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Valley Quilt Guild

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September 2020

Notes from Colleen

Wow. It has been more than half a year since we have been able to meet in person. Each month when I get ready to write “notes from Colleen” I look back and see what I wrote a year ago when life was more normal. It’s always different, but one thread remains the same. More often than not, I comment on the giving nature of the members of our guild. Lots of things have changed, but the giving nature of this guild has not changed. We still have a whole lot of members involved in community service every month. When I asked for help for our treasurer, members responded. When I asked for help getting items for an online auction, 21 of you responded yes. When we asked you to come pick up your opportunity quilt tickets and membership cards, so many of you found a way to pick up your own or others, that Thea and I were able to split the ones left to deliver personally without being overwhelmed.

When I asked you to send pictures of the quilts you entered in the 2020 show, you sent them ... I have one left to get, and I’ve been promised that one on the 25th of September. The quilt show committee met and planned, with no guarantee of a show. The board members continue to fulfill their responsibilities while enduring long zoom meetings, trying to do the best we can while considering plans A, B and C for what comes next. The needs will continue, and there is no doubt in my mind that the giving will continue. I’m grateful to be part of the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild. Together we can get through this. Thank you for all you do.

Congratulations to Shirley Taylor! The board voted at the last executive board meeting to award Shirley a lifetime membership to the Valley Quilt Guild. I’m sure I don’t know everything Shirley has done for the guild over the years, but here are a few things. She has been the Quilt Show chairperson, the Membership Chair, and worked on Community Service. For several years, she was the primary person in charge of marketing the opportunity quilt, which included racking up hundreds of miles taking the quilts to various guilds around the North State. I don’t know the exact number of years she has been supporting our guild, but I do know she was a member long before I was. Colleen



In Memoriam Alyce Kauffman, a charter member of Valley Quilt Guild and a friend to many of us, passed away earlier this month. Alyce has always had a hand in the guild, from helping to start the guild in the early 80s, to chairing the quilt show and piecing the opportunity quilt in 1994, to being one of the featured quilters in the 2013 show, to most recently making sure that you always had “Helpful Hints from Alyce” in the newsletter and a chance to win some “Fat Chance Fat Quarters” at guild meetings. I think she worried about those last two even as she was in the hospital. She took her jobs seriously. I became better friends with Alyce just a few years ago, when she found out I was interested in dyeing fabric. She invited me to her house and spent a day sharing what she knew and helping me to dye some fabric. She was 30 years older than me, and literally wore me out. I have a quilt made with the fabric I dyed called “Alyce, I’m Tired”. One of the last visits I had with Alyce, she told me when she was feeling better, she wanted a ride on my motorcycle. That didn’t really surprise me. I don’t know what Alyce was made of, but it was pretty tough stuff. Also pretty loving stuff. One of the last things she did was ask that her quilting supplies be given to her quilting friends. Alyce was loved, and will be greatly missed.



Alyce as featured quilter in 2013.

Programs and Speakers

The Ice Cream Social was a blast - I hope you all were able to attend. Not only did I get to talk with ones I had not before, I saw some amazing works of art.

Such yummy works of art I was wishing I was able to eat them.

This month we will be having a great speaker attend our zoom-Jane Haworth. She will be presenting the lecture/Trunk show : Living a Creative life. She is sort of local, coming from Auburn area. She has been officially quilting since 2003 but she started getting into quilts when she was around 8.

She also has her own quilting shop through Etsy called Happy Quilt Designs and does a lot of custom quilts with her customer's own T-shirts or other textiles.

We will not be holding any official workshops with the speakers but I hope as many can area able to attend the Sew Days that happen every month.

Just a reminder that all of the speakers unable to come this year have been rescheduled for next year to attend, lectures and workshops. Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or classes, or if you have questions.

