



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2022

Notes from Carlene and Sandy

I am just finishing up peeling, slicing, and freezing the last of the apples from my Granny Smith apple tree; apple pie, apple sauce, apple crisp Yum! That short stretch of cool weather in September sure had me fooled but regardless of the weather the fall crops like apples and pumpkins prove fall really is here.

I've been working on my challenge quilt. How are all your challenges coming along? This will be my first time making a challenge quilt. So many lofty, grand ideas in my head then I realize I'm not that talented of a quilter, YET. I finally have settled on an idea for my quilt; something a little out of my comfort zone, a little challenging but I'm so excited! I'm looking forward to the Christmas party when we get to see everyone's quilts.

Sandy was telling me about the great time she had at Colleen's class; learning new tools to add creativity to her quilts. I know it was a packed class and many of you enjoyed it also.

There are so many events and happenings this fall season!

On October 22nd there will be a free sew day, at the Rideout Conference Center. You can choose what you would like to sew, a community service project, red, white, and blue tablecloths for the quilt show, or your own project. Sign up with Colleen.

Our October meeting will be at CalTrans on Wednesday, October 26th. The speaker will be Linda Schmidt.

The October meeting is a chance for you to bring in your donations for the veterans, toys for the kids at Beale Airforce Base, socks, and toiletries.

Tickets to the Christmas Party will be on sale at our October Meeting. As of now, we have sold 44 tickets. There will also be signup sheets for decorating tables, donating raffle and door prizes, and volunteers for helping that night. It is always such fun with lots of quilts prizes laughter and eating! What more could we ask for?

The Rally-Up Auction is coming up in November. Bring Items that you would like to donate to the October meeting.

Finally, don't forget to sell those tickets for the beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

Whew! I think that covers it, at least for now. See all of you soon!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *October 22 - Free Sew Day at Rideout Conference Center*
- *October 26 - General Meeting, Speaker Linda Schmidt*
(Meeting will be held at the Cal Trans Building in Marysville)
- *December 1 - Christmas Party*

Programs and Speakers

I hope you both laughed and learned at the September meeting. I know I enjoyed sharing my quilts and stories. At the October meeting, Linda Schmidt will be speaking. I spent the Tuesday afternoon before PIQF with Linda hanging quilts for the PIQF New Quilts of Northern California part of the show. I had a chance to see a few of Linda's quilts. They wowed me. Be ready to see some amazing quilts! On Thursday, December 1st, we will have our members only Christmas Party. We are in the process of securing a January speaker, and Linda Ballard will be teaching a workshop on "Bellanova". January 13 & 14. Sign up at the workshop table.

Several of us are going to the QGNQ "Meet the Teachers" in Red Bluff on the 29 of October. Hopefully we'll hear from some teachers we would like to have present. Please contact us if you have ideas about a speaker or a workshop. We would love to hear from you.

1st VP Deanna Williams

2nd VP Sandra Torres and Colleen Pelfrey



Rally-Up Auction

We could still use some more auction items. If you would like to donate something, please turn it in to me (Colleen) at the October meeting, or contact me and we'll figure out the best way to get something to me ... I will pick up if necessary. The board has earmarked our auction proceeds to start purchasing poles and drapes for our quilt show, as we begin the process of replacing the heavy wooden frames. The auction itself will take place from the Saturday before Thanksgiving to the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Thank you! Colleen



Quilt Show 2023 “Land That I Love”

Opportunity Tickets If you don't have your opportunity quilt tickets, along with a picture of this year's opportunity quilt, make sure to pick them up from Thea at the October meeting. If you want, you can fill your name in on every ticket and give them right back to Thea with \$20 or you can sell your \$20 worth of tickets or both. For every additional \$20 you bring in, you will get a raffle ticket to win an item (seam ripper, clapper, quilt rack) handmade by Colleen.

