



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

March 2017

On the Road Again!

Wow! Did you see the front-page coverage of the show in the Appeal Democrat? What a great show and thanks to all of the talented guild members that made this year's show a huge success.

I joined the guild in 2004 because of the show and it has never ceased to amaze me how great the shows in the past have been and we just added another one to the list. For those that missed the show for one reason or another, you missed a great one. Can't wait until next year!

Congratulations to Kim Buzolich for her 1st Place and Best of Show Ribbon and Karen Litvinchuck for her 1st Place and Judges Choice Ribbon. And of course, congratulations to all the other ribbon winners. Judging on Thursday before the show was great with a very talented judge that shared her excitement and positive feedback on all the quilts judged. If you have

never had one of your quilt judged, enter it next year. It is a great ego builder!

We had some super vendors and I know that some of you spent way too much time in their booths, going home with more stuff and less in the pocket book.

Thanks to Sunsweet for putting together the great baskets for the raffle. They were beautiful. We did very well with the basket raffle as always. Thanks to the guild members that donated items for the baskets and made them special this year. And, congratulations to the lucky winners.

The saddest part of the show is when we gave away the quilt and I didn't win it! But It went to a great home of one of our own guild members, Jan Johnson. Jan, can I come and visit the quilt once in awhile?

I hope that you enjoyed the special

surprise we had in the show this year. With the theme of the show, it was fitting to have a great set of wheels in the show. Obviously, the drive was on the road again quilt shop hopping or going to some far away quilt retreat while enjoying the sun and wind in her face.

Thanks, Cooky for sharing you ride with us at the show and thanks to Dee Jagerhorn for finding the driver, IBEDA Quilter.

I have already started planning for next year's show. Most of the committee will be staying with me another year, however, I do have some needs. We are looking for a person to market the opportunity quilt, develop and market the show pins, and any who want to help with publicity. Please come talk to me about how you can help.

DeRay Jensen
Quilt Show Chair



March

General Meeting

March 29

Doors open at 6:00
Meeting at 7:00



Community Service

Special thanks to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray for handling the Community Service table at the guild meeting in January when I was gone and also in March. We also appreciate all of the guild members who make tops, quilt the quilts and sew on the binding. We couldn't do it without all of you.

Thank you Billie Lingren and Janet Craver, Gail Campbell, Beryl Burtis, Margaret Rehmann, Joanne Ward, Doreen Howden, Dee Jagerhorn, Betty Harris, Vivian Riley, Karen Peters, Sharon Andersen.

Thanks to the following for coming

to my house in March for a work day: Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, Helen Sousa, Doreen Howden.

March saw more quilts completed and tote bags finished with the help of the following: Eileen Mulligan, Vera Smith, Lucy Prall, Billy Miller, Cooky Amarel, Margaret Rehmann, Evon Smith, Gail Campbell, Loraine Poukish, and June Muncey.

If you would like to be part of the working team (we make kits, find and cut backs and batting for finished tops and coordinate the Community Service work)---call

me. We always need more hands to make work light.

Also, Thanks to the following members who sat at the Community Service table at the Quilt Show to help inform visitors about what we do in the Valley Quilt Guild:

Chris West
Doreen Howden
Gail Campbell
Sharon Easter
Lisa Lundin
Shirley Taylor

The Keeper of the Goods,
Diane Leighton



VQG Nominating Committee

March is the month a Nominating Committee must be named to find the slate of officers for the upcoming year which begins July 1, 2017.

The nominating committee consists of at least one board member and at least 2 VQG members. Their

duty is to contact eligible members and fill board positions. The nominating committee members are not eligible to serve on the board--!!

Please consider volunteering for this position at the next VQG

meeting. If we do not get volunteers, a nominating committee will be appointed by the guild president.

The Two Dianas



Opportunity Quilt Success!

