



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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July 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

It is time to start another glorious quilting year.....

First up we have the Fair set-up coming on July 21st @ 9:30 in Franklin Hall. If you can spare some time we could use your help in arranging the entries and hanging the entered quilts.

Second we have manning the building during Fair. Remember, this is very profitable for us. Diane Leighton is taking sign-ups this year and she has a few spots to fill. If you can spare three hours, we could use your help. It is free to enter the fair grounds to work these shifts.

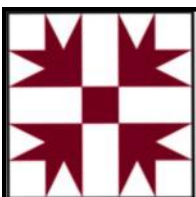
Third the Board would like to try Block of The Month sort of the way we used to. We would like to

put the pattern in the newsletter; you make the blocks and KEEP your own. Then you make your own quilt. It will be more like the block of the month from the quilt shops but you use your own stash!!!! That is a plus, no money put out and you use some of the fabric that is crowding your sewing room. I NEED SOMEONE TO VOLUNTEER TO CHOOSE THE BLOCKS AND PUT THEM INTO THE NEWSLETTER.

We have a deal for you. If you are willing to be the quilt holder for one meeting, then the next meeting you will get to sit in the reserved seats in the first row. We really need people to sign up so the same two people don't always

have to do the job. Sign-ups are at the entry desk at the meeting. Anyone can sign-up however, some of us are kind of useless, you know the 5'2" stubby people, so we would like some of the not height challenged to help. Thank you in advance for helping. There are enough tall people you should only have to hold one meeting a year. The holders are needed for Show and Tell and for the Speaker (if she doesn't bring her own holder) P.S. we promise not to talk mean to you!!!!

Cooky Amarel
President



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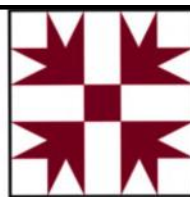
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July 29th
Lyn Mann

**"Confessions of a
Skewed-Up
Quilter"**

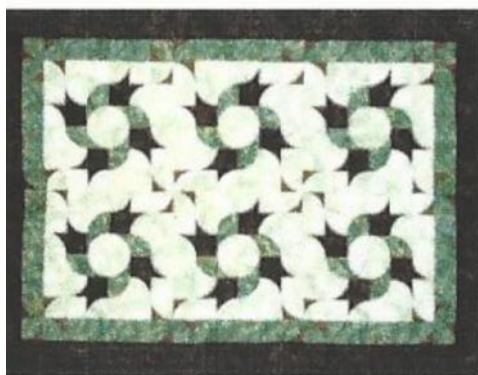
Doors Open at 6:00pm

Meeting begins at
7:00pm

Programs and Speakers

Our June meeting with Jan Soules introduced us to spectacular borders. Did you get some ideas to put in your borders? I sure did. Her class on Thursday was fun. I heard that we may see some finished tops at the July meeting.

In July we will have Lyn Mann. She will present Confessions of a Skewed up Quilter. Her class the next day is Throw Traditions a Curve. You will pick from four of her patterns. Below are two of the four choices.



After several of you asked if we could do the sample quilt I showed at the meetings. I talked with Lyn and we will be able to do that quilt also. Here's that quilt.



Starting August 1st our class fees will be \$30.00. That means starting with Linda Ballard's class and forward all classes are \$30.00.

Our August speaker is our very own Diane Steele. Her lecture will be on Round Robins, Block exchanges and Block Challenges. So mark your calendars, so in the next few months we could be showing group quilts.

Then on Friday August 14th, Saturday the 15th Linda Ballard will be here for a class. **Our class this time will be UFO'S.** You can do your unfinished quilts from Linda's, or any UFO you would like. So if you have one that's giv-

en you trouble, Linda can help you.

September we'll get to see a trunk show from one of our members, Colleen Pelfrey. I can't wait to see her quilts and hear her story on how she became a quilter.

The Sew So Shop has the fabric requirements for our workshops. The information is in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular workshop project, Jim, Nicky, Wanda and Carolyn will be able to assist you.

