

Newsletter



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President's Message

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HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone hopefully you all survived the celebrations and parties for the new year. People were shooting off firecrackers, guns and what sounded like cannons until after 1 am in my neighbor which really upset my dog and made it impossible to sleep. Needless to say, we were both tired the following day but survived with a nap, I think it gets noisier each year. The baby sheep were also nervous the following day. We are happy that it only happens twice a year, there is always something exploding on the 4th of July.

Hopefully you have taken the time to put all your Christmas decorations away, mine are not all stored away yet but I am working on it. Also, it is time to finish the quilts for the show, sign up for working at the show and thinking about going to Road to California. There is never a dull moment! Grace is working on filling her board for this year so think about what you would like to do to help, trying something new is always exciting.

I know I told you I would not write about the babies again BUT this has been an unusually busy month. We have had 22 babies born, it seems like every time it gets cold, we have new babies and it is always at night. We are now feeding 6 new little ones and also trying to keep them warm. When you go to feed you have to make sure and keep track of which ones you have fed because they never seem to get full and really do not care if the others get any. You also need to wear closed toe shoes as they stand on your feed trying to get more and their little hoofs are sharp. I am learning way more than I ever wanted to know about sheep and they are not even my sheep, the things you do for family.

Enjoy this new year

Linda



Programs

Pat Newsom, 1st Vice President

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

Feb - Installation of new 2024-25 Officers

Quilt Show Publicity

Kathy Ray, Co-Chair of the Valley
Quilters Show, and Linda Card, Publicity
Chairperson, discuss Quilt Show event,
with Pepper of KFROG



2024 Quilt Retreat

Kathy Barbay

It's time to pay the balance for the
retreat. Total cost is \$498. Each of you
has paid \$100. Balance due is \$398. Please
bring a check for that amount to the
meeting this month. I will not be there, so
Mary Myers will be collecting your
payment. As a reminder, the retreat is
March 4th-7th. I am looking forward to it!
Kathy

Quilters Calendar

- 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
- Feb 5 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley
Wide
- Feb 7 **Quilt Show Quilt Drop off day**
Valley Wide
8:30am -11:30am
- Feb 10 **Quilt Show Quilt Pick up**
Valley Wide
day at 4:00pm
- Feb 12 9:00am **Needle Yakkers**
Valley Wide-Back building
- Feb 12 9:00am **VQ Board Mtg**
Valley Wide-Front building
- Feb 19 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley
Wide
- Feb 26 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley
Wide
- Feb 27 9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting** -
Seven Hills, Installation of New
2024-25 Officers

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
- Cruisin Quilters Quilt Run**
Seven quilt shops participating
March 13th - 23rd
Monday-Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Info: cruisinquilters.com



January 2024

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

February 2024

Feb 1 Cheryl Winblad
 Feb 5 Margaret Gutierrez
 Feb 6 Jenell Lamb
 Feb 19 Rosalie Reed
 Feb 20 Jan Lawrence
 Feb 25 Jeanette Ramos
 Feb 26 Lynette Schroedle

2024-25 Membership Renewal

Hello ladies, I'm looking for all you last minute stragglers who haven't turned in your 2024-25 Membership applications.

This is the last month to get your membership renewal in the 2024-25 Yearbook, so get your renewal forms ASAP!

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

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
 92583

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.

2023-24 Challenge Winner
Nancy Alaksin and Cheryl Enyeart

Diana Fish



Congratulations!!

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.

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



January
Fat Quarter:
Pink and Red

2024 Quilt Show

We hope you all had a great holiday season!!

Now it's time to get back to work. Our quilt show is just around the corner. So please finish up your projects and don't forget to bring them to Valley Wide on Wednesday, Feb. 7th between 8:30am and 11:30am.

We can't do a show without ALL your help in volunteering to work. Last year we had a tremendous turn-out of volunteers to help and that made the show a great success. **Thank you.**

We will have the sign-up sheets at our January meeting. Please sign up for multiple areas to work at all 4 days.

We also need food items for each day.

Please sign up to bring goodies. See Charlotte Morton for sign-ups.

Thank you, Kathy Ray and Grace Ward



Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

We are looking forward to new and exciting Mini Workshops in 2024. Valley wide will be charging Valley Quilters when any group uses their facilities this year. Because of this, we will be charging a prepayment of \$5 per person to attend a workshop to offset the cost, and will need a minimum of 10 people. Please bring your workshop ideas to Kathy Smigun so we can set a date to learn new skills and make new quilts.



New Friendship Group(s)

Update:

OK!! New Year New Opportunity to organize like-interests with fellow guild quilters. 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 a bountiful New Year.
Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator



Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects

Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases

Jan Lawrence

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!

Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Get well cards were sent out to Ginny Anderson, Sharon Brewer, Anita Mendoza, Judy Adams, and Amy Mora
Thank You cards were sent out to Phillip and Becky Larson as well as Bill Cook.



Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Hi Birthday People

This is Diana again asking for your wrapped birthday present for our door prize table. Presents received after 9 am will be held over till the next month, so that all can participate in your wonderful present. Monies raised go into the general fund and help defray our costs. Keep up the good work, we are helping. See you at the Guild meeting.

2024 Quilt Show Kitchen Menu
Kathy Ray

QUILT SHOW KITCHEN MENU 2024

Wednesday **FOR WORKERS ONLY**---to be purchased by the Guild

Pizza

Stadium Pizza 701 W. Esplanade San Jacinto 951-654-1142

Ordered 7 pizzas no salad

Thursday **FOR WORKERS ONLY** or you can bring your own lunch

Homemade Pulled Pork Sliders Cole Slaw and Rolls

Kitchen staff will prepare and serve

Donations will be greatly appreciated from the guild members

TO BE ORDERED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY NOON

Friday

Hemet Downtown Deli \$14.00 each

113 N. Harvard St. Hemet 951-929-1521

includes: choice of-macaroni salad or potato salad and a cookie

- 1) **Turkey Sandwich**
- 2) **Ham Sandwich**

TO BE ORDERED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY NOON

Saturday **FOR ALL WORKERS & VENDORS ONLY** or bring your own lunch

Juan's Rotisserie Chicken \$14.00 each pick up

Denia 2241 W. Esplanade #101C San Jacinto 951-487-2469

- 1) **2 pieces of chicken, rice, beans, tortillas and salsa**
- 2) **Chicken Salad—lettuce, tomato, cheese, chicken, salsa and Ranch Dressing**

December Show and Tell

Merri Snow

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Diana Fish	Redwork	Self
	Flannel Panel	Self
	Animal Stack	Self
Pat Spurgeon	Ann Turley Quilt	Robin Ruiz
Suzanne Wade	Christmas Tree	Self
	Wall Hanging	Self
	Ballerina Quilts	Self
Joan Dorr	Prairie Flowers	Mary Ann Olsen
Leslie Weidner	2 Christmas Quilts	Self
Nancy Witt	Spring Baskets	Mary Ann

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

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Red and Pink, \$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