



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild



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November—December 2019

## Notes from Colleen

Last year at this time, the impact of the Camp Fire was heavy on our hearts and minds as we tried to do what we could to support the survivors of the fire. Many quilts from our guild, and indeed from many other guilds as well, were given to friends, family and strangers as we hoped to pass on a little love and comfort.

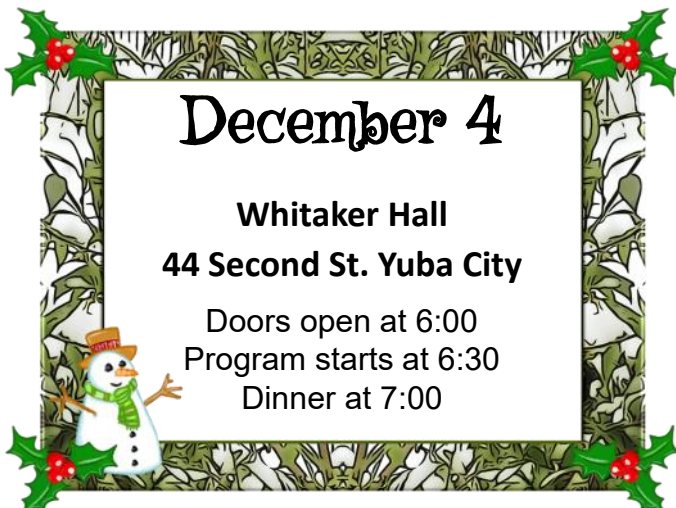
Last week I had the honor of being invited to the Paradise Quilt Guild's November meeting. They were honoring people who had in some way given to their guild as they were struggling to keep their guild alive in the midst of the chaos in their lives. One of their members had written something about each person they were honoring, and read it as each person was thanked. There was everything from people who facilitated getting donations of fabric, quilts, and quilting supplies to people who needed them, to the Chico Quilt

Guild who gave everyone in the Paradise Guild a free membership in the Chico Guild, to collecting house blocks from all over the world to be made into house quilts, to donating time to present a lecture or a workshop and putting a smile on a face that needed a smile. The emotion still ran high, and tears came easily, but the attitude was one of being thankful. During the next part of the meeting, they talked of giving back. The members of their guild are back to making quilts for others in need, and have made a good number of quilts to be donated. During show and tell, many of the quilts had stories somehow connected to the fire. One was one of the house block quilts, made from house blocks sent from all over. It even had a few blocks from France. The maker said it helped to know that the blocks were from people who cared ... and there are people

who care all over.

Here's what I saw. I saw grateful. People who lost everything, grateful for the care shown to them by others. I saw resilience. Taking what you have, and working towards making it better. Taking scraps if you will, and making quilts. And I saw giving. Knowing that you still can give, and understanding the joy that comes from giving. I thought it was a good reflection of the holiday season: giving thanks for our blessings, and giving of ourselves to others. I see those things in you all as well, and I'm thankful to be a part of our guild. Wishing you all much joy in the coming season!

Colleen Pelfrey



## December 4

**Whitaker Hall  
44 Second St. Yuba City**

Doors open at 6:00  
Program starts at 6:30  
Dinner at 7:00



## Quilt Show Basket Raffle 2020



Just like at last year's Christmas party, Ginger, Mary and I will be fundraising for the our quilt show's fabulous basket raffle!

You will receive a ticket for every \$5 donation and be eligible to win a terrific prize during the evening festivities!  
See you on December 4th. . . Kim

