



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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November/December 2017

Notes from Janell

Tis' the Holiday Season!

Well it is here, the season of festivities and merriment. It can be overwhelming or a time of sadness for people, but we are going to start our December with a time of great cheer! We have a lot of members and friends that will be joining us for our Christmas Party, 104 to be exact, as well as honored guests. How fun is that! I love that as a community we share something so great, such as quilting that we come together just to hang out, build relationships and have an amazing time.

I wanted to mention that we have

changed our Facebook app, and for you techies if you could go and like us, it will continue to give us traction. We are excited about this as we will be able to continue to reach more people and tell that who we are and what we are made of. Getting the word out on our Opportunity Quilt and our show is an additional bonus. It is a great way for us to all stay connected during the rest of the month.

In 2018, I am excited about our schedule of speakers which includes some of our own membership. You all have such an amazing tale to tell, each quilt is a journey

of your life for a while and we are honored that you share it with us. We will have some more open sew days next year, and I love those. As a newer quilter I treasure the tricks of the trade that you share so willingly.

Janell Willis, President



Basket Raffle ~ Quilt Show 2018

Would you like to win a \$100 gift certificate from the Sunsweet gift shop? Or perhaps a beautiful quilt kit? Or a gift certificate from Quilts by Cathy? You can win if your lucky ticket is drawn at the VQG Christmas party on December 6th!

Thanks to all who donated at our October meeting. I will also have tickets for those at the Christmas party who wish to donate before I draw the winning numbers. You will receive a ticket for every \$5 you donate.

March 2018 will be here before we know it. The Basket Raffle at the quilt show is an important source of revenue for the guild. The easiest way fill the baskets with great items is by donating good old cash! Any amount is happily accepted!

If you would like to donate new, unused items, I will collect them after the first of the year. Remember, re-gifting Christmas gifts is a good thing!

Kim Buzolich, Basket Raffle Chairperson

Christmas Party ~ What to bring!

It is that time again for the Christmas Party and all the things that go with it. I thought it would be helpful if I made you a list with an explanation for each.



Toys for Tots – our toys go to Beale for the Airmen's children and the Special needs children at the base too.



Socks – any size, men's or women's or children. Diana Tatro's husband takes them to the homeless wherever they are.



Small Toiletries – are going to Hands of Hope.

Large bottles of shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, shaving cream, lotions etc. – go to the Veterans



Calendars – go to the Veterans @ Yountville



Christmas cards – addressed "To A Veteran". Please sign them with your first name only and the city you live in. – these go to the Veterans @ Yountville



\$15.00 gift cards from Wal Mart, Target, Raley's, Amazon – these go to the Veterans @ Yountville.

We always get a really nice thank you from the Veterans. They really appreciate all we do for them. We are trying to give them at least 50 cards this year so more of the Vets get a present.

Once again, thank you All for your generosity!!

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter ~ QGNQ

The weather was perfect for the drive to Burney for our recent meeting. Mountain Quail Quilters were our hostesses for the day and had a very nice venue in a church and was very easy to find. Lunch was a pota-to bar with lots and lots of goodies to go on top, as well as

lots and lots of desserts. There were 9 or 10 opportunity quilts on display, some of them being given away within the next month or two. All were very spectacular.

We had a make-it-take-it mini workshop for an easy pumpkin centerpiece. The tables were

decorated with many pumpkins they had made, as well as a bunch of different pincushions at each place setting, so we all came home with a new pincushion in addition to a small Kleenex tote to keep in our purse.

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GQNQ continued. . .

It was mentioned that some of the guilds are going together and booking some "big name" speakers, and it would be beneficial to go in with another guild that meets around the

same time that our guild does so as to keep the travel expenses down. Sounds like a really good idea. Scott Hansen from Washington is one in particular that was mentioned. It could be worth checking into.

The next meeting will be in Oroville at the Gold Country Casino. You just might want to join us then. All are welcome.

Sharon Easter, Rep

More on the GQNQ trip. . .

Dee Campbell and I made the trip to Burney. I had already looked Burney up on the computer to see if there were any quilt shops in the area. There are!!

