



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

January 2017

## The Two Dianas . . .

The holidays are over and the New Year has begun! Time to complete all your projects from last year, begin diets, start fitness regimens. . . yeah, right!

How long have you been a member of the Valley Quilt Guild? 5 years? 10? 25?! Wouldn't you love to see more people become members and enjoy the benefits of membership with wonderful speakers, classes and community service projects? Please consider bringing a friend to a meeting to allow them to see what we do and what we learn. Please remember that we are encouraging junior members, ages 12-18 to join with NO MEMBERSHIP FEE! We'd love

to hand down our expertise to a new generation of quilters. If you have a grandchild, niece or nephew or know a neighbor or a church member who might want to learn to play with fabric and make pretty things, please bring them to a meeting.

Also, participate in all the fun things our VQG provides: bring a fat quarter or two for Fat Chance, bring the magazines you're through with for the Magazine Table and buy a couple you haven't seen for 25¢ each. Sign up for one of the great classes coming up and visit the Community Service Table to see what you can do to cheer up someone in need.

Hope to see you all at the January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you need a ride to the meeting, please contact me and we'll find someone to get you there.

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## General Meeting January 25

Doors open at 6:00  
Dinner at 7:00

## Hospitality

Hi VQG members,

If you didn't make it to the Christmas party you missed some great fun! A lot of members worked to make it happen. Thank you to our VQG board, table decorators, members that donated raffle baskets and door prizes, Colleen Pelfrey that organized games and Tammy Morrison for bringing her Live Oak high school choir.

We had 88 members present, 3 affiliate members, 2 guests, 5 adults and three daughters from

Beale Air Force base.

The lucky raffle basket winners were: Annette Babb, Marilyn Hill, Wanda Horn, Diane Leighton, Pat May, Carol Minette, Jan Selter and Delaina Watson.

Gloria Adams,  
Hospitality Chairperson



## Programs and Speakers

First of all, thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Christmas Party. I think I heard the sound of people having fun, and I also heard that our guild was very generous in sharing donations.

On January 13 and 14, Linda Ballard taught her class on "Hip to be Square". There were lots of little pieces, but at the end of the class there were the beginnings of some very cool quilts.

At our January meeting, DeRay Jensen will be going over preparations for the quilt show. We will be doing quilt show entries (last

chance!), challenge quilt judging (get'em done), and a few of our members will be doing 10 minute presentations of their quilting.

In February, I (Colleen) will be presenting a bit more of "Life with a Border Around It". I'll share some new and old quilts, and the stories that go with them and hopefully I'll bring a smile or two. I'll be teaching a class on "Taking Out the Dye" on February 25.

In March, we'll be wrapping up the quilt show and listening to a few more of our members sharing their quilts.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for programs or speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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*Diane and  
Colleen got  
the party  
started!*





## Community Service

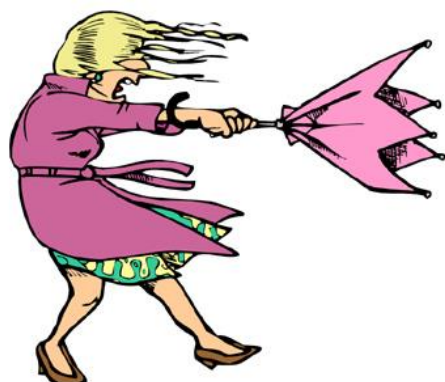
The Community Service Team has been busy getting kits ready--- check out the CS table to see what they have created for you. At the Christmas party, we gave 89 quilts to Leah Enix for Foster Care children and we had depleted our stash of finished quilts and kits. In addition to kits, we have about a dozen quilts that are ready for quilting if you like to do that part of the process of quilting.

A special thank you to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray (Team Leaders), Betty Harris, Helen Sousa, Billie Lingren and Doreen Howden for their efforts as part of the Community Service Team. Thank you too to all the guild members who make possible the gift of a quilt to so many needy children.

On January 2, while the Community Service Team was busy sorting, checking out fabrics and creating these kits, my neighbor, Eileen Brubaker, stopped by. Eileen teaches sewing at Yuba City High and has been a longtime friend. Just prior to this, the Team had talked out how much fabric is stored in my garage (please come and see sometime) and how we could absolutely not take anymore fabric. But the truth was that both Wanda and I had broken that resolve over the holidays and more fabric had arrived. Showing Eileen our mountains of fabric, she said, "Well, if you ever have any extra, the girls in my class often don't have enough money for fabric."

The Team huddled and decided that it is in the interest of Community Service to help young girls learn to sew and thus Eileen went home with a box of carefully selected pieces of fabric for these needy young sewers. Eileen and I will create a simple quilting project for teaching her students and we hope to see many of these young ladies at our quilt show in March.

