

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Fall Ladies!

We had a wonderful Annual Meeting this month. A special thanks to all the table hosts for the beautiful decorations and prizes.

A heartfelt thank you to all those that donated quilts for the Fire Victims. This particular call for quilts is close to our heart because they are for members of our community that have lost their homes and everything they own. We even had one quilt donated from as far away as Oregon! What a loving message has been sent to all those people. Many of these quilts have already been delivered and received with much appreciation.

As of October 1st, we are accepting membership dues for 2020. If you have paid membership dues in September or before, those are for 2019 and you'll have until January 31st to be current for the new year.

Retreat is going fabulously and we are all getting a lot done. Consider coming next year to Retreat (twice a year) or Camp (once a year) to make new friends, learn new techniques and enjoy the love of quilting with others. Thanks to all of those who have already signed up for committees for 2020, we really appreciate all the hard work that goes on inside and outside the Guild. If you haven't yet signed up, PLEASE do! We need a more diverse group of people participating in these committees so that the work gets spread out and isn't overwhelming for those few that serve consistently. Remember....many hands make light work!

Happy Quilting!

Michelle Beuhner for Marcia Harlamert

Treasurer Valley Quilters Guild

President Valley Quilters Guild





Membership Meeting Minutes October 3, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Valley Quilters Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on October 03, 2019 at the Palmer Depot by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert. Eleven members who sponsored the tables were thanked. The membership started the meeting with the annual potluck.

Meeting resumed at 7:00 p.m. Marcia Harlamert recognized Board Members, Committee Chairs, Committee Members and volunteers who made the Guild activities and events a success over the past year.

New Members and Visitors

Visitors were welcomed to the meeting including Adelle Johnston, Arlene Boaman, Debbie Kenny, Sherry Fetzner, and Ruth Zessin.

Member Update

Members with October birthdays were recognized by the membership.

Corrections or Additions to Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes.

Policy on Memorial Gifts

If a member passes away, the Guild currently gives \$50 in their memory to the non-profit of their choice. Cheryl Risley motioned to change the policy to give a quilt with the member's name on a label in their honor to one of the Guild's non-profit partners. Kathy Buirge seconded the

> motion. Discussion was held. The motion was defeated.

Nancy Moore motioned life members could choose to donate the equivalent of their membership dues to a memorial fund, These funds would be used for memorial gifts to the

non-profit of the members' choice. If no funds are available in the account, a quilt will be donated in the members' name to a Guild non-profit partner. Ree Moffit seconded the motion. A friendly amendment was added to the motion by Neena Levan to indicate the label on the quilt will have the first name and last initial only. Nancy Moore seconded the amendment. The motion passed.

Board Election

Parliamentarian Elaine Fergen announced the Slate of Candidates.



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Vice President – Melanie Brown and Joyce Fish

Secretary - Heather Wagner

Librarian - Judy Foster

No nominations were added from the floor. Elections were held during the break. The polls closed at 7:26 p.m.

Committee and Other Announcements

- Fred Meyers, Amazon Smile, and other Funds – Marcia Harlamert reminded the membership the Guild receives funds from Fred Meyer, Amazon Smile and Craftsy/Blue Print. These funds are used for the Guild's technology. They have purchased dies for the Accuquilt Go, the Treasurer's laptop, audio visual equipment and they will purchase a computer for the Secretary position. Instructions to sign up are available on the website.
- 2020 Committee Sign-up Marcia Harlamert gave the membership an overview of the eleven committees available for volunteers. She reminded the membership the committees meet in December to choose a Committee Chair. A Board Member will be assigned to each committee as a liaison to

the Board.

General Announcements – The Board found Valley Quilter's Guild pins and had previously voted to have them given to new members instead of visitors. New members since May 2018 should see Michelle

Buehner to receive their pins. Members who would like a pin are able to purchase one from Michelle Buehner as well. Members were asked to please print their names on the sign-in sheet. There will be a social media opt out form available at the registration table for those members who do not wish their pictures to be on social media. Members who wish to make a general announcement at the Guild meetings

should e-mail Marcia Harlamert five days in advance of the meeting to be added to the agenda. General announcements will be included as time is available. Members were reminded about Open Sew and not to bring children or pets to open sew.

