



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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June 2022

Notes from Colleen

Final notes from Colleen,

Just about three years ago, I stepped into the pretty big shoes of Janell Willis, following her as president of Valley Quilt Guild. I hope I filled them well. I know I enjoyed wearing them. What I gave to the guild was given back to me in full measure, as I saw firsthand how giving the members of this guild are. When the pandemic hit, we turned out masks by the hundreds. When fires hit a neighboring community, we gave quilts for survivors. Every month, all year long, we make quilts for foster children and cancer patients. Where there is a need, we strive to address it. During the pandemic, you stuck with me, learning to zoom for meetings and sew days, offering me help to try to make things work. When I started a fundraising auction, you came through with donations or you bid on someone else's donations... or both. As we started to ease back into in person meetings, you stuck with me there too, helping out when you could. We've done two virtual shows, and came back in force for an in person show last March.

I've met members I otherwise might not have met, and my life is richer because of you. Having the guild to focus on, got me through some pretty tough personal times, and I'm grateful for that as well. And I have never stopped thinking that this guild is full of amazing members. There is no doubt in my mind that the amazing will continue. If you are a new member, I encourage you to get involved with what this guild does. You will find yourself in the middle of amazing.

I'm giving my president shoes to Carlene and Sandy, and I have no doubt they will fit well. I hope you all will support them as well as you supported me. It has been an honor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23-June 26 Yuba Sutter Fair (Quilt Entry Deadline May 27)

June 29 General Meeting Speaker: Pat Fryer from Villa Rosa Designs at Gray Avenue Church

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

I am glad we got a speaker for last month, even though last minute and not who we originally thought we would get. Hope everyone else enjoyed learning about some Celtic things.

This month we get the joy of Pat Fryer coming to share her trunk show of items. I know many are familiar with her work, so this should be fun to see more things from her up close.

There is no workshop this month but there is room to do fabric painting next month. If we don't get enough signups, we will have another month of no workshop. But we will have the privilege of Katie Vaclacik sharing her trunk show which features many landscapes with fabric painting quilts.

It has truly been a privilege the last 3 years to be your 1st Vice, thank you so much for the opportunity. I am not going anywhere, so you will still see me around, but I will let someone new have some fun.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or workshops, or if you have questions or suggestions to improve. We would love to hear any feedback you have.

1st VP Michelle Jones

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2nd VP Pat Smith

Events Lineup:

June 29th: Trunk show by Pat Fryer

July 27th: Trunk show by Katie Vaclacik

July 30th: Landscape Fabric Painting by Katie Vaclacik

August Ice Cream Social

Aug 26th/27th: "Coastal Shores" by Linda Ballard

Sept 28th: "Life with a Border Around It" by Colleen Pelfrey

Oct 1st: Taking out the Dye by Colleen Pelfrey



Quilt Show 2023 “Land That I Love”

We are just getting into gear for the 2023 quilt show. A giant thank you to Cathy Evans for piecing and quilting the opportunity quilt. If you want to see it in person, it will be revealed at the June general meeting. Having already seen it, I can tell you it is amazing.

I am in the process of contacting last year's quilt show committee to see who is returning, and what jobs I need to find replacements for. One that I do know I need, is someone to be in charge of the judging. Delaina said she would train whoever might be interested. Sometime towards the end of July, I will schedule a meeting of the committee. Looking forward to another great show ... with your help.

Colleen



Opportunity Quilt

Hello Quilty Friends!

We're sew excited and looking forward to presenting the 2023 Opportunity Quilt to you. It's a fabulous quilt and Cathy Evans did a magnificent job piecing and quilting it. VQG is blessed again by the talents of one of our members!

Scheduling for the Opportunity Quilt is well underway and I appreciate all the help and suggestions of where we can show/display this beauty. If you know of guilds, shops or other venues that would be interested in letting us bring the quilt, please email me at jefynde@comcast.net with your ideas. I'm much better at remembering and following through when the information is in an email!

This marks my third year marketing and traveling with the Opportunity Quilt and I'm looking for volunteers who'd be willing to either accompany me or take the quilt with one of their friends to other guilds. Those of you that helped last year, thank you sew much!

