



Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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President's Message



Happy 2018 Valley Quilters!

Can you believe it is 2018 already! Where have the years gone? I have been in the guild 9 years this year! and loved every minute of it. It is amazing how friendly quilters are.

Time is running out for our quilt show, hope everyone is ready. There are a lot of places in need of worker-bees for the quilt show. A very important position as Greeter. The greeter is at the door and helps with putting on the bracelets for entry into the show. If you are interested in doing your part during the show please contact Sue Leuschen at 951-380-0066.

In the past couple of weeks many of you received a text message from me thru "Crew". This is a text message app. for sending mass texts. Nancy Williams and I thought we could do mass texting as well as the email tree. However, after much thought and a discussion with the board members it was decided that if members could not check their emails or read the newsletter for guild notifications then it is their loss. We can only do so much to let you know what is happening and if you as a member are not willing to do your part we cannot force it on you. There are important changes to our normal routine from time to time so please read the newsletter and the emails from the tree. If you downloaded the "Crew" app. please delete it, we will not be using it. Sorry for the confusion.

We had a great time at the Christmas Luncheon! What a great way to end our year. Only 3 members did not read their emails or newsletter to know about the time changes!!

If you have not paid for your Opportunity Tickets please see Kathleen Jones. By law, we must account for all tickets. See you all at Guild 9:00 am visiting and meeting starting at 9:30 am sharp.

Quilters Calendar

Jan. 15 Needle Yakkers

Jan. 18 - 21 Road To California

Jan. 22 Needle Yakkers

Jan. 23 VQ Guild MEETING, 7 Hills Clubhouse, 9:30 am

Jan. 29 "Sew In" 9am at Valley Wide

Feb. 5 Needle Yakkers

Feb. 9 & 10 Valley Quilters Quilt Show

Feb.12 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Attendance: Active & Honorary members 62, Absentee members 1, Invited guests 4, for a total of 67. We had a new member, Kathy Smigun join us in November, please welcome Kathy to our guild. Total guild membership as of the end of December 2017 - 101 members.

January is the final month of our Membership Renewal. ALL Guild dues must be turned in by January 31st.

DUES - 2018 Membership renewal is: **Active membership \$25 and Absentee \$15. Must be cash OR check OR credit card.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION form: Please verify/change as needed all personal information. This information will be printed in the New Guild Directory to be delivered in March.

WAIVER FORMS: Valley Wide Recreation requires ALL members to have signed waiver forms on file. Valley Quilters Guild Insurance Company requires all members to have signed waivers on file.

Note: In order to participate in the quilt show, we need to have these forms on file.

If you have NOT turned in ANY of the above dues or forms, please see me at the Jan. 23 Guild Meeting.

You **MUST** wear either the guild apron or red tee shirt when working the quilt show. In case you need a tee shirt, I will have some for sale at the January meeting. Please contact me with any questions regarding membership or clothing.

Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Happy New Year to all! I love a clean slate; let's make it a fun and fabulous year of quilts. **FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ORDERED THE HALF-APRONS, I WILL HAVE THEM READY FOR PICK-UP AT THE JANUARY MEETING. \$12 each, tax included. You will pay me when you pick up. I had orders for 29, and I will be bringing a few extra.**

We are all pretty focused on the quilt show right now, but the first speaker/workshop is coming up quickly. In March Mary Tabar will be visiting. She is an exciting fiber artist; visit her website www.marytabar.com to get inspired. I will be taking sign-ups for her

workshop "Watercolor Strip Quilt". Class will be held on March 28th, and cost is only \$30; don't miss it!



Hospitality Lorie Mathis

Hello Ladies,
There was no sign-up sheet for January snacks due to our luncheon. Please help out by bringing a snack to our January guild meeting.

All members need to think about what salads, drinks, etc. they will bring for the quilt show. Money donations are also accepted.



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. If you have any extra scraps of material please contact Jenelle Pickette.

Fat Quarter Fun Shirley Mykris



December fat quarters were won by Judy Bjorklund, congratulations.

January Fat Quarters: White & Cream



Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

Please continue to send words of encouragement to our members struggling with illnesses at this time: Charlene Volner, Mary Goodwin and Sandra Daugherty.

Boutique

Marianne Crouch

Thank you for all the help pricing items. If you have any questions please call me.

Come Join The Fun!



January 2018

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| Molly Wergeland | 12 | Roberta Plains |
| 1 Charlene Volner | 16 | Joan Dorr |
| 3 Rose Tallman | 18 | Becky Miller |
| 8 Lola Beaty | 25 | Claudia Pierson |

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.

Our "Sew In" is scheduled for January 29 at 9:00 am at Valley Wide Recreation Center. This "Sew In" is very important not only because the Police Dept. is looking to us to give them quilts, but because we need quilts to be able to tie at the Quilt Show.

SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

Here's what's going on in our neighborhood.

