



Newsletter



“Friendship is Sewn with Love and Measured by Kindness”

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President's Page



The season is upon us and everything is running late at my house as per usual this time of the year. I enjoyed Shawnees' program this last meeting and learned something I didn't know again. I was so surprised and delighted with my President's quilt. It was way beyond what I expected. Of course knowing Rosalie I don't know why. She has always been way beyond in everything she does. I want to thank her and all my friends who helped with the making of the blocks, borders, and the hand quilting. I have it up in a place of honor in my new house and it will always be in my heart. The Guild is like a big family and you all mean a lot to me. Quilters are the nicest people! I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas meeting and hope all are staying warm.

“A QUILT WILL WARM YOUR BODY AND COMFORT YOUR SOUL”

Have a Very Merry Christmas

Wanda

Valley Quilters Calendar

Now thru Dec. 13 Contemporary Fiber Art in Old Town Temecula

Dec. 19 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

Dec. 20 Valley Quilters Guild Meeting, 9:30 at Seven Hills Clubhouse, 3050 Jacaranda Way, Hemet, CHRISTMAS LUNCH!!

Jan. 9 Valley Quilters Board Mtg. 9:30 at Valley Wide Recreation Center

Jan. 16 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

Jan. 19-22 Road to California quilt show & vendors, Ontario Convention Center. For more info visit: www.road2ca.com

Feb.10 & 11 Valley Quilters 32nd Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade, San Jacinto. More info visit: www.valleyquilters.org

Feb. 18 & 19 South Bay Quilters Guild 2012 Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance

Program Notes

Rosalie Reed, 1st Vice President
487-1538

December Workshop: Shawnee's workshop scheduled for **December 14th** is CANCELLED. We do not have enough people to make it worth Shawnee's time.

March 27th 2012 Lecture and Workshop: Melanie Formway Chang's lecture is "Let's Take It One Step Further". She will follow on March 28th with a workshop on fabric painting. The cost is \$35.00. There will be a \$15.00 kit fee the day of the workshop. Signups begin at the December meeting.

Membership

Diane Best, 2nd Vice President
471-2757

We had 70 members and 5 guests at the last meeting. Remember to sign in and wear your name badge at the meetings.

Email changes:

Grace Seibert: geseibert@verizon.net

Betty Barney: babarney103@gmail.com

Please remember to renew your membership for next year.

Hospitality

Linda Haas 241-0586

Well, we're coming to the close of another great year with Valley Quilters. To celebrate, our Christmas party on **December 20** will be catered by Emilio's Mexican Restaurant. The menu is as follows:

- Salad with choice of dressing
- Rice and beans
- Cheese enchiladas
- Carnitas (pork)
- Guacamole and pico de gallo sauce
- Tortillas
- Chips and salsa, and for dessert---
- Apple flautas

We have 100 members signed up for the celebration so we will have a lot of tables to set up. If you get there early, please jump in and help out.

PS--The signup sheet for snacks for the rest of the year will be available at the front of the stage.

A great big THANK YOU to my helpers for this year, Hap Carter and Sandy Daugherty! I will be needing helpers for next year so please come see me to volunteer.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS

The nominees for our new officers were presented and voted on at our November guild meeting. Newly elected officers will be installed in February at guild:

President	Sandra Daugherty
First VP (Programs)	Barbara Bradford
Second VP (Membership)	Mary Myers
Secretary	Jacquie Buchanan
Treasurer	Phyllis Hottman
Advisor	Wanda Souza

Philanthropic Chairman

Linda Piraino 926-4191

Last week was a busy week for deliveries; 17 pet beds went to the Humane Society. Sharon Phillips and I drove to Loma Linda to donate 19 quilts and the 15 adorable knitted baby hats to the Children's Hospital. Thanks again to the Canyon Lake ladies for their great work.

The holiday guild meeting is upon us. If you are participating in the gift exchange, don't forget to bring it wrapped in a fat quarter. I can be handmade, like a pot holder or tree ornament. It can also be any sewing related item you purchase. Bring your gift to the table with the sign "Holiday Gift Exchange". Put your gift on the table and don't forget to take a number and put a matching number in the basket. I'll be at the table if this sounds confusing. See you at guild.

