

Newsletter



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President's Message



I am loving this cooler weather; it is nice to be able to work outside and enjoy it however I am not enjoying the weeds that seem to be thriving also. It is hard to believe that this year is coming to a close so soon. The holidays are here but I am really not ready for them and hope that you are doing a better job at getting ready than I am. I have been looking for a new Christmas tree and I am shocked at the prices; everything has gone up so much.

The babies are all doing well, growing and loving being in the pasture with all the others. We did have a new baby born premature, his mother died, so we are back to bottle feeding. I am not in charge now because he has to be feed every four hours but he is growing and seems to be thriving. It seems when you have animals there is always something going on that needs extra work and that takes up your time. It is a good thing they are cute.

Our guild has several things happening in the next few months so be sure to stay informed. Lori is taking sign-ups for the Christmas luncheon and also dues for next year. Sign-ups for the quilt show will start this month, yes it does take everyone to make this event a success and remember to send your quilt entry form to Sue or Mary before December 1. Also remember to finish your challenge project as they will be shown at the December meeting. The block a month will be shown in February.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy Thanksgiving with family and friends even if it means eating way too much, this is a wonderful time to remember how blessed we are and how many opportunities we have to learn and serve.

Happy Thanksgiving

Linda



Programs

Pat Newsom, 1st Vice President

Nov-Wendy Mathson, is a teacher, author, quilt tool designer and organizer of "Prayers & Squares", a Prayer Quilt Ministry. Wendy will teach us, using the STORM AT SEA quilt pattern, how to redesign your quilt with repositing pieces of the quilt blocks.

Dec- Merry Christmas

Christmas Luncheon

Guild Program to be announced

Happy New Year!

2024 Quilt Show

The Quilt Show seems so far away, BUT.....
WE NEED YOUR QUILT APPLICATIONS!!!!

December 1st is just around the corner. We think everything else is in line. Please start thinking of where you plan to spend your time volunteering for the show. Our quilt show will be here before you know it. We are looking forward to seeing your talents being displayed. Remember our goal is to inspire and encourage people to learn the art and love of quilting.

Kathy Ray and Grace Ward

Quilters Calendar

Nov 20	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Nov 27	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Nov 28	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Wendy Mathson, Prayers & Squares
Dec 4	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide
Dec 4	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Dec 6	8:00am Pricing , Sharon Brewers House
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

Christmas Luncheon

Lorie Mathis

Last month to sign up! December 12th is our Christmas Lunch. A \$15 refundable deposit is required when signing up. It will be returned to you on the 12th.

Please don't miss out on all the fun!
Always a great time of celebration and food with all your friends.





November 2023

Nov 2	Marianne Crouch
Nov 6	Judy Bjorklund
Nov 8	Kim James
Nov 13	Anita Mendoza
Nov 17	Marilyn Mendoza

December 2023

Dec 5	Carol Bassford
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

2024 Quilt Show Acquisitions Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Just a reminder, it's time to be turning in your Quilt Entry application for the 2024 Quilt Show.

The deadline is December 1, 2023.

You can download the application on our **website: valleyquilters.org**

Go to the Quilt Show Tab and select Entry Form

Or from the Newsletter email and download the application there.

Please read all the instructions before filling out the application. Please do not email or text me your quilt picture or a picture of you. I have no way to print them. The pictures are a must with the application. If you have entered the Show before, and know I have a personal picture of you, and you are happy with it you do not have to send another picture.

We have 24 Quilt applications so far. This is exciting, but we need at least 100 more.

Keep up the good work!!

Thanks Mary Myers
951-445-1745

Nominations for New Officers

The nominating Committee, which consist of: Marianne Crouch, Diana Fish, Elaine Geometti, Suzanne Wade, Lorie Mathis, and Grace Ward are happy to present the following names for consideration as guild executive officers for the 2024-25, under the guidelines of our By Laws, Article VI, Section 2.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the written consent of the Nominee. Voting shall be by ballot. If there is only one nominee the ballot may be made by unanimous vote.

We will vote on the slated new officers at the November Guild meeting. Newly elected officers will be installed at the February 2024 guild meeting.

President- Grace Ward
1st VP Programs- Mary Myers
2nd VP Membership - Lori Mathis
Secretary - Amy Mora
Treasurer - Joan Dorr
Advisor - Linda Wayment

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.

