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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

Hello everyone!!!

Our March meeting will be full of great activity and hopefully we will have a full house of shoppers for our Trash and Treasure Day. Please clean out your cabinets, shelves, under the bed with stuff you forgot you had and your sewing area drawers. Bring your trash to the meeting marked with a price and some one will purchase it as their treasure. Ways and Means are coordinating the sales and it will be a fun morning for all. The proceeds all go the VQG.

The next day will be our Philanthropy Sew-In and Debbie Hebner is in charge. Look for her article in the newsletter for more information.

I will have the poster boards on the table for sign ups for our show and I would love everyone to sign up for their special two hour slot. I will not have to bother you again!! Hooray....

See all of you soon and "Always Fight On"
Mary Peterson

March Meeting

Trash to Treasures: Thurs, March 9, 9:30-noon

Sew-In: Fri, March 10, 9am-3pm

- Bring all your goodies, priced, packaged and ready to sell at our March 9th meeting. This is one of our money making events that will provide revenue for our upcoming speakers for this year.
- The Sew-In on Friday will be at Church of Latter Day Saints, 10123 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth. Bring a sack lunch or eat at fast foods in the area. Lynn Tippens will be instructing easy free motion quilting. with quick, fun and easy new patterns.

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, or sympathy), please contact me.

Corresponding Secretary, Jill Tovey,
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March Birthdays

Nanci Gamache	3/2	Susan Wiebush	3/24
Sharon Lewis	3/6	Mildred Deas	3/25
Jamie Roffredo	3/9	Patt Delaney	3/28
Kathryn Smither	3/11	Pam O'Brier	3/29
Megan Luck	3/12	Jean Yokomoto	3/29
Janet Lazik	3/18	Diane Schwarz	3/30
Marilyn Miller	3/22		

2017 Calendar

MARCH 2017

- 9 Trash to Treasures
- 10 Philanthropic Workshop

APRIL 2017

- 13 Lecture: Peggy Martin "Enjoying the Journey"
- 14 Workshop: Peggy Martin "Sailor's Delight"

MAY 2017

- 11 Three Member Guild Show
- 12 No Workshop

JUNE 2017

- 8 Lecture: Laretta Crites "7 Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power"
- 9 Workshop: Laretta Crites "Painted Tyne Leaves"

JULY 2017

- 13 Members Featured Artist
- 14 No Workshop

AUGUST 2017

- 10 Philantropy
- 11 Philanthropic Workshop

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 14 Lecture: Jenny K. Lyon "Quilting is a Contact Sport"
- 15 Workshop: Jenny K. Lyon "Intro to Free Motion Quilting"

OCTOBER 2017

- 12 VQG Luncheon
- 13 No Workshop

NOVEMBER 2017

- 9 Lecture: Sheila Collins "My Creative Journey"
- 10 Workshop: Sheila Collins "Daisy Bouquet"

DECEMBER 2017

- 14 VQG Holiday Party

Jill Schaumacher Workshop

July 24-28, 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. Still a few spaces available.

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Ways and Means

It's the month you've all been waiting for—March. It's time for spring sewing-room cleaning. Bring in your TRASH (you can dust it if you like) and we'll turn it into TREASURE for someone else. Haven't seen the top of that cutting table for six months?? Clean it off and bring in that clutter. Tie it up, mark it with a reasonable price, and we'll turn it into \$\$ for VQG. Best stuff goes fast. Don't be late or you'll miss all the fun. And don't forget to bring in a \$20 or two and a big bag for all the TREASURES you'll find at the meeting.

Co-Ways and Means
Betty Vandevort, Hazel Wetts, & Pam O'Bier

Up-Coming Shows

- **March 30 thru April 1, 2017, Urban Lights Quilt Show**, The Desert Quilters of Nevada. Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street, Henderson. Hours: Thurs 5pm-8:30pm, Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm. For more info go to www.dqnv.org
- **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

Doll Blankets for Cradles

Thank you all for your continued support of our Philanthropic efforts to put a "Doll Blanket in every Cradle". Making the 24" x 24" blankets is a great way to use Orphan Blocks, leftovers from a quilt or just scraps from your scrap bag. It is also a good way to practice your Free Motion Quilting skills. You can be assured they will be used and well loved by many happy little girls. You may turn them in to me at our monthly meetings.

