



# Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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## President's Message



Hi Ladies and Gentlemen,

Summer is here!!! I am used to waiting for the water from the faucet to get hot! Not to get COLD!

I want to thank everyone that was at the guild meeting last month for the GREAT meeting we had. It was wonderful to hear our speaker and everyone that stood up front to talk. The new microphone at 7 Hills also helped a lot. I am very sorry if I offended anyone I was trying really hard to make a point, it seemed to have worked. Thank you!!!

Our bus trip to Quilt in a Day is coming along great!! The bus is full!!! I have a waiting list with 3 quilters waiting for a ride. This is great!!! We are going to have a blast. Quilt in a Day agreed to have an extra person come, 56 instead of 55 quilters, so we were able to fill the bus; Super!! I have quilters already sending their checks to my home!

Our speaker this month is Jean Impey with a workshop on Wednesday.

Until the guild meeting on the 25th keep as cool as possible and drink plenty of water!! Take care and work on your UFO's!

## Quilters Calendar

July 17 Needle Yakkers

July 22 & 23 Quilters By the Sea Show

July 24 Needle Yakkers

July 25 VQ Guild Meeting, 7 Hills Clubhouse

July 26 Workshop with Jean Impey

July 31 SEW IN

August 4 & 5 Big Bear Lake Quilt Show

August 7 Needle Yakkers

August 14 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

### Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Attendance for our June Meeting was 51 active members, one honorary member and 3 guests for a total of 55. Total guild membership remains at 95.

Thanks to all the final orders placed at the June meeting, we had a good size clothing order. The order has been placed and I will have all items ordered available to hand out at the July meeting. Thank you to everyone for your patience while we put this order together.

### Directory Change/Correction:

Susan Virden - our newest member has a correction to her email. Correct email: sjsjv@yahoo.com

## Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Hi Quilters!

Wow, already into the second half of the year. Time for us all to get our quilting skills polished so we can do marvelous quilts for our 2018 show. Our July speaker is Jean Impey, who will show us a scrap quilt and a quilt as you go technique. No long arm services needed, so a great trick to have in your bag for those "need it done now" times.

August will be a lecture only, Sylvia Davis, who will be teaching us how to reduce your stash by turning it into colorful quilts. That sounds like something we can all use!

September is our luncheon, so no speaker, just a chance to SHOP! Primitive Gatherings will be here again with lots of goodies for us. See you at the meeting, don't miss it!



**Hospitality**  
Lorie Mathis

Snack sign up for July:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Linda Snider    | Vannarin Warner |
| Hope Mulstay    | Nancy Alaksin   |
| Linda Oles      | Sue Leuschen    |
| Marianne Crouch | JoAnn Gregory   |
| Phyllis Binkley |                 |

Hey ladies thank you for all your support bringing great dishes every month. I will be having two sign-up sheets this month. One for August and one for the September Birthday Luncheon. So, please start thinking about what you would like to bring for September. Happy Quilting!

**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.

**SCCQG Representative**  
Diane Best

Here's what's happening in our neck of the woods.

Quilters By the Sea Show  
July 22 & 23  
Expo Arts Center  
4321 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach  
quiltersbythesea.com

Big Bear Lake Quilters Show  
August 4 & 5  
40650 Village Dr., Big Bear  
bigbearlakequiltersguild.com

**SCCQG CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
SCCQG is curating an exhibit for Road to Ca. in 2018. Entries should be no less than 72" in circumference and no more than 160". All entry applications should be in by Aug. 1, 2017. For complete info go to quiltwizard1024@gmail.com  
There are 94 Quilt Guilds eligible for this exhibit.



July 2017

**Fat Quarter Fun**

Shirley Mykris



Congratulations: June winner Joan Torbett

July Fat Quarters: Red, white & blue

**Mini Workshops**

Phyllis Binkley & Brenda Naragon


Brenda Naragon will do a workshop in August on making a fabric wreath. She will have a signup sheet and supply list at the side table.

