



Presidents' Message

Hello Quilters,

If you didn't get at least five new tips on quilting from our speaker, Becky Goldsmith, you must have missed our June meeting. Well "WOW" is all I can say! And, if you did miss our meeting be sure to check out Becky's web page with more hints and TUTORIALS at www.pieceocake.com.

You have voted and the winner of the 2016 Opportunity Quilt is "Rosewood Cottage" designed by Nancy Odom. I have sent a letter to the designer asking for permission to use her pattern. As soon as we hear from her we will start the process. We have a wonderful group of ladies to make our quilt; Ginny Johnson, Karen Van Den Brink, Linda Bradley, Hazel Wetts, Carol Hicks, Karena Reid, Sharon Lewis, Diane Johnson, Jean Della Monica, Pam Nelson and Sue Singer.

In the coming months we have several projects for you to consider. We all have charities dear to our hearts and support with our time, our emotions, and financially. So,

of course, at our June meeting we asked for more. If any of the projects spoke to you, I know that it will give your heart a boost to help, either with a handmade quilt or a donation.

There will be articles in this newsletter with more information on "My Stuff Bag" and Patriotic Quilts for our soldiers in Afghanistan. Quilters are the most generous group of people I have ever met....Thank you.

Our July meeting will have a lecture by Tracey Brookshier, a modern quilt designer. Tracey's lecture will be "Love Affair with Japan". She will discuss the Asian quilt movement and choices in colors and patterns. The workshop will be "Japanese Jigsaw".

Happy sewing!
Peggy Fatur and Jeri Bowen

June Speaker

Tracey Brookshier "Love Affair with Japan"

Tracey will discuss the asian quilt movement and their choices in colors and patterns. The workshop on Friday the 10th will "Japanese Jigsaw". You can check out Tracey's quilts and patterns at traceybrookshier.com and contact Linda Boman at llboman1@gmail.com, if you would like to join the workshop.

Tracey Brookshier is a well known modern quilt designer from Capitola, California. She has organized international challenges with quilters from Australia, the UK, France and Japan. She is a graduate of NCQC's Course on Judging Quilts and Wearable Art at the Pacific International Quilt Show and The Road to California.

She is known for her bold contemporary quilts, based on traditional block designs and has been the maker of over 50 advertising quilts for various fabric companies. Of course, she also designs her own patterns under the name of "Brookshier Design Studio". If you don't recognize her name, you will know her quilts.

Jeri Kennedy, Programs

July 10th Workshop with Tracey Brookshier



JAPANESE JIGSAW

2014/2015 Calendar

JULY 2015

- 9 Lecture - Tracey Brookshier "Love Affair with Japan"
- 10 Workshop - Tracey Brookshier "Japanese Jigsaw"

AUGUST 2015

- 13 Philanthropy Sew-In & Lunch
- 14 Philanthropy

SEPTEMBER 2015

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

OCTOBER 2015

- 8 Annual Installation Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2015

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

DECEMBER 2015

- 10 Holiday Party "Spotlight Drawing"

Workshops

Workshops fees \$35 for members
\$40 for non-members.
9AM to 3:00PM
Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills

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
llbowman1@gmail.com or 818-453-8244

These workshops are meant to be a learning experience and fun. I encourage you to join us for a workshop or two for the fun and knowledge the teachers bring to our Guild! Call or email me to save a place in any workshop.



July Birthdays

Jeanne Harwood	7/9	Darlene Jackson	7/18
Linda Binder	7/10	Rene Mabeus	7/19
Susan Lewin	7/10	Jeri Kennedy	7/23
Pamela Rogers	7/10	Linda Gill	7/26
Leslie Schilo	7/12	Janice Ryden	7/27
Margo Yang	7/14	Thomasina Blaire	7/28
Yvette Carling	7/15	Joy Schneider	7/31

Up-Coming Shows

- **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, Hours Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Live Auction Sunday at 1pm.
- **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
- **September 5-6, 2015 - Busy Bears Quilt Guild Show**, Big Bear Middle School, 412i75 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear. BusyBearQuiltGuild.com for more information.
- **October 3-14, 2015 - Art from Cloth**, Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park. Open daily 10-5pm. Opening Reception Sunday, October 4, 3-5pm
- **November 14, 2015 - Quilting by the Sea**, Santa Monica Quilt Guild. First United Methodist Church, 1008 - 11th Street, Santa Monica. 10-4pm

