

Patchwork Pieces 2019

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

Hello Quilters,

It's that time of year. The quilts have been judged and are on display at the Alaska State Fair. The school year has begun. Parents are back to their routines. Everything is "back to normal"? For those of us enjoying the "empty nest" it is pretty much the same every day.

I, for one, would like to put some excitement back into my life.

One thing I have always wanted is to work on "that spectacular quilt". I have my pattern and fabrics chosen. Now all I have to do is begin. Why not join me? Choose a pattern that has always captivated you, either by it's complexity, design or color. Shop for what you need and let's get busy. I challenge you to work on this "one-of-a-kind" (at least for you) quilt and see if we can complete it by August of 2020. What a feeling of accomplishment we will have when it is completed. This is a goal just for you (and me). I challenge you to write this quilt pattern's name on a piece of paper, seal it in envelope, write your name on the outside of the envelope. At the September 2019 meeting I will collect the envelopes and keep them safe until August 2020 when the envelopes will be returned to you for the reveal. How

many of us will commit to completing a fantastic quilt by August 2020?

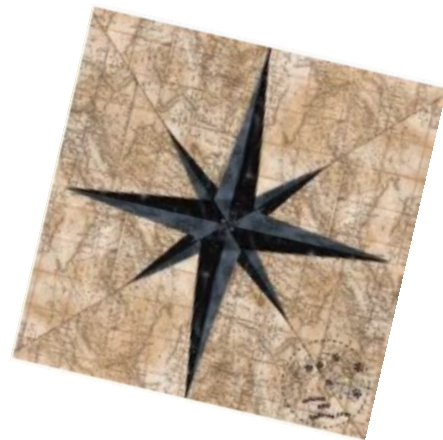
I am ready for the challenge! Hopefully excitement will return to my life, and hopefully yours.

Until next time

Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert

President





Membership Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Valley Quilters Guild was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on August 01, 2019 at the Palmer Depot by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert.

New Members and Visitors

Visitors were welcomed to the meeting including Lorraine Kirkpatrick, Ruth Zessa, Crystal Cross, Cecilia Bradford, and Gail Moses. Jennifer (J.J) Sommerville was welcomed back as a member.

Member Update

Members with August birthdays were recognized by the membership.

Announcements

August 10, 2019 will be the next open sew. September 5th is the next General Membership Meeting. August 8th is the next Board Meeting at the Mat-Su Animal Shelter. All members are welcome to attend.

The Guild received thank you cards from Children's Place and Family Promise for donations.

Front door greeters are needed for the General Membership Meetings. Please see Marcia Harlamert if you would like to help. You do not have to commit to an en-

tire year.

The Guild is still in need of a Webmaster. Please see Marcia Harlamert or Sarah Lorimer if you are interested in the position.

The Library will be open at the September General Membership Meeting. New books will be available for members to checkout for a month. There will be a book sale at the September Open Sew. A binder has been created with patterns for Quilts of Valor quilts.

Debby Hudson reported the CASA quilt auction will be on Saturday, November 30th at the University Center. Donated quilts for the auction should be turned in by Saturday, November 16th. Donations can be brought to the membership meeting at any time.

Special Program

Sarah Lorimer demonstrated the Valley Quilter's Guild website and Facebook page. She presented navigation tips:

1. Click next to the month on the calendar on the website to change the month.
2. All events, updates and changes should be sent to webmaster@valleyquiltersguild.com.



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3. Committee Chairs can provide updates for their committee sections if they are not updated.

4. Scroll over the titles at the top of the page to get the categories and click them once to get access to information.

5. The raffle quilt is on the website. It is currently hanging at Just Sew if you want to see it in person.

6. Like the Valley Quilters Guild Facebook page to get the most updated information.

7. Pictures from the meetings are on the VQG's Instagram page.

8. There is a VQG membership only group for members to add discussions.

Committee Announcements

· *Education Committee* – Jeanne Snodgrass reminded the members the Flowers in My Garden class is open for enrollment. The location has not been determined yet. Thirteen people have signed up for the 15-week mystery quilt. It will be \$12 per person and starting in September. The Block of the Month is a spool. Please use stripes for the thread and brown or wood grain for the spool.

