



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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

[valleyquiltguild@comcast.net](mailto:valleyquiltguild@comcast.net)

March 2020

## Notes from Colleen

Wow. I never expected the Journey of our 2020 quilt show to be like this.

I was glad that we at least got to do the judging of this year's quilts. I was sad and relieved at the same time when we had to cancel. And glad that the decision wasn't mine ... it was a difficult decision either way. I was grateful for every member that gave me words of support.

It was difficult to call all the vendors. Every vendor I talked to was gracious and understanding. I was glad to see guild members on Friday and Saturday supporting our local vendors. I was glad Stephens Farmhouse sold all the tortilla soup and chicken salad they had made for the show. I was sad that I got there too late and didn't get any. And glad when Cherie said she had some reserve chicken salad, and she'd make sure I got some.

I was grateful that our quilt show chair, Jennifer, had the foresight to tell our featured quilter that the

show was cancelled, before I announced it to everyone. And then full of compassion, mitigated the devastation by telling Karen she could be featured quilter again next year. And then coming to me wide eyed telling me what she had said. Next year's chair, Deanna, was standing next to me. We all agreed Jennifer had said the right thing, and announced it to cheers from everyone. I'm announcing it to you all now ... next year's featured quilter will again be the talented and award-winning Karen Litvinchuk. Did I mention it has been a rather emotional week ...?

My favorite meme of the week ....  
**Attention Quilters: Do not fear Self Quarantine. This is what we have been training for.**

So moving on ... quarantine or not ... we can still smile, laugh, communicate by phone, email, or text, go for a walk in the neighborhood at a healthy distance from others, read a good book, watch a feel good movie, start a betting pool on

whether or not there is a baby boom in 9 months, make cookies ... or if the store is out of supplies, start a diet, listen to music, write something, look at puppy pictures, learn something new on you tube, clean your closet, delete stuff you don't need off your phone, be kind, make a list of things you are grateful for, and for all of us – we can definitely quilt.

As for me, I am working on a virtual 2020 quilt show which I hope to show the next time we meet, and that I will make available to everyone. I know this guild, and we are strong (and strong willed) and compassionate and we will come out on the other side of this virus crisis and be ready once again to give to the community around us. Whether we can meet or not, I will try to keep us all in touch with each other. I wish you all a smile a day as we work our way through this. Stay safe. You are all amazing !  
Colleen



**March 2020 VQG  
Meeting is Cancelled!**

## Programs and Speakers

Last month with Laurel Anderson, I thought was amazing. Her quilts with all that applique makes me want to start immediately doing applique quilts now! And the workshop- I had no idea there were so many different techniques and ways to do applique. I myself really appreciated learning the simpler technique of just using some school glue.

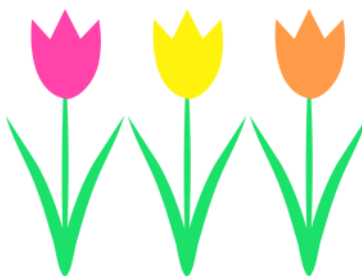
Thank you to Linda Matsumoto, Patsy Harger, Gloria Adams for graciously stepping up to talk about their quilts for a few minutes. It will be a loss we are not able to hear from you this month. Perhaps we can get you to be ready for next years quilt wrap up meeting ☺

If everything goes well though, we will have the April meeting and workshop with Sandy Corbin. Sandy is a very talented quilter and is often known for her scrappy quilts. You will see the picture of the snail here which is what her workshop on May 30<sup>th</sup> is does have some more applique. But her technique for doing applique is a bit different than other techniques you may have seen. Which means you will need to sign up and come and listen to here her new technique. Also, when I met her at Meet the Teachers she told me that secret is hiding the thread so you cannot see it on the snail. So please email Eileen or myself if you would like to signup for this work-

shop- as it currently stands if not enough people want to take this class we will need to cancel it.



We will also be having a workshop on May 30<sup>th</sup> for the snowflake block. We have added a few pictures here for you to see. Local Sacramento quilter Allison Jensen will be doing this workshop. Looks like you can make a big quilt or a smaller one depending how many snowflakes you wish to include. This will be an intriguing design to do so please sign up.



Since we are not having a March meeting please reach out and let us know if you are interested in either of the workshops.

