



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2021

Notes from Colleen

As I write this, I'm in San Luis Obispo, to help get a physical education workshop back and running after a 2 year covid hiatus. It's my other passion. I was the last director in 2019, before Covid hit, and a lot has changed. It will take some work. Even though it's not a quilting related trip, quilts kind of sneak in. Orange Dot Quilts (owned by Dora Cary who spoke at our guild a while back) just opened in Paso Robles – right on the way to San Luis Obispo- so of course I had to check it out. A big hug from Dora, some fabric (I just cleaned out my sewing room, so I have space) and a good visit. I love that quilting creates connections with people.



We'll have an opportunity to connect with each other on Make a Difference Day on October 23rd from 9 am to 3:30 pm at Gray Avenue Church, 1524 Gray Avenue in Yuba City. All you need to bring is your sewing machine and tools (and maybe lunch) as community service will provide fabric. If you have your own community service project, that's okay too, but it's not necessary. You can work on your own, or work with a friend or two on the same quilt. Don't worry if you didn't sign up – you are still welcome to come and help our guild make a difference. And we do make a difference ... all year long. Masks will be optional, so do what makes you comfortable.

OCTOBER MEETING: The October meeting will be at Gray Avenue Church, 1524 Gray Avenue in Yuba City. Colleen will be gone, but Deanna will be there at 5:30, so if you are helping to set up, you can arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. Otherwise, doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. The Gray Avenue Church policy is masks are optional, so be aware that some people will have masks and others won't. Please allow for differences, and do what you need to do to take care of yourself.

THERE IS NO NOVEMBER MEETING!

THERE IS A NOVEMBER 13 ZOOM SEW DAY. Email Colleen if you are interested in participating.

Programs and Speakers

Last month listening and seeing all those older quilts from Arlene Arnold was awesome. The details with the quilting was amazing, and the colors- brilliant. I hope those who made it enjoyed the lecture as well.

This month we will be hosting Inger Blood and she will be showing us her Trunk Show. She enjoys quilting with a passion but also is self-taught for crocheting, knitting and embroidery.



Signup sheets for the workshops will be at the workshop table so please stop by and sign up! Please remember, if we are not able to get enough signups, we cannot hold the workshops.

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

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Upcoming Schedule:

Oct 27th: "Trunk Show" by Inger Blood

Dec 2nd: Christmas Party

Jan 14th/15th: Linda Ballard workshop "Bodacious Bowties"

Jan 26th: "Folded Fabric Elegance" by Rami Kim

Feb 23rd: "Trunk Show" by Sandra Mollon

Feb 26th: Marjan Kluepfel workshop "Fabric Sculptures"



Community Service

At the September meeting, the Community Service team (thank you Barb and Gail Gilmore, Barb Buehrle and Deanna Williams) was busy collecting and giving out projects for Community Service. Thank you to ALL the members who are helping us with quilting, tops, binding and completed quilts. Thank you Cheryl Clayton, Millie Berryhill, Bonnie Jackman, Jan A Thompson, Marilyn Hill, Carolyn McCray, Judith Terry, Vicki Meyer, Melanee Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Janet Givens, Lorna Duck, Debra Murphy, Barbara Alves, Betty Sahly, Barbara Shinn, Joan Sampson and Sandra Torres.

Thank you to Melanee Vieira for handling the distribution of quilts collected and made for the fire victims in the Susanville area. A family recently generously donated their mother's sewing machines and accessories to help replenish supplies and machines for these local fire victims. Our hearts go out to all of those impacted. The memories of the fire in Paradise remains in our hearts and mind. Looking for lots of rain this winter.

My sincere thanks to the team for all the time they give to Community Service. You are the BEST. Thank you Deanna Williams, Barb Buehrle, Barb Gilmore, Pat Smith, Janet Craver, Gail Gilmore and Helen Sousa. Thanks to Terrie Johnson who handles the distribution of the quilts to the Rideout Cancer Center and the Dialysis Center. Hope she is having a wonderful time in France this month.

Make A Difference Day

It has been a few years since the VQG has sponsored a Make A Difference Day project but our plan is to make it happen on Saturday, October 23 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Gray Avenue Church. If you participated in one of the previous M.A.D days in 1994, 1996, 1998 or 1999 and still have your M.A.D shirt, be sure to wear it. I found mine, tucked away in the closet.

