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Valley Quilt Guild

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March 2022

Notes from Colleen

Did anybody else spend two days smiling at the quilt show? Did you notice how many other people were smiling too? We might have been rusty as far as putting on a live show, and there may have been a few hiccups (parking being a pretty big hiccup), but all I heard were comments about how happy people were to be there. It did my heart good to see Karen Litvinchuk finally enjoying herself as the featured quilter. What an amazing display of quilts were in her section! I love seeing the talent in this guild, and I loved just hanging out with some of you over the two days. From Deanna heading it up, to the show committee, to members who signed up to work ... or just showed up to work, to members who entered quilts, to people who just spread the word - I'd like to say thank you and well done! As always, it's an honor to be a part of this guild.

MARCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30 General Meeting: Quilt Show Wrap Up and Member Showcase - Jan A. Thompson and Affiliate Showcase - Pieces of Love at Gray Avenue Church

April 27 General Meeting Speaker: Kathy Quilts Trunk show (Kathy Allen) at Gray Ave Church

May 25 General Meeting Speaker: Linda Schmidt - Down and Dirty Design at Gray Ave Church

May 26 (Thursday) Workshop Linda Schmidt - Creating with Cool Stuff at Rideout Conference Room

June 29 General Meeting Speaker: Pat Fryer from Villa Rosa Designs at TBD

Programs and Speakers

I left the last meeting in awe after seeing all the amazing quilts Sandra Mollon had. I hope everyone else enjoyed her as much as I did.

If you joined us last month for Marjan Kluepfel's workshop "Fabric Sculptures," you would have seen a room full of colorful flowers and vases. Beautiful work done by all there, plus just a fun time enjoying one another's company. □

This month we get to wrap up everything on the quilt show with some member showcasing. Jan A Thompson and Pieces of love affiliate have graciously accepted sharing with us some amazing things- can't wait to see what is in store.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or workshops, or if you have questions or suggestions to improve. We would love to hear any feedback you have.

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2nd VP Pat Smith

Upcoming Schedule:

Mar 30th: Quilt Show Wrap Up

Apr 27th: Kathy Quilts Trunk Show

May 25th: "Down and Dirty" by Linda Schmidt

May 26th: "Creating Cool Stuff" workshop with Linda Schmidt

June 29th: Trunk show by Pat Fryer



Fat Quarter Fun

Happy Spring! Fat quarters for March are Easter and Florals.



Quilt Show

Hello Quilty Friends!

What an amazing show we had! Fantastic quilts, great vendors, excellent door prizes and raffle baskets and, of course, the pies. Thank you to all who participated in making our 39th Quilt Show a success. I hope you all were able to appreciate the quilts, the laughter, the mingling with friends, the conversations. It was music to my ears (and my heart).

For those of you who are part of the Quilt Show Committee, we'll be having our wrap-up meeting near the end of April. This allows each of us time to recover (I got my steps in for four days in a row. Did you?) and get caught up. You'll be receiving an e-mail with the details soon and I'm really hoping everyone will do their best to attend.

Last of all, the winner of the 2022 Opportunity Quilt is Angie Horne. The squeals of excitement could be heard by several folks nearby and her joy in receiving the quilt was clearly evident by the huge smile on her face. Congratulations, Angie!

Thank you all sew much.

Deanna Williams

Another note from Colleen:

It is time to start considering who will be taking care of the business of the guild starting in July. There is no one on the elected executive board staying on in their current position. That means we will need a whole new slate of officers (President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary and Treasurer.) We have over 160 members, but we need some members willing to make a commitment of time and effort to making the Guild run. It doesn't run by itself. Pat Smith volunteered to be on the nominating committee, but what we really need is people to let her know they are willing to step up. In the past, there has sometimes been a group of friends who step up together, deciding who is willing to do what. Are there any groups of members out there who might step up? Or how about a couple friends willing to work together. Individuals are okay too. Just getting you thinking, because we need people to step up. I will be happy to work with anyone who volunteers, answering questions or directing you to people who can answer your questions, or just holding your hand, as I think all of the current officers would do. It's not sink or swim. We'll work with you to get you up to speed.

If you are wondering what the elected officers do, the descriptions are the first five descriptions in the Job Duties document. Here's the link for the job duties.

<https://rolls.bublup.com/VQG/jobduties>

Please, if you are willing, or have questions, or can be bribed with a seam ripper, contact Pat Smith or me and let us know.

Community Service

Community Service at the Quilt Show

What a wonderful response from the public and members at our Community Service booth at the Quilt Show. A big thank you to all who volunteered and worked and even for those who didn't volunteer but were willing to answer the call and help us as needed. A big thank you to Helen Sousa and Terrie Johnson who stepped up many times on both days. Thank you to those who manned the booth: Sharon Easter, Evon Smith, Pat Smith, Helen Sousa, Ellen Britton, Terrie Johnson, Gail Campbell and Carlene Raczynski and I can't forget sisters, Susan and Debbie.

Thank you to Pat May for donating her mother's wall quilts (Rosemary Smiley for those who remember her). We had the quilts in the booth for silent auction and I'm happy to say that we raised \$300 for community service supplies and quilting.

As Vendor Chair, I want to thank Cathy Klaker, Terrie Johnson and sisters Susan and Debbie for all their help with delivering water and lunches to the vendors. The vendors were happy with the show and want to return next year.

Community Service

Our Community Service team (Barb Gilmore, Barb Buehrle and Gail Gilmore) was busy at the February meeting. Many members were at the meeting and both brought back completed quilts or took quilts to work on.

