



Newsletter



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President's Page



Did you ever know that there was so much to know about our needles and thread? I love it when I learn something new. Sue Rasmussen's quilts were beautiful and I really was interested in her wonderful flying geese borders. They add a lot to a quilt's interest. The ladies all seem to be having a great time the next day working on how to do those great flying geese. Hope to see some interesting things in the future. What a nice surprise to see Tatyana and have her update us on what she has done with the scholarship monies we have given her. We don't often see the recipients of our efforts.

A reminder: Our upcoming Christmas party has been scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of December (Dec. 20th). Please put it on your calendar as I think we are going to have a lot of fun and I wouldn't want anyone to miss it. There was enough interest in the gift exchange so I think we will go for it. It should be something easy to do and not cost a lot. I'm sure we can find something in our stashes.

Some suggestions were: pot holders, sm. table toppers, needle holders, coasters and various other items that creative quilters can think up. So join in the fun and start thinking right now so you have plenty of time.

The year is going so quickly it is hard to think that it will soon be over and all our energies will then be targeted toward our Quilt Show. Let's all start thinking of what we can do to help. Everywhere I go people say that ours is the "Best Small Quilt Show" ever. Let's rally behind Bev and make it the "Best" again.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and eat what you like, calories don't count on the holidays!

Fabric and thread and the cold wind blowing....the day passes quickly when I am sewing.

Wanda

Valley Quilters Calendar

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

Nov. 14 Valley Quilters Board Mtg. 9:30 at Valley Wide Recreation Center

Nov. 21 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

Nov. 22 Valley Quilters Guild Meeting, 9:30 at Seven Hills Clubhouse, 3050 Jacaranda Way, Hemet

Nov. 24 THANKSGIVING DAY!

Dec. 3 Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour & Boutique, 11am to 4pm, info 760-249-4911

Dec. 5 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

Program Notes

Rosalie Reed, 1st Vice President
487-1538

November Program

On November 22nd, Shawnee Miller will lecture on "How to Use Those Thrilling Threads" There is More to life than Cotton. She will have some Superior Threads to sell. **Her "Thread Play" workshop has been rescheduled to December 14th.** It will be held at Valley Wide from 10:00 to 2:30. The cost is \$20.00 with a maximum of 10 students. I will take sign ups at the November meeting.

Membership

Diane Best, 2nd Vice President
471-2757

We have 140 members, 2 absentee members and 7 honorary life members. There were 79 members and 5 guests at the October meeting.

Please add these new members to your yearbook:

Johnnie D'Alessandro Birthday 6/23
3011 Boat Haven Dr.
Canyon Lake, 92587
home 951-244-4191 cell 562-715-9339
JDDmom@aol.com

Stella Robertson (Roy)
1296 Brentwood
Hemet, 92545
cell 909-455-6093
Birthday 6/24

Email change for Norma Jean Richards:
njrichards951@live.com

Cell phone number change for Linda Haas:
951-265-6747



Hospitality

Linda Haas 241-0586

Thanks to all you wonderful people who signed up for snacks for our upcoming meeting! The list went out mucho late and I was concerned we wouldn't have enough goodies to go around. Once again, you came through for me! The snack people for this month are:

Charlene Volner
Carolyn Whittaker
Judy Bjorklund
Nancy Alaksin
Mayann Oehm
Stella Robertson
Cleta Colston
Mirna Suppenbach
Sue Leuschen

Yvonne Pope
Kathy Barbay
Linda Macoskey
Diane Elms
Cathy Parker
Linda Brown
Jenelle Pickett
Joan Dorr

*****IMPORTANT*****

The Christmas luncheon this year is planned for December 20.....**NOT** our regular meeting day. We are hoping to make it more convenient for those who have out-of-town plans this year. Please put it on your calendars and remember to sign up at the November meeting! If you miss that sign-up, please call or email me ASAP because we will need an accurate head count for our caterers from Emilio's Mexican Restaurant. Thanks again, November sign-ups.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEW OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee which consisted of: Sandra Daugherty, Linda Haas, Marilyn Russell and Sue Fowler is proud to present the following names for consideration as guild executive officers for 2012-2013, 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 slate of new officers at the November Guild meeting. Newly elected officers will be installed in February. The Nominees are:

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

Thanks and more thanks for the scraps for the pet beds. Remember to cut them up small so they won't lump in the beds.

November 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!

Bonny Tucker - Halloween Quilt
Sue Leuschen - Grandson's Quilt
Diana Carofano - Stars Around the City
Jenelle Pickett - Quilt of Valor
Becky Miller - Fall Challenge Quilt
Peggy Cordilla - Two Quilts

Shirley Mykris - Pumpkin Quilt and Halloween Quilt

Stella Robertson - Small Wall hanging hand embroidered and hand quilted. Large purple comfort quilt

Needle Yakkers

Betty Barney 927-9739

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center. Needle Yakkers has Sharon Schamber's appliqué stabilizer available for purchase at \$2.00 a yard. Hand quilters needed for the 2014 Opportunity Quilt.

