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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

## Message from our New President

Greetings,

At the beginning of every year we all have the tendency to make a list of what we need to do to improve ourselves, for example, the gym, eating healthier, finish up old projects before starting a new one or just becoming a better person. The list can go on forever! How about making a new friend from our guild and go on a road trip to Road To California in January or Quiltcom in Pasadena in February.

There are many opportunities to travel to boutiques and other quilt shops that many new members may not know about and they would love to be included in the fun. Every

one introduce yourself to the new members. We want to welcome them into our guild every month. It does not matter where you go, or what you do, it's who you are with that matters the most.

I wish for everyone in 2016 a year of happiness, good health and enjoying a new best friend.

Don't forget to wear your name tag to our meetings.

"Fight On" Mary Peterson

## January Lecturer, Nancy Mahoney

January 14, Thursday, 9:30

Nancy Mahoney hales from Sparta Georgia. She is the author of 7 books, including some staples that you'll find in your bookcase: "Quilt Revival" and "Applique Quilt Revival". She has designed a fabulous line of fabrics to augment her beautiful quilts and offers a host of free patterns on her website: [nancymahoney.com](http://nancymahoney.com).

Nancy loves designing, teaching and meeting quilters who share her passion for quilt making. January's lecture will be a trunk show on designs for two block quilts and the workshop will demonstrate her techniques with fusible machine applique.



## 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

14 January - Nancy Mahoney  
12 February - Sandra Bruce  
11 March - Member run workshop  
15 April -- Workshop tba  
13 May -- Cara Gulati tba  
10 June -- Jean Impey tba  
15 July -- Sue Nickels tba  
12 August -- Philanthropy  
9 September -- Anelie Belden tba  
11 November -- Jackie Gering tba

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## 2015-2016 Calendar

### 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 - Margarete Heinisch "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

**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.**

## Quilters for Others

Happy New Year to all. We hope you had a lovely holiday season and are ready to hit the ground sewing ... We are still making quilts for the children who lost everything in the Mid-dletown fire. Please join us on the last Wednesday of the month, JANUARY 27th, for our philanthropy sew-in. We meet at St. James Presbyterian Church at 19414 Ventura Blvd, west of Tampa. Bring your lunch or purchase it nearby. We will be there nine thirty to three (9:30-3:00) for you to help sew, tie, arrange, create, suggest, design, and organize projects. Bring your machine if you wish, or just bring your happy hands and your enthusiasm. Bring a friend. We hope to see you there.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston  
Quilters for Others

## Up-Coming Shows

- **December 3 thru February 7, 2016 - Cloth Dolls Tell Their Stories**” Ontario Museum of History and Art, 225 S. Euclid Ave, Ontario 91762. Admission to the museum is free. Hours - Noon to 4pm, Thursday thru Sunday.
- \* **January 21-24, 2016 - Road to California**, Ontario Convention Center. [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)
- **February 13 & 14, 2016 - South Bay Quilters Guild Show**, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr, Torrance. [www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)  
Email: [sue.glass@verizon.net](mailto:sue.glass@verizon.net)
- **February 18-21, 2016 - Quiltcon**. Pasadena Convention Center. Vendors, lectures, workshops, and demos. For information visit [quiltconwest.com](http://quiltconwest.com) or email Heather at [heather@themodernquiltguild.com](mailto:heather@themodernquiltguild.com)
- **March 6-8, 2016 - Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival**, Fairplex in Pomona, 1101 West McKinley Ave, Pomona. [www.quiltcraftatsew.com](http://www.quiltcraftatsew.com)
- **March 5 & 6, 2016 - Desert Guilds Quilt Show**, Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs. [www.desertguildsquiltsow.com](http://www.desertguildsquiltsow.com)

## Library

Library will be open for returns and check-out. If you would give us suggestions for new books to add to our library; it would make our job easier.

Library Co-Chairs  
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

I didn't make it to the gym today.  
That makes five years in a row.

## Hospitality

If your name begins with the letter V or W please bring treats for our coffee hour in January.

I hope you had a wonderful time at our Holiday Party. You outdid yourselves. Muriel, once again, did an outstanding job of organizing and overseeing the event. Thank you for all your years of service to VQG.

We will miss seeing Muriel in the kitchen but, don't worry, you can stop and chat with her while she is seated or wandering around the meeting room each month.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs  
Robbie Eben, Barbara Sedwick and, Kathy Calagias



## January Birthdays

Carol Hicks	1/3	Cindy Arnesen	1/18
Nancy Kirchen	1/5	Melisa Haggai	1/18
Jean Della Monica	1/7	Theresa Terhar	1/18
Cynthia Paul	1/8	Linda Bradley	1/22
Michele Birger	1/10	Julia Herrera	1/23
Deborah Hebner	1/10	Linda Boman	1/25
Martha Hansen	1/13	Marcia Layman	1/26
Judith Benner	1/16	Jan Lauritzen	1/27
Frances Embry	1/16	Betty Vandevort	1/27
Diane Johnson	1/16	Paula Van Brink	1/30

### Traditional Capricorn Traits

Practical and prudent, ambitious and disciplined, patient and careful, humorous and reserved

## UFOs to IFFIs Challenge

A big "Thank You" to Kathy Hendry for chairing the IFFI Program for 2015. There were twenty-four participants with \$240 collected ... half to the lucky, hard working member and half to the Guild Treasury. There were a total of 130 finished quilts and the big winner was PEGGY FATUR! Congratulations to all of our participants.