We had one heck of a good year with the spectacularly patriotic quilt DeRay Jensen dreamed up (literally!) and our talented team of quilters constructed. They include:

Shirley and DeRay Jensen, Dee Jagerhorn, Claire Poole, Mary Overton, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Rehman, and Cooky Amarel.

Over a dozen guild members contributed to the marketing of the quilt including Millie Berryhill,

Heather Chambers, Sharon Easter, Marilyn Harris, Kelly Essary, Leanne Weldon, Alyce Kaufman, Camille Juaregui, Delaina Watson, Jan Selter, Sharon Anderson, Dorothy Linsday, DeRay Jensen and Yours Truly and her husband John!

Our tireless Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales chair, Thea Norum, and her able assistant, Margaret Rehman, have announced the total tickets sales:

Membership sales: \$ 3,161

Marketing sales: \$ 2,446
Quilt Show sales are still unknown, but our estimate is \$600

TOTAL: \$6,207

We made more money on this quilt than any other in VQG history thanks to the number of venues we went to (31), the diligence of the aforementioned participants AND the members of the VQG. Thanks to you ALL!

Diane Steele
Opportunity Quilt Chair

Block of the Month

First three BOMs are due at the **March** General Meeting. Email **Heather Chambers** at hcplumas@yahoo.com if you need directions.

All are planned to be **12-1/2" blocks** when complete. **1st is a Nine Patch, a variation, Disappearing Nine Patch**, can be done also. **2nd is**

a modified Churn and Dash. 3rd is a Bento Box, a variation can be done also. Next three blocks will be presented at the March meeting. The three units that will be made are **half square triangles, quarter square triangles, and flying geese.** These can be used by themselves or combined

so that between the three blocks, at least one unit of each **MUST** be used. **Old units from first three blocks may be used as well.**

Heather Chambers



Classes Rescheduled

Colleen Pelfrey's class is now re-scheduled for April 22nd. Yippee!!

We will also have another 'Taking Out The Dye' class on July 15th!

So you have a choice of which date works best for you. Having two classes will also enable us to open up to new attendees.

Please respond to me as to which class you'd like on Wednesday, March 29th or call me at 671-6047. I'm out of town this weekend so please leave me a message.

Thanks again for your understanding in having to change the

class date!

Cathy Evans
Your 2nd VP
Valley Quilt
Guild



Fons & Porters

The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's Paper Pieced Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's Make Quilts with Pre-Cut Strips and Squares* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

Your subscription still costs only \$15 for either a new or a renewal subscription. Just send your check to me at 769 Rice Way in Yuba City, and make sure the check is made out to the Guild.

Don't miss a single issue: send your check. The expiration date for this special offer is June 30, 2017.

Sharon Easter

Fred Herbert Memorial

After guild member Jane Herbert's passing a few years ago, her husband Fred continued to be an active VQG supporter and friend. Fred passed away last month.

A Celebration of Fred Herbert's Life has been planned for **Saturday, April 8th from 10am to 2pm at the Yuba City Moose Lodge.** Guild members are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

2017

- Mar 25 & 26 North Wind Quilters**
Stars in the Garden
1200 Civic Center Drive
Fairfield, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- April 1 & 2 Sun Country Quilters**
Tehama Co Fairgrounds
650 Antelope Blvd
Red Bluff, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Apr 7 & 8 Foothill Quilters Guild**
Parkside Church
Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5
- Apr 22-23 Amador Valley Quilters**
Colors of the Vineyard
4444 East Avenue
Livermore, CA
- Apr 23 & 23 Carquinez Straits Stitchers**
1189 Washington Street
Benicia, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- May 6 & 7 Springtime in the Pines**
Nevada Co Fairgrounds
Grass Valley, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- May 6 & 7 Flying Needles Quilters**
Yolo Co Fairgrounds
1250 Gun Avenue
Woodland, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- May 6 & 7 Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino Co**
Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
1055 N. State Street
Ukiah, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