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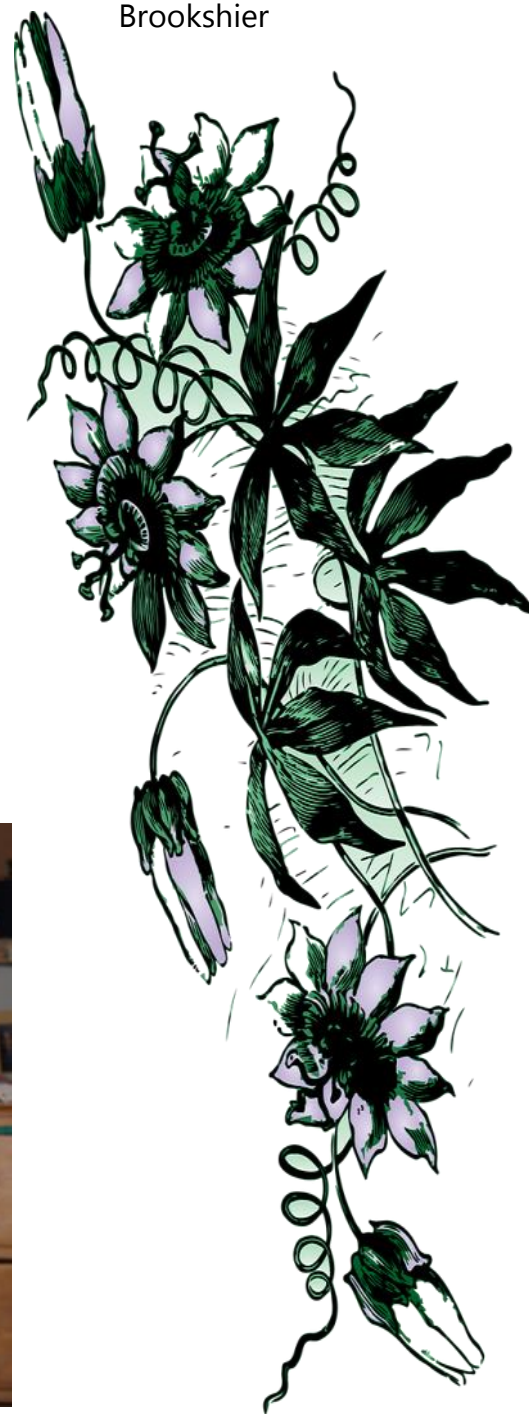
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Upcoming Schedule:

September 30th: Zoom meeting "Living a Creative Life" by Jane Haworth
October 28th: "Love Affair with Japan" Tracey Brookshier



2021 Quilt Show

Hello Quilty Friends.

Your Quilt Show Committee continues to prepare for our show in 2021. With some things we are able to do what we've traditionally done. And with some things we are looking for new or different ideas and ways to accomplish our goals.

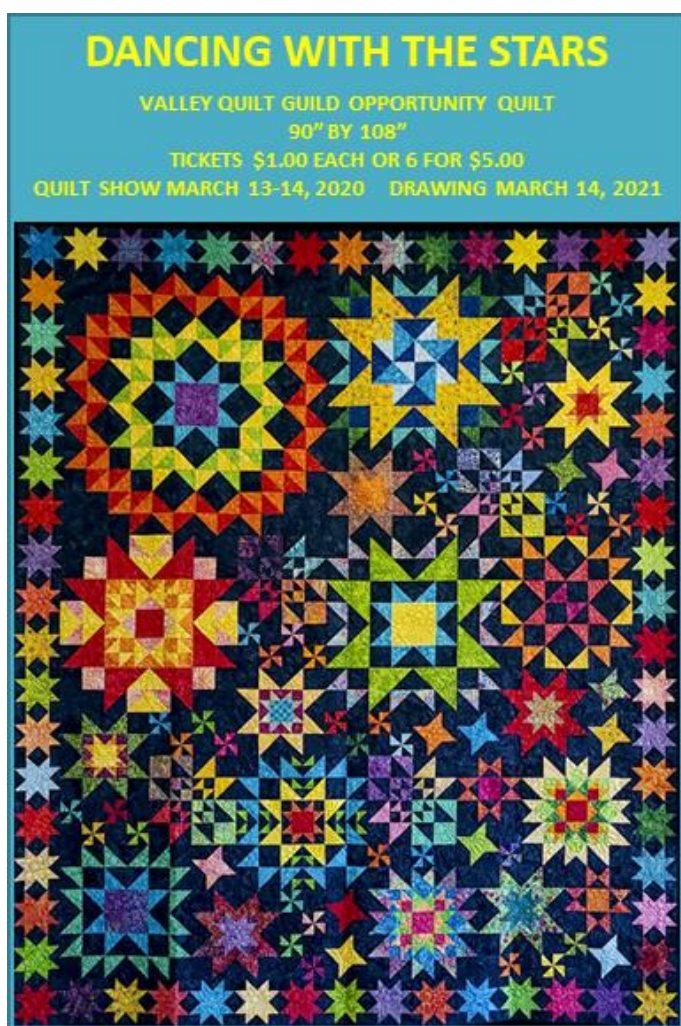
2021 Quilt Show pins are available. Please call, message or e-mail me if you haven't purchased yours yet. Thank you to everyone who picked up their pins with their membership and thank you to Sew-n-Piece for generously facilitating the process.

