



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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November/December 2020

Notes from Colleen

It's been a year like no other I remember... and coming up a holiday season like no other I remember. And yet, I have so much for which to be thankful. Today I took pictures of 96 community service quilts, made by many of you, being donated to foster kids. Wow. I get to be part of a group that does that! I took a picture of nine of our members who organize fabric and quilt tops and backs and bindings on a regular basis to make it all happen. I'm thankful for their time and desire to give to the community.

We are right in the middle of our first ever online auction to help support what we do. So many of you have donated, bid on items, and shared the link to the auction (and one of you helped me write all the descriptions when I was struggling – thank you Sandra) that our first auction is turning out to be a successful auction. Right now as I'm writing, we have already raised \$2,320. On top of that, we have had straight donations of \$270, \$200 of it from an anonymous donor. I set a goal of \$2,500. At this moment, we still have ten days to go, and have already exceeded our goal. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone involved.

I'm thankful the guild has 6 new members ... who have joined while meetings are virtual, and have jumped in anyway. And I'm thankful for all the members who returned ... even some who are not online, and just get their information from this newsletter.

And I'm thankful for a new kitten that is making me smile every day.

A lot about the holidays may be different this year, but what is most important stays the same. Thanksgiving is about being thankful ... we can still do that. And so much of Christmas is about giving ... from the heart ... and we can still do that. Both bring me joy. I wish you all joy too. Hope to see you at the Christmas Party ... and maybe we can share a little joy with each other.

Colleen



Programs and Speakers

What an amazing presentation Tracey gave last month on Japanese type quilts- they were magnificent. Mostly hand quilted and could take years- that is some devotion. I loved how they used every scrap in their quilts too for the colorfulness.

No meeting for November but we all hope everyone is able to attend the virtual Christmas party this year! Even though we will not physically be together to see one another- we can have an amazing time.

We will have a January meeting which may go one of two ways- cramming in as much quilt show information and instructions as possible for the quilt show we will be having or we will have the unique opportunity to hear about the quilt show Colleen and Eileen went to and their experiences on it.

We will not be holding any official workshops but please join the fun that is had at the Sew Days Colleen has been holding.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or classes, or if you have questions or suggestions to improve.

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Upcoming Schedule:

December 2nd: Christmas Party- Virtual

January 27th: TBD- but will be brilliant!

February 24, 2021: "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh" Sandy Corbin



2021 Quilt Show

Hello quilty friends!

November has been a crazy, busy month and we're on December's doorstep already. Ticket sales for the Opportunity Quilt have been fantastic...so good, we had to get additional tickets! You are amazing. A big hug and thank you to all who have and continue to sell opportunity tickets. A special thank you to DeRay & Shirley Jensen, Barbara Buerle, Terry Nugent, Pat Smith, Michelle Jones, Eileen Milligan, Helen Sousa and Diane Leighton for traveling with Dancing With the Stars. Dancing shoes required to keep up with these folks!

For additional tickets, contact Thea Norum or me.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Deanna Williams



IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....Members, it's time to start thinking of what to enter in the 2021 Quilt Show "Dancing With The Stars". Covid 19 has changed our lives tremendously in the last 8 months and as quilters we've been adjusting our lives accordingly. The Quilt Show Committee has decided to proceed with the positive attitude we will have a 2021 Quilt Show. That being said, we are trying to keep Quilt Show expenditures down and have decided to go digital with the Quilt Show Entry forms. We hope to have it setup and online by the October Meeting; if not, the end of November. Colleen is assisting us with the new entry form format; she has been wearing many hats this year, and we are looking for a program that will meet our needs and can be accessed directly from our website so please be patient as we transition. Once it is online and ready to access the guild will send out a mass email with the updates and changes as they occur. I will have the carbonless entry forms available at my office after October 29th, Buttes Insurance Agency, 744 Bridge St., (corner of Bridge & Park Ave), Y.C. if you wish to stop by and pick them up you may do so. My office hours are normally Weekdays 9 to Noon and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. (Friday's we close at 4:30). If you do not wish to come in, please call ahead and I can bring them out to your vehicle in our parking lot. 530-673-6860 / Pat.

