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Presidents Message

I just got back from my Mediterranean cruise about a week ago. It was very enjoyable with beautiful water, fascinating ports & excellent food. But on the downside, on our flight home we were awake for 23 hours. My body is home, but I don't think my mind is. I want to thank Karen for filling in for me.

WOW, time is going by way too fast. It's June and the Quilt Show is about 3 months away. Hope everyone has been working on their quilts for the show and please don't forget about the sampler store or auction items.

I want to say a special thanks to Pat Johnson on the Library Show. I hope you were able to see it in person, if not we have pictures on our webpage thanks to Penny Swann. Great job to both of you!

I look forward to (Luling/Holly Dee Quilts) Denise Green's workshop. She is an excellent teacher, and I am looking forward to her workshop this month.

This month, Colorado Valley Quilt Guild will be at our meeting showing and selling raffle tickets for their donation quilt. I look forward to seeing you at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Kathy Sheeran

Programs

The June Program will be given by Denise Green from Holly Dee Quilts in Luling. She will do a workshop after the meeting on paper piecing a mini block. If you plan to attend the workshop the fee will be \$20 including tax. The kit will include pattern, fabric to make one block and 80 wt thread. She will take cash or credit card for the fee. Other supplies needed are basic sewing supplies, including sewing machine with an open toe foot (or presser foot that you can see the line really well), good pair of scissors small or medium, rotary cutter, and small mat. Also if you have an add an 1/8" ruler (Denise will have these as well). Also, a glue stick. If you have any questions, you can call Denise at 830-875-5432 (shop number) or 281-224-6825 (cell).

Please let Caroline Bradshaw know before June 20 if you plan to attend the workshop. Bring lunch because it will begin 45 minutes after the meeting.

Sorry for the technical problems at the May meeting. Check You Tube be entering coloring on fabric and many videos will come up. Hope some tried this technique and bring your block for show and tell. I had to use plan b, c and d and more, but things happen.

On June 17 the guild will be represented in the Downtown Art Walk from 5 to 9 with Rachel Stasny showing our Donation Quilt. There will be an article about her and her quilting story in a new magazine about artists in Victoria. This is a great opportunity to see artists and their work. There will be a style show featuring recycled denim. A great outing that has become very popular.

Karen Greer

**Bronte Bee**

Our next Bronte Bee will be held on June 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 in Room B at the Victoria Public Library. We will be making bowl and plate cozies to sell at the Quilt Show. The cozies are made from 9-inch, 10-inch and 14-inch squares, using 2 coordinating fabrics, so you can bring your smaller pieces of fabric to make them. Other items needed are cotton batting, thread, sewing machine, scissors, and rotary cutter. We will be setting up cutting and ironing stations, so you don't need your cutting mat or ironing supplies, unless you want to bring your own.



**June Birthdays**

Debbie Ganem – June 12  
Beatrice Steffek – June 23  
Dorothy Strelczyk – June 28

**Hostesses and Door Prizes June Meeting**

Pat Powell  
Linda Jean  
Penny Swann  
Ineta Kartunum



## Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria General Meeting

### Victoria Art League

May 25, 2025

**36 members + 1 guest/new member Brenda Atwell**

**President:** Karen Greer filling in for Kathy Sheeran called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m. She introduced Toni, Margie, and Annie from the Cuero Heritage Stitchers who brought their donation quilt.

**Programs & Workshops:** Denise Green will be teaching paper piecing with small flower projects in June. Kits will be available for purchase for the afternoon only workshop. The cost of the class is \$25 plus the cost of the kit. More details to follow. Blanche DeLeon will give a history lecture of Victoria in July for the Victoria Sesquicentennial Celebration.

**Membership:** Linda Jean issued a correction to Peggy Woods phone number in the directory (530-806-3779).

**Treasurer's Report:** A paper copy of the report was available at the meeting since Lynn Miori was absent.

**Quilt Show:** Anna Harrison announced that the committee chairpersons will be having a meeting at 8:30 before the next meeting. She would also like a timeline from each chairperson. Save your 5" squares for the Scrap Dive.

**Newsletter:** Have your contributions for the newsletter by the second week of each month.

**Houston Bus Trip:** No report.

**Community Service:** Kat Kelly thanked everyone who turned in quilts and pillowcases for Joseph's Warriors.

She has coordinated a Barn Quilt Block painting class in Winchester on July 20th. The cost is \$75. The class is 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bring your lunch. If you are interested, pay Kat Kelly at the June meeting.

The Guild has committed to making 25 quilts for CASA. It should include a bag and pillowcase.

**Library Exhibit:** Pat Johnson announced the quilts are up on display at the library. They will be taken down May 31st.

**Hospitality, Cards:** Helen Williams sent a card to Dale Orr who had been hospitalized and Marcia Neely who had surgery.

**Bank Exhibit:** Doreta Keith reported that Diana Henderson's quilt will be on display for May.

**Education:** Beth Hatla gave various uses for plastic bread bag clips.

**New Business:** There is a list on our website of persons who provide hand quilting, longarm quilting, machine embroidery, and custom services.

Three boxes of material and quilt kits from Betsy Blavier's estate were available at the meeting for the members. Several of her wall hangings will be on display at the Quilt Show in her honor.

On June 17 Victoria will have the Downtown Art Walk. Our donation quilt will be there for ticket sales.

**Hostesses:** May hostesses were Carolyn Bradshaw, Jean Gisler and Beth Hatla.

**Door Prizes:** The donations for the door prizes were Carolyn Bradshaw, Eddy Faust, Joy Reed, and Kay Tindall.

After Show & Tell, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**Program:** Karen Greer gave a presentation on crayons on quilt blocks.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Ganem

For Yvonne Bonorden, Secretary

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