

Patchwork Pieces 2018

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,

September has been a fantastic month- warm, colorful and with spectacular northern lights.

Hope you all have been taking advantage of this wonderful weather.

You may have noticed changes around the depot. When I paid the 2019 rent I was able to talk with the person in charge. He brought the changes to my attention and asked that I pass them along to you, the membership.



* There is now no parking permitted in front of the Depot. This area is for loading and unloading only. (Safety Issue)

* The parking designated for those people with special needs is located at the end of the building (stage end). There are also a couple of spots reserved in both parking lots.

* The city now has a tow away policy in place for violations. I was told that they have not towed any of us "yet."

So, that being said, if you have concerns please let me know and I will see what I can do to help you.

Okay, enough about rules and regulations. Let's talk happy! It's potluck time! Break out your favorite recipe, mix it up and bring the result to share with those of us who "love to

eat." Remember it is a "good old fashioned potluck" – BRING WHAT YOU WANT! The meeting begins at 6:30. Please, don't SNOOZE or you will LOSE.

October is our Annual Meeting. We will be voting in Board Members for the positions of President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Historian. This is also the month we begin sign-up for all 2019 committees. Serving on a committee is a GREAT way to meet people and make new friends. Helping the Guild is just a side benefit. Also available is a list where you can let us know if you are willing to provide door prizes for 2019. We usually have five (5) prizes at each meeting. If you have any questions about the prizes, please let me know.

Hope to see all of you at the October meeting.

That's all for now

Thank you for all you do "for the good of the Guild".

Trying to be a Thermostat

Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert

President





MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2018

President Marcia Harlamert called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 67 members and ten guests present.

Welcome and September birthdays were recognized.

Greeting/Introduction of New Members and Guests

New Member: Mary Arnovitz

Guests: Susan Franznick; Jeneva Guard & Amber Brevard, friends of Sarah Lorimer; Charlene Lewis from Anchorage, met Betty Parks at the Fair; Alice LaRue; Lori Miner, Reen Crigger, and Lis Kuersten (mom and two daughters); Selena Jordan; and Michelle Buehner.



Program

Quilts of Valor Presentation by Linda Kau

Marcia Harlamert explained that a lot of our members also belong to the QOV Foundation whose mission is to “cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor”.

Linda Kau thanked Marcia and all the Guild members. She went on to tell the story of how the Quilts of Valor Foundation

began. Since 2003, over 200,000 have been awarded nationwide; and over 1,200 veterans in Alaska have been recognized. Two were awarded tonight: Amber Brevard, a U.S. Army Veteran, and Mark Ling, U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant.



To the recipients:

Your Quilt of Valor carries a three-part message from our hearts. First, we honor you for your service, for your willingness to lay down your life for your country. Second, we thank you for your service, your sacrifice, and your valor in serving our nation. Last, we hope your quilt provides healing, peace, and comfort. Please know you are forever in our thoughts and hearts.

The Quilts of Valor Foundations core values are:

- * Treating people with respect

We honor all faiths and beliefs, striving for inclusivity.

- * Promoting excellence

We put the best possible workmanship and materials into every quilt we make so it will be a lasting award for the person it is meant to comfort.

- * Valuing service over self





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Quilts of Valor recipients come first.

* Being accountable

We are accountable for our actions to our recipients, our supporters, our donors, and our fellow volunteers.



Education Announcements

1. Crazy Quilting class on Saturday, November 10. Same day as Open Sew, 10:30-3:00. Open sew would start at 3:30 pm.

2. We are co-hosting with Two Friends Quilting to have Michele O’Neil Kincaid teach two classes, a free motion pillow class and a poppy class. Class supply lists will be emailed for those who sign up. Oct. 14 & 15 at Grandview Hotel. Limit of 25 for both classes. Deadline to sign up is the October meeting.



3. 15-Block Mystery starts October 11, using two identical layer cakes (10” squares). Patterns will be emailed out once a week on Thursdays. It will end before the holidays. Cost is \$7.50 for the whole mystery. Deadline to sign up is the October meeting.

4. Crayon Challenge: changing the date to November instead of October.

5. Education Minute—there were handouts posted at the front of the meeting room about cutting your scraps into manageable sizes.



