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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Good Day to everyone,

After months of preparation, our Home Tour Committee is ready to make September 24 a special day for all of us. At our September meeting, make sure you purchase your ticket for \$15.00 and participate in this major fundraiser. A BIG THANK YOU to the committee.

I encourage all of the members to read the By-Laws and be familiar with the changes and participate in an open discussion at the September meeting. We will vote for approval by all the members in attendance.

I can not believe it is September and my first year as President is almost over. I am trying to think of new ideas to start the second year off with enjoyment for all.

May we all share the circle of life with love, which forgets its place of beginning and knows no end.

Happy Labor Day weekend and " Fight On!"
Mary Peterson

September 8 - Lecture Anelie Belden - Dresden Quilt Designs

Fiber artist Anelie Belden began her sewing career working in the fashion industry which gave her the skills to begin her quilting journey. After owning her own quilt store and teaching quilting locally she began designing quilts. She has taken the traditional Dresden Quilt design and created a new updated Dresden Quilt. Not only are the designs modern, they are constructed using a breakthrough piecing technique to improve

speed and accuracy. She has taught at Houston Quilt Market and Empty Spools Seminars in Asilomar, CA. Her designs have been featured in Quiltmaker Magazine. Her lecture and trunk show will be on the history of the Dresden design. Quilts will be from years ago up to her latest Thoroughly Modern Dresden by Anelie Belden. PLEASE JOIN US

2016 Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 8 Lecture - Anelie Belden "Dresden Quilt Designs"
- 9 Workshop - Anelie Belden "Jelly Roll Split Blade Dresden"
- 24 10am-3pm, Quilt Room Tour

OCTOBER 2016

- 13 VQG Installation Luncheon - Potluck at United Methodist Church, 9650 Reseda Boulevard Northridge

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

A Quilt Room Tour

Save the Date
Saturday, September 24, 2016
10am - 3pm

The San Fernando Valley Quilt Association and the Valley Quiltmakers Guild are hosting a fun filled day with visits to seven homes which feature a special place where our colleagues use their creative genius to make quilts. Homes to be visited include Linda Buesching, Jeri Bowen, Debbie Hebner, Betty Vandevort, Joan Curtis, Sue Rassmussen, and Jamie Roffredo. Brochures and registration are available at each Guild meeting. Cost for the event is \$15 per person or \$20 at the door.

For more information
please call Jamie Roffredo
at (818) 700-8173.

Newsletter, E-Mail vs Hard Copy

We would like to encourage all of you that have a working computer to please choose to receive your Newsletter by E-Mail. The monthly newsletter is a big expense for our already strapped budget and we would be able to save the expense of printing and postage. There are a couple of pluses when you receive your newsletter by E-Mail. First, it comes lightning fast to you so you will know the news hot off of the computer. Secondly, it comes to you in beautiful living color and you can print it to enjoy all month. If you don't have a computer you are still a valued member and we will continue to send you a copy by US Mail. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Newsletter Co-Chairs
Carol Hicks and Karena Reid

Some mistakes are too much fun
to only make once.

Hospitality

Thank you to all the ladies that brought goodies to our Philanthropy Sew-in. What a nice turn out. I'm sure we are going to make many children very happy.

Those of you whose last name begins with the letter "L" please bring your favorite snack foods to the September meeting.

We are looking for two people to join us on the Hospitality Committee. Stop by our window and we will answer any questions regarding what we do.

Please check your email for your Punchbowl invitation to VQG's October Membership Potluck. We will need help with food contributions, food servers, decorating, set-up and clean-up. Please follow the instructions on the invitation.

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

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

Summer is coming to an end and fall is almost here so let's try to finish up some of those IFFI's. You have two more months before you have to turn them in for tickets. Then you can start fresh with some new projects.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Up-Coming Shows

- **September 2-25, 2016 -- LA County Fair**, Fairplex, 1101 West McKinly Ave., Pomona. www.lacf.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
- **September 10 & 11, 2016 - "Arts and Flowers" Quilt Show**, Quilts Etc. of Lompoc. 125 W. Walnut, Lompoc for information contact Johnna Rodgers 805-757-7577
- **September 17 & 18, 2016 - Simi Valley Quilt Show** Rancho Santa Susana Community Park, 5005 East Los Angeles Ave, Simi Valley. Saturday 10-5; Sunday 10-4. \$10 admission good for both days
- **September 17 & 18, 2017 - "Harvest of Colors Quilt Show"**, Santa Barbara. Earl Warren Showgrounds. coastalquilters.org
- **October 5 thru 8, 2016 - First Annual Modern Quilt Symposium**, Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 North Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs. Admission of \$14 includes re-admission. Hours 10am-6pm on all days.

