



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

January 2018

## Notes from Janell

**Happy New Year!!** I hope you had a great holiday with your families. I was talking to someone this week about what quilting is. Her answer was, "It is all about decisions, and you have to make a lot of decisions for one quilt." How true!! Do I make this pattern now; do I have fabric; can I buy new fabric; or how am I going to press it? These are a few of the questions out of the probably thousands you have to answer. What needle will I use; is it a fresh needle? Starch or no starch; steam or no steam; and the debate of all debates, wash or no wash? So I wish for all of you thousands of quilt decisions as we start this year off running.

The Valley Quilt Guild is both

student and teacher. Everyone has the heart of a teacher and willingness to be a student. I hope I never stop being amazed by the generosity of our Guild members. I want to thank everyone who is serving or has served in making this Guild so special. I would like to encourage you all to help in the future, as it is a very rewarding experience.

As we move forward with 2018, the *Rhapsody in Red* Quilt show is right around the corner. It is a time of excitement! The quilts I have seen are stunning; you are all such artists. This show will have my first quilt. It is a different feeling to know that your work will be out in public for all to see, and maybe have a word or two to say about it. Or, it could just be my insecurities that you all might

hate it. Along with blood, sweat, and tears you end up being so proud of what you've accomplished when you quilt.

As we look at all the works of art this year, remember, they all have a story and thousands of decisions with each and every stitch. We have all learned something about quilting and most likely ourselves.

Janell Willis, President



## Basket Raffle ~ Quilt Show 2018

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the basket raffle fundraising at the October meeting and at our sensational Christmas party! *Rhapsody in Red* promises to be a wonderful show.

If any of you have new, unused items that you would like to donate, please bring them to me at the general meeting on January 31.

Kim Buzolich  
Basket Raffle



**General  
Meeting  
January 31**

**Cal-Trans Building**  
Doors open at 6:00  
Meeting at 7:00

# Quilts by Cathy

Your Longarm Machine Quilter

## SEMI-ANNUAL Fabric & Kit Sale

### Thursday & Friday

January 25 & 26, 2018 4:00 – 7:00 pm

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January 27, 2018 Noon – 4:00 pm

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*Always happy to help you with your quilting projects*

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## *Rhapsody in Red ~ 2018 Quilt Show*

We are 60 days from "RHAPSODY IN RED". This will be the premier show of Northern California and I am excited about seeing a sea of red and white quilts when you enter our show this year. I've seen some of the entries and if they are a sample of what is coming, we are in for a real treat at the show.

Mary Overton will have quilt show pins available at the January meeting for \$5. Margaret Rehermann will have Opportunity Quilt tickets available as well if you need more. She will also be accepting any money you want to turn in. Sign up sheets will also be available at the meeting, so please sign up for one of the many jobs we need filled for the show. If you don't see a sheet, let me know, and I will get you connected to the right person. Don't forget to bring your show entries and turn them into Pat or Cooky. We already have the entry forms for the challenge quilts, but if you didn't make the deadline for the challenge and still want to enter your challenge quilt in the show, make sure you

turn in an entry form and identify it as a challenge quilt. We will also have some posters available at the meeting, so please take one or more and find a place to display them and help the guild get the word out about "Rhapsody in Red". If you need more postcards, they will also be ready for you at the meeting.

If you would like to buy entry tickets prior to the show for family and friends, come and see me. We have about 200 available and this is a great way to get people to the show.

Claire Poole has done a great job getting vendors for the show and I ask that you save your money for the show and spend, spend, spend supporting our vendors. Here is a list of vendors at this year's show:

- ~ American Jane Patterns
- ~ Global Marketplace Fair Trade Crafts
- ~ Twice Nice Sewing Machine Restoration
- ~ Teddies by Connie
- ~ Designer's Need
- ~ Cindy's Fabric Boutique

- ~ The Sojourn Collection
- ~ Freshwater Quilthangers
- ~ Quilts by Cathy
- ~ Lady Bug Lace
- ~ Sew-n-Piece
- ~ Kavita
- ~ Generation to Generation Heirlooms
- ~ Pegboard Highway
- ~ The Sewing Room
- ~ Humble Fabrics
- ~ Nutshell Concepts
- ~ Troublemakers Bags
- ~ Pieces of Love

We need to start planning for the 2019 show and we will be looking for new people to help out with the show. I will not be chairing that show, so we need a new chair and several support people for the committee. Please support the guild and volunteer for a job. See me or Janelle if you want to support the guild and take on a great experience with the 2019 show.

Thanks again for support and making this a great show this year. See you at the meeting.

