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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Hello on this gorgeous Spring day,

Good day to all of you on this beautiful gloomy day in May. The month of June will be full of activities for all of us and the sun will be shining bright.

First, we need our artistic guild members to draw a flyer-poster for our QIV Show 2017, "Quilts For All Seasons". Bring your creation to our July meeting. Both the SFVQA and VQG will present their art work and all members from both guilds will choose a winner at the July meeting. A special prize will be given to the lucky winner.

Second, 2-1/2 inch strips of red, white, blue colors will be exchanged in June. Please have 15 good quality fabric strips to be exchanged. See "Jelly Roll Exchange" on page 2.

Third, at the May meeting I discussed the Sally Nelson (Quilt Mom and Mini-Group chairperson) School for Girls in Kenya. For the

June month, I suggested a donation of under garments, socks, shoes, t-shirt and shorts, etc. for girls from 5 years to 18. The donation can be new or gently used. Sally would appreciate any material or cash donation from our guild to help her girls who come from very poor conditions.

It has been brought to my attention some new members do not understand what we are talking about during the committee report segment. We have discussed at the board meeting to take the time to be more specific in explaining what we do and what we need. If any one has a question, please do not be afraid to raise your hand and ask what you need to have explained. DON'T BE SHY...

Everyone have a safe Memorial Day weekend and always remember our fallen heroes. Take pride in how far you have come and faith in how far you will go...

Always Fight On,

Mary Peterson, President

May Meeting

Jean Imprey "Trunk Show" -- June 10, 9:30 to noon

Art has been an integral part of my life since I was a child. I remember always being intrigued and absorbed with making things. My mother encouraged my exploration in oil painting and garment sewing from the age of 9. From there my life-long creative journey took off including photography, ceramics, embroidery, gardening to name a few.

In 2007, I found a true passion for the textile arts which allows me to combine my love for sewing and painting. My textile art offers me freedom to employ working with fibers, cottons, silks, linens, and wools as well as painting techniques. I use both machines and hand work to join and assemble my work. I

consider myself an artist, quilter and "sewist"; a new word for an old craft. Textile art and quilting has become much more than a piece to warm you. Robert Shaw writes, "For Americans, quilts are objects of great affection, sitting memories of childhood, family, warmth, comfort and safety... Few Americans lives have not been touched by quilts.

I love quilting, but I have discovered that I also have a passion for teaching! Whether it's piecing a traditional quilt with tricks and tips to speed through the fabrication or an art quilt that you never thought you could create, I love teaching it!

2016 Calendar

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 Sew-In, 9-2, Complementary Lunch
- 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 - Jacquie Gering "Re-thinking Quilting"
- 11 Workshop - Jackie Gering "Creative Quilting with the Walking Foot"

DECEMBER 2016

- 8 VQG Holiday Party

Quilt Mom

California Quilters Run is almost here. The guild can show our Opportunity Quilt from 10-4 on June 18th at the Quilt Emporium. Woodland Hills and on June 25 at Quilt n Things, Montrose. We need YOU to help sit with the quilt! Sign Up at the guild meeting or call Sally 818-404-4083

Quilt Mom,
Sally Nelson

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished it!

It's never too late to enter the challenge. Enter any time between now and November. There are still 6 months left. Be sure it is something you started in 2015 or prior. The drawing will be at the December Meeting. See us at the UFO table at the meeting. We will have forms and details and answer any of your questions. We have had a good response so far.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Jelly Roll Exchange

Hi Strippers! Please bring your red or white or blue strips to the June 9 VQG meeting in a ziplock bag with your name on it. They will be sorted into a bag for you to pick up at the end of the meeting. The participants are:

Robbie Eben, Loann Haegele, Patt Delaney, Edith Close-Vaziri, Dee Anne Bryant, Kathy Hendry, Jan Livingston, Jann Lawson, Diane Schwarz, Gina Siembieda, Ann Gillinger, Nellie Dewey, Lynn Tippens, Janie Baker, and Jamie Roffredo.

If there are any questions, please call Jann Lawson 818-887-0753.

Veterans Quilt Project

Once again the LA Veteran's Quilt Project was presented a beautiful glass trophy for our contribution of quilts for our returning veterans. Our work is greatly appreciated by those receiving as well as those who have the joy of handing them out to our brave soldiers.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun on the third Tuesday of every month at the VA in North Hills. We work from 10-3 with a lunch break in the cafeteria. All materials are available. You can bring your machine or just two willing hands. We have our own show and tell quilt show before putting the quilts in the closet. Come join us for a fun day.

I recently set up a Gofundme page to raise money for Vet's quilt supplies and donations are already coming in! The donations will be sent directly to the Guild. Thanks to those who already donated!

Hugs
Karen, 818 344-8470 for more info.

ANN MURPHY IS BACK IN BUSINESS

Ann Murphy is settled in her new home in Texas and her long-arm business is up and running.

Little Black Dog Quilt Studio
724 Bottle Brush Dr, Kyle, TX 78640
phone 818-422-0560, email lbdqs@icloud.com

Up-Coming Shows

- **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
- **September 3 & 4, 2016 - The Busy Bears Quilt Guild "Mountain Treasures XXVII"**, at Big Bear Middle School, 42175 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake. Admission \$8. Hours: Sat, 10-5pm; Sun, 10-4pm. BusyBearsQuiltGuild.com

June Birthdays

Pam Nelson	6/4	Patricia Farnes	6/14
Johanna Christensen	6/5	Joyce Wilkinson	6/16
Virginia Dare	6/5	Phoebe Puppione	6/18
Joy Fisher	6/6	Joan Rice	6/18
Cindy Sand	6/6	Isabel Navarro	6/19
Charlene Wilkinson	6/6	Cheryle Cederquist	6/24
Joan Moore	6/7	Robbie Eben	6/28
Barbara Pfister	6/9	June Phillips	6/29
Rhea Fetter	6/10		

Philanthropy

Thursday, August 11, 9-2 Philanthropy Sew-In – VQG will supply E-Z Quilt Top patterns (your choice), pre-cut fabric kits. Complementary lunch. Bring your sewing machine, thread, and necessary tools. Instructor will teach pillow case assembly, "pillowcase kits supplied".

