



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

www.valleyquiltguild.com

September 2016

## *The Two Dianas . . .*

Can you smell fall in the air? Maybe it's wishful thinking but we're ready for some autumn breezes!

We learned a lot of good stuff from our tool-time gal, Lisa McKissick last month. I put a couple of things on my wish list for when people ask, "what do you want for Christmas?" All they'll have to do is find a quilt shop!

At the September general meeting, be sure to make the

rounds to all the tables in the room. We have a few sign-up sheets for events and volunteer opportunities plus a new table for those quilt-related magazines you're finished with. If you have a few, please bring them to add to the pile. If you see one you like, add 25¢ to the jar or take 5 for \$1.00.

We have an important event coming up in October. I hope you'll all join us for "Make A

Difference Day" on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. It's been a while since we participated in this national event and it will be great to see how much we can accomplish for a good cause. Check out Cathy Evans' post in this newsletter for details.

Diane Steele and Diane Leighton



## General Meeting

Linda  
Ballard

"What if I . . .?"

September 28



## *Quilt Show 2017 Challenge*

It's almost time to announce the Challenge for our 2017 show! We are going to need a good number of quilters to participate to make this a great display at the show...details to follow at September meeting and sign ups at the October meeting!

Camille Jauregui

## *Sperbeck Nursery Special Event*

Chris Sperbeck has invited the Valley Quilt Guild to display the Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets at an event their nursery is having October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-4.

We will be handing out literature about the Guild and what we do in the community. If you can volunteer for an hour or two at the Guild table at this event, please contact Diane Steele at [steeledome@gmail.com](mailto:steeledome@gmail.com).



## Programs and Speakers

If you missed the August meeting, we were entertained by Lisa McKissick, the Tool Time Girl. She had some interesting tools to share with us, as well as some new ways to use familiar tools. Some people were wondering if they could get a list of tools Lisa shared, and she was kind enough to send me a list to put in the newsletter.

The Beginning Quilter Sew Day was on Saturday, September 17, but as of writing this for the newsletter, it hasn't happened yet. Hopefully

we'll hear good things.

This month's speaker will be Linda Ballard, presenting her "What if I....?" program. She'll explore how subtle changes to the rules can give you an entirely new quilt. She is bound to give us some new ideas, and be entertaining in the process.

In October, Jody Ohrt will be presenting a program on wool.

On October 22, you can take part in the Make a Difference Day sew

day. Look for the details elsewhere in the newsletter.

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[muirhiker@gmail.com](mailto:muirhiker@gmail.com)  
 530-713-0274

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cathy Evans  
[quiltsbycathy@comcast.net](mailto:quiltsbycathy@comcast.net)  
 530-671-6047

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

**"Tool Time" - List of Tools!**

**You can get most of these tools from your local quilt shop or come by and see me at Broadway Quilts in Sonoma!**

|   |  |
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| Pinking rotary Blade<br>Creative Grid Rulers - LOVE THEM!<br>Hex N More Ruler by Jaybird quilts<br>Mini Hex N More Ruler by Jaybird<br>1/4" ruler with a guide<br>Fast to cut ruler by Anelie Beldon<br>Stripology Ruler by Creative Grids<br>Sidekick Ruler by Jaybird Quilts<br>Super Sidekick Ruler by Jaybird Quilts<br>Ruler Buddy<br>Quick Curve Ruler by<br>Sew Kind of Wonderful<br>Gypsy Situpon<br>Bohin Needle Threader<br>Groz-Beckert Needles<br>Glass Head Pins (Dritz Ultra Fine #172)<br>Ultimate Marking pencil (iron off)<br>Applique Pressing Sheet<br>Quilters No-melt pressing Bars<br>Turning Tool<br>Purple Thang<br>Black Martelli Tweezers<br>Flatter - Fabric starch alternative (No sugar) | Wonderclips<br>Quilting Gloves<br>505 Spray<br>Perfect Circles<br>Swarovski Crystals<br>Crystal Iron<br>Kiss off! spot remover<br>Clover Travel Iron |
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**Hot Books & Patterns**

