



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild



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October 2018

Notes from Janell

Tales of my first Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF).

As a newer Quilter everything is so exciting when you get to go to something you have heard people talk about. This particular event I had heard about from some of our dear ladies that ride a bus with a local quilt shop to attend. Oh, I expected to see quilts from other surrounding areas, vendors (my favorite part) with some fun demonstrations throughout the days. I also expected to walk a lot as we were volunteering for White Glove time. I have heard these amazing stories of the large Quilt Shows like Houston and Oregon so in my mind, I knew what was up. And most of all I was prepared with my choice of footwear.

We arrived around 11:45 on Thursday, our first shift was to begin with Colleen working at 12:00. We flew in, and of course went straight to the ladies room (long drive), Diane L. then showed us where to check in for Colleen's shift. She received her location and away she went. This left me to walk in and experience PIQF. First thing I see are these pretty pink balloons spelling out the amazing word BERNINA. What a great word! Now personally I do not have

this type of machine but I know a bazillion of you who swear by them. As these balloons swayed in the air conditioning I thought "now I am excited".

Diane showed me where our Opportunity Quilt(s) table was, I greeted Billy who was busy selling tickets and they showed me how the map worked. I didn't think anything of the map, because I could handle it, it is just quilts and vendors. At that point, I was off to explore. (*See map on page 2*).

During my time out in the aisles, I got to see some of the most amazing quilts. What made it even better is some of our very own were displayed in all their splendor for others to see. Different areas displayed different themes and categories. My favorites were the Van Gogh section (which I ended up having the privilege of spending my white glove time), and the World Quilt section. The creativity was so incredible, and again you realize how all of you are artists. I couldn't believe how much time it would have taken for them to complete these pieces of art.

Time was ticking away and I realized my time was coming for my white glove shift. It was 3:40, so I headed off to go back to our

table and get my gloves before checking in. Well, I walked and I walked and thought I knew where I was. Really, I was going the wrong way, and couldn't figure out the path to our table. The Vendors were broken up in 3 sections, and each one very fascinating. I am sure all the shiny baubles I saw didn't help me to find our table. I was spinning in circles for 10 minutes, until finally I saw the Sew-shop booth and I knew I could find my way home from there. Who would think you could get lost in a quilt show, well it is true. Billy's response to me was "where was your map?" Haha!

Overall, we had the best couple of days there. Others of our great tribe of Quilters are filling in on Saturday and Sunday for our White Glove shifts and selling Opportunity Quilt tickets. As for me, I definitely figured out how to get around finally, with about 8,000 steps on my pedometers each day. I look forward to finding out how many tickets we sell there, but we decided it is such a great opportunity to tell other people about us, our show, and the Yuba Sutter area!

Keep Sewing, Janell



General Meeting

October 31, 2018

Doors open at 6:00 ~ Meeting begins at 6.30



Programs and Speakers

I missed it, so I guess I missed out, but I heard that you all enjoyed Fern Royce's presentation. I did attend and enjoy Fern's class on Saturday. I enjoyed putting my own scraps together and looking at how cool everyone else's scraps looked when they put them together. I hope we eventually get to see everybody's completed string quilts.

This month's meeting will feature Linda Wagner. She will be presenting her lecture "Games This Quilter Plays." She has been described as an A.D.D. quilter and is sure to bring energy to her presentation. She'll be teaching "Puzzled Nines" Friday night and

"Borders" on Saturday, and there is still room in the class.

The rundown through February 2019:

December: Christmas Party ... don't miss it !

January 4-5: Linda Ballard Class "Look at Me, I'm Designing!" This is a little different than what she usually teaches ... take a panel, or orphan blocks, and she'll give you the tools to design an original quilt around what you have.

January: Judy Coates Perez – "Award Winning Quilts"

February: Dora Cary – Dora is originally from Romania, and will be sharing her quilts and story with us. She will also be teaching a

Thursday class on "Make It Modern" creating a modern quilt inspired by a traditional pattern ... not to mention a lesson on her "no basting quilting technique".

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

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Heart and Home 2019 Quilt Show

Keep working on those Heart and Home Quilts! Try to find a way to have at least one heart on your quilt ... even if it's in the quilting, on the label or on the back. Also, be thinking how to connect your quilt with the theme in your description ...

We will be having "judging" this year. Be thinking if you want your

quilt entered for judging. To make Pat's job easier, be prepared to have your entry form complete and correct when you turn it in. Have a name for your quilt to write in the blank, have correct measurements in inches written on the form, have an actual picture of the quilt (it is hard to staple a cell phone to an entry form). I.e. print

it out!

Make sure you get your challenge quilts finished by the October meeting!

Yay! Stephens Farmhouse has agreed to be the food vendor for the show!

Thank you! Colleen



Fat Chance

It's unbelievable that it's time for the Harvest Moon to shine upon us and that it's Goblin Time.

With Fall just around the corner and winter close behind, we've

chosen shades of yellow, orange, and brown for October.

And again we thank all who have participated in helping us make Fat Chance so successful!

