



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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January 2021

Notes from Colleen

Last year at this time, most of us had no clue what was coming. We didn't know life as we knew it was about to change. We were looking forward to a quilt show and a whole lot of other things. Now I'm just looking forward to being able to hug someone. As I look back, there was good with the bad. I got to know some of you ... who I might not have in a normal year. And that makes me smile. I got to see our guild rise to the occasion, and continue to give back to the community, in spite of having to do it differently. And that makes me smile. The board and the members continued to do what needed to be done. And that makes me smile. Looking forward, I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. That makes me smile too. It isn't close yet, but it's there. I'm disappointed the quilt show won't be live, but we've done virtual before... we can do this. Thanks to you all, the guild is still financially sound. When the time comes, we're ready to meet in person and have in person workshops and sew days, just like before only with more hugs. And I have no doubt that the members of this guild will continue to be amazing! Here's to good things and lots of quilt making in the year to come. Happy New Year!

Colleen



Quilt Show 2021

Like I said in the last email, the fairground has cancelled all events through the end of March, which means once again, our quilt show is not happening in a normal way. At the January board meeting we discussed possible alternatives, and decided to go with a virtual quilt show and then focus our efforts on the 2022 quilt show. Deanna Williams will continue to be chairperson. I would like to stop a second here and say thank you to her for her efforts this year in the crazy maybe maybe not circumstances. If the actual show had been a go, she was ready to roll ... or dance as the case may be. So here is what you need to know:

- 1. We are still doing this year's challenge quilts.**
- 2. We are still having the drawing for the opportunity quilt on March 14, 2021.**
- 3. The show itself will be virtual again.**

Additional information can be found on page 3.

Programs and Speakers

Hope everyone had a great time over the holidays and made the Virtual Christmas Party! It was fantastic being able to see all those that attended, amazing cookies made and fun games. I know for myself I very much enjoyed the time off the holidays bring so I can spend more time quilting!

We are lucky to be having an awesome program for January featuring our very own Colleen and Eileen talking about and presenting us some beautiful pictures of not only their most recent time at Market but also other quilt shows and larger markets they have attended. Each will present their own experiences attending as well as working at them.

Next month we will also be having a virtual lecture from Sandy Corbin to present "Let's Talk Borders." The borders you choose on your quilt can have an impact.

We will not be holding any official workshops but please join the fun that is had at the Sew Days Colleen has been holding.

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

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Upcoming Schedule:

January 27th: Colleen and Eileen present: "Large Market Quilt Show Trips"

February 24, 2021: "Let's Talk Borders" by Sandy Corbin

March 31st: TBD but will be virtual



In Memoriam

Rosemary Smiley, a member of Valley Quilt Guild for over 30 years, passed away last month. I know when I think about Rosemary, the words friendly and kind come to mind. She always had a smile. I actually met her first at weight watchers, and was happy to see her again when I joined the Quilt Guild. It was only later that I found out that Pat May was her daughter. I think it could be said that Rosemary loved fabric and loved quilting, and bought yardage of practically every new line of fabric that came out. I have heard that at one point, she had at least 100 projects in bags and boxes as she was trying to organize her quilting. She continued to contribute, even as she stopped quilting herself, and several of her quilts were donated to the guild, both for community service and for the auction held last November. Our condolences go out to Pat and the rest of Rosemary's family. Rosemary will be missed.

Quilt Show

Hello Quilty Friends!

Sadly, the Dancing With the Stars Quilt Show has been cancelled. Although this is a loss for us all, we're fortunate that there are very computer savvy stitchers in the VQG who will generously put together a fun on-line viewing experience. This being the second year in a row our show has been cancelled, I'd like to take a moment to give a heartfelt thanks to the quilt show teams for 2020 and 2021. Sew many people worked diligently and cheerfully, knowing this could be the outcome. Thank you to the quilt shops and local businesses (Sew-n-Piece, Pieces of Love, Friends Around the Block, Sew Katie Jean, Linda Ballard, Yuba City Racquet Club, and Stephen's Farm-house) for allowing us to show the Opportunity Quilt and sell raffle tickets. I would also like to thank our amazing members for not only purchasing their own tickets but for an outstanding job selling additional tickets. If, by chance, you haven't purchased your membership tickets, please contact Thea Norum or me to make arrangements.

Quilters are extraordinary people and despite the challenges our guild (and other guilds) may face, we will continue to make beauty by picking up the pieces.

Save the last dance for me!

Deanna Williams

Additional information regarding virtual quilt show 2021:

- 1. We are still doing this year's challenge quilts.** We will show them at the January meeting, and vote on them afterwards using google forms like we have before. I think the plan is to physically show the challenge quilts from 2020, 2021, and 2022 at the 2022 show ... so keep track of them. If you have a challenge quilt to enter, you need to send Dee Jagerhorn and me (Colleen) a picture of your quilt and the letter you were assigned by 8 pm on Tuesday, January 26. You can email it, text it, or if you need me to come take a picture of it for you, you can call me. That's nine days ... there is still time to make one.
- 2. We are still having the drawing for the opportunity quilt on March 14, 2021.** If you have not yet turned in money and stubs from the tickets you sold (or bought yourself) you can contact me, and I will pick them up, you can drop them off at Eileen Milligan's, or you can take them directly to Thea Norum. Just contact first before you drop off.
- 3. The show itself will be virtual again.** The number of quilts in the show is totally up to members. I'm hoping you will take pictures of the quilts you would have entered, up to 5 quilts, and send them to me. If you have some amazing features or quilting on your quilt and want to send a close-up shot as well, please do so. When you send me the picture, also send the following information.

