It's Quilt Show time!!! I can hardly wait to see those quilts going up at Valley Wide. I trust you've signed up to work during the show and take food. Our Quilt Show is my favorite time in our guild. It's a great opportunity to get to know other quilters, both in our guild and those visiting. It takes a great deal of effort all year for our guild to host this event. Thank you to everyone who works so hard so that we may have this show. But most of all, thank you to everyone who submits quilts. Without your quilts, we'd have no show.

Our January guild meeting was a busy time, with all the sign-ups for the show. It was great to see so much activity and all the participation. One of the highlights of the meeting was seeing Nancy Williams awarded Honorary Member for 2009. Nancy does far more behind the scenes than most people realize. We appreciate all her efforts. Then Mother Goosey and Lucy awarded several prizes for the winners of the Lucy Bucks contest, with the $100 gift certificate, grand prize, going to Betty Barney. Have fun shopping, Betty!

Sadly, dear friend Clio Jansen passed away just a few days after the January meeting. Clio was her usually cheerful self at the meeting. It was a shock to hear of her death. Sometime in the near future, her family plans a "party" for Clio and we'll be invited. That was Clio's wish.

At our February guild meeting, I'll be passing the gavel to Linda Wayment, as our new Board will be sworn in. I know Linda will be able to count on you wonderful quilters when she needs help. You've been great to pitch in where needed and when asked. If you have notebooks, instructions, keys, etc. to pass along to your replacements, please have those ready at guild meeting. If any of your instructions or guidelines have changed during the year, please be sure Linda has copies for the President's book.

I sincerely appreciate my wonderful Board. No matter what I asked of you, you willingly jumped in and saw that things were done. Thank you for all your support. Now, Mother Goosey, Lucy and I will retire and I'll become a quilter again!!

See you at the show,
Rose
Mother Goosey & Lucy
Valley Quilters Calendar

Feb 12-13 Valley Quilters 30th Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center, San Jacinto, CA
Feb 20 & 21 South Bay Quilters Guild 2010 Quilt Show
Feb 23 Valley Quilters Guild meeting
Mar 5 & 6 Sunshine, Shadows and Stars 2010 Quilt Show, Palm Springs
Mar 6 & 7 Friendship Square Quilt Guild Show, La Habra
Mar 10 Bus trip to Quilt In A Day and Quilters Paradise
Mar 19, 20 & 21 Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Burbank Airport Marriott Convention Center
April 24-25 Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA

Greeter for February: Rosalie Reed

Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney 951-927-9739

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center. All quilters are welcome. It was decided to sell one of the Guild quilting frames. The price has been reduced to $150.00. If you are interested, please call me.

Program Notes
Kathleen Reinders, 1st Vice Pres., 767-2677

The 6 hour workshop to be taught by Phyllis Binkley on March 24, 2010 has only two spots left to fill. It will be held in her home here in Hemet. The cost is only $45.00 and she will provide all the materials for the project. She is willing to do a second workshop on another date should more students want to take the class. I am also accepting deposits for the 3 day workshop with Sharon Schamb in October. We will be spending 3 nights (Tues. 10/26, Wed. 10/27 and Thurs. 10/28) with 3 days of classes (Wed. 10/27, Thurs. 10/28 and Fri. 10/29). Sharon will be teaching "Piec-lique", Machine Applique, and Machine Quilting. The workshop will be held at Quilters Utopia Retreats at the Castle in wine country, Temecula. The cost for the workshop runs from $435.00 to $465.00 depending on the number of people in your room. A private room is $540.00. The meals are included in the cost. A $100.00 deposit will be required on the day you sign up. NO SPACES WILL BE HELD WITHOUT THE DEPOSIT. This workshop is limited to only 22 students at that price. Each additional student up to 26 will be paying an additional $20.00, so sign up soon! The balance will be due by July 26, 2010.

Membership
Nancy Witt, 2nd Vice President 652-7034

There were 110 members present for the January meeting. We have 9 new members, Carol and Chuck Anderson, Phyllis Binkley, Jacquie Buchanan, Linda Card, Ernestine Hamlin, Connie Marcyes, Pamela Mykulsky, and Doris Rogers.

At our February meeting it will be proposed that we change the By-Laws, Article III Membership, Pg. 10 to require that dues be paid at or before the December meeting.

Hospitality
Jan Patton 767-2233

There isn't anything new going on in the kitchen these days! I do appreciate the response to my sign-up sheet. We are pretty well covered until June!