• Education Committee – Jeannie Snodgrass demonstrated the November Block of the Month, "Swirling Leaves." She and Melanie Brown also showed examples of





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blocks the members could print with stamps available in the Library. The Roll and Go Stadium Quilt class is set for November 9th from 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Education Committee

will be planning the 2020 Blocks of the Month and Education. They will be sharing this at the November meeting.

- Treasurer Michelle Buehner moved to accept the budget as presented to the membership. Kim Barr seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The budget was approved.
- Parliamentarian Elaine Fergen provided the results of the election. Elected were Melanie Brown as Vice President, Heather Wagner as Secretary and Judy Foster as Librarian.

A break was held until 8:11 p.m.

• Fire Victim Quilts – Marcia Harlamert reported there were thirty-nine quilts donated that evening to victims of the recent fire in the Mat-Su Valley. This is in addition to the eight previously donated and the seven donated by the Chugach Mountain Quilters. The Red Cross Director in the Mat-Su Valley is giving the quilts personally to the victims. Members can bring quilts through the Open Sew in October and Marcia will deliver them to the Red Cross Director.

- Grant Sharon Horwath reported there have been seventeen applications for grants this year.
 - Fair Booth Kim Barr reminded the membership to join the Fair Booth Committee.
- Quilt Camp Kim Barr reminded the membership to join the Quilt Camp Committee.
- Service Committee Jill Jackson thanked the members who have participated on the committee in 2019. They are seeking additional members for 2020. They did not have enough quilts to give out in October including quilts to Project Linus. Cheryl Risley told the membership

a book with patterns for Project Linus will be in the Library. The next meeting of the committee is at the October Open Sew.

• CASA – Debby Hudson reminded members the deadline to turn in quilts for the CASA auction is November 15th. All sizes of quilts are welcome and appreciated.



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Show and Tell was held with several wonderful quilts and other fabric art pieces shown by members.

Drawing Winners

The monthly drawings were held with the following winners:

- Fat Quarters Peggy Kusche, and Diane Fink, and Ruth Sielaff
- Block of the Month Ashley Lehman
- Block of the Month Fat Quarters Ashley Lehman
- Door Prizes Donated by Linda Brace and Kaye Organ – Judy Smith, Darcey Tredway, Marcia Harlamert, Nancy Moore, Karen Mulkey, Paula Dobbs, Ruth Simpson, Elaine Fergen, Lynn Hubert, Evelyn Mielke, Rhonda Witt, and Raye Kreuger
- Name Tag Drawing Mary Moses
- Basket Drawing from Just Sew Ruth Sielaff

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m. by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on November 07, 2019, at the Palmer Depot.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Heather Wagner, Secretary









Board Meeting Minutes October 10, 2019

Opening

The Board Meeting of the Valley Quilters Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on October 10, 2019 at the Mat-Su Borough Animal Shelter by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert. Attendees: Marcia Harlamert – President, Linda Brace – Vice President, Elaine Fergen – Parliamentarian, Michelle Buehner – Treasurer, Cheryl Risley – Librarian, and Heather Wagner – Secretary.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the September 12, 2019 Board Meeting were reviewed. Elaine Fergen submitted a change to the minutes correcting the new members letter to pending approval and not approved. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Buehner reviewed the current financial reports. The Guild has collected \$2000 more than anticipated in the budget by this time of year. Discussion was held regarding the Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

Education – Marcia Harlamert presented the Education Committee report sent to her by Jeannie Snodgrass. The Education Committee requested a change to the Standing Policies on refunds for individuals who do not participate in scheduled events and classes. Michelle Buehner moved, and Linda Brace seconded updated language in the Standing Policies.

Fees charged to attend an event of the Guild. – Members may find a replacement. If there is a list the replacement must be found from the list. Hardship requests for refunds must be submitted to the Board.

Unfinished Business

Standing Policy Changes – Elaine Fergen presented the Standing Policy Changes.

Approved as submitted with no changes:

- Established a Cover as page 1 displaying the amendment date.
- Moved "Committees-General" to first place under "Committees" in Table of Contents and under the Category "Committees," because this applies to all committees.
- Updated page numbers in the Table of Contents. Added Table of Contents Page 2 to Table of Contents.
- Indented all committees under the title "Committees"; all sub-



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categories under the title "Drawings/ Raffles; and Sub-categories under the Title "Finances" in the Table of Contents.

