

Patchwork Pieces 2019

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

Hello Quilters,

This is just a quick note to catch you up on the goings-on of the Guild. I am happy to let you know that 2 of our guild members have “stepped up to the plate” and are willing to fill the recently vacated board positions. These new board members will be introduced during the meeting in July. Please let them know how much you appreciate their willingness to serve.

The July meeting begins with our annual “Ice Cream Social”. Please remember that we will begin the celebration at 6:30 with ice cream (before it melts) followed by our regular meeting.

I am including, for your reading pleasure, a link to an article about “one of our own” <https://www.adn.com/sports/2019/06/15/after-leading-it-to-worldwide-exposure-sarah-lorimer-sells-alaska-fighting-championship/>

Congratulations, Sarah.

Now, I am going back to the yard to enjoy this warm and sunny day. Hope you are doing the same.

Have a safe and active summer.

Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert

President





MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2019

President, Marcia Harlamert, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 66 members and 3 guests present.

Those with June birthdays were asked to stand for recognitions.

Program: Marcia introduced Carol Green. She is a former member who, as a “Snow Bird” has taken up Ice Dyeing. Carol gave a nice review of how she got involved with this process and dyeing fabrics. She had a nice selection of fabric to show and sell. She is in a shop where she displays her fabrics on “Fat Quarter Tuesday”. Members wanted to know if Carol would teach a class and by the end of our meeting Carol had become a member of our guild and was working with Education to have a class in July. Please see information on the guild web site for dates, times and items needed for the class.

Education Minute/Class Announcement:

Ruth Sielaff demonstrated the July BOM. It is a flag pattern. Education has a few blue star pieces of fabric if you would like to get one. This pattern is easy and uses flying geese. There is some left over fabric which you cut off and you may donate these to Education so the winner could possibly use them in the border. Ruth also

shared a sheet from Fons & Porter showing sizes for triangles. Member can take a photo with their phones.

E. Taylor Mystery in September. Please let Education know if you are interested. Jeanie shared three different Mystery Quilts that were done this past year. All used different fabrics.

Melanie Brown’s class, “Flower’s in My Cabin” is scheduled for September 21. There is a sample hanging in the Education area.

Fair Committee: Marcia Healy

Thanks for so many kits and items being completed and turned in. The final deadline for turning in items to sell in the Fair Booth is August 1. We will be pricing right after this. There are still kits available with Caserole Carrier’s being easy to make and we need MORE of these, plus pot holders, bags, children’s books, microwave bowls, aprons purses anything “Quilty”. We do have some quilts and can always use more. Please return the kit bags and any extra fabric as we will recycle them for future use.

This year we are needing more help with the booth. Several members will be slowed down due to surgery or other pressing matters. We will need help cleaning the booth, setting the booth up, hauling totes, and then with take down September 3. We will have



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sign-up sheets in July. See Darcy Tredway. There will be two shifts per day and if you have a special day or time you need, contact Darcy via e-mail and she will try to work it out for you.

Quilt Raffle Tickets

Valley Quilt Raffle tickets are available from Cindy Montague. \$3.00 each or a book for \$30.00. This is a good way for us to donate to the guild by buying a book of tickets.

Raffle Basket Tickets – Linda Brace

This month's basket is from Sylvia's Quilt Shop

Quilt Show – Sharon Berna

Sharon is taking names of volunteers to help with taking in quilts, doing Demonstrations during the Fair, and helping with take down the day after Labor Day.

BREAK –

Non-perishable Food items for the Food Bank were brought to the meeting. Patti Dubler thanked every one for their good contribution. She will see that everything is delivered to the Food Bank.

Retreat – Raye Krueger

Retreat is booked for October 17-21, 2019. Same place. Come and have FUN!!

Service – Cat Thompson

Saturday, June 15 is Sew for Service here

at the Depot. We will provide a lunch and hope that many come and enjoy working on Service items.

The Veterans Kids Camp quilts need to be turned in by July 11, 2019. Camp is in August.