CASA – Debby Hudson

22nd Annual Casa Silent Auction, Saturday, Nov 24, at the University Center Mall

Deadline to donate is two weeks before to any quilt store or at a Guild meeting.

BREAK

Announcements

* Fair Committee – Marcia Healy
Thanks to all who made something for the booth; it was a good year. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked the booth; this is a huge group effort, and the success depends on lots of participation from our members. Special “Thank You” to Sylvia’s and Just Sew for allowing drop-off of items; they also carry our brochures.

Finale drawing for those who



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sewed for the booth: two \$50 gift certificates:

1. Becky Rudisill
2. Ruth Simpson



* Dona Hermon won the VQG 2018 Raffle Quilt.

* Grant Committee – Sharon Horwath

We need more people to apply. Please let people know about this opportunity. Send them to the website to find the application.

* Hospitality – Ruth Simpson
The October meeting will be a “true potluck,” bring anything you want. This meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

* Retreat – Raye Krueger
There are only 11 spots left. Cost is \$25. You are responsible for your own food and lodging. October 18-22 at Grandview Hotel in Wasilla.

* Elections are next month: President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian. Contact Parliamentarian Linda Pendergrass or a Board Member if you are interested.

* State Fair - Sharon Berna

year. Next year’s fair starts in August, and goes through Labor Day. That means we have 12 months to make a quilt to enter in the fair. Do yourself and the Guild proud, make a quilt and enter it into the fair next year. Marcia Harlamert challenged us to enter a quilt next year. Cindy Medbery mentioned that each person can enter 176 quilts!!! Get busy!!!

* Raffle Quilt – Cindy Montague

The rough balance on raffle ticket sales is \$5,394. This money is used for educating us and the community; it funds the Raffle Quilt, Library, Education, and Grants. The only way to get money into those things is through the sale or purchase of raffle tickets.



NEXT MEETING: October 4, 2018, 6:30 pm -- Potluck (bring whatever you want)

NEXT BOARD MEETING: September 12, 6:30 pm

NEXT OPEN SEW: September 8, 10 am -11:30 pm

SHOW AND TELL



Thanks to everyone who helped this



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Drawings

Name tag: Cindy Montague,
yellow daisy bouquet

Block of the Month: Carol Bennett

Fat Quarters: Mary Arnovitz, Joan Graham

Member Door Prizes (provided by Darcey Tredway): Fran Rodabaugh, Sharon Hall, Sharon Berna, Carol Bennett, Linda Pendergrass

Bucket List: Ree Moffitt, \$15 gift certificate to Just Sew

Raffle Basket (from Seams Like Home--they gave us a 15% discount on this basket): Glenda Cross

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Medlock,
Secretary





Board Meeting Minutes

August 2 , 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Marcia Harlamert at 6:30 pm. Others in attendance were: Vice President Linda Brace, Treasurer Pat Kilmain, Secretary Kim Medlock, Parliamentarian Linda Pen-dergrass, Historian Jill Jackson, Elaine Fer-ger, Marcia Healy, and Patty Livingston.



over budget by about \$100.

A. There were no corrections/additions to the August minutes; they stand approved as read.

B. Treasurer’s Report

C. Committee Reports

1. **Camp:** Linda Brace is having lunch with Jackie Warren and Kim Barr. She will talk to them about handing this Committee over to them so she will no longer be the Chairperson. She will remain a member of the Committee.



2. **Fair:** Marcia Healy

- a. Total sales were \$11,665.56, and 70% was by credit card.
- b. We made another sale this week.
- c. They are trying to figure out things to do to “shore up” the booth. They have purchased beams which will be attached to the bottom to keep it off the ground during winter storage. The ramp will have to be modified next year. The cost of the beams put them

3. **Grant:** Meg Hills sent an email report to the Board:

They hope to have a Committee meeting in early October to determine who will be awarded the Grant money. So far, as of today, we have two (2) applicants. Sharon Horwath and Meg will be meeting early next week to develop the strategies for looking over all applicants for the Grant.

Thanks to Elaine and Kim, we will have some updated info and applications on the new website. Kim is also looking into how we might make the application process ‘on line’ in addition to being snail mailed to us. Any other ideas or suggestions will be gratefully accepted..... especially for next years ‘process’!

