



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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January 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

Ahhh quilting weather... finally. I hope you are all getting to spend time in your sewing room or quilting by a fire.

Please check out the map at the entry desk to see where all the tables will be at the general meeting. We are making a permanent map so you will always find the classes, community service and membership

in the same place each month.

Make sure you fill out your entry forms for the quilt show and bring them to the January meeting. If you can't make the meeting you may have someone else bring them or you can mail them to me. The Quilt Show is not that far away. We really do need the measurements of your

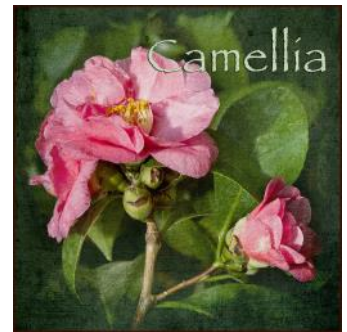
quilt on the entry form.

I would like to give a great big THANK YOU to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray for doing such a wonderful job with the Christmas Party. Everything was excellent!!! You both did a fantastic job.

Please look for the sign up sheets and make sure you sign up to help at the Quilt Show. If someone calls to

ask for your help, please try to find the time to help. We need all of you.

Cooky



January Meeting

January 28
7:00 pm

Doors Open at
6:00pm



Dinner before the January Meeting. . .

Dinner before the Guild meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 will be at 4:45 pm at the Courthouse Cafe. This dinner is specifically geared towards the newer members, but everyone is welcome to attend. Board members as well as committee chairs will be present to answer questions.

New members as well as seasoned members are encouraged to ask questions and find out what Valley Quilt Guild is all about....Community Service, Quilt Show, Blocks of the Quarter, 310/ Totally Me, Opportunity Quilt, Fair participation/

block contest/staffing, membership, challenges, programs/workshops, the website...and anything else you may not understand about the Guild.

In addition to the regular menu, Courthouse will have available a stuffed baked potato (fully loaded potato, side of salad or soup and drink for \$9). We will need to have advance notice for their chef.

Please call or email Claire Poole at claire-poole@yahoo.com with your reservation for dinner (and if you would like the stuffed baked

potato) by Monday January 26, 2015.

At the general meeting, three members will present short demonstrations. Shirley Mills, Jody Ohrt and Diane Steele will each demonstrate a different technique. They will be set up in "stations" around the room so the members can freely move from one place to another.

Thank you,
Claire Poole
671-2165



Quilt Show Entries

Quilt Show Entries – Our upcoming January 28th Meeting is the last day to accept entries for the Quilt Show. The Holiday Season has now passed and it's time to start thinking about your Quilt Show entries. Our 2015 Quilt Show "Not Your Grandma's Quilt" will be held on March 21 & 22, 2015. We will have Rules of Entry and Quilt Show Entry Forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (printed in **RED**) available at our table, so please stop by at the meeting and pick yours up. **Please bring remember to bring your Quilt information, fabric swatches, and photos to complete your entries.**

Think about having your entry judged this year. It's a great learning experience for any quilter.

Things to Remember:

- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- Accurate measurements.
- Fabric swatches.
- Photos.
- 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. However, if you have an additional wonderful quilt and wish to show it, please let us know.

Judges Entries:

- Judged Entries ONLY require a \$5.00 fee.
- You **MUST** complete 2 Entry Application if your entry is being Judged. (Regular Entry Form & a Judged Entry Form).
- Judged Entries ONLY must be turned in for judging on 3/19/15.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Last Date to accept entry applications** – VQG General Meeting 1/28/15.
- **Entry Numbers** will be handed out at the VQG General Meeting on 2/25/15. (The Entry # is assigned to your quilt/article and needs to be placed on your quilt/article. This card needs to be saved as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article at the end of the show).
- **Delivery** – Your quilt/article must be delivered to the Yuba Sutter Fairground on Friday, March 20th, 2015 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 10:00 a.m.
- **Pickup** – Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, March 22nd, 2015 after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. Bring your Card/Receipt to claim your quilt/entry.

Looking forward to another wonderful Quilt Show ... "Not Your Grandma's Quilt", March 21st & 22nd 2015.

Quilt Show Entries Co-Chairpersons

Pat May - 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – 673-6653

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Programs and Speakers

In January there will be a New-comers Dinner at the Courthouse Café and everyone is invited. It is the same day as our General meeting. Come and ask questions and get information. Watch your email in January to call or email Claire and let her know you will be attending. All members are welcome.