Avenue of Valor I am still looking for volunteers to make quilts for the Avenue of Valor at the show. The quilts should be about 60" wide by 80" long and be red, white and blue. You can either make one for a designated veteran who you know personally and would like to present a quilt to, or donate a quilt to be given to veteran you don't know. Contact Colleen if you are willing to donate a quilt for the Avenue of Valor. Thank you! I have the following people listed as having volunteered:

Mary Marusin, Heather Chambers, Marilyn Hill, Dee Jagerhorn, Deanna Williams, Jan A Thompson, Leann Weldon, Karen Lewis, Melanee Vieira, Sandra Torres, Diane Deaver, Cooky Amarel, Colleen Pelfrey

If you volunteered and I somehow didn't get your name down, please let me know. If I have you listed and you aren't volunteering ... please let me know that as well. Sometimes I make mistakes. Thank you.

Christmas Party

Reminder ... The members only Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 1, at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. Make sure you get your tickets at the October meeting! If you won't be at the meeting, but want to purchase a ticket, either make arrangements with someone who is going, or contact Colleen. We still need volunteers to decorate tables, donate door prizes, and donate raffle baskets.

Please sign up to contribute if you can. Sign up sheets will be at the workshop signup table.

Decorate Tables – a perk of decorating a table is that if you have a group that you want to sit with, you can make name tags for spots at a table you decorate. There may be others that join you, but some places may have name tags. It is also okay to decorate a table for anyone to sit at. Sometimes it's fun to meet someone new.

Donate raffle prizes – these are larger items or baskets that members will buy raffle tickets for a chance to win

Donate door prizes – these are smaller items that everyone who attends will get 4 raffle tickets to put in the bag for a chance to win specific items.



Quilt Show Entries

Members...Time to start thinking about Quilt Show entries. This year's 2023 Quilt Show and theme is Red, White & Blue "Land That I Love". The show will be held on March 11th & 12th, 2023. This does not mean you cannot submit your other wonderful quilts you have been working on. We will have Rule of Entry and Quilt show Entry forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (these forms are printed in Red type) forms and instructions are available at our table starting with at the October General Meeting. So please stop by and pick up entry forms. We will also be accepting completed entry forms. Mailed entries can be sent or emailed to Pat May, PO Box 1166, Yuba City, CA 95992. We will **no longer** have our form available on our website. This did not work well for the 2022 Show and created too much additional paperwork.

IMPORTANT Reminders and Additional F.Y.I:

- This year we will be having quilts hanging from above, similar to our Red & White Show several years ago. We will be calling this the **Upper Level (UL)**. **Please mark the upper Left hand corner of the Regular Entry form with a UL to be considered at layout for UL hanging:**
- the quilts must be Red/White & Blue
- Size, fairly large (twin or bigger) they will not be returned on Sunday after the show as equipment and an empty room is needed for take down on Monday.
- **No Judged quilts will be hung on the UL and No final decision has been discussed for the turn in date for UL quilts.**
- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- If your entry is to be Judged, **you must have both a Regular Entry Form and a Judged Entry form, plus the \$5.00 entry fee.**
- Accurate Measurements please. Fabric Swatches & a good quality 4"x6" Photos need to be stapled of the top copy of the upper right corner of your Regular Entry form.
- You must be a VQG Member to enter. (Please encourage anyone who wishes to enter to join the Guild).
- The entries per person are limited to 5.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Last date to accept entries will be the January 25, 2023, at the VQG General Meeting.
- Entry numbers will be handed out on a 4" x 6" card at the VQG February General Meeting held on 2/22/23, along with your cloth labels. A entry # is assigned to your quilt/article, please put this number on your quilt/article label. **You will need to save this card, as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article after the show.**
- Delivery of Judged Quilt Entries ONLY - Quilts are to be delivered to - the **LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED**, on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.
- Delivery of your Regular quilt/article – These must be delivered to the Y.S. Fairgrounds on Friday, March 10, 2023, starting at 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 9:30 a.m.
- Delivery - **No final decision has been discussed for the turn in date of the UL quilts.**
- Pickup – Quilt/article must be picked up on Sunday, March 12, 2023 from 5-5:30 p.m. Bring your card/receipt to claim your item(s). We are looking forward to a wonderful show this next year!!! Give us a call if you have any questions!