If you entered your quilt in the 2020 Quilt Show, you may still enter it in the 2021 Quilt Show. You MAY NOT have that same quilt which was Judged for the 2020 Quilt Show, Judged again in the 2021 Quilt Show. Please remember you will need to provide the following information on your entry form whether you enter digitally or use the paper format.

- Quilt Name
- Quilt Size (accurate measurements)
- Made By and Quilted by
- Colors
- Interesting information regarding your quilt or textile exhibit.
Photo

Regular Quilt Entry: Will require a completed entry form and photo of your quilt (we are hoping you will be able to upload your photo with the new digital format or it will have to be emailed separately).

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). Your entry fee will need to be mailed or dropped off at Buttes Insurance. **Judged Quilts ONLY** are to be delivered to the fairgrounds on Thursday, March 11th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Dates to Remember:

Last date to accept Entries: January 28th, at the General Meeting. (or date to be announced)

Delivery of Quilt Exhibits: Friday, March 12th, 2021 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8–

Entry #'s: You must pickup your Entry Number(s) and labels which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 24th, VQG General Meeting. (Or delivery method to be announced) 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. (If you are looking at the back of your quilt this would be the lower left corner) **This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry. Please do not throw it away.**

Pickup: Quilts must be picked up after the show on 3/14/21, 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. (2020 doesn't count) 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 13th & 14th, 2021, 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



Christmas Party Reminders

Don't forget to drop off donations by November 30 at the latest!

Donations: Gift Certificates for Veterans (\$15-20) from Walmart, Target, McDonald's or Starbucks, Unwrapped toys for Beale Air Force Base children, Christmas cards for veterans signed with your first name and town (you could also thank them for their service), Calendars for veterans, socks and underwear for elementary school children in need (Bridge Street School and Ella School) and toiletries for men and women.

Drop off options: Delaina Watson 155 Archer in Gridley, Colleen Pelfrey - 9917 O Street in Live Oak, Eileen Milligan - 613 N Barrett Road, Yuba City, Sew-N-Piece - 410 4th Street in Marysville, Pat May's office - 744 Bridge Street in Yuba City.

Pick up: Contact Colleen to arrange.

It's a Zoom party on Wednesday, December 2nd. It officially starts at 6:30 pm, but I will let people in to the meeting starting at 6:00 pm. I will be sending out the zoom invitation by noon on Monday, November 30. If you don't get an invite by then, and want one, please contact Colleen, because something went wrong.

Please email me a picture of one of your favorite Christmas things – your tree, your decorations (inside or out), your favorite Christmas quilt, etc. to share. It can be a picture from this year ... or if you haven't decorated yet this year, send a picture of last year. Get these to me by Nov. 30.

Decorated Christmas cookie contest ... The cookie can be purchased, but the decoration must be all you!

Decorate and send me a picture by noon on December 2nd. You'll also hold it up live on zoom. Scouts honor, you must do the decorating yourself.

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2021

All shows have been cancelled for 2020

March 13-14	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fair Grounds Yuba City, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	April 9-10	Foothill Quilters Guild Parkside Church 3885 Richardson Dr, Auburn, Ca. Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
March 18-20 Fest.	Sacramento Quilt, Craft, Sewing Cal Expo, Sacramento Ca Thurs, Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	May 1-2	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co. Fairgrounds Grass Valley, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
March 27-28	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds, Red Bluff, Ca. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	May 22-23	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co. Fairgrounds Woodland, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3
April 10	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Comm. Center 6826 Hazel Ave, Orangevale, Ca Sat. 9-1 Fabrics and Notions, Sat. 9-1	Oct 2-3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

November 9, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: November 9, 2020

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Gail Gilmore, *Community Service*, Barb Gilmore, *Community Service*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Billie Lindgren, *UFO*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Linda Novak, Barbara Buehrle

Time: 11:03 a.m. – 11:56 a.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on November 9, 2020. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as corrected by Colleen Pelfrey was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Carleen Hagen. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Janet Craver reported that we have a checking balance of \$2,085.44 and a savings balance of \$14,138.45. We have received a refund of \$550.00 from Whitaker Hall for the cancelled Christmas Party.

