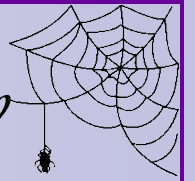




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Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2016

The Two Dianas ...

Holiday Time!

Are you ready for Trick-or-Treaters, Tom Turkey and Santa Claus?! We probably all have holiday themed quilts, table-runners and other decorations starting to come out and isn't it COLORFUL and FUN!!

Our annual Christmas Party is just around the corner (Dec 7th). Be sure to buy your \$15 tickets for this fabulous evening of food, fun and frivolity at the upcoming October 26th meeting.

Thanks to all who have signed up for various tasks and tables making our VQG run more happily and smoothly. Heather Chambers and Millie Berryhill will be heading up

a new Block of the Month in January and Alyce Kauffman and Dorothy Lindsay will start a Fat Chance this month! Claire Poole and Camille Juaregui volunteered to help me sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at Sperbeck's too. A **HUGE** "thank-you" to Carolyn McCray and Wanda Horn for taking on Community Service!!!

Please check for more sign-up lists for the Christmas Party set-up and clean-up and we need a few more volunteers to decorate a table at our Christmas Party. **NEWS FLASH: Everyone who signs up to decorate a table will be awarded 10 basket raffle tickets!** There's also a sign-up sheet to sell Opportunity

Quilt tickets at Christmas Stroll, Saturday Dec 10th from 2pm until 9pm. Many hands make light work and if everyone would volunteer for just one thing, there will be many more smiles in the guild!

We enjoyed our own Linda Ballard as a speaker last month and will see her again at her yearly, January class the 13th and 14th. If you work with wool, you'll enjoy this month's lecture with our own Jody Ohrt. She's the Queen of Wool in my book!

We look forward to seeing you all at the general meeting, Wednesday, October 26th!

Your Prez's
The Two Dianas



Sign on the Line!

Please take a moment to sign up at the next meeting—it's just an hour or two—for one of the following:

- ♦ Decorate a table for the Christmas Party Wednesday, December 7th
- ♦ Help set-up for the Christmas Party
- ♦ Help clean-up after the Christmas Party
- ♦ Create a basket for the Basket Raffle at the Christmas Party
- ♦ Sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at Christmas Stroll Saturday December 10th

*Thanks for helping the guild!
~~Diane Steele~~*

Programs and Speakers

At our August meeting, Linda Ballard shared a presentation on the possibilities for changing a quilt by asking the question "What if I ... ?" She encouraged us to play with the possibilities for changing where we place the colors in our quilts, and looking at how we piece our quilts. Then she showed a few of her quilts, sharing different choices she made for the same pattern. It was fun to see how slight changes made big differences in the appearance of a quilt.

October 22nd is "Make a Difference Day". Many of our members are signed up to "make a difference" by working together to sew quilts. Hopefully our efforts will make a small difference in many lives.

This month's speaker will be our very own Jody Ohrt. Jody makes quilts, dyes wool, does wool applique projects, and does a little machine quilting. She has also been judging quilts for several years and helped form the "West Coast Quilt Judging Academy". She has given many programs at guilds far and wide on "The Judge's Eye View" telling what a judge looks for and how judging criteria bring forth the ribbon winners. She will be sharing some of her lifetime of knowledge with us, and I'm looking forward to learning from her. There is no November meeting, but on December 7 we will have the Christmas Party. Be ready for

an evening of good food, good fun, good fabric, and a jolly good time. If you haven't already, make sure you buy your ticket by the end of the October meeting. Thank you to those who volunteered to decorate a table (table decorating will take place from 3:00 to 4:30 pm) or provide a raffle gift. There are slots for a few more if anyone else would like to volunteer.

1st VP Colleen Pelfrey
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 530-713-0274

2nd VP Cathy Evans
quiltsbycathy@comcast.net
 530-671-6047

Community Service

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS are all due on Wednesday, October 26th!

Since I will not be at the meeting, please turn your stockings into Claire Poole or Cooky Amarel. Thank you!

Those who have already finished and turned their stockings in are:

Eva Gordon
 Marilyn Hill
 Wanda Horn
 Dee Jagerhorn
 Shirley Jensen
 Alyce Kauffman
 Clara Midwood
 Eileen Milligan
 Shirley Mills



Mary Overton
 Sandi Shuster
 Joann Thomas
 Joanne Ward
 Deanna Williams

Thank you again for all your help!
 Dee Jagerhorn



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Fat Chance

Yes. . .we are back!

We are back again, Ladies and Gentlemen, so put on your running shoes and dash or jog to the nearest fabric store.

