

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,

Thank you for supporting your guild by attending our first ever, drive-thru meeting. When I drove through to cast my vote I was told that the quorum was met. So thanks again for being good sports and not letting Covid19 “do us in”. It was a beautiful day to get out and show your support. The results of the voting was sent to you in an email but can also be found later in this newsletter. Congratulations to the newly elected board members: Darcy Tredway-president elect, Michelle Buehner-continuing treasurer, and Elaine Fergen-continuing parliamentarian. Unfortunately, for personal reasons, Carol Cartier-historian elect has had to decline the position.

It is time now to plan and prepare for 2020. This is the time we begin to recruit committee members for 2021. We are always looking for people to join in to help support the guild by joining a committee. There are 10 committees from which to choose. The committee descriptions can be found on the Valley Quilters Guild website under “Committees”. Please visit the site, read about the committees and find one that suits you. Under the members only section of the website you are able to find more complete descriptions of

the committees. Please be aware that not all committee policies and procedures have been updated: they are a work in progress. Until all committee information has been published, you may get answers to your questions by contacting the current committee chair, committee members or any board member. Remember, it takes all of us, working together, to meet the goals of our guild.

The November meeting will again be via Zoom. The information for the meeting is found on the website calendar and is reprinted below for your convenience. Login begins at 6:00 pm with the meeting beginning promptly at 7:00pm. Hope you join us.

Until we meet again on November 5 -

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

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Until We Meet Again - Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert
President

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

Z O O M M E E T I N G I N F O R M A T I O N

Topic: Monthly Valley Quilters Guild Meeting

Time: Nov 5, 2020 06:00 PM Alaska

Every month on the First Thu, until Dec 3, 2020, 2 occurrence(s)

Nov 5, 2020 06:00 PM

Dec 3, 2020 06:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://zoom.us/meeting/tJUvd-qgrTwrEtd6fhjihhJpEkRgJZG1Icfy/ics?](https://zoom.us/meeting/tJUvd-qgrTwrEtd6fhjihhJpEkRgJZG1Icfy/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCprDspEteSsRGERowcAligb_zztmZcj7dZyhntCSlbbCnmE-lwNZhFN4n5)

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Join Zoom Meeting

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P R E S I D E N T ' S C H A L L E N G E 2 0 2 0

I know that the deadline has passed for the completion of the President's Challenge. Covid19 sure has messed up our lives. The challenge just got away from me. Hopefully, if you have yours completed you have a picture of it. If you haven't finished it, I completely understand. There are those of us who do not feel comfortable being around people, so if your entry is not quilted, not to worry.

Here are my thoughts. All entries will be accepted, quilted or not. If you will send me a photo of your entry, I will put it in the slide show for December. The NEW DEADLINE for your entry is November 23, 2020. The prizes will be awarded at the December Guild Zoom meeting. If you have not joined us on Zoom, please do so. You have an opportunity to visit, either verbally or through the chat system from 6 to 7. The meeting begins promptly at 7. All you need to join us is the FREE Zoom app on your electronic device. The invitation is posted on the website calendar and also included in the monthly newsletter.

Hope to receive photos of your entries.

Thank you,

Marcia Harlamert

President, Valley Quilters Guild

VQG Election October 10, 2020

Teller's Report

President

Number of Votes Cast-----	46
Necessary for Election -----	24
Darcey Tredway Received -----	39
Jeannie Snodgrass Received -----	1
Meg Hills Received -----	2
Illegal Votes	
Marcia Harlamert (ineligible) -----	4

Treasurer

Number of Votes Cast-----	49
Necessary for Election -----	25
Michelle Buehner Received -----	49

Historian

Number of Votes Cast-----	49
Necessary for Election -----	25
Carol Cartier Received -----	49

Parliamentarian

Number of Votes Cast-----	48
Necessary for Election -----	25
Elaine Fergen Received -----	48

Budget

Number of Votes Cast-----	48
Necessary for Passage -----	25
Votes cast for Approval -----	48
Votes cast for Disapproval -----	0

Education Presents:

Blocks Of The Months & Education Fat Quarter Packets: BOM patterns are now available on the Guild website under Members Only. Monthly BOM demos will continue at Guild Zoom meetings. BOM drawings for 2020 will continue monthly at each Open Sew, and there will also be a monthly winner of Education's FQ packets for those who entered the monthly BOM drawing.