This week, we're excited to visit Friends Around the Block with our magnificent Opportunity Quilt. If you haven't seen "Dancing With the Stars" yet, you can see the quilt (And pick up some cute fabric or notions) this week, Tuesday 9/22 through Saturday 9/26 during normal business hours.

Remember you can always sell more than \$20.00 worth of tickets and those that do will receive extra entries to win the Opportunity Quilt!

Dance, Dance, Dance!

Deanna

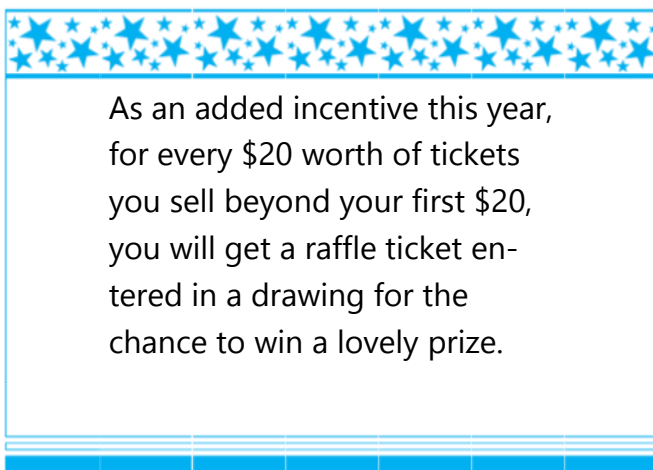


DANCING WITH THE STARS

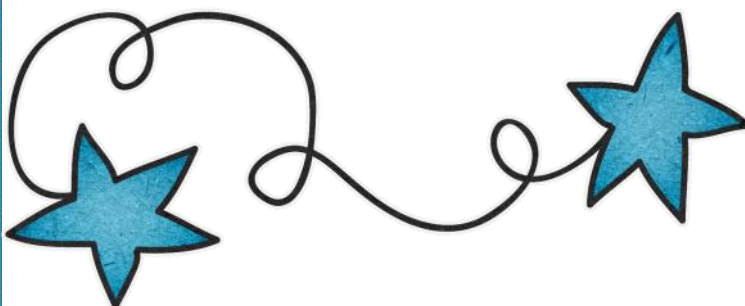
VALLEY QUILT GUILD OPPORTUNITY QUILT
90" BY 108"

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00

QUILT SHOW MARCH 13-14, 2020 DRAWING MARCH 14, 2021



As an added incentive this year,
for every \$20 worth of tickets
you sell beyond your first \$20,
you will get a raffle ticket en-
tered in a drawing for the
chance to win a lovely prize.



2021 Quilt Show

VALLEY QUILT GUILD 2021 QUILT CHALLENGE

In the TV Reality Series, "Dancing with The Stars", the producers take a professional dancer, choreographer, and a celebrity and put them together to perform this amazing dance routine that wows the crowds and the TV viewers.

