



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

November-December 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

Ahhh...It's the Holiday Season again, my favorite time of the year. I just love turning off all the lights but the Christmas tree. Time for family and friends.

Please consider using your quilts to decorate with. Others enjoy seeing them and talking about quilts. Everyone seems to have a "quilt memory". It is nice when we can help people preserve the quilts of the past. If you have a chance, remind people to keep their quilts in a pillowcase instead

of plastic bags. The plastic gives off a chemical that is not good for fabric.

I hope to see all of you at the Christmas Party. This is a great time to visit with your quilting friends. Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for the things you can bring to help others.

Please come and party with us.

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Cooky Amarel, President

Happy



Thanksgiving

Christmas Party!

December 2

Whitaker Hall

44 Second St., Yuba City

Doors open at 6:00

Dinner at 7:00

Socks for the Homeless

This year, as is our tradition, we will once again collect socks for various charities and ministries helping our homeless communities.

We will have boxes at our Christmas Party for your donations. Please bring men's, women's and children's socks.....even new underwear is appreciated. Socks will be divided between Hands of Hope, The Rescue Mission and several river bottom churches.

Thank you on their behalf.....Diana Tatro



Got Gifts?

This year when you open the inevitable wonderful gift that you have no idea what to do with, consider

saving it to contribute to the quilt show basket raffle! Believe me, it is very appreciated! . . .Kim Buzolich

Programs and Speakers

January we will have a Linda Ballard class on January 8-9. It will not be a Mystery this time. We will be doing Casablanca. This is a definite WOW quilt, using only two fabrics. There will be three different sizes to choose from.



The Sew So Shop has the fabric requirements for our workshops. The information is in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular workshop project, Jim, Nicky, Wanda and Carolyn will be able to assist you.

As always, please contact Claire regarding any speakers you might wish to have visit us and please contact Cheryl regarding workshop information.

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Our Wonderful Guild

At what age were you your very best? Was it your teenage years when the world seemed like your oyster? Was it your twenties when you were on your own for the first time? Was it your thirties as your experiences and talents came to the fore? Perhaps it's now, whatever age you are!

The Valley Quilt Guild is in it's 30s and is comfortable in the collective knowledge of our wonderful hobby as witnessed by the production of hundreds of finished quilts and other necessary items for the community we serve, the beautiful quilt show we present in the spring and the exciting speakers and teachers we make available to our members.

Our guild is a well-oiled machine where friendships have thrived and where we are inspired to find new

ways to be creative with fabric. If the guild is the machine, it's the board members who are the talented mechanics helping her to keep running and to shine. The board members make the decisions, pick the speakers, plan the festivities, present new ideas, make the changes and tweak the issues to help the guild grow and thrive.

It takes an assortment of ideas and a mixture of talents to keep rolling along and make things interesting. What I'm getting at here is our machine needs a new paint job in the form of some new blood on our board. Wouldn't you like to be a part of the process to make our guild the best it can be? It means only one extra meeting a month and a little creative effort with a dozen or so other quilters

who have the VQG's best interests at heart.

Please consider running for Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Vice President or even President of our wonderful guild the next go-round.

Diane Steele



Quilt Show Entries

Quilt Show Entries – Members...it's time to start thinking about your Quilt Show entries. Our 2016 Quilt Show "Adventures in Quilting" will be held on March 19 & 20, 2016. We will have Rules of Entry and Quilt Show Entry Forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (printed in RED) available at our table, so please stop by at the meeting and pick yours up. Think about having your entry judged this year. It's a great learning experience for any quilter.



Things to Remember:

- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- Accurate measurements.
- Fabric swatches.
- Photos.
- You must be a VQG Member to enter. (Please encourage anyone who wishes to enter to join the Guild).
- The entries per person are limited to 5. However, if you have an additional wonderful quilt and wish to show it, please let us know.

Judges Entries:

- Judged Entries ONLY require a \$5.00 fee.
- You MUST complete 2 Entry Application if your entry is being Judged. (Regular Entry Form & a Judged Entry Form).
- Judged Entries ONLY must be turned in for judging on Thursday 3/17/16.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Last Date to accept entry applications** – VQG January General Meeting, Wednesday, 1/27/16.
- **Entry Numbers** will be handed out at the VQG February General Meeting on 2/24/16. (The Entry # is assigned to your quilt/article and needs to be placed on your quilt/article. This card needs to be saved as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article at the end of the show).
- **Delivery** – Your quilt/article must be delivered to the Yuba Sutter Fairground on Friday, March 18th, 2016 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 10:00 a.m.
- **Pickup** – Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, March 20th, 2016 after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **Bring your Card/Receipt to claim your quilt/entry.**

Just a reminder to all our members, please make the effort to submit at least 1 entry for the show. Looking forward to another wonderful Quilt Show ..."Adventures in Quilting", March 19th & 20th 2016.