The January meeting is **Everything Quilt Show**. We will not have a speaker so we will have time to vote on our Challenge Quilts. Fill out and turn in all paper work for the show.

Cara Gulati will be here in February with a lecture and workshop. The workshop will be Scroll-a-Licious. To look at her beautiful work go to www.doodlepress.com. This class is full. I'm taking names for a waitlist. March General Meeting will be Not Your Grandma's Quilt Show wrap up meeting.

The Sew So Shop will have fabric requirements for our work-shops. The information will be in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular workshop project, Jim, Nicky or Veronica will be able to assist you. (They have January and February class list now)

Class Tip: Applique: Use Color Books for patterns. Use a stabilizer when you appliqué on any sewing machine.

As always, please contact Claire regarding any speakers you might wish to have visit us and please contact Cheryl regarding work-shop information.

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671-2165

Cheryl Gaines
rcgaines@syix.com
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Helpful Hints from Alyce

✓ A special hint to all ~ Happy New Year and be sure to take time each day to sew a stitch or two on a favorite UFO!

✓ Launder your fabric to pre-shrink it and remove any finishes that prevent fusibles from adhering.

✓ Always test a swatch of fusible interfacing before using it in a project. Iron temp can vary. Use a press cloth, if needed.

✓ If fusible material is on the ironing board cover, try putting a sheet of aluminum foil on

top and pressing over the area. Use a dry hot iron (no steam). Most of the time the residue will adhere to the foil.

✓ QUIP's = Quilts Unfinished In Progress. A tongue twister after so many UFO's!



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More Quilt Show Entry Info . . . (some repeated from page 2)

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~ Division Class Definitions have changed this year so please be sure to use the new entry form for Judged Entries.

~ Division Class sizes: XXX-LARGE over 300 inches; XX-LARGE - 276 to 299 inches; X-LARGE – 226 to 275

inches; LARGE - 201 to 225 inches; MEDIUM – 151 to 200 inches; SMALL – up to 150 inches.

~ Please see Judged Entry Instructions for Class Definitions.

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Community Service

Happy New Year Everyone! Now it is “off to the races” with our quilt show a mere 2 ½ months away! I hope all of you have got your entry forms done and turned into Cooky or Pat!

Thanks to the following people who turned in quilts at the Christmas party!

Beryl Burtis – 1 quilt

Sharon Easter – 2 quilt tops w/ backings

Cathy Evans – 1 quilt

Gladys Harris – Binding on 1 quilt

Shirley Lynch – Binding on 1 quilt

Linda Matsumoto – Binding on 1

quilt and 1 quilt top

Claire Poole – 1 quilt top

Joanne Ward – 1 quilt top w/ backing

Valerie Wilson – Binding on 1 quilt

I have lots of fabric (now sorted by color) or batting if you need any for community service quilts! Please call me at 530-701-5410 and let me know what you need.

Thank you for all your help and looking forward to seeing how many quilts we can finish for Community Service in the next six months (end of fiscal year) because you are all awesome with what you accomplish!

Dee Jagerhorn



Upcoming Quilt Shows

2015

Jan 17-18 Country Crossroads Quilters
Heart of the Valley Quilt Chow
Modesto Centre Plaza
10th & K Streets
Modesto, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Jan 22-25 Road to California
Ontario Convention Center
Ontario, CA

Mar 21 & 22 Valley Quilt Guild
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
Yuba City, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Mar 21 & 22 North Wind Quilters
Fairfield Senior Center
1200 Civic Drive
Fairfield, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 25 & 26 Sun Country Quilters
Tehema Co Fairgrounds
Red Bluff, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 7 & 8 Annie's Star Quilt Guild
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Chico, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Northern California Quilt Council

The Pleasant Hill Community Center will once again be the meeting place for the next meeting of NCQC. The meeting starts at 10:30 am on January 21st, and fea-

tures the topic: Helping Others. This should be a very interesting subject. Sounds like "Community Service" to me. There should be lots of different

ideas that I'll be sure to share with you in the next newsletter. Everyone is invited if you are interested in attending this meeting.

Hope to see you there.
Sharon Easter, Rep.

Fons & Porter ~ New Offer!

