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Valley Quilt Guild

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September 2019

Notes from Colleen

I enjoyed seeing smiles on faces at our ice cream social; I hope there was one on your face. My heart was warmed at the compassion displayed by members of our guild towards a friend in need. I loved seeing discarded treasure become a new treasure for someone else. Even the unclaimed "Let It Go" items were passed on in hopes of making someone else smile. Nobody I talked to who took left over

items needed to donate to Recology. I think we found places for everything. Thanks to everyone.

The last couple days I've been driving to Colorado to visit my son. On the way, I stayed at KOA campgrounds in my backpacking tent. It was kind of nice to need my warm sleeping bag at night ... I think I'm ready for fall. I quilt year-round, but something about fall makes me want to spend a little

more time playing with my fabric ... So, here's to cooler weather inspiring the making of warm quilts for friends, family, community, and sometimes just for fun.

Colleen
Pelfrey



Christmas Party Tickets

Do you have your dinner ticket for the Christmas Party on December 4th?

Visit the **Membership** table at the **September or October** general meeting to purchase your ticket.

Just \$15 for a terrific evening of great food and merriment!



Fat Chance

We're here to stay with themes and colors for September and October. September is Stash Fabric. . .your stash, your choice.

And for October, Halloween time it is. So black or orange or Happy Haunting. Let's try and fill up those baskets!

Thank you,
Dorothy Lindsay and Alyce Kauffman

General Meeting

September 25, 2019

Cal-Trans Building

Doors open at 6:00 ~ Meeting begins at 6.30



Christmas Party Information

I know we just had the ice cream social, but the Christmas Party planning has begun. We have just the September and October meetings, and then the Christmas Party will be here before you know it. For new members (and as a reminder for long time members), here is some information of which to be aware.

There is no November meeting. The Christmas Party is the 1st Wednesday in December, 12/4/19. Doors open at 6 pm, program starts at 6:30 pm, Dinner is served at 7 pm (catered by Courthouse Café), and it's over around 8:30 pm. The location is Whiteaker Hall, 44 Second Street, Yuba City.

The party is for Guild members and you have to be a current member – i.e. if you still need to pay dues this year, get it done. If you're a lifetime member, no worries. The only guests will be the ones from Beale Airforce Base and foster care...

Tickets will be sold at both the September and October meetings for \$15. Make sure to purchase your ticket at one of the meetings, or make arrangements to have someone purchase yours for you if you can't make it. Usually Courthouse Café gives me a mid-November deadline for how many meals we need, so make sure to buy your tickets before the deadline.

I'll be asking for volunteers to decorate a table or two for the dinner. Table decorating takes place between 2 and 6 pm. If you come at 2, you'll be volunteering to help set up as table decorating won't start until tables are set up. Perks of volunteering to decorate a table include being able to designate seating at your table. If you have one or more people you would especially like to sit with, you can save places with name cards at your table. You can also decorate a table that doesn't have designated seating. There will be ample seating whether your place is designated or if you sit with new friends. The other perk is receiving free raffle tickets for decorating a table.

We'll also be asking for volunteers to donate prizes (two types)

1. Door prizes, which are smaller. Winners will be drawn from ticket stubs.
2. Raffle prizes, which are the bigger prizes. Sometimes several members contribute to put together a basket. Members will need to purchase raffle tickets to be eligible to win a raffle prize.

Another thing we do at the Christmas Party is to bring donations for the larger community.

These include unwrapped toys, toiletries for both men and women, calendars, Christmas Cards, and \$15 gift certificates for our veterans, and socks for the homeless. Everyone who attends is asked to help with cleanup in whatever ways they are able.

Hope this helps to give everyone the information they need. If you have other questions, please feel free to ask. Colleen

Programs and Speakers

I think we can all agree that the Ice Cream Social last month was a hit. We played fun games, met new members, some people's stashes grew while others shrunk- all in all success. Thank you to all who participated and helped out with set-up and tear down- so much fun!

