

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,

It's that time again: the Annual Meeting of Valley Quilters Guild will take place at the October 3, 2019 meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with our potluck. Upon arrival at the Depot you will be asked to sign-in (please PRINT your name on the sign-in list). We ask that you, then, draw a number out of the box that will be on the table. This is the number of the table (The tables will be numbered.) at which we ask you to find a seat. If you MUST sit with a special friend you will have to find a member willing to swap numbers. Remember there are only 8 spots per table. Any more will mess with our table gifts. Please join in the fun. You may meet someone new. I am asking that all members join us at the tables for the potluck and business meeting.



This business meeting is called to elect new board members (Vice-President, Secretary, Librarian) and to vote on the proposed 2020 budget. You should all have received the proposed budget via a separate email. Please look it over, come with questions and then be ready to vote. Remember you must be a "member-in-good-standing" (dues for 2019 paid in full) to be able to cast your vote.

October is also the month when you are able to begin paying your membership (\$35.00) dues for 2020 and to sign up to be a member of a committee (there are 10) for 2020. We

are always looking for people willing to commit some of their time to participate in our committees. Without committees we would have no classes, no snacks to munch during meetings, no quilts to distribute, no camps or retreats to attend, etc. Please join us in making Valley Quilters Guild the best in the state.

Just a side note: Chugach Mountain Guild has joined us in providing quilts for the forest fire victims. They have given us 7 and already, I have 8 from our members. All of these quilts (15) were delivered to the Red Cross and were to be distributed on Tuesday. The local director of the Red Cross is making sure that our contribution is distributed to people actually affected by the fires. Thank you for providing warmth to members of our community. I will be collecting completed quilts at the October 3 meeting (table will be set-up at the front corner of the depot) and at Open Sew on October 12. After that date all quilts should be given to Service and they will see that they help meet the many needs of our community. Thank you!!!!

Until next time,

Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert

President



Membership Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Valley Quilters Guild was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on September 05, 2019 at the Palmer Depot by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert.

New Members and Visitors

Visitors were welcomed to the meeting including new members Ashlie Lehman, Bobbi Luben, and Julie Comer.

Member Update

Members with September birthdays were recognized by the membership.

Special Program

Ruth Simpson showed the membership a way to recycle scraps and create a long-legged chicken for Fall decorating.

Announcements

President's Challenge - Marsha Harlamert reminded the membership about the President's Challenge. Members should pick a quilt pattern that is a challenge to them based on their ability. Bring the name of the quilt to Marsha in a sealed envelope by no later than the December meeting. Marsha will hold on to the envelopes and open them when members bring their completed quilts to the August 2020 General Membership Meeting. Prizes will be awarded. Members may use a quilt they have already started if it is a challenge for them to complete it.



roduced the candidates for the positions open in 2020. They are:

Vice President – Joyce Fish

Librarian – Judy Foster and Susan Franznick

Secretary – Heather Wagner

Additional candidates may be identified prior to the October meeting and will be included in the newsletter.

Annual Membership Meeting – Marsha Harlamert reminded the membership the October meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be a potluck. The Hospitality Committee has not identified what members should bring so it is member choice. Members who volunteered to decorate a table should make items for eight people. The meeting is intended to be a fun event with an opportunity to meet other members. Members were reminded to pay their membership dues because only paid members may vote.



Committee and Other Announcements

- Education Committee – Jeanne Snodgrass reminded the members Melanie Brown's the Flowers in My Garden class is open for enrollment. It will be held at the Grandview Hotel from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Marcia Harlamert will be teaching a Roll and Go Stadium Quilt class on Saturday, November 9th. The location is to be determined. There is still time to sign up for the Mystery Quilt. The cost is \$12.00.

