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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

Message from our New President

The time has come for a new change. I have been given the gift of time. My time. To spend as I like. It is an amazing gift. I have been chosen to spend this gift for the next two years as your new President giving all I have to improve, support and be humble at the task before me. Our organization is noted for our incredible ability to help others in need. During this time of giving, we all have shared the bonding through Philanthropy, mini groups, fund raisers, and our QIV Show. No matter what we do, no matter where we go, what matters is who we are with. Enjoy your friendships, get involved and be part of a terrific team of women.

Everyone needs to applaud our past Co-Presidents Jeri and Peggy for their remarkable two years of service. Their encouragement, wonderful sense of humor and the ability to improve our guild to be the best, I am fortunate to have them by my side along with so many of you who have offered support during the next two years.

Our Installation Luncheon in October was a great success and a big thank you to Lisa Taylor and her crew in providing a wonderful day for all of us. We need to recognize mini groups, individuals

and shop sponsors for their donations of raffle baskets. These beautiful decorated baskets are the enjoyment of the party. We all want to win....The more the merrier!

In December our Holiday Spotlight Party will be organized by Muriel Berkowitz and she is requesting everyone respond to your email invitation so we have an accurate count for yummy food provided by the guild. We are all looking forward to an exciting morning of raffle baskets drawings and a luncheon with so many wonderful flavors and treats.

Please respond to BJ Addis with your membership renewal dues. Contact her if you are not sure if you paid. We want your name in the roster!!

I will see you at the November meeting along with a very special guest speaker..

"Fight On!"
Mary Peterson

A Special "Thank You" from Peggy

Dear Members,
I have been looking for words that express how I feel, the best words are THANK YOU".

To each and every one of you, it has been a pleasure to have been Co-President of the BEST Quilting Guild. I have enjoyed meeting all of you; every one of you have brought something unique to our guild...enthusiasm, creativity, charity and friendship. I will treasure our friendships forever.

The President's Quilt presented at our Annual Luncheon is gorgeous and is resting on my bed right now! Thank you, everyone who signed the quilt and "Thank You" Karen Van Den Brink and her angels for making it, and Deb Hebner for quilting it. I LOVE it!!

A special "Thank You" to Jeri Bowen, you are the best! Our friendship will also last forever!!

Peggy Fatur

Workshops

Please note that our workshops will be held at a new location. Same time, 9am-3pm.

Church of Latter Day Saints
10123 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, 91311

Susan Marino, Workshop Co-Chair

Upcoming Workshops

Workshops fees \$35 for members
\$40 for non-members.
9AM to 3:00PM

Church of Latter Day Saints
10123 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, 91311

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.

Co-Workshop Chairs

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Leslie Schilo, 818-892-6095 - irish047@aol.com

Lynn Tippens, lynndon3@yahoo.com - 818-326-8034

2015-2016 Calendar

NOVEMBER 2015

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

DECEMBER 2015

- 10 Holiday Party “Spotlight Drawing”

JANUARY 2016

- 14 Lecture - Nancy Mahoney TBA
- 15 Workshop - Nancy Mahoney TBA

FEBRUARY 2016

- 11 Lecture - Sandra Bruce “Material Matrix”
- 12 Workshop - Sandra Bruce TBD

MARCH 2016

- 10 VQG Trash and Treasures
- 11 Member run workshop

APRIL 2016

- 14 Lecture - Linda Rasmussen “Quilt Show Judge”
- 15 Workshop TBA

MAY 2016

- 12/13 Lecture & Workshop - Cara Gulati TBD

JUNE 2016

- 9/10 Lecture & Workshop - Jean Impey TBD

JULY 2016

- 14/15 Lecture & Workshop - Sue Nickels TBD

AUGUST 2016

- 11/12 Philanthropy Thursday & Friday

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 8/9 Lecture and Workshop - Anelie Belden TBD

OCTOBER 2016

- 13 VQG Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2016

- 10/11 Lecture & Workshop - Jackie Gering TBD

DECEMBER 2016

- 8 VQG Holiday Party

Request for Quilts for Fire Victims in Middletown

Many children who are victims of the Middletown fire have lost everything. A quilt shop in Sonoma, Broadway Quilts, has asked for quilters to donate children quilts 45”x50” or thereabouts for the school children ages 5-8. Broadway Quilts is located at 20525 Broadway, Sonoma CA 95476. Phone: (707)938-7312. All donations will be welcomed if you have the time and inclination to make one, too.

