

Membership Meeting

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,

As I sit in my sewing room typing this letter, it is a BEAUTIFUL sunny, summer day! I am afraid that we don't have too many of these warm days in our future. The fireweed in my neighborhood has turned to fluff but is quite tall. The "old wives" tale tells me that there is a lot of snow in our future this winter. I am hoping that the early "fluffing" (is that a word?) doesn't mean an early winter.

Well ladies, we have a dilemma! Our annual membership meeting is quickly approaching. According to Robert's Rules (even with COVID19 exceptions), our voting must take place in person, not by any electronic means. The board is scratching our collective head trying to come up with a way that we can have an in-person vote. We have a few plans "up our sleeves" and will let you know what the final decision is. So, please attend the September 10, 2020 meeting to get caught up on all that is current with the Guild.

At the annual meeting (October 1, 2020) we are scheduled to vote on the proposed 2021 budget and elect four officers; president, treasurer, historian, and parliamentarian. The latest information I was given is that we have nominees for only 2 of the 4 positions. We still need members to "step up to the plate" and volunteer to run for President and Historian. Our current secretary has submitted her resignation effective December 2020, so we are also looking for a volunteer to fill the rest of her term, January – December 2021. Please let Elaine Fergen, Parliamentarian, know if you are willing to be a candidate for any of the 4 elected positions or are willing to fill the vacant secretary's position. With no members stepping forward to seek the positions, we will be forced to run the Guild with a 4-person board (a quorum by definition). I don't think that is what we, as members want, so, think about it and volunteer. Each position serves for 2 years. The

duties of these board positions may be found on the website, members only section. I am sure that the current officers would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

COVID-19 has provided us with opportunities to expand our experiences, conduct meetings and classes a new way, and has tested our patience. But, we have been successful in holding our monthly meetings via ZOOM. Our new venture in September will be to have a slide show for the show and tell portion of the meeting and a power point presentation for the program, Orphan Blocks. Come early (6:00 pm), visit with your friends until 7:00 pm and then experience our NEW meeting. PUT THE MEETING ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

So, I HOPE to see you at the September 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 V I T A T I O N A N D I N F O R M A T I O N

This is your invitation to the September Membership Zoom meeting. The meeting ID and password are the same for any method you use to join the meeting. HOPE TO SEE YOUR SMILING FACES at the September meeting

Marcia Harlamert is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

THIS IS THE CORRECT INVITATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2020 MEETING!

Topic: September Membership Meeting

Time: Sep 10, 2020 06:00 PM Alaska

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 901301



VQG Sep 2020 Newsletter-Education.

Blocks Of The Months: *Keep making BOMs! Monthly BOM demos will continue at Guild Zoom meetings.*

See the two (2) VQG Blast Emails sent July 14 with all BOM patterns and how to enter.

Sep 12 Open Sew – Drawings for Jun, Jul, Aug + Sep 2020 BOMs. Monthly drawings after Sep.

Fat Quarters: *Education's FQ Packets for the missing months are being drawn at the Sep Open Sew for those who have made June-Sep BOMs.*

** No monthly FQ entries or drawings for now.*

BUCKET LIST: *Jeannie has the Bucket List file at her house if questions or you need a copy of yours.* Over 40 quilts turned in so far! Text or email Jeannie photos of completed Bucket List items. They will be checked off and a ticket written for you for the multiple Gift Certificate drawings at the Sep Open Sew for the April-September months missed.