- May 19 & 20 Roseville Quilt Guild**
Lutheran Church of Roseville
6365 Douglas Blvd
Granite Bay, CA
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
- May 20 & 21 Sierra Mtn Quilters Assn**
Oakhurst Community Center
39800 Road 4258
Oakhurst, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- June 17 Winters Outdoor Quilt Festival**
Downtown Winters, CA
- June 24 & 25 Ocean Waves Quilt Guild**
Dana Gray Elementary School
1197 Chestnut St
Fort Bragg, 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

~ There is no charge for
Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

March 13, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Diane Leighton, Diane Steele, Colleen Pelfrey, Cathy Evans, Heather Chambers, Sharon Easter, Janet Craver, Carolyn McCray, and Wanda Horn

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:09 pm by President Diane Steele.

President remarks: Because of the weather emergency in February with the Oroville Dam and the evacuation of the Marysville/Yuba City area, both the VQG Board meeting and the VQG general meeting were cancelled. Therefore, no minutes were taken and the VQG newsletter was not written or distributed. Because of the timing of the VQG quilt show, the February general meeting was rescheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Vice President Listed upcoming speakers and workshops. Rideout Conference Room at Fremont reserved for **Saturday March 25, 2017 for Community Service Sewing Day**. March meeting is quilt show related. Need venue for Colleen's workshop which had to be cancelled due to evacuation. It is currently planned for April 29, 2017.

SECRETARY: After the January 9, 2017 minutes was read, a motion was made and seconded (Cathy/Carolyn) then unanimously voted upon to accept the minutes as written. Payment made for our post office box in Yuba City.

TREASURER: Theresa reported that the checking account balance is \$6,160 and savings is \$11068.52. \$5,000 was transferred to the Quilt Show account so they have enough money for the start up cash for the show. It will be back in the VQG savings account by the end of the month. Discovered that some financial bills and reports were being sent to home addresses of prior treasurers. Need to change so title Treasurer is used and address is the guild PO Box. Question about insurance. Do we have liability insurance for officers? Heather will check with Pat May.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Agenda item to be set on April Board meeting to discuss addition of line item to cover payment/reimbursement forms cost.

NEW BUSINESS: Need Nominating Committee selected. Asked board members to write job descriptions on 5x7 index card to be read at March general meeting so members better understand the jobs available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community Service: Wanda Horn/Carolyn McCray talked about community service kits. Will be at the quilt show, people are signed up to man the area.



. .Minutes continued on next page

Minutes, continued

Block of the Month: Heather Chambers said first 3 blocks, 9 Patch + Disappearing 9 Patch variation, Churn & Dash modified, and Bento Box + variation due at March meeting. New blocks for April through June will be sewer's choice using half square triangles, quarter square triangles, and flying geese. Millie Berryhill has completed the directions for those.

QUILT SHOW: Next meeting on the 24th at noon.

Opportunity quilt sales have continued strong. Last showing before the show is March 17th.

NCQC: Sharon stated that dues for 2 year membership in NCQC is now paid. Next *Meet the Teachers* meetings are on April 8 and July 8 in 2017.

Reminders:

Board Meeting: April 10, 2017 Diane Leighton's home 4:00 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Heather Chambers



Challenge Quilt Contest

Thank you to everyone who participated in the challenge!

We had 13 finished projects at the meeting in January, and our members each voted for three favorites.

The winners were as follows:

First place, Alyce Kauffman with Nevada;

Second place, Colleen Pelfrey with Nebraska;

Third place, Nicki Lura with Idaho;

Fourth place, Ginger Benham with

Utah.

It was great to see everyone's creativity and the theme went nicely with the show!

Camille Jauregui

Fat Chance

Again we thank all of you for the wonderful response in January. Because of this, we were able again to fill two baskets with fabulous fabric.