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| Costa Maya<br>Jaybird Patterns<br>Quick Curve Ruler (QCR) Patterns<br>Modern Asterisk<br>One Block Remix<br>Glimmer |  |
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Lisa McKissick  
[www.cosmoquilts.com](http://www.cosmoquilts.com)

20525 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476  
 707.938.7312 [www.broadwayquilts.com](http://www.broadwayquilts.com)

## New Offer from Fons & Porter

The offer is a one-year subscription to *Love of Quilting* with FIVE FREE BONUS GIFTS: *Fons & Porter's Paper Pieced Quilts* booklet, *Fons and Porter's Make Quilts with Pre-Cut Strips ad Squares* booklet, and THREE FREE spools of Sulky thread.

Your subscription still costs only \$15 for either a new or a renewal subscription.

Just send your check to me at:

Sharon Easter  
 769 Rice Way  
 Yuba City, CA 95991

***Make sure the check is made out to the Guild.***

Don't miss a single issue: send your check. The expiration date for this special offer is November 30, 2016.

Sharon Easter



## Treats for Troops

The Tri Counties Blue Star Moms is a non-profit service organization of mothers of children who have served or are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines) from Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties. They sponsor twice-yearly packing events to mail 500-1,000 care packages to troops servicing overseas.

Would you like to support our local troops? Maybe send them a few treats? If so, start planning to gather some of the following items that are needed to help make the Holidays a little brighter for our dedicated service members.

**A box will available at the October 26th General Meeting to accept**

### these donations:

#### Individual Packed Snack Items:

(including but not limited to): peanut butter, cookies, crackers, nuts, jerky, tuna packets, trail mix, hot chocolate, instant oatmeal, hot sauce packets, drink mixes (such as coffee packets or drink packets that are added to bottled water). Chocolate food items are welcomed this time of year, but are only sent during their Holiday Packing Event due to the heat.

**Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, travel - sized – toothpaste, shampoo, mouthwash, body wash, soap, stick deodorant, chap stick. Please do not mix hygiene items in with the food items when do-

nating. Put these in zip-lock bags if possible.

Halloween time is a great time to purchase individually wrapped snack items.

This year's Holiday packing event will be held in early November at Ruthy's. Our participation in last year's event was greatly appreciated by this great local group.

If you would like more information about this organization, visit: [tri-countiesbluestarmoms.vpweb.com](http://tricotiesbluestarmoms.vpweb.com)

If you have any questions regarding these donations, please call me at (530) 701-2887.

Linda Matsumoto



## Christmas Party

**Tickets will be available for \$15.00 at the September meeting and the October meeting.**

I know it's still September, but the Christmas party is right around the corner on December 7. We have the location (Whitaker Hall), and a caterer (Courthouse Café), even a theme (Santa's Journey) but there are a few things we could use help on. If you are willing to help with one or the other, please sign up at the meeting or let us know. We are looking for people to volunteer to decorate a table. It would involve a table covering, and decorations/centerpieces. Candles are allowed, but no flames. You may (it's optional) provide a door

prize raffle item as part of your decoration.

You may also put place cards at the table you decorate if you want to reserve some of the seats.

We are also looking for help with raffle baskets. We need volunteers willing to put together a basket or contribute to someone else putting together a basket.

The Guild will be collecting donations at the party just like in previous years. You might want to be thinking about getting some items ready now. Items we'll be collecting are: —New unwrapped toys to be given to needy children at

Beale Air Force Base —Toiletry items to be given to the Yountville Veterans Home —\$15 gift cards from Starbucks, Target and Walmart for the Yountville Veterans Home. They are used for their short outings and these businesses are a walkable distance from the facility. —New socks that will be donated to local needy families (children and adults) —2017 calendars for the Veterans —Christmas cards addressed to "A Veteran" and signed with your first name and city and you can add a short note if you choose to.

