



Yuba Sutter

# *Valley Quilt Guild*

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

May 2023

## *Notes from Carlene and Sandy*

The hot weather is here! School is almost out! Time for vacations and long weekends. Unless of course you are retired then trips can be taken anytime. For me it's time to get out my traveling quilt. When I'm on a trip it's really hard to take my sewing machine with me. It's heavy and it takes up too much room in the car! Wherever I happen to be, I can always shop for fabric, but after buying so much I just want to sew! That's where my traveling quilt comes in. I take my hand sewing quilt (AKA traveling quilt) with me on trips, no sewing machine required. Sewing on my green, yellow, and rust squares always gets someone's attention and a conversation soon starts. It doesn't matter that I can't remember exactly when I started the Buzz Saw quilt or even when I will finish it. It's just a relaxing way to unwind on a trip and get in a little piecing. I suppose I really need to take more vacations, then I might get it finished:) anyway with summer coming up I hope you still find creative ways to quilt this summer.

I've heard great reports about Yvonne Phoenix's Workshop: Learning Curve with Sew Kind of Wonderful Rulers. At this month's general meeting we have Karen Bolan at showing us how to learn with every quilt, and her machine quilting workshop. I'm signed up and ready to go. How about the rest of you?

Get your fair entries in, they close May 26. We need to support our fair they are an important part of our community and help our quilt show. We've seen your handiwork please enter and share with others.

We know that many of you are busy but our board needs members to step up and help. This year has been fun for both Carlene and I supporting each other as we work together as Co presidents, please look for a friend to consider being secretary, treasurer and second vice president or look to make a new friend by volunteering to be a Co officer. The experienced members on the board have made our jobs enjoyable.

See all of you soon!

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**.May 31, 2023 General Meeting:** Karen Bolan - Learn With Every Quilt

CalTrans Building in Marysville

**June 3, 2023 Workshop:** Karen Bolan - Beginning Free Motion Quilting

Rideout Conference Center, Yuba City

## *Programs and Speakers*

### **UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS**

**May 31, 2023** Karen Bolan - Learn With Every Quilt

**June 3, 2023** Karen Bolan - Beginning Free Motion Quilting

**June 28, 2023** Anelie Beldon - The History of Irons

**July 26, 2023** Barbara J Eikmeier - It's All in the Sashing

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**Note: All workshops are held at Rideout Conference Center.**

## **Don't miss out on this special event!**

Community Service Open House on Monday, May 22nd from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Diane Leighton's house, 1350 Delone Dr. YC

We have lots to see and share.



## Community Service

Sometimes I feel that we are not giving enough credit to all of the members who help us with Community Service. Each month, members bring us tops, quilt the tops and sew on binding and we appreciate all of it. Many times we ask, "I wonder who made this beautiful top?" and none of us knows. A few weeks ago Ruenell brought us a label to add to our quilts so we can give more credit where credit is due. Here's what the labels will look like.

VQG Community Service      Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Quilt Top Pattern or Description and/or Colors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name      Top Pieced by   OR   Entire quilt made by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name      Quilted by (if different than maker of the top)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name      Binding by

Size of quilt \_\_\_\_\_

My idea is to attach one of these "quilt records" to each top (or completed quilt) handed in at the meeting. The paper record would remain safety pinned to each quilt until it is finished so we have a record of everyone's work.

We will start this new record keeping at the next meeting. If you are bringing a top (or a completed quilt) we will give you one of these papers to fill out. Thank you for helping us give credit where credit is due.

Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods

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## *Bits and Pieces*

### **Poles and Drapes Update**

Once again, thank you all for your donations. You are amazing. Members donated an additional \$828 at the April meeting, bringing our total donations to \$5,688. I have gotten an actual quote from the Innovative Systems company, and that is \$6,732.58. The difference is \$1,044.58. We are close enough that the board has okayed making the purchase whenever we have the storage facility ready. If you haven't yet donated and would like to, you'll have an opportunity to do so at the next couple meetings (I'll have the donation box there), or you can mail a check made out to Valley Quilt Guild to:

**Valley Quilt Guild, PO Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992**

I'm so looking forward to next year's show!

Colleen

### **Reminder (or new information for new members) concerning signing up for classes:**

When the guild sponsors a workshop, we need to know that we have enough participants to go ahead with a workshop by a month before the date of the workshop. That is why we ask you to sign up early and pay. However, we usually do not deposit any checks until we are sure the class is a go. For some people, it might be a concern if the check is held, so we wanted to make you aware that it might happen. If a workshop has to be cancelled, we return your check or cash. If you find you cannot attend, the guild does not refund, but you are welcome to find someone to take your spot.