BUCKET LIST: Jeannie has the Bucket List file at her house if questions or you need a copy of yours. Bucket List gift certificate drawings will now continue monthly for those who complete a UFO and email or text photos to Jeannie.

MARCH PANEL CHALLENGE: New Deadline: March 2021. We encouraged you to make these for the Fair Booth. Think of making one or more panel quilts for the 2021 Fair Booth. Focus is on Alaskana or a panel of your choice. **Each panel quilt completed = eligible for drawings for 3 Panel Quilts Books.**

September Orphan Block Challenge:

There is one Orphan Block packet left. Please let me know if you would like it to make for Service. It has a lot of pastel blocks and others.

Deadline to turn in completed quilts is the October 2021 Annual Meeting. If your quilt is completed sooner, you can turn it into Service. For each quilt completed for Service, you will be eligible for a Goodie Basket drawing put together by Education Committee members.

The Education 2021 BOM presentation will be by PowerPoint at the November Zoom guild meeting.



Fair Booth News

Dear Quilters,

I hope you are planning to come to the November Fair Booth sale at the Open Sew on Nov 14. It will be a great opportunity to shop for Christmas! This will be the last chance to buy Fair Booth items until next year.

FAIR BOOTH SALE NOVEMBER 14 11 am TO 4 pm.

Our committee could use some help with this sale. If anyone can help, please contact Marcia Healy at 746-4453 or mtkhealy@gci.net.

We need people to:

-Monitor front door (open the locked depot door and be sure everyone entering is a member, is wearing a mask, and signs the sign-in sheet). We'll have two shifts, 11 am to 1:30 and 1:30 to 4pm.

-Help break down the display at 4pm and possible help take the inventory back to the storage unit near the fairgrounds.

Thank you for all the kits and donations turned in at the October Open Sew. We have a good inventory to start 2021!



3rd Quarter Gaming Report

Gaming Account - Checking

\$3,993.90	7/1/20 - Opening Balance
\$3,096.74	Deposits
\$1,684.38	Expenses
\$5,406.26	9/30/20 - Ending Balance

Gaming Account - Savings

\$1,047.59	7/1/2020 - Opening Balance
\$0.27	Deposits
\$0.00	Expenses-xfer to Ckg
\$1,047.86	9/30/20 - Ending Balance

SERVICE COMMITTEE

On behalf of the guild we were able to donate 43 quilts over the last 2 months to various organizations in the valley, plus one to CASA. Thanks to all who brought quilts in for Service in the last two months.

A very special thank you to Nancy Rowland who brought 46 completed quilts for Service on her way from McCarthy to Dutch Harbor for the winter. Thank you, Nancy and enjoy your time in Dutch.

Thank you all who brought in Christmas quilts over the last two months. We have met our commitment plus a couple extra. Thank you all so much. The children being adopted this year will love them.

We could use more help at Open Sew in November to work on getting kits made up and onto the cart. We appreciate any and all help.

Please Do Not bring in anymore bags of fabric scraps. The Animal Shelter in the valley and in Anchorage do not want any pet beds at this time. If that changes we will let you know.

Hope to see you at November Open Sew.

Stay safe.

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Treasurer's Report

<i>2020 Treasurer's Report</i>			
	BUDGET 2020	TO	BALANCE
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	4100.00	1470.00	2630.00
Ads & Table Rentals	50.00	30.00	20.00
Total:	4150.00	1500.00	2650.00
Programs/Committees			
Classes & Education	1100.00	755.00	345.00
Total:	1100.00	755.00	345.00
Sales			
State Fair Sales	10000.00	0.00	10000.00
Pre/Post Fair Sales	300.00	1541.00	-1241.00
Auction Sales (special events)	1500.00	0.00	1500.00
Other Sales	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total:	11900.00	1541.00	10359.00
Administrative			
Interest	25.00	7.05	17.95
Donations	100.00	2.00	98.00
Fundraising (FM, Amazon, Craftsy)	550.00	361.53	188.47
Total:	675.00	370.58	304.42
Subtotal Income:	17825.00	4166.58	13658.42
Total Income:	17825.00	4166.58	13658.42