Auction Quilts

We have good news concerning auction quilts for Quilting in the Valley. Your hard working Steering Committee has come up with a solution to the problem of large quilts taking up too much room in the display. We are able to use the Lindberg Room so you folks who are planning to put a quilt in the auction may make one of any size. Please submit only new quilts using some of our current exciting fabrics, as they will be the most appealing to our buyers.

On another subject, we are hoping to have three stations at which you can pay with a credit card. Also, we'll have a pay station open during the auction so if you've won a quilt and wish to pay for it right away to avoid the last minute crush, you may do so.

Thanks for your participation in the Auction. We look forward to seeing your quilts and displaying them.

Linda Bradley and Robin Tetef

HUSBAND

"You're not buying all that fabric, are you?"

WIFE

"Yes, but look how much I'm leaving behind!"

We need your Vote

Once again it is time to elect our officers for the coming year. This is the proposed slate of officers that will need your vote at the September meeting. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| President | Mary Petersen |
| 1st Vice President: SCCQG Rep. | Jamie Roffredo |
| 2nd Vice President: Programs | Jeri Kennedy and Linda Bowman |
| 3rd Vice President: Membership | Wanda Reeves and BJ Addis |
| 4th Vice President: Ways and Means | Betty Vandervort and Hazel Wetts |
| Recording Secretary: | Dee Anne Bryant |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Jill Tovey |
| Treasurer: | Janyce Waldbaum |
| Parliamentarian: appointed office | Jeri Bowen and Peggy Fatur |

Parliamentarian Co-Chairs
Jeri Bowen and Peggy Fatur

Workshops

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

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

September 9
Anelie Belden
"Jelly Roll Split Blade Dresden"

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

Library

We have several new books in our library including "Animal Parade, Beautiful Botanical and Foolproof Walking-Foot designs". Two very special books are "Four Centuries of Quilts from the Williamsburg Collection" and "National Parks -Their Landscapes and Wildlife in Fabric Perspectives" (dozens of art quilts in celebration of our parks). Please stop by and check these and our other books out. It's FREE.

Linda Leibon will act as Librarian while Diane and Jean are on Vacation in September. Diane is still look for her permanent replacement as a co-librarian. Inform Linda if you would like to take this volunteer position for VQG.

Library Co-Chairs
Diane Stinson and Jean Della Monica

Mini-Groups

Please contact me if you have interest in joining or starting a mini group.

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

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, of sympathy), please contact me.

Corresponding Secretary, Jill Tovey,
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Philanthropy

THANKS THANKS THANKS

A shout out to everyone who attended our August sew -in. We were successful in finishing many quilt tops, and pillow cases. The two day sew-in could not have happened without the help of many members behind the scenes, helping with set-up, instructions, food, and take down. Many hands made light work. Joan or I will be contacting those who took "kits" home to finish, so we can deliver them in September to the Foster Children's Resource Center. (keep sewing)

September will be "Halloween" pillow pack push. Pick a couple up on your way to "coffee & goodies".

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore



September Birthdays

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|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Karen Stafford | 9/1 | Barbara Cheeseman | 9/17 |
| Michele Pease | 9/1 | Dorothy Mutaw | 9/17 |
| Ruth Milch | 9/6 | Barbara Heldman | 9/18 |
| Barbara Sedwick | 9/8 | Robin Essex | 9/19 |
| Ginny Johnson | 9/11 | Yolanda Shelp | 9/19 |
| Donna Johnson-Tamai | 9/11 | Fran Spivek | 9/24 |
| Donna Veitch | 9/12 | Kathy Calagias | 9/28 |
| Lisa Taylor | 9/15 | DeeAnne Bryant | 9/29 |
| Sally Cravens | 9/16 | | |

Kindness is the sunshine
in which virtue grows

PIF Blocks

“Skyline/cityscape quilts” are a fun way to use up your strips. Google Image these words to get some ideas and “accessorize” your street/block. . There are very few rules for this PIF (Pay it Forward) Vets Quilt. I will post a picture of a finished top on the guild’s Facebook page and it will be shown at the next meeting. If you’re planning on doing...

1. A WHOLE QUILT (by yourself or with a group) – There are really no rules...let your imagination be your guide.
2. A “CITY STREET” or row – There is only one rule...Make your street a liberal 48 ½” in LENGTH. It is easier for me to demo part of a building at the end than to add one on.
3. A “SHORT BLOCK” –

We need some rules here since you will be “sharing the road”.

- Here the HEIGHT is important. Make your block a liberal 15 ½”.
- You don’t even need to even off the top; I can do that when I have enough for a street.
- Keep your sky a light blue so they will blend together
- Fabric to use for the scityscape: I’d stick to geometrics, plaids, checks, prints that read solid. Throw in a hippie flower house if you’d like.

Have fun and start building. This “blocks and streets” will be collected through the November meeting. If you would like a complete set of directions and or a picture of the finished top emailed to you, contact me at Bartolomea@aol.com. There will be a completed top posted on the Guild’s Facebook website Valley Quilt-makers Guild

PIF Block Coordinator
Liz Bartolomea, General Contractor

Membership

No information received.

