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## *Notes from Colleen*

I miss having a quilt show ... at the fairgrounds ... and putting in hours with all of you to make it happen and so many in the community coming to see the amazing quilts created by members of our guild. There's really nothing quite like it. Not having a live show didn't hit me as hard this year, as it was expected, but I still miss it. It brings us together and makes us smile. Not that there aren't still reasons to smile.

It was good to see some of you at the raffle drawing for the opportunity quilt. You did a great job selling tickets and I'm sure our winner (who didn't know a ticket had been entered for her) was thrilled. The 2022 opportunity quilt was revealed (I'll show a video at the March meeting.) It was a beautiful sight to behold! Karen Litvinchuk created yet another amazingly awesome quilt for our raffle.

I saw a few more of you at Friends Around the Block, during the Quilts Around the Block event in Colusa. It was good to see you and I was smiling under my mask. I enjoyed looking at the outdoor quilt displays.

Many of you sent me pictures so I can put together a virtual "Dancing with the Stars" quilt show. Nice to see that some of you have been quilting! I love looking at your work.

The optimist in me is hoping that the state (and more specifically the Cal Trans building) will give the okay to meeting in person sometime in the not too distant future. In the meantime, keep quilting, be safe, stay in touch one way or another, and be ready for one heck of a quilt show in 2022.

Happy Spring!

Colleen



## Programs and Speakers

I must admit, before that presentation, I don't think I thought anything very in depth about how the borders are done on the quilts. The thin separation borders or the fancy appliqued borders. Now when I look at other quilts and think about my own, I find myself taking more time and thought into how to design and make it look beautiful.

This month we have the pleasure of listening to Lori Dickman present "For the Love of Quilting-Made Easy." This includes a power point presentation, some quilts from her trunk and a Q/A session if anyone has any questions. Along with the newsletter will be a pdf she has created to go along with the lecture as well as something you can keep for yourself to refer to anytime.

Lori resides in Illinois and has many patterns you can look through at her website [quiltingwithlori.com](http://quiltingwithlori.com). She also enjoys putting on different mystery quilts or challenges throughout the year on her website. Lori has won numerous awards and her quilt has been displayed in the National Quilt Museum.

Next month we will be having a virtual lecture from Christina Cameli on "Combining Designs." This lecture seems to be like after you have a sort of handle on the basics of Free Motion Quilting. How do you go from one design into the next and back or into another one and still make it look beautiful.

Don't forget to join in on the Sew Days happening every month. You don't even have to do the pattern provided, you can do a UFO or some other fun project you have going on.

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

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Upcoming Schedule:

March 31<sup>st</sup>: "For the Love of Quilting Made Easy" by Lori Dickman

April 28<sup>th</sup>: "Combining Designs" by Christina Cameli

*Save the Date*

*May 15, 2021*

**Julia Blenn, former Block of the Month Chair for VQG, passed away Jan. 14, 2020. Her stash was very extensive and needs to be shared with others. Fabrics, patterns, books, and tools will be for sale Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the SSRA Building in East Nicolaus.**

**Plan now for a day in the country!**

**Questions? Text Verna Hughes 530-329-1028**

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# Quilt Show



Hello Quilty Friends!

The winner of the 2021 Opportunity Quilt, *Dancing With the Stars*, is Kelley Bovee! Arrangements are in the works to get the quilt to her. I know she'll enjoy many nights under the Stars. Congratulations Kelley and thank you to all who supported Valley Quilt Guild with your donations.

I'm optimistic for the 2022 Quilt Show, *Traditional with a Twist*, being an in-person event. Karen Litvinchuk will be the featured quilter (third time's a charm) and has designed, pieced and quilted the Opportunity Quilt. The quilt is being scheduled to go to guild meetings as well as local events. We were fortunate to be able to participate in the National Quilt Day event held in Lincoln. It was a beautiful, sunny day and sew much fun to see quilts and quilting friends. Thank you, Sew Katie Jean for hosting the event and Terry Nugent for the loan of the pop-up.