Quilters for Others

At Pioneer Day on October 4th at Chatsworth Park, children of all ages were able to experience our pioneer heritage. The Quilters for Others had children “make a quilt” by gluing pieces of fabric to a grid. We had a “raffle” quilt to give away and the young quilter had to be there to win. We had over a hundred small quilters participate in the day’s event. The winner of the quilt was Jack Wilson, age three.

Special Quilters for Others Date

Q4O will NOT meet in November, but we have made arrangements for a special date on December 2nd, the first Wednesday of the month at St James Presbyterian Church, 19414 Ventura Blvd, Tarzana (just west of Tampa) 9:30-2pm. Bring your own projects or help us design and tie and finish those for others. You know the drill. Bring a friend. Lunch is available near by. We hope to see you there.

Jan Livingston, Jan Lauritzen, Susan Wolfe
Quilters for Others

Up-Coming Shows

- **November 14, 2015 - Quilting by the Sea**, Santa Monica Quilt Guild. First United Methodist Church, 1008 - 11th Street, Santa Monica. 10-4pm
- **December 5, 2015 - The Pine Needles Quilt Guild's 22nd Annual Holiday Home Tour and Boutique.** 11-4pm. Advanced sale tickets may be purchased for \$12.00 after November 1, 2015 by sending a SASE to: Pine Needles Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800 or tickets may be purchased on the day of the tour for \$15.00. A map will be provided with the ticket. The boutique will be held at the Community Center. Parking will be off of Hwy 2 between Park Drive and Pine St.
- * **January 21-24, 2016 - Road to California**, Ontario Convention Center. www.road2ca.com
- **February 13 & 14, 2016 - South Bay Quilters Guild Show**, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr, Torrance. www.southbayquiltersguild.org
Email: sue.glass@verizon.net
- **February 18-21, 2016 - Quiltcon.** Pasadena Convention Center. Vendors, lectures, workshops, and demos. For information visit quiltconwest.com or email Heather at heather@themodernquiltguild.com
- **March 6-8, 2016 - Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival**, Fairplex in Pomona, 1101 West McKinley Ave, Pomona. www.quiltcraftatsew.com
- **March 5 & 6, 2016 - Desert Guilds Quilt Show**, Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs. www.desertguildsquiltshow.com

You know you are getting old
when everything either dries up or leaks

Thinking of You

Ladies don't let your friends think they have been forgotten. If you know of anyone that needs a card (get well, thinking of you, congratulations, or sympathy), please contact Jill Tovey.

Corresponding Secretary
Jill Tovey, sewscraps1@gmail.com
818-360-0061

November Birthdays

Idelle Thaler	11/2	Bette Brumfield	11/24
Edith Close-Vaziri	11/3	Susan De Shong	11/25
Kathy Hendry	11/4	Mary Flacco	11/26
Faith Steffes	11/5	Marlys Sack	11/27
Isabel Camacho	11/6	Ellen Ann Craig	11/30
Janie Baker	11/7	Jackie Eckberg	11/30
Jan Livingston	11/9		
Loree Russell	11/9		
Sang Lee	11/11		
Mary Peterson	11/12		
Sandy Jewett	11/13		
Marilyn Belt	11/18		
Judy Horowitz	11/18		
Laurel Fielding	11/22		



Hospitality

If your last name begins with "T" or "U" please bring some goodies for the "COFFEE HOUR". You know the routine: sweets, veggies, cheese and crackers, fruit, etc.