Well, **YOU** are the professional dancer and choreographer and the celebrity is a block from the thousands of blocks quilters use in their amazing and beautiful quilts.

THE CHALLENGE -- Your job as choreographer and professional dancer is as follows:

1. Pick five dances from the list below.
2. Pick the block that reflects that style of dance.
3. Pick the colors that reflect that style of dance for the block.
4. Put these five blocks together in a quilt that measures 28' X 28' finished.
5. Add borders as needed or not. (IF YOU ADD BORDERS, THE QUILT MUST NOT BE BIGGER THAN 28" FINISHED).
6. Complete an entry form and identify the dance/block/colors.
7. Completed quilts will be turned into Dee Jagerhorn by the end of October. (Quilts will be in a paper bag with your respective number on the outside).
8. **Once you accept the challenge, call Dee (530-701-5410)** and she will issue you an entry number, label, and entry form.

DANCES:

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| 1. Fox Trot | 6. Tango |
| 2. Cha Cha | 7. Two Step |
| 3. Salsa | 8. Square Dance |
| 4. Swing (Country or West Coast) | 9. Virginia Reel |
| 5. Waltz | 10. Paso Doble |

Good luck and make the celebrity block (novice) shine for the crowds. (FOR SOME OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, YOU MAY HAVE TO CONSULT WITH YOUR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS ON WHAT THESE DANCES EVEN ARE!)

Have fun!

DeRay and Dee



Community Service

Community Service Updates

Every month it is exciting to list all of the Valley Quilt Guild members who are helping Community Service. Our team was especially busy this month with many donations. We will miss Alyce Kauffman for her wit and ideas but every week we will remember her with the yards of many varied fabrics that Community Service received from her stash. Another big thank you to Dee Jagerhorn who donated 20 tops, many of which we hope to use in our online auction. Ask Dee about the funny story of what prompted her to peruse her tops and decide to give many to Community Service. Again another big thank you to Rosie Stearns from the Sunsweet Growers Store for donating 18 beautiful tops.

Thank you Terri Johnson for washing, packaging and delivering 10 quilts to the Rideout Cancer Center in August. Kudos to everyone who has helped this past month. Some of you sew bindings, some quilt the tops, some of you piece the backs for us and other make the tops and some help cut batting, choose backs and organize our huge stash. We need you all and we thank you all.

Thank you to Janice Milbourne, Kathy Sexton, Sandra Torres, Cathy Klaker, Gail Gilmore, Janet Craver, Terri Johnson, Barb Gilmore, Colleen Pelfry, Eileen Milligan, Helen Sousa, Deanna Williams, Pat Smith, Barb Buehrle, Michelle Jones, Billie Lindgren and Betty Sahly. I hope I didn't miss anyone because EVERYONE is appreciated.

Diane Leighton

Keeper of the Goods

UFO Challenge

October Challenge

Totally Complete a Linda Ballard quilt that you have in your UFO collection.

Or

Clovis 19 October Challenge

Top only challenge - complete the Linda Ballard quilt top that is in your UFO collection. (Some members don't have access to a longarm quilter and if they know someone who does, they most likely would not be able to quilt it for several weeks)

Email a picture of your UFO directly to me at tobi@syix no later than October 23. The subject line of your email must read "UFO Challenge"

Have fun!! Billie Lindgren, UFO Chairwoman

Bits and Pieces

ONLINE AUCTION!



Rally Up Online Auction

As I mentioned in the notes from Colleen section, I have had 21 people offer to contribute an item for the auction. If you didn't, but want to, you still can. Just send me an email letting me know. I will be contacting donors to arrange to pick up their items mid October, so I can photograph them and get ready to go online the second week of November.