· *Fair Booth* – Marcia Healy recognized the committee members. She expressed her appreciation to the membership for their donations. All unfinished kits should be returned so they can be used for the next fair. There has been a good response to the request to sign-up to work at the fair. Marcia is looking for volunteers to help clean the booth on August 9th at 1:00 p.m. There are also volunteers needed to take down the booth after the fair is completed. Training is available for new participants in the fair booth. Pricing is scheduled for August 10th at Open Sew. This is your opportunity to purchase items in advance of the fair. Darcey Tredway spoke about the sign-ups for the fair. There are only five slots still needing to be filled.

· *Fair Superintendent* – There are spots still available to demonstrate at the fair. She also needs help to take in quilts on August 10th.

· *Quilt Raffle* – Please see Cindy Montague at the break to purchase raffle tickets or turn in the ones that have been sold.

· *Basket Raffle* – The raffle quilt for this month was purchased at Two Friends Quilting.

· *Raffle Quilt* – Ree Moffitt showed the raffle quilt for 2020. The committee



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needs a longarm quilter to quilt it for the Guild. The Guild will pay for the quilting. Please see Ree if you are interested.

- *Retreat* – There are five slots left for the retreat on October 17th – 21st. Slots will go quickly. If you sign-up and cannot attend, please tell Raye Krueger immediately so a member on the waiting list can be given the slot.

- *Fair Bookmark Challenge* – Members were reminded to vote for their favorite bookmark at the break. It will be turned in to a printed form to use at the fair booth.

- *DMV* – Quilts are still needed with a fair theme for this month at the DMV.

- *Grant Committee* – Grant applications notifications are going out to the schools for the next grant season.

A break was held at 8:18 p.m.

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* – Donna George, Mary Oechsner, and Darcey Tredway

- *Block of the Month* – Jackie Warren

- *Block of the Month Fat Quarters* – Peggy Kusche

- *Bucket List a Gift Certificate* – Lisa Chambers

- *Door Prizes Donated by Darcey Tredway* – Judy Foster, Cheryl Risley, Sue Peterson, Joan Graham, Ruth Simpson, Evelyn Mielke, and Carrie Whitford

- *Name Tag Drawing* – Carol Bennett

- *Basket Drawing* – J.J. Sommerville

- *Bookmark Winners* – 1st - Cindy Medbery, 2nd – Sharon Hillstrom, and 3rd – Sharon Horwath

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m. by Guild President, Marcia Harlamert. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 05, 2019, at the Palmer Depot.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by
Heather Wagner, Secretary



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The meeting was held at the Animal Control Center. Those present were President Marcia Harlamert, VP Linda Brace, Treasurer Michelle Buehner, Librarian Cheryl Risley, Parliamentarian Elaine Fergen, Historian Sarah Lorimer and Fairbooth Committee Chair Marcia Healy. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM by President Marcia Harlamert.

The minutes of the July 11, 2019 Special Board Meeting were reviewed. Hearing no objections or corrections, the minutes were approved as published.

Michelle gave a Treasurer's report as of 8/6/19. Hospitality Committee is over their budget by \$66.26.

Marcia Harlamert noted that the Depot rental is currently set up on a pro-rated basis, but should be set up on a cash basis. The 2020 rent of \$4260 was paid in Jan. 2019. The budgeted amount was \$4000, so that item is over budget by \$260. The Board reviewed the Treasurer's report. There is misc. income of \$112.27 that has not been identified as to where it belongs. (Both Judy Foster and Marcia Harlamert tried.) It was determined that \$40 belongs to Education, two payments for the One Block Wonder class. The remaining \$82.27 was determined to belong to the Who Let the Girls Out small quilt auction, and should be placed in Other Sales.

It was noted that the Special Events Committee budget request was inadvertently left out of the 2019 budget. They had requested a budget of \$1500. They have not received a request for their 2020 budget at this time. The Treasurer will send an email to the Committee Chair, Kathy Johnson.

The Board discussed how the Guild keeps records of donations to the Guild.

