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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Quilters,

Can you believe the Quilt Show has come and gone. Wow! What a talented group of members we have. All of the quilts were not only beautiful but creative and extremely well made. Congratulations to our Viewer's Choice winners, Jeri Kennedy 1st place, Joy Schneider, 2nd place and Linda Binder and Sally Shapiro 3rd place. I think it was our best show ever!!

I hope everyone enjoyed our last meeting, Trash to Treasures. Boy did everyone do a spring cleaning of their sewing rooms. The scary part is that we still have stuff in

our rooms that we don't use or can't find ... or forgot how to use. It looked to me that several members found that special treasure they could not do without.

June will give us Becky Goldsmith with a lecture and a workshop. Our program chairmen, Jeri Kennedy and Pam Nelson have done a great job in selecting great speakers with wonderful workshops. Hats off to our hard working workshop chairmen, Linda Boman and Marcia Givvin. Keep on quilting.

Co-Presidents
Jeri Bowen and Peggy Fatur

June Speaker

Becky Goldsmith "It's Not a Quilt Until It Is Quilted"

Becky Goldsmith is best known as being half of the Piece O' Cake Designs team. She met Linda Jenkins, her business partner in Piece O' Cake Designs, at a meeting of the Green Country Quilters' Guild in Tulsa, OK, in 1986. They started Piece O' Cake in 1994 and, since then, have published more than 30 books and hundreds of patterns, including 7 Blocks of the Month. They continue to work together on books

and patterns. Becky has recently finished writing a book on her own, *The Quilter's Practical Guide to Color*.

Becky is an award-winning quilter who travels to teach quilting both nationally and internationally. Her classes are always interesting and informative, with an emphasis on teaching techniques that help you to improve your sewing skills—while keeping it fun.

Making quilts is interesting, fulfilling, and challenging—for all of us! Being a member of the greater quilting community is a bonus that adds to all of our lives. Becky never imagined that being a quilter would become her life's work, but she's so happy that it did!

Programs
Jeri Kennedy

June 12th Workshop with Becky Goldsmith



Backyard Birds

July 10th Workshop with Tracey Brookshier



JAPANESE JIGSAW

Workshops

Workshops fees \$35 for members
\$40 for non-members.

9AM to 3:00PM

Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills

JUNE 12 – Becky Goldsmith “Backyard Birds” Perfect your needle-turn hand applique as you stitch this cute little bird! The class focuses on a variety of techniques including the invisible stitch, stitch off-the-block and reverse applique. She has been highly recommended and the class is filling up.

JULY 10 -- Tracey Brookshier “Japanese Jigsaw” Though it may look complex, Japanese Jigsaw is easy to piece! Using fat quarters or precut 10" or 5" squares and a single template, the interesting blocks can be sewn with straight seams only. You may choose to construct a 54" sq. Wall/Lap quilt or a 64x70 bed quilt. Join us for the wonderful adventure into a different culture and the beauty it offers.

AUGUST 13 – Philanthropy There will be wonderful things to make from pillow cases to small quilts and much more. Please bring your sewing machine and be ready to make a project for charity. It is always fun and lunch will be provided for you.

SEPTEMBER 11 – Lyric Kinnard “Apli-Punto-to-Go” Lyric will teach Apli-Punto-to-Go. Skill level: beginner to intermediate. It is a Reverse Applique by machine with Trapunto. Painlessly create beautiful designs with intricate detail, perfect for wearables, blocks, borders or accents. Long flowing, curly borders or pictures with the sharpest points and thinnest lines imaginable are possible with this easy method using fusible web. Combine fabrics such as silk, and wool for wearables or stick to quilting cottons tried and true. Give your design that extra punch with the added dimension of trapunto...without all the slitting and stuffing! Zig-zag machine required. Will have a kit available for \$25.

NOVEMBER 13 – Linda Hahn “NY Beauty” – Simplified Machine Class. Skill level: Confident Beginner and Beyond. Students will learn Linda's ONE PIN technique for making the New York Beauty blocks. With Linda's method the blocks come out perfect the first attempt! Linda also discusses quilting designs, foundation papers and so much more! Students learn the technique and can choose one of the many setting options available or they can design their own. Linda will have her new book New York Beauty Simplified available. There is a KIT FEE of \$22.00. This kit contains custom cut acrylic templates and pre-printed paper which can be left in the quilt.

Workshop Chair
Linda Boman

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Up-Coming Shows

- **June 18-21 and June 25-28, 2015 -- Annual Quilters Run Shop Hop.** Southern California Association of Quilt Shop Owners. www.quiltersrun.com
- **June 27 & 28, 2015 -- Seven Sisters Quilt Show,** San Luis Obispo at the Alex Madonna Expo Center. Hours, Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Tickets are \$10 for the weekend. <http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/showfliepdf/SF00439.pdf>
- **August 1-2, 2015 -- Quilters by the Sea,** National Guard Armory, 2200 Redondo Ave, Long Beach 90822. www.quiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com Sandy Carreon 562-290-3242
- **August 7-9, 2015 -- Los Angeles Quilt Show and Fiber Art Fest,** The Venue - Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles, 112 East 22nd Street, San Pedro

June Birthdays

Pam Nelson	6/4	Joyce Wilkinson	6/16
Johanna Christensen	6/5	Carolee Reid	6/17
Virginia Dare	6/5	Phoebe Puppione	6/18
Cindy Sand	6/6	Joan Rice	6/18
Joy Fisher	6/6	Isabel Navarro	6/19
Joan Moore	6/7	Cheryl Cederquist	6/24
Barbara Pfister	6/9	Robbie Eben	6/28
Rhea Fetter	6/10	June Phillips	6/29
Pat Farnes	6/14		

Jill Schumacher

Jill Schumacher is coming August 24-28, 2015!!!! She teaches Free Motion Quilting on your machine! She is very patient and full of the best info on this subject. It will be held at Keystone Towing on Woodley just south of Roscoe. It is upstairs, no elevator but the gentlemen of the yard have said they would help us bring our "stuff" upstairs. The cost is \$225.00 for five days. You bring your machine and what you need and leave it there for the week if you like! It is a Police Tow yard so it is a very secure location. A deposit of \$100.00 will need to be paid to hold your place in the class. Sign ups will be taken at the next meeting so be prepared. There is only 18 spaces for the class. There are a few spaces left.

