



Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters!

With all this hot weather I have been able to work on my UFO's. But that is getting old I want to work on something new!! When I finish the UFO I am working on, I plan on starting a new project! Yippee! Christmas is coming so I have to get busy.

There has been talk about our workshops the day after we have a speaker. We are having trouble getting enough quilters to sign up. Having a speaker from out of town stay over to teach a class the next day is very expensive. The guild covers half the cost and the members going to the workshop cover the balance. There are a few things we can do to take care of the problem. We could reduce the amount of workshops to 3 instead of 4. We could only have workshops with the speakers that are new to our guild or we could just eliminate speaker workshops and increase our mini workshops during the year. We have members with more talent than some of our speakers have don't you think?

When we joined our guild we learn a few things about the guild. We are nonprofit guild and we are a working guild. So, paying a member to teach members how to do something in quilting would be out of the question. Paying that member for any and all supplies they prepare for the class is in line with what a member of a nonprofit organization should expect.

What do you guys think about having another school house meeting? Instead of having it during the guild meeting we could have it as a mini workshop. Let me know your thoughts.

Quilters Calendar

August 21 Needle Yakkers

August 22 VQ Guild Meeting, 7 Hills Clubhouse, Shirley Davis speaker

August 28 **NO YAKKERS**

Sept. 2 & 3 Mountain Treasures Quilt Show

Sept. 4 **NO YAKKERS**, Labor Day

Sept. 11 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

Sept. 18 & 25 Needle Yakkers

Sept. 22& 23 Glendale Quilt Show

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

At our July meeting we had 58 active members plus one honorary member and two new members for a total count of 61 in attendance. Our total guild membership is now 97. Carol Lundquist and Grace Ward will be introduced at our August meeting. Please take the time to greet Carol & Grace and welcome them to our guild.

Again a huge thank you to everyone who assisted with the clothing order we were able to process last month. If you still have to pick up a portion OR all of your order, I will have it ready for you at the general meeting. The guild did make a few extra purchases, so if you find you would like a T-shirt, check with me to see if I have your size on hand, which means no waiting for a large order to be created.

Directory Change/Correction:

I will have sheets at the sign in desk covering all changes, corrections, and additions for the period of March thru July 2017. I will be starting a new list in September that will cover the next 6 months. Pick up a sheet to be sure you have all the updates.

Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Hi Quilters!

We have Shirley Davis coming next week to inform and entertain us with "Quirky Quilter's Alphabet". She will share a variety of quilts and give us numerous quilting tips and ideas. No workshop this month or in September, but remember to bring your checkbooks and credit cards for Primitive Gatherings visit in September! October will be really busy, with the mini-workshop and the bus trip to Quilt In A Day. However, we have a wonderful lecture and workshop scheduled as well with Cathy Van Bruggen. She is the developer of a technique called Needle-Turn Applique the East Way, and her specialty is botanically correct appliqué designs featuring flowers and animals. The contract is not quite finalized yet, but the project we have chosen is a block with violets and a bunny; adorable. There will be a kit with the pattern and the supplies. I do not have the exact price but they range from \$14 - \$20. I will have all the details and the sign-up sheet at the August meeting. Only \$30; don't miss it!



Fat Quarter Fun
Shirley Mykris



Congratulations: July winners Jenelle Pickett & Kathleen Jones

August Fat Quarters: Gold or Yellow

Hospitality
Lorie Mathis

Snack sign up for August:

Barbara Elliott	Linda Oles
Johnnie D' Alessandro	
Rosalie Reed	Cinda Olivas
Cheryl Winblad	Diane Best



Pet Beds
 619-938-2690

Jenelle Pickette & her son are making pet beds for the Ramona Humane Society. If you have any extra scraps of batting or material please contact Jenelle Pickette.



August 2017



Aug. 2	Joann Gregory
Aug. 10	Hortencia Roester
Aug. 11	Jeani Campbell
Aug. 19	Mike Yeager
Aug. 20	Sylvia Hicks
Aug. 25	Nancy Alaksin

SCCQG Representative
Diane Best

Here's what's happening in our area,

Mountain Treasures Quilt Show
Sept. 2 & 3
Big Bear Middle School
41275 Big Bear Blvd.
busybearquiltguild.com

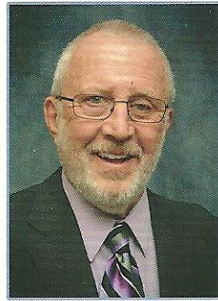
Glendale Quilt Show
Sept. 22 & 23
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green St., Pasadena

San Diego Quilt Show
Sept. 28-30
San Diego Convention Center



North County Quilt Show
Sept. 29 & 30
Elks Lodge
2430 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido
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& **Joann Gregory**



Security
Quilt Report for July/August
2017

The July 31st Sew In was a big success with 16 people working on 21 quilts. Thank you one and all.

