



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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June 2021

Notes from Colleen

Wow. It is the end of my 2nd year as president of this amazing guild. I never imagined an entirely virtual year until it became a reality. I am so impressed with the tenacity of this guild, and would like to say some thank yous. To my board – you stuck with me, came to zoom board meetings, helped me figure stuff out to make it work in a pandemic, okayed letting me try some new things and continued to do your jobs the best you could under the circumstances. I felt supported. You are appreciated. To the community service crew – you never stopped facilitating what I think is the heart of the guild. To my sister Eileen – who said yes every time I asked if she could do something for me, and let me use her house for drop off and pick up central. Might be as good, but nobody has a better sister. To Deanna Williams- who worked hard to be prepared for anything when she didn't know if the show would be live or not, and who never stopped working to sell opportunity quilt tickets ... and is willing to do it all again for the 2022 show. To our newest members, who joined us without knowing us. I'm looking forward to getting to know you in person. To 2 new members in particular, to Jan A Thompson who as a new member stepped up to fill the treasurer position next year, and to Sandra Torres, who jumped in with both feet, and who somehow knew exactly what I needed in the way of support this year, and gave it to me. To the Saturday Sew Day group – not only did you contribute to community service, but you made me feel like I was hanging out with you, and I got to know you better and that made me smile. To Pat Fryer - who let me use Villa Rosa patterns for Saturday Sew Days. And to all those in the guild who continued to contribute to community service, who figured out how to join meetings via zoom, who sent me words of encouragement, who stayed connected even if only through the newsletter, who contributed to the auction, who sold opportunity tickets. This truly is an amazing group. Thank you.

June is our last virtual meeting. July will be a live and in person ice cream social. At the time of me writing this, the ice cream social will either be at St. Andrew Church or Gray Avenue Church. The August meeting will be at Gray Avenue Church. After that, you'll have to pay attention until we have access to a regular venue. Here is what's on my heart. As we return to live meetings, I ask that members consider that we all come from different circumstances and life experiences. Whether a member is comfortable with no mask or social distancing, or feels the need to wear a mask and maintain a social distance from others, please allow for differences while keeping in mind that we are united by a love of quilting and a desire to contribute to our community. As for me personally, if you walk towards me with your arms open, I will hug you.

PS For those of you who weren't at last month's meeting, my first grandchild, Maia Anita Pelfrey, was born 30 minutes before the May zoom meeting started. I might have been a little distracted. I get to go see her in July. File that under "Good Things"



Sunshine

Programs and Speakers

I have already tried to follow Trudy's instructions for how to take pictures of my quilts, how about you? Find that one place that captures your quilt pictures the best?

This month we have something a little different for a lecture. We have the great opportunity to hear from Ann Haley who is a rep for QT Fabrics. Not only will she give us information on the history of QT Fabrics but also, we will get information on what makes for the best kind of fabrics to use.

Don't forget to join in on the Sew Days happening every month. You don't even have to do the pattern provided, you can do a UFO or some other fun project you have going on.

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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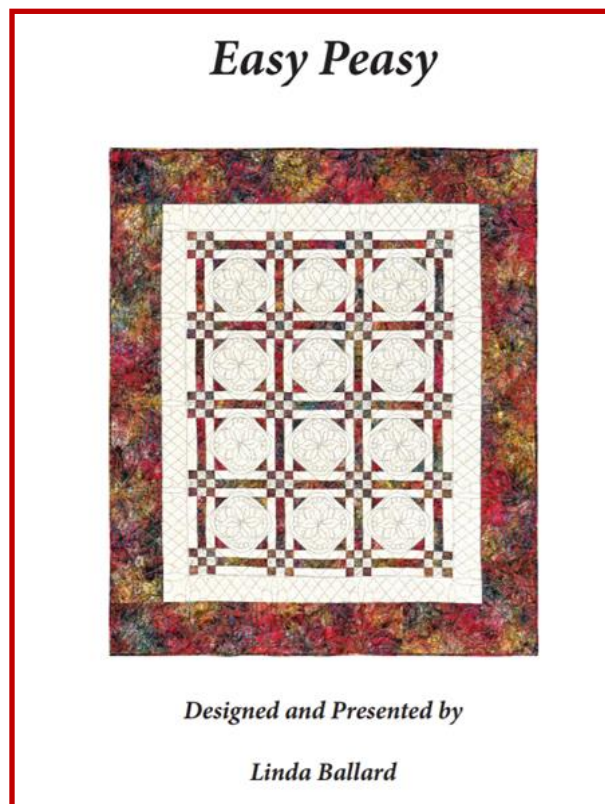
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Upcoming Schedule:

June 30th: Ann Haley "Fabric Facts"

July 28th: Ice Cream Social



LIVE LINDA BALLARD WORKSHOP Linda Ballard will be presenting "Easy Peasy" on Saturday, August 28, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Gray Avenue Church in Yuba City. That's 1524 Gray Avenue. To sign up for the class, you can mail a \$30 check made out to "Valley Quilt Guild" to:

Eileen Milligan

613 N. Barrett Rd.

Yuba City, CA 95953

Or you can drop off a check or cash with Eileen.

