



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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March 2023

Notes from Carlene and Sandy

Hello everyone,

A big thank you to everyone that organized, worked, and helped at the quilt show, it was amazing! The upper-level quilts looked great! I really loved walking around looking at them.

Colleen did a great job with the quilt show and the Veteran's quilt presentations! The smiles. The laughter. The tears. Very moving! Everyone really pulled together and made it run so smoothly!

The new pole and drape system made the quilts pop! Many people were so impressed with them, we got quite a few complements. I can't wait till we have the whole hall set up with poles and drapes.

We are already looking forward to next year. We welcome Janell Willis, the new quilt chair for the 2024 quilt show. Ideas and plans are already swirling around.

We will see you soon at the March 29th General Meeting, with a member showcase and quilt show wrap up.

Carlene & Sandy



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29 General Meeting: Quilt show wrap up and member showcases by Shirley Mills and Kathy Sexton at Cal Trans in Marysville.

April 26 General Meeting: Speaker Yvonne Phenicie at Cal Trans in Marysville

April 29 Workshop: Learning Curve with Sew Kind of Wonderful Rulers at Rideout Conference Center in Yuba City

Programs and Speakers

March 29, 2023 Quilt Show Wrap up

Member showcases by Shirley Mills and Kathy Sexton

April 26, 2023 Yvonne Phoenice/Sew Kind of Wonderful Ruler Lecture

April 29, 2023 Yvonne Phoenice/Sew Kind of Wonderful Ruler Workshop

May 31, 2023 Karen Bolan/Learn With Every Quilt Lecture

June 3, 2023 Karen Bolan/Learn With Every Quilt Machine Quilting Workshop

*******NEW FISCAL YEAR*******

July 26, 2023 Barbara J. Eikmeier/It's All in the Sashing Lecture

July 29, 2023 Barbara J. Eikmeier/It's All in the Sashing Workshop

August 25, 2023 (6-9pm) **August 26, 2023** (9am-3:30pm) Linda Ballard Workshop

August 30, 2023 Ice Cream Social

September 27, 2023 TBA/Not Scheduled

September 30, 2023 Cindy Needham/Machine Quilting

October 25, 2023 TBA/Not Scheduled

October 28, 2023 TBA/Not Scheduled

Note: All workshops are held at Rideout Conference Center.

The Ironing of the Windsocks for the Quilt Show

I always remember when the windsocks hung for the first time in the Main Exhibit Hall (in prior years they were all hung outside until there were too many and the weather precluded that) and they were not ironed. The following year, I assembled a team to iron the windsocks so they didn't look so wrinkled from being stored for a year. The rest is history and I think Ruenell has helped every year since we started.

So now, each year on Thursday morning before they are hung, we gather with our irons and ironing boards and pads to make the windsocks look beautiful. Thank you to the team this year that helped make that happen. Thank you Ruenell Givans, Emily Hyatt, Barb Gilmore, Gail Gilmore and Vickie Meyer.

Diane Leighton

Community Service

A few months ago I mentioned that the daycare at Yuba College was asking for quilts. After talking with them about how frequently the quilts would be laundered, we opted to give them fleece blankets instead of quilts. So the request was put out to the members and in February Marilyn Bovee donated 6 fleece blankets. I delivered them to the College daycare and they were thrilled. Thank you Marilyn. Just an FYI: their census in the daycare is very low so there is no additional need at this time.

Thank you to all the members who have donated their piecing and quilting skills: Janet Craver, Barbara Buehrle, Barb Gilmore, Gail Gilmore, Helen Sousa (in addition to being part of the Community Service team), Jan A Thompson, Nicki Lura, Claudia Schroeder, Pat Smith, Heather Eserman, Di-anne Deaver, Marilyn Hill, Ruenell Givans, Dee Jagerhorn, Marilyn Bovee, Carolyn McCray, Karen Litvinchuk.

A shout out to Mary McReynolds for the 25 totes and 5 boxes of fabric from their family quilt shop in Kentucky. It will fill our need for backing fabric as many quilters have donated tops for Community Service. We may have to have another garage sale in the future since my garage (where all of the Community Service supplies are stored) is shrinking and my car barely fits anymore.

Special thanks to Betty Sahly who took home and sorted through some of the boxes from Mary McReynolds. The team will be working this week to look through and organize the fabric in those 30 containers of donations. We may be offering some of the fabric to the gal at Shriner's Hospital that makes clothing for the burned patients.

