



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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March 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

. . . . ants gobbled up the Cooky crumbs!



March Meeting

March 25

Doors Open at
6:00pm

Meeting begins at
7:00 pm

Last Minute Quilt Show Entry Reminder

It's getting closer to Quilt Show time, Quilt Show Layout has been done, and we have 200 Entries for the Show this year!

Please be sure to stop by the Entry's Table at the February General Meeting and pick up your Receipt/Entry Number Card, with your Quilt Label (s). The label with your name and entry number must be sewn to the back of your quilt in the lower right hand corner. Please put your card in your wallet, you will need this card to claim your entry's after the show on Sunday.

Important things and Dates to

Remember:

Delivery of Judged Quilts – Judged quilts only must be delivered to the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds on Thursday, March 19th between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Delivery – Your Quilts - must be delivered to the Yuba Sutter Fairground on Friday, March 20th between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 10:00 a.m.

Pickup – Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, March 22nd, 2015 after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **Don't forget to bring your Card/Receipt to claim your Quilt**

Entry.

If your quilt is over 36" inches wide, please remember to sew on a sleeve for hanging on. (Refer to Rules of Entry). **Please remember to fold your quilt so the label is facing up for faster check in.**

Looking forward to another wonderful Quilt Show ... "Not Your Grandma's Quilt", March 21st & 22nd 2015.

Pat May - 674-2930
Cooky Amarel – 673-6653
Jody Ohrt (Judged Quilts)
743-0329

Programs and Speakers

Our February meeting was with Cara Gulati. She was a lot of fun to listen to. Her art quilts were just beautiful. We also had a class the next day. It was wonderful. She's such a great teacher. Let us know what you thought and we may be able to have her back for a two day class.

Challenge Quilts were judged and now we get to wait to see which one received the most votes. Awesome job ladies, they all need a blue ribbon.

March General Meeting will be the Quilt Show Wrap up.

April General Meeting will be with Rob Appell. He will do a Trunk Show for us. We will be having a class the next day on Thursday the 30th at the Sew So Shop. The class is a fusible seascape. We have heard from Rob that he no longer has kits and suggested we go fishing for the fabric.



I found a great website it is www.beautifulquiltfabric.com. Use the search and type in fish, ocean, whales, and sand. You can also check out his web site www.robappell.com. He still has books available, Making Waves...the Adventures of a Surf Quilter. Did you see his new you tube

video with Missouri Star Quilt Co.? He is now the MAN SEWING.

May speaker will be Lynn Wilder "The Geography of a Quilt". She will also be teaching a class called Patchwork Math. Patchwork Math is an all-day class intended for everyone, from a beginner to a seasoned quilter. The class and companion reference manual includes quilting formulas and instructions to make 12 popular quilting components.....any size....from quarter square triangles, square in a triangle, square in a square, Y-squares, to three different kinds of flying geese and more. She will show and discuss easy-peasey ways to construct quilting components, and how to assemble them into an assortment of different blocks. Learn how to dissect complicated blocks into manageable units with the straightforward formulas, and uncomplicated construction techniques. The techniques and formulas can be applied to blocks, block framing ideas, sashings, and border treatments. Never be afraid of quilting math again. You can check out her blog and web site for more info.

<http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com/2015/02/patchwork-math-class-is-in-session.html>



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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 or Veronica will be able to assist you. (They have the April class list now)

However they don't have fish fabric at this time. They do have the other supplies.

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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HAPPY MARCH!

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

March 11, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Cheryl Gaines, Wendy Cockrell, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Brazelton, Delaina Watson, Dee Jagerhorn, Carleen Hagen, Nancy Wilson, Sharon Easter, Kim Buzolich, Diana Tatro, and Jody Ohrt.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 3.34 pm by President Cooky Amarel.

SECRETARY:

A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Jagerhorn) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the February 11, 2015 Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as written. A Letter of Appreciation was received from Lt. Colonel Jon K. Rucker at Beale Air Force Base, thanking the Guild for our Christmas toy donations for military families with special needs.

TREASURER:

The Checking Account has a balance of \$4,728.65 and the Savings Account has a balance of \$16,061.59.

A question has been asked by a Guild member regarding refunding an unused ticket from the Christmas party. It was suggested that a take-out dinner could have been delivered to the person who could not attend the event or the ticket given to another Guild member to attend the dinner in their absence. A count must be given to the caterers well in advance of the dinner and the Guild is obligated to pay for those dinners. It was discussed and decided not to refund the ticket price. A new Guild Policy will state that there will be a cancellation date for ticket sales and no refunds will be given after that date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Cooky presented a revised timeline list of crucial dates for Quilt Guild Business.

Carleen reported that Caltrans has purchased four new microphones for the conference room. She will also be bringing batteries to each meeting in case we need them. The microphones are left and run the batteries down. The stage will be set up for each monthly meeting. It is on the new floor plan for meetings set-ups. Anyone helping with the room set up is asked to leave space for the stage and/or to help set it up. Jody and Wendy are still working on obtaining the 310 pins and Past Presidents pins.