4. **Raffle:** Elaine Fergen reported that they are almost ready to start assembly of the 2019 Raffle Quilt. Someone has donated a quilt kit for 2020; it is the Alaska Shop Hop from 2010.

5. **Retreat:** Pat Kilmain reported that 32 have signed up so far, eight spots remaining.

6. **Service:** Patty Livingston reported

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that she and Charlotte Honner would like to step down as Co-Chairs; they will stay on until the end of the year. Patty is willing to keep the storage unit going which means keeping it organized.



D. Unfinished Business

1. **Square:** we used the Square on a trial basis for the Fair Booth this year. Kim Medlock presented costs for the data plan (s) needed to continue using it throughout the year at meetings/events. Pat Kilmain reported that we can get a brand new iPad mini for \$529.

Pat is willing to donate the new style of Square which is Bluetooth since the new devices don't have headphone jacks.

* Linda Pendergrass made a motion that we go ahead with the AT&T Prepaid Plan of \$25 per month for 2GB of data and purchase the iPad mini so we can continue to accept credit card purchases. Jill Jackson seconded; motion failed.

* Linda Brace made a motion that we continue with the Square to collect funds throughout the year at any Guild event. Linda Pedergrass seconded; motion

passed.

* Linda Brace made a motion that we set up service with AT&T for their \$25 Prepaid Plan of 2GB of data for the remainder of 2018 using the Technology Budget, and going forward for 2019 out of the Administrative Budget. Linda Pendergrass seconded; motion passed.

2. **Website:** Kim Medlock will talk to Sarah Lorimer about when we can expect a launch date.

3. **Programs for 2019:** Pat Kilmain made a motion that we table the topic of "Programs for 2019" until the October Board Meeting. Linda Pendergrass seconded; motion passed.

4. Candidates for Upcoming Election:

a. Linda Pendergrass reported that we have candidates for three out of the four offices so far:

- Treasurer Karen Tomczak
- Historian Sarah Lorimer
- Parliamentarian Elaine Fergen



b. Linda joined an online forum for Robert's Rules in order to ask questions about our upcoming election since we don't have any-

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one willing to run for the office of President at this time.



c. Jill Jackson and Pat Kilmain will count ballots at the October Meeting.

E. New Business

1. Proposed 2019 Budget:

a. Marcia Harlamert proposed that we add a line to the Income as "Transfer from Savings" in the amount of \$1,682 to cover the deficit in our 2019 budget.

b. Linda Pendergrass made a motion that we approve the Budget as amended. Linda Brace seconded; motion passed.

2. Other:

a. Depot dates: there are proposed increases for the rental rates for 2019, but if we pay our rental now, we are grandfathered in at the current rates. The Borough is also proposing to use "real-time" scheduling for the Depot in the future which means we may end up without our dates. There was discussion about writing letters expressing our concern, and then attending the meeting to give

public testimony. Marcia will write down points to address in a letter and send it out to the Board plus Patty Livingston, Marcia Healy, and Elaine Fergen. Linda Brace will finalize the letter.

Proposed dated for 2019 Depot rental are:

Meeting , Open Sew

1/3/2019, 1/12/2019

2/7/2019, 2/9/2019

3/7/2019, 3/9/2019

4/4/2019, 4/13/2019

5/2/2019, 5/11/2019

6/13/2019, 6/15/2019

7/4/2019**, 7/13/2019

**will try to change this to 7/11

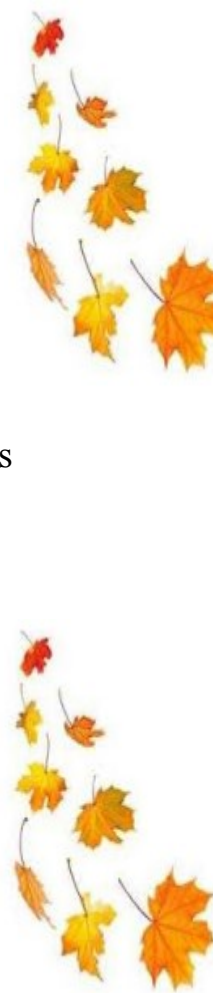
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9/5/2019, 9/14/2019