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

The rundown:

**March 25<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Wrap Up- Cancelled**

April 29<sup>th</sup>: "Making Scrappy Quilts" by Sandy Corbin

April 30<sup>th</sup>: Workshop "Who's in my garden?" by Sandy Corbin

May 27<sup>th</sup>: "I Love a Challenge" by Yvonne Phenicie

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Snowflake block by Allison Jensen

1<sup>st</sup> VP Michelle Jones  
[daydrmsgrl@gmail.com](mailto:daydrmsgrl@gmail.com)  
 530-635-7232

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Eileen Milligan  
[Eileenmilligan52@gmail.com](mailto:Eileenmilligan52@gmail.com)  
 480-244-2490

## Community Service

Members of the VQG have been busy making quilts for Community Service and we appreciate all of you. Special thanks to the team: Gail Gilmore and Barb Gilmore for "manning" the table at the meeting and schlepping the goods back and forth, and for all the team members who prepare the kits, cut batting, choose fabrics, quilt most of the tops, and help keep the extensive stash in order: the Gilmore sisters, Deanna Williams, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Helen Sousa, Cathy Klaker, Betty Harris, Barb Buehrle (who recently joined the team) and Terrie Johnson

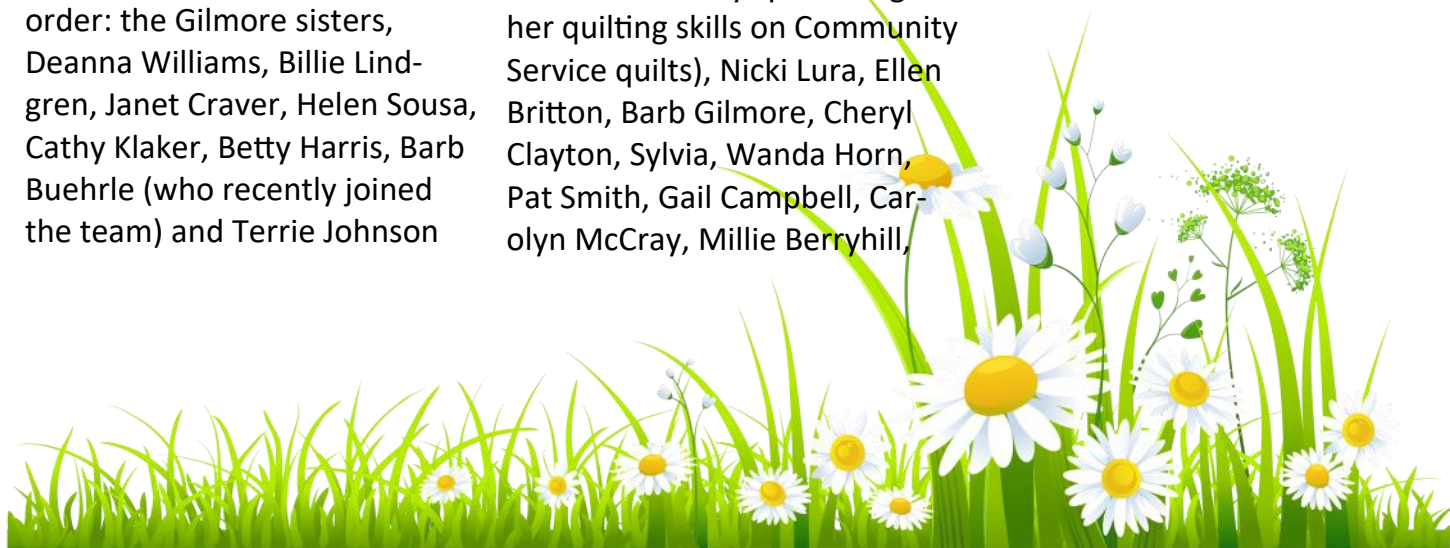
who washes and delivers the quilts to the Cancer Center. Yeah Team!!!

And many thanks to the guild members who work at home and make possible our many donations to Foster Care and the Cancer Center. Thank you Marilyn Hill, Barb Buehrle, Melanee Vierra, Coleen Pelfrey (who recently purchased a longarm machine and is busy "practicing" her quilting skills on Community Service quilts), Nicki Lura, Ellen Britton, Barb Gilmore, Cheryl Clayton, Sylvia, Wanda Horn, Pat Smith, Gail Campbell, Carolyn McCray, Millie Berryhill,


Evon Smith, Crystal Dirks, Sheila Pond, Emily Hyatt, Lucy Prall, Eileen Milligan, Melissa Milligan, Janet Craver and Deanna Williams.


It's a team effort and we appreciate all who participate. Keep up the good work.


Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods




## Helpful Hints from Alyce


 To remove wrinkles from Polyester batting, lay it on a flat surface and use your hairdryer set on medium temperature. Blow hot air over the batting, smoothing as you go.

