



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2014

Cooky crumbs . . .

Another month shot!!! It's Halloween already????????? The only good part about time passing so fast is our own Kim Buzolich is going to be our speaker this month...and I am really looking forward to that.

PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONES DURING OUR MEETINGS! If you have to talk to someone go outside before talking to them.

Remember there is no meeting in November and our Christmas Party is December 3rd.

Just some gentle reminders

for our Christmas Party. We are once again giving:

If you have some extra **Christmas Cards**, would you sign them and bring them to the Christmas Party. We will be sending them to the Veterans Hospital in Yountville. If you would sign them with your first name and the city you live in, that is all you need. Address the outside of the envelope with "To A Veteran". You may put a little note if you wish. The cards are really appreciated by the men and women at the Veterans Hospital.

Socks are being given to the homeless...any size from child to adult. Last year Diana Tatro's husband went out and delivered them personally to people in the river bottoms.

Toiletries are being given to the Veterans at Yountville. That's all of the samples from the hotels you have gathered all year plus any toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bar soap etc you want to give.

Toys for Tots go to the kids in need at Beale Air Force Base. Once again

Airmen from Beale will be at our Christmas Party to help and take the toys to the kids.

\$15. Gift Cards from Target, Wal Mart, Starbucks will go to the Veterans. They like those cards because they can walk to those places from the hospital.

Thank you all for your generosity. You do us proud.

Cooky



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The next meeting for QGNQ will be in Yreka on October 25th at the Siskiyou Roadhouse. The Yreka

group promises an interesting meeting all about Challenges. You might get some new ideas for

challenges and how to interpret the themes. It should be an interesting meeting. Come join us if

you are going to be in the area.

Sharon Easter, Rep.



Christmas Party ~ December 3rd

We will have dinner tickets available for purchase at the October meeting.

This will be your last chance to buy your ticket, as they will not be sold at the door.

Please be sure to get your

name on our list.

It will be a fun evening with basket raffles, vendor door prizes. . .and more!

Carolyn McCray
Wanda Horn

Challenge Quilt Competition

Thank you to all of the members that signed up for this year's quilt show challenge. We would just like to remind everyone that didn't get a chance to sign up, it is still possible to do so.

Members may sign up at any time. They can even call Delaina and

sign up over the phone. Projects will be due at the January meeting and we are hoping to see how creative you all can be.

Thank you again for all of your support,

Dorothy and Delaina



Programs and Speakers

September, Marcia Harmenting from Reno was very entertaining. She had a lot of beautiful quilts. Being able to hold for her and fold the quilts you really get to see them up close. I recommend everyone to take a turn just to see their quilts up close.

Kim Buzolich's program on "Photo Transfer Quilts" will wind up our "year" in October. 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.

Linda Ballard will be back for a Mystery Class in January. This class will need four fabrics. She says it's very easy. I'm now taking names for a waitlist. Sign-ups went very fast at the September meeting.

Cara Gulati she 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.



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

In January there New-comers Dinner at the Courthouse Café. Come and ask questions and get information. Watch you email in January to call Claire and let her know you will be coming. All members are welcome.

The January general meeting will be All Things Quilt Show. Such as entries turned in and challenge quilts judged. There will be no guest speaker at this meeting.

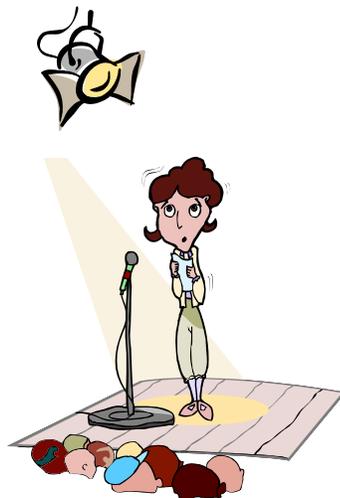
Class Tip: When matching seams, place the bottom seam away from you

and the top seam towards you. This will make them nestle and give you a matching seam.

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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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

Helpful Hints from Alyce

Alyce Kauffman has generously volunteered to provide hints and tips for the newsletter. Enjoy!

★ If your needle is difficult to thread, turn the eye around. The way it's manufactured gives a more curved area on one side and a more blunt area on the other.

★ Try using flannel instead of

batting for mini-quilts, jackets, and other small projects.

★ Rinse well an empty plastic dish soap bottle and use it to fill your steam iron. It eliminates spills from cups and accumulation of dust on an open container of water. Just push the top down after using and it's always handy. Can also be taken to classes.

Again, no spills if the top is closed tightly.