10/3/2019, 10/12/2019

11/7/2019, 11/9/2019

12/12/2019, 12/14/2019



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b. Raffle Basket: Linda Brace made a motion that starting November 1, 2018, we limit the Raffle Basket shops to the Valley and Eagle River. Linda Pendergrass seconded; motion passed.



c. Monthly Meeting Committee Reports: these reports are taking up too much of the meeting time. There was discussion about having an easel posted somewhere in the meeting room with announcements listed on it and/or to have the reports limited to just pertinent information that is not already printed in the monthly newsletter.

d. Block-of-the-Month: Kim Medlock reported that participation in this program has dwindled by half since 2016. Maybe this program has run its course or there need to be much simpler blocks in the future. There was discussion about going back to quilting basics at Open Sew.

e. Date changes: the Crayon Challenge deadline was changed from October to November at the September Membership Meeting. This is in conflict with the UFO Auction scheduled for the November Meeting. Linda Pendergrass made a mo-

tion that we move the deadline for finished Crayon Challenge projects to January 2019. Jill Jackson seconded; motion passed.

f. Classes on Open Sew day: Open Sew should take precedence over a half-day class. The Crazy Quilting class which was announced for Saturday, November 10, with a local teacher(s) must be moved to the church as per policy.

F. Mail / Announcements: tabled until next month.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:24 pm.

At 9:25 pm we went into a Special Board Meeting called by President Marcia Harlamert which lasted until the lights in the building automatically shut off at 9:30 pm. In attendance were: Vice President Linda Brace, Treasurer Pat Kilmain, Secretary Kim Medlock, Parliamentarian Linda Pendergrass, and Historian Jill Jackson.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Medlock, Secretary



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TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME August 2018

Dues-check/cash	\$35.00
Retreat-cash/check	\$420.00
Quilt Camp	
Classes	\$52.50
Name Tags	
Donations	
Magazine subscriptions	
Table Rent/Ads	
State Fair	\$7,696.14
Fundraising	\$14.18
Admin/Misc	
Interest	\$0.54

TOTAL INCOME **\$8,218.36**

EXPENSES August 2018

Depot Cleaning	\$100.00
Storage Unit Rent	Paid through \$363.85 12/13/18
Name tags	
Hospitality	\$18.00
Service	\$173.00
Retreats	
Quilt Camp	
Historian	\$48.00
Magazine subscriptions	
Tech Setup	\$50.00
Website	\$156.00
Depot rental	
Fair Booth Supplies/Repairs	\$194.00
Fair Booth Space Lease	
Sales Tax	
Administration/Miscellaneous	\$300.00 \$282 class refunds
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,402.85



Checking July 31, 2018	\$11,007.81
Plus Income -August	\$8,218.36
Less expenses -August	\$1,402.85
	\$17,823.32

Savings - August 31, 2018 **\$27,860.92**



BLOCK OF THE
MONTH



October—Oregon

Unfinished Size - 10 1/2"

Light - Green

Dark - Green



EDUCATION PRESENTS:

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS WITH MICHELE O'NEIL KINCAID of fiberartdesigns.com:

"Free-Motion Machine Quilting Sampler" Pillow

Sunday afternoon October 14 - 12pm-5pm

"Poppies"

Monday October 15 - 10am-6pm

COST: \$40 per class

PAYMENT DEADLINE: October 4 Guild Meeting

LOCATION: Grandview Hotel, Wasilla (on the Parks Hwy)

Supply lists will be available and you can view Michele's quilt samples at the October 4 Guild Meeting.



"CRAZY QUILT CLASS"

Saturday, November 10 - 10:30am-3:30pm at the Palmer Depot

Taught by: Gloria Snodgrass & Cindy Medbery

Samples, foundation piecing pattern, & supply list will be available

"LAYER CAKE MYSTERY"

A new "15 Mystery Blocks in 15 Weeks" precut mystery event

DATE: Mystery begins Thursday, October 11. "Sneaky Hints" will begin being emailed October 6.

COST: \$7.50 for the entire mystery, payable to Valley Quilters Guild.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: October 4 Guild Meeting or mailed to VQG at P.O. Box 2582, Palmer, AK 99645 by October 4.