Marcia Harlamert stated that every committee will need to do a year end report for the Board. As an example, Education would list how many classes, how many attended each class, etc. If they keep monthly reports for the committee, it won't be difficult to do a year-end report.

Marcia Healy gave a Fairbooth report. The 2018 final report hasn't been published in the Newsletter yet. She will try again to get it published for the Sept. Newsletter. She will also do an overhead report at the Sept. Membership meeting. The booth itself was supposed to be in place, but it didn't get moved. A different company was supposed to move the big booths behind our booth and didn't do so, so our booth couldn't be moved as it would block the big booths. Marcia received a call today from our mover saying the



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booth was now in place. The committee will clean the booth and place the ramp tomorrow. The rest of her timeline will stay in place.

Her intake report shows the value of items donated and already priced is \$8642. It will be higher after the quilts/wall hangings are priced at Open Sew.

They have made a change in the check policy. They will no longer accept checks from non-members, since we now take credit cards with the Square. They will still take checks from members.

Booth volunteers are not authorized to accept membership dues.

Marcia Harlamert reported for the Service Committee. They want to buy AccuQuilt Go! dies, as they are currently on sale. There was some confusion about who was responsible for what for the AccuQuilt. At a membership meeting a vote made Pat Kilmain responsible for training on the AccuQuilt. Service is responsible for buying dies and mats.

Sarah reported that the brochures are ordered. Sarah will text President Marcia when they are ready. We ordered 500, 300 to go to the Fair and 200 to go to President Marcia.

Elaine gave a Retreat report: Retreat is full (40) and there are 3 on the waiting list.

Marcia Harlamert reported for Education: The Marcia Harmening class and trunk show are cancelled. The trunk show was to be the November Membership meeting program. The 2020 Block of the Month and Puzzle Block presentation can now be the November program. The Board agreed to the program change. The 2020 Education challenge will be a panel challenge.

Linda gave a Quilt Camp report: The committee would like to know the dates of Who Let the Girls Out. They would like to schedule Camp so it doesn't compete with it. Camp could be held the week before. Sarah will check with Denise Statz (organizer of WLGO). The current proposed dates for Camp are 4/30 – 5/3/20.

The Treasurer's position description is tabled to the Sept. Board meeting; Officers are to review the job description and identify items that an assistant treasurer could handle.

The Board agreed to go out of agenda order. Board Liaisons were assigned as follows: Hospitality-Michelle; Service-Heather; Education-Marcia.

Marcia Harlamert received a communication from Anne Marie Rowland, a singer who has a quilt trunk show. She



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may do a tour in Alaska next year if there is enough interest. Marcia will contact her, get the estimated cost, and communicate what months would work best for us (not the summer ones).

Marcia Harlamert expressed thanks to Judy Foster for her work on the books. Cheryl moved to give Judy a \$50 gift certificate to Just Sew for all her work, to come from the meeting speakers budget. Elaine seconded and the motion passed.

The Board needs to determine the programs for next year between Sept and Dec. Education will do the March 2020 program. It was suggested that one program be another mini demonstrations. It was decided to do that for April for the Guild's birthday month. The Board will do it as our gift to the Guild. Another suggestion was a Teresa Ascone presentation. Marcia Harlamert will contact her. The Anne Marie Rowland trunk show could be a program if her dates work out.

Cheryl moved and Linda seconded to table the Policy review to Sept. Motion passed.

Suggestions: From the July meeting—"I am interested in using the AccuQuilt Go! And noticed that there is only one cutting die (5x10) and it is so worn out it is about to break. It really does need to be replaced, and additional size cutting mats and dies should be considered. Thanks so much. /s/ Susan Franznick"

Service Committee is ordering Accu-Quilt items now.

From Aug. meeting—"Bookmark Challenge Could have been a great idea if it had been announced in a timely fashion. We are not all quick and able to put something together at the last minute, especially something that is intended to be mass produced and sent to shops all over Alaska as well as used at the Booth at the Fair. We were given a quick, verbal overview at our meeting on July 11. No real directions and just seemed like an idea out of your hat. Then there was a nice one page flyer in the newsletter, but it did not get out until July 27 (at the earliest).