2020 Election of Officers – Elaine Fergen in-

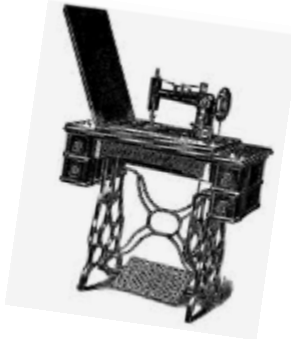


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- Raffle Basket – Linda Brace reported the raffle basket was purchased from Quilt Cache.
- CASA Quilt Auction – Debby Hudson showed the beautiful raffle quilt made by her sister, Becky. Tickets will be available for sale at the break and at the October and November membership meetings.
- Quilt Raffle – Cindy Montague reported the winner of the raffle quilt was Sandra Traub from Anchorage. She was able to receive the quilt in person at the Fair because she was there for the drawing. Marylou Michaels sold the most tickets. There was approximately \$1000 more sold than 2018.
- Library – Cheryl Risley reported the library is now open for members to use. There are new books available. Stop at the table during break to see more about the updated library.

A break was held until 8:22 p.m.

- Camp – Raye Krueger reported the camp is still full and there are four members on the waiting list. But members are encouraged to be added to the waiting list if they would like to attend.
- Grant – Meg Hills reported the Grant Committee is accepting grant applications until the end of September. Members should share the information on the website with any educators they know teaching fiber arts.



- DMV – Sharon Hillstrom reported she needs quilts with Fall colors. Members should e-mail Sharon with the size of the quilt by next week if they have one to share.

- Fair Booth – Marcia Healy thanked the Fair Booth Committee members and the volunteers who assisted at the fair. She thanked Michelle Buehner, Sarah Lorimer and Elaine Fergen for their help during the fair. The initial value of the sales was \$19,161. The committee used

some of their funds to paint the booth, put in new carpet and order new signs. The gross sales were \$13,768. Extra patterns created for fair booth kits are available for members on the back wall. Marcia also shared the final accounting for the 2018 fair booth. Laverne Beck won a \$50 gift certificate and Judy Foster won a \$25 gift certificate to the quilt shop of their choice for the drawing from tickets awarded to members who donated items to the fair booth. Marcia Harlamert encouraged members to make items for the fair booth in celebration of National Sewing Month. Jill Jackson or Marcia Harlamert can assist members with fabric from the Service stash for this purpose. Members were reminded anything made from Alaskan fabric sells well in the booth.

- McKinley Fire Victim Update - Marcia Harlamert told the membership she



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had spoken with the Director of the Red Cross in the Mat-Su Valley. The Red Cross is still taking donations for fire victims and have a need for more quilts. Over 200 people lost everything. The Red Cross will take donations in their office in Wasilla. Please tell them you are with the Valley Quilters Guild. 100 quilts are still needed for 85 adults and 15 children.



- Show and Tell was held with several wonderful quilts and other fabric art pieces shown by members.
- State Fair Committee - Jillian Ling reported on the State Fair. Thank you to all that helped with the take in and take down days. The theme for 2020 is "Seeing is Believing."

Drawing Winners

The monthly drawings were held with the following winners:

- Fat Quarters – Jeannie Snodgrass
- Block of the Month – Darcey Tredway
- Block of the Month Fat Quarters – Nancy Moore
- Bucket List a Gift Certificate – Ruth Sielaff

- Door Prizes Donated by Karen Mulkey – Jennifer Coisman, Martha Fenger, Jill Jackson, Sheila Martin, Amanda Leonard, Pat Kilmain, Joan Graham, Jeannie Snodgrass, and Darcey Tredway
- Name Tag Drawing – Sharon Hillstrom
- Basket Drawing – Neena Levan

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m. by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on October 03, 2019, at the Palmer Depot.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Heather Wagner, Secretary





Board Meeting Minutes September 12, 2019

Opening

The Board Meeting of the Valley Quilters Guild was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on September 12, 2019 at the Mat-Su Borough Animal Shelter by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert. Attendees: Marcia Harlamert – President, Jeannie Snodgrass – Education Committee Chair, 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 spelling of Kathy Johnston’s name under Special Events. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer’s Report

Michelle Buehner reviewed the current financial reports. A bill has been received from the Fair Committee for the cost of moving the fair booth. She is waiting for the names of the individuals from the Fair to write the checks for the Judges Choice Awards. The Library Committee will be submitting their expenses to the Gaming Committee for recent purchases of library books. Discussion was held about making sure the current amount of carryover from

the Camp Committee is spent for next year’s camp now. Michelle Buehner asked about the process for picking up member nametags. Michelle will now pick-up the nametags. A check was received for \$30 from a member. It was determined to be a check for 2020 membership dues. Jeannie Snodgrass provided the additional \$5 for full payment of the dues. The current insurance bill has been received from State Farm Insurance. Discussion was held about making sure the locations used by the Guild are listed as covered. Michelle Buehner will call the agent to ask for the locations to be updated.