Thank you Jeri Bowen for hosting the last Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be a the home of Betty Vandevort, 30510 San Martinez Road, Castaic, CA 91384, 661-257-3096

Quilt Mom

We had a successful day at Ralph's Grocery Store on Sat. June 13th. Our next big chance for selling tickets for the opportunity quilt will be at the Ontario Home and Backyard Show at the Ontario Convention Center, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 17, 18 and 19. We still need help for the afternoon on Friday, July 17th and for Sunday July 19th. So I will be passing around a signup sheet again.

On Saturday, August 1st we are taking the quilt to the Long Beach Quilt Show, 9am to 5 pm. I will be looking for signups for this date also.

Remember each member is obligated to work two hours for a guild fund raising project. If you were not able to work at the quilt show. Sitting with the opportunity quilt will count for our two hours of service.

Thank you Renee Mabeus for sitting with our opportunity quilt at the last meeting.

Jeri Bowen

Ways and Means

July already!!! How can that be? I just finished putting the Christmas stuff away and now it's almost time to pull it out again! Oh well, maybe there's time to make a beautiful Christmas quilt NOW and get it DONE by December. But don't look for Christmas fabrics in our beautiful baskets yet. That's not for another month or two. And I think I still have Christmas fabric from last year. How about you? What would YOU like to see in a basket? We'll have buttons and chickens for sale in addition to the raffle baskets. If you don't like the price of the buttons, make us an offer ... See you at Ways and Means.

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

"MailChimp"

What the heck is that? Well, MailChimp is the vehicle that moves my messages to your email box. I hope you don't find them too annoying, but it is a quick way to let you all know what is going on in and around our guild.

At the bottom of each email is a short message, like this:
Unsubscribe pmfatur@verizon.net from this list.

If you click on the line with "Unsubscribe" you will be taken **OFF** the Valley Quiltmakers email's. I hope you won't "unsubscribe".

Thank you,
Peggy Fatur

We Need a Vote

Article III Section 4 of our by laws reads "Active membership in the Guild shall not exceed 200 persons." Currently we have 205 members on our books. Therefore, the board recommends that we amend the by laws to read "Active membership in the Guild shall not exceed 300 Persons."

Since this is a change to the by laws, the members need to vote on it. We will be voting at the July meeting.

Parliamentarian
Karen Van Den Brink

Thinking of You

I've just received word that a member of SFVQA, and a friend of VQG is battling an illness and would appreciate a card. Please NO PHONE calls at this time. Please send get well wishes to:

Donna Chellew
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Winnetka, CA 91306-1448

Corresponding Secretary
Jill Tovey, sewscraps1@gmail.com

Library

Diane is on vacation. our Library in July will be handled by Linda Leibon. We have added three new books requested by members. Library cabinet will be open for your reading pleasure.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Kathy Hendry

PIF Blocks

Hi all. The response to Propeller was great. The directions are on page 5 in this newsletter. I hope to have more "streamer strips" cut by next month. Two things to remember – QUARTER INCH SEAMS -use tape if needed and use the RIGHT direction for the placing. Have fun and do cut more yourself.

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz (general contractor for the project)

QUILTING IN THE VALLEY WHAT'S NEXT, you ask?

At our July meeting we would like to hear what you, the members, would like to do on the "off" year of our Quilt Show. We have had a few suggestions on how to bring money into the guild (to pay for our Professional Speakers and workshops).

1. A Quilt Auction, perhaps with a Dessert Bar or Wine tasting.
2. A Home Tour of Quilt Studio's with a Quilt Auction.

Put your thinking caps on, and let us know what you would like. If you have an idea, please let your President's Jeri Bowen or Peggy Fatur know.

Thank you,
Your VQG Board members

Hospitality

Well we've survived Mother's Day, Father's Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day week end and Independence Day. Now its time to get down to serious quilting, If those of you whose last name begins with "P" would help the hospitality committee make the "Coffee" hour more pleasant than the last meeting, it would be greatly appreciated by one and all. We all enjoy sweets, fruits and veggies, cheese and crackers.

