



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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November ~ December 2014

Cookie crumbs . . .

Greetings All-----yea it is raining!!!! Good for the farmers, good for people who want to eat, and great for quilters. Now we can sit by a fire and sew and quilt...best part of the year.

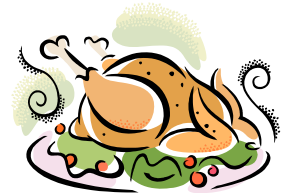
I hope you all are

planning to come to the Christmas Party. It is always a great time! Please join us. Don't forget your Christmas cards and calendars for the Veterans, and the Toys for Tots at Beale. Remember there are lots of chances to win things at

the Christmas party.

If you have any time Dec 3 between 10am and noon, we could use some help setting up Whitaker Hall for the party that night. Many hands make light work. Thanks.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!!!! Cooky



Helpful Hints from Alyce



Try using an old sewing machine Needle to pull out the corners of an item instead of using a regular needle or straight pin. It is not only stronger, but has a thicker end to hold onto.



Overburdened with scraps? Take time to cut them into usable squares starting with the largest one. Example: 8x8 then a 4x4, down to the smallest size you will use, such as 2-1/2x 2-1/2.



To tell if a piece of fabric is 100% cotton or a blend, do the burn test. Using a match or candle, burn a very small section or threads. If it leaves an ash, it's 100% cotton. If it's beaded, it's a blend or a synthetic fabric.



When giving a quilted item as a gift, be sure to include care instructions. You can write them in permanent ink on white fabric, then applique it to the back. The recipient will know how to care for your gift.

Submitted by
Alyce Kauffman



Quilts of Valor

Several members of our guild, along with other quilters from the area, quilt together in Gridley on Mondays.

A year ago we decided to make Quilts of Valor for some of our local veterans. On November 11, 2014 we proudly presented quilts to four men at the Veterans Day program in Gridley. They all served in the '60's in Vietnam. They are left to right, Jim Gill & Ron Eggers, (from Gridley) Greg Fagan (from Chico) and Neal Brookman (from Yuba City). They were ex-

cited and very appreciative to receive the patriotic quilts.

The group that organized the program would love to have us do it again next year, so we need to get busy. So far, there have been over 108,000 Quilts of

Valor awarded nationwide!

Delaina Watson



Community Service

What a great time we had at our Community Service Sew Day! I had 16 members participate and I want to thank them for giving up a day to make a Community Service Quilt.

They were Shirley Lynch, Cheryl Gaines, Leann Weldon, Margaret Brazelton, Nicki Lura, Linda Matsumoto, Claire Poole, Valerie Wilson, DeRay Jensen, Sharon Easter, Thea Norum, Sharron Koslosky, Diane Leighton, Cooky Amarel, Lucy Prall, and Cathy Evans. Millie Berryhill couldn't make it but stopped by at the end of the day to pick up a kit.

Diane Leighton won the prize for guessing how many safety pins were in the jar and Margaret Brazelton won the door prize. Congratulation ladies! A special thanks to the Sew So Shop and Diane Deaver for allowing us to use the classroom and opening up early so we could start our class.

Those who donated to Community Service this month:

Ginger Benham - 1 quilt top and

backing

Millie Berryhill - 2 completed

quilts; 1 quilt top

Beryl Burtis - 1 completed quilt

Katy Coladarci - 10 Christmas stockings

Deanna DeWitt - Binding on 1 quilt

Kathie Hodges - Bindings on 2 quilts; 1 quilt top

Dee Jagerhorn - 1 quilt top

Sharron Koslosky - 1 completed quilt

Diane Leighton - 1 quilt top

Marilyn Likes - 2 completed quilts

Dorothy Lindsay - 10 Christmas stockings

Nicki Lura - 1 completed quilt

Shirley Lynch - 1 quilt binding

Beth Massengill - 24 Christmas stockings

Carole McClendon - Binding on 2 quilts

June Muncy - 20 Christmas stockings

Helen Neimeith - 10 Christmas stockings/7 walker bags

Jody Ohrt - 1 completed quilt

Claire Poole - 2 quilt tops

Lucy Prall - 1 quilt top

Brenda Reeves - 1 quilt and 10 Christmas stockings

Valerie Ross - 10 Christmas stockings/2 walker bags

Evon Smith - Binding on 1 quilt

A.J. Tomita - 10 Christmas stockings

Melanee Vierra - 2 quilt tops

Judy Visalli - 20 Christmas stockings

Valerie Wilson - 1 completed quilt/1 quilt top

I have lots of fabric (now sorted by color) or batting if you need any for community service quilts! Please call me at 530-701-5410 and let me know what you need.