Parliamentarian – Elaine Fergen

Elections for this coming year will be held in October. Offices open are:

Vice-President, Librarian, and Secretary. Please think about volunteering. Elaine will be calling and convincing you.

Guild News – Marcia Harlamert

Ruby Otto passed away from Pancreatic Cancer. Memorial Service will be Saturday, June 15, 1:00 pm at the Palmer Church on the Rock, Scott Road.

Secretary, Kim Medlock and Treasurer, Karen Tomczak have resigned. Marcia expressed appreciation for all of the hard work that both of these members did on the Board. With these resignations, the Board will be appointing members to take their place.

SHOW AND TELL



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Drawings:

Bucket List – Jennifer Coisman
 Block-of-the-Month – Marcia Harlamert
 (44 locks)
 Block of the Month Fat Quarters – Jeannie
 Snodgrass
 Fat Quarters – Nancy Moore and Sharon
 Hall
 Door Prizes – Donated by : Kim Medlock
 Rhonda Witt, Joanne Lee, Heather
 Wagner, Linda Brace, and Patty Roth-
 well
 Name Tag – Michelle Buehner
 Raffle Basket from Sylvia's – Ruth Simp-
 son

Next Open Sew – June 15, 2019 – 10 am
until 11:30 pm

Next Board Meeting – Place and Time to
be Announced

Next Meeting – July 11, 2019 DATE
changed because of July 4th Holiday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Judy Crosby, Acting Secretary



Happy 4th of July!





Board Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2019

Present: Marcia Harlamert, President; Sarah Lorimer, Historian; Cheryl Risley, Librarian; Linda Brace,

Vice President; and Elaine Fergen, Parliamentarian.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Marcia.
2. The minutes of the May Board meeting were approved as presented. The minutes of the April Board meeting were approved as published. The issue of the food drive at the June membership meeting was raised. It was mentioned in the May Membership meeting minutes in the newsletter, but nowhere else. Marcia will ask Kathy Buirge to send out a reminder to the members.
3. Committee Reports: Sarah for Special Events—Samuel J Carranza contacted her via the Guild FaceBook page. He is the Marketing Director of Maple Springs Senior Living Community, Wasilla and Palmer. Sarah responded and he sent an email with a brochure attached, stating that they were hoping a relationship with VQG would benefit their future residents.

Sarah also reported that Susan Franz gave Sarah's name to Judy Klink at the Palmer Museum who wants to set up a monthly display of quilts. The Board decided to have Sarah talk to DMV

Chair Sharon Hillstrom to see if she wants to take this on. It was suggested that Sharon talk to Service about supplying quilts, or ask the members to loan 6 quilts, with 1 going to the museum and 5 to DMV.

Sarah reported that they will have to shoot pictures for the calendar all during the year.

4. Unfinished Business:

- a) Update on sound system—Chris will buy the cables we need and come early to help set up for Ricky Tims program.
- b) Brochures—We will order 500. They have not been ordered yet, but Sarah will get them ordered soon.
- c) Treasurer Position description—Linda moved to approve the Treasurer's Job Duties, Due Date Calendar and Transition. Sarah seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- d) Policy Approval—Tabled to the July meeting. Marcia will check the Secretary's documents and send out the most recent Policies update.

5. New Business:

- a) Welcome letter—It was decided to name the document "Valley Quilters' Guild Information Sheet". This item was Tabled to next month's



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meeting. Sarah will try to have the Depot map on the back by then.

b) Request from former member—We have received a request from Carol Green who is here for the summer. She is into ice dying Kona Cotton. She wants to do a demo for the members. The Board decided to ask her to do a program on it. (NEW POLICY) Linda made a motion and Cheryl seconded it, to add to Policies under Meetings: “A program presenter at a VQG meeting may bring merchandise to sell to the Guild members”. Motion passed. Linda will call Carol about doing a program at the June meeting. The Ricky Tims program will be moved to Aug. We will still do the Webmaster program in Aug. If Kim Medlock is not available, Sarah will do the program.

c) Other: Resignations—The Secretary, Kim Medlock, and the Treasurer, Karen Tomczak, have both resigned their positions. After a discussion of the Treasurer’s job duties, it was suggested that we may need to elect a Treasurer (elected by the Board) and appoint an Assistant. It was decided to ask Judy Foster to move the Treasurer’s records from Quick Books back into Excel as Quick Books reports are working for how the Board wants the reports set up. Marcia will contact her. It was suggested that we ask Ann Davis to come back as Sec-

retary. Marcia will contact her. Heather Wagner was suggested as a possible for Treasurer.

