

# Patchwork Pieces 2019

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,

What a great program we had at the March meeting. Thank you, Sarah Lorimer, for preparing the slide show and finding all of those old photos. What a fantastic way to jog our memories and bring back smiles, and sometimes "giggles". I saw some of the great nationally known teachers in the presentation:

"The Singing Quilter", who taught 2 different classes,

Lisa Moore, one-day "tip" workshop – introduced us to the "fabric-folding pen"

Connie Sue Haidle, 2 one-day classes on hand appliqué (I am still amazed at her Work

Georgia Bonesteel (I think) – before I joined the guild, but she is the hand-piecing queen

Then, there were photos of some dear old friends, some no longer with us and some that have moved out of state.

I also need to thank some other members who contributed to the success of the meeting: Judy Crosby, who filled in for the secretary, Elaine Fergen, filling in for the vice-president, and the Hospitality Committee for providing the birthday cakes and ice cream. I will have to find out who made the cakes and thank them at the next meeting. But, they were delicious.

So, for now, enjoy the spring weather! Set aside at least 15 minutes a day to sit down at your sewing machine and make a few blocks for your next project. Nancy Zieman used to say that a lot could be accomplished 5, 10 or 15 minutes at a time.

Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert

President





## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2019

President, Marcia Harlamert called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 78 members and 4 guests, and 2 new members present.

Those with April birthdays were asked to stand for recognition.

Marcia introduced guests and new members:

**Guests:** Christi Young, Adrienne Logsdon, Karla Rathburn, and Ginny Fagerstrom

**New Members:** Bridget McCleskey and Gail Schuler

**Program:** Historian, Sarah Lorimer presented a Slide Show of members, teachers, and activities from the past. This was the 34<sup>th</sup> birthday of Valley Quilt Guild. It was started in 1985. The slide show was very good and we were able to see several of our members who have moved away and many, many of the quilts made over the years.

### Education Minute:

A. Melanie Brown demonstrated how to put together the May Block of the Month.

B. Quilting Tips for Members – T – N – T  
Thread – On your sewing machine if you are having trouble with the thread, take it out and completely re-thread your machine. This will usually fix the problem.

Needle – Check to make sure the needle has no barbs. Change your needle often.

Tension – Kind of check the bobbin thread to make sure it is feeding easily. Might have to adjust the bobbin tension.

Jeannie Snodgrass announced the One Block Wonder class still has 3 spots left. It will be held at the Grandview Hotel on Saturday from 10-5:00. \$20 for members. See web site for details.

The Fabric Challenge will have completed projects displayed at the May meeting. Directions are on the web site. \$5.00 to join, but when finished you get the \$5.00 back. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes.

May 18 will be the Beret Nelson class from 10-5:00 but not sure of the location. There are 5 kits available for the class. Kits include everything (fabric, batting, backing) but you will need to bring the color thread to fit your kit. Projects can be finished in class.

### Announcements:

**Fair Committee:** Marcia Healy was excited to announce that tonight was the Kick Off for the Fair with many, many kits and projects ready to complete. Sew for Fair will be 4-13-19, from 10:30 to 5:30 at the Depot during Open Sew. Lunch will be provided. There are some new items (Kitchen Towels), and some tops which are already made and just need to be finished. We also need some Queen size quilts to be sold as folks have been asking for them. They showed a few of the tops that need finishing and they are very nice.

Elaine Fergen is selling Raffle tickets. Raffle Basket is from Quilt Cache in Eagle River.

Valley Quilt Raffle tickets are available from Cindy Montague.



## Membership Meeting Minutes

### April (continued)

Marcia announced that Glenda Burk is in a nursing home and doing well. Ruby Otto, a Charter Member, has Pancreatic Cancer. She is in good spirits, but the prognosis is not very good.

Becky Rudisill has Small Cell Carcinoma in her right lung and a possible spot on her liver.

**BREAK** Birthday cake and ice cream to help us celebrate 34 YEARS!!

#### **Announcements from Committees:**

**DMV** needs 1 queen and 1 king quilt to hang next week. Floral for April would be nice. See Sharon Hillstrom if you can help.

**Special Events** is doing Who Let the Girls Out Silent Auction at the Depot on April 26 and 27.

Sarah Lorimer has several small quilts, but would like more if you can get them turned in at Open Sew on April 13 (please give to Marcia Healy). There will be an article in the newspaper in the near future. Thank you for the donations.

The Alaska Farm Land Trust (working for preservation of Farm Lands in our area) have asked for us to make a quilt for them to be auctioned off for funds for their project. We are doing 12" Farm Girl Blocks (patterns from the Farm Girl Vintage book). If you are interested in making a block, please see Sarah.

**Quilt Camp** – There are still 9 spots available for Quilt Camp. It is Thursday – Sunday, April 25-28. \$185.00, and it includes classes, 3 meals a day, many hints, techniques, and prizes.

Marcia announced that JoAnn Fabrics will no longer be carrying Warm/Warm and Natural products. They are having a sale on all of that stock that is on hand now. They will not have it available for on-line order either.

