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Valley Quilt Guild

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January 2022

Notes from Colleen

Happy New Year!!! Seems like a long time between our Christmas Party on December 2, and our next meeting on January 26. I had great fun at the Christmas Party, and appreciated that you seemed to have a good time too ... all while spreading a little joy in our community as well. I had some joy at my house too, with two weeks with two sons, a daughter in law and especially a very cute granddaughter. My granddaughter is back in Colorado now. I'm thinking I might need to take a trip to Colorado sometime after the quilt show.

My energy is now going towards helping Deanna in any way she needs to put on our first live quilt show in three years. I'm hoping we can remember how to do this! At January's meeting, there will be signup sheets for jobs we need help with at the quilt show. Take a look and see if there is something you would be willing and able to help with, and then sign up! It's okay to sign up for more than one thing. There will also be a sheet where the muscle of your household can volunteer (or as my son puts it ... get "voluntold") for loading and unloading quilt racks at the storage unit and at the fairgrounds, as well as just helping with setup and takedown. I hope you all turn in entries for the quilt show by the January meeting deadline. Please let me know if you want to enter a quilt, but need help getting the paperwork done. It's go time!

So here's to 2022 – to a live quilt show and to continuing to be part of this amazing quilt guild. Wishing you all many reasons to smile in the year ahead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26 General Meeting Speaker: Rami Kim at Gray Avenue Church
February 5 Zoom Sew Day contact Colleen if you want to participate
February 23 General Meeting Speaker: Sandra Mollon at Gray Avenue Church
February 26 Fabric Sculpture Workshop Marjan Kluepfel at Rideout Conference Room
March 12-13 Quilt Show at the Fairgrounds
March 30 General Meeting Quilt Show Wrap Up and Member Showcases at Gray Avenue Church
April 27 General Meeting Speaker: Kathy Quilts Trunk show at TBD
May 25 General Meeting Speaker: Linda Schmidt – Down and Dirty Design at TBD
May 26 (Thursday) Workshop Linda Schmidt –Creating with Cool Stuff at Rideout Conference Room

Programs and Speakers

Happy New Year Everyone!!! Hope you end of year holidays were amazing!

This month we have the exciting pleasure to hear from local artist Rami Kim. She will be giving her "Folded Fabric Elegance" lecture regarding various 3-dimensional textures in quilts and clothing. Rami started quilting and creating wearable art in 1996. Before that she was a DNA scientist having graduated from the Seoul National University and UCSF. Rami has also won many Best in Show awards as well as many others in various magazines and other Festivals.

This month we also will enjoy the Linda Ballard workshop "Bodacious Bowties."

Next month, we will enjoy listening to Sandra Mollon share her Trunk Show of various quilts and stories- can't wait to hear and see what she has.

Marjan Kluepfel will be coming as well next month to do the workshop "Fabric Sculptures." This will be a great workshop as long as we have enough people signing up to take the class. If you are looking for something just a little different than the normal quilts, you really should come and partake, learning new skills.

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces this month at the meeting.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or workshops, or if you have questions or suggestions to improve. We would love to hear any feedback you have.

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Upcoming Schedule:

Jan 14th/15th: Linda Ballard workshop "Bodacious Bowties"

Jan 26th: "Folded Fabric Elegance" by Rami Kim

Feb 23rd: "Trunk Show" by Sandra Mollon

Feb 26th: Marjan Kluepfel workshop "Fabric Sculptures"

Mar 30th: Quilt Show Wrap Up



Quilt Show

Hello Quilty Friends! We've started a new year and the Quilt Show is rapidly approaching. Behind the scenes work has continued by the show committee and now it's your turn to sign-up to help at the show. Everything from set-up to take down needs many hands to make the work light and I know everyone can help somewhere. Take a moment to look over the sign-up sheets at the next general meeting and join us. If you're unsure of where you'd like to help, see me or any committee member and we'll get you headed in the right direction.

There will be a quilt show committee meeting on Thursday, February 3 at 3:00 pm. Diane L has graciously offered to allow us to meet at her house (as mine is a bit small for our group...and I have 2 dogs that like to bark).