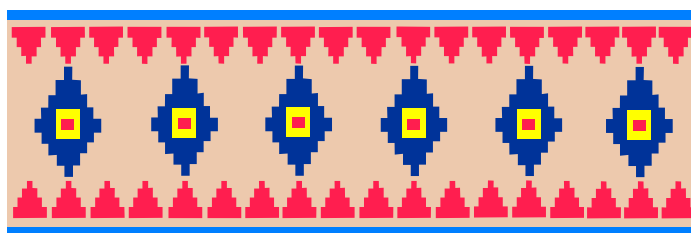
The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's Scrap Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's 10 Gift Ideas* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

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Sharon Easter



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Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

January 14, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Cheryl Gaines, Wendy Cockrell, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Brazelton, Dee Jagerhorn, Carleen Hagen, Nancy Wilson, Kim Buzolich, Pat May, Sharon Easter, Jody Ohrt, Joann Thomas, and Ginger Benham.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm by President Cooky Amarel.

SECRETARY:

A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the November 12, 2014 Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Jagerhorn/Gaines) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as written. A letter was received from the Yuba Sutter Fair thanking us for our sponsorship for the 2014 Fair. They also announced the theme for this year's fair is "Where fun Grows", to be held July 30-August 2, 2015. Three thank you notes were received by Dee Jagerhorn for Community Service items from Shriner's Hospital for wheelchair bags, Women's Circle for baby quilts, and from Catherine Post, a terminally ill cancer patient.

TREASURER:

The checking accounting has a balance of \$9,412.96 and the savings account has a balance of \$16,060.79. These figures reflect the payment of the 2014 State Sales Tax.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A discussion was held on the great Christmas party in December, with a big thank you to Carolyn McCray and Wanda Horn for chairing it and to Joann Thomas for the wonderful decorations. Everyone enjoyed the food and the service also. Carleen will reserve Whitaker Hall for this year's party in December.

Sharon noted that the budget for NCQC is short this year and a motion was made and seconded (Matsumoto/Jagerhorn) and unanimously voted to increase this year's budget by \$5.

A motion was made and seconded (N.Wilson/Jagerhorn) and unanimously voted to increase the Property budget by \$150 to cover items needed for the Quilt Show.

Jody will explore a new vendor to order 310 Club Pins and Past President Pins.

Cooky will investigate getting an additional small storage space to house the Guild's archival records.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cooky announced we may lose the ability to use the office space we are using for our monthly Board meetings. She has a lead for space in a nearby complex that we will be able to use at no cost to the Guild.

The Guild's policies were discussed. Any issue brought before a Board member that may affect a Guild policy should be addressed and voted upon by the Board.

Each Board and Committee member was asked to provide Cooky with a list of dates/months that are pertinent to their position (i.e. deadlines for voting, program schedules, quilt show entries). A calendar will be prepared that shows key dates for Guild members.

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Board Meeting Minutes

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COMMITTEE RE- PORTS:

Claire and Cheryl reported on the Newcomer's Meeting that will be held at the Courthouse Café prior to the January General Meeting on January 28. They encouraged all Board and Committee Chairpersons to attend to help answer questions about their positions and functions within the Guild. The dinner will begin at 4:45 pm and reservations are mandatory. A separate e-mail will go out for reservations.

General Meeting:
Wednesday, January 28,
2015 at 7:00 pm
Board Meeting: Wednesday,
February 11, 2015 at
12:00 noon

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Matsumoto




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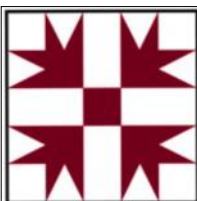
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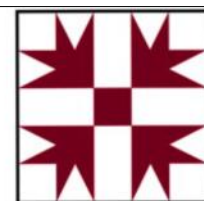
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2015 Opportunity Quilt Delaina Watson 682-8427

Book Give-Away Cathy Evans 671-6047

Challenge 2015 Dorothy Lindsay 846-0421

Christmas Party Wanda Horn 743-6805

Carolyn McCray 743-3205

Community Service Dee Jagerhorn 701-5410

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Fair Block Contest Nancy Wilson 741-0293

Fair Liason/Setup Valerie Wilson 742-1765

Hospitality Dorothy Lindsay 846-0421

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Newsletter Kim Buzolich 790-7180

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Publicity, Guild Diana Tatro 674-3864

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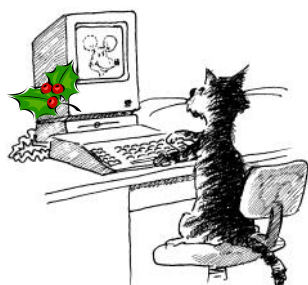
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*VQG Info***Purpose:**

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 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 7th 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), and to the use of the library of quilt books, patterns and stencils. 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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