

Newsletter



"Ideas Never Work Unless We Do"



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President's Message



WOW! What a surprise, thank you everyone for the beautiful fabric (I love the colors) and the miniature wood quilt holder. I am looking through my patterns to see which one I can use the most fabric in, I am sure it will take more than one quilt to use all of it. Right now, I don't have a miniature quilt so I have my hot pad holder given to me by Sue hanging in the spot, it looks good there and may be there for a while.

I want to thank everyone for accepting the positions for the coming year, I am looking forward to the block of the month which has already started and the challenge. Everyone is so creative it will be exciting to seeing what you come up with. Sally has planned a fun bus trip for us to Hoffman and we hope to also go to Long Beach in July. It is so good to be able to go to different places again. We will be having our scholarship brunch next month; I know Judy and her committee have been working on the recipients so we will be able to meet the students for this year.

We do have some sad news Diane Porter passed away the beginning of March she has not been an active member for several years but I know a lot of you remember her.

Thank you again,
Linda



Programs

Pat Newsom, 1st Vice President

Upcoming Programs:

March- Shelley Swanland from Riverside will be giving us a lecture on a Quilters Journey. She loves everything fabric, fiber and beads on themed cathedral window quilts by machine.

April - This guild meeting will feature our Scholarship recipients, and luncheon to follow.

Membership

Lorie Mathis, 2nd Vice President

As some of you know I am going to try to fill the shoes of Grace for Membership, so please help me out by wearing your name tags and checking in at the door. I am looking forward to learning to put names and faces together. (Please be Patient).

With that said, February, we had 96 members total, 56 were in attendance, which included one new member and one guest. Carol Bassford is our newest member, so let's make sure to make her feel welcomed by saying Hi, and introducing yourself to her.

2024 VQ Retreat

Hard to believe that retreat 2023 is behind us and it is time now to plan retreat 2024.

Here are the details:

Monday -Thursday, March 4-7, 2024

Cost is \$498 double occupancy.

Deposit due now \$100.

Please bring your check to the March 2023 guild meeting. It will reserve your spot on the list for the next retreat.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kathy Barbay

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Quilters Calendar

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| Mar 20 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 27 | 9:00am SEW IN Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 28 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Shelly Swanland/A Quilters Journey |
| Apr 3 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 10 | 9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide |
| Apr 10 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 13 | 9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide |
| Apr 17 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 18 | Hoffman Bus Trip/San Juan Capistrano |
| Apr 19 | 9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide |
| Apr 24 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 25 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills, Scholarships/Luncheon |
- [SCCQG's List of Upcoming Quilt Shows](#)
Quilted Treasures Quilt Show, Nov 3-4, 2023, 10:00am to 4:00pm.
Info: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com



March 2023

Mar 3 Pat Newsom
 Mar 4 Sue Roberts
 Mar 11 Cheryl Enyeart
 Mar 13 Charlene Bowman
 Mar 13 Kathy Smigun

April 2023

Apr 6 Diane Elms
 Apr 10 Nancy Smith
 Apr 22 Barbara Cole
 Apr 25 Kathleen Reinders
 Apr 27 Shiralyn Yates
 Apr 28 Sharon Deuber

Guild Bus Trip

Hoffman Fabric Warehouse Bus Trip on April 18, 2023

Our Bus trip to Hoffman Fabric Warehouse and lunch in San Juan Capistrano is FULL. I'm sure everyone going is excited to go on this adventure. An updated Schedule will be mailed soon to those that are going.

The pick up/drop off location have been changed. See below:

HEMET : ValleyWide Community Center
 7AM

901 Esplanade, San Jacinto
 Park by the brick wall.

MENIFEE: 29787 Antelope Road, Menifee
 7:30-7:45AM

Between Sola Salon and LA Fitness Parking

****Must be on time****

Please try to carpool.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sally Hill: sal6616@hotmail.com

Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!

Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle "I need mini donations!!!

There's a mini for this month.

But sadly, nothing for April 😞
 Nancy Alaksin



Mini Workshops

Please bring your ideas for teaching or learning a new technique and/or making something special at a guild Mini Workshop to the March meeting. All of us want to share these fun get togethers. As always, these free Workshops have a \$5 deposit, which will be returned when you attend. Please see me March 28th.

Thank You, Kathy Smigun

Sew Together

Nancy Alaksin

Now that the holidays are over, we can all relax and start sewing again, and meet with all us 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.

2023 Scholarship Luncheon

Hello Ladies,

April will be our Scholarship Celebration for all the hard work we have done all year. So, please sign-up for the brunch to make sure our students feel welcome and leave with a full heart and stomach. Please see Deanna for the sign-up sheet.

Thank You

Hospitality Committee

ATTENTION!!

ALL FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Friendship Groups will be the Feature for the April Guild Meeting, and in order to properly prepare for this event, I really need to know who you are. SOOO having said that, would a member of each Friendship Group please give me the following information, and I'll use my friendship group to show how to answer the questions.

