

# Patchwork Pieces 2020

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

Hello Quilters,

Covid19 has impacted our lives in every way imaginable, Valley Quilters Guild being no exception. Due to our having to conduct our meetings via ZOOM the board has come up with a new way to conduct our Annual Membership Meeting.

We will:

1. Have a SPECIAL ZOOM meeting on October 1 to answer any questions you may have on the proposed 2021 budget and to take nominations for President, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Historian

2. On October 10 we will have our DRIVE-THRU ANNUAL MEETING.

- a. Voting from 1 pm until 4 pm
- b. Enter the depot area from the railroad side
- c. Stop and have your name checked off
- d. Pick up a ballot (if you didn't bring the one emailed to you)
- e. Drop ballot in box at the exit at the north end of the building
- f. There are no PROXY votes (you can't send your ballot with a friend per bylaws)
- g. If you are participating at open sew your ballots will be collected by Heather Wagner and you name checked off of the membership roster

The monthly Show and Tell will continue to be a slide presentation. All items must be emailed to [mpharlamert@gci.net](mailto:mpharlamert@gci.net) NO LATER than September 26, 2020 and should contain a short description of your items.

If you missed the ZOOM meeting for the 2020 VQG Mystery it isn't too late to join. You will find all past steps and fabric requirements on the members only section of the website. New steps will be available every consecutive Monday morning. The ZOOM invite for Step 2 is the same as for Step 1 and may be found on the calendar of the website.

Initial planning for 2020 included a CRAFT FAIR where members would have the chance to sell non quilt-related items. This was to have taken place at the November meeting. Due to Covid19 this event has been redesigned. An abbreviated CRAFT FAIR will now be held during open sew on November 14, 2020. Hours of the FAIR will be 1 pm - 4 pm. In order to be equitable to all who wish to participate, a drawing to determine the participants and space each participant will occupy, will be held at the October 1, 2020 ZOOM meeting. To get your name in the drawing please email the president: [mpharlamert@gci.net](mailto:mpharlamert@gci.net) to let her know that you want a CHANCE to take part. Your email must be received NO LATER THAN noon on September 30, 2020. There are 6 spots available.

So, I HOPE to see you at the October 1, 2020 Special Membership Meeting.

Where: At your desk, in your easy chair, at your kitchen table, or wherever you are comfortable

Dress: Anything that is appropriate for camera, EVEN your Pajamas!

When: 7:00 pm September 10, 2020 (check in will begin at 6:00 pm)

How: Via ZOOM (link will be sent to you with this newsletter)

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

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## Z O O M I N F O R M A T I O N

Marcia Harlamert is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Monthly Valley Quilters Guild Meeting

Time: Oct 1, 2020 06:00 PM Alaska

Every month on the First Thu, until

Dec 3, 2020, 3 occurrence(s)

Oct 1, 2020 06:00 PM

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-qgrTwrEtd6fhjihhJpEkRgJZG1lcfy/ics?>

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Join Zoom Meeting

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u/acLNvhvh7i](https://zoom.us/u/acLNvhvh7i)

## VQG Sep 2020 Newsletter-Education.

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 certificates will now continue monthly for those who complete a UFO and email or text photos to Jeannie.

MARCH PANEL CHALLENGE: New Deadline: November Open Sew. 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 two drawings.

SEPTEMBER ORPHAN BLOCK CHALLENGE: Ree Moffitt presented the Orphan Block Challenge at the Sep Guild Zoom Meeting, and 16 Orphan Block Packets have been checked out by members. There are still 3 Orphan Block Packets left. They will be at the October Open Sew, a large bag of a variety of coordinated orphan and filler blocks. You can also use your own orphan blocks to make a quilt or add some of yours to a packet. Contact Jeannie to get your name on the signup sheet to get a packet at the October Open Sew.

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

### **CLASS FOR 2020:.**

**MARIA SHELL OCT 2020 WORKSHOPS & LECTURE: *Maria will be doing Zoom Classes.***  
**SIGNUP continues. Contact Jeannie or sign up at Sep Open Sew. Payments must be made by Sep Open Sew.**

**Artful Oven Mitts: Cost \$35 with kit      \*We have enough signed up to hold this class.**  
**Thu Oct 1: ½-day workshop Begins on Zoom at 10 AM until approximately 1-2 PM.**

**Kitchen Sink Quilting: Cost: \$40** A one-day workshop done in two 3-hour Zoom sessions.  
**\*Need more signups**

A fun and helpful workshop following Education's September Guild Program & Orphan Block Challenge by Ree Moffitt.

