



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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March 2018

## Notes from Janell

As I finally have a little time since the Quilt Show, I sat down in the floor of my sewing room (because bending over just is a pleasant option), cleaning up the mess that I had left in the wake of frantically finishing my quilt for the show. I found myself thinking about what a great event it was, and I can't wait to hear how spectacular the numbers were when DeRay presents his review.

I don't know how anyone else's week went after the show, but I was really busy, we even had a Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting on Monday. One of the subjects I brought up to the board is some-

thing that I want to bring to the whole membership. I have noticed for one reason or another that some people are leaving at the break and missing out on our guest speakers. I truly believe in the leadership philosophy "What is best for the rest" and it is what I base most of my leadership decisions on. With this philosophy in mind, I would like to propose a couple changes to our monthly meeting.

The changes that I proposed to the board are to open the doors at 6:00 pm, start our meeting at 6:30, not take a break, and finish up by 8:30. We will continue to have our

classes and committees available after the meeting as well.

I appreciate each and every one of you and I would like to ask that you would share with me or any member of the board your thoughts and help to make our meeting time the most ideal for all of you. If we have a majority on board, I would like to start the new time in May.

Sew on...JW

Janell Willis  
President



## General Meeting

**March 28, 2018**

**Cal-Trans Building**

Doors open at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00



## *Rhapsody in Red ~ 2018 Quilt Show*

**WOW**.....Our show was absolutely amazing and wonderful and exciting and a great way to celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> birthday. You all deserve a big pat on the back for what truly was an amazing show. The exit surveys were loaded with wonderful comments. "So many quilts..Love Red." "One of the best shows ever. Focused on 2 colors only allowed you to appreciate the amazing piecing of the quilts." "Surprised to see such support for red & white only. Enjoyed it more than I thought I would."

"Beautiful, lots of variety, will recommend to friends and will come again." And this is my favorite remark; "For a yearly show, Y'all are crazy to do this every year".

Our show set some great high marks this year. We hung the first quilt on rakes by 9:05 and all the

quilts were hung by noon. We sold out of Opportunity Quilt Tickets (8000) before the end of the show. We had over 1000 people come through the door to enjoy our show. We had some great help from all of you and especially the Nicholas High School Key Club. These young women worked really hard and weren't afraid of anything. Hope we can get them next year. Thanks to Heather for setting this up with them. I would also like to thank Reason Farms for providing the high lift equipment we used to hang the quilts from the ceiling. We had many comments on the exit surveys that mentioned how much they enjoyed these quilts. And finally, a big thank you goes out to the men folk who so willingly "volunteered" their time and talents to help us put on such a great show.

Thanks to the great committee that worked so hard for me and with me to put this show together. I could not have done it without you. I am grateful for the opportunity I had to chair this year's show and work with each and every one of you and look forward to helping out in the future with our shows. The shows brought me to the guild and they are the VERY BEST!!

And now, we need to look forward to next year and continue the great quilt show legacy we have. Please step up and fill the positions we need to make next year's show just as spectacular.

DeRay Jensen

2018 Quilt Show Chair

## *Northern California Quilt Council*

The next meeting will be on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in Pleasant Hill. It will be the first of two "Meet the Teachers" meeting this year. The second meeting will be in July, same time and place. There are always (unless they have to cancel at the last minute) 30 teachers who are given three minutes to tell everyone what it is that they do. Every word counts and three minutes isn't very long! Among

others, this time will have Linda Ballard and Colleen Pelfrey as speakers. All the speakers have a table and bring a display rack to show what it is they want to teach or talk about so it is a lot of fun. If you'd like to attend the meeting everyone is invited. You don't have to be a member, just have an interest in seeing what they have to say. So, Come On Down!!

See you there.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



## Programs and Speakers

If you missed February, Ingrid Cattaneo presented her lecture on Fabric Collage at the meeting, but because of snow, had to reschedule her class on an awesome fabric collage rooster to Saturday, March 24, from 9 am to 3 pm, at the Rideout Conference Center on Plumas Street. On March 3, instead of making a rooster, several members still met and had a free sew day making fidget quilts (see picture) or working on their own projects.