Colleen Pelfrey  
713-0274



## Opportunity Quilt

### Our Wonderful Opportunity Quilt!

This year's opportunity quilt has been very easy to promote. It has been to over a dozen venues with 10 more scheduled. As of this writing, we have collected \$1,008!! I took the quilt to the Alameda Quilt

Guild, a new guild which formed in January of this year. There were 42 members in attendance and I sold \$95 worth of tickets without any prompting! So, don't think your group is too small to sell tickets.

Does your husband or child belong to a club or business group?

How about your church or garden group? If you know of an event or venue you think would be a good one to display this quilt (and promote OUR GUILD!), please let me know.

Diane Steele  
757-1685



## Guild Meeting Stations

There are many things to see a socialize about when you come to the guild meetings from the visiting Opportunity Quilt and Class Sign-ups to Community Service kits. Soon we will have a few more to add to our fun: Block of the

Month, Fat Chance, Raffle and the Magazine Table.

Our questionnaire in July proved we'd like to try these again and we need 1 or 2 people to organize each of them. Just once a month for 10 months! Easy-peasy! Please

see me at the meeting or drop me an email if you have questions about any of these activities that add interest and fun to our guild.

Diane Steele  
[steeledome@gmail.com](mailto:steeledome@gmail.com)

## Make a Difference Day

We are proud to announce Valley Quilt Guild has partnered with Rideout Health Group for Make A Difference Day on Saturday, October 22, 2016. The Fountains have a need for walker bags and lap quilts.

We will gather from 9am – 4pm at the Rideout Conference Center at 989 Plumas Street in Yuba City.

Signup sheets will be available at the September general meeting. You can sign up to sew, bind, press or cut. You can also sign up to attend in the morning, afternoon or all day!

Rideout Health Group will be providing lunch. ***Please sign up to attend and 'make a difference'.***

If you have any questions please contact:

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671-6047

Colleen Pelfrey  
[muirhiker@gmail.com](mailto:muirhiker@gmail.com)  
713-0274

**Beginning October 1  
the Sunsweet Gift Outlet  
will be open Saturdays from  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
Support our Corporate Sponsor!**



## *Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter (QGNQ)*

October 29<sup>th</sup> will be our second annual "Meet the Teachers" of Northern California. If you have a lecture, teach a workshop, provide a retreat, or have a quilt shop that can be a retreat shop or a quilt show vendor,

then Arlene Arnold would like to hear from you. As a Presenter, you will have 3 minutes (!!!) to present to the group what you do. If you are interested, fill out the attached form and mail it to

Arlene at the address at the top. The deadline to get it to Arlene is Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, and the meeting is Oct 29<sup>th</sup> in Red Bluff.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

## **Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter**

### **2016 Meet the Teachers**

**Form Due - October 15, 2016**

**Mail to : Arlene Arnold, PO Box 821, Colusa, CA 95932 or  
Email to: springerrun@frontiernet.net**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lectures:** \_\_\_\_ **Workshops:** \_\_\_\_ **Quilt Shop:** \_\_\_\_ **Retreat:** \_\_\_\_

**In TEN words, "What is your quilt look. Your quilt interest."**

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**Lecture Titles:**

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**Workshop Titles:**

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## *Board Meeting Minutes*

### VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

September 12, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Diane Leighton, Diane Steele, Colleen Pelfrey, Heather Chambers, Sharon Easter, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Carleen Hagen

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:13 pm by President Diane Steele.

**SECRETARY:** A motion was made and seconded (Billie/Carleen) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 8, 2016 Board Meeting and accept the minutes as corrected (reversed checking and savings account amounts). Correspondence received: Dorothy's Quilts Silent Auction benefiting the Student Emergency Fund of the Woodland Community College Foundation will take place October 8, 2016 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Woodland Christian Church, 509 College St, Woodland. Info will be placed on Entry Table at next general meeting.

**TREASURER:** Absent, but provided the information that the checking account has a balance of \$6953.58 and the savings account has a balance of \$16066.72.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Christmas Party Planning:** Board members are the planning committee. Theme is "Santa's Journey", date is Wednesday, December 7th. Ticket design approved. Cost will be \$15 per member, tickets will be available for purchase at the September and October general meetings. Sign ups at the general meeting will take place for adopting tables to decorate. Colleen and Diane Steele volunteered to spearhead the entertainment/activities. Caterer is The Courthouse Cafe, date was reserved by Diane L.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

NCQC mileage allowance will be discussed at next board meeting.

