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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

President's Message

GO TEAM VQG...

With a great big smile and a lot of enthusiasm please get yourself ready for a great weekend in May hosting our Quilting In The Valley Show. I sent out an email blast with all the items which need to be done and I will repeat this message at our April meeting. I want to thank all the hard working members that have put in many hours of time to produce what we have ready for our show. Please read the entire newsletter for more information.

We will have our sign up boards at the April meeting at 9am ready for you to sign in and we still have some sit down jobs available. Remember two hours are mandatory for all members!

Your donations for the raffle baskets will be collected at the April meeting by Megan Luck and she will give out the tickets for the drawing.

1 ticket for each item purchased from JoAnn's, etc...
1 ticket for a bundle of fabric (fat quarters)
2 tickets per gift card

Let's Rock and Roll this month and get excited about our event in May!!!!!!

Fight On Team
Mary Peterson

April Lecture

Thursday, April 13, 9:30am
Peggy Martin, "Enjoying the Journey"

Peggy Martin began quilting in 1981 doing everything by hand. She soon became hooked on finding faster, easier ways to make quilts. This has led Peggy into a career of teaching, publishing and sharing her beautiful work.

We are honored to have Peggy join us at VQG again. She has been honored as Professional Quilter's Quilting Teacher

of the Year twice and many VQG members continue to learn from her lectures, classes and books.

Peggy always creates a warm, relaxed atmosphere in her classes, where students can learn and explore their own creativity while still having fun!

Thank You

My dear friends,
I have been overwhelmed by the out pouring of love expressed in the many cards and messages I have been receiving since my mother's passing. I was very blessed to have her in my life for so long, but I am doubly blessed to have so many caring, loving friends. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Karen Van Den Brink

April Birthdays

Hazel Wetts	4/2	Betsy Dobkin	4/15
Flo Coffey	4/4	Shirley Vangerov	4/15
Nancy Schreiber	4/4	Gigi Slezak	4/17
Bonnie Green	4/6	Kathy Courtney	4/19
Loann Haegele	4/8	Jeanne Koehler	4/21
Cynthia Knutson	4/8	Linda Bray	4/26
Linda Ermi	4/12	Joan Norland	4/29
Susan Joyce	4/12		

2017 Calendar

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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Philanthropy

No article this month.

Philanthropy Chair
Debbie Hebner

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
- **June 24 & 25, 2017 Seven Sisters Quilt Show** at the Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo. Hours Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Weekend pass is \$10, free parking. Classes available June 26-30. For information contact SevenSistersQuiltShow.org or janesassaman.com. Registration for classes begin April 2.

A closed mouth gathers no feet

Doll Blankets for Cradles

A big "THANK YOU" to our Members that continue to give so generously of their time and skills to make Doll Blankets to wrap dollies at Holiday time. The recipients are little girls that may not receive anything but a cradle and a doll with your blanket on their Holiday. You will bring lots of delighted smiles to their faces. Please keep them coming. The preferred size is 24" x 24". You may give them to me at the April meeting.

Karena Reid

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

Ways and Means

This month we're back to having three huge baskets, stuffed with all sorts of sewing goodies, including yards and yards of fabric. We'll also have some 2-1/2" cut strips and some 5" squares at a VERY reasonable price. If you would like to donate fabric or other sewing related things to our baskets, we'll be happy to add it to a basket in the future. Didn't we have fun last month at Trash and Treasures? We thank all of you for participating.

See you at Ways and Means!

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

Hospitality

Thanks so much to all the S's who hosted the March hospitality time. Very nice job.

For April we would appreciate having those of you whose last name begins with T, U or V to please bring refreshments. Thank you in advance.

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

UFO's to IFFI's

Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

Spring is here. Time to do a little spring cleaning, so let's start with our sewing room. I am sure we all have a few unfinished projects we could finish, so make a list and join our IFFI Challenge. Finish up anything you started in 2016 or prior and have a chance to win a little money at the end of the year. There is a \$10 donation, we split that fifty-fifty with the guild. Any questions, see Cheryl or Dru at the meeting breaks.

IFFI Co-Chairs
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

Did you know that line dancing was started by women waiting to use the bathroom.

Quilt Expressions

April 1 thru 27, 2017

The work of Rita Streimer's students will be on exhibit at the
Canoga Park Youth Arts Center Gallery
7222 Remmet Avenue
Canoga Park

Gallery Hours
Monday thru Friday, 10am-4pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
For more information call 818-346-7099

Reception: Saturday, April 18, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Library

If you're looking for a new project and have been through all your pattern books and can't find anything challenging, out of the box, different, special or even easy ... visit the Guild Library. There you will have hundreds of pattern books to choose from.

Library Co-Chairs
Debbie Brown & Jean Della Monica

PIF Block - Winter/Spring 2017



finished block - 10-1/2 inches

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.