Karena Reid

Veterans Workshop

We will be meeting on March 21 from 10 until 2. All are welcome to join the fun. Feel free to call me if you need more information

Hugs,
Karen Van Den Btrink
818 344-8470

Workshops

Peggy Martin "Sailor's Delight"

April 14, starting at 9am
Class fee \$40

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

Workshop Co-Chairs
Susan Marino, sew4fun05@yahoo.com
Leslie Schilo, Irish047@aol.com
Lynn Tippens, lyndon3@yahoo.com

Philanthropy

SEW-IN

Friday, March 10th, 9am to 3pm
Church of Latter Day Saints
10123 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth
Your lunch choice is sack or fast food.

Lynn Tippens will be instructing easy free motion quilting. Quick, fun and easy new patterns.

2016 year-to-date donated pillow cases are 728 and 87 quilts. Thanks to all VQG'ers who gave their time and energy.

Philanthropy Chair
Debbie Hebner

Hospitality

Thank you to those of you who brought mouth watering goodies to the meeting those .

For March, will those of you whose last name begins with the letter "S" please bring refreshments. Remember, fruit, cheese and crackers are a nice change of pace, although anything that makes your heart sing is always welcome. Thank you in advance.

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

Membership

Welcome to our newest member

Sue Carter
11257 G Avenue, 91344
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Membership Chair
Wanda Reeves, reeves1069@roadrunner.com

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished it!

Hello fellow quilters. Time just keeps marching on. Our IFFI Challenge is getting off to a great start. Remember, sign up with any unfinished quilt projects from 2016 or older and pay the one time donation fee of \$10.00. You will qualify for our drawing at the end of this year and possibly win 50% of the amount collected throughout 2017. Any questions contact Cheryl Cederquist or Dru Volk or see us at the monthly VQG meeting. KEEP ON SEWIN'

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Quilt Show Reminders

It is almost here. Hope everyone is busy making cute and handy dandy items for the boutique as we need lots more.

Don't forget to make your room reservation for the Air-Tel Hotel. We need 32 rooms to keep the discounted price at \$103 for a single or a double. \$113 for a triple. We need a total of 50 rooms to get our free hospitality room.

Call the hotel at 818-997-7676. Use the code Q0501 for your room discount.

At the March meeting we will have all of the sign-up boards available for you to choose your favorite job at the quilt show. There are plenty of sit-down jobs available as well as stand-up jobs and if you like to be moving and grooving we have those available too.

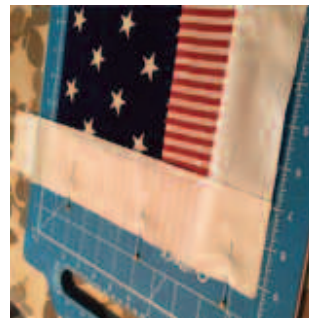
Remember you need to volunteer for 2 hours if you are a single Guild member, and if you are a member of both Guilds you get to volunteer for 4 hours.

Jeri Bowen
Steering Committee

PIF Block - Winter/Spring 2017



finished block - 10-1/2 inches



Quarter round stitching

Patriotic Bento Box Quarter Round Log Cabin

This 10" block consists of only 5 pieces: a 6" blue square and a selection of four 2" red or white strips. (finished sizes)

Alternate placement of blocks can give a "bento box" style design or a simple array of blocks with square placed in the same or alternating positions. Sashing and/or borders can be added to reach an appropriate lap size quilt.

Blue or a fabric that reads blue is the constant color for the square. (Stars work well)

The 2 1/2" red and white strips are cut in units of W6 1/2", W8 1/2", R8 1/2" and R10 1/2" or R6 1/2", R8 1/2", W8 1/2" and W10 1/2". Place around square using quarter round log cabin format.