I hope you're all planning to enter at least one quilt in the show. So many of us have made multiple quilts during the past 2 years and it's a great opportunity to display how talented, creative and unique each of us are. Because it's possible we may receive more quilts than we can accommodate in our building (what a great problem to have!) we're asking you to number your quilts (if you enter more than one) so that we'll know which are your favorites. Entry forms are available on-line (you will need to print 3 copies) or at the general meeting.

The opportunity quilt will be making it's last appearance soon and then we'll close out our show with the drawing for the winner of Traditional with a Twist.

Looking forward to seeing each of you soon.

Deanna



Fat Quarter Fun

Happy New Year! Sticking with our "month ahead" theme the fat quarters for the month of January will be Valentine's Day and anything of your choice.

Dorothy and Dixie



LAST CALL FOR QUILT SHOW ENTRIES...Entry time is quickly approaching for our "Traditional With A Twist" 2022 Quilt Show. Last chance to turn in your entries will be at the VQG General Meeting on Wednesday, January 26th. The show will be held on March 12th & 13th, 2022. We will have Rule of Entry and Quilt show Entry forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (these forms are printed in **Red**) available at our table, so please stop by and pick up entry forms if you have not done so. We will also be accepting completed entry forms. Digital copies of entry forms and instructions are also available on the Valley Quilt Guild Member's Section (valleyquiltguild.com) of our website. These cannot be submitted online and must be mailed, emailed or dropped off at the December or January meetings. Mailed entries can be sent or emailed to Cooky Amarel, 6386 So. Township Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993, email – mrscooky@reasonfarms.com.

Things Remember:

- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- If your entry is to be Judged, it must have both a Regular Entry Form and a Judged Entry form, plus the \$5.00 entry fee..
- Accurate Measurements please.
- Fabric Swatches & Photos need to be stapled of the top copy of the upper right corner of your Regular Entry form.
- You must be a VQG Member to enter. (Please encourage anyone who wishes to enter to join the Guild).
- The entries per person are limited to 5. Please number your entry forms in the upper left corner as #1 thru #5. Your most favorite quilt would be your #1 choice and #5 being your least favorite. If we need to reduce the number of quilts, this will make our decision easier.
- Quilts Judged and entered in the 2020 Quilt Show are eligible to be shown, but cannot be Judged again.
- Quilts entered in the 2021 Virtual Quilt Show are eligible to be Judged and shown in our 2022 Quilt Show.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Last date to accept entries** will be the January 26, 2022, at the VQG General Meeting.
- **Entry numbers** will be handed out on a 3" x 5" card at the VQG February General Meeting held on 2/24/22, along with your cloth labels. A entry # is assigned to your quilt/article, please put this number on your quilt/article. You will need to save this card, as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article after the show.
- **Delivery of Judged Quilt Entries ONLY** - Quilts are to be delivered to the Y.S. Fair Grounds on Thursday, March 10, 2022, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.
- **Delivery of your Regular quilt/article** – These must be delivered to the Y.S. Fairgrounds on Friday, March 11, 2022, starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- **Pickup** – Quilt/article must be picked up on Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 5-5:30 p.m. Bring your card/receipt to claim your item(s).

We are looking forward to a wonderful show this next year!!! Give us a call if you have any questions!

Pat May – Co-Entry Chairperson 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairperson 673-6653

Delania Watson 530-682-8427 & Jody Ohrt – 743-0329 Co- Judged Entry Chairpersons

Community Service

Our members did not disappoint and we gave 51 quilts to Diana Adams for foster care kids at the Christmas party at the Moose (where a good time was had by all). We have a new request for quilts for the babies and young children who are placed in foster homes through Children's Hope. We are looking for small quilts (preferably 36 inches square) to fill this need. We continue to donate to the Cancer Center and the Dialysis Center (narrow quilts 45 inches or less and about 60 inches long) are a good size for these patients as they sit in their treatment chairs. The larger quilts we receive often go to older foster children and sometimes for fire victims. We accept any size quilt. These sizes are just some suggestions.

Someone donated about 6 projects of small quilts that were started as "quilt as you go". We have undone what was pinned and are looking for volunteers to sew the strips together into tops that can be quilted by one of our longarm quilters. Very simple construction. Ask at the Community Service table if you can do one of these projects.

