



Presidents' Message

Dear Fellow Quilters,

While writing the Patchwords greetings today, I realize by the time you all get our VQG Newsletter our Quilting in the Valley Show will be just a beautiful memory. That is a rather sad thought, but just think....we can now start planning for the next Quilt Show in May 2017! Oh my! There are many, many members to thank for the hard work in setting up and planning our Quilt Show and I want to acknowledge our earliest Committee Chairmen. These terrific members started working on getting the show organized and ready over a year ago. Thank you Susan Wiebusch for Quilt Acquisitions, Sandy Jewett for Vendors, Jeri Kennedy and Pamela Rogers for Publicity, Lois Christianson for Printing and Web-Site, Linda Bray for Steering Committee "Brain" and Treasurer, Karen Van Den Brink for Steering Committee and Airtel Liaison, Jeri Bowen for Steering Committee and Pipe & Drape, Kathy Milbrand

for Steering Committee and Designing our "Bee Happy .. Quilt" decal.

Thank you to all our members, VQG and SFVQA for volunteering to work at the quilt show and all the extra hours everyone did. The Steering Committee truly appreciates everyone of YOU.

If you went "Vendor happy" at the quilt show and found some new treasures, where will you put them? You can make room by bringing your TRASH TO TREASURES, to our May 14 meeting!

Happy Spring and Happy sewing!

Co-Presidents
Peggy Fatur and Jeri Bowen

Quilt Moms

I want to thank those of you who have helped sit at the opportunity quilt table at our last few meeting. And to thank all of you who have sat with our opportunity quilt at the last several shows since January. You are all a terrific group and it is a pleasure to work with you.

- The quilt will be at the Antelope Valley Quilt show Saturday, May 16th, 10am-4pm.
- The Quilt will also will also be in front of Ralph's Grocery store on the corner of Chatsworth Street and Zelzah Ave. on Sat. June 20th, 10am to 4pm.

I am looking for a spot to show our quilt in July. Let me know if you have any suggestions and if you could lend a hand. Thank you again for all your help.

Jeri Bowen

2014/2015 Calendar

MAY 2015

- 14 Trash to Treasures
- 15 no workshop

JUNE 2015

- 11 Becky Goldsmith Lecture "It's Not a Quilt Until It Is Quilted"
- 12 Becky Goldsmith Workshop "Best Ever Quilter's House"

JULY 2015

- 9 Activity to be announced
- 10 Activity to be announced

AUGUST 2015

- 13 Philanthropy Sew-In & Lunch
- 14 Philanthropy

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 10 Lyric Kinnard Lecture "Applique to Go"
- 11 Lyric Kinnard Workshop "Apli-Punto-to-Go"

OCTOBER 2015

- 8 Annual Installation Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2015

- 12 Linda Hahn Lecture "Accept the Challenge"
- 13 Linda Hahn Workshop "NY Beauty"

DECEMBER 2015

- 10 Holiday Party "Spotlight Drawing"

Dont drink and quilt ... why not?

Ways and Means

Hi Quilt Lovers! Are you tired of all the stuff you've accumulated in the past? Need more space for new fabric?

Do you see things in your sewing room that you will never use? Good! Bring in your TRASH and we'll turn it into TREASURE for someone else. Think how good it will feel when you can see one or two flat surfaces in your sewing room again. Oh! Yes! Don't forget to bring in a \$20 bill or two for all the TREASURES you'll find at the meeting.

Ways and Means, Co-Chairs
Betty Vandevort, Roberta Nicholson, Hazel Wetts

Workshops

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

9AM to 3:00PM

Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills

The Applique Workshop with Sue Garman was a big success. She was a wonderful teacher and we all learned so much.

JUNE 12 – Becky Goldsmith “Best Ever Quilter’s House”

Perfect your needle-turn hand applique as you stitch this cute and whimsical house! The class focuses on a variety of techniques including the invisible stitch, stitch off-the-block and reverse applique. She has been highly recommended and the class is filling up.

AUGUST 13 – Philanthropy

There will be wonderful things to make from pillow cases to small quilts and much more. Please bring your sewing machine and be ready to make a project for charity. It is always fun and lunch will be provided for you.

