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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

## President's Message

I sure hope everyone is enjoying their Summer vacations. Don't forget our Philanthropy Sew-In on Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12. Please see the article from Philanthropy for further information in the newsletter.

It was brought to my attention at the last board meeting regarding the increase of dues and how many members are complaining and don't understand why the increase when we have substantial amount of money in our savings account. I promise to explain the entire financial situation with Jaynce Wallbaum, our Treasurer, at our August meeting. We will simplify the budget into basic math and help you realize the challenges that lie ahead for our guild if we do not improve our financial situation.

A famous writer poet of our generation, Maya Angelou, wrote "If you don't like something, change it; if you can't change it, change your attitude and don't complain".

Please, if you have new ideas that will help our guild to better our finances, share with us at the August meeting. I will listen with an open ear and heart. As your President, my goal is to improve our guild and keep everyone happy, that is my responsibility.

See all of you in August for a fun day of sewing. Lunch will be provided. Stay cool and "Always Fight On",

Mary Peterson, President  
quiltsbymary@aol.com

## Philanthropy Sew In

**Thursday, August 11**

United Methodist Church,  
9650 Reseda Boulevard, Northridge

**Friday, August 12, 2016, 9am-2pm**

Prince of Peace Church,  
Woodland Hills

OK ladies, another great Sew-In is scheduled for the August 11th following a short Guild meeting. We have 3 easy quilt kits, 2 of them new patterns. There will also be 2 different panel quilts to try. Karena Reid will be teaching Pillowcase sewing techniques. To take the free pillowcase class, you need to bring your sewing machine.

Friday will be at Prince of Peace Church in Woodland Hills. You will be able to finish the quilts you started on Thursday

because Lynne Tippens will be teaching us some machine quilting techniques. Lunch will be included.

Your Punch Bowl Invitation should have arrived. If you haven't received your invitation, contact Joan Moore at 818-882-2257. So please RSVP so we know how many to expect for lunch! This year will be even better than last year!

Philanthropy Co-Chairs  
Joan Moore and Debbie Hebner

## 2016 Calendar

### 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](mailto:programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org)

### SEPTEMBER 2016

- 8 Lecture - Anelie Belden "Hawaii Designs"
- 9 Workshop - Anelie Belden "Jelly Roll Split Blade Dresden"
- 24 10am-3pm, Quilt Room Tour

### 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

## 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.

## Opportunity Quilt for 2017

Top of the Opportunity Quilt is almost finished. We will need someone to machine quilt it. Anyone interested in machine quilting our quilt, please contact Mary Peterson with a quote.



Thank you for everyone who helped in the making of this Opportunity Quilt. My mini-group who sewed the 100 blocks for the center (Virginia Dare, Mary Flacco, Jan Goodman, Mary Peterson, Karen Van Den Brink and Sharon Wascher) and the ladies who did the applique borders and corners (Pam Nelson, Hazel Wetts, Penny Iriye, Karen Van Den Brink, Francine Landau, Linda Stone and Jan Goodman).

Carol Hicks

## Veterans Quilt Project

Next Vet's workshop is August 19th at the VA Hospital. For more information contact me at 818 344-8470.

Hugs,  
Karen van den Brink

## UFO's to IFFI's

### Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

Time is marching on as we all know and our IFFI challenge will be coming to an end for this year in December. Keep on sewing and get those projects completed. Be sure to report to us. The donation you made to our challenge will be shared, 50% to you and 50% to our guild. Thank you for your participation

IFFI Co-Chairs  
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

## Up-Coming Shows

- **August 13 & 14, 2016 - Los Angeles Quilt Show and Fiber Art Festival** -- [www.laquiltshow.com](http://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.sandiegoquiltshow.com](http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com)
- **September 2-25, 2016 -- LA County Fair**, Fairplex, 1101 West McKinly Ave., Pomona. [www.lacf.com](http://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](http://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

## Workshops

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

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

September 8  
Anelie Belden - Hawaiian Quilting

Discover the unique story behind the traditional Hawaiian Quilting designs and techniques. Quilting in Hawaii is rich with story, spirit and meaning. Anelie will demonstrate how the technique is done and the audience will follow along. A variety of quilts from traditional to modern designs are shown. [www.anelie.com](http://www.anelie.com)

Workshop Co-Chairs  
Susan Marino, [sew4fun05@yahoo.com](mailto:sew4fun05@yahoo.com)  
Leslie Schilo, [Irish047@aol.com](mailto:Irish047@aol.com)  
Lynn Tippens, [lynndon3@yahoo.com](mailto:lynndon3@yahoo.com)

## Auction Quilts

The quilt show is going to be here before we know it. It is never too soon to start making a quilt for the auction. But wait ... we have some decisions to finalize. The maximum size for the auction quilts is still undecided. As soon as a decision is made we will email everyone in VQG and SFVQA with all the details on submitting an auction quilt for the quilt show in May 2017.

