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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

Presidents' Message

Hello Quilters,

Time is marching on. This will be my last article. I must say I truly enjoyed each and every one of you. You are just the best group I have ever been associated with. It has been a pleasure to be your co-president. I do plan to stay active in our guild simply because I have enjoyed working and meeting so many of you.

Our Philanthropy chairmen out did themselves at our last meeting. I don't think I have ever seen so many members participate in our philanthropy sew-in. Not only were there cute and pretty quilts, but pillow cases and pillow hearts for the vets as well ... all made with easy sew kits with directions. Hats off to Deb Hebner and Joan Moore for all of their incredible organization and hard work and to all those who pitched in to help them organizing everything. WOW! Thank you Muriel Berkowitz and Robie Eben for the great lunch.

We do have a bus for Road to California. It will leave the parking lot of the Methodist Church on Friday, January 22, at 9 am sharp so be

there early. The bus will leave from Road to California at 3:30 pm. It will hold 55 people and a nice comfy coach type bus. The fee is \$2.00 per person non-refundable. Please contact Lynn Tippens, she will be taking reservation at our September meeting.

Don't forget to buy your ticket to our annual luncheon in October held at Magiannio's Restaurant in Woodland Hills. The fee is \$28.00 per person. Lisa Taylor is taking reservations at the September meeting. **There will be no tickets available on the day of the event.** Lisa is looking for mini groups or anyone who would like to donate a basket for our fabulous raffle at the luncheon. If you are planning on a theme basket (chocolate would be my favorite) please let her know (818-360-3274).

Our trusty steering committee for our last Quilt Show has secured the Airtel Hotel for our next show in 2017. Yeah.

Co-Presidents
Jeri Bowen and Peggy Fatur

September 10

Lecture - Lyric Kinnard "Applique to Go"

Lyric Kinnard is an award winning quilt artist of the "modern quilt movement." Lyric was recognized for her talents as the 2011 International Association of Professional Quilters Teacher of the Year and is the author of the book *"Art + Quilt: Design Principles and Creativity Exercises."* She has written extensively for Quilting Arts Magazine, appeared on Quilting Arts TV, and has two DVD Workshops, *"Surface Design Sampler Platter"*, and *"Bead It Like You Mean It."* She has studied with many well known textile artists around the country and continues to expand her skills in the area of surface design. She has a BA in English Literature from the University of Utah and has also formally studied music

and architecture. She currently lives in Cary, North Carolina with her husband and some of their five children.

She writes, "My goal as an artist is to remind humanity of the strength it possesses. In a world where too often the images we feed ourselves are full of violence and fear. I strive to uplift my audience. The tactile nature of cloth, its texture, richness and malleability are what have drawn me to this medium. Fabric has a history almost as old as humankind; we wrap ourselves in cloth every day and cover ourselves with it at night. It brings us comfort and protection and defines our individual identities."

Knitting or Crochet Books

Does anyone have beginning knitting or crochet books you don't want? If so, I would like them! I have someone teaching our girls, staff and children at my girl's home and school in Kenya? Having some books would be helpful!

Contact Sally Nelson
818-404-4083

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 September meetings, if you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact Lisa Taylor. **There will be no tickets available on the day of the event.** The luncheon pricing is \$28.00. I hope to see you there.

Lisa M. H. Taylor
Luncheon Chairman

2015 Calendar

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"

Workshops

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

9AM to 3:00PM

Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills

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.

Co-Workshop Chairs

Linda Boman, llbowman1@gmail.com
Marcia Givvin, mggivvin@gmail.com

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.

Up-Coming Shows

- **September 5-6, 2015 - Busy Bears Quilt Guild Show**, Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear. BusyBearQuiltGuild.com for more information.
- **September 19 & 20, 2015 - Conejo Valley Quilters Quilt Show**, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks. \$10.00. Hours Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm. www.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
- **February 18-21, 2016 - Quiltcon**. Pasadena Convention Center. Vendors, lectures, workshops, and demos. For information visit quiltconwest.com or email Heather at heather@the.modernquiltguild.com

Our brain uses the same amount of power as a
10-watt light bulb
.... I would like to upgrade to a 40-watt bulb

Mini-Groups

"The Encino Needlers" a social, quilting, Mini-group needs new members. We have been together since 2000 and meet most Wednesdays at 1PM. We are a small show and share group, who come together to talk about our projects, give and ask for advice and share life as valley quilters.

Contact: Jeri Kennedy (818) 990-2597
or Darlene Jackson (818) 345-4938.