Look for more tips in upcoming newsletters. . . Kim



Community Service

I am having a Sew Day to work on Community Service Quilts on Saturday, October 18th. We will be sewing at the Sew So Shop from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. We only have room for 2 more people so call me if you would like to join us. Lunch will be provided! Come and join us as we are going to have a good time!

We donated 40 wheelchair/walker bags to the Shriner's this month! Thanks for all your hard work ladies!

Cooky Amarel - 3 completed quilts
Beryl Burtis - 1 completed quilt
Kim Buzolich - 1 completed quilt
Gladys Harris - Binding on 2 quilts
Kathie Hodges - Binding on 3 quilts

Nickie Lura - 1 completed baby quilt
Shirley Lynch - 1 completed quilt
Beth Massengill - 10 Christmas stockings
Linda Matsumoto - Binding on 2 quilts
Helen Nemeith – 15 walker bag kits and 13 completed walker/wheelchair bags
Lorraine Poukish - 1 completed quilt

I had someone turn in a completed quilt but did not sign their name.



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.

I really appreciate all the quilts and the kits that the VQG members donate every month! You are all amazing!

Again, thank you!

Dee Jagerhorn



Quilt Show ~ Not Your Grandma's Quilt

Thank you to everyone who made it to the first "Not Your Grandma's Quilt" Show meeting for 2015!!! We are off to a great start! The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 14th at 5:30pm in the vacant office located at the Sutter Buttes Marketplace next to Starbucks.

Before then, here are some important announcements:

- Opportunity Quilt Tickets are available **NOW!** Tickets should be sold 1 ticket for \$1 and 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be picked up at the General meeting in October or you can contact Thea Norum for tickets.

- In order to gain entry to

the Quilt Show in March, Guild members will need to be wearing either a wristband or your Guild Name Tag. If you do not have a wristband or name tag, you will be asked to pay the \$6 admission fee.

- Raffle tickets will be collected by those working the admissions area.

Names will no longer be required on the back of the ticket so you will need to keep your ears open when raffle numbers are drawn and/or check the raffle board in the information booth to see if you are a winner.

- Completed challenge projects are due at the Jan-

uary General! Please make sure you get a Quilt Show entry form for your project to be entered in the Quilt Show.

- Quilt Show Entry Forms will be available starting at the October General meeting. **OLD QUILT SHOW FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please make sure you obtain a new form from the Entry Form Committee.

- We will be adding a "Quilt Diva" competition for selling Opportunity Quilt Tickets. More information about the competition will be announced by January. Make sure

you sell, sell, sell those tickets as all sales for the 2015 Quilt will be counted!

If you have any questions about the Quilt Show or the upcoming meetings please do not hesitate to contact the Quilt Show Chair, Wendy Cockrell, at (916) 803-2713 or [wendy.cockrell@gmail.com!](mailto:wendy.cockrell@gmail.com)



Tis' The Season . . .to Regift!

The gift giving season is upon us. Did you know it is also the 'Re-gifting' season? At the quilt show in March the Basket Raffle is always a popular and profitable venue.

Any contributions of new, unused items is very welcomed and needed.

The items do not have to be quilt related. In fact, the more diverse the goodies, the better!

We will be happy to accept any contributions between now and March 1st.

Thank you for helping make the Basket Raffle a rousing success!

Basket Raffle Committee:

Kim Buzolich
Ginger Benham
Leann Weldon

Northern California Quilt Council

The October 15th meeting of NCQC should be very interesting. The speaker will be from Hoffman California Fabrics. She will be reveal-

ing some of the methods for designing, hand-dying and batiking fabrics. We will also get a peek inside the Hoffman factory lo-

cated in Bali, Indonesia. There will be a lecture and door prizes. Even without the door prizes it will definitely be well

worth the trip to Pleasant Hill. I hope to see you there.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