Fire Survivors

Do you remember back after the Paradise fire when Cindy Needham took it upon herself to collect and distribute quilts, and fabric and other supplies to survivors of the fire? Well, she is doing it again on a smaller scale. She is specifically collecting quilts, quilting tools, and sewing machines in good working order to offer to survivors of the recent area fires. She is *not* collecting fabric this time. I told her I would put out the word to members of the guild and deliver any donations guild members wished to make. I have talked to Cindy about the reaction of survivors receiving quilts, as well as talking with some survivors myself. For some people, it was very emotional and a part of the healing process. A quilt can be more than just the fabric it's made of. If you would like to contribute, here's how. Either contact Colleen Pelfrey and she will pick up whatever you would like to donate or contact Eileen Milligan and arrange to drop off your donation at her house in Yuba City.

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Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

There are still no plans for a meeting in October. Things are still not good for having meetings for more than 50, so we will not be getting together. The newsletter has not come out yet, so don't know what is on everyone's agenda for activities, but I'm guessing they are very limited as to what can be done. I have noticed more are doing what we are doing.....that is having Zoom meetings. Great idea!!

Arlene is asking for information about our opportunity quilt so I will give that to her for the North Quarter Newsletter. This will help to keep everyone in the loop as to who has what in the line of opportunity quilts and they can even buy tickets if so desired by following the rules and regulations regarding the sale of tickets.

Until we can meet again...stay healthy and get lots of quilting done.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

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All shows have been cancelled for 2020

March 13-14	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba Sutter Fair Grounds Yuba City, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	April 9-10	Foothill Quilters Guild Parkside Church 3885 Richardson Dr Auburn, Ca Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
March 18-20	Sacramento Quilt, Craft, Sewing Fest. Cal Expo, Sacramento Ca Thurs, Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	May 1-2	Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada Co. Fairgrounds Grass Valley, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
March 27-28	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds Red Bluff, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3	May 22-23	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co. Fairgrounds Woodland, Ca Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3
April 10	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Comm. Center 6826 Hazel Ave Orangevale, Ca Fabrics and Notions, Sat. 9-1	Oct 2-3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

Zoom Meeting

September 14, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: September 14, 2020

Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, *President*, Michelle Jones, *1st Vice President*, Eileen Milligan, *2nd Vice President*, Terry Nugent, *Secretary & Webmaster*, Janet Craver, *Treasurer*, Deanna Williams, *2021 Quilt Show Chairman*, Diane Leighton, *Community Service*, Carleen Hagen, *Facilities*, Cooky Amarel, *Fair Liaison & Parliamentarian*, Nicki Lura, *Membership*, Leann Weldon, *Newsletter*, Sharon Easter, *NCQC & QGNQ*, Diana Tatro, *Guild Publicity*, Linda Matsumoto, *Sunshine*, Billie Lindgren, *UFO*, Gail Gilmore, *UFO*, Pat Smith, *Quilt Show Treasurer*, Linda Novak, Barbara Buehrle, Barbara Gilmore

Time: 4:01 – 6:09 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on August 10, 2020. It was an online meeting using the ZOOM application since the pandemic quarantine is still in effect. It was called to order at 4:01 p.m. A special announcement was made informing the Board Members that longtime member, Alyce Kauffman had passed away. Colleen also took a moment to tell us that Cindy Needham will be collecting usable sewing machines, quilting tools and quilts to give to the fire survivors.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Cooky Amarel and seconded by Diane Leighton. The motion was passed with one abstention.

Treasurer: VQG Treasurer Janet Craver reported that we have a checking balance of \$2,076.66 and a savings balance of \$15,138.21.

Modified “Let It Go” There was not a huge response to this so we are going to just facilitate what comes through but won’t actively pursue new donations.

Christmas Party: We will cancel our reservation of Whiteaker Hall by October if we are not out of quarantine by then. Colleen is considering adding a November Zoom Meeting just for fun with the program being a photo tour of last year’s Houston Quilt Festival and Market. We discussed having the Christmas Party like the Ice Cream Social with maybe an ugly Christmas Mask contest and a slide show of everyone’s trees.

Rally Up Online Auction We will auction items that Colleen receives by mid-October. Diane Leighton mentioned that since the Sutter Quilt Auction was cancelled this year that perhaps their people would be interested in viewing our auction.

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Internal Audit Cooky is done with her portion, but Nancy Wilson is still working on her portion.

