



Yuba Sutter

# Valley Quilt Guild

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

[valleyquiltguild@comcast.net](mailto:valleyquiltguild@comcast.net)

September 2018

## Notes from Janell

Have you noticed that Christmas comes earlier and earlier. I went to Sam's Club yesterday and it was stocked up on decorations. I know so many of us plan ahead for the holidays but it seems to make time go by too fast. I want to enjoy the fall and what it brings. Cooler weather, football games and all

things Pumpkin Spice. What traditions of fall do you have? Do you enjoy Apple Hill or the Pumpkin Patch with your family? Luckily we live a few hours drive from all the beautiful fun.

Thanks for all that helped with the Ice Cream Social, it was a great success. And yes we are planning

for our Christmas Party already. I guess you just have to keep up with time. :)

Keep Quilting.. JW

*Good time*

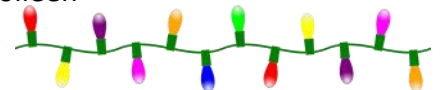
## VQG Christmas Party

I know we just had the ice cream social, but I'm already making plans for the Quilt Guild Christmas Party ... and you need to start thinking about it too. Tickets will be on sale for \$15 at the September and October meetings (see? Only two meetings before the

event ... gotta be thinking now!)

Find Billie, and you'll find the tickets sales. Also, we once again need volunteers to decorate tables for the Christmas party. We need 6 people (or teams) to decorate single tables (8 feet long, seat 7 people) and 6 people (or teams) to

decorate double tables (two 8 foot tables pushed together, seat 13 people). Billie will also have the sign-up sheet for table decorating. Please step up and help make the party amazing! Thank you! Colleen



## Community Service ~ Quilts for the Cancer Center

In July the Board voted to donate 10 quilts each month to the Cancer Center. We are happy to report that in July and in August, we met our goals of donating 10 quilts each month. Thank you Terri Johnson for volunteering to collect,

laundry and put labels on these quilts and then to deliver them each month.

Just a reminder: the quilts for the Cancer Center are approximately 40" x 50". Help us keep these quilts coming for the patients hav-

ing treatment at the Rideout Cancer Center.

Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods



## General Meeting

September 26, 2018

Cal-Trans Building

Doors open at 6:00 ~ Meeting begins at 6.30

## Programs and Speakers

If you missed it ... you missed out! We had a great time at our ICE CREAM SOCIAL and our "LET IT GO!" event. Some of got to gain room in our storage areas, some of us got to find new treasures, and after we gave to each other, we gave to others. In addition to that, since the August meeting, I have received 9 quilts and quilt tops to deliver to the Redding Guild for people impacted by the Carr fire. As I said in the song, Valley Quilt Guild, you're amazing!

This month's meeting will feature Fern Royce. In her bio, she describes herself as "skipping down the Liberated Quilting pathway". She will be presenting her lecture and trunk show "Following the Inspiration", followed by a Saturday class on string quilts. There are

still spots available for the class. Be prepared to be inspired!

The rundown through February 2019:

**October:** Linda Wagner – Lecture and class (Puzzled nines/borders – Friday/Saturday)

**December:** Christmas Party ... don't miss it

**January 4-5:** Linda Ballard Class "Look at Me, I'm Designing!" This is a little different than what she usually teaches ... take a panel, or orphan blocks, and she'll give you the tools to design an original quilt around what you have.

**January:** Judy Coates Perez – "Award Winning Quilts"

**February:** Dora Cary – Dora is originally from Romania, and will be sharing her quilts and story with

us. She will also be teaching a Thursday class on "Make It Modern" creating a modern quilt inspired by a traditional pattern ... not to mention a lesson on her "no basting quilting technique".

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

1<sup>st</sup> VP Eileen Milligan

[eileenmilligan52@gmail.com](mailto:eileenmilligan52@gmail.com)

480-244-2490

2nd VP Colleen Pelfrey

[muirhiker@gmail.com](mailto:muirhiker@gmail.com)

530-713-0274



## Heart and Home 2019 Quilt Show

Thank you to all the people who help make the quilt show run! I appreciate the new people who have stepped up as well as the people who have been helping it run for many years. I definitely felt supported at the first quilt show meeting.

- ♦ Thea will be handing out opportunity tickets to members at the September meeting. Be sure to read the direction paper in your envelope. Because we have two opportunity quilts, you'll need to write a 1 or a 2 on each ticket stub. The direction sheet also clarifies how the drawing will work at

the quilt show.

