



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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January 2023

Notes from Carlene and Sandy

Happy new year! Hope all of you are doing well and ready for an exciting new year.

A little New Year's business. We have discovered that our budget did not balance in part due to 2 years without a quilt show and the covid issues. In 2021-2022 we spent about \$10,000 above our actual income. In 2022-2023 we budgeted for \$16,200. Also the expenses of \$7,500 which was the planned purchase of drapes and racks for quilt show. This amount was in savings for this purpose. Along with the oversight of last year's deficit and while we were planning for the new budget this November we discovered that we were going to be over budget by \$10,000 again. We have since been working to reduce spending. We have cut \$5000 from our budget. There are many increases we have no control of for example insurance has gone up the last 2 years, storage unit up, and post office box, to name a few. Our speakers are now ranging between \$400-\$600 per speaking engagement.

We are proposing to increase dues. They have been at our current rate of \$20 since 1983. Most quilt guild dues are \$30-\$50. We will be voting on this in January at our meeting.

The quilt show committee has voted to increase admission to \$8 which is a one dollar increase. We will revisit this next year.

We are looking at changing the structure of our workshops. In the past the guild has covered increasing costs. We are looking at increasing attendance costs from \$40 to \$50 so we can continue to have outstanding educators.

The executive committee has reviewed and reduced budget by \$5000 to reduce overhead.

Thank you to the executive board and membership for making some hard decisions and getting us on a balanced road to recovery. We are looking forward to keeping us solvent and providing outstanding education opportunities in the future.

See all of you soon!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25- General Meeting: Speaker Nancy Duncan, "What Judges Look For"

February 22- General Meeting

February 25- Sew Day

March 11-12- "Land That I Love" Quilt Show

Programs and Speakers

Upcoming Speakers and Workshops:

January 25, 2023 - With the quilt show just around the corner, you won't want to miss Nancy Duncan and her lecture on "What Judges Look For" at a quilt show. This Will be a fun and informative evening.

February 22, 2023 - We're changing it up and doing something fun and different at this meeting and you'll want to be there early for the best seats!

February 25, 2023 - We'll be hosting a Sew Day which is great timing right before the Show! You can finish up your show entries or if you're entries are ready, work on something for Community Service and enjoy the day with quilty friends

Opportunity Quilt

Hello Quilt Friends,

The new year is upon us and here's to a magnificent 2023!

We're back out with the Opportunity Quilt and will visit the Sutter Quilt Guild this month. Thank you Sutter Quilt Guild for having us.

Make sure to get your Opportunity Quilt ticket stubs and money turned into Thea...the sooner the better as the Land That I Love Show is approaching fast!



Quilt Show 2023 “Land That I Love”

We are less than 2 months away from the quilt show. Thank you so much to everyone helping out, whether by entering quilts, or helping to put on the show. I know elsewhere in this newsletter Pat has given a lot of information about entries. I would like to emphasize some of the same stuff, plus give you a few heads ups for the January meeting. If you don't see answers here, check Pat's section on entries, and if you still have questions, feel free to text or email me and I'll do my best to provide you with an answer. Looking forward to an amazing show!

Colleen

- The January meeting is the last time you can turn in your entry forms (both judged and non-judged) for the show. If you can't make the meeting, and can't find someone to turn them in for you, please contact me so I can help.
- Both Red White and Blue Quilts (hopefully a lot of them) AND quilts of all the other lovely colors are okay to enter. The front of the show will be red white and blue quilts. The back of the show will be quilts of many colors.
- Make sure your entry form is completely and accurately filled out. Include **accurate** measurements, and staple a 4 inch by 6 inch picture of your quilt to the white copy of your entry form, right where it says “STAPLE FABRIC SWATCHES AND PHOTOS HERE”. That's 4 inches by 6 inches – not 8 ½ by 11. So stapled not clipped or loose, only to the top copy. And did I mention 4 inches by 6 inches?
- If you are entering a red white and blue quilt for the Upper Level, write UL in the upper left of your entry form.
- If you are one of the people entering a quilt for the Avenue of Valor, write QOV in the upper left of your entry form.
- All quilts need to have an entry form.
- Judged quilts need a regular entry form AND a judged entry form and \$5.

At the January meeting:

If you haven't picked up your opportunity quilt tickets, please do! If you have money to turn in, you can do that too.

Quilt show pins will be available for purchase for \$5

Sign up sheets to help out with the show will be passed around – please find a place and time you can help out, and sign up.

Quilt Show Entries

QUILT SHOW ENTRIES... LASTCALL FOR QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORMS IS THE JANUARY MEETING!! The 2023 Quilt Show theme is Red, White & Blue, "Land That I Love". This does not mean you cannot submit your other wonderful quilts you have been working on this last year. Please remember to pick up and/or fill them out. Drop off your completed forms (with photos, accurate measurements and fabric swatches) at our Entry table at the January General Meeting. The show will be held on March 11th & 12th, 2023. 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** type) forms and instructions are available at our table starting with at the October General Meeting. So please stop by and pick up entry forms. We will also be accepting completed entry forms. Mailed entries can be sent or emailed to Pat May, PO Box 1166, Yuba City, CA 95992. We will **no longer** have our form available on our website. This did not work well for the 2022 Show and created too much additional paperwork.