If you didn't get to the installation luncheon you missed a good time. Don't make the same mistake in December when we have our Holiday Party. The invitation should be in your Email. If an invitation from PUNCHBOWL was not received, let me know, We need a fairly accurate count, so that we can provide enough food. If you do not have a computer, please see me at the coffee counter at the November meeting

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Muriel, Robbie and Barbara

UFOs to IFFIs Challenge Notice

November's meeting is the next and last chance to show your completed quilts for tickets for the prize drawing, which will take place at the December 10th meeting. I encourage you all to finish up at least one (or one more) item to submit. It takes just one ticket to be a winner! If you have not joined the challenge yet, and would like to, you may submit your list, your finished quilts, and your entry fee(\$10) at the November meeting. I wish you happy finishing! All the best.

Challenge Chair
Kathy Hendry

Ways and Means

Dear Diary,

I really have lots more fabric than my sewing room will hold! I hid some in the medicine cabinet but the hubby found it when he was looking for his Viagra. Boy, I'd really like to buy some of those special fall colors and/or Christmas fabrics. But I just don't have room! OH! I just remembered: December is the annual Spotlight drawing. I can make up a wonderful basket (or 2 or a maximum of 6) and make some money. Then I can afford the new fabric I want and I won't have to spend anything except what I get from my baskets! And I'll have space for that new stuff, too. Sounds like a win-win situation to me, and the hubby will think I'm a genius! A 60-40 split sounds fantastic. I'm going to start putting together a theme basket today for the December meeting.

Thanks, Diary, for listening to me and solving all my problems. Hazel

Spotlight Drawing RSVP: Contact Hazel or Betty with number of baskets you will be bringing.

Ways and Means Co-Chairs
Betty Vandevort 661-257-3096,
Hazel Wetts 323-874-1557

Quilt Mom

Thank you everyone who sat with our quilt at the Conejo Valley Quilt Show.

Our next adventure for showing our quilt will be the Spring Depot Art Show at the Train Depot in Chatsworth. I will send reminders to all of you who have signed up.

We have secured our spot at the Road to California Show. We will need White Glove signups for that show ... we need 10 volunteers. There is free admission for anyone who volunteers to white glove at the show. They ask each person to white glove for 2 hours. Also, there are 4 free admissions for anyone who sits with our quilt. That is a total of 14 free admissions for members who volunteer.

I will remain "Temporary Quilt Mom" through December. But starting in January 2016 we will need a new quilt mom. So give it a thought.

Jeri Bowen
Temporary Quilt Mom

Membership

We all had a fine time at the luncheon, right? I have to admit that chocolate cake was downright sinful. Still, I had my FULL share!

We didn't have any new members join us at the luncheon, but I did get a couple of corrections for the Roster.

Deb Hebner's email is debheb29@gmail.com
Joan Moore's email is jemcaca1@gmail.com
Linda Bowman's correct apartment number is A-205.

Please make these corrections in your Roster. IF YOUR NOT SURE YOU PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE CALL ME AT 818.366.9688. I WOULD SURE HATE TO LOSE ANYONE FROM THE ROSTER. The next one is scheduled to go to the printers in late November. Don't take a chance and get left behind!!!

Membership, Chair
BJ Addis

Library

Library will open again at the November's VQG meeting. Jean Della Monica has graciously volunteered to be Co-Librarian. Our last guest speaker, Lyric Kinard, has donated to the library a DVD Workshop: "Thermofax 101" for those quilters who would like to make their own design cloth. The DVD is available for check-out. We have some gently used current books just donated for your review or check out. They will be placed on the Library table. You are welcome to visit our Library closet and check out books as well.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Help, Help, Help!

We need a "QUILT MOM". This is an important job. So if anyone is interested, please contact Jeri Bowen and she can walk you through the process and give you all the details.

