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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

A big thank you to Karen Van Den Brink for taking over my duties in June. I am almost back to normal and a special thanks to all of you who sent best wishes for my speedy recovery.

We are having a major fund raiser in September. The Sewing Room Tour Committee has volunteered many hours of their time to make this a special fun day for all of us at VQG and SFVQA. The funds raised from this event will help support our speakers in the future. Please buy your tickets at the July meeting and prepare yourself for a great road trip day!

Our installation luncheon will be in October and we are looking for a special team to put together this event. The board has gathered some ideas. If any one is interested, please contact me.

Everyone have a great summer. Always fight on!

Mary Peterson, President
quiltsbymary@aol.com

Thank You for Your Generosity

Dearest Ladies, My heart was overwhelmed and touched by your generosity. Thank you for all the clothing, socks, school supplies and gifts for my project in Kenya. My project celebrated its 10th year in helping, encouraging, and touching the lives of orphaned, abandoned, poor and disadvantaged children and women. Your gifts will touch many helping with books, school supplies, education, food, shelter, and medicine. 100% of your donations goes

directly to our project. So thanks again you've made a difference in many lives. I'll travel there in September and I always share with the children and staff where the gifts come from! There are always big smiles of appreciation and thanks for those who help! It would make your day.

Sally Nelson

2016 Calendar

JULY 2016

- 14 Lecture - Sue Nickels "Made by Machine"
- 15 Workshop - Sue Nickels "The Finished Edge"
- 20 Wednesday, 10-2pm, "Mile a Minute Fun Day"
St James Church, 19414 Ventura, Tarzana
Questions: contact Jan Livingston at
janlivingston@me.com

AUGUST 2016

- 11 Philanthropy Sew-In, 9-2, Complementary Lunch
- 12 Philanthropy
- 18 & 19 Westside Quilters presents a Two-day Seminar/
Workshop with Lura Schwarz Smith "Designing Art
Quilts" 9:30-3:30 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church,
580 Hilgard Ave, Los Angeles. \$150 non-members.
Questions contact Sally Wright, 310-471-6034 or
email programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org

SEPTEMBER 2016

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

OCTOBER 2016

- 13 VQG Installation Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2016

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

DECEMBER 2016

- 8 VQG Holiday Party

When given the choice between being right
or being kind ... choose kind.

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished it!

It's never to late to enter the challenge. Enter any time between now and November. There are still 5 months left. Be sure it is something you started in 2015 or prior. The drawing will be at the December Meeting. See us at the UFO table at the meeting. We will have forms and details and can answer any of your questions. We have had a good response so far.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Quilt Mom

Thank you to all those who helped during the Quilter's Run! Ladies, if you haven't turned in your raffle tickets please remember to do so at our next meeting! I also need some ideas and venues to show our opportunity quilt. If you have any information, please call me or see me at the guild meeting.

Sally Nelson 818-404-4083

Featured Artist for 2017

My Dear Friends, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for selecting me as the featured artist at next year's quilt show. I am flattered beyond belief and I am very touched that you feel my work is worthy of this honor. I love you all!!!

Hugs,
Karen Van Den Brink

My goal for 2016 is to lose just 10 pounds.
Only 15 to go.

Advice from 1949

- Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.
- Think about what you are going to do.
- Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.
- Good results are difficult when indifference dominates.
- Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.
- When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.
- When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.
- Put on a clean dress.
- Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals.
- Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on.
- If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual

Up-Coming Shows

- **July 29-30, 2016 -- Summer in the Grove” Quilt Show**, Orange Grove Quilters Guild, Garden Grove Elks Lodge 11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove (Fri 12-5, Sat 93) www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com
- **August 13 & 14, 2016 - Los Angeles Quilt Show and Fiber Art Festival”** -- www.laquiltshow.com
- **August 31 - September 3, 2016 -- Annual San Diego Quilt Show**, San Diego Convention Center - Hall A, 111 W. Harbor Dr, San Diego. www.sanddiegoquiltshow.com
- **September 2-25, 2016 -- LA County Fair**, Fairplex, 1101 West McKinly Ave., Pomona. www.lacf.com
- **September 3 & 4, 2016 - The Busy Bears Quilt Guild “Mountain Treasures XXVII”**, at Big Bear Middle School, 42175 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake. Admission \$8. Hours: Sat, 10-5pm; Sun, 10-4pm. BusyBearsQuiltGuild.com
- **Sept 10 & 11, 2016 - “Arts and Flowers” Quilt Show**, Quilts Etc. of Lompoc. 125 W. Walnut, Lompoc for information contact Johnna Rodgers 805-757-7577