Burney Fabric and Crafts is located at 37118 Hwy 299 East. If you are going to be going through Burney before Thanksgiving, you might want to stop by and see what they have. They are going out of business and will probably be closing about that time. They are open until 5 during the week, and until 4 on Saturday. They have a nice selection of fabric upstairs on the mezzanine. It's not huge, but what they have is nice. Downstairs is the yarn and other craft items, already well picked over.

After leaving Burney, we took the road to Palo Cedro (where Linda Ballard lives) and went to Blue Iris Quilt Shop. I've only been there one other time. They have a nice selection of fabrics. Then we hustled to get to Red Bluff and the Stitch by Stitch quilt shop on Hickory Street just around the corner from Bank of America on Main St. They are the drop off site for fat quarters for the burn victims in the Santa Rosa area. We collected a large number of fat quarters at the GQNQ meeting to help their cause.

After leaving Red Bluff we took Hwy 99 through Los Molinos and stopped at Sew Smart Supplies. This is a really small quilt shop in downtown Los Molinos on the east side of the road.

They may be small but they have a nice selection of fabrics, and are always willing to open up if you are there after hours. We arrived about 4:30. They were still there (they close at 3 on Saturday), saw us drive up, and unlocked the door. It was after 5 when we left. I saw them at the Red Bluff quilt show just before they opened their shop. Very nice and super friendly.

So now you have 4 new places to put on your list of quilt shops to visit. You'll have to make a special "road trip" to go see them all.

Sharon Easter



Programs and Speakers

At the October meeting, Sherry Werum presented some awesome “Art Nouveau” quilts and a bit of a history lesson. I decided I might have enjoyed history more when I was a student if my teachers had shown quilts to go with their lessons. On the following Saturday, we had a great turn out for a free sew day/make a difference day. There were all kinds of projects, and all kinds of collaboration in helping each other. We’re going to do it again in March if there are people interested.

There is no November meeting, and December 6 is our Christmas Party. If everyone who bought a ticket comes, we’re also going to have a great turn out for the party. We’re hoping to have a great time as well! Speaking of the Christmas Party, we could still use a few more people to help with set-up. We’ll be setting up starting at 10 am. If you are able to help, please let me (Colleen) know. For those

of you decorating a table, the time window for decorating will be from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm (be done by 6 because that’s when everyone else starts arriving.) Don’t forget there are lots of ways to donate – unwrapped toys, socks, calendars, Christmas cards, gift cards for Walmart, Target or Safeway, toiletries. We are doing “show and tell”, so bring yours if you have it. The doors will open at 6:00 pm, the program will start at 6:45 pm, and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. At the end, usually a lot of people pitch in to help with clean up, but again if there are a couple more people who would commit to staying until clean up is totally complete, I would appreciate the help. Let me know if you are willing.

To start the new year, Linda Ballard will be teaching a workshop for “Flying High” on January 5th (6-9 pm) and January 6th (9 am – 3 pm) at the Rideout Conference Center on Plumas Street. Sign up with Eileen at the Christmas Party.

At the January meeting, we will have a few member showcases, and an additional presentation by Janell and Diane L. In February, Sherri McConnell will present her lecture “A Quilting Journey” followed by her Mahalo Quilt class. There are still a few spaces for the class. Sign up with Eileen.

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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Fat Chance

It’s time to think of the most outstanding of Holidays and celebrate with reds and greens. Yes, Christmas is almost here, so raid your stash of whimsical Santa’s, comical Snowmen, and the lovely poinsettias. Perhaps you will be one of the lucky winners of a basket filled with the traditional reds and greens!

Alyce Kauffman and Dorothy Lindsay

Quilt Show Entries ~ 2018

IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....Members, many of you picked up your entry forms for the 2018 "Rhapsody In Red" 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 6th. 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 color swatches. Please also include accurate sizes.

(Your Challenge project will also need an entry form, this is the only time where the size, description or a photo **is not** required.)

Dates to Remember:

Last date to accept Entries: January 31st, at the General Meeting.

