

Patchwork Pieces 2020

V A L L E Y Q U I L T E R S G U I L D , I N C

P R E S I D E N T ' S L E T T E R

Hello Quilters,

Welcome to SPRING!

As I sit to write this April letter, I find it hard to know where to begin. This is certainly an exceptional time in our country and world. So much is happening that plans are hard to make. Closures are continuing to happen that affect all of us. However, this next closure has been taken out of my hands – the City of Palmer has closed the Depot until April 3, 2020. Unfortunately, that is the day AFTER our scheduled meeting. So for now, it looks like our next scheduled meeting will be the May Tea Party (April Open Sew will be determined by the City of Palmer). Please stay safe, follow the guidelines established by our leaders, and we will hopefully be back together in May. As things develop you will be notified VIA email. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

I have been using this “stay at home” time to do some long overdue sewing: just completed a quilt for a friend, began to work on my demonstration for the April meeting, and have the fabric ready to go for some fall projects. Notice that I did not say that I have organized or

cleaned my sewing room. Priorities, you know. Sewing is more important than an organized room. I am the only one who has to know where things are. So, off I go to get more sewing done.

Stay safe, sew items for the Fair Booth, and keep in touch with your friends – emails, phone calls and “snail mail” are all great ways to communicate with each other.

Thank you for all you do “for the good of the Guild”.

Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert

President



PATCHWORK PIECES

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>TO</u>	
		<u>3-10-20</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
EXPENSES:			
Programs/Committees			
Hospitality	300.00	0.00	300.00
Historian	100.00	0.00	100.00
Service	1500.00	50.00	1450.00
Special Events	500.00	0.00	500.00
Meeting Speaker Gift Cards	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total	2450.00	50.00	2400.00

Fair Booth			
Fair Exhibit Space	1250.00	0.00	1250.00
Fair Storage Space	300.00	0.00	300.00
Fair Booth Moving	400.00	0.00	400.00
Fair Parking & Tickets	260.00	0.00	260.00
Fair Gift Cards	100.00	0.00	100.00
Fair Sales Tax	300.00	0.00	300.00
Fair Repairs/Supplies/Advertising	1550.00	612.15	937.85
Total	4160.00	612.15	3547.85

Administrative			
Admin Supplies & Copying	750.00	27.78	722.22
Depot Cleaning	1200.00	300.00	900.00
Depot Rental (including other locations)	4260.00	4260.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fair Awards	200.00	0.00	200.00
Insurance	525.00	0.00	525.00
Licenses	150.00	10.00	140.00
PayPal/Square Merchant Fees	500.00	83.43	416.57
PO Box Rental	200.00	0.00	200.00
Storage	900.00	873.24	26.76
Tax Preparation	300.00	0.00	300.00
Tech Asst. for Meetings	600.00	150.00	450.00
Technology Purchases	1200.00	0.00	1200.00
Technotology Updates	500.00	454.00	46.00
Telecommunications	300.00	30.00	270.00
Website	170.00	170.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	11855.00	6358.45	5496.55
Total Expenses:	18465.00	7020.60	11444.40



Total Income	0.00		
Total Expenses	18465.00		
Deficit	-18465.00		
xfer from Savings	640.00		
Balance:	-17825.00		

2020 Treasurer's Report

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>TO</u>	
		<u>3-10-20</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Self Supporting Programs:			
Quilt Camp			
Income:	6660.00	4715.00	
Expenses:		506.28	4208.72
<i>Carryover funds from 2019:</i>	<i>1267.05</i>		<i>5475.77</i>
Retreat			
Income:	2800.00	50.00	
Expenses:		137.52	(87.52)
<i>Carryover funds from 2019:</i>	<i>1475.14</i>		<i>1387.62</i>
Name Tags			
Income:	65.00	123.00	
Expenses:		127.00	(4.00)
Income and Expenses balance with QB 3-10-20			



Education Presents:

CLASSES & Events will be cancelled as needed due to the COVID-19 virus recommendations. I will give you a week's notice if your class is cancelled. You can choose to request a refund or have us retain your payment for a new date, perhaps in the fall. BOMs: Drawings when Guild resumes for each month missed. BUCKET LIST: Multiple GC drawings for months missed. Get your UFOs finished during this time and be eligible for GCs.

CLASSES FOR 2020: All classes taught by Guild members – Cost: \$20 for members.