July Birthdays

Anne Kaz	7/3	Jeri Kennedy	7/23
Jeanne Harwood	7/9	Linda Bill	7/26
Linda Binder	7/10	Janice Ryden	7/27
Pamela Rogers	7/10		
Susan Lewin	7/10		
Leslie Schilo	7/12		
Margo Yang	7/14		
Yvette Carling	7/15		
Darlene Jackson	7/18		
Rene Mabeus	7/19		



Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank all the ladies who brought refreshments to our June meeting. We had a nice assortment of snacks.

At the July meeting, we would appreciate those of you whose last name begins with "H" to bring edible treats.

Thank you in advance.

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

Workshops

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

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

Sue Nickels - The Scalloped Edge Workshop
Jul 15, 2016

In this workshop you will learn how Sue stitched the fabulous scalloped edge on her award winning quilts. Students will make a practice piece to learn drafting, stitching and placement along the edge of the quilt. Take the mystery out of this attractive and classic finish. As a bonus, Sue will demonstrate the creative loopy edge treatment also featured in the new book “*Stitched Raw Edge Machine Applique*”.

Workshop Co-Chairs
Susan Marino, sew4fun05@yahoo.com
Leslie Schilo, Irish047@aol.com
Lynn Tippens, lynndon3@yahoo.com

A Quilt Room Tour

Save the Date
Saturday, September 24, 2016
10am - 3pm

The San Fernando Valley Quilt Association and the Valley Quiltmakers Guild are hosting a fun filled day with visits to seven homes which feature a special place where our colleagues use their creative genius to make quilts. Homes to be visited include Linda Buesching, Jeri Bowen, Debbie Hebner, Betty Vandevort, Joan Curtis, Sue Rassmussen, and Jamie Roffredo. Brochures and registration are available at each Guild meeting. Cost for the event is \$15 per person or \$20 at the door. For more information please call Jamie Roffredo at (818) 700-8173.

Mini-Groups

Ladies, I'm trying to up date the mini groups. If you are a part of a mini group and didn't receive an email from me, please let me know if your group is still active, names of your members and what day you meet. Also, if you have any openings please let me know! Thanks.

Mini-Group Chair
Sally Nelson

PIF Blocks

Thank you to all the members who are turning in PIF blocks and entire quilts! Tessellating Star blocks are always welcome but I will be introducing a new "block" next month. Quilts of older patterns are still appearing at the Vet's "Show and Tell" at the end of the Vet's Sew-Ins. You can never be "late" turning in a quilt. I encourage you to stop by on a third Tuesday and join us. The room IS air-conditioned!

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea, General Contractor

Philanthropy

Remember how much fun we had last August at the SEW-IN? Well, it's happening again ... so save the dates.

Thursday, August 11, 2016
Philanthropy SEW-IN at our regular meeting place
United Methodist Church

Friday, August 12, 2016
Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills

New quilt patterns, lunch, & lots of fun. More information to follow, so stay tuned in.

At the June meeting you out did yourselves! We collected 109 pillowcases, 12 finished quilts, and several donated completed tops. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

Thinking of You

Our member, Robbie Eben, is continuing to recover from her accident. She is still at a rehab facility, and is hoping to return home sometime in early July. Cards and phone calls are very much appreciated.

Muriel Berkowitz has fallen and fractured her L2,L3,L4 of the spine. She is recovering in a convalescent home and hopes to return home as soon as the doctors fit her with a back brace. Muriel would appreciate your prayers. You can send cards to her home at 17251 Sunderland Drive, Granada Hills, CA 91344

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

Library

The Library will be open at the July Meeting. Please let Jean and I know what you need for your quilting projects. We are looking for new librarians to start in October. It is a fun volunteer job. You get to check out all the new books first; you get to help quilters find what they need to make their quilting more interesting, and you are helping our Guild. Please let us know if you are interested.