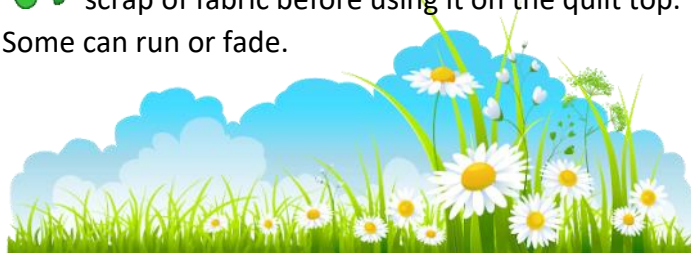
 When cutting fabric pieces the same width, mark the underside of the ruler with a piece of masking tape to mark the exact cutting line.

 Use a strip of masking tape on the throat plate of the sewing machine to mark the distance from the needle to the 4/4" seam

allowance.

 To make sure you have enough fabric for a project, purchase 20% more. This allows for shrinkage if you prewash it and for any cutting errors.

 Test any marking pens, pencils, or tools on a scrap of fabric before using it on the quilt top. Some can run or fade.





## *Board Meeting Minutes*

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

#### **Crossroads Community Church**

**March 9, 2020**

**Attendees:** Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary*, Linda Novak, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Billie Lindgren, *2019 Opportunity Promotions*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Ginger Benham, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Janet Carver, *UFO*, Gail Gilmore, *UFO*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on March 9, 2020. It was called to order by President Colleen Pelfrey at 4:05 p.m.

**Secretary:** A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Linda Matsumoto and seconded by Eileen Milligan. A unanimous vote followed.

**Treasurer:** VQG Treasurer Linda Novak reported that we have a checking balance of \$6,110.45 and a savings balance of \$15,137.14.

**Old Business: Quilt Show 2021 & 2022** The Opportunity Quilt design for “Dancing with the Stars” was approved. The goal is to have it completed by the April meeting.

**Possible Banking Move:** Colleen Pelfrey said that the bank will reverse any extra charges we incur if we ask.

**Email collection/blast:** Camille Jauregui is trying to get a free email blast set up using the names we gather from the Quilt Show. It was stated that information about the upcoming show would be the only time we use this.

**New Business: Nominating Committee for next year** It appears like we'll just need a new Treasurer. Ginger Benham was appointed by Colleen to ask Nancy Wilson if she would consider this appointment.

**Honorary Membership:** Cooky Amarel proposed that we extend an Honorary Guild Membership to Camille while she is involved in the guild. A motion to approve was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Linda Matsumoto. A unanimous vote followed.



*Minutes continued on next page. . . .*

## Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes continued . . . .

**Quilt Show quilting charges:** Cooky Amarel stated that there is no consistency regarding what we are paying to have our Fair quilts quilted. Should it be a flat rate? Per inch? It was decided that the Job Duties would need to be changed next month regarding what to charge for quilt show quilting.

**Stanchions:** Cooky Amarel ordered 12 plastic stanchions for the quilt show (4 per alleyway).

**Vice Presidents Update:** A speaker for July is needed.

**Community Service:** Diane Leighton received many small wall quilts from Rosemary Smiley. It was proposed that we create a Silent Auction with a Donate It Now price for each quilt and have them available for purchase at the Quilt Show, with all profits going to Community Service. Any unsold quilts will be donated to Casa de Esperanza for their new location.

There will be a community service donation of quilts to the Foster Kids program in April.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The Opportunity Quilt stall for the Summer Stroll has been approved.

