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Valley Quiltmakers Guild Newsletter

## President's Message

A special thanks to Jeri Kennedy and Linda Bowman for helping out at the July meeting. I understand the games were a huge success and I am sorry I was not there to enjoy the festivities of Game Day.

At our August meeting we will be voting for the Silver Thimble Award for the most inspirational member of our guild who exceeded way beyond the required duties of our guild throughout this year, and also include countless hours behind the scenes and promoting our guild to a much higher standard. The Silver Thimble Award form is on page 5 of this newsletter. There will also be forms available at the meeting.

We will collect the filled out forms at the end of the meeting and the announcement will be made at the Installation Luncheon.

After the theft last month of our Ways and Means income, we all need to watch our belongings and be more observant of our surroundings. We all feel violated and betrayed by this member who did this to our guild.

See you at the Philanthropy sew in August  
Always Fight On  
Mary Peterson

## August Philanthropy Sew-In Meeting

Thursday, August 10, 9am to 12noon  
United Methodist Church

This is our annual Philanthropy Sew-In. Bring your sewing machine and basic supplies. We will be piecing tops, strip piecing, quilting tops and doing PIF blocks.

Remember our quilts bring comfort and smiles to children in need. Please let us know what task you would like to do so we can prepare.

Time will be limited, so no lunch ... but there will be cream puffs, chocolate, coffee, tea and the usual goodies.

Please join us, all help appreciated and needed.

**RSVP to Debbie Hebner**  
at 818-362-5204 or debheb29@gmail.com.

## Welcome New Members

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Wanda Reeves, Membership Chair

## July Birthdays

Sorry I miss-printed the July birthdays in last months newsletter.

Anne Kaz	7/3	Yvette Carling	7/15
Jeanne Harwood	7/9	Darlene Jackson	7/18
Linda Binder	7/10	Rene Mabeus	7/19
Susan Lewin	7/10	Jeri Kennedy	7/23
Pamela Rogers	7/10	Linda Gill	7/26
Leslie Schilo	7/12	June Ryden	7/27
Margo Yang	7/14		

## August Birthdays

Beverly Triggs	8/1	Nancy Caine	8/21
Janyce Waldbaum	8/3	Ellen Horie	8/21
Betty Cotter	8/5	Irene Freer	8/22
Shari Moelter	8/5	Maxine Cleveland	8/24
Linda Carlson	8/6	Carolyn Zentlowski	8/24
Eileen Hecht	8/7	Lauren Pellegrini	8/25
Yaeko Mochizuki	8/8	Donna Colleran	8/27
Jeri Bowen	8/9	Faye Ayers	8/27
Kathy Anderson	8/10	Penny Iriye	8/27
Elizabeth Bartolomea	8/16	Helen Goldberg	8/28
Jutta Ribot	8/18	Sharon Wascher	8/31

## Philanthropy Sew-In

Thursday, August 10, 2017, 9-12pm

Friday, August 11, 2017, 9-3pm

United Methodist Church  
9650 Reseda Blvd

Thursday, August 10, is our annual Philanthropy Sew-In. Bring your sewing machine and basic supplies. We will be doing the following -- piecing tops (from an easy pattern) involving only three main colors; strip piecing from "no matching" pattern (easy & fun); straight, or simple quilting tops; and other PIF blocks. Time is limited so no lunch but we will have cream puffs and chocolates along with coffee, tea and the usual goodies.

The following day, Friday, August 11, we will continue by having the Philanthropy Workshop at Prince of Peace, at 5700 Rudnick Avenue in Woodland Hills. Salad lunch will be provided along with coffee and tea. Please bring your sewing machines, basic supplies, and smiles.

**Please RSVP** to Debbie at 818-362-5204 or debheb29@gmail.com.

Your service is appreciated so much, bringing smiles to many children. Looking forward to another fun & successful Sew-N. See ya in Aug!

Philanthropy Chair  
Debbie Hebner

## 2017 Calendar

### AUGUST 2017

- 10 Philanthropy Sew-In at United Methodist
- 11 Philanthropy Workshop at Prince of Peace

### 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 Installaton Luncheon at the Odyssey
- 13 No Workshop

### NOVEMBER 2017

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

### DECEMBER 2017

- 14 VQG Holiday Party

## Installation Luncheon

Thursday, 12 October 2017

Odyssey Restaurant, Granada Hills

Our Installation Luncheon will be held in October and a punch-bowl announcement will go out shortly, please respond with a yes or no reply. We need to determine what size room is needed for our 50's party. The price will be between \$35.00 to \$40.00 dollar per person.

