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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Happy Holidays to everyone,

It is the time of the year to reflect on the past months of 2016 and move forward into 2017 and improve any way we can for a better production of lifestyle and creativity. We all make new resolutions, new friends, completing quilting projects that has been put back in the closet, and possibly of giving more of ourselves to help others in need.

I was really impressed with the conversation we all had last month regarding our Installation Luncheon and what would be best for next October. All of you need to remember that 99% of the Board will be stepping down and a whole new team will begin. Please think about

what you can do to improve our guild and become a strong part of this wonderful organization.

We are going to have a splendid holiday party with finger food treats and many baskets to raffle off with the proceeds being divided 50/50 and Mary Robinson's quilts, given to us by her family, will be 100% donated to our guild.

May all of our sisters and brother (Doug) of this guild have a beautiful holiday celebrating with family and friends.

New ideas are coming and "ALWAYS FIGHT ON"
Mary Peterson

January Lecture -- Leah Zieber "Tiny Treasures"

Thursday, January 12, 9:30-noon

Leah Zieber is a Quilt Historian and quilt maker from Temecula specializing in Antique Reproduction Quilts from the nineteenth century. She has exhibited across the country in museums and historical societies. She has worked closely with several Southern California collectors cataloging, managing and independently researching their textile collections. Her collection spans one hundred and thirty years and she shares her knowledge of American quilt history using her collection in Lectures. She will be telling us about Tiny

Treasures, Petite Pleasures - Children and Doll Quilt Presentation and Trunk Show.

Step into the secret world of children and their dolls. Through antique and vintage quilts, trade advertising and images, you will learn the important roll children held in the American household and the significance their tiny treasures still hold today.

I will have a variety of panels available for sale - most will be chintz reproductions. I do NOT have any of the Jane Austin panels left that match my sample quilt. Please let ladies know that they can purchase a piece of chintz from me for \$5.00, but that they can also use any pieced block or applique block or other printed panels they may have on hand.

Leah Zieber

Jill Schaumacher Workshop

July 14-28, 2017
Monday Through Friday
Time: 8:30-4:00pm

Location: Keystone Towing.
7818 Woodley Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406
Beginner to Advanced
\$100 Deposit required to secure place.
Fee: \$235 member / \$240 non-member
Final payment due June 1, 2017

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December Birthdays

Sandra Stehman	12/4	Terry Weiner	12/15
Karen Van den Brink	12/6	Madelyn Gordon	12/22
Mary Laccinole	12/7	Muriel Berkowitz	12/25
Sue Merrell	12/10	Carol Gross	12/27
Sonia Warren	12/10	Linda Leibon	12/27
Jan Goodman	12/12	Diane Stinson	12/27
Donna Fakler	12/15	Barbara Rittenberg	12/31

Doll Blankets for Cradles

Our local, San Fernando Valley Woodworkers Group, makes darling Cradles to gift underprivileged little girls at Holiday time. The Cradles come with a Dolly but no blanket.

Our Guild has always generously supplied blankets for these Cradles as a Philanthropy project and we want to make sure that every little girl has a blanket to put in her Cradle to keep her Dolly warm at Holiday time.

Won't you please dig deeply in your heart and your stash and make a 24" x 24" blanket to help make a little girl happy?

We do this as a year round project and you may give your doll blankets to me, at our meetings, anytime through out the year.

Thank you for your giving spirit. Karena Reid

Auction Quilts

Start your sewing machines . . . get stitching on your auction quilt for the Quilting in the Valley show on May 6 & 7th.

We will collect the quilts at the April day and night Guild meetings. We are accepting new quilts of any size. Use current exciting fabrics as they will be the most appealing to our buyers. You, as the maker, will receive 70% of the purchase price and Quilting in the Valley will receive 30% of the purchase price. The buyer will pay the purchase price plus applicable sales tax.

Thank you for your participation in the Auction. We are excited to see the quilts you create.

Linda Bradley and Robin Tetef

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished it!

Happy to report we had a successful year! 26 people joined our challenge, 78 IFFI'S turned in. We will have a drawing at the December meeting. \$130 dollars will go to the guild and \$130 to the winner of the drawing. Details for next years challenge will be given at the December meeting and in the January newsletter.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

2016 Calendar

DECEMBER 2016

8 VQG Holiday Party

JANUARY 2017

12 Leah Zieber "Tiny Treasures"
13 Workshop - Leah Zieber "Chintz Medallion Swap or Not"

FEBRUARY 2017

10 Workshop - Claudia Dallas Gomes "Quilt Market Tote"

Up-Coming Shows

- **January 19-22, 2017, Road to California, Ontario Convention Center.** www.road2ca.com
- **February 18-19, 2017, 10-4pm, Quilter's World of Color™ South Bay Quilters Annual Quilt Show,** Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr, Torrance. www.southbayquiltersquild.org
- **February 23-25, 2017, Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival,** Fairplex, 1101 West McKinley Ave, Bldg 6, Pomona, www.quiltcraftsew.com
- **April 7-9, 2017, The Best of the Valley Quilt Show,** the McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay. Admission \$10 daily or 3-day pass for \$15. www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com
- **April 21-22, 2017 (10-4), Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show,** Zion Lutheran Church, 222 North East St, Anaheim www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com
- **May 6-7, 2017 "Quilts for All Seasons" Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show,** Airtel Plaza Hotel/ Conference Center, 7277 Valjean, Van Nuys

