



Presidents' Message

Hello to all my quilting friends,

It is time for March Madness (not in College Basketball but in SPRING CLEANING) in your sewing room, closets, cabinets, garage, trunk of your car, under the bed, and any place else you hide your fabric stash, books and sewing supplies. Trash to Treasure month is here !!! Please bring all your unwanted goodies with a price tag attached to each item and place your items on the tables for the rest of the members to buy!! All the proceeds are donated to the guild as one of our yearly fundraisers.

Also available are the "Quilts For Sale" table hosted this month by Jeri Bowen and Karena Reid. Yahoo.

We had a wonderful response for the 2-1/2 strip exchange with 39 members participating for the month of March. I hope to continue developing new ideas in the months ahead for the everyone's

enjoyment. If you think of any fun game, exchange etc... please contact me.

It is time to start the Opportunity Quilt for 2017 and we need a pattern and team of quilters to debut our creation in January at Road To California in 2017. Please bring a pattern or an idea to the guild meeting in March and the members can vote on their favorite. It would be perfect if a mini group would volunteer to buy and cut up the fabric, and delegate out blocks and applique to our members. Lets make this a team effort.

Be sure to wear GREEN at the March meeting to receive a ticket for a special prize donated by me....

Start Cleaning and always "Fight On"
Mary Peterson

March Meeting

March 10, 9:30 to noon -- VQG Trash and Treasures

Hi Quilt Lovers!

Are you tired of all the stuff you've accumulated in the past? Need more space for new fabric? Do you see things in your sewing room that you will never use? Good! Bring in your TRASH and we'll turn it into TREASURE for someone else. Think how good it will

feel when you can see one or two flat surfaces in your sewing room again. Oh! Yes! Don't forget to bring in a \$20 or two for all the TREASURES you'll find at the meeting. **Don't forget to wear GREEN.**

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

2016 Calendar

MARCH 2016

- 10 VQG Trash and Treasures
- 11 Philanthropy Sit & Sew

APRIL 2016

- 14 Lecture - Margarete Heinisch "Trunk Show"
- 15 Quilt College

MAY 2016

- 12 Lecture - Cara Culati "So you want to Make an Art Quilt"
- 13 Workshop - Cara Culati "Voluptuous Applique Design"

JUNE 2016

- 9 Lecture - Jean Impey "Trunk Show"
- 10 Workshop - Jean Impey "Garden Party/Raw Edge Applique"

JULY 2016

- 14 Lecture - Sue Nickels "Made by Machine"
- 15 Workshop - Sue Nickels "The Finished Edge"

AUGUST 2016

- 11 Philanthropy
- 12 Philanthropy

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 8 Lecture - Anelie Belden "Hawaii Designs"
- 9 Workshop - Anelie Belden "Jelly Roll Split Blade Dresden"

OCTOBER 2016

- 13 VQG Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2016

- 10 Lecture - Jackie Gering "Re-thinking Quilting"
- 11 Workshop - Jackie Gering "Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot"

DECEMBER 2016

- 8 VQG Holiday Party

Workshops

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

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

April Workshop -- Cara Gulati "Voluptuous Applique Design" Learn to design your own block with wild curvy seams. Freezer paper, glue and invisible thread are some of our tools. A light box creates transparency. Color gradations can make an amazing impact.

Workshop Co-Chairs
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The secret to happiness is
a good sense of humor and a bad memory
... and lots of fabric

Superior Needles

Superior's long-life titanium-coated needles are recommended and used by the pros for sewing, quilting, embroidery, piecing, applique, and more. The needle lasts 5-8 times longer because of an ultra-thin layer of titanium-nitride (ceramic) coating. You will experience fewer thread breaks due to the larger eye and the deeper and wider groove down the needle shaft.

Superior Needles are currently available in two styles, Topstitch (#70, 80, 90, 100) and Microtex (#60). We recommend Topstitch needles for quilting, embroidery, and general sewing. The Microtex style is available in the #60/8 size. This needle has a sharper point and a slender shaft which makes it ideal for detail quilting, applique, and English paper piecing.

Superior Threads

Mini-Groups

Looking for a mini group? Maybe I can help you find one or start a new one! Come see me at the guild meeting or email me.