The Community Service team has prepared an easy, sit and sew project for you for Make A Difference Day. Thank you Ruenell Givans for making some sample starters to show what we plan to accomplish. Bring your sewing machine and sew to your hearts delight OR help us press seams, iron fabric, be a runner of supplies (mostly just 5 inch squares) or just come and join in the fun. The first year of M.A.D (1994), we completed (I think) 48 quilt tops but then we worked 12 hours and were MUCH younger. No big goals this year, just the one goal to have a good time being with our VQG quilter friends. COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods



Quilt Show

Hello Quilty Friends,

Fall is here and the cooler weather makes me want to stay inside and quilt. What about you? Is your challenge quilt ready for the October meeting? I'm very happy to say, my challenge quilt will be ready. Be sure to talk with Sandra if you have any questions. Do you have your quilts done to be in Traditional With a Twist in March? Many people are looking forward to our show! Quilt entry forms are available. When I first started with this guild (4 years ago) I could NOT believe members filled out forms to enter quilts that weren't finished. Perish the thought! Now, I'll be the one filling out a form for a quilt that needs sandwiching and quilting! At least the flimsy is done. Have you seen the awesome show pins yet? They're available at meetings or you can call and I can deliver. You'll definitely want yours before the show as they are going fast. The opportunity quilt has been traveling again. Thank you De-Ray and Shirley for taking it to retreat in Weaverville. In addition, Barbara and I will be visiting Loomis and Woodland guilds this week. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Deanna

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

Fall River Mills had planned to host the next meeting for QGNQ on Oct. 30th. Due to a spike in Covid-19 cases in Shasta County, they have decided to cancel the meeting. They thought about having it outside, but October weather can be very cold there. And the fire season seems to be extending, so decided this was the best option.

At this time there is not a volunteer to host the January meeting, so I'll be waiting for Arlene's next newsletter for the location of our next meeting.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Fat Quarter Fun

Thank you to everyone that participated last month. We had enough fall prints that we saved some for this month. The other suggested patterns are harvest, apples, Thanksgiving, or more fall colors.

Thank you,
Dorothy

Bits and Pieces

CHALLENGE QUILT REMINDER: If you have completed your challenge quilt, please turn it in to Sandra Torres at the October Meeting. If you have not completed it, remember that the deadline has been extended to November 23, but you'll need to contact Sandra Torres (text or call at 530-329-1436) to make pickup or drop off arrangements.

QUILT ENTRIES: Quilt entries will be available at the October meeting. They are available online for those of you not comfortable or able to attend meetings. Here is the link: <https://rolls.bubblup.com/VQG/VQGENTRYFORMS> You can print it out and mail it in along with a good picture of your quilt. We realize that the pandemic and or government could again impact our show, but at the moment we are proceeding as normally as we can, hoping to put on an amazing live show. Please only take the forms you need, and please keep track of where you put them.

AUCTION:

A big thank you to those of you who have already donated. You can still bring any auction items you have to donate to the October meeting and drop them off with Sandra Torres, or contact Colleen and she will pick up any auction items you have. Please give me some information about your donation, and include it in the bag when you donate. Please include your name, who made it, who quilted it if different, let me know if it is slightly used, and anything else of note.) It makes writing descriptions easier. The auction will run from 7 am on November 20, to 7 pm on November 28. The earlier the better, but the final deadline for an auction donation is November 7. Colleen will pick up if needed.

QUILTS FOR FIRE SURVIVORS:

We will be collecting quilts for Dixie fire survivors through December. You can bring them to the October meeting, or the Christmas Party. You can also drop them off at Sharon Easter's house (contact her first). They will be delivered to the Susanville quilt shop where they will be distributed to those in need. Camille asked what kinds of quilts they need, and while they will accept any quilts or quilt tops, they have a need for larger ones (60" -70") and a need for quilts that might appeal to men.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The Christmas Party will happen on THURSDAY, December 2, 2021 at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. If you are decorating a table or helping with set-up, that starts at 4 pm. Otherwise, doors open at 6 pm.

There will be tickets on sale at the October meeting. The cost is \$15. We still need more help for the Christmas Party. We need a couple people to sell raffle tickets. We need people (or groups of people) to sign up to decorate a table or tables. We also need donations of raffle baskets (larger items) and door prizes (smaller items, may possibly include table decorations, poinsettias, etc) We will be doing the door prizes like we did the ice cream social – 4 tickets to put in the door prize bag of your choice. Look for the Christmas party ticket sales and sign up sheets at the meeting!