**IMPORTANT:** All members who have not paid their opportunity tickets obligation and/or not in good current standing with membership dues for the 2017 year, will not be allowed to attend this function. It is stated in our By-Laws that you **MUST** be current with all obligations to attend the special events.

If you have any questions regarding your status on your account, please contact our "Quilt Mom", Susan Joyce.  
phone - 818-366-7698  
email: susanboydjoyce@gmail.com

## Workshops

September 14, 2017

Jenny K. Lyon

### Introduction to free motion quilting

In this workshop students will learn to free motion quilt with their basic home sewing machines in a supportive and fun atmosphere. Jenny will bring numerous quilts, photos and samples to illustrate what is taught in class.

Students will work on five beautiful and fun motifs that can be put on your own quilts using your home sewing machine!

Use the fabric you fell in love with, because if you leave it in your stash you'll forget about it and when you find it again, you won't love it anymore.

## Thinking of You

It is with great sadness to inform all of you the passing of Nick Coman's partner Jimmy. Nick has supported our shows with Dragonfly Dye Works for years and we all have said prayers for Jimmy to recover during his battle with cancer.. Nick is a member of SFVQA and has blessed all of us with his incredible talent and his personality. I am sure he would appreciate a card...

Nick Coman  
1991 North Alexandria Ave  
Los Angeles, Calif 90027-1742

Deepest condolences  
Mary Peterson

## Up-Coming Shows

- **August 4 & 5, 2017 -- "Cabin in the Woods Quilt Show"**, Big Bear Lake Quilter's Guild. Friday 10-6:30, Saturday 10-5. Admission \$5. The Lodge at Big Bear Lake, A Holiday Inn Resort, 40650 Village Drive, Big Bear. For more info - [bigbearlakequiltersguild.com](http://bigbearlakequiltersguild.com)
- **September 9 & 10, 2017 - "Vintage to Vanguard"**, Conejo Valley Quilters Cal State University - Channel Islands, One University Drive, Camarillo. Hours: Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm [www.CanejoValleyQuilters.com](http://www.CanejoValleyQuilters.com)
- **October 7, 2017 "Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show"** Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild. Old Town Temecula, 28601 Old Town Front Street, Temecula.
- **November 3 & 4, 2017 - "Quilted Treasures"** Fallbrook Quilt Guild. At Son Rise Christian Fellowship, 463 South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook Hours: 10-4pm both days, [www.fallbrookquiltguild.com](http://www.fallbrookquiltguild.com)

## Ways and Means

Hello Friends!

No baskets, no magazines, no books, no chickens, no tickets this month. Please come to the meeting prepared to sit and stitch and sew and sew. Save your \$\$ and be prepared to buy some raffle tickets NEXT month. See you there!

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

## UFO's to IFFI's

### Unfinished Quilt Projects TO I Finally Finished It!

Time is running out we have only 3 months left, but that is still enough time to finish up a couple of those old projects. With all this hot weather it's a good time to crank up the AC, get in your sewing room and sew!!

Reminder .. Too much fabric is like having too much chocolate ... impossible. So stock up on the chocolate, go in your sewing room and have an awesome day!

IFFI Co-Chairs  
Cheryl Cederquist & Dru Volk

## Doll Blankets for Cradles

We have turned the corner and there are only five months left for you to make a Doll Quilt to help fill the cradles that our local Woodworkers group makes and donates, with a dollie, to little girls in our area at Holiday time. The quilts that have already been received are so sweet and I just know that every little girl that receives a cradle with a dollie and a Quilt will be delighted. Can you help by making at least one doll Quilt for this worthy Philanthropy project and help make a little girl smile? The size needed is 24" x 24". I will be collecting them at the Meeting in August. Thank you.

Karena Reid

## Hospitality

Thank you to all of you who donated treats for our July meeting. Your contributions were well received. Good job.

For September, we would appreciate those of you whose last name begins with the letter "D" and "E" to please bring refreshments. Thank you in advance.

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

## Library

Library will be closed during the August Sew-in meeting.

Library Chair  
Debbie Brown

## Veterans Workshop

We turned in 20 beautiful quilts after our July workshop!! That brings our total to 2094 since we began. I am so proud of the dedication of our workers!! As always, everyone is welcome to come join us on the third Tuesday of each month at the VA on Woodley and Plummer. We meet in the Rec Room in Building 22. We just received a huge (and I do mean huge) fabric donation from the Kaufman company, thanks to Charlene Wilkinson, who went to pick it up. They really stuffed her car. We have many, many stacks of color coordinated strips as well as many large pieces of solid colored fabrics in every color of the rainbow. If you want to come to the next workshop and pick out some fabric to make a vets quilt (or top) you are welcome to do so.