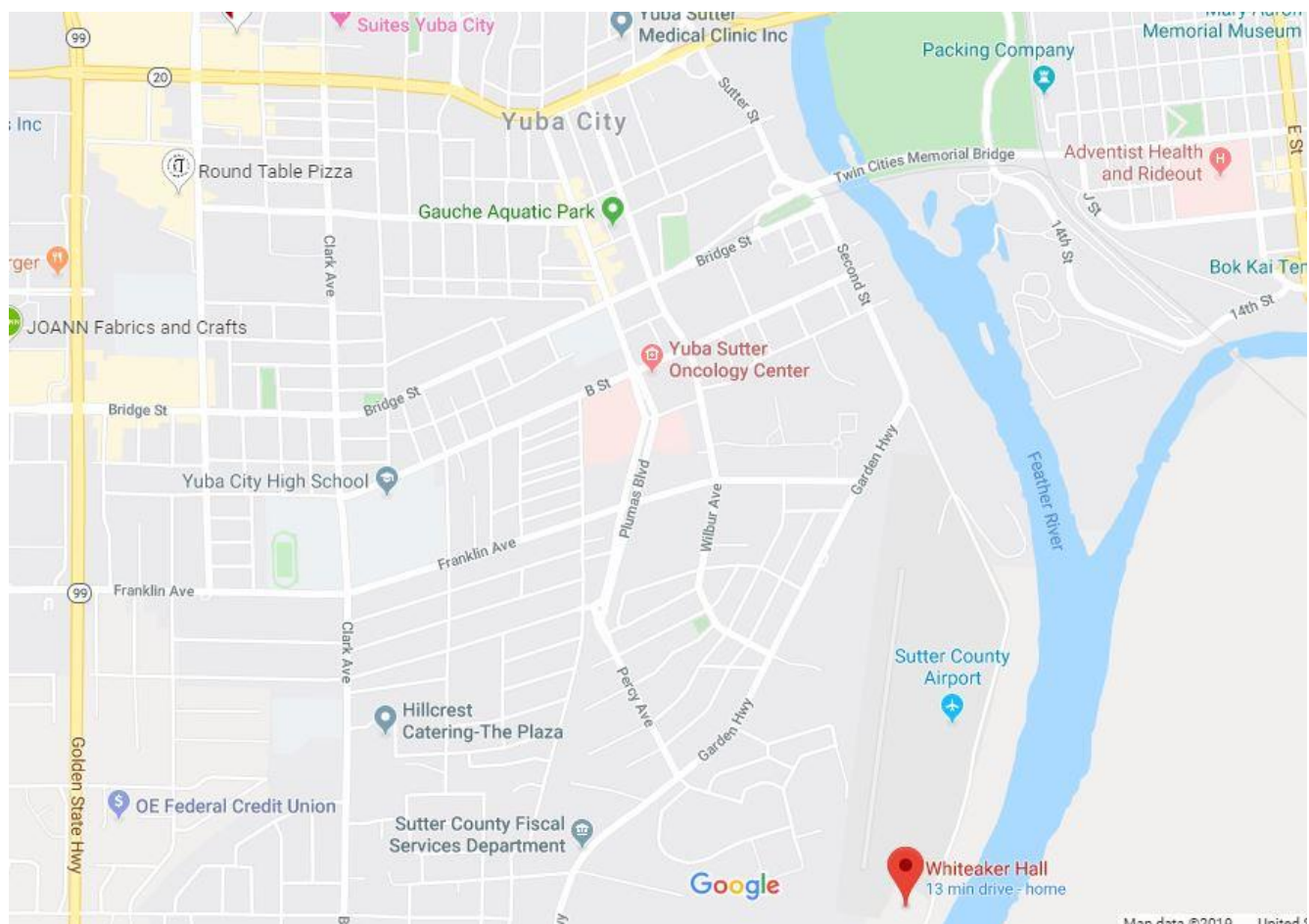
## Christmas Party Reminders

- \* If you are decorating a table or otherwise helping with set up, you can come at 2:00 pm or later as long as you are done setting up by 6:00 pm
- \* If you are attending, but not helping with set-up, please arrive between 6 and 6:25 pm. Make sure you check in with the entry table, and put your ticket stub in the door prize box when you arrive. The program will start at 6:30 pm and dinner is scheduled for 7 pm.
- \* The take down works best if everyone helps out in whatever ways they are able. Please plan to stay for just a bit at the end to help with take down. (Chairs, tables, table decorations, etc.) Thank you!
- \* Don't forget there is a Christmas Hat Contest! It can be a hat you already have, a hat you borrow or buy, or a hat you make.



### Link for online map to Whitaker Hall:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Whiteaker+Hall/@39.1285844,-121.6149482,14.08z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x809b531939255fad:0x1b4a76fded749ef9!8m2!3d39.1182642!4d-121.6045499>



## *Christmas Party Items to Donate*

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 Air Force base 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**, Large bottles of shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, shaving cream, lotions etc. - are going to Hands of Hope.
- ♦ **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!!

## *Yuba City Christmas Stroll*

**The Christmas Stroll will be Saturday, December 14, 2pm-9pm.**

Our Opportunity Quilt will be at the stroll again this year. It's a great time to sell tickets and tell the community about our guild.

We need people to work in our booth on **Plumas Street**. If you can help please call **Billie at 692-9052**.





## *Quilt Show Entries*

**IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....** Please take a few moments to complete your entry forms and bring them with you to the Nov/Dec. Christmas Dinner, on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**Judged Quilts:** Judged Quilts **ONLY** require a \$5.00 entry fee, and in addition to the Regular Entry form you are required to complete a separate Judged Entry form. (2 entry forms will be needed). **Judged Quilts ONLY** are to be delivered on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Last date to accept Entries:** January 29<sup>th</sup>, at the General Meeting.

