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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

Presidents' Message

Hello Quilters!

We are thrilled to dawn the mantle of leadership for VQG and look forward to two years of fun and frivolity!

Let's get this party started with a party!!! Join your friends and quilters at the Odyssey on October 12, 11:30 AM for our annual Luncheon. Janyce Waldbaum and her team have put forth a first rate effort to make this luncheon special. From the 50's themed games, to the venue and menu options, these members have gone all out to create an atmosphere of fun. Please bring a friend, Non-VQG members are welcome for the entry fee of \$35. All tickets must be purchased by September 29th. To purchase tickets, contact Janyce Waldbaum, iamjw999@aol.com - 818-802-0618.

Just so that Poodle Skirt gets plenty of wear, we invite you to join us on Sunday, November 5 for the Annual CLEAR (www.clearcaninecancer.co) event at the World Famous Lucky Strike Live. We will be driving two mini-vans and meeting at the Encino Glen Golf Course (NE) corner of Burbank and Balboa near the driving range (NOT the tennis courts) at 5PM. We hope to have ten '50s Clad VQG members join us to arrive "en mass" at Hollywood and Highland. Bring your BFF -- quilter or not. This is just another opportunity to have a great time together -- and do something good for a great local charity. The donation is \$50.00 at the door. Make checks payable to CLEAR.

See you at the Odyssey and beyond.....!

President Co-Chairs
Jeri Kennedy and Linda Boman

October Meeting - Installation Luncheon

"Happy Daze"
Thursday, October 12, 2017
Odyssey Restaurant,
15600 Odyssey Drive, Granada Hills

If you haven't got your ticket for the luncheon, there is still time. The tickets are \$35.00. Please choose "chicken" or "salmon". Tickets must be purchased no later than September 29th. (For those with allergies please let Janyce Waldbaum know ASAP at 818-802-0618)

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 U-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!

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

October Birthdays



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|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Alice Tinglof | 10/2 | | |
| Marcia Givvin | 10/3 | | |
| Lynn Tippens | 10/4 | | |
| Carol Holt | 10/5 | Mercia Poirier | 10/18 |
| Roberta Tuller | 10/8 | Chris Weiss | 10/20 |
| Bonnie Barber | 10/8 | Dru Volk | 10/21 |
| Nellie Dewey | 10/11 | Ann Gillinger | 10/24 |
| Debbie Brown | 10/13 | Jean Brown | 10/25 |
| Louise Sanchez | 10/15 | Jann Lawson | 10/30 |

Upcoming Calendar

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

Membership

We want to welcome the following new members. Please be sure to ad them to your roster.

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As you may remember, we are in the middle of our Membership Renewal Drive. Eighty of you have already renewed and we are very excited about that. For those who have not yet renewed, please take a minute to print out the Renewal Form included with this newsletter and mail it to me (address on the form) together with your check. This year you are able to include payment for your opportunity quilt tickets with your dues renewal. So, write a check for \$60 and have your tickets for 2018 paid for. 2018 Opportunity Quilt Tickets will be distributed with the rosters.

Membership Chair

Sue Merrell

Library

We will see you all at the Installation Luncheon at the Odyssey in October. The Library will be open in November.

Library Co-Chairs

Debbie Brown, Michele Pease

Thank You

We would like to thank Jeri Bowen for hosting our August 17th VQG Board meeting and Mary Peterson for hosting the September 21st meeting.

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.

Next meeting on Thursday, October 19, at the home of Jill Tovey. 9:30

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?

Mini Group Chairman

Jeri Bowen, 818-363-0418

Programs

At long last it's Fall, whatever that means this year. Whatever the weather, we are continuing with the themes .. fun, friendship and frivolity. What you didn't know we have a theme? That's Ok. In September we heard from Jenny Lyon how she views "Quilting as a Contact Sport" and she gave us many humorous examples of what makes her feel that way. Then this month we'll have a ton of fun at our Installation Luncheon, which will include activities, decorations and costumes! On November 9th our last guest speaker of the year, Sheila Collins, is scheduled to speak about her creative journey. It will be interesting to see if or how it differs from Jenny's or yours or mine. That will wrap up our lecture series for this calendar year. Don't forget December will be our Christmas Party, with spotlight drawings. Stay tuned for the Bookmarks in your membership packets for the list of speaker for 2018! See you on the flip side (at Happy Daze party October 12, 2017). Be there or be square!!!

Program Co-Chairs

Jeri Kennedy and Linda Boman

GUIDE LINES -- When sewing straight lines, do you tend to veer one way or another? Place two pieces of painter's tape (no sticky residue!) on either side of where you want to quilt, and align your presser foot with the tape to stay in line.

