

"It Takes a Village, Strive to be Part of It"

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Newsletter



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President's Message



Happy Quilters!

Fall is upon us, you can tell by the chilly mornings. As we all know, with the weather change comes the holidays starting with Halloween. Feel free to come in costume to the guild meeting. Thanksgiving and Christmas will quickly follow. Then it's all about the quilt show. If you have not entered your quilt, or at least picked one out for the show, it's time to get to it. Don't forget to sign up to work at the show also.

Sue Leuschen still needs people to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. Please check with her.

See everyone Tuesday; we have Jan Krentz as our speaker.

Happy Quilting.



Quilters Calendar

Oct. 21 Needle Yakkers / Mini Workshop

Oct. 22 VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills

- Oct. 28 Needle Yakkers SEW-IN
- Nov. 4 Needle Yakkers
- Nov. 11 VQ Board Mtg. / Needle Yakkers
- Nov. 18 Needle Yakkers

Upcoming Quilt Events:

11/8 – 11/9 Fallbrook Quilt Guild quilt show



3 Betty Barney17 Mary Stone7 Lori Mathis17 Janie Currey10 Edna Hornkohl20 Cinda Olivas10 Hope Mulstay22 Jan Patton15 Merri Snow-Houdyshell28 Cindy Link

Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

We have a guess speaker this month. Jan Krentz is an internationally recognized quilt instructor, author, and designer; winner of the 1998 Teacher of the Year award. She is often called the "queen of Lone Star designs."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: November guild meeting will be on November 26th (the 4th Tuesday - as usual), not the 19th.



Total membership is holding at 104. We had a great turn out for our September meeting, with total attendance of 75. The total included 13 visitors from the Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Guild.

Membership Renewal for the year 2020-2021 is going to be here in a blink of an eye. At this month's meeting, you will receive your forms to sign up for our guild's very important and much needed volunteer positions for the upcoming year.

Then at the November 26th meeting, we will have your Membership Renewal packets ready for you to pick up. If you plan ahead, put it on your calendar and come prepared, you can get everything signed up, paid and ready to go before the holidays.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Retreats

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

No real news at this time. There are a few people that still have not paid their deposits. Some need roommates. So let me know if you do and I will try to help match you up with someone.



Hospitality Geri Hauser/Lori Mathis

October Snack Sign Ups:

We have quite a few members who signed up to bring a snack for our upcoming meeting. If you don't remember if you signed up, or what you signed up to bring, please feel free to call me. Thanks, Geri.

Christmas Luncheon:

This year's Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, with catering by DJ Cafe'. A refundable \$10.00 deposit will be collected to hold your spot. So if you haven't paid yet, please plan on bringing your checkbook or cash to this month's guild meeting. Your \$10.00 will be refunded to you when you show up to the luncheon. Thanks, Lori.

Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Kathleen Jones and JoAnn Gregory 909-238-8553 918-801-8631



Guess what ladies and gents; it's time for another... **SEW-IN:**



Monday, October 28, 2019 at Valley-Wide Recreation 9:00 a.m. to noon

Many hands make the load lighter, not to mention we have a great time doing something good for our community! Hope to see you there.



2019 Mystery/Challenge Diane Best

> One or two, It's up to you.



Fat Quarter Fun

Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



September fat quarters were won by Kathleen Jones, Sharon Brewer, Linda Oles, and Elaine Giometti.

> October Fat Quarter: Fall Colors

Philanthropic Ticket Sales

Sue Leuschen and Lori Mathis

2020 Opportunity Quilt -"Strawberry Cheesecake"

We will be selling opportunity tickets at the following places:

November 12 - Temecula November 16 - Panorama Village January 2020 - Yucca Valley We still need members to help sell in Yucca Valley.

Show and Tell - September

Sue Leuschen

Kathleen Jones - prismatic quilt Johnnie D'Alessandro - purple and black and green and pink guilts Elaine Giometti - Miracle Quiltcolorful appliqué Ann Lontz - whimsical bicycle with colorful patchwork tires Elaine Robertson - two pumpkin table runners and snow scene guilt Cheryl Winblad - appliqué Civil War Bride guilt Midge Kincaid - very colorful Ricky Tims Kool Kaleidoscope guilt (Midge's guilt, guilted by Barbara Ragan, was pictured in the Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts book - congrats!) Suzanne Wade- pretty greens and pinks security quilt (no tie) Joan Torbett- lime, orange, agua Carpenter's Star guilt Diane Best - appliqué Sewing Tools Mystery Quilt - participants shared their updated sewing machine blocks



Quilt Show - 2020 Cinda Olivas & Geri Hauser

Quilt Show Decorations:

Linda Oles will have a sign-up sheet available beginning with October's guild meeting for members to sign up to bring decorations. Some examples of items we are seeking will be given. Directions about bringing the items to the quilt show will be given at a later date.

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe 2020:

We are so excited about our 2020 Quilt Show Consignment Shoppe coming February 7th and 8th. It will only be a success if you, our members, are actively engaged. We will need lots of your sewing related or handmade items...SO GET BUSY! The consignment sheets and separate consignment agreements requiring your signature must be completed and back to us on or before our December guild meeting. We will then give you the number of sales tags you require. Please remember when pricing your items that 15% of the sales price will be paid to Valley Quilters and you will receive the remaining 85% of the sales price.

Note: There seems to be some confusion regarding the kinds of items you may sell. Items either sewing related or handmade are what we are seeking. For example, we welcome sewing machines, sewing tables, rulers, Ott lights, books, quilts, etc.... I'm sure you get the gist. Whatever you saw in the Shoppe in 2019 is welcome in 2020. No changes have been made. Please direct any questions to the following committee members: Hortensia Roesler 951-325-8294 Fourseasons4us@gmail.com

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Pam Verburg 951-317-3312 pamverburg@hotmail.com



Sunshine & Shadows Ann Lontz

A get well card was previously sent to Judy Bjorklund, she is still recovering from a hip replacement surgery. A card was also sent to Merri Snow-Houdyshell who had a mastectomy on 9/25. We miss you both. Get Well Soon Ladies!







SCCQG Nancy Witt

For upcoming quilt shows, see calendar section at top of page 2.

Elaine's Nifty Needle



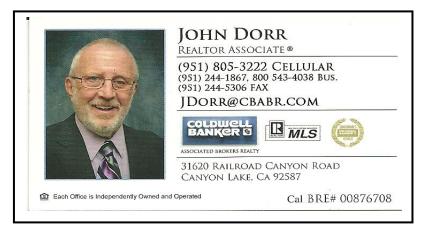
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Remember to bring to the October meeting:

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Fall colors, Security Quilts, and snack item. Valley Quilters Guild meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month at Seven Hills Clubhouse 3050 Jacaranda Way Hemet, CA Website: <u>www.valleyquilters.org</u>