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

Philanthropy

We are gearing up for the August 13th Philanthropy meeting/ workshop. We will have quilt kits to piece, quilts to quilt, and of course pillowcases to put together. Be sure to reply to your online invitation. It will be a fun day!

Remember to use those leftover blocks and scraps to make doll quilts. The requested size is 24" x 24", but any size is accepted. Christmas is around the corner!

At the June meeting we took in 61 pillowcases, three beautiful quilts, and three cute quilt tops. Thanks to all!

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

NEW PIF Pattern

PROPELLER

Block size: 9 1/2" (9' finished)

Quilt Size: 54" x 63"

Number of blocks required: 42

Fabrics Required

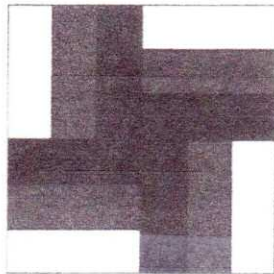
This block uses 3 fabrics in dark, medium, light

For this Vets' quilt:

Use NAVY prints as the dark, RED prints as the medium and navy or red PRINTS on a WHITE background as the light.

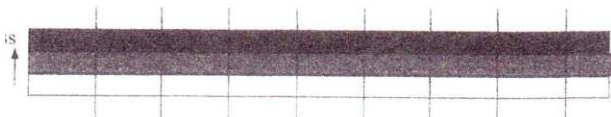
SOLIDS are okay, but do not use all solids.

PROPELLER PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

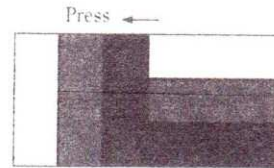


1. Make a cut, 2" wide of each fabric. Sew the 3 cuts together lengthwise, blue/red/white. Press all the seams toward the darker fabric.

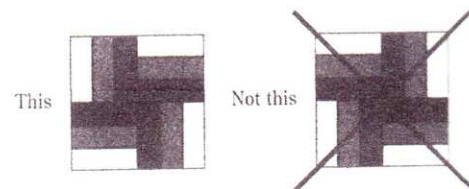
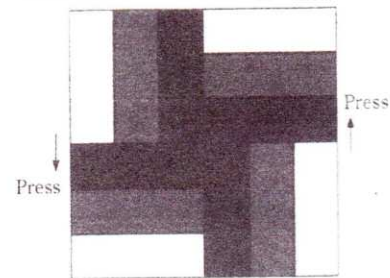
2. Make 8 crosscuts, each 5" wide.



3. Sew all 4 pairs of crosscuts together as shown. Press seams in the direction shown.



4. Sew these 4 units together to make 2 blocks. Press seams in the direction shown.



****MAKE SURE YOUR PROPELLER IS TURNING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. (Vertical on top LEFT and bottom RIGHT)****

MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING A TRUE 1/4" SEAM!!

Questions? Bartolomea@aol.com

Adapted from [Quilts to Share](#) by Janet Kim

Parliamentarian

I will be forming a nominating committee soon to consider members to fill the offices beginning in October. Elections are in September and I would like to present a slate at the August meeting. If you would like to be on the committee, please call me or email me. I need members at large to be on the committee as well as a couple board members. I will announce the offices that will be opening at the July meeting so you can consider if you would like to hold one of the positions.

Parliamentarian,
Karen Van Den Brink

Membership

Looks like we remain a popular meeting. For the last three months we have had over 120 show up! Hooray for our side!! Thanks for signing in and wearing your badge.

We have 3 new members and 1 returnee to add to your Rosters. WELCOME LADIES!

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Membership Chair,
BJ Addis

SCCQG NEWS

Next SCCQG Meeting
Hosted by Glendale Quilt Guild
Sat, July 11, 2015 - 10am
First Congregational Church
2002 Canada Blvd, Glendale

At the June meeting I mentioned a request by our SCCQG President to all guilds, "**100 Wounded Warrior Quilts to be made and sent to Afghanistan**". The following information are the requirements for the quilts, as suggested by the medical military.