IMPORTANT Reminders and Additional F.Y.I:

- This year we will be having quilts hanging from above, similar to our Red & White Show several years ago. We will be calling this the **Upper Level (UL)**. **Please mark the upper Left hand corner of the Regular Entry form with a UL to be considered at layout for UL hanging:**
- the quilts must be Red/White & Blue
- Size, fairly large (twin or bigger) they will not be returned on Sunday after the show as equipment and an empty room is needed for take down on Monday.
- **No Judged quilts will be hung on the UL and No final decision has been discussed for the turn in date for UL quilts.**
- 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 & a good quality 4"x6" 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. (If you have a few others wonderful quilts you wish to enter please talk to us about them. We can put these in our reserve entries stack which we use as fill-ins as needed.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Last date to accept entries will be the Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at the VQG General Meeting.
- Entry numbers will be handed out on a 4" x 6" card at the VQG February General Meeting held on 2/22/23, along with your cloth labels. An entry # is assigned to your quilt/article, please put this number on your quilt/article label. **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 **LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED**, on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 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 12, 2023, starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- Delivery - **No final decision has been discussed for the turn in date of the UL quilts.**
- Pickup – Quilt/article must be picked up on Sunday, March 11, 2023 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 530-674-2930 & Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairpersons 530-673-6653. Delania Watson 530-682-8427 & Diana Tatro 530-218-1818 - Co-Judged Entry Chairpersons

Community Service

Thank you to the Community Service team and all their hard work in the year 2022. We finished the year labeling 53 quilts that were given to Foster Care. I hope you enjoyed the M&M packets from Diana Adams and the good reasons for eating M&M candies.

Thanks to the Community Service team and their tireless efforts in keeping me organized. Thanks to Barb Gilmore, Wanda Horn, Barbara Buehrle, Deanna Williams and to Bonnie Sloan and her daughters for tirelessly quilting many of the quilts. Thanks for the quilt donations from Millie Berryhill, Leann Weldon (who also does a fabulous job with our newsletter), Heather Esemann, Joan Sampson and Janet Craver.

I'm including an update of the entire year and the quilts that were donated in 2022. Good Job!! We did it again.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

Community Service History 2022

January 2022

4 quilts to Cancer Center

February 2022

10 quilts to Cancer Center

4 quilts to Dialysis

March 2022

4 quilts to Cancer Center

18 quilts for babies to Children's Hope

April 2022

10 quilts to Cancer Center

May 2022

8 quilts to Cancer Center

June 2022

11 quilts to Cancer Center

July 2022

1 quilt to a fire victim

9 quilts to Cancer Center

5 quilts to Dialysis Center

115 quilts to Foster Care

August 2022

5 quilts to Cancer Center

1 quilt to a fire victim

3 quilts to Melanee Vieira for fire victims

September 2022

11 quilts to Cancer Center and Dialysis

October 2022

14 quilts to Cancer Center and Dialysis

November 2022

15 quilts to Cancer Center and Dialysis

December 2022

53 quilts to Foster Care

Valley Quilt Guild Website

Reminder:

Www.valleyquiltguild.com is our guild website that is accessible to all members. You will find member information, upcoming events, and useful information. In addition, the newsletter is posted on the website every month. Go to the member information tab and you will find newsletters dating back over 10 years. This would especially be helpful to any members having problems receiving their monthly newsletter by email, as you can go to the website and read it at any time.

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Roster Additions/Changes

Please update your membership rosters with the following changes:

New member-

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Returning member-

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Correction- **Thea Norum** Email: tlcnorum@gmail.com

Fat Chance

January Fat Chance is your opportunity to bring out your Valentine's Day stash for a chance of winning more fat quarters. Also, bring in your reds or hearts!



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023

March 3-5	Folsom Quilt & Fiber 52 Natoma St Folsom, Ca 10-4 Daily	April 29	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Tea and Luncheon Maidu Comm. Center Roseville, CA
March 11 & 12	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	May 6 & 7	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada County Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA 10-4 Daily
April 1 & 2	Sun Country Quilters Tehema County Fairgrounds Red Bluff, CA	June 1-4	Quilters Sew-ciety of Redding Quilt Bash Simpson College Redding, CA
April 21 & 22	Roseville Quilters Guild Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Rd Roseville, Ca Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	June 24 & 25	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Dana Gray Elem. School 1197 Chestnut St Fort Bragg, CA

Special Thanks-

Thank you to all who donated items at the Christmas Party. The Veterans' Home of Redding was the recipient of 118 calendars, 410 Christmas cards, and 26 gift cards. This was our first year donating to this facility and they were very pleased with your generosity!

Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 9, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Services; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Diana Tatro, Publicity, Cooky Amarel, Parliamentarian; Leann Weldon, Newsletter

I. Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on January 9, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:07 pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda: Leann asked to have Newsletter Issues added to the agenda.

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the November meeting by Diane Leighton and seconded by Colleen Pelfrey. [A unanimous vote to approve followed.](#)

IV. Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$4,285.68 and a Savings balance of \$15,970.09. The Quilt Show balance is \$7,635.80 making our combined total \$27,891.57.

V. Old Business

A. Poles and Drapes System/Storage Units – Colleen opened discussion of where to receive the poles and drapes shipment and where to store it. The shipment will weigh around 1500 pounds. DeRay will arrange for the shipment to be delivered to the current storage facility with Colleen being notified approx. 30 minutes ahead of time so she can meet them there. Beforehand both storage units will have to be cleaned out and consolidated. Hopefully that will allow the smaller unit (5'x5') to be traded for a larger unit (10'x10'). The plan would be to keep the larger unit until after the quilt show at which time, we will know how many of the current wooden frames can be eliminated (donated, sold, etc.) and how many storage units we will actually need. A motion was made to approve the consolidation of units and rent the 10'x10' unit until the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2023) by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Nicki Lura. A unanimous vote to approve followed. Colleen will need help consolidating the units and moving the drape system into the new location.

B. GoDaddy Email Addresses – Cathy Klaker reported that the Guild now has two email addresses hosted by GoDaddy due to the fact that PageDesign will no longer be hosting email accounts. The current webmaster@valleyquiltguild.com will remain and another address for the executive board use will be added. All other email addresses will be removed from the website. The new board email will come up for renewal in November 2023. The GoDaddy account is paid in full until December 2024.

VI. New Business:

Discussion of Budget Issues – Sandy asked Colleen to lead the budget issues discussion. Colleen handed out a list of current budget issues and suggestions of a way to mitigate some budget issues. Issues are:

In 2021-22 our actual expenses were approx. \$10,000 more than our actual income.

In 2022-23 our approved budget did not balance with \$16,200 more in expenses than budgeted.

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*Minutes continued...***Looking forward:**

Make sure the proposed budget is balanced.

Consider an increase in dues.

Increase admission for the 2024 quilt show (this year's admission has been increased \$1).

Increase the cost for workshop classes or change the structure of how we charge.

Cutback on the number of workshops we offer during the year.

Encourage members to quilt some of their own community service quilts.

Establish an emergency savings account not included in the budget.

The Board was in agreement that it would be a good idea to increase the Valley Quilt Guild dues from \$20 a year to \$30 a year. According to the Valley Quilt Guild bylaws, a vote of the general membership is required before dues can be raised. The Board asked for a vote on raising the Guild dues to be put on the agenda for the January 25, 2023 general guild meeting.

Jan will bring back to the board a bare bones budget of what it takes just to run the Guild, i.e. meeting places, mailings etc.

B. Added: Newsletter

Leann discussed the issues she has with members not receiving their newsletters by email. It was suggested that members having difficulty with receiving the newsletter by email could read it off the website; however, some members also have difficulty accessing the website. She does mail some newsletters, but she spends a lot of time trying to resolve member email issues every month. Leann asked that the board think of a way to mitigate this issue.

Articles for the February newsletter will need to be turned in earlier than usual due to Leann having a lack of internet access later in the month. As a result, there will be no board minutes in the February newsletter. They will be sent out separately.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Vice Presidents: Deanna reported that Linda Ballard will be teaching a class on January 13 & 14 and February 25 will be a sew day.

B. Community Service: Nothing new to report.

C. Membership: Nicki Lura reported that we have 157 paid members and 10 affiliates.

D. Quilt Show 2023: Pat May will be printing posters on an as-needed basis. Postcards are already distributed in many places.

E. Opportunity Quilt 2023: Deanna reported that the Opportunity Quilt raffle has made \$617.00. She will be at the Sutter Guild meeting next Monday.

F. Other: Sandy asked Cooky to explain Fair money accounting. This money is to be spent on fair expenses only and is not included in the regular budget. This year the racks will need to be replaced. That cost will be approx. \$1,900. It was suggested that the Fair funds be in a separate banking account. No action was taken.

Adjournment: The motion to adjourn was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Colleen Pelfrey. The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, February 13, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Klaker, Secretary

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Treasurer	Jan A. Thompson

Chairpersons 2022-2023

2023 Quilt Show	Colleen Pelfrey
2023 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams
2023 Qlt Show	Barbara Buehrle
Treasurer	
Block of the Month	TBD
Challenge	Sandra Torres
2023 Christmas Party	VQG Board
Community Service	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton Barbara Buehrle
Facilities	Carleen Hagen
Fair Staffing	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Block Contest	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Liaison/Setup	Cooky Amarel
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UFO's	Janet Craver/Billie Lindgren
Webmaster	Terry Nugent

*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 Gray Ave Christian Church, 1524 Gray Ave, Yuba City. 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 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 and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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