Eileen said to let you know that checks will not be deposited until a week before the workshop.

Quilt Show

Hello Valley Quilt Guild!

With a sigh of relief, we close the 2020-2021 quilty year. We're prepared and have hit the ground running for our 2021-2022 guild year and the Traditional With a Twist Quilt Show which will be held March 12,13, 2022.

Thank you to Karen Litvenchuck for creating our outstanding opportunity quilt! Traditional With a Twist debuted in May at the National Quilt Day event in Lincoln that was sponsored by Sew Katie Jean. Since then, the quilt has traveled to two retreats and our very first 'in-person' guild meeting. The response to our magnificent quilt has been amazing. Thank you Roseville Quilt Guild for hosting us at your meeting.

As guilds and events begin to happen live, I'm booking the quilt as often as possible. If you are willing to take the quilt to guild meetings (day or night), retreats or classes, please let me know so I can schedule you. The more willing people we have, the more events our amazing quilt can go to.

Opportunity quilt tickets and postcards are here. Be prepared to help market our quilt and show! One of the things I learned from 2020 and 2021 is we have an amazing group of women (and men) that make our show happen. I think we all appreciate our guild and the individual members a bit more. We are an amazing group!

I'm sewww looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at the ice cream social.

Deanna



Community Service

The Community Service met once in May to sort, choose binding, cut batting and enjoy the camaraderie. Thanks to Barb Buehrle, Barb Gilmore, Deanna Williams, Helen Sousa, Pat Smith, Janet Craver and Gail Gilmore for the many hours they have contributed to Community Service.

Jan Milbourne is the queen of bindings. She graciously takes a bagful every few weeks and brings them back beautifully bound. Nicky Lura likes to do it all and brought us 5 completed quilts to give away. Nancy Wilson is working on improving her longarm skills by quilting for Community Service. Betty Sahly deserves kudos for the many backs she has pieced. Sandra Torres aims and meets her goal of contributing at least one completed quilt each month. Terry Nugent and Linda Novak brought us tops. Thank you Elaine Rice for keeping us in 5 inch squares. Our quilters who quilt--- Barb Buehrle, Gail Gilmore and Janet Craver are an important part that keeps us going. Thank you to Everyone.

In May, we gave 10 quilts to the Cancer Center for a total of 60 this year. (Thanks Terri Johnson for facilitating that each month). Thank you Betty Sahly for locating and sharing 3 of our quilts with fire victims. And special thank you to Colleen Pelfrey for coordinating and donating 50 fidget quilts to Rideout Adventist for hospitalized dementia patients. Keep up the good work, Valley Quilt Guild members. You are awesome.



Another Community Service Story

Many of you will remember Judy Martinez who belonged to our guild several years ago and then moved to Paradise and lost her home in the Paradise Fire. Judy called me recently wondering when the guild was going to have live meetings, not on zoom. So I stopped by Sutter Estates where she is currently living and visited with her.

Happily, she is still quilting and teaching others at Sutter Estates to quilt as well. In the course of conversation, she mentioned that she had made 11 quilts during the pandemic and, in good community service fashion, she gave those quilts away. Judy had the residents peruse the collection of 11 quilts and put their name in a hat for drawing. She said that the guild she had belonged to (VQG) would give away quilts to folks like themselves so she was continuing the tradition. When I visited her apartment, I saw one of the quilts she had received as a fire victim. Judy is just paying it forward.

Thank you Judy Martinez for continuing the community service spirit, even when we were apart and not meeting in person. Welcome back, generous quilter.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

A little history of our awesome Community Service...

January 2020 Terrie Johnson (our Cancer Center liaison) delivered 9 quilts

11 wheelchair bags and 14 walker bags were delivered to the Fountains in appreciation to Rideout Adventist

February 2020 13 finished quilts were donated from Pat May for Rosemary Smiley

10 quilts were delivered to the Cancer Center (5 from Rosemary Smiley)

March 2020 10 quilts taken to the Cancer Center Covid 19 quarantine in effect

April 2020 Rosie Stearns donated 30 quilt tops

May 2020 11 quilts taken to the Cancer Center

June and July 2020 10 quilts taken to the Cancer Center each month

July 2020 83 quilts donated to Foster Care; Diana Adams read poem she wrote

Opportunity quilt winning ticket drawn; event was outdoors because of Covid

August and September 2020 10 quilts donated each month to the Cancer Center

October and November 2020 10 quilts donated each month to the Cancer Center

November 19, 2020 - 97 quilts donated to Foster Care; Diana spoke about the love that the quilts convey to the kids.