September Birthdays

Karen Stafford	9/1	Barbara Heldman	9/18
Ruth Milch	9/6	Robin Essex	9/19
Barbara Sedwick	9/8	Yolanda Shelp	9/19
Ginny Johnson	9/11	JoAnne Bloomfield	9/21
Donna Johnson-Tamai	9/11	Fran Spivek	9/19
Donna Veitch	9/12	Kathy Calagias	9/28
Lisa Taylor	9/15	DeeAnne Bryant	9/29
Sally Cravens	9/16	Kay Johnson	9/30
Barbara Cheeseman	9/17		

Yea Boo

a new word created for
Ann Murphy by Peggy Fatur



Ann and her husband are moving to Texas in mid September to be close to their son. We are happy for her new adventure but sorry to see her go.

Quick Tip

Pre-assembling applique units --- For appliques that are made up of more than one piece, stitch the pieces together, and then stitch the assembled unit on the background piece. It is easier to stitch one assembled unit to the background than to stitch each piece individually.

by Leonie Batemad and Deirdre Bond-Able

Quilt Mom

The home show was another new adventure. It was fun and many thanks to those of you who helped. Especially Carolyn Hodapp who spent all day Friday, Mary Petersen and Karen Van Den Brink who spent all day Saturday and Peggy Fatur and myself who spent all day Sunday.

Our next venue for showing our quilt will be at the Conejo Valley Quilt Show on Saturday, August 19, 2015. Thank you all of you who have signed up.

Jeri Bowen

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 contact Jill Tovey

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

Philanthropy

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all of our fellow VQG quilters who came to our August sew-in!!! Your willingness to take on a new or different pattern made for a wonderful day.

A big thank you to Lynn Tippins, and Muriel Berkowitz's crew for all their effort. Joan & I appreciate all the help.

We accomplished much, not to mention the over 150 pillow cases given this month from our wonderful "pillow" maker. Exact numbers will be shared at the Sept meeting. So if you took a project home, you can return it "finished" at the September meeting.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

Hospitality

WOW! Our members are amazing. At last count we had 54 of you respond to spend time at our SEW-IN. We had members making Heart pillows, turtles for Turtle Camp children, quilt tops and pillow cases for various charities. The output was great and everyone seemed to enjoy what they were doing. Some of you have requested another such meeting. We'll see.

Now we're back to our old routine. Those of you who are on the first half for the "S" roster list are being asked to be on the hospitality committee and bring some finger food for our coffee hour.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Muriel, Robbie and Barbara

New VQG Officers

Here is the slate of officers that we will be voting on at the September meeting.

President:	Mary Peterson
1st VP Council:	Jamie Roffredo
2nd VP Programs:	Jeri Kennedy and Linda Boman
3rd VP Membership:	BJ Addis
4th VP Ways and means:	Betty Vandevort, Hazel Wetts and Roberta Nicholson
Recording Secretary:	De Ann Bryant
Corresponding Secretary:	Jill Tovey
Treasurer:	Janice Waldbaum

Thank you to all of them for being willing to serve VQG.

Parliamentarian
Karen Van Den Brink

PIF Blocks

Thank you once again for all your support for the PIF program. We will be "winding down" this quilt project in September. Please turn in all blocks you might have. I have enough for half a quilt so need about 20 more.

With all the fall and winter holiday and special meeting coming up I am waiting until January to start a new block. The Veteran's Project always need quilts. So any you and your friends might want to work up will certainly be appreciated. I am thinking about the next block involving 3 1/2 inch strips of cool colors...blues, greens, purples...so do save your scraps.

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea

Library

Library will be open. Feel free to browse and check out.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Kathy Hendry

Dues are Due

Dear Members,
Starting in August each year, we start our **MEMBERSHIP DUES** Campaign. So this is your first reminder that it is "Dues Time" again.

BJ Addis, our Membership Chairman, will be collecting dues at our September and October meetings. There will be a membership application in this Newsletter or you can mail your check for \$35.00 to:

BJ Addis
12821 Woodley Ave
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Let's all get our dues in ASAP and keep BJ very busy!
Thank you,

Peggy Fatur

Ways and Means

Happy Back-to-School Days. I want to thank you all for your donations to us to add to our baskets, whether it be a large or a small donation. We like to make really special baskets for our raffle.

We will again be having buttons on sale. 5 cents or more if you think they're worth it, so come look over our selection. Embellishing a quilt really adds to the visual interest and can cover bad points, too ... a double reason for adding them. Come and buy a few tickets for our baskets. You'll love to win.

