



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2019



Notes from Colleen

I presented a trunk show in Gualala on the coast last week. Google maps took me there on a road less traveled. Between Highway 101 and Highway 1, Mountain View Road stretches for 24 curvy miles from Boonville to Point Arena through the coastal forest. For the first 20 miles, I saw no other

cars, and the drive was beautiful. Curvy, but beautiful. Made me think of the theme of our coming quilt show, "Journeys Not all who wander are lost". Whether we are talking life or quilting, we are all on a journey. Sometimes we are right there with everyone else, and sometimes we are on the road

less traveled. Either way, I believe if you look for it, there is beauty to be found. Where are you in your journey? And are there quilts involved?

Colleen Pelfrey



Challenge Quilt 2020 ~ Final Instructions

You were provided a label for your quilt. Please make sure this label is attached to the back of the quilt on the bottom left corner. Make no other markings on the label!

Your completed challenge quilt should be delivered to Dee Jagerhorn at the October meeting in a brown paper bag with your assigned entry number only on the outside of the bag. Please do not have any other markings on the bag.

You will need to turn in an entry form at the January meeting for your challenge quilt. Please complete only the following sections:

Member's Name; Phone; Circle **VQG Challenge** to identify the quilt; **Signature; Entry #** Letter Code provided when you signed up. Also, give a brief **description** of your bucket list items from your challenge quilt.

We hope that you enjoyed the challenge and we look forward to seeing all of them at the Christmas Party.

DeRay & Dee

Do you have your dinner ticket for the Christmas Party on December 4th?

Visit the **Membership** table at the **October** meeting to purchase your ticket.

Just \$15 for a terrific evening of great food and merriment!



General Meeting

October 30, 2019

Cal-Trans Building

Doors open at 6:00 ~ Meeting begins at 6.30

Christmas Party Information

If you haven't already, make sure you buy your tickets (or arrange for someone to buy them for you) at the October meeting. The final date you can purchase Christmas Dinner Tickets is November 15 so we can let Courthouse Cafe know how many to prepare for.

Don't forget to find or create your best Christmas hat if you want to participate in the Christmas hat contest! A big THANK YOU to those of you who signed up to decorate a table or bring a raffle or door prize to the Christmas party. It's a great start, but ...

We still need volunteers to decorate 1 more double table and 4 more single tables.

We need about 5 more raffle prizes – you could still get together with a group to put one together

We could also use a few more door prizes

Please consider stepping up and signing up at the October meeting!
Colleen



New Email List

From time to time, I am asked to communicate things with the guild, but don't think the official email list or a general meeting is an appropriate place to do so. However, I think there may be some guild members who would be interested. Some examples might be:

- Someone advertising an estate sale that has a lot of quilting fabric
- Someone looking for someone to make a quilt, repair a quilt, quilt a quilt, embroider on something, etc.
- Someone selling a quilting re-

lated item

- Someone having a personal fabric sale

It would be nice for me to be able to pass on information to people who want to be shared with, even if it isn't specifically guild business. I am willing to maintain a list of guild members who would be interested in receiving notification of things similar to those listed above, and then send out a group email when something comes up.

If you would like to be included on this email list, send me an email at

colleenpelfreyquilts@gmail.com

that says "yes" and your name. I will use the email address that you use to respond. I won't share your emails with anyone, and I will only send emails concerning quilting related stuff.

Also, just a reminder that if you personally want to advertise something to the whole guild, you can purchase an ad in the newsletter for 5-20 dollars, depending on the size of the ad (see the end of the newsletter).

Colleen

In Memoriam



Clara Midwood, one of our lifetime members, passed away this month. I can't say I knew her well, but I know her eyes sparkled and she smiled when I jokingly accused her of being a troublemaker. I know that when I gave her a hug, she hugged me back. I know that she still made quilts in her 90s. There was something about her that made me want to say hello whenever I saw her, and even if I only knew her a little, I'm grateful I had the chance. Our hearts go out to those who loved her. Colleen

Quilt Show Entries

IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....Members, it's time to pick up your entry forms for the 2020 **"Journeys" Quilt Show** at the October General Meeting. Please take a few moments to complete and bring them with you to the Nov/Dec. Christmas Dinner, on Wednesday December 4th.

As a reminder each entry is required to have a separate Entry Form, photo, and/or color swatches. Please also include **accurate sizes**.