PRECUTS: Layer Cakes-2 identical (or complimentary) OR two sets of 40 - 10" blocks. A complete supply list will be emailed soon.

EMAILED PATTERNS: Patterns are sent out by email, with detailed cutting and piecing instructions by quilt designer Eleri Taylor that you can sew in your own home. For new quilters or more advanced.

GROUP FACEBOOK PAGE: Share your blocks on the group's private Facebook site "Precut Mystery Quilts." When you have paid, if you are not already a member of the private "Precut Mystery Quilts" Facebook site, you will be invited to become a member. Those of you signed up and new to the emailed mystery have already been invited. Check it out, and email Jeannie if you have any questions.

BUCKET LIST: Please get your UFOs checked off your Bucket List before the guild meeting if possible. **NEW:** Gift Certificate drawings will now be done at Education and announced during the Education Minute.

CRAYON CHALLENGE: The deadline to show your completed quilts had been changed to November. The Board has now moved that date to the January 2019 Guild Meeting. Use any shades of the two crayons you draw only, but any color on back. Members can still sign up.

FAIR BOOTH COMMITTEE

Greetings Quilters,

The 2018 fair is over and we've had another successful year. Total money banked for gross sales less credit card fees was \$11,892. Hooray!

Time to send out a huge "Thank You" for all who contributed in so many ways.

- First off, we want to give a big shout-out to Dustin Hattenburg of DG Signs & Lighting. He donated the big beautiful banner on the side of the building and the colorful cut out sign with our logo on the front of the building. He also designed and printed the bookmarks, then sold them to us at cost, as well as our new brochures. He's been amazingly generous. If you happen to need a sign or lighting and are talking to Dustin, please thank him for his contributions to the guild.

- The quilt stores Just Sew and Sylvia's have continued to provide support by allowing us to use them as drop off points for donated items, and having our brochures and bookmarks available. Hats off to you!



A few members not on the committee have provided key support in specific ways:

- Sarah Lorimer has nudged us into using the Square for credit card transactions, lent us equipment for our trial year and aided in so many ways they can hardly be counted.
- Kim Barr uses her magic and expertise to create an attractive and appealing booth display that brings people in the door.
- Elaine Fergen continues to be essential in keeping the booth running smoothly during the day as booth coordinator. Her steadfast reliability is so appreciated.
- Kudos to everyone who created items to sell and who worked shifts at the booth.

Then, of course, there is our dedicated and hard working committee:

Glenda Burk, Sue Martin, Kathy Johnston, Jennifer Coisman, Kay Organ; and some of their husbands have earned a well deserved break after this busy fair season.

This truly is a group effort and the amount of involvement by members is heart warming. We've pulled together for another successful year of funding our guild.

Until next year,

Marcia Healy



SERVICE COMMITTEE

SERVICE CHAIRWOMEN TO RESIGN: Patty and Charlotte have been running the Service Committee for many years. They would like to resign at the end of the year and pass the reigns on to someone else. They will remain on the Committee. Patty will help train and work with a new Chairwoman during the transition period. Please see Patty if you would consider being Chair and need more information about everything this committee does and how it works.

BIRTHDAY QUILT CHALLENGE is still running: For 2018, Service issued a Birthday Quilt Challenge. A quilt turned in by the December General Membership meeting will count toward an entry in the Challenge Reward. See Patty or Charlotte if you want to shop the Service stash.

OCTOBER MEETING DAY – There will be a work session for Service prior to the October General Membership Meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.



ACCUQUILT GO CUTTER [no more scissors]