Your Name

Quilt Title

Who it was quilted by

Length and width in inches

Interesting information about your quilt in 30 words or less.

The good news is your quilt does not need to have a sleeve.

If you don't do email, and would like me to come take pictures of your quilts, please contact me. If you have additional questions, please contact me.

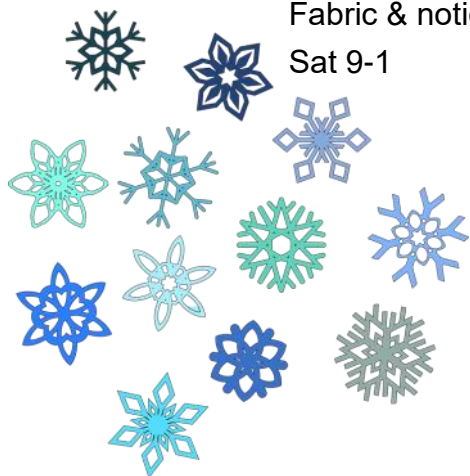
To be included in the virtual show, please send me all the information and pictures by Friday, March 5.

Colleen

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2021

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

Mar 13-14	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba City, CA All events at fairgrounds cancelled Through end of March	April 11	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Marketplace Social 3550 Taylor Road Loomis, CA 10-4
Mar 18-20	Sacramento Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival Cal Expo Sacramento, CA Thurs, Fri, 10-5, Sat 10-4	Apr 23-24	Roseville Quilt Guild Cancelled
		May 1 & 2	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Cancelled
Mar 27 & 28	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds 650 Antelope Blvd Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	May 22 & 23	Flying Needles Quilters' Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds 1250 E Gum Ave Woodland, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3
April 1-30	Foothill Quilters Guild Virtual show online	June 10-12	Quilt Show Reno Nugget Casino Resort 2 nd Floor, Convention Ctr 1100 Nugget Ave, Sparks, NV Th-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
April 10	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Community Center 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, CA Fabric & notions sale Sat 9-1	Sept 15	Golden Valley Quilt Guild Star Struck Luncheon 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, CA 10-2 Cost \$35
		Oct 2 & 3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

January 11, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: January 11, 2021

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary & Webmaster*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Linda Novak, Barbara Gilmore

Time: 11:03 a.m. – 12:08 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on January 11, 2021. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Eileen Milligan. A unanimous vote followed.

Treasurer: We have a checking balance of \$6,524.64 and a savings balance of \$14,138.45. All except \$4,000 will be moved to savings.

Old Business: Virtual Christmas Party Wrap-Up: There were four winners of the cookie decoration contest: Shirley Taylor, Shirley Mills, Eileen Milligan and Betty Harris.

Quilt Show Entries: Colleen Pelfrey and Sandra Torres are still trying to create an online entry form. Janet requested vouchers be put on Bublup.

Rally-Up Online Auction: Our first Rally-Up auction went better than we expected. We made \$4,148.78 plus donations. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a reality.

Let It Go: This event is still on the shelf.

Explore Yuba-Sutter: We were notified by the Appeal-Democrat that they would not be publishing due to lack of entries.

New Business: Spring Rally Up Auction: This discussion was tabled for a later meeting.



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Quilt Show: Possible alternatives to the Quilt Show were offered by Deanne Williams: 1 – Do nothing but another Auction; 2 – Change the date; 3 – Have a mini quilt show with no food or very few vendors, possibly outdoors; 4 – Just have a quilt judging with the results posted online.

For the virtual quilt show submit 1 or 2 quilts with descriptions to Colleen and she will put together a slide show. Contact Colleen for details if you are interested.

Diane Leighton will return all the vendors deposits.

It was discussed that we would display all our previous windsocks and challenge quilts from the 2020 and 2021 shows, when we are able to have a physical show .

Vice President's Update: Colleen Pelfrey and Eileen Milligan will be this month's speakers and Sandy Corbin is scheduled for next month. Karen Davis' daughter-in-law may give a short lecture on current phone scams to help our members avoid being taken advantage of. Michelle Jones will be filling the speakers schedule a month at a time during the pandemic. We will be sticking to Sew Days rather than workshops, as well.

Community Service: There are currently a lot of quilts being bound.

Opportunity Quilt: We have currently raised \$3,145.00 through our members, \$1027.00 through quilt shops, etc., for a total of \$4,172.00. You guys are amazing!

Membership: There are 124 members and 7 affiliates.

Quilt Show Challenge Quilts: The Challenge Quilts will be shared at the January meeting, and a google form link will be emailed to everyone for voting.

UFO's: The Sew Day on January 16, 2021 will be a time to catch up on UFO's, but otherwise UFO's are tabled until we meet in person.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nugent, Secretary



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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.

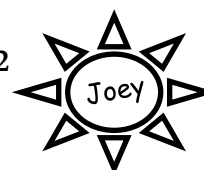
Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 15th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