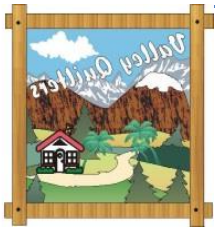


Newsletter



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President's Message



Merry Christmas! 'Tis the season to look back on the year and remember all that you have accomplished. We have had a great year in the guild, we were able to give 3 scholarships, we have had the opportunity to be taught by excellent speakers and to enjoy awesome goodies at our brunch and birthday luncheon. I always enjoy the meetings and seeing what each of you have created and what you are doing. Now is the time to start looking at what you are going to create next year and what you would like to learn, we have great mini classes to help us improve our quilting skills.

I know you are probably tired of hearing about my babies but it has gotten to be a circus to feed Macho now. While I hold the bottle in one hand, I am shooing away Lemonade with the other hand because she wants the bottle also and Midnight is trying to eat whatever I am wearing. He has already put holes in one of my tops. While all this is going on my neighbors 80-pound pit bull has dug a huge hole under the fence and he comes over to see what is going on. He seems to be friendly but I am still now sure especially when my little 20-pound dog is jumping and barking at him. Thankfully this all happens in less than 10 minutes, except for the bulldog, he wants to stay and play with whoever will notice him animal or human. It really is time to wean this baby.

We have a really special program planned for our Christmas luncheon, so be sure to put the date on your calendar. Remember we will be showing our challenge projects and voting for a winner at this meeting, it will also be a good time to sign up to work at the quilt show. Sue finally has enough workers for Road to California so we will be showing our quilt on Friday, make sure to stop by our table and say Hi, and a big thank you to everyone for helping make this happen. I am looking forward to next year and our new board to see and experience all the great things they are planning.

Merry Christmas, Linda



Programs

Pat Newsom, 1st Vice President

Dec- Merry Christmas
Christmas Luncheon
Guild Program to be announced
Happy New Year!

Jan-Quilt Show Prep Meeting
This is a very important meeting-
Bring your questions-suggestions
TEAM WORK



We Need your Quilting Donations Sharon Brewer

Don't forget as you are cleaning your sewing room to donate any quilting related items to be priced and sold at 2nd Time Around.

I can be contacted at

clintsharon76@yahoo.com or drop off at
2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet

Thanks!

Quilters Calendar

- | | |
|--------|---|
| Dec 11 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Dec 12 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills, Christmas Luncheon/Program |
| Dec 18 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Dec 25 | No Needle Yakkers |
| Jan 1 | No Needle Yakkers |
| Jan 3 | 8:30am Pricing, Sharon Brewers House |
| Jan 8 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Jan 8 | 9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Back building |
| Jan 15 | ?? 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Jan 22 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Jan 23 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Quilt Show Prep- Bring your Questions or suggestions |
| Jan 29 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |

List of Upcoming Quilt Events

Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Jan 17th-20th 2024
Info: roadtocalifornia.com

Valley Quilters Quilt Show, Valley Wide, San Jacinto, Ca, Feb 9th, 10th, 2024
Info: valleyquilters.org



December 20

- Dec 5 Carol Bassford
- Dec 7 Sue Leuschen
- Dec 10 Linda Weymouth
- Dec 14 Nancy Witt
- Dec 15 Lyla Stigall
- Dec 16 Sharon Brewer
- Dec 23 Elaine Geometti
- Dec 27 Lisa Whaley
- Dec 29 Suzanne Wade

January 2024

- 12 Roberta Plains
- 14 Pat Spurgeon
- 16 Joan Dorr
- 18 Linda Gunn
- 18 Becky Miller
- 21 Billie Kerckmar
- 27 Diana Fish

Christmas Luncheon

Lorie Mathis
Hi Ladies

We have 59 people signed up for the Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday December 12

The last day to get in on the fun is December 10. So let Lorie know if you want to come and have not signed up yet.
Thank you



2024 Quilt Show Acquisitions

Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Now that your quilt application has been turned into Mary and Sue for the 2024 Quilt Show there are some important dates to remember, as far as when to drop off your quilt(s) and when to pick them up.

