

Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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September 2021

Notes from Colleen

Sometimes even my rose colored glasses get a little foggy. With the pandemic ever present, and the fires impacting so many lives, and close to home, with some of our members going through some really difficult times these last few weeks, my heart goes out to everyone. Even still, we can look for the good, and be the good.

I enjoyed having a live speaker at our August meeting. There is nothing quite like a quilt up close and personal. I also enjoyed the long postponed Linda Ballard class. I now have another Linda Ballard UFO, but I'm working on it. It was worth it to see everyone. As a guild, we are continuing to contribute to our community. At the August meeting, 108 quilts made by members of this guild were shared. They have now been given to foster care. Several members donated quilts for survivors of the Dixie fire, and we are continuing to do so. And on October 23rd, we will celebrate Make A Difference Day, by working together to make more quilts to give to people who need the love that comes with a quilt freely given. And if you have it to give, give someone a longer hug, a helping hand, or an offer to dance in the rain with them. As always, you remain amazing.

Colleen

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September meeting will be at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. I will be there at 5:30, so if you are helping to set up, you can arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. Otherwise, doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. I just contacted St. Andrew, and due to the upturn in COVID cases and a couple cases at the church, they are requesting that members of the guild wear masks. To respect the churches wishes, please be prepared to wear a mask at the meeting. We are grateful to have a place to meet.

IN MEMORIAM

One of the sad things that happened this month was that we lost a member of the guild, Karen Peters. Karen was a long time member of the guild, and loved the guild. She didn't want to miss a meeting. I got to know her a little, because she usually came to the dinners we had with the speakers prior to our meetings, and always with a smile on her face. She wasn't just a guild member, she was one of the pillars, one of the people who keep the guild going. She volunteered a lot. Every quilt show she would help with set up and often signed up to work the raffle basket table. She was in charge of the UFO challenges for a while, and spent some time on the board as treasurer. She was loved by her family, and surrounded by them when she passed. Karen also had many friends and she'll be missed.

Programs and Speakers

I was bummed to not be able to make the meeting last month with Yvonne Phenicie but I hope everyone was able to enjoy it. I heard the meeting was good!

This month we will have the pleasure of Arlene Arnold delivering the lecture "They Made It Through." She has been doing quilting since 1975 and has achieved multiple Best in Shows and blue ribbons. Her focus area is on Pre-Civil War quilts to those from the Depression.



Next month we will be hearing from Inger Blood and she will be showing us her Trunk Show. She enjoys quilting with a passion but also is self-taught for crocheting, knitting and embroidery.



Signup sheets for the workshops will be at the workshop table so please stop by and sign up! Please remember, if we are not able to get enough signups, we cannot hold the workshops.

Please feel free to contact us if you have ideas for speakers or workshops, or if you have questions or suggestions to improve.

1st VP Michelle Jones

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Community Service

Do You Remember Make A Difference Day 1994?

This year on Saturday, October 23rd we will again commemorate Make A Difference Day, although there are no prizes to win and not much publicity about it. Community Service will have kits for you to sew, some binding to hand stitch and maybe even some squares to cut. We will meet at the Fremont Administration room on Plumas St. and start at 9 in the morning.

I will have the photo albums and memory quilts from six of the years we participated. It's always fun to look back at pictures of when we were young and enthusiastic. For those of you newcomers, who have joined the guild after those events, we hope you will enjoy seeing some of the history of the guild as we continue to make quilts for those in need of comfort.

Diane Leighton Keeper of the Goods

Thank You for Your Community Service Participation

A special shout out to Rosie Stearns (she is the manager of the Sunsweet store) who again donated (24) pieced tops and backs for Community Service. Her generosity is much appreciated and her workmanship is beautiful. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Thank you to Gail Gilmore and her sister Barb Gilmore for their willingness to haul the quilts to and from the meeting again now that we are meeting in person. They are an important part of the Community Service team and are much appreciated.

Thanks too to the following members who, month in and month out, support Community Service with all the details of creating quilts. Thank you to Melanie Vierra, Pat Smith, Carolyn McCray, Wanda Horn, Barbara Buehrle, Joan Sampson, Sandra Torres, Shirley McElyea, Cheryl Clayton, Helen Sousa, Gail and Barb Gilmore.

Thank you to two new members (and sisters) Debbra Murphy and Bonnie Jackman who jumped right in to help Community Service by taking home quilts to bind.

We need everyone and we thank you all for your participation.

