



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2020

Notes from Colleen

I've always liked Fall, especially when the days start cooling off a little, and it really cools off at night. Not that I don't quilt year round, but it's starting to feel more like quilting weather, and I can do handwork with a quilt on my lap without being too warm. Hope you're enjoying it too.

Thank you so much to all the members who donated quilts and other items for the Rally Up auction, and quilts, tools, and machines for fire survivors. Eileen and I delivered a carload of fire survivor quilts to Cindy Needham in Chico on October 17. A lady in the studio was a fire survivor herself, and as I brought in a donated serger (thanks Claire), she heard me say serger and came over to look. Turns out it was exactly the same model she lost. We gave it to her right then and were rewarded with a big smile. Cindy has promised

me pictures of some of the quilt recipients as they receive their quilts. It may not be a worldwide impact, but we make a difference in someone's life when we give of ourselves and our time. You all continue to make me smile as I watch the generosity of this guild.

As we continue to navigate the pandemic, we are having to do things in a different way. Elsewhere in this newsletter, Pat May has given out instructions for entering quilts in the 2021 show. We are forging ahead like it will happen, but will need to make the call in January based on state regulations and the availability of our venue. Here's hoping. Sadly, the Christmas Party has had to be changed to virtual as the venue has cancelled and the virus is not cooperating by disappearing. Happily, we can make the best of it and still be generous and still have a good time.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, I've given out details.

Thanks for being who you are and doing what you do. You're the best!



A load of quilts for fire survivors.



Programs and Speakers

I hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful work we got to see from Jane Haworth last month. Some of those pictures and collages looked quite amazing □ My daughter walked in during the presentation and was like Wow, that's a quilt? I thought it was a picture!

This month we will have the pleasure to see Tracey Brookshier and she will be sharing with us "Love Affair with Japan." In this lecture we will learn about Japanese quilting culture and how different it is than our own. She designs her own patterns for her company Brookshier Design Studio and has also made many quilts for fabric companies. She has also judged many quilts at different shows locally and internationally.

We will not be holding any official workshops with the speakers but hope many can attend the Sew Days Colleen has been arranging.

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

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Upcoming Schedule:

October 28th: "Love Affair with Japan" Tracey Brookshier

February 24, 2021: "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh"

Sandy Corbin

2021 Quilt Show

Hello quilty friends!

Your 2021 Quilt Show Committee is hard at work preparing for our show in March. As you know, we've been displaying Dancing With the Stars at many of our local quilt shops. The more people that see and hear about the quilt, the more opportunity tickets we sell. We're currently at Sew Katie Jean in Lincoln. Take a nice drive to old town Lincoln and visit us and enjoy this sweet shop.

Thank you to all who have sold/purchased the opportunity quilt tickets that were received with your current membership. Please continue to promote Dancing With the Stars, sell additional tickets and earn extra entries to win this stunning quilt.

If you're having difficulty getting your tickets and money turned in, please contact me. I'm happy to do porch pick ups for those who aren't getting out.

Keep on dancing!

Deanna Williams

IT'S QUILT SHOW ENTRY TIME....Members, it's time to start thinking of what to enter in the 2021 Quilt Show "Dancing With The Stars". Covid 19 has changed our lives tremendously in the last 8 months and as quilters we've been adjusting our lives accordingly. The Quilt Show Committee has decided to proceed with the positive attitude we will have a 2021 Quilt Show. That being said, we are trying to keep Quilt Show expenditures down and have decided to go digital with the Quilt Show Entry forms. We hope to have it setup and online by the October Meeting; if not, the end of November. Colleen is assisting us with the new entry form format; she has been wearing many hats this year, and we are looking for a program that will meet our needs and can be accessed directly from our website so please be patient as we transition. Once it is online and ready to access the guild will send out a mass email with the updates and changes as they occur. I will have the carbonless entry forms available at my office after October 29th, Buttes Insurance Agency, 744 Bridge St., (corner of Bridge & Park Ave), Y.C. if you wish to stop by and pick them up you may do so. My office hours are normally Weekdays 9 to Noon and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. (Friday's we close at 4:30). If you do not wish to come in, please call ahead and I can bring them out to your vehicle in our parking lot. 530-673-6860 / Pat.

