



QUILTING THREADS



March 2020

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General Meetings: 3rd Thurs of each month, 1:00 pm (**Except this month we will meet at 9:30 AM**)

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March 19th

General Meeting - 9:30 AM

Set up for the Upscale/resale and Boutique will follow the meeting. Wear old clothes and bring a sack lunch!!

EVERYONE IS NEEDED!!



March 20th

*Upscale Resale
and Boutique*

10:00 - 4:00



President's Message

March is upon us—what is the saying, “In like a lion, out like a lamb”? For us it is a time of early blooming wildflowers and cactus, last freeze dates and mild days. I’m pretty sure that is one reason we live here!

Don’t forget that our Upscale/Resale and Boutique will be March 20. The meeting on March 19 is our set-up day. We will begin at 9:30, have a short business meeting, then start preparing for the sale.

Everyone needs to help out. If you can’t stand for very long, we’ll make sure you have a job sitting down. This is one time when many hands will definitely make light work. Bring your lunch along with something to drink because we will stay until we are done. For this meeting only, we won’t have show and tell.

The Guild needs a Programs chair for next year. Karen and Kay, who have done an outstanding job, will be there to help you get up to speed. Please think about taking this position. It’s a great opportunity to get to know our speakers on a more personal level. I know from personal experience that the more involved you are in the Guild the better time you will have.

I look forward to seeing you all on March 19th & 20th

Sharon

VQG General Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2020

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 1:00 by President Sharon Thompson

President's Report: Sharon had a big thank you to Gail McCarthy for taking over doorprize duties. For the March General Meeting, people should arrive at 9:30 am to set up for the Upscale/Resale Event to be held the next day. There will be a Business meeting first, then set up will begin. Everyone should bring their lunch and a drink and plan to stay until the set-up is complete.

Secretary's Report: Minutes for the January General Meeting were approved.

Vice-President's Report: Suzanne went over details for the Upscale/Resale Event to be held on Friday, March 20. Cathy's Sew-N-Vac will be here with some used machines. Suzanne would like to have a few Greeter Volunteers at the door. There will be 2-3 people to help at each table. Sign-up sheets were available for volunteers. She said that the cleanup for the sale would begin at 3:45 and be completed by 4:30 on Friday, as there was a band coming in to set-up for a Church event. Volunteers should arrive at the Church around 8:30-9:00 am. Karen Laird made bookmarks and flyers (posters) for members to take and post where they can. Gretchen Lima and Sue Norris will take care of the boutique, and articles would still be accepted at set-up day. Marcia Natrass will do the pricing of items for the sale. Members should bring a lunch and a drink and plan to stay for the day. She was asking for a volunteer to take prepare the 2 baskets for the mini raffle. CASH only will be accepted at the sale.

Treasurer's Report: Operating Account -\$11,467.37. Savings Account - \$5,000.00

Charity: Report given by Jane Smith. Items turned in included 10 finished quilts, 7 receiving blankets, totes, walker bags, cervical caps and Christmas stockings.

Programs: Karen will make bookmarks for all the programs for the next year. April – Patty Goodfelt, appliqué, May – Jane Smith, paper piecing, including how to make your own design.

