



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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September 2022

Notes from Carlene and Sandy

Hello everyone!

Well, Fall is officially here! The weather is finally catching up to the season with some rain and cool weather in the forecast!! It's the time of year when quilts start to be pulled out of closets and snuggled into on those chillier evenings.

We are really excited about some upcoming happenings. The results are in from Colleen's survey about UFO and BOMs, and many of you are interested. If you would like to join the UFOs contact Janet Craver for details. At the September meeting Colleen is going to give us information about the start of a BOM quilt that she is whipping up. We look forward to everyone showing off all their completed UFOs and BOM quilts!!

General meetings for September and October will be held at the Caltrans building in Marysville. It is located at 703 B Street in Marysville. Entrance to the parking lot is located on 7th Street, just east of B Street. You will then walk around to the front and enter through the main entrance on B Street.

See you soon,
Carlene and Sandy



UPCOMING EVENTS

- *September 28 General Meeting, Speaker Colleen Pelfrey "Life with a Border Around It" (Meeting will be held at the CalTrans building in Marysville at 703 B Street)*
- *October 1- Workshop, Colleen Pelfrey "Taking Out the Dye"*
- *October 22 - Free Sew Day at Rideout Conference Center*
- *October 26 - General Meeting, Speaker Linda Schmidt*
- *December 1 - Christmas Party*

Programs and Speakers

We hope you enjoyed both the company and the ice cream at last month's ice cream social. A big thank you to all who helped make it happen, from those who came early to help set up, to those who stayed late to help clean up. Thanks to Tammy Morrison and Melissa Milligan for scooping ice cream, to board members, and others who donated raffle prizes, and to Barry Milligan for making the candied roasted pecans... and Eileen for delivering them.

Presenting at the September meeting will be Colleen Pelfrey. The lecture is titled "Life with a Border Around It" and includes a trunk show and a lot of stories. Be ready to smile.

Colleen will be teaching a class on Taking Out the Dye on Saturday, October 1

On October 22nd, there will be a free of charge sew day at the Rideout Conference Center on Plumas Street from 9 am to 3:30 pm. You can sew on a community service project (get one from community service), help with red white and blue tablecloths for the quilt show, or bring your own project of choice. There is no fee, but we do ask that you sign up so we can set up for the right number of people.

At the October meeting, Linda Schmidt will be speaking, but there will be no workshop. Be ready to see some very creative quilts!

And on Thursday, December 1st we will have our members only Christmas Party.

Please contact us if you have ideas about a speaker or a workshop. We would love to hear from you.

1st VP Deanna Williams

2nd VP Sandra Torres and Colleen Pelfrey

Rally-Up Auction

Just a reminder that the Auction is coming up. If you would like to donate an item or items for the auction, please get them to Colleen by the end of October (or at least let Colleen know what you will be getting to her even if it's a few days late). The auction itself will take place from the Saturday before Thanksgiving to the Sunday after Thanksgiving. You can bring auction items to me at the September or October meeting or email or text me and we'll figure out the best way to get something to me ... I will pick up if necessary.

Thank you! Colleen



Quilt Show 2023 “Land That I Love”

The opportunity quilt tickets, along with a picture of this year’s opportunity quilt, will be ready for you to pick up at the September meeting. If Thea doesn’t find you, please find Thea to get your tickets. If you want, you can fill your name in on every ticket and give them right back to Thea with \$20 or you can sell your \$20 worth of tickets or both. For every additional \$20 you bring in, you will have a raffle ticket to win an item (seam ripper, clapper, quilt rack) handmade by Colleen.

Also, I am still looking for volunteers to make quilts for the Avenue of Valor at the show. The quilts should be about 60” wide by 80” long and be red, white and blue. You can either make one for a designated veteran who you know personally and would like to present a quilt to, or donate a quilt to be given to a veteran you don’t know. Contact Colleen if you are willing to donate a quilt for the Avenue of Valor.

Thank you!

Christmas Party

Save the date!

The Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 1, at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. Tickets will be on sale at the September and October meetings. Sign up sheets will also be available at the September and October meetings.

We will need volunteers to:

1. Decorate Tables – a perk of decorating a table is that if you have a group that you want to sit with, you can make name tags for spots at a table you decorate. There may be others that join you, but some places may have name tags. It is also okay to decorate a table for anyone to sit at. Sometimes it’s fun to meet someone new.
2. Donate raffle prizes – these are larger items or basket that members will buy raffle tickets for a chance to win
3. Donate door prizes – these are smaller items that everyone who attends will get 4 raffle tickets to put in the bag for a chance to win specific items.
4. Sell raffle tickets



“Land That I Love” Challenge

If you are up for a challenge it's not too late to join us. Connect with Sandra Torres by phone 530-329-1436 or email at storres108@yahoo.com and let her know you are interested.

