



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

May 2017

## The Two Dianas ...

### RED AND WHITE EYE CANDY

Those of us who attended the April general meeting were treated to an exciting preview of what to expect for the 2018, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary VQG Quilt Show!

The moment we saw DeRay in that spiffy outfit of his, we knew something special was in the works. The Opportunity Quilt, made by Linda Matsumoto and quilted by Kim Buzolich is nothing short of AMAZING!!!

We are SO excited about the chal-

lenges DeRay has posed for our next quilt show: "Rhapsody in Red". I've already started designing a red and white quilt and have bought the fabric despite my New Year's resolution not to buy any this year :-)

We're also thrilled that we have a full slate of officers up for nomination for next years' VQG Executive board. Please plan to attend the May 31<sup>st</sup> general meeting to meet these capable nominees. Our speaker Eileen Milligan ("Mom" of Melissa and Mom) has a great

trunk show for us with patterns available to make your own great quilts.

Wishing you a wonderful Mother's Day!

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The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's Paper Pieced Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's Make Quilts with Pre-Cut Strips and Squares* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

Your subscription still costs only \$15 for either a new or a renewal subscription. Just send your check to me at 769 Rice Way in Yuba City, and make sure the check is made out to the Guild.

Don't miss a single issue: send your check. The expiration date for this special offer is June 30, 2017.

Sharon Easter



## General Meeting

May 31

Cal-Trans Building

Doors open at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00



## Programs and Speakers

If you missed the April meeting, Mel Beach presented a lecture on taking on challenges, as in "quilt challenges" with a plethora of different requirements. She shared many interesting quilts that resulted from the various challenges.

In May, our own Eileen Milligan of Melissa and Mom Quilts will be doing a lecture and trunk show of quilts designed by her daughter Melissa (Eileen is Mom) and brought to completion by Eileen. If you've ever wondered what a pattern would look like in more than one colorway, she might be able to answer that question. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, she will teach "Pick a Bag

Any Bag". Participants will have a choice of making a tote, a travel bag or a purse. The bags are pretty cool, and there is still space in the class.

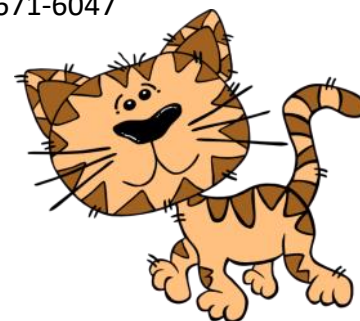
Our June meeting will feature Sarge Furman. She'll trace her quilting journey of over 30 years from her first sampler to the creation of a personal style of painterly pieces created with raw edge applique and fabric paint.

In July, Jennifer Rapacki comes to us from Ventura, CA. She specializes in combining traditional quilting techniques with technology driven designs and inkjet printing on fabric.

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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## Cookbooks

Do you have one of the cookbooks that the Valley Quilt Guild compiled and published in 2012? If not, or if you would like to purchase one for a friend or family member, they will be available this month at the Community Service table for the price of \$10 each.

## Community Service

Special thanks to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray for handling the Community Service table at the guild meeting each month. We also appreciate all of the guild members who make tops, quilt the quilts and sew on the binding. We couldn't do it without all of you.

Billie Lindgren and Janet Craver (did you know that they are sisters?) continue to quilt many of our quilts on the longarm machine at the Sew So Shop and we appreciate Nicky and Jim giving us a re-

duced rental rate on that machine.

Thanks to all those who are helping with Community Service. Here are the names from the sign-in book and I hope I didn't miss anyone who has helped this past month:

Sharon Anderson, Doreen Howden, Vivian Riley, Beryl Burtis, Eileen Milligan, Claire Poole, Evon Smith, Nicki Lura, Kathy Sexton, Ginger Benham, Millie Berryhill, Margit Sands, Carole McClendon, Elaine Rice, Emma Murphy, De-

laina Watson, Karen Litvinchuck, Angela Love, Janice Hampton.

We can always use help in making kits, putting together tops, batting and backs and, of course, quilting. If you are interested in becoming part of the team, please talk to me.

Thank you Everyone.  
 Diane Leighton  
 "The Keeper of the Goods"





## 2018 Quilt Show ~ Rhapsody in Red

Since some of you weren't at the April Guild meeting to get the details of the 2018 show, I thought I should put something in the newsletter. So here goes.

Our 2018 Quilt Show will be our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and will be an event to remember. It is called

### "Rhapsody in Red"

and will be held the weekend of 10-11 March 2018 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. The focus of the show will be on RED AND WHITE quilts. I challenged the member at the meeting to make and enter at least one red and white quilt. Will you accept the challenge? Please do so! Can you imagine what the hall will look like with over 200 red and white quilts on display? We are changing the layout for this show and will be hanging some quilts from the high ceiling so we can spotlight the "Infinite Variety" of red and white quilts on display. I also challenged the member to make their own name badges that correspond with the show. Chris West will be introducing the main quilt challenge for the show in July and it will be very fun, exciting, challenging, and I hope all of you will participate.