Diane Leighton Keeper of the Goods

CHALLENGE QUILT 2022

If you want to participate in the 2022 Quilt Guild Challenge, you can still sign up, either at the September meeting, or by contacting the challenge chair, Sandra Torres. The rules for the challenge follow.

2022 Quilt Guild Challenge

To honor the theme of this year's quilt show, Traditional with a Twist, our members will have an opportunity to participate in a challenge called "Find Your Twist".

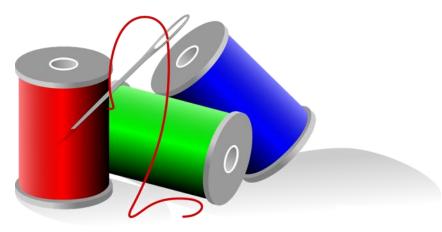
How many different things can you think of that reference "twist"? There is Peppermint twist candy, Chubby Checker's hit song "Twist Again", Lemon twist cookies, The Beatles "Twist & Shout", "Twister" the movie starring Helen Hunt about chasing Tornadoes, "Twister" the game of colored circles, the quilting template tool called the Twister, just to name a few. Any one of these, or all of them combined would make an interesting quilt. Would you like to create a twist on a traditional quilt block or pattern? Perhaps your design will include an actual twisted block like a Twisted Pretzel Paper Pieced Heart block (Google it, it's a beauty!). I'm sure you can think of many more twists and maybe you already have some ideas of your own.

- 1. Pick your favorite Twist theme(s) and create your quilt.
- 2. Quilts need to hang vertically, with the shortest edge along the top.
- 3. Your quilt should measure no more than 30" wide, and no more than 36" long.
- 4. Your quilt can be narrower than 30" and less than 36" long if you wish.
- 5. There is no limit or restriction on color. It's your design, you choose your color palette.
- 6. Any and all techniques are welcome pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, foundation paper pieced, embellished, embroidered, or any combination thereof.
- 7. Quilts must be completely finished and turned into the committee by the October, 2021 General Meeting. When you turn in your quilt, put it inside a paper bag with your assigned letter on the outside of the bag.

Quilts will be judged by the members at the Annual Christmas Party and winners will be announced at the 2022 quilt show in March, 2022.

Where will you Find Your Twist? If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandra Torres at the phone number (texting is welcome) or email listed below.

Sandra Torres 530-329-1436 cell sdtorres108@gmail.com



Quilt Show

Hello quilty friends!

It's been a very busy month as we continue to work our way to our quilt show in March. I realize that may sound like it's a long way off (it IS next year), but it's only 6 months away! And those 6 months include the Guild auction and the holiday season! Sew many projects and sew little time.

The opportunity quilt was cancelled at 2 different events in September, however, several members who were attending retreats/classes offered and took the quilt to sell tickets. Thank you so much Delaina, Kim and Linda for helping out. It truly is a group effort. I'm still booking Traditional with a Twist where I can and am always glad to have new idea for events to attend.

I know several of you are already working on your challenge quilts. If you haven't started yours yet (like me), there's still plenty of time to get your twisted ideas down on fabric. Try something new and join in on the twisty fun. Challenge quilts will be turned in at the October meeting.

Quilt show pins will be available at the October meeting. Remember to bring an extra \$5 and purchase yours.

Sew looking forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Deanna



Community Service

Community Service 2021

January and February 2021 - 10 quilts delivered to the Cancer Center each month
March, April and May 2021 - 10 quilts to Cancer Center each month.
May 2021 3 completed large quilts given to victims of the Camp Fire 10 quilts given to the Cancer Center
June, July and August 2021 10 quilts each month to Cancer Center Total 90 to Cancer Center so far this year
July and August 2021 5 quilts each month to Dialysis Center (new recipient)
August 2021 105 quilts given to Foster Care
Total donated so far this year: 208 quilts
Updated 9/14/21

Membership

Valley Quilt Guild annual dues for 2021-2022 are due now!

Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1-June 30.

*Rosters for the 2021-2022 Valley Quilt Guild will be emailed to members after September 30. If you would like to continue your membership and to be on the roster (and receive the newsletter and other communications), please make sure you have renewed your membership and paid your dues prior to September 30. If you are a junior member, and would like to continue being a junior member, you do not need to pay dues, but you do need to let membership know by emailing Nicki Lura at klura@comcast.net. Lifetime members will automatically remain on the roster, but notify membership if your contact information changes.

