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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

September is here and the end of my journey as President is almost over. I have made new friends and cherish the two years of representing our VQG guild. Many members have been involved with decisions of our guild and have supported me throughout the two years. It's hard to believe the time has gone by so quickly.

At our September meeting we will be voting on the Silver Thimble Award nominees. The new elective officers will be voted in by the members also. Please remember to

bring your checkbook to write a check for our fabulous Installation Luncheon at the Odyssey. We will definitely have a terrific fun time. Who doesn't love the 50's music!

See you all in September. Always be humble, always be kind.

Always "Fight On"
Mary Peterson

September Meeting

Jenny K. Lyon -- "Quilting is a Contact Sport"
Thursday, September 14, 9am to 12noon
United Methodist Church

Jenny K. Lyon has been joyfully teaching the art of quilting since 2006. She teaches regionally, at various guilds, at IQF Houston and Chicago and throughout the US. Her classes are encouraging, supportive, and light-hearted. Jenny is a free motion quilter using her basic domestic sewing machine

to create art quilts and wearable art. Her work has been juried at Houston International Quilt Festival, Pacific International Quilt Festival, AQS in Paducah, the Curitiba Quilt Show in Brazil, and has shown in several art galleries as well as SAQA exhibits.

Upcoming Calendar

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 Installaton Luncheon at the Odyssey
- 13 No Workshop

NOVEMBER 2017

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

DECEMBER 2017

- 14 VQG Holiday Party at Odyssey

Dues Recommittment & Renewal

It's that time of year to recommit to the Valley Quiltmakers Guild and come together with friends for camaraderie, sharing of ideas, workshops, programs and FUN! Our annual dues are only \$40 and it is time to break out that piggy bank and renew your membership. You will note that we have included a place for you to pay for your opportunity quilt tickets at the same time as you pay for your dues...thereby making it easier to take care of obligations all at once.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO COMPLETE A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION THIS YEAR AS WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS ACCURATE. (See new membership form included in this newsletter.)

In order to be sure your information is included in the roster, we will need to have your dues payment by October 12, 2017. We are looking forward to a fun year in 2018.

Hugs,
Wanda Reeves and Sue Merrell
Membership

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to Susan Boyd Joyce for hosting our July 20th board meeting. Our next meeting will be on August 17th at the home of Jeri Bowen. If you have anything you would like to bring up at a board meeting, please talk to one of our board members about adding an agenda item to our next meeting.

DeeAnne Bryant
Recording Secretary

Library

No report this month.

Library Chair
Debbie Brown

Mini-Groups

Hi. Are you looking for some sewing buddies? Join a mini group and find other quilters that like the things you like in quilting. You can learn new sewing techniques. Eat. Remember the new ruler you bought at the last quilt show, maybe someone knows how to use it. Take Field Trips. Eat. Make projects for Philanthropy. Eat. Have good conversations. Eat. And just have a good time and make some really good friends. Did I mention eating?

Jeri Bowen, Mini Group Chairman
10223 Lasaine Avenue, Northridge
818-363-0418

September Birthdays

Karen Stafford	9/1	Barbara Cheeseman	9/17
Michele Pease	9/1	Dorothy Mutaw	9/17
Ruth Milch	9/6	Barbara Heldman	9/18
Barbara Sedwick	9/8	Robin Essex	9/19
Ginny Johnson	9/11	Yolanda Shelp	9/19
Donna Tamai	9/11	Fran Spivek	9/24
Donna Veitch	9/12	Lou Gallo	9/24
Lisa Taylor	9/15	Kathy Calagias	9/28
Sally Cravens	9/16	DeeAnne Bryant	9/29

Installation Luncheon

"Happy Daze"

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Odyssey Restaurant,

15600 Odyssey Drive, Granada Hills

We have the beautiful Olympus room at The Odyssey Restaurant, which seats 80 people. It is imperative that we have a final count at our next meeting in September. If you plan on attending please sign up. If we go over our final guaranteed guest count we will have to pay an additional 5%, please let us know if you plan on attending. We will be selling tickets at our next meeting, so look for our committee members to sign up, select your dish, and pay for your ticket. The tickets were going to cost each member \$35.00. (For those with allergies please let me know ASAP)

Please come for a lot of fun -- dress up in your favorite 50's style. We will be doing "The Stroll" and "The Hand Jive". So go on your Tube & learn the steps. We will be giving a fantastic prize for the best dancer for both dances.

For those who do not care to dance, but would much rather exercise, we will be having a "Hula Hoop" contest. This will be led by our very own Linda Boman. Prizes will be awarded to the best and longest Hula Hooper. We have many more surprises!

I cannot express how much it helps to have all our members support our Guilds activities. We have worked very hard to make this day very special just for you.

Installation Luncheon Committee:
Susan Joyce, Linda Boman, Jeri Bowen, Deb Hebner, Kathy Calagias, Mary Peterson, Jill Tovey.

Doll Blankets for Cradles

The Southern California Woodworker's Group is working feverishly to finish the doll cradles that will be gifted to underprivileged little girls this holiday season. But we still need a few fabric doll quilts to keep the dollies warm. The preferred size is 24 x 24 inches. Won't you make just one to turn in by our November meeting? Thank you.