For the few members that are unable to print the membership form I will have a few forms available at our November 28th guild meeting.

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.

Thanks 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!



Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

Diana Fish is a great teacher as we learned to make beautiful Composition Notebooks in October. Thank You Diana! Our Mini Workshops are completed for this year. Please bring us your ideas for next year and we will start up again after the quilt show and March retreat. See you then!

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!

Door Prizes



Diana Fish

Hi everyone; you all are doing great remembering to bring in your Birthday present. Last week we raised \$300.00 for our general fund. Now I need one more thing, these gifts need to be in by 9am so that everyone who buys tickets can try to win yours. those that come in late will be held over till the next meeting. November door prizes have some bags coming and December Luncheon will have a little Christmas twist. Hope to see you soon.

**Opportunity Quilt Ticket
Sale Destinations**
Sue Lueschen, Chairperson

We are going to Road to California! January
17th - 20th

This is our big money maker, and also get to
see the show free. We need 20 hours doing
White glove. I have 5 ladies signed up so far.
If you don't know what white gloving is, talk
to me. You will need to wear a white blouse
and black pants.

Pat Newsome, Ginny Anderson, Linda Gunn,
Leslie Weidner and Sue Leuschen sold tickets
at the Hemet Halloween Street Fair and the
proceeds came to \$67.00. Thank you.



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

Needle Yakkers! 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.

Thank you for all your Support!



New Friendship Group(s) Update: The Chain Gang is really popping!!

This Friendship group is focusing on scrappy quilts and meet at Valley Wide. If you have an interest 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!!!

Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator

 Happy
Thanksgiving

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



November
Fat Quarter:
Christmas Prints

Sunshine & Shadows Leslie Weidner

Nothing to report



Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2024 Committee Chairs

Grace Ward Co-Chair
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Kathy Ray Co-Chair
858-449-7297

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Leuschen

Acquisitions

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

Quilt Tickets

Kitty Garcia

Vendors

Diana Fish

Opportunity Baskets

Johnnie D'Alessandro

Decorations

Sue Leuschen

Security Quilts

Jan Lawrence

2nd Time Around

Sharon Brewer

Consignment

Janet Swindell & Lisa Whaley

Door Prizes

Diana Fish

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

October Show and Tell

Merri Snow

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Joan Dorr	Row Quilt	Mary Ann Olsen
Pat Spurgeon	2 T-Shirt Quilts	Robin Ruiz
Judy Adams	Pumpkin	Self
Suzanne Wade	USMC Quilt	Self
Sally Hill	Celebration Row by Row Quilt	Self
	Wild Beasts	Mary Ann Olsen
Leslie Weidner	Veterans Table Runner	Self
Linda Gunn	Fall Sunset Snuggle Quilt	Donna Batson
Cheryl Enyeart	Snowballs	Karen Gehring
	Broken Glass	Karen Gehring
Grace Ward	Witch	Self
Lorie Mathis	Christmas Quilt	Self

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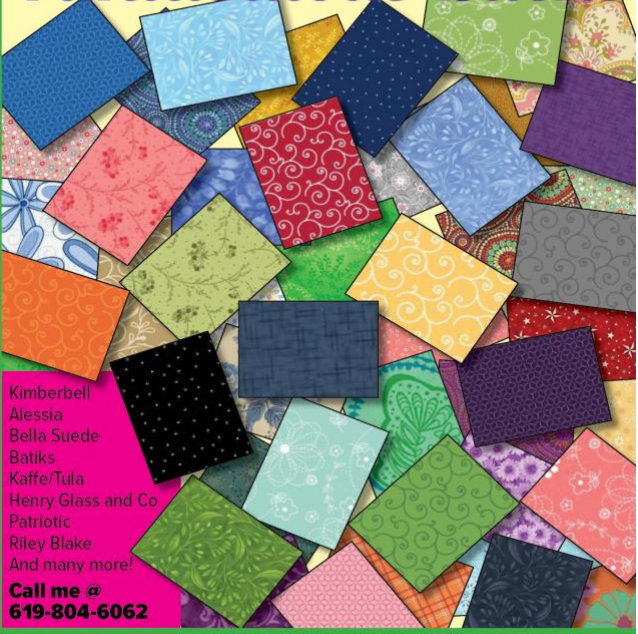
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**Remember to bring to the
November meeting:**

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

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