Our snacks have been great for all of us that LOVE sweets, however, if we could keep in mind those that are not able to have sugar, to please bring some snacks that are sugar free, ie: veggies, cheese and crackers or mini-sandwiches. Thank you!

The February snack Volunteers are:
Janice Wildung John Bailey
Sandra Daugherty Carol/Chuck Anderson
Linda Eccles Betty Munden
Marilyn Ball Bonnie Burton
Hope Mulstay Kay Martib
Ann Otis Mary Ann Oehm
TRIPS 2010
Rosalie Reed 654-3755

Quilt in a Day & Quilters Paradise:
Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Rosalie Reed 654-3755
Cost: $43.00 includes Bus transportation, Lecture (by Eleanor Burns) fee, Lunch, & driver gratuity.
Pickup points: Hemet Target Center. Sun City area pickup point to be determined, Leaving at 7:45 in Hemet. Return to Hemet at 5:00p.m.

Show & Tell
Madelynn Flynn 679-5846
& Dottie Robbins 301-9338

Marilyn Russell, Claudia Pierson, Shirley Mykris - Friendship group small quilts
Janet Hallowell - Batik "Trees"
Linda Brown - Project Block of Month by Kay Moore
Suzanne Wade - Queen sized log cabin
Hope Mulstay - Cathedral Window ornaments
Linda Eccles - Black & White purse
Rose Rhoads - Gift quilt for Joy Magahat at Valley Wide
Sandy Lay - Quilt of Valor
Barbara Bradford - Jungle quilt
Phyllis Wilikson - Under Mother's Wing
Kathy Voltzmeyer - Paper doll quilt tops
Jenelle Pickett - First Great Granddaughter quilt

FOOD FOR THE QUILT SHOW

I want to thank the members who have given me money and also signed up to bring food for the quilt show already. As you know, we feed a lot of members & spouses along with the appraiser, their helpers, and the boy scouts. If you are able to supply more food items to help feed our workers, vendors and scouts, please bring them to the kitchen either Friday or Saturday. If you have any questions, please see me at the meeting or call.
Adriann Canfield
Quilt Show Hospitality

This is Bonnie Burton with her redwork quilt. She saw it for sale in a shop some years ago and fell in love with it. Her husband, Don, knew she loved it so he surprised her with it. The quilt tells the story of a woman's life and is dated at the start and finish of the quilt. Each square tells part of her life. Bonnie has studied it many times to learn more about the woman who put so much love and time into this wonderful redwork quilt.
RECIPE’S NEEDED
Marianne Crouch 766-2801

If you would like to have your favorite recipe included in our very first Recipe Book, please email, mail or provide them in writing to me at the meeting. My email address and postal address are in the membership book.

Door Prizes
Jenell Lamb 929-3522

The door prizes for the January meeting were provided by several members. Thank you to all those who contributed.

NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP FORMING

It’s a new Friendship Group for Long Arm Quilters. Our meetings are on the second Thursday at 10 AM. If you are a Long Armer and would like to join us, please contact either Marianne Crouch or Diane Best.

“Happy Birthdays”

February
1 Norma Shamberger 16 Helen Mitchell
2 Joyce Parker 19 Rosalie Reed
2 Janice Wildung 20 Maryann Oehm
3 Carolyn Whittaker 20 Terry Sheldrake
5 Margaret Gutierrez 21 Shirley Mykris
6 Mickie Grant 21 Joyce Parker
6 Jenell Lamb 24 Jenelle Pickett
7 Janet Tirrito 27 Elise Kehrier
13 Karen Gehring
16 Chuck Anderson

Fat Quarter Bonanza
Linda Eccles 246-4130

The color for February will be Green. The winners of the January Fat Quarters were Peggy Cordilla and Donna Qualley. Congratulations!
OPPORTUNITY QUILT TOTE BAGS FOR OUR 2010 QUILT SHOW – Olga Parsons 951-767-0855

Thank you to everyone that contributed new items for the quilt show tote bags.

The Bag Lady.

NEW VALLEY QUILTERS WEBSITE
Check out our new website at www.valleyquilters.org
Thank you to Nancy Williams for all her hard work.

2009 HONORARY MEMBER
Nancy Williams is our new Honorary Member. Thanks to Nancy for her unending contributions on behalf of our guild.

Sunshine & Shadows
Ann Otis 301-9878 aotis@verizon.net

Clio Jansen passed away a few days after the January guild meeting. Clio was a member since 1998 and a very dear person that we will miss. Clio would have been 98 years old this month on Feb. 28. Plans for a celebration of her life are being planned for a later date. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Char Mills had open heart surgery on January 6th and is recuperating at home.

