



Presidents' Message

Hello Quilters,

It's hard to believe that two years have passed since Jeri Bowen and I became Co-Presidents of the best guild with the best members ever! It has been a pleasure to work with a wonderful group of ladies on our Valley Quiltmakers Board. Thank you all very much. I would like to encourage everyone to consider being on the VQG Board. Being able to work with members who love our Guild and want to constantly make it better, is very rewarding. AND, only at a board meeting will you find everyone break into song!

Good morning to you, Good morning to you
We're all in our places with sunshiny faces
Good morning to you, Good morning to you

Our next meeting will be our Annual Installation Luncheon, on October 8th at Maggiano's Italian Restaurant at the

Promenade Mall on Topanga Blvd. in Woodland Hills. Our luncheon is always fun and there is the opportunity to win a big beautiful basket of goodies (i.e..fabric!). This is also a good opportunity to meet our new President, Mary Peterson and new board members.

October is also the end of our Membership drive. Be sure to bring your annual dues to the luncheon or send them by mail to BJ Addis.

Thank you, Thank you! I have enjoyed every minute of being your Co-President along with Jeri Bowen.

Happy sewing!
Peggy Fatur and Jeri Bowen

ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION Maggiano's at 11:45am

Yes, that's right, Thursday, October 8 is our Annual Luncheon and Installation of officers at Maggiano's at 11:45am. There are just a few more tickets available, so if you haven't gotten one for the luncheon, it is NOT to late. **There will be no tickets available on the day of the event.** Please send a check for \$28.00 to our luncheon chairman:

Lisa Taylor
17828 Donmetz St.
Granada Hills, CA 91344

We are still looking for baskets to raffle at our luncheon, if you are planning to make a basket please contact Lisa Taylor at 818-360-3274.

The luncheon starts at 11:45 am. That means you have two extra hours that morning to sleep in, read the newspaper or SEW!

I'm looking forward to our luncheon and hope to see you there.

2015 Calendar

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"

A woman has the last word in any argument.
Anything a man says after that
is the beginning of a new argument.

Workshops

The Workshop with Lyric was absolutely wonderful! After her wonderful creative talk at Guild, she performed a great workshop. We made things like geckos, humming birds, turtles and dragon flies. Everyone made a project they nearly completed. We were very excited with her explanation and ease of following directions.

November will bring the new crew on of Susan Marino and Leslie Schilo. They will be helping with Linda Hahn and her beautiful American Beauty Simplified quilt pattern on November 13, 9-3:30. Remember to call or email the ladies to sign up as the time for November is coming fast and there will be no meeting before her arrival.

I want to say THANK YOU to the many ladies who attended the workshops in the last 2 1/2 years. I have really enjoyed meeting you and learning right along side of you. Our teachers have been great but you ladies are the very best!!!! I hope more people will join in the great experience of workshops in the coming years. I say good-bye from Workshops and know I will miss the Friday gatherings. My sincere thanks to Lynn Tippens, Jeri Kennedy, Barbara Imbach, Marcia Givven and her very generous husband. All of these wonderful, creative, giving people have helped to make our workshops the best ever.

Linda Boman

Upcoming Workshops

Workshops fees \$35 for members

\$40 for non-members.

9AM to 3:00PM

Prince of Peace Church, Woodland Hills

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.

Quilt Mom

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to sit with our quilt at the Conejo Valley Quilt Show.

The next event that we will be showing our quilt will be at a Craft and Art Show at the Train Depot in Chatsworth.

Jeri Bowen

Up-Coming Shows

- **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

October Birthdays

Alice Tinglof	10/2	Michele Schuler	10/14
Marcia Givvin	10/3	Louise Sanchez	10/15
Lynn Tippens	10/4	Mercia Poirier	10/18
Eileen Fagin	10/5	Chris Weiss	10/20
Carol Holt	10/5	Dru Volk	10/21
Dorethea Ulyate	10/7	Ann Gillinger	10/24
Roberta Tuller	10/8	Eve Feinstein	10/30
Nellie Dewey	10/11	Jann Lawson	10/30
Debbie Brown	10/13		

Dues are Due

If you want to be in next year's Roster, dont forget to pay your dues.

BJ Addis, our Membership Chairman, is collecting dues for 2015/2016. For your convenience, there is a membership application in this Newsletter. Fill it out completely and send it to BJ along with your \$35 check to the address below.