#### **SHOW and TELL**

##### **Drawings:**

Education Bundle for May – Donna George

Bucket List – Ruth Sielaff

Block of the Month (21 blocks) – Darcey Tredway

Fat Quarters – Darcey Tredway, Jeannie Snodgrass, Sharon Hall

Door Prizes – Kandi Kile, Kaye Organ, Rhonda Witt, Heather Wagner, and Michelle Buehner

Name Tag – Ruth Simpson

Raffle Basket – Sharon Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm

Respectfully submitted by  
Judy Crosby, Acting Secretary

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 2019 APPROVED BUDGET (PG 1)

Income - March 2019

Income	Budget	April Actual	YTD	Available Budget
Interest Income	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 2.13	\$ 22.87
Membership Dues	\$ -	\$ 160.00	\$ 1,780.00	\$ (1,780.00)
Ads Table and Rentals	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
Magazines Subscription	\$ 1,200.00	.	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Charitable Donations	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 38.00	\$ 162.00
Raffle		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Auction		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gaming Income		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Fund raising Income	\$ 550.00	\$ 104.23	\$ 208.99	\$ 341.01
Classes & Education	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 978.00
State Fair Income		.	\$ -	\$ -
Other State Fair Income		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Name Tag Income	\$ -	\$ 13.00	\$ 52.00	\$ (52.00)
Retreat Income	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Quilt Camp Income	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 1,650.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17.43
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 12,373.00</b>	<b>\$ 982.23</b>	<b>\$ 7,841.12</b>	<b>\$ 4,531.88</b>



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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 2019 APPROVED BUDGET (PG 2)



Total Expenses—April 2019

<b>Expenses</b>				\$	-
Rental	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$	2,400.00
Cleaning	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00	\$	800.00
Storage Unit	\$ 900.00	\$ 72.77	\$ 291.08	\$	608.92
Postage, Mailing Service	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	200.00
Subscriptions	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	60.00
Supplies and Copying	\$ 750.00	\$ 103.18	\$ 357.54	\$	392.46
Donations	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	100.00
Telecommunications	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$	275.00
Website	\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	170.00
Tech Purchases	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,500.00
Tech Support	\$ 600.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 199.00	\$	401.00
Licenses	\$ 150.00		\$ 60.00	\$	90.00
Insurance	\$ 525.00	\$ -	\$ 163.32	\$	361.68
Tax Prep	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	250.00
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
PayPal	\$ 112.50	\$ 8.68	\$ 39.15	\$	73.35
Square	\$ 112.50	\$ 5.09	\$ 38.86	\$	73.64
				\$	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 10,530.00</b>	<b>\$ 639.72</b>	<b>\$ 2,773.95</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,756.05</b>

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## 2019 APPROVED BUDGET (PG 3)



Total Expenses—April 2019

<b><u>FAIR</u></b>				\$ -
Fair Exhibit Space	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ 1,217.00	\$ 33.00
Fair Storage Space	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Fair Booth Moving	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Fair Parkig/Tickets	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260.00
Fair Gift Cards	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Fair Sales Tax	\$ 270.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 270.00
Repairs	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 67.56	\$ 932.44
Supplies and Advertising	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 368.65	\$ 631.35
Fair Awards	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Hospitality	\$ 200.00	\$ 117.61	\$ 154.62	\$ 45.38
Historian	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Service Quilts	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 71.94	\$ 1,128.06
Meeting Speaker Gifts	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
				\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 117.61</b>	<b>\$ 226.56</b>	<b>\$ 1,373.44</b>

<b><u>Pass Through</u></b>				
Name Tags	\$ 144.00		\$ 39.00	\$ 105.00
Quilt Camp	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 2,258.13	\$ 3,427.55	\$ 3,172.45
Retreats	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Misc	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 45.00	\$ 155.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 8,944.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,258.13</b>	<b>\$ 3,511.55</b>	<b>\$ 5,432.45</b>
<b><u>Checking as April 2019</u></b>				
Checking as of April 1, 2019	\$ 16,370.75			
Plus Income	\$ 968.46			
Less Expenses	\$ 808.54			
<b>Checking as of April 30, 2020</b>	<b>\$ 16,530.67</b>			

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### May— Flower Box Visitors

Unfinished Size - 10 1/2"

Colors:

Center – summery light print

Outer – purple & green

Instructions on Guild Website



## DMV QUILTS

I would like to have quilts that are sports theme, maybe soccer or baseball for the month of May. Quilts with children or animals would also be nice. Please send me an email with the size of your quilt so I can be sure there is a space available for that size quilt. I have room for a 90 inch, 2 racks that will hold a 60 inch, 1 that is 45 inches and a 30 inch quilt rack.

Thank you,

Sharon Hillstrom

## Education Presents:

**Bucket List:** For each completed UFO, you are eligible for each month's quilt shop \$15 gift certificate drawing.

**Fabric Challenge:** Please bring your completed Fabric Challenge quilts to the May meeting and turn them in at Education. They will be displayed on the right side of the depot. Member voting for your favorite, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes awarded.