Community Service at the Quilt Show

We had high interest at the quilt show from attendees to put together our five inch squares into nine patches. Thank you Dee Williams for cleaning and decorating those little boards that we use to do the nine patch squares. Thank you Janell Willis who brought her Singer Featherweight (along with mine) for Evon Smith and Sharon Easter to sew those creations together. I lost count of how many were created and then sewn and then Barbara Buerhle graciously took them home to create tops for us. Barbara says there were 60 blocks total, she has 49 sewn together and 11 on the design wall. It takes a village. Thank you Barbara for taking on this task.

Thank you to Wanda Horn, Helen Sousa and Barb Gilmore for assisting in the setup of the Community Service booth. We loved having the big space (double booth) but were sad that we had so much room because Cindy Needham was snowed in and unable to vend at our show.

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered and helped to be in the Community Service area during the quilt show: Evon Smith, Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, Lucy Prall, Sharon Easter, Vera Smith, Janell Willis, Heather Eserman. We were sorry that Gail Campbell was sick and unable to be at her post which she has done for many years.

Diane Leighton, Keeper of the Goods

“Land That I Love” Quilt Show

Have I told you all recently that I think you are amazing? From the beginnings of an idea, to making it happen, to closing it down, I never cease to be amazed by the teamwork of the members of our guild. I have gotten many compliments on the show, and they aren't just for me, they are for us. I am so appreciative of all the ways people joined in to help with the effort from beginning to end. Putting on a show is a whole lot of work, and so totally worth doing. I didn't realize how deeply the presentation to veterans at the end of the show would touch me. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to recognize a few of those people who have served our country. Thank you so much to the members who made and donated quilts.

Thank you to Janell Willis for volunteering to take the reins for the 2024 show! If you give her the support you've given me, there is no question it will be a success.

A huge thank you to everyone who had any part in making “LAND THAT I LOVE” happen!

Colleen

Poles and Drapes Fundraiser

If you went to the show, you had to have noticed the new pole and drape system on the front half of the show. They are easier to put up and take down, more compact to store, hold more quilts, and look awesome! I would so like to use them for the whole show, however the money is not in the guild budget. I asked permission from the board to try some fundraising, starting just with a request for donations of any size. From a few generous people, \$2,000 has already been donated. Total cost will be between \$8,000 and \$8,500.

I was asked what would happen if we raised more than needed. If that happens, the excess funds would be added to our general fund for community service and programs.

I was asked what would happen if we raised less than needed. If that happens, we may try some sort of auction to raise the remainder. A handful of people have already volunteered to provide quilts to auction off.

I was asked if the guild would provide charitable contribution receipts. Yes we will upon request.

The “Vote Here” box from the show will be at the next meeting with a “Donate Here” sign. Any amount will help if you would like to donate. If you need or want a receipt, please ask me. If you would like to donate, but will not be at the meeting, you can make a check out to “Valley Quilt Guild” and mail it to: Valley Quilt Guild PO Box 1463 Yuba City, CA 95992 Designate it for poles and drapes and ask for a receipt if you want or need a receipt.

Colleen

Valley Quilt Guild Website

Reminder:

Www.valleyquiltguild.com is our guild website that is accessible to all members. You will find member information, upcoming events, and useful information. In addition, the newsletter is posted on the website every month. Go to the member information tab and you will find newsletters dating back over 10 years. This would especially be helpful to any members having problems receiving their monthly newsletter by email, as you can go to the website and read it at any time.

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New Members

Please welcome the following new and returning members to Valley Quilt Guild!

Helen J Strunk

Linda McKenna

Brenda Parker

Patt Thompson

Fat Chance

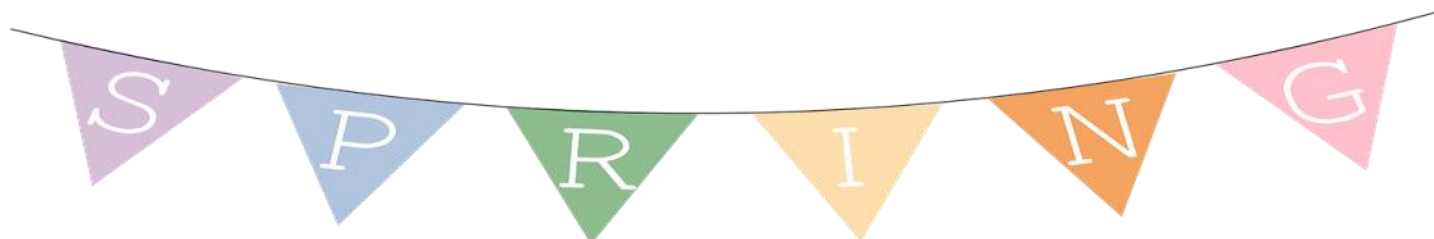
March Fat Chance themes are florals, baskets, and bunnies.