Name: Quirky Quilters

Members: eight at this time.

Meeting time: Second Tuesday of the month at 9 AM.

Meeting place: Rotate with some of the members' homes that have enough room.

Main Theme: Helping each other explore different quilting types and challenges.

Open for new members: ????

The intention of the presentation is to give the guild members ideas for:

A - starting their own special interest friendship group i.e. Appliquers, Bonnie Hunter enthusiasts, Long armers, etc.

B - joining one of the friendship groups that is willing to take on more quilting friends

C - expanding their vision of all the roads quilting can take one on, if only they take a step towards the journey.

Please send your information to me at: qltangl@verizon.net before our meeting on the 28th.

I thank you and I'm sure members of our guild will be grateful for your enthusiastic participation. Just so you know, you can mention that your group is closed to new members because just letting the quilters know what you are doing might inspire a few quilters to create a similar friendship group that you could mentor if you'd like - or not.

Door Prizes



This is Diana Fish with a reminder to our birthday people to bring a wrapped gift to be used as a door prize. Please bring in as early as possible as door prize ticket sales start as soon as the people arrive. If you missed your birthday month, bring it in any time. If you're not going to be here during your birthday month, bring one in any time. I'm also encouraging Handmade crafts donated to our table. I'm trying to put out bags that I make every meeting. Bags of all kinds, hot pad holders, aprons, table runners just to name a few. And I'm asking the question should they all be wrapped or some unwrapped? Let me know at the meeting.

Thanks to everyone who supports our door prize table.

SCCQG

Sally Hill

San Diego Shop Hop

Cruisin Quilters 2023 April 14-22

Monday- Saturday 9:30am-6pm

Sunday 10am-4pm

Free table Runner Pattern at each of the 6 shops participating. Please check the internet site: cruisingquilters.com for shops participating, coupons and information.

This would be a fun activity for Friendship groups to do together!

Sally



Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects

Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases

Jan Lawrence

Needle Yakkers meets 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 tennis courts).

Park in the back parking lot for easy access.

There is a ramp around back.

So, bring your machine and join in on the fun on Mondays from 9AM to 12PM Remember to bring any completed quilts and

pillowcases to our next guild meeting.

The next Sew-In will be on Monday, March 27th and Monday, May 22nd.

Thank you for all your Support!

Atomic Starburst Quilt Winner

Donna Casoli



**Outgoing Guild Officers
And Presentation of the Presidents Gift**



Installation of Incoming Officers



2023 Retreat Highlights



February and Tell

Diane Best and Clela Colston

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilted By</u>
Diane Best	Hat	Self
Everyone- Aloha Sam & Sue	BOM	n/a
Suzanne Wade	BOM	Self
	Inspiration Placemats	Self
	Geomatic Design	Self
Barbara Mages	Anitque Sunflower Sue	Suzanne Wade
Leslie Weidner	Black & White Hand Tote	Leslie
Deanna Coleman	Weave BOM	
Marianne Crouch	Fence Rail	Self
Amy Mora	BOM/Christmas Sparkler	Self
Grace Ward	Adventure Awaits	Self

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.

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



March
Fat Quarter:
Spring Flowers

Sunshine & Shadows

A get-well card was sent to Kathy Smigun and Sharon Brewer due to having surgery. Also, A get well card was sent to Sharon Brewer due to her having surgery.



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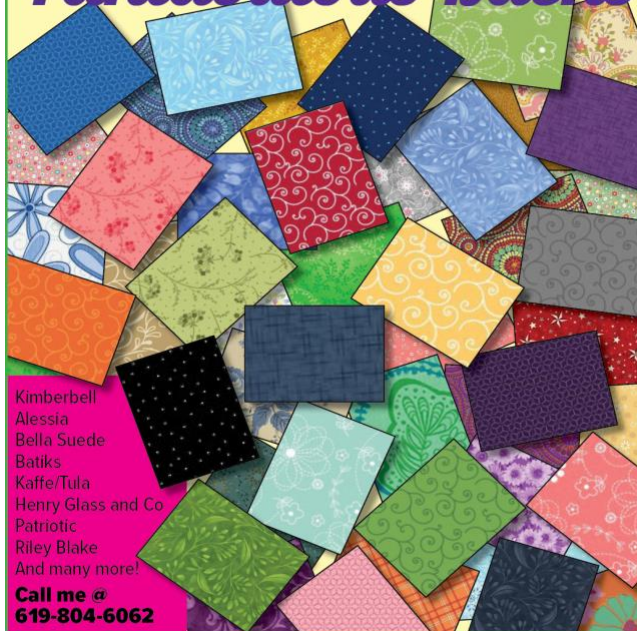
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**Remember to bring to the
March meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Spring Flowers \$20 value or more birthday
gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any
completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for
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