Workshops

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

Friday, January 13, 9-3pm
8:30 set-up / Class begins at 9am

Leah Zieber
Chintz Medallion Swap or Not
Class fee \$40

Working from the pattern designed by Zieber Quilts, together we will make an authentic reproduction chintz medallion quilt. Students can choose to swap (or not) 6-1/2 squares with other students and the teacher in order to create a truly scrappy look. Beginners through advanced quilters will love the flexibility of this pattern and the ease in which a secondary design can be added for a truly historic look.

Workshop Co-Chairs
Susan Marino, sew4fun05@yahoo.com
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Lynn Tippens, lynndon3@yahoo.com

Your secrets are safe with your friends
because they can't remember them either.

Thinking of You

Our long time member, Mary Robinson, passed away peacefully on November 1st. Services will be December 3rd at 2pm at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Thousand Oaks.

If you know of anyone that needs a card (get well, thinking of you, congratulations, or sympathy), please contact me.

Corresponding Secretary, Jill Tovey,
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Philanthropy

As the year is quickly coming to an end and we reflect on the past year, VQG Philanthropy has much to be proud of and thankful for. Guild members have given whole heartily of their time and creativity. We wish to thank all members for your generous support and also Candy for her continuing support throughout the year. We are looking forward to the new year and wish all VQG members Happy Holidays!

Philanthropy Co-Chairs
Debbie Hebner and Joan Moore

If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

Wise Words from Mother Superior

Question: Is it true that larger needles will leave big holes in my quilt?

The diameter of the thread being used is the most important factor when choosing a needle size. It is always safer to choose too large rather than too small. Using too-small of a needle is like trying to push a big shoelace through a small eyelet and will result in the thread shredding at the needle. If you see a lot of lint buildup at the needle, either the thread is low quality or the needle is too small. If your needle is too large, you might see holes not completely filled by the thread on your fabric. If that is the case, give the quilt top a good shake and the fabric fibers should close up around the thread and close the holes.

If you are using stabilizer or interfacing on the back of your fabrics, this may affect the ability of the fabric to close back up, due to the stiffness of the stabilizer/interfacing. Most of the time, we're using cotton fabric in our quilts. Cotton fibers will naturally come back together after a good shake, thus making the holes shrink and fit around the thread.

Superior Threads



Ways and Means

The Spotlight Drawing Day has arrived. We've been waiting all year to gather up our fabrics or quilt related stuff, make a basket, bundle or whatever. You can make some money on what you bring (50/50), or just donate it to VQG. There are always incredibly beautiful baskets that defy resistance. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each. Remember, bring no more than 6 items to raffle. Please bring them between 9 and 9:15. Bring lots of cash so you can buy tickets and win good stuff. Hope to see all of you there on December 8.

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, & Hazel Wetts

I dont' exercise! It makes my coffee spill.

Membership

No new members this month.
We are almost at hundred percent for membership dues.
Our Roster will be going to print soon.

Membership Chair
Wanda Reeves

SILVER THIMBLE AWARD

My Dear Quilting Friends,

Thank you so much for the honor you have bestowed upon me with the Silver Thimble Award. I can't tell you how surprised I was. We have so many hard working members, to be chosen is truly an honor.

As you may have heard, I will be moving to Peoria, Arizona on Tuesday, November 15 BUT, I will NEVER forget my many friends here in "The Valley" and especially, here in our Valley Quiltmakers Guild. I will miss all of you!

All my love,
Peggy Fatur

2016 Opportunity Quilt!

It's time ladies for the big drawing for our 2016 Opportunity Quilt at the December meeting!! If you haven't already turned in your tickets, this is your last chance to get them in! If you have any questions contact Sally Nelson.

Sally Nelson
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Boutique 2017

Our quilt show is about six months away. We need your assistance to make the Boutique a real money maker for the Guild. If you are making gifts for friends and family, please make an extra for the Boutique. We need fun, useful, and beautiful items that will appeal to the wide range of buyers that attend our Quilt Show. Please remember that buyers are looking for items that are made with new fabrics and designs. Projects made with old fabrics from your stash, no matter how nicely made, unfortunately, do not sell. Some suggestions that sold well in 2015 are: Kitchen items, bags and purses, pin cushions, things for babies and children, things for pets, doll clothes for the American Girl dolls (18"), seasonal wall hangings, pillows, Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, scarves, jewelry, and pillowcases for children. So, start thinking of some projects you can make to donate to the Boutique. Completed projects can be turned in to me, Jill Tovey, at any Guild meeting or you may bring them by my home, 10509 White Oak Avenue, Granada Hills. Together, we can make the Boutique a big success!