ACCUQUILT GO CUTTER: The cutter is available on Open Sew day



2019 DRAFT BUDGET

VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
2019 BUDGET

		DRAFT				
2019 GENERAL BUDGET	Budget 2018	Actual to 7/31/18	Balance left	Proposed 2019	NOTES	
INCOME:						
Membership						
Dues	4,725.00	2,370.00	2,355.00	4,800.00	127 renew x \$35; 10 new mbrs x \$40	
Newsletter	7.00		7.00		Removed due to policy update	
Fines-no name tags	0.00	7.00	-7.00		Eliminated	
Mag subscriptions	80.00		80.00	80.00	\$20 paid; guild keeps \$5	
Ads & Table Rentals	50.00	20.00	30.00	50.00		
Total Membership income				4,930.00		
Programs/Committees						
Classes & Education	1,920.00	902.00	1,018.00	1,748.00	Estimate per committee	
Total Programs/Committees				1,748.00		
Sales						
State Fair Sales	8,300.00	0.00	8,300.00	9,000.00		
Pre/Post-fair sales	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	Estimate per committee	
Other Sales	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00		
Total Sales				9,400.00		
Administrative						
Interest	5.00	18.00	-13.00	25.00		
Donations	200.00	71.00	129.00	200.00		
Fund raising	550.00	366.00	184.00	550.00	Fred Meyer, Amazon, Craftsy	
Miscellaneous	0.00	12.00	-12.00		Fines-no name tags eliminated	
Total Administrative				775.00		
TOTAL INCOME	16,237.00	3,766.00	12,471.00	16,853.00		
Transfer from Savings:				1,682.00		

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VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
2019 BUDGET

	DRAFT					
2019 GENERAL BUDGET	Budget 2018	Actual to 7/31/18	Balance left	Proposed 2019	NOTES	
EXPENSES:						
Membership						
Newsletter	50.00		50.00		Eliminate	
Programs/Committees						
Hospitality	350.00	109.00	241.00	200.00		
Historian	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00		
Service	1,200.00	533.00	667.00	1,200.00	per committee	
Meeting Speakers' giftcards	50.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	per M Harlamert	
Total Programs/Committees				1,650.00		
Fair Booth						
Fair Exhibit Space	1,250.00	1,180.00	70.00	1,250.00	2018 balance & 2019 deposit	
Fair Storage Space	300.00		300.00	300.00	storage of booth on fairgrounds	
Fair Booth Moving	400.00		400.00	500.00	to/from storage area ; extra for lifting in spr	
Advertising*	150.00		150.00	150.00	included in repairs/supplies/advertising	
Fair Parking/Tickets	260.00		260.00	260.00	estimate per committee	
Fair Gift Cards	100.00		100.00	100.00	estimate per committee	
Fair Sales Tax	240.00		240.00	270.00	3% of fair booth income	
Repairs/Supplies/Advertising*	635.00	407.00	228.00	2,000.00	Repairs/Supplies/Advertising/Admin	
Total Fair Expenses				4,680.00		
Administrative						
Depot and other locations rent	3,300.00	3,600.00	-300.00	4,000.00	Payment for 2020 Use	
Depot Cleaning	1,200.00	700.00	500.00	1,200.00		
Storage Unit	900.00	509.00	391.00	900.00		
Licenses	150.00	75.00	75.00	150.00		
Insurance	525.00		525.00	525.00	\$490 due October 2018	
Tax Prep	250.00	275.00	-25.00	300.00		
P O Box Rent	200.00	166.00	34.00	200.00		
PayPal/Square Fees*	225.00	47.00	178.00	500.00	Square starting August 2018	

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2019 BUDGET

	DRAFT				
2019 GENERAL BUDGET	Budget 2018	Actual to 7/31/18	Balance left	Proposed 2019	NOTES
Phone Charges-credit payments*				300.00	Use of Square at meetings/fair
Website	170.00	16.00	154.00	170.00	
Technology Purchases	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	Equipment and Software
Tech update	500.00		500.00	500.00	Paid from fundraising income
Tech assistant-meetings	600.00	350.00	250.00	600.00	Maintaining Sound System
Admin Supplies & Copying	500.00	313.00	187.00	750.00	Includes brochure printing
Fair Awards	250.00		250.00	250.00	Judges' Choice awards
Mag subscriptions	60.00		60.00	60.00	\$20 paid; guild keeps \$5
Donations	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	In memory of deceased members
Miscellaneous	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Total Administrative Expenses				12,205.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,815.00	8,355.00	7,460.00	18,535.00	
Income				16,853.00	
Expenses				18,535.00	
Excess (Deficit)				-1,682.00	
*new or changed category					
PASS THROUGH ACCOUNTS					
INCOME:					
Retreats	1,500.00	925.00	575.00	2,000.00	40 participants @ \$25 x 2 retreats
Quilt Camp	6,660.00	6,660.00	0.00	6,600.00	36 participants @ \$185
Name Tags	144.00	72.00	72.00	144.00	Pass-through
EXPENSES:					
Quilt Camp	6,600.00	5,522.00	1,078.00	6,600.00	
Retreats	1,500.00	1,064.00	436.00	2,000.00	
Name Tags	120.00	84.00	36.00	144.00	Pass through

