



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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November/December 2022

Notes from Carlene and Sandy

Holiday Greetings to Everyone,

This year has flown by, and it will soon be 2023! Thanksgiving will be here next week with all the food, family, and fun. I have so many blessings to be thankful for, family, friends, and faith in God. We just returned from a family trip to Disneyland. The lights, the food, and the rides were fun, but the most amazing thing was having my family all together. Even though my grandson told me what terrible spaceship driver I am! Just because I crashed the Millennium Falcon into everything in sight! (a Star Wars ride). Christmas and New Years won't be far behind with even more blessings and family, but before that we have some exciting and fun things to enjoy.

I've put in my bidding on the Valley Quilt Guild Auction; so many beautiful things to bid on. I hope you all have followed the link to the auction. Thanks to Colleen for all her work setting it up and running it for us.

The Christmas party on December 1st will be at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City, same place as last year. There will be good food and fun for all. Dinner will be ham and chicken, with Stephan's Farmhouse bringing desserts. A Loose Thread will be performing, and I hear rumors that a group of famous performers might be stopping by for the evening entertainment. We shall see!! Blue Heart Quilt Co. will be the vendor for the evening, I'm excited to see what she will bring for us to buy. Don't forget we have the voting for the challenge quilts, I can't wait to try to guess whose quilt is whose. Bring your donations for the veterans, toys for the kids at Beale Air Force Base, socks, and toiletries.

Sandy and I want to wish you all the best this holiday season!

Carlene and Sandy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 19-27 Rally Up Auction
- December 1 Christmas Party
- January 13-14 Linda Ballard "Bellanova" Class

Programs and Speakers

Wow! If you missed the October meeting, you missed seeing some pretty spectacular quilts. Linda Schmidt definitely had some talent to share. Come January, we're looking forward to a Linda Ballard class on "Bellanova" on the 13th and 14th. You can sign up at the Christmas party.



The January speaker will be Nancy Duncan, who is a quilt judge, and will be talking about some of the things judges are looking for. Maybe just in time for any of you having your quilts judged at our show in March!

Please contact us if you have ideas about a speaker or a workshop. We would love to hear from you.

1st VP Deanna Williams

2nd VP Sandra Torres and Colleen Pelfrey

Opportunity Quilt

Hello Quilty Friends!

We were able to get out with our Opportunity Quilt twice last month and with Stars and Stripes Forever being the beautiful quilt it is, we've raised \$617.00 so far. It's a good start and we're working for more. Remember, if you win the quilt and decide it's not for you, you can donate it to a veteran who would love to own such a beautiful quilt that honors them and their service.

Please continue to call or email any ideas and/or locations for us to travel with the quilt. For the most part, we're pretty open and willing to try different or new venues.

If you need additional tickets because you've sold all yours, please contact Thea Norum for more.

Enjoy your loved ones for Thanksgiving and I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas party!

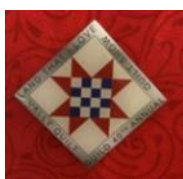
Have quilt, will travel.

Deanna

Quilt Show 2023 “Land That I Love”

Opportunity Tickets If you don't have your opportunity quilt tickets, along with a picture of this year's opportunity quilt, make sure to pick them up from Thea Norum. If you want, you can fill your name in on every ticket and give them right back to Thea with \$20 or you can sell your \$20 worth of tickets or both. For every additional \$20 you bring in, you will get a raffle ticket to win an item (seam ripper, clapper, quilt rack) handmade by Colleen.

Quilt Show Pins I was responsible for proofing the pattern for the quilt show pins this year. When I picked them up, they looked fine to me, but when I sent a friend a picture, she pointed out that Valley was spelled wrong (missing the e). Not the pin company's fault, they printed what they were given. A mistake I didn't catch. I thought maybe I should just pay to have them redone. Then I thought we could change the name of the Guild to “Vally Quilt Guild”. Then I thought maybe I could market them as Amish pins with a mistake included so as not to be perfect. Then I did a little research on the whole idea that the Amish purposefully put a mistake in their quilts. Turns out, that is a myth. That is not something they do. An Amish quilter being interviewed said they didn't need to do it on purpose, it happens naturally. So perhaps the best way to handle a mistake is to do as the Amish actually do. Embrace unintended mistakes rather than making something more out of them. I messed up. I'm sorry. I hope some of you might still find it within yourself to support the quilt show and buy a pin. They'll be for sale at the Christmas party. Colleen



Christmas Party

The Christmas party is happening on Thursday, December 1, at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in some way to make it happen. Don't forget to bring your donations of toys, cards, gift certificates, calendars, socks and toiletries. It's always amazing to see how giving the members of this guild are.

If you are decorating a table, that can be done any time between 4 pm and 6 pm, as long as you are finished by 6 pm. If you are donating a raffle basket or a door prize, please just bring it with you and we will set them up as you arrive. If you are not helping with set-up or manning a table, please arrive between 6 and 6:30 pm. The program will start at 6:30 with dinner at 7.



