



Valley Oak Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Congratulations to all the challenge winners and participants. The quilts were all so cool. I enjoyed all the creativity and personality put into each one. Thank you, Wendy, for a great job.

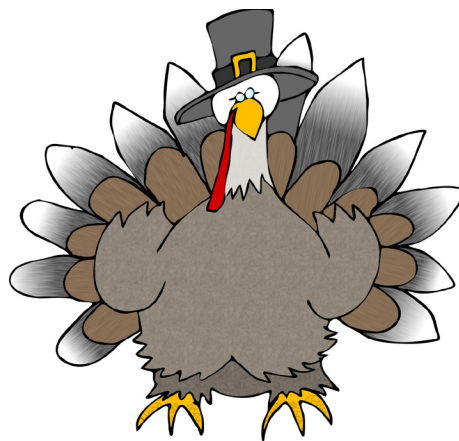
Barbara has done another terrific job of filling the new slate of officers and chairpersons. Thank you to all who have stepped up. You do actually get a lot more back than you give. What may look like a daunting task turns out to be rewarding in so many ways. Don't ever think you are an island; there are sources of support and physical help wherever you turn.

I will not be at the November meeting. You are always so courteous and forgiving with me, I know you will do the same for Leslie. Remember that meeting is on November 3, the first Thursday, this month.

Retreat is just around the corner. It is always a fun, fun, fun time of consumptive sewing and fellowship. I know Julie has been working all year on celebrating our 15th year and has lots of surprises in store.

We are still collecting cradle mattresses (9" x 16") and pillows (4 to 5 inches). Please give your cradle project to Barbara Phillips or Genny Crowe, and they will get them to me.

See you at Retreat. Until then,



Keep on stitchin,
Ann

Editor's Note:

My life has been turned upside down by a series of events since the October meeting. On Friday, October 14, all heck broke loose. Just know that this brief newsletter is the best that could be done for the Guild for the month of November.

My list includes (but not limited to)—a computer that failed along with 80 percent of my data files, my father was hospitalized, my parents made a very quick move to assisted living, and my sister and two brothers and I have been packing up a house that has been lived in since 1950. How's that for change! Not sure when my life will return to normal—or I'll probably develop a new normal! Thanks for understanding.

Jenny

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Reminders

- * **Meeting Date** — The Guild meets a week early this month, so mark your calendars for the 3rd of November, the first Thursday.
- * **Name Tag**—Wear your name tag to each meeting.
- * **Treats** — November birthday gals bring treats this month.
- * **Retreat** — Make certain you've paid in full and get ready for some quilting and friendship fun.



Valley Oak Quilt Guild

Minutes, October 14, 2010

The regular monthly meeting of the Valley Oak Quilt Guild was called to order by President Ann Hinman on October 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Tulare Community Church. There were 77 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes from the September meeting was made by Dyanne Cox and seconded by Jerry Hanson.

Treasurer's Report: No corrections or additions were made to the published treasurer's report.

Denim Guild Shirts: Ann Hinman announced that she has shirts available in various sizes. The price is \$15 for members.

Tulare County Fair: Raffle tickets sold at the Tulare County Fair totaled \$710. Raffle tickets and craft items sold at Arts Visalia totaled \$130.

Mystery Quilt: Randi Speckman and Stacy Yates provided the next installment of the mystery quilt.

Fabric Club: Deborah Hutchinson distributed fabrics for fabric club.

Programs: Dyanne Cox stated that the guild meeting next month will be on November 3, and will consist of a trunk show by Linda Matthews. The December meeting will be on December 1 and will be our annual Christmas party. Those members wishing to participate in an ornament exchange should bring a Christmas ornament in a paper bag.

Retreat: In Julie Souza's absence, Dyanne Cox displayed the retreat quilt. The pattern is available to those members attending retreat who wish to make the quilt. This quilt is to be made for personal use only, not for sale or gift.

Officers for 2012: Barbara Phillips presented the proposed slate of new officers for 2012: President, Ann Hinman; V-Pres, Leslie Sobieralski; Secretary, Diane Ruby; Treasurer, Helen

Coates; Parliamentarian, Barbara Phillips; Members at Large, Cheryl Parsley and Virginia Pedro.

No additional nominations were offered from the floor. Voting for the proposed officers will be conducted at next month's meeting. All committee chairs have been filled, with the exception of Ticket Sales for the Opportunity Quilt. If there are no volunteers, this committee will be eliminated and there will be no ticket sale booths next year.

Challenge Quilt: Wendy VanBeek conducted the Challenge Quilt competition. There were 15 entries. After the members voted, it was announced that Nanette Blumer was the first place winner; Jenny Glass was second place; and Lesley Cunningham was third place.

Cradle Quilts: Ann Hinman stated that she has been in contact with the San Joaquin Woodworkers. Their source for dolls is no longer available. An organization has contributed teddy bears for this project. They are now seeking cradle mattresses sized 9 x 16, and pillows 4-5 inches. Judy McDaniel has agreed to be in charge of this project next year.

Theme Quilt: Members exhibited their completed quilts for this month. Jerry Hanson displayed the quilt for November.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Fat quarters were won by Delores Murch, Doris Pryse and Sallie Holden.