Happy Quilting,
 Alyce Kauffman and
 Dorothy Lindsay



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

October 8, 2018

Members Present: Janell Willis, Colleen Pelfrey, Diane Leighton , Diana Craddock, Gloria Adams, Sharon Easter, Carleen Hagen, Karen Peters, and Billie Lindgren.

Call to order: A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held at **445 B Street in Yuba City** on **October 8, 2018**. It was called to order by President Janell Willis at **4:05 pm**.

President remarks: Welcome to Everyone.

Secretary:

Minutes: There was a motion (Gloria/Colleen) to approve the minutes from the last meeting. A unanimous vote to approve followed. The President thanked Sharon Easter for filling in last month in Gloria's absence.

Treasurer: Checking balance as of October 2, 2018 is **\$8,031.49**. Savings balance as of October 2, 2018 is **\$19,074.31**.

Vice President: There is no General meeting in November. The VP's are checking for a date late in January or first part of February to have a Free Sew Day. More information will be coming once a date is confirmed. Look for Dora Cary in February. Check the newsletter for more details.

Unfinished Business:

Audit Updates: The audit went well. Diane L. suggested that the Quilt Show Budget be on the same fiscal year schedule as the VQG budget. It would be less confusing when auditing the books. A motion was made (Diane L/Gloria A) that the Quilt Show Budget year be changed to July 1, to June 30th to match the VQG general budget. To accommodate this transition the Quilt Show Budget (which ended May 30 this year) would start June 1, 2018 and end June 30, 2019. Then July 1, 2019 would begin a new budget year for both the VQG general budget and the Quilt Show Budget. The motion carried.

Christmas Party Update: Be prepared to buy your tickets at the October general meeting on October 31st. Duties were clarified and new duties assigned. We still need table decorators, and raffle baskets/door prizes donated. There will be sign-up sheets at the general meeting.

It was decided to invite a vendor to the party. Janell and Colleen will pursue it.

Set up will start at 1:00.

Chamber of Commerce decision: The committee decided to not renew our membership with the Chamber of Commerce.

New Business: None.

Committee Reports:

Vice President Updates: See Newsletter for details

Treasurer: She is going on vacation in October. She is not sure if she will make the October Meeting. Gloria Adams will have the check book and receive money in her absence.

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Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes continued

Community Service: Diane reports all is going great! Thanks to all for their hard work!

Opportunity Quilt: The Quilts were shown at Sperbecks and the Oroville guild meeting. Things went well at both. Billie is taking tickets to PIQF this week. Hopefully, a lot of tickets will be sold. The next quilt guild where it will be shown is at the Ridge Quilters. Also, we will be at the Xmas Stroll December 8th and she need volunteers for the booth. Sign up at our October meeting if you can help.

Membership: We currently have a total of 164 Members.

UFO: UFO is being discontinued because of lack of participation. If more interest is shown in the future, we can always start it again.

Next Board Meeting is at the Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street in Yuba City on November 12, 2018. Meeting begins at **4:00 pm**.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at **5:16 pm**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria Adams

Pacific International Quilt Festival ~ October 11-14

Billie Lindgren and Diane Leighton took our beautiful opportunity quilts to PIQF and had a wonderful time. We felt lucky to get a spot to show off our quilts when another guild cancelled at the last minute. For the opportunity, we had to supply 30 hours of white glove volunteers as well as manning the table for four days. Thanks to Bon-

nie and Laurie Taylor, Colleen Pelfrey, Janell Willis, Delaina Watson and Joan Sampson, we were able to fulfill our commitment.

We sold over \$400 worth of opportunity quilt tickets (there were 14 other guilds and their quilts at the show). Most of all, we talked to attendees about our guild and our

upcoming show in March. Billie and I felt it was a worthwhile adventure. If you have never attended this beautiful show, think about going next year.

Diane Leighton



Heart and Home 2019 Show ~ Basket Raffle

Our quilt show next March is just around the corner. Which means its time to plan for another outstanding basket raffle!

While we welcome new, unused donated items to add to the basket contents, it's easier to just contribute cash! Like last year, I will be collecting cash donations at the October meeting and at the Christmas party. For every \$5 donation, you will receive a ticket with which you could win a lovely prize at the Christmas party.

Your donations last year made the basket raffle the best ever. Let's do it again!
Kim Buzolich

Heart and Home 2019 Quilt Show

IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....Members, please be sure to pick up your entry forms for the 2019 "Heart & Home" Quilt Show at the October General Meeting. Jody Ohrt will be at the entry table for the October meeting if you have any questions.

- Please bring your measurements, photos and small scrap of fabric(s) you can then take a few moments to complete your entries at the meeting or bring them with you to the Christmas Dinner, on Wednesday December 5th.
- Last date to accept entries is the January 30th Meeting.
- Don't forget each entry is required to have a separate Entry Form, photo, and/or color swatches.
- Please also include accurate sizes.
- If you are having your entry Judged, this entry must have a separate Judged Entry Form, as well as the regular entry form and the required \$5.00 Judging Fee.

Your Challenge project will also need an entry form, this is the only time where the size, description or a photo **is not** required.

