



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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November/December 2018



Notes from Janell

Well, what a month our community has had. Devastating losses for people but amazing support from communities all around. As I have been trying to keep up with what is happening, I have found myself so amazed by all of it. Seeing the news is like a love-hate thing right now as you are happy to see the fire more contained but then they have the statistics of the loss. How do we see the positive, how do we help and move forward?

As quilters we can create and collect quilts that we can share with a community that has lost most of if not all of their treasures. I believe a quilt is so much more than what you see on the

outside. In some cases, someone picked out the fabric for a pattern they had picked out and packaged it up for the Guild meeting. Next someone picks up the kit to put it together. They take it home to create the top and bring it back to the meeting. It gets taken back to a community service meeting and a backing gets picked out to match it. The top and backing then heads to another part of the meeting where batting gets cut. It then gets packaged back up for the quilters. Once the quilters are done it goes to someone that binds it. I think a total of 10 people could have their hand on a community service quilt. That is team-

work!!! That is dedication and a spirit of giving.

In these coming days we will have the opportunity to show some people some love in the greatest of ways. Our goal is 100 Quilts but with some help from some amazing quilting companies spreading the word we hope to at least double that. Thank you for all you do for people, I have said it before but I am honored to be a part of a group that is so giving and at times like these it is important to tell you. You never know what can happen in a moment.

Keep Calm and Quilt on!!!!

Heart and Home 2019 Quilt Show

Keep working on those Heart and Home Quilts! Try to find a way to have at least one heart on your quilt ... even if it's in the quilting, on the label or on the back. Also, be thinking how to connect your quilt with the theme in your description.

We will be having "judging" this year. Be thinking if you want your quilt entered for judging. To make Pat's job easier, be prepared to have your entry form

complete and correct when you turn it in. Have a name for your quilt to write in the blank, have correct measurements in inches written on the form, have an actual picture of the quilt (it is hard to staple a cell phone to an entry form). I.e. print it out.

Be ready to turn your entry forms in at the Christmas Party or the January meeting at the latest!

Thank you! Colleen

Time for a Christmas Party!

December 5

Whitaker Hall

44 Second St. Yuba City

Doors open at 6:00

Dinner at 7:00



Programs and Speakers

Last month's meeting featured Linda Wagner. She shared some awesome quilts, and it was definitely the most quilts I have ever seen in one trunk show. It was also the first time I've ever been instructed to throw quilts on the floor! At Linda's Puzzled Nines and Borders class on Friday and Saturday, we had the beginnings of some very cool quilts. I'm looking forward to seeing the completed versions.

The Christmas Party is coming on Dec. 5! I hope you bought your tickets and are ready for good food, good friends, a little entertainment, a little shopping, and some fun and games. Please check out the additional information elsewhere in the newsletter.

The rundown through February 2019:

On Saturday, December 1, we will be having a sew day at the Rideout Conference room on Plumas Street from

9 am to 4 pm specifically to sew quilts (and perhaps some other items) for victims of the Camp fire in Paradise. No need to sign up, just show up with your sewing tools. You can pull from your own supplies or use community service fabric. If you have questions, contact Colleen or Janell.

January 4-5: Linda Ballard Class "Look at Me, I'm Designing!" This is a little different than what she usually teaches ... take a panel, or orphan blocks, and she'll give you the tools to design an original quilt around what you have.

January 30: Judy Coates Perez – "Award Winning Quilts"

Saturday, February 2: Free Sew Day from 10 am to 4 pm

February 27: Dora Cary – Dora is originally from Romania, and will be sharing her quilts and story with us. She will also be teaching a Thursday class

(February 28) on "Make It Modern" creating a modern quilt inspired by a traditional pattern ... not to mention a lesson on her "no basting quilting technique". You will be able to choose one of three patterns. We'll have the samples available to look at and a sign-up sheet at the October meeting.

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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VQG Christmas Party ~ Doors open at 6pm!

As always, we will be collecting several different items for donations. Here are some of the items we'll be collecting:

Christmas cards addressed "To a Veteran" signed with your first name and the city you live in.

\$15 gift cards to Walmart, Target, Starbucks, McDonalds

Unwrapped toys for Beale kids
Socks for homeless

Toiletries for Hands of Hope or Crossroads Community Church where we have board meetings

2019 Calendars

Set-up at 1:00 pm at Whiteaker Hall. Please come help if you can! Table decorating will start after set-up is complete. Make sure your table decorations are complete by 6:00 pm.