If you entered your quilt in the 2020 Quilt Show, you may still enter it in the 2021 Quilt Show. You MAY NOT have that same quilt which was Judged for the 2020 Quilt Show, Judged again in the 2021 Quilt Show. Please remember you will need to provide the following information on your entry form whether you enter digitally or use the paper format.

- Quilt Name
 - Quilt Size (accurate measurements)
 - Made By and Quilted by
 - Colors
 - Interesting information regarding your quilt or textile exhibit.
- Photo

Regular Quilt Entry: Will require a completed entry form and photo of your quilt (we are hoping you will be able to upload your photo with the new digital format or it will have to be emailed separately).

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). Your entry fee will need to be mailed or dropped off at Buttes Insurance. **Judged Quilts ONLY** are to be delivered to the fairgrounds on Thursday, March 11th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Dates to Remember:

Last date to accept Entries: January 28th, at the General Meeting. (or date to be announced)

Delivery of Quilt Exhibits: Friday, March 12th, 2021 at the Y-S Fair Grounds, 8–

Entry #'s: You must pickup your Entry Number(s) and labels which will be on a 3"x5" Card/Receipt at the February 24th, VQG General Meeting. (Or delivery method to be announced) 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. (If you are looking at the back of your quilt this would be the lower left corner) **This Card/Receipt is also needed to claim your entry. Please do not throw it away.**

Pickup: Quilts must be picked up after the show on 3/14/21, 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. (2020 doesn't count) 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 13th & 14th, 2021, 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

Community Service

Community Service Updates October 2020

Kudos to everyone who has helped this past month. Some of you sew bindings, some quilt the tops, some of you piece the backs for us and other make the tops and some help cut batting, choose backs and organize our huge stash. We need you all and we thank you all. It seems that my days fill with organizing quilts, answering phone calls and welcoming quilters as they pick up and drop off the quilts and fabric donations to Community Service. Thank you everyone.

Thank you to Helen Sousa, Janice Milbourne, Sandra Torres, Barb Gilmore, Barb Buehrle, Gail Gilmore, Deanna Williams, Pat Smith, Betty Harris, Diane Steele, Nicky Lura (special thanks for always donating completed quilts), Sheila Pond, Thea Norum, Joan Sampson, Colleen Pelfrey, Eileen Milligan and Delaina Watson. All of you are greatly appreciated.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods

UFO Challenge

October Challenge

Totally Complete a Linda Ballard quilt that you have in your UFO collection.

Or

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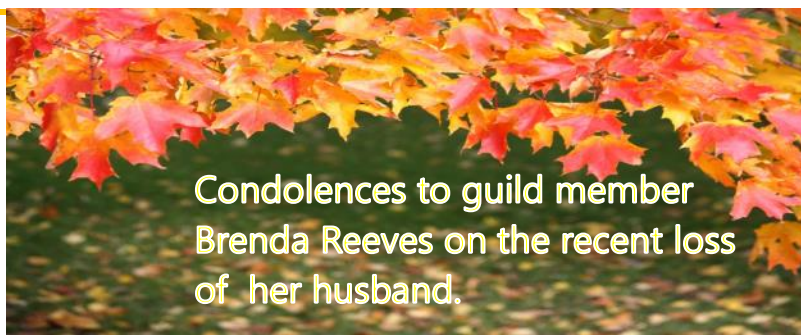
Top only challenge - complete the Linda Ballard quilt top that is in your UFO collection. (Some members don't have access to a longarm quilter and if they know someone who does, they most likely would not be able to quilt it for several weeks)

Email a picture of your UFO directly to me at tobi@syix no later than October 23. The subject line of your email must read "UFO Challenge"

Have fun!! Billie Lindgren, UFO Chairwoman

Sutter Medical Center Quilt Auction

The quilt auction has been rescheduled to November 6, 2021. For more information please visit the auction website at suttermedicalcenter.org/quiltauction



Condolences to guild member
Brenda Reeves on the recent loss
of her husband.