Quarter round stitching



Four block array

Veterans Workshop

Veteran's workshop for April will be on the 18th. All are welcome to join us at the VA on Plummer and Woodley in Building 22 in the Rec. room. We are there from 10 until around 3.

Hugs,
Karen Van Den Btrink
818 344-8470

Boutique 2017

There are about four more sewing weeks before our quilt show and boutique. If you are making gifts for family and friends for Spring, Easter or Mother's Day, don't forget to make a couple of extra items for the boutique because we are also your quilt family and quilting friends! Don't forget that buyers are looking for items made with new fabrics and designs. Items made with old fabrics from your stash, no matter how nicely made, unfortunately, do not sell. Items that sold well in 2015 were items for the home and kitchen, items for sewing rooms and studios, 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, 12751 Goethe Pl., Granada Hills. Members, this is your opportunity to step up and help the guild. There's still time! Together, we can make Boutique 2017 another successful event for VQG!

Quilt Show Basics

"Quilts for All Seasons"

Saturday, May 6, 2017 -- 10am to 5pm
Sunday, May 7, 2017 -- 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 Show Reminders

Our Quilt Show is almost here. We are looking forward to many beautiful quilts and to purchasing lots of handy dandy items from our vendors.

April will be the last time you can sign up to help at the quilt show. There are still a lot of positions open ... both for sitting down and for standing. Remember you are required to work two hours to maintain your membership in our wonderful guild. If you belong to the day and night guild you need to help out for 4 hours.

Be sure to make your reservation for the Airtel Hotel. We need to have 32 room reservations to get our room discount of \$103.00 for a single or a double. Call the hotel at 818-997-7676 Code Q0501.

Check our quilt show basics for more information.

Jeri Bowen
Steering Committee

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

Auction Quilts

Come to the Quilt Auction on Sunday May 7th at 1:00 PM to bid on and hopefully buy a quilt. This is a great time to purchase a quilt as a gift to yourself or to someone special for Mother's Day. Invite your friends to come too. We are accepting cash, checks and credit cards. New this year is a real auctioneer. The quilts will be on view in the Lindbergh room on Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday 10 AM - 12 noon. The auction will take place on the patio behind the Landings Restaurant.

For anyone that wants some extra money, there is still time to make an auction quilt of any size. Remember to use new current fabrics to appeal to the 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 9% sales tax.

We are collecting the auction quilts at the April meetings. Bring your auction quilt and the completed Quilt Auction Entry Form included in this newsletter to the SFVQA meeting on Monday 4/10/17 or the VQG meeting on Thursday 4/13/17.

Linda Bradley & Robin Tetef

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Money, Money, Money

Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report February 1, 2017 - February 28, 2017

02-1-17 thru 02-28-17 INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME:

Workshops	\$280.00
Workshops (Jill Schumacher)	100.00
Ways & Means	342.00
Ways & Means - Magazines	40.69
Membership - Dues	120.00
Membership - Badges	8.00
UFO Challenge	70.00
Hospitality	30.75
Opportunity Quilt 2017	923.00
Total Income	\$1,914.44

EXPENSES:

Bank Charges (reversed).....	\$12.00
Rent - Meeting site	200.00
Newsletter - postage - Printing	53.95
Philanthropy-Private donation/Vet Project Supplies..	567.07
Programs - Lecture Fee	375.00
Programs - Housing	189.62
Workshop - Travel	47.79
Workshops - Speakers fees	500.00
Workshops - Rent	75.00
Total Expenses	\$2,020.43

NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR February 2017..... **(\$105.99)**

CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 02-28-2017 **\$11,729.02**

SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 02-28-2017 **\$25,677.40**

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer
February 28, 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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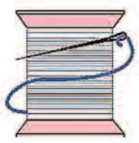
Opportunity Quilt

Your opportunity quilt has been places and done things, let me tell you. First – kudos to fully 50% of our members who have already bought their raffle tickets. I will be hounding the rest of you for the remainder of the year to get us to 100%. Remember, the first twenty are a minimum required purchase – get more to share! Five tickets with a dear friend's name and phone number on them makes a lovely (inexpensive) gift to sneak into a Birthday, Get Well or Thinking of You card. Easy for you, and what a giant surprise if they win the amazing "Bear Crossing" come December!

Next, thanks to Becky Kokkinos who helped sit with the quilt at the Elks Lodge Quilt Exhibit in Canoga Park on March 11th. A rollicking time was had by all.

Check out the signup sheets at the April meeting to see if there are still volunteer openings at our show. I'll also have a signup sheet for sitters to work the Antelope Valley Quilt Association's Ruby Jubilee on June 3 & 4 in Lancaster. What wonderful community is found here at VQG! Thanks.

Susan Joyce, Quilt Mom



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

“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):