<i>2020 Treasurer's Report</i>			
	BUDGET 2020	TO	BALANCE
EXPENSES:			
Programs/Committees			
Hospitality	300.00	0.00	300.00
Historian	100.00	0.00	100.00
Service	1500.00	858.80	641.20
Special Events	500.00	0.00	500.00
Meeting Speaker Gift Cards	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total	2450.00	858.80	1591.20
Fair Booth			
Fair Exhibit Space	1250.00	1217.00	33.00
Fair Storage Space	300.00	300.00	0.00
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	763.17	786.83
Total	4160.00	2280.17	1879.83

Administrative			
Admin Supplies & Copying	750.00	185.45	564.55
Depot Cleaning	1200.00	450.00	750.00
Depot Rental (including other locations)	4260.00	2890.00	1370.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fair Awards	200.00	0.00	200.00
Insurance	525.00	587.00	(62.00)
Licenses	150.00	10.00	140.00
PayPal/Square Merchant Fees	500.00	116.21	383.79
PO Box Rental	200.00	190.00	10.00
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
Technology Updates	500.00	454.00	46.00
Telecommunications	300.00	30.00	270.00
Website	170.00	343.87	(173.87)
Miscellaneous	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	11855.00	6279.77	5575.23
Total Expenses:	18465.00	9418.74	9046.26

<i>2020 Treasurer's Report</i>			
	BUDGET 2020	TO	BALANCE
Self Supporting Programs:			
Quilt Camp			
Income:	6660.00	0.00	
Expenses:		1693.51	(1693.51)
Carryover funds from 2019:	1267.05		(426.46)
Retreat			
Income:	2800.00	1050.00	
Expenses:		912.52	137.48
Carryover funds from 2019:	1475.14		1612.62
Name Tags			
Income:	65.00	123.00	
Expenses:		127.00	(4.00)
Income & Expenses balance with QB 10-7-2020			
Checking ~ \$18,850.10			
Savings ~ \$27,909.85			

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

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Gaming Report

Gaming Account - Checking

\$3,528.44	4/1/2020 - Opening Balance
\$690.46	Deposits
\$225.00	Expenses
\$3,993.90	6/30/20 - Ending Balance

Gaming Account - Savings

\$1,047.32	4/1/2020 - Opening Balance
\$0.27	Deposits
\$0.00	Expenses-xfer to Ckg
\$1,047.59	6/30/20 - Ending Balance



Service Committee

On behalf of the guild we were able to donate 14 quilts to various organizations in the valley in July. Thanks to all who brought quilts in during open sew.

In November we have a commitment for 12 Christmas quilts, youth or twin size. We have none on our shelves right now so if anyone is interested in making a completed Christmas quilt between now and November open sew we would be greatly appreciative.

Stay safe.

November Birthdays

Teresa Ascone

Linda Brace

Julie Comer

Shirly Covington

Joan Graham

Peggy Kusche

Amanda Leonard

Sheila Martin

Mary Lou Michels

Leslie Shepperd

Judy Smith

Rochelle Tarbert

Lois Walters

Jackie Warren



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu November 5th Membership Meeting- via Zoom @ 7pm
- Sat November 14th - Open Sew
- Thu November 12th VQG Board Meeting — via Zoom
- Thu December 3rd Membership Meeting- via Zoom @ 7pm
- Sat November 5th - Open Sew
- Thu December 10th VQG Board Meeting — via Zoom

Things for Next Meeting

1. Name Tag
2. Fat Quarters
3. Block of the Month
4. Service Items
5. Bucket List

Fair Booth Sale

1 pm thru 4 pm

November 14, 2020

Palmer Depot.

This will be held in conjunction with open sew.



All website information or

inquiries must be sent to:

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Hospitality Food Assignments will return when we gather together again



Newsletter Submission Deadline is December 17th



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