



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

July 2022

Notes from Carlene

Well, the hot weather is here and getting hotter every day! I'm enjoying the summer with swimming, blackberries, family and camping. I hope it's not too hot for all of you and you are enjoying your summer.

I am honored to be co-president with Sandy for this quilt guild. I have learned so many things about quilting from all of you. There is such a wealth of knowledge within the guild as well as friendly sharing people.

A little bit about me. I grew up in Live Oak and graduated from Chico state with my Liberal Arts degree. I then taught for 26 years in several of the same schools I attended. I was fortunate enough to work with both Colleen Pelfrey and Tammy Morrison! I'm married to my husband, Rich, of 32 years. We have 2 kids and 2 grandkids.

I was taught how to sew by my mom and have been sewing for as long as I remember. My quilting journey began after I received a stack of quilt blocks that my grandmother had made me but never pieced together. I decided I needed to learn to quilt so I could put together my grandmother's blocks. All the quilting I have done up to this point has been practice for finishing my grandma's quilt. If you know anyone that I have made a quilt for just don't tell them I was using their quilt as practice!!

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I'm looking forward to this month's meeting with a trunk show by Katie Vaclacik, and her workshop "Landscape Fabric Painting" on the 30th.

See all of you soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27 General Meeting Speaker Katie Vaclacik at Gray Avenue Church

July 30 Workshop Katie Vaclacik "Landscape Fabric Painting"

August 26-27 Linda Ballard Class "Coastal Shores"

*August 31 Ice Cream Social **St. Andrew Presbyterian Church***

September 28 General Meeting Speaker: Colleen Pelfrey "Life with a Border Around It"

October 1- Workshop Colleen Pelfrey "Taking Out the Dye"

Programs and Speakers

Greetings everyone,

We want to thank Michelle Jones and Pat Smith for their tremendous contribution organizing, arranging and supporting speakers and workshops. We are excited to step into their shoes and run with the baton.

I really enjoyed Pat Fryer's display of beautiful quilts and patterns. Someone said it was the best 45 minute info-mercial they had seen in a long time. I giggled to myself when Pat described one of her patterns as something that could be worked up in an evening. I hope you found something that inspired you, I know I did.

Katie Vaclacik will be our speaker for the July meeting. I'm not a painter but I am looking forward to learning more about her style and technique where she makes her quilts look like paintings. Hope to see you all there on July 27th.

Do you have ideas for us about a speaker or a workshop?

We would love to hear from you.

1st VP - Deanna Williams

2nd VP - Colleen Pelfrey & Sandra Torres

Community Service

We are looking forward to giving quilts to Foster Care this month. We haven't counted the quilts but it seems to me that we have more than usual. Diana Adams will be happy as there is always a need for the foster children. Thank you to everyone who has done their part in making this happen.

Thanks to the Community Service Team: Barb Gilmore, Barbara Buehrle, Deanna Williams, Helen Sousa, Betty Sahly, Wanda Horn (now that she's not working for the summer), Helen Sousa and Gail Gilmore. And of course Terrie Johnson who washes, packages and delivers the quilts to the Cancer Center and Dialysis.

Thanks to all the guild members who make and bring the quilts to the meeting. Thank you Nicki Lura, Jan A Thompson, Janet Craver, Evon Smith, Julie Goldwyn, Marsha Biggs, Melanee Vieira, Pat Smith, Debbie Platter, Susan Steward, Bonnie Taylor and Karen Livinchuk, Claire Poole, Barb Kiehn, Gail Campbell, Julie Godwin, Lucy Prall, Margit Sands, Gail Gilmore and Jan Milbourne.

Special thanks to Pat Fryer of Villa Rose who donated 3 finished quilts to Community Service.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods

Quilt Show 2023 “Land That I Love”

If you were not at the June meeting to see it in person, this is the amazing 2023 opportunity quilt, made by Cathy Evans. (photographed by Kim Buzolich). It has already visited some other guilds, and you will be getting your tickets to sell at the September meeting. The challenge for this year will be introduced by Sandra Torres at the ice cream social in August, but I can give you a hint ... dig out your red, white and blue stash. The first quilt show committee meeting will be end of July or beginning of August (as of writing this a date hasn't been set yet) . And speaking of red, white and blue fabric, I'm hoping for a whole lot of red, white and blue quilts in the show ... it's okay to start now! As always, I'm grateful for your help, and looking forward to another amazing show.