Committee Reports

Education – Four members have signed up so far for Marcia Harlamert’s Roll and Go class in November. The committee will be having a meeting on Saturday during the open sew. The committee is working on blocks for the November rollout of the 2020 Block of the Month program. There are 17 members participating in the Mystery Quilt. 15 members have signed up for Melanie Brown’s class.

The Grandview wanted to charge more for the use of the facilities because of the clean-up of pins, etc. after a class. The Education Committee will make sure the room is vacuumed after the classes **to** keep the deposit at \$100. The committee is





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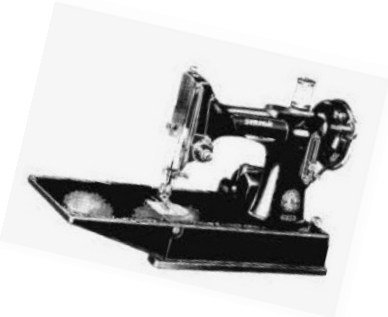
working on teachers for 2020. They have identified 3 local teachers. Marcia Shell, Tales of a Stitcher, will teach a class in October 2020. The classes are \$750 per day. They are looking at the week of the October Guild Meeting to have a trunk show as well. Marcia provides a discount on a trunk show when a class is purchased. Discussion was held about using the cabinets in the library to display the Blocks of the Month.

Parliamentarian – Elaine Fergen reported Susan Franznick withdrew her name from consideration for the Librarian position. Melanie Brown has agreed to run for Vice President. Discussion was held regarding the need for the Hospitality Committee to meet to create policies and a plan for the Christmas meeting. Michelle Buehner will be addressing this with them as the Board’s liaison to the committee.

Unfinished Business

Elaine Fergen discussed a concern with incomplete information in previous Board Meeting Minutes. She asked for the minutes to reflect the language being changed in policies as well as the section number. Policy documents also need to be correctly documented as amended. Elaine has done a through review of the minutes and has identified are-

as where policies need to be updated and where the Board needs to implement changes. Some of the items identified were:



March 01, 2018 at the General Membership Meeting it was decided guidelines were to be written by the Board to explain the expenditure procedures. These were to be given to the Committee Chairs.

March 17, 2018 at the Board Meeting it was decided to have a sign-up sheet for announcements not on the agenda. These announcements were to be limited to 3 minutes. The President would have approval on the announcements based on time available in the meeting.

March 17, 2018 at the Board Meeting it was decided the Board would be set-up as administrators on the Instagram and Facebook pages. Discussion was held on whether this was practical. Michelle Buehner motioned to rescind the policy requiring all Board Members to be set-up as administrators on the Instagram and Facebook pages. Elaine Fergen seconded the motion and the motion was approved. Marcia Harlamert will add the responsibility to update social media to the job description for the Webmaster.





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An opt out list is supposed to be available at the General Membership Meetings for those who wish not to be included in any pictures and social media posts. Marcia Harlamert will make sure this is done at the meetings.

New members are to be given a Valley Quilters Guild pin. Michelle Buehner will check the new members from May 2018 to present and let them know they can pick up a pin from her at the General Membership Meeting. All other members can purchase a pin for \$5 if they want to have one for their collection.

Discussion was held regarding setting cutoff dates for ad hoc committees. Elaine Fergen will do some research for the next Board Meeting on the length of time for an ad hoc committee.

Education teacher contract language regarding contract cancellation was discussed. Jeannie Snodgrass confirmed this had been approved at a previous Board Meeting and the language had been updated.

The Board is to have a master calendar of all activities. Committee activities are to be run through the President. Marcia Harlamert will add to the responsibilities of the Webmaster to maintain the calendar on the public website.

Special Santa and the annual Food Drive were reinstated by the Gen-

eral Membership. The membership agreed to hold them if there was a volunteer available to coordinate the events.

Discussion was held regarding the previously approved laptop for the Secretary. Marcia Harlamert will maintain a complete list of all passwords for any Valley Quilters Guild equipment and accounts. This information will be maintained by the President.