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

**I find that the less time I have to work with,
the more things I get done.**

Membership

Please add the new members to your roster.

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sanglee1116@gmail.com

Pam O'Bier
(Betty Vandervort's daughter)
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951-662-3616
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Email correction:
Charlene Wilkinson
cgwilk@att.net

Membership, Chair
BjAddis

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

Vets Workshop will be September 15th at the VA Campus at Plummer and Woodley in Building 22. Come join us.

Thank you to all who helped with the heart pillows at the Philanthropy sew day. We got many ready to turn in and more ready to deliver to Build a Bear for stuffing. Also my thanks to all who have donated quilts and quilt tops for the Veteran's project. Your support for our heroes is much appreciated!!

Hugs
Karen

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report July 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015

7-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance **\$4,555.97**

INCOME:

Boutique Sale	\$89.00
Jill Schumacher Special Workshop	1,100.00
UFO Challenge	10.00
Workshops	175.00
Opportunity Quilt 2015	100.00
Credit Card Square	4.86
Ways & Means: Magazines.....	11.00
Ways & Means: Monthly Drawing	162.00
Hospitality: Coffee money (2 months)	47.20
QIV 50% profit money & seed money reimbursement....	6,000.00

Total Income **\$7,699.06**

EXPENSES:

Programs: Speaker fees	\$1,561.89
Jill Schumacher Copies, reimburse for cancellation..	140.97
Membership: Badges	34.88
Meeting: Rent	200.00
Postage	15.47
Workshops: Rent	75.00

Total Expenses..... **\$2,028.21**

7-31-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$10,226.82**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,626.45**

Interest Income

\$0.12

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,626.57**

HY LIQUID SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$25,651.71**

Interest Income

\$1.31

HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$25,653.02**

7-31-15 TOTAL ASSETS **\$40,506.41**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **\$6,192.23**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **\$5,672.28**

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Tippens, Treasurer
August 13, 2015

**Remember, if you want to be listed in the VQG
Roster, you must pay your dues on time.**

Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

Baron's Sewing Center, Inc.

22635 Ventura Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
818-224-2746
www.baronsewfab.com

Candy's Quiltworks

8549 Reseda Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91324
818-349-7397
candyquilts1@aol.com

Cotton & Chocolate Quilt Co.

1724 Avenida de Los Arboles, Unit E
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
805-241-0061
email: Marilyn@cottonandchocolate.com

DKLA

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15959 Filbert St,
Sylmar, CA 91342
818-362-5204
debheb29@gmail.com

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West Hills, CA 91304
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2411 Honolulu Avenue
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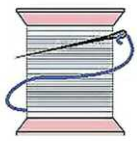
4918 Topanga Canyon
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
818-704-8238

Quilt'n' for You

24181 Matthew Place
Newhall, CA 91321
Joyce Wikinson
661-200-3407 or
661-753-7865
quiltnforyou@gmail.com



**When we stitch a quilt for a loved one,
we are giving them a piece of ourselves, and our heart,
a memory to carry with them the rest of their lives.**



Valley
Quiltmakers
GUILD

P.O. Box 589
Canoga Park, CA 91305-0589
Regular Meetings, Second Thursdays
9:00 am Fellowship; 9:30 am Meeting
United Methodist Church
9650 Reseda Boulevard
Northridge, CA 91324-2017

VALLEY QUILTMAKERS GUILD

2014/2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Our membership year runs from **October 1st through September 30th** of the next calendar year.
Renewals must be received by **October 9th** to be included in VQG Roster.

EVERYONE MUST TURN IN AN APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Birthday (month & day): _____

E-mail: _____

Please check one:

NEW MEMBER: \$35.00 _____ RENEWING MEMBER: \$35.00 _____

LIFETIME (Free): _____ Member/ Sponsor \$50.00 _____

Newsletter only: \$12.00 _____ Sponsor: \$60.00 _____

Magnetic Name Badge: \$8.00 _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$** _____

Make checks payable to: **Valley Quiltmakers Guild or VQG**. To be included in the VQG Roster, your application form and check must be received by October 9, 2014. Please mail to:

BJ Addis
12821 Woodley Avenue
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Newsletters will be sent by E-MAIL where available UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST OTHERWISE.

Regular mail: e-mail address _____

For Membership Committee use only:

Date rec'd: _____ Amt. Pd: _____ Check # _____

Type of Membership: _____ New Member Packet Given: _____