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

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). **Judged Quilts ONLY** are to be delivered on Thursday, March 14th. Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Dates to Remember:

Last date to accept Entries: January 29th, at the General Meeting.

Delivery of Quilt Exhibits: Friday, March 13th, 2020 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 26th, VQG General Meeting. The number needs to be put on your label, and the ***label needs is to be sewn to the back of your quilt, in the lower left-hand corner.***

This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry. Please do not throw it away.

Pickup: Quilts must be picked up on 3/15/20, after the show 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.

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 14th & 15th, 2020, 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



Programs and Speakers

I think I could have listened to Colleen Granger the whole meeting last month. Her stories are so interesting and funny tied to all her beautiful quilts. I was not able to attend her workshop but Facebook had a bunch of awesome pictures of the works people were able to finish.

This month we get to have Heidi Emmett and Christine Barnes speaking on "Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza." They will be presenting a trunk show of their quilts and wearables made from his fabrics

and yarns.

We will also be having a fun Sew Day on Nov 2 as well. Bring any of your projects or come and just enjoy each other's company. It should be a really, fun day!!!

October 30: Heidi Emmett and Cristine Barnes- Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza

November 2: Sew Day

December 4: VQG Christmas Party

January 10/11th: Linda Ballard Workshop: (TBD)

January 29: Material Girlfriends- How a Quilter is Pieced

Please be ready to pay the class fee when you sign up. If you end up not being able to participate, there isn't a refund, but you can try to find someone to take your spot.

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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Community Service and Camp Fire Update

It is hard to believe that it is now a year since the devastating fires in Paradise which burned 15,000 homes and took the lives of 85 people. I'm proud that the Valley Quilt Guild members stepped up with money and quilts to help our neighbors. Two of the Paradise quilters have joined us since they moved to Yuba City, Betty Sahly and Judy Martinez and we welcome them to our guild.

So, when Deanna Williams invited me to go to Paradise to pick apples on a farm whose owners lost everything (homes, barns, equipment, all, except the apple orchard), I was interested. The Noble

Farms in Paradise has invited anyone to come and pick apples from their 15 acres of trees. Dee and I came home with about 100 pounds of apples and a new appreciation for life. If you like apples, it's a nice drive and gives you reason to be thankful.

I'm also thankful for all the members who make quilt tops, who quilt and those who do our bindings. We have a wonderful team of dedicated workers who, in addition to quilting and making quilts, facilitate the community service program. Thank you Terrie Johnson, Gail Gilmore, Helen Sousa, Janet Craver, Billie Lindgren, Barb

Gilmore and Deanna Williams.

Thank you to the following members for their participation: Elaine Rice, Janice Milbourne, Pat Smith, Nicki Lura, Crystal Dirks, Cheryl Clayton, Delaina Watson, Marilyn Hill, Dixie Hargrove, Millie Berryhill, Vicki Meyer, Gail Campbell, Lorna Duck, Sheila Pond, Melanee Vierra, Laura Weirton, Loretta Burke, Marilyn Bovee, Joanne Ward, Michelle Jones.

And a big thank you to Rosie Stearns, who is not a member, but donated **another** 9 quilt tops to Community Service.

Diane Leighton



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter ~ QGNQ

On October 26th, the Sun Country Quilters are hosting the QGNQ Meeting in Red Bluff, CA. It will be held at the Westside Grange Hall, 20794 Walnut St. in Red Bluff. Doors will open at 10:30 am. Lunch will be \$10 for soup, rolls, meat & cheese tray, salad, dessert and a drink.

Please RSVP by Oct. 19th with your reservation and payment to Trisha Tooker at The Quilting Quail, 33600 Navion Rd., Paynes Creek, CA 96075. Her

phone number is 530-526-0314 and checks should be made out to Sun Country Quilters Guild.

This will be an interesting meeting talking about our many different quilt shows, what works and doesn't work, and how to make them all better. Come join us and give us your input.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Helpful Hints from Alyce



Rub fabric pieces together before purchasing to find out the amount of sizing used in it. A powdery residue means lots of sizing and pre-washing is recommended.



To keep templates together, paper-punch a small in one corner. Then put them on a shower hook. It will fit over a door knob or on a coat hanger for storage.



Need a certain size circle? Try using a saucer, dessert plate or lid off a can or container.



Mark a quilting design using a regular pencil, as it won't bleed, fade or disappear. Pencil marks brush out easily if not too much pressure is used, and will wash out easily.