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2019 Working Budget Rev 1

Valley Quilters Guild								
2018 PROPOSED GAMING BUDGET								
			2018	2018				
Current 9/10/18 balance \$8,802.30	BUDGET	BUDGET	Actual	Estimate		Proposed	COMMENTS:	
	2017	2018	Jan-Aug	Sep-Dec	Diff	2018	for 2018	
Income								
Raffle Ticket Sales - VQG	4,800	4,900	2,253	2,200	447	4,560	Prev 5 year average sales	
* Miscellaneous	10	10	1,170	160	-1,320	10		
Interest	10	5	2	1	2	5		
Subtotal	4,820	4,915	3,425	2,361	-871	4,575		
Gaming - Pass Through Income								
Gift Basket at Guild Meetings	1,200	1,600	1,426	712	-538	2,100	Income & Expense zero	
Raffle Basket at Retreats	1,000	1,500	778	750	-28	1,600	Income & Expense zero	
Subtotal	2,200	3,100	2,204	1,462	-566	3,700	** See note below	
Total Income	\$7,020	\$8,015	\$6,829	\$3,823	-\$1,487	\$8,275		
Expenses								
Gaming Committee Expenses								
Tax Preparation	400	200	200		0	200		
Ticket Printing - VQG	360	365	363	-	2	365		
Misc - fair txt and parking	0	15	14	14	-13	15		
Photo Printing	25	25	0	-	25	25		
Sales Tax	100	75	0	70	5	75		
Postage for quilt winner	30	30	0		30	30		
Ticket Sales Incentive	25	25	0	25	0	25		
Subtotal	940	735	577	109	49	735		
Gaming - Pass Through Expenses								
Gift Basket Expenses	1200	1600	1,430	712	-542	2100	Income & Expense zero	
Retreat Raffle Basket Expenses	1000	1500	778	750	-28	1600	Income & Expense zero	
Subtotal	2,200	3,100	2,208	1,462	-570	3,700		
Total Gaming/Raffle Expenses	\$3,140	\$3,835	\$2,785	\$1,671	-\$521	\$0	\$4,435	
Committee Expenses								
Grant Committee	2,000	1,500	0	1,500	0	1,700	\$200 increase	
Library Books	400	400	0		400	400		
Education Committee	6,190	4,480	925	400	3,155	4,027		
Raffle Committee	485	555	0	555	0	785		
Total Committee Expenses	8,075	6,935	925	2,466	3,666	0	6,812	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,215	\$10,770	\$3,710	4,028	\$3,034	\$11,347		
Excess (Deficit)	(\$5,196)	(\$2,755)	\$1,818	(203)	(\$4,471)	(\$3,072)		
NOTES:								
** 2018 income misc includes \$1,000 xfer fm savings, \$160 rental refund & \$150 grant returned								
	Eff 9/10/18							
Gaming Account - Checking	\$ 6,602.30							
Gaming Account - Savings	\$ 1,045.44							
	\$ 7,647.74							

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu October 4 @ 6:30pm - ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
- Wed October 10 @ 6:30 pm—8:30pm VQG Board Meeting
- Sat October 13 @ 10am—11:30pm VQG Open Sew
- Thu November 1 @7pm Membership Meeting
- Wed November 7@ 6:30 pm—8:30pm VQG Board Meeting
- Sat November 10 @ 10am—11:30pm VQG Open Sew



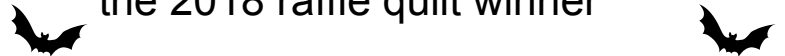
2018 Raffle Quilt

1,798 ticket sold

\$5,394 dollars earned during the 2018 quilt raffle

MaryLou Michels won the high tickets sales gift card (21 books)

Dona Hermon (of Palmer) was the 2018 raffle quilt winner





Annual Meeting Elections

The following is the slate of officers being presented by the nominating committee.