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

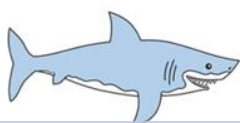
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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Sept 11-13	Gold Bug Quilt Show Cameron Park Comm. Center 2505 Country Club Dr Cameron Park, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Oct 24	Great Petaluma Quilt Show Petaluma Community Center 320 N. McDonell Ave Petaluma, CA Sat 10-4
Sept 12&13	Harvest of Quilts SES Portuguese Hall 10428 E. Stockton Blvd Elk Grove, CA Fri 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 7 & 8	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 19	Georgetown Outdoor Quilt Show Georgetown Part on Harkness St Georgetown, CA Sat 10-4	Nov 7 & 8	Tuleburg Quilt Show Stockton Auto Mall 3158 Center Circle Stockton, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3:30
Sept 19 & 20	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Building 7780 Butte House Rd Sutter, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3	Nov 7 & 8	Brownsville Lutheran Church Mountain Quilt Guild Ponderosa Community Center 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, Ca Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
Oct 3 & 4	Falling Leaves Quilt Show Lake County Fair Grounds 401 Martin St Lakeport, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 20-22	River City Quilters' Guild Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4



NCQC ~ Northern California Quilt Council

Wednesday, July 15, will be the next NCQC meeting in Pleasant Hill, and it will feature 30 presenters for the latest "Meet the Teachers" program. There will be a number of teachers we have seen, and a lot more that are new to us. First up

will be Colleen Grainger who has been a vendor at the VQG show for several years. Also presenting will be Jan Soules who was at the June meeting for VQG. It should be another interesting meeting. All guild members are invited to

attend so come and see what all the speakers have to say.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Community Service

HOORAY FOR YOU! We gave away 46 quilts to Foster Children this month, 4 to Camp Singer, and 5 baby quilts to Beale Air Force Base! A huge **THANK YOU** from me to you for "Stepping Up to the Batters Box" again! You are all amazing!

A big THANK YOU to those that have made quilts or donated fabric:

Annette Babb – 2 quilt tops

Susie Burke – 1 quilt top

Dee Campbell – 1 quilt top

Gail Campbell – 5 Christmas stockings; 2 baby quilts

Wanda Horn – 5 Christmas stockings

Nicki Lura – Quilting on 6 quilts

Carole McClenden – fabric

Carolyn McCray – 5 Christmas stockings

Mary Overton – 1 quilt top

Vera Smith – 10 Christmas stockings

Valerie Wilson – Binding on 1 quilt

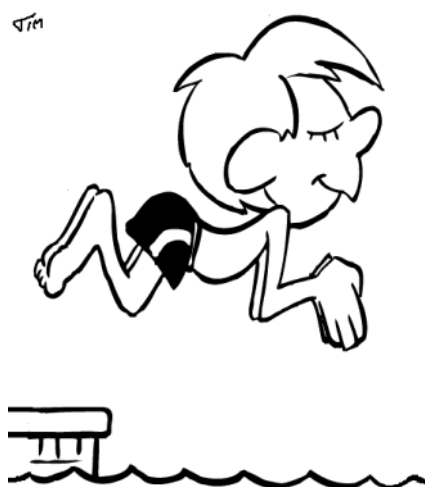
I have lots of fabric or batting if you need any for community service quilts! Please call me at 530-701-5410 and let me know what you need.

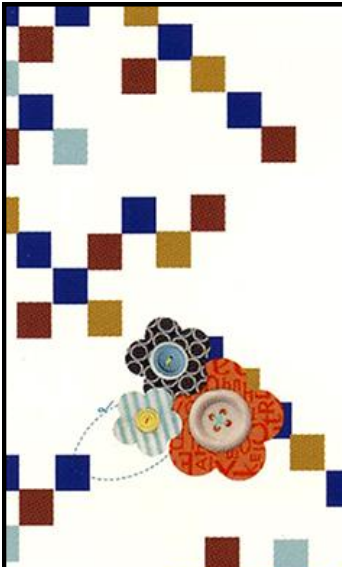
Dee Jagerhorn

P.S. I would like to have a list of all of our members who have long arm machines. Would you please email me at dkquilting@hotmail.com and tell me if you have one and the brand.

Thank You!

Dee Jagerhorn





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Helpful Hints from Alyce

✓ Need 1/4" tape as a marking line for your quilting? Go to the nearest automotive supply store and ask for 1/4" detail tape. It's similar to what fabric stores carry, and much less expensive.

✓ Save the inside roll from toilet paper. After pressing your binding in half, roll it onto the paper

roller and pin the end piece down. Keeps the binding neat and straight until ready to use.