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.**

NEW – SEPTEMBER ORPHAN BLOCK CHALLENGE: Ree Moffitt will present the Orphan Block Challenge at the Sep Guild Zoom Meeting. Participants will get a bag of a variety of coordinated orphan and filler blocks, or use your own orphan blocks, or mix and match for quilts that can be made and donated to Service. Contact Jeannie to get your name on the signup sheet to get your packet at the September Open Sew. **Deadline is the October 2021 Annual Meeting. For each quilt completed for Service, you will be eligible for a Goodie Basket drawing.**

Fraternal Twins by Linda Kau **NEW DATE:** Sat, Sep 26, 2020 Zoom Mtg 11 AM & 3 PM
Cost: \$20 *No Limit

Linda is putting together a photo tutorial & Jeannie will make a video of the class to be emailed out to class members before the Sep 26 Zoom Meetings so you can begin your quilts after the sheet with your homework is done. A couple of short Zoom meetings with Linda will be held to meet class members and answer questions.

PATCHWORK PIECES

Education cont.,

CLASS FOR 2020:.



Fraternal Twins - Sep 26 – by Photo Tutorial, Video, & Zoom

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.

Fri Oct 2: Session #1 Zoom 1-4 PM

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

MARIA SHELL WORKSHOPS – By Zoom



Art Applique' can't be done 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

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.**

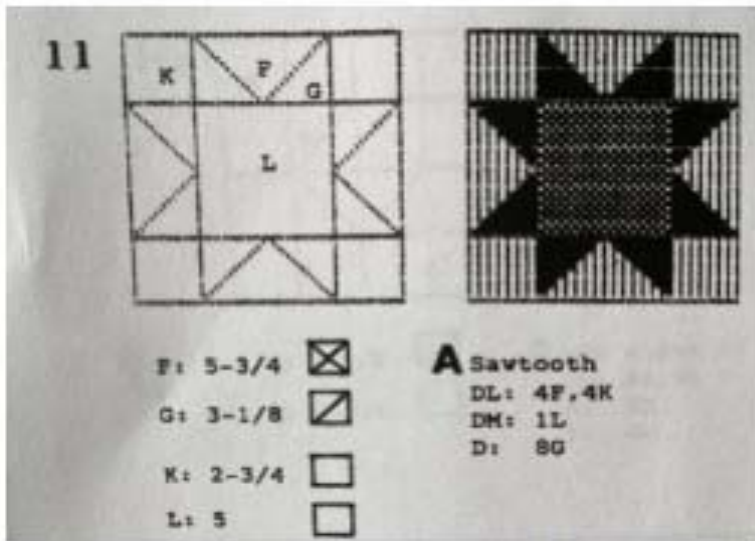
THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS OF THE MONTH WILL BE DRAWN AT THE SEP 2020 OPEN SEW

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.

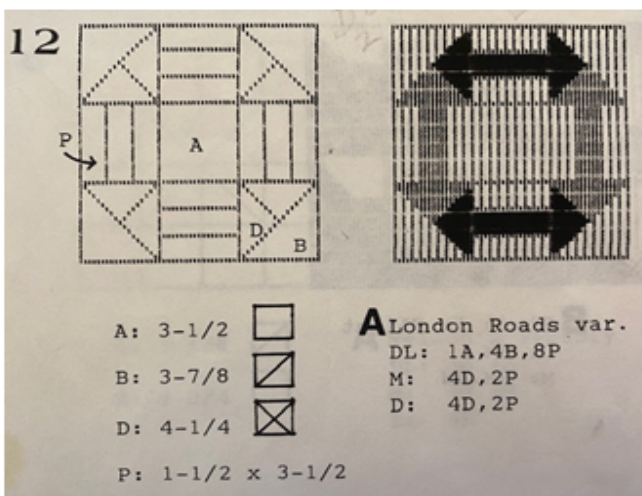
Jeannie will demo the October 2020 BOM London Roads at the September 3 Guild Zoom