- Under "Appointed Positions" removed PG-3 – Greeter will be appointed.
- Added to Established a new Category Calendaring, and added PG-1 – The Board will establish a yearly Master Calendar for internal planning...
- Added Under "Donations" The Guild will conduct an annual School Supply Drive in August and a Special Santa toy drive in December.
- Added under "Drawings Monthly Drawings – Must be a member to participate.
- Added under "Equipment/Keys/Table Rentals" The AccuQuilt Go! Will be placed on the Tech Advisor's inventory. The Tech Advisor will be responsible for replacement parts, new dies, etc.
- Added under "Equipment/Keys/Table Rentals" – A program presenter at a VQG membership meeting may bring merchandise...
- Under "Meetings" "An opt out sign, stating there is form for those who would not want their picture...At each Membership Meeting a signup sheet for

announcements not already on the agenda will be set out...Committee sign-up sheets will remain out and in the same place at every meeting.

 Under Social Media – VQG Members Only Facebook page, in pinned post section.

Approved with changes:

- Under "Donations" Memorial Donations – A memorial donation fund will be established with the payments made by members in place of dues (by those who are no longer required to pay dues.) When a member passes away, a \$50 condolence donation will be, made to a charity of the family's choice, if there is enough money in the memorial donation fund. If there is not enough in the fund, a quilt will be donated to a non-profit in the memory of the member, using first name and last initial.
- Under "Finances-General" The Administrative budget will cover all merchant fees.
- Under Library "There will be a binder in the library that contains the current Bylaws...



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New Business

Quilts of Valor – Quilts of Valor has requested to use the raffle drum for their event. Elaine Fergen moved, and Cheryl Risley seconded Quilts of Valor be allowed to use the raffle drum as long as it is returned prior to CASA's event. The motion was approved.

Webmaster and Tech Advisor – Discussion was held regarding website updates and the need to have a Webmaster and Tech Advisor. Michelle Buehner moved, and Cheryl Risley seconded to hire a consultant for \$150 to train a Webmaster. The motion was approved.

Suggestions – A suggestion was submitted to consider magnets for name tags as an option instead of pins. Michelle Buehner will ask the vendor about the option when she picks up the name tags.

A suggestion was submitted to hold a new member orientation. The Board discussed holding an orientation quarterly at Open Sew.

A suggestion was submitted to have a fair for members who do crafts in addition to quilting. The suggestion was to have this in December before the meeting. The Board decided to have this as a special event in November 2020. Members who wish to participate will have $\frac{1}{2}$ of a table at no cost.

Russ and Glenda Ingram have offered to set-up a table with their hot chocolate at the December meeting. The Board agreed as long as the table is setup to be safe and accessible.

Adjournment

Elaine Fergen moved to adjourn the meeting and Heather Wagner seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on November 14, 2019, at the Mat-Su Borough Animal Shelter.

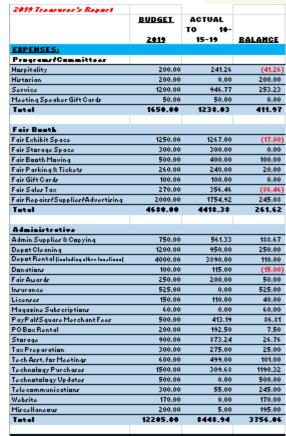
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PATCHWORK PIECES

2015 Treasurer's Report			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
		TO 10-	
	2019	15-19	BALANCE
INCOME:			
Momborship Duos	4800.00	2870.00	1930.00
Magazine Subscription	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Adr & Table Rentalr	50.00	117.00	-67.00
Tatal:	4930.00	29\$7.00	1943.00
Programs/Committees			
Clarror & Education	1748.00	1788.50	-40.50
Tatal:	1748.00	17##.50	-40.50
Seler			
State Fair Sales	9000.00	11882.00	-2882.00
Pro/Part Fair Salor	300.00	1880.00	-1580.00
Other Saler	100.00	1778.27	-1678.27
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Administrative			
Interest	25.00	27.56	-2.56
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Fundrairing (FM, Amazon, Craftry)	550.00	361.73	188.27
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2019 Treasurer's Report			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL TO 10-	
	2019	15-19	BALANCE
Self Supervise Preasant:			
Quilt Camp			
Income:	6600.00	5621.00	
Exponsos:		4536.90	1084.10
Corrynnor fundr fram	1885.18		2893.50
Retreat			
Income:	2000.00	1335.00	
Exponsos:		1116.53	218.47
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Name Tags			
Income:	144.00	143.00	
Exponent:		143.00	0.00