If you were able to make it, you know just how stunning the quilt is. We are continuing to schedule *Traditional with a Twist* for guild meetings and other events. Please contact me with any ideas or information on possible events or locations. If you were on last year's Quilt Show Committee and haven't responded to this year's request from me to participate on the 2022 Quilt Show Committee, you can expect to hear from me. If you'd like to give the Quilt Show Committee a try, contact me and we'll find a spot for you.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Deanna





## Community Service

A special thank you to Deanna Williams and Barb Buehrle for spending an afternoon in my garage sorting the many boxes of fabric to make it easier for the team to find fabric for backs of the quilt tops that are donated. Nice job ladies!

Thank you to all who have donated quilts, quilt tops and quilting. We appreciate all of you and "it certainly does take a village". Thank you Sandra Torres (I should write her name twice because I forgot her last month), Claudia Schroeder, Sheila Pond, Barbara Buehrle, Terrie Johnson, Janet Craver, Betty Sahly, Helen Sousa, Vivian Riley, Deanna Williams and Michelle Jones (who is learning to quilt on her domestic and doing a great job).

Thanks Everyone. We need all of you.

Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods

**We make a difference!**

March 5, 2021

Dear Valley Quilt Guild,

We are the Lockwood family, one of the many recipients of your wonderful quilts. We lived in and safely escaped the Campfire in Paradise, where we were friends of Eric and Jen Weesner. They gifted us with a quilt from you, and we would like to thank you for your care and thoughtfulness to families like ours. Frankly, it remains a struggle to rebuild the stability that a home, decent jobs, and a wholesome school and community provide, and we are blessed by the assistance and kindness of those like you.

Thank you again, The Lockwoods

Dear Colleen and fellow Valley Quilt Guild Members

I am writing to thank the guild members, and Diane Leighton with Community Services, for the beautiful quilts I have been given by Diane over the past year or so. I have passed along over a dozen quilts.

These quilts have been shared with other Camp Fire survivors, who, along with me, lost everything in that devastating event. The recipients of the quilts were all grateful and appreciative of the generosity of the guild to share quilts with them. Several recipients lost quilts made for them by grandmas who are no longer here to replace these quilts for them. Several others were shared with fellow quilters to help them in the recovery process.

There was one particular quilt that my daughter wanted to keep for herself, she lost everything in the fire as well, but she chose to share it with someone who she felt needed it more than she did.

I also passed along a quilt given to me by Shirley Taylor, and I want to acknowledge appreciation for that quilt as well.

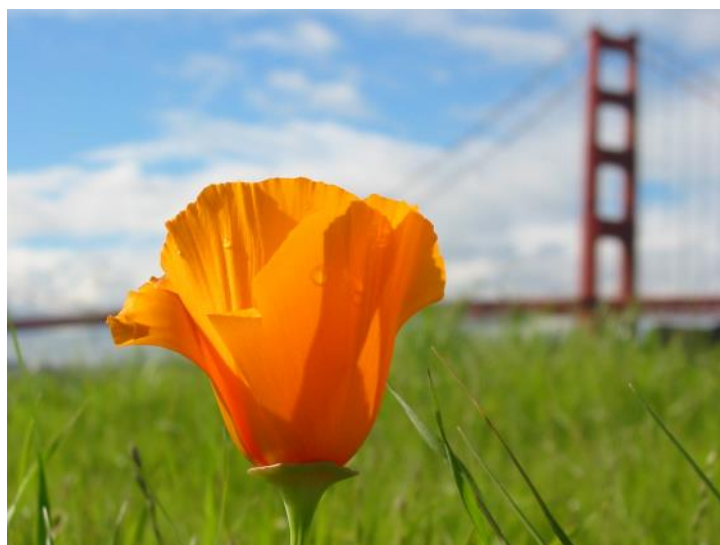
Again, thank you to all involved in the making and sharing of these quilts. They will be loved and appreciated for many years to come. It has been my pleasure to share these beautiful quilts with others.

Sincerely, Betty Sahly

## Upcoming Quilt Shows 2021

All shows are subject to change, depending on the pandemic.

