



Newsletter



"Friendship is Sewn with Love and Measured by Kindness"

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President's Page



The New Year has begun. I hope this will be a great year for our Guild and the new Board who will be leading us. I had such a good time at the Christmas party and hope you all did too. The children with the bells were really sweet. I've had several people say they would like to do the gift exchange again next year so it must have been a success also. I don't like to be a nag but if we don't all help this next year we won't have a successful Guild in all that we do for our community. The same people can't continue to do the jobs forever. We have a lot of new people and I'm sure there is talent there that hasn't been tapped. Don't hesitate to volunteer because you think you don't know how to do a job. None of us knew what to do in the beginning and we learned and we will teach you. We have been a very successful Guild over the years and I know we will continue to be because we will all help out a little and everything will get done. Please let Sandra know if there is something you would like to do this year. I'm finished with my lecture so let's get on with the year and have a great Quilt Show and fun with all the things we do.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012

Wanda

Valley Quilters Calendar

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

Jan. 24 Valley Quilters Guild Meeting, 9:30 at Seven Hills Clubhouse, 3050 Jacaranda Way, Hemet *QUILT SHOW PREPARATIONS*

Feb. 6 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

Feb.10 & 11 Valley Quilters Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade, San Jacinto, Friday & Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm

Feb. 13 Valley Quilters Board Mtg. 9:30 at Valley Wide Recreation Center

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

Feb. 20 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

March 2&3 Desert Guilds Quilt Show "Desert Splendor", 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs

March 3&4 Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show, La Habra Comm. Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra

March 16, 17 & 18 Glendale Quilt Show, Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel & Convention Center, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank

Program Notes

Rosalie Reed, 1st Vice President
487-1538

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. The class is now full, however I will continue to add to the wait list as there is usually a cancellation or two. It is also possible we can set up an additional class.

April 24th 2012 Lecture and Workshop:

Janet Bottroff's April 24th lecture is "Water Water Everywhere". She will follow on April 25th with a

watercolor heart workshop. Signups for the April workshop begins at the January guild meeting. The cost of the workshop is \$27.00.

Membership

Diane Best, 2nd Vice President
471-2757

We have 142 regular members. Seventy five were present at the Christmas Party.

We have 110 members who have renewed their membership. If you haven't already renewed and want to, Now is the Time!!!

At the January general meeting I will have the waivers for Valley Wide regarding the Quilt Show. Everyone who is working or has a quilt entered in the show MUST sign a waiver. Please pick one up at the membership table, sign it, and return it to me at this same meeting. January is the only meeting we will have before the show in February.

Please change this in your yearbook:

Betty Barney email: babarney103@gmail.com

Hospitality

Linda Haas 241-0586

What a great Christmas party we had this year! Thank you all for the help setting up the tables. We had a whopping 100 members to enjoy the festivities and the great food prepared and served by Emilio's catering service. The gift exchange was a great idea. Thank you Linda Piraino for coming up with the idea, and thank you Wanda, for finding those delightful bell ringers!

Our January meeting snack signup is as follows:

Marianne Crouch
Roberta Plains
Evelyn Eilers
Bonnie Burton
Diana Fink
Alice Novak

Joan Dorr
Gail Swartwood
Dorothy Walker
Maggi Schneider
Lola Beaty
Barbara Bradford

Philanthropic Chairman

Linda Piraino 926-4191

Only a month to go and our quilt show opens to the public - a busy, but exciting time. We'll be tying quilts - a good job for those who prefer a sit-down job. We'll also have a few pet beds (ready for the Humane Society) on hand for show and tell. See you all there.

January Greeter: Barbara Ragan

Show & Tell

Charlene Volner 765-0085

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

Shirley Mykris, Christmas Quilt, Many Packages

Diane Best, Christmas Quilt, Sunbonnet Sue

Lyla Stigall, Quilt Top

Chat and Stitch Friendship, Mystery Quilts

Rosalie Reed, Pieced and Appliqué

Sue Leuschen, Daughter-in-law quilt

Becky Miller, Wall hanging, Alliance for Am Quilts Making of a Covenant

Linda Piraino, Memorial Quilt

Jenelle Pickett, Christmas Wall hanging

Phyllis Binkley, Table runner for Christmas

Joan Dorr, UFO Sunbonnet Sue

Carolyn Whittaker, Quilt Alaska Dreams



Needle Yakkers

Betty Barney 927-9739

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center. 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



I thought our Christmas party was fabulous. The gift exchange was a big hit and the food wonderful. We had a good participation for our fat quarters too! And the big winners were: Roberta Plains & Becky Miller.

