



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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November—December 2016

## *The Two Dianas . . .*

### **FESTIVITIES IN THE WORKS!**

Isn't it wonderful that we have such creative people in our guild to impart their expertise to us and make our quilting lives more fun?! Jody Ohrt's lecture on wool and dyeing last month inspired me to think about trying something new and I'll bet I'm not the only one. I hear from our Program Committee that in upcoming months, we will hear more from some of our talented guild members.

And speaking of members, our numbers are down a bit and we all

need to be on the look-out for people interested in learning to love quilting the way we do. Please encourage your friends, neighbors and especially younger quilters to come to a meeting and see what we're all about.

There will be no November guild meeting but we'll make up for it in December with our annual CHRISTMAS PARTY! Ninety-seven guild members purchased tickets to this fun, colorful and delicious event to be held at Whitaker Hall, 44 Second Street on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also have 8 guests from Beale dining with us.

### **DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 pm this**

**year.** Remember to bring your ticket as it has the door prize stub attached for some great prizes. We also have games, a basket raffle and . . . "Friends Around The Block" quilt shop in Colusa will be our VENDOR!!! Yes, bring your cash or checkbook and shop for quilt-y gifts for your friends (or yourself!) We look forward to seeing you all in your colorful, holiday regalia!

Happy Quilting!

Diane Steele  
Diane Leighton





## Christmas Party

# December 7

Whitaker Hall  
44 Second St., Yuba City

Doors open at 6:00  
Dinner at 7:00

*See Page 2 for more info. . .*



## *One more thing. . .*

If you have a finished community service quilt that you are planning to bring to the Christmas party, please call Diane Leighton at 673-7044



## *Jingle Your Bells!*

Arguably the best meeting of the year is our annual Christmas Party! This year it's at Whitaker Hall at 44 Second Street. **DOORS OPEN AT 6:00pm** on Wednesday, December 7th!

The **Courthouse Café** is our caterer again and they promise to serve us as delicious a meal as we had last year—including their scrumptious mashed potatoes and bountiful selection of desserts!! Bring your wallet to purchase quilt-y items and gifts from Carol and Stephanie of "Friends Around The Block" the Colusa quilt shop and to purchase raffle tickets for one of the fabulous baskets donated by the Sunsweet Grower's Store and 7 of our generous members, PLUS a coveted QUILT LADDER made by David Benham.

**Expect hilarious games**, talented musicians and singers and lively conversation with your guild buddies, some you might not have seen in months!

Pat May will be collecting entry forms' for our quilt show in March or handing out entry forms and forms for judged quilts for those who haven't filled them out yet. (The January meeting is the last time you can submit entries!)

We will also have Block of the Month, Fat Chance (please bring a full fat quarter (18" x 22") of red, green or Christmas themed fabric) and sign up with Camille for the VQG Challenge if you haven't already done so. The Challenge project will be turned in and voted on at the January meeting.

We've been very generous at past parties in bringing the following donations:

**Socks:** men's, women's and children's

**Toys:** new and unwrapped  
**Christmas cards** addressed to "A Veteran" and signed with your first name and city

**Gift Cards** to Starbuck's, Target or Wal-Mart (\$15 suggested)

**Toiletries:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, shampoo, soap, deodorant, lotion, etc.

**2017 calendars**

As always, we look forward to seeing you in your colorful holiday outfits!

If you have any questions, email Diane Steele  
[steeledome@gmail.com](mailto:steeledome@gmail.com)



## *Community Service ~ Christmas Stockings*

Thanks you to the following people who sewed at least 10 Christmas Stockings each for the Fremont Hospital Labor and Delivery Unit. We were able to donate a total of 334 stockings!  
A big thank you to all who helped!

Gloria Adams  
Dee Campbell

Lainey Davis  
Cheryl Gaines  
Billy Harris  
Jan Johnson  
Dorothy Lindsay (20)  
Carolyn McCray  
Brenda Reeves  
Vera Smith  
Jan Steffens  
Leeann Weldon

Thank you to everyone for all their help over the past years! We have definitely put smiles on a lot of faces!