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to create a quilt, depicting what you love about this land of ours. Here are your guidelines:

1. Colors: red, white and blue;
2. Size: a maximum of 36"x36" - no more than 36" horizontally or vertically - smaller and rectangular is fine;
3. Element: should contain "something" that makes it 3 dimensional.
4. Fabric: include, in your design and somewhere on the front of your quilt, a piece of the fabric that you will find in your sign-up envelope. You can use as much or as little as you wish but it must be visible on the front; and
5. The most important element is to have fun.

Timelines:

- You can start your masterpiece anytime you're ready;
- Register your name with Sandra Torres to obtain a copy of these guidelines, your designated letter label and your piece of fabric;
- Completed quilts can be turned in at any meeting up to the October meeting and thereafter until Wednesday, November 23rd, 2022 by connecting with Sandra Torres directly. Please remember to put your quilt in a paper bag with your assigned letter clearly marked on the outside.
- Quilts will be displayed on December 1st at the party. Members will vote for their favorite and the winners will be unveiled at the Quilt Show in March.
- Join us as we celebrate the Land That We Love!

Here's a few 3D ideas for the challenge project.
Don't forget you can always use your own creative ideas!

Prairie Points

- Pinwheels
- Flowers
- Mountain Peaks
- Trees
- Borders



Bows

- Kite tails



Embroidery thread on rick rack with beads



Buttons, pins, beads, wool, felt



Trapunto



Heat Shapeable batting



Ruffle Binding 3D



Hi Tech Tucks (Caryl Bryer Fallett)



Fabric covered rope

- Hearts
- Flowers
- Lollipops
- Flag stripes
- Flag pole

Folded Stitch wreath

- Stars on a flag
- Night sky stars



Zippers

- Stripes on a
- Edging on flower
- Accent flange on binding



Chenille it

- Outline anything
- Clouds
- Water waves
- Buildings



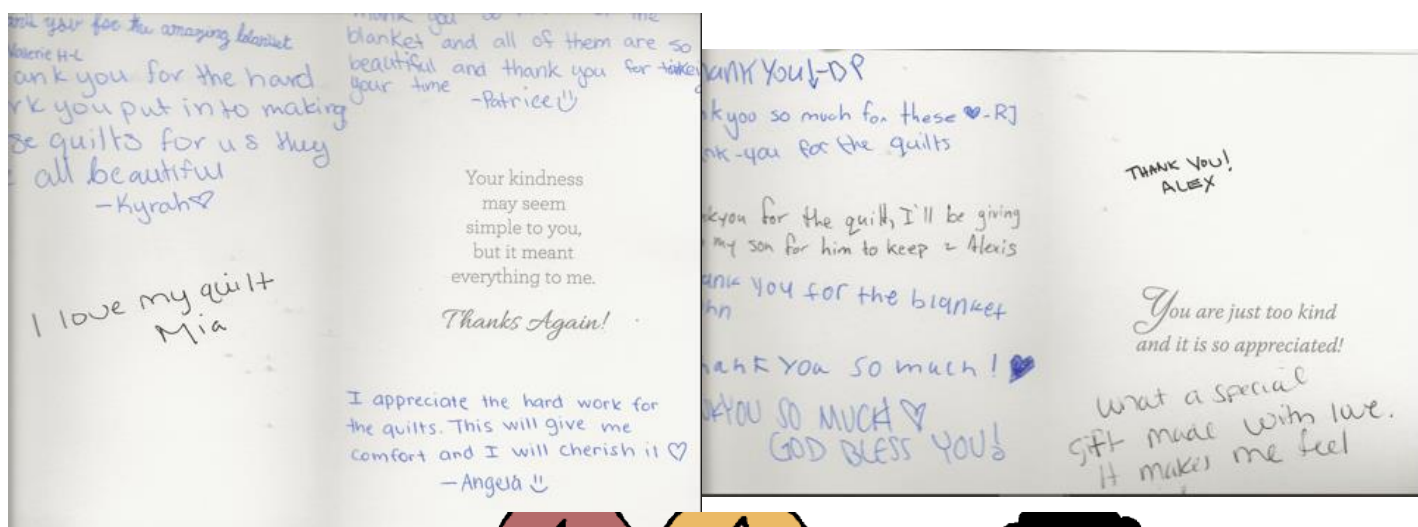
Community Service

What a wonderful time we all had at the Ice Cream Social. Thank you to Sandra Torres for those beautiful pouches and to Colleen and Tammy for the fun songs. We tried to give the Community Service team a break from sitting at our table, but so many members turned in quilts that they were busy anyway. Thank you to the Gilmore sisters and Dee Williams for their ongoing help with Community Service. Our team is the best.