DeRay Jensen

## *Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter ~ QGNQ*

Oroville Piecemaker Quilt Guild is hosting the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be held at Gold Country Casino in the Conference Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 4020 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA.

Doors open at 10AM and the meeting starts to 11 AM. Lunch will be provided for \$12.50. The choices

are sandwich (oven roasted turkey on a croissant, cold grilled chicken breast on Focaccia, roasted beef and Swiss cheese on sour dough, or ham and American cheese on a sub roll), or a salad (Caesar or Chef). Lunch includes chips, giant cookie, drink, and gratuity.

If you would like to join us, please

RSVP by sending your check to OPQG c/o Cheryl Campbell at 799 Dunstone Road, Oroville, CA 95966. Please indicate your lunch choice in the memo area of your check.

It's only a short distance away and should be a lot of fun, so come join us.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



## Programs and Speakers

**What a fun end to 2017!** As far as I know, everyone who came to the Christmas party had a good time, and I may have had the most fun of all. We also generously donated to a variety of causes. A big thank you to everyone who donated, organized, decorated, entertained, set up, sold fabric or raffle tickets, or otherwise helped out in any way. You all are the best!

The New Year started with “Flying High” quilts at a Linda Ballard workshop. Twenty-nine of us participated. The January meeting will showcase 3 of our members: Darla Holt, Emily Hyatt, and Tammy Morrison. I’m looking forward to what they have to share. We’ll also have a presentation on the history of the guild by Janell and Diane L.

I’m guessing at least some of us will learn something we didn’t already know about the guild.

In February, Sherri McConnell will present her lecture “A Quilting Journey” followed by her Mahalo Quilt class. Sherri is a designer for Moda, the author of two quilting books, a publisher of patterns through her company, Quilting Life Designs, and a blogger on her website “A Quilting Life”. Don’t miss this opportunity to take a class from Sherri. There are still a few spaces for the class. Sign up with Eileen. In March, Lynne Pillus will be lecturing at our meeting, with a free sew day at the Rideout Conference Center the following Saturday. I’m hoping some of you will join me in making some fidget

quilts requested by Rideout (who let us use their conference center).

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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## Fat Chance

As the year 2018 begins, Dorothy and I wish all of you a Happy New Year! May it be a happy and prolific year. We decided on a theme and a color for each month. Starting off with January, it will be **Black, White, and Silver** to ring in the New Year. A List for the following months will be at our table, so be sure to come by and obtain one for yourself and a friend.

Since 2017 was such a successful year, we are hoping to add another basket for 2018. Each month three happy members will be going home with additional fabric for her/his stash.

**New members** – come by our table and the meetings and we will explain what Fat Chance is all about. We hope you join us!

Alyce Kauffman and Dorothy Lindsay

### Fabric for Sale!

There are just a few packets of fabric from Connie Sanford's stash left for sale.

The price is \$10 for approximately 3 pounds of fabric.  
 All proceeds will go to defray cost of supplies for Community Service.  
 Check out the Community Service table at the January meeting.

## Quilt Show Entries ~ 2018

**LAST CALL FOR QUILT SHOW ENTRIES....**Members, many of you picked up your entry forms for the 2018 "Rhapsody In Red" Quilt Show at the October and December meetings. Please take a few moments to complete and bring them with you to the January 31<sup>st</sup> meeting. This will be your last chance to turn in your entries before Layout is done. As a reminder, each entry is required to have a separate Entry Form, photo, and color swatches. **Please also include accurate sizes.** (Your Challenge project will also need an entry form, this is the only time where the size, description or a photo **is not** required.)

### Dates to Remember:

- **Last date to accept Entries:** January 31<sup>st</sup>, at the General Meeting.
- **Delivery of Quilt Exhibits:** Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- **Entry #'s:** You must pickup your Entry Number(s) and labels which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 28<sup>th</sup>, VQG General Meeting. The number(s) needs to be put on your 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. Please do not throw it away.**
- **Pickup:** Quilts must be picked up on 3/11/18, after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR CARD/RECEIPT.**

Remember, think Red and White...your entry does not have to be finished right now, but must be completed by the Quilt Show. Some members have had questions about other quilt entries, yes they are being accepted. We hope to have enough Red and White quilts to fill the front of our show and aerial display. Our Quilt Show this year will be held March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, at the Yuba-Sutter Fair Grounds. Give us a call if you have any questions.

Pat May – Co-Entry Chairperson 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairperson 673-6653

## Helpful Hints from Alyce

★ Before beginning a project, run the threaded needle through a dryer softener sheet. It reduces the tangling of the thread.

★ To prevent tangles, thread the needle with the end of the thread that comes off the spool first.