Instead of pencil line to mark fabric, try using a series of dots spaced closely together.

Fat Chance

As you know, the Holiday season is fast approaching with Halloween, then Thanksgiving and, of course, Good 'Ole St. nick to round off the Christmas cheers.

September was your stash and/or your choice. Then October is Happy Haunting days of Halloween and blacks and oranges.

It's been great to see two full containers of fabric each month and we have you members to thank for that!

Alyce Kauffman

Dorothy Lindsay



A gentleman was standing on the corner of a busy intersection with a card board sign. It was printed in bold letters,
"Need money, NOT homeless, Wife makes quilts!!"

Thanks, Sharon!

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

October 14, 2019

Location: 445 B Street, Yuba City, CA

Attendees:

Colleen Pelfrey, President; Michelle Jones, 1st Vice President; Eileen Milligan, 2nd Vice President; Linda Novak, Treasurer; Carleen Hagen, Facilities; Diana Craddock; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ; Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine; Cooky Amarel, Parliamentarian/Fair Liaison; Janet Craver, UFO; Gail Gilmore, Community Service; Billie Lindgren, Opportunity Quilt; Diane Leighton, Community Service

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on October 14, 2019. It was called to order by President Colleen Pelfrey at 4:05 p.m.

Secretary:

Under Christmas party, the last sentence should read "Terry Nugent will send a letter to Beale Air Force Base asking them if they would like to send representatives to pick up toy donations and inviting them to dinner".

Under Membership it should read "We currently have 140 paid members".

A motion was made by Billie Lindgren and seconded by Cooky Amarel to accept the September minutes with the identified corrections. A unanimous vote followed.

Treasurer:

Treasurer Linda Novak reported that we have a checking balance of \$4668.25 and a savings balance of \$20,136.26 as of September 30, 2019.

Old Business:

Colleen contacted our affiliate members to see if they are interested in vending at our Christmas Party. A decision will be made on a single vendor at this year's party, and we will create a rotating list of interested vendors for future parties.

We still are in need of raffle and door prizes for the Christmas party, as well as people or groups to decorate more tables. There will be two security guards at the Christmas Party.

New Business:

The Guild continues to receive e-mails or correspondence regarding interest in fabric or quilt items for sale. Since it is not an appropriate use the Guild's Roster or General Meetings to disseminate this information out to our members, Colleen has volunteered to create an interest group, via e-mail, that might be interested in receiving this type of information. We also want to remind members and Affiliate Members that they can run an advertisement in the monthly newsletter. The fees are listed under Membership Chairman in our VQG Job Duties Manual.

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Board Meeting Minutes

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Vice President:

Speakers and Programs have been scheduled through May 2020, including dates for two Sew Days. Specifics for the Program Schedule can be found in the monthly Newsletter or the Guild Website.

Community Service:

Quilts donated to the Cancer Center – 10 in August, 8 in September, and 8 in October. There will be a donation to Foster Care at the December Christmas Party.

Quilt Show:

Billie reported that the Opportunity Quilt will be on display at the Christmas Dinner as well as the Yuba City Stroll on December 14.

Challenge Quilts are due at the October General Meeting, with voting taking place at the Christmas Dinner.

Membership:

We have 162 paid members for the 2019-2020 year. The Roster has been updated and e-mailed out. Ginger will have a few printed and have on hand at the General Meeting.

Block of the Month:

Eileen is all caught up

UFO:

More members signed up at the last General Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 18, 2019 (NOTE THIS DATE CHANGE BECAUSE NOVEMBER 11 IS A HOLIDAY).

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Matsumoto

Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2019

Oct 25-26 **Truckee Meadows Quilt Guild**
 Reno Convention Center
 4001 S. Virginia Street
 Reno, NV
 Sat & Sun, 10-4

Nov 9 & 10 **Pioneer Quilters Guild Show**
 Roseville Sports Center
 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
 Roseville, CA
 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

There is no charge for Upcoming Quilt Show listings



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Treasurer	Linda Novak	775-842-3396
Parliamentarian	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653

Chairpersons

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2021 Quilt Show	Jennifer Walton	530-680-2901
2020 Opp Qlt Promo	Billie Lindgren	530-692-9052
2020 Qlt Show Treas	Pat Smith	530-401-6985
Block of the Month	Eileen Milligan	480-244-2490
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Christmas Party	VQG Board	
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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.

Submit to:

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Advertising Rates Per Month	Members/Affiliate Members	Non-Member
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