There will be a book sale at the July meeting.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Ways and Means

It's Christmas in July! We've got a Christmas basket JAMMED full of fabric plus one that just jammed full. We've also have a big jar of buttons that you can use or look at. Haven't you always wanted to use buttons for flower centers? That is such a cute use of buttons! Too cute to dispute! And finally, if you would like to donate your fabric for our baskets, bring it by. We're running a bit low and can always use an infusion ...

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts

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Money, Money, Money

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

05-01-2016 Beginning Checking Balance **\$6,781.31**

INCOME:

Handbag/Tote Fundraiser.....	\$325.00
Ways & Means - Magazines	9.25
Membership - Dues	35.00
Membership - Badges	8.00
Donations received in Memory of Joy Schneider.....	120.00
Ways & Means	192.00
Workshop Income	320.00
Opportunity Quilt 2016	287.00

Total Income **\$1,296.25**

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	\$12.00
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Handbag/Tote Fundraiser.....	260.00
Membership Name Badges	17.44
Programs - Lecture Fee, Meals & Travel	976.86
Workshop - Speaker, Supplies, Refreshments	738.33
Workshops - Rent	75.00

Total Expenses **\$2,279.63**

05-31-16 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$5,783.49**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,627.61**

Interest Income

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,627.73**

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Interest Income

HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$25,665.88**

05-31-16 TOTAL ASSETS **\$35,758.30**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **(\$1,219.58)**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **(\$941.95)**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
May 31, 2016

Quilts for All Seasons

Quilt Show Basics

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10am to 5pm

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 10am to 4pm

Airtel Plaza

Conference Center

7277 Valjean Avenue

Van Nuys 91406

Reservations: 800-224-7835

Entrance Fee:

\$10.00 a day

\$15.00 for two days

\$5.00 a day, for members working the show

Auction: Sunday, May 7, 2017

Auctioneer: Christopher Orrill

Parking:

There is On-site parking at \$5.00 a day, with in and out privileges

Parking validation is at the Hotel Check-In desk

Featured Artist: Karen Van Den Brink

Staff check-in: Board Room - Main lobby

Staff Hospitality: 2nd floor Tower - Quilters Lounge

Box lunches may be pre-ordered through the cafe

www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com

Thank You to our **Generous** Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

Baron's Sewing Center, Inc.

22635 Ventura Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
818-224-2746
www.baronsewfab.com

Candy's Quiltworks

8549 Reseda Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91324
818-349-7397
candyquilts1@aol.com

Cotton & Chocolate Quilt Co.

1724 Avenida de Los Arboles, Unit E
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
805-241-0061
email: Marilyn@cottonandchocolate.com

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Little Black Dog Quilt Studio

724 Bottle Brush Dr,
Kyle, TX 78640
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818-422-0560
lbdqs@icloud.com

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2411 Honolulu Avenue
Montrose, CA 91020
818-957-2287
linda@quiltnthings.com

Quilt Emporium

4918 Topanga Canyon
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
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Quiltn' for You

24181 Matthew Place
Newhall, CA 91321
Joyce Wikinson
661-200-3407 or
661-753-7865
quiltnforyou@gmail.com



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VALLEY QUILTMAKERS GUILD

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Our membership year runs from **October 1st through September 30th** of the next calendar year.
Renewals must be received by **October 9th** to be included in VQG Roster.

EVERYONE MUST TURN IN AN APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Birthday (month & day): _____

E-mail: _____

Please check one:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER: \$40.00 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWING MEMBER: \$40.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIFETIME (Free): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Member / Sponsor \$50.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter only: \$12.00 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor: \$60.00 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic Name Badge: \$8.00 _____ | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____ |

Make checks payable to: **Valley Quiltmakers Guild or VQG**. To be included in the VQG Roster, your application form and check must be received by October 9, 2016. Please mail to:

Wanda Reeves
5429 Newcastle Avenue, #223
Encino, CA 91316

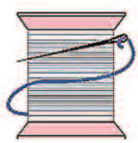
Newsletters will be sent by E-MAIL where available UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST OTHERWISE.

Regular mail: e-mail address _____

For Membership Committee use only:

Date rec'd: _____ Amt. Pd: _____ Check # _____

Type of Membership: _____ New Member Packet Given: _____



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Regular Meetings, Second Thursdays
9:00 am Fellowship; 9:30 am Meeting
United Methodist Church
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Northridge, CA 91324-2017