**Quilt Show 2020:** On track

**Membership:** One new member which brings our total to 170 members in good standing as well as 9 affiliates.

**UFO:** UFO's should pick up now that the quilt show is here.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

**The next Board Meeting will be on April 13, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nugent, Secretary



## Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2020

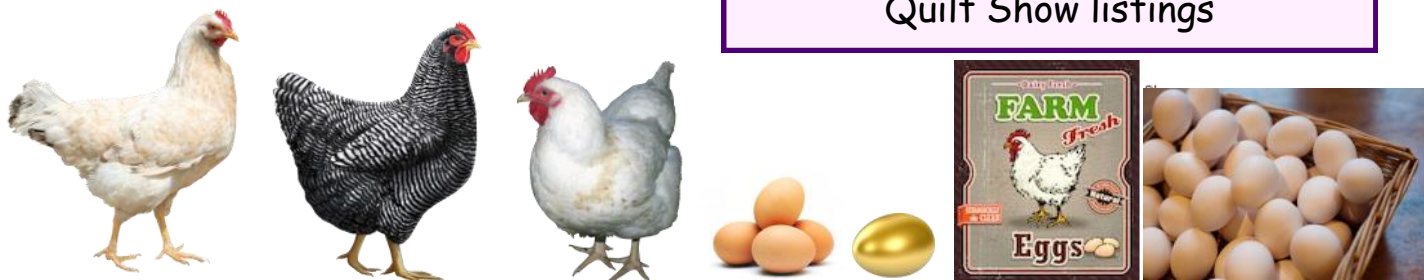
**May 2 & 3**     **Pine Tree Quilt Guild**  
Nevada County Fairgrounds  
11228 McCourtney Rd  
Grass Valley, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**May 16-17**     **Quilters' Sew-ciety of Redding**  
Shasta District Fairgrounds  
Anderson, CA  
Sat & Sun, 10-4

**Oct 17 & 18**     **Ridge Quilters of Paradise**  
Location to be announced

**Nov 7 & 8**     **Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild**  
Municipal Auditorium  
1200 Myers Street  
Oroville, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

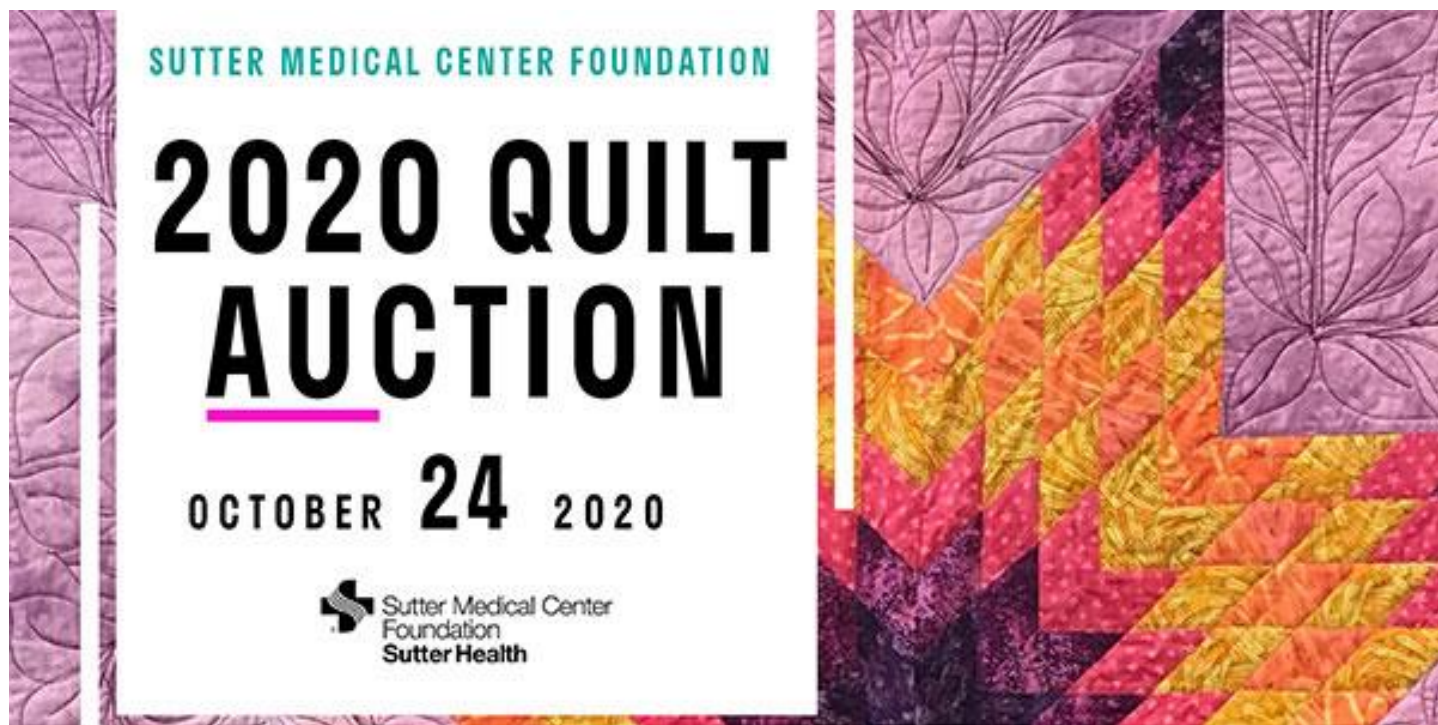
There is no charge for Upcoming  
Quilt Show listings