Jeri Bowen
dodogs@thebowensinc.com - 818-363-0418

PIF Blocks

The last of the red, white and blue “propeller” blocks have been quilted. Thank you to all members who contributed blocks, finished quilts or turned in finished quilts. This is a fairly simple pattern that works for any light, medium, and dark combination, so if you still have scraps in your stash.

PIF is going on hiatus until January. I had hopes of presenting three seasonal blocks this year. We had two projects this year: the ever popular “red door” and the “patriotic propeller”. I’m afraid I didn’t keep track of numbers but my guess is about 15 finished quilts were turned in...either whole quilts by individuals or quilts made from blocks that were sewn and quilted by various guild members. The Vets are always appreciative of the quilts so don’t feel hesitant to turn in quilts and/or tops on your own and do come over to the Vet’s campus on a third Tuesday and join the fun.

I’ve started gearing up for the next project. The block will be a scrap version of a nine patch in blues and greens—cool colors with a unifying center.

If you have any ideas for future blocks, do drop me an email. I have stuck to pieced scrap quilts to encourage the broadest participation; simple patterns with mini-fabric kits to “prime the pump” so to speak, but would welcome fresh ideas. Happy quilting!

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea

Veteran's Workshop

We will be meeting on November 17 from 10-3 at the VA. This will be our last meeting for the year as we don't meet in December. Workshops will commence in January and will be held on the Third Tuesday of each month. Mark your 2016 calendars so you can plan to join us.

For the past three months, we have found an empty closet when we went to our workshops. Many soldiers are coming home and although we have left 23-26 quilts in the closet each month, they are being delivered at a very quick pace. If you feel so inclined, we can really use finished twin sized quilts or quilt tops. Some of you have already donated quilts and/or quilt tops and we so appreciate the help with this project. Quilts can be any color, no larger than twin sized 63x87 or so. If they are a little larger or smaller it's fine.

We will be drawing the lucky winner of the Veteran's Project Opportunity quilt at the November VQG Meeting. Call me if you need any information.

Hugs
Karen

How old would you be
if you didn't know how old you were?



The Presidents' Quilts presented to Peggy and Jeri at the October Luncheon at Maggiano's

Philanthropy

It's November already, and Thanksgiving is fast approaching. A perfect time to put a simple quilt together, which will cause someone to be happy and thankful.

At the November meeting you can pick-up quilts to be quilted and "quilt kits" to be stitched to make a top. Quilting need not be fancy, just straight stitching or a simple decorative stitch. No tied quilts please as they don't hold up.

Perhaps your "mini" group could make it a group project. If you have a top, from our sew in, we will be accepting them.

Thanks for your on going work, and yes there will be pillow-case kits also!

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report September 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015

9-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance **\$4,851.45**

INCOME:

Ways & Means: Monthly Drawing	211.00
Ways & Means: Magazines	25.30
Hospitality:	53.06
Opportunity Quilt 2015	120.00
Jill Schumacher Workshop	475.00
October Luncheon	896.00
Membership Dues	3,180.00
Workshops	210.00
Membership Badges	24.00

Total Income **\$5,194.36**

EXPENSES:

Workshops: rent	\$75.00
Meeting: Rent	200.00
Programs: Speaker fees	1,522.48
Administrative fees	40.00
Workshops: Supplies	20.86
Refund	35.00

Total Expenses..... **\$1,893.34**

9-30-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$8,152.47**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,626.69**

Interest Income

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,626.80**

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Interest Income

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8-31-15 TOTAL ASSETS **\$38,434.86**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Tippens, Treasurer
September 10, 2015



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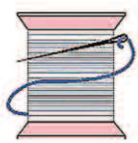


Hot Stuff -- Isabel Navarro in full dress

Choosing a Color Scheme

We hear it all the time: "I'm just not good at choosing colors." If you're not sure where to start with a scrappy quilt or you're unsure about choosing a color theme, start with a few selections from the same fabric line and then add other pieces with coordinating colors and motifs. Don't overthink; just grab what catches your eye first.

From Strip Savvy by Kate Henderson



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