**Linda Matsumoto:** Request for Blue Stars Moms: Treats for Troops. Motion made and accepted (Colleen/Heather) to announce at October meeting and to put in September and October Newsletters.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Colleen reported that Linda Ballard's workshop went smoothly and that people had fun. September 17th free class, 13 signed up including volunteers. Heather will bring Guild supplies of rotary cutters, mats, irons, ironing boards, etc. to support.

Sperbeck Nursery will have a table for membership and Opportunity Quilt. VQG will have a table for membership and opportunity quilt. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for volunteers to sign up for an hour or two to sell tickets to win the quilt.

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## *Minutes, continued*

Upcoming events: Linda Ballard will be the speaker for September. Jody Ort is the October speaker. October 22<sup>nd</sup> is the *Make A Difference* workshop at the Rideout Conference Room, 11 are signed up to participate. Sign-up sheets will be at the September meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Billie asked about printing the membership rosters. Action item to find out how the easy-to-read roster was formatted so that version will be available to members electronically. Those members without email and printer will receive a printed copy.

**FACILITY:** CALTRANS Sign in sheet is needed. Carleen is the point of contact. Need an in-guild form regardless of CalTrans requirement for sign in.

**QUILT SHOW:** Next meeting is Monday, 26 September at noon.

Reminders:

General Meeting: September 28, 2016

Board Meeting: October 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm Diane Leighton's home

Newsletter submission by September 14

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Heather Chambers

## *Community Service*

We are still in need of someone as Coordinator for Community Service. Several people have indicated interest in helping, but we need someone to organize.

Special thanks to the following members who have worked diligently on Community Service this month: Helen Sousa, Betty Harris, Doreen Howden and Bonnie Taylor. Thanks to Billie Lingren and Janet Craver who are quilting quilts for Community Service as they are learning to use the longarm. And thanks to Wanda Horn and Carolyn McCray for managing the table at the meeting.

Thanks to the following for Community Service contributions:

Billie Lingren & Janet Craver quilted 6 quilts

Thea Norum completed 2 quilts

Marilyn Hill quilted and binding  
Diana Craddock gave us 9 binding complete  
Betty Harris 2 completed quilts  
Nancy Wilson 1 complete quilt  
Kathy O'Donnell 1 binding  
Marilyn Likes 1 quilt and binding  
Lorraine Poukish completed 4 walker totes  
Lucy Prall 2 quilt bindings  
Dee Campbell a quilt top.

If I missed your name, please accept my apologies. This job has many facets!!!

Diane Leighton



## *Lost and Found*

Someone left a mug from Starbucks at the last meeting. Most of the people were gone when I discovered it and asked about it. So could you put a note in the newsletter to see if someone claims it. They may call me at 530-218-6767. Thanks, Shirley Taylor

# Quilt Auction

To benefit Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento's breast cancer treatment programs and services

## Call for Quilts

### Will you donate a quilt to fight breast cancer?

Whether it is to honor someone you love or to celebrate your own recovery from breast cancer, your quilt will be auctioned to raise money for Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento's fight against breast cancer.



Quilts will be accepted between November 1, 2016 and September 1, 2017 at the locations listed.

Angel Quilters — Lincoln  
916-645-8760  
angelquilter.net

A Quilted Heart — Vacaville  
707-447-9000  
aquiltedheart.com

Cloth Carousel — Winters  
530-795-2580  
clothcarousel.com

Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe —  
Fairfield  
707-438-2969  
cornerstonequiltshoppe.com

