



# Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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## President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters,

What a great show we had!! The new pipe and drape systems is just wonderful. I received a lot of compliments about them. How bright our show was.

I want to thank everyone who worked the quilt show especially the Quilt Show Chairs, Nancy Williams and Mary Myers and Acquisitions Chairs, Betty Barney and Rosalie Reed. They worked very hard to make our show wonderful.

All the members that volunteered and those that did not but showed up to work THANK YOU VERY MUCH. For those of you who showed up at the show late on Saturday, I am sorry you did not come and enjoy the friendship and camaraderie. We all had a great time!! Well better luck next year.

Lorie Mathis thank you for the wonderful meals you served us with the help of Elsie and Suzanne. Everything was very good.

Happy Quilting!

## Quilters Calendar

**Feb. 19** Needle Yakkers

**Feb. 26** Needle Yakkers

**Feb. 27** VQ Guild MEETING, 7 Hills Clubhouse, 9:30 am

**March 5** Needle Yakkers

**March 12** VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

**March 19** Needle Yakkers

## Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

At our January meeting there were 56 active members, 1 honorary member, 1 new member, and 2 guests in attendance.



## Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Hi Quilters, let's all celebrate that we survived the quilt show, and it was great. I heard lots of compliments about all your beautiful quilts. Now it's time to start planning for your show entry in 2019. This month we have Mary Tabar from San Diego coming for a lecture on March 27, and Workshop on March 28. Visit her website for more info: [www.marytabar.com](http://www.marytabar.com) The workshop project is Watercolor Strip Quilt, and I can still take more participants. I will have the sample quilt at the February meeting, and also I have copies of the supply list. The cost is only \$30, and no kit is required. Don't miss the chance to learn new skills!

## Hospitality

Lorie Mathis

February Sign Up for Snacks:

Marianne Crouch  
Sue Leuschen  
Pat Newsom  
Phyllis Binkley  
Cinda Olivas  
Vannarin Warner

Jeani Campbell  
Becky Miller  
Yvonne Pope  
Joan Torbett  
Kathy Barbay  
Barbara Elliott

## Pet Beds

619-938-2690

Jenelle Pickette & her son are making pet beds for the Ramona Humane Society. No extra scraps of batting needed at this time.

I want to give Lyla Stigall a special BIG THANK YOU for all her hard work and contributions toward the pet beds.

## Fat Quarter Fun

Shirley Mykris



January fat quarters were won by Cheryl Winblad, congratulations.

February Fat Quarters: Red and White



## Boutique

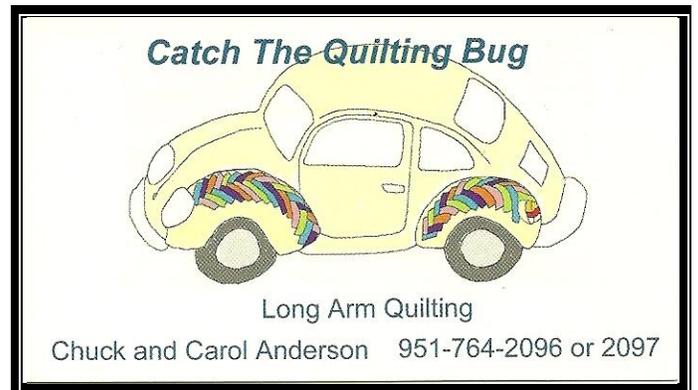
Marianne Crouch

Thank you for all the help pricing items.

## Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

Please continue to send words of encouragement to our members struggling with illnesses. Keep Jenell Lamb in your thoughts, her husband passed away in late December. Sandra Daugherty has moved to Bakersfield, had surgery, and is now recovering.



February 2018

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Cheryl Winblad     | 16 Helen Mitchell  |
| 5 Margaret Gutierrez | 19 Rosalie Reed    |
| 5 Joan Torbett       | 21 Shirley Mykris  |
| 6 Mickie Grant       | 24 Jenelle Pickett |
| 6 Jenell Lamb        | 25 Shawnee Miller  |
| 16 Chuck Anderson    |                    |

## Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



Security

## Quilt Report January 2018

Time to get back to making Security Quilts. With the rain and cold weather our quilts are more important than ever. Please return any quilts that you have taken home to sew. Your help is very important to our being able to give away quilts.

## 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.



Joann Gregory and Kathleen Jones with Jenny from Missouri Quilts at Road to California show.