A welcome letter was previously approved for new members to the Valley Quilters Guild.

The Board had previously approved reviewing the Treasurer's duties to determine what could be done by an Assistant Treasurer.

Elaine Fergen will provide an updated list of the changes to

the policy document prior to the October Board Meeting so the final document can be approved at that meeting.

New Business

2020 Budget – Prior to discussing the 2020 Budget, Michelle Buehner requested approval to have QuickBooks reviewed by a bookkeeper. The cost would be \$135/hr. for the most experienced bookkeeper and \$85/hr. for a less experienced but qualified bookkeeper. Cheryl Risley motioned to approve two hours of consultation on QuickBooks with Michelle Buehner





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making the decision on which bookkeeper to meet with. Elaine Fergen seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Michelle Buehner then introduced the budget for 2020.

The line item for participating in the Fons and Porter magazine



subscription program has been removed from the budget for lack of member participation. The Fair Booth budget has been increased from \$9000 to \$10,000. \$500 has been added for Special Events. The rental for the depot is not expected to increase for 2021. Discussion was held about the line item to make a cash donation to a charity in memory of a member who had passed away. This line item will be discussed with the membership at the Annual Meeting. Discussion was held about the Fred Meyer, Amazon and other programs. These funds were previously designated to technology. Michelle Buehner will research QuickBooks and make sure technology charges for 2019 have been charged to these funds. Cheryl Risley moved to approve the budget as presented.

Elaine Fergen seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Due to the late hour, Elaine Fergen moved to table the rest of the agenda. Heather Wagner seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

Adjournment

Michelle Buehner moved to adjourn the meeting and Cheryl Risley seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:23 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 10, 2019, at the Mat-Su Borough Animal Shelter.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Heather Wagner, Secretary



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



October— Modern Christmas Tree

Finished Size - 7 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Colors:

Christmas Reds & Greens

Brown Trunks

White on white

Instructions on Guild Website

DMV QUILTS

Quilts will not be received for October but will 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

PATCHWORK PIECES

	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL TO 9-16-19	BALANCE
REVENUE:			
Membership Dues	4800.00	2155.00	2645.00
Magazine Subscription	80.00	0.00	80.00
Table Rentals	50.00	112.00	(62.00)
	4930.00	2267.00	2663.00
Programs/Committees			
Classes & Education	1748.00	1736.50	111.50
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Fair Sales			
Fair Sales	9000.00	11882.00	(-2882.00)
Post Fair Sales	300.00	1880.00	(-1580.00)
Gift Sales	100.00	1778.27	(-1678.27)
	9400.00	15540.27	(-6140.27)
Administrative			
Postage	25.00	12.42	12.58
Supplies	200.00	42.00	158.00
Raising (FM, Amazon, Craftsby)	550.00	356.73	193.27
	775.00	411.15	363.85
Total Income:	16853.00	19954.92	(3101.92)
Transfer from Savings:	1682.00	0.00	1682.00
Income:	18535.00	19954.92	(3101.92)

Income Balances to QB 9-16-19



	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL TO 9-16-19	BALANCE
EXPENSES:			
Programs/Committees			
Quality	200.00	241.26	(41.26)
Plan	200.00	0.00	200.00
Fee	1200.00	868.82	331.18
Gift Speaker Gift Cards	50.00	50.00	0.00
	1650.00	1160.08	489.92
Booth			
Booth Space	1250.00	1267.00	(17.00)
Storage Space	300.00	300.00	0.00
Booth Moving	500.00	400.00	100.00
Parking & Tickets	260.00	240.00	20.00
Gift Cards	100.00	0.00	100.00
Sales Tax	270.00	356.46	(86.46)
Repairs/Supplies/Advertising	2000.00	1411.75	588.25
	4680.00	3975.21	704.79
Administrative			
Admin Supplies & Copying	750.00	561.33	188.67
Spot Cleaning	1200.00	850.00	350.00
Spot Rental (including other locations)	4000.00	3890.00	110.00
Donations	100.00	150.00	(50.00)
Awards	250.00	200.00	50.00
Insurance	525.00	0.00	525.00
Postages	150.00	85.00	65.00
Magazine Subscriptions	60.00	0.00	60.00
Pay/Square Merchant Fees	500.00	409.02	90.98
Box Rental	200.00	192.50	7.50
Postage	900.00	873.24	26.76
Preparation	300.00	275.00	25.00
Health Asst. for Meetings	600.00	449.00	151.00
Technology Purchases	1500.00	309.68	1190.32
Technology Updates	500.00	0.00	500.00
Communications	300.00	55.00	245.00
Website	170.00	0.00	170.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	5.00	195.00
	12205.00	8304.77	3900.23
Total Expenses:	18535.00	13440.06	5094.94