Education Presents:

NOVEMBER 2020 EDUCATION PROGRAM:

- 2020 BOMs and FQs.
- NEW: A new event connected to the BOMs for those who wish to participate.
- Quilts and photos for a variety of fun and interesting 2020 classes at Education + signup sheets to determine interest.
- 2020 Challenges and events introduced.
- Bucket List for 2020 Time to think of quilts you want to complete.

September 15-Week Mystery Quilt:

September-December 15-Week Mystery continues with 19 participants. Completed blocks will be displayed at Education.

November Guild Meeting:

December BOM "Sliced 9- Patch" made with winter blues. A blast email will go out with a tutorial for the December BOM. The guild's web link is unavailable because it was archived. Ree Moffitt will be demonstrating this block at the November meeting.

November "Roll & Go Stadium Quilt" Class:

****RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY ***

Teacher: Marcia Harlamert Date and Location: TBA Quilt: Rolled up lap quilt with a handle & pocket, makes a great Christmas gift Cost: \$20 for guild members. Check, cash - or Square accepted at the guild meeting. Handouts: Supply List and Class Description are available for those attending, as this is not yet on the Guild's website.

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<u>**Draw a number**</u> when you arrive at the November meeting to be a part of a fun quilt contest, with a prize to be awarded at the December Membership Meeting.

Hope you join us for Education's 2020 Program!



DMV QUILTS

We need quilts with Christmas theme to hang for November and December

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

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

Thank you,

Sharon Hillstrom

December Block of the Month Step by Step Pictures:

















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GRANT COMMITTEE

We have 11 applicants for our guild grant this year!!!!!

In order to make our budget stretch we are soliciting some items that were in the applicants budgets. If we can provide them, we can reduce the amount of money we need to send to them and serve more students and teachers! If you can help out with any of these items, please bring to the November guild meeting on Thursday, Nov 7! Or call Meg Hills (232-6011) or Sharon Horwath (355-5228).

Thanks so much!

Notions for Busy Books: Velcro, zippers (8-10inch small or large teeth), buttons, hook and eyes

Thread: basic colors especially white and black

Steam a seam for appliqué

Bernina model 1006 feet and bobbins

YARN : 7 skeins of acrylic/polyester in a rainbow of lighter colors (fo4 a woven gar den fence project)

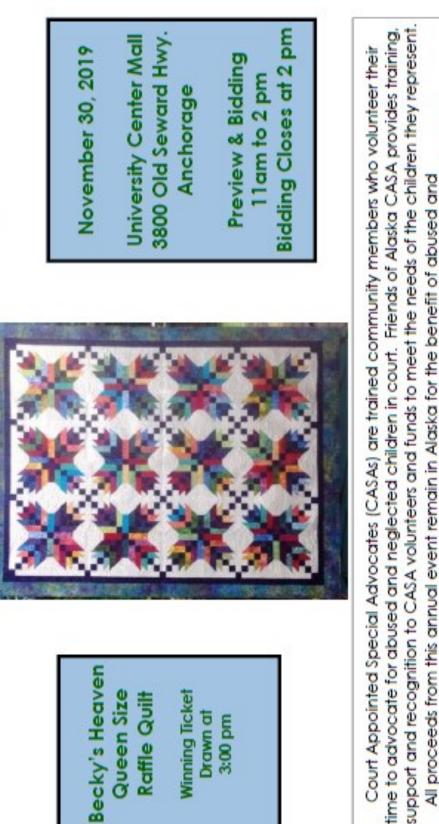
Cotton worsted weight yarn for blanket squares and bulky or worsted weight cotton or acrylic for hats.

Knitting needles

Thanks for all your help!