The Christmas Party will be virtual, but let's still have fun, and still give to others as well.

Having fun:

I'll be asking you to send pictures of your favorite Christmas things – your tree, your decorations (inside or out), your favorite Christmas quilt, etc. to share

Decorated Christmas cookie contest ... The cookie can be purchased, but the decoration must be all you!

You'll send me a picture, but you'll also hold it up live on zoom

Terry is working on a Secret Santa event ... but only for those of you who think secret santa events are fun (it seems you either love or hate them ... this will be for those of you in the love category)

There will of course be another song by the "Loose Threads" and a bit of entertainment.

Colleen's special Christmas breakout room games.

Giving to others: In November, we will start collecting those same items that we usually bring to the party. There is still a need. You'll be able to drop off with me or Eileen, or contact me and someone will pick up donations from you.

Toys for the kids at Beale AFB

Toiletries for both men and women

Calendars, Christmas Cards and \$15 gift certificates for our veterans

Socks for those in need.

What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more." Dr. Seuss

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2021

All shows have been cancelled for 2020

March 13-14	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fair Grounds Yuba City, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	April 9-10	Foothill Quilters Guild Parkside Church 3885 Richardson Dr, Auburn, Ca. Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
March 18-20 Fest.	Sacramento Quilt, Craft, Sewing Cal Expo, Sacramento Ca Thurs, Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	May 1-2	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co. Fairgrounds Grass Valley, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
March 27-28	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds, Red Bluff, Ca. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	May 22-23	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co. Fairgrounds Woodland, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3
April 10	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Comm. Center 6826 Hazel Ave, Orangevale, Ca Sat. 9-1 Fabrics and Notions, Sat. 9-1	Oct 2-3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

October 13, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: October 13, 2020

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary & Webmaster*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Billie Lindgren, *UFO*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Linda Novak, Barbara Gilmore

Time: 11:03 a.m. – 12:38 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on October 13, 2020. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Deanne Williams and seconded by Carleen Hagen. A unanimous vote followed.

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Janet Craver reported that we have a checking balance of \$2,856.66 and a savings balance of \$14,138.33.

Modified “Let It Go” The “Let it Go” items will be listed this week. Colleen will send out an email to our members.

Christmas Party: The State of California cancelled our Christmas Party reservations at Whitaker Hall, and we received a full refund. The possibility of holding the event somewhere else with fewer people was considered, but due to not wanting to violate state guidelines, wanting to be inclusive, and Colleen along with several other members not yet being comfortable attending such an event, the consensus was to go ahead with a virtual Christmas party. Colleen will cancel the Courthouse Café for this year but is scheduling them for next year’s party. Terry volunteered to put together a Secret Santa gift exchange between members who would like to participate. Colleen will work on a new song for a virtual Christmas party, as well as other entertainment, and Billie suggested a Christmas Cookie Contest which we all liked.

Donations: Beale AFB is doing a modified party and did ask if we would be able to donate. We will collect toiletries for men and women, Calendars and Christmas cards, toys, \$15 gift certificates for the Veterans as well as new socks.

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Judging of Challenge quilts: Possibilities of voting for Challenge Quilts was discussed. We could do a Zoom poll or a Google Form vote.

Raffle baskets: Kim Buzolich and Colleen Pelfrey will have a meeting to discuss the feasibility of raffle baskets for this year.

Rally Up Online Auction On Target. People have been generous with their offers and we are good to go. Colleen will set up a Stripe account so that we can accept only bank payments.

Fire Survivor donations: Colleen and Eileen will deliver a carload of quilts, sewing machines, and tools to Cindy Needham. Donations have been received from many members of the guild.

Virtual Quilt Show: It is finished. The quilts were seen, and viewer's choice were selected, they will be shared at the October meeting.