Quilt entries need to be **dropped off** at Valley Wide Recreation Center 901 W. Esplanade St, San Jacinto, Ca 92586

Wednesday, February 7th, 2024
Between 8:30am and 11:30am

Quilt entries will need to be **picked up** after the show

Saturday, February 10, 2024
At 4:00pm

Quilts will not be released without the receipt you were given on Wednesday

Mary and Sue would like to thank all of you who submitted quilts for our 2024 Quilt Show.

It's Membership Renewal time for 2024-2025

Membership renewal is upon us for the 2024-25 year. Can you believe it?? Not me!

Membership cost is \$30.00. Please print the membership form from the link in the email or go to our website valleyquilters.org.

Just put your signed membership forms and money in an envelope and turn them into me. Also, we need to have a signed waiver form on file each year, so please sure to sign that form as well.

Thank You!

Lorie Mathis
Membership Chair

Challenge 2023-24 Nancy Alaksin

Don't forget to be working on your challenge. December will be here before you know it!



2024 Quilt Show

Our time keeps going fast, the Quilt Show is almost upon us.

We are so excited, we have over 100 quilts. Thank you so much for entering your quilts.

So, at this time, we need our quilting friends to sign up for a task. **WE NEED YOU!!!** We need people to help with 2nd Time Around, Consignment, Needle Yakkers, White Gloving, Set up, Take Down, Kitchen, Opportunity Basket Sales, Ticket Sales and that is not all. We have time slots for both Days to fill. We start unloading the Shed on Wed morning and conclude Saturday evening by taking down the show and going back to the Shed. Believe it or not that is 34 hours of many volunteer hours to fill the different areas. If you have someone that can assist with unloading the shed on Wednesday morning or helping Saturday afternoon with manpower, please ask them if they will assist us. You get to know more of your fellow quilters by your volunteering. Please consider that this is your Personal Quilt Show and think of the different ways you can help by signing up for multiple shifts in more than one area. Sign-up sheets will be available at our guild meeting.

We also have post cards available to give out to advertise our shop which will be available at the guild. Please take some and help promote our show. Ask quilt shops if you can leave some there.

Kathy Ray and Grace Ward
Co-Chairs

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sale Destinations

Sue Lueschen, Chairperson

I am so excited that we have 18 volunteered hours to fulfill our obligation to sell tickets for our quilt. One **BIG** situation, **we need 2 more hours of White Glove, (one more person.)** Hours can be any day Jan. 17th through 20th. **Text me today!**

This is a great opportunity to sell tickets for our Philanthropic Quilt which generates college scholarships for Hemet/San Jacinto high school seniors. We made over \$470.00 last year, so we really need (one more person) to help.

Thank you, to all who volunteered.

Sue Leuschen

951-380-0066



2024 Quilt Show Baskets

Johnnie D'Alessandro

I need your help!

The Guild needs **NEW** donated items for our 2024 Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets. Items will be accepted November 2023 thru January 2024. If you would rather donate thru your friendship group, I will need the baskets by January 2024.

Remember, new items only.

Any questions, please give me a call.



Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects

Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases

Jan Lawrence

Ok, I have some awesome news from Needle Yakkers!

Needle Yakkers has donated 208 quilts and 90 pillow cases for this year.

We received 13 quilt tops and some beautiful yardage from Wendy Mathson, last month's quest speaker.

Thank You very much!!

This Saturday Sally and I will be going to pick up donations from Kaufman Fabrics. We also received 25 Hand Made dolls.

We meet every Monday.

Unless Valley Wide is closed for the holidays.

Valley Wide Regional Park

901 W. Esplanade Ave

San Jacinto, Ca. 92582

in Mobile #1

(Building behind the tennis courts).

Park in the back parking lot for easy access.

There is a ramp around the back.

Sew, bring your machine and projects, let's sew!

Mondays from 9AM to 12PM

Remember to bring any completed comfort quilts and pillowcases to the meetings.