(NEW POLICY) Elaine made a motion and Cheryl seconded it to add to Policies under Appointed Positions—Appointed positions are: “Treasurer’s Assistant” The motion passed.

Board members are to look at Treasurer’s Duties in order to split them between the Treasurer and the Assistant for the next meeting.

Other suggestions for the two vacant positions were: for Secretary—Diane Fink, Lynn Hubert and Betsy Korzeniewski. For Treasurer—Michelle Buehner and Betsy Korzeniewski.

6. Mail/Suggestions: No suggestions were received. No mail as the Secretary is not available.

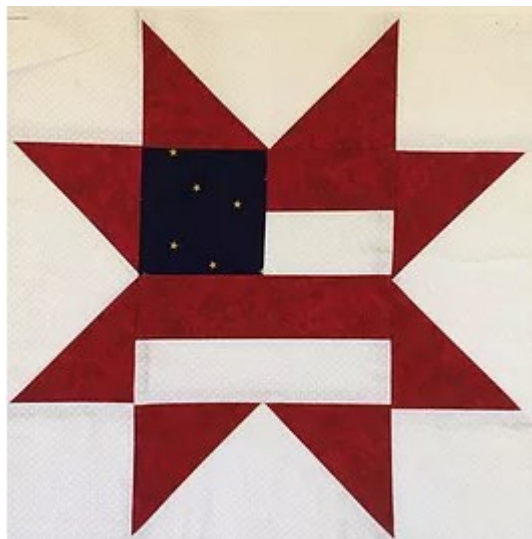
7. Executive Session: Not necessary, the review of the Treasurer’s books is delayed for this quarter.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Submitted by

Elaine Fergen, Secretary Pro Tem

BLOCK OF THE
MONTH



JULY— Flag Star

Unfinished Size - 12 1/2"

Colors:

Background – white

Star—red, white, blue

Instructions on Guild Website

DMV QUILTS

I have room for 1—70 inch, 2 – 60 inch 1 – 45 inch and 1 – 30 inch quilt.

Please contact me for the August theme and with the size of the quilt you would like to hang and I will save your spot.

Thank you,

Sharon Hillstrom

Education Presents:

Melanie Brown’s “Flowers in My Cabin“ Class:

Saturday, September 21, 10-5, Location TBA. Signup continues. Cost is \$20 for guild members. The name of a book with a similar idea will be discussed, but Melanie’s design is very different than the quilt in that book, so the book is not required. Quilt displayed during guild meetings.

Potential September 15-Week Mystery Quilt:

Signup continues to determine interest in another emailed Eleri Taylor 15-week precut mystery class in September. We are up to 11 interested in the mystery. We need 21 to keep our price at \$9 - \$7.50 to Eleri and the rest to cover Etsy’s VAT charge from the UK. If less than 21, the charge will be \$12, still a good price. **Once cost is determined, payment will be required by the September guild meeting, also the deadline for signup. The Mystery will begin in mid September, with “Sneaky Hints” to help prepare your precuts beginning 5 days before. Precuts needed will be announced soon.** Blocks are emailed weekly for 15 weeks, and you make two blocks of each. Great for beginners and more experienced quilters! Fun and good exercise in color! Completed blocks will be displayed at Education during the Mystery to show the variety. **Jeannie showed a few of mystery quilts at the June meeting that she’s completed as examples of the various precut combinations used.** Jeannie will be available at Open Sew to help anyone with their blocks, although Eleri’s directions are clear and easy to follow.