If folks were not home or otherwise occupied, this does not give enough advance notice for most people to come up with a quality product that has our guild name written all over it!!!! Please stop making fast, creative, projects. Give some advance notice, good information, and let us then be responsible for the product we put forth."

This is the first year for this challenge, we will do it again next year, so start planning now.

"Is it legal for a class to be taught using a teachers redesign of someone else's pattern? I do not think so! Not signed."



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The Board will look into this issue.

The Treasurer, Michelle, asked to be able to consult with Colleen Palmer. Elaine moved and Cheryl seconded to allow the Treasurer to contact Colleen Palmer to determine the cost of a consultation. Motion passed.

Michelle had questions about the guild books, and the Board responded.

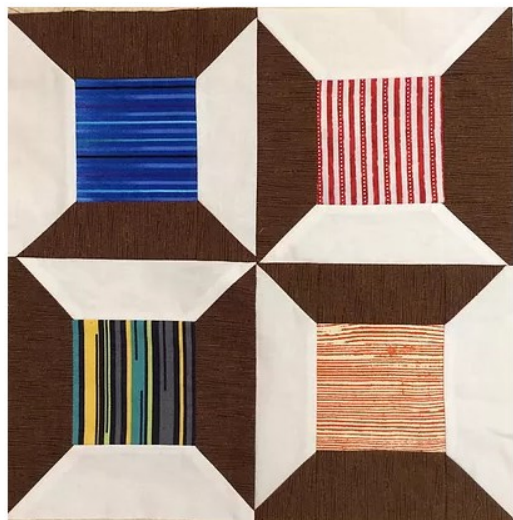
Elaine gave an update on Glenda Burk, and an address for cards and letters was supplied.

Hearing no objections, the President adjourned the meeting at 9:15 pm.

By Elaine Fergen, Acting Secretary



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



September—Spools

Finished Size - 12"

Colors:

Spool – brown

Thread—small stripes

Background—cream / white/ light
fabrics

Instructions on Guild Website

DMV QUILTS

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

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

Thank you,

Sharon Hillstrom

PATCHWORK PIECES

2019 Treasurer's Report

| | <u>BUDGET</u> 2019 | <u>ACTUAL</u> TO 8-6-19 | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| INCOME: | | | |
| Membership Dues | 4800.00 | 2000.00 | 2800.00 |
| Magazine Subscription | 80.00 | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| Ads & Table Rentals | 50.00 | 112.00 | -62.00 |
| Total: | 4930.00 | 2112.00 | 2818.00 |
| Programs/Committees | | | |
| Classes & Education | 1748.00 | 1377.50 | 370.50 |
| Total: | 1748.00 | 1377.50 | 370.50 |
| Sales | | | |
| State Fair Sales | 9000.00 | 0.00 | 9000.00 |
| Pre/Post Fair Sales | 300.00 | 1810.00 | -1510.00 |
| Other Sales | 100.00 | 1778.27 | -1678.27 |
| Total: | 9400.00 | 3588.27 | 5811.73 |
| Administrative | | | |
| Interest | 25.00 | 11.67 | 13.33 |
| Donations | 200.00 | 41.00 | 159.00 |
| Fundraising (FM, Amazon, Craftsy) | 550.00 | 356.73 | 193.27 |
| Total: | 775.00 | 409.40 | 365.60 |
| Subtotal Income: | 16853.00 | 7487.17 | 9365.83 |
| Transfer from Savings: | 1682.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Income: | 18535.00 | 7487.17 | 9365.83 |