Karena Reid

Workshops

September 15, 2017

Jenny K. Lyon

Introduction to Free Motion Quilting

In this workshop students will learn to free motion quilt with their basic home sewing machines in a supportive and fun atmosphere. Jenny will bring numerous quilts, photos and samples to illustrate what is taught in class.

Students will work on five beautiful and fun motifs that can be put on your own quilts using your home sewing machine!

Up-Coming Shows

- **September 9 & 10, 2017 - "Vintage to Vanguard"**, Conejo Valley Quilters Cal State University - Channel Islands, One University Drive, Camarillo. Hours: Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm. www.CanejoValleyQuilters.com
- **September 22 & 23, 2017 "Ripple Effect"** Glendale Quilt Show, 10am to 6pm, Conference Center at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Green St., Pasadena. Admission \$10 one day, \$15 two days. www.glendalequiltguild.org
- **October 7, 2017 "Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show"** Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild. Old Town Temecula, 28601 Old Town Front Street, Temecula.
- **November 4, 2017 - The High Country Quilter's Guild** quilt display and auction at Lancaster United Methodist Church, 919 West Avenue J, Lancaster. Hours: 10am-5pm. Chili meal will be served from 11am-3pm at \$7 which includes a drink. No entrance fee and parking is free.
- **November 3 & 4, 2017 - "Quilted Treasures"** Fallbrook Quilt Guild. At Son Rise Christian Fellowship, 463 South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook. Hours: 10-4pm both days, w www.fallbrookquiltguild.com
- **January 18-21, 2018 - Road to California** at the Ontario Convention Center. Hours: Thurs thru Sat 9am-6pm, Sunday 10am-3:30pm www.road2ca.com

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

School has started, summer is almost over and Christmas is fast approaching. What a good time to get back to your sewing machine and finish those IFFI projects. You still have time to complete your quilts and share them at the guild meeting and at the same time you will be qualified for the 50/50 drawing in November. See you in September.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Veterans Workshop

Our next workshop will be Tuesday, September 19, from 10-3pm. Thanks to donations of 6 beautiful finished quilts from VQG and SFVQA. We were able to deliver 21 quilts at our August workshop. They were very happily received. As Paul was delivering them to the gold team, he met one of the veterans who received one of our quilts. He wanted to convey his thanks to all of us for his quilt. He said he truly was enjoying his quilt and it meant a lot to him. Keep up the good work, it is much appreciated!!! Hugs,

Karen Van Den Btrink
818 344-8470

Hospitality

Thank you to the D's and E's for bringing such a nice variety of snacks for our August Sew-In for our VQG Philanthropy meeting.

For the September meeting, would those of you whose last name begins with F or G please bring refreshments to the meeting. Thank you in advance.

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

Sometimes I laugh so hard,
tears run down my legs.

Opportunity Quilt

Hello all and happy back-to-school month! We're doing great on the raffle ticket sales – only a few stragglers to go and you know who you are...

I am sending out an SOS to those who love to sit with the quilt for two upcoming events:

- * Glendale Quilt Guild Show "Ripple Effect"
September 21 – 22, 2017
Pasadena Convention Center
Our quilt show day is Friday, September 22
- * Road to California (January 18 – 21, 2018)
Ontario Convention Center
Our quilt show day is January 19, 2018

We need 20 hours of volunteering at Road to California over the four days to cover our raffle day. Please realize that Road to California is one of the biggest fundraisers for our opportunity quilt. If we do not get enough volunteers to fulfill our 20 hours, we will not be able to show our quilt at the show. We are depending on you for help. Sign-up sheets will be ready at our September meeting. Check your schedules, ladies!

Susan Joyce
Quilt Mom

Thinking of You

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 let me know.

Jill Tovey, Corresponding Secretary,
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Ways and Means

Yeah! The kids are back in school and we're ready for cool weather. Let's all get out and walk early and then we can go home and sew, sew, sew. It's time to finish up some of those IFFI projects. On September 14 there will be three baskets chock full of fabric and other sewing stuff including a chicken pin cushion. We'll also have lots of pre-cuts for sale and you know that the early bird gets the best buy! So come by Ways and Means, drop a few \$\$\$ and WIN, BABY, WIN!