## PATCHWORK PIECES

**Fri Oct 2: Session #1 Zoom 1-4 PM**  
**Sat Oct 3: Session #2 Zoom 1-4 PM**

**MARIA SHELL WORKSHOPS – By Zoom**

**Artful Oven Mitts ½ Day**  
**Thu Oct 1 Begins 10 AM Cost: \$35 w/kit**



**Kitchen Sink Quilting - 1 Day**  
**Fri Oct 2 1-4 PM Cost: \$40**  
**Sat Oct 3 1-4 PM**

*Art Applique' can't be done by Zoom*

**Free LECTURE/Trunk Show:****TRADITIONAL, ART, MODERN—NOTES FROM THE FIELD**

Maria Shell started out as a traditional quilter, but soon found herself making abstract pieced art quilts that look surprisingly modern. Maria will share her personal journey in and about the traditional, art, and modern quilt movements. Can you be all three? Come to the lecture and find out. **Fri Oct 2, 7 PM By Zoom.**

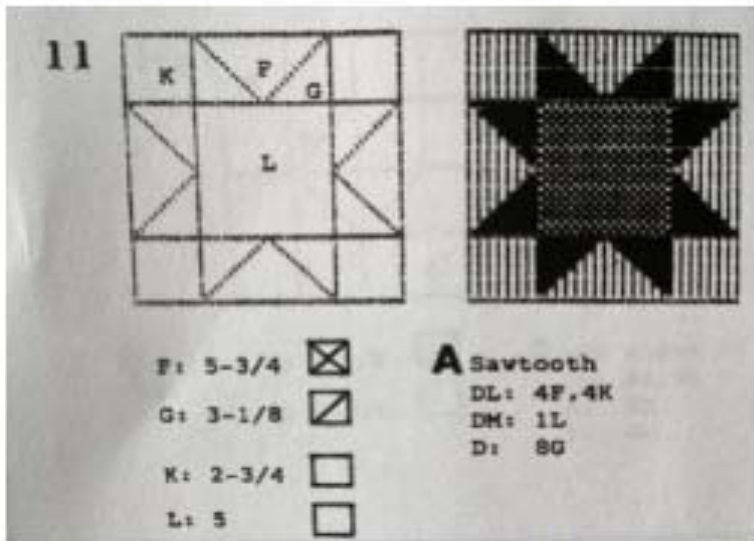
**VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD WEBSITE: [valleyquiltersguild.com](http://valleyquiltersguild.com) or [.org](http://valleyquiltersguild.org) HAS BLOCKS OF THE MONTH AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS ONLY.**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

**September BOM  
11A – Sawtooth**



**Fabric:** Fall prints in Dark Lt, Dark Med, & Dark  
Choose your shades of these colors  
**Finished Size 9"**



**Piecing:** Sew Gs to Fs, pressing to dark. Connect rows.

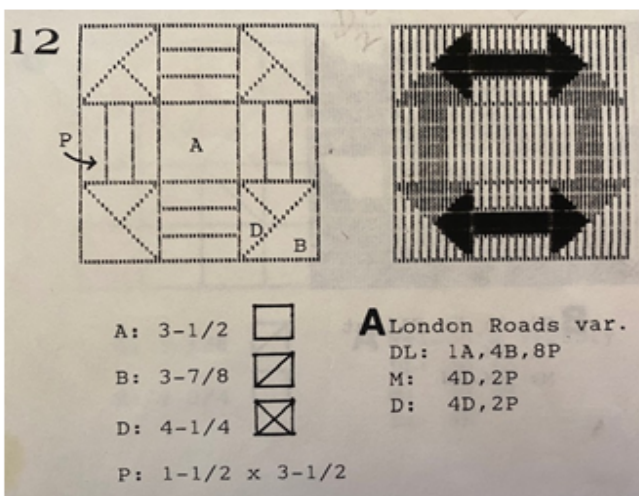
*Jeannie will demo the October 2020 BOM London Roads at the September 3 Guild Zoom*

**October BOM  
12A – London Roads**

**12th Puzzle Quilt Pattern – London Roads**



**Fabric:** Purple, orange, & tan in Dark  
Light, Medium, and Dark.  
**Finished Size 9"**



**Piecing:** Sew Ds, press to dark, connect to Bs. Sew P units.  
Sew rows, then connect rows.

**Text Jeannie at 232-2524 or email at [jeanniewriteak@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniewriteak@gmail.com) for Bucket List, Classes, and Orphan Block Challenge signups. Payment for classes must be made by the Sep 12 Open Sew.**