Thank you to each of you who make these giveaways possible. We love to quilt and share quilts with others. Thank you to Jan Melbourne (she loves to hand bind the quilts and we appreciate her handiwork). Thank you to Diane Steele, Nancy Wilson, Jan A Thompson, Millie Berryhill, Barb Gilmore, Gloria Adams, Colleen Pelfrey, Sandra Torres, Barbara Buehrle, Vivian Riley, Angela Love, Deanna Williams, Pat Smith, Janet Craver, Terri Johnson, Gail Gilmore and Helen Sousa.

In November, we received 19 containers of fabric from Dale Storey from Oregon House, whose wife was an avid crafter and had passed away. The team spent many hours sorting and containing this huge donation. The space for my car in the garage is getting smaller and smaller. Thank you to Millie Berryhill for helping us with some of the smaller scraps that were not useable for us. Thanks again to my faithful team: 2 Barbs, Deanna, Gail

Terri, Janet, Helen and Pat. I couldn't do this without you.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Colusa has stepped up and volunteered to host the next meeting on Jan 29th at 11 AM at the Colusa Masonic Lodge, 311 5th Street. Doors open at 10:30. The menu will include soups and rolls. The price for lunch is \$10. If you are interested in joining us, just let Arlene know how many of you are coming. The topic for discussion will be: Your Last Will and Requests for Your Quilting Treasures. Don't we all need to create a document handling this situation?? Do you have any grand ideas on how to handle the distribution of your quilting treasures? We'd like to know and share that information with everyone at the meeting.

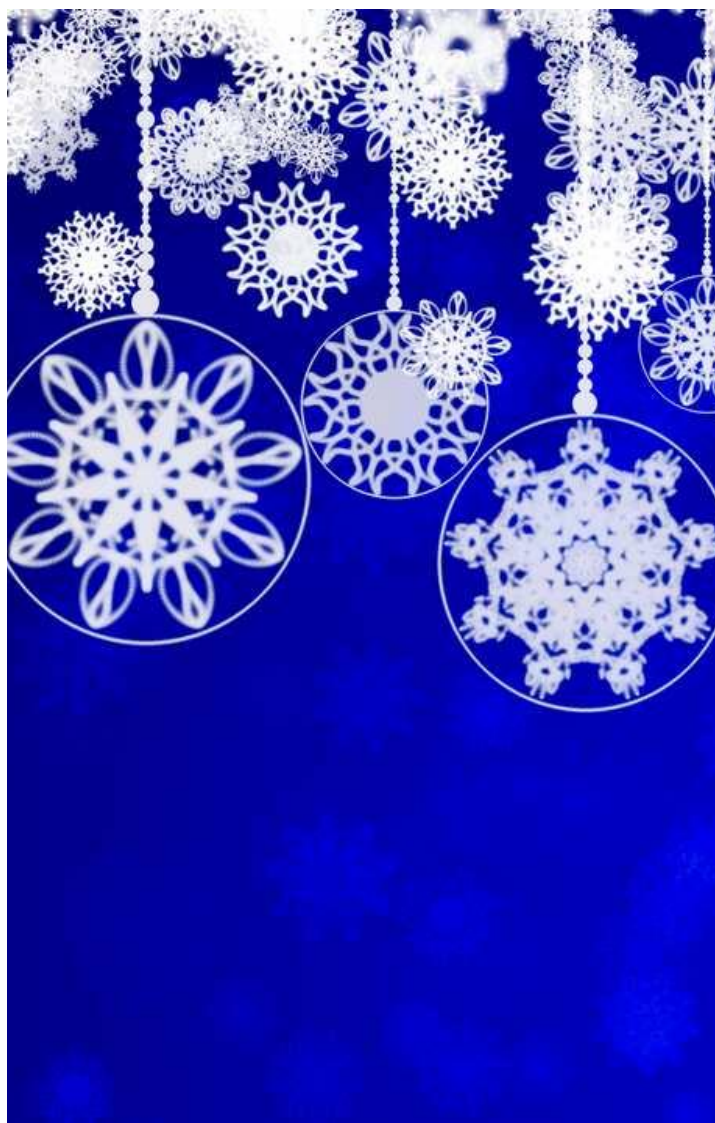
Please come and join us for a fun meeting. And remember to bring your opportunity quilt. They are always welcome, no reservations needed.

Sharon Easter, R

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2022

All shows are subject to change, depending on the pandemic.