All Income Balances to QB 8-13-19



| | <u>BUDGET</u> 2019 | <u>ACTUAL</u> TO 8-6-19 | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| EXPENSES: | | | |
| Programs/Committees | | | |
| Hospitality | 200.00 | 266.26 | (66.26) |
| Historian | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| Service | 1200.00 | 868.82 | 331.18 |
| Meeting Speaker Gift Cards | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Total | 1650.00 | 1135.08 | 514.92 |
| Fair Booth | | | |
| Fair Exhibit Space | 1250.00 | 1217.00 | 33.00 |
| Fair Storage Space | 300.00 | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| Fair Booth Moving | 500.00 | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Fair Parking & Tickets | 260.00 | 240.00 | 20.00 |
| Fair Gift Cards | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Fair Sales Tax | 270.00 | 0.00 | 270.00 |
| Fair Repairs/Supplies/Advertising | 2000.00 | 991.28 | 1008.72 |
| Total | 4680.00 | 2648.28 | 2031.72 |
| Administrative | | | |
| Admin Supplies & Copying | 750.00 | 595.29 | 154.71 |
| Depot Cleaning | 1200.00 | 800.00 | 400.00 |
| Depot Rental (including other locations) | 4000.00 | 4260.00 | (260.00) |
| Donations | 100.00 | 150.00 | (50.00) |
| Fair Awards | 250.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| Insurance | 525.00 | 0.00 | 525.00 |
| Licenses | 150.00 | 85.00 | 65.00 |
| Magazine Subscriptions | 60.00 | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| PayPal/Square Merchant Fees | 500.00 | 175.85 | 324.15 |
| PO Box Rental | 200.00 | 176.00 | 24.00 |
| Storage | 900.00 | 873.24 | 26.76 |
| Tax Preparation | 300.00 | 475.00 | (175.00) |
| Tech Asst. for Meetings | 600.00 | 399.00 | 201.00 |
| Technology Purchases | 1500.00 | 284.85 | 1215.15 |
| Technology Updates | 500.00 | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| Telecommunications | 300.00 | 55.00 | 245.00 |
| Website | 170.00 | 0.00 | 170.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 5.00 | 195.00 |
| Total | 12205.00 | 8334.23 | 3870.77 |
| Total Expenses: | 18535.00 | 12117.59 | 6417.41 |

All Expenses balance with QB 8-13-19

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

| | <u>BUDGET</u> 2019 | <u>ACTUAL</u> TO 8-6-19 | <u>BALANCE</u> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Self Supporting Programs: | | | |
| Quilt Camp | | | |
| Income: | 6600.00 | 5621.00 | |
| Expenses: | | 4504.43 | 1116.57 |
| <i>Carryover funds from 2018:</i> | 1863.46 | | 2925.97 |
| Retreat | | | |
| Income: | 2000.00 | 1310.00 | |
| Expenses: | | 1116.53 | 193.47 |
| <i>Carryover funds from 2018:</i> | 1262.41 | | 1395.88 |
| Name Tags | | | |
| Income: | 144.00 | 91.00 | |
| Expenses: | | 104.00 | (13.00) |
| <i>All Income & Expenses balance with QB 8-13-19</i> | | | |



Education Presents:

Melanie Brown's "Flowers in My Cabin" Class:

Saturday, September 21, 10-5, with downstairs Banquet Room open at 9 AM.

Location: Grand View Inn & Suites, 2900 E. Parks Hwy, Wasilla. Signup continues. Cost: \$20 for guild members. The name of a book with a similar idea will be discussed, but Melanie's design is very different than the quilt in that book, so the book is not required. Quilt is displayed at guild meetings. Signup should be available soon on the Guild's website.

September 15-Week Mystery Quilt:

We now have 13 signed up for the mystery, but only 8 have paid. The cost is \$12. **Payment is required by the September guild meeting, the deadline for signup, either at the meeting or mailed to Valley Quilters Guild.**

The Mystery will begin in mid September, with class information, and "Sneaky Hints" to help you sort and label your precuts, beginning 5 days before.

Precuts we will use will be one print jellyroll and one solid jellyroll. The solid can be one color (i.e., cream, white, black, grey, etc) or a combination of solids. You also have the option of cutting your own 2 1/2" strips of prints and/or solids (42 strips = 1 jellyroll, generally two strips of each fabric). This makes a quilt 66 1/2" x 79 1/2". Blocks are 12 1/2" unfinished. Finishing and layout instructions will be given at the end.

Mystery blocks are emailed weekly for 15 weeks, and you make two blocks of each. Great for beginners and more experienced quilters! Fun and good exercise in color! Completed blocks will be displayed at Education during the Mystery to show the variety. Jeannie will be available at Open Sew or by email to help anyone with their blocks, although Eleri's directions are clear and easy to follow. Those signed up have the option of being included in the group's *Quilting With Precuts* Facebook site, where you can share your blocks and ask questions.