President - Marcia Harlamert

Treasurer - Karen Tomczak

Parliamentarian - Elaine Fergen

Historian - Sarah Lorimer



BOARD MEMBERS

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ADS IN THE NEWSLETTER

If you'd like to place an ad in the newsletter, you need to pay the treasurer, Pat Kilmain (treasurer@valleyquiltersguild.com), and then get your copy and proof of payment to the newsletter editor, Carrie Whitford (newsletter@valleyquiltersguild.com).

The prices are:

\$5.00 one line / \$10.00 ¼ page

\$15.00 ½ page / \$20.00 full page.

*Info is due by the third Wednesday of the month.

Thank you!



October Birthdays

Sharon Berna	Patty Livingston
Debra Carney	Marge Mitchell
Peggy Christopherson	Nancy Rowland
Anisa Davis	Ruth Simpson
Ronnie English	Mary Thompson
Sharon Horwath	Shirley Twitchell
Lisa Humphreys	
Kathy Johnston	
Kandi Kile	



Things to Bring to October Meeting

1. Name Tag
2. Potluck Dish
3. Fat Quarters—Blues
4. Block of the Month— Oregon
5. Service Items
6. Bucket List



FRIENDS OF ALASKA CASA
22nd ANNUAL SILENT QUILT AUCTION
Saturday, November 24, 2018 – 11:00 to 2:00
University Center Mall, Anchorage





Your last reminder -- completed quilts of any size, shape, and theme will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the October or November Guild meeting. 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 Quilt Zone, The Quilt Tree, and Seams Like Home. **Deadline for quilt submission is Saturday, November 10, 2018, at noon.** As always, oodles of love and thanks to Valley Quilters Guild for its continued support and to each and every one of you for donating your works of art to this incredible cause.



For those Guild members who may not know, CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are community volunteers who donate their time speaking up on behalf of abused and neglected children in foster care. All proceeds from this annual quilt auction remain in Alaska to provide services and activities to the children and support and training to the volunteer CASAs. Please visit www.friendsofalaskacasa.org to learn about our charitable organization and also www.alaskacasa.org to learn more about the Alaska CASA Program itself. As always, please do not hesitate to contact Becky Rudisill at 349-1626 or me at 337-7990 or DebbyHudson@gci.net if you have any questions.

Debby Hudson, Quilt Auction Organizer







BUY/SWAP/LOOKING FOR/WANT TO GIVE AWAY







 This is for any Guild member who wants to buy or swap a quilting-related item or is looking for a specific quilting-related item or who wants to give away a quilting-related item. There is no charge for submitting a brief description and your contact information. 
 





 To participate, 

 email your item description and contact information 

 to Judy Foster (jfoster@mtaonline.net) 

 by the 10th day each month for inclusion in the next newsletter. 

 Any request will be for only one month unless you contact Judy before the deadline the following month to renew. We will try this for a few months and see what the participation and responses are before deciding if we will continue this. Please note that no “For Sale” items will be included in this column. The policy of charging for “For Sale” ads in the newsletter is not affected by this new column. 
 
 

 So please let Judy know each month by the 10th if you have an item you want to buy/swap/find/ or give away. 
 



DUES and LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

2018 Dues can be paid to the Treasurer anytime. They remain at \$35 for renewing members and \$40 for new members.

Do you qualify for a Lifetime Membership? If you have ten consecutive years of membership and have reached the age of 65, then you do. Lifetime Membership brings the privilege of not paying annual dues while enjoying all the benefits of Guild membership. Of course, you may wish to donate to the Guild in lieu of paying dues, and we are happy to accept your donation (that might have a tax advantage to you).

When you qualify for Lifetime membership, please tell the Treasurer or Membership Liaison so the designation will be changed in our records. Otherwise, when you stop paying dues, you will no longer receive the newsletter.

HOSPITALITY-

MONTHLY SNACKS ASSIGNMENTS BY LAST NAME:

September: Potluck— bring your favorite dish or simplist

November: A, B, C, D, E

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

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

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



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

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