Four block array

Library

Just in case you didn't get enough from Claudia's lecture on color/design from the February meeting, the featured book topic from the Guild Library for March, is COLOR. We have numerous books on color for check out if you want or need to do more research on that topic.

Library Co-Chairs
Debbie Brown & Jean Della Monica

Boutique 2017

The May quilt show boutique is coming up fast. Before you know it, it will be here. We have about two and one-half months to work on projects for this event. The boutique was a big money maker for the guild at the 2015 quilt show and we would like it to be again. That's why Sue Merrill, Joyce Wilkinson, and I (Jill Tovey) need your help. If you are making gifts for family and friends for Spring, Easter, or Mother's Day, please make one or two more for the boutique. Please remember buyers are looking for items made with new fabrics and designs. Projects made with old fabrics from your stash, no matter how nicely made, unfortunately, do not sell. Items that sold well in 2015 were kitchen items, bags and purses, pin cushions, things for babies and children, things for pets, doll clothes for the American Girl dolls (18"), seasonal wallhangings, pillows, Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, scarves, jewelry, and pillowcases for children. Completed projects can be turned into me, Jill Tovey, Sue Merrill, or Joyce Wilkinson at any guild meeting. If you prefer, you could bring your items to my home, 10509 White Oak Avenue, Granada Hills, or Sue Merrill's home at 12751 Goethe Pl. Granada Hills. Members, this is your opportunity to step up and help the Guild. Together, we can make Boutique 2017 a big success!!



Quilt Show Basics

"Quilts for All Seasons"

Saturday, May 6, 2017 -- 10am to 5pm
Sunday, May 7, 1027 -- 10am to 4pm

Airtel Plaza Conference Center
7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys
For Hotel Reservations: 800-224-7835

Auction: Sunday, May 7, 2017 – 1pm
at the back patio behind the cafe
Auctioneer: Christopher Orrill

Entrance Fee:
\$10.00 one day
\$15.00 two days

\$5.00 a day for members working the show

Parking:
On-site parking with in & out privileges
\$5.00 a day

Featured Artist:
Karen Van Den Brink

Staff Check In: Board Room - Main Lobby
Staff Hospitality: 2nd floor Tower - Quilters Lounge
Box Lunches may be pre-ordered through the cafe

Quilt Challenge

This year's show theme is "Quilts for All Seasons". So the theme for the challenge is "Seasons". "Seasons" may be interpreted in any way that will be easily recognized by a viewer. NEW -- All the Challenge Quilts will be voted on by each guild. Find the Quilt Show Challenge form in back of this newsletter. Questions, contact Linda Gill.

Auction Quilts

The time is getting closer to put the final stitches in your auction quilt for the Quilting in the Valley show! The auction is on Sunday May 7th at 1:00 PM.

We will collect the quilts with the at each guilds April 2017 meeting. 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 pre-tax purchase price and Quilting in the Valley will receive 30% of the pre-tax purchase price. The buyer will pay the bid price plus the 9% sales tax. Turn in the Quilt Auction Entry Form (in this newsletter) with your quilt at the April meeting.

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

Linda Bradley & Robin Tetef

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report January 1, 2017 - January 31, 2017

01-1-17 thru 01-31-17 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

Workshops - refunds	(\$70.00)
Ways & Means	256.00
Ways & Means - Magazines	12.00
Membership Guest Fee.....	3.00
Membership - Badges	8.00
LA Vet Project - Donation received	700.00
Hospitality	34.85
Opportunity Quilt 2017	580.00
Total Income	\$1,523.85

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges (reversed).....	\$12.00
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Workshops - postage	11.90
Newsletter - postage - Printing	39.79
Opportunity Quilt 2017 expense	210.65
Programs - Lecture Fee	350.00
Programs - Travel	133.75
Miscellaneous Expense - wrist bands reimbursed	(550.00)
Total Expenses	\$408.09

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR JANUARY 31 **\$1,115.76**

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 01-31-2017 **\$12,488.81**

SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 01-31-2017 **\$25,676.22**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
January 31, 2017

Free Workshop

Something new -- You can earn a free workshop of your choice after taking six workshops in a two year span. For more information, contact Susan Marino, Leslie Schilo or Lynn Tippens. Happy Quilting.