Think Spring!



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023

April 1 & 2	Sun Country Quilters Tehema County Fairgrounds Red Bluff, CA	June 24 & 25	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Dana Gray Elem. School 1197 Chestnut St Fort Bragg, CA
April 21 & 22	Roseville Quilters Guild Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Rd Roseville, Ca Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	July 13-16	Log Cabin Quilters Fairgrounds, Hayfork, CA
April 29	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Tea and Luncheon Maidu Comm. Center Roseville, CA	Sept 16-17	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Building Butte House/Acadia Sutter, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
May 6 & 7	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada County Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA 10-4 Daily	Sept 30-Oct 1	Mountain Quilt Guild Brownsville Comm. Center Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
June 1-4	Quilters Sew-ciety of Redding Quilt Bash Simpson College Redding, CA	Oct 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA
June 15-17	Quilt Show Reno Grand Sierra Reno Resort 2500 E. Second St, Reno, NV Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Nov 4-5	Oroville Piecemakers Feather Falls Casino Oroville, CA
		Dec	Paradise Home Tour TBA



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 13, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

NOTE FOR THE RECORD:

General Meeting January 25, 2023 at the CalTrans Building, Marysville, CA

A motion to increase the membership dues from \$20 a year to \$40 a year was made by Debbie Coleman and seconded by Dianne Deaver. A show of hands vote was made with 53 members voting yes; 22 members voting no and 10 members abstaining. The motion was carried to take effect starting with the 2023/24 dues.

Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Services; Barbara Gilmore, Community Service; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Janet Craver, UFO's; Gail Gilmore, Member-at-Large.

I. Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on February 13, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:01 pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda: none

III. Secretary: Janet Craver asked that when it is noted in the minutes that a correction was made, the correction be explained in the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes of the January meeting as written was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Deanna Williams. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

IV. Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$1,127.39 and a Savings balance of \$11,970.09. The Quilt Show balance is \$6,401.69 making our combined total \$19,499.09.

Carlene opened the floor for discussion of budget issues.

Discussion included:

Which fiscal year's quilt show income (previous or current) to use as quilt show income on our budget.

Written explanation of how the fair funds are used.

Separate account for the fair funds. (Jan Thompson will ask if there will be a charge to open another bank account).

Preparation of yearly budget with a goal of a balanced budget, and clear communication of both income and expenses.

When to take funds out of savings for budgeted expenses.

A motion to table the budget discussion and add it to next month's meeting agenda to allow time for some information gathering was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Cathy Klaker. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

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Diane Leighton opened a discussion to create a privately funded scholarship account to assist those who can't afford the increase in membership dues. Diane will start the account by donating \$100. Several other members have agreed to donate. A motion was made to formalize the purpose, use, and rules for establishing a scholarship account by Diane Leighton and seconded by Colleen Pelfrey. A vote of 8 yes, 2 no and 1 abstained followed. The motion carried.

V. Old Business - none

VI. New Business:

Set Budget Goal of Maintaining \$10,000 in Savings Account – tabled until next meeting.

Increase in Affiliate Dues – A motion was made to increase affiliate dues to the current membership dues plus \$4.00 was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Diane Leighton. A vote of 10 yes and 1 no followed. The motion carried.

No Personal Information in Newsletter – The group agreed that no personal information about members should be published in the newsletter online i.e. address, phone number, email.

2024 Quilt Show – Colleen reminded members that if no one volunteers to be the Quilt Show Committee Chairperson, the Executive Board is responsible for putting on the 2024 Quilt Show.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Vice Presidents: Sew day Saturday, February 25 at Rideout Conference Center.

B. Community Service: Nothing new to report.

C. Membership: Nicki Lura reported that we have 160 paid members and 10 affiliates.

D. Quilt Show 2023: Layout is done. Information is to Camille. All quilts, including the challenge quilts, hanging in the front half of the building will be on the new pole and drape system.