- Size: 48" x 78" (stretcher/gurney size)
- Fabric and batting: Cotton (red, white & blue)
- Theme: Patriotic
- Quilting: Machine, hand quilted or tied
- Pillowcase: optional 20" x 30" to match the quilt.

These quilts are greatly needed for our warriors who are critically injured and the quilts will be given to them as they are being transported from the battlefield to their journey home.

"Quilting Patriotic Quilts For Others" Workshop
Wed, June 24, 10am
First Presbyterian Church
Ventura Boulevard, West of Tampa

I will have some fabric kits available OR you can bring what you can from your stash in the red, white, blue fabrics to help our injured troops when they need it the most.

If you have any questions, please call 818 342-7792.

Council Representative
Mary Peterson

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.
Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

Veteran's Workshop

Reminder, The Veteran's quilt project meets on the Third Tuesday of every month except for December. We are in Building 22 in the rec room at the VA on Woodley and Plummer. All are welcome. We meet from 10-3 or so. Call me if you need more information. 818 344-8470

Hugs, Karen

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015

5-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance **\$6,065.22**

INCOME:

Marie Calendar's Fundraiser	\$97.06
Opportunity Quilt 2014	200.00
Membership: Dues and Badges	174.00
Ways & Means: Magazines.....	26.00
Ways & Means: Monthly Drawing	296.00
Hospitality: Coffee money	\$42.80

Total Income **\$835.86**

EXPENSES:

Meeting: Rent	\$200.00
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Total Expenses **\$200.00**

5-31-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$6,701.08**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,626.22**

Interest Income	\$0.12
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SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,626.34**

HY LIQUID SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$25,649.14**

Interest Income	\$1.30
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HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$25,650.44**

5-31-15 TOTAL ASSETS **\$36,977.86**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago	\$415.72
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Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago	\$637.28
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Respectfully submitted by Lynn Tippens, Treasurer
June 11, 2015



Valley Quiltmakers Guild - Proposed Budget July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

<u>Category</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Membership:		
Dues, Badges, Guest Fees, etc.....	\$6,600	
Badges, Directory Printing, Friendship Etc.....		\$1,200
Programs:		
Speaker Fees.....		\$4,000
Travel, Lodging, Meals, Etc.....		\$3,000
Workshop:		
Lecture Fees.....		\$3,670
Space Rental.....		\$850
Supplies		\$450
Income	\$3,300	
Ways and Means:		
Spotlight Drawing	\$1,800	
Trash & Treasures	\$700	
Monthly Drawings	\$2,000	
Oct. Luncheon: Raffle Baskets	\$1,400	
Magazines	\$165	
Supplies / Misc		\$150
Opportunity Quilt 2015	\$3,300	
Opportunity Quilt 2016:		
Income	\$3,500	
Supplies, Quilting (max 10% of income)		\$340
Opportunity Quilt 2015 Start Up (10% max)		\$340
Combined Quilt Show	\$2,000	
Restaurant Fundraisers	\$400	
Library		\$200
Hospitality:		
Luncheon.....	\$2,700	\$2,700
Holiday Party		\$500
Coffee, misc.	\$405	\$250
Historian		\$50
Meeting Rent (\$200 for 11 months)		\$2,200
Insurance		\$1,050
Storage Rental (12 months + 1 free)		\$2,600
P.O. Box Rental		\$200
Bank Charges		\$70
Website		\$250
SCCQG & Other Dues		\$40
Corporation Expenses + Auditor		\$750
Newsletter:		
Printing		\$675
Postage		\$375
Supplies		\$50
Philanthropy (\$250 for Vets)		\$1,100
Administrative Expenses:		
President		\$150
First VP - Council		\$250
Equipment		\$225
Recording Secretary		\$15
Corresponding Secretary		\$100
Treasurer		\$100
Parliamentarian		\$10
Out Going President Gift		\$250
Miscellaneous:		
Contingency and Miscellaneous:		
Donations / Silver Thimble		\$150
Savings & CD Interest	\$40	
Transfer from Savings		
TOTALS	\$28,310	\$28,310

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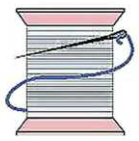
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