Dates to Remember:

- **Last date to accept Entries:** January 30st, at the General Meeting.
- **Delivery of Quilt Exhibits:** Friday, March 8th, 2019 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- **Entry #'s:** You must pick up your Entry Number(s) and labels which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 27th, VQG General Meeting. 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. **This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry. Please do not throw it away.** (Fabric Labels are stapled to your Card/Receipt). You have the option of using paper labels or fabric labels please sew or baste.

Pickup: Quilts must be picked up on 3/10/19, after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **BRING YOUR CARD/RECEIPT.**

Remember think Heart & Home...your entry does not have to be finished right now, but must be completed by the Quilt Show. Our Quilt Show this year will be held March 9th & 10th 2019, 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
 Jody Ohrt – 743-0329 Co- Judged Entry Chairperson
 Delaina Watson – Co-Judged Entry Chairperson



VQG Christmas Party

This year set-up will be at 1:00 pm. As soon as set-up is complete, the table decorating can begin. If you are able to help with set up at 1 pm, that would be awesome! I'll take any help I can get. Let Colleen know if you can help.

We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes (the ones you buy tickets for) and door prizes (the ones you get if your ticket stub is drawn) Billie will have a sign up

sheet for both.

The deadline for buying dinner tickets is November 15, so I can give a headcount to Courthouse Café. Make sure you don't miss it. Tickets will be on sale for \$15 at the October meeting. Find Billie, and you'll find the tickets sales.

Also, we still need a few more volunteers to decorate tables for the Christmas party. We need 6 people (or teams) to decorate sin-

gle tables (8 feet long, seat 7 people) and 6 people (or teams) to decorate double tables (two 8 foot tables pushed together, seat 13 people). Billie will also have the sign up sheet for table decorating.

Please step up and help make the party amazing!

Thank you!
Colleen



Community Service

Thank you to the many guild members who brought completed quilts, tops and bindings finished to the September meeting. Thank you Diane Steele, Jan Henrich, Janet Givens, Barb Gilmore, Gail Gilmore, Diana Golden, Billie Lindgren, Helen Sousa, Betty Harris, Crystal Dirks, Marilyn Bovee, Lori Campbell, Millie Berryhill, June Muncy, Elaine Rice, and Janet Craver.

A special thank you to the team members who

worked at my house to get quilts and kits ready for the next meeting-----Barb Gilmore, Billie Lindgren, Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray. We appreciate everything that each member does to make quilts for Community Service. You are awesome.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

Sperbeck's Customer Appreciation Day

Thank you to Chris Sperbeck for inviting the Valley Quilt Guild to display our two opportunity quilts and sell tickets. The event was held on Saturday, October 6th. We met lots of folks from the community who did not know about the

guild and the work we do of making quilts for foster care, Rideout Cancer Center and other good causes.

We handed out lots of postcards about the next quilt show, in addi-

tion to selling tickets on the beautiful opportunity quilts. And the free lunch was delicious. If you missed this event, plan on attending next year.

Diane Leighton



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Helpful Hints from Alyce



If fabric fades when washing it, add some vinegar to the rinse water. It will help set the dye.



Need help picking up pins and needles off the floor? Just glue a magnet to a long narrow stick or board. Instant help!



When handling fabric, don't wear any hand lotion. The oil from it will rub off onto the fabric and stain it.



Trouble threading a needle? Just run the thread over the top of lip balm and push it through the eye of the needle more easily.



When machine quilting, if the fabric ripples or gathers, adjust the tension to a looser stitch.

P.S.: A belated thank-you for the two *Helpful Hints* books given to me at the August meeting. . . Alyce



Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2018

Oct 27 & 28 Oroville Piecemakers

Oroville Auditorium
Oroville, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-4

Nov 10-11

Pioneer Quilters Guild

Roseville Sports Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 9-10-11 Quilter's Quest Shop Hop

Explore 8 spectacular Bay Area Quilt shops during the 18th Annual Quilter's Quest Shop Hop. Experience the creativity and inspiration the best quilt stores in the Bay Area have to offer while gathering 2 fat quarters from each shop. Quilter's Quest is a fabulous way to start your holiday season gift shopping with the latest fabrics, books, patterns, notions and holiday gifts.

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Fri & Sat 9-6 and Sunday 9-5

Nov 16-18

River City Quilters' Guild

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Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

*There is no charge for
upcoming Quilt Show listings*





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Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

It's that time again – to have our annual Meet The Teachers meeting where we see a lot of the people in the North State who want to come and do a program or workshop for us. It's really interesting to see who is out there just waiting to come to our guild and show us what they do.

There will be up to 30 speakers, each allowed to speak for 3 minutes. That's right! Only 3 minutes! Somehow, they manage to get it all in, so come and see what they have to say. The meeting will be held on October 27th at the Ord Bend Community Center on Hwy 45 north of Colusa (way up there past Hwy 162.

Lunch will be available for \$10 which will include a sandwich, chips, cookie and drink. Reservation and payment must be made by Oct. 17th. Please send order and payment to Sue Good at 932 Alder Street, Chico, CA 95928.

See you in Ord Bend, Sharon Easter, Rep.

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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.

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