Quilt Show Entries: Sandra Torres has volunteered to help create an online form so that the entries can be done digitally. We will make the call in January whether we will have a physical show or will have to cancel. We are going to ask Sandra if she can help with creating online vouchers as well.

Government Reports: Janet completed the reports. A discussion followed where we decided that the outgoing Treasurer would help the incoming Treasurer on how to do the reports. Then the following years this would continue, with Outgoing helping the Incoming. Also, there will be a page added to the Treasurer's Red Binder with an explanation of the report process.

Opportunity Quilt vs. Raffle Terry will be presenting the Opportunity Quilt to another guild on Thursday the 15th. Colleen stated that the post office does not allow for raffle money to be sent through the mail. Colleen will send a copy of the rules to Terry.

Explore Yuba Sutter: This is an Appeal Democrat Event listing which typically lists events by month. This year they are doing it by category. Colleen will put our quilt show ad in.

CARES: This is a funding opportunity. Grant money is available, and Colleen will apply for it after she reviews what the grant involves. Billie felt we needed to find out ahead of time exactly what needs to be tracked with regards to bookkeeping for the Government reports. The discussion was tabled for next meeting.

Fundraising Reciprocal agreements. Colleen shared that the Mount Tam Quilt Guild is asking us to advertise a children's book that has a quilting theme that one of their members wrote. Colleen suggested we say yes if they will advertise our online auction in return. A vote followed with 83% yes, 8% no, and 8% abstaining.

Vice President's Updates: Tracy Brookshire's lecture is scheduled for October 28th, but the workshop has been cancelled.

Sandy Corbin is scheduled for February 24, 2021.

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Community Service: Diane Leighton reported that the guild is still giving them to the Foster kids.

Opportunity Quilt Vice President's Updates: Jane Haworth is scheduled for September 30th, but her class has been cancelled.

Tracy Brookshire's lecture is scheduled for October 28th, but the workshop has been cancelled.

Sandy Corbin is scheduled for February 24, 2021.

Opportunity Quilt The quilt raised \$60 at a retreat and Terry will be presenting it at a Zoom meeting for another guild. The quilt will then be shown at Sew Katie Jean in Lincoln from October 20 – 24th, and then will be shown at Yuba City Racquet club.

Membership: There are 124 members and 7 affiliates. Nicki will be working on the new roster.

Quilt Show 2021 We need people to sign up for the challenge quilts. Otherwise we are on track until we know if we are having the show. Six vendors have agreed to come, and Cherie Stephens will do the food.

UFO Colleen will put out a reminder and has donated one of her beautiful seam rippers as a prize.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020 AT 11:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nugent, Secretary

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Well, another meeting was cancelled due to Covid. Not only is there the pandemic, but also fires seem to be everywhere in the North State. The quilters in Hayfork are gathering quilts and other items for those impacted by the fires in Trinity County. Cindy Needham is once again collecting quilts for North State Quilters, but no fabric this time. And everyone continues to make and distribute face masks wherever they are needed. Keep up the good work!!

We don't have a meeting lined up for January yet, but hope to have our Meet the Teachers meeting in April. It's been a long time and we are all looking forward to the time when we can actually get back together again. Sure hope it all works out well.

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.

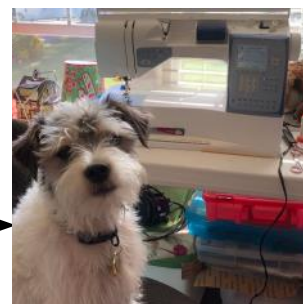
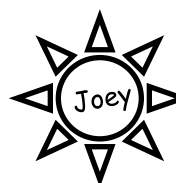
Meetings: Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. There is no meeting in November and the members-only Christmas party is in December. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 15th 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. Affiliate members receive 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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***Advertising Rates***

Advertising Rates Per Month	Members/Affiliate Members	Non-Member
Business Listing	Free	N/A
Business Card Ad	\$5	\$10
Quarter Page	\$10	\$20
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Full Page	\$20	\$40