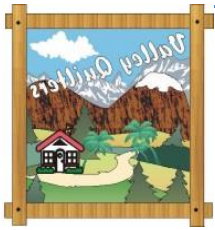


Newsletter



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President's Message



Happy New Year to everyone! This year has started off with a bang, I love the cooler weather and the rain. It can stay for a while and I will be happy. I was also happy to be here in California, so many friends we stuck in other states and couldn't get home either because of the airline or snow. My family in Utah are braving freezing temperatures and getting snow at least 2 or 3 times a week. I am not sure I would ever be warm again if I lived there.

Also a big thank you to those that planned our Christmas luncheon, it was wonderful, a nice thank you to everyone in the guild for all the work you do. I think everyone enjoyed the 12 Days of Christmas song and the story game.

Everyone has gone back to school or work so this is also a good time to finish some of those UFO's we all having hanging around. I have been trying to get in my sewing room but something seems to come up each time I do, I am going to keep working on it though. I hope you all have your quilts finished for the quilt show. The ladies are working hard to organize everything and make sure the show goes on without any upsets, we also need everyone to sign up to work at the show. It really does take the whole guild to make this show a success.

Words of Wisdom: Your computer will crash just before you can save the design you have worked on for two hours.

Hope to see everyone at guild meeting.

Linda



Programs

Linda St. Jean and Pat Newsom
1st Vice Presidents

Upcoming Program:

January Meeting - Our speaker for our January program will be Reggie Smith from Thread Tales Servicing. Reggie will be providing tips and information about the very important subject of care, cleaning and use of our sewing machines. Reggie has experience in working with most brands of both regular and featherweight machines and will allow time for Q & A from our group.

Bring your questions!!

February-we will be focusing on our Security Quilts - "How they happen and what is their Purpose". We will also be installing our new officers for the 2023-2024 year. Plan on being there to cheer for these ladies as they take on their new jobs.

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We currently have 92 members. Our membership drive is now on for our next year. We have to get this done so we can have the updated books for March. We need you for you to return the first 3 pages of the application. We will be resending the application request. Please print out the forms, sign them, sign up to help in a job and return with your payment. As a fellow member, speak to someone not at your table.

Grace Ward

Quilters Calendar

Jan 12	9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Jan 16	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Jan 18	9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Jan 23	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Jan 24	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Reggie Smith, Care & Cleaning Your Sewing Machine
Jan 30	9:00am Needle Yakkers Sew-In Valley Wide-Back building
Feb 6	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Feb 9	9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Feb 13	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide
Feb 13	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Feb 15	9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Feb 20	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Feb 27	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Feb 28	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Security Quilts & their Purpose/Install of 2023-24 Officers

[SCCQG's List of Upcoming Quilt Shows](#)

Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Jan 18th-21st, 2023

Valley Quilters Quilt Show, Valley Wide, San Jacinto, Ca, Feb 10th, 11th, 2023

South Bay Quilt Show by the Sea, Torrance Cultural Center Feb, 18th, 19th, 2023



January 2023

3	Rose Tallman
12	Roberta Plains
14	Pat Spurgeon
16	Joan Dorr
18	Becky Miller
21	Billie Kerckmar
27	Diana Fish
28	Loretta Wine

February 2023

Cheryl Winblad	1
Margaret Gutierrez	5
Joan Torbett	5
Janell Lamb	6
Rosalie Reed	19
Jan Lawrence	20
Shirley Mykris	21
Jenelle Pickett	24
Linda Lemcke	25

Quilting Retreat

It is time for final payment for this year's retreat. However, there has been a price change. The price of the meals has increased. To keep the increase at a lower amount, I negotiated a change with the retreat center. We will eliminate the lunch on the last day. That makes the increase only \$18. So, please bring a check for the final payment to the next meeting for \$343.

If you are unable to attend, please let me know right away. Thank you.

Kathy Barbay.

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Sew Together Nancy Alaksin

Happy New Year Quilters!

Now that the holidays are over, we can all relax and start sewing again, and meet with all our sew buddies!!! I hope to see many of you at the sew group meetings. We meet the 2nd Thursday and the third Wednesday of each month in the mobile where Needle Yakkers meets.

Check the Newsletter calendar for the dates.

See you there

Nancy

2023 Quilt Show Baskets

Linda Card/Johnnie D'Alessandro

We need your help!

The Guild needs **NEW** donated items for our 2023 Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets. Items will be accepted December 2022 thru January 2023. If you would rather donate thru your friendship group, we will need the baskets by January 2023.

Remember, new items only.

Any questions, please give us a call.



2023 Quilt Show
Grace Ward and Kathy Ray

We hope you all had a great holiday season. We are wrapping up the details for our show. **CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS JUST NEXT MONTH!!!** Thanks so much for everyone's support, we have 126 quilt entries.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to fill many places. Kathy Barbay will have the sign-up sheets at our January meeting. Pat Spurgeon needs the consignment sheets to know what you might be bringing to sell. **Please sign up to bring drinks and/or snacks to share during the quilt show.**

We will also be sharing the food menu once we have all the details solidified. It will be done like last year, where we will be collecting the lunch money for Friday and Saturday meals in advance. We will share the menu and ordering information in a separate email to everyone.

