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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Hello on this gorgeous Spring day,

The lyrics to a new Tim McGraw song came on as I was driving home from our Board Meeting titled "Always Be Humble And Kind" and I listened to the words and could not help to think of how great it would be for everyone to be this way. Our fabulous group of woman in VQG has been blessed to be kind in helping others and never expect anything back. We appreciate each others talented workmanship and it is humbling when a great quilter tells you are doing great also. All of this comes from the heart and the love we have for each other.

I am excited to share our counted ballots for the QIV Show. The 2017 theme results are "Quilts For All Seasons". We need a

design for the flyer, if anyone can be creative please bring your beautiful art work to the next meeting..

Our Opportunity Quilt has been selected for 2017 and Kim Diehl's "Fancy Passing" pattern has been chosen. We will have a sign up sheet at the May meeting for those who wish to volunteer to make a block or two or do some applique. A HUGE "Thank You" to Candy for donating all the fabric to our 2017 Opportunity Quilt.

We should all be concerned about our future because we have to spend the rest of our lives there. With this thought, be humble, be kind and always fight on,

Mary Peterson, President

May Meeting

May 12, 9:30 to noon

Cara Gulaty -- "So, You Want To Make an Art Quilt?"

Would you like some inspiration to get started making art quilts? Are you afraid that it's too hard and only gifted people can make art quilts? Cara will talk about how to get started making art quilts from traditional stand point and work her way up to making the giant art quilts like the 3-D Explosion series. She will discuss art fabrics and techniques to make them as well as show samples. This is a trunk show of beauty.

Cara has spent her life around fabric. She has sold fabric and clothes, designed them both and ended up with her

own company as a designer and manufacturer of children's wear.

Fiber art and quilting in particular grabbed her heart and led her to things of a flatter nature. Cara makes very large art quilts and is currently working on a series called 3D Explosion. She has written a book and teaches workshops on this design and sewing technique.

Jeri Kennedy, Programs

2016 Calendar

MAY 2016

- 12 Lecture - Cara Gulati "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

I have come to the conclusion that dryer lint is the cremated remains of all my missing socks.

Ways and Means

Wasn't Margarite Heinisch a wonderful speaker? She's not only a fantastic quilter, but an interesting person. If you want to have special speakers every month, we all have to support Ways and Means. Because we are the Way to have the Means, or are we the Means to have the Way? Oh well, you know what I mean. There will be our usual basket(s) and a wall hanging to purchase tickets to win at the May meeting. And by the way, if you purchased something at Trash and Treasures and you didn't find it at home, you may have left it at the meeting. Please identify the bag to Betty or Hazel and you will have so much fun going through your re-claimed Treasure!

Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts

Mini-Groups

Ladies now is the time to join or start a mini-group if you are already not a part of one! It's fun, friendships are built, learning new skills and ways to help others! Call Sally at 818-404-4083 or see me at the next quilt meeting

Mini-Group Chair
Sally Nelson

Quilt Mom

We may be able to show our Opportunity Quilt at the Depot Art Show on May 15 in Chatsworth. I'm waiting for confirmation but mark your calendar and help us sell those tickets!!

We will be showing our Opportunity Quilt at the Antelope Valley Quilt Association Show at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds on May 21st. We need your help to sell raffle tickets! Sign-ups at the next quilt meeting!

Quilt Mom,
Sally Nelson

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

Join the "Cause" because you want to get your old quilt projects completed. Register your unfinished projects from 2015 or prior with Dru or Cheryl of the IFFI Committee. You will have a chance to win 50 percent of the collected donation at the end of this year. Thank you for your participation.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Veterans Quilt Project

Our workshops are continuing on the third Tuesday of every month from 10-3. All are welcome to come sew, tie, and label quilts for our returning soldiers. Fabric is available. The more the merrier. The VA is located at 16111 Plummer Ave, North Hills at the corner of Woodley and Plummer. We meet in building 22 in the Rec Room. Questions? call me. 818-344-8470

Hugs,
Karen van den Brink

Up-Coming Shows

• **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.quiltshopsofthecentralcoast.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

• **June 16-19 & 23-26, 2016 -- Annual Southern California Quilter's Run**. www.quiltersrun.com

• **June 25 & 26, 2016 - The Seven Sisters Quilt Show**, held at Alex Madonna Expo Center in San Luis Obispo. Hours: Sat 9-5pm, Sun 9-4pm. Weekend pass is \$10
sevensistersquiltshow.org

• **August 13 & 14, 2016 - Los Angeles Quilt Show and Fiber Art Festival** -- www.laquiltshow.com

May Birthdays

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|--------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Wendy Racine | 5/3 | Analee Perica | 5/25 |
| Susan Marino | 5/5 | Laurie Hurst | 5/26 |
| Wanda Reeves | 5/5 | Barbara Thornton | 5/28 |
| Heather De La Vega | 5/10 | Nancy Cohen | 5/29 |
| Lois Christianson | 5/11 | Joan Clarke | 5/30 |
| Joanne Hill | 5/11 | June Nelson | 5/30 |
| Carolyn Hodapp | 5/11 | | |
| Becky Kokkinois | 5/12 | | |
| Dottie Cincis | 5/14 | | |
| Sally Nelson | 5/17 | | |
| Jewell Ingwersen | 5/20 | | |
| Peggy Fatur | 5/22 | | |
| Susan Fenn | 5/25 | | |