Expenses balance with QB 9-16-19

All Expenses balance with QB 8-13-19

(adjusting for Depot/Storage Rentals - prepaid expenses set up and not yet corrected)

	BUDGET 2019	ACTUAL TO 9-16-19	BALANCE
Supporting Programs:			
Quilt Camp			
Income:	6600.00	5621.00	979.00
Expenses:		4536.90	1084.10
Carryover funds from 2018:	<i>1863.46</i>		2893.56
Treat			
Income:	2000.00	1310.00	690.00
Expenses:		1116.53	193.47
Carryover funds from 2018:	<i>1262.41</i>		1395.88
Time Tags			
Income:	144.00	130.00	14.00
Expenses:		143.00	(13.00)
<i>Income & Expenses balance with QB 9-16-19</i>			



Education Presents:

September 15-Week Mystery Quilt:

There are 19 guild members participating in Eleri Taylor's 15-Week Mystery Quilt email event. Each month, mystery blocks will be displayed at Education, from October to January to show the variation in fabrics and colors used. The mystery ends December 23. Completed quilts will be displayed in February 2020, with a chance to win a quilt shop Gift Certificate.

October Guild Meeting:

Jeannie Snodgrass will demonstrate the November "Swirling Leaves" BOM, a quick and easy block in fall colors. Each of 1 or 2 entries gives you a chance to win the November fall Fat Quarters.

Education Minute: Jeannie will show:

Mini Quilt Stamps from the Guild Library
 Mini Log Cabin quilt made by Ruth Horvath
 Example of individual pieced blocks

The Library has a variety of these mini quilt block stamps that can be checked out if VQG members are interested in these remaining in the Library.

November "Roll & Go Stadium Quilt" Class:

Teacher: Marcia Harlamert

Date: Saturday, November 9. 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.

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.

Draw a number 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!



PATCHWORK PIECES

Dear members,

Last year the board had to change the date for member approval of the budget from the December to the October meeting. Therefore, the committees have to submit their budgets by July or August. Since that's mid-season for the fair booth committee, you wouldn't have seen the income and expenses for the whole year. I'm submitting that information below now so you'll see what we took in and what we spent. I hope you will note that our income was \$3,706 more than we budgeted. Our expenses were over \$108, mostly due to paying a higher sales tax because our income was so much higher. A very profitable fair!

As always, thank you for your support of the fair booth committee. We rely on your help and donations to have a successful fair. You've always been very responsive and that is very much appreciated.