Dee Jagerhorn



## Community Service

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party on December 7th and we hope to make it extra special by hanging the finished Community Service quilts around the room. At this writing, there are 65 quilts to give to Leah Enix for foster kids. In case you have forgotten, we gave quilts in June.

Hanging the quilts is a big undertaking and we will need everyone to help us take them down, fold them and put them in Leah's car. Please plan to stay a few minutes at the end of the party to help us.

A special thank you to Carolyn McCray and Wanda Horn for accepting the label of "chair persons". Our team of workers (beside Carolyn and Wanda) has included Betty Harris, Helen Sousa,

Doreen Howden who have diligently readied the quilt tops for quilting as well as finishing some quilts and making sure their are labels on all the quilts. Board members graciously took home the bags of quilts and will have them magically appear for hanging at the party. A BIG THANK YOU to all.

In October (while I was in Tahoe, sad to miss Jody's presentation), the following members quilted quilts for us: Dianne Deaver, Millie Berryhill, Vivian Riley at Sew 'n Piece, Joanne Ward, Kim Buzolich, Carol Minetti, Claire Poole, Marilyn Like, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Sew So Shop, Ginger Benham, Theresa Mihalji, Janet Givens, Gloria Adams, Cathy Evans, Denise Campbell.

Other member did bindings: Helen Sousa, Marilyn Hill, Camille Jauregui, Joanne Ward, Karen Peters, Kathy O'Donnell, Gail Campbell, Diana Craddock. Some made tops: Melanee Vieira, June Muncey, De Williams, Beryl Burtis, Judy Visalli, Gail Campbell. Gail and Denise Campbell also made walker totes and Christmas socks. I'm sure I missed someone but this is a big job with lots of parts and pieces (just in case anyone has forgotten, Dee Jagerhorn was the queen of community service for 4 years).

A big thank you to each of you who has helped make this possible.

Diane Leighton  
Custodian of the Community  
Service Supplies

## Challenge Quilt

It's not too late to participate in the 2017 challenge! Twenty states have been claimed, but there's plenty more and I would love for someone to do Nevada so we can have a complete western US!

If you would like a state, call or email me to request a specific one or we can draw for you. Projects will be due at the January 2017 meeting and entered in the quilt show in March.

Camille Jauregui  
751-7340 or email me at [camjauregui@me.com](mailto:camjauregui@me.com)



**Beginning October 1  
the Sunsweet Gift Outlet will be  
open Saturdays from  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
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## Quilt Show 2017: "On the Road Again"

We are just four months out from the 2017 Quilt Show, "On the Road Again". We have had great success with the opportunity quilt. I great challenge has been given out and I hope that your adventures have inspired you and your quilt making.

If you didn't get your Opportunity Quilt tickets to sell, make sure you see Thea or Margaret before 1 January. And, don't forget to return your money by the first of the year.

I have a free ticket and chance to win the Opportunity Quilt for everyone that returns their money by 1 January. Every \$20 worth of tickets sold by you, the members, is worth a chance to win the quilt.

Show pins are ready and name tags as well, and, if you haven't received yours yet, they will be available in the January meeting.

The January meeting will also be a time for you to support the guild

and the show by singing up for one or more of the many jobs available and need for the show to be a success.

We have some great vendors coming this year, and we are still looking for more vendors. So, if you have any ideas, please contact Claire Poole with that information.

DeRay Jensen

2017/2018 Quilt Show Chair

## Quilt Show Entries

**IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....**Members, many of you picked up your entry forms for the 2017 "On the Road Again" Quilt Show at the October meeting. Please take a few moments to complete and bring them with you to the Nov/Dec. Christmas Dinner, on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't picked up your entry forms, please stop by our table to pick them up. As a reminder each entry is required to have a separate Entry Form, photo, and/or color swatches. Please also include accurate sizes. (Your Challenge project will also need an entry form, this is the only where the size or a photo **is not** required.)