Total Quilts Given in 2020: 250 quilts and 25 walker and wheelchair bags

2021

January and February 2021 - 10 quilts delivered to the Cancer Center each month, 20 total

March, April and May 2021 - 10 quilts to Cancer Center each month. Total 30 donated.

May 2021 3 completed large quilts given to victims of the Camp Fire

Membership

Valley Quilt Guild annual dues for 2021-2022 are coming up! Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1-June 30. Please fill out the membership form found on the next page. Return the form and your check to:

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

Thanks!

Nicki Lura

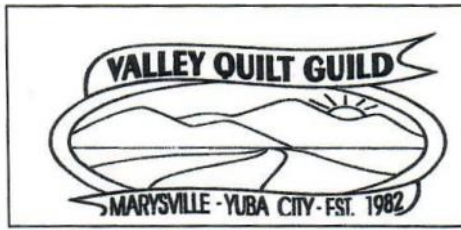


Valley Quilt Guild

2021-2022 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.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE# _____

EMAIL _____

\$20 ANNUAL DUES (FISCAL YEAR July 1 to June 30)

NO COST for Lifetime Member or junior member age 10-18 years

Please check **one** CASH _____ CHECK # _____ NO COST _____

Referred by: _____

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 2021

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

Aug 12-14	Sac. Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival Roebbelen Center 700 Event Center Dr. Roseville, CA Thurs, Fri, 10-5, Sat 10-4	Sept 24-25	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Comm. Center 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, Ca Fabric & notions sale Fri and/or Sat 9-1
Aug 28	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Marketplace Social 3550 Taylor Rd Loomis, Ca 10-4	Oct 2 & 3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, CA
Sept 18-19	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild Cancelled until 2022	Nov 6 & 7	Mountain Quilt Guild Ponderosa Comm Center 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
		Nov 13-14	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds 650 Antelope Blvd Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Our next meeting will be held in Paradise. At this time I don't have any specifics as to where it will be held, but I'm sure it will be a terrific meeting as they have been looking forward to having a "real" meeting in Paradise, especially after the fire and the pandemic created havoc in their town. I'll know more after their newsletter comes out before July 1st. If you are interested in attending the meeting, they are requesting RSVPs no later than July 1.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

June 14, 2021

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary and Webmaster*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman and Opportunity Quilt*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Diane Leighton, *Fair Staffing & Block Contest*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Gail Gilmore, *UFO*, Barbara Gilmore, Barbara Buehrle, Jan Thompson

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:18 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on June 14, 2021. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Secretary: A motion to approve the corrected minutes of the last meeting was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Deanna Williams. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Treasurer: We have a checking balance of \$1,278.10 and a savings balance of \$19,997.71; there is a Quilt Show balance of \$5,272.41 for a combined total of \$26,548.22.

The move to River Valley Bank is complete. Janet stressed the importance of all money only being deposited by the Treasurer: it is extremely helpful when doing the books.

Old Business: At the May 2021 general zoom meeting, the following slate of officers was presented for the upcoming 2021-2022 year. **President- Colleen Pelfrey, 1st VP- Michelle Jones, 2nd VP – Pat Smith, Secretary – Terry Nugent, Treasurer – Jan A Thompson.** There was an opportunity for the membership to complete a voting poll. The vote was 34/38 in favor of approving the slate of officers, there were no votes against approval. The host and co-hosts of the meeting were not able to cast a vote.

Fair: We need a couple of judges for the quilt blocks for the fair. There are still a few open slots left for volunteering for set-up as well.

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July meeting/Ice cream social: Currently, St. Andrew Church still has all their Covid regulations in place. Colleen will ask next week if the regulations change with the June 15 opening of California. If the rules are changed, we will have the ice cream social at St. Andrew. If they stay in place, we will then have the ice cream social at Gray Avenue Church in Yuba City (1524 Gray Avenue.) We will not be having the Let It Go Event at this time. We just want to focus on our first meeting in person. This even will be held at our regular meeting time on July 28.

Christmas Party: Whitaker Hall will not be available this year, so we will be having the party on Thursday, December 2, 2021, at the Moose Hall (205 S. Walton Avenue, Yuba City). There is a \$400 deposit, and we will get \$100 back if we clean up ourselves. There is no dessert served so we will ask for volunteers to make cookies. The meal will be a choice of Turkey or Roast Beef with sides and a salad. We will be able to decorate the Christmas themed tables the morning of the event.