**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 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

2020 Treasurer's Report

	BUDGET 2020	ACTUAL TO 8-11-20	BALANCE
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	4100.00	1260.00	2840.00
Ads & Table Rentals	50.00	10.00	40.00
Total:	4150.00	1270.00	2880.00
Programs/Committees			
Classes & Education	1100.00	435.00	665.00
Total:	1100.00	435.00	665.00
Sales			
State Fair Sales	10000.00	0.00	10000.00
Pre/Post Fair Sales	300.00	250.00	50.00
Auction Sales (special events)	1500.00	0.00	1500.00
Other Sales	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total:	11900.00	250.00	11650.00
Administrative			
Interest	25.00	6.23	18.77
Donations	100.00	1.00	99.00
Fundraising (FM, Amazon, Craftsy)	550.00	238.78	311.22
Total:	675.00	246.01	428.99
Subtotal Income:	17825.00	2201.01	15623.99
Total Income:	17825.00	2201.01	15623.99

2020 Treasurer's Report

	BUDGET 2020	ACTUAL TO 8-11-20	BALANCE
Self Supporting Programs:			
Quilt Camp			
Income:	6660.00	0.00	
Expenses:		958.51	(958.51)
<i>Carryover funds from 2019:</i>	<i>1267.05</i>		<i>308.54</i>
Retreat			
Income:	2800.00	50.00	
Expenses:		137.52	(87.52)
<i>Carryover funds from 2019:</i>	<i>1475.14</i>		<i>1387.62</i>
Name Tags			
Income:	65.00	123.00	
Expenses:		127.00	(4.00)
Income and Expenses balance with QB 8-11-20			

Checking ~ \$18,838.27

Savings ~ \$27,909.85

	BUDGET 2020	ACTUAL TO 8-11-20	BALANCE
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EXPENSES:			
Programs/Committees			
Hospitality	300.00	0.00	300.00
Historian	100.00	0.00	100.00
Service	1500.00	440.85	1059.15
Special Events	500.00	0.00	500.00
Meeting Speaker Gift Cards	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total	2450.00	440.85	2009.15

Fair Booth			
Fair Exhibit Space	1250.00	1217.00	33.00
Fair Storage Space	300.00	0.00	300.00
Fair Booth Moving	400.00	0.00	400.00
Fair Parking & Tickets	260.00	0.00	260.00
Fair Gift Cards	100.00	0.00	100.00
Fair Sales Tax	300.00	0.00	300.00
Fair Repairs/Supplies/Advertising	1550.00	763.17	786.83
Total	4160.00	1980.17	2179.83

Administrative			
Admin Supplies & Copying	750.00	119.25	630.75
Depot Cleaning	1200.00	400.00	800.00
Depot Rental (including other locations)	4260.00	3055.00	1205.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fair Awards	200.00	0.00	200.00
Insurance	525.00	0.00	525.00
Licenses	150.00	10.00	140.00
PayPal/Square Merchant Fees	500.00	84.50	415.50
PO Box Rental	200.00	190.00	10.00
Storage	900.00	873.24	26.76
Tax Preparation	300.00	0.00	300.00
Tech Asst. for Meetings	600.00	150.00	450.00
Technology Purchases	1200.00	0.00	1200.00
Technotology Updates	500.00	454.00	46.00
Telecommunications	300.00	30.00	270.00
Website	170.00	187.99	(17.99)
Miscellaneous	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	11855.00	5553.98	6301.02

Total Expenses:	18465.00	7975.00	10490.00
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Total Income	17825.00
Total Expenses	18465.00
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Balance:	0.00



FRIENDS OF ALASKA CASA
 24th ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION
 Preview & Bidding Online: Friday, November 27, at 9:00 a.m. to
 Saturday, November 28, at 3:00 p.m.

Difficult times bring challenging changes and we are all experiencing various and necessary adjustments to our every-day lives. Due to COVID-19, Friends of Alaska CASA will not be holding its traditional annual quilt auction; instead, we are thinking outside the box and are going to do a virtual, online auction this year.