Colleen



Opportunity Quilt

Hello Quilty Friends!

Our new Opportunity Quilt, Star & Stripes Forever is being well received by our neighboring quilt guilds...And no wonder, Cathy may have outdone herself on this beauty! To date, we've earned \$359.00 and will be regularly adding to that as we continue to travel to guilds and shops.

If you have ideas or suggestions on events, venues, etc. to show off our Opportunity Quilt, please contact me.

Have Quilt, Will Travel,

Deanna

Fat Quarter Fun

Happy Summer!

This month's fat quarter themes are Camping or Fishing. You can also bring any colors that coordinate with these themes.

Thanks,
Dorothy



Facebook Group

For any of you who might be interested, Jan A. Thompson started a group facebook page just for members of our guild. You can find it by searching in groups for "Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild", but you won't be able to post or see posts unless you are a member. For you to join, you need to be a member of the guild, request to join the facebook group, and be admitted by an administrator.

The idea is that it can be a forum to share what we are working on, ask questions or opinions, or share items that you might want to sell or give away and see if there is anyone interested. If you aren't a facebook user, but you have something you want on there, you can always ask a member who is to share for you.

Questions? Ask Jan A. Thompson or Colleen Pelfrey

Membership

Valley Quilt Guild annual dues for 2022-2023 are due now! Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1-June 30. Please print and fill out the membership form found on the next page. Turn it in at a meeting or mail the form and your check to:

Valley Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1463
Yuba City, CA 95992
ATTN: Membership



Valley Quilt Guild

2022-2023 MEMBER FORM

NEW_____ JUNIOR_____RETURNING_____

Please fill out name, date, and any changes to your profile. Membership in the Valley Quilt Guild is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting.

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Monthly newsletters are available in the following ways: (please check one)

_____ *I will download from the guild website - www.valleyquiltguild.com

_____ *Please send to my email address

_____ *If you don't have internet, the newsletter can be mailed to you. Contact the newsletter chairman.

FORMS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY GENERAL GUILD MEETING, OR

MAIL FORM TO: VQG, PO Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992 ATTN: Membership Chair

EACH YEAR MEMBERS OF VQG ARE EXPECTED TO

- ☐ MAKE AT LEAST ONE COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILT
- ☐ VOLUNTEER AT THE QUILT SHOW
- ☐ SELL FOUR PACKETS OF OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS.

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2022

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

Sept 10	Golden Valley Quilt Guild "Tropical Threads" Luncheon Featuring: Tina Curran 9079 Greenback, Orangevale 10 AM tickets are \$40	Oct 21-23	Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire Independence Hall Quilters Ironstone Vineyards 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA Fri & Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4
Sept 16-17	Truckee Meadows Quilters Reno Sparks Con. Ctr 4590 S. Virginia St, Reno, NV Fri & Sat 10-4	Nov 5-6	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Sept 23-25	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street, Sacramento Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 5-6	Mountain Quilt Guild 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
Oct 1-2	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, CA Sat Sun		
Oct 1-2	Mother Lode Quilter's Guild Sutter Creek Auditorium 18 Main St, Sutter Creek, CA		
Oct 7-8	Foothill Quilters Guild 3770 Richardson Dr. Auburn, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4		
Oct 15-16	Ridge Quilters Quilt Guild Elks Lodge, Paradise, CA More info later		



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING MONDAY, July 11, 2022 4:00-5:30 pm Crossroads Community Church 445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Carlene Raczynski, President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Sandra Torres, 2nd Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer, Cooky Amarel, Parliamentarian; Diane Leighton, Community Service, Carleen Hagen, Facilities; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Eileen Milligan and Diana Craddock, members at large.

Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on July 11, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:03 pm.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting as written was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Carlene Hagen. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$2,332.73 and a Savings balance of \$22,947.06. The Quilt Show balance is \$4,960.53 making our combined total \$30,240.32.

Old Business

Meeting Venues – June and July meetings are scheduled at Gray Avenue Church. The Ice Cream Social in August is booked at the Presbyterian Church. Colleen will continue checking with Carleen Hagen about the availability of the Cal Trans building for future meetings. If it does not become available, we will continue to book Gray Avenue Church.

Ice Cream Social – Everything is set and ready to go. Sandra Torres has planned a surprise and a collaborative activity to unveil next year's quilt show challenge.