Membership Chair
Wanda Reeves

Wise Words from Mother Superior

We always teach that when piecing with polyester thread, set the iron to medium heat. The length of time the iron is in contact with the thread also can affect the thread. Polyester thread can melt at temperatures above 300. All irons are not equal in their temperature settings.

Below are the average ranges of iron temperatures.

An iron set to High = 300 to 400 degrees

An iron set to Medium = 230 to 300 degrees

An iron set to Low is below 230 degrees

Ways and Means

Last month you came and made quilts for foster children. Wasn't it fun? So this month you can afford to spend twice as much as you usually do because you didn't buy any tickets last month. We'll have three BIG baskets full of fabrics and notions.

And here's a tip for you: If you don't have any of those little rubber thingies to put under your ruler so it won't slip, how about spraying the back side of that ruler or template with adhesive spray? That'll keep it in place! Try it! You'll like it!

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts



Boutique 2017

The quilt show boutique will be here sooner than you think! Please start thinking of useful and beautiful projects that will appeal to a wide range of guests attending the show. Remember to use new and current fabrics. Nobody wants to buy something made from old fabric even if it is cute! Kitchen items, bags and purses, pin cushions, things for babies and children, doll clothes for the American Girl Dolls (18"), seasonal wall hangings, pillows, Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, scarves, jewelry, and pillowcases for children sold well last year. The boutique will not be successful without your participation, so lets make the boutique a real success for 2017!

Quilting in the Valley - 2017

May 6, Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 May 7, Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Quilt Auction
 Sunday 1:00 pm
 Auctioneer: Christopher Orrill

Admission: \$10.00 a day
 \$15.00 for 2 days
 Children under 12 free
 \$5.00 a day for members working the show

**Meet our Featured Artist
 Karen Van Den Brink**

Parking:
 \$5 a day on-site parking with in and out privileges
 Parking validation is at the Hotel Check-In Desk

Vendor Mall, Quilt Exhibits, Quilt Auction,
 Boutique, Challenge Quilt Exhibit,
 Opportunity Quilts, and more

Quilting in the Valley - 2017

Presents

Quilts for All Seasons

Quilt Show



May 6 & 7, 2017

Airtel Plaza Hotel
 7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys Ca

QuiltingintheValleyShow.com



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Money, Money, Money

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

07-01-2016 thru 07-31-16 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

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|---|----------|
| LA Vet Project - Donation Received..... | \$390.20 |
| Handbag/Tote Fundraiser | 125.00 |
| Ways & Means - Magazines | 18.35 |
| Hospitality | 34.21 |
| Membership Dues 2016-2017..... | 504.00 |
| Membership - Badges | 8.00 |
| Ways & Means | 183.25 |
| Workshop Income | 245.00 |
| Workshop Income Jill Schumacher | 2,895.00 |
| Interest Income - Wells Fargo | 1.38 |
| Opportunity Quilt 2016 | 105.00 |

Total Income **\$4,509.39**

EXPENSES:

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|---|----------|
| Bank Charges | \$22.00 |
| Rent - Meeting site | 200.00 |
| Rent - Workshop site | 75.00 |
| Handbag/Tote Fundraiser..... | 60.00 |
| Newsletter Printing | 43.60 |
| Programs - Housing - refund from speaker..... | 80.42 |
| Programs - Lecture Fee | 500.00 |
| Programs - Travel | 228.00 |
| Workshop - Special Jill Schumacher Fee | 3,400.00 |
| Workshop - Refreshments | 9.80 |
| Workshop - Speaker Fee | 700.00 |

Total Expenses **\$5,157.98**

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR JULY 2016 **(\$648.59)**

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 7-31-2016 **\$3,403.52**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
JuLY 31, 2016

"Quilters know when they have had enough coffee ...
when they can thread their machine
while it is running."

Thank You to our **Generous** Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

Baron's Sewing Center, Inc.

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DKLA

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debheb29@gmail.com

Cotton & Chocolate Quilt Co.

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805-241-0061
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Little Black Dog Quilt Studio

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VALLEY QUILTMAKERS GUILD

2016/2017 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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Birthday (month & day): _____

E-mail: _____

Please check one:

NEW MEMBER: \$40.00 _____ RENEWING MEMBER: \$40.00 _____

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, 2016. Please mail to:

Wanda Reeves
5429 Newcastle Avenue, #223
Encino, CA 91316

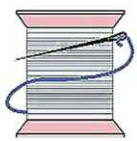
Newsletters will be sent by E-MAIL where available UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST OTHERWISE.

Regular mail: e-mail address _____

For Membership Committee use only:

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

Type of Membership: _____ New Member Packet Given: _____



Valley
Quiltmakers
GUILD

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