Upcoming Quilt Shows 2021-2022

All shows are subject to change, depending on the pandemic.

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| Nov 6 & 7 | Mountain Quilt Guild Ponderosa Comm Center 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3 | May 21-22 | Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co Fairgrounds 1250 Gun Ave Woodland, CA Sat/Sun |
| Nov 13-14 | Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds 650 Antelope Blvd Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3 | Nov 5-6 | Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 |
| Dec 4-5 | Ridge Quilters-Paradise Holiday Home Tour More info later | | |

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| Mar 12-13 | Valley Quilt Guild Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave. Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4 |
| Apr 1-2 | Foothill Quilters Guild 3885 Richardson Dr Auburn, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4 |
| May 14-15 | Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding More info later |



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

October 11, 2021

Location: Diane Leighton's Home

Date: October 11, 2021

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, Michelle Jones, Terry Nugent, Jan A. Thompson, Deanna Williams, Diane Leighton, Carleen Hagen, Cooky Amarel, Nicki Lura, Leann Weldon, Eileen Milligan, Sharon Easter, Barbara Buehrle

Time: 4:16 p.m. – 5:19 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on October 11, 2021, at Diane Leighton's home. It was called to order at 4:16 p.m.

Secretary: A change was made to last month's minutes: The October 2nd workshop was cancelled. A motion to approve the minutes with the change was made by Eileen Milligan and seconded by Carleen Hagen. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Treasurer: We have a checking balance of \$2,211.16 and a savings balance of \$13,941.54; there is a Quilt Show balance of \$6,925.24 for a combined total of \$23,077.94.

Old Business: Meeting Venues: The October meeting will be held at Gray Avenue Church (1524 Gray Ave., Yuba City). There is no November general meeting. The Christmas party will be at the Moose Family Center on Thursday, December 2.

Internal Audit Update: Cooky Amarel has finished her part and passed it on to Nancy Wilson.

Christmas Party: Tickets will be on sale at the next general meeting for \$15. Sign ups for table decorations, doorprizes and raffle prizes will also be the meeting. Terry Nugent will invite Beale AFB to attend so that they may pick up the donated toys for their Hearts Apart Event. Colleen will talk to Stephen's Farmhouse about dessert for approximately 80 people. We are working on finding a vendor for the party. In addition, we will have an ugly/pretty Christmas sweater contest.

Auction: The auction will run from November 21-28 and will end early in the evening.

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Quilt Show Entries: So far there are 25 entries. The form for entering the Quilt Show will be in this month's newsletter. Colleen sent out a link to the entry information and forms so members could print forms out themselves.

Make a Difference Day This event will be at Gray Avenue Church from 9 am to 3:30 pm on October 23.

New Business: Fair Blocks: Cooky Amarel volunteered, and Diana Tatro will possibly volunteer to assemble the fair blocks.

Donations to Reno: In order to be able to show and sell our Opportunity quilt tickets in Reno we need to donate to a charity. Deanna Williams suggested Monai Village, for kids who are about to transition out of the system.

Storage: We discussed changing our storage location but decided to stay put since we had custom shelving already in place at our current location.

Vice President Updates: Inger Blood will present her trunk show at the October 27th meeting.

Linda Ballard is scheduled for a January 14-15, 2022, workshop (Bodacious Bowties).

Rami Kim will be the speaker for the January 26, 2022, meeting, (Folded Fabric Elegance.)

Sandra Mollon is scheduled to present her trunk show for February 23, 2022.

Marjan Kluepfel will have a workshop (Fabric Sculptures) on February 26, 2022.

Linda Schmidt will hold a workshop (fee \$30) in April 2022.

May will be Quilts by Kathy.

Community Service: October 23 will be Make a Difference Day. Please come help make community service quilts!

Opportunity Quilt: The Opportunity Quilt is scheduled to be shown in Loomis and Woodland.

Membership: We have 155 members, including 2 junior members, 14 new members and 7 affiliates.

2022 Quilt Show: On track.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT 4:00 P.M. AT CROSS-ROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH.

Respectfully submitted by Terry Nugent, Secretary

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| Block of the Month | TBD | |
| Challenge 2022 | Sandra Torres | 530-329-1436 |
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| Fair Block Contest | TBD | |
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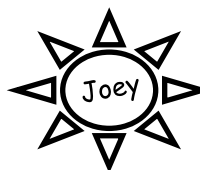
Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

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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