Quilt Show Entries

QUILT SHOW ENTRIES, Members...Here's a repeat of last month information on Quilt Show Entries. I hear a lot of entry forms were picked up at the last meeting. (A BIG Thank you Mary, Kim & Ginger for helping out). Please remember to pick up and/or fill them out. Drop off your completed forms (with photos, accurate measurements and fabric swatches) at our Entry table at the VQG Christmas Dinner on 12/1/22. This year's 2023 Quilt Show and theme is Red, White & Blue, "Land That I Love". The show will be held on March 11th & 12th, 2023. This does not mean you cannot submit your other wonderful quilts you have been working on. We will have Rule of Entry and Quilt show Entry forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (these forms are printed in **Red** type) forms and instructions are available at our table starting with at the October General Meeting. So please stop by and pick up entry forms. We will also be accepting completed entry forms. Mailed entries can be sent or emailed to Pat May, PO Box 1166, Yuba City, CA 95992. We will **no longer** have our form available on our website. This did not work well for the 2022 Show and created too much additional paperwork.

IMPORTANT Reminders and Additional F.Y.I:

- This year we will be having quilts hanging from above, similar to our Red & White Show several years ago. We will be calling this the **Upper Level (UL)**. **Please mark the upper Left hand corner of the Regular Entry form with a UL to be considered at layout for UL hanging:**
- the quilts must be Red/White & Blue
- Size, fairly large (twin or bigger) they will not be returned on Sunday after the show as equipment and an empty room is needed for take down on Monday.
- **No Judged quilts will be hung on the UL and No final decision has been discussed for the turn in date for UL quilts.**
- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- If your entry is to be Judged, **it must have both a Regular Entry Form and a Judged Entry form, plus the \$5.00 entry fee.**
- Accurate Measurements please. Fabric Swatches & a good quality 4"x6" Photos need to be stapled of the top copy of the upper right corner of your Regular Entry form.
- 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. (If you have a few others wonderful quilts you wish to enter please talk to us about them. We can put these in our reserve entries stack which we use as fill in are needed).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Last date to accept entries will be the January 25, 2023, at the VQG General Meeting.
- Entry numbers will be handed out on a 4" x 6" card at the VQG February General Meeting held on 2/22/23, along with your cloth labels. A entry # is assigned to your quilt/article, please put this number on your quilt/article label. **You will need to save this card, as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article after the show.**
- Delivery of Judged Quilt Entries ONLY - Quilts are to be delivered to - the **LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED**, on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.
- Delivery of your Regular quilt/article – These must be delivered to the Y.S. Fairgrounds on Friday, March 12, 2023, starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- Delivery - **No final decision has been discussed for the turn in date of the UL quilts.**
- Pickup – Quilt/article must be picked up on Sunday, March 11, 2023 from 5-5:30 p.m. Bring your card/receipt to claim your item(s). We are looking forward to a wonderful show this next year!!! Give us a call if you have any questions!

Pat May 530-674-2930 & Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairpersons 530-673-6653. Delania Watson 530-682-8427 & Diana Tatro 530-218-1818 - Co-Judged Entry Chairpersons

Community Service

Each month so many of our members participate in Community Service. The team keeps busy organizing and preparing so that the members can help us. It takes a village and my first thank yous always go to the team who are the backbone of Community Service. Thank you to Barbara Buehrle, Deanna Williams, Barb Gilmore, Cheryl Clayton, Helen Sousa, and Terri Johnson who is our delivery person.

Thank you to the following members for their contributions to Community Service: Millie Berryhill, Marsha Biggs, Bonnie Jackman, Mary Marusin, Diana Tatro, Dianne Deaver, Janet Craver, Dee Jagerhorn, Joan Sampson, Susan Steward, Robin Asby, Delaina Watson, Patti Dodge, Rhoda Boyd, Marilyn Bovee, Marilyn Hill, Eileen Milligan,

And thanks to Leann Weldon for her contribution of including the Community Service notes in the newsletter, even when I forget and need a reminder. Leann, you are the best.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

Roster Additions/Changes

Please add the following new or returning members to your rosters:

Dianne Deaver

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Mailing Address Change:**Elaine Filter**

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Fidget Quilts

Thank you to those of you who made and donated some fidget quilts. I now have 15, but I am still collecting. Please contact me if you make any fidget quilts that need to be picked up. I will gladly come collect.



Block of the Month

BOM#3 will go out on Nov. 27 to anyone who has sent me a picture of their BOM#2. And BOM#4 will go out Dec. 30 to anyone who sends me a picture of their BOM#3. Sixteen people have finished both #1 and #2 already, and 9 more have finished #1. Good job! It's not too late to join, and if you get behind, no worries. When you finish a block, send me a picture and I'll send you the next one until you're caught up.

Fat Chance

In celebration of the upcoming holidays the December Fat Chance theme is Christmas, snow, and ice. Think winter!