- ♦ Keep working on those Heart and Home Quilts! Try to find a way to have at least one heart on your quilt ... even if it's in the quilting, on the label or on the back. Also, be thinking how to connect your quilt with the theme in your description.
- ♦ We will be having "judging" this year. Be thinking if you want your quilt entered for judging.
- ♦ To make Pat's job easier, be prepared to have your entry form complete and correct when you turn it in. Have a name for your quilt to write in

the blank, have correct measurements in inches written on the form, have an actual picture of the quilt (it is hard to staple a cell phone to an entry form). I.e. print it out

- ♦ Get your challenge quilt directions from Dee Jagerhorn. Get your challenge quilts finished by the October meeting!

Thank you!  
Colleen



## *Board Meeting Minutes*

### **VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING**

**September 10, 2018**

**Members Present:** Janell Willis, Colleen Pelfrey, Eileen Milligan, Diane Leighton, Diana Craddock, Sharon Easter, Joetta Danielson, Karen Peters, Billie Lindgren, Gail Gilmore, and Janet Craver.

**Call to order:** A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held at **Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street in Yuba City on September 10, 2018**. It was called to order by President Janell Willis 4:03 pm.

**President remarks:** Welcome everyone.

**Secretary:** A motion was made (Janet/Billie) to accept the minutes as reported. Unanimous approval followed.

**Treasurer:** Checking balance as of September 10, 2018 is \$7,912.49. Savings balance as of September 10, 2018 is \$19,073.36.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

**Ice Cream Social - Wrap-up:** Everything went as planned. Regular and lactose-free ice cream was provided and enjoyed. Entertainment was provided by Colleen Pelfrey and Tammy Morrison with an accompaniment provided by the members of the guild.

**Let It Go Wrap-Up:** The event was a huge success with lots of fabrics, books, patterns, magazines, and other assorted quilting items available to anyone who could lay their hands on them first. There were a number of items left over. The fabric went first to the Dress-a-Girl program at the Bayside Church in Granite Bay. They gave us a shout-out on their Facebook page and in their newsletter. The fabric donation was greatly appreciated. Then Janell took the fabric up to the Camptonville School. What they did not want went to the Samaritan Village Thrift Shop in Yuba City. The leftover books were taken by Melanee Vieira to be donated to Kenya. The remaining items left over were taken to the Sutter Buttes Canine Rescue Thrift Shop on Gray Avenue.

**Audit Updates:** Audit of the guild accounts have been completed by Sharon and passed on to Diane Leighton. Audit of the show accounts are still underway and will be passed on to Diane when completed.

**Christmas Party Updates:** Court House Café has been contacted and we have a verbal agreement for the dinner. We will keep the price the same as last year. Theme for the party will be "Oh, What Fun!" and tickets will be available at the September and October meetings. Billie will be in charge of ticket sales, also sign-ups for the table decorations.



*Minutes continued on next page. . . .*

## Board Meeting Minutes

*Minutes continued . . . . .*

### **New Business**

**Quilt Show Budget:** Quilt show chair Colleen Pelfrey met with the new show treasurer Nikki Snyder to prepare a budget, which was then presented to the Board. Motion was made (Diane L/Joetta) and approved.

### **Treasurer:**

**Purchase of Lattice for Quilt Show:** The existing lattice is quite old and is warped and split, and several sheets were discarded. It was proposed that the guild buy 10 sheets of lattice at a cost of approximately \$350. It was also suggested that a wooden frame might be attached to make a frame around each sheet of lattice to provide more stability and make it last longer. A motion was made (Janet/Billie) to approve this expenditure. Motion carried.

**Quilt Show Report:** Post cards have been printed with both opportunity quilts on them.

**Opportunity Quilt Policies:** It was suggested that VQG adopt a policy regarding booking other guilds bringing their quilt to our meetings. We are currently booked all the way through 2021 and part way into 2022. It was decided to announce we would not accept any more bookings at this time. We will have a list of open dates made available on our website. Diane Leighton will look into showing our quilt at PIQF. It would be a good venue, but we will have to have 2-3 or more members at the show every day. Diane said she would look into reserving hotel rooms for the duration of the show.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The opportunity quilt will be displayed at Sperbeck's Customer Appreciation Day October 6. We will need people to work at our table to sell tickets. See Billie to sign up for a shift.

### **Committee Reports**

**Vice President Updates:** Colleen reported the only new item on the agenda is Dora Cary with a program on February 27 and a workshop on Thursday following the meeting. She is from Paso Robles.

**Community Service:** Diane reported we gave 10 quilts to the Cancer Center in September. Our goal is up to 10 quilts every month.

**Membership:** Joetta reported that we currently have 156 members, including affiliates, lifetime members, and junior members.