**Sunshine & Shadows**

Marianne Crouch




Adele Bordeleon had surgery on her carotid artery aneurysm. Any questions contact Dee Tapia at home or cell. Please keep Adele in your thoughts and prayers.

- July 3 Evelyn Shaw
- July 4 Barbara Ragan
- July 7 Sue Fowler
- July 7 Juergen Roesler
- July 7 Kathleen Jones
- July 14 Susan Virden
- July 18 Linda Brown
- July 22 Linda Snider
- July 23 Mary Myers
- July 25 Lu Majerus
- July 26 Sally Bertetto
- July 26 Linda Card
- July 26 Kathy Votzmeyer
- July 28 Madelyn Flynn



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**Show & Tell**  
Sue Leuschen

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

**June Show & Tell:**

- Mary Myers - pillow from class  
Shirley Mykris - wall hanging from class  
Joan Dorr - 2 sampler quilts  
Nancy Alaksin - mini quilt & sweatshirt embellished  
Phyllis Binkley - church, Christmas & 3 set (art)  
Suzanne Wade - labyrinth  
Brenda Naragon - magic vine (Eleanor Burns)  
Johnnie D'Alessandro - 3 quilts  
Barbara Ragan - applique & pieced  
Sue Leuschen - star quilt  
**Thanks to all!**

**Featured Quilter**  
Charlene Bowman

Charlene shared a purple and green twister quilt with gold accents.

**Retreats**

Mary Myers

Mary is now taking \$50 nonrefundable deposits for the March 12-15, 2018 retreat at the Nunnery in Temecula.



**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.

**All Hand Quilters!**

The 2018 Opportunity Quilt is on the frame ready for all hand quilters to work on.





## Mystery Quilt Challenge

Chuck & Carol Anderson



The second 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.

## 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.



## Boutique

Marianne Crouch

Marianne will announce the next boutique pricing party when she has collected more donations.

**Philanthropic**  
Kathleen Jones  
& Joann Gregory



**Security**  
**Quilt Report for June/July**  
**2017**

Please return any quilts that you have taken home to sew. Your help is very important to our being able to give away security quilts.

**Come One, Come All**  
**July 31, 2017 Sew IN**

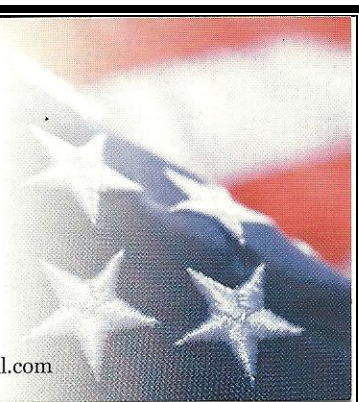
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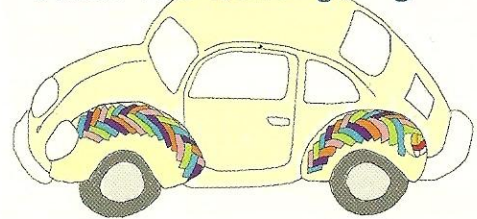
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**Quilt Show Chairpersons**  
Mary Myers & Nancy Williams

I can't believe it, but it is time to start thinking about the 2018 Quilt Show. I hope everyone is working on your next entry. Mary and I would like to see all members with 3 entries. There will be a basket available for donations for the Opportunity Basket (new items only). Items such as: fabric, fat quarters, tools, books, charm squares and anything sewing related you can think of. Help make our show another success.

**Catch The Quilting Bug**



Long Arm Quilting

Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097

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Monica A. Gonzales, Proprietor

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**Remember to bring to the July Meeting:**  
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat  
Quarters: Red, White & Blue,  
Snacks, Security Quilts, and your own mug  
for coffee/tea

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, at  
Seven Hills Clubhouse  
3050 Jacaranda Way  
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