December Greeter: Barbara Ragan

Show & Tell

Charlene Volner 765-0085

Please bring your items for the November meeting. We want to see what you are doing!

Sandra Daugherty 3 lap quilts floral on beige background

Shirley Mykris Flying geese topper from class

Linda Card Pumpkins go round

Donna Qualley 2 pumpkins 2 rugs

Becky Miller Child's blue and yellow quilt "Jack the Builder"

Linda Piraino Civil War inspired quilt celebrating 150 year anniversary

Chuck & Carol Anderson Baby quilt "Very Hungry Catapillar"



Wanda Souza was presented with the Presidents Quilt. It is a beautifully hand appliquéd and quilted "Sunbonnet Sue Quilt". She was totally surprised.

Fat Quarter Floozies

Bonny Tucker 244-6362



Merry Christmas Everyone

Last month we had a bonanza of Holiday fat quarters, I guess my wee bit of nagging paid off, soooooo I'll do a little bit more begging since we are all in the spirit of the season. It would be fabulous if EVERYONE would bring just ONE fat quarter again this month. The theme is "Animals and all of nature's critters".

Our winners for November were: Helen Mitchell, Joan Dorr, & Nancy Smith! Congratulations to you all.

Soon our reign of being your Faithful Fat Quarter Floozies will be over; I am sure someone will step up and take on this easy fun job.

From Linda and me, we wish you all a Happy Holiday Season.

Community Pantry

Please remember those who will benefit from the food we provide. Bring whatever you can that is nonperishable and not outdated. Thank You

Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney 927-9739

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center. **No Yakkers on Dec. 26 & Jan. 2.** Sharon Schamber's appliqué stabilizer available for purchase at \$2.00 a yard. Hand quilters needed for the 2014 Opportunity Quilt.

"Happy Birthdays"



December

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Janet Hollowell | 15 Lyla Stigall |
| 1 Jacquie Buchanan | 19 Linda Eccles |
| 1 Marilyn Russell | 19 Pat Brundage |
| 2 Gail Swartwood | 20 Leonie Whitehead |
| 7 Sue Leuschen | 22 Phyllis Binkley |
| 8 Janey Bartley | 22 Dorothy Walker |
| 9 Jan Andersen | 26 Peggy Cordilla |
| 10 Linda Wayment | 29 Dorothy Sheldrake |
| 11 Carol Anderson | 29 Suzanne Wade |
| 14 Nancy Witt | 29 Becky Fertig |

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe

We haven't received many consignment inventory sheets yet and we are starting to worry about filling up the stage area. We want sewing/quilting items and ANYTHING sewing related like a pressure foot, an Ott light, a UFO....I think get the idea. Keep in mind that the Guild retains 15% of the sales price of the item. There is so much talent in our Guild! Come and be a part of it!

The consignment sheets are online through Nancy Williams. Thanks Nancy! If you are unable to download it from that site, I will email you the same thing in another format. We will also have the

sheets available at the December luncheon. Please turn in your list at the luncheon, If that is not possible, please email or mail it to us before January 1, 2012. We will also have the price tags that you will need to use for your items at the December meeting. Just ask either me or one of the other chair ladies for the number of tags you will need.

We desperately need people (you) to sign up to work in the Consignment Shoppe. We will have those signup sheets available at the December luncheon., Take advantage of this because it is SO MUCH FUN.

Our emails and our phone numbers are listed in the yearbook. Co-chairs...Kathleen Reinders, Helen Mitchell, and Jan Patton

**2012 Quilt Show
Boutique Committee**

Yvonne Pope 925-9200; Jeani Campbell 925-9966;
Judy Bjorklund 925-7989

We need your items for next year's Quilt Show Boutique. All sewing and craft related items welcome including fabric, patterns, notions, kits, yarn, crochet thread, lace, sewing thread, finished quilt blocks, UFO's, needles (all kinds...knit, crochet, sewing machine and hand sewing), preprinted blocks and panels, magazines, books and any crafty stuff like beads, buttons, ribbon, dolls, quilted clothing, etc. etc. etc. So please go through your "STUFF" and bring it to guild, Yakkers or call a committee member. Our current contact for the boutique is Judy Bjorklund 951-925-7989.