Min-Group Chair
Sally Nelson

Up-Coming Shows

• **March 3-5, 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.desertguildsquilts.com

• **March 5 & 6, 2016 -Friendship Through Quilts**, La Habra, La Habra Community Center 714-853-3612; www.fsqq.org

• **April 15 & 16, 2016 - Piece by Piece**, El Camino Quilters, QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA. Admission is \$10, free parking. Hours 10am-4:30. www.elcaminoquilters.com

* **April 22 & 23, 2016 - Quilting by the Sea**, Camarillo Quilter's Association at Ventura County Fairgrounds in Santa Cruz Hall. Admission \$10. Hours: Fri 10-5pm, Sat 10-4pm. www.camarilloquilters.org

• **June 25 & 26, 2016 - The Seven Sisters Quilt Show**, held at Alex Madonna Expo Center in San Luis Obispo. Hours: Sat 9-5pm, Sun 9-4pm. Weekend pass is \$10

Perfection is overrated . . .
and kindness and helpfulness always undervalued.

Ellen Greenberg

Thinking of You

Barbara Thornton had kidney transplant surgery on Monday, February 15, 2016. I am sure she would appreciate your cards and prayers. Cards can be sent to her home address, 8542 Lubao Avenue, Winnetka, CA 91306.

Margo Yang is doing much better and she should be home on February 25, 2016. She thanks everybody in the guild for their prayers, kind thoughts, and cards.

A past member, Nancy Palm passed away recently. Her service was on February 16 at Oakwood.

Corresponding Secretary
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March Birthdays

Nanci Gamache	3/2	Mildred Deas	3/25
Sharon Lewis	3/6	Jan Rush	3/25
Jamie Roffredo	3/9	Pam O'Bier	3/29
Kathryn Smither	3/11	Jean Yokomoto	3/29
Megan Luck	3/12	Diane Schwarz	3/30
Janet Lazik	3/18		
Marilyn Miller	3/22		
Susan Wiebusch	3/24		



Hospitality

Thank you to all of you lovely ladies who brought refreshments to our February meeting. What a nice selection.

We would greatly appreciate those of you whose last name begins with the letter "B" to bring goodies to the March meeting. Many thanks to you all.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Robbie Eben, Jan Ryden & Kathy Calaglas

Philanthropy

Philanthropy is having another fantastic SEW-IN Friday, March 11th, 2016, 9am to 3pm.

Prince Of Peace Church
5700 Rudnick Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91324
LUNCH INCLUDED

If you missed our fun August Sew-In, you have another chance to have a great time and to contribute to a worthy cause. Two new patterns to choose from and make a quilt in a day. Look for and answer our Punch Bowl Invitation.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished it!

Enter your UFO'S that take up space and nowhere to go. Time is marching on, (Sew) sign up now, put the pedal to the metal, only 10 months to go. You may end up the winner, get up and sew, sew, sew!

Please complete those UFO'S, then they will be IFFI'es. Now that's terrific. Sign up now and you can say "WOW! I FINALLY FINISHED IT!!!" Form is on page 7.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Once you lick the frosting off a cupcake,
it becomes a muffin... and muffins are healthy.

you're welcome

Quilters for Others

Are you wearing green? Of course you are. We hope you have enjoyed St. Patrick's Day any way you choose, and that you have bought your supportive number of Girl Scout Cookies. And thank you to the many participants who came to our Quilter's Playday in February.

Now, Think of coming to Quilters for Others on WEDNESDAY MARCH 24th from 9:30 to 2pm at St. James Presbyterian Church, 19414 Ventura Blvd. West of Tampa on the south side of the street.

You may bring your own project or help us design and create quilts, placemats, and loving articles for our many deserving recipients.

Lunch is near by, or bring your own. You may bring a machine, but it is not necessary because we will have all the materials for you to tie or help make quilts. You need not be a guild member to join our happy hands. Bring a friend.

See you on the LAST WEDNESDAY of the month.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston,
and Kathy Milbrand

Membership

We extend our warmest welcome to our new members and sincerest thanks for joining and supporting the guild. We look forward to seeing you in workshops and get togethers.

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Membership Co-Chairs
BJ Addis & Wanda Reeves

Library

VQG Library will be closed at the March meeting. If you have an interest in a new book for the library to purchase; please turn in your request at the April VQG meeting.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Veterans Quilt Project

I was happy to see a couple of new faces at our February Workshop. Just a reminder that we meet on the Third Tuesday of every month. All are welcome, especially our new members! Thanks to all of you, we stuffed 27 more quilts in the cupboard. Keep them coming! Our soldiers are coming home at a faster rate these days and the quilts are very gladly received. I was also able to deliver 27 heart pillows. I have more ready to stuff.