The Keeper of the Goods,  
Diane Leighton



## Quilt Show 2017: "On the Road Again"

We are just two months out from the 2017 Quilt Show, "On the Road Again". We have had great success with the opportunity quilt. I great challenge has been given out and I hope that your adventures have inspired you and your quilt making.

Show pins are ready and name tags as well, and, if you haven't received yours yet, they will be available in the January meeting. The January

meeting will also be a time for you to support the guild and the show by singing up for one or more of the many jobs available and need for the show to be a success.

We have some great vendors coming this year, and we are still looking for more vendors. So, if you have any ideas, please contact Claire Poole with that information.

DeRay Jensen

2017/2018 Quilt Show Chair



## Quilt Show Entries

**LAST CALL FOR QUILT SHOW ENTRIES....**Members, many of you picked up your entry forms for the 2017 "On The Road Again" Quilt Show at the October, or November/December meeting. If you haven't done so, please take a few moments to complete and bring them with you to the January General Meeting. If you haven't picked up your entry forms, please stop by our table to pick them up, and complete them the night of the Meeting. As a reminder each entry is required to have a separate Entry Form, accurate measurements, photo, and/or color swatches, so bring them with you the night of the meeting. (Your Challenge project will also need an entry form, this is the only time where the size or a photo **is not** required.)

**Judged Quilts:** This will require a separate entry form (so this is 2 entry forms which need to be completed if you wish to have your quilt judged). The **Judged Quilt Category only, has a \$5.00 fee for each quilt.** Please think about having 1 or 2 or your quilts judged. This is always a good learning experience.

### Dates to Remember:

- 1. Last date to accept Entries:** January 25<sup>th</sup>, at the General Meeting.
- 2. Delivery of JUDGED ITEMS ONLY:** Thursday, March 19, 2017 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 3. Delivery of Regular Quilt Exhibits:** Friday, March 18, 2017 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 4. Entry #'s:** You must pickup your Entry Number(s) which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, VQG General Meeting. The number(s) needs to be put on a label, and the label needs to be sewn to the back of your quilt, in lower right hand corner. **This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry.**
- 5. Pickup:** Quilts must be picked up on 3/19/17, after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR CARD/ RECEIPT.**

Remember...your entry does not have to be finished right now, but must be completed by the Quilt Show. Our Quilt Show this year will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Yuba-Sutter Fair Grounds. Give us a call if you have any questions and have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

Pat May – Co-Entry Chairperson 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairperson 673-6653

Jody Ohrt – Judged Entry Chairperson 743-0329



## QGNQ ~ Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Pacific Flyway Quilters in Colusa will be hosting the next meeting for QGNQ. It will be held at the Masonic Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 10 am and the meeting starts at 11 am. Lunch will be Pulled Pork sandwiches served with coleslaw and homemade pie. Cost for lunch will be

\$10. If you plan to attend please let me know. You can pay at the door, but we do need to know how many plan to attend. We don't want to run out of food! There will be a short presentation on how to set up a free website. This topic will be continued at the April meeting in Paradise. Come

on over and visit a while. The meeting is not always this close, so it's a good opportunity to get together, meet everyone and have a good time while seeing what we do at these meetings.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

## Challenge Quilt

Just a reminder that your Challenge quilts are due at the January meeting on January 25!

We will display the quilts/quilty objects and vote on them during the

meeting.

Don't forget to turn in an entry form for the quilt show. We will display all the Challenge quilts together and reveal the winners.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the states together!

Camille Jauregui

751-7340

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### 2017

**Jan 21-22**     **Country Crossroads Quilters**  
Modesto Centre Plaza  
10<sup>th</sup> & K Streets  
Modesto, CA  
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

**Feb 3-5**     **Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild**  
Folsom Community Center  
52 Natoma St  
Folsom, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Mar 18 & 19**     **Valley Quilt Guild**  
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds  
441 Franklin Ave  
Yuba City, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Mar 25 & 26**     **North Wind Quilters**  
Stars in the Garden  
1200 Civic Center Drive  
Fairfield, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

### **Apr 7 & 8**

### **Foothill Quilters Guild**

Parkside Church  
Richardson Drive  
Auburn, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5

### **Apr 22-23**

### **Amador Valley Quilters**

Colors of the Vineyard  
4444 East Avenue  
Livermore, CA

### **May 6 & 7**

### **Springtime in the Pines**

Nevada Co Fairgrounds  
Grass Valley, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for

Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~



## *Board Meeting Minutes*

### **VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING**

**January 9, 2017**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Diane Leighton, Diane Steele, Colleen Pelfrey, Cathy Evans, Heather Chambers, Sharon Easter, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Carleen Hagen, Carolyn McCray, Wanda Horn and Theresa Mihalyi

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm by President Diane Steele.

