

# Newsletter



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They can never tell where their influence stops."**



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President's Message



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I am so looking forward to working as President of our Guild this year. My theme this year is "Quilters affect eternity. They can never tell where their influence stops." As our quilts go in many different places, we don't always know how they are received. The quilters making Patriotic Quilts or Quilts of Valor can see the feelings of an active-duty soldier's or Veteran's emotions when the quilts are presented to them. I know how touched my husband was to receive his Patriotic Quilt. We also are an awesome group of quilters that have similar values. I am truly blessed to see our group of ladies sharing with each other at our quilt show, sew ins, retreats, and at our meetings. Several years ago, I mentioned to a friend that our children always need us, but it is almost more valuable to be with your children during the teen years than when they are toddlers. Toddlers are loved because they are so darn cute, but if you don't get the teenagers when they get home from school, you sometimes don't get the good conversations. Barry and I moved to Northern California, and I didn't see that friend for about 10 years. She shared with me that my words resonated with her, she quit her job and worked from home so she could be home when her son got home from school.

My point being, when we lift each other up at our meetings and share with our fellow quilters our many different talents at our quilt meetings, it brings joy to others. Let's continue to share our talents with each other and invite your other sewing friends to visit our guild.

Grace



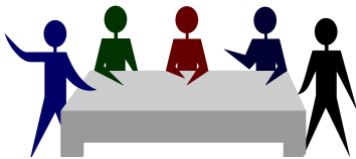
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## Programs

Mary Myers 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**March** - Valley Quilters Yearbook Review

**April**- Scholarship Awards & Brunch



# MARCH

## Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects

Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases

Jan Lawrence

**We have a Sew-In coming up March 25th**

We meet every Monday. **Except Board meeting days** or

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!

## Quilters Calendar

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| Mar 18 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Mar 20 | 8:30am <b>Pricing</b> , Sharon Brewer's House   |
| Mar 25 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers Sew-In</b> Valley Wide   |
| Mar 26 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting - VQ Yearbook Review</b> Seven Hills                           |
| Apr 1  | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Apr 8  | <b>NO Needle Yakkers</b>  |
| Apr 8  | 9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b> Valley Wide-Front building                                     |
| Apr 15 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Apr 22 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Apr 23 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> - Seven Hills, Scholarship Awards & brunch, Closed meeting |
| Apr 29 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |

## List of Upcoming Quilt Events

**Cruisin Quilters Quilt Run**

Seven quilt shops participating

March 13<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday-Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm

## Sunshine & Shadows

**Leslie Weidner**

Get well card sent to Lyla Stigall, Suzanne Wade and Anita Mendoza

Sympathy to Amy Mora for loss of her stepdaughter and Grace Ward on loss of her brother.





## March 2024

Mar 3 Pat Newsom  
 Mar 4 Sue Roberts  
 Mar 11 Cheryl Enyeart  
 Mar 13 Kathy Smigun  
 Mar 22 Kathie Christsen  
 Mar 27 Virginia Peckham

## April 2024

Apr 6 Laurie Montgomery  
 Apr 10 Nancy Smith  
 Apr 25 Kathleen Reinders

### Door Prizes

Diana Fish

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who support our door prize table. Please if it is your birthday month provide us with a wrapped gift with a \$20 retail value or more, for our table.

If you missed last month or will be gone during your birthday month, bring it in early or late. Its o.k. Funds raised go into our general fund to help defray rent costs. See you March 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Pulled Into a Heart Quilt Winner Shelly Crabtree



### Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



March  
 Fat Quarter:  
 Spring Flowers

### 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.

Membership cost is \$30.00. Please print the membership form from the link in the email or go to our website [valleyquilters.org](http://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 wavier form on file each year, so please sure to sign that form as well.