SEPTEMBER 11 – Lyric Kinnard “Apli-Punto-to-Go”

Lyric will teach Apli-Punto-to-Go. Skill level: beginner to intermediate. It is a Reverse Applique by machine with Trapunto. Painlessly create beautiful designs with intricate detail, perfect for wearables, blocks, borders or accents. Long flowing, curly borders or pictures with the sharpest points and thinnest lines imaginable are possible with this easy method using fusible web. Combine fabrics such as silk, and wool for wearables or stick to quilting cottons tried and true. Give your design that extra punch with the added dimension of trapunto...without all the slitting and stuffing! Zig-zag machine required. Will have a kit available for \$25.

NOVEMBER 13 – Linda Hahn “NY Beauty” – Simplified Machine Class. Skill level: Confident Beginner and Beyond. Students will learn Linda's ONE PIN technique for making the New York Beauty blocks. With Linda's method the blocks come out perfect the first attempt! Linda also discusses quilting designs, foundation papers and so much more! Students learn the technique and can choose one of the many setting options available or they can design their own. Linda will have her new book New York Beauty Simplified available. There is a KIT FEE of \$22.00. This kit contains custom cut acrylic templates and pre-printed paper which can be left in the quilt.

These workshops are meant to be a learning experience and fun. I encourage you to join us for a workshop or two for the fun and knowledge the teachers bring to our Guild! Call or email me to save a place in any workshop.

Workshop Chair
Linda Boman

llbowman1@gmail.com or 818-453-8244

Up-Coming Shows

- **May 2 & 3, 2015 -- Quilting in the Valley, "Flight of Fantasy"**
Sat, 10-5, Sun, 10-4. www.QuiltingInTheValleyShow.com
- **May 16-17, 2015 -- Antelope Valley Quilt Association "Dancing Winds"**, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H. Lancaster. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. www.avqa.org
- **June 27 & 28, 2015 -- Seven Sisters Quilt Show**, San Luis Obispo at the Alex Madonna Expo Center. Hours, Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Tickets are \$10 for the weekend.
<http://www.quilterstravelcompanion.com/showflierpdf/SF00439.pdf>
- **August 7-9, 2015 -- Los Angeles Quilt Show and Fiber Art Fest**, The Venue - Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles, 112 East 22nd Street, San Pedro

Jill Schumacher

Jill Schumacher is coming August 24-28, 2015!!!! She teaches Free Motion Quilting on your machine! She is very patient and full of the best info on this subject. It will be held at Keystone Towing on Woodley just south of Roscoe. It is upstairs, no elevator but the gentlemen of the yard have said they would help us bring our "stuff" upstairs. The cost is \$225.00 for five days. You bring your machine and what you need and leave it there for the week if your like! It is a Police Tow yard so it is a very secure location. A deposit of \$100.00 will need to be paid to hold your place in the class. Sign ups will be taken at the next meeting so be prepared. There is only 18 spaces for the class. No need to call ahead as all will start only at our meeting and there after if any openings! Thanks,

Jamie Roffredo and Linda Boman

Opportunity Quilt 2016

We are still looking for a pattern and a group of ladies to make our next opportunity quilt. If you have a pattern you would like to see made for our opportunity quilt, please bring your pattern to our next Guild meeting in May.

Jeri Bowen
818-363-0418



May Birthdays

Wendy Racine	5/3	Jewell Ingwersen	5/20
Susan Marino	5/6	Peggy Fatur	5/22
Lois Christianson	5/11	Sue Fenn	5/25
Carolyn Hodapp	5/11	Analee Perica	5/25
Sue Singer	5/11	Laurie Hurst	5/26
Becky Kokkinos	5/12	Barbara Thornton	5/28
Dottie Cincis	5/14	Nancy Cohen	5/29
Sally Nelson	5/17	Joan Clarke	5/30
Julia Fikse	5/20	June Nelson	5/30

Hospitality

Hospitality this month will rest on the generosity of those of you whose last name begins with "L" and the first half of the "M" roster. As usual we always enjoy fruits, veggies and those wonderful calorie free sweets. At least when they arrive at the meeting they become calorie free.

Do you know how to make coffee? Are you an early riser? If so, VQG needs your help, Muriel Berkowitz has been our "Hostess with the Mostest" for a long time and is looking for a helper to lend a hand. If you are interested in helping Muriel, please give her a call 818-832-3060 and she will be happy to give you all the details. You can also call Jeri Bowen at 818-363-0418 or Peggy Fatur at 818-892-6553.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Muriel, Thomasina, Robbie and Barbara

Thinking of You

It is never easy to lose a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our member Robbie Eben whose father has passed away. I am sure she would appreciate a card or note.