**Judged Quilts:** This will require a separate entry form (so this is 2 entry forms which need to be completed if you wish to have your quilt judged). The **Judged Quilt Category only, has a \$5.00 fee for each quilt.** Please think about having 1 or 2 of your quilts judged. This is always a good learning experience.

### Dates to Remember:

- 1. Last date to accept Entries:** January 25<sup>th</sup>, at the General Meeting.
- 2. Delivery of JUDGED ITEMS ONLY:** Thursday, March 19, 2017 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- 3. Delivery of Regular Quilt Exhibits:** Friday, March 18, 2017 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 4. Entry #'s:** You must pickup your Entry Number(s) which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, VQG General Meeting. The number(s) needs to be put on a label, and the label needs to be sewn to the back of your quilt, in lower right hand corner. **This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry.**
- 5. Pickup:** Quilts must be picked up on 3/19/17, after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR CARD/RECEIPT.**

Remember...your entry does not have to be finished right now, but must be completed by the Quilt Show. Our Quilt Show this year will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Yuba-Sutter Fair Grounds. Give us a call if you have any questions and have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

Pat May – Co-Entry Chairperson 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairperson 673-6653



## *QGNQ ~ Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter*

Numbers were amazing for the most recent meeting of QGNQ. There were 85 visitors from about 25 guilds around the North State, and this included 14 presenters at our Second Annual "Meet the Teachers".

The meeting was held at the Veteran's Building in Red Bluff and lunch

was provided ala potluck from the ladies of Sun Country Quilters: soup, salad, bread and dessert. Not only were the presenters great with their many different topics shown, but the food was fantastic as always.

The next meeting will be held in Colusa. More details will be avail-

able in the January newsletter. Since it will be so close, we hope to see more of you there. Come on over to visit and see what we do at these meetings.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



## *NCQC ~ Northern California Quilt Council*

There was not a meeting in October for NCQC because of PIQF. The next meeting will be in January in Pleasant Hill and will be an "All Star Review". This will be a round of tech-

nique demonstrations by 8 presenting teachers. All are reflecting different techniques and should be a very interesting meeting. Come join us if you are

interested.

Sharon Easter, Rep



## *Upcoming Quilt Shows*

### 2017

- Jan 21-22 Country Crossroads Quilters**  
Modesto Centre Plaza  
10<sup>th</sup> & K Streets  
Modesto, CA  
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
- Feb 3-5 Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild**  
Folsom Community Center  
52 Natoma St  
Folsom, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Mar 18 & 19 Valley Quilt Guild**  
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds  
441 Franklin Ave  
Yuba City, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
- Mar 25 & 26 North Wind Quilters**  
Stars in the Garden  
1200 Civic Center Drive  
Fairfield, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

### **Apr 7 & 8**

### **Foothill Quilters Guild**

Parkside Church  
Richardson Drive  
Auburn, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5

### **Apr 22-23**

### **Amador Valley Quilters**

Colors of the Vineyard  
4444 East Avenue  
Livermore, CA

### **May 6 & 7**

### **Springtime in the Pines**

Nevada Co Fairgrounds  
Grass Valley, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for  
Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~



## Board Meeting Minutes

### VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

November 14, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Diane Leighton, Diane Steele, Colleen Pelfrey, Heather Chambers, Sharon Easter, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Carleen Hagen, Millie Berryhill, Carolyn McCray, Wanda Horn and DeRay Jensen

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

**President remarks:** Jody did great job as speaker. Having guild members as speakers helps members not only learn about the quilter and the craftsmanship, but also to learn about the person. Would like to see more.

**Christmas Stroll** has people signed up for each time period. There will be Community Service quilts there as well as VQG brochures.

**Vice President:** Linda Ballard has workshop January 13-14. No guest speaker for January meeting. Instead, will spend time on Quilt Show information, plus have several members speaking about their quilts. Speaker Colleen will be the **February** speaker. **March** will have quilt show wrap up and several quilters ( up to five) who will each speak for 10 minutes about 5 of their quilts.