FAT CHANCE is being chaired by Alyce Kauffman and Dorothy Lindsay. For our first time we have chosen Fall as our theme, so think of all those tantalizing greens, browns, oranges and yellows. With Christmas closely following, pick up a fat quarter or two in red and/or green. If enough members participate, there will be two drawings. So please assist us in helping to make FAT CHANCE a success. You are the

only ones to keep us active!

For new members, a fat quarter is a half yard of fabric with selvages matching and is cut along the fold line. It usually measures 18x22 inches. The fabric must be 100% cotton and measure 18x22 inches or it will be rejected. Bring a fat quarter to participate in the monthly drawing. You just might win and go home with a bundle!

We are looking forward to a busy time serving you and hope you like our future colors and themes. They will be listed in the newsletter the month prior so you will have ample time to shop. We will

also have a table at the Christmas Party.

Give us a call if you have any questions or comments. Thanks for your support!

Alyce Kauffman
530-846-0321

Dorothy Lindsay
530-846-0421



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The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: Fons & Porter's **Paper Pieced Quilts** booklet, Fons and Porter's **Make Quilts with Pre-Cut Strips and Squares** booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

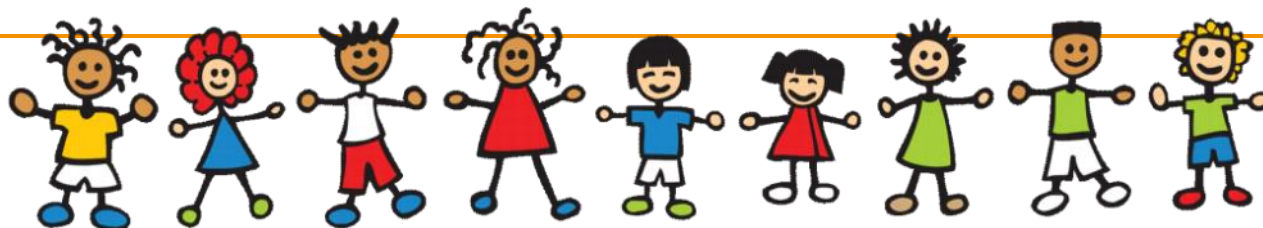
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November 30, 2016.



Treats for Troops

The Tri Counties Blue Star Moms is a non-profit service organization of mothers of children who have served or are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines) from Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties. They sponsor twice-yearly packing events to mail 500-1,000 care packages to troops servicing overseas.

Would you like to support our local troops? Maybe send them a few treats? If so, start planning to gather some of the following items that are needed to help make the Holidays a little brighter for our dedicated service members.

A box will available at the October 26th General Meeting to accept

these donations:

Individual Packed Snack Items:

(including but not limited to): peanut butter, cookies, crackers, nuts, jerky, tuna packets, trail mix, hot chocolate, instant oatmeal, hot sauce packets, drink mixes (such as coffee packets or drink packets that are added to bottled water). Chocolate food items are welcomed this time of year, but are only sent during their Holiday Packing Event due to the heat.

Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, travel - sized – toothpaste, shampoo, mouthwash, body wash, soap, stick deodorant, chap stick. Please do not mix hygiene items in with the food items when do-

nating. Put these in zip-lock bags if possible.

Halloween time is a great time to purchase individually wrapped snack items.

This year's Holiday packing event will be held in early November at Ruthy's. Our participation in last year's event was greatly appreciated by this great local group.

If you would like more information about this organization, visit: [tri-countiesbluestarmoms.vpweb.com](http://tricountiesbluestarmoms.vpweb.com)

If you have any questions regarding these donations, please call me at (530) 701-2887.

Linda Matsumoto



Christmas Party

Tickets will be available for \$15.00 at the October meeting.

The Christmas party is right around the corner on December 7. We have the location (Whitaker Hall), and a caterer (Courthouse Café), even a theme (Santa's Journey) but there are a few things we could use help on. If you are willing to help with one or the other, please sign up at the meeting or let us know.

We are looking for people to volunteer to decorate a table. It would involve a table covering, and decorations/centerpieces. Candles are allowed, but no flames. You may (it's optional) provide a door

prize raffle item as part of your decoration.

You may also put place cards at the table you decorate if you want to reserve some of the seats.

We are also looking for help with raffle baskets. We need volunteers willing to put together a basket or contribute to someone else putting together a basket.

The Guild will be collecting donations at the party just like in previous years. You might want to be thinking about getting some items ready now. Items we'll be collecting are: —**New unwrapped toys to be given to needy children at**

Beale Air Force Base —Toiletry items to be given to the Yountville Veterans Home —\$15 gift cards from Starbucks, Target and Walmart for the Yountville Veterans Home. They are used for their short outings and these businesses are a walkable distance from the facility. —New socks that will be donated to local needy families (children and adults) —2017 calendars for the Veterans —Christmas cards addressed to "A Veteran" and signed with your first name and city and you can add a short note if you choose to.