✓ For borders, trace the pattern onto "Press and Seal" plastic wrap, then press sticky side down onto the border fabric. After stitching the design,

simply tear it away. It's a one-time use only, though.

✓ If you take an extension cord to class, fold it up in about 12" increments. Slide it into a cardboard toilet paper tube. No more tangles!

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

July 8, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cooky Amarel, Cheryl Gaines, Margaret Rehermann, Carleen Hagen, Kim Buzolich, Ginger Benham, Diane Leighton, Dee Jagerhorn, Carolyn McCray, Jody Ohrt, Wanda Horn, Valerie Wilson, and Sharon Easter

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3:32 pm by President Cooky Amarel. The following announcements were made by Cooky. If any chairpersons need a red binder to let her know. At the general meetings she will be in charge of getting the stage set up. The members will continue to set out additional chairs and put them away after the meeting is over. Quilt holders are desperately needed to hold quilts for the guest speaker. She asked the Board to encourage members to volunteer. A suggestion was made that quilt holders be given a front row seat for the month following their volunteering as a quilt holder. Cooky asked the Board to consider changing the time of the Board meeting. She would like each Board member to give their preference as to what time the meeting should be held and submit the time preference at next month's meeting.

SECRETARY:

A motion was made and seconded (Jagerhorn/Gaines) to approve the minutes as corrected. The correction made was under Unfinished Business and it was the dates of the Fair. The correct dates should read Thursday, July 30, 2015 to Sunday, August 2, 2015. A thank you note from Jan Soules (last month's guest speaker) was read.

TREASURER:

The checking account has a balance of \$368.83 and the savings account has a balance of \$25,562.38.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Fair Set-Up will be on July 21, 2015 at 9:30 am. The Fair staffing will be chaired by Diane Leighton this year. Work shifts will be three hours long this year as requested by the Fair staff. The Fair staff also asked that volunteers carpool to their shifts if at all possible. Cooky also wanted those people that entered items in the fair to know that they are eligible for a \$3.00 discount on a general admission for themselves if they show their entry fee receipt. Cooky announced that a chairperson(s) is needed for the Christmas party this year, otherwise the Board will have to chair it. A second storage unit has been rented for \$20 per month to store the Guild's records that were previously stored at the Guild's Library at Friday Night Live. The interim budget that is required until the final budget is approved on August 12, 2015 was discussed. It was moved and seconded (Wilson/Jagerhorn) to accept the interim budget. A discussion was then held on possible ways to cut some of the Guild's expenses. The Block of the Month program was discussed. Rather than eliminate it completely, possible alternate ways to handle the program were suggested. A chairperson is needed in order for program to be continued.

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One goal for the Guild this year would be to re-instate the Block of the Month. The Board was reminded that raffle tickets will be sold at the August, September, and October general meetings for last year's fair quilt that was never claimed. The ticket will be drawn at the October meeting.

General Meeting: Wednesday, July, 29, 2015 at 7:00 pm Board Meeting: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 3:30 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Rehermann



QGNC ~ Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Sun Country Quilters of Red Bluff are hosting the next meeting for QGNQ. We will be meeting at the Veterans Memorial Hall, complete

with air conditioning!! Meetings always start at 11 AM. Lunch will be a salad and dessert bar. If you are interested in attending you

will need to have your reservations in by July 20, so let me know if you plan on attending.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Membership

Well, it's on to a new year. Welcome 2015-2016. Can you believe it? It's time to renew your membership in this great organization to which we all belong. Where else can you have the opportunity to hear wonderful speakers, take classes from them at a fraction of what they are worth and make some of the greatest friendships with people you may have never had the opportunity to meet? And all this at just \$20.

I have revised the membership form to make it a lot simpler. Not so much to fill out. We only need one

phone number. Just give us the one you prefer us to use. We are asking you to write your email address two times. Sometimes it's hard to read and it gives us two chances to get it right. Of course we would be thrilled if you would let us know if you are interested in helping by becoming one of our chairmen. There are always jobs to do and just because someone has been doing it doesn't mean they wouldn't like a break. Sometimes they would like to try something different so let us know.

We also ask you to go on our web

site and print your membership form. It saves the guild money not to have to print so many copies. We will have a limited supply for those that don't have Internet access.

Delaina Watson
Membership Chairman





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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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