Quilt Show Entries Co-Chairpersons

Pat May - 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – 673-6653

Jody Ohrt (Judged Quilts) – 743-0329





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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Nov 20-22 River City Quilters' Guild
 Scottish Rite Temple
 6151 H Street
 Sacramento, CA
 Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Mar 19-20 Valley Quilt Guild
 Yuba Sutter Fair Grounds
 Franklin Ave
 Yuba City, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 30-May 1 Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show
 Nevada County Fairgrounds
 Grass Valley, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

2016
Jan 29-31 Folsom Quilt & Fiber Arts Show
 Folsom Community Center
 Natoma Street
 Folsom, CA
 Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for Upcoming
 Quilt Show listings ~

Community Service

Thanks to Nicki Lura, we were able to donate 5 quilts to Beale Air Force Base this month.

A big **THANK YOU** to those that have made quilts or donated fabric this month:

Beryl Burtis – 2 quilt tops
 Sharon Easter – 1 completed quilt
 Cathy Evans – 1 quilt quilted
 Judy Hawkins – Fabric
 Dee Jagerhorn – 1 quilt top
 Camille Jauregui – 1 completed baby quilt
 June Muncy – 30 Christmas Stockings
 Jody Ohrt – 2 completed quilts; 1 quilt top; and 3 quilts quilted.

My sincere apologies for not getting my newsletter article into the October newsletter! I have been on a perpetual vacation since September and had it written but forgot to send it to Kim.

We were able to donate six quilts to the Valley Fire victims in Middleton.

Thank you to the Sew Sew Shop for getting them delivered!

There are still a few members who have not turned in their completed Christmas stockings. Please turn them in at the October meeting as I need them by November 8th.

Also, please come back and see me at the Community Service table as I need help with quilts that need quilting and lots of kits to be made.

A big **THANK YOU** to those that have made quilts or donated fabric in September:

Terry Back – Quilting and Binding on 1 quilt
 Beryl Burtis – 1 completed quilt
 Kim Buzolich – 1 completed quilt
 Calendar Girls – 1 completed quilt
 Heather Chambers – 3 completed quilts
 Ruenell Givans – 1 completed

quilt
 Dee Jagerhorn – 1 quilt top
 Alyce Kauffman – Fabric
 Diane Leighton – 1 quilt top
 Dorothy Lindsay – 10 Christmas Stockings
 Karen Litvinchuk – Quilted 1 quilt
 Nicki Lura – 4 completed quilts
 Carolyn McCray – 1 quilt top
 Clara Midwood – 10 Christmas Stockings
 Thea Norum – 1 completed quilt
 Claire Poole – 1 complete quilt
 Brenda Reeves – 20 Christmas Stockings
 Delaina Watson – Binding on 1 quilt

I have lots of fabric or batting if you need any for community service quilts! Please call me at 530-701-5410 and let me know what you need.

Dee Jagerhorn



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING November 11, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Rehmann, DeRay Jensen, Delaina Watson, Diane Steele, Carleen Hagen, Diane Leighton, Kim Buzolich, Pat May, Diana Tatro, Joann Thomas, Dee Jagerhorn, Jody Ohrt, Sharon Easter, Shirley Taylor, and Shirley Jensen.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:35 pm by President Cooky Amarel.

SECRETARY: A motion was made and seconded (Jagerhorn/Buzolich) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 14, 2015 Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Ohrt/D.Jensen) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as written. A letter was read from the 9th Communications Squadron at Beale AFB, thanking the Guild for baby quilt contributions over the last several years. The letter will be printed in the next newsletter. A letter was read from Shirley Taylor regarding the disposition of the Guild's Library books.

TREASURER: The checking account has a balance of \$8,209.56 and the savings account has a balance of \$16,064.17.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Claire reported that there are approximately 75 people attending this year's Christmas party. Today, November 10 was the final day for ticket sales to the dinner. The menu is being finalized with the Courthouse Café restaurant. Decorating for the dinner will begin at 10:00 am on December 2 at Whitaker Hall. The Board would appreciate anyone who can help out for an hour or two that morning with the setup.

Diane Steele reported that \$292 was raised from ticket sales for the 2014 Fair Quilt. Terry Back won the quilt at the October General Meeting. This money will be used to purchase the microphone.

A Nominating Committee survey will be printed in the January and February newsletters to allow members to anonymously suggest names for submission for the slate of officer for the next Guild election.

The Guild donated a quilt to the Pink October Fashion Show.

NEW BUSINESS: Shirley Taylor's letter regarding the disposition of the Guild's library books was discussed. A motion was made and seconded (Steele/D.Jensen) to send Shirley a letter regarding her concerns.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Claire reported that all programs through June 2016 have been scheduled plus an additional six months past the 1st and 2nd VP terms of office.

General Meeting: Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 2016

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm

Respectfully submitted

Linda Matsumoto



Block of the Month ~ DIY!