Pat May 530-674-2930 & Cooky Amarel – Co- Entry Chairpersons 673-6653. Delania Watson 530-682-8427 & Diana Tatro 530-218-1818 - Co-Judged Entry Chairpersons

Community Service

September must have been donation month. Thank you to Melanee Vierra for transporting 3 donated quilts for fire victims. Thank you to Dee Coggeshall of Wheatland for her donation of 2 boxes of fabric (large pieces which we will use for backings). Thank you to Kerry Spaulding from Roseville who is not a guild member but donated 8 completed quilts to Foster Care. Terri Johnson took 11 quilts to the Cancer Center and the Dialysis Center.

Thank you to all our members who contributed to Community Service. Thank you to Sandra Torres, Janet Craver, Deanna Williams, Barb Gilmore, Billie Lindgren, Cheryl Clayton, Gail Gilmore, Dixie Hargrove, Sandy Brodrick, Leann Weldon, Melanee Viera, Marsha Biggs, Marilyn Hill, Delaina Watson, Millie Berryhill, Carolyn Nelson, Diana Tatro, Eileen Milligan, Wanda Horn, Dee Jagerhorn, Carolyn McCray, Mary Marusin, Marilyn Bovee, Claire Poole, Jody Ohrt, Heaher Eseman, Lorna Duck, Vera Smith and Betty Sahly,

Looking for Fleece

Yuba College Daycare Center requested blankets for their children at naptime. After some thought-- because the Center washes the blankets weekly--- probably in hot water- the board decided that fleece blankets might fill the need better than quilts. So, Check your stash and let me know if you have fleece that you could turn into easy blankets for the children at the Daycare.

We have a great Community Service Team that works tirelessly to help us create lots of quilts. Thank you Barb and Gail Gilmore, Deanna Williams, Terri Johnson, Janet Craver, Pat Smith and Betty Sahly. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods

Member Survey

We have developed a survey to gain some insight about the things our member might like to learn. The survey is completely anonymous, no names or email addresses will be collected. The results will be shared at our December meeting.

Please use the link to google forms to fill out the survey.

<https://forms.gle/7avvUyvJQNw6osNQ7>

You may also use the link and print out the form or printed forms will be available at the October meeting.

Fidget Quilts

Carol Ramirez from Rideout requested more fidget quilts for patients with dementia ... actually the nurses are requesting them. For some patients they are really helpful. I know some of you helped with them the last time we donated, but if you didn't, they are 12" x 18" quilts with lots of textures and tags to fiddle with. If you would be willing to make one or more, please let Colleen know.



Block of the Month

Don't forget to bring your BOM to the October meeting for a group show and tell, or send Colleen a picture of your block if you can't make the meeting. I will send the 2nd block information by the Saturday following our October meeting to everyone who sends me a picture of their first block or shares their first block at the meeting. If you didn't quite finish the first block, send me a picture when you do finish, and I'll send the second block to you then.

Fat Chance

Look through your stash and join us for the October Fat Chance! Theme this month is Harvest/Tractors/Thanksgiving.



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2022-2023

Oct 21-23	Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire Independence Hall Quilters Ironstone Vineyards 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA Fri & Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4	Nov 5-6	Mountain Quilt Guild 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
Oct 22-23	Ridge Quilters Guild Elks Lodge 1100 Elk Lane Paradise, Ca Sat & Sun 10-4	Mar 3-5	Folsom Quilt & Fiber 52 Natoma St Folsom, Ca 10-4 Daily
Nov 5-6	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4		



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 10, 2022 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer, Diane Leighton, Community Services; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Cooky Amarel, Parliamentarian; Linda Matsumoto, Sunshine; Nicki Lura, Membership; DeRay Jensen, Member-at-Large

I. Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on October 10, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:01 pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda: None

III. Secretary: Cooky pointed out several corrections to the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting with corrections was made by Colleen Pelfrey and seconded by Cooky Amarel. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

IV. Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$2,921.61 and a Savings balance of \$15,956.49. The Quilt Show balance is \$5,013.66 making our combined total \$23,891.76. A motion to accept the budget report was made by Nicki Lura and seconded by Diane Leighton. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

V. Old Business

Demonstration of Pipe and Drape System – Colleen demonstrated how the lanyard and hook system worked.

