



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

September 2014

Cooky crumbs . . .

Hope you all enjoyed Rami Kim as much as I did. She was a kick. We are having a new speaker, Marcia Harmening this month. She has never been to our guild before. It should be interesting.

Darn, summer seems to be back with a vengeance. I was hoping for some cool weather to justify needing to cuddle up with a quilt to sew on. How

about....quilting doesn't use water (well, only for the iron) so we are conserving by staying in our sewing rooms and quilting and we shouldn't be cleaning or cooking because those activities use water....

Thank you goes to all of my board for all the work you have been doing to update our guild. I really appreciate all of the time

you have spent, and I know the guild does too.

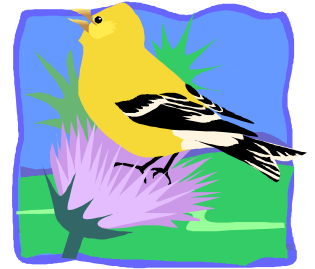
I hope some of you will find time to sign up for Dee's "Sew Day in October" It will be a fun day!

Don't forget October is the time to plan a trip to Sacramento to see all of the Breast Cancer Auction Quilts. Our own Coop Group was interviewed by the Sacramento Bee. Their pictures were in the paper

and quotations."Good Job Coop Group"!!

See you at the meeting-

Cooky Amarel
President



Christmas Party

We will have dinner tickets for the Christmas Party at the September guild meeting for \$10:00. Remember, this dinner is for members only! The dinner will be

December 3rd, 2014, at Whitaker Hall in Yuba City at 7:00 p.m.

Look for us at the Sept. meeting!

Carolyn McCray &
Wanda Horn

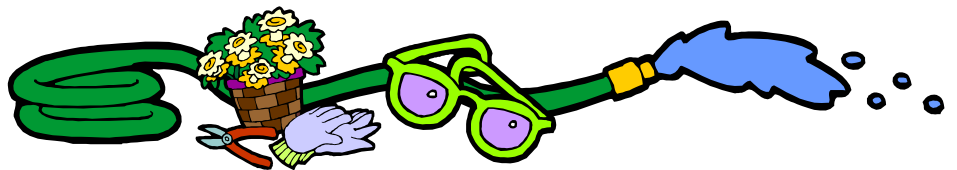


Challenge Quilt

"Not Your Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt"

Sign-up at the Challenge table for this year's Challenge Quilt at anytime. Quilts will be due January and will be shown at the Quilt show in March. There will not be a cost for participating.

The Gridley Gals Monday Sewing Group



Veterans!

Just a reminder . . . we are collecting gift cards to send to the Veterans at Yountville this year. If you can donate a \$15.00 gift card from Target, Wall Mart, or Starbucks bring it to the guild meeting and drop it off at the Hospitality Table.

Let's make it a Merry Christmas for the Veterans.

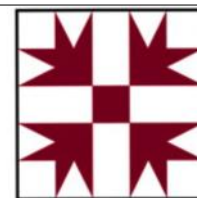
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Programs and Speakers

We have received many positive comments regarding Rami Kim. Some of you would like a class; however we are already booked for a year. Maybe we can have her back for a class at a later date. If you are interested please let us know.

September, Marcia Harmenting from Reno will be sharing some of her "Happy Stash" with us. To get a peek into her wonderful quilts, please check out her website: www.happystashquilts.com



Kim Buzolich's program on "Photo Transfer



Quilts" will wind up our "year" in October. We are very happy Kim will be the 2015 Featured Quilter for our Quilt Show.

At the September meeting, Cheryl will be taking sign-



ups for the January 9-10, 2015 Linda Ballard Mystery workshop. She will also be taking sign-ups for Cara Gulati. She will be here in February with a lecture and workshop. The workshop will be Scroll-a-Lucious. To look at her beautiful work go to www.doodlepress.com.

In the future, the Sew So Shop will have fabric re-

quirements for our workshops. The information will be in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular workshop project, Jim, Nicky or Veronica will be able to assist you.

As always, please contact Claire regarding any speakers you might wish to have visit us and please contact Cheryl regarding work-shop information.

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Does this look familiar???



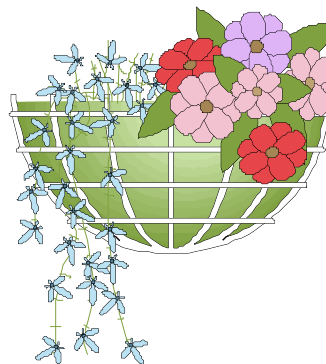
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Be sure the check is made out to the VQG or Valley Quilt Guild.

Don't miss a single issue

and send your check.

The expiration date for this special offer is September 30, 2014.