Philanthropy

A big shout out to our fellow members who helped make pillowcase packs last month, so we are able to hand them out. Thanks to Peggy Fatur for the use of her home, DeeAnne Bryant, Kathy Calagias and Joan Moore for a day of "fun work". The Foster Children's Resource Center has expressed endless appreciation to all our guild members as we continue to supply the pillowcases and quilts each month to the kids. A special thanks to Nellie Dewey who has finished approximately 20 beautiful quilts which will be given to the FCRC. (I heard her silent helper from time to time is Lynn T). As we have said before this is an on-going need, and your continuing help is much appreciated.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

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

Thinking of You

It is with very sad news that I report to all of you the death of Joy Schneider the morning of May 24th. She was a mentor, teacher, best friend, and I wonderful member of our guild and community. Please keep her family in your prayers and sympathy cards would be appreciated for her family.

The Schneider Family
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Granada Hills, California 91344

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818-360-0061

PIF Blocks

Thank you for the stack of blue Vet tops left at the March and April meeting. And thank you to the guild member who left enough large pieces of blue material to make backs for all of them. I hope to get several tied at the Vet's group on the Third Tuesday this month and to pin a few to take to the next meeting in hopes someone will offer to quilt them or put on bindings. So many members have added their skills and material.

The new patriotic block is a bit more complex but creates a great result. Two blocks can be made from three 2 1/2 inch strips...one red, one white, one blue. Several people picked up illustrated directions at the meeting. If you would like me to email you directions just contact me at Bartolomea@aol.com. You can set up the blocks assembly line style and whip a few out at a time. If you do 6, just put them together in a row. We are producing 6 by 7 block quilts that are a good lap size yet easy for someone to quilt on a home machine. Happy quilting.

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea, General Contractor

Hospitality

At our April Meeting an overwhelming array of delectable desserts were available to all of us who couldn't resist. Thank you to all the members who contributed.

For our May meeting we would appreciate those of you whose last name begins with the letter D or E to please bring refreshments.

The hospitality committee would like to say that your donations for refreshments are up to your discretion. We welcome any contributions as they afford us the opportunity to buy supplies such as coffee, water, plates, napkins etc.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

Library

The Library will be open at the May meeting. Linda Leibon will be the Librarian. Please feel free to check out books. We would love your requests for new books that you think other members would enjoy. Thank you.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Membership

We now have 202 members in our guild. Below are our newest members.

Bonnie Barber

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Membership Chair
Wanda Reeves

At my age ... happy hour is a nap

Attention Strippers!

The 2 1/2" Jelly Roll strips drawing will happen at the June meeting. SIGN-UPS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MAY VQG MEETING.

Please remember these guidelines:

- The colors are Red or White or Blue or a fabric with a combination of those 3 colors only.
- All of your strips need to be from ONE fabric.
- Use Quilt Shop 100% cotton quality fabric.
- Cut each strip 2-1/2" wide by the width of the fabric.
- A yard of fabric will give you 14 strips.

The number of persons participating will be announced at the end of the May meeting and in the June VQG Newsletter. This will be the number of strips to cut. Put the strips in a ziplock bag with your name on the bag and bring it to the "Strippers" table in the back of the room at the June meeting.

You can pick up your collection of red, white, and blue strips at the end of the meeting.

Questions: Call Jann Lawson, 818 887-0753

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report March 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016

03-01-2016 Beginning Checking Balance **\$6,528.28**

INCOME:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Insurance refund | \$130.56 |
| UFO - IFFY | 90.00 |
| Membership - Badges | 8.00 |
| Membership - Dues | 147.00 |
| Hospitality | 43.82 |
| Ways & Means..... | 651.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt 2016 | 465.00 |

Total Income **\$1,535.38**

EXPENSES:

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Bank Charges | \$12.00 |
| Rent - Meeting site | 200.00 |
| Programs - Meals | 40.00 |
| Programs - Housing | 261.69 |
| Workshops - Rent | 75.00 |
| Philanthropy | 138.53 |

Total Expenses **\$727.22**

03-31-16 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$7,326.44**

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

Interest Income

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,627.50**

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Interest Income

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03-31-16 TOTAL ASSETS **\$37,617.25**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **\$2,657.75**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **961.80**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
March 31, 2016

**For the rich, there is THERAPY
For the rest of us, there is CHOCOLATE
(I'm one of the rest of us)**

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Woodland Hills, CA 91364
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www.baronsewfab.com

Candy's Quiltworks

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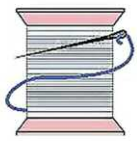
Free Motion Designs

Here is something that might be of interest to the ladies that are quilting their own quilts or have taken Jill Schumacher's class. It is a site, www.thein-

boxjaunt.com, that has many Free Motion designs with an accompanying Tutorial at no cost. I had to dig a bit to find the pictures of the designs but well

worth the time. If you have time, look through it and see what you think.

Karena



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