Quilt Show Lawn Signs

**"Quilts for All Seasons"
May 6-7 2017
Airtel Hotel in Van Nuys**

Put your creative thoughts to work and make a lawn sign to advertise our spectacular quilt show. Put it on your door or talk to neighbors to display your sign. Make it and we will find a good place to display it for you.

The guidelines for the lawn signs follows:

- * Signs may be any shape, but the size must be between 20"x20" and 25"x25" to be most effective.
- A 3" sleeve is necessary or 3" loops to hang the quilt.
- We have PVC hanger kits for you to display your sign if you like. The kit will be \$5.00.
- You may have any design you like. You need not use the show theme in your design, but be sure to include the location and the date in your sign.
- Velcro attachments for the date are useful since the sign may be kept for future use.
- Colorful displays attract the most attention.

Be ready to turn it in by December or January so we can make the most of our displays. Prizes will be given for your efforts.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston

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 October 1, 2016 - October 31, 2016

10-01-2016 thru 10-31-16 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

Ways & Means	\$698.00
Membership Dues 2016-2017.....	890.00
Donations Received - NR United Methodist Womens Group	100.00
Workshop Income.....	270.00
Opportunity Quilt 2016	147.01
Total Income	\$2,105.01

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges	\$12.00
Corporation Expense - Secretary of State	20.00
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Handbag/Tote Fundraiser	136.00
Hospitality	7.74
Membership Name Badges	52.32
Corresponding Secretary, Postage	18.80
Newsletter -- postage and printing	76.23
Rental - Post Office Box	200.00
Taxes - refund	(10.00)
Programs - housing	184.00
Total Expenses	\$897.09

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR OCTOBER 2016 \$1,207.92

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 10-31-2016 \$7,592.83

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
October 31, 2016

HUSBAND:

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

WIFE:

"Yes, but look how much Im leaving behind!"

Thank You to our **Generous** Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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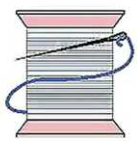
If you would like to be one of our sponsors and advertise your business in our newsletter, please contact "BJ" Addis at bjaddis@aol.com. The yearly member/sponsor fee is \$50.

Sweet Celebration December Holiday Party

December 8, Thursday, 9:30 to Noon

Bring your favorite holiday finger foods, appetizers and dessert to be shared. We will have our Raffle Baskets, 2016 Opportunity Quilt drawing, the IFFI Challenge drawing and much more. Looking forward to celebrating with everyone at our year-end party.





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



QUILTING IN THE VALLEY 2017

QILTS FOR ALL SEASONS

QUILT ENTRY FORM

Show Dates: May 6 & 7, 2017

Entry Deadline: Thursday, February 18, 2017

Quilt Turn In	
Candy's Quiltworks 8549 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA Saturday, April 22, 2017 1:00 - 5:00 p.m..	Quilt Emporium 4918 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Woodland Hills, Ca Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Mail Entry Form To:
Quilting in the Valley c/o Susan Wiebusch 2863 Marquette Drive Topanga, CA 90290

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Questions - Call Susan Wiebusch 310-455-4012

Exhibitor's Name	Phone	E-mail
Street Address	City	Zip Code

Quilt Title _____ Dimensions Width ___ in. Length ___ in.

Year Made _____ Has Quilt Been Shown Before? _____ When _____ Where _____

CONSTRUCTION METHOD - Check all that apply

- | Technique | By Whom |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pieced | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Pieced _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Appliquéd | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Appliquéd _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Machine Quilted _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Arm Machine Quilted By _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify _____ | |

Attach Photograph Here

Print your name, quilt name, and dimensions on back of photo.

If Directional, mark top of quilt.

Quilt must be made or owned by member.

If you are submitting more than one quilt, indicate your order of preference on the top of each form. (i.e 1 of 3)

Members will be notified if a quilt has or has not been accepted.

Tell us what you would like show guests to know about your quilt in 75 words or less:

I grant permission for Quilting in the Valley to display photographs of my quilt on the web site quiltinginthevalleyshow.com and to include photographs of my quilt on a show CD that will be offered for sale. Yes _____ No _____, I understand that every effort will be made to safeguard all quilts entered; however, SFVQA and VQG are not liable for loss or damage to quilts. Insurance will NOT be provided by SFVQA or VQG. Insurance coverage is the sole responsibility of the entrant.

Exhibiter's Signature _____ Date _____

MEMBER OF: VQG _____ SFVQA _____ BOTH _____