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2023

March 3-5	Folsom Quilt & Fiber 52 Natoma St Folsom, Ca 10-4 Daily	April 29	Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Tea and Luncheon Maidu Comm. Center Roseville, CA
March 11 & 12	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	May 6 & 7	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada County Fairgrounds Grass Valley, CA 10-4 Daily
April 1 & 2	Sun Country Quilters Tehema County Fairgrounds Red Bluff, CA	June 1-4	Quilters Sew-ciety of Redding Quilt Bash Simpson College Redding, CA
April 21 & 22	Roseville Quilters Guild Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Rd Roseville, Ca Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	June 24 & 25	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Dana Gray Elem. School 1197 Chestnut St Fort Bragg, CA

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

It was almost Halloween and the Grange Hall was decorated accordingly. Ten guilds and one quilt shop were represented and about 25-30 people were present to see our slate of ten for Meet the Teachers. All were very interesting in what they did, and I know that Deanna Williams was busy signing up teachers for next year for VQG.

Lunch as usual was very tasty – a box lunch with sandwich, cookies, chips, water, and a cupcake decorated for Halloween. And Show'n'Tell had some very nice quilts on display. It's always interesting to see what others are doing.

The next meeting in January is open at this time. April will be hosted by Oroville Piecemakers, and then we will go to Chico in July. Those are close enough that everyone who wants to can easily go and see what goes on at these meetings. Come join us when you can.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 14, 2022 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer; Diane Leighton, Community Services; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine; Nicki Lura, Membership; Diana Tatro, Publicity

I. Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on November 14, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:07 pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda: None

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting with spelling correction was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Linda Matsumoto. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

IV. Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$3,128.30 and a Savings balance of \$15,956.49. The Quilt Show balance is \$6,884.33 making our combined total \$25,969.12.

V. Old Business

- A. Update on Purchase of Pipe and Drape System** – Colleen is still working on options for the hanging system. Still moving forward with the purchase of the pipes and drapes as previously approved by the Board.
- B. Update on Status of GoDaddy Email System** – Cathy Klaker reported that progress has been made on finally gaining access to our account. Should have resolution by the next board meeting.
- C. Christmas Party** – Colleen reported that 90 tickets have been sold and she has sign-ups for 10 door prizes, 8 large raffle baskets, and all tables will be decorated. Set-up will start at 4:00 pm.
- D. Auction** – Colleen will post a preview of the auction on Facebook for all to share and on our website with a link to lots of pictures on Bubblup . The actual bidding will start Saturday, November 19 at 9:00 am and conclude on Sunday, November 27 at 7:00 pm.
- E. Fidget Quilts** – We have 18 fidget quilts so far. Colleen will encourage members to donate more at the next meeting.
- F. Results of the Member Workshops Survey**

The top 5 responses:

- 23 votes – Free Motion on my domestic (beginner)
- 19 votes – Applique techniques – raw edge or turned
- 15 votes – Creating with Collage the Laura Heine way
- 13 votes – Bag Classes
- 12 votes – Free Motion advanced and with rulers

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VI. New Business:

Programs/Workshops Budget Increase – If we finalize all the contracts currently proposed, we will need an additional \$1,500.00 for workshops and \$150.00 for teacher travel mileage. After a discussion on ways to provide programs without increasing the current budget, a motion to table the budget increase was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Diane Leighton. A unanimous vote to table the budget increase until the January Board Meeting followed.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Vice Presidents: Deanna reported that speakers are tentatively scheduled for January, April and May of 2023, but we are still waiting on contracts to be returned. Linda Ballard will be teaching a class on January 13 & 14 and February 25 will be a sew day.

B. Community Service: The group discussed different ways to show the community service quilts since it is very time consuming to show 100+ quilts at the end of the guild monthly meeting. Posting pictures online seems to be a viable alternative.

C. Membership: Nicki Lura reported that we have 156 paid members and 10 affiliates.

D. Quilt Show 2023: This year's pins have a typo "vally" vs valley. The group decided to just roll with it. There are 5 red, white and blue table clothes made and more being made by the "Gridley Girls". There will be a committee meeting in January.

E. Opportunity Quilt 2023: Deanna reported that the Opportunity Quilt raffle has made \$617.00.

F. Other: Colleen has installed the dirt guard on the floor below storage unit door but it will need some further adjustments to close the door easily.

Adjournment: The motion to adjourn was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Sandy Parker. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, January 9, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Klaker, Secretary



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Co 2nd VPs	Colleen Pelfrey/Sandra Torres
Secretary	Cathy Klaker
Treasurer	Jan A. Thompson

Chairpersons 2022-2023

2023 Quilt Show	Colleen Pelfrey
2023 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams
2023 Qlt Show	Barbara Buehrle
Treasurer	
Block of the Month	TBD
Challenge	Sandra Torres
2023 Christmas Party	VQG Board
Community Service	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton Barbara Buehrle
Facilities	Carleen Hagen
Fair Staffing	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Block Contest	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Liaison/Setup	Cooky Amarel
Fat Chance	Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
Hospitality	Melance Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Evon Smith
Membership	Nicki Lura
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Newsletter	Leann Weldon
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UFO's	Janet Craver/Billie Lindgren
Webmaster	Terry Nugent

*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 Gray Ave Christian Church, 1524 Gray Ave, Yuba City. 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 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 and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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