New Friendship Group(s) Update:

If you have an interest for a Friendship Group that doesn't seem to be addressed, bring it forward. I can think of several things, such as: hand quilting; applique; art quilts. If you have a thirst to learn more and find others that share your passion, let me know, I'll spread the word for you.

I'm looking forward to having our Guild be known as the best group of quilters with Friendship Groups to fit any quilters' palate and for their true expression of love and learning towards each other!!!

May we all have the cheeriest of seasons, and a bountiful New Year.

Sunshine & Shadows Leslie Weidner

Nothing to report



Door Prizes



Diana Fish

Merry Christmas Everyone. Keep up the good work. Birthday presents before 9am and new donated items accepted. See you at the Christmas Luncheon.

**Merry
Christmas**
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



December
Fat Quarter:
Blue and White

Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2024 Committee Chairs

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662-341-0804

Kathy Ray Co-Chair
858-449-7297

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Leuschen

Acquisitions

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

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Sharon Brewer

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Janet Swindell & Lisa Whaley

Door Prizes

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Publicity

Linda Card
Lemke,

Kitchen

Charlotte Morton, Linda

Nancy Alaksin, Carol Miller

Featured Quilter

Joan Dorr

Program

Acquisitions

Volunteer Job Sign-Up

Kathy Barbay & Jeananne McGough

Announcer

Judy Adams & Kathy Ray

Judge

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

November Show and Tell

Merri Snow

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Quilt Description</u> | <u>Quilter</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Joan Dorr | Log Cabin Star | Marianne Crouch |
| Sally Hill | Christmas Flower | Self |
| Suzanne Wade | Christmas Quilts | Self |
| | Halloween Quilt | Self |
| Barbara Mages | Grinchy Christmas | Self |
| Leslie Weidner | Peppered Kaffe | Self |
| | Presidents Quilt from Mtn Quilters | Self |
| Lyla Stigall | Thanksgiving Surprise | n/a |
| Becky Miller | Trip Around World | Rose Rhoads |
| Cheryl Enyeart | Square Deal | Karen Gehring |
| | Davonport | Karen Gehring |
| Amy Mora | My Dad's Plaids | Self |
| Linda Gunn | Suaie Q's Happy Sunshine | Dawna Batson |
| Pat Newsom | Log Cabin Paintbox | Suzanne Wade |

If you have something to share, please post on our Facebook page at **Hemet Valley Quilters** or bring to our next guild meeting, so that all can see.



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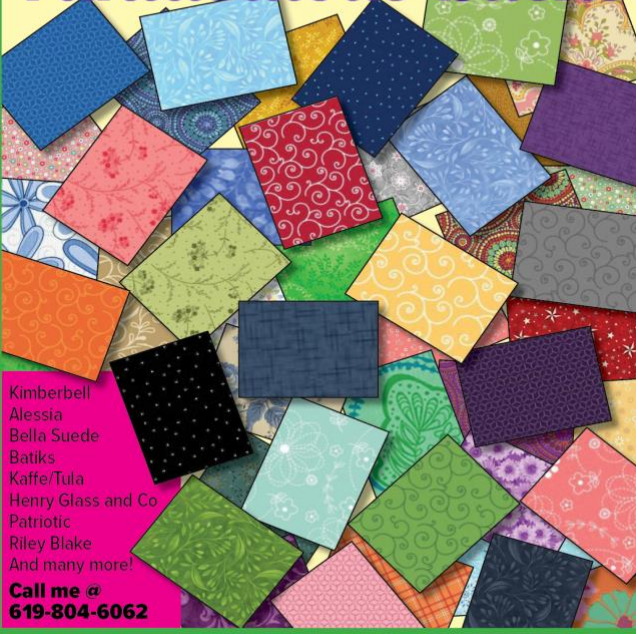
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**Remember to bring to the
December meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Blue & White, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for Membership Renewal, Opportunity Quilt tickets and raffle tickets.

**Valley Quilters Guild meets at
9:30am on the 4th Tuesday of each
month (arrive a little early, if you
want to visit before the meeting
starts).**

**Location: Seven Hills Clubhouse
3050 Jacaranda Way
Hemet, Ca.**

Website: www.valleyquilters.org