Raffle prizes: If you did not already sign up but would like to donate a raffle prize (the ones you buy tickets for, or a door prize (the ones you get if your ticket stub is drawn), please let Janell know. We could use a few more.

We are still looking for a couple more volunteers to decorate ta-

bles. Let Colleen know if you are willing.

We are also still looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. Let Colleen know if you are willing.

As part of the evening's festivities, we will be having an "UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER" contest.

There will be prizes.

Friends Around the Block will be there!

Please step up and help make the party amazing! Thank you!



Heart and Home 2019 Quilt Show

IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....Members, many of you picked up your entry forms for the 2019 "Heart & Home" 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 5th.

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 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 Judged Exhibits ONLY: Thursday, March 7th, 2019 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Delivery of Quilt Exhibits: Friday, March 8th, 2019 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 27th, 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 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 p.m. **BRING YOUR CARD/RECEIPT.**

Remember, think Heart & Home...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 9th & 10th 2019, 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
Jody Ohrt – Co- Judged Entry Chairperson 743-0329
Delaina Watson – Co-Judged Entry Chairperson



Heart and Home 2019 Show ~ Basket Raffle

Our quilt show next March is just around the corner. Which means its time to plan for another outstanding basket raffle!

While we welcome new, unused donated items to add to the basket contents, it's easier to just contribute cash! For every \$5 donation, you will receive a ticket with which you could win a lovely prize at the Christmas party.

Your donations last year made the basket raffle the best ever. Let's do it again!

Kim Buzolich

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Helpful Hints from Alyce



When using freezer paper for applique and you need more than one template, cut the paper in the approximate size and repeat however many you need. Stack one on top of another and lightly press with a hot iron. Keep stacking and pressing, then trace the pattern on the top sheet and cut. Thus several copies are made at once.



If a more subtle color is needed, try using the back side of the fabric. It may enhance the quilt better than the front side.



Don't forget to use a steam iron cleaner periodically to clean the sole plate of the iron. It's important to remove any residue that has accumulated on it.



For a warmer quilt, use pre-washed wool fabric instead of the traditional batting. Even an extra thick/heavy flannel will provide extra warmth. Prewash to allow for shrinkage.



When cutting fabric, place the edge of the cutter next to the ruler (at a slight angle), rather than straight up and down. This gives a more accurate cut as the ruler keeps the blade steady.



Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2019

Feb 8-10**Folsom Quilt Guild**

Folsom Community Center
52 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 5-6**Foothill Quilters Guild**

Parkside Church of Nazarene
2885 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Mar 9-10**Valley Quilt Guild**

Yuba Sutter Fair Grounds
442 Franklin Ave
Yuba City CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 26-28**Gold Bug Quilt Guild**

Cameron Park Comm Center
2502 Country Club Drive
Cameron Park, CA
Fri & Sat, 10-5, Sun 10-4



*There is no charge for
upcoming Quilt Show listings*



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Fat Chance

As the year 2018 is coming to an end, let's celebrate with the glorious greens and reds of the Christmas fabrics available to us.

At the October meeting we filled three baskets with

fabulous Fall and Halloween fabric. Could we possibly make it four baskets at the Christmas Party?

And again we both thank you for your support of Fat Chance!

Happy Quilting,

Alyce Kauffman and
Dorothy Lindsay



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Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The October meeting for QGNQ was our 4th meeting of "Meet the Teachers". We had it once again at the Ord Bend Community Center. Attendance was down due to so many quilt shows that speakers/teachers were attending, but those that came were very interesting. We had 6 speakers with all kinds of subjects. While our own Colleen was of course the most entertaining, her "next door

speaker" was new to speaking and had a very interesting technique for marbling fabric. Maybe she will be one of our speakers in the future.

Because there was so much going on elsewhere at this time of year, it was decided to have future "Meet the Teachers" in April, so the next time we will see any "new" people will be in April of 2020, as 2019 was already booked. So mark your

calendars for another interesting program. Even though attendance was not up to normal standards, we still had 17 guilds represented out of 20 or so members, to that was not a bad turnout. The next meeting will be in Colusa at the Masonic Hall on January 26th. Come and join us and have some fun.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



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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 6:30 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 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

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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