At our March meeting, Lynne Pil-lus will be lecturing on her Journey to the Mechanical Quilt. The truck quilt is an example of her work.



Eileen at the March meeting to sign up.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for programs or speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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Analie Belden will join us at our April meeting, speaking on the Dresden Dance, and will be teaching a Friday/Saturday class on Thoroughly Modern Dresden. See



## Fat Chance

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all of you! In celebration, this month's colors are shades of gold and green. Last month was another successful month with two full containers and a lot of "Oh, I forgot" or "It's in my sewing room". We welcome these comments in hopes that next month you will remember your fat quarters. So ladies. . .and DeRay, keep up the good work!

Alyce Kauffman and Dorothy Lindsay






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## Community Service

The community service team is growing and it's fun to have so many participating in our preparation day. We accomplished lots, ran out of batting (thank you Cathy Evans for ordering more for us), put lots of tops and backs and batting together (until we ran out), chose bindings for those that were quilted (mostly by our resident quilter extraordinaire, Janet Craver.) Thank you to all who helped on 2/26/18:

**Ruenell Givans**  
**Gail Gilmore**  
**Billie Lingren**  
**Emily Hyatt**  
**Wanda Horn**  
**Carolyn McCray**  
**Janet Craver**  
**Janell Willis**  
**Helen Sousa**

Thank you too for all the members and one non-member who brought quilts, tops, finished bindings, did quilting or took something to work on. Everyone is appreciated:

**Sylvia (non member)**  
**Muriel VanMiddleworth**  
**Jan Johnson**  
**Evon Smith**  
**Melanie Vieira**  
**Millie Berryhill**  
**Sande Schuster**  
**Gail Campbell**  
**Eileen Milligan**  
**Elaine Rice**  
**Emily Hyatt**  
**Shirley Mills**  
**Marilyn Hill**  
**Lori Campbell**  
**Villa Rosa**

Thank you Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray for "womaning" the

table every month.

If you would like to help us with Community Service, our next work day will be on **Monday, March 26th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** (Bring a sack lunch if you get hungry early).

If you need fabric, batting or binding for a Community Service project you are working on, you are welcome to come that day and peruse our "stash" (which is very extensive). If you have questions, feel free to call me.

Diane Leighton  
 Keeper of the Goods



## Quilt Show ~ Windsock Preparation

Thank you to all the ladies who helped to iron the windsocks for the wonderful Rhapsody in Red Quilt Show. Those windsocks are our physical reminder of all of the past shows. It's hard to believe how many there are!!!!

Helpers were:

**Millie Berryhill**  
**Ruenell Givans**  
**Karen Lewis**  
**Wanda Horn**  
**Carolyn McCray**  
**Diana Craddock**  
**Elaine Rice**  
**Gail Gilmore**

Thank you, thank you, thank you.  
 Diane Leighton



## Humor ~ A Speech on Quilting

I came across a really funny (though long) article about quilters. Here is the link:

<http://kaythesewinglawyer.blogspot.com/2015/06/a-speech-on-quilting.html?m=1>

It takes a little time to read it but it is quite funny! . . . Diane Leighton

## *Board Meeting Minutes*

### **VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING**

**March 10, 2018**

**Members Present:** Janell Willis, Colleen Pelfrey, Eileen Milligan, Diana Craddick, Gloria Adams, Sharon Easter, Janet Craver, Billy Lindgren, Diane Leighton, Joetta Danielson, Karen Peters, Gail Gilmore, and member Jody Ohrt.

**Call to order**

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held at **519 D Street in Marysville** on **March 10, 2018**. It was called to order by President Janell Willis at **4:02 pm**.

**President remarks:**

The quilt show was such a hit! Great attendance! DeRay will give us the statistics at the next general meeting.

**Secretary:**

A motion was made and seconded (Colleen/Joetta) to accept February minutes as written. Unanimous vote to approve.

**Treasurer:**

Checking balance as of February 28, 2018 is \$7,006.36. Savings balance is \$16,071.62.