Show and Tell: Several members presented their show and tell projects.

Newsletter: Jenny Glass would like to hear from any members who are not receiving the newsletter. She also requested articles from the friendship groups about their activities to be included in the newsletter.

Block of the Month: Lesley Cunningham conducted a drawing for the blocks of the month. The appliquéd

blocks were won by Diane Denton, and the pieced blocks were won by Laquita Stinnett.

Best of the Valley: Suzanne Kistler informed members that she now has entry forms available for the 2012 show.

Sewing Classes: Gloria Montalvo announced that she will be conducting sewing classes for individuals 8th grade to adult. She is taking donations of fabric for this project.

November Meeting: The November meeting will be held on November 3rd, due to the fact that the guild retreat will be in progress on the regular guild date.

December Meeting: Because of unavailability of our meeting location on our regular meeting date, the December meeting will be held on December 1, at 11:00 a.m. A Christmas lunch will be catered by Tours Mesquite Grill. Members having birthdays in December will be responsible for desserts.

Drawing: Dyanne Cox conducted a drawing of three patterns donated by Nancy Ota. The winners were Judy McDaniel, Lois Light, and Gloria Montalvo.

Thought for the Day: "The way to get started is to quit talking and start doing." Walt Disney.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Ruby
Secretary

November Birthdays

6 Judy Mayfield
9 Janet Beacom
10 Alberta Fletcher
12 Judie Fleming
13 Betty Lord
19 Betsy Peterson
24 Priscilla Girard
27 Carol Hall



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Treasurer's Report / September 30, 2011



Beginning Balance..... \$ 20,371.39

INCOME
 Dues/Guests..... \$ 61.00
 Opportunity Tickets, Tulare Fair..... 710.00
 Workshop..... 200.00
TOTAL INCOME\$ 971.00

EXPENDITURES
 Donation, Tulare Community Church .. 125.00
 Newsletter..... 58.24
 Program , Nancy Ota 615.00
 Lunch, Nancy Ota 9.36
 S & S Shirts 201.35
 Workshop..... 450.00
Subtotal\$ 1,459.55

Komforters for Kids
 Donation / Tulare Community Church \$ 25.00
SUBTOTAL, K 4 K\$ 25.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES\$ 1,484.55

Balance Checking Account 19,803.84
 Term Savings 2,996.87

Total Overall Balance.....\$ 22,800.71

KOMFORTERS FOR KIDS
 Beginning Balance..... \$ 848.27
 Expenditures (listed above) - 25.00
Balance\$ 823.27

Recap
 Checking Account Balance \$ 19,803.84
 Less Kom for Kids - 823.27
Actual Balance\$ 18,980.57

Social Account (for Retreat and Bus Trips)
 Beginning Balance.....\$ 5,576.10
 Retreat Deposit.....\$ 1,932.00
Balance\$ 7,508.10

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Duties

Ann Hinman has outlined the duties of the ticket chairperson. Ann has shown what has to be done along with a timeline for the various events. The Guild needs someone to take on this position in order to participate in the different events. There are only a few opportunities to show our quilt and sell tickets.

If you are willing to take this committee, please contact Barbara Phillips—her phone number is in your 2011 Directory.

Check the duties listed in the column at the right.



Ticket Duties / Opportunity Quilt

December/January—Find out name of quilt and order tickets. If the Guild continues with the same number of venues, 7,000 tickets should be ordered. Ann has been using Premier Grphics in Tulare. Premier has the Guild's information and have been competitively priced. There is a folder in the storage box with past orders and a few tickets.

Ticket Distribution—Give membership 3,500 to 4,000 tickets to include when the Directory is distributed to members. This quantity is enough for any new members for the new year.

February—WorldAgExpo, 688–1751, contact person—Lisa Garcia. Call her in early January to order badges. Expo gives the Guild about 50 and that is more than enough. Expo only wants to work with one person from the Guild. Badges are for ticket sellers, quilters and K 4 K. Work together with the person with the quilt and hand quilters on set up. Do not need a list of names, they print Valley Oak Quilt Guild. Pick up tickets at the show grounds.

April—Best of the Valley—Suzanne Kistler will keep Guild informed as to what to do and when.

September—Tulare County Fair—Contact person, Sally Anderson, 686–1535. Sally works the Napa Fair in August so you need to tak to her before she leaves. Work with “quilt” person on set–up day.

General Information—The storage box has a bag that is used to transport the money box and tickets to events. There are some Guild flyers in the box. Print more if necessary. Copies of the sign–up sheets are there, update if necessary. Members will give you their stubs at the meetings. It is their responsibility to do so. Ann Hinman, 2011

Meeting Information: **Valley Oak Quilt Guild**



BUSINESS MEETING

November 3, 2011 / 10 a.m.
Tulare Community Church
1820 N Gem
Tulare, California

Komforters for Kids

2nd and 4th Mondays
Tulare Community Church
1820 N Gem
Tulare, California

ADVERTISING RATES

Size	Rate per month
Business Card	\$5.00
1/4 Page	\$7.50
1/2 Page	\$15.00
Full Page	\$30.00

E-mail newsletter editor to place an ad:
voqgnews@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for the December newsletter:
November 18, 2011

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