- 3) Fraternal Twins Class: First Class: Taught by Linda Kau. Sat, Apr 18, 2020, 10-5 * Limit 15
 Second Class: New Date: Sat, Sep 19, 2020, 10-5 * Limit 15
- 4) Stars Made Simple Class: Taught by Ruth Sielaff. Sat, May 16, 2020, Palmer Library 10-5.
 Ruth will show the technique for a Wall Hanging, Table Topper, and Placemat.
- 5) Quilter's Large Tote: Taught by Linda Kau. Sat, June 20, 2020, Palmer Library 10-5.



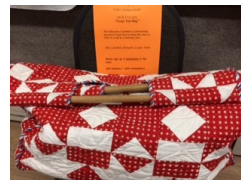
Bento Box



Fraternal Twins



Stars Made Simple



Quilter's Lg Tote

MARCH CHALLENGE: Education will be doing the March Guild Program on Panel Quilts. This will be a challenge that will be announced during the program.

PUZZLE QUILT OPTION: YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP TO MAKE YOUR OWN QUILT. - Free

Make two blocks each month in two versions, using the pattern for the BOM or your choice. Pattern packets for 9" blocks emailed to you, plus a sheet with cutting instructions for 6", 9", and 12" blocks

BUCKET LIST: No new additions after the March Guild Meeting. Get your 3x5 card and list your UFOs. Turn in at Education, and bring completed UFOs monthly to check off and have a chance to win a gift certificate.

MARIA SHELL OCT 2020 WORKSHOPS & LECTURE:

You've chosen your favorites. Sorry we couldn't offer all of them. Signup begins at the March Guild Meeting \$40 + kit fee for the 1/2-day classes.

WORKSHOPS: Fri & Sat, Oct 2 & 3, 2020:

Fri Oct 2: Two 1/2-day workshops on the Artful Oven Mitts (a.m.) & Art Appliqué (p.m.).

Sat Oct 3: A one-day workshop Kitchen Sink Quilting. This will be very helpful workshop following Education's September Guild Program & Challenge on Orphan Blocks.

LECTURE/Trunk Show: Fri Oct 2, 7 PM, Loc. TBA. Should be FUN!

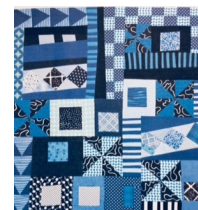
**Artful
Oven
Mitts
1/2 Day**



**Art
Appliqué
1/2- 1 Day**



**Kitchen
Sink
Quilting -
1 Day**



PATCHWORK PIECES

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

April BOM

Puzzle Quilt Block #4 – “Mosaic #6” Block A



Fabric: Purples & Yellow – Light (L) Medium (M) Dark (D) *
Piecing: One center Square + half-square triangles

Option: You can use the quick method for HSTs

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G: 3-1/8
 J: scant 3-3/4

A Mosaic #6
 L: 12G, 1J
 M: 8G
 D: 8G

B Mosaic II
 L: 12G, 1J
 DM: 16G

Triangle Squares

For those of you making your own quilt, you will choose 2 of the 3 versions of the monthly BOM. The April BOM is Mosaic #6 Block A, but those making quilts would make two in your colors and for you to keep

May BOM

5B - Flying Geese

Fabric: Spring Prints in Lt (L), Dark Lt (DL), Med (M), & Dark Med (DM)



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F: 5-3/4
 G: 3-1/8

A Streak of Lightning
 M: 4F, 8G
 D: 4F, 8G

B Flying Geese
 L: 4G of each light
 DL: 4G of each dark-light
 M: 2F of each medium
 DM: 2F of each dark-medium

Piecing: Sew small triangles to large triangles, press toward sm triangles, trim triangle points. Plain=L, Stripes=DL, Lt checks=M, Dk checks=DM

Email me with Education questions to the Education Committee, listed on the VQG Website. Jeannie S.

FAIR BOOTH COMMITTEE

We've been working hard to get kits ready for the VQG meeting in April and Sew For Fair on April 11.

**** NEW **** We'll be having an Apron Challenge this year, as announced at the February meeting. We are asking guild members to make an apron of your choosing to donate to the booth. We propose showing off your apron at the May (Tea Party) meeting during Show & Tell. It'll be fun to see the variety of designs and colors you come up with!

If you have unfinished kits from last year, it's OK to turn them in undone. We'll just check the kit out again.

Fair theme this year: "Seeing is Believing". Looking forward to another good year at the Alaska State Fair!