Budget Proposals: Committee Chairs and Officers need to get their 2021-2022 proposed budget to Colleen as soon as possible.

General Meetings: Carleen will stay in contact with Cal Trans concerning the use of their facilities. Until they will allow us to meet there, we will find other venues.

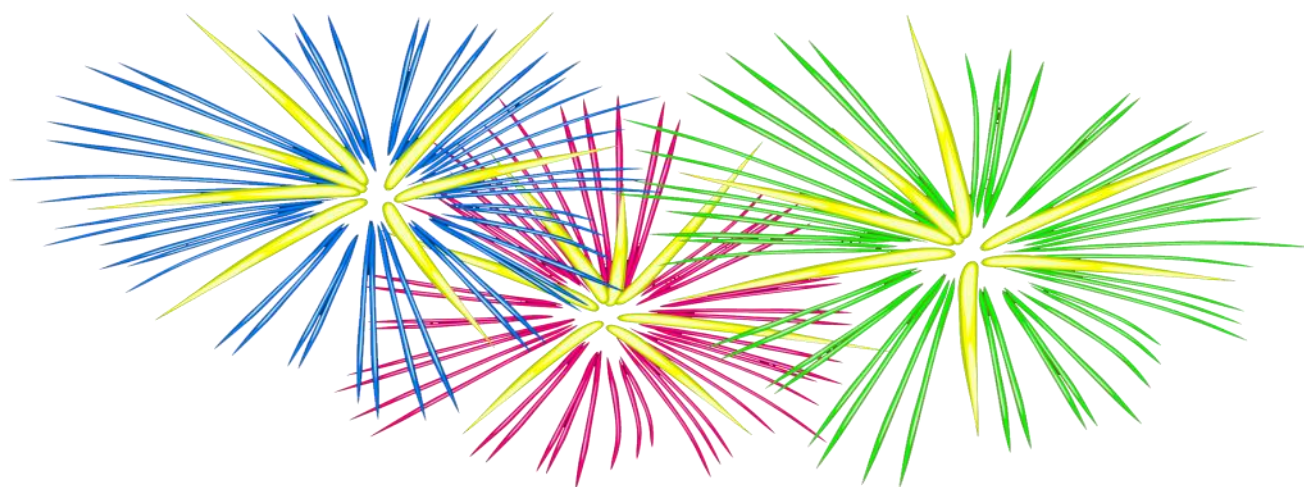
New Business: Gray Avenue Church will gladly accept donations for use of their facilities for our general meetings.

Red Binders: Colleen took an inventory of who has which Red Binder as well as other business supplies.

Donation to Nevada: A decision to donate to an organization in Nevada was tabled pending more information on whether it would be worth it or not.

Venue for Linda Ballard: We will contact Gray Avenue Church and see if we can do Linda's class in one long day rather than spreading it over two days.

August meeting: We will reserve Gray Avenue Church for our August meeting.



Minutes continued...

Vice President Update: Ann Haley will be our online speaker for June and Yvonne Phenicie will be the live speaker for August.

Community Service Quilts: There are 75-80 quilts ready to be given to Foster Care, but we will not give them during the Ice Cream social. Instead, we will give them during our live August meeting.

Opportunity Quilt 2022: Quilt guilds are beginning to open up. Deanna has 2-3 places scheduled.

Membership: We have 1 new, 2 affiliates and 13 returning members. This is the month of the membership drive. If you need the form, it is available on our website's first page on the far-right hand column. There is a link entitled Become a Member, or you can click this link: <http://valleyquiltguild.com/wp-content/uploads/Valley-Quilt-Guild-MEMBERSHIP-FORM-WORD-2020-21.pdf>

Quilt Show 2022: Deanna Williams is shifting from Quilt Show 2021 right into Quilt Show 2022 and has already been selling 2022 Opportunity Quilt tickets.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, July 12, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. (COLLEEN WILL CHECK TO SEE IF WE CAN MEET LIVE AT CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH.)

Respectfully submitted by Terry Nugent, Secretary

Thank you notes:

Dear Valley Quilt Guild,

I am one of the nurses at the Adventist Rideout Cancer Center and I want to say Thank you for donating quilts to our patients! Going through chemotherapy is scary and I know your beautiful quilts give our patients much comfort. Patients often comment on how much they appreciate the quilts. Thank you for your very thoughtful and comforting gesture!

Sincerely,

Daphne Fratis



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Treasurer	Janet Craver	530-634-9940
Parliamentarian	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653

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	Terry Nugent	720-532-7934
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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.

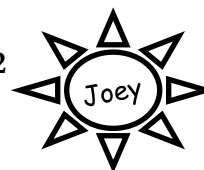
Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 15th 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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P. O. Box 1463
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Half Page	\$15	\$30
Full Page	\$20	\$40