Sharon Easter

Community Service

I am having a Sew Day to work on Community Service Quilts on Saturday, October 18th. We will be sewing at the Sew So Shop (Times to be announced later). We only have room for 20 people so sign up now if you haven't already. Lunch will be provided! Come and join us as we are going to have a good time!

Millie Berryhill - Binding on 1 quilt

Beryl Burtis - 2 quilts
Gail Campbell - 1 quilt
Dianna Deaver - 2 quilts

Deanna DeWitt - Binding on 1 quilt
Kelly Essary - Binding on 1 quilt

Marilyn Likes - Binding on 1 quilt
Shirley Lynch - Binding on 1 quilt

Linda Matsumoto - Binding on 2 quilts
Shirley McElyea - 1 quilt

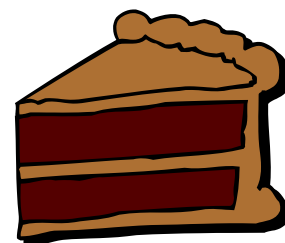
Freida Worthington - 1 quilt

Helen Neimeth - 30 walker bags
Evelyn Nolan - 5 walker bags
Claire Poole - Cut 10 quilt kits for Sew Day
Merlyn Rudge - 2 wheelchair/walker bags
Bev Swarm - Fabric
Delaina Watson - Binding on 2 quilts
Freida Worthington - 1 quilt

I have lots of fabric (now sorted by color) or batting

if you need any for community service quilts! Please call me at 530-701-5410 and let me know what you need.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
Dee Jagerhorn



Susan's Quilting Room

I moved back to Yuba City last year, having lived in Fort Bragg for the last 13 years where I got the "bug" for quilting. I was an active member of the Ocean Wave Quilt Club and taught many classes on piecing and quilting through the SewNSeW Quilt shop in Fort Bragg and during the annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show.

I love the entire process of fabric selection, construct-

ing the top, quilting the finished product, and hand stitching the binding and wanted to offer this service to others so I purchased a long arm "Viking" this year and decided I wanted to start a quilting business in anticipation of retiring next year.

I also created a workshop in my master bedroom and want to offer a place

where 2 - 3 people can come together to learn the quilting process or just to sew and visit with friends in ***Susan's Quilting Room***. I will be teaching beginning quilting, specific quilting projects, and free motion quilting. I hope to have my website up and running in the next month: *susansquilting-*

room.com. I look forward to becoming more involved with the VQG and offering my services for community service projects.

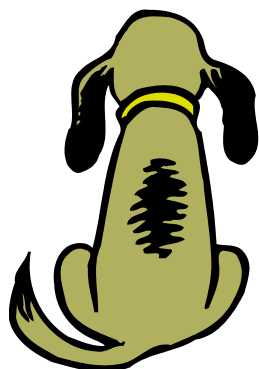
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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Oct 4	Pacific Flyway Quilters Colusa City & Rural Fire Stations Both on Market Street Colusa, Ca Sat 10-4	Nov 14-16	River City Quilters' Guild Scottish Rite Temple 6151 H Street Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Oct 6-7	Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt Show Amador Co Fairgrounds Plymouth, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	<u>2015</u>	
Oct 10-12	Independence Hall Quilters Ironstone Vineyards 1894 Six Mile Rd Murphys, Ca Fri & Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4	Jan 17-18	Country Crossroads Quilters Heart of the Valley Quilt Chow Modesto Centre Plaza 10 th & K Streets Modesto, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Oct 18 & 19	Oroville Piecemakers Veteran's Hall Downtown Oroville Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Jan 22-25	Road to California Ontario Convention Center Ontario, CA
Nov 1-2	Pioneer Quilters Guild Roseville Sports Center 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd Roseville, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Mar 21 & 22	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds Yuba City, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Nov 7 & 8	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Mar 21 & 22	North Wind Quilters Fairfield Senior Center 1200 Civic Drive Fairfield, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
		Apr 25 & 26	Sun Country Quilters Tehema Co Fairgrounds Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4



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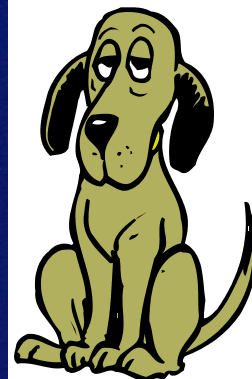
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Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING September 10, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Cheryl Gaines, Wendy Cockrell, Linda Matsumoto, Margaret Brazelton, Cathy Evans, Delaina Watson, Dorothy Lindsay, Wanda Horn, Carolyn McCray, Dee Jagerhorn, Valerie Wilson, Kim Buzolich, Sharon Easter, Diana Tatro, and Joann Thomas.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by incoming President Cooky Amarel at 12:05 p.m.

SECRETARY: The minutes from the August 14, 2014 board meeting were read and noted that Sharon Easter's name was included twice in the members present. A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as corrected. A letter addressed to Members of the Valley Quilt Board was read. It was signed by three VQG members requesting that the Board reconsider reinstating the Block of the Month and the Library.