Marcia Healy

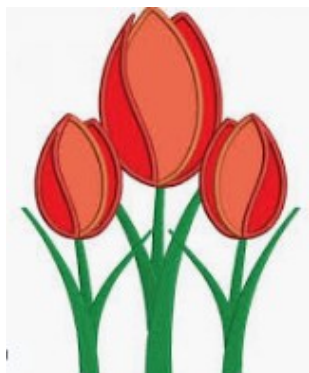
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CAMP NOTES:

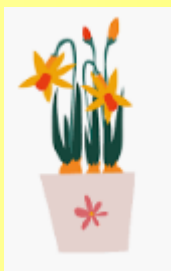
Looking for members (and non-members) to join us at Quilt camp 2020. The camp dates are April 30th through May 3rd. We are located in Palmer just off of Engstrom Rd. The cost is 185.00 for members and includes Thursday dinner, Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch. We have a full schedule of classes for you to take and learn something new. We will be providing most of the supplies you need for all the projects too. You can do all of the projects or just some of them but everyone will receive a bag of fabric on Thursday with all the instructions to complete the projects at a later date if you so choose. We still have space available and are excited to see that many new members are joining us !!! We will be dyeing fabrics, working with salvages, learning new techniques and picking the brains of our committee members for their ideas too. You can stay at the camp in a cabin or you can come and go anytime for those days. It is a great place to have fun, sew all weekend and the food is always hot and yummy. If you have any questions about camp, please feel free to call me at 480-603-6262. See you there, Kim Barr





April Birthdays

Cecilia Bradford
Bonna Downs
Elaine Fergen
Susan Fraznick
Marcia Healy
Linda Kau
Jillian Ling



Jan Luce
Marilyn Meiller
Bethel Puhl
Linda Smith
Vivian Williams
Lynne Wince
Linda Yannikos



Service Committee

DONATIONS: On behalf of the guild we were able to donate 9 quilts to various organizations in the valley. Thank you to all who helped at the March work party. Hope to see you all in May for the work party. Stay safe!



LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS: "Farm Girl Vintage 2," "Color Essentials," "Thread Work Unraveled," Circle Pizazz; Splendid Sampler 2," "New Spin on Drunkard's Path," "Appli-Curves," "13 Stunning Quilts Made with Kona Cottons," "Quilt it with Love-Project Linus Story." They are in Library Cabinet 1 in the box labeled "New Books." New books may be checked out for one month.

MISSING BOOKS: A recent inventory highlighted some books that are several months overdue. Please look around and return books with the Valley Quilters Guild label to the "Return Books" box in Library Cabinet 1 in the back room.

BOOKS FOR SALE: There are many books that have been removed from the library (duplicates, superseded with more recent editions, etc). They are for sale at a very reasonable price in the box on the Service table. Please see what you or a friend can use.

Judy Foster, Librarian

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April Membership Meeting—CANCELED
- Sat April VQG Open Sew — CANCELED
- Thu April VQG Board Meeting — CANCELED
- Thu May 2 @ 7:00pm Membership Meeting—TEA PARTY
- Sat May 11th @ 10am—11:30pm VQG Open Sew
- Thu May 9th @ 6:30pm—8:30pm VQG Board Meeting

- ### Things to Bring to MAY Meeting
1. Name Tag
 2. Fat Quarters—
 3. Block of the Month— March and April Blocks
 4. Service Items
 5. Bucket List
 6. \$\$ for purchasing Raffle Basket Tickets



Reminder:

**Board Meetings Location
at Mat-Su Animal Shelter**

9470 E. Chanlyut Circle

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inquiries must be sent to:
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MONTHLY SNACKS ASSIGNMENTS

BY LAST NAME:

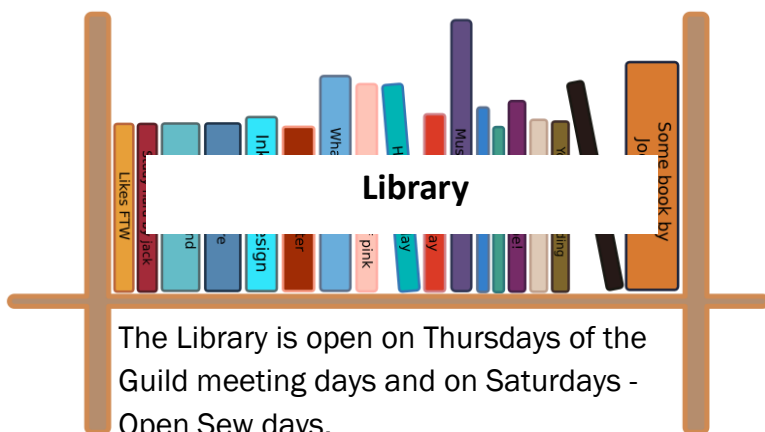
May: Tea Party

June: F, G, H, I, J, K,

July: L, M, N, O, P, Q, R

August: S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

September: A, B, C, D, E



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