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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

Presidents' Message

Hello Quilters,

I hope everyone enjoyed Tracy Brookshier's talk on "Love Affair with Japan". It was incredibly interesting and very informative. The workmanship in the Japanese quilts is just outstanding.

Next month get ready to start up those sewing machine engines as August is our annual philanthropy sew-in. Deb and Joan have some great projects for us. There will be something for everyone. Lunch will be served for those staying to sew. If you haven't put in your reservation for a sewing spot and a tasty lunch, it is not too late. Contact Deb Hebner or Joan Moore for your sewing spot and let Muriel Berkowitz, our faithful Hospitality Chairman, know if you are staying for lunch. Hope to see you there.

In August start thinking about who you would like to receive the Silver thimble Award. This award goes to a member of our Guild who you think has made an outstanding effort to

promote our guild. This person should not be a member of our executive board (your elected officers). Put your thinking caps on. We know there are special people out there who give their all to make us a success.

Our Annual Luncheon in October is just around the corner. Lisa Taylor is organizing our luncheon and will give you more information at the August meeting.

Wendy Racine is organizing the bus to Road to California in January. Wendy will need someone to help as she will not be able to ride the bus.

The year is going much too fast. I can't decide if I should go buy a pumpkin for Halloween or start looking for a Christmas tree. I hope your year is going slower than mine.

Co-Presidents
Jeri Bowen and Peggy Fatur

August 13 and 14

VQG's Philanthropy Sew-In

"If you give them food they will come!" The August Philanthropy Sew-In & lunch is almost here! We hope you are as excited as we are. Good food, friendship and fun for all. Thursday, August 13th from 9:30 to 1pm we meet at the United Methodist Church. Come Friday, August 14th from 9 to 3pm at the Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills. We will be creating various projects for donations to several charities -- past projects including pillow cases, quilts, etc. You are welcome to bring your sewing machines and quilting utensils -- we will provide the fabric and instructions.

Lunch will be provided on both 13th and 14th. Please RSVP by Thursday, 6 August, so we have adequate seating and food for everyone. If you are bringing a sewing machine, please let us know so we have enough electrical outlets available.

Debbie Hebner, debheb29@yahoo.com, 818-362-5204

Open Positions on VQG Board

We have several positions opening in October:

President -- must have served on the board at least one two year term. (a personal note....this is a wonderful and fun job!)

2nd Vice President, Programs -- Arranging programs for our monthly meetings, helping to get the speaker to our meeting, making reservations at a local hotel or home of a member.

3rd Vice President - Membership -- Greeting members as they come into our meeting, keeping the monthly log of attendance, keeping our roster updated and arranging the yearly printing of the roster.

4th Vice President - Ways and Means -- responsible for fund raising activities such as the monthly raffle baskets, and yearly Trash to Treasures sale.

Treasurer -- Keep and maintain the guild's financial records, filing tax reports and preparing a proposed budget.

Workshops -- Arrange for workshop facilities, collect fees and supply information on workshops to the members. Arrange transportation and meals for the teacher as needed for the workshop.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Karen Van Den Brink at 818-344-8470 or you can send her an e-mail karenvdb@aol.com

Workshops

**Workshops fees \$35 for members
\$40 for non-members.
9AM to 3:00PM
Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills**

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.

Workshop Chair
Linda Boman

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.

2015 Calendar

AUGUST 2015

- 13 Philanthropy Sew-In & Lunch
- 14 Philanthropy Sew-In & Lunch

SEPTEMBER 2015

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

OCTOBER 2015

- 8 Annual Installation Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2015

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

DECEMBER 2015

- 10 Holiday Party “Spotlight Drawing”