For all the members that helped this month, a big thank you to Betty Sahy, Sandra Torres, Gail Gilmore Deanna Williams, Pat Smith, Barb Gilmore, Cheryl Claxton, Terrie Johnson, Ruenell Givans, Janet Craver, Barb Kiehn, Marilyn Hill, Leann Weldon, Marsha Biggs, Carole McClendon, Millie Berryhill, Jody Ohrt, Joan Sampson, Julie Goldwyn, Sally Adams, Bonnie Taylor, Karen Litvinchuk, Claire Poole, Dixie Hargrove, Susan Steward, Carolyn Nelson, Heather Esemann, Sandy Brodrick, Eileen Milligan and Delaina Watson.

Calling for Tops: Do you have tops in your stash that you will never finish??? Donate them to Community Service. We have a budget for quilting and can always use more tops to quilt. Clean out your closet and donate TOPS to Community Service.

We received some lovely Thank You cards from children in foster care.



Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

The next meeting will be on October 29th in Red Bluff and it will be a “Meet the Teacher” event, so if you are interested in “showing your stuff” in hopes of becoming a speaker at the various guilds around the North State, come to our meeting and let us get to know you and what you do. There will be a “Meet the Teachers” form to submit later so either let me know, or Arlene Arnold, if you are interested in presenting at the meeting.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Block of the Month

We will be starting “Block Of the Month” in October. If you indicated in the survey that you were interested, you will be sent a block pattern at the beginning of each month, as long as you have completed the previous month’s block. If you get behind, you can catch up.

As soon as you show that a late block is completed, you’ll be sent the next block pattern. You can show that you have completed a block by sharing at a guild meeting, or sending Colleen a picture.

This is not the kind of BOM where everyone brings their block to the meeting and someone wins them all, but rather the kind where you choose your own fabric and create a quilt with all 12 of your blocks. We will be making twelve 12 inch blocks. At the end, you will get two possible patterns for putting them together, or you can choose your own layout.

If you want to participate, and didn’t already let Colleen know, please send her an email or a text.

Fat Chance

Get ready for October with Ghosts and Goblins, Oranges, and Blacks.

Thanks,
Dorothy



Upcoming Quilt Shows 2022

All shows are subject to change, depending on the pandemic.

Oct 1-2	Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Lake County Fairgrounds Lakeport, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Oct 21-23	Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire Independence Hall Quilters Ironstone Vineyards 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA Fri & Sat 9-4, Sun 10-4
Oct 1-2	Mother Lode Quilter's Guild Sutter Creek Auditorium 18 Main St, Sutter Creek, CA	Nov 5-6	Annie's Star Quilt Guild Silver Dollar Fairgrounds Chico, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4
Oct 7-8	Foothill Quilters Guild 3770 Richardson Dr. Auburn, CA Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4	Nov 5-6	Mountain Quilt Guild 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3
Oct 15-16	Ridge Quilters Quilt Guild Elks Lodge, Paradise, CA Sat and Sun 10-4		



Board Meeting Minutes

VQG BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 12, 2022 4:00-5:30

Crossroads Community Church

445 B Street, Yuba City

Attendees: Carlene Raczynski, Co-President; Sandy Parker, Co-President; Deanna Williams, 1st Vice President; Colleen Pelfrey, Co-2nd Vice President; Cathy Klaker, Secretary; Jan A Thompson, Treasurer, Diane Leighton, Community Services; Leann Weldon, Newsletter; Sharon Easter, NCQC & QGNQ Representative; Cooky Amarrel, Parliamentarian

I. Call to Order: A Meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild Board was held on September 12, 2022 at the Crossroads Community Church. It was called to order at 4:06 pm.

II. Announcements and additions to the agenda: After a brief discussion of the availability of the Crossroads location for the next meeting, it was confirmed that the room would still be available for the October 10th board meeting.

III. Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes of the July meeting as written was made by Diane Leighton and seconded by Jan Thompson. A unanimous vote to approve followed.

IV. Treasurer: We have a Checking balance of \$1,904.29 and a Savings balance of \$19,947.06. The Quilt Show balance is \$5,013.48 making our combined total \$26,864.83. Jan Thompson expressed her concern of the depth of knowledge and responsibilities of the treasurer. The Board discussed different ways to ensure that the Treasurer responsibilities could be shared. It was decided that during the second year of the Treasurer term, a “treasurer in training” would be recruited for training before taking over the 2-year term.

V. Old Business

Results of UFO and BOM Survey –Colleen Pelfrey reported that there were 17-18 members interested in participating in the UFO Activity and 40+ interested in the BOM. Colleen will send out the idea of the BOM activity and the rules. Colleen sent the list of UFO interested members to Janet Craver who has agreed to coordinate that activity.