**Delivery of Quilt Exhibits:** Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Entry #'s:** You must pick up your Entry Number(s) and labels which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 26<sup>th</sup>, VQG General Meeting. The number needs to be put on your label, and the **label needs is to be sewn to the back of your quilt, in the lower left-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 3/15/20, after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR CARD/RECEIPT.**

Your entry does not have to be finished right now, but must be completed by the Quilt Show. Articles must be finished and in good condition. In order to have a new show each year, we ask that you not enter items previously shown in a VQG Show during the last 5 years.

You **MUST** be a current VQG Member to exhibit in the show. Please limit your entries to 5 per member (if you have additional special quilts for display, please call Pat or Cooky.)

Our Quilt Show this year will be held March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the Yuba-Sutter Fair Grounds. Give us a call if you have any questions.

Pat May – Co-Entry Chairperson 674-2930  
Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairperson 673-6653



## *Rideout Cancer Center Donation Update*

Thank you to all of you who have helped us make lap quilts that are given to the patients at the Rideout Cancer Center.

Since July, we have donated 32 lap quilts. A special thanks to Terrie Johnson who washes, labels and packages each quilt and then delivers them to the Cancer Center.

One of the nurses that I know who works at the Cancer Center told me that the patients are extremely touched and thankful for the quilts.

Keep them coming!!!

Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods



## *Community Service*

As we look forward to the fun Christmas Party, we will be taking the opportunity to give quilts to Foster Care Children. Diana Adams, Foster Care Education coordinator at Yuba College will be receiving the quilts and telling us about the program. We have about 70 finished quilts to donate. If you have a finished quilt, you may bring it to the Christmas party on December 4th to be included.

Thank you to the Community Service team for working so hard to have quilts ready for donation. Thank you to Barb and Gail Gilmore, Cheryl Claxton, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Deanna Williams and our newest team member, Barbara Buehrle.

Thank you to Billie Lindgren and Janet Craver for organizing the

Open Sew Day on November 2. Thanks to the following for participating in Community Service on the Sew Day: Tammy Morrison, Deanna Williams, Evon Smith, Dee Campbell, Gail Campbell, Melanee Vieira, Joan Sampson, Nancy, Barbara Buehrle and Patsy Horgen. Much was accomplished.

Our participation in Community Service has been absolutely outstanding. Whether you piece, quilt, bind, or complete the quilt entirely, we are grateful to each of you. We couldn't do it without you. Kudos to all the following: Gail Gilmore, Barb Gilmore, Cheryl Clayton, Pat Smith, Deanna Williams, Helen Sousa, Betty Harris, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Nicki Lura,

Crystal Dirks, Barbara Buehrle, Jan Henrich, Delaina Watson, Marilyn Hill, Elaine Rice, Claire Poole, Lorna Duck, Gail Campbell, Melanee Vieira, Sande Schuster, Vicki Meyer, Marilyn Bovee, Ruenell Givans, Cheryl Claxton. If I have missed thanking you, I'm sorry. I try to give credit to all who participate. Thanks everyone.

Diane Leighton



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

We met at the Westside Grange in Red Bluff and had an estimated 50 in attendance, including a representative from Fort Bragg and another from Fall River Mills. Lunch was make-it-your-way sliders along with two kinds of soup and a bunch of salads made by the Red Bluff ladies. All were delicious as usual.

The topic for discussion was all about quilt shows. The general consensus was that all were charging under \$10 for admission. Several have boutiques and/or country stores and all agreed that merchandise on consignment was a lot more work than it was worth. The main reason for not having a country store involved the competition with the vendors, but a boutique was a good way to make money without competing for their sales of like-kind merchandise. At least one guild allows all husbands to attend free when accompanied by their wife. Others have husbands help with set up and take down and provide them with dinner or lunch for their assistance. Some guilds have a layout of a few quilts, then a vendor or

two, then more quilts, and repeat this all throughout the show. Some visitors tend to get overwhelmed by the number of quilts or bored by seeing so many quilts without a “break in the action”.


For those interested, there is a new “Mostly Modern Quilters” group in Chico, meeting at the Chico Library on the third Wednesday every month at 7 pm. Check with Annie Star guild to be sure I have the right day.


Our next meeting will be in Orland at the new Orland Conference Center on East Walker Street. And in May (more information later) we will be meeting in Oroville for “Meet the Teachers” again. That is always a fun meeting. Come join us. Everyone is welcome and any guild can bring their opportunity quilt – no reservation is needed, just bring it!

Sharon Easter, Rep.




## *Helpful Hints from Alyce*

 For sewing machines with a smooth base (such as a Singer Featherweight), wax the base with CAR was (not furniture wax) on it. The fabric will glide more smoothly through the feed dogs.

 Hardware stores have a wide selection of masking tape in various widths. It can be used for marking straight lines as both lines can be used

when quilting. This eliminates the need for marking, and the tape can be used several times.

 Use machine embroidery thread when doing machine applique. The results are better than using polyester thread, which can cause puckering.

