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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

To all of the team members of Valley Quiltmakers Guild,

It is time for everyone to put on the team spirit apron, a great big contagious smile on your face, enthusiasm swinging your rally towels and jump up and down volunteering to cover all areas needed to make our show successful.

We have many vacant spaces, especially in security, and we need your help. If you have not signed up on the charts yet, please contact Jeri Bowen, Rosemary Kent, Rosalie Glickman or myself so we can give you a time for

your two hour duty. Sunday is in need of help.

To all of you that have signed up, donated items for raffle baskets, given so much time in organizing this great event, the entire guild says THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Jill Tovey for hosting the April VQG Board Meeting. The next Board meeting will be on May 18th.

See you at the show and "Always Fight On"

Mary Peterson

May Lecture

Thursday, May 11, 9:30am

Trunk Show with Betty Vandevort, Jeri Bowen and Lynn Tippens

We so often see amazing quilts during our show and tell time each month. But, unless you are lucky enough to share a mini-group with the quilt artist, it's unlikely that you've had a chance to learn from their techniques or even ask questions about their style or inspiration.

This month, we seek to remedy this problem by bringing you three amazing members willing to share their work in a trunk show. Please be on time and ready to be amazed at this month's meeting where Betty Vandevort, Jeri Bowen and Lynn Tippens will tell us about their amazing work.

Welcome New Members

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Wanda Reeves, Membership Chair

May Birthdays



Wendy Racine	5/3	
Susan Marino	5/5	
Wanda Reeves	5/5	
Heather De La Vega	5/10	Peggy Fatur 5/22
Joanne Hill	5/11	Analee Perica 5/25
Carolyn Hodapp	5/11	Laurie Hurst 5/26
Irene Freer	5/12	Barbara Thornton 5/28
Becky Kokkinos	5/12	Nancy Cohen 5/29
Dottie Cincis	5/14	Joan Clarke 5/30
Sally Nelson	5/17	June Nelson 5/30
Jewell Ingwersen	5/20	

2017 Calendar

MAY 2017

- 6 & 7 "Quilts for All Seasons" Quilt Show
- 11 Three Member Guild Trunk Show
- 12 No Workshop

JUNE 2017

- 8 Lecture: Laretta Crites "7 Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power"
- 9 Workshop: Laretta Crites "Painted Tyvek Leaves"

JULY 2017

- 13 Members Featured Artist
- 14 No Workshop

AUGUST 2017

- 10 Philantropy
- 11 Philanthropic Workshop

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 14 Lecture: Jenny K. Lyon "Quilting is a Contact Sport"
- 15 Workshop: Jenny K. Lyon "Intro to Free Motion Quilting"

OCTOBER 2017

- 12 VQG Luncheon
- 13 No Workshop

NOVEMBER 2017

- 9 Lecture: Sheila Collins "My Creative Journey"
- 10 Workshop: Sheila Collins "Daisy Bouquet"

DECEMBER 2017

- 14 VQG Holiday Party

Jill Schaumacher Workshop

July 24-28, 2017
Monday Through Friday
Time: 8:30-4:00pm

Location: Keystone Towing.
7818 Woodley Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Beginner to Advanced. \$100 Deposit required to secure place. Fee: \$235 member / \$240 non-member. Final payment due June 1, 2017. Still a few spaces available.

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Philanthropy

No article this month.

Philanthropy Chair
Debbie Hebner

Ways and Means

No article this month.

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, Hazel Wetts, & Pam O'Bier

Up-Coming Shows

- **May 6-7, 2017 "Quilts for All Seasons" Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show**, Airtel Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, 7277 Valjean, Van Nuys
- **June 3 & 4, 2017 "Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show and Auction"** at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds in Lancaster. Hours Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Admission \$10 covers both days. Auction on Sat at 1:30. For info Sherry 661-816-5171 or medelano@rpmwin.com
- **June 24 & 25, 2017 "Seven Sisters Quilt Show"** at the Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo. Hours: Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Weekend pass is \$10, free parking. Classes available June 26-30. For information contact SevenSistersQuiltShow.org or janesassaman.com. Registration for classes begin April 2.