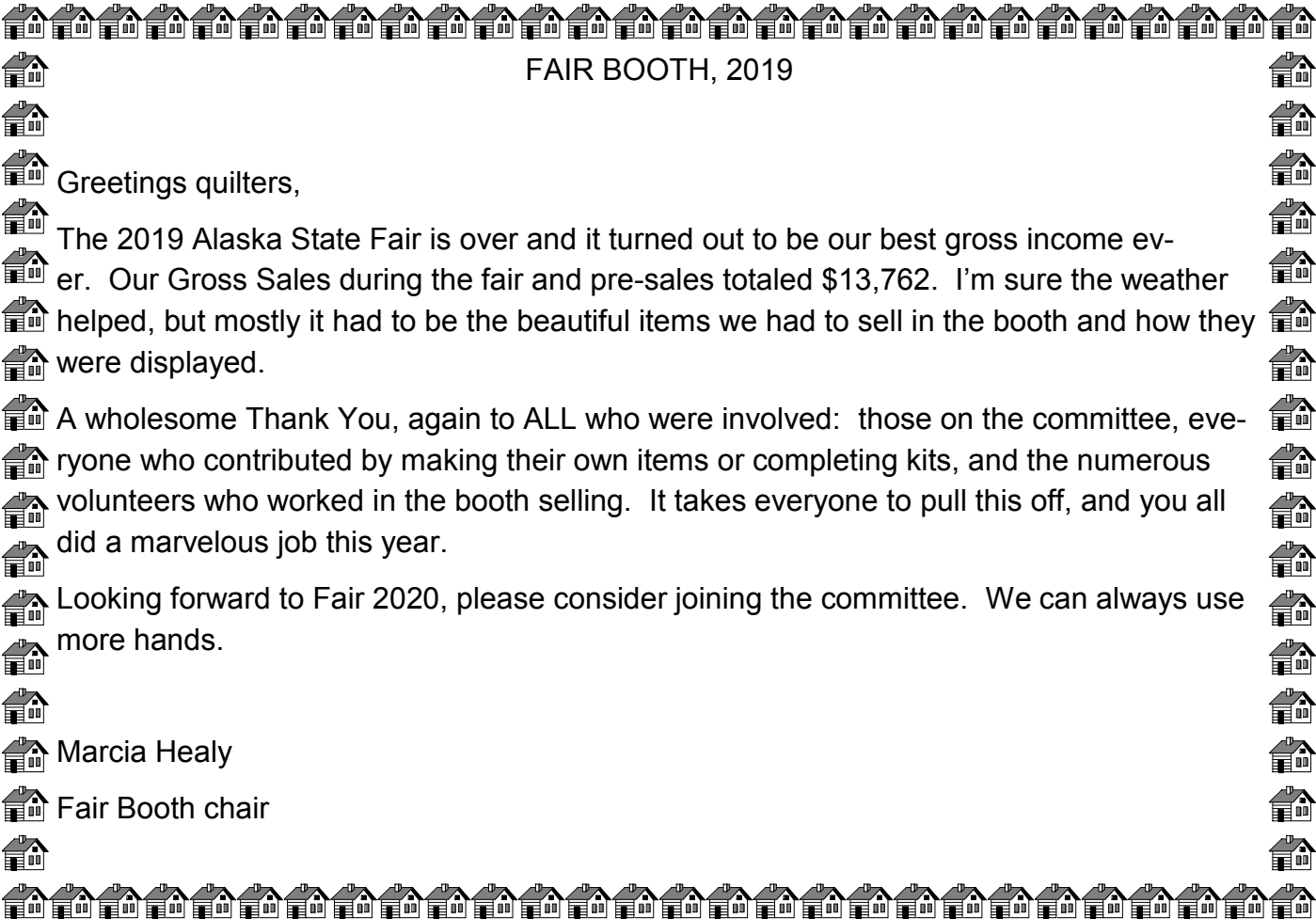
INCOME:	2018 Budget	2018 Actual	Over/Under budget
State Fair Sales	8,000	10,283*	Over 2,283
Pre/Post Fair Sales	300	1,723*	Over 1,423
Totals:	8,300	12,006	Over 3,706
*these are net figures, after credit card fees are subtracted			
EXPENSES:			
Exhibit space	1,250	1,230	under 20
Booth storage	300	300	
Booth moving	400	400	
Parking/admission tickets	260	240	under 20
Gift cards	100	100	
Sales tax, based on higher sales	8,000	240	348 over 108 due to
<u>Repairs, Supplies, Advertising</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>over 40 ** see below</u>
Totals:	3,335	3,443	over 108**

Repairs, Supplies, Advertising was over \$40 because we bought treated beams to set the booth on during the winter.

Sales tax was over \$108 because our income was higher. Sales tax is 3% of Fair sales.

Thank you,

Marcia Healy
Fair Booth committee chair



FAIR BOOTH, 2019

Greetings quilters,

The 2019 Alaska State Fair is over and it turned out to be our best gross income ever. Our Gross Sales during the fair and pre-sales totaled \$13,762. I'm sure the weather helped, but mostly it had to be the beautiful items we had to sell in the booth and how they were displayed.

A wholesome Thank You, again to ALL who were involved: those on the committee, everyone who contributed by making their own items or completing kits, and the numerous volunteers who worked in the booth selling. It takes everyone to pull this off, and you all did a marvelous job this year.