**UFO:** Participation is very slow going.

**Block of the Month:** Eileen reported she is having a slight problem with the EQ program, and as a result the BOM project will not start until the January meeting.

**Next Board Meeting is at Crossroads church on October 8, 2018. Meeting begins at 4:00 pm.**

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at -- 5:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sharon Easter, sitting in for Gloria Adams

## *Redding Quilter's Sew-ciety needs us!*

*This letter was sent from Redding Quilter's Sew-ciety to our guild asking for help donating quilts to victims of the Carr Fire. A great cause and they could really use our help!*

From: "Redding Quilters Sew-ciety" <[rddquilterssewciety.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:rddquilterssewciety.publicity@gmail.com)>

Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 6:56pm

To: "[webmaster@valleyquiltguild.com](mailto:webmaster@valleyquiltguild.com)" <[webmaster@valleyquiltguild.com](mailto:webmaster@valleyquiltguild.com)>

Subject: Carr Fire Quilt Drive

Carr Fire Quilt Drive September 2018

Redding Quilter's Sew-ciety

PO Box 492581

Redding, CA 96049

Our community has been devastated by the Carr Fire with 1079 homes destroyed this summer. We are collecting new quilts, lap size and larger for our friends and neighbors who lost their homes in the Carr Fire.

Supply donations are being collected to make quilts using newer quality quilt shop fabric, batting (Warm & Natural, Quilter's Dream, Hobbs) and thread.

We are asking our members and other Guilds to volunteer their help. If you, your sewing group or Quilt Guild would like to donate quilts, please email to: Dorinda Goff at: [dorindagg@aol.com](mailto:dorindagg@aol.com) with your name, phone number and what your donation will be.

Packages can be mailed to our P.O. Box:

**Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 492581, Redding, CA 96049**

The local Redding drop off location is:

**Crafter's Mall-The Sewing Room**

**2665 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA 96001 from 10:00am-4:00pm Monday thru Saturday**

We thank you for your help to get quilts to the Carr Fire friends and neighbors that have lost their homes.

Sincerely,

Sharon Jones, Publicity

Dorinda Goff, Philanthropic Chair

Redding Quilter's Sew-ciety





## *Long Arm Quilting at Sew So Shop*

There are a few quilts that need quilting for Community Service at the shop. If you have taken the class on their machine, you are encouraged to practice your skills for

the benefit of Community Service. Please help us get more quilts finished.

Thanks,  
Diane Leighton

Keeper of the  
Goods



## *Sperbeck's Nursery ~ Customer Appreciation*

October 6th - Customer Appreciation Day at Sperbeck's Nursery

Chris of Sperbeck's has graciously invited us to display our Opportunity Quilts and sell tickets at their Customer Appreciation Day on October 6th at the Nursery. It

is a fun time with free food and goodies, plus lots of good buys at the Nursery.

We will need volunteers to manage the ticket sales. Please sign up at the September meeting if you can help us that day.

Billie Lindgren  
Opportunity  
Quilts Coordinator



## *Community Service ~ Thank You!*

Somehow in the July newsletter I forgot to list the many guild members who have so generously helped make quilts for Community Service. Thank you All!!

### **In July:**

Helen Sousa, Eileen Milligan, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Elaine Rice, Sande Schuster, Nicki Lura, Clara Midwood, Deanna Williams, Millie Berryhill, Terrie Johnson, Camille Jauregui, Marilyn Harris, Crystal Dirks, Alyce Kauffman, Delaina Watson, Vera Smith, Karen Litvinchuk, Bonnie Taylor, Peyton Taylor, Denise Campbell, Marilyn Bovee, Leann Weldon, Kelly

Essary, Joetta Danielson, Patt Thompson.

### **In August:**

Barb Gilmore, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Sylvia (non-member), Betty Harris, Helen Sousa, Deanna Williams, Emily Hyatt, Terrie Johnson, Elaine Rice, Evon Smith, Karen Litvinchuk, Gail Campbell, Claire Poole, Marilyn Hill Suzanne Connelly, Nicki Lara, Joanne Ward, Diane Steele, Lorraine Poukish, Margit Sands and June Muncy

Diane Leighton  
Keeper of the Goods



## *Fat Chance*

At the beginning we only had one basket to try and fill with fabric for the drawing. It gradually increased to 2 overflowing baskets.

So with the wonderful response we have considered adding the 3rd basket consisting of ten or more fat quarters

Please keep up the good work and perhaps in September there will be 3 lucky winners!

September's theme is "Your Choice". So with this we should have an interesting display of color and designs.