The number of pillowcases turned in at the May meeting was wonderful ... 74 cases, and 23 finished quilts. All were delivered to Foster Children Resource Center. They give out 2,000 pillow cases to individual children each year. Keep up the good work.

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

Workshops

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

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

Jean Imprey "Garden Party Workshop" June 10, 9am-3pm

It's fast, fun, easy, fool proof. Raw-edge & reckless applique technique is the perfect class even if you are a beginner and have never free-motion-quilted before. Using your fussy-cut flowers, make a pillow, a wall hanging, embellish a jacket, an art piece to frame, or a technique for your quilt. Come learn how to free-motion quilt with no pressure. Everyone will be successful and finish up with great skills and the most beautiful pillow. Using all those fabrics you have been collecting you, can give them a place of honor on this floral bouquet. All this while improving your skills as a free motion quilter. Applique is liberating with raw edges and no fusing or glue.

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

Housing for our Speakers

Have you always wanted to be a Bed and Breakfast Hostess? If so there are several opportunities for you to house one of our speakers. Wouldn't that be fun, getting to know them before they are introduced to all the members at our meeting?

There are several requirements: You must have a no smoking house, no pets, well maybe a goldfish is OK, and you need to provide a separate bed and bath for her comfort and privacy.

If you are interested and can meet the above requirements please contact either; Linda Boman or Jeri Kennedy.

Program Co-Chairs
Linda Boman, 818-453-8244 or
Jeri Kennedy 818-990-2597

Membership

Welcome to our new member

Irene Freer
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Membership Chair
Wanda Reeves

Thinking of You

Our dear sweet Robbie Eben fell and broke one leg and fractured the other this last weekend. Robbie has had surgery and will need a lot of rehab. Please keep her in your prayers and all of us quilters need to send her great well wishes. I am waiting to hear what hospital she is in. Her address is: Robbie Eben, 19355 Sherman Way # 4, Reseda Calif 91335, 818 419-2848, equilter@gmail.com

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

Mini-Groups

Have an interest in a Mini Group? Contact Sally Nelson or see me at the guild Meeting!

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

Hospitality

Thank you to all the members who brought refreshments to the May meeting. We had a nice selection of goodies that was appreciated by all.

For the June meeting we would like those of you who's last name begins with F or G to bring refreshments. Please keep in mind that healthy snacks such as cheese, crackers and fruit are always appreciated as are gluten free items.

Thank you in advance.

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

PIF Blocks

Thank you for the tops and block that have been turned in, usually anonymously...please stop so I can thank you properly. The Tesselated Star quilt is a bit more complex than the last but it produces great results. Some people have thought about enlarging it which is always an option provide you do the whole quilt. We will be focusing on this pattern until July. I will have more copies of the directions. I hope all the ladies who asked me for an emailed copy got it. Let me know if not.

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea, General Contractor

The easiest way to find your lost Rotary Cutter is to buy a new one. Karena

Library

The library is open in June. We have a wonderful assortment of books and they are terribly underused. You can get some fabulous ideas and it's all free. Look up a favorite author or take out a book on a skill that you have been wanting to try. Stop by and say hello and stay to browse.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Ways and Means

Wait 'til you see what we have this month. Two baskets as usual, OK! But we also have a quilt kit donated by Candy's Quilt Shop worth big bucks. The kit includes the pattern, the fabric, and the directions. You can make the pattern, or just add the beautiful fabrics to your stash. Of course, we'd like you to make it, show it, and brag on just how great it is. It's YOUR turn to win, my friend.

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quiltmakers Guild Treasurer's Report April 1, 2016 - April 30, 2016

04-01-2016 Beginning Checking Balance **\$7,326.44**

INCOME:

Handbag/Tote Fundraiser.....	\$460.00
Bank Charge refund	9.98
UFO - IFFY	(10.00)
Ways & Means - Magazines	18.00
Membership - Dues	104.00
Hospitality	40.23
Ways & Means	200.65
Quilts for Sale	145.00
Opportunity Quilt 2016	260.00

Total Income **\$1,227.86**

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	\$12.00
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Handbag/Tote Fundraiser.....	368.00
Hospitality - Christmas Party	128.56
Hospitality - Other	83.88
Membership Name Badges	38.15
Newsletter - Postage & Printing	68.31
Programs - Lecture Fee	400.00
Workshops - Rent	75.00
Quilts for Sale	75.00

Total Expenses **\$1,448.90**

04-30-16 CHECKING ENDING BALANCE **\$6,408.07**

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

Interest Income

SAVINGS ENDING BALANCE **\$4,627.61**

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04-30-16 TOTAL ASSETS **\$37,700.25**

Increase (decrease) over 1 year ago **\$359.67**

Increase (decrease) over 1 month ago **(\$917.00)**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
April 30, 2016

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Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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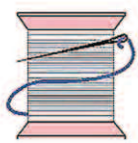
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Happy Father's Day





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Quiltmakers
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9:00 am Fellowship; 9:30 am Meeting
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