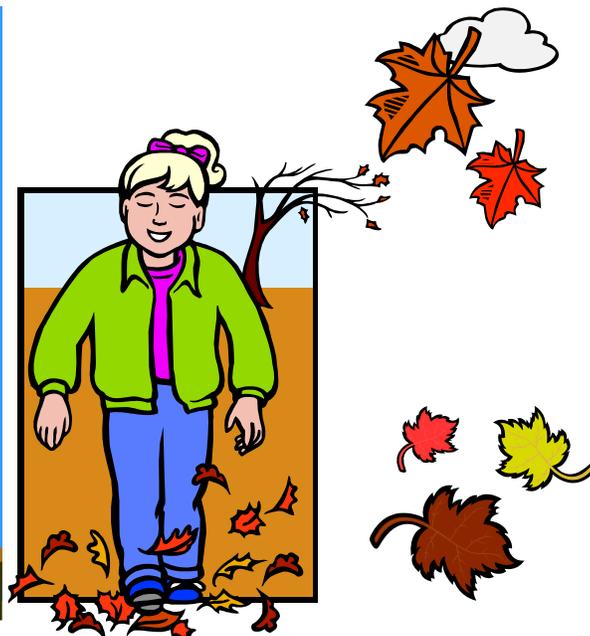
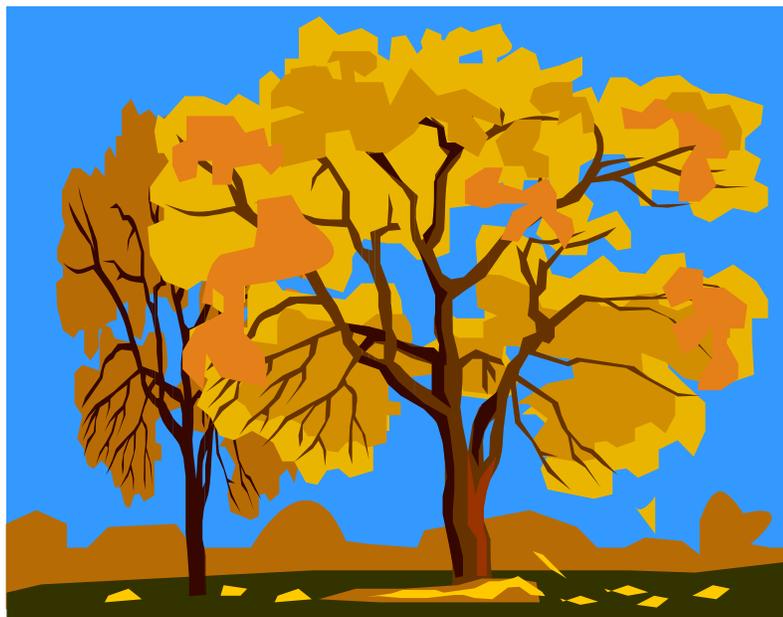
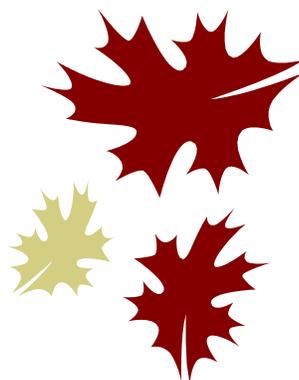


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Oct 18 & 19 **Oroville Piecemakers**

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Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 1-2 **Pioneer Quilters Guild**

Roseville Sports Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, 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

Nov 14-16 **River City Quilters' Guild**

Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

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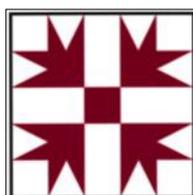
Jan 17-18 Country Crossroads Quilters
Heart of the Valley Quilt Chow
Modesto Centre Plaza
10th & K Streets
Modesto, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Jan 22-25 Road to California
Ontario Convention Center
Ontario, CA

Mar 21 & 22 Valley Quilt Guild
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
Yuba City, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Mar 21 & 22 North Wind Quilters
Fairfield Senior Center
1200 Civic Drive
Fairfield, CA
San 10-5, Sun 10-4

Apr 25 & 26 Sun Country Quilters
Tehema Co Fairgrounds
Red Bluff, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4



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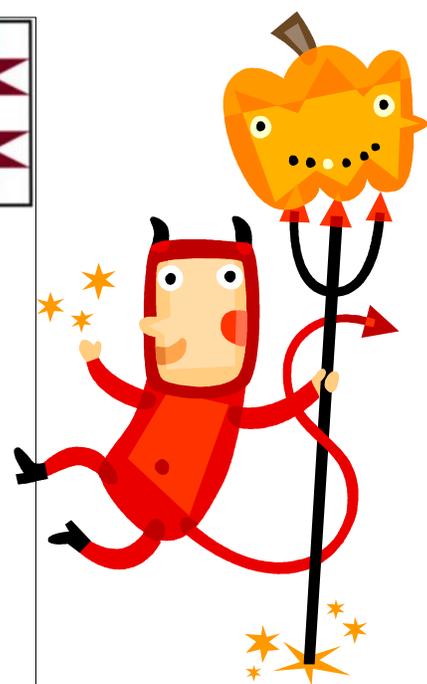
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Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

October 8, 2014

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

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by incoming President Cooky Amarel at 12:00 p.m.