Remember, no fabric is ugly. . . just different!

Happy Quilting,  
Alyce Kauffman and  
Dorothy Lindsay



# The Feel Good Fruit™

Amaz!n Prunes



## Celebrating 100 Years

For 100 years Sunsweet® has provided the highest quality prunes, along with a full range of delicious dried fruits and juices. *Sunsweet* is committed to making it easy for people to make healthy choices and live life to the fullest. Enjoy *The Feel Good Fruit*!





## Visit the *Sunsweet* Gift Outlet

Dried Fruit · Gift Packs  
Nuts · Confections  
Monday — Friday 8am-4pm  
901 N. Walton Ave, Yuba City  
[www.sunsweet.com/store](http://www.sunsweet.com/store)

**We Ship!**



## Helpful Hints from Alyce

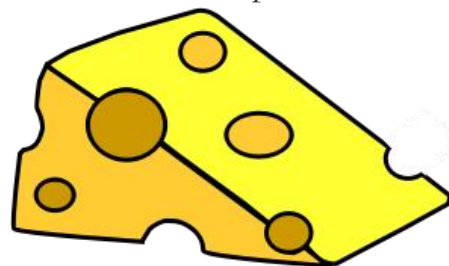
-  Difficulty threading a needle? Dampen the eye (spit works!) instead of the thread. It glides through more easily.
-  Shine a light behind the needle so the opening is more visible. Or hold up a light piece of paper for more visibility.
-  Cut the thread at an angle and yes, it can be cut on a slant.
-  Having difficulty telling the right side from the wrong side of a piece of fabric? Look at the selvedge edge on both sides. One will be slightly rougher and have a slight change in color.

## Just for Fun

Who Moved My Cheese? An Amazing Way to Deal with Change in Your Work and in Your Life!

Diane Leighton submitted this link to a fun article to read. Just click on this link:

<http://online.fliphtml5.com/sdyu/hcea/#p=1>



## Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2018

**Oct 6 Pacific Flyway Quilters**  
Colusa County Fairgrounds  
On 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Colusa, CA  
Sat only, 10-4

**Oct 6 & 7 Ladies of the Lake**  
Lake County Fairgrounds  
401 Main Street  
Lakeport, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Oct 20-21 Ridge Quilters**  
Elks Lodge  
Paradise, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Oct 27 & 28 Oroville Piecemakers**  
Oroville Auditorium  
Oroville, CA  
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-4



There is no charge for  
upcoming Quilt Show listings

**Nov 9-10-11 Quilter's Quest Shop Hop**  
Explore 8 spectacular Bay Area Quilt shops during the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilter's Quest Shop Hop. Experience the creativity and inspiration the best quilt stores in the Bay Area have to offer while gathering 2 fat quarters from each shop. Quilter's Quest is a fabulous way to start your holiday season gift shopping with the latest fabrics, books, patterns, notions and holiday gifts.

**Broadway Quilts, Inc.**  
20525 Broadway  
Sonoma, CA 95476  
707.938.7312  
F. 707.343.1799

Fri & Sat 9-6 and Sunday 9-5

**Nov 10-11 Pioneer Quilters Guild**  
Roseville Sports Center  
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd  
Roseville, CA  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

**Nov 16-18 River City Quilters' Guild**  
Scottish Rite Temple  
6151 H Street  
Sacramento, CA  
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4



**Janell Willis**  
NMLS# 416382  
Loan Officer

cell: 530.777.8244  
fax: 916.878.5574  
janell.willis@apmortgage.com

**B | V | M**  
**BIG VALLEY mortgage**  
A Division of American Pacific Mortgage Corporation, NMLS 01859

3000 Lava Ridge Court, #220 | Roseville, CA 95661

CA BRE #01215943 | NMLS #16095/1850 | Licensed by the Dept. of Business Oversight under the CRMLA



**Apply Now!**



## *Affiliate Members*

### **FRIENDS AROUND THE BLOCK**

211 8th St., Colusa, CA 95932  
 Carol Lindquist 530-458-7467  
[www.friendsaroundtheblock.com](http://www.friendsaroundtheblock.com)  
[friendsaroundtheblock@outlook.com](mailto:friendsaroundtheblock@outlook.com)

### **SEW-SO-SHOP**

990-C Klamath Ln Ste 18  
 Yuba City, CA 95991  
 Jim and Nicky 530-742-7626  
[sewsoshop@att.net](mailto:sewsoshop@att.net) [www.sewsoshop.com](http://www.sewsoshop.com)