Linda Bradley and Robin Tetef

## Hospitality

What a great spread we had at the July meeting. Thank you ladies! We can't do it without you.

At the August meeting we will need those of you whose last name begins with I, J or K to host refreshments.

Also, Philanthropy will be having a sew-in at the August meeting. You should have received your Punchbowl invitation by now. Please, open it and respond "yes" or "no" and comment whether or not you are bringing a sewing machine. We need to know how many will be attending the sew-in so we can provide enough food.

We look forward to a wonderful turnout in August.

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

## Ways and Means

No baskets, no magazines, no books, no chickens, no tickets this month. Please come to the meeting prepared to sit and stitch and sew and sew. Save your \$\$ and be prepared to buy some raffle tickets NEXT month. See ya there!

Co-Ways and Means  
Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts

## 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

## Library

We will not be open for the August meeting. We will be there arranging the book closet. We have received 5 new book donations from Candy's Quiltworks. (Thank Candy when you shop there.) Still looking for a new Librarian.

Library Co-Chairs  
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

## Quilt'n Things - Liquidation Sale

It is with great sadness that I am announcing my retirement from the quilting retail business. Art and I are moving to Utah to be closer to some of our children, so I am liquidating all of my stock at Quilt'n' Things.

The liquidation sale will begin on Saturday, July 30 and run through August 27. EVERYTHING you purchase will be 40% OFF. All fabric MUST be purchased in YARD INCREMENTS (so that we may cut fabrics for you more quickly).

The good news is that Lana Norton will be taking over ownership of Quilt'n' Things on September 1st and adding a variety of fiber arts to include felting, knitting, crocheting, repurposing, and more. Lana has lived in the area since 1992 and began frequenting Quilt'n' Things shortly thereafter. She looks forward to meeting all of the shop's customers and continuing the legacy of the many women (and men) who have made this delightful shop such a favorite in the quilting world!

Looking forward to seeing you all during the liquidation.

Linda Bennett  
Quilt'n' Things  
2411 Honolulu Ave.  
Montrose, CA 91020  
Tel: 818-957-2287  
www.quiltnthings.com

## Thinking of You

It is with sadness to report that Debbie Hebner's Father has died this last weekend. I do not know the details but a note to Debbie would be appreciated. I was told she only taking texting now.

Debbie Hebner  
15959 Filbert Street  
Sylmar, CA 91432

The older sister, Susan Lordi, of members Leslie Schilo and Bonnie Barber died unexpectedly this past weekend. Leslie's address is:

Leslie Schilo  
16625 Rayen Street  
North Hills, CA 91304

We are happy Robbie Eben is doing so well. She is home doing therapy and getting around with a walker.

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, of sympathy), please contact me.

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

A Fat Quarter has fewer calories  
than A Hot Fudge Sundae.

## August Birthdays

Janyce Waldbaum	8/3	Ellen Horie	8/21
Betty Cotter	8/5	Irene Freer	8/22
Shari Moelter	8/5	Maxine Cleveland	8/24
Linda Carlson	8/6	Carolyn Zentkowski	8/24
Eileen Hecht	8/7	Lauren Pelligrini	8/25
Yaeko Mochizuki	8/8	Donna Colleran	8/27
Jeri Bowen	8/9	Faye Ayers	8/27
Kathy Anderson	8/10	Penny Iriye	8/27
Elizabeth Bartolomea	8/16	Helen Goldberg	8/28
Jutta Ribot	8/18	Sharon Wascher	8/31

## 2015-2016 - VQG Board

### President:

Mary Peterson, quiltsbymary@aol.com - 818-342-7792

### 1st VP - Council Rep:

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### Recording Secretary:

DeeAnn Bryant, dab929@sbcglobal.net 818-993-9522

### Corresponding Secretary:

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

### Treasurer:

Janyce Waldbaum, iamjw999@aol.com - 818-802-0618

### Co-Parliamentarians:

Peggy Fatur, pmfatur@verizon.net - 818-892-6553  
Jeri Bowen, dodogs@thebowensinc.com - 818-363-0418