In September we will have Colleen Granger with us sharing her Bodacious Trunk show on the 25th. She was raised in San Francisco but now spends half the year in Alaska and the other half in California. She started quilting in 1998 and has a company, Sew Little Time Quilting. She offers machine-quilting services, classes and lectures, patterns, and a variety of notions. We also have the "Rings of Change" workshop on the 28th with its gorgeous colors.



September 25: Trunk Show by Colleen Granger- "A Bodacious Trunk Show"

September 28: Workshop- "Rings

of Change"

October 30: Heidi Emmett and Cristine Barnes- Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza

November 2: Sew Day

December 4: VQG Christmas Party

January 10/11th: Linda Ballard Workshop: (TBD)

January 29: Material Girlfriends- How a Quilter is Pieced


Please be ready to pay the class fee when you sign up. If you end up not being able to participate, there isn't a refund, but you can try to find someone to take your spot.


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


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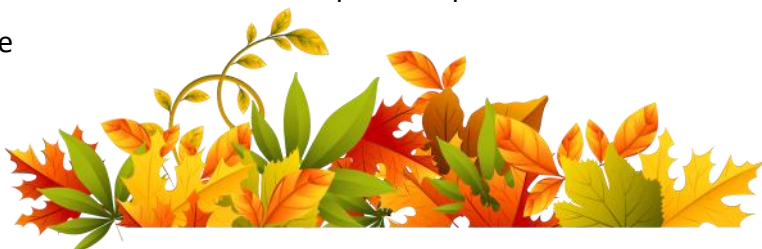
Helpful Hints from Alyce

 Select thread carefully. Use only cotton or cotton wrapped polyester thread. Total polyester or nylon thread will cut the fabric in time.

 Choose thread to match the applique, not the background fabric.

 When sewing fabric pieces together, choose thread to match the darker fabric.

 If thread tangles when hand sewing, run it over a piece of bees wax or paraffin. Even a bar of soft soap will help.



Community Service ~ Thank You!

In the August newsletter, I made an error in the number of quilts donated by Rosie Stearns. Seems I added 50 (that was the first beautiful batch she donated) to 12 (the second batch of tops, backs and bindings) and came to a total of 112 but in reality, the number of packages Rosie donated was 62---- still a tremendous donation to Community Service. It just seemed like 102! Thank you, Rosie,!

We have lots of members to thank for their continual participation in Community Service. The team members who meet and sort, cut, package and slepp are present every month at my house and at the meetings. Thank you to each one of you: Gail Gilmore, Barb Gilmore, Billie Lindgren, Janet Craver, Helen Sousa, Terrie Johnson (who handles the donations to Cancer Center), Deanna Williams and Pat Smith.

In addition, these ladies on the team complete tasks at home, such as bindings, quilting, piecing backs and all the parts of finishing quilts. In addition, the following members helped us in one or more of the parts of completing quilts for community service: A big thank you to Pat May for her donation of batting, Elaine Rice, Barbara Buehrle, Crystal Dirks, Janice Mil-

bourne, Thea Norum, Millie Berryhill, Karen Lewis, Marilyn Hill, Diane Steele, Sheila Pond, Eileen Milligan, Shirley McElyea, Marilyn Bovee, Carol Lindquist from Friends Around the Block, Karen Litvinchuk, Melanee Viera, Nicki Lura, Jan Johnson, Betty Harris, Nancy Albrecht, Janice Rolon, and Delaina Watson.

If I missed your name in the thank you list, please forgive me. Be sure you sign in the book as you participate in Community Service because we wish to acknowledge all those who help to make our community efforts successful. If you have a quilt that you specifically want to go to the Cancer Center, please give the quilt directly to Terrie Johnson so that she may prepare it for donation (all of those quilts are pre-washed and placed in plastic Ziplock bags).

And thank you to Kim Buzolich for her faithful work of doing the newsletter and never complaining when I'm late with my Community Service notes. We appreciate the superb job you do with the newsletter. (I think I speak for all the members).