Colleen Pelfrey
713-0274



Board Meeting Minutes

Valley Quilt Guild Board Meeting October 10, 2016 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm by President Diane Steele.

Officers and Chairpersons present were Diane Steele, Diane Leighton, Janet Craver, Sharon Easter, Diana Tatro, Carolyn McCray, Millie Berryhill, Colleen Pelfrey, Cathy Evans, Wanda Horn, and Billie Lindgren. One guest, Helen Sousa, was present.

President's Comments: Diane Steele noted that she was pleased with the many members who volunteered at the last meeting. Members volunteered for Block of the Month and Community Service chairpersons. We also had 8 people or groups of people volunteer to decorate a table at the Christmas party, and 7 people or groups volunteer to put together a raffle basket for the Christmas party. The magazine table made \$3.00

Minutes: The secretary was absent. Billie Lindgren moved and Cathy Evans seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve the minutes. The motion was passed unanimously.

Correspondence: There were a few pieces of correspondence. Diane Leighton shared a thank you note, and Colleen mentioned that Linda Ballard had also sent a thank you note.

Treasurer's Report: Theresa Mihalyi was absent, but sent an email stating that our checking account balance was \$6,595.39 and our savings account balance was \$16,066.72.

Vice Presidents Updates: Cathy Evans reported that the October speaker will be Jody Ohrt, and members will also have an opportunity to sign up for this year's challenge. Also on October 22 there will be Make a Difference Day from 9am to 4 pm. There are a lot of members signed up to participate. December 7 is the Christmas Party, the January meeting will be the All Things Quilt Show meeting, as well as a showcase by 3-5 of our own members. There will be sign ups for the quilt show, entries turned in for the quilt show, and voting on challenge quilts. On January 13 & 14 Linda Ballard will teach a class on her pattern "Hip to Be Square". In February, Colleen Pelfrey will share a trunk show with stories and will teach a class on "Taking out the Dye".

Colleen Pelfrey shared information concerning the Christmas party. After meeting with Diane Steele, the party is coming together nicely. Courthouse Café will be catering, and Diane Leighton will stay in contact with them. We could still use a few more volunteers to decorate tables (3:00 to 4:30 pm), donate raffle baskets, set up tables and hang community service quilts (10:00 am), help Gloria with the entry table, and clean up. We will have the Colusa quilt shop as a vendor, and entertainment was discussed. Cathy Evans and Billie Lindgren volunteered to sell raffle tickets. They need to check with Pat May if we have some, or if we need to buy some.

Unfinished Business: Unfinished business was combined with the report on the Christmas party concerning volunteers already noted in the last section.

New Business: Diane Steele shared that the Quilt Show Board would like for the Guild to join the Arts Council for \$50.00 and the Chamber of Commerce for \$200. After much discussion, Colleen Pelfrey

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Minutes, continued

moved that we pay the \$250 to join both the Arts Council and the Chamber of Commerce. The motion was seconded by Millie Berryhill. The motion was unanimously approved.

Diane Steele also asked if we wanted to purchase a non-profit booth during the Christmas Stroll on Plumas Street for \$100. It would be an opportunity to sell Opportunity Quilt Tickets, to publicize our upcoming quilt show, and an outreach for anyone interested in joining the VQG. It was moved by Billie Lindgren to pay the \$100 for a non-profit booth at the Christmas Stroll, and seconded by Carolyn McCray. The motion was passed unanimously. Diane asked for specific guild information needed to fill out the application form.

There was discussion that the budget did not have a category which fit the cost for the Arts Council membership, the Chamber of Commerce membership, and the cost of a booth at the Christmas stroll. It was suggested that at our next meeting, Diane Steele include an agenda item to vote on adding a promotions category to our budget.

Partial mileage reimbursement for a guild member to attend NCQC and QGNQ meetings was discussed. The item was tabled until the next meeting. It was requested that at the next meeting, Diane include the following items on the agenda. 1) A \$35.00 reimbursement for a guild representative to attend the NCQC & QGNQ meetings, and share information via the newsletter 2) A new budget category for 1st and 2nd VP for the same partial mileage reimbursement for attending 2 NCQC meetings.

It was noted that the next board meeting would be at 4:00 on November 14, 2016 at Diane Leighton's house.

Members were reminded to have newsletter articles in to Kim Buzolich by October 20.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 by President Diane Steele

Respectfully submitted by Colleen Pelfrey

1st Vice President and Substitute Secretary

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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 6:00 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). 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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