The group discussed the options available for making the lanyard system instead of purchasing a premade system which is quite expensive. Colleen is confident that all the parts can be found and/or custom made for us. DeRay Jensen demonstrated the drape system which included discussion of different pipe configurations and the quality of the black 8'x4' drapes. DeRay will contact the pipe and drape company to get a quote on how many pipes and drapes we can purchase within our budget.

The whole system requires no ladders to assemble and much less space for storage.

DeRay also commented that we are the largest quilt show in Northern California and should start to look like it.

The Board has already approved \$7,500 for purchase of a new system. The majority of this money will go toward the pipes and drapes with the rest being spent on the parts to assemble the lanyard system. It was the consensus of the board to move forward with the purchase. Colleen and DeRay will get together to finalize the order once they get a quote from the company.

New Email Address for the Board – Cathy Klaker reported that the guild has an active account with GoDaddy, the owners of the guild domain name, paid through 2024. She is still waiting for them to approve the application for access to the account since no current member has the access information.

Storage Units – Jan Thompson expressed concern for the lack of continuity in the billing system. Colleen will gain access to the unit in order to install the dust strip to the bottom of the door.

Minutes continued...

Christmas Party – Colleen reported that 44 tickets have been sold and she has sign-ups for 5 door prizes, 8 large raffle baskets, and 5 tables to be decorated. We need 10 more sign-ups for table to be decorated. Linda Matsumoto volunteered to sell raffle tickets and Evon Smith may need an extra person to help her with hospitality. Ham and chicken will be served this year and she will contact Stephens Farm House for desserts.

Auction – Colleen has 11 items for the auction. The Board gave Colleen permission to send out a group email to ask for more items.

VI. New Business:

Fidget Quilts – Carol Ramirez from Rideout Hospital has requested more fidget quilts. The Board okayed Colleen spearheading the fidget quilt project, through our group Facebook page, email and possible a zoom sew day. Diane Leighton also reported that Rideout is implementing a hospice unit and that once she has more information, we may reconsider sending quilts to the hospital. Diane is also going to contact Yuba College about the possibility of making fleece quilts for the childcare center since fleece quilts could be washed every week.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Vice Presidents: Deanna reported that Lina Schmidt will be this month's speaker. There will be a sew day on October 22 at the Fremont conference center. Colleen reported that Sandra Torres would like to send out a survey to the members asking for what they would like to have as classes. The board's consensus was that Sandra would send out a survey using Google forms via the newsletter link.

B. Community Service – See above Fidget Quilts

C. Membership: Nicki Lura reported that we have 150 paid members and 10 affiliates. She will publish the roster.

D. Quilt Show 2023: This year's pins, postcards and tickets have been ordered. Postcards have been received and some distributed. Vendors are on track. Entry forms are available and will be accepted until January. If a photo is included with the entry form it should be 4" x 6" only.

E. Opportunity Quilt 2023: Dee will be displaying the Opportunity Quilt in the bank the month of December. She received a request from Elk Grove Quilt Guild to come to our meetings. We may be able to visit them in return. It was suggested that Dee consider VFWs, Rotary, American Legion and to contact Sandy Watson in Pat May's office to visit Gridley VFW.

F. Other: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Colleen and seconded by Cooky to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, November 14, 2022 at 4:00 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Klaker, Secretary

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Chairpersons 2022-2023

2023 Quilt Show	Colleen Pelfrey
2023 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams
2023 Qlt Show	Barbara Buehrle
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Block of the Month Challenge	TBD
Christmas Party	VQG Board
Community Service	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton Barbara Buehrle
Facilities	Carleen Hagen
Fair Staffing	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Block Contest	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Liaison/Setup	Cooky Amarel
Fat Chance	Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
Hospitality	Melance Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Evon Smith
Membership	Nicki Lura
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Webmaster	Terry Nugent

*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 Gray Ave Christian Church, 1524 Gray Ave, Yuba City. 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 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 and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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