With this new format, we are limiting the number of quilts to 60 from 60 individual quilters. I have reviewed my records of the past 23 quilt auctions (those of you who know me well will not be surprised that I have such documentation!) and have selected 60 quilters who have donated quilts to ten (or more) quilt auctions. A quilt request has been sent to each of the 60 quilters. Limiting the number of quilters (and quilts) was a difficult decision to make. Each and every quilt donor is loved and appreciated equally and we hope everyone understands the reasoning behind the conclusion we reached. We are still in the process of ironing out all of the details and I will keep you updated with information as decisions are made. We hope to be able to resume our traditional quilt auction in 2021.



Along with the 60 quilts, we will have raffle tickets for sale online. “Northern Lights of Alaska” (Queen, 86x96) was superbly made by Sharon Hillstrom and exquisitely machine quilted by Melanie Brown. The movement in this quilt is truly magical – many, many thanks to Sharon and Melanie!

As always, I send my heartfelt thanks to Valley Quilters Guild and its wonderful members for the continued support of CASA. By the time you read this I hope to have more detailed information on our website, www.friendsofalaskacasa.org. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at 337-7990 or at DebbyHudson@gci.net if you have any questions.

Debby Hudson, Quilt Auction Organizer

September Birthdays

Phyllis Beer

Arlene Bowman

Debbie Butts

Linda Cole

Norma Connell

Jackie Cunningham

Ann Davis

Diane Fink

Judy Foster

Lyn Gronlund

Sharon Hillstrom

Stephanie Mc Coy

Cindy Montague

Lois Munford

Gloria Snodgrass

Jayne Wilcox

Selena Jordan

Kristin Fishter

Jessica Salter

Joanne Smith

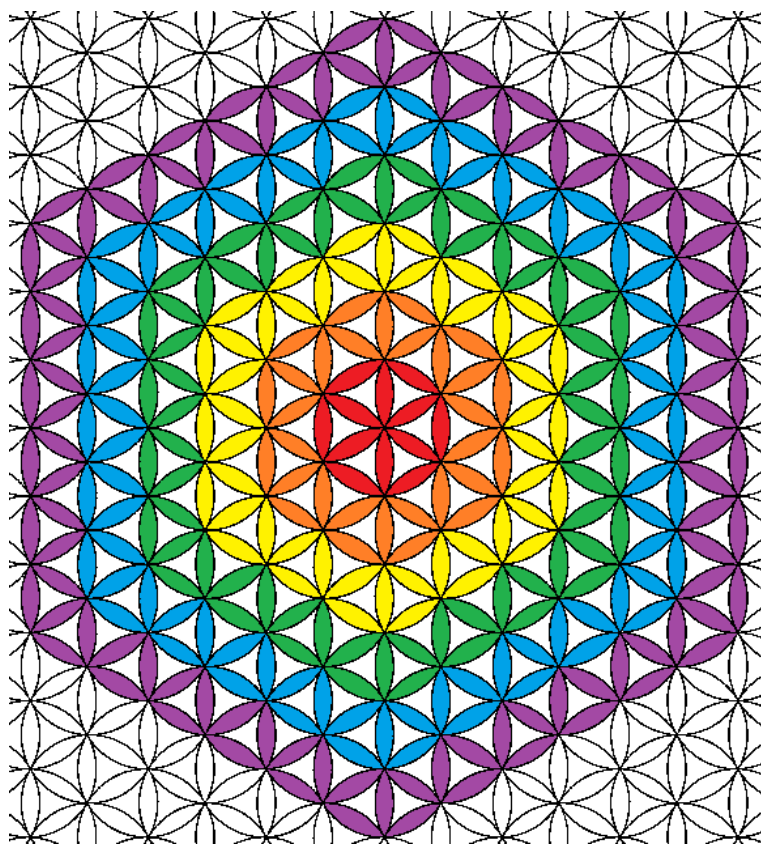


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PATCHWORK PIECES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu September 10th Membership Meeting6 via Zoom @ 7pm
- Sat Sept 12th- Open Sew
- Thu Sept 17th VQG Board Meeting — via Zoom



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