July Guild Meeting:

Ruth Sielaff will demonstrate the August BOM “Sticks”.

Enter two different July “Flag Star” blocks for a chance to win the August BOM fat quarters for each block entered. Participation has been great! Marcia Harlamert won 40 of the beautiful and varied Floral Frame blocks for June.

Education Minute for July will possibly be a National Quilting Circle video on thread and its effect as it comes off different spools (if I can figure out how to show this).

2019 1st Quarter Gaming Report

Gaming Account - Checking

\$3,883.54	4/1/2019 - Opening Balance
	Deposits
	Expenses
\$3,883.54	6/30/19 - Ending Balance

Gaming Account - Savings

\$1,046.24	4/1/2019 - Opening Balance
	Deposits
	Expenses-xfer to Ckg
\$1,046.24	6/30/19 - Ending Balance

Fair Booth:

Greetings Quilters,

The Fair Booth preparations are in full swing. We have been collecting completed kits and individually donated items. Thank you for your ongoing support. Hoping to make this another banner year at the state fair.

Volunteer sign-ups to work the booth will be available soon. Be sure to check your calendars and schedule your favorite time to work. Darcey Tredway will be coordinating volunteers this year. Please sign up as soon as you can at the meetings or email fairbooth@valleyquiltersguild.com.

A BIG thank you to Sue Martin who has done this for the past few years. Big shoes to fill there.

We will be checking out kits and accepting donations at the June and July guild meetings and Open Sews. Deadline for donations is the August 1 guild meeting and pricing will be at the August 10 Open Sew. If you wish to buy newly donated quilts, wall hangings, table runners, etc. you have a chance at that Open Sew. As soon as items have a price, they are for sale! (Note: the entire booth inventory will not be there. Mainly new items.)

Thank you again for all the support we receive from you. This is our main fund raiser, but the guild received a boost from the Small Quilt Auction during Who Let the Girls Out in April. Way to go Sarah Lorimer and team!

See you in June.

Marcia Healy
Fair Booth Committee Chair

Alaska State Fair Exhibit Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist exhibitors with quilt entries. Entry dates are Friday, August 9, 11 am – 7 pm and Saturday, August 10, 11 am – 7 pm. Each day has (2) 4 hour shifts (11 - 3 pm & 3 – 7 pm).

Volunteers are also needed to assist in taking down and returning quilt entries. Take down is the evening of Monday, September 2, after 8:00 pm. Prepping for exhibit pick up is Tuesday, September 3, 9 am to 1 pm. Exhibit pick up is 1 pm – 6 pm. Sign-up sheets will be available at the June, July and August guild meetings.

Thank you.

Sharon Berna
Quilt Exhibit Superintendent
bpaw@mtaonline.net

SERVICE COMMITTEE

SERVICE COMMITTEE: There will be a work session prior to the July 11 General Membership meeting starting at 1pm. We will be assembling kits for piecing, borders, quilting or binding. We welcome all who join us and appreciate your time and willingness to serve.

2019 JUNE DONATIONS: On behalf of the Guild, Service donated 20 quilts to various organizations in the valley.

SEW FOR SERVICE: Thanks to all to attended and helped at this event. Congratulations to Nancy Durand who won the \$25 gift card to "Just Sew". Drawing for a second gift card will take place at the July meeting after all the projects have been returned.

VETERANS KIDS SUMMER CAMP completed quilts are due at the July 11 General Membership meeting. Preferred size 60" x 70", bright colors, non-gender specific.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Nancy Roland who was in town recently and donated 16 completed quilts to the guild. Thank you, Nancy.