On the road again! Here's to a great year with a beautiful quilt and amazing quilty friends.

Have quilt, will travel!

Deanna

Community Service

It has been a busy month for the team of workers for Community Service. Thank you to all who came out for our first ever Garage Sale which netted over \$500. We purchased two rolls of batting and the rest of the funds were used for longarm quilting. My garage is looking a little more organized and neat, mostly thanks to Deanna Williams and Barb Gilmore who are super organizers.

We had several workdays before the sale and we could not have done it without Janet Craver, Barb Gilmore, Helen Sousa, Deanna Williams, Barbara Buehrle, Wanda Horn, Ruenell Givans and Gail Gilmore. Thanks, team, for your dedication to Community Service.

Thanks to all our members for your part in making quilts for Community Service: thank you to Nicki Lura, Valerie Rosa, Marilyn Hill, Shirley Mills, Pat Smith, Terry Nugent, Marsh Biggs, Melanee Vieira, Carolyn McCray, Wandon Horn, Carole McClendon, Susan Steward, Margit Sands, Jan A Thompson, Gloria Adams, Joan Sampson, Barb Kiehn, Debbie Platter, Janice Milbourne and Cheryl Clayton.

Thanks to the team members who faithfully bring quilts to the meeting and happily accept all the offerings from the members: Thank you Barb Gilmore, Barbara Buehrle and Deanna Williams. Everyone is appreciated.

Thank you Terrie Johnson for all your labors to get quilts to the Cancer Center and the Dialysis Center. We will be donating quilts to Foster Care in June.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

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

Fat Quarter Fun

The Fat Quarter theme for July is “Stars and Stripes” or “Fourth of July” or any fabrics that coordinate with the theme.

Thanks,

Dorothy

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild will be hosting the next meeting for QGNQ in Sutter on July 30th. The meeting will be held at the Native Daughters Hall at the corner of Lyon and California Streets. Everyone is invited to attend. You only need to make your reservation for the salad lunch, which costs \$10. If you would like to attend, please mail your check to Jan Johnson at 6 La Entrada Way, Yuba City.

The meetings are always informative and fun, with a lot of opportunity quilts and show’n’tell.

Come join us.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Northern California Quilt Council

NCQC Summer Newsletter Link

June 2022

[NCQC Newsletter Summer 2022.pdf](#)

Membership

Valley Quilt Guild annual dues for 2022-2023 are coming up! 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

Thanks!

Nicki Lura

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.

NAME_____DATE_____

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Please check **one** CASH_____CHECK # _____NO COST _____

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

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_____ *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.

June 25-26	Fort Bragg Quilt Show Dana Gray Elem. School 1197 Chestnut Street Fort Bragg, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Oct 15-16	Ridge Quilters Quilt Guild Elks Lodge, Paradise, CA More info later
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		



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2022

Location: Crossroads Community Church

Date: June 13, 2022

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, President, Eileen Milligan, Co-Secretary, Jan A Thompson, Treasurer, Deanna Williams, 2022 Quilt Show Chairman, Diane Leighton, Community Service, Nicki Lura, Membership, Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative, Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine, Sandy Parker and Heather Chambers, members at large.

Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on June 13, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:02 pm.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting as written was made by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Diane Leighton. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Meeting Minutes: The general meeting for May was held on May 25, 2022 at Gray Avenue Church. At this meeting the prospective slate of officers for the 2022-2023 year were introduced. This slate consists of Carlene Raczynski and Sandy Parker, Co-Presidents, Deanna Williams, 1st Vice-President, Sandra Torres and Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice Presidents, Kathy Klaker, Secretary and Jan A Thompson, Treasurer. There were no additional nominations from the floor so a motion was made by Tammy Morrison and seconded by Melanie Vierra to approve and elect this proposed slate of officers. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$1,757.04 and a Savings balance of \$10,945.32. The Quilt Show balance is \$16,682.72 making our combined total \$29,385.08.

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.