CASA



Contact Debby Hudson at 337-7990 or debbyhudson@gci.net www.friendsofalaskacasa.org www.alaskacasa.org



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November 2019

Friends of Alaska CASA

23rd Annual Silent

Quilt Auction





FRIENDS OF ALASKA CASA 23rd ANNUAL SILENT QUILT AUCTION Saturday, November 30, 2019 – 11:00 to 2:00 University Center Mall, Anchorage

Many thanks to all of you that bought tickets to this years' raffle quilt, Becky's Heaven, made by Becky Rudisill and machine quilted by Debra Carney. Although I will not be bringing the quilt to the meeting, I will have tickets available to sell again! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

Completed quilts of any size, shape, and theme will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the October or November Guild meetings. Quilts can also be dropped off at Just Sew in Palmer, Sylvia's Quilt Depot in Wasilla, Quilt Cache and Twisted Sisters Quilty Pleasures in Eagle River, and in Anchorage at The Quilt Tree, and Seams Like Home. **Deadline for quilt submission is Saturday, November 16, 2019, at noon.**

Please visit <u>www.friendsofalaskacasa.org</u> to learn more about our charitable organization and also <u>www.alaskacasa.org</u> to learn more about the Alaska CASA Program itself. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 337-7990 or at <u>DebbyHudson@gci.net</u> if you have any questions.

As always, my heartfelt thanks to Valley Quilters Guild and its wonderful membership for the continued support of CASA!

Debby Hudson, Quilt Auction Organizer

SERVICE COMMITTEE

WORK SESSION: Prior to the November Membership meeting Jill and I will be at the depot starting at 1pm. We will be assembling kits for piecing, borders, quilting, or binding. We appreciate your time and willingness to serve. Thank you to those who helped at the October work session.

2019 OCTOBER DONATIONS: On behalf of the Guild, Service donated 6 quilts to various organizations in the valley.

Service Committee collected 42 quilts at the October membership meeting to be donated to the McKinley Fire victims. Thanks to all who donated.





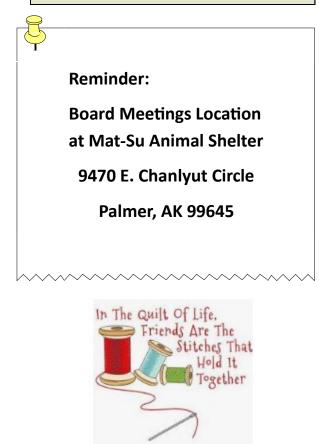
November Birthdays

Teresa Ascone	Amanda Leonard
Linda Brace	Sheila Martin
Kate Call	MaryLou Michels
Julie Comer	Judy Smith
Shirley Covington	Deena Straub
Joan Graham	Cathy Torrance
Savanah Hargraves	Lois Walterse
Peggy Kusche	Jackie Warren



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu Nov 7th @ 7:00pm Membership Meeting
- Sat Nov 9th @ 10am 11:30pm VQG Open Sew
- Thu Nov 14th @ 6:30pm— 8:30pm VQG Board Meeting
- Thu Dec 5th @ 7:00pm Membership Meeting
- Sat Dec 7th @ 10am— 11:30pm
- Thu Dec 12th @ 6:30pm— 8:30pm VQG Board Meeting





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BOARD MEMBERS

President— Marcia Harlamert Vice President —Linda Brace Secretary — Heather Wagner Treasurer — Michelle Buehner Historian — Sarah Lorimer Parliamentarian - Elaine Fergen Librarian— Cheryl Risley president@valleyquiltersguild.com vicepresident@valleyquiltersguild.com secretary@valleyquiltersguild.com treasurer@valleyquiltersguild.com historian@valleyquiltersguild.com parliamentarian@valleyquiltersguild.com

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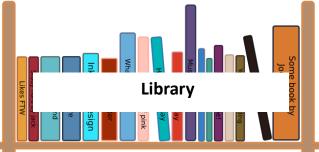
MONTHLY SNACKS ASSIGNMENTS BY LAST NAME:

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

December: S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z January: A, B, C, D, E February: F, G, H, I, J, K







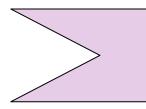
The Library is open on Thursdays of the Guild meeting days and on Saturdays - Open Sew days.

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