



Newsletter



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President's Page



You ladies are really great cooks! The salads and desserts were wonderful and so much of it. I really enjoyed seeing all the ladies from Idyllwild. I hope you all enjoyed the little gifts you all got. I know that Linda and all the board put in some time to make them, Linda most of all. The holidays are right around the corner and everyone will be busy with their projects. My big project now is still boxes. Remember to put on your calendar that the Christmas meeting will be on Dec. 20th not the 27th. The idea of having an ornament exchange was brought up and I would like to know how you feel about something like that. It would be strictly voluntary.

It is again that time for the nominating committee to be out there getting the line up for new officers for next year. Please think about the jobs that will be also part of the new President's job to fill. This Guild only runs as well as it does because of all of you who volunteer to help. Please say yes when asked. I know there is a lot of talent out there that we haven't tapped yet. Have a Happy October with all the spooks out this month.

In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends!

Wanda

Valley Quilters Calendar

Oct. 14&15 12th Annual Ramona Back Country Quilters Quilt Show, Mtn. View Community Church, Ramona

Oct. 15&16 Citrus Belt Quilters Harvest of Quilts Quilt Show, Yucaipa Community Center, 34900 Oak Glen Rd., Yucaipa

Oct. 15-Dec. 13 Contemporary Fiber Art in Old Town Temecula

Oct. 17 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

Oct. 22&23 Quilters by the Sea Quilt Show, Long Beach, www.quiltersbythesea.com

Oct. 25 Valley Quilters Guild Meeting, 9:30 at Seven Hills Clubhouse, 3050 Jacaranda Way, Hemet

Oct. 31 HALLOWEEN!

Nov. 4&5 Fallbrook Quilt Guild "Hand-Crafted Treasures", Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane

Nov. 7 Quilts of Valor at Webb Hall, 26850 Sun City Blvd. from 9-12noon

Nov. 14 Valley Quilters Board Mtg. 9:30 at Valley Wide Recreation Center

Program Notes

Rosalie Reed, 1st Vice President
487-1538

October Program

Sue Rasmussen will give her lecture on Needles and Thread on October 25th **the October 26th workshop on "Landscapes - Machine Pieced" has been cancelled.** If you have paid for this class your money will be refunded. She may offer a workshop on Curved, paper pieced flying geese. If you are interested in this workshop please contact me at reed0416@verizon.net or you can call me at 951-487-1538 I will also take sign ups at the October meeting.

November Program

On November 22nd, Shawnee Miller will lecture on "How to Use Those Thrilling Threads" There is More to life than Cotton. She will have some Superior Threads to sell. **Her "Thread Play" workshop has been rescheduled to December**

14th. It will be held at Valley Wide from 10:00 to 2:30. The cost is \$20.00 with a maximum of 10 students. I will take sign ups at the October meeting.

Membership

Diane Best, 2nd Vice President
471-2757

There were 80 members present for our birthday. We also welcomed 12 guests from Mountain Quilters for a total attendance of 92 beautiful quilters.

Please make this change in your yearbook:

Wanda Souza
2833 Blue Spruce Dr.
Hemet, 92545
951-658-5670

NEW MEMBER membership dues go back up to \$37.00 for the rest of the year and will include 2012. RENEWAL membership will start in November and will remain at \$25.00 for 2012.

Please remember to sign in at our general meetings and wear your nametag. The penalty for not wearing your nametag is \$0.25.

Hospitality

Linda Haas 241-0586

Thanks everyone for the great turnout and the amazing food for our birthday luncheon! A wonderful time was had by all! And, we were greatly pleased with the turnout of 19 guests from our sister guild in Idyllwild. I'm sorry some of you were unable to attend.

I hope you all enjoyed the birthday gifts made for you by your board members. For those of you who missed out, we presented a handmade "I LOVE TO QUILT" pin and a FRIXON PEN (with heat erase ink, perfect for marking quilts). The "YOYO" cloth flower will keep this pen distinct from any other pens in the household.