The theme for January is, of course, HEARTS in honor of Valentine's Day!

"Happy Birthdays"



January 2012

1 Charlene Volner	16 Joan Dorr
8 Lola Beaty	18 Becky Miller
8 Maggi Schneider	22 Diana Fink
12 Roberta Plains	25 Claudia Pierson

2012 Quilt Show

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe

At our Christmas Luncheon I saw soooo many cute things you made for our gift exchange. It made me wonder why you're not making more of them and putting them in "Ye Old Consignment Shoppe". You will be making 85% of the price you put on each item. The Guild retains 15% **which goes towards our Scholarship Fund for 2012**. With your help we could exceed last year's donation to the Scholarship Fund! This is so important to the students receiving one of the five \$1,000.00 scholarships. **PLEASE HELP!** It's so easy. (1) get together your sewing and quilting related items; (2) get a consignment sheet from us (just email me, Helen Mitchell or Jan Patton with your request for

one); (3) get your price tags from our co-chairs(Helen Mitchell and Jan Patton). Request them either by mail or pick them up at the January meeting.; (4) **THE GUILD WILL SELL IT FOR YOU;** (5) **You get 85% of the sales price in your pocket and you benefit the scholarship fund by the additional 15%!!! WHAT A WIN WIN EVENT!!!**

I will need ALL OF THE CONSIGNMENT SHEETS to me (Kathleen) by 1/10/12. After that please send them to Jan Patton or Helen Mitchell (addresses and email listed in our book). I will be attending my son's surprise 40th Birthday party in Salt Lake City...that he is celebrating TWENTY YEARS EARLY!!!

Co-Chairs: Kathleen Reinders, Jan Patton, and Helen Mitchell (all addresses and phone numbers are in the book)

**2012 Quilt Show
Boutique Committee**

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

BOUTIQUE DONATIONS

Before January 13...deliver to Judy, Jeani or Yvonne

After January 13...PRICE and deliver to boutique AFTER 2 p.m. Thursday, February 9

PLEASE...DO NOT BRING BOUTIQUE ITEMS TO THE COMMITTEE AFTER JAN. 13 OR GUILD MEETING IN JANUARY.

PLEASE NOTE: NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED ENTRY TO THE BOUTIQUE DURING SET UP. NO ONE, ONLY THE COMMITTEE!!

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS WE ARE ON A TIME CRUNCH TO GET ALL THE GOODIES SET UP FOR SALE. THANK YOU!

EARLY BIRD BOUTIQUE SHOPPING

Please Note: Members are required to wear their name tag for admittance to the early bird shopping.

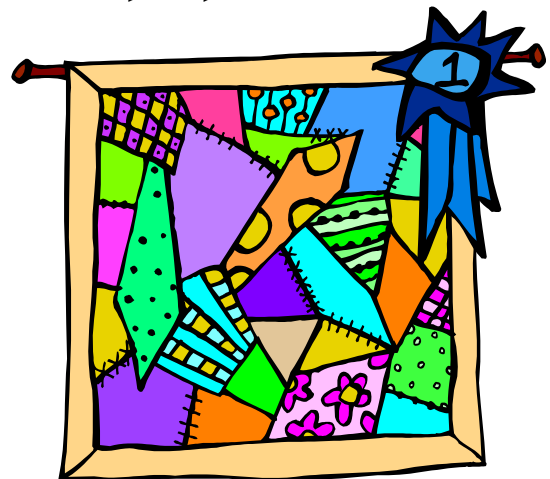
The reason being, we have a great many new members and need identification for entry. Early Bird Shopping, Members Only, 8am Friday Feb. 10

General Public with PAID ENTRY I.D. may shop at 9 am Friday and Saturday.