**NOTE:** Red and white colors defined means **red is red and white/off white is white**. Please do not incorporate other colors (like cream, tan, black, etc.) into your quilt.

We also introduced the 2018 Opportunity Quilt and it is a winner.



The quilt was made by Linda Matsumoto and quilted by Kim Buzolich. Tickets will be available soon. We have postcards and if you didn't get any, we will have them available at the next meeting. If you want them sooner, call Ginger at Sunsweet. Billie Lindgren has accepted the challenge of marketing the quilt for us. Please step up and help her market

the quilt. There is a story with the quilt and you can go onto our website to read about the quilt and its twin sister. If you help market the quilt or suggest and market an event, I will reward you as I did last year. If you turn in your ticket money before 1 January, I will also

reward you with chances to win the quilt. I've set aside 300 tickets to help with this, so get marketing and win.

When I took on the task of chair for this show, I wanted to do something totally different for the featured quilter element in the show. So, I have invited 24 Quilt Guild within 100 miles of Yuba City to help us celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday by entering a "Red and White" from their

guild and this collection of Red and White quilts from these guilds will be our "Featured Quilts Collection" for our show.

### Red Quilts are Coming!!!

DeRay Jensen  
Quilt Show Chair



## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### 2017

#### **May 19 & 20 Roseville Quilt Guild**

Lutheran Church of Roseville  
6365 Douglas Blvd  
Granite Bay, CA  
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

#### **May 20 & 21 Sierra Mtn Quilters Assn**

Oakhurst Community Center  
39800 Road 4258  
Oakhurst, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

#### **June 17 Winters Outdoor Quilt Festival**

Downtown Winters, CA

#### **June 24 & 25 Ocean Waves Quilt Guild**

Dana Gray Elementary School  
1197 Chestnut St  
Fort Bragg, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

#### **Sept 16 & 17 Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild**

SYO Building  
Corner Butte House & Acacia  
Sutter, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

#### **Nov 11 & 12 Pioneer Quilters Guild**

Roseville Sports Center  
1545 Pleasant Grove Rd  
Roseville, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

#### **Nov 17-19 River Cities Quilt Guild**

Scottish Rite Center  
6151 H Street  
Sacramento, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for  
Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~

## Quilts By Cathy

# OPEN HOUSE

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CLEARANCE SALE ON DISCONTINUED KITS



Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

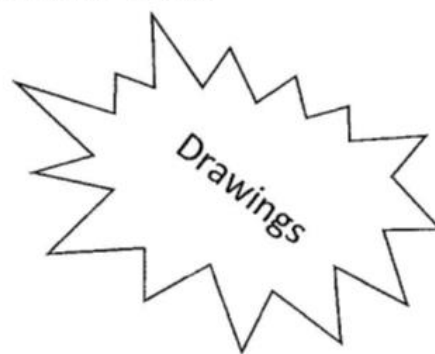
4-7 pm

Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

4-7 pm

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Noon – 5pm



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## *Board Meeting Minutes*

### VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING ~ May 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 4:20 pm by President Diane Steele.

Officers and Chairpersons present were Diane Steele, Diane Leighton, Theresa Mihalyi, Janet Craver, Sharon Easter, Colleen Pelfrey, Cathy Evans, Wanda Horn, and Billie Lindgren. One guest, Janell Willis, was present.

**President's Comments:** Diane Steele commented that she was very excited about next year's quilt show "Rhapsody in Red". She also shared that Billie Lindgren was going to take on the job of marketing for the opportunity quilt. Diane introduced Janell Willis, who has been nominated for the office of quilt guild president. Janell also shared a little about herself.

**Minutes:** The secretary was absent. Sharon Easter read the minutes from the previous board meeting. Two corrections were made to dates incorrectly reported by Colleen at the last meeting. The "Taking Out the Dye Class" was on April 22, not April 29 and the ice cream social will be in August, not July. Cathy Evans moved and Billie Lindgren seconded to approve the minutes after the corrections were made. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Theresa Mihalyi reported that our checking account balance was \$8,168.74 and our savings account balance was \$16,069.49.

Between the Treasurer's report and the VP updates, there was some discussion about selling opportunity quilt tickets at the Christmas Stroll. Diane Steele noted that every business on the street gets one free spot at the stroll, and wondered if somebody might know of a business not using their spot who would be willing to let us use it. We also talked about the possibility of participating in the summer stroll, or sharing a spot with another guild to reduce cost of a spot.