Thank You

Lorie Mathis, Membership Chair

### Presentation of the 2025 Opportunity Quilt

Sue Roberts



## April 23<sup>rd</sup> Scholarship Brunch List

Deanna Coleman

This is what we have so far! You can sign up at the March Guild Meeting

<b>2024 SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
<b>CASSEROLES</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dish</b>
Donna Casoli	Surprise
Cheryl Enyeart	
Judy Adams	Fratata
Diana Fish	Candied Bacon
Mary Myers	Egg ?Back
Linda Brown	
Sue Roberts	Casserole
<b>DONUTS/MUFFINS/BAGELS (with cream cheese)</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dish</b>
Linda St. Jean	Mini Muffins
Kathy Smigun	Lemon Ricotta Cake
Nancy Alaksin	Bagels/Cream Cheese
Grace Ward	Muffins
Sue Leuschen	Donuts
Jeri Ciralo	Muffins
<b>SALADS</b>	
Deb Mitchell	Green Salad
Barbara Mages	Green Salad
<b>FRUIT</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dish</b>
Candy Pellechio	Fruit Salad
Carol Miller	Mixed Fruit
Edna Hornkohl	
Elaine Giometti	Fruit Salad
<b>JUICE</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dish</b>
Kathy Ray	Orange & Cranberry
Cindy Link	Apple & Grape
Susie Barron	Cranberry & Orange
Lupe Torres	Apple & Tropical
<b>DEVILED EGGS</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dish</b>
Jan Lawrence	
Jan Warner	
<b>DESSERTS</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dish</b>
Charlotte Morton	Cookies
Charlotte Hamade	Cookies
Marianne Crouch	Lemon Pound Cake
Judy Bjorklund	
Sharon Brewer	Cheese Cake

### New Friendship Group(s) Update:

I believe there are at least two friendship groups that I haven't documented, so I will attempt to get that information at the meeting. Don't forget, you can invite your friends for a sew-in day and before long, you find that you like it and invite more friends/quilters and Walla you have a living Friendship group. Give it a try, it is very fulfilling, and it is marvelous to see the things a group can think up to do collectively!!

*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 Guild Year*  
 Suzanne Wade. Friendship Group Coordinator

# Outgoing and Incoming Guild Officers

## Outgoing Guild Officers And Presentation of the Presidents Gift



Installation of Incoming Officers



### 2025 Valley Quilters Retreat

Really hard to believe that 2024 VQ Retreat is behind us and it is time now to start planning 2025 VQ Retreat. Here are the details:

Monday -Thursday, March 3- 6, 2025

Cost is \$498 for double occupancy.

A deposit of \$100 is due now.

Please bring your check to the March 26, 2024, guild meeting. It will reserve your spot on the list for the next retreat.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks Mary Myers

[Myers244@gmail.com](mailto:Myers244@gmail.com) or 951-445-1745

### Mini Workshops

#### Kathy Smigun

Our Paper Piecing mini workshop on April 16<sup>th</sup> has 16 people registered. The instructors have determined we have room for 8 additional people. Please pay your registration fee of \$5 to join this fun class with Amy Mora and Diana Fish.

Please bring new workshop ideas to me so we can set a date for our next mini workshop to learn new techniques, improve our skills and make quilts. See me at the Guild meeting or call/text Kathy Smigun at 360/220-0722.

We love learning from each other!

### February Show and Tell

Merri Snow

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Joan Dorr	Round Robin	Mary Ann Olsen
Diana Fish	Bonnie Hunter Mystery 2023	Self
Jan Lawrence	Valentines Quilts	Self
Deanna Coleman	Summer Porch Quilt	Self
Suzie Barron	1 <sup>st</sup> Jelly Roll Quilt	Self
Elaine Geometti	Giraffes at Play	Self
Deb Mitchell	Mullet Quilt	Lorie Mathis

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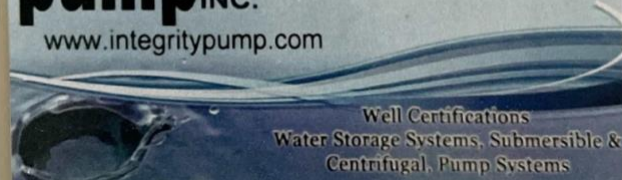
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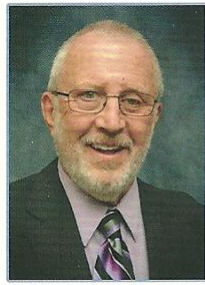
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**Remember to bring to the  
March meeting:**

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  
Membership Renewal, and door prize tickets.

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

**Location: Seven Hills Clubhouse  
3050 Jacaranda Way  
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**Website: [www.valleyquilters.org](http://www.valleyquilters.org)**