2012 Quilt Show

Beverly Wallace, Chairman
245-7550

The quilt show is rapidly approaching, only four weeks away. The Guild needs everyone's support to put on a successful show. There will be sign up sheets for all the positions at the January Guild meeting. Please sign up for something. We also need to sell additional tickets for the philanthropic quilt. Several of you have not picked up your initial thirty raffle tickets for the philanthropic quilt. Every member is expected to sell at least thirty tickets. If nothing else please donate \$25.00 to the philanthropic quilt fund.



2012 Quilt Show Kitchen

Adele Bordeleon 951-674-1096

The kitchen for our quilt show needs your help. Need volunteers to work in the kitchen and need people to either donate \$10.00 toward food or bring one or more of the following items to feed 10 people:

Soda	Cookies
Bagels	Donuts
Chips	Salads

I will have signup sheets at our January meeting, so please help.

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 tickets for the 2012 Opportunity Quilt. If you have sold or purchased your tickets please turn in your money at January guild meeting. This is our biggest money maker and we want to be able to give five \$1,000 scholarships again. Also, as your new President for 2012-13, I need volunteers for the following positions:

- Quilt Show Chair
- Historian
- Mini Workshop

Sunshine & Shadows

Peggy Cordilla 766-5605

Carol Anderson has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Doris Fenstermaker has not been feeling good.

Janice Wildung is doing much better since surgery and is walking easier.

Keep these great ladies in your thoughts and prayers.

2012 Opportunity Baskets

Nancy Witt 652-7034

My Dear Generous Quilter Friends: I can't thank you enough for all the wonderful items you have donated for our Opportunity baskets. Notions, Fabric, Kits, Patterns, Books, Chocolate, and even money. God Bless You One and All.

At the January Meeting I will not be there, but if you have any additional items you feel you would like to donate, please bring them that day. I will be asking my good friend Barbara Ragan, to help me that day. This will be the last time I can receive items, before the wrapping party begins to get the baskets ready for the show and sale of tickets.

Also if you haven't had an opportunity to sign the sheet, because you have donated items for the baskets, which will give yourself a chance to win a basket also, please sign at our January Meeting.

Lastly, I will bring a signup sheet for anyone interested in working at the table selling tickets for the baskets to those who attend our Quilt Show. Again, Thank you so much.

Nancy Witt



"St. John's Joyful Bells"

Christmas Party Luncheon entertainment provided by St. John's Lutheran Church.



Featured Quilter
Diane Best

Our Featured Quilter for the month of December was Diane Best. Diane began her sewing career at the tender age of 6 when her Mother taught her to sew. She says that she hasn't stopped yet. In 1974 she took a quilting class for Blanche Young. She was fortunate enough to have a mentor, Jean Ray Laury, as well as her Mother as she began this adventure in quilting. Diane has taken many classes in tailoring, art, and painting. She has been a judge for both the L.A. County Fair and the California State Fair. While she worked at Disneyland Diane said that she dropped quilting, but came back to it because it was just too wonderful to let it go for too long.

The quilt that Diane brought was made by her Maternal Grandmother, Cecilia Jergens. She made eight tops during the 1930's one for each of her children. About 30 years ago Diane had the quilt quilted by husband's sisters in Salt Lake City. The pattern is Dresden Plate made with scraps of dress and shirts. The border is a true 30's bubble gum pink. Thank you, Diane, for sharing this wonderful quilt with us.

Retreats

Linda Eccles 246-4130

Our Spring Retreat is scheduled for Monday - Thursday March 19-22 at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. Prices for a single is \$380 and \$290 each for a double. Come and join the fun.

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

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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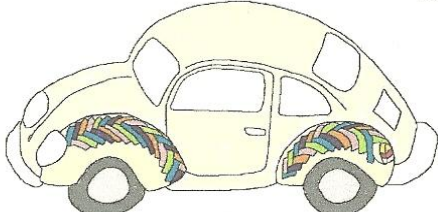
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Remember to bring to the January Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
HEART Fat Quarters, 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
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