Doll Blankets for Cradles

Thank you Members. You have surprised me with your continued hours of hard work and generous contributions of Doll Blankets to our "Help fill the Cradle" Philanthropy project. The Cradles are made and donated to under privileged girls, in our area, at Holiday time by the members of the San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Association. Their organization supplies the Cradles and the Dolls. They have asked us to make "Quilts" to help fill the Cradles and cover the Dollies. The Wood Artisans would prefer to have pieced Fabric Quilts, size 24"x 24. They feel that pieced quilts send the message best of comfort and a homey feel. You may turn them in to me at the meetings. Thank you again, Karena Reid

Workshops

Lauretta "Painted Tyvek"

June 8, starting at 9am
Class fee \$40

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

Who knew a lowly mailing envelope could become so beautiful? The durable "fabric" known as Tyvek can be painted and manipulated in a variety of ways to add dimensional embellishments to your art quilts. This is "up-cycling" at its best. Offered as a project class, or a process class where participants make fabric for their own future projects. There is a kit fee for this workshop

Workshop Co-Chairs
Susan Marino, sew4fun05@yahoo.com
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Pumpkin Wallhanging with Tyvek Leaves

The 50-50-90 rule

Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

Time keeps marching on and does not stop for anything. It is still not too late to participate in our IFFI (I Finally Finished It Challenge). There are seven (7) months remaining to complete your leftover projects prior to 2016 and possibly win our drawing in November. \$10.00 is the one time annual donation and a chance to win 50 0/0 of the total yearly donation. We look forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting.

NOTE: Dru Volk and Cheryl Cederquist will not be at the May meeting as we will be on vacation. See you in June.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Hospitality

Thank you to all the T, U and V ladies who hosted the April meeting by bringing refreshments. We had a nice variety. Well done.

For May we would appreciate those of you whose last name begins with W, X, Y or Z to bring snacks. Thank you in advance.

PS ... If you missed Jan Ryden behind the counter in April it is because Jan has moved to Redlands. We wish her a very happy life on her new adventure.

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

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.
A tax is a fine for doing well.

Veterans Workshop

Veterans workshop will be May 16th. Last month we turned in 12 quilts. We are always happy to welcome new helpers so don't be shy. Come join us from 10-3 in the Rec Room in building 22.

Hugs,
Karen Van Den Btrink
818 344-8470

PIF Block - Winter/Spring 2017



finished block - 10-1/2 inches

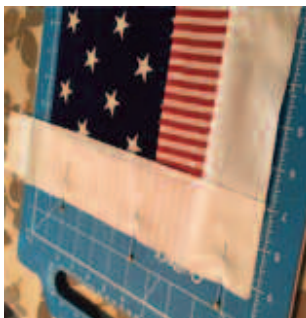
Patriotic Bento Box Quarter Round Log Cabin

This 10" block consists of only 5 pieces: a 6" blue square and a selection of four 2" red or white strips. (finished sizes)

Alternate placement of blocks can give a "bento box" style design or a simple array of blocks with square placed in the same or alternating positions. Sashing and/or borders can be added to reach an appropriate lap size quilt.

Blue or a fabric that reads blue is the constant color for the square. (Stars work well)

The 2 1/2" red and white strips are cut in units of W6 1/2", W8 1/2", R8 1/2" and R10 1/2" or R6 1/2", R8 1/2", W8 1/2" and W10 1/2" . Place around square using quarter round log cabin format.



Quarter round stitching



Four block array

Library

No article this month.

Library Co-Chairs
Debbie Brown & Jean Della Monica

Boutique 2017

There are just a few more days to finish up those projects you have been working on for the Boutique. Remember, if you are making a gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day or Graduation, don't forget to make an extra for the boutique. Buyers are looking for items made with new fabrics and designs. Items made with old fabrics from your stash, no matter how nicely made, unfortunately, do not sell. Items that sold well in 2015 were things for the home and kitchen, items for sewing rooms and studios, bags and purses, pincushions, things for babies and children, things for pets, doll clothes for the

American Girl Dolls (18"), seasonal wall hangings and pillows, Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, scarves, jewelry, and pillowcases for children. Completed projects can be turned into me, Jill Tovey, Joyce Wilkinson, or Sue Merrill at any guild meeting. If you prefer, you could bring your projects to my home, 10509 White Oak Ave., Granada Hills, CA or Sue Merrill's home 12751 Goethe Pl., Granada Hills, 91344. Members, this is your opportunity to step up and help the Guild. There is still time. Together, we can make Boutique 2017 another successful event for VQG!
Jill Tovey, 818-360-0061

Quilt Show Reminders

Our Quilt Show is almost here. We are looking forward to many beautiful quilts and to purchasing lots of handy dandy items from our vendors.