Hugs,
Karen van den Brink

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report January 1, 2016 - January 31, 2016

01-01-2016 Beginning Checking Balance	<u>\$8,810.70</u>
INCOME:	
Membership	\$85.00
Magazines	21.00
Workshops	175.00
Ways & Means: Monthly Drawing	187.90
Opportunity Quilt 2014	705.00
Total Income	<u>\$1,173.90</u>
EXPENSES:	
Bank Charges	\$12.00
Newsletter.....	99.64
Corresponding Secretary Expense	9.80
Insurance	40.00
Membership Expense	1,289.42
Rent - Meeting site.....	200.00
Officers Expense - Travel	18.40
Programs	858.67
Workshop	675.00
Opportunity Quilt 2016	57.43
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,260.36</u>
1-31-16 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$6,724.24</u>
SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE	<u>\$4,627.15</u>
Interest Income	\$0.12
SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$4,627.27</u>
HY LIQUID SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE	<u>\$25,659.47</u>
Interest Income	\$1.31
HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$25,660.78</u>
1-31-16 TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$37,012.29</u>
Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago	45.69
Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago	(\$1,878.58)

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
January 31, 2016

Thank You to our **Generous** Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

Baron's Sewing Center, Inc.

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Woodland Hills, CA 91364
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www.baronsewfab.com

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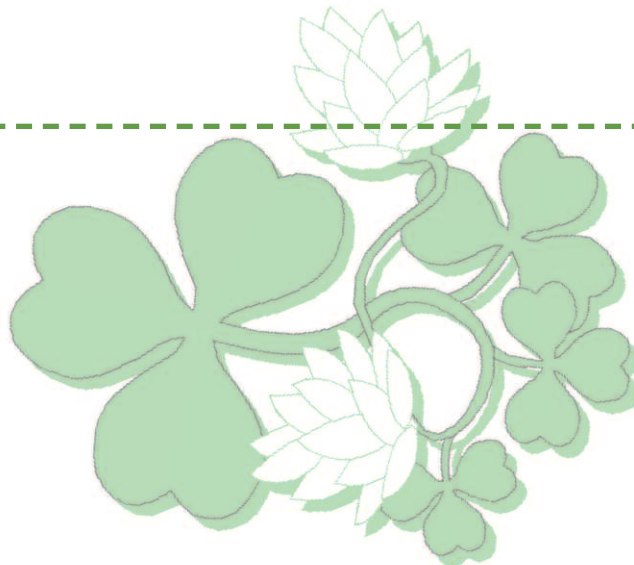
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VALLEY QUILT GUILD
2016 Great American Quilt Challenge

TURN YOUR UFO'S into IFFles*

Unfinished quilt project that has been started prior to December 2015
(not new projects started for this challenge)

Rules for the Challenge

NAME _____ E-mail _____

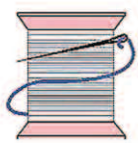
1. Pay the Guild a \$10 entry fee (cash or check)
2. Turn in your list (below) of UFOs that YOU are challenging YOURSELF to finish.
3. Bring your finished quilt(s) to the next meeting for "Show & Share" and get checked off for the credit toward your IFFI(es).
4. We are accepting **COMPLETED** quilts only (to include the top, the quilting and the binding).
5. One (1) ticket for SMALL QUILT, such as BABY, WALL HANGING OR TABLE TOPPER
Two (2) tickets for LAP and TWIN SIZE (machine quilted)
Four (4) tickets for LAP and TWIN SIZE (hand quilted)
Three (3) tickets for QUEEN and KING SIZE. (machine quilted or tied)
Five (5) tickets for QUEEN and KING SIZE (hand quilted)
6. The more participants we have, the bigger the pot. The winner gets a cash prize of fifty (50%) of the entry fees collected. (The other (50% goes to VQG treasury).
7. You may add to your list, or join any time between January & November, 2016. To add to your list, fill out a "Challenge Addendum form". To join, complete the form and pay the \$10 entry fee.

MY LIST OF UFOs to turn into IFFles
Please provide name/brief description of each UFO.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

***IFFI = I FINALLY FINISHED IT**

For additional items, you may add a second sheet with name and date or write on the back.
Questions? Call or Email Cheryl Cederquist 661-294-1090 or Dru Volk 818-892-2606.



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Quiltmakers
GUILD

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Regular Meetings, Second Thursdays
9:00 am Fellowship; 9:30 am Meeting
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