Delivery of Quilt Exhibits: Friday, March 9th, 2018 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Entry #'s: You must pickup your Entry Number(s) and labels which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 28th, VQG General Meeting. The number(s) needs to be put on your label, and the label needs to be sewn to the back of your quilt, in the lower right hand corner. **This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry. Please do not throw it away!**

Pickup: Quilts must be picked up on 3/11/18, after the show from 5-5:30 BRING YOUR CARD/RECEIPT to claim your entry.

Remember, think Red and White...your entry does not have to be finished right now, but must be completed by the Quilt Show. Other colors are acceptable.

Our Quilt Show this year will be held March 10th & 11th 2018, 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



Helpful Hints from Alyce

★ When fusing wool to a background fabric, use a heavyweight fusible material. The wool will adhere better.

★ Use a steam iron cleaner periodically to clean your iron. It also removes any fusible adhesive from sticking to it, especially if you do any fusible applique.

★ Don't handle fabric or quilting projects if you have lotion on your hands. The lotion will leave a residue on your fabric or projects.

★ Don't store quilts in cedar chests or wooden containers as they put off methane gas which will rot the fabric. Don't put them on bare wood shelves for the same reason.

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Quilt Clips

I ordered clips for the guild and I have extra. If anyone is interested in buying some let me know. They are \$.94 (94 cents) apiece.

I can bring them to you at the Christmas party or just call me. If you don't get me just leave a message.

Cooky Amarel 673-6653



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

November 13, 2017

Members Present: Janell Willis, Colleen Pelfrey, Eileen Milligan, Diana Craddock, Gloria Adams, Sharon Easter, Carleen Hagen, Diane Leighton, Karen Peters, and Billie Lindgren.

Call to order: A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held at **519 D Street in Marysville** on **November 13, 2017**. It was called to order by President Janell Willis at 4:07 pm.

President remarks:

Janell expressed the good news that as far as she knew all of our VQG members had homes to return to after the Cascade fire was over. She drove up there recently to see firsthand how much damage had been done. It was very emotional to see it. She is really looking forward to the Christmas party and knows it is going to be a lot of fun!

Secretary: A motion was made and seconded (Colleen/Diane) to approve the minutes with the noted correction. Unanimous vote to approve.

Treasurer: Checking balance as of November 13, 2017 is \$9,098.47. Savings balance is \$16,070.71.

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Vice President:

Our Christmas Party will be on December 6th at Whitaker Hall. Doors open at 6:00. There will be more information in newsletter. January 5th & 6th will be a Linda Ballard class. Pattern is "Flying High." In February the speaker is Sherri McConnell. Her March 2nd & 3rd workshop is a Mahalo quilt. In April Anelie Belden have confirmed. May is Ingrid Catanneo. In June is Diana Tatro. Check the newsletter on even more happening in 2017.

Unfinished Business:

1099 Update: Colleen has made changes to the Speaker Contract to include their SS#. If they charge \$600 or more the VQG Treasurer is required to complete a 1099. She has to have their SS# for the form.

Christmas Stroll: Thank you to those that signed up to work a shift to sell tickets to our Opportunity Quilt. The booth is in a good location near the City Café. Thank you to DeRay who will set up the quilt rack for us.

Facebook: It is up and running! Thank you Penny for such a great job! Look in Newsletter for more information from Janell.

Quilt Show: No report

Christmas Party: Updates and or needs. We have had a great response! We have 105 members sign up to attend! We spent most of our meeting detailing all the jobs that need to be done prior to and the day of the party, and identified who will take responsibility to carry them out. We still need more people to volunteer with setup. We will make phone calls to get additional assistance where needed in other areas within the week. Thank you to all that volunteered to decorate tables, donate raffle and door prizes! More information will be in the newsletter.

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New Business:

We have had 3 members agree to speak in January. Also in January, Janell and Diane L will do a presentation on the history of the quilt guild. For March, because we did not have enough members show an interest in presenting, Colleen is working on getting a speaker. She is going to try to get Lynne Pillus from Oroville to come speak at the March meeting, and we'll do another free sew day the following Saturday.