Doll Blankets for Cradles

A big "Thank You" to all of our members that have generously used their own supplies and skills to make Doll Blankets for our ongoing Philanthropy project. The darling blankets will go into Handcrafted wooden doll cradles, along with a dollie, supplied by the Southern California Woodworkers Group. The cradles are then distributed to underprivileged little girls in our area at Holiday time. If you haven't made a Fabric Doll Quilt yet, requested size 24 inch x 24 inch, it isn't too late. I will be collecting them at the NOVEMBER meeting. Sorry but I will not be able to accept any at our Installation Luncheon Party or at the December Holiday Party

Karena Reid

Workshops

Sheila Collins "Daisy's Bouquet"

Friday, November 13, 2017

The Daisy's Bouquet workshop is about having fun with fusible applique and snazzy stitching. Whether you're a seasoned veteran, or a newbie to this medium, you'll learn some fresh approaches that you can incorporate into other fabric art pieces, like the wonky, woven background. Additionally, you'll learn how to make dimensional flowers with covered button centers, because there's nothing like a bouquet of bright, whimsical flowers to lift ones spirits. The finished art is glued to a spray-painted canvas, though there are other ways you can finish it. Join me for some fun, and leave with your own personal bouquet.

Workshops Co-Chairs

Susan Marino, Leslie Schilo

Up-Coming Shows

- **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, 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!

Fall is officially here and hopefully the hot weather is gone so maybe this will motivate all of us to get busy sewing and finish some of those IFFI's. You still have until November to turn in your projects and get a couple more tickets. That means more chances to win the money so you can start more projects to put on next years IFFI's list. LOL. Looking forward to seeing some of those IFFI's.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Veterans Workshop

The Vet's workshop will be October 17th at the VA. We only have one more workshop after October since we are dark in December. If you are working on a quilt for the vets and want to get it donated this year, please get it to us by the November meeting. We have had a VERY productive year and next month I will announce our 2017 quilt total. As always many, many thanks to all who have donated quilts and quilt tops for our veterans. Your support is vital to our success. Thank you All. Hugs

Karen Van Den Brink
818 344-8470

Hospitality

Thank you to all the F's and G's for the wonderful variety of goodies that were supplied for our September meeting. We will be skipping October because of the Installation luncheon that is scheduled so we will remind the H's and I's to contribute at the November meeting.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Beverly Triggs, Teresa Comito, Wanda Reeves. Barbara Belman

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.

Corresponding Secretary
Jill Tovey, sewscraps1@gmail.com

Philanthropy

No article this month.

Deborah Hebner

Ways and Means

Hi! We'll be having our Annual Installation Luncheon with lots of fun and friends at this meeting. It is also time for you to begin thinking about the SPOTLIGHT DRAWING in December. That's where you put together a basket. Then you share in the proceeds from your basket, 50/50 split. But here are the ground rules: Six baskets or items from each member or mini group. Make it big and make it good with lots of beautiful fabric. No scraps or pieces with chunks cut out. You wouldn't want to win that and neither would anyone else. If your basket is big and beautiful, you'll get lots of tickets and lots of money back. Start planning and putting together a basket now.

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

Opportunity Quilt

Happy Autumn! Susan Joyce, here, Quilt Mom pro tem. We are pretty close to 100% participation in the raffle tickets department – if you're not sure that you signed your stubs and put them in the cookie jar, scour your drawers – before you know it, December will be upon us and we'll hold the drawing for our beautiful "Bear Crossing"!

The Quilt Mom job is open for 2018. We'll be transitioning to an easier way to administer the position so fear not! Veterans will be on hand to help out at the meetings. It's a great way to meet your fellow quilters.

Important! Road to California will be January 18-21st next year. We need 20 hours of volunteering (two hours per person) at the show to qualify for the privilege of setting up our own quilt on Friday the 19th. We MUST have a minimum of 20 hours filled or we won't be able to show our quilt. If you're planning to go to Road, you can schedule two hours during your visit to volunteer. You can sign up for any day, Thursday through Sunday, in 2-hour shifts. Calling all VQG-ers! Your guild needs YOU. Sign up sheets will be available at our luncheon and the November meeting.

Hope to see many of you at Happy Daze on October 12th. Chicken or Salmon? Yum...

Quilt Mom
Susan Joyce

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Money, Money, Money

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

08-1-17 thru 08-31-17 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

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|---|-----------------|
| Hospitality | \$22.73 |
| Membership - Dues | 120.00 |
| Membership Badges | 16.00 |
| Membership - Gues fees | 6.00 |
| Interest Savings account | 1.31 |
| Worjksshops - Jill Schumacher (refunds) | (195.00) |
| Workshops | 70.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt 2017 | 140.00 |
| Ways & Means (Magazines)..... | 24.00 |
| Ways & Means - Drawing | 246.00 |
| Total Income | \$451.04 |

EXPENSES:

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|---|-------------------|
| Accounting - Tax Return | \$450.00 |
| Rent - Meeting site | 200.00 |
| Corporatioan Expense - Filings | 65.00 |
| Corresponding Secretary Expense - Postage | 11.76 |
| Equipment expense | 26.50 |
| October Luncheon deposit | 800.00 |
| Insurance Certificates | 30.00 |
| Newsletter Postage & Printing | 148.44 |
| Franchise Tax Board | 10.00 |
| Office Supplies - voided check | (20.86) |
| Philanthropy - Sew-in Expense | 89.41 |
| Housing -- voided check | (54.94) |
| Workshops - Rent Replaced checks voided | (300.00) |
| Total Expenses..... | \$1,455.31 |

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR August 2017.....(\$1,004.27)

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 08-31-2017 \$13,810.70

SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 08-31-2017 \$25,685.17

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
August 31, 2017

A sharp rotary blade in your cutter is essential.
It should cut through fabric like a hot knife through butter.