Looking forward to Fair 2020, please consider joining the committee. We can always use more hands.

Marcia Healy

Fair Booth chair



<u>Total 2019 Raffle sales</u>		
	Money recd	tkts sold
Fair Sales	\$ 3,537.00	1179
Advance Sales	\$ 2,004.00	668
Total sales	\$ 5,541.00	1847
Raffle Sales		5,541.00
Palmer Sales Tax		-106.11
raffle tkt printing		-322.62
quilt supplies		-26.70
quilting		-103.13
shipping - N/A		0.00
GC		-25.00
TOTAL Profit		4,957.44

**Friends of Alaska CASA
23rd Annual Silent
Quilt Auction**



**Becky's Heaven
Queen Size
Raffle Quilt**
Winning Ticket
Drawn at
3:00 pm

November 30, 2019
**University Center Mall
3800 Old Seward Hwy.
Anchorage**
**Preview & Bidding
11am to 2 pm**
Bidding Closes at 2 pm

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are trained community members who volunteer their time to advocate for abused and neglected children in court. Friends of Alaska CASA provides training, support and recognition to CASA volunteers and funds to meet the needs of the children they represent. All proceeds from this annual event remain in Alaska for the benefit of abused and neglected children and for the CASA volunteers.

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





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 www.friendsofalaskacasa.org to learn more 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 me at 337-7990 or at DebbyHudson@gci.net 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 General Membership meeting starting at 1pm. We will be assembling kits for piecing, borders, quilting and binding. We appreciate your time and willingness to serve. Thank you to everyone who helped at the September work session.

2019 SEPTEMBER DONATIONS: On behalf of the Guild we were able to donate 8 quilts to various organizations in the valley, which includes 1 to be used as a raffle.



October Birthdays


Patricia Livingston	Shirley Twitchell
Sharon Berna	Sharon Horwath
Pat Palkovic	Lisa Humphreys
Deb Curney	Kathy Johnston
Nancy Rowland	Kandi Kile
Anisa Davis	Mary Thompson
Ruth Simpson	
Ronnie English	



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu Oct 3rd @ 6:30pm
Membership Meeting and Annual Elections
- Sat Oct 12th @ 10am - 11:30pm VQG Open Sew
- Thu Oct 10th @ 6:30pm— 8:30pm VQG Board Meeting
- Thu Nov 7th @ 6:30pm
Membership Meeting and Annual Elections
- Sat Nov 9th @ 10am - 11:30pm VQG Open Sew
- Thu Nov 14th @ 6:30pm— 8:30pm VQG Board Meeting

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- ### Things to Bring to October Meeting
1. Name Tag
 2. Fat Quarters— Fall Prints: Light, Medium, Dark
 3. Block of the Month— Modern Christmas Tree
 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

Palmer, AK 99645



Glenda Burk
P.O. Box 2476
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MONTHLY SNACKS ASSIGNMENTS

BY LAST NAME:

October: Potluck

A– C Bread / rolls

D– I Appetizers

J—L Salads

M– R Main Dish

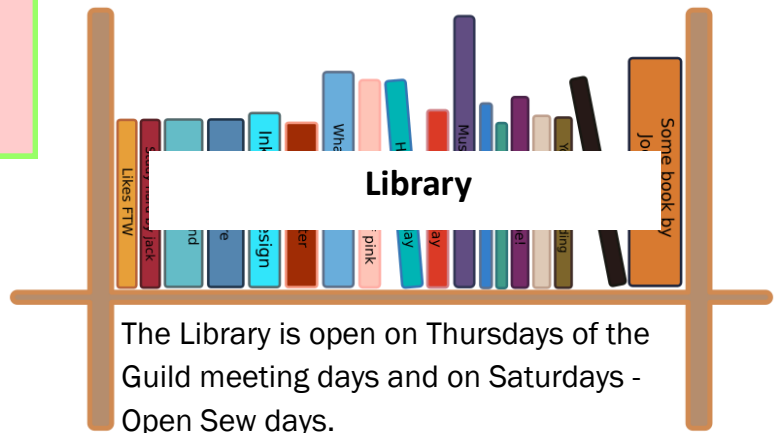
S— Z Dessert

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



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