Hugs,  
Karen Van Den Btrink  
818 344-8470

## Opportunity Quilt

So near, and yet so far! We are about 40 members away from a perfect record on our raffle tickets.

As you all know, the opportunity quilt is a major fund-raiser for our guild, and helps make possible some of the great perks we get as members, like wonderful guest speakers and workshops that help us improve in our beloved craft.

And don't forget – purchasing the first twenty tickets is a must in order to be a member in good standing. Buy them yourself for a chance at the beautiful "Bear Crossing", or sell them or give them away to friends – the choice is yours.

The deadline looms. Can't remember if you paid up? Come on back and I'll look it up for you. It takes a village, ladies – and this one is ours.

Susan Joyce  
Quilt Mom

**Here is our slate of elected officers for 2017-2018**

Co-Presidents	Jeri Kennedy and Linda Bowman
1st VP - SCCQG Rep.	DeAnne Bryant
2nd VP - Programs Co-Chairs	Susan Boyd Joyce and Kathy Hendry
3rd VP - Membership	Sue Merrell
4th VP - Ways & Means Co-Chairs	Betty Vandervort and Hazel Wetts
Recording Secretary	Susan Wiebusch
Corresponding Secretary	Jill Tovey
Treasurer	Janyce Waldbaum

**YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUESTED**

**Installation Luncheon - 50's Party**  
**October 12, 2017, 11:30-2:30**  
**Odyssey Restaurant**  
**15600 Odyssey Drive, Granada Hills**  
**Cost: between \$35 and \$40**

A punchbowl invitation has gone out to all members inviting you to our Installation Luncheon.  
**Please response to the punchbowl invitation with a "yes" or "no" reply by July 31st.**  
 Tickets will be sold at the meetings.

**SILVER THIMBLE AWARD**

Who would you like to nominate for the 2017 Silver Thimble Award for 2017?

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Why does this member deserve our coveted award?

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**Please bring your nomination to the August 10th meeting.**

## 2015-2016 - VQG Board

### President:

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# Money, Money, Money

## Valley Quilmakers Guild Treasurer's Report June 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017

### 06-1-17 thru 06-30-17 INCOME & EXPENSES

#### INCOME:

Interest Savings account .....	\$1.26
Quilt Show Gross Income .....	5,500.00
Workshops (Jill Schumacher) .....	2,045.00
Ways and Means .....	365.00
Ways and Means - Magazines .....	31.00
Membership - Dues .....	211.00
Quilt Auction .....	95.00
Opportunity Quilt 2017.....	76.00
Donation received .....	50.00
Hospitality .....	101.47
LA Vet Project donation .....	118.50
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$8,594.23</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Gifts .....	\$65.90
Rent - Meeting site .....	\$200.00
Hospitality - 2015 Holiday Party.....	169.25
Insurance - Jill Shumacher .....	25.00
Philanthropy - Fabric & Batting .....	355.88
LA Vet Project - Batting .....	240.00
Membership Expense - badges .....	43.50
Quilt Show - Advance reimbursed .....	(1,000.00)
Programs - Lecture Fee .....	325.00
Programs - Housing .....	341.53
Programs - Meals/Entertainment .....	23.93
Storage Rental - 2 months .....	508.00
Workshops - travel .....	66.34
Workshops - Speakers fees .....	325.00
Workshops - rent .....	75.00
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,814.33</b>

**NET INCOME (NET LOSS) FOR JUNE 2017.....** \$6,779.90

**CHECKING BALANCE AS OF 06-30-2017 .....** \$19,869.06

**SAVINGS BALANCE AS OF 06-30-2017 .....** \$25,681.29

Respectfully submitted by Janyce Waldbaum, Treasurer  
June 30, 2017

## Longarm quilters

Retain your sense of humor when a gal drops off a quilt top for quilting and wants to pick up the finished quilt after bowling that night.

# Thank You to our **Generous** Sponsors

*Please remember to support our local Quilt Shops!*

## **Candy's Quiltworks**

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## *Free Workshop*

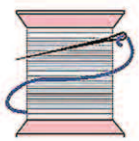
Something new -- You can earn a free workshop of your choice after taking six workshops in a two year span. For more information, contact Susan Marino, Leslie Schilo or Lynn Tippens. Happy Quilting.

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## *Mini-Groups*

Hi. Are you looking for some sewing buddies? Join a mini group and find other quilters that like the things you like in quilting. You can learn new sewing techniques. Eat. Remember the new ruler you bought at the last quilt show, maybe someone knows how to use it. Take Field Trips. Eat. Make projects for Philanthropy. Eat. Have good conversations. Eat. And just have a good time and make some really good friends. Did I mention eating?

Jeri Bowen, Mini Group Chairman  
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818-363-0418



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**GUILD**

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