



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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July 2017

## Notes from Janell

In looking up the word "Rhapsody" that DeRay is using for our next quilt show, I found that I loved the definition – '*An effusively enthusiastic or ecstatic expression of feeling*'.

This is exactly how I feel about the year to come, and **about Quilting**. So with an enthusiastic "HELLO", I kick off the new year!! I look forward to learning with you.

Janell Willis



## Yuba-Sutter Fair

As part of a longtime agreement with the Yuba-Sutter Fair, the Valley Quilt Guild provides the volunteers in Franklin Hall (where the Home Arts entries are displayed) in exchange for \$1,000 off of the rent of the Main Exhibit Hall for the Quilt Show each year.

This monetary savings adds to our bottom line for the quilt show and

is an important part of our budget.

**We need your help!** The shifts are 3-3 1/2 hours long, sitting at the welcome table in Franklin Hall and providing security for the entries. You will receive a free ticket to the fair and I will have a few free parking passes, if you need one. I

f you can volunteer on Friday, August 4 or Saturday, August 5 from 7

-10:30 p.m. or on Sunday, August 6, I have open shifts from 4-7 p.m. and 7-10:30 p.m. Thank you to all those who volunteered at the last guild meeting (Thursday schedule is full).

Please call Diane Leighton 673-7044 if you can help us volunteer for the Fair.

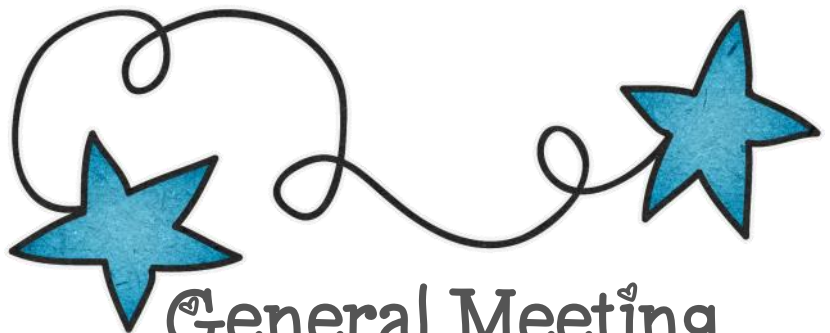
## Fat Quarter

Again we thank you for the great response to the Fat Quarter give-away. It's so wonderful to see the happy faces of the winners. So Ladies, keep up the good work so we can continue to have two happy members each month.

As a reminder, the theme for July is the traditional red, white, and blue. We still have a few slips listing the monthly themes for anyone needing one.

Many, many thanks!

Alyce Kaufman and Dorothy Lindsay



## General Meeting

### July 26

**Cal-Trans Building**

Doors open at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00

## QUILT BLOCK CONTEST NO ENTRY FEE

### CASH AWARDS: (Sponsored by the Valley Quilt Guild)

1<sup>st</sup> - \$30.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00    4<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00    5<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00    6<sup>th</sup> - \$5.00

### How to Enter

- Enter as many 'blocks' as you wish.
- Contest is open to all Yuba and Sutter County residents and Valley Quilt Guild members.
- Decisions of the Judges will be final.
- American System of Judging
- Exhibitor must complete entry form at time of delivery of the Quilt block.



### THEME: 'Jam Packed with Excitement!'

- The quilt block must measure 12½" x 12½" to be eligible for competition.
- Blocks that do not square up to 12½" will be disqualified.
- Blocks must be made from 100% cotton fabric.
- Use any technique or pattern.
- Do not pre-quilt or back the block.
- Deliver your quilt block to the Home Arts Quilt table by 3:30 pm on Saturday, August 5, 2017.
- Have your name and address applied to the back of the block.
- Quilt blocks will be on display for the remainder of the fair.
- The entries will not be returned.
- A quilt consisting of these blocks will be displayed and raffled at next year's fair.

## Community Service

A Big Thank you to the Community Service Team: Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, Helen Sousa and Ruenell Givans. This month Betty Harris and Billie Lingren joined in on the fun at my house. It takes hours of sorting, making kits, finding the right back and binding, cutting batting and organizing to have kits and quilts ready to distribute at the meeting. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

And thank you to the following members who helped us make the quilts: Wanda Horn, Ruenell Givans, Millie Berryhill, Elaine Rice, Eileen Milligan, Gail Campbell, Melanee Viera, Jan Selter, Lucy

Prall, Claire Poole, Betty Harris Thank you to Billie Lingren, Janet Craver and Vivian Riley for continuing to quilt so many quilts for us. Another thank you to Lorraine Poukish who continues to make walker tote bags.

It is almost Christmas for Foster Kids! Twice a year we donate quilts to give to needy foster kids and it's almost that time again. We will be giving quilts at the July meeting so if you are working on something for Community Service, please finish it so we have lots of quilts to give this month.