BJ Addis
12821 Woodley Ave
Granada Hills, CA 91344

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

Hospitality

Since no one has stepped forward to do hospitality, starting in January I'm afraid there will be no "COFFEE" hour. I have loved being a part of each meeting, but there comes a time when I need to step down. If someone or some mini group would like to take over, I will be glad to help in anyway I can.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Muriel, Robbie and Barbara

UFOs to IFFIs Challenge Notice

Hey there, you productive quilters, you. Since the October guild "meeting" is replaced by the guild Installation Luncheon, I will NOT be able to view your remaining finished quilts until the November meeting. Please do NOT bring your IFFIs to the luncheon. November's meeting is the next and last chance to show your completed quilts for tickets for the prize drawing, which will take place at the December 10th meeting. I encourage you all to finish up at least one (or one more) item to submit. It takes just one ticket to be a winner! If you have not joined the challenge yet, and would like to, you may submit your list, your finished quilts, and your entry fee(\$10) at the November meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you at Maggiano's, and wish you happy finishing! All the best.

Challenge Chair
Kathy Hendry

Spray Basting

For a simple straight-line quilting design that will secure your patchwork without detracting from the overall design, evenly spaced lines going in the same direction are a good option. This straight-line quilting by Megan Bohr, host Craftsy's October Quilting Workshop, is easy to achieve with your walking foot on any finished quilt top.

Her number one tip for better straight-line quilting is to properly spray baste your quilt, to eliminate shifting of the layers. For more tips on straight-line quilting, visit Megan's blog *Canoe Ridge Creations*.

Craftsy blog

Sometimes I think maybe I should do something besides sew ... then I realize how silly I'm being and go back to sewing.

Mary Flacco, from Pinterest

Membership

We had 4 guests at the last meeting, Hooray! We also had a couple of new members who's announcement might have been lost in the latest DUES shuffle. Please add them to your Roster and make them WELCOME!:

Madelyn Gordon
19001 Kilfinan St.
Porter Ranch, Ca. 91326
818-368-3276

Email: madelyngordon@socal.rr.com
Birthday: 12/22

Sonia Warren
22101 Palais Pl.
Calabasas, Ca. 91302
818-324-8419
Email: suniesonia@aol.com
Birthday: 12/10

Membership, Chair
BjAddis

Ways and Means

There will be no "Ways and Means" in October. But that doesn't mean you won't get to win a big beautiful basket. There will be oodles and oodles of baskets. You can make one up and bring it to the luncheon, or you can bring your dollars and win one OR both! See ya there.

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

Care and feed your cutting mat

If you own a self-healing cutting mat, there are definitely some steps you can take to extend its lifespan. The mat needs moisture in order to work properly and close up after being cut. Regularly soaking it in warm water is the best way to make sure that it is hydrated enough to function properly. Cleaning out the "fuzz" that forms in the grooves is also important. While soaking it in the tub, add a bit of dish detergent and a soft cloth or soft bristle brush and scrub it gently. The fibers should come off quite easily. If any appear to be "stuck" in the mat, use an eraser to coax them out.

Craftsy blog

Mini-Groups

If you are a new member or been a part of the guild for awhile and looking for a mini group contact Sally Nelson! I encourage you to join a mini group to meet new friends, learn more about quilting and many groups are getting involved in the philanthropy projects (a great way to give back and help others with a group of friends).

Sally Nelson,
Snelson_ng@yahoo.com - 818.404.4083

2014-2015 VQG Board

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Money, Money, Money

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

8-1-15 Beginning Checking Balance **\$10,468.29**

INCOME:

Ways & Means: Monthly Drawing 153.00
Ways & Means: Magazines 2.09
Hospitality: 5.16
Opportunity Quilt 2015 268.00

Total Income \$428.25

EXPENSES:

Jill Schumacher:Workshop fees..... \$3,825.00
Meeting: Rent 200.00
Hospitality 230.38
Refunded Jill Schumacher workshop fees 450.00
My Stuff Bag: matching funds 315.00
Newsletter: printing & Postage (2 months) 133.71
Maggiano's: Oct Luncheon deposit 800.00
Workshops: Rent 75.00
Bank fee 16.00

Total Expenses..... \$6,045.09

8-31-15 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$4,851.45**

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

Interest Income \$0.12

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE \$4,626.69

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

Interest Income \$1.30

HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE \$25,654.32

8-31-15 TOTAL ASSETS **\$35,132.46**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **(\$1,877.04)**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **(\$5,373.94)**

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Tippens, Treasurer
September 10, 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

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

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debheb29@gmail.com

Little Black Dog Quilt Studio

*not available until she
relocates in Texas*
Ann Murphy
818-422-0560
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2411 Honolulu Avenue
Montrose, CA 91020
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linda@quiltnthings.com

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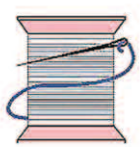
4918 Topanga Canyon
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
818-704-8238

Quilt'n' for You

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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: _____