★ After separating embroidery thread, wrap the unused portion back around

the label of the original skein of thread.

★ Still can't thread the needle? Turn the eye around. One side is larger and a different slant than the other due to manufacturing.

★ Wet the eye of the needle instead of the thread. Cut the thread end at a slant to make it go through the eye easier.

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## Community Service

The quilts at the Christmas Party say it all!!! What a generous and talented group of ladies we have in our membership. And weren't the quilts ALL just beautiful. We gave 75 quilts to Leah Enix for foster kids. Can't you just picture the joy on the faces of those kids when they receive their quilts? I can and I'm proud to have been part of the Valley Quilt Guild giving quilts to foster kids since 1991. Did you see the newspaper picture of Leah and me??? Thank you to each and every member who was a part of this giving event.

Special thanks to Carolyn McCray and Wanda Horn who schlepped all the quilts to the party. Special thanks to Janet Craver and Billie Lindgren who continue to quilt so many quilts for us. Thank you to Colleen Pelfrey, Joanne Ward, Camille Jauregui, Margaret Reherman, Eileen Milligan for their quilt contributions. And special thank you to everyone at the party who helped us hold and show all those beautiful quilts for the foster kids.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods (have you seen my garage??)





## *Board Meeting Minutes*

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

**January 8, 2018**

**Members Present:** Janell Willis, Colleen Pelfrey, Diana Craddock, Sharon Easter, Carleen Hagen, Diane Leighton, Karen Peters, Joetta Danielson, DeRay Jensen and Shirley Jensen.

**Call to order:** A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held at **519 D Street in Marysville** on **January 8, 2018**. It was called to order by President Janell Willis at 4:01 pm.

**President remarks:**

Janell welcomed everyone back after the holidays, and hoped everyone got through the holidays.

**Secretary:** The minutes were read by Colleen Pelfrey in Gloria's absence. A motion was made and seconded (Diane Leighton/Joetta Danielson) to approve the minutes as read. Unanimous vote to approve.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank-you note from the Veterans Home of California in Yountville. Information from Cooky Amarel was that at the Christmas party guild members donated 50 gift cards, over 650 Christmas cards, over 300 calendars, and toiletries. We also received a card from Lea Veronica of "The Quilters Path" thanking us for past support but informing us that she has decided to discontinue publishing. We also received notification from the California Dept. of Justice concerning missing reports to the attorney general's registry of Charitable Trusts from 2012 to 2016. We have 60 days to retroactively make it right without penalty. Diane Leighton volunteered to take care of it.

**Treasurer:** Checking balance as of January 8, 2018 is \$7,970.44. Savings balance is \$16,071.62. Diana Craddock expressed that she was having some difficulty with the sales tax reporting. Sharon Easter volunteered to help get it done.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Filing of 1099's:** Diana Craddock and Colleen Pelfrey got the information together that is needed to file, but still need assistance to complete the process. Sharon Easter volunteered to help complete the process.

**Christmas Party Wrap Up:** It was agreed that the Christmas Party was a success in all respects. The guild donated a lot of items to several groups, the challenge quilts, the opportunity quilt, and the table decorations looked great, there were a whole lot of hands helping do everything that needed doing, the basket raffle brought in \$879.00, Diane L. sold all but 10 bags of donated fabric, the food was good, and a good time was had by all as far as we know. Carlene Hagen did bring up that she was not able to reserve Whitaker Hall for Christmas 2018 as it might be turned into a homeless shelter. We may need to look into other location possibilities. Janell Willis already has some ideas.

**Additional Committees:** It was moved and seconded (Karen Peters/Carlene Hagen) that we reinstate the UFO committee to be headed up by Janet Craver. The motion was unanimously passed. We also discussed doing a version of block of the month with pattern only and participants choosing their own fabrics. No action was taken.

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**Quilt Show:** DeRay reported that the quilt show preparations are on track, and we are 60 days out. The publicity group is meeting Wednesday, and has already worked on publicizing the show in a variety of ways. Quilt pins and presale tickets will be available at the January meeting. The January meeting is also when all quilt entries are due. There will also be signup sheets at the January meeting to help with the quilt show. The layout group is meeting the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. 19 vendors are signed up for the show, and the food vendor will be Yuba College. DeRay shared that the set up for the show will be a little different this year. Nine guilds have responded to his request for a red and white quilt from out of town. And at least one out of town bus full of people will be taking a field trip to visit our show.

**New Business:**

**Quilt Show 2019:** There was discussion on theme, possible volunteers to make the opportunity quilt, marketing, publicity, need for a chairperson. No action was taken.