E. Opportunity Quilt 2023: Deanna reported that the Opportunity Quilt raffle has made \$710.00.

F. Other: The next sew day will be held at the Rideout Conference Center.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, March 13, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Klaker, Secretary



VQG BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, March 13, 2023, 4:00-5:30 pm
Crossroads Community Church
445 B Street, Yuba City

Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Eileen Milligan, Substitute Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Service; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Janell Willis, Quilt Show Chair 2024; Leann Weldon, Newsletter; Janet Craver, UFO's; Gail Gilmore, Member-at-Large.

I. Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on March 13, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:06 pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda: VI. New Business B. Fundraiser for Poles & Drapes and C. Fair/Windsocks

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting as written was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Janet Craver. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Correspondence – Questionnaire from Friends Around the Block: We received an invitation from Friends Around the Block to participate in their Quilts Around the Block Day this Saturday, March 18, 2023. We decided that since we don't have an Opportunity Quilt at this time not to participate this year, but possibly in the future. Eileen Milligan will get more information on the event.

IV. Treasurer: As of 3/13/23 we have a Checking balance of \$2,909.23 and a Savings balance of \$9,970.09. The total of these two accounts is \$12,879.32. This total includes restricted Y-S fair money of \$1966.51 making the total available balance \$10,912.81. The Quilt Show balance is \$2,919.30.

V. Old Business:**A. Budget Issues:**

Separate Fair Bank Account – Jan A Thompson checked with the bank and found that currently there is no cost at this time for a non-profit organization to have an additional account. She would need a copy of the minutes requesting a separate account. At this time Colleen Pelfrey made a motion which Nicki Lura seconded to open a Fair Equity Account. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Posting of Quilt Show Income to Budget Income – It is stated in the Treasurer's Job Duties that Quilt Show income will be included in the next fiscal year's budget, not the current one.

Setting Budget Goal of \$10,000 Reserve – A discussion was had and it was decided to work towards a reserve goal of \$8,000. This is not a mandatory reserve, rather a reserve to work towards.

B. Nominating Committee – The President appoints the nominating committee. Carlene will be searching for three members to serve on this committee. The guild needs to fill the positions of Treasurer and 2nd Vice President.

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VI. New Business:

Acknowledgement of Janell Willis as 2024 Quilt Show Chair – We are pleased to have Janell fill this position!

Fundraiser for Poles and Drapes– Colleen Pelfrey asked for approval from the board to start raising a separate set of funds (approximately \$7,000 will be needed) to finance the poles and drapes needed to have the entire quilt show using the new system. She wants to use money raised beyond our current budget for programs and community service. She will start with donations, and then consider a fundraiser. The board was in favor of Colleen starting this process. She already had \$2,000 in donations to start the fund.

Fair and Windsocks– Fair management was impressed with the windsocks hanging at the quilt show. They asked if they could possibly hang the windsocks during the fair in exchange for additional money off the cost of the building rental for our next quilt show. Leanne Weldon made a motion that was seconded by Deanna Williams to allow the fair to use our windsocks for display. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Vice Presidents: March meeting is Quilt Show wrap up and a member's showcase featuring Barbara Kiehn and Kathy Sexton. April meeting features Yvonne Phenicie with a class the following Saturday. May meeting features Karen Bolan also with a class to follow.

B. Community Service: Diane reports that we had lots of participation at the show and have received another large donation of fabric.

C. Membership: Nicki Lura reported that we have 164 paid members and 10 affiliates.

D. Quilt Show 2023: Colleen reported that Quilt Show 2023 is done and was successful. Tentative figures are \$5305 collected from the entrance table, \$200 from the information desk, \$482 from show day tickets for the opportunity quilt, and \$3965 from the basket raffle for a total of \$9952. The Avenue of Valor was hugely successful and appreciated. Colleen thanks everyone for their participation.

E. Quilt Show 2024: Janell Willis is the 2024 quilt show chair. She has decided on a theme which will be announced at the March general meeting. The plans for the 2024 opportunity quilt were discussed and Diane Leighton made a motion, seconded by Colleen Pelfrey to approve the plans. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, April 10, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Eileen Milligan, Substitute Secretary

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Secretary	Cathy Klaker
Treasurer	Jan A. Thompson

Chairpersons 2022-2023

2023 Quilt Show	Colleen Pelfrey
2023 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams
2023 Qlt Show Treasurer	Barbara Buehrle
Block of the Month Challenge 2023	TBD
Christmas Party	VQG Board
Community Service	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton Barbara Buehrle
Facilities	Carleen Hagen
Fair Staffing	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Block Contest	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Liaison/Setup	Cooky Amarel
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Webmaster	Terry Nugent

*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, 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 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 \$40.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$44.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance. Submit to:

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