## Standing Committees

### Co-Hospitality:

Robbie Eben, requilter@gmail.com - 818-419-2948  
Jan Ryden, janryden@gmail.com - 818-363-1176  
Kathy Calagias, kcalagias@yahoo.com - 818-891-9640

### Quilt Mom:

Sally Nelson, Snelson\_ng@yahoo.com-818-404-4083

### Co-Library:

Diane Stinson, julenas@att.net - 818-761-1052  
Jean Della Monica, jeandellamonica@yahoo.com - 818-222-2767

### Mini-Groups:

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### Co-Philanthropy:

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### Equipment:

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### IFFI Co-Chairs:

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Dru Volk, jimndru@verizon.net - 818-892-2606

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### Newsletter:

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Karena Reid, pkreid@juno.com - 818-361-3636

# Money, Money, Money

## Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report June 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016

06-01-2016 Beginning Checking Balance ..... **\$5,783.49**

### INCOME:

Handbag/Tote Fundraiser.....	\$215.00
Ways & Means - Magazines .....	54.00
Donations Received - LA Vet Porject .....	200.00
Hospitality .....	80.80
Ways & Means .....	145.00
Workshop Income Jill Schumacher .....	440.00
Opportunity Quilt 2016 .....	177.00

**Total Income .....** **\$1,311.80**

### EXPENSES:

Bank Charges .....	\$12.00
Corresponding Secretary Expenses .....	9.40
Rent - Meeting site .....	200.00
Rent - Workshop site .....	75.00
Rent - Storage unit (one year) .....	2,772.00
Handbag/Tote Fundraiser.....	112.00
Hospitality - refreshments .....	30.77
Newsletter Printing .....	26.55
Philanthropy - Fabric .....	571.33
Philanthropy - LA Vet Project .....	250.28
Philanthropy - Sew In .....	16.31
Programs - Lecture Fee .....	350.00
Programs - Travel .....	207.36
Workshop - Speaker Fee .....	600.00

**Total Expenses .....** **\$5,233.00**

06-30-16 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE ..... **\$1,543.49**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE ..... **\$4,627.73**

Interest Income .....

\$0.11

**SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE .....** **\$4,627.84**

HY LIQUID SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE ..... **\$25,665.88**

Interest Income .....

\$1.27

**HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE .....** **\$25,667.15**

05-31-16 TOTAL ASSETS ..... **\$31,838.48**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **(\$2,995.65)**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **(\$3,919.82)**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer  
June 30, 2016





## Boutique 2017

The boutique for the quilt show will be here sooner than you think! Please start thinking of useful and beautiful projects that will appeal to a wide range of guests attending the show. Kitchen items, things for baby, doll clothes for the American Girl dolls (18"), seasonal wall hangings, pillows, Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, scarves, jewelry, and pillowcases for children sold well last year. Lets make the boutique a real success in 2017.

### Quilting in the Valley - 2017

May 6, Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 May 7, Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Quilt Auction  
 Sunday 1:00 pm  
 Auctioneer: Christopher Orrill

Admission: \$10.00 a day  
 \$15.00 for 2 days  
 Children under 12 free  
 \$5.00 a day for members working the show

**Meet our Featured Artist  
 Karen Van Den Brink**

Parking:  
 \$5 a day on-site parking with in and out privileges  
 Parking validation is at the Hotel Check-In Desk

Vendor Mall, Quilt Exhibits, Quilt Auction,  
 Boutique, Challenge Quilt Exhibit,  
 Opportunity Quilts, and more

### Quilting in the Valley - 2017

Presents

Quilts for All Seasons



Quilt Show

May 6 & 7, 2017

Airtel Plaza Hotel  
 7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys Ca

[QuiltingintheValleyShow.com](http://QuiltingintheValleyShow.com)



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*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**

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818-349-7397  
candyquilts1@aol.com

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Sylmar, CA 91342  
818-362-5204  
debheb29@gmail.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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Kyle, TX 78640  
Ann Murphy  
818-422-0560  
lbdqs@icloud.com

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4918 Topanga Canyon  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
818-704-8238

## **Quiltn' for You**

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



# 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 _____ | <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$</b> _____                        |

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 \_\_\_\_\_

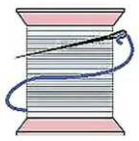
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**For Membership Committee use only:**

Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Packet Given: \_\_\_\_\_





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*Quiltmakers*  
**GUILD**

P.O. Box 589  
Canoga Park, CA 91305-0589  
Regular Meetings, Second Thursdays  
9:00 am Fellowship; 9:30 am Meeting  
United Methodist Church  
9650 Reseda Boulevard  
Northridge, CA 91324-2017