## *Fat Chance*

For November we celebrate Thanksgiving in many ways, which include the fame of football and the gobble-gobble of the turkeys we feast upon.

On that note, bring out fabrics of football and turkey prints. Colors can be browns, tan, and black.

As holidays come and go, we wish happy ones for everyone!

Alyce Kauffman  
Dorothy Lindsay





## Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2020

**Feb 7-9 Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild**  
52 Natoma Street  
Folsom, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Mar 14 & 15 Valley Quilt Guild**  
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds  
442 Franklin  
Yuba City, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Apr 3 & 4 Foothill Quilters Guild**  
Parkside Church  
3770 Richardson Drive  
Auburn, CA  
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

**May 2 & 3 Pine Tree Quilt Guild**  
Nevada County Fairgrounds  
11228 McCourtney Rd  
Grass Valley, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

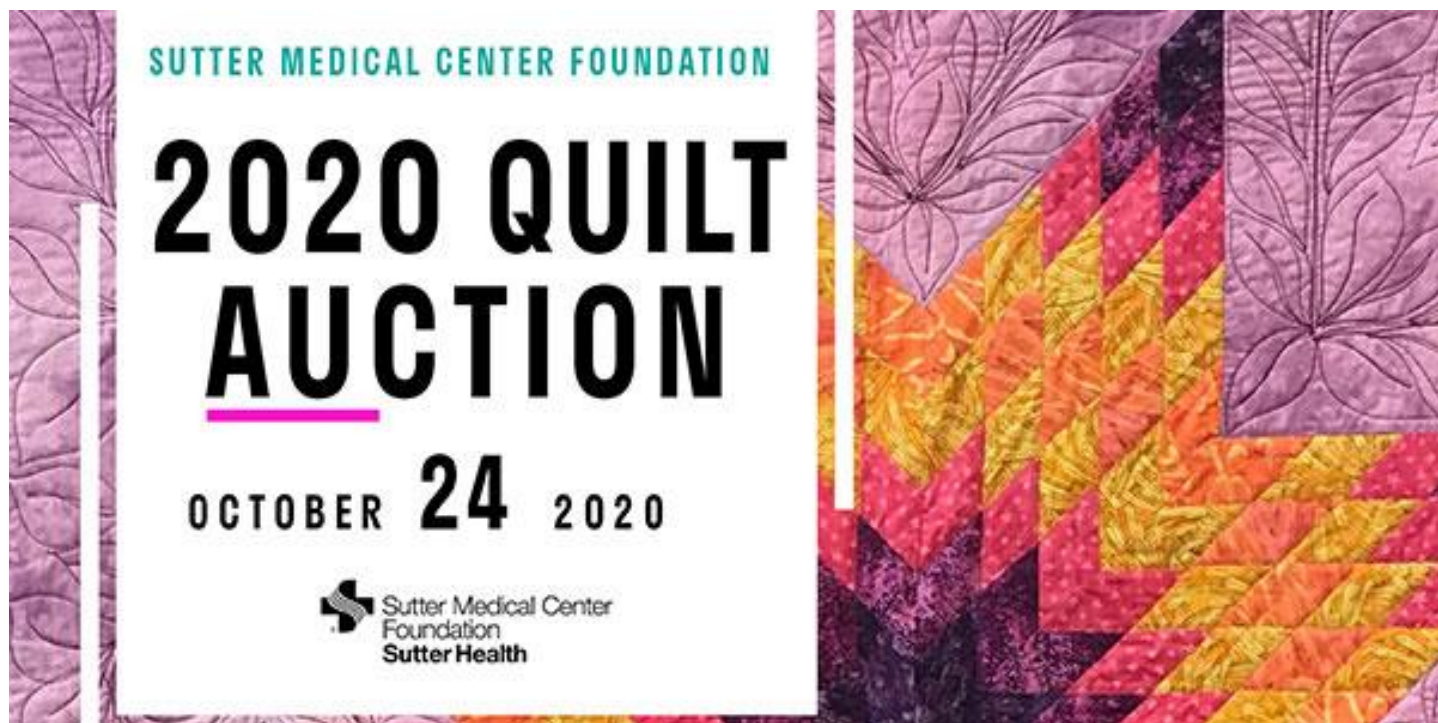
**May 16-17 Quilters' Sew-ciety of Redding**  
Shasta District Fairgrounds  
Anderson, CA  
Sat & Sun, 10-4

There is no charge for Upcoming Quilt  
Show listings

## Sutter Breast Cancer ~ Quilt Auction 2020

The Sutter Cancer Center will have it's Quilt Auction September 14 to October 24, 2020. Here is their link for more information: <https://www.sutterhealth.org/smcs/ways-to-give/philanthropy/smcs/quilt-auction>

*More information will be in upcoming VQG newsletters!*



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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](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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