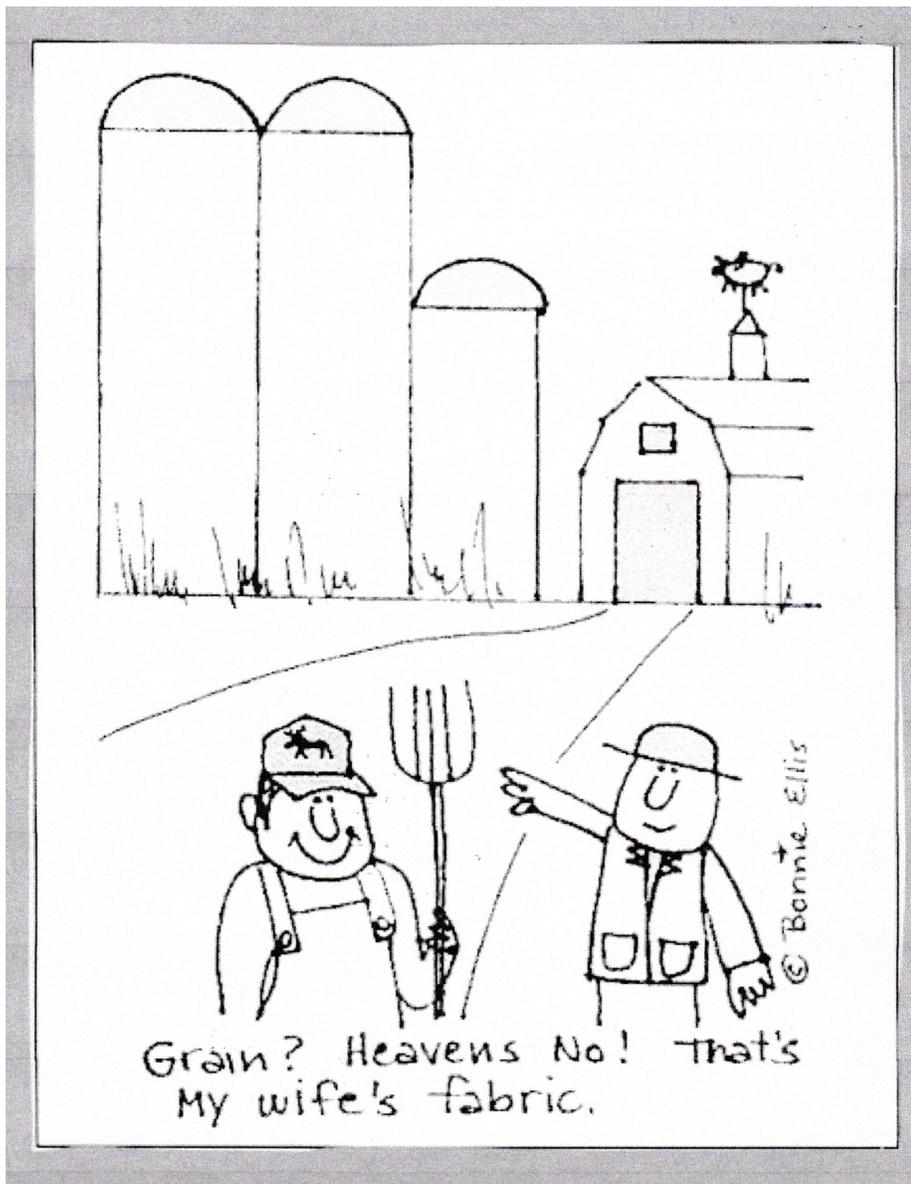
Newsletter: 3 emails were incorrect and came back as undeliverable. Please check and make sure your email is up to date. Deadline for Newsletter is March 25th.

Membership: 114 Members, 1 renewal, 64 present at meeting. 5 new members are Arleta Johnson, Jackie Naegle, Debra Perry, Desiree Pursley and Karen

Rainford. May 1st is when members need to renew for the year. New membership cards will be issued to reflect the change in the website.

Old Business: A Nominating Committee is needed to present candidates in April for the new Board. Positions that need to be filled are Vice-President, Treasurer and Program Chair. 3 more people are needed to fill the Nominating Committee.

Show and Tell: Many large quilts and 1 art quilt were shown. Doorprizes were given out.



Programs

Our next speaker will be Patty Goodsell on April 16 with a Trunk Show and her workshop, Blooms & Bugs-Dimensional Flowers for Appliqué, on April 17 from 10am-4pm. We have space available, you can sign up at the set up for the Quilter's Upscale Resale & Boutique on March 19th.

Patty's Personal Information

I learned to quilt in an 8-week evening community schools class in Flagstaff in 1974. I was a charter member of the Arizona Quilters Guild and taught various quilting classes in and around Flagstaff until I moved to Tucson in 1986.

I continued to quilt while teaching full time, but that consisted of machine piecing and hand quilting. I attempted hand appliqué many times, but failed each time--or the teachers just didn't succeed. I concluded that I would never learn to hand appliqué Then I retired in 2003, joined the Tucson Quilters Guild in 2004, and purchased a pattern called "Nature's Garden," which assured that the appliqué method was good for beginners. I succeeded in completing this quilt in 2005 and was hooked on appliqué but not on that method.

A few months later, I signed up for a class at Quilt Camp in the Pines in Flagstaff, with Karen Kay Buckley, a noted hand appliqué-er and award-winning quilter. Karen is responsible through her excellent teaching, for starting me on the journey into hand appliqué The quilt I started in her class won many awards and was the first quilt to receive the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Award. This quilt went to Houston for its international show that same year. Not bad for a first appliqué quilt!!!

I've never looked back. The days of piecing are over as they don't thrill me, regardless of the method. I love to appliqué flowers and in my goal to learn something new with each quilt, I began to make and add dimensional flowers and other details to my work. I still hand quilt all my quilts.

I have also written and had articles about hand appliqué techniques published in three issues of the newsletter of "The Appliqué Society", as well as two articles for the Baltimore Appliqué Society's Newsletter (Oct. 2015: "The Baltimore Ladies of Tucson" and December 2017: "The Cat on the Quilt"--the story of "Hide and Seek").