### **We Still Need People to run for office!**

At this point, we still have need of members willing to run for secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and treasurer. If you have been considering one of these positions, now is the time to commit! If you haven't been considering it, now is the time to consider if it's time to step up. We cannot function as a guild without having the officer positions filled. If you are wondering what the actual duties are, I have provided a link to descriptions of the 3 jobs from the guild "Job Duties Manual". Even better, contact Colleen Pelfrey, Cathy Klaker or Jan A. Thompson for a personal description of what the job entails.

**Link:** <https://rolls.bubblup.com/VQG/3jobdescriptions>

### **More from QGNQ**

One of the people at the meeting told us about a shop in Sebastopol. It is called The Legacy: Sewing and Crafts Resale Shop. Look it up on the internet or on Facebook and see what they have. It sounds like a fun road trip with lots of possibilities.

They have new and recycled yarn, sewing notions, material, needlepoint, and craft items. They are operated by the Sebastopol Area Senior Center and are open Monday through Saturday 10-4.

## FAIR TIME!

### JUNE 22-25, 2023

#### **Don't forget to turn in your entries for both quilts and blocks by May 26!**

The deadline for fair entries is fast approaching. I would still like to encourage you to enter a quilt in the fair, or to enter the quilt block contest. Entry fee for a quilt is \$2. There is no fee to enter a quilt block (but you don't get your block back). Those blocks get turned in to raffle quilts for the following year. You can enter online, or you can enter with a paper form. Deadline for entries is May 26, 2023. Even though there is no fee, entry forms are required for entering the quilt block contest. The blocks need to be 12 ½ inches square, and red, white and blue. Do you maybe have some red, white and blue scraps from quilts you made for the show?

To access information and entries online, go to [ysfair.com](http://ysfair.com)

1. Click on General Fair Information
2. Click on the small white rectangle (a pull down menu) in the upper left corner
3. Click on Exhibits

That will take you to the page with information and either online entries, or an entry form you can print. You can also pick up a paper entry form at the fair office.

I also need help with set up (not sure which day yet) and with volunteers to be at the table in the building, keep an eye on things, and sell raffle tickets during the fair. This year's 3 raffle quilts will be at the May meeting if you want to buy a ticket early.

I'll also have volunteer sign up sheets at the May meeting, and could still use some help. If you aren't going to be at the meeting, but would be willing to work a shift, please email or call me.

Questions? Ask me.

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 the newsletters. 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 member to Valley Quilt Guild!

**Terra Cavalier**

## *Fat Chance*

The end of another school year is coming soon and the May Fat Chance theme is Graduation/Blacks/Golds. Help our students and teachers get ready for summer break and bring in your fat quarters!



## Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023

June 1-4	Quilters Sew-ciety of Redding Quilt Bash Simpson College Redding, CA	Sept 23-24	Piece by Piece Quilters United Methodist Church 17175 Monterey Rd Morgan Hill, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 11-3
June 15-17	Quilt Show Reno Grand Sierra Reno Resort 2500 E. Second St, Reno, NV Thur-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Sept 30-Oct 1	Mountain Quilt Guild Brownsville Comm. Center Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
June 24 & 25	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Dana Gray Elem. School 1197 Chestnut St Fort Bragg, CA	Oct 7-8	Ladies of the Lake Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA
July 13-16	Log Cabin Quilters Fairgrounds, Hayfork, CA	Nov 4-5	Oroville Piecemakers Mooretown Rancheria Gym 2 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Aug 19-20	Delta Quilters Guild Brentwood Comm Center 35 Oak St, Brentwood, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 10-11	Pioneer Quilters Guild 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Sept 15-16	Sierra Quilt Guild Mother Lode Fairgrounds Sonora, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Dec	Paradise Home Tour TBA
Sept 16-17	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Building Butte House/Acadia Sutter, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	<b>2024</b> May 18-19	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo County Fairgrounds 1250 E. Gum Ave, Woodland Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3:30
Sept 22-24	River City Quilters Guild Scottish Rite Center 6151 H St, Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3		



# Board Meeting Minutes

## VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 8, 2023 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

**Attendees:** Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Services; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Nicki Lura, Membership; Eileen Milligan, Member at Large

**I. Call to Order:** A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on May 8, 2023, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:01 pm.

