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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

Presidents' Message

Good Day Everyone,

I am amazed that I have been President for six months coming this April meeting. During this adventure, I have been trying out new ideas in making our monthly meetings more meaningful. Our Program chairs have been terrific in choosing speakers and workshops, and our Philanthropy chairs have also contributed to new ideas. I am open for any suggestions good or bad on my performance to help pursue our goals of everyone enjoying our meetings.

We will have our next 2-1/2 inch strip exchange in June with the colors of Red, White and Blue. Make sure the strips are selvage to selvage and cut the proper width. We will have

a sign up chart for the strip exchange in May. Jan Lawson has graciously taken on the duties of this fun fabric exchange. Thanks so much Jan!

Ways and Means committee did a spectacular job with Trash and Treasures Day. Thank you to everyone who participated.

In May we will have "Quilts for Sale" from Jamie Roffredo and Hazel Wetts.

I wish everyone a lovely Easter. Enjoy life, smile and always "Fight On"

Mary Peterson, President

April Meeting

April 14, 9:30 to noon -- Margarete Heinisch "Master Quilter"

April brings to VQG a famous local quilt artist, Margarete Heinisch. She combines beautiful original appliqué designs with ink drawing and stitch work embellishments. Her designs draw the viewer into her quilts to reveal something special and surprising in each piece of appliqué.

She has won many awards. Her most famous quilt, "Crown Thy Goods with Brotherhood" won the "Founders Award" in Houston and was featured on the cover of The Quilter's Newsletter. This Quilt was also featured in the "100 Best quilts of the Century".

After years of publisher's pursuits, Margarete finally wrote a book, "*Mi Amor Legacy Appliqué*", which gives patterns and a tutorial for this beautiful quilt. She will have some books available for purchase at the meeting.

She has inspired many people to the art of quilting and especially to the art of appliqué and we are very fortunate to have her in the San Fernando Valley. She is currently teaching at the Quilt Emporium.

Jeri Kennedy

2016 Calendar

APRIL 2016

- 14 Lecture - Margarete Heinisch "Trunk Show"
- 15 Quilt College

MAY 2016

- 12 Lecture - Cara Culati "So you want to Make an Art Quilt"
- 13 Workshop - Cara Gulati "Voluptuous Applique Design"

JUNE 2016

- 9 Lecture - Jean Impey "Trunk Show"
- 10 Workshop - Jean Impey "Garden Party/Raw Edge Applique"

JULY 2016

- 14 Lecture - Sue Nickels "Made by Machine"
- 15 Workshop - Sue Nickels "The Finished Edge"

AUGUST 2016

- 11 Philanthropy
- 12 Philanthropy

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 8 Lecture - Anelie Belden "Hawaii Designs"
- 9 Workshop - Anelie Belden "Jelly Roll Split Blade Dresden"

OCTOBER 2016

- 13 VQG Installation Luncheon

NOVEMBER 2016

- 10 Lecture - Jackie Gering "Re-thinking Quilting"
- 11 Workshop - Jackie Gering "Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot"

DECEMBER 2016

- 8 VQG Holiday Party

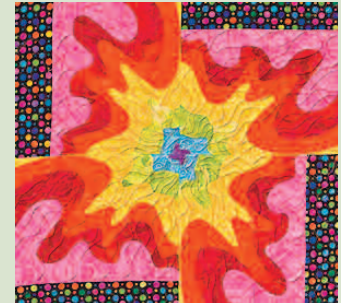
Workshops

Workshops fees \$35 for members
\$40 for non-members.
9AM to 3:00PM

Church of Latter Day Saints
10123 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, 91311

May Workshop -- Cara Gulati "Voluptuous Applique Design"

Learn to design your own block with wild curvy seams. Freezer paper, glue and invisible thread are some of our tools. A light box creates transparency. Color gradations can make an amazing impact.



Workshop Co-Chairs
Susan Marino, sew4fun05@yahoo.com
Leslie Schilo, Irish047@aol.com
Lynn Tippens, lynndon3@yahoo.com

Mini-Groups

Looking for a mini group? Maybe I can help you find one or start a new one! Come see me at the guild meeting or email me.

Min-Group Chair
Sally Nelson
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Philanthropy

A giant THANK YOU to everyone who joined our March sew-in. We completed about 20 quilt tops on Friday. We had a great day of "sewing in the rain". Our pillow case "collection" hit 160 turned in and 10 finished quilts. This is an on going need, so keep up the good work. Pick up FREE "pillow raps" and quilt kits at our April meeting.

VQG has committed to support the local Foster Children's Resource Center with our philanthropic projects. We make pillowcases and quilts to be distributed to the needy children in our area that visit the center.

If you took a quilt top home to finish, you may return it in April. Thank you all again,

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

Thinking of You

Joy Schneider is very ill. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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 me.