**Vice President:**

We are scheduled with events and speakers through July. Check newsletter for details.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Quilt Show – 2018** wrap up. DeRay did not attend so there was no information given.

**Quilt Show-2019**

Colleen Pelfrey and Eileen Milligan have agreed to be co-chairmen. They also have volunteered to design and piece the Opportunity Quilt! They need someone to volunteer to quilt it.

The theme is *Heart & Home*. Janell will provide details at our March general meeting.

Billie Lindgren has agreed to be the Chairperson for showing the 2019 Opportunity Quilt at various Guilds and events. However, she stated she hoped she would have more volunteers to take the quilt to other guilds than she had this year. It turned out she had to do a lot of traveling this past year.

It was suggested that we also be thinking about volunteers to be in charge of the 2020 Quilt Show. It would make the show go more smoothly if the volunteers for the 2020 show could job *shadow* the 2019 team. The Board members will be working on getting volunteers so that a smooth transition could take place.

**Bylaw Committee update:** They will commence with working now that the Quilt Show is over.

**Facilities:**

Caltrans is secured for the remainder of the calendar year.

A new location is needed for the VQG Christmas Party.

The Ice Cream Social will remain at St. Andrews.

**New Business:**

**Nominating Committee:**

Jody Ohrt, Gail Gilmore, and Billie Lindgren have been appointed.

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**Lifetime Membership:**

The motion was made and seconded (Karen Peters/Colleen Pelfrey) that Clara Midwood is made a lifetime member of the Valley Quilt Guild. Her faithful attendance to meetings, commitment to the mission of the Guild, and longevity as a member warrants this recognition. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

**Meeting Time:**

Janell suggested we consider beginning our monthly quilt meeting at 6:30 instead of 7:00.

- a. Our contract with Caltrans is that we are out of there by 9:00. It has been challenging to comply with that as often we only have 15 minutes to put chairs and tables away.
- b. It would get people home earlier. We have many members driving from the Foothills or farther.
- c. The doors would open at 6:00 as it does now. Members would be encouraged to come between 6 and 6:30 to take care of purchases or to sign up for classes.

No decision was made because the Board decided it was important to get the input of members before making such a change. We want to hear if this would work for the *majority* of our members.

**Recycle; ReLove; ReUse**

Janell suggested that we pick one meeting night and have a quilt related item(s) exchange. Quilt members bring in quilting items that they would like to **give** to another quilter and also be able to take items that they can use that was **brought** by another quilter. It was suggested that it might work at our ice cream social. Janell will present more information at our next Guild meeting.

**Committee Reports:****Vice President Update:**

There are two free sew days scheduled for March 31 and June 2. Both will be from 9 am to 3 pm at the Rideout Conference Center.

**Treasurer:**

Cost of P.O. Box rental was paid (\$82). Clarification was given for how to record the money for 2018/19 membership that is paid before new fiscal year in July.

There were two new electric staplers purchased for VQG.

**Community Service:**

Diane reported that 2 bolts of batting came in so more quilts can be sewn. It was also suggested that we see if we can have a few sew days on a weekday. In addition, it was also suggested that we set aside at least one Sew Day with an emphasis on getting community service quilts done. It would be similar to when we sewed on Make a Difference Day. It would be a good opportunity to get coverage from the Appeal Democrat on that Sew Day.

Colleen will see about the availability of the Conference Center during the week.

**Opportunity Quilt:**

Karen Peters was the lucky winner of this year's quilt!

We need more volunteers to travel to sell tickets at other Guilds.

**Membership:**

We have 10 new members, including one affiliate. That brings our total to 154. Janell suggested we look into getting cards (business size) made to promote our Guild. Joetta will work on that project.

DeRay and Dee Jagerhorn have volunteered to work on the Challenge Quilt for 2019.

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### Quilt Show:

No report.

### Challenge Quilt:

What an awesome job everyone did for this year's challenge! They were so beautiful with lots of positive comments from attendees of the Quilt Show!

### UFO:

There has been a good response. Twelve (12) ladies showed finished UFO's last meeting. Eileen Milligan won the drawing last month.