SECRETARY: A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 1, 2104 Board Meeting. A typo correction was noted to change “and” to “an” in the 8th sentence under “Committee Reports” from those minutes. A motion was made and seconded (Jagerhorn/N.Wilson) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as corrected.

A letter was received from The National Quilt Museum in Paducah requesting the Guild donate quilts for their upcoming fundraiser. The VQG will not be participating as a group, but individuals may wish to donate on their own.

TREASURER: The checking accounting has a balance of \$11,198.05 and the savings account has a balance of \$16,060.17.

The current balance in the Fair Equity Account is \$675.20. We have not received a bill yet for the 2014 Fair Block Prize monies that the Guild pays for. The average from the last two years has been \$400, so there will be approximately \$275.20 in the account that the Guild can spend towards items to be used at the Fair.

Wendy requested that a large ice chest be purchased to use at the Christmas parties and at other Guild events. A motion was made and seconded (N.Wilson/Jagerhorn) and unanimously voted to approve the purchase of the ice chest. There are enough funds in the Property Budget to allow this purchase.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Questions have arisen regarding the cost of the room that is used for the monthly Board meetings. The room is used FREE as a courtesy for Guild business.

Wendy’s husband is still doing research on the costs for portable microphones. She will have a report in November.

The room temperature for the monthly Guild meetings was discussed. The security guards working in the evenings have no control over the temperatures. This must be done by electronically by building staff that are working during the day. Carleen will make a call on the day of the meetings to remind them to check the evenings temperatures.

Carolyn requested help with setup/decorating for the Christmas Party, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 3. We just have one meeting left to purchase tickets for the party.

A Job Duties description is still being finalized for the Block of the Quarter. A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/V.Wilson) and unanimously approved to add a line item for \$150 under Expenses to the Guild Budget for Block of the Quarter. A motion was made and seconded (Watson/V.Wilson) and unanimously approved to add a line item under Income to the Guild Budget for Block of the Quarter.

Ginger will be ordering the Red Shirts that will be used for the Quilt Show. Various sizes were discussed. This purchase was previously voted on and will be funded with the Property Budget.

Jody presented the certificate that will be given for those members qualifying for the 310 Club. She will be only accepting quilts for consideration at certain times for measurement and approval in the 310 Club and the Totally Me Club. A discussion was held on whether or not Kit Quilts should be considered in either of the clubs.

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Board Meeting Minutes

NEW BUSINESS:

A reminder of what items the Guild collects and donates at our annual Christmas Party:

Christmas Cards – for Veterans. Sign your first name only with your city and address it “To A Veteran”.

Calenders – for Veterans

Socks – for local homeless individuals. Any size or gender of socks is welcomed.

Toiletries – are delivered to the Yountville Veterans Home

Toys for Tots – (unwrapped) – for kids in need at Beale Air Force Base

\$15 Gift Cards for Target, Walmart, and Starbucks – for the Yountville Veterans Home.

We will have a Board meeting in November but not in December because we do not have a November General Meeting.

The misuse of cell phones at the General Meeting was discussed at length. Several phones rang during our last meeting and two individuals spoke on their phones. A reminder will be given at the start of our meetings to turn your phones off or mute them. This will be enforced by the Sergeant at Arms during these meetings. It is very disruptive and rude to our speaker and other Guild members to have cell phones ring during our meetings.

The monthly meeting setup and take down of chairs and tables was discussed. It is every member's responsibility to help with this task if you are physically able to. The chair carts will be left in the back of the room for members to put their chair back. This includes take down and clean up at the Christmas Party.

Kim has received the Red Aprons that will be used at the Quilt Show for the Basket Raffle. She has modified the aprons with cell phone pockets and Kathy Mackay has embroidered VQG on them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dee reported that she has two openings left for Sew Day on October 18. It should be a fun day and will include lunch.

Wendy reported that there will be a Quilt Show Meeting tonight. She also reported that she is working on the 2016 Quilt Show. The Opportunity Quilt for 2016 will be presented at the March 2015 Wrap Up General Meeting.

General Meeting: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 12:00 noon

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Matsumoto



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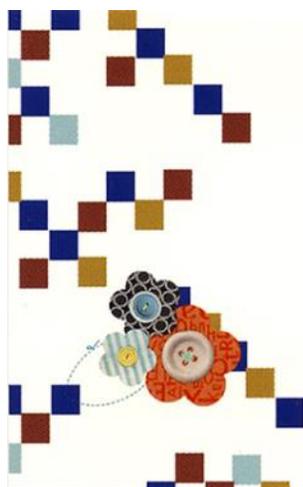
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VQG Info

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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