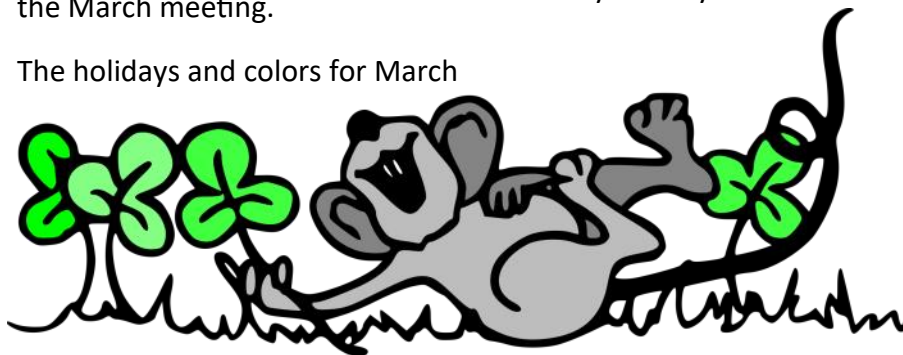
Since the February meeting was

cancelled, we will proceed on to March. So ladies, dash to the store and again we can fill two baskets with fabric for two lucky winners at the March meeting.

The holidays and colors for March

are: Shamrocks, Easter, green and white.

Alyce Kauffman
Dorothy Lindsay



Affiliate Members

LINDA BALLARD & CO

22526 Bridlewood Lane
Palo Cedro, CA 96073
Linda Ballard
530-547-3461
530-547-2061 (Fax)
linda@letsquilt.com
www.letsquilt.com

SEW-N-PIECE

Vivian Riley, Owners
410 4th St
Marysville, CA 95901
530-713-3822
Info@sew-n-piece.com
Sew-n-piece.com

FRIENDS AROUND THE BLOCK

211 8th St.
Colusa, CA 95932
Carol Lindquist
530-458-7467
www.friendsaroundtheblock.com
friend-saroundtheblock@outlook.com

SEW-SO-SHOP

990-C Klamath Ln Ste 18
Yuba City, CA 95991
Jim and Nicky
530-742-7626
sewsoshop@att.net
www.sewsoshop.com

**Our mission at
Sunsweet Growers
is committed to
providing naturally
powerful foods
that are healthy,
convenient and
nutritious, to help
people lead
healthier lives.**



GIFT OUTLET

*Across from Sam's Club
in Yuba City*

751-5327 or 1-800-477-5218
Open Mon-Fri 8-4pm
www.sunsweet.com

We Ship For You



We carry a variety of local products: *California Dried Fruits & Nuts,
Custom Gift Baskets, Gourmet Pantry, Confections*

Officers and Chairpersons for 2015-2016

Co-Presidents: Diane Leighton 673-7044
Diane Steele 219-5955

1st Vice-President

Colleen Pelfrey 713-0274

2nd Vice-President

Cathy Evans 671-6047

Secretary Heather Chambers 415-0891

Treasurer Theresa Mihalyi 633-4970

Chairpersons

2017 Quilt Show DeRay Jensen 923-2604

2017 Opportunity Quilt Diane Steele 846-0421

Block of the Month Millie Berryhill 743-2759

Challenge 2017 Camille Jauregui 751-7340

Christmas Party VQG Board

Community Service Wanda Horn 743-6805

Carolyn McCray 743-3205

Facilities Carleen Hagen 674-9026

Fair Staffing Diane Leighton 673-7044

Fair Liason/Setup Cooky Amarel 673-6653

Hospitality Gloria Adams 673-4342

Membership Billie Lindgren 692-9052

Janet Craver 634-9940

NCQC/QGNQ Sharon Easter 671-7556

Newsletter Kim Buzolich 790-7180

Property Pat May 674-2930

Publicity, Guild Diana Tatro 674-3864

Sunshine Linda Matsumoto 701-2887

310 Club-Totally Me Jody Ohrt 743-0329

Webmaster Ginger Benham 674-5943

*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

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:

Valley Quilt Guild

P. O. Box 1463

Yuba City, CA 95992.

Tenley
7 months

*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