Billie Lindgren took this time to mention that we needed to do an audit of the government forms that the Treasurer fills out. After much discussion it was decided that Billie and Janet would get a list of the government forms to Colleen and Colleen would coordinate with Cooky to put together a checklist so that these forms are handled in a consistent manner when the Board changes Treasurers.

Online Zoom Class with Jane Haworth Not enough members signed up for this, so it was cancelled.

Saturday Zoom Sew Day The Sew Day will be on September 19, 2020 and 20 people have signed up.

Virtual Quilt Show Colleen is almost done with the photos for this and will be posting it online.

New Business: Quilt Show entry forms. We will put off gathering the application forms for the 2021 Quilt Show until January. By then we hope to have a clearer idea if the show will be able to take place.

Red Binders Vouchers Janet reported that 1,000 vouchers will cost approximately \$236. Cooky Amarel made a motion that we provide \$250 for the vouchers and it was seconded by Carleen Hagen. A unanimous vote followed.

Website Domain Renewal Janet sent a copy of the bill, dated July 31, 2020 to Terry Nugent for her records. Terry confirmed with our webpage designers that this is a yearly fee and they send us the bill.

Switching Banks There was a discussion to switch to River Valley Bank. We have been having various problems with fees and accessing the online accounts with our old bank. Billie Lindgren made a motion that we move all our accounts to River Valley Bank and Cooky Amarel seconded. A unanimous vote followed. Janet and Cooky will begin the process of moving over. Duplicate checks for both the Guild Treasurer and the Quilt Show Treasurer will be used moving forward. Pat Smith was instructed to order new duplicate checks (starting at the number 1,000) once we are at River Valley Bank and Cooky stressed the importance of using the checks in numerical order. Both Janet and Colleen stated that they need access to the Quilt Show accounts as well as the Guild accounts.

Budget revisited. Janet asked Community Service if they could start finding pro bono longarmers for our community quilts. We also decided that we needed to start looking for more economical speakers. We will try to make a go of those classes we have already scheduled, but we will not be scheduling any new classes in the foreseeable future.

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Government Reports Janet feels we need to have the government reports done by a knowledgeable party or a professional. Colleen is going to send a letter out to the guild members to see if anyone can help with this area. It was discussed that we need one person who can become an expert with these forms and who can help the incumbent Treasurer every year.

Lifetime Member Nomination Sharon Easter moved to nominate Shirley Taylor for Lifetime Membership. Eileen Milligan seconded, and the motion was carried.

Bublup Colleen is working on a new free website that we can load our forms on. Viewing the site is by invitation only.

Day and time for Board Meetings/General Meetings The General Meetings will still be held by Zoom on the last Wednesday of the month as per usual. The time for the next Board meeting was changed to the second Tuesday in October at 11:00 a.m.

Vice President's Updates: Jane Haworth is scheduled for September 30th but her class has been cancelled.

Tracy Brookshire's lecture is scheduled for October 28 but the workshop has been cancelled.

Sandy Corbin is scheduled for February 24, 2021.

Community Service: Diane Leighton said we received 18 tops from Rosie Stearns from Sunsweet and 20 from Dee Jagerhorn. Janet Craver moved that we preapprove giving quilts from Community Service to Cindy Needham to give to fire survivors should we not get many from individual members. Diane Leighton seconded, and a unanimous vote followed.

Opportunity Quilt The quilt will be on display at Friends Around the Block in Colusa from Tuesday (9/22/20) until Saturday (9/26/20). Then the quilt will be shown at Sew Katie Jean in Lincoln from October 20 – 24th.

Membership: There are 129 members, 6 affiliates, 7 juniors and 5 lifetime members.

Quilt Show 2021 On target

UFO There will be information on the Linda Ballard challenge in the Newsletter and we may come up with a raffle prize.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020 AT 11:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Nugent, Secretary

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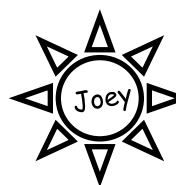
Purpose: To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

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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