Up-Coming Shows

- **August 1-2, 2015 -- Quilters by the Sea**, National Guard Armory, 2200 Redondo Ave, Long Beach 90822. www.quiltshow@quiltersbythesea.com
Sandy Carreon 562-290-3242, Hours Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Live Auction Sunday at 1pm.
- **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
- **September 5-6, 2015 - Busy Bears Quilt Guild Show**, Big Bear Middle School, 412175 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear. BusyBearQuiltGuild.com for more information.
- **September 19 & 20, 2015 - Conejo Valey Quilters Quilt Show**, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks. \$10.00. Hours Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm. ww.conejovalleyquilter.com
- **October 3-14, 2015 - Art from Cloth**, Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park. Open daily 10-5pm. Opening Reception Sunday, October 4, 3-5pm.
- **October 8-10, 2015 - Quiltfest Oasis Palm Springs**. Palm Springs Convention Center, \$14 per day. Hours Thursday thru Saturday 10am-6pm. www.quiltfest.com
- **October 10, 2015 - Glendale Quilt Guild presents "Midnight at the Oasis Bazaar"**, First Congregational Church of Glendale. Admission FREE. Hours 10am-4pm. For information 626-355-3289.
- **November 14, 2015 - Quilting by the Sea**, Santa Monica Quilt Guild. First United Methodist Church, 1008 - 11th Street, Santa Monica. 10-4pm
- * **January 21-24, 2016 - Road to California**, Ontario Convention Center. www.road2ca.com

Mini-Groups

Would you like to join a mini group or start a new one?
Contact Sally Nelson.

Mini-Group Chair
Sally Nelson
Snelson_ng@yahoo.com or 818-404-4083

August Birthdays

Janyce Waldbaum	8/3	Nancy Caine	8/21
Better Cotter	8/5	Ellen Horie	8/21
Linda Carlson	8/6	Maxine Cleveland	8/24
Eileen Hecht	8/7	Lauren Pellegrini	8/25
Yaeko Mochizuki	8/8	Faye Ayers	8/27
Jeri Bowen	8/9	Penny Iriye	8/27
Kathy Anderson	8/10	Helen Goldberg	8/28
Mary Galan	8/11	Jeanette Woll	8/29
Elizabeth Bartolomea	8/16	Sharon Wascher	8/31
Jutta Ribot	8/18		

Quilt Mom

We are still looking for an official quilt mom. But until then. Since no one volunteered to sit with our quilt at the Quilters by the Sea quilt show. We had to cancel taking our quilt to that show. The next show I will be looking for is the Conejo Valley Quilt Show on Saturday September 19. It is very difficult to make money on our opportunity quilt if no one helps sit with it at scheduled event. Remember as a member you are required to work 2 hours on a Guild fund raiser to maintain your membership.

Jeri Bowen

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.
A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need
but it's on sale.

October Luncheon

Our Annual Luncheon is right around the corner! The date is Thursday, October 08, 2015 and will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy, 6100 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

Tickets will be on sale at the August and September meetings, if you are not able to come to either meeting please contact Lisa Taylor. **There will be no tickets available on the day of the event.** The luncheon pricing is approximately \$26.00 – \$29.00. I will have more information at the August and September general meetings. I hope to see you there.

Lisa M. H. Taylor
Luncheon Chairman

Thinking of You

I've just learned that our member, Mary Garcia passed away yesterday. I don't have any details yet on when and where services will be held, but will keep you informed as soon as I know. I'm sure Mary's family would appreciate your cards and kind notes.

Our Web Master, Laurie Hurst and her husband Rick, have unexpectedly lost their son. Please keep them and their family in your prayers and thoughts. I am sure that cards will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hurst
15906 Septo
North Hills, CA 91343

If you know of anyone that needs a card (Get Well, Sympathy, or Thinking of You), please let Jill Tovey know .

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

FOR SALE

Baby Lock Ellageo Plus, used for approximately 1.5 yrs. It comes with 100+ spools of Isacord Thread worth \$400+, 10+ packages of stabilizers worth \$100+, large Tutto wheeled tote (Retail \$170), 5 embroidery CD patters + flash drive patters, USB cord. Has Hoops and MORE \$3500.00

For more information contact
Joyce Wilkinson 661-753-7865

My doctor told me to get more fiber,
so I went to the fabric store.

