



# Newsletter



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## President's Message



Merry Christmas Valley Quilters!

I hope you all are ready for Christmas! Getting everything ready for your families. What fun that is! All the quilts, table toppers and cookies you have made through the years! We are such busy little elves!!

So, give yourself a treat by coming to the Valley Quilters Luncheon on December 18th. Meet and greet starts at 9:00 but don't rush in for that, come and get a great table so you can see the singing quartet "Crying Out Loud" they are coming to sing for their lunch.

We will not be having much of a business meeting this month because it is time to party!! So, if you wanted to come and talk about the quilt show you will be disappointed. We are having a Christmas Party for Valley Quilters members. See you all there! Until then keep making quilts and cookies for your families and friends.

Merry Christmas Quilters!

## Quilters Calendar

**Dec. 17** Needle Yakkers

**Dec. 18** VQ Christmas Luncheon!! Seven Hills Clubhouse 9:30 am, Closed Meeting

**Dec. 24 & 31** NO NEEDLE YAKKERS!

**Jan. 1** New Years Day!

**Jan. 7 & 14** Needle Yakkers

**Jan. 14** VQ Board Mtg., Needle Yakkers

## Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Attendance at the November 28th meeting was a total of 68 - including three new members for a total guild membership of 106.

Our new members are: Natasha Macias, Tawnya O'Herron, Sally Hill - be sure to greet each of these ladies and welcome them to our guild.

At our November meeting I did receive a good response for the Volunteers for 2019-2020 guild positions. We do still have some open positions and there is still time to sign up. I will have forms available at the sign in table.

At the December meeting, we will begin our two month membership drive for 2019-2020. Active membership renewal fee remains \$25 and Absentee member fee is \$15. I will have your renewal packet ready for you to pick up as you sign in. The packet will include a form to verify we have correct spelling, address, phone numbers, etc. info on file. Plus, a 2019 waiver for Valley Wide and a 2019 waiver for Valley Quilters. I will

need all three forms returned with your membership renewal payment. Payment can be cash, check or credit card. Let me know if you have any questions.

## Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President





Merry Christmas to all of you. Our December meeting is closed, but for us it is party time. We will have entertainment and lunch together.

The January meeting will be everything Quilt show. For some of you, you know what this is about. But, we have a lot of new people and we need to help them be involved. So please help us all work together for OUR Quilt show.

## Hospitality

Lorie Mathis

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party December 18th. There will be no sign up sheet for January snacks, but please bring a snack in January anyway.

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**Pet Beds**  
Jenelle Pickett

We can use more batting scraps for John to cut into tiny pieces. The people at the Ramona Humane Shelter seem very glad to get them monthly! Thank You!

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**Fat Quarter Fun**  
Kathy Barbay



November fat quarters were won by Sue Leuschen, Elaine Robertson, Natasha Macias and Nancy Smith, congratulations.

**December Fat Quarters:** White

**Retreats**  
Mary Myers

Retreat time is coming, March 11 - 14, 2019. If you have not signed up yet it is not too late. For those who have signed up the final payment is due at our February meeting. The total due is \$250 made out to Valley Quilters Guild. The theme this year is Western, whatever that means to you.

**Email Tree Messages:**

Be sure to add [vqgemailtree@gmail.com](mailto:vqgemailtree@gmail.com) to your contacts if you are not receiving messages.

**December 2018**



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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 5 Ann Lontz       | 20 Leonie Whitehead |
| 7 Sue Leuschen    | 20 Christy Williams |
| 10 Linda Wayment  | 22 Phyllis Binley   |
| 11 Carol Anderson | 23 Elaine Giometti  |
| 14 Nancy Witt     | 24 Judy Owens       |
| 15 Lyla Stigall   | 29 Suzanne Wade     |
| 16 Sharon Brewer  | 29 Natasha Macias   |

**Catch The Quilting Bug**

Long Arm Quilting  
Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097



## Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

Please keep all guild members in your thoughts. Leonie Whitehead has been sick and Nancy Witt is having knee surgery.

## Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



## Security Quilt Report Dec. 2018

We will not be tying Security Quilts on  
Dec. 24 and 31, 2018.



**Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!**

We thank God for each and every one of you who contribute to the quilts we made this year. **Sew In will be on January 28, 2019**

## Opportunity Quilt

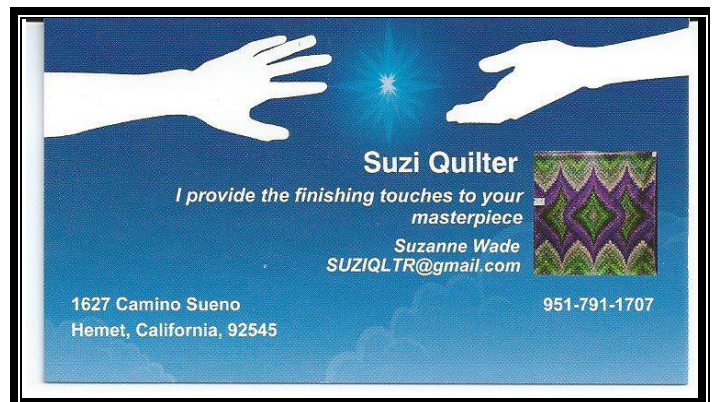
Please don't forget to pick up your tickets. Address labels are a big help.