2012 Quilt Show Information

Beverly Wallace, Chairman
245-7550

We have the quilt show postcards ready for distribution. Please take as many as possible to give to businesses, friends, family, etc. in order to spread the word about our 2012 quilt show. There will be signup sheets for jobs at our 2012 quilt show. **Please signup, it is a little work and a lot of fun!**

Jeani Campbell - Our Challenge Quilts will be hung at the VQ show in February as a **group**. If you want your Challenge quilt judged please send a quilt entry form to Marvel Dorf with the word "CHALLENGE" written in **red** at the bottom of the form. I will collect those judged quilts from Marvel before hanging.

If you **do not** wish to have your Challenge quilt judged, please bring it to me in the Yakker's room at Valley Wide on "take in day" (no entry form needed). Pictures of you with your quilt will be taken by me and hung on Quilts.

Sandra Daugherty has your tickets for the 2012 Opportunity Quilt to be picked up at guild. If you didn't get your tickets at the November meeting please pick them up at the December meeting. If you have sold/purchased your tickets please turn in your money at Guild. This is our biggest money maker and we want to be able to give five \$1,000 scholarships again. The holidays are times we see friends and relatives, a very good source, or put them in a greeting card.

2012 Opportunity Baskets

Nancy Witt 652-7034

If you can donate an item or two, **please bring only new unused items**. Books, quilt shop quality fabric, fat quarters or uncut yardage, scissors, thread, notions of any kind, and by now I'm sure you get the point.

So maybe use your 40% coupon from JoAnn's or stop by our local quilt shops and pick up a little something to donate. Could use more fabric. I will have the baskets at all the meetings from now on. Thank you for all your help!

Sunshine & Shadows

Peggy Cordilla 766-5605

Barbara Blanchfield passed away on November 10, 2011. A Barbara Blanchfield Memorial Fund has been established. The money will be used for philanthropic supplies (security quilts), scholarships, etc. This was something she started and loved.

Carol Anderson has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.



Featured Quilter

Becky Miller

Our Featured Quilter for the month of November was Becky Miller. Becky began her quilting career in the 90's when her mother taught her to sew and encouraged her to get into quilting. She does piecing and machine appliqué rather than hand appliqué. Her lovely quilt "Autumn Leaves" is an example of her raw edge machine appliqué. It was quilted by Kathy High and won a blue ribbon for its size in the 2003 quilt show. Becky has held many positions in the guild. Among those are newsletter editor for 3 years, trip coordinator and SCCQG representative for 2 years. Beck is currently involved with the SCCQG where she has held the position of secretary and is currently the newsletter editor. Besides quilting Becky is involved in singing in her church choir and the Canyon Lake Choraleers. Thank you for sharing your beautiful quilt with the guild.

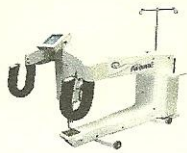
Miscellaneous Info:

Phyllis Binkley from our guild has been asked to be an "Artist in Residence" for Empty Spools Quilt

Seminars at Asilomar in 2013. This is an honor and she will be there the week of March 1-6, Session II, 2013. For 2012 Spring classes go to: www.EmptySpoolsSeminars.com Phyllis will be a student at Session 1 in March. If you want to share a ride up and back contact her.

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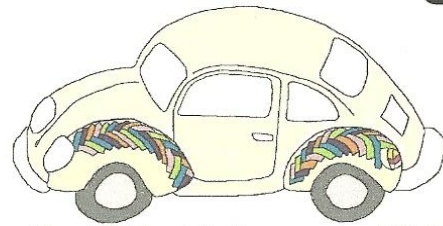
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Remember to bring to the December Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
Animals Fat Quarters, Boutique, Quilt Show Basket
Items, Security Quilts, Food for the Community
Pantry, and your own mug for coffee/tea

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM
On the 4th Tuesday of each month, at
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