Hospitality

August is philanthropy month. We're going to sew up a storm. If your last name begins with "R" please join the hospitality committee and bring something that will make the " coffee " hour and the company sweeter.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Muriel, Robbie and Barbara

PIF Blocks

The response to Propeller was great. Thanks to all who took home quilts to make and/or bind and to those who are working on blocks; please bring or send the blocks to the August Sew-In. We will have strips available then and hopefully enough blocks to put together for yet another quilt. Several quilts were already been turned at the Vets July meeting. Two things to remember: QUARTER INCH SEAMS; use tape if needed --and use the RIGHT direction for the placing so all propellers "spin" the same way. This project will be accepting blocks until the September Meeting.

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz (general contractor for the project)

My Stuff Bags

My Stuff Bags and I want to thank you so much for your generous donations of quilts and throws for their wonderful cause. They have been just delighted with each pile I drop off. We were able to make 25 large ones with the donated fleece and with your wonderful donations we have added another 26 so far. The need across our country seems limitless. Crisis centers and shelters are all requesting these bags and they do not go out without a quilt or throw in each.

The fleece throw on their web site is a " no sew". For those of us who sew it is much easier to just fold over the edge neatly and zigzag the edges. There is also a list of other item that they collect to put in these bags.

Keep them coming if you can. The quilts or throws can be a fun day project to keep you out of trouble and feeling great. They have a great web site. www.mystuffbags.org

With heartfelt thanks,
Marcia Givvin

NEW PIF Pattern

PROPELLER

Block size: 9 1/2" (9" finished)

Quilt Size: 54" x 63"

Number of blocks required: 42

Fabrics Required

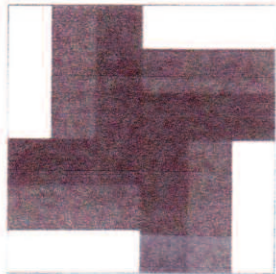
This block uses 3 fabrics in dark, medium, light

For this Vets' quilt:

Use NAVY prints as the dark, RED prints as the medium and navy or red PRINTS on a WHITE background as the light.

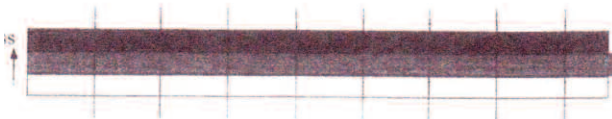
SOLIDS are okay, but do not use all solids.

PROPELLER PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

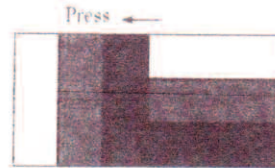


1. Make a cut, 2" wide of each fabric. Sew the 3 cuts together lengthwise, blue/red/white. Press all the seams toward the darker fabric.

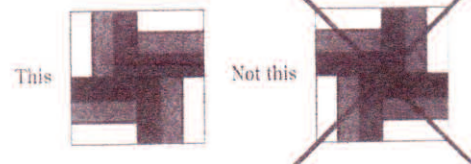
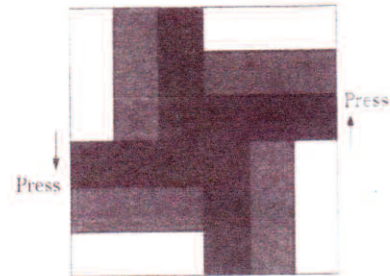
2. Make 8 crosscuts, each 5" wide.



3. Sew all 4 pairs of crosscuts together as shown. Press seams in the direction shown.



4. Sew these 4 units together to make 2 blocks. Press seams in the direction shown.



****MAKE SURE YOUR PROPELLER IS TURNING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. (Vertical on top LEFT and bottom RIGHT)****

MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING A TRUE 1/4" SEAM!!

Questions? Bartolomea@aol.com

Adapted from [Quilts to Share](#) by Janet Kim

Workshops

You missed a wonderful Workshop with Tracey Brookshire! She showed us two methods for making the beautiful "Japanese Jigsaw Quilt". We had many colors and tons of fun!

Our next formal Workshop is in September with Lyric Kinnard. She is teaching "Apli-Punto To Go" of a lovely Hummingbird and yes it is done on the machine.