The Opportunity quilt will be at Road to California on Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm. We need your help selling tickets. Please see Kathleen Jones at the November meeting for the signup sheet.

## Scholarship Quilts

Cinda Olivas

Please have scholarship quilts to me by our February, 2019 meeting. Let me know who is donating by a message to my email: [cindalou72@gmail.com](mailto:cindalou72@gmail.com)  
Thank you very much!





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## 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. No yakkers on Dec. 24 and 31, 2018.

## Quilt Show - Baskets

### Cinda Olivas

Thank you to all who have donated items already. Items will be accepted until January, 2019 meeting. This year I would appreciate the friendship groups having their baskets to me by January. Please do not close them, I reserve the right to exchange items from baskets to even them out. Remember new items only.

## 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!

**Mary Ann's Quilting**  
 Custom Long Arm Quilting

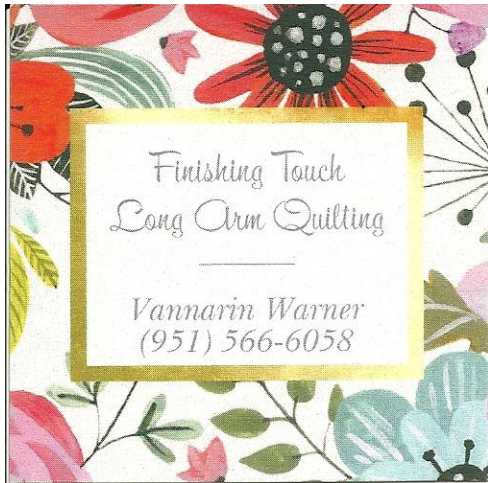
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## Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

### November Show & Tell:

Molly Wergeland - 2 quilts  
Ann Lontz - tote bag & Christmas quilt  
Suzanne Wade - Iris wall hanger  
Joan Torbett - wool Misty Meadows  
Joan Dorr - Table runner & place mat  
Phyllis Binkley - Table runner example,  
Christmas hanging  
Elaine Robertson - Table runner  
Jeanie Campbell - Table runner  
Judy Bjorklund - Christmas table runner  
Orphans & Aliens Class - Okn finished  
Linda Oles & Find a Olives Bags, one couched  
Grace Ward - Lap quilt  
Sue Leuschen - 2 son's quilts for Christmas  
Kathleen Jones - 2 quilts  
Lyla Stigall - UFO's, antique 20 to 30's  
O&A Class - Betty Barney, Linda Oles,  
Kathleen Jones, Wanda Souza

Great Job Everyone!

## 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)

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**

**March 2019** workshop will be for a neck tie purse.

**April & May 2019** will be beginning quilting and beginning appliqué.



## Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe 2019

### Quilt Show Chairperson

Nancy Williams

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Things to bring to our Valley Quilters next meeting.

1. Opportunity baskets (bring to next meeting/new items only). Please let Cinda know if you are making a basket for the Quilt Show.
2. Consignment (get a sign up form).
3. Boutique (drop off donations at Marianne Crouch's home)
4. Job sign ups (see Sue Leuschen)
5. Food sign ups (see Sue Leuschen)
6. Don't forget to bring your **Mystery quilt** (see Suzanne Wade)
7. Turn in your opportunity tickets and get more for Family and Friends. (we take credit cards)

We all need to work together to make the 2019 Quilt Show another success.

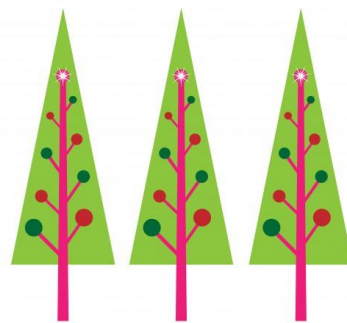
Direct any question to:

Quilt Show Chair  
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We are hoping to have a really full shoppe this year. If you are going to be selling this year please complete the consignment sheets and sign the consignment agreement prior to handing them in. They can be found at our website. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PROVIDE US WITH A PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CONSIGNMENT SHEET WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED DURING THE SHOW. Should there be any questions regarding your pricing (some of us don't always have the best penmanship) we will need to be able to reach you or that item will not be sold.

At the December meeting there will be a sign-up sheet for those of you who would like to work a shift during the show at Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe. Please take advantage of this because it is SO MUCH FUN! Please see us at the meeting and sign up because we really need your help.

Please direct any questions to committee members:  
Hortensia Roesler, Kathleen Reinders, or Pam Verburg



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**Remember to bring to the Dec. Meeting:**  
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat  
Quarters White, Security Quilts, Mystery  
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  
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