Fat Quarter Floozies

Bonny Tucker 244-6362



Happy Thanksgiving from your Fat Quarter Floozies

We had 14 fat quarters for our autumn theme and Diana Fink brought most of them and her name was drawn about 6 times! But she was very gracious and only took one of the two bundles of fabric. The other winner was Yvonne Pope, congrats to both of them.

Next month our theme will be Christmas/Holiday with just enough time to make something wonderful for the holidays.

How about if everyone bring at least ONE fat quarter in November, wouldn't that be fun?? Let's see, we could give away, maybe 80 fat quarters!

Just a reminder, Linda and I will need a replacement or replacement(s) for our job in March next year. It's really one of the easiest things to do to contribute to our guild, so let us know if you would be interested.

Thanks, Bonny & Linda

"Happy Birthdays"



November

1 Adrienne Canfield	9 Barbara Blanchfield
2 Marianne Crouch	13 Mavis Grover
3 Edythe Harvey	19 Nancy Williams
6 Judy Bjorklund	20 Barbara Bradford
7 Bonnie Burton	27 Lynda Morrisette
7 Mary Fidler	

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe

So many of you picked up consignment sheets to list your items for sale. We should have a really full shop on February 10th and 11th at our Quilt Show next year. If you did not get a sheet and want one please email me with your request and I will send one back to you via return email. I will also have some available at the November meeting. These sheets must be filled out and back to me on or before our December meeting so that I will have plenty of time to count out the number of sale tags you will require and have them ready for you to pick up at the January meeting. You may email your completed list to me, mail or hand deliver at the December meeting. Just remember when pricing your items that the Guild retains 15% of that sale price.

There seemed to be some confusion regarding the kinds of items you may sell. Items either sewing related OR handmade and sewing related are what we are after. We welcome sewing machines, sewing tables, rulers, Ott Lights, tablecloths, doilies, etc...I'm sure you get the gist as long as it is sewing related, along with all your handmade items. Whatever you saw in the shop last year is welcome this year too. No changes have been made.

Questions? Please contact one of the following co-chairladies: Kathleen Reinders, Jan Patton and Helen Mitchell. Our phone numbers and email addresses are in your book.

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, Yackers 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.

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 Yacker'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.

Marvel Dorf is handling quilt show acquisitions. The applications are ready and available from Marvel or can be printed from our website. Remember, your quilt does not have to be completed in order to send in your application.

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 October meeting please pick them up at the November meeting. 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.

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 has been moved to San Diego near her daughter. She is on Hospice care and having many physical problems. Please pray for her.

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

Please email, mail, or call the Newsletter Editor with committee information and other stories by the 5th of each month.

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Featured Quilter

Midge Kincaid

Our Featured Quilter for the month of October was Midge Kincaid. Midge began quilting about 20 years ago. She says that her favorite type of quilting is one that she can use her creative imagination to design. Midge is a huge fan of Ricky Tims and after taking one of his workshops she was hooked on kaleidoscope quilts. When an international contest for Ricky Tims was announced she inquired to see if she could enter. She got the go ahead, but with only two months to design and complete the quilt she had her work cut out for her. Midge completed the challenge and sent her quilt off to be judged. Only 52 quilts from around the world would be chosen to compete for the honor of being in the next Ricky Tims book. Midge was one of the 52 finalists. Of those twenty-five were selected but at the last minute one more was chosen and Midge's quilt made it into the book.

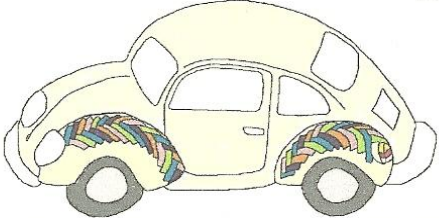
Midge always likes a challenge, so when she saw the paper pieced block of the month quilt, which she brought to share with the guild, in she jumped. She completed her lovely "Oh, My Stars" quilt in 2010

and entered it into the quilt show where it won several ribbons. Karen Gehring quilted the quilt for Midge. Thank you for bringing and 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 I in March. If you want to share a ride up and back contact her.

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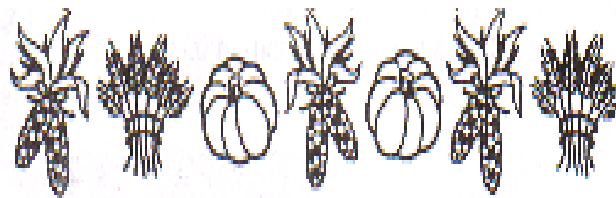
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Remember to bring to the November Meeting:

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

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