Storage Unit Follow-up – Diane Leighton asked the storage facility management if they would install a dust strip along the bottom of the unit door. They will not. Colleen will install a temporary one.

Continued use of the CalTrans Building for Guild Meetings – CalTrans confirmed the use of their facilities for general meetings for September and October but will not confirm use of the facility yet for meetings in 2023. Presidents will continue to announce the location at the meetings and in the newsletter.

Pipe and drape system – Colleen Pelfrey has personally purchased one of the hanging systems that could be used with pipes and drapes. She will demonstrate at the next board meeting so we can see how it works and whether we would want to purchase this system or look at other options. Deray Jensen is also look at other alternatives.

Purchase of additional email addresses for board use – The guilds current email provider will no longer be supporting email functions. They have referred the guild to GoDaddy and will assist in setting up 2 email addresses with GoDaddy at the cost of 99 cents/month. Colleen Pelfrey made a motion to have Cathy Klaker contact Page Design and have the Guild email addresses set up with GoDaddy assuming that the two addresses are password driven, 99 cents a month and easily accessed by our Webmaster and assigned board member. Jan Thompson seconded and a unanimous vote to approve followed.

Minutes continued on next page...

Requests for Quilts- Yuba College and Home Health Care – Given the number of quilts the guild currently donates, it was decided that Diane Leighton will contact both organizations and tell them we are not able to accommodate them at this time but will consider their requests at a future time.

Linda Ballard – Cooky Amarel – This item is moved to New Business item A.

VI. New Business:

Christmas Dinner - The Christmas Dinner will be held December 1, 2022.

Setup- Dee Williams will assist Colleen with setup

Vendor – Colleen will contact Pieces of Love to ask if they are interested. Other suggestions included Blue Heart Quilt Company and Sew Katie Jean.

Donation for Vets – Cooky reported that donations for vets will go to the Veteran Home in Redding this year. They have asked for calendars and cards but no mention of gift cards yet.

Sign ups for table decoration, door prizes and raffle baskets – Colleen will print the lists and have them at the September and October meetings. Leann Weldon agreed to sit with them at a table.

Tickets – Colleen will print.

Toys for BAFB kids, toiletries, socks – Toys are a yes. Need Diana Tatro's input on other items.

B. Donate Quilts to Mill Fire – Sharon Easter read an email giving a contact for donating quilts to Mill Fire survivors. They have received 44 quilts but are asking for more. Carleen will announce at the next Guild Meeting.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Vice Presidents: The September speaker is Colleen Pelfrey and the October speaker will be Linda Schmidt. There will be a sew day October 22 at the Rideout conference center.

B. Community Service – Since we just donated this quarter's quilts, we are low on quilt tops. Diane will be asking for more donations.

C. Membership: Nicki Lura reported via email that we have 142 paid members. 10 affiliates; 2 jr members. She is still waiting to hear from some who were members last year but have not responded.

D. Quilt Show 2023: Camille Jauregui has ordered the postcards and Deray Jensen is working on completing the pin design and order.

E. Opportunity Quilt 2023: Dee Williams reported that Roseville Quilt Show did not have us on their schedule for next month so that's out.

F. Other: Colleen has plans underway to start this year's Auction before Thanksgiving. She will ask for donations to be received no later than October 31st.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:29 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, October 10, 2022 at 4 pm at Community Crossroads Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Klaker, Secretary

NOTE FOR THE RECORD: Jan Thompson gave the budget records to Cooky Amarel for audit.

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Co 2nd VPs	Colleen Pelfrey/Sandra Torres
Secretary	Cathy Klaker
Treasurer	Jan A. Thompson

Chairpersons 2022-2023

2023 Quilt Show	Colleen Pelfrey
2023 Opp Qlt Promo	Deanna Williams
2023 Qlt Show	Barbara Buehrle
Treasurer	
Block of the Month	TBD
Challenge	Sandra Torres
2023 Christmas Party	VQG Board
Community Service	Barbara Gilmore Diane Leighton Barbara Buehrle
Facilities	Carleen Hagen
Fair Staffing	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Block Contest	Colleen Pelfrey
Fair Liaison/Setup	Cooky Amarel
Fat Chance	Dorothy Lindsay/Dixie Hargrove
Hospitality	Melance Vieira, Marsha Biggs, Evon Smith
Membership	Nicki Lura
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Newsletter	Leann Weldon
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Sunshine	Linda Matsumoto
310 Club-	Vivian Riley
Totally Me	
UFO's	Janet Craver/Billie Lindgren
Webmaster	Terry Nugent

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 Gray Ave Christian Church, 1524 Gray Ave, Yuba City. 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 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 and an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive a 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

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