September Guild Meeting:

Sue Petersen will demonstrate the October BOM "Modern Christmas Tree", a fun, wonky tree in Christmas colors to make/win in time for Christmas. The pattern makes two opposite-colored blocks and gives you a chance to win the following month's BOM fat quarters for each block entered.

November Class:

Marcia Harlamert will teach a class Saturday, November 9. The quilt, which would make a great Christmas gift, will be shown and discussed at the September meeting, when signup begins. Cost: \$20 for guild members.

PATCHWORK PIECES

Dear Quilters:

At the time of this writing, we are putting finishing touches on the Fair Booth and adding merchandise. It has been an exciting season because we managed to examine the bottom of the booth and determine it did not need major repairs. So we decided to put that budgeted money into improvements. Be sure to come by and take a look during Fair time. We painted almost all the booth surfaces, improved the look of the outside, added indoor/outdoor carpet, and purchased a vacuum cleaner. Thank goodness the weather cooperated.

I want to thank everyone who participated in this Herculean effort: our committee - Kim Barr, Sarah Lorimer, Darcey Tredway, Michelle Buehner, Amanda, Mattison, Alexandra and Elizabeth Leonard, and Charlene Lewis.

Other volunteers and contributors: Debby Hudson, Ruth Simpson, Jackie Warren, Diane Fink, Dustin Hattenburg, Josh Buehner and Tom Healy.

When you see any of these folks, please extend your thanks to them. They worked extra hard this year so the next few years will be easier.

As of August 15 we have 769 items for sale at a value of \$18,682 to present to the public. This is made possible by all the guild members who donated items and completed kits. In a few days, our booth will be manned by volunteers for 10 to 12 hours/day, charming people into our shop to buy items and raffle tickets. This collaboration and cooperation is the only way to make this fundraiser work. It makes my heart swell to see everyone working together to support our organization. "Thank you" just isn't enough, but please know my appreciation is truly heartfelt.

Hope to see you at the Fair!

Marcia Healy

Fair Booth committee chair



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



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

It's that time of year again -- oh how fast time flies!

Completed quilts of any size, shape, and theme will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the September, 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.**

I will bring the gorgeous 2019 Raffle Quilt, Becky's Heaven, made by Becky Rudisill and machine quilted by Debra Carney, to the September Guild meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Cash or checks will be accepted.

For those Guild members who may not know, CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are community volunteers who generously donate their time speaking up on behalf of abused and neglected children. 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 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 September 5 General Membership meeting starting at 1pm. We will be assembling kits for piecing, borders, quilting or binding. We welcome the help and appreciate your time and willingness to serve. A big Thank You to all the ladies who helped at the August work party.

2019 AUGUST DONATIONS: On behalf of the Guild, Service donated 13 quilts to various organizations in the valley.



September Birthdays

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Phyllis Beer | Sharon Hillstrom |
| Debbie Butts | Selena Jordan |
| Linda Cole | Lois Munford |
| Norma Connell | Gloria Snodgrass |
| Ann Davis | Jayne Wilcox |
| Diane Fink | |
| Judy Foster | |
| Lyn Gronlund | |



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- ### Things to Bring to September Meeting
1. Name Tag
 2. Fat Quarters— Christmas Prints (Red & Green)
 3. Block of the Month— Spools
 4. Service Items
 5. Bucket List
 6. \$\$ for purchasing Raffle Basket Tickets
 7. **Items for the program**—scissors, standard needle, beading needle, neutral thread and thimble if preferred.



Reminder:

**Board Meetings Location
at Mat-Su Animal Shelter**

9470 E. Chanlyut Circle

Palmer, AK 99645



Glenda Burk
P.O. Box 2476
Palmer, AK 99645
Or
gburk65@hotmail.com

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**All website information or
inquiries must be sent to:
webmaster@valleyquiltersguild.com**

BOARD MEMBERS

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|---------------------------------|---|
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September: A, B, C, D, E

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

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

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

January: A, B, C, D, E



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