Hope to see you at a Workshop before the years end. Our November workshop is "New York Beauty Simplified" with Linda Hahn.

Remember the office of Workshop is OPEN and you get to take two years worth of workshops for FREE! It is fun and the Ladies are the best!

Linda Boman and Marcia Givvin

Wounded Warrior Project

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Wounded Warrior Afghanistan 100 Quilt Project. I am so proud to say in four weeks we turned in 30 quilts and all of them were beautiful... AWESOME!!!! The next meeting will be hosted by Simi Valley on October 3.....

Mary Peterson
SCCQG Rep

Membership

Hooray! We had a new member join us in July that a lot of folks know:

Susan Wiebusch
2863 Marquette Dr.
Topanga, Ca. 90290
818-681-1500

Fit Your Skill Level

Keep in mind as you make templates or pattern pieces for applique, that you can modify any shape to fit your skill level. Don't be afraid to fatten up skinny tips or redraw narrow inner curves to plump them up and make the shapes more user friendly. Your finished applique will look essential the same as the original pattern, but your shapes will be easier to work with.

Kim Diehl, Simple Applique

Veteran's Workshop

Vet's workshop will be August 18th from 10-3. We meet at the VA on Woodley and Plummer in building 22 in the Rec room. For further information, feel free to call me 818 344-8470.

We will be selling tickets for our beautiful Opportunity quilt, made by Jeanne Hubert, at the Los Angeles Quilt Guild show in San Pedro on August 8th. If you would like to join me, call me at the above number. It should be fun!

Hugs, Karen Van Den Brink

Ms. Van Den Brink,

I recently separated from active duty as a Navy Seabee and went to the VA facility in Sepulveda today to start my enrollment in the VA health system. To my surprise, the nurse checking me in gave me a very beautiful quilt. My wife and 1 yr old daughter love it, too, and can't believe that it was a gift. Thank you so much!

VR, Patrick

Ways and Means

Here we are in the "dog days of summer". You realize that North Dakota and California have a lot in common. In North Dakota, it's so cold all the ladies stay in for three months and sew. In California, it's so hot we ladies all stay in for three months and sew. Make a dog quilt to celebrate the dog days, or any other animal that makes you smile. And be sure to bring it for Show and Share. See you at Ways and Means!

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

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild
Treasurer's Report
June 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

6-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance **\$6,581.10**

INCOME:

Boutique Sale \$261.50
Jill Schumacher Special Workhop 925.00
Ways and Means: Trash to Treasures 673.60
Workshops (2 months) 850.00
Opportunity Quilt 2015 (2 months) 455.00
Membership: Dues and Badges 230.00
Ways & Means: Magazines..... 34.00
Ways & Means: Monthly Drawing 338.00
Hospitality: Coffee money (2 months) 87.47

Total Income \$3,854.57

EXPENSES:

Home Show Consultants \$81.00
Workshop supplies 12.64
Newsletter: Printing & Postage (2 months) 123.95
Storage: Rent for 1 year 2,500.00
Treasurer's Supplies & Copies 84.54
Membership: Badges 38.15
Programs: Speaker Fees and Lodging 1,645.35
Meeting: Rent 200.00
Philanthropy: Vets and Supplies 761.00
Quilting Presidents Quilts 250.00
Hospitality 30.56
Library: New Books 77.51
Workshops: Rent 75.00

Total Expenses..... \$5,879.70

6-30-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$4,555.97**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,626.34**

Interest Income \$0.11

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE \$4,626.45

HY LIQUID SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$25,650.44**

Interest Income \$1.27

HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE \$25,651.71

6-30-15 TOTAL ASSETS **\$34,834.13**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **\$601.20**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **(2,143.73)**

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Tippens, Treasurer
July 9, 2015

Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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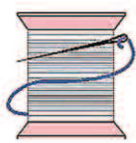


SILVER THIMBLE AWARD

Who would you like to nominate for the 2015 Silver Thimble Award for 2015?

Why does this member deserve our coveted award? _____

Please bring your nomination to the August 13th meeting.



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