Committee Reports:

Vice President: Colleen said Sandy Klop had asked if she could teach her workshop the day after she lectured. She was willing to do a Wednesday/Saturday, but preferred to only make the drive once. The board was open to offering Sandy's class on a Thursday, but wants to keep most classes on Saturday.

Community Service: Community service team will be selling donated fabric for \$10 a bag at the Christmas Party. Check newsletter for more details.

Opportunity Quilt: See you at the Stroll.

Facilities: No report

Quilt Show: No report

Membership: QGNQ: Sharon Easter will be attending the next meeting in January at the Gold Country Casino.

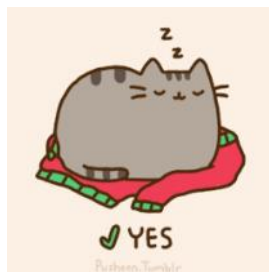
Next Board Meeting: January 8th at 519 D St. in Marysville. Meeting begins at 4:00.

Adjournment:

Motion was made and seconded (Gloria/Billie) to adjourn meeting. Unanimous approval. Meeting was adjourned at 5:28.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Adams



Fons & Porter ~ New Offer!

The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's String-Pieced Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's Terrific Toppers* 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 and make sure the check is made out to the Valley Quilt Guild.

Don't miss a single issue...send your check! The expiration date for this special offer is December 31, 2017.

Sharon Easter
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Community Service

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party on December 6th and we hope to make it extra special by showing 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.

Handling the quilts is a big job and we will need everyone to help us 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.

The Community Service team is growing and we are so happy for the new members Darla Holt, Gail Gilmore and Elaine Rice, who have joined the regulars (not old) team members Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, Ruenell Givans, Billie Lingren and Janet Craver, Helen Sousa and Betty Harris. We were also pleased that Eileen Milligan came to select fabric and bring some finished quilts.

We had two work days since I last wrote a thank you to our team----

October 19th and November 6th because there is lots of work for us to do: when members turn in tops (which we appreciate), we select backing, cut batting and then (hopefully) send it out to be quilted---- Billie Lindgren and Janet Craver are doing much of the quilting. When the quilted quilts are returned to us, we find binding or cut binding and get it ready for the members who like to bind quilts. When the kit selection gets low, we make kits to hand out at meetings. In addition, we have packaged Connie Sanford's best fabrics in packages of about 3 pounds and they will be for sale at the Christmas Party for only \$10.

In October (while I was at Golden One for a concert and missed the meeting), the following members contributed completed quilts or some part of the process: Evon Smith, Joanne Ward, Dee and Gail Campbell, Eileen Milligan, Lorraine Poukish (walker totes), Ruenell Givans, Gail Gilmore, Janet Givens, Dee Jagerhorn, Melanie Vieira, Marisa Benueles, Shelby Roy, Millie Berryhill. Thanks to Wanda

Horn for taking care of business.

On Saturday, October 28th we had a "Sew Day" and Community Service brought some projects to work on, although many members brought their own projects and questions to be answered. It was a fun day and we all got to know each other a little better. Thanks for coming: Amanda Manor, Penny Potts, Camille Jauregia, Jennifer Walton, Tammy Morrison, Nancy Barnou, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Emily Hyatt, Elaine Rice, Eileen Milligan, Coleen Pelfrey (thanks for opening and closing the building for us), Janet Givens, Janet Henrich, Evon Smith, Helen Sousa, Wanda Horn, Angie Horne, Terrie Johnson, Jessica Carlson, Darla Holt.

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

Diane Leighton, "Keeper of the Goods"

Custodian of the Community Service Supplies

Fabric for Sale!

Packages of lovely fabric (approximately 3 lbs)
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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Dec 2-3

Ridge Quilters

Christmas Home Tour
 Paradise, CA

2018

Mar 10-11

Valley Quilt Guild

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
 442 Franklin Ave.
 Yuba City, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

April 6-7

Foothill Quilters Guild

Parkside Church
 3885 Richardson Dr
 Auburn, CA
 Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4

June 23-24

Ocean Wave Quilters

Quilt show
 Fort Bragg, CA

Oct 20-21

Ridge Quilters

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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

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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