Valley Quilters Quilt Show

Feb. 9 & 10

Valley Wide Recreation Center

info at: valleyquilters.org

Meet the Teachers, SCCQG

April 14

Carson Community Center

801 E. Carson St.

info at: sccqg.com

Busy Bee is closing again,
Sale is on now.

New store!!!

The Cotton Gin

411 E. State St., Redlands

Across the street from Redlands Sewing Center. Info at: cottonginfabric.com

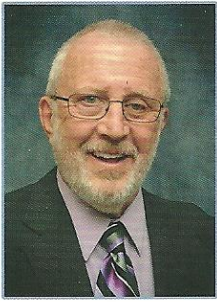
There will be a booth at Road for fire and flood victims in the Ventura area. They will be collecting donations of quilts, fabrics, money, etc.

Ventura Modern Quilt Guild, info at: communications@venturamodernquiltingguild.com





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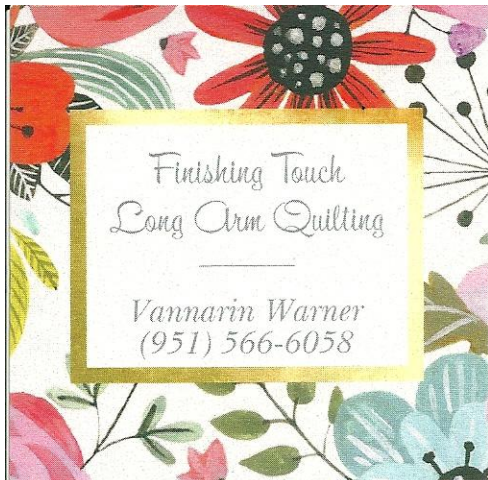
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Show & Tell
Sue Leuschen

December Show & Tell:

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| Roberta Plains | - A Maui Garden |
| Nancy Alaksin | -embroidered Snow Folks Quilt |
| Joan Torbett | -"In A Photo Booth" design by Kim Diehl |
| Joan Dorr | -"Bunny & Violets" |
| Lori Mathis | -Colorful Christmas Tree |
| Shirley Mykris | -Christmas table runners and toppers |

Thank you everyone. Have a Happy New Year!
Think about what you can share as a Featured Quilter for the new year.



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.

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.



QUILTING NANCY
Long Arm Quilting & Fast Turn-Around

Nancy Williams
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Mystery Quilt Challenge

Chuck & Carol Anderson



The final reveal will be at the January 2018 guild meeting.

Mary Ann's Quilting
Custom Long Arm Quilting

Mary Ann Olsen
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Lake Elsinore, Ca 92532



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

We hope everyone is getting ready for the quilt show. We always need lots of helpers, so please sign up at guild if you haven't already. Remember ALL quilts need a sleeve this year. We are excited to see our new quilt display racks. Please call Mary or Nancy with any questions.

Opportunity Baskets

Cinda Olivas

This month is your last chance to bring 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.

Boutique - Need additional help setting up Boutique at the quilt show a day early.

Kitchen - Have signup sheets for bringing food and/or donating money for the quilt show.

Greeters - We need greeters to help with wrist bands at entry.

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| 1-18 | 1-3pm | Cheryl Winbled |
| 1-19 | 9-11am | Jeannie Campbell
Judy Bjorklund |
| 1-19 | 1-3pm | Phyllis Binkley |
| 1-20 | 9-11am | Lorie Mathis
Cinda Olivas |
| 1-20 | 11-1pm | Janie Currey
Linda Card |
| 1-20 | 1-3pm | Lorie Mathis |

Consignment Shop 2018

Peggy Cordilla/Hortencia Roesler

Hard to believe that the show is next month already. All consignment items must have tags **Securely** attached and completed as previously instructed. If you have items requiring hangers, you **MUST** bring your own hangers. We still need volunteer workers. Please contact Peggy or Hortencia to sign up.



Quilt and Road to California Jobs

Our Opportunity Quilt will be on display January 20, 2018.

Ticket Sales:

- Open - 10 am: Joann Gregory
Kathleen Jones
- 10am - noon: Barbara Bradford
- 11am - noon: Nancy Alaksin
- Noon - 2pm: Lorie Mathis
Sue Leuschen
- 2pm - 4pm: Nancy Witt
Barbara Ragan
Linda Snyder
- 4pm - 6pm Cleta Colston
- 4pm - 6pm Diane Best

White Glove Volunteers:

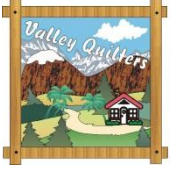
- 1-18 9-11am Hortencia Roesler

Library Cabinet

Woodworkers cabinet decorated by Betty Barney, Jeani Campbell and Wanda Souza for the month of January to commemorate our quilt show. Stop by Hemet's library and see the cabinet yourself, wonderful!



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Remember to bring to the January Meeting:

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

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM
On the 4th Tuesday of each month, at
Seven Hills Clubhouse
3050 Jacaranda Way
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Website: www.valleyquilters.org