Country Sewing Center —  
Elk Grove  
916-685-8500  
countrysewing.net

Fabric Garden — Sacramento  
916-483-2955  
fabricgardenquiltshop.com

High Sierra Quilters — Placerville  
530-622-9990  
highsierraquilters.com

Honey Run Quilters — Chico  
530-342-5464  
cathyssewandvac.com

Howell's Sew & Vac — Auburn  
530-885-9624  
howellsew.com

Kerrie's Quilt Shop — Lakeport  
707-263-8555  
kerriesquilting.com

Meissner Sewing Machine  
Company & Learning Centers  
Sacramento — 916-920-2121  
Folsom — 916-984-7071  
Roseville — 916-791-2121  
meissnersewing.com

New Pieces Quilt Shop — Berkeley  
510-527-6779  
newpieces.com

Quilter's Corner — Sacramento  
916-366-6136  
quilterscornersac.com

Runs with Scissors Quilt Shop —  
Citrus Heights  
916-722-2500  
runswithscissorsquiltshop.com

Sew So Shop — Yuba City  
530-742-7626  
sewsoshop.com

Sugar Pine Quilt Shop —  
Grass Valley  
530-272-5308  
sugarpinequiltshop.com

Thistle Dew Quilt Shop —  
Fair Oaks  
916-967-5479  
thistledewquiltshop.com

Whistle Stop — Auburn  
530-888-1882  
whistlestopquiltandsew.com

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### 2016

**Oct 1**      **Pacific Flyway Quilters**  
Colusa Co Fairgrounds  
Colusa, CA  
Sat 10-4

**Oct 1 & 2**      **Mother Lode Quilters' Guild**  
Golden Threads  
Auditorium & Community Center  
Downtown Sutter Creek, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Oct 1&2**      **Falling Leaves Quilt Show**  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
Lakeport, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Oct 1 & 2**      **Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild**  
Oroville Municipal Auditorium  
1200 Meyers St  
Oroville, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Oct 13-16**      **Pacific Int'l Quilt Festival**  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
Great American Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA  
Th-Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for  
Upcoming Quilt Show listings ~

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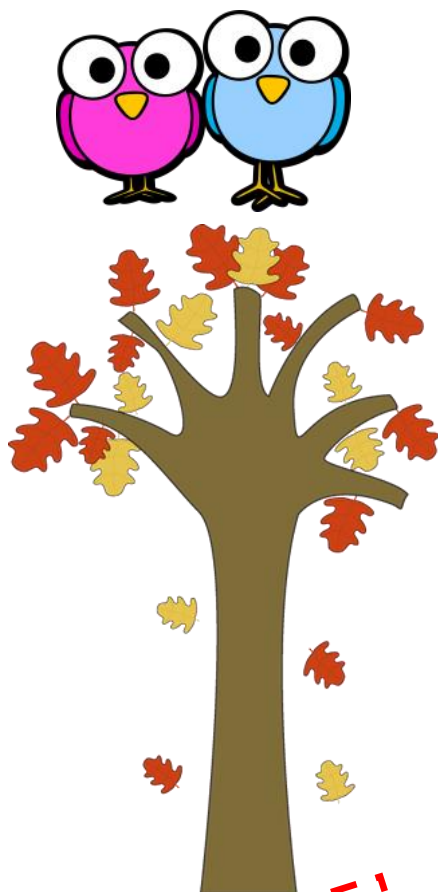
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[www.sewsosshop.com](http://www.sewsosshop.com)



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Colleen Pelfrey 713-0274

**2nd Vice-President**

Cathy Evans 671-6047

**Secretary** Heather Chambers 415-0891

**Treasurer** Theresa Mihalyi 633-4970

**Parliamentarian****Chairpersons**

**2017 Quilt Show** DeRay Jensen 923-2604

**2017 Opportunity Quilt** Diane Steele 846-0421

**Block of the Month**

**Challenge 2017** Camille Jauregui 751-7340

**Christmas Party****Community Service**

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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 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. Doors open at 6:00 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 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](http://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:

**Valley Quilt Guild  
P. O. Box 1463  
Yuba City, CA 95992.**



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| Business Listing            | Free                      | N/A        |
| Business Card Ad            | \$5                       | \$10       |
| Quarter Page                | \$10                      | \$20       |
| Half Page                   | \$15                      | \$30       |
| Full Page                   | \$20                      | \$40       |