Diane Leighton
Keeper of the Goods



Upcoming Quilt Shows ~ 2019

Sept 21	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild SYO Bldg Corner of Acacia & Butte House Rd Sutter, CA Sat only 10-4	Oct 11-13	Independence Hall Quilters Ironstone Vineyards 1894 Six Mile Road Murphys, CA Fri & Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4
Sept 27-29	River City Quilters' Guild McClellan Conference Center North of I-80 and Watt Avenue Sacramento, CA Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Oct 17-21	Pacific Intl Quilt Festival Santa Clara Convention Ctr 5001 Great American Parkway Santa Clara, CA Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun
Oct 5-6	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Falling Leaves Quilt Show Lake County Fairgrounds 401 Martin Street		

There is no charge for Upcoming Quilt Show listings

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

September 9, 2019

Location: 445 B Street, Yuba City, CA

Date: September 9, 2019

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary*, Linda Novak, *Treasurer*, Billie Lindgren, *2019 Opportunity Promotions*, Carlene Hagen, *Facilities*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Ginger Benham, *Membership*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Janet Craver, *UFO*

Agenda items

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on September 9, 2019. It was called to order by President Colleen Pelfrey at 4:07 p.m.

Secretary: A correction to last month's minutes under section 10 was changed to read: "Six Dementia quilts were given to the Adventist Health Skilled Nursing Facility." A motion to approve the minutes was made by Billie Lindgren and seconded by Eileen Milligan. A unanimous vote followed

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Linda Novak reported that we have a checking balance of \$5,669.49 and a savings balance of \$20,135.25.

Old Business:

A request by Linda Novak was made to possibly revise the job duties manual so that the outgoing secretary would draft a letter to be given to the incoming treasurer regarding transition of signers for Tri County Bank and for clarification of the process for handling incoming mail.

Ice Cream Social/Let It Go – Wrap Up The consensus was that it was a success. The local library took all the unclaimed books from Let It Go and Goodwill accepted the fabric. In addition, Oregon House and Brownsville accepted donations that Billie Lindgren brought.

Audit Update A meeting of the committee will be held on September 10, 2019.

Christmas Party Setup will begin at 1 p.m. Linda Matsumoto, Ginger Benham and Cooky Amarel will sell tickets to the party at the September and October Guild meetings. They will check to make sure the tickets are purchased by members in good standing.

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Board Meeting Minutes

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Colleen Pelfrey is printing the tickets. The back of the ticket will have wording regarding donations of toiletries, gift cards and clothing for shelters. Cooky Amarel volunteered to make sure these items make it to the right organizations.

It was decided that everybody needs to clean up their own areas before leaving.

Decoration of individual tables by groups is welcome but if seats wish to be reserved then nametags will need to be placed on the table.

It was decided that a letter would be sent to our affiliates asking them if they wished to enter a random drawing in order to set up a vendor table. Then a yearly rotation of vendors would be set up for those wishing to participate.

The quilts for foster care will not be hung; instead they will be walked around the room by volunteers.

Terry Nugent will send a letter to Beale Air Force Base asking them if they would like to send representatives to pick up toy donations.

New Business: The **Quilt Show Budget** was submitted and a note regarding the \$100 damage deposit, which will not be cashed, will be added at the end of the document. A motion to approve the budget was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Ginger Benham. A unanimous vote followed.

A discussion for using \$250 of fair raffle money to purchase five industrial dust mops was tabled.

Vice President's Updates Linda Ballard is scheduled for February 2020.

Community Service (I'm sorry I missed this completely. Does anyone remember what was discussed?)

Opportunity Quilt The quilt will be going to two guilds in Citrus Heights.

Quilt Show 2020 People are doing the same jobs they did from last year.

Membership 31 Members have yet to pay. A reminder letter will be sent. We currently have 179 members.

Block of the Month Up to date

UFO Up to date

Other Letters of request need to be received before donations. Also, a thank you card will be sent to Silvia Hinjosa at the Sew So Shop to thank her for all she does.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nugent

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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 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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