PATCHWORK

## Treasurer's Report 2021 Budget

<b>2021 APPROVED GENERAL BUDGET</b>	
<b>BUDGET 2021</b>	
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Membership Dues	3500.00
Ads & Table Rentals	30.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3530.00</b>
<b>Programs/Committees</b>	
Classes & Education	1800.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1800.00</b>
<b>Sales</b>	
State Fair Sales	9000.00
Pre/Post Fair Sales	300.00
Auction Sales (special events)	0.00
Other Sales	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9300.00</b>
<b>Administrative</b>	
Interest	10.00
Donations - Memorial	70.00
Donations - Unrestricted	5.00
Fundraising (FM, Amazon, Craftsy)	360.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>445.00</b>
<b>Subtotal Income:</b>	<b>15075.00</b>
<b>Transfer from Savings:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>15075.00</b>

<b>BUDGET 2021</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
<b>Programs/Committees</b>	
Hospitality	200.00
Historian	100.00
Service	1500.00
Special Events	50.00
Meeting Speaker Gift Cards	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1900.00</b>
<b>Fair Booth</b>	
Fair Exhibit Space	50.00
Fair Storage Space	300.00
Fair Booth Moving	400.00
Fair Parking & Tickets	260.00
Fair Gift Cards	100.00
Fair Sales Tax	270.00
Fair Repairs/Supplies/Advertising	1200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2580.00</b>

<b>Administrative</b>	
Admin Supplies & Copying	400.00
Depot Cleaning	1200.00
Depot Rental (including other locations)	4260.00
Donations	50.00
Fair Awards	200.00
Insurance	600.00
Licenses	150.00
PayPal/Square Merchant Fees	500.00
PO Box Rental	200.00
Storage	900.00
Tax Preparation	300.00
Tech Asst. for Meetings	600.00
Technology Purchases	300.00
Technotology Updates	200.00
Telecommunications	150.00
Website	480.00
Miscellaneous	105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10595.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>15075.00</b>

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15075.00</b>
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<b>Balance:</b>	<b>0.00</b>



I wanted to give you an update on the status of our virtual, online quilt auction.

Photos of the quilts will be uploaded by November 11, 2020, on the quilt auction site, [www.qtego.net/qlink/fac](http://www.qtego.net/qlink/fac). Bidding on the quilts will begin on Friday, November 27, at 9:00 a.m., and continue until Saturday, November 28, at 3:00 p.m. You will have 30 hours to preview and bid on the 60 quilts!

While you are waiting for the quilt auction to begin, you can buy a chance to win the stunning raffle quilt “Northern Lights of Alaska”. This quilt is queen sized (86x96) and was expertly made by Sharon Hillstrom and superbly machine quilted by Melanie Brown. Tickets by books of 5 for \$20 are highly encouraged (although individual tickets for \$5 each are also available). A photocopy of the ticket stubs will be emailed to purchasers each Sunday evening. Please note, in accordance with Alaska gaming law, we must limit raffle tickets to Alaska residents. You can purchase raffle tickets online at [www.friendsofalaskacasa.org](http://www.friendsofalaskacasa.org) from now until 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 28, 2020. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, November 28, at 3:00 p.m. live on Facebook! The winning ticket holder will be notified by telephone.



We will miss definitely miss seeing everyone in person this year, but hope you will still be able to participate in our very important annual fundraiser for children in state and tribal custody and foster care. As always, thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me at 337-7990 or [DebbyHudson@gci.net](mailto:DebbyHudson@gci.net) if you have any questions.

# October Birthdays

Sharon Berna  
Debra Carney  
Ronnie English  
Sharon Horwath  
Lisa Humphreys  
Kandi Kile  
Ashlie Lehman  
Patricia Livingston  
Marge Mitchell  
Pat Palkovic

Nancy Rowland  
Ruth Simpson  
Mary Thompson  
Shirley Twitchell





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu October 1st Membership Meeting @ 6 via Zoom @ 7pm
- Sat October 10th- Open Sew
- Sat Oct 10th Drive Thru Voting @ 1-4pm
- Thu Sept 8th VQG Board Meeting — via Zoom

## INFORMATION FROM YOUR PARLIAMENTARIAN

### VQG ELECTION SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Those members seeking Board positions for the 2 year term starting in Jan 2021 are:

President: Darcey Tredway  
 Treasurer: Michelle Buehner  
 Parliamentarian: Elaine Fergen  
 Historian: Carol Cartier

### Show and Tell Deadlines

All show and tell photos must be emailed to [mpharlamert@gci.net](mailto:mpharlamert@gci.net) no later than:

September 28, 2020

October 26, 2020

November 23, 2020

December to be announced



All website information or inquiries must be sent to:  
[webmaster@valleyquiltersguild.com](mailto:webmaster@valleyquiltersguild.com)

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