TREASURER: The checking accounting has a balance of \$10,765.70 and the savings account has a balance of \$16,060.17.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Cooky addressed the possible need for the Guild to purchase our own portable microphones because of the problems we are having at Caltrans with their sound system. It was agreed that Wendy would look into the cost of purchasing two portable mics that could be used at our other events at Christmas and at the Fairgrounds. Kim stated that she had recently visited the Caltrans room and was given some instructions on the use and availability of the built-in screen and in-focus projector that will help in her program at the October meeting.

Jody is still rewriting the guidelines for the 310 club.

It was discussed whether the Board sees a need for any changes at the Guild meetings. It was brought up that we have a need to reserve the right front row (podium side) of chairs for the speaker and members officiating at the meeting. This will speed up the meeting and reserve them a place to sit when they are busy conducting business before the meeting. It was suggested that pillowcases or some kind of signage be placed on those chairs to eliminate this problem. The Board recognizes the need for members that are hard of hearing to sit near the front of the room, but please respect the need for the reserved seating.

The roster changes were discussed and the ease in which changes can be made and disseminated to the members. All non-paid members will be taken off the e-mail distribution of the newsletter.

The confusion over the cost of advertisements in the newsletter was discussed at length. The Treasurer will invoice for affiliate advertisements and handle any monies for that service. The Newsletter, Membership, and Treasurer chairpersons will coordinate any fees for this service for either affiliates or members.

Questions from the general membership are continuing regarding the Board's decision to eliminate the Library, Block of the Month, Fat Quarter, etc. from the monthly meetings. Factors that drove this decision will be addressed at the September General Meeting.

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Board Meeting Minutes

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NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion was held on the use of the Fair Quilt monies that are accumulating. The Guild purchases items that we store and maintain that are used in conjunction with the Yuba Sutter Fair. There may be enough funds to purchase one of the microphones that was discussed earlier. No decision was made on any purchase.

The Guild's need for an additional storage unit was discussed. The current unit is completely full and we need to store our permanent records in boxes. Obtaining a smaller unit designated for record-keeping will be pursued.

Cathy Evans made a presentation to the Board for a new Committee on making quilt blocks every month. She agreed to chair the Committee for at least two years. She will make a presentation at the September Guild meeting. Cathy will prepare the Job Duties description for this new position and bring it back to the October Board meeting. Her proposal will work on a yearly quarter system and thus be named "Blocks of the Quarter". A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Gaines) and unanimously voted to approve this new Board Committee position.

Further clarification was needed on the July 10, 2014 Board meeting vote to allow both the First and Second Vice Presidents to take the speaker workshops at no cost. The minutes will be corrected to read "the Vice-Presidents ARE NOT REQUIRED to pay for the class fee, since attending the class is part of their job duties". A motion was made and seconded (V.Wilson/Cockrell) and unanimously voted to approve this wording. Both the First and Second Vice-Presidents Job Duties will be amended to reflect this change.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Vice Presidents are planning a dinner for "newcomers" prior to the January Guild meeting. It was felt that last January's dinner was a success and a help to new members to explain functions of the guild and to ask questions.

Dee still has a few spots left in the October 18 "Sew Day". The event will be held at the Sew So Shop in Yuba City and will include lunch for the participants. Cathy Evans will be quilting at home that day on Community Service guild quilts.

Wendy stated that the 2015 quilt show pins are ordered and she hopes to have both the name tags and pins soon at the meetings. Each item is \$5. She also requested that if anyone receives an inquiry regarding spaces at the annual quilt show to direct them to the VQG website. The vendor application is on the website. Wendy is also working ahead on the theme and Opportunity Quilt for the 2016 Quilt Show.

Delaina and Dorothy stated that signups will begin at the September meeting for the 2015 Quilt Show Challenge.

General Meeting: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 12:00 noon

The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Matsumoto



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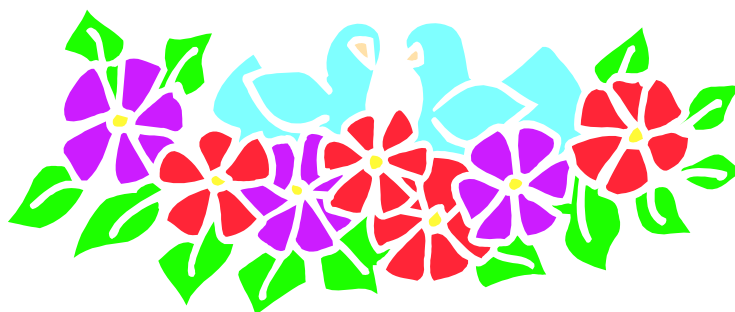
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Meetings:

Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 7th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the**

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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), and to the use of the library of quilt books, patterns and stencils. 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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