**President remarks:** Christmas party was a huge success, well attended.

**Vice President** Listed upcoming speakers and workshops. Rideout Conference Room at Fremont reserved for Saturday after the quilt show. Need volunteer to open room for a few days there.

**SECRETARY:** A motion was made and seconded (Billie/Cathy) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the November 14, 2016, 2016 Board Meeting and accept the minutes as written. Jennifer Rood wrote Butte Vista asking for bibs to be made. Fabric was made available by Community Service for Yuba City High School students to make them. Carolyn was given the letter for action. The Veteran's Administration sent a thank you letter for the gifts given at the Christmas party. California Board of Equalization sent a post card reminder of a reporting requirement due by January 31, 2017. Action for Treasurer.

**TREASURER:** Theresa reported that the checking account balance is \$9,288.24 and savings is \$16067.72. Discussion on budget to ensure everyone understands the budget entries, how the statements are used, and what fiscal and calendar year reports are needed. President Diane Leighton requested that board members get copies of the Treasurer's Report a week before the board meetings.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

More payment/claim vouchers for the Quilt Guild and Quilt Show account were purchased due to immediate need. A motion was made/unanimously approved (Janet/Carleen) to reimburse the amount paid. Agenda item to adjust the budget to include money for the forms scheduled for the February meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Will ask Linda, Sunshine Chairman, if she can send message to dropped members. Former rosters will be looked at to make it easier to contact them.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership:** There were 143 members in the 2015/2016 year, and 141 members in the 2016/2017 year. Thirteen members have been added since the roster was published. There are 5 lifetime members and 6 junior members. Continued discussion from last month on encouraging lapsed members to rejoin.

**QUILT SHOW:** Next meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**Opportunity quilt** has made over \$2100. \$181 from the Christmas Stroll in Yuba City, \$113 at a craft sale, and \$175 at Gridley.

**NCQC:** Sharon stated that dues for 2 year membership in NCQC is now due.

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## *Minutes, continued*

**Christmas Party:** Refund of security deposit received and given to treasurer. Deposit for next year's party has already been sent. Party date is reserved for Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Whiteaker Hall is getting a makeover. Walls have been painted and kitchen may get some upgrades as well. The basket raffle made \$833.00. Ticket sales were \$1440.00, and caterer cost was -\$1438.71. Vendor provided fat quarters cost - \$200. Net was a gain of \$634.29 since members took charge of decorating the tables and absorbed other minor expenses at no cost to the guild.

### **Reminders:**

**Board Meeting:** February 13, 2017 Diane Leighton's home

Newsletter submission by January 18, 2017

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Heather Chambers



## *Helpful Hints from Alyce*

★ Insects are attracted to starch, so don't store starched fabric for a long period of time. Otherwise the insects will cause holes in your fabric.

★ To help remove the little threads left in the seams after ripping, just run a soft pencil eraser over the area.

★ Lost the cap to your seam ripper? Try using a cork on the tip to avoid the sharp point.

★ To secure the loose end of thread on a spool or bobbin, try using a small pony-tail elastic

on them.

★ When hand sewing you may find the thread keeps tangling. Try running the thread over a bar of soft soap (like Ivory soap).

★ To organize dangling cords (like on your iron, etc.), fold it over several times and slip it into an empty toilet paper roll.

★ To keep pieces of fusible interfacing flat, use a gallon-size Ziploc bag fitted with two pieces of cardstock. Then place the interfacing pieces between the cardstock and slide it into the bag.

★ If the exact color of thread is not available, use thread a shade or two darker. It will appear to be the same color of the project.

★ To remove fresh blood from fabric, moisten a small piece of fabric or cotton ball with your saliva. Rub the spot to remove it.

★ To remove old blood, try the above technique for fresh blood, then repeat using Hydrogen Peroxide on it.



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Cathy Evans 671-6047

**Secretary** Heather Chambers 415-0891

**Treasurer** Theresa Mihalyi 633-4970

**Chairpersons**

**2017 Quilt Show** DeRay Jensen 923-2604

**2017 Opportunity Quilt** Diane Steele 846-0421

**Block of the Month** Millie Berryhill 743-2759

**Challenge 2017** Camille Jauregui 751-7340

**Christmas Party** VQG Board

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Carolyn McCray 743-3205

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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. 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 17th 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](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

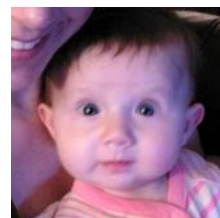
**Membership:**

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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