April 1-30	Foothill Quilters Guild Virtual show online	Sept 15	Golden Valley Quilt Guild Star Struck Luncheon 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, CA 10-2 Cost \$35
April 10	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Community Center 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, CA Fabric & notions sale Sat 9-1	Sept 18-19	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Bldg Butte House Rd Sutter, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
April 11	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Marketplace Social 3550 Taylor Road Loomis, CA 10-4	Sept 30-Oct 2	Sacramento Quilt, Craft, Sewing Festival Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA Thurs-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Apr 23-24	Roseville Quilt Guild Cancelled	Oct 2 & 3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds
May 1 & 2	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Cancelled	Nov 13-14	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds 650 Antelope Blvd Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3
May 22 & 23	Flying Needles Quilters' Guild Cancelled		
June 10-12	Quilt Show Reno Nugget Casino Resort 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Convention Ctr 1100 Nugget Ave, Sparks, NV Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4		



# Board Meeting Minutes

## VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

### Zoom Meeting

March 15, 2021

**Attendees:** Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary and Webmaster*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman and Opportunity Quilt*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Diane Leighton, *Fair Staffing & Block Contest*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Billie Lindgren, *UFO*, Gail Gilmore, *UFO*, Barbara Gilmore, *Barbara Buehrle*

**Time:** 11:02 – 11:56

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on March 15, 2021. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 11:02.

**Secretary:** A motion too approve the corrected minutes of the last meeting was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Carleen Hagen. A unanimous vote followed.

Terry also read two thank you letters for Community Service quilts received and it was requested that they be included in this month's newsletter.

**Treasurer:** We have a checking balance of \$10,170.06 and a savings balance of \$16,663.57.

Janet gave us an update on the move to the River Valley Bank. She said the bank is closed on Saturday's. It was decided to open the account now. Janet will get the paperwork started.

**Old Business:** The Virtual Quilt show will have at least 100 quilts. Colleen said it should be ready the end of March to early April and she will send an email to everyone with the link.

**Whitaker Hall:** Carleen reported that Whitaker Hall is still not taking reservations for Christmas, but to call back in July.

**Casa de Esperanza Quilts:** Shirley Taylor contacted a friend who said the quilts are used on-the beds while people are staying there and go with them when they leave. The quilts are supposed to stay on the beds. Shirley gave Colleen the contact number for the house manager, but the house manager has not yet been contacted to confirm what is happening with the quilts.



*Minutes continued...*

**New Business:** Nominating committee time! Carleen Hagen volunteered to be the board member on the committee, and she will be looking for two additional members at large to also serve on the committee. Interested members can run for any of the executive board positions, including President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Eileen Milligan (current 2nd VP) and Janet Craver (current Treasurer) have indicated they will not be doing a second year, and the guild will need volunteers for those two positions. Terry Nugent (current Secretary) has indicated she would be willing to do a second year. Colleen and Michelle both indicated they would be willing to continue in their current positions if necessary, but it would require a vote of the membership to allow a onetime exception to the guild's two consecutive year term limit. Colleen will send out an email seeking volunteers for the nominating committee, as well as letting members know the job descriptions and asking for people interested in running for office to contact Carleen.

**Other New Business:** Diane Leighton needs \$1,000 for Community Service Quilts. Nikki Lura moved that we give Diane \$500 for quilt supplies and \$500 for machine quilting. Eileen Milligan seconded, and a unanimous vote followed.

**Opportunity Quilt 2021:** Kelley Bovee is the winner of the 2021 Opportunity Quilt, "Dancing With the Stars."

**Vice President Update:** Lori Dickman will be presenting "For the Love of Quilting - Made Easy" in March and Combining Designs" by Christina Cameli will be the program for April.

**Community Service Quilts:** We have lots of tops in ready to be quilted.

**Opportunity Quilt 2022:** Karen Litvinchuk designed and made the new quilt. It is ready and gorgeous! It is titled "Traditional with a Twist."

**Karen Litvinchuk** Will be our featured quilter for the 2022 Quilt Show.

**Membership:** 127 Members and 7 affiliates.

**Zoom Sew Day:** We had 20 people show up for our Zoom Sew Day. This is a nice way to stay in touch.

**National Quilt Day:** On Saturday, March 20 the Opportunity Quilt will be on display in Beerman's Plaza at an event hosted by Sew Katie Jean. This wonderful store has arranged for all the local guilds to present their Opportunity Quilts.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.**

Respectfully submitted by Terry Nugent, Secretary



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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.

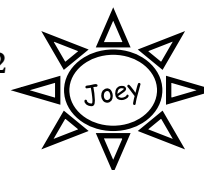
**Meetings:** Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 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.

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