Corresponding Secretary
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Up-Coming Shows

- **April 15 & 16, 2016 - Piece by Piece**, El Camino Quilters, QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA. Admission is \$10, free parking. Hours 10am-4:30. www.elcaminoquilters.com
- **April 22 & 23, 2016 - Quilting by the Sea**, Camarillo Quilter's Association at Ventura County Fairgrounds in Santa Cruz Hall. Admission \$10. Hours: Fri 10-5pm, Sat 10-4pm. www.camarilloquilters.org
- **May 12-14, 2016 -- Del Mar Fairgrounds**, Free admission all three days - Hours: Thurs & Fri 10-5, Sat 10-5pm www.quiltcraftsew.com
- **May 21-22, 2016 -- Antelope Valley Quilt Association "Desert Garden Quilt Show"**. Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Admission \$10. Questions 661-754-5019
- **June 3-5, 2016 -- Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour** - From Ventura to Paso Robles. www.quiltshopsouthcoast.com
- **June 4-5, 2016 -- Beach Cities Quilter's Guild "FantaSea of Quilts"**, Soka University Gym, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. www.beachcitiesquilters.org

April Birthdays

Mya Aronson	4/2	Kathy Courtney	4/19
Hazel Wetts	4/2	Jeanne Koehler	4/21
Flo Coffey	4/4	Linda Bray	4/26
Nancy Schreiber	4/4	Mavis Aston-Hunt	4/28
Bonnie Green	4/6	Joan Norland	4/29
Loann Haegle	4/8		
Cynthia Knutson	4/8		
Linda Ermi	4/12		
Susan Joyce	4/12		
Betsy Dobkin	4/15		
Shirley Vangerov	4/15		
Gigi Slezak	4/17		



Library

The Library will be open for checkout of all books of interest to you. Please take a look.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Quilters for Others

Wednesday, April 27, 9:30-3:00pm
St. James Presbyterian Church, Tarzana

Do you ever wonder how the Easter Bunny lays chocolate eggs? Of course you do. Another thing to wonder is what to bring to "Quilters for Others" on April 27 so you can work on your own project, or help finish others.

We meet at St James Presbyterian Church at 19414 Ventura Blvd, Tarzana CA 91356. It is west of Tampa on the south side of the street. We make placemats for meals on wheels, juvenile quilts for MEND as well as other organizations. We also have a variety of groups which need and receive our many projects. Help us create, design, tie, and finish quilts.

Bring your lunch or purchase it nearby. You may bring your machine, but it is not necessary. We have many ways to enlist your helping hands. We hope to see you the LAST WEDNESDAY of the month. Bring a friend.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston, Kathy Milbrand.

Ways and Means

This month we're back to having three huge baskets, stuffed with all sorts of sewing goodies, including yards and yards of fabric. If you would like to donate fabric or other sewing related things to our baskets, just bring it in. Didn't we have fun last month at Trash and Treasures? We thank all of you for participating.

Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts

Exhibit of Modern Quilts

The Ontario Museum of History and Art is going to hold an exhibit of modern quilts. The exhibit will take place from December 1, 2016 thru January 22, 2017. The deadline for entries is 3pm PST June 15, 2016. If you are interested in having your quilt considered for the exhibit, you can contact Georganna Hawley at ghawley@ontarioca.gov

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished it!

It's never too late to enter the challenge. There are 8 months left to go and you can enter anytime between now and November. Be sure it is something you already started in 2015 or before. Our drawing for the winner will be in December. We already have \$200 dollars in donations so far. Remember we will split the money 50 50 with the guild. Get your entry form at the UFO IFFIE TABLE at the meetings. Any questions regarding the rules or anything else, see Cheryl Cederquist or Dru Volk. We will be at the UFO table.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk



The Amazing Sharon Wascher

She comes in a small package but she produces BIG quilts and plenty of them ... AND they are all donated to the Veterans. The smile on his face says it all.

Membership

We extend our warmest welcome to our new members and sincerest thanks for joining and supporting the guild. We look forward to seeing you in workshops and get togethers.

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Membership Co-Chairs
BJ Addis & Wanda Reeves

PIF Blocks

The response for the row houses has been "awesome" and I don't throw that word around often. We have three complete quilts that were shown at the meeting and two that are going to be quilted. The project ends at the April meeting for individual houses and rows but if a group wants to turn in a complete top after that, it will be sent on to the Vet's group to be tied or quilted. If you are turning in blocks and rows, please be sure your seam allowance is set to a true quarter inch. There are about twenty seams in a row and just a few off can mean some serious stretching for fit.

We will take a month off in May and return with a new project in June for the summer. Start saving your red, white and blue strips. Some thoughts for the future -- I have an easy paper piecing pattern that might work for a guild quilt; I'd like to know the response to paper-piecing. Also, I'm not much of an applique person; if anyone has some ideas for a pattern that could be machine appliqued and/or needle turned, let me know and I will put out interest feelers for that as well.