Kimberly Einmo, Kimberly's Korner

PIF (Pay It Forward)

Thank you to Elizabeth Bartolomea for her loyal service and unwavering dedication during these last few years as PIF Block Chairperson. She has done a fantastic job.

I hope as your new PIF Block Chairperson I can follow in Elizabeth's footsteps with blocks that will be creative and fun to make. Veterans who receive one of our quilts are very appreciative of the love and care that goes into making each and every one of them. Thank you in advance for your participation.

September through December the Block is "Walk Around the Square". It is a very simple block with one partial seam. It's very easy to put together. I found it a bit addictive and fun.

PIF Block Chairperson
Kathy Calagias

WALK AROUND THE SQUARE BLOCK

For One Block Cut the Following:

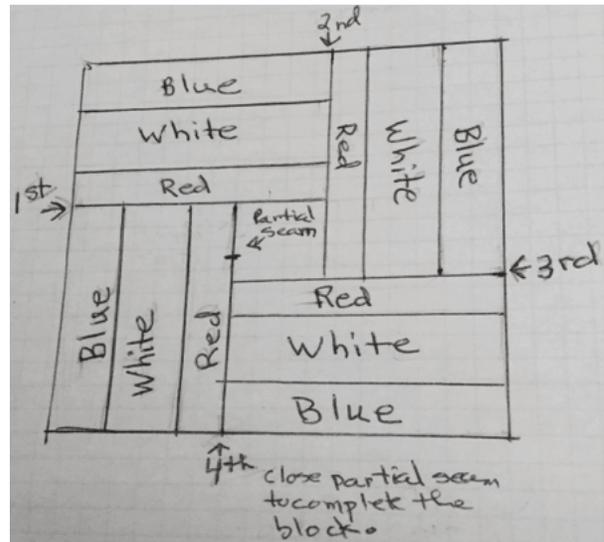
- Four (4) (different) 10" x 2" Red Strips
- Four (4) (different) 10" x 2 ½" Blue Strips ••
- Four (4) (different) 10" x 3 ½" White Strips
- One (1) 3 ½" White Square (or reads white)

Sew the Following:

- To one side of the White Strip sew a Red Strip
- To the other side of the White Strip sew a Blue Strip
- Do this to all four White strips
- They should measure 7" x 10"
- Set the 3 ½" Square down
- Set the four blocks around it
- With the Red Strips (narrow strips) toward the inside
- The top of the left strip set should meet at the top left corner of the square
- Then set the other blocks around the rest of the square

1. Flip the Square over the left block on the top, right corner
2. Sew a seam leaving about 1 inch open at the bottom
3. Finger press away from the center square
4. Take the top block and flip over the bottom and sew, should measure the entire length
5. Now take the block on the top right and sew to the top left one, should measure the entire length
6. Now sew flip up the bottom block to the right block including the center square and sew the entire length
7. The left block should be remaining where the partial seam is, sew down from there.

Press away from center toward the darker colors.



The Block should measure 16 ½" square

The Red side should be going around the inside of the block. The Blue side should be going around the outside of the block.

Thank You to our **Generous** Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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SFVQA Workshop

Karen Brow-Meier, "Go Fetch"

Sunday, October 9, 9:00-3:30pm
MEND, 10641 San Fernando Road, Pacoima

\$35 which includes pattern

Contact: Kim Freed at kim4sports@gmail.com

Join us on Sunday, October 9 for a workshop with Karen Brow-Meier from Java House Quilts. Karen is known for her animal quilts with personality. Karen offers tips and techniques for creating the humor, detail, and playfulness of animals while incorporating them into your own quilt. Come create her "Go Fetch" wall quilt. This is a pet-inspired project and you can choose two versions.

The pattern is included in the workshop fee of \$35. If you would like more information about Java House Quilts or to get other ideas please visit javahousequilts.com. If you are interested in signing up for the workshop please call Kim at (818) 438-6440 or email her at kim4sports@gmail.com. There is a material's list so please sign up early to allow you time to go through your staff or visit your favorite quilt shop. I look forward to hearing from you soon.



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 12th 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 quilt meeting or mail application and payment to:

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

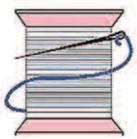
FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

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