Thanks for all your help in advance.

Quilts of Valor
Amy Mora

If you are interested in making a quilt of valor for our quilt show or if you would like to nominate a veteran to receive a quilt of valor during the quilt show, please contact Amy Mora.



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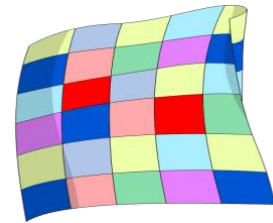
Security Quilts and Pillow Cases
Jan Lawrence

Don't forget to bring any completed security quilts to our November guild meeting.

Our next Sew-In will be Monday, January 30, 2023

Thank you for all your help!

Don't Forget, Needle Yakkers meets every Monday. Would love to see you there!



Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Join the fun on Mondays from 9AM to 12PM at Valley Wide Regional Park in Mobile #1 (building behind tennis courts). Park in the back parking lot for easy access.

Needles are necessary
Exchange ideas
Enthusiasm for stitching
Delight in learning
Laughter
Excellence in Guild participation

Yackety-yak: plenty of this!
Answer questions
Knowledge, gladly shared
Kinship for love of quilting
Excitement to try new techniques
Rave reviews from fellow quilters
Sharing!

2023 Quilt Show Acquisitions Important Dates

Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Now that your quilt application has been turned into Mary and Sue for the 2023 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 8th, 2023

Between 8:30am and 11:30am

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

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Between 4:30pm and 5:30pm.

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

Mary and I would like to thank all of you who submitted quilts for our 2023 Quilt Show.

Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

It may be a Happy New Year to us, but in reality, it's the Autumn of our Guild Year and there are only a couple of months left for me to remind you to bring your birthday gift for our monthly Door Prize event. I always ask that the "Birthday people" bring their gifts early so that the ticket buyers have great choices with which to plunk their tickets down, but that doesn't always work, so if you can, PLEASE do it, if not, it's a disappointment.

So, Happy Fall, and see you at the meeting with cash in hand and presents for others. I'm beginning the count-down to handing over the buckets, and it's to a fellow Friendship Group member, so be as nice to her as you have been to me. We managed to get over three grand, maybe this coming year it will be more?

Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2023

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Kathy Ray Co-Chair
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Opportunity Quilt
Vannarin Warner

Acquisitions
Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

Quilt Tickets
Lorie Mathis

Vendors
Amy Mora & Diana Fish

Opportunity Baskets
Johnnie D'Alessandro & Linda Card

Decorations
Shirley Mykris

Security Quilts
Jan Lawrence

2nd Time Around
Sharon Brewer

Consignment
Pat Spurgeon & Janet Swindell

Door Prizes
Amy Mora & Diana Fish

Publicity
Linda Card & Johnnie D'Alessandro

Kitchen
Charlotte Morton & Nancy Alaksin

Featured Quilter
Mike Yeager

Program
Acquisitions

Volunteer Job Sign up
Kathy Barbay & Jeananne McGough

Announcer
Judy Adams & Kathy Ray

Judge
Ann Turley

Security
Hemet Gate Keepers

December and Tell

Diane Best and Cleta Colston

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilted By</u>
Sew Fun Friendship Grp	Friendship Grp Quilt	N/A
Charmed Christmas	Wall Hanging	Leslie Weidner
Christmas Toys	Christmas Quilts	Georgia Puga
Peppermint Christmas		Georgia Pugg
Barbara Mages	Mickey Mouse Tablecloth	Suzanne Wade
Lorie Mathis		
Hope Mulstay	Mug Rugs & Framed Embr.	Self
Jenell Lamb	Black, red, and White	Karen

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.



Philanthropic Quilt Ticket Stubs

Lorie Mathis

Ladies, it's getting down to the wire! If you haven't turned in your ticket stubs now is the time to do so. Who Knows, yours might be the winning ticket!



SCCQG
Sally Hill

Road to California, Ontario
Convention Center, Jan 18th-
21st, 2023

Sunshine & Shadows

Nothing to Report this month.



2022-23 Challenge Winners

Amy Mora, Jan Lawrence and Diana Fish



Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

We will be showing our completed quilts at the FEBRUARY guild meeting during show and tell. PLEASE NOTE THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR.



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Fat Quarter Fun

Cheryl Enyeart and Billie Kercmar



January
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**Remember to bring to the
January meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Ugly Fabric, \$20 value or more birthday gift,
if it's your birthday this month. Any
completed Security Quilts. Also, money to buy
Raffle ticket quilt tickets and for Membership
Renewal. One final reminder, don't forget to
turn in all ticket stubs for the Atomic
Starburst. Quilt.

**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.**

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