Special thanks to Wanda Horn and

Carolyn McCray (did you know that they are sisters?) for manning the Community Service table and schlepping all the supplies back and forth to the meeting (that, in itself is a big job). Thank you both for all your work. And thank you to Helen Sousa and Betty Harris for subbing for Wanda and Carolyn last month as they were dealing with family emergencies.

Diane Leighton  
"Keeper of the Goods"



## Programs and Speakers

If you missed the June meeting, Sarge Furman gave her lecture and trunk show sharing many of her challenges over the past 30 years, both quilting challenges and personal challenges.

On July 15, I'll be teaching round 2 of "Taking Out the Dye", although it will probably have already happened by the time you get this newsletter.

You will want to be here for the July meeting. Jennifer Rapacki will come to us from Ventura, CA. She is a tech savvy fabric artisan who specializes in combining traditional quilting techniques with technology driven designs and inkjet printing on fabric. In addition to the lecture, she will also have a class on Friday and Saturday, July 28 & 29, 2017 called "Weave That". It's a beautiful poppy wall hanging with a unique background. On Thursday night she will be doing an EQ7 class at Cathy Evan's house. Contact Cathy if you are



interested.

And coming up in August, Linda Ballard will be here for a class on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and an ice cream social at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Yuba City is being planned for our meeting day! Be ready for some yummy ice cream sundaes, an opportunity to buy red

and white fabric for your red and white quilt in the next quilt show, a little business, show and tell, and a little fun and games. See you there!

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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## Helpful Hints from Alyce

★ After ripping out a seam, instead of picking out the little pieces of thread, run a soft eraser over the stitch line. It will remove most, if not all, those tiny threads.

★ Broken or bent needles or pins? Save a pill bottle to put them in. When full, discard. No chances of injury when they are tossed into a trash container.

★ Place a finger on the outside edge of the ruler when cutting fabric. This will keep it from moving even a slight distance. Hold the cutter at more than a 45 degree angle to make a clean cut.

★ Hold the ruler on its edge and slide the fabric next to it to realign the fabric when cutting numerous strips.

★ Is your cat or dog spending time in your sewing room and leaving hair behind? Use a damp cloth or sponge and go over their resting areas. This easily removes the hair left behind.



## Northern California Quilt Council

This quarter's meeting was held on Saturday due to a conflict with the regular meeting dates. It was once again "Meet the Teachers" and another 30 assorted teachers presented a brief glimpse of each of their specialties. Samples of their

classes were quite colorful.

After the meeting, Dee Campbell and I went with Diane Steele down the freeway a few miles to Pleasanton and the Alameda Quilt Guild, where we made the initial display of our gorgeous opportuni-

ty quilt. They loved it!. It made for a long day, but was very enjoyable.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



## Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

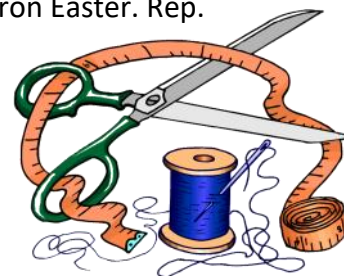
Our next meeting will be "Meet the Teachers" in Mt. Shasta on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, located at 812 Lassen Lane. The doors are open at 10 AM with the meeting starting at 11 AM. Lunch will be \$10. If you are interested in attending place your reservation

and send payment to Jane St. Pierre at 5321 Brookside Rd in Weed, CA 96094.

The big quilt shop is no longer in Mt. Shasta, however there is still the small shop: Weston's. It has an interesting variety of merchandise to peruse and is always open when we pass through.

Come visit and see what will be available for future guild programs.

Sharon Easter. Rep.



## Need a quilt ladder?

Check with Ginger!

You can reach her at 751-5327 or 674-5943

## Helpful Hints from Alyce

★ When the paper backing of fusible webbing is difficult to remove, use a straight pin to make a small tear in it. The paper will then peel away very easily

★ Wind the bobbin thread at a slow speed, as a very fast speed stretches the thread. This

will create a slight pucker in the fabric seams.

★ Batting caught in grooves of the cutting mat? Just take a small piece of batting and wad it into a ball. With a circular motion, go over the area and this will remove most, if not all, of the batting stuck to it.

★ Be sure to lower the pressure foot after sewing. This will remove the tension on the inside spring so it will last longer.



## *Board Meeting Minutes*

### VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

July 10, 2017

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Diane Leighton, Janell Willis, Eileen Milligan, Diana Craddock, Heather Chambers, Sharon Easter, Kim Buzolich, Carleen Hagen, Billy Lindgren, Joetta Danielson, Karen Peters

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm by President Janell Willis.