Cooky reported that the suite we used for the March meetings has been rented. The location for April's Board meeting will be determined before that date.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Nominating Committee for this year's Board elections will be Cheryl Gaines, Nicki Lura, and Brenda Reeves. We had a discussion regarding Lifetime Members. They will be listed in the back of the Roster, just as the Charter Members are listed.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There was a discussion regarding low signups for the April and May workshops. Those classes will be marketed at the March General Meeting. There are videos and web links to both speakers that may help members to decide to take these classes.

Delaina presented the revised yearly Membership Form. She will have the new form available for the Quilt Show.

QUILT SHOW:

Wendy reported that she is having difficulty with the vendor that we have used for signs in the past. The Guild has difficulty storing the signs and used this vendor for many years. Wendy will be pursuing finding a new vendor and locations for signs for next year's show.

General Meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 3:30 pm (3rd Wednesday of April)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Matsumoto

Helpful Hints from Alyce

- ✓ To avoid a rippled or wavy edge to your quilt, accurately measure through the center, both horizontally and vertically. Do not measure along the outside edge.
- ✓ Not enough fabric for the back of the quilt? Try piecing the back using the theme of the front. This also uses up miscellaneous pieces of the quilt top fabric.
- ✓ Extra quilt blocks? Try using them on the back of the quilt. Helps eliminate clutter and adds a focal point of interest for the back.
- ✓ If you have lots of threads and small scraps on the carpet from the latest project, try using a small bamboo rake or back scratcher to rake it all up into a pile for easier removal.
- ✓ Loose threads from ripping out an area? Get a strip of Scotch tape to lay over the "just stitched" area. It's amazing how many loose ends you can pick up with just a small strip of tape.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

2015

Mar 21 & 22 Valley Quilt Guild
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
Yuba City, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 25 & 26 Sun Country Quilters
Tehema Co Fairgrounds
Red Bluff, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Mar 21 & 22 North Wind Quilters
Fairfield Senior Center
1200 Civic Drive
Fairfield, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

May 16 & 17 Flying Needles Quilt Guild
Yolo County Fairgrounds
1250 East Gum Ave
Woodland, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 18 & 19 Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild
Blue Goose Event Center
3550 Taylor Rd
Loomis, CA
Fri & Sat 10-4

Sept 19 & 20 Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild
SYO Building
7780 Butte House Rd
Sutter, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

April 18 QGNQ Meet the Teachers
Ord Community Hall
Ord, CA
Doors open 10:30, meeting 11:00

Nov 7 & 8 Annie's Star Quilt Guild
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Chico, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Community Service

Thank you to Shirley and DeRay Jensen for presiding over the Community Service Table at the February General Meeting while I went to a retreat. I appreciate all your help.

Those that donated quilts/ quilt tops and walker/ wheelchair bags were:
Margaret Brazelton –

Binding on 1 quilt
Beryl Burtis – 1 quilt top/backing and batting
Camille Jauregui - Fabric
Marilyn Likes – 1 completed quilt
Linda Matsumoto – 1 completed quilt/binding on 2 quilts
Willie Miller – Binding on 1 quilt
Lorraine Poukish – 1

completed quilt
Valerie Ross - Walker/ wheelchair bags
Joan Sampson – 3 lap completed quilts
Jan Selter – 2 completed quilts
Valerie Wilson – Binding on 1 quilt

I have lots of fabric or batting if you need any

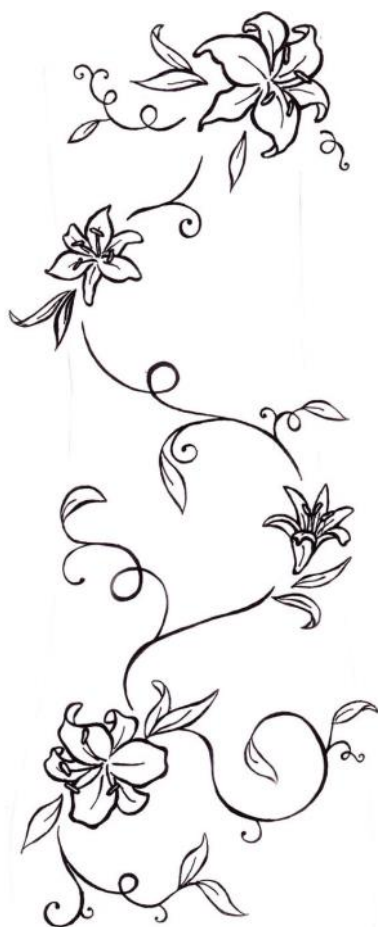
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Dee Jagerhorn



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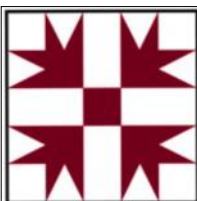
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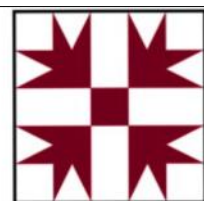
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*VQG Info***Purpose:**

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. 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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