## Sutter Breast Cancer ~ Quilt Auction 2020

The Sutter Cancer Center will have it's Quilt Auction September 14 to October 24, 2020. Here is their link for more information: <https://www.sutterhealth.org/smcs/ways-to-give/philanthropy/smcs/quilt-auction>

***More information will be in upcoming VQG newsletters!***





## Affiliate Members

### **CINDY'S FABRIC BOUTIQUE**

2036 Cartagena Drive, Yuba City, CA 95993  
Cynthia Tarwater 530-218-6286  
cbbfabric@sbcglobal.net  
www.cindysfabricboutique.etsy.com

### **FRIENDS AROUND THE BLOCK**

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

### **LINDA BALLARD & CO**

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

### **MELISSA & MOM QUILTS**

613 N Barrett Rd.  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
Eileen Milligan 480-244-2490  
eileenmilligan52@gmail.com

### **QUILTS BY CATHY**

1436 Coughlin Ct.  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
Cathy Evans 530-671-6047  
quiltsbycathy@att.net

### **SEW-N-PIECE**

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

### **PAPER DOLL BLANKET**

1000 Lincoln Rd., Ste H#108  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
Glenn Ann Bayne 530-415-1799  
glennann@paperdollblanket.com  
www.paperdollblanket.com

### **VILLA ROSA DESIGNS**

12438 Loma Rica Dr, Ste A  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Pat Fryer 530-263-9212  
fabric@villarosadesigns.com  
VillaRosaDesigns.com

## The Feel Good Fruit™

Amaz'n Prunes



## Celebrating 100 Years

For 100 years Sunsweet® has provided the highest quality prunes, along with a full range of delicious dried fruits and juices. *Sunsweet* is committed to making it easy for people to make healthy choices and live life to the fullest. Enjoy *The Feel Good Fruit!*

## Visit the *Sunsweet* Gift Outlet

Dried Fruit · Gift Packs  
Nuts · Confections  
Monday — Friday 8am-4pm  
901 N. Walton Ave, Yuba City  
www.sunsweet.com/store



**Officers and Chairpersons for 2019-2020**

<b>President</b>	Colleen Pelfrey	530-713-0274
<b>1st VP</b>	Michelle Jones	530-635-7232
<b>2nd VP</b>	Eileen Milligan	480-244-2490
<b>Secretary</b>	Terry Nugent	720-532-7934
<b>Treasurer</b>	Linda Novak	775-842-3396
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653

**Chairpersons**

<b>2020 Quilt Show</b>	Jennifer Walton	530-680-2901
<b>2021 Quilt Show</b>	Jennifer Walton	530-680-2901
<b>2020 Opp Qlt Promo</b>	Billie Lindgren	530-692-9052
<b>2020 Qlt Show Treas</b>	Pat Smith	530-401-6985
<b>Block of the Month</b>	Eileen Milligan	480-244-2490
<b>Challenge 2020</b>	DeRay Jensen	916-202-7319
	Dee Jagerhorn	530-701-5410
<b>Christmas Party</b>	VQG Board	
<b>Community Service</b>	Gail Gilmore	530-701-8970
	Barbara Gilmore	530-701-2972
	Diane Leighton	530-673-7044
<b>Facilities</b>	Carleen Hagen	530-674-9026
<b>Fair Staffing</b>	Diane Leighton	530-673-7044
<b>Fair Block Contest</b>		
<b>Fair Liason/Setup</b>	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653
<b>Fat Chance</b>	Alyce Kauffman	530-846-0321
	Dorothy Lindsay	530-846-0421
<b>Hospitality</b>	Karen Lewis	530-300-3063
<b>Membership</b>	Ginger Benham	530-701-5696
	Mary Marusin	530-695-6500
<b>NCQC/QGNQ</b>	Sharon Easter	530-671-7566
<b>Newsletter</b>	Kim Buzolich	530-790-7180
<b>Property</b>	Pat May	530-674-2930
<b>Publicity, Guild</b>	Diana Tatso	530-674-3864
<b>Sunshine</b>	Linda Matsumoto	530-701-2887
<b>310 Club-Totally Me</b>	Angela Love	916-214-5433
<b>Webmaster</b>	Colleen Pelfrey	530-713-0274

*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](http://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**

*Advertising Rates*

Advertising Rates Per Month	Members/Affiliate Members	Non-Member
Business Listing	Free	N/A
Business Card Ad	\$5	\$10
Quarter Page	\$10	\$20
Half Page	\$15	\$30
Full Page	\$20	\$40