**President remarks:** Janell welcomed new Executive Board for 2017-2018: Janell Willis, president; Colleen Pelfrey (absent) 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Eileen Milligan, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Gloria Adams (absent) secretary; and Diana Craddock, treasurer. Each person present gave name and role in guild.

**Vice President: Eileen** listed upcoming speakers and workshops: July 15 Colleen Pelfrey Taking Out the Dye Class, Jennifer Rapacki is July speaker with an EQ7 class plus a July 28-29 class, "Weave That!", Linda Ballard workshop August 19, ice cream social for August meeting at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Sandra Bruce is speaker with a class in September.

**SECRETARY:** A motion was made and seconded (Diana/Kim) to forego the reading of the June 12 minutes and to accept the minutes as written. It was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER:** Report submitted, checking account balance is \$14,600.55, savings account balance is \$16,070.02 Raised concern that QuickBooks was for Windows and she had a Mac, and, that the program has a steep learning curve that is difficult for volunteers. Various software/hardware solutions were discussed. Treasurer looking into on-line based software. Several programs may be free for non-profits.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Discussed transition duties including getting executive board to Tri County Bank to transfer signature authority. Heather as former secretary, signed authorization letter for bank. A one month transition budget was discussed. Motion was made and seconded (Sharon/Heather) to approve a budget for the month of July to include \$1048 income, expenses of \$4,030, and net of -\$2,982. It was unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Annual budget will be determined at next meeting.

Yuba-Sutter Fair. Diane still had a few slots to fill for Fair manning.

Audit of VQG finances will be completed within the next two months. Sharon and Billie volunteered to perform this service.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** Foster Care quilts will be donated at the July meeting.

**Membership:** About 100 members have paid dues for 2017-2018, 5 affiliate and 100 regular memberships. Membership year is July 1-June 30 each year.

**Quilt Show Opportunity Quilt:** \$105 raised at Alameda quilt guild meeting. Reservations up to 4 years out have been made to display our Opportunity Quilt at other guilds.

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**Newsletter:** Kim discussed her role with newsletter and mass mailings for guild. Still need new web master to keep our website up to date. Deadline for submissions for newsletter is 5 pm of the Friday following the Monday board meeting.

**NCQC:** Next meeting is at Mt. Shasta, for Meet the Teachers. Sharon, Eileen, and Colleen plan to attend.

**Next board meeting** is August 14, 4-5:30 pm at the Chamber of Commerce spaces 519 D St, Marysville, CA (Boardroom is directly to the right as you enter the front door).

Next general meeting is 26 July 2017 at the CalTrans Bldg in Marysville. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned 5:24 pm

Respectfully submitted

Heather Chambers

## *Upcoming Quilt Shows*

### 2017

**July 29 & 30 Truckee Meadows Quilters**  
Reno Livestock Events Center  
1350 Wells Avenue  
Reno, NV  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Sept 16 & 17 Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild**  
SYO Building  
Corner Butte House & Acacia  
Sutter, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Oct 7 & 8 Falling Leaves Quilt Show**  
Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild  
401 Martin Street  
Lakeport, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Nov 4 & 5 Annie's Star Quilt Guild**  
Silver Dollar Fair Grounds  
Chico, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Nov 11 & 12 Pioneer Quilters Guild**  
Roseville Sports Center  
1545 Pleasant Grove Rd  
Roseville, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Nov 17-19 River Cities Quilt Guild**  
Scottish Rite Center  
6151 H Street  
Sacramento, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Dec 2 & 3 Ridge Quilters**  
Christmas Home Tour  
Paradise, CA

~ There is no charge for  
Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~



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Colleen Pelfrey 713-0274

**2nd Vice-President**Eileen Milligan (408)  
244-2490**Secretary****Treasurer** Diana Craddock 673-1997**Chairpersons****2018 Quilt Show** DeRay Jensen 923-2604**2018 Opportunity Quilt** Diane Steele 846-0421**Block of the Month** Millie Berryhill 743-2759**Challenge 2018** Camille Jauregui 751-7340**Christmas Party** VQG Board**Community Service****Facilities** Carleen Hagen 674-9026**Fair Staffing** Diane Leighton 673-7044**Fair Liason/Setup** Cooky Amarel 673-6653**Hospitality** Gloria Adams 673-4342**Membership** Karen Peters 673-0795  
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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.

Submit to:

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**P. O. Box 1463**  
**Yuba City, CA 95992**

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## Advertising Rates

| Advertising Rates Per Month | Members/Affiliate | Non-Member |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Business Listing            | Free              | N/A        |
| Business Card Ad            | \$5               | \$10       |
| Quarter Page                | \$10              | \$20       |
| Half Page                   | \$15              | \$30       |
| Full Page                   | \$20              | \$40       |