**Vice Presidents Updates:** Colleen noted that neither she nor Cathy Evans would be able to attend the May meeting. Diane Steele volunteered to take care of the speaker, Eileen Milligan, at the dinner with the speaker, and also to introduce her at the guild meeting. Cathy Evans shared the upcoming programs and workshops as follows. This month will be a "Melissa and Mom Trunk Show" by Eileen Milligan. She will be teaching a bag class on 6/3/17. The class is a go. In June, Sarge Furman will present a trunk show. On July 15, Colleen will teach another "Taking Out the Dye Class" and Jennifer Rapacki will present a lecture at the July meeting. She will also teach an EQ7 class (participants will pay her directly) at Cathy's house. On Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29, 2017, she will teach a class called "Weave That!" It's a beautiful poppy wall hanging. In August, Linda Ballard will teach a class on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and the August meeting will be an ice cream social at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Sandra Bruce will be doing a class and a lecture in September.

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## Board Meeting Minutes

### Board Minutes continued . . .

#### New Business:

1) Diane Steele shared a suggestion to have Vivian Riley and Cathy Evans bring red and white fabric to the August ice cream social. While we thought it was a good idea that led to some discussion about who could vend at quilt guild events. When we looked into the bylaws, it stated that only affiliate members could be vendors. This in turn led to a discussion on affiliate members vs regular members, and the need to clarify how each type of membership is handled. After discussion, Colleen Pelfrey made a motion to have Vivian Riley and Cathy Evans bring red and white fabric to the August ice cream social to sell as an encouragement to members to start making their red and white quilts. The motion was seconded by Theresa Mihalyi, and approved unanimously.

2) Billie Lindgren shared some changes she was making to the membership form. She is simplifying the process for returning members, so they do not have to fill out as much information. She will clarify that an affiliate member may have one person on the membership roster as part of their affiliate membership. She asked how to get the membership form on the guild website and was directed to give it to Ginger Benham. There was some discussion as to how often the roster comes out, as well as the best time to renew memberships. It was agreed that the best time to renew a membership was at the June meeting. The benefits of being an affiliate member were also discussed.

#### Committee Reports:

Diane Leighton shared that several community service quilts had been quilted and bound.

Sharon Easter asked for clarification on mileage reimbursement for the NCQC and North Quarter representative. Diane Leighton offered to look it up from a previous meeting and let us know.

It was noted that the next board meeting would be at 4:30 on June 12, 2017 at Diane Leighton's house.

Members were reminded to have newsletter articles in to Kim Buzolich by May 11.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41pm by president Diane Steele

Respectfully submitted by

Colleen Pelfrey

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Substitute Secretary



## Helpful Hints from Alyce

★ If you need a stabilizer when doing machine applique, try using a coffee filter. It tears away easily.

★ Use a dryer sheet or a ball of aluminum foil to clean the sole plate of the iron.

★ Metal hair clips work well to hold the binding in place as you sew. Less expensive and works very well.

★ It helps to keep thread from tangling if it's run over a bar of soft

soap, such as Ivory, hen hand sewing.

★ If the batting sticks to the cutting board after cutting, just take a small piece of it and rub over the area. It will remove any lint remaining in the grooves.

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Colleen Pelfrey 713-0274

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**Treasurer** Theresa Mihalyi 633-4970

**Chairpersons**

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**2017 Opportunity Quilt** Diane Steele 846-0421

**Block of the Month** Millie Berryhill 743-2759

**Challenge 2017** Camille Jauregui 751-7340

**Christmas Party** VQG Board

**Community Service** Wanda Horn 743-6805

Carolyn McCray 743-3205

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**Fair Staffing** Diane Leighton 673-7044

**Fair Liason/Setup** Cooky Amarel 673-6653

**Hospitality** Gloria Adams 673-4342

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Janet Craver 634-9940

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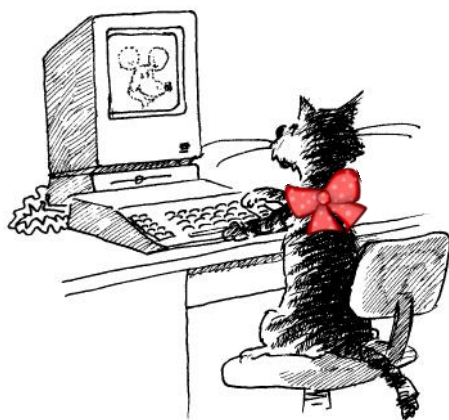
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## VQG Info

**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 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)

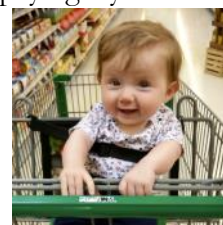
**Membership:**

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.**

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8-1/2 months



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