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

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2018

	Income	Expense
MEMBERSHIP		
Dues, Badges, Guest Fees, etc.	\$7,082.00	
Badges, Roster Printing, Friendship, etc		\$2,788.00
PROGRAMS		
Speaker Fees		\$4,500.00
Travel, Lodging, Meals, etc.....		\$3,000.00
WORKSHOP		
Lecture Fees		\$3,700.00
Space Rental		\$850.00
Supplies		\$450.00
Workshop Income	\$2,235.00	
WAYS and MEANS		
Spotlight Drawing	\$1,774.00	
Trash to Treasures	382.00	
Month Drawings	\$2,481.00	
Magazines	\$189.00	
Supplies/misc		\$200.00
Quilt Auction - donated quilts	\$430.00	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2016	\$1,370.00	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2017	\$3,104.00	\$300.00
OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2018 start up (10% max)		\$300.00
COMBINED QUILT SHOW	\$5,500.00	
UFO CHALLENGE	\$125.00	
LIBRARY		
Handbag Fundraiser	\$1,465.00	\$1,176.00
Home Tour Fundraiser	\$1,385.00	\$148.00
Donations Received	\$220.00	
Donations received for LA Vet Project	\$756.00	
HOSPITALITY		
Holiday Party		\$400.00
Coffee, misc.	\$403.00	\$122.00
MEETING RENT (11 months @\$200)		\$2,200.00
INSURANCE		\$612.00
STORAGE RENTAL (12 months and 1/2 free)		\$2,772.00
POST OFFICE BOX RENTAL		\$800.00
BANK CHARGES		\$144.00
WEBSITE		\$100.00
SCCQG & OTHER DUES		\$40.00
CORPORATION EXPENSE & 2017 Tax Preparation		\$750.00
NEWSLETTER		
Printing		\$315.00
Postage		\$200.00
Supplies		\$50.00
PHILANTHROPY (\$250 for Vets)		\$1,100.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
President		\$150.00
First VP - Council		\$250.00
Equipment		\$225.00
Recording Secretary		\$15.00
Corresponding Secretary		\$100.00
Treasurer		\$100.00
Parliamentarian		\$10.00
Out-going President Gift		\$250.00
CONTINGENCY & MISCLLANEOUS		
Donations / Silver Thimble		\$150.00
SAVINGS and CD INTEREST	\$16.50	
TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS		
TOTALS	\$28,917.50	\$28,917.50

Budget Committee: Karen Van Den Brink, Mary Peterson, Susan Joyce, Jeri Bowen, Janyce Waldbaum

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report July 1, 2017 - July 31, 2017

07-1-17 thru 07-31-17 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

Boutique - Misc	\$305.00
Interest Savings account	1.31
Workshops - Jill Schumacher	40.00
Workshops	260.00
Opportunity Quilt 2017	160.00
Hospitality	32.36
Total Income	\$798.67

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	\$62.09
Rent - Meeting site	\$200.00
LA Vet Project - Supplies.....	36.21
Hospitality	12.68
Program - Expenses	128.80
Storage Rental - 1 year ...	2,118.00
Workshops - Special (Jill Schumacher)	3,400.00
Workshops - rent replace lost checks	375.00
Total Expenses.....	\$6,332.78

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR JULY 2017..... (\$5,534.11)

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 07-31-2017 \$13,549.84

SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 07-31-2017 \$25,683.86

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
July 31, 2017

Philanthropy

Because of all the members who "put the peddal to the metal", much was accomplished! Approximate 25 finished tops and ten pillow cases; and many "kits" to be completed in homes. A huge thank you to our "ironers".

On Friday we had great fun, wonderful conversation and twenty tops finished plus ten pillow cases from Jill T and Wanda R. Joan Moore quilted & finished one plus quilts, and returned several quilts which she had completed. Thanks.

Hope all those who signed out "Quilts & Pillows cases" are still putting the peddal to the metal. We will collect and check them off our list in September. Thank you fellow quilters!

Deborah Hebner

Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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SILVER THIMBLE AWARD

Who would you like to nominate for the 2017 Silver Thimble Award?

Why does this member deserve our coveted award? _____

Please bring your nomination to the September meeting

San Fernando Valley Quilt Association
Embellishment Workshop
with Shelley Swanland

Saturday, September 9, 2017
MEND, 10641 San Fernando Road, Pacoima 91331
9am to 3pm

Participants in this workshop will learn a variety of techniques, as they put together the nine Mini Squares, that she regularly uses in her embellishment projects including embroidery stitches and silk ribbon embroidery, two kinds of gathered flowers, how to use lace and linens, using beads, buttons and found objects. She will include a demo of how to paint your own rayon lace motifs. Remember this is a great way to learn how to embellish your project. It could be very helpful during Challenge Quilt times.

If you are interested, the class is \$35 for any association or guild member and will be held on Saturday, September 9 beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please call Kim Freed for more information (818-438-6440).



VALLEY QUILTMAKERS GUILD

2017 / 2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

TO ENSURE INFORMATION ACCURACY, EVERYONE MUST TURN IN AN APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____ Birthday (month & day) _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Member/Sponsor \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (2013 and Before) \$0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (after 2013) \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Only \$12.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt Tickets\$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Name Badge \$8.00 |
- Regular Mail Requested -- **check this box if you do not have e-mail otherwise you will be receiving your newsletter by e-mail.**

TOTAL PAYMENT _____

Make checks payable to: **Valley Quiltmakers Guild or VQG.**

Bring your application form and check to the next quild meeting or mail application and payment to:

**Sue Merrell
 12751 Goethe Place
 Granada Hills, CA 91344**

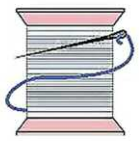
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Date rec'd: _____ Amt Paid: _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Type of Membership: _____ New Member Packet Given: _____

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Payment included with Membership Renewal: _____

Ticket Numbers: _____



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GUILD

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