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

Our Boutique in May

May is almost here and so is our Quilt Show. We need items for the Boutique. Our Boutique is a big money maker for our guild. Please let me know if you have any boutique items for the Quilt Show.

Jill Tovey
818-350-0061

Mini-Groups

Inquiring minds want to know ... What is a mini-group?

- 1) A group of guild members getting together
- 2) Usually meet once a month
- 3) Spend time with members who are like minded
- 4) Learn new skill from other group members
- 5) A chance to give back i.e. make pillow cases or quilts for philanthropy

Any other questions or want to join a mini group: see Sally Nelson at the meeting or call 818-404-4083.

Min-Group Chair
Sally Nelson
Snelson_ng@yahoo.com

We Made Our Quota

A huge Thank you to all of you who booked rooms at the Airtel Plaza for our show. We met our quota and thus will receive the \$2000.00 discount for the show! I know you will enjoy the Saturday Night Party. Remember to bring your room key card to get in. If any of you would still like to book rooms, you may do so up until April 26 by calling the front desk. Be sure to mention Quilting in the Valley for reduced rates. After April 26, you will need to contact me so we can book directly with our Hotel Sales rep. I am so excited about the show. I can't wait!!!

Hugs, Karen

Membership

Mya Aronson's phone number has been changed to 818-963-1308. Please update your roster

New members, please add them to your roster.

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Membership Chair,
BJ Addis

Thank You

Thank you VQG for the beautiful card filled with the best of well wishes. I am home now doing well looking forward to seeing everyone at the quilt show.

Barbara Thornton

Veteran's Workshop

Veteran's workshop will be May 19 from 10 -3 at the VA in North Hills. All are welcome. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Candy for, once again, donating a car load of Patriotic fabric for our Veterans quilts. I will be bringing it to the May workshop.

Hugs, Karen

New Studio Tour

Studio Tour of Sue Rasmussen's New Studio
Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 11 am to 3 pm
5590 Moonshadow St
Simi Valley, CA 93063
805-526-8458 (home phone)

Sue has been thinking, dreaming, designing, and finally built her new 25x26 freestanding quilt studio with personally designed furniture and quilt storage. You are invited to visit and chat with Sue in her beautiful garden and fabulou studio.

A small monetary donation for admittance will be happily turned over to the SFVQ Association and VQ Guild to buy much needed batting for their philanthropy projects.

Directions: take 118 freeway to Simi Valley, exit off Yosemite St. At the signal, head north, passing McDonalds and go 1.1 miles on Yosemite St. to the Silverthorne Estates (not gated). Make a right into the development and onto Sunset St. Make an immediate right onto Moonshadow St. and head up the hill. Sue's home is a one story on the right at the top of Moonshadow St. at number 5590.

Backyard Birds



June 12th Workshop - Becky Goldsmith
Perfect your needle-turn hand applique

Library

The library will be open for returns and check out. Sign up for help finding the book(s) you need - by author or subject.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Kathy Hendry

The one with the most fabric at the end,
WINS!

Philanthropy

At the April meeting, we collected 57 pillowcases, 4 quilts, and one receiving blanket. What fun to see the finished products. A great big shout out for the support and donations from Candy's Quiltworks!

No place to go in August? Save the date for our August Philanthropy Sew-In Party & Lunch! Details to follow.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

Angel Needed

We need someone who is willing to sit and be with our speaker at the meetings. Help her sell her items and just be there to assist her in anyway and answer her questions - like where's the bathroom?

Please see Jeri, Linda or Marcia at the May meeting.

Hugs to you!
Linda Bowman

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report March 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015

3-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance **\$5,278.11**

INCOME:

Workshops	\$245.00
Membership and Badges.....	103.50
Hospitality Coffee Money	53.90
Opportunity Quilt 2014	154.00

Total Income **\$556.40**

EXPENSES:

Workshops Rent	\$75.00
Speaker's Fees & Meals	850.00
Equipment	24.05
Meeting: Rent	200.00

Total Expenses **\$1,149.05**

3-31-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$4,685.46**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,625.99**

Interest Income	\$0.12
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SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,626.11**

HY LIQUID SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$25,646.54**

Interest Income	\$1.39
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3-31-15 TOTAL ASSETS **\$34,959.50**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago	(\$4,056.96)
Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago	(\$591.14)

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Tippens, Treasurer
April 9, 2015

The secret to happiness is
a good sense of humor and a bad memory ...
and lots of fabric.

Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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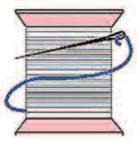
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