**SECRETARY:** A motion was made and seconded (Billie/DeRay) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 10, 2016 Board Meeting and accept the minutes as written.

**TREASURER:** Absent, but provided the information that the checking account balance is \$6776.39 and savings is \$16066.72.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Christmas Party Planning:** There are enough volunteers to decorate all tables. Set up time 10:00 am to put up tables, chairs, and quilts on frames. Carleen is making sure that VQG members have access to building. At 3:00 pm, people will decorate the tables. Vendor is **Friends Around the Block**. Motion Colleen/Carlene) was made and unanimously carried to authorize up to \$250 to purchase 100 fat quarters from the vendor. Heather will provide additional fat quarters to ensure there are enough fat quarters for each attendee. There will be raffle and door prizes. Heather will work with Pat to get raffle tickets for dinner. Guild will provide candies for the tables. Diane Steele and Colleen Pelfrey have a program for the evening.

**NCQC mileage allowance:** Motion made and seconded to create a new budget category to provide a partial mileage allowance of \$35 for the NCQC Rep for each meeting attended. The rep will provide a write up of the NCQC meeting for the VQG newsletter. Additionally, both vice presidents will receive \$35 for up to two NCQC meetings each that are attended. Motion was unanimously approved.

**VQG Promotion category:** A motion (Janet/DeRay) was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to create a new budget category for VQG promotion with a budget of \$400 to be adjusted as needed. Line items and budget are: \$250 for Arts Council and Chamber of Commerce; \$50 for Christmas Stroll

**Budget for Fat Quarter:** A motion (Billie/Carleen) was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to authorize \$25 for Fat Chance.

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## *Minutes, continued*

**NEW BUSINESS:** Will ask Linda, Sunshine Chairman, if she can send message to dropped members. Former rosters will be looked at to make it easier to contact them.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership.** Discussion about number of members. Membership will ask Kim to list new and returning members in the newsletter between formal roster updates. Next roster update will be in January, 2017.

**QUILT SHOW:** Opportunity Quilt tickets are selling well. \$133 from Beale, \$175 from Gridley. Heather will look into Sam's Club for displaying the quilt. DeRay is writing an article on the featured quilter. Cathy is doing articles and news releases. DeRay will coordinate the articles in the VQG newsletter. Some vendors are signed up for the show already.

### **Reminders:**

**Christmas Dinner:** December 7, 2016

**Board Meeting:** January 9 at 4:00 pm Diane Leighton's home  
Newsletter submission by November 20, 2016

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Heather Chambers



## *Programs and Speakers*

If you missed it, last month's speaker was our own Jody Ohrt. She shared her wealth of knowledge about wool and dyeing, and her helpers were entertaining as well. There is no November meeting, but on December 7 we will have the Christmas Party. Information is elsewhere in the newsletter, but be ready for a great time!

On January 14, Linda Ballard will be teaching her class on "Hip to be

Square" At our January meeting, DeRay Jensen will be going over preparations for the quilt show. We will be doing quilt show entries, challenge quilt judging, and a few of our members will be doing 10 minute quilt presentations.

And in February, I (Colleen) will be sharing some old quilts, some new quilts, some old stories and some new stories and maybe I can bring you a smile or two. I'll be teaching

a class on "Taking Out the Dye" on February 25.

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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Daily**



**Officers and Chairpersons for 2015-2016**

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Colleen Pelfrey 713-0274

**2nd Vice-President**

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**Treasurer** Theresa Mihalyi 633-4970

**Chairpersons**

**2017 Quilt Show** DeRay Jensen 923-2604

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

**Block of the Month** Millie Berryhill

**Challenge 2017** Camille Jauregui 751-7340

**Christmas Party** VQG Board

**Community Service** Wanda Horn

Carolyn McCray

**Facilities** Carleen Hagen 674-9026

**Fair Staffing** Diane Leighton 673-7044

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

**Hospitality** Gloria Adams 673-4342

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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.

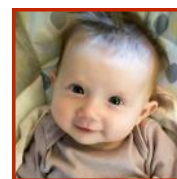
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