Valley Wide will be closed Aug.28 for work and Sept. 4th for Labor Day. Security quilts will be back tying on Sept. 11th. Year to date we have given away 87 quilts. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Show & Tell
Sue Leuschen

Please bring your UFO's and new adventures, we want to see what you are doing!

July Show & Tell:

Nancy Alaksin - UFO table topper & wall hanging
Lorie Mathis - 2 beautiful quilts
Linda Card - flower boots quilt
Evelyn Snider - scrappy floral applique
Vannarin Warner - sewing mate
Joan Torbett - sugar pine quilt
Jeanie Campbell - UFO-Lazy Days of Summer quilt & Halloween pillow
Pam Marrs - 2 rag quilts
Edna Wright - neck tie pillow & spiral runner
Linda Wayment
Jennell Lamb - wedding quilt, Disappearing Hour Glass
"Happy Feet" friendship group: matching sweatshirts to be worn on quilt trip back east

Thanks to all!

Boutique
Marianne Crouch

Pricing is scheduled on Wednesday, August 23rd. at Marianne's.

Come Join The Fun!

Retreats
Mary Myers

I was so excited at the response of everyone wanting to go to retreat. I need deposits to hold your spot. The deposit is \$60 due by our October guild meeting on the 24th. The total is \$300. So pick a roommate and bring your checks so you won't be left out.



Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center, to yak, quilt, tie security quilts or bring your own project. If you are a new or newer member wanting to find out more about quilting, help with a project, or want to find some new friends, come to needle yakkers. All members of the guild are welcome. **No Yakkers** on Aug. 28 & Sept. 4.


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**Nancy's
 UFO Challenge**
 Doris Rogers

Your UFO must be at least one year old. You need to sign up and give me a list briefly describing your UFO's. For each UFO on your list you need to give me a corresponding number of fat quarters. For example, if you have 5 projects listed, then 5 fat quarters need to be given to me. When you finish a UFO, bring it to our meeting and choose one fat quarter from the basket. At the end of the year, a name from the participants will be picked to receive all the remaining fat quarters.

Mystery Quilt Challenge
 Chuck & Carol Anderson



The third clue was ready for pick up and can be made in several sizes. Further clues will be emailed to participating members. The final reveal will be at the Christmas meeting.

Mini Workshops

Phyllis Binkley & Brenda Naragon

Phyllis Binkley will do a workshop on October 16th using colored pencils. Will be doing samples to learn the technique.

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2018 Quilt Show

Mary Myers & Nancy Williams

We hope everyone is getting ready for the quilt show. We always need lots of help and would like to see everyone enter at least one quilt in the show. Remember ALL quilts need a sleeve this year. We are excited to see our new quilt display racks. Signups will start in November. Please call Mary or Nancy with any questions.

Opportunity Baskets

Cinda Olivas

Please start bringing your donations for the Opportunity Baskets (fabric, scissors, new patterns, new notions, etc.) Sewing items only! Remember everyone gets a drawing ticket for each item you donate.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE 2018 QUILT SHOW A SUCCESS.

Catch The Quilting Bug



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Monica A. Gonzales, Proprietor

Opportunity Quilt

Many quilters have already picked up and paid for their tickets. If you have not picked up your tickets, please do at the next guild meeting.

The "Roses Remembered" quilt has gone to the Big Bear show and sold \$242 worth of chances.

The next opportunity to sell chances will be at 7 hills on Sept. 23rd. The signup sheet will be at the August meeting.

On October 2nd we go to Yucca Quilt Guild meeting and Inland Valley Quilt Guild meeting on October 9th.

We have been invited to Cherry Berry Quilt Shop on Oct. 5th to sell chances at the Reindeer Dash. **BUSY MONTH!**

Road to California on January 20th.

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Remember to bring to the August Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat Quarters: Gold or Yellow
Snacks, Security Quilts, 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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