Nancy Witt had knee surgery on January 11.

Rose Rhoads had a minor surgical procedure.

Becky Miller is recovering from a fall. Please remember her because of the fall and her ongoing health issues.

Mini Workshops
Alice Novak 244-4580

There will be no workshop held in February due to the Quilt Show.
Our next Mini-Workshop will be on
March 1 - Crumbs with Suzanne Wade.

Quilt Show Boutique Items

We still need members to sign up to work in the Boutique on Friday and Saturday. Guests will be able to shop at 9am on Friday and Saturday and guild members can shop at 8am both days.

Thanks Cathi Unland and Billie Kercmar

QUILT SHOW DECORATIONS

This is your last reminder for Quilt Show decorations. Diane and Cleta are looking forward to seeing all the creative items everyone has to lend the show. Our Quilt Show is known for having wonderful decorative items to help enhance the quilt entries. Some suggested items include small quilt frames, rockers, chairs, dolls, plant stands, silk plants, and old wash tubs. Please remember to label your items with your name where it won't be visible to the public. Items can be dropped off at Valley Wide on Wednesday or Thursday morning between 8-11am inside by the stage near the side door. After our show closes on Saturday the 13th at 4pm, all decorative items will be returned to the drop off location for immediate retrieval by the owners. Please wait for the decorations to be returned to the drop off area before claiming your items.

The Sisters
Diane Best 951-471-2757
Cleta Colston 949-278-6765
QUILT SHOW ALERT

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR QUILT SHOW JOBS

There are several jobs to be done: white glove, greeters, cashiers, hand quilting demo, security quilt demo, appraiser aid. Please come visit us to pick your job. Everyone is requested to work at least 2 hours each day. Don't forget to arrive on time in the proper Quilt Show attire to do your part to help make our quilt show a success again this year.

Kathy Barbay & Lola Beaty

WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED

If you have not signed a waiver form yet for Valley Wide Recreation Center, you must do so before the Quilt Show. This is an annual requirement. If you have not signed yours, please stop by the ticket counter before entering the show.

ROOM FOR ADVERTISERS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

If you have a business and would like to be an advertiser in our monthly newsletter, we now have a few openings and would be happy to help your business grow. If you are interested, you will need to provide 2 copies of your business card and pay $40.00 per year for your advertisement. This amount is prorated by month if you decide later that you would like to be included. Please contact the Newsletter Editor listed at the top of your newsletter. There is a limit of 12 spaces so please make your call as soon as possible to be sure we have space for you.

CONSIGNMENT NEWS

Consignment forms for the quilt show have been passed out during the last 2 guild meetings. Only members of Valley Quilters have the privilege of placing items in consignment. Items for consignment should be quilting/sewing related, clean and of high quality. Members will be allowed to shop in Consignment 1 hour before the show opens (no presales). Your checks from sales will be mailed to you. This process may take a week to 10 days.

Last minute check list:
1. Drop-off for your items is at Valley Wide on Wednesday, February 10th, from 9-4.
2. Bring your items to the stage to check them in.
3. Make sure all tags are securely attached to your items.
4. If an item does not seem to be selling, you may come to the stage during the quilt show to change the price.
5. Items not sold by the show on Saturday need to be picked up by the end of the show.

Any questions? Call Karen Gehring at 440-1132

SECURITY QUILTS NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW

This is for all you members that still have a security quilt kit to finish. We need as many finished as possible returned for the Quilt Show. Each year we have a demonstration of tying security quilts set up.
What a wonderful return of quilts at our January meeting. Thank you.
Marilyn Russell

Community Pantry
Please remember those who will benefit from the food we provide. Just because the holidays are in the past does not mean that people are no longer in need of our help. No outdated products please.

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Please Note:
Newsletter Editor, Cleta Colston, will take over at the February guild meeting. All 2010-2011 Executive Board members, Committee Chairpersons and Ancillary Committee persons make note of her email address: cletasmudpie@yahoo.com

If you have any news that needs reporting to the membership, please get that info to her no later than the 5th of every month.

Valley Quilters
c/o Diana Fink
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Remember to bring to the February Meeting:
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items
Green Fat Quarters
Security Quilts, Food for the Community Pantry
A Jacket for our Cool Room!!

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM
On the 4th Tuesday of each month, at
The Simpson Center
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Hemet, CA
Website: www.valleyquilters.org