Thank You to our **Generous** Sponsors

Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!

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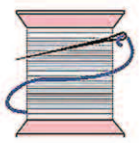
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Newsletter, E-Mail vs Hard Copy

Ladies, We are trying to cut back on all of our Guild costs so we can stay within our budget every year. We have seen our meeting room rent rise, our storage space rent rise. Speaker fees, housing and food for the speakers has also risen and we want to do everything we can to keep our Guild within budget and still operating. We are asking for your assistance. If you have a working computer and an e-mail address, we are asking if you would consider receiving the Guild Newsletter by E-Mail instead of US Mail. We want every member to receive a Newsletter and be

informed of our activities, announcements and achievements. If you feel that you can make the change to e-mail instead of US Mail please contact me, Karena Reid to make the change. My home number is 818-361-3636 or my e-mail is pkreid@juno.com. If you are unable to make a change we understand and will continue to send your newsletter by US Mail. Thank you for your assistance.

Newsletter Co-Chairs
Carol Hicks and Karena Reid



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

2017 Quilting in the Valley Quilt Show Challenge

Deadline -- must be completed and turned in by March Guild meeting

This year's show theme is "Quilts for All Seasons". So the theme for the challenge is "Seasons". "Seasons" may be interpreted in any way that will be easily recognized by a viewer. **NEW -- All the Challenge Quilts will be voted on by each guild.**

Entry # _____

CHALLENGE CRITERIA:

1. Only one quilt per person may be entered.
2. The maximum size is 20" by 20" and at least two seasons must be displayed.
3. Each season must be embellished and the embellishment must be different for each season. Stitching will not be considered embellishment.
4. A quilt can be entered in only one category.
5. The quilt must be completed and turned in with a **completed Challenge form** by the March guild meeting.
6. Voting will be in the April guild meeting. Members may vote for one quilt in each category.

Pieced

Applique

Mixed Media

Name of Quilt _____

Quilter's Name _____

Phone _____

Story -- What inspired this quilt design? Feel free to use the back

The quilt must be completed and turned into Linda Gill with a completed Challenge form by the March guild meeting.



QUILTING IN THE VALLEY 2017

“Quilts for All Seasons”

QUILT AUCTION

Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 1pm,
in the outside patio (behind the restaurant)

Here are the guidelines:

- Only entries made by members of SFVQA or VQG will be accepted.
- New finished quilts only will be accepted. Current fabrics, no pre-prints, class samples, pillows, items in hoops, clothing or boutique items.
- Quilts requiring special handling will not be accepted.
- 30% of the selling price before tax will go to Quilting in the Valley.
- The maker receives 70% of the sale price before tax.
- Sales tax will be added to the final sale price of each quilt.
- All quilts must have a label signed by the maker and a hanging sleeve on all wall quilts.
- You must include a minimum bid for each quilt.
- Auction quilts must be turned in at the April meeting of SFVQA and VQG.

Questions: Contact Linda Bradley (818-222-2844) or Robin Tetef

Quilting in the Valley 2017

“Quilts for All Seasons”

Quilt Auction Entry Form

QUILTS WILL BE COLLECTED APRIL 10, 2017 AT THE SFVQA AND APRIL 13, 2017 AT THE VQG MEETINGS

Complete this form for each auction quilt. Bring the completed form with the auction quilt(s) to the April meeting.

Name of Maker: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Quilt Name: _____

Dimensions: Length _____ Width _____ Minimum Bid: \$ _____

Construction Method: _____

I grant permission for Quilting in the Valley to display photographs of my quilt(s) on the website, quiltinginthevalleyshow.com and to include photographs of my quilt(s) on a show CD that will be offered for sale. YES _____ NO _____

Description of Quilt -- Be detailed. This is the information the auctioneer will use to describe your quilt(s):