Thank you for all your help and I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dee Jagerhorn



Quilt Show Entries

Quilt Show Entries – Members...it's time to start thinking about your Quilt Show entries. Our 2015 Quilt Show "Not Your Grandma's Quilt" will be held on March 21 & 22, 2015.

We will have Rules of Entry and Quilt Show Entry Forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (printed in RED) available at our table, so please stop by at the meeting and pick yours up.

Think about having your entry judged this year. It's a great learning experience for any quilter.

Things to Remember:

All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.

Accurate measurements.

Fabric swatches.

Photos.

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. However, if you have an additional wonderful quilt and wish to show it, please let us know.

Judges Entries:

Judged Entries ONLY require a \$5.00 fee.

You MUST complete 2 Entry Application if your entry is being Judged. (Regular Entry Form & a

Judged Entry Form).

Judged Entries ONLY must be turned in for judging on 3/19/15.

Important Dates to Remember:

Last Date to accept entry applications – VQG General Meeting 1/28/15.

Entry Numbers will be handed out at the VQG General Meeting on 2/25/15. (The Entry # is assigned to your quilt/article and needs to be placed on your quilt/article. This card needs to be saved as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article at the end of the show).

Delivery – Your quilt/article must be delivered to the Yuba Sutter Fairground on Friday, March 20th, 2015 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 10:00 a.m.

Pickup – Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, March 22nd, 2015 after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. Bring your Card/Receipt to claim your quilt/entry.

Looking forward to another wonderful Quilt Show ... "Not Your Grandma's Quilt", March 21st & 22nd 2015.

Quilt Show Entries Co-Chairpersons

Pat May - 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – 673-6653

Jody Ohrt (Judged Quilts) – 743-0329

Wendy Cockrell
Longarm Quilter



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Programs and Speakers

Kim Buzolich's program on "Photo Transfer Quilts" was wonderful. Kim gave us a lot of great information and showed her Beautiful Quilts. We are very happy Kim will be the 2015 Featured Quilter for our Quilt Show.

December 3rd, 2014 **Christmas Party.** Be sure and get your dinner ticket from Carolyn or Wanda.

In January there will be a New-comers Dinner at the Courthouse Café and everyone is invited. It is the same day as our General meeting. Come and ask questions and get information. Watch your email in January to call or email Claire and let her know you will be attending. All members are welcome.

The January meeting is Everything Quilt Show. We will not have a speaker so we will have time to vote on our Challenge Quilts. Fill out and turn in all paper work for the show.

Linda Ballard will be back for a Mystery Class in January. This class will need four fabrics. She says it's very

easy. **Good News -- I'm now taking names for a wait list!** Sign-ups went very fast at the September meeting. Cara Gulati will be here in February with a lecture and workshop.



The workshop will be Scroll-a-Lucious. To look at her beautiful work go to www.doodlepress.com. This class is full. I'm taking names for a waitlist.

In the future, the Sew So Shop will have fabric requirements for our work-shops. The information will be in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular work-shop project, Jim, Nicky or Veronica will be able to assist you. (They have January and February class list now)

Class Tip: Try using a lint roller over your Jelly Roll before opening it. This will help with all that lint that comes off.

As always, please contact Claire regarding any speakers you might wish to have visit us and please contact Cheryl regarding work-shop information.

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The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's Scrap Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's 10 Gift Ideas* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

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Don't miss a single issue: send your check. The expiration date for this special offer is March 15, 2015.

Sharon Easter



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~ Division Class Definitions have changed this year so please be sure to use the new entry form for Judged Entries.

~ Division Class sizes: XXX-LARGE over 300 inches; XX-LARGE - 276 to 299 inches; X-LARGE – 226 to 275

inches; LARGE - 201 to 225 inches; MEDIUM – 151 to 200 inches; SMALL – up to 150 inches.

~ Please see Judged Entry Instructions for Class Definitions.

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Upcoming Quilt Shows

2015

Jan 17-18	Country Crossroads Quilters Heart of the Valley Quilt Chow Modesto Centre Plaza 10 th & K Streets Modesto, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Mar 21 & 22	North Wind Quilters Fairfield Senior Center 1200 Civic Drive Fairfield, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Jan 22-25	Road to California Ontario Convention Center Ontario, CA	Apr 25 & 26	Sun Country Quilters Tehema Co Fairgrounds Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Mar 21 & 22	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Nov 7 & 8	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Weather was mostly nice for the entire weekend in Yreka. We met at the Siskiyou Roadhouse in Yreka and 41 ladies from around the North State attended. We had a nice raffle basket from Anita at Wooden Spools, and the shop was open just for us to go shopping. Another quilt shop was in attendance to announce that they were now open in Yre-

ka. It is small but it has nice fabrics in its inventory.

