

Newsletter



"History - Tradition and Growth"

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President's Message



Hi Quilters,

I recently got an email from one of our members about taking classes and returning to the guild to teach what knowledge they have gained to our guild members. This is a way for our members to learn new techniques and methods from well known quilting teachers in the quilting world without spending a lot of money.

Some classes are hard to get into on line, so you have to sign up when you can and may not have time to present your idea to the board. The member would have to sign up to secure their spot in the class. Then present their idea to the board for reimbursement of the cost of the class. This is still a work in progress with the board and the members of the guild. Will keep you informed and let you know when it is ready to go.

The guild meeting (party) in July was great. We will have to do more meetings like that. Everyone had a great time and the attendance was very good. What do you think?

It is time to start thinking about what position you would like to take in the guild next year. Think about it and be sure to make your interest know to the current board members so we can pass the information on to the incoming board.

Happy Quilting! See you on the 28th for the guild meeting.

Quilters Calendar

August 20 & 27 Needle Yakkers

August 28 VQ Guild Mtg., Seven Hills
Clubhouse 9:30am

Sept. 3 Needle Yakkers

Sept. 10 VQ Board Mtg., Needle Yakkers

Sept. 17 Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Our current membership breakdown:

Honorary Life Members	4
Active Members	92
Absentee Members	5
Total Membership	101

Total attendance at our July meeting was 55.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

We have Stephania Bommarito coming to speak at our August meeting. She will be sharing "Create a Background & Then..."


September is our Birthday Luncheon and October we have Leah Zieber lecture, with a workshop on Wednesday, October 24. I will have signup sheets at our meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our guild meeting.

Hospitality

Lorie Mathis



Snack signup for August meeting:

1. Nancy Alaksin
2. C&C Anderson
3. Billie Kercmar
4. Sharon Brewer
5. Jeani Campbell
6. Yvonne Pope
7. Becky Larson
8. Jenelle Pickett
9. Kathie Smith
10. Rosalie Reed
11. Pat Newsome
12. Sue Leuschen
13. Hope Mulstay



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Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

If you have any extra scraps of batting or material please contact Jenelle Pickett. There were 50 dog beds made from donations from Marianne Crouch.

Fat Quarter Fun

Kathy Barbay



July fat quarters were won by Phyllis Binkley and Carol Anderson, congratulations.

August Fat Quarters: Black and White

Retreats

Mary Myers

The signups for retreat are coming along. At this time I have 17 signed up. I would like to have your deposit at the August guild meeting. The deposit is \$80.00 with a balance due of \$250.00 at the February guild meeting.

The date again, March 11-14, 2019. This is a fun time to sew with all your friends. We do have a lot of fun laughing and sharing stories and helping each other with quilting ideas. If you have never been now is the time to sign up and come have fun. You need to get your own roommate. I will try to help but this part is up to you. You can call me if you have any questions.

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| 2 | Joann Gregory | 19 | Mike Yeager |
| 10 | Hortencia Roesler | 20 | Sylvia Hicks |
| 11 | Jeani Campbell | 25 | Nancy Alaksin |



Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

Please continue to send words of encouragement to our members struggling with illnesses. Sandy Daugherty contacted Diane Best and she said Sandy sounded great and is happy being with her daughter.

Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



Security

Quilt Report August 2018

We would like to designate the first Monday of each month for you to bring your own project to Yakkers. It can be simply a block that needs to be pieced or maybe you need a big table to lay out your project. This is a time to ask questions, share what you are working on, get advice, etc. Meetings are much too busy to get many of your questions answered.

SCCQG Representative

Nancy Witt & Barbara Ragan

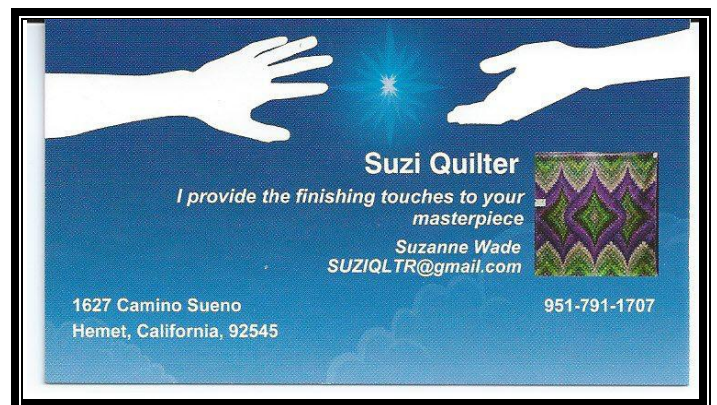
Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Sept. 1 & 2

Busy Bear Quilt Guild, Busy Big Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd.

Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm

Also, for all of those who still need instructions on how to make the cancer quilts that we are donating we will bring the instructions to the next meeting.