**Next Board Meeting: April 9, 2018** at 519 D St. in Marysville, California. Meeting begins at **4:00 pm**.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at **5:30 pm**.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gloria Adams

*Emily Olson*

Emily Olson, a former Charter Member of the Valley Quilt Guild, passed away on February 20, 2018. She was 97. Her expertise in quilting was the Sun-bonnet Sue pattern. Her family were the fortunate recipients of these quilts.

Alyce Kauffman





## Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2018

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|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| <b>April 6-7</b>     | <b>Foothill Quilters Guild</b><br>Parkside Church<br>3885 Richardson Dr<br>Auburn, CA<br>Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4   | <b>June 23-24</b>      | <b>Ocean Wave Quilters</b><br>Quilt show<br>Fort Bragg, CA   |
| <b>Apr 20-22</b>     | <b>Gold Bug Quilters</b><br>Cameron Park Comm Svc Dist<br>2502 Country Club Dr<br>Shingle Springs, CA<br>Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4   | <b>Aug 4-5</b>         | <b>Chester Piecemakers</b><br>"Quilting by the Lake"<br>Chester High School<br>612 1st Street<br>Chester, CA (near beautiful Lake Almanor)<br>Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 |
| <b>Apr 20-22</b>     | <b>Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding</b><br>Shasta District Fair Grounds<br>1890 Briggs St<br>Anderson, CA<br>Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4   | <b>Oct 6</b>           | <b>Pacific Flyway Quilters</b><br>Colusa County Fairgrounds<br>On 10 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Colusa, CA<br>Sat only, 10-4  |
| <b>May 5</b>         | <b>Loomis Quilt &amp; Fiber Guild Spring Tea</b><br>2650 Sunset Blvd<br>Rocklin, CA<br>10—2:30<br>Contact: Becky Montgomery<br>916-560-3903 or email at<br>sparkey513@comcast.net | <b>Oct 6 &amp; 7</b>   | <b>Ladies of the Lake</b><br>Lake County Fairgrounds<br>401 Main Street<br>Lakeport, CA<br>Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  |
| <b>May 5 &amp; 6</b> | <b>Grapevine Quilters</b><br>Ukiah, CA<br>Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  | <b>Oct 20-21</b>       | <b>Ridge Quilters</b><br>Elks Lodge<br>Paradise, CA<br>Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  |
| <b>May 5-6</b>       | <b>Pine Tree Quilt Guild</b><br>Nevada County Fairgrounds<br>11228 McCourtney Rd<br>Grass Valley, CA<br>Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  | <b>Oct 27 &amp; 28</b> | <b>Oroville Piecemakers</b><br>Oroville Auditorium<br>Oroville, CA<br>Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4   |
| <b>May 18-19</b>     | <b>Roseville Quilt Guild</b><br>Lutheran Church of the Resurrection<br>6365 Douglas Blvd<br>Granite Bay, CA<br>Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4   | <b>Nov 16-18</b>       | <b>River City Quilters' Guild</b><br>Scottish Rite Temple<br>6151 H Street<br>Sacramento, CA<br>Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4   |

*There is no charge for  
upcoming quilt show listings*



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## *Helpful Hints from Alyce*



Wipe off your cutting board occasionally with a damp cloth, as accumulated dust has particles that will dull your rotary blade.



When the rotary blade becomes dull, turn it over. This will give you more use of the blade.



Don't forget to lower the presser foot when not sewing, as this releases the pressure on the spring assembly, thus extending its life. Also turn off the light when not sewing for the same reason.



Don't store quilted items in a cedar chest, as the wooden lining puts off methane gas. In time the gas will rot the fabric. So will unpainted shelving units.



Occasionally disassemble your rotary cutter and wipe the parts to remove built up lint. Then put a drop of oil on the blade, spin it around with a Q-Tip and reassemble in the order removed. This will add life to the blade.



Don't hand-quilt with any hand lotion on your hands. The oil in the lotion will leave a residue on the quilt.



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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](http://www.valleyquiltguild.com)

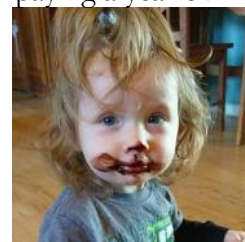
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