One of the members had made 404 quilted potholders to be given to the local food banks to be included in their Thanksgiving and Christmas food distributions. All were on display. Another member does hand-dyed Kona cotton and had all colors on dis-

play and for sale at the meeting.

The discussion was about Challenges, including the rules for the different challenges. Several that were shown included those from 2 or 3 different people. These showed how different they can all be even when starting with the same fabrics and rules. That's

the fun of the entire project!

The next meeting will be held in Redding with details to come later. Come join in on the fun.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Northern California Quilt Council

Robyn Green, sales representative from Hoffman Fabrics, had a special presentation showing some of the methods for designing, hand-dyeing and batiking

fabrics. We also got a peek inside the Hoffman factory in Bali, Indonesia. There was also a large display of fabric samples showing all the different

patterns and colors of batiks. They were gorgeous!! Robyn is just now getting into the circuit of quilt guilds and is very reasonably priced for do-

ing a guild meeting. I really enjoyed her presentation.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING November 12, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Cheryl Gaines, Wendy Cockrell, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Brazelton, Cathy Evans, Delaina Watson, Carolyn McCray, Carleen Hagen, Nancy Wilson, Kim Buzolich, Sharon Easter, Diana Tatro, Jody Ohrt, and Ginger Benham.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:18 pm by President Cooky Amarel.

SECRETARY: A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Ohrt) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 8, 2104 Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Evans) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as corrected with four typographical changes. There was no correspondence.

TREASURER: The checking accounting has a balance of \$11,688.59 and the savings account has a balance of \$16,060.53. The Federal Income Tax form 990N and State Income Tax form 199N has been filed for the the 2013/14 tax year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Wendy's husband has done some research on the costs and numbers for the portable microphones. There was discussion on the compatibility to the Caltrans podium and the fact we will still need an amplifier offsite. Carolyn reported on finalizing plans and prizes for the Christmas party. There are approximately 100 paid members for the dinner.

The Red Shirts for our annual quilt show have arrived and will be dispensed to the appropriate people at the January Quilt Show Meeting.

Jody and Cooky visited a vendor in Sacramento to explore the design and costs for the 310 Club and Totally Me pins. After a review of the costs it was moved and seconded (Gaines/Evans) and unanimously approved to increase the budget for the 310 Club by \$25.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cooky requested we explore purchasing Past Presidents pins for the Guild. A discussion was held on the design and costs and Wendy will provide information from the Sacramento 20/30 Club and the pins they use. It was moved and seconded (Matsumoto/Evans) and unanimously voted to increase the Property budget by \$300 for several items that need replacement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Claire reported that there will be a Newcomers dinner prior to the January General Meeting. The dinner was very well received last year and many questions were answered regarding Guild activities/programs. All Board Members are encouraged to attend also. A reminder will go out in January and reservations will be mandatory. Cheryl will work up a diagram of the General Meeting table layouts. It will include labels that designate which function (i.e. Community Service, BOQ, etc.) is at each table so the same setup is followed each month. It will make it easier for members to find those tables each month if we have the same setup.

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Board Meeting Minutes

Wendy reported that the next Quilt Show Meeting will be January 14 at 5:30 pm. She also reported that there is a Sacramento quilt show that is being held the same weekend as our March show. This has caused a conflict with many of our vendors and signups are slow. If you know a vendor that might be interested, please print out a copy of the application from our website or encourage them to apply. It has been suggested that our 2018 Quilt Show might have a red/white quilt show theme as it will be our 35th quilt show. More on this will follow, but we might start planning our quilts for that show.

Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 12:00 noon

General Meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A festive advertisement for Sew So Shop. The central text reads: **Sew So Shop**, Jim and Nicky Davis, 769 Plumas Street, Suite A, Yuba City, Ca 95991, sewsoshop@att.net, (530) 742-7626. Below this, it says **Innova Longarm and Janome Dealer**. The ad is framed by a green border with a red and white striped inner border. To the left is a red gift box with a yellow bow. To the right is a holly leaf with red berries. At the bottom right is a gold bell. The background features a quilt pattern and a small Santa Claus figure.

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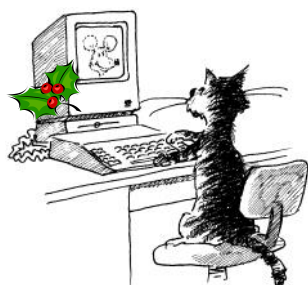
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*VQG Info***Purpose:**

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 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 7th 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), and to the use of the library of quilt books, patterns and stencils. 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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