Please fill out the membership form found on the next page. Return the form and your check to:

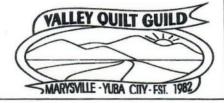
Valley Quilt Guild P.O. Box 1463 Yuba City, CA 95992 ATTN: Membership Thanks!

Nicki Lura



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2021-2022 MEMBER FORM	VALLEY QU

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<u>Please fill out name, date, and any changes to your profile.</u> Membership in the Valley Quilt Guild is open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting.

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SELL FOUR P	ACKETS OF O	PPORTUNITY QUI	LT TICKETS.	

Bits and Pieces

SEW DAYS:

October 2 As of today, while I'm writing this, we will have a free sew day on **from 9 am to 3:30 pm** to work on your own project (community service or not) at the Rideout Conference Center, 989 Plumas Street, Yuba City, CA. I am waiting on Adventist Health to confirm that we can still use the room. In the event we can't, this sew day will be cancelled.

October 23 Make a Difference Day This will be a community service sew day. You can bring your own community service project, or just bring your machine and tools, and the community service committee will provide you the materials to make community service quilts. Again, I am waiting on Adventist Health to confirm that we can still use the room. In the event we can't, we will try to reschedule this in a different location. I will send out information as I get it.

QUILT ENTRIES:

Quilt entries will be available at the September and October meetings. They will also be available online for those of you not comfortable or able to attend meetings. (Colleen will send a link when it is updated). We realize that the pandemic and or government could again impact our show, but at the moment we are proceeding as normally as we can, hoping to put on an amazing live show. Please only take the forms you need, and please keep track of where you put them.

Quilt Entry Q&A

Q Can I enter a quilt I already entered in 2020 or 2021 (virtual shows)?

A Yes

Q Can I have a quilt that was judged in 2020 judged again?

A No, only quilts that have not been professionally judged for a Valley Quilt Guild show can be judged this year.

Q How many quilts can I enter?

A We are not sure if we are going to get an overwhelming number of quilts as a result of the last two shows being cancelled, and we want to have a cap on the number of quilts so as to not have too crowded of a show ... so ... you can still enter up to 5 quilts, but we are asking you to assign a number to each quilt you enter. 1 would be the one you most want in the show, 2 the next most up to 5 (the one you would want to be cut first should we need to lower the total number of quilts.) Please number your quilts by writing numbers from 1-5 (or however many quilts you are entering) in the top left corner of your entry form. After all the entries are in and the layout committee meets, you will be informed of any cuts that were made.

Q What about challenge quilts that were never displayed from 2020 and 2021?

A We would like to display those in the demonstration room. If you made one, and still have it, we would love to be able to put it up with all the others from each of those years

AUCTION:

Please bring any auction items you have to donate to the September or October meeting, or contact Colleen and she will pick up any auction items you have. I am looking for quilts, wall-hangings, placemats, table runners or toppers, other crafted quilty items like pincushions, tote bags, phone holders, etc. I am not looking for reject or used items, or items with mistakes. I did have some barely used (looked like new) items last year, and identified them as such – but for the most part I am looking for new, quality items. Something you could sell at an auction and the recipient would be happy when they got it. It doesn't have to be perfect, but it should be high quality. If an item does not sell for the minimum bid, it will be returned to the donor to keep or give away. Last year I returned 11 items. Sometimes something just doesn't strike anyone. If that happens, find someone who will love it. Please give me some information about your donation, and include it in the bag when you donate. Please include your name, who made it, who quilted it if different, let me know if it is slightly used, and anything else of note.) It makes writing descriptions easier. The auction will run from 7 am on November 20, to 7 pm on November 28. The earlier the better, but the final deadline for an auction donation is November 7. I will pick up if you need me to.

QUILTS FOR FIRE SURVIVORS:

We will be collecting quilts for Dixie fire survivors through December. You can bring them to the September or October meetings, or the Christmas Party. You can also drop them off at Sharon Easter's house (contact her first). They will be delivered to the Susanville quilt shop where they will be distributed to those in need. Camille asked what kinds of quilts they need, and while they will accept any quilts or quilt tops, they have a need for larger ones (60" -70") and a need for quilts that might appeal to men.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Right now we are still planning on a Christmas Party on THURSDAY, December 2, 2021 at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. There will be tickets on sale at the September and October meetings. The cost is \$15.