### II. Announcements and additions to the agenda:

Add: Old Business – B. Fair and Ladders; C. Poles and Drapes

**III. Secretary:** Cathy Klaker thanked Eileen for filling in as secretary for the last 2 meetings. 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 \$4,631.81 and a Savings balance of \$19,947.03 for a total of \$24,578.84 minus the Poles and Drapes fund of \$4,860.00 for an available balance of \$19,718.84. The Quilt Show balance is \$5,358.33. Poles and Drapes is now a new line item in the budget. It was noted that any membership dues and class fees for next year should be held then moved to next fiscal year.

### V. Old Business

**A. We need new officers** – Carlene will ask for volunteers to fill vacant board positions and put the job descriptions for the positions in the newsletter.

**B. Fair and Ladders** – The ladders for the fair will cost \$65 each. The funding for the ladders will come out of the fair bank account. A motion to purchase 4 ladders for up to \$300 total was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Jan Thompson. A unanimous vote to approve followed. Colleen will purchase the ladders.

**C. Poles and Drapes** – A motion to purchase the rest of the quilt show poles and drapes by the end of the fiscal year was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Eileen Mulligan. A unanimous vote to approve followed. Colleen will order the poles and drapes before the prices go up and coordinate the storage with Cookie and Pat May.

### VI. New Business:

**Tickets for opportunity quilt hosts** – The guild has received free tickets for the guild president(s) to the quilt shows of guilds who sponsored our opportunity quilt at their meetings. It was suggested that we do the same for guilds who bring their opportunity quilts to our meetings. It was decided to check with Janell Willis, the 2024 Quilt Show Chair.

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*Board minutes continued...*

## VII. Committee Reports:

### A. Vice Presidents:

#### Speakers:

May	Karen Bolen
June	Barbara Eikmeier
Aug	Linda Ballard

**B. Community Service:** A new program to track the maker of each community service quilt top, the quilter, and the binder will be implemented. Each quilt will be tagged with this information when received by Community Service.

**C. Membership:** Nicki Lura reported that we have 171 members (5 returning and 6 new), and 10 affiliates. It was agreed that Nicki would purchase a new date stamp for the membership cards.

**D. Quilt Show:** The \$700 cleaning deposit for this year's quilt show has been returned by the fairgrounds and deposited in next year's show account.

**E. Opportunity Quilt 2024:** The top is complete and should be quilted in time for the May Meeting. The wind-sock is half-way done.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, June 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Klaker, Secretary



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**Officers 2022-2023**

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	Carlene Raczynski/Sandy Parker
<b>1st VP</b>	Deanna Williams
<b>Co 2nd VPs</b>	Colleen Pelfrey/Sandra Torres
<b>Secretary</b>	Cathy Klaker
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jan A. Thompson

**Chairpersons 2022-2023**

<b>2023 Quilt Show</b>	Colleen Pelfrey
<b>2023 Opp Qlt Promo</b>	Deanna Williams
<b>2023 Qlt Show</b>	Barbara Buehrle
<b>Treasurer</b>	
<b>Block of the Month</b>	TBD
<b>Challenge</b>	Sandra Torres
<b>2023 Christmas Party</b>	VQG Board
<b>Community Service</b>	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton Barbara Buehrle
<b>Facilities</b>	Carleen Hagen
<b>Fair Staffing</b>	Colleen Pelfrey
<b>Fair Block Contest</b>	Colleen Pelfrey
<b>Fair Liaison/Setup</b>	Cooky Amarel
<b>Fat Chance</b>	Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
<b>Hospitality</b>	Melance Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Evon Smith
<b>Membership</b>	Nicki Lura
<b>NCQC/</b>	Sharon Easter
<b>QGNQ</b>	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Leann Weldon
<b>Property</b>	Pat May
<b>Publicity, Guild</b>	Diana Tatro
<b>Sunshine</b>	Linda Matsumoto
<b>310 Club-</b>	Vivian Riley
<b>Totally Me</b>	
<b>UFO's</b>	Janet Craver/Billie Lindgren
<b>Webmaster</b>	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.

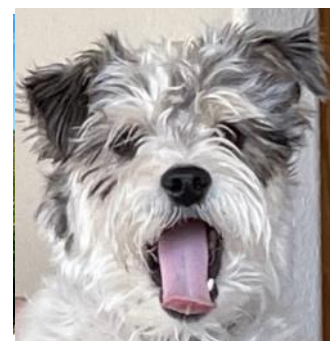
**Meetings:** Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal Trans Building at 703 B St, Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due by the 15th 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](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 \$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:

**Valley Quilt Guild  
P. O. Box 1463  
Yuba City, CA 95992**



Joey

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Advertising Rates Per Month	Members/Affiliate Members	Non-Member
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Business Card Ad	\$5	\$10
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