Feb 11-13	Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild 52 Natoma St, Folsom, CA Fri, Sat, Sun 10-4	Sept 23-25	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Mar 12-13	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave. Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 5-6	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Apr 1-2	Foothill Quilters Guild 3885 Richardson Dr Auburn, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4		
Apr 22-23	Roseville Quilters Guild Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Rd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4		
Apr 30-May 1	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4		
May 21-22	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co Fairgrounds 1250 Gun Ave Woodland, CA Sat/Sun		
May 21-22	Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding Anderson Fairgrounds More info later		



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

January 10, 2022

Location: Crossroads Community Church

Date: January 10, 2022

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, President, Pat Smith, 2nd Vice-President, Eileen Milligan, Co-Secretary, Jan A Thompson, Treasurer, Deanna Williams, 2022 Quilt Show Chairman, Diane Leighton, Community Service, Cooky Amarel, Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian, Nicki Lura, Membership, Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative

Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on January 10, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:04 pm.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting as written was made by Deanna Williams and seconded by Cooky Amarel. A unanimous vote to approve followed. Correspondence: There was a thank you note from Arlene Arnold for us having her speak at our guild meeting, and a thank you note from the Department of Veterans Affairs for our donations to them at our Christmas party.

Treasurer: We have a checking balance of \$6,194.14 and a savings balance of \$11,943.55. The Quilt Show balance is \$8,913.83 making our combined total \$27,051.52.

Old Business:

Meeting Venues – Our January meeting will be at Gray Avenue Church. Due to the current situation the Cal Trans Building will probably not be available for February or March so Colleen Pelfrey will try to arrange for those meetings to be at the Gray Avenue Church. The Linda Ballard workshop is still scheduled at the Rideout Conference Center.

Internal Audit Update – It is still not completed, Cooky Amarel will check on its progress.

Christmas Party wrap up – The general consensus is that the Moose Hall worked. They treated us well – charging us only for people that attended, had their facility decorated for the season and had good and safe parking. We will definitely keep them in mind for next year's Christmas Party.

Reno opportunity quilt ticket sales rethink – It was determined that this opportunity would not work for us this year so we would not pursue it at this time.



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New Business:

Secretary Position – Eileen Milligan is filling in for Terry Nugent and it was determined that Colleen Pelfrey, as president, can appoint a Co-Secretary so signatures on the bank accounts do not need to be changed. Colleen Pelfrey appointed Eileen Milligan as Co-Secretary through the end of June 2022 (until the next election).

Appointment of a Bylaws (policies, Job duties) Committee? – Cooky Amarel, will head up the committee. Colleen Pelfrey and Eileen Milligan volunteered at the board meeting to be the two members from the board. Cooky had some ideas at the board meeting for the two general members. She shared the information on Tuesday after the board meeting that Jan Thompson and Ginger Benham will be the two general members.

Pattern for 2023 Opportunity Quilt Approval – Colleen shared a picture of the proposed 2023 Opportunity Quilt (Cathy Evans will be making it). A motion to approve the quilt was made by Eileen Milligan and seconded by Cooky Amarel. A unanimous vote of approval followed.

Vice Presidents Update:

Rami Kim will be the speaker for the January 26, 2022 meeting (Folded Fabric Elegance) Sandra Mollon is scheduled to present her trunk show for the February 23, 2022 meeting Marjan Kluepfel will have a workshop (Fabric Sculptures) on February 26, 2022 Linda Schmidt will hold a workshop in April. May will be Quilts by Cathy.

It was suggested that the March meeting, which will be quilt show wrap up could also be either a member showcase (5 to 10 minute presentations) or possibly a showcase for our new affiliate members.

Community Service: Doing well and having a meeting January 11, 2022

Opportunity Quilt: Loomis Quilt Guild will be at our January meeting

Membership: We have 161 members including 2 junior members and 9 affiliates

Quilt Show 2022: The fairgrounds has been given the layout for booths. The Quilt Show meeting will be on February 3 at 3 pm. The location is yet to be decided.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be February 7, 2022 at 4 pm. The location will be confirmed by Colleen Pelfrey prior to the meeting.

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Parliamentarian	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653

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VQG Info

Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 15th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the Newsletter**

person. Please direct any questions or comments to the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992. Web site: www.valleyquiltguild.com

Membership: Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting regardless of skill level. You are urged to join and learn with us. Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter, to an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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