We could use some help for the Christmas Party. We need people (or groups of people) to sign up to decorate a table or tables. We also need donations of raffle baskets (larger items) and door prizes (smaller items, may possibly include table decorations, poinsettias, etc) We will be doing the door prizes like we did the ice cream social – 4 tickets to put in the door prize bag of your choice. Look for the Christmas party ticket sales and sign up sheets at the meeting!

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS:

If you come to the September meeting, please pick up your opportunity quilt tickets to sell. They will also be available at the October meeting. If you aren't going to be at either meeting, we will try to get a friend to deliver to you, or Deanna or Colleen will deliver them to you.

Valley Quilt Guild

	Upcoming Quilt S	Shows 2021-	2022
	All shows are subject to change		
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Sept 18-19	Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild Cancelled until 2022	Mar 12-13	Valley Quilt Guild Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds 442 Franklin Ave. Yuba City, CA
Sept 24-25	American Sewing Guild Orangevale Comm. Center 6826 Hazel Ave		Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
	Orangevale, CA Fabric & notions sale Fri and/or Sat 9-1	Apr 1-2	Foothill Quilters Guild 3885 Richardson Dr Auburn, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Oct 2 & 3	Ladies of the Lake Guild Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, CA	May 21-22	Flying Needles Quilters Guild Yolo Co Fairgrounds 1250 Gun Ave Woodland, CA
Nov 6 & 7	Mountain Quilt Guild Ponderosa Comm Center 17103 Ponderosa Way		Sat/Sun
	Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3		AND DESIGNAL
Nov 13-14	Sun Country Quilters Tehama Co Fairgrounds 650 Antelope Blvd Red Bluff, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3		

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING

September 13, 2021

Location: Crossroads Community Church Date: September 13, 2021 Attendees: Colleen Pelfrey, Michelle Jones, Pat Smith, Terry Nugent, Jan A. Thompson, Deanna Williams, Diane Leighton, Nicki Lura, Sharon Easter, Barbara Gilmore Time: 4:04 p.m. – 5:07 p.m.

A meeting of the **Valley Quilt Guild Board** was held on September 13, 2021, at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Deanna Williams and seconded by Michelle Jones. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Treasurer: We have a checking balance of \$2,933.33 and a savings balance of \$15,938.85; there is a Quilt Show balance of \$6,842.71 for a combined total of \$25,714.89.

Old Business: Donation to Nevada: Tabled

Meeting Venues: The September General Meeting will be at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City) and the October meeting will be held at Gray Avenue Church (1524 Gray Ave., Yuba City).

Internal Audit Update: Tabled

Christmas Party: We should be able to start selling tickets at the September meeting. The Moose Lodge needs to have a final count for dinner, two weeks prior to the event. The hard dead-line for members purchasing Christmas Party tickets is November 18.

Auction: Colleen is working on it. Several items have already been donated.

Fire Survivor Quilts: Any quilts would be welcome, but they need quilts which are larger and male-themed for the men.

New Business: 2021-2022 Quilt Show Budget Proposal. A motion to approve the proposed budget was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Pat Smith. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

Quilt Show Entries: The Newsletter will have guidelines. There will be a limit of 5 quilts per person. If a quilt has been judged in a previous show it will be ineligible to be judged again.

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Vice President Updates: Arlene Arnold will be the speaker for September 29th (They Made It Through). And will teach a workshop (Letitia's Waltz) on October 2nd.

Inger Blood will present her trunk show at the October 27th meeting.

Linda Ballard is scheduled for a January 14-15, 2022, workshop (Bodacious Bowties).

Rami Kim will be the speaker for the January 26, 2022, meeting, (Folded Fabric Elegance.)

Sandra Mollon is scheduled to present her trunk show for February 23, 2022.

Marjan Kluepfel will have a workshop (Fabric Sculptures) on February 26, 2022.

Community Service: 108 quilts were presented to Foster Care after the August meeting.

Opportunity Quilt: The Opportunity Quilt has raised \$611. The tickets should be available for members to pick up at the September meeting.

Membership: We have 10 new members and 7 affiliates bringing our total to 126 members.

2023 Quilt Show: Colleen Pelfrey has volunteered to chair the 2023 Quilt Show.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021, AT 4:00 P.M. AT CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH.

Respectfully submitted by Terry Nugent, Secretary

NOTE: NEW AFFILIATE MEMBER, BETH WARD, SEW EXCEPTIONAL SEWING MACHINE SERVICES



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September 2021

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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 <u>due the by</u> 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

Submit to: Valley Quilt Guild P. O. Box 1463 Yuba City, CA 95992

in advance.





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