

Newsletter



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

VALLEY QUILTERS - MEMBER AQS

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President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters!

A new year has begun and spring is coming we hope.

We have a lot of exciting new quilt challenges for the entire guild this year. Diane Best has had a great turnout of members who want to do the new Mystery/Challenge. I can't wait to see the finished quilts. And, Edna Hornkohl is introducing a new Block of the Month program to add more excitement to our guild meetings.

Mary Myers has lined up some great speakers and workshops for us! Wow, we are going to have a great and productive year!

Thank you all for being a part of Valley Quilters Guild. It takes us all to make our guild the success it always has been.

Happy Quilting.

Quilters Calendar

March 18 & 25 Needle Yakkers

<u>March 26</u> VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills Clubhouse 9:30 am

<u>April 8</u> VQ Board Mtg. & Needle Yakkers

April 15 Needle Yakkers & Mini Workshop

April 22 Needle Yakkers

April 29 Needle Yakkers - Sew-in

Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

March is the beginning of our new 2019-2020 Guild year. We start the new year with a total membership of 102. Attendance for the February meeting was 67, including new members: Amy Mora, Merri Snow-Houdyshell, and Wendy Van Eman. We also have an additional new member, Sue Roberts and a rejoining member, Edna Wright. Please be sure to introduce yourself to these ladies and welcome them to our Guild.

The new 2019-2020 Valley Quilters Guild directory will be available at the sign-in desk at the March Guild meeting. Every effort has been made to assure all information in the directory is current and accurate. Please do review your personal information and advise Membership of any needed changes. Let me know if you have any questions.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

The March meeting speakers will be Hemet Hospice and C.A.S.A. who will share with us about our security quilts. I think it will be nice to learn what happens to the quilts after they leave Needle Yakkers.

Hospitality

Geri Hauser

March Snacks Sign-up:

Vannarin Warner Judy B.

Nancy Witt Nancy Alaksin

Cinda Olivas Sally B.

Becky Larson Elaine Robertson

JoAnn Gregory Joan Dorr Doris Rogers Linda Oles

Scholarship Quilts

Cinda Olivas

Please bring scholarship quilts to Cinda no later than the March meeting. Thank you. April's guild meeting is scholarship breakfast.



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Fat Quarter Fun

Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



February fat quarters were won by Jenelle Pickett and Nancy Smith. Congratulations!

March Fat Quarter: Spring Colors



Mary Ann's Quilting

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March 2019



3 Pat Newsome

4 Sue Roberts

12 Evelyn Eilers

13 Kathy Smigun

13 Charlene Bowman

20 Doris Rogers

21 Midge Kincaid

28 Yvonne Pope

Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

Glad to see you're recovering from your recent surgery Juergen Roesler. condolences to Hope Mulstay, her Mother recently passed away. Please keep all guild members in your thoughts and prayers.



Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & JoAnn Gregory



Security Quilts:

It is time to get back to making security quilts. We will have kits for you to take home at the upcoming guild meeting. Please join us most Monday mornings at Valley-Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade Ave. in San Jacinto from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to tie quilts and yak.

Our next "Sew-In" is April 29, 2019

The need is great here in our Hemet Valley and our security quilts are very much appreciated.

Please return any quilts that you have taken home to sew. Your help is very important to our being able to give away quilts.

Needle Yakkers

Betty Barney



Needle Yakkers meets most Monday mornings at 9 a.m. at Valley-Wide Recreation Center to yak, quilt, tie security quilts or bring your own project. If you are a new or newer member wanting to find out more about quilting, help with a project, or want to find some new friends, come to Needle Yakkers! All members are welcome.



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Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

We will be starting a BLOCK OF THE MONTH at our March meeting. receive the first month's pattern, along with a picture of the finished quilt. You will need to supply the fabric. If you bring your completed square to the following month's meeting, your name will go into a drawing. A winner will be drawn at the end of twelve months. The more blocks completed on time, the more times your name will be in the drawing. You can pick up the next pattern even if you haven't completed your block, however, your name will not be put in the drawing. If you have any questions, please text or call me @ 951-743-0934. I will be sitting at the long table. Come and join in.

There is no cost! Use your stash!

Mini Workshops

Kathleen Jones

Thanks for the great response we got about mini workshops. Workshops will all be on Monday's at Valley Wide from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Remember that a \$5 fee is required at time of sign up or at least the month before. Also, the schedule is dependent upon enough members signing up to make it worthwhile for the teacher to hold the class, so if you are interested, please sign up so we will have enough people to hold the class. This \$5 fee will be returned to you at the workshop if you attend. Mini workshops are for sharing techniques and skills with our guild members.

April 15, 2019	Beginning Hand Quilting
	With Wanda Souza
May 13, 2019	Beginning Appliqué with
	Rosalie Reed
June 10, 2019	Quilt As You Go with
	Kathleen Jones
Sept 16, 2019	Sharpen Your Knowledge
	of Needles and Thread
	With Lou Majerus

February Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

Kathleen Jones - Quilt
Suzanne Wade - QOV & beige/blue quilt
Mike Yeager - Oriental Obsession
Joan Torbett - Fall Stars & Meandering Mini
Shirley Mikris - Cute animal baby quilt
Judy Bjorklund - bright baby quilt
Kathy Smigun - Two small quilts
Sally Hill - Small fruit quilt
Cinda Olivas - Large postage stamp quilt
Sue Leuschen - light purple snow ball quilt



2019 Mystery/Challenge

Diane Best

Wow, we have 38 quilters signed up for the mystery/challenge. Now I have to find a bolt of fabric large enough to fill our need. There's only 15 yards or so on a full bolt so the search is on. Thank you so much for trusting me. See you at Guild.





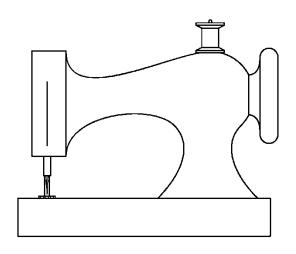


Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

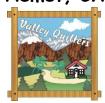
If you have any extra scraps of batting or material, please contact Jenelle Pickett.







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Remember to bring to the March Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat Quarters - Spring Colors, Scholarship Quilts, Security Quilts,

and your own mug for coffee/tea

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM
On the 4th Tuesday of each month at
Seven Hills Clubhouse
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