**Bylaw Committee:** It was moved and seconded (Colleen Pelfrey/Karen Peters) that Diane Leighton head up the bylaw committee, that DeRay Jensen be on the committee, and that they ask one additional member to join them on the committee. Motion unanimously passed.

**Committee Reports:****Vice President:**

On January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Linda Ballard taught a class on a pattern called "Flying High." 28 people participated in the class. In January, we'll have 3 of our own members present, as well as a little presentation of the history of the quilt guild. In February, the speaker is Sherri McConnell. Her March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop is a Mahalo quilt. In March, the speaker will be Lynne Pillus, and on March 31 we will have a free sew day. Colleen is hoping some will volunteer to make fidget quilts for Rideout. In April, Anelie Belden will be speaking, with a workshop following on April 28 and 29. Our May speaker cancelled, so is now TBD, but June 2 will be another free sew day. In June is Diana Tatro. In July is Sandy Klop.

**Community Service:** Diane Leighton still has a garage full of fabric. There were 75 foster quilts donated at the December party. Hopefully some members will help make fidget quilts at the March sew day.

**Opportunity Quilt:** We sold about \$300 worth of ticket at the Christmas Stroll

**Facilities:** No report

**Quilt Show:** See unfinished business

**Membership:** Joetta Danielson reported that we currently have 143 members which includes 6 affiliates, 4 juniors, and 5 lifetime members.

**Next Board Meeting:** February 12<sup>th</sup> at 519 D St. in Marysville. Meeting begins at 4:00.

**Adjournment:**

Motion was made and seconded (Colleen Pelfrey/Diana Craddock) to adjourn meeting. Unanimous approval. Meeting was adjourned at 5:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Colleen Pelfrey  
Struggling Substitute Secretary





## *Affiliate Members*

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There is no charge for  
 upcoming Quilt Show listings



## *Upcoming Quilt Shows*

### **2018**

- Mar 10-11** **Valley Quilt Guild**  
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds  
 442 Franklin Ave.  
 Yuba City, CA  
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- April 6-7** **Foothill Quilters Guild**  
 Parkside Church  
 3885 Richardson Dr  
 Auburn, CA  
 Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4
- May 5** **Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild**  
**Spring Tea**  
 2650 Sunset Blvd  
 Rocklin, CA  
 10—2:30  
 Contact: Becky Montgomery  
 916-560-3903 or email at  
[sparkey513@comcast.net](mailto:sparkey513@comcast.net)
- June 23-24** **Ocean Wave Quilters**  
 Quilt show  
 Fort Bragg, CA
- Oct 20-21** **Ridge Quilters**  
 Paradise, CA



**Officers and Chairpersons for 2017-2018****President:**

Janell Willis 777-8244

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Colleen Pelfrey 713-0274

**2nd Vice-President**

Eileen Milligan 480-244-2490

**Secretary**

Gloria Adams 673-4342

**Treasurer**

Diana Craddock 673-1997

**Chairpersons****2018 Quilt Show** DeRay Jensen 923-2604**2018 Opportunity Quilt** Billie Lindgren 692-9052**Block of the Month** Millie Berryhill 743-2759**Challenge 2018** Chris West 635-1352**Christmas Party** VQG Board**Community Service** Wanda Horn 743-6805

Carolyn McCray 743-3205

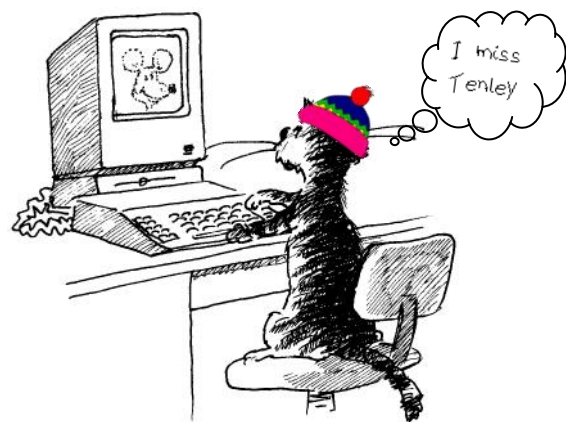
Diane Leighton 673-7044

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Melanie Vieria 743-3913

**Membership** Karen Peters 673-0795

Joetta Danielson 632-8632

**NCQC/QGNQ** Sharon Easter 671-7566**Newsletter** Kim Buzolich 790-7180**Property** Pat May 674-2930**Publicity, Guild** Diana Tatso 674-3864**Sunshine** Linda Matsumoto 701-2887**310 Club-Totally Me** Angela Riley 916-214-5433**Webmaster** Camille Jauregui 751-7340*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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**P. O. Box 1463**  
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