I have been invited four times to submit quilts for inclusion in the AQS Quilt Art Engagement Calendar, with quilts included in the 2010 and 2015 calendars. Fifty-two quilts are selected each year from around the country, for the calendar edited by Klaudeen Hansen of AQS.

By request of the Baltimore Appliqué Society, I made a Baltimore Album reproduction block which was part of the **2014** raffle quilt of the Society, titled: "Lady of Victory," a reproduction of an 1846-1847 Baltimore album quilt, which is hand appliquéd and hand quilted using the reproduction fabric line designed by Mary Koval for Windham Fabrics, based on a Baltimore album quilt owned by Mary Koval, a Maryland quilt shop owner.

The Arizona Quilt Documentation Project has documented the following quilts for listing in the National Quilt Index:

- Magical Medallions
- Legacy
- Hide and Seek
- Ribbit Ribbit
- From My Garden
- Serenity (Spring 2018)
- Heartsong (Spring 2018)

**RENEWAL
REMINDER**

Membership Renew

It is that time of year again – time to renew your membership in the Valley Quilters Guild. Membership dues remain at \$25.00 and can be paid any time from now (see next paragraph) through the end of April. If you do not renew your dues by the end of April you will not receive the monthly newsletter; nor will you be able to sign up for any of the workshops held the day after our meetings. You also will not have the new password to access the Guild website. PLEASE don't let those things happen to you!!

Included with this newsletter is a membership application form. It is not the beautiful green that we're using this year for our membership cards and application – but it is still "legal" to use to MAIL your membership dues and application to the guild to renew for the 2020/2021 year. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the application and dues – we will send you your membership card. We are doing this to aid our Winter Friends who may be leaving before the renewal process begins at our March and April meetings.

VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member # _____ Date _____ Cash ___ Check# _____

Last Name

First Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

E-Mail Address _____

Preferred Phone Number _____

Full-Time Resident Yes _____ No _____

I am interested in helping the Guild with the following Committees/Activities:

_____ Newsletter

_____ Programs

_____ Charity Projects

_____ Historian

_____ Membership

_____ Quilt Show

_____ Website

_____ Bee Keeper

_____ Other: _____

I have the following skills:

__ Computer __ Accounting __ Secretarial __ Writing __ Photography __ Scrapbook

I am interested in giving a Program:

Yes _____ No _____

I am interested in serving on the Board:

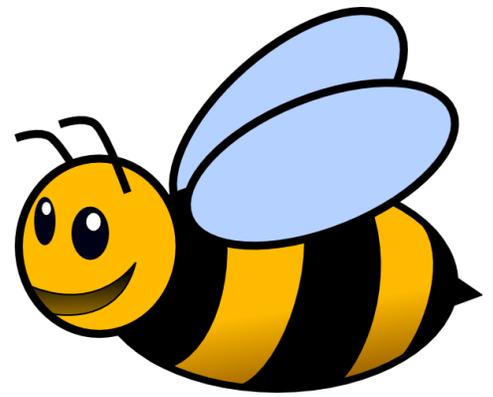
Yes _____ No _____

Please complete this form in its entirety and attach a signed check made out to "Valley Quilters Guild" in the amount of \$25.00. Membership card or renewal membership card can be obtained at the general meetings. OR you may mail this form and your check to:

Valley Quilters Guild / Membership Chair / PO Box 1180 / Green Valley AZ 85622

Forms and checks received via mail will have their membership cards available at the next general meeting – unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Bees



Modern Quilt Bee

Our next Modern Quilt Bee will be at Gretchen Lima's home, 631 N Maxine Dr, Vail, AZ, at 10am on March 23rd.

Charity Bee/Cut and Sort

Charity Bee/Cut and Sort meets monthly except November at Friends in Deed on the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 AM. The Charity Bee meets at 9:00 AM before the regular guild meeting unless there is a special activity (like the sale next month).

Charity Report

This month 13 people reported donating 10 quilts, 7 receiving blankets, 7 totes, 24 surgical caps, 6 walker bags, 13 Christmas stockings, toiletries and pull tabs. Quilt tops from last month were finished and returned.

The distribution for February was Veterans--6 quilts, Hands of a Friend--8 quilts and toiletries, St. Andrew's Children's Clinic--7 quilts and 7 receiving blankets. The walker bags will be given to Friends in Deed, and the totes will be placed in the boutique next month.

Thanks for your service to the guild!

Submitted by Jane Smith





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1:00 Board Meeting			9:00 Charity Bee		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					10:00 Round Robin	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				9:30 General Meeting Set up for sale.	Upscale Resile and Botique	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	10:00 Modern Bee		Newsletter Deadline		10:00 Round Robin	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4