Change in bylaws wording – Colleen Pelfrey forwarded the proposed job description wording for several board officers but since the board had not seen them yet, this item will be carried over to the August meeting.

Pipe and drape system – **We voted to budget money, but some further research would be good.** – Last meeting Colleen brought information about 2 different quilt draping systems for our quilt show. Money was set aside in the budget to purchase a section of the system but at this point, further research would be good before purchasing. Discussion of some pros and cons of this purchase followed including the fact that no ladders would be needed to hang quilts and heights of hangings could be adjusted as needed. Cookie pointed out that we may just need to train the volunteers on the correct way to put up our current quilt hanging system to correct the hanging problems and that purchasing a new system might not be necessary and we could save that money. This agenda item will be carried over to August's board meeting.

Are we for sure doing another Rally Up Auction in November? – Everyone agreed that if Colleen is willing to coordinate it again this year, that would be great. Sutter Medical Foundation is not holding their auction so we should be able to collect enough items to have a successful auction. A motion to hold the Rally Up Auction in November was made by Sandra Torres and seconded by Cooky Amarel. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

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Minutes continued...**New Business:**

Annual Budget – Jan A. Thompson distributed the proposed 22-23 Annual Budget and discussed the Plus/Minus changes from last year's budget. Discussion included: Keeping the quilt show budget at \$8,000; increase in workshop budget due to last year's class cancellations due to COVID restrictions; property increase of \$7,000 for quilt draping system. The mileage allowance proposed amount should be increased to \$280 for travel by the NCQC – QGNQ Representative. A motion to approve the 2022-23 Budget with changes was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Carleen Hagen. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Remove Board Phone Numbers from the Newsletter – A phone scam using current board members phone numbers has been reported. It was agreed that the phone numbers will be removed from the website and newsletter but perhaps not the newsletter that goes out to the members only.

Storage Unit Follow-up - Diane Leighton followed up from last month's meeting with information about other storage unit options. Since no units will be available by the time our current agreement needs to be renewed, we will be staying at the current location. Diane will call our current location and ask to have a new weather strip installed on the door to help alleviate the dirt problem.

Clarification of Official Email Address and Purchase of Additional Addresses – The website has a webmaster email address which is monitored by Terry Nugent. However, the email address on the Newsletter is not monitored by anyone. In addition, the address listed for the Guild monthly meetings is still the Caltrans building in Marysville. It was agreed that the newsletter email will be deleted and the Caltrans address would be changed. Cathy Klaker will call the guild's web designer and get the cost of adding additional email addresses.

Vice Presidents Updates: Class scheduled this month should have enough participants to go.

Community Service: We will be donating quilts at the July regular monthly meeting.

Opportunity Quilt 2023: Dee Williams distributed a spreadsheet showing \$359 from sales of raffle tickets so far.

Membership: no report

Quilt Show 2023: no report

Other: Cooky received the request and requirements for the Veteran's Christmas donations. This item will be added to the September Board Agenda.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, August 8, 2022 at 4 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Klaker, Secretary

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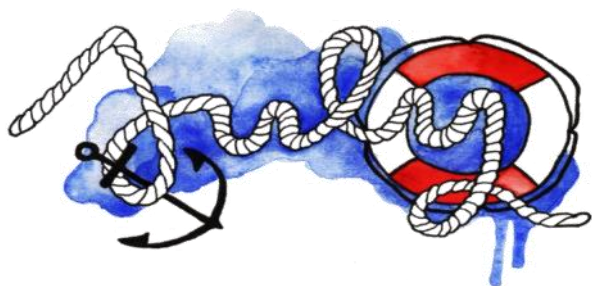
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Secretary	Cathy Klaker
Treasurer	Jan A. Thompson

Chairpersons 2022-2023

2023 Quilt Show	Colleen Pelfrey
2023 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams
2023 Qlt Show	Barbara Buerhle
Treasurer	
Block of the Month Challenge	TBD
	Sandra Torres
Christmas Party	VQG Board
Community Service	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton
Facilities	Carleen Hagen
Fair Staffing	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Block Contest	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Liaison/Setup	Cooky Amarel
Fat Chance	Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
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UFO's	Janet Craver/Billie Lundgren
Webmaster	Terry Nugent

*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 Gray Ave Christian Church, 1524 Gray Ave, Yuba City. 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 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 and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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