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*Monica A. Gonzales, Proprietor*



## SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

Here's what's happening around us.

South Bay Quilters Show

Feb. 17-18

Torrance Cultural Center

3330 Civic Center Dr.

Torrance

Quilt Con2018

Feb. 22-25

Pasadena Convention Center

300 Green St.

Desert Quilters Show

March 2 & 3

Palm Springs Pavilion

Friendship Square Quilt Show

March 10-11

La Habra Community Center

101 La Habra Blvd.

Meet the Teachers, SCCQG

April 14

Carson Community Center

801 E. Carson St.

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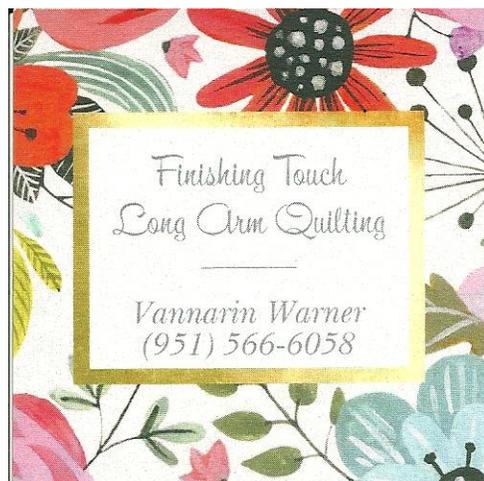
## Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

### January Show & Tell:

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan Patton      | - Baby quilt                         |
| Joan Torbett    | - Primitive Garden                   |
| Suzanne Wade    | - My 1st king quilt & prismatic star |
| Cheryl Winblad  | - Dragonflies & 9patch               |
| Mary Fidler     | - Saw tooth hand appliqué            |
| Jenelle Pickett | - Lady Bug, kids quilt               |

Thank you everyone. Think about what you can share as a Featured Quilter this year.



Finishing Touch  
Long Arm Quilting

Vannarin Warner  
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## Nancy's UFO Challenge

Doris Rogers

Midge Kincaid picked a name out of the hat for the remaining fat quarters which were won by Nancy Alaksin. There were six members that participated this year in the UFO Challenge.

## Honorary Member

Barbara Bradford introduced Kathleen Jones as our new Honorary Member for 2017. The Board members voted her for her hard work on behalf of the Guild. She received a gift certificate from Susan's Quilt Paradise and her dues for the current year will be refunded.

## Mystery Quilt Challenge

Chuck & Carol Anderson



Eight members revealed their mystery quilts.

## Mary Ann's Quilting

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## Scholarships

Joan Dorr

In addition to the monetary award, each scholarship recipient is presented a quilt from Valley Quilters. To accomplish this, I'm seeking the donation of quilts or quilt tops for our future recipients. Several members have generously volunteered to do the quilting. **ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT JOAN DORR AT 951-805-4448 (CELL).**

## 2018 Quilt Show

Mary Myers & Nancy Williams

I want to say what a GREAT show we had this year. Beautiful quilts and with the new pipe and drape it just made everything look so nice. We had a lot of positive remarks made about our quilt show this year. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make it all come together. It was a long day for some of us. It was fun being with other friends who love our guild and work hard to make it a great guild quilt show.

## Guild Retreat

Mary Myers

So are all of you who signed up for the Retreat ready to just go and relax and sew. I know I sure am, after the quilt show it will be great to unwind and have fun.

Now I am starting to think about the projects I want to work on. That is always fun.

There are a few things you need to know about this year's Retreat. On Wednesday evening at dinner our theme will be the 1950's. Plan to dress as we did in the 50's. It will be so fun to see how great we all looked back then. On Tuesday afternoon we will have a small project you may want to do. Kathy Barbay will be teaching it. They are the little zipper bags. I will have a supply list for the project at our guild meeting on February 27. We also have extended our stay on Thursday the 15th until after lunch. That gives you an extra day to sew. We still have to be out of our rooms by 10:00 am, but we have the sewing room until 4:00 pm.

The final payment is also due at the February 27 guild meeting. The final balance is \$240.00 made out to Valley Quilters Guild. Please, you must have the balance paid by this date so we have time to do the banking before the Retreat.

Start time on Monday, March 12 is 10:00am. Please do NOT come early, they will not let you in. If you have any questions please call me.



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2018 Roses Remembered  
Winner: Mary Goodwin  
Congratulations!

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**Remember to bring to the February Meeting:**

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat Quarters Red & White, 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  
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