Purchase of new drape and pole system for hanging quilts at the quilt show – Colleen brought information from Pipe and Drape USA on a new pole system. 100 feet of this new system will include 11 pole bases, 11 adjustable uprights, 10 crossbars and 10 – 10-foot drapes (white or black) This would cost about \$4,200, plus tax and shipping. She also brought information from Hangups Company for a hook and lanyard system of hanging quilts (that will eliminate the need to go up and down ladders) that can raise or lower quilts depending on how you want the display to look. 100 feet of this system would cost approximately \$1,000. After some discussion by the board, Diane Leighton moved and Deanna Williams seconded to put \$7,000 in the budget for the next fiscal year for the purchase of 100 feet of a pole and drape system and 100 feet of a hanging system when the board is ready to purchase (not to be restricted to these two companies only). A unanimous vote to approve followed.

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Fair – Set up is (was) Tuesday, June 14. Colleen is looking for judges for the fair blocks (not guild members). There are enough people signed up to work all shifts now.

Email address that can be used for filing forms online – This is still pending more information.

Group Facebook page – This is up and running. Colleen will post in the newsletter to reach more members.

Ice Cream Social – Everything is set and ready to go.

Reminder to submit any bills to be paid – Any bills that need to be paid need to be submitted before the books are closed at the end of June for the current year.

New Business:**Officers and board members turn in binders and/or other items if not continuing in their position**

– It was suggested that out-going board members clean and organize their binders and then meet with the incoming board member to explain as needed and turn over binders and other items. This will be easier than Colleen collecting all binders for disbursement.

Vote to increase the treasurer's budget by \$210 to cover the cost of checks and vouchers – these items were not in the current year's budget. Deanna Williams made a motion, seconded by Nicki Lura to increase the current treasurer's budget by \$210 to cover the cost of these items. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

July one month budget – discussion and vote – A lengthy discussion was held on the Quilt Guild budget. The Bylaws state that the Treasurer will chair the budget committee, and submit the annual budget for approval at the **July Board Meeting**. In Job Duties the President will prepare an interim one-month budget in conjunction with the Treasurer, the 1st Vice-President and the outgoing President to be presented and voted on at the **July Board Meeting** and a yearly budget to be voted on at the **August Board Meeting**. The board came to the conclusion that the most efficient solution would be for the outgoing President, 1st Vice-President and Treasurer to meet with the incoming President, 1st Vice-President and Treasurer in June to prepare an annual budget (eliminating the need for an interim one-month budget) to be voted on at the July Board Meeting. Nicki Lura moved, and Deanna Williams seconded the motion to amend the job duties descriptions of the President, 1st Vice-President, and Treasurer to include a yearly budget meeting in June to prepare a yearly budget to be presented at the **July Board Meeting**, making the Bylaws and the Job Duties consistent. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Vice Presidents Update:

June 29 – the speaker will be Pat Fryer with a Villa Rosa Trunk Show

July 27 – the speaker will be Katie Vaclacik with a trunk show

July 30 – Class – Landscape Fabric Painting by Katie Vaclacik

August 26 & 27 – Class - “Coastal Shores” class with Linda Ballard

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October 1 – Class – Taking out the Dye with Colleen Pelfrey

Minutes continued...

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

Opportunity Quilt 2023: It is completed and will be revealed at the June meeting.

Membership: We have 176 members including 2 junior members and 11 affiliates.

Other: The Storage Unit(s) that the Guild uses were brought up. There is a possibility that a different storage unit might be a better deal (monetarily, cleanliness, access, lighting). Diane Leighton and Heather Chambers will make some calls and see if we might want to move. They will take into consideration that moving from one unit to another would be very labor intensive because built-in shelving for the quilt racks in the current storage unit would have to be disassembled and moved.

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

The next Board Meeting will be June 13, 2022 at 4 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Milligan, Co-Secretary



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Parliamentarian	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653

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2022 Qlt Show Treas	Barbara Buerhle	530-701-8145
Block of the Month	TBD	
Challenge 2022	Sandra Torres	530-329-1436
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Fair Block Contest	TBD	
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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 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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Yuba City, CA 95992

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