Jamie Roffredo and Linda Boman

**They are NOT grey hairs!
They are my WISDOM HIGHLIGHTS!!
I just happen to be extremely WISE!**

Ways and Means

Hello ladies! On June 11 you will have another chance to win a beautiful basket chock full of fabrics and a chicken pin cushion! (I think it's your turn to WIN!) Father's Day is coming and it's time to make a quilt for your favorite man. It could be a husband, a father, a son, a brother, a father-in-law. Men love to have a quilt to keep them warm too. And perhaps you can tell us about using some of the "Treasures" that you purchased in May to make something beautiful. And it's not perfect, no problem. Donate it to Philanthropy. See you at Ways and Means!

Ways and Means, Co-Chairs
Betty Vandevort, Roberta Nicholson, Hazel Wetts

CHOOSING FABRIC FOR PAPER PIECING

In general, directional prints are best avoided. With the flip-and-sew technique that's fundamental to paper piecing, it can be surprisingly difficult to predict (and therefore control) where a directional print will go after you sew it in place. However, do use directional prints when you want a particular effect. Stripes are essential for tigers and zebras.

Margaret Rolfe

2014/2015 Calendar

JUNE 2015

- 11 Becky Goldsmith Lecture "It's Not a Quilt Until It Is Quilted"
- 12 Becky Goldsmith Workshop "Backyard Birds"

JULY 2015

- 9 Activity to be announced
- 10 Tracey Brookshier "Japanese Jigsaw"

AUGUST 2015

- 13 Philanthropy Sew-In & Lunch
- 14 Philanthropy

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 10 Lyric Kinnard Lecture "Applique to Go"
- 11 Lyric Kinnard Workshop "Apli-Punto-to-Go"

OCTOBER 2015

- 8 Annual Installation Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2015

- 12 Linda Hahn Lecture "Accept the Challenge"
- 13 Linda Hahn Workshop "NY Beauty"

DECEMBER 2015

- 10 Holiday Party "Spotlight Drawing"

Mini-Groups

There are two mini groups with some space if you have interest-contact Sally Nelson.

Mini-Group Chair
Sally Nelson
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Board Meeting

Thank you Mary Peterson for hosting the May Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be at the home of Jeri Bowen, 10223 Lasaine Avenue, Northridge, 818-363-0418

Hospitality

Please join our hospitality committee if your last name begins with "N". Remember Father's day and flag day this month. We always enjoy sweets, cheese and crackers, fruit and veggies. You name it we will appreciate whatever. Thanks for all your generosity.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Muriel, Thomasina, Robbie and Barbara

Membership

Mya Aronson has a new phone number 818-626-9634. Please update your Roster.

Other than that, it was kind of a quiet Membership month as far as new members go, but I would like to re-announce that I have some things that still need to be picked up. If you folks know why they will not be retrieved, please let me know.

Rosters to be retrieved (including Opportunity quilt tickets):

Kathy Anderson
Yvette Carling
Kathy Courtney
Virginia Dare
Susan De Shong
Marsha Drennan
Eileen Hecht
Judy Horowitz
Cynthia Knutson
Barbara Paul
Jutta Ribot
Pamela Rogers
Michelle Schuler
Idelle Thaler
Barbara Thornton
Alice Tingloff
Alice Yuwiler

Veteran's Workshop

Veteran's workshop will be June 21 from 10-3 at the VA at the corner of Woodley and Plummer, Building 22 in the Rec. Room. All are welcome.

Hugs, Karen

Library

Our Library will be open. Feel free to look and check out. We have a few new books.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Kathy Hendry

I have new member goodie bags for:

Eve Feinstein
Mary Galan
Jeanne Keohler
Susan Marino

Membership Chair,
BJ Addis

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015

4-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance \$4,685.46

INCOME:

Workshops	\$490.00
Membership and Badges.....	103.50
Hospitality Coffee Money	53.90
Opportunity Quilt 2014	896.00
Ways & Means Magazines & monthly drawing	144.25
Simi Valley Guild 1/2 speaker's lodging	206.00
Jill Schumacher Workshop.....	1,875.00
Library	53.00
Donation for Vets	40.00

Total Income \$3,861.65

EXPENSES:

Workshops Rent	\$75.00
Speaker's Fees	1,926.22
New member luncheon	123.20
Newsletter: postage & printing	64.86
Postage	19.60
Badges	34.88
Workshop supplies	38.13
Meeting: Rent	200.00

Total Expenses \$2,481.89

4-30-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE \$6,065.22

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE \$4,626.11

Interest Income \$0.11

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE \$4,626.22

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Interest Income \$1.27

HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE \$25,649.14

3-31-15 TOTAL ASSETS \$36,340.58

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **(\$1,080.29)**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **\$1,381.08**

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Tippens, Treasurer
May 14, 2015

Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

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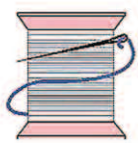
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