Thanks to Bonnie Sloan for all the quilting she has been doing this month. Thank you to the following members for helping with Community Service (quilting, binding, piecing backs, making tops, donating complete quilts): Vickie Meyer, Gail Gilmore, Barb Buehrle, Cheryl Claxten, Barb Gilmore, Terrie Johnson, Janet Craver, Helen Sousa, Bonnie Jackman, Nicki Lura, Millie Berryhill, Jan Thompson, Maria Anderson, Marilyn Hill, Marsha Biggs, Melanee Viera, Val Ross, Debbra Murphy, Wanda Horn, Betty Sahly, Eileen Milligan, Janic Milbourne.

It takes lots of workers to be able to donate as many quilts as we do each year. Next month we will be donating to Childrens Hope with quilts for babies. Thank you to all for your participation. You are needed and valued.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods (and there are a lot of goods)

530 713-6152 (cell)

P.S. If you are new to quilting and hesitant to use your expensive fabric on which to practice your skills, please call or text me. We have lots of fabric and anyone is welcome to shop in our stash. We just ask that you do something for Community Service in return.

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2022

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

Apr 22-23	Roseville Quilters Guild Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Rd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Sept 16-17	Truckee Meadows Quilters Reno Sparks Con. Ctr 4590 S. Virginia St Reno, NV Fri & Sat 10-4
Apr 30-May 1	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Sept 23-25	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
May 20-21	Foothill Quilters Guild Not a show but a "Dream Come True" Sale 120 Midway Ave Auburn, CA Fri 1-5, Sat 9-3	Oct 1-2	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, CA Sat Sun
May 20-21	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild First Methodist Church 6414 Brace Rd, Loomis, CA Fri & Sat 10-4	Oct 7-8	Foothill Quilter Guild Auburn, CA More info later
May 21-22	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co Fairgrounds 1250 Gun Ave Woodland, CA Sat/Sun 10-4	Oct 15-16	Ridge Quilters Quilt Guild Paradise, CA More info later
May 21-22	Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding Shasta Dist. Fairgrounds 2290 Benton Rd Anderson, CA Sat & Sun 10-4	Nov 5-6	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
		Nov 5-6	Mountain Quilt Guild 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

March 14, 2022

Location: Crossroads Community Church

Date: March 14, 2022

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, President, Pat Smith, 2nd Vice-President, Eileen Milligan, Co-Secretary, Jan A Thompson, Treasurer, Deanna Williams, 2022 Quilt Show Chairman, Barbara Buehrle, Quilt Show Treasurer, Diane Leighton, Community Service, Nicki Lura, Membership, Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative, and Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine.

Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on March 14, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:01 pm.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting as written was made by Deanna Williams and seconded by Linda Matsumoto. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Correspondence: Colleen received a book from Beale Air Force Base with numerous pictures from their Christmas Party and a heartfelt thank you. Colleen will bring it to the March meeting to share at the hospitality table.

Treasurer: We have a checking balance of \$2,544.23 and a savings balance of \$11,943.55. The Quilt Show balance is \$5,904.21 making our combined total \$20,391.99.

Old Business:

Meeting Venues – March, April & May meetings are scheduled at Gray Avenue Church.

New Member Info - Colleen has updated the pamphlet for new and possible new members. They were available at the quilt show and Colleen will make sure Nicki Lura and Viv at Sew-n-Piece have them. The possibility of pairing a new member with a vintage member was revisited. Colleen had no response to her query so it was agreed amongst us that should someone feel the need, the board members present were all fine with being asked to show a new member around.

New Business:

Appointment of Nominating Committee – The nominees will be presented at the April meeting with a call for nominations from the floor. Pat Smith volunteered to be the board member on the committee. Other possibilities for the committee were discussed, but no one else has committed at this time. The committee will be looking for nominees for the whole slate of officers. Colleen will put out an email describing job duties so that anyone considering a position will know the duties of that position.

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Possibility of starting a new drape and pole system for hanging quilts at the quilt show – It was discussed among the present board members and decided that this is something we want to pursue. Several people will start gathering information on systems and the cost before anything is decided. The possibility of using the money raised by the Online Auction to partially fund this was discussed.

Budget Changes – The board discussed a need for an increase in the property budget. It was moved by Diane Leighton and seconded by Linda Matsumoto to increase the property budget from \$250 to \$500 for the year. A unanimous vote to approve followed. After the budget was increased Linda Matsumoto moved and Diane Leighton seconded a motion to reimburse a member for the purchase of banker's boxes for storage of quilt show supplies. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Vice Presidents Update:

March – is the quilt show wrap up. Pieces of Love quilt shop will present, and Jan A Thompson will share some of her quilts.

April – the speaker will be Kathy Allen

May – the speaker is Linda Schmidt and she will have a workshop following.

June – the speaker will be Pat Fryer with a Villa Rosa Trunk Show

Community Service: Collected \$300 for silent auction items at the Quilt Show

Opportunity Quilt: Was won by Angie Horne. \$589 worth of tickets were sold at the show.

Membership: We have 171 members including 2 junior members and 10 affiliates. We gained 8 new members and one new affiliate (Material Girlfriends) at the show!

Quilt Show 2022: Was a success! Current count is \$10,964.25 generated from the Quilt Show. It was noted that anyone needing reimbursement must turn their vouchers in to be paid by April 1. The exit surveys from the show indicated that the only negative was not being able to park in our regular lot.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be April 11, 2022 at 4 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Milligan, Co-Secretary

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Parliamentarian	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653

Chairpersons

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2022 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams	530-301-3122
2022 Qlt Show Treas	Barbara Buerhle	530-701-8145
Block of the Month	TBD	
Challenge 2022	Sandra Torres	530-329-1436
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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

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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