I am looking forward to seeing the new housing developments.

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea, General Contractor

Quilt College

Friday, April 15, 2016 -- 9:00 to 3:00
Latter Day Saints Church

Come one come all. There will be a quilt college on April 15, 2016 at Latter Day Saints Church, 10123 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, CA.

Do you have some thing half done. Need a "Y" seam, maybe a binding, or how to put a quilt together? Let the ladies who know tell you how.

If you are interested, let Wanda Reeves in membership know and she will add you to the list. Contact Wanda at 818.723.2727 or see her at the next quilt meeting.

Wanda Reeves, reeves1069@roadrunner.com

Hospitality

We would like to thank the ladies who brought tasty goodies to the March meeting. What an abundant selection.

Will the ladies whose last name begins with a "C" please bring refreshments to the April meeting. Remember, healthy snacks such as fruit, cheese and veggies are always appreciated.

Hospitality, Co-Chairs
Robbie Eben, Jan Ryden & Kathy Calaglas

Let no one ever come to you
without leaving better and happier.
Mother Teresa

Cathedral Windows Quilt Auction

You can own this beautiful Cathedral Windows Quilt. This beautiful hand made quilt measures 75" by 96". The auction bid starts at \$200. If you are the winner, we will contact you on April 27th this year.

Turn in your bids in person or by email to Jan Lauritzen or Jan Livingston. Proceeds support Quilters for Others.

Cathedral Window Quilt Bid - Highest bid will win the quilt
Auction benefits Quilters For Others
Minimum bid: \$200

Name: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ My bid: _____

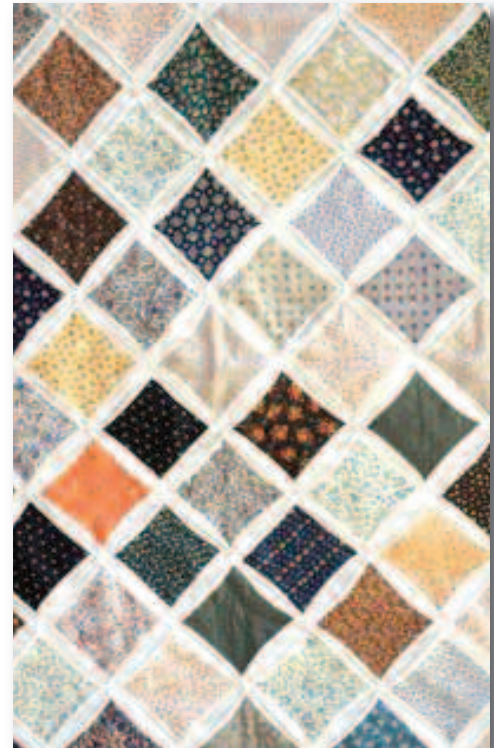
Ph. #: _____ Email: _____

Bids must be made in even dollar increments – no change please.

In case the top bidders are tied, they will be asked if they wish to increase their bids until we can determine the winner. Bids will be accepted until April 27 at 12 noon.

We will announce the winner at Quilters For Others on Wednesday, April 27th shortly after noon. If the winner is not there, we will call. The winner will be announced at Quilter's For Others on Wednesday, April 27th 12:15. Bids must be given to Jan Lauritzen or Jan Livingston.

Jan Lauritzen, 11000 Farralone Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311, 818-341-4506
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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report February 1, 2016 - February 29, 2016

02-01-2016 Beginning Checking Balance **\$6,724.24**

INCOME:

Membership - Badges.....	\$40.00
Membership Dues.....	175.00
Hospitality	83.75
Magazines	19.00
Workshops	385.00
Ways & Means: Monthly Drawing	194.00
Quilts 4 Sale	106.00
Opportunity Quilt 2016	828.00

Total Income **\$1,830.75**

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	\$12.00
Newsletter.....	27.47
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Quilts 4 Sale	78.75
Membership Expense - new members luncheon ...	44.88
Membership Expense - Badges	69.76
Programs - Lecture Fees	400.00
Programs - Meals	42.00
Programs - Travel	249.00
Workshops - Rent	75.00
Workshops - Speakers Fee	600.00
Workshops - Supplies	36.00
Adjusting entry (to reconcile this report for prior yrs)	354.06

Total Expenses **\$2,188.92**

02-29-16 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$6,366.07**

SAVINGS BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,627.27**

Interest Income

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,627.38**

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Interest Income

HY LIQUID SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$25,662.00**

02-20-16 TOTAL ASSETS **\$36,655.45**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **\$1,104.81**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **(\$356.84)**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
February 29, 2016

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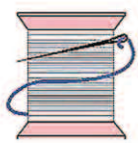
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