Cheryl Cederquist and Dru Volk have agreed to co-chair the program for 2016 and will make an announcement, at our January meeting, with the guidelines for 2016 program.

## Opportunity Quilt Winner



Happy winner of our 2015 Opportunity Quilt, Kathy Calagias. Her lucky ticket was drawn at the December Holiday Party. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## Philanthropy

New Year's Greetings to all! Hope you're looking forward to the New Year like we are. At the January meeting, Philanthropy will have the usual pillowcase kits. We are also hoping members will take quilts to practice your machine quilting at home.

Hope your holiday was all you wished for! Thanks to all who have helped with our Philanthropy projects in 2015.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs  
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore



## Membership

WOW, what a great luncheon we had this past December! I came a way stuffed. I hope everybody has their January Diet all lined up, as we start off the new year. On that note, we now get to look forward to the New Member luncheon, scheduled for Thursday, February 18th, at 11:30. We will be introducing all the new ladies that joined the group since the 2015 luncheon. At that time I will be passing the Membership Job over to Wanda so lets all give her a hand, ok?. Hooray Wanda!!

Membership, Chair  
BJ Addis

## Ways and Means

Hello Friends,

What's the best day ever on a cold January day? A snuggly kitten on your lap and a lot of hand work? A day of serious quilting? A fire in the fireplace? A bowl of fresh popped popcorn? Or getting together with your friends for a little of each? We'll be back to having our usual 3 or 4 baskets and other goodies. Come see what's available. You just may need some new fabric for your new project ... or to get inspired for a new project.

Thank you to all who brought in baskets for the Spotlight Drawing. They were jammed with lots of beautiful fabrics and other quilt-related stuff. And thank you to all of you who bought tickets. The winners took home some gorgeous, beautiful, yummy things. Congratulations to everyone.

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

## PIF Blocks

Happy New Year, all! We're going to have a new block introduced at the January meeting. The new Vet's quilt will be a simple monochromic design you've probably seen before; mini-kits for a single block and directions for making your own blocks from scraps will be provided.

I've been looking through pictures of last year's Vet quilts and have come up with 14 completed quilts, but I think there may be more. Thank you for the tremendous response last year. I hope we continue to build on this enthusiasm.

PIF Block Coordinator  
Liz Bartolomea

## Mini-Groups

Happy New Year Ladies! A great way to begin the new year is to join or start a mini group. Mini groups are a lot of fun, spending time with other ladies who are like minded and learning new skills and ideas! For more information, see me at the guild meeting or give me a call at 818-404-4083

Mini-Groups  
Sally Nelson

## Quilt Mom:

Hello Ladies,

At the December meeting I volunteered to help with quilt mom. I'm going to need at least 2-3 ladies to help me. I travel a lot (when I travel I'm usually gone for awhile) and quite often I miss the guild meetings. I need help at the quilt mom table during the guild meeting, help with making phone calls for quilt shows to show the quilt. If we can put together a team and share responsibilities, it won't be a lot of work. Please call me (818-404-4083) or see me at the next meeting. Thanks

Quilt Mom  
Sally Nelson

## Ex-Quilt Mom

Thank you for helping me with the Quilt Mom responsibilities. I will call or send an email to all of you who have signed up for Road to California to sit with the quilt or who are doing white glove. At our next meeting in January there will be a sign up sheet for the South Bay Quilt Guild Show on Saturday, February 13th in Torrance.

Sally Nelson is your new Quilt Mom. Since Sally travels she will need some help. Jamie Roffredo's mini group has offered to step in and help. Again, thank you to all of you for your help. As you are the BEST Guild ever.

Jeri Bowen

## Vet's Project Reminder

Vet's workshop will resume on January 19th and the third Tuesday of each month thereafter. I am very excited to report that our 2000th Veteran's quilt will be awarded in January. We don't know who will get it. Thanks to all of you for making this possible with your sewing, donating blocks, quilts, fabric, batting etc. I look forward to another year honoring our American Heroes in Southern California!

Hugs,  
Karen

## Thinking of You

Karen Van Den Brink's mother has fallen and had a hip replacement. She is going into rehab and hopefully from there into a senior facility for her safety. Our prayers are with Karen and her family.

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.

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# Money, Money, Money

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

10-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance ..... **\$8,058.04**

### INCOME:

Hospitality: .....	\$56.24
Membership Dues .....	1,082.00
Magazines .....	16.02
Monthly Drawing .....	169.65
Opportunity Quilt 2015 .....	358.00
UFO Challenge .....	10.00

**Total Income .....** **\$1,691.91**

### EXPENSES:

Accounting & Legal .....	\$600.00
Bank Charges .....	12.00
Newsletter .....	9.97
Corresponding Secretary Expense .....	9.80
Programs Lecture Fee .....	425.00
Programs Meals & Supplies .....	173.68
Programs Travel and Shipping .....	262.95
Rent - Meeting .....	200.00
Taxes .....	35.00
Ways & Means Misc Expense .....	50.00
Workshop - rent .....	75.00
Workshops - speaker fees .....	525.00

**Total Expenses.....** **\$2,378.40**

11-30-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE ..... **\$7,616.10**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE ..... **\$4,626.92**

Interest Income .....

\$0.11

**SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE .....** **\$4,627.03**

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Interest Income .....

\$1.26

**HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE .....** **\$25,658.16**

11-30-15 TOTAL ASSETS ..... **\$37,901.29**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago .....

\$210.65

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago .....

**(\$440.58)**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer  
November 30, 2015

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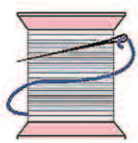
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