July Birthdays

Susan Allen	Nancy Moore
Laverne Beck	Lois-June Neher
Kathy Buirge	Bonnie Schaefer
Judy Crosby	Darcey Tredway
Barbara Emrick	Dawn Webster
Trish Greenstreet	
Alex Haar	
Megan Medlock	



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu July 11th @ 6:30pm
Membership Meeting
Ice Cream Social
- Sat July 13 @ 10am -
11:30pm VQG Open Sew
- Thu August 1st @ 6:00pm
Membership Meeting
- Thu August 8th @
6:30pm—8:30pm
VQG Board Meeting
- Sat Aug 10th @
10am—11:30pm
VQG Open Sew

Things to Bring to July Meeting

1. Name Tag
2. Fat Quarters— Colored Tone on
Tone
3. Block of the Month— Flag Star
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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**All website information or
inquiries must be sent to:**

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BOARD MEMBERS

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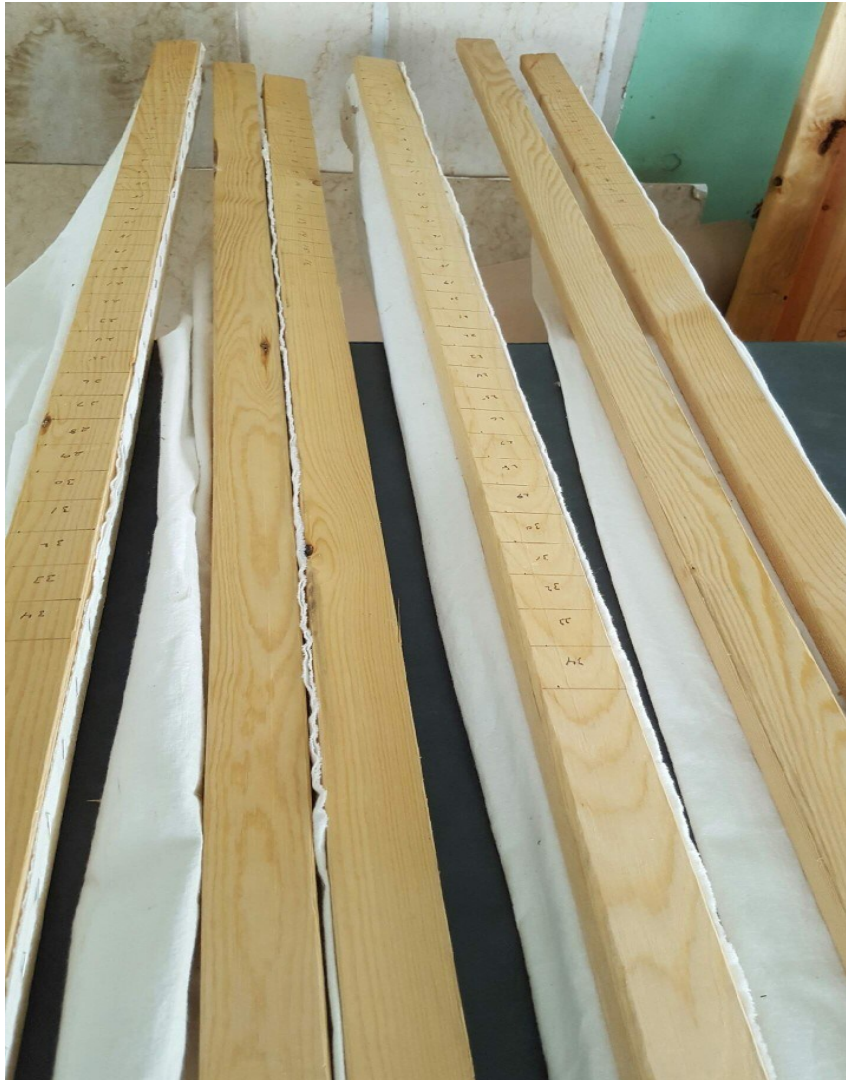
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	Cat Thompson	
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Notifications

A friend of mine has a hand-quilting frame that she would like to give to someone who can use it. It is 120" long. If you are interested

please contact Ann Davis at 355-4298 and I will give you my friend's phone number.



HOSPITALITY-

MONTHLY SNACKS ASSIGNMENTS BY
LAST NAME:

**July: L, M, N, O, P, Q, R - ICE CREAM TOP-
PINGS**

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

September: A, B, C, D, E

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

November L,M,N, O, P, Q, R



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