Needle Yakkers

Betty Barney

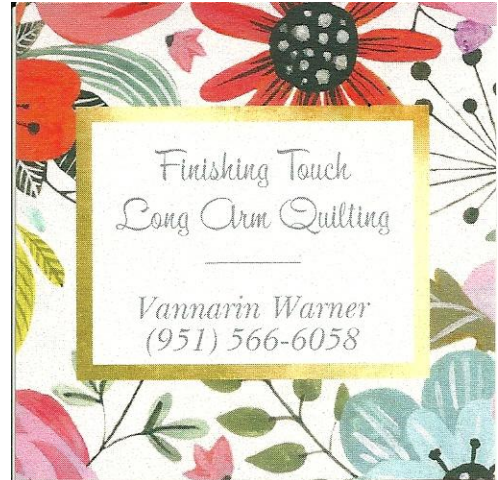


Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center, to yak, quilt, tie security quilts or bring your own project. If you are a new or newer member wanting to find out more about quilting, help with a project, or want to find some new friends, come to needle yakkers. All members are welcome.

Quilt Show - Baskets

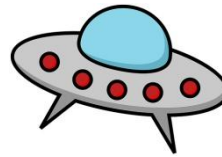
Cinda Olivas

I am accepting any new quilting/sewing items for next year's baskets.



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UFO Challenge

Doris Rogers

1. UFO must be over one year old.
2. Submit a list of each UFO with a brief description.
3. Submit one fat quarter for each UFO on the list.
4. Show completed UFO at a guild meeting and choose one fat quarter from the basket.
5. At the end of the year a participant's name will be drawn for the remaining fat quarters.

Let's see how many UFO's can be completed!

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Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

Thanks for sharing all those great quilts. I'd like the new members to know, if you have a special quilt with a story you would like to share please call me.

July Show & Tell:

Suzanne Wade - Amish Bali, table runner,
1/3rd of BOM animals

Phyllis Binkley - woven place mat & WKSH
table runner

Joan Torbett - Gone to Texas

Carol A. - Remembering Tony

Roberta Plains - strip search pillow cover &
wall hanging, hand painted jacket

Midge Kincaid - UFO's, 2 armchair caddy

Linda Oles - Lap quilt

Sue Leuschen - large quilt, Drisdan Plate

Thanks to all. They are beautiful and don't forget feature quilt.

Quilt Show Chairperson

Nancy Williams

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I can't believe we are talking about the 2019 Quilt Show already. A few things to think about:

1. Entering quilts (up to 3)
2. Bring new items for the opportunity baskets.
3. Selling your tickets (return money).
4. Consignment: start organizing the items you want to sell. Paper work will be available at the October meeting.
5. Boutique: Deliver all your goods to Marianne Crouches' home. Marianne always needs more helpers for pricing.

We will be having signups for all jobs for the Quilt Show starting in November (kitchen, boutique, consignment, baskets, opportunity tickets and more).

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me or talk to me at the next meeting. I would like to see the entire Guild participate. Thank you.



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Mini Workshops

Phyllis Binkley & Shirley Mykris

Thanks to all of you for the great response we got about mini workshops. (Workshops will all be on Monday's at Valley Wide)

On September 17, Shirley Mykris will teach Table Runner.

On October 15, Kathleen Jones will teach Microwave Bowl or stitched rope bowl.

On November 12, Phyllis Binkley will teach Woven Place mats.

Remember that a \$5 fee is required at time of sign up or at least the month before. Also, the schedule is dependent upon enough members signing up to make it worthwhile for the teacher to hold the class, so if you are interested, please sign up so we will have enough people to hold the class. **This \$5 fee will be returned to you at the workshop if you attend. Mini workshops are for sharing techniques and skills with our guild members**

Need volunteers to teach mini workshops in March, April and May 2019.

Proposed Changes to By-Laws and Standing Rules

By-Laws:

Page 11, Article III-Membership, Section 1: The second to last sentence in that paragraph should state that the yearbook will be available at the March meeting.

Page 12, Article III-Membership, Section 3: The last sentence should add "and yearbook."

Page 13, Article IV Officers and Duties, Section 4, change to read:

"Section 4. The 2nd Vice-President shall be Membership Chairman; shall keep all membership records and lists up to date; collect all dues and issue Membership Cards, be responsible for seeing that each new member receive a packet containing information about membership in the guild; shall inform the President when a quorum is present for each meeting; and shall order name pins as needed."

Page 17, Article VI Elections Section 4, change to read:

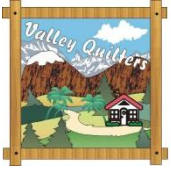
"Section 4. The term of any elective officer shall be at the discretion of the board with approval of the general membership."

Standing Rules:

Page 25 Standing Rule 18:

"18. The Guild will donate a \$25.00 memorial for deceased Guild members to causes as requested by the family."

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Remember to bring to the August Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat Quarters Black & White, Security Quilts, and your own mug for coffee/tea

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