### **LINDA BALLARD & CO**

22526 Bridlewood Lane  
 Palo Cedro, CA 96073  
 530-547-3461 530-547-2061 (Fax)  
[linda@letsquilt.com](mailto:linda@letsquilt.com) [www.letsquilt.com](http://www.letsquilt.com)

### **QUILTS BY CATHY**

1436 Coughlin Ct., Yuba City, CA 95993  
 Cathy Evans 530-671-6047  
[quiltsbycathy@att.net](mailto:quiltsbycathy@att.net)

### **MELISSA & MOM QUILTS**

613 N Barrett Rd.  
 Yuba City, CA 95991  
 Eileen Milligan 480-244-2490  
[eileenmilligan52@gmail.com](mailto:eileenmilligan52@gmail.com)

### **BIG VALLEY MORTGAGE**

3000 Lava Ridge Court, #220  
 Roseville, CA 95661  
 Janelle Willis 530-777-5574  
[janell.willis@apmortgage.com](mailto:janell.willis@apmortgage.com)

### **SEW-N-PIECE**

Vivian Riley, Owner  
 410 4th St. Marysville, CA 95901  
 530-713-3822  
[Info@sew-n-piece.com](mailto:Info@sew-n-piece.com) [Sew-n-piece.com](http://Sew-n-piece.com)

### **CINDY'S FABRIC BOUTIQUE**

2036 Cartagena Drive  
 Yuba City, CA 95993  
 Cynthia Tarwater 530-218-6286  
[cfbfabric@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cfbfabric@sbcglobal.net)  
[cindysfabricboutique.etsy.com](http://cindysfabricboutique.etsy.com)

### **VILLA ROSA DESIGNS**

10814 Red Lane  
 Smartsville, CA 95997  
 Pat Fryer 209-678-8731  
[pat@villarosadesigns.com](mailto:pat@villarosadesigns.com)  
[VillaRosaDesigns.com](http://VillaRosaDesigns.com)



## *Gutermann Threads Article*

One of the vendors I hit up each year for basket raffle donations is A&E Gütermann Thread.

Laura Vasseur, Marketing Coordinator, contacted me and asked about our 2018 "Rhapsody in Red" show. She said she would like pictures and permission to put them on their company blog. I said yes, and she did!

Go to <http://www.seewhatmaterializes.com/blog/> and scroll down to see what she wrote.

It's quite nice. . . Kim Buzolich

**Officers and Chairpersons for 2018-2019**

<b>President</b>	Janell Willis	530-777-8244
<b>1st VP</b>	Eileen Milligan	480-244-2490
<b>2nd VP</b>	Colleen Pelfrey	530-713-02074
<b>Secretary</b>	Gloria Adams	530-673-4342
<b>Treasurer</b>	Diana Craddock	530-673-1997

**Chairpersons**

<b>2019 Quilt Show</b>	Colleen Pelfrey	530-713-02074
<b>2020 Quilt Show</b>	Jennifer Walton	530-680-2901
<b>2019 Opportunity Quilt—Promotion</b>	Billie Lindgren	530-692-9052
<b>2019 Quilt Show Treasurer</b>	Nikki Snyder	530-300-3036
<b>Block of the Month</b>	Eileen Milligan	480-244-2490
<b>Challenge 2019</b>	DeRay Jensen	916-202-7319
	Dee Jagerhorn	530-701-5410
<b>Christmas Party</b>	VQG Board	
<b>Community Service</b>	Wanda Horn	530-743-6805
	Carolyn McCray	530-743-3205
	Diane Leighton	530-673-7044
<b>Facilities</b>	Carleen Hagen	530-674-9026
<b>Fair Staffing &amp; Block Contest</b>	Diane Leighton	530-673-7044
<b>Fair Liason/Setup</b>	Cooky Amarel	530-673-6653
<b>Fat Chance</b>	Alyce Kauffman	530-846-0321
	Dorothy Lindsay	530-846-0421
<b>Hospitality</b>	Delaina Watson	530-682-8427
<b>Membership</b>	Karen Peters	530-673-0795
	Joetta Danielson	530-632-8632
<b>NCQC/QGNQ</b>	Sharon Easter	530-671-7566
<b>Newsletter</b>	Kim Buzolich	530-790-7180
<b>Property</b>	Pat May	530-674-2930
<b>Publicity, Guild</b>	Diana Tatro	530-674-3864
<b>Sunshine</b>	Linda Matsumoto	530-701-2887
<b>310 Club-Totally Me</b>	Angela Love	916-214-5433
<b>Webmaster</b>	Nikki Snyder	530-300-3036

*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](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**

*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
Half Page	\$15	\$30
Full Page	\$20	\$40