**FABRIC CHALLENGE FABRIC SALE:** There are approximately 10 yards left of the Gradient 2 Splash used for the Fabric Challenge. Cost \$6/yd, minimum purchase 1 yd, maximum 3 yds. On a first-come-first-serve basis, please email Jeannie if you are interested in purchasing yardage and how much @ [jeanniewriteak@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniewriteak@gmail.com). Payment can be made at the meeting to Education or sent to the VQG address.



### CLASSES:

**Beret Nelson's Wallhanging Class:** Saturday, May 18, 10-5. Location TBA. Last signup is the May guild meeting. Cost: \$40 members/\$80 nonmembers for this Fairbanks teacher, plus the cost of your choice of pattern, which includes all the batik fabrics. Supplies to bring are all the basic sewing supplies, sewing machine, and a variety of threads for decorative stitching. All info is on the VQG website, plus a box to select your pattern name, which Education will preorder for approximately \$35 each, may vary. It's possible to complete these small wallhangings during the class.



**Melanie Brown's "Flowers in My Cabin" Class:** September 21. Signup continues. Cost is \$20 for guild members.

**Potential September 15-Week Mystery Quilt:** Signup at the May meeting if interested in another emailed Eleri Taylor 15-week precut mystery class in September. Blocks are emailed weekly for 15 weeks, and you make two of each. Great for beginners and more experienced quilters. Fun and good exercise in color. If enough interest (21), precuts needed will be announced. Cost: \$9.

**BOMs:** For the May meeting, Sue Petersen will demonstrate June's Block of the Month "Floral Frame" and do an Education Minute on "Organizing Fabric". We will also have small squares of star fabric available for those who need it for their July BOM "Star Flag" BOM.



## SERVICE COMMITTEE

**SERVICE COMMITTEE:** There will be a work session prior to the May 2 General Membership meeting starting at 1pm. We will be putting kits together for piecing, quilting and binding. We welcome all who join us and appreciate your willingness to serve.

**2019 APRIL DONATIONS:** In April, on behalf of the guild, Service donated 11 quilts to several organizations in the valley.

**REMINDER:** Veterans Kids Summer Camp completed quilts are due in July.



## May Birthdays

<b>Angela Anderson</b>	<b>Kim Medlock</b>
<b>Judy Andrus</b>	<b>Donna Monarch</b>
<b>Barbara Brunnhoelzl- Kuhn</b>	<b>Myrna Moulton</b>
<b>Patti Dubler</b>	<b>Linda Pendergrass</b>
<b>Marcia Harlamert</b>	<b>Kathy Zehnder</b>
<b>Charlene Lewis</b>	
<b>Doris Lum</b>	



## PATCHWORK PIECES

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu May 2 @ 6:30pm  
Membership Meeting
- Thu May 9 @  
6:30pm—8:30pm  
VQG Board Meeting
- Sat May 11 @  
10am—11:30pm  
VQG Open Sew
- Thu June 13 @ 6:30pm  
Membership Meeting
- Thu June 6 @  
6:30pm—8:30pm  
VQG Board Meeting
- Sat June 15 @  
10am—11:30pm  
VQG Open Sew

### Things to Bring to March Meeting

1. Name Tag
2. Fat Quarters— Med/Large Floral Prints
3. Block of the Month— Flower Box Visitors
4. Service Items
5. Bucket List
6. \$\$ for purchasing Raffle Basket Tickets
7. Fabric Project Challenge Quilt



### Reminder:

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

**9470 E. Chanlyut Circle**

**Palmer, AK 99645**

## BOARD MEMBERS

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# ADS

Gerry Rommel (friend of Georgia Knazovich who is a member of Valley Quilt Guild) will be available to service and do some repairs on all makes of sewing machines. She is certified by Pfaff, Brother, Janome, Bernina, Babylock, and Viking and is able to work on different sewing machine makes. She had repaired some machines for guild members previously.

She will be at St. David's Episcopal Church May 1, 2019. Hours are from 10-3 and reservations can be made for same day service. Cost will be \$50 a machine or possibly less, depending on what needs to be done. Machines that cannot be completed that day will be returned to the guild meeting on May 2.

For more information call or text, Georgia Knazovich- [505-217-6361](tel:505-217-6361), member of Valley Quilt Guild.



# HOSPITALITY-

MONTHLY SNACKS ASSIGNMENTS BY  
LAST NAME:

**May: A, B, C, D, E**

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

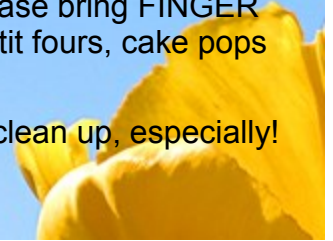
July: L, M, N, O, P, Q, R



We are having our May Tea Party so wear your hats for a fun time. It can be goofy, serious, or anywhere in between!

People on the Food Assignment List—Please bring FINGER FOODS, as in olives, little sandwiches, petit fours, cake pops

Thank you for all your helping set up and clean up, especially!



The Library is open on  
Thursdays of the Guild meeting  
days and on Saturdays - Open Sew

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