This wonderful thank-you letter arrived from Beale Air Force Base.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 9TH RECONNAISSANCE WING (ACC)
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

3 November 2015

Major Kelly A. West
9th Communications Squadron
6252 B Street, Bldg 2445

Valley Quilt Guild
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Yuba City, CA 95992

Dear Valley Quilt Guild Contributors,

I am both humbled and grateful for your generous baby quilt contributions to our 9th Communications Squadron family members over the last several years. Dating back as far as 2011, your baby quilts have given proud young mothers and fathers heartfelt mementos full of love and comfort that will last for years and possibly even through generations! In just your last donation to our baby girl, Mila, the parents immediately felt that she was born not only into her immediate family, but the quilt made their family feel part of a larger Air Force and community family as well.

I appreciate the arduous, yet rewarding tasks it takes to build and assemble a quilt, it requires great time, patience, and forgiveness, many character traits we try to emulate within our squadron. And so it is to me, only fitting that your quilt contributions are the perfect match with our squadron members, for they strive to live their personal and professional lives exercising those very same traits. On behalf of an incredibly grateful squadron, thank you all for your support, love, and generosity you share each and every time we present one of your quilts to a new squadron baby.

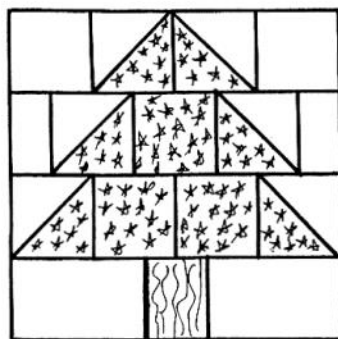
It is through organizations like the Valley Quilt Guild that our members feel a part of a larger cause and a greater community outside our Air Force. We, the 9th Communications Squadron, will not soon forget your selflessness, dedication, and consideration for our new families. You have made a bigger impact on our families' lives, so much more than you could imagine is possible. Thank you for your care and commitment!

With Deepest Appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly A. West".

KELLY A. WEST, Maj, USAF
Commander

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH--NOVEMBER 1994

"O Christmas Tree" -- Bring one block to November Pot Luck.

CUTTING:

Tree -- Use green Christmas prints

3 - 3-1/2" squares (D)

3 - 4" squares (For half-square triangles)

Trunk -- Dark brown

1 - 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" (E)

Background -- white-on-white "snow"

3 - 4" squares (For half-square triangles)

2 - 3-1/2" squares (A)

2 - 2" x 3-1/2" (B)

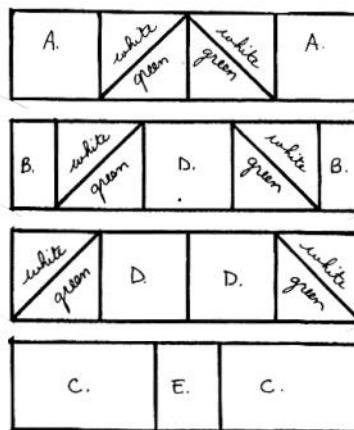
2 - 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" (C)

ASSEMBLY:

To make half-square triangles--

- 1) Place one 4" green and one 4" white square right sides together. Pin.
- 2) Mark diagonal line from corner to opposite corner.
- 3) Stitch 1/4" along each side of diagonal.
- 4) Cut on marked line making two half-square triangles.
- 5) Press. Square up to 3-1/2"
- 6) Repeat with remaining three pairs of 4" squares.

Sew tree together as shown.



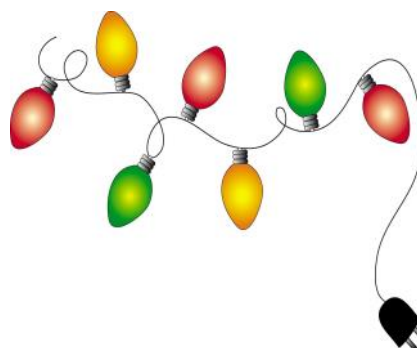
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Fair Block Contest Nancy Wilson 741-0293

Fair Liason/Setup Valerie Wilson 742-1765

Hospitality Dorothy Lindsay 846-0421

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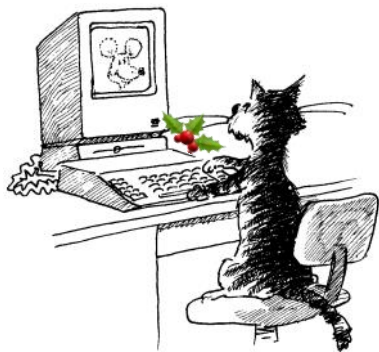
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Webmaster Ginger Benham 674-5943

*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. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 7th 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.

Submit to:

**Valley Quilt Guild
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*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Advertising Rates

Advertising Rates Per Month	Members/Affiliate Members	Non-Member
Business Listing	Free	N/A
Business Card Ad	\$5	\$10
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Half Page	\$15	\$30
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