Old Business:

Virtual Christmas Party: There was no update on Secret Santa because Terry was not in attendance. Colleen will check with her by phone or email. Colleen will be sending out a request for pictures of Christmas decorations or Christmas quilts for show and tell. Entertainment is taken care of by Colleen, Janell and Tammy. Colleen will put out a final call email for donations for our Christmas party charities. Challenge quilts will not be judged at the December meeting. Colleen is looking into the raffle to raise money to use for the Quilt Show raffle baskets.

“Let It Go” “Let it Go” has been let go for the time being. Colleen has been busy with the auction and may revisit it after the first of next year.



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Quilt Show Entries: Colleen will be sending out directions by November 16. We will have 3 options, pick up an actual entry form from Pat May, download and print a form and mail it in with a picture, or fill in a form online, save it and email it to Cookie with a digital picture. We will send regular mail instructions to those guild members that don't have email.

Rally Up Online Auction: Auction is ready to go. We will mention that quilt sizes are accurate to within an inch measurement. The site will be updated to include the names of all members who donated items (unless the member wishes to remain anonymous). We will not state that all sales are final. The auction will be posted the day before bids can be made and will be open for bids from November 19, 2020 to November 29, 2020. (If you have places to advertise the auction Colleen will get you the links and the information earlier)

Explore Yuba Sutter: has been submitted, confirmed by the Appeal Democrat

Grant: The grant application previously discussed was not submitted because we did not fit the profile the grant people were looking for.

Reciprocal Publicity agreements: Colleen has made agreements with a couple of guilds to exchange publicity for online fundraising events.

New Business:

Opportunity Quilt Tickets – We have sold almost our first 8,000 tickets. Eileen Milligan made a motion to purchase another 4,000 tickets. Deanna Williams seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Community Service: Diane Leighton reported that the guild has many quilts to give and would like to donate some to foster care before Christmas. She and Colleen will figure out a time to photograph quilts and video the presentation get them picked up before the December meeting.

Vice President's Updates: Sandy Corbin is scheduled for February 24, 2021. The January meeting will be either a quilt show intensive meeting or a slide show of International Quilt Show pictures provided by Colleen Pelfrey and Eileen Milligan.

Opportunity Quilt The quilt raised \$400 at the Yuba City Racquet club! Thank you Deanna and Diane Leighton!



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Membership: There are 124 members and 7 affiliates. The new roster is coming along – still needs a few revisions.

UFO: UFO projects are going to be postponed for a while, possible until we are meeting in person again.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

THERE WILL BE NO NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.

THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS DECEMBER 2, 2020

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER BOARD MEETING.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Milligan, Secretary Substitute



Community Service

As I prepare to thank everyone for their participation in helping us create quilts for foster kids and the Cancer Center, I realize that the final count will not be available until next week when we make the presentation. In October and November, we gave 10 quilts each month to the Cancer Center. Look for the video of the Foster Care reveal at the November meeting.

Thank you everyone for making our quilt donations a huge success. I love that we have quilters doing their favorite part of making quilts, whether it is piecing, quilting, cutting backs and batting or binding. We all do our part to make Community Service a big success.

Thank you Terri Johnson for caring for and delivering the Cancer Center quilts. Thank you Shirley McElyea, Angela Love, Janet Craver, Claire Poole, Jan Milbourne Linda Matsomoto, Betty Sahly, Elaine Rice, Janell Willis, Sheila Pond, Betty Harris, Gail Gilmore, Pat Smith, Barbara Beuhrle, Helen Sousa, Deanna Williams and Barb Gilmore.

We need everyone. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods



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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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