April will be the last time you can sign up to help at the quilt show. There are still a lot of positions open ... both for sitting down and for standing. Remember you are required to work two hours to maintain your membership in our wonderful guild. If you belong to the day and night guild you need to help out for 4 hours.

Be sure to make your reservation for the Airtel Hotel. We need to have 32 room reservations to get our room discount of \$103.00 for a single or a double. Call the hotel at 818-997-7676 Code Q0501.

Check our quilt show basics for more information.

Jeri Bowen
Steering Committee

Quilt Show Basics

"Quilts for All Seasons"

Saturday, May 6, 2017 -- 10am to 5pm
Sunday, May 7, 2017 -- 10am to 4pm

Airtel Plaza Conference Center
7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys
For Hotel Reservations: 800-224-7835

Auction: Sunday, May 7, 2017 – 1pm
at the back patio behind the cafe
Auctioneer: Christopher Orrill

Entrance Fee:
\$10.00 one day
\$15.00 two days
\$5.00 a day for members working the show

Parking:
On-site parking with in & out privileges
\$5.00 a day

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

Auction Quilts

Come to the Quilt Auction on Sunday May 7th at 1:00 PM to bid on and hopefully buy a quilt. This is a great time to purchase a quilt as a gift to yourself or to someone special for Mother's Day. Invite your friends to come too. We are accepting cash, checks and credit cards. New this year is a real auctioneer. The quilts will be on view in the Lindbergh room on Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 12 noon. The auction will take place on the patio behind the Landings Restaurant.

For anyone that wants some extra money, there is still time to make an auction quilt of any size. Remember to use new current fabrics to appeal to the buyers. You, as the maker, will receive 70% of the pre-tax purchase price and Quilting in the Valley will receive 30% of the pre-tax purchase price. The buyer will pay the bid price plus 9% sales tax.

We are collecting the auction quilts at the April meetings. Bring your auction quilt and the completed Quilt Auction Entry Form included in this newsletter to the SFVQA meeting on Monday 4/10/17 or the VQG meeting on Thursday 4/13/17.

Linda Bradley & Robin Tetef

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report March 1, 2017 - March 31, 2017

03-1-17 thru 03-31-17 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

Workshops (Jill Schumacher)	200.00
Ways & Means	724.00
Membership - Dues	40.00
Hospitality	70.76
Opportunity Quilt 2017	620.00
Total Income	\$1,654.76

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges (reversed).....	\$12.00
Corresponding Secretary - expense	9.80
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Newsletter - postage - Printing	54.56
Philanthropy - Supplies.....	39.00
Workshops - Rent	75.00
Total Expenses	\$390.36

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR February 2017..... \$1,264.40

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 03-31-2017 \$12,993.42

SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 03-31-2017 \$25,678.71

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
March 31, 2017

Free Workshop

Something new -- You can earn a free workshop of your choice after taking six workshops in a two year span. For more information, contact Susan Marino, Leslie Schilo or Lynn Tippens. Happy Quilting.

Thinking of You

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

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Opportunity Quilt

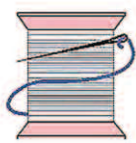
We are closing in on the Big Show! "Quilting in the Valley" on May 6th and 7th will be the place to see and be seen. Speaking of which .. this quilt mom could use a couple of extra hands on Sunday -- so check out our table and see if you can squeeze in some time to sit with the fabulous "Bear Crossing". It's a great gig - you get to sit down and make some \$\$ for the Guild.

On Friday, April 21, VQG will be represented at the Orange County Quilt Show in Anaheim. A fun time will be had by all, I predict!

So far this year, 111 members have paid for their raffle tickets. That means over half the membership has ponied up, and the year is still young! Keep it going, mighty sewers!

We are also cooking up a little project to spiff up the Opportunity Quilt table as it travels our world - stay tuned for more details. This community rocks,

Quilt Mom Chair,
Susan Joyce



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