Our next meeting will be here soon. Here is the snack sign-up for October's meeting:

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| Betty Barney | Marilyn Ball |
| Linda Eccles | Linda Card |
| Wanda Souza | Linda Wayment |
| Sandra Daugherty | Margo Malcomb |
| Mary Myers | Jacque Buchanan |

We still need sign-ups for the November meeting. Please look for the sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

Philanthropic Chairman
Linda Piraino 926-4191

Thanks and more thanks for the scraps for the pet beds. Remember to cut them up small so they won't lump in the beds. Bonnie Tucker and Linda Brown made a bag full of baby hats. They are adorable! Thanks. I'm scheduling a "sew in" at yakkers on October 17 (9-noon). We'll be tying quilts and cutting up those scraps into smaller pieces. Please come join us. It is work, but mostly fun and laughs. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

October Greeter: Barbara Ragan

Show & Tell
Charlene Volner 765-0085

Please bring your items for the October meeting. We want to see what you are doing!

- Jenelle Pickett** - "Blue Angels" Christmas hanger, Joann Quilt Kit
- Linda Piraino** - Pattern form Don Beld Civil War Collection
- Norma Jean Richards** - 7 table covers
- Nancy Witt** - Batik Mini Baltimore

Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney 927-9739

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center. Needle Yakkers has Sharon Schamber's appliqué stabilizer available for purchase at \$2.00 a yard. Hand quilters needed for the 2014 Opportunity Quilt.

"Happy Birthdays"



October

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| 3 Betty Barney | 17 Mary Stone |
| 4 Ti Pedenelli | 22 Jan Patton |
| 8 Theresa Caselman | 25 Lynne Rice |
| 13 Marcia Leslie | 28 Susan Huntington |
| 15 Rhonda Jeffress | 30 Marilyn Ball |

Fat Quarter Floozies
Bonny Tucker 244-6362



November - Fall Colors

What a fun birthday party we had in September. We had one winner for our 6 Halloween fat quarters and that was Diane Elms! She should be able to

make a fabulous table runner or table topper for her Fright Night festivities.

I regret I did not mention in our last newsletter item, our thanks to Alice Novak for filling in for us when Linda and I were both gone. She did a great job, so many thanks to her.

2011 Quilt Challenge

Jeani Campbell 925-9966

Thank you to all who participated in the challenge. Some of your mice were so well hidden it took many of us to find them. I hope that they (your mice) enjoyed the cheese and that you all enjoyed the wonderful little quilts.

1st place.....Jeani Campbell's "Happy Harvest" Pieced and hand appliquéd by Jeani and quilted by Karen Gehring

2nd place.....Jacquie Buchanan's "Autumn Splendor" Pieced and hand appliquéd by Jacquie and quilted by Maryann Olsen

3rd place.....Shirley Mykris's "Witching Night" Pieced, appliquéd and quilted by Shirley

Others participating in the Fall Challenge were:

Bea Jae Armstrong
Judy Bjorklund
Sandra Daugherty
Marcia Monroe
Wanda Souza
Kathy Votzmeyer
Beverly Wallace

Janey Bartley
Adele Bordeleon
Midge Kincaid
Jenelle Pickett
Charlene Volner
Suzanne Wade



Jeani, Jacquie, Shirley

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe

Believe it or not February is just around the corner and it's time for you to start thinking about what you would like to sell at our Consignment Shop during our Quilt Show on February 10th and 11th, 2012. **YOU SET YOUR OWN PRICES** and 15% comes back to the Guild. Any item not priced will not be sold. All items must be sewing related, clean, in quality condition, and handmade. No resale items or garage sale items are allowed. The committee in charge of consignments reserve the right to reject any item that does not follow the above guidelines. Only members may sell items in consignment. You may not sell items for your friends, church or any other person. Please limit the number of items to 30. We will have consignment sheets available for you at the November Guild meeting and they must be completed and back to one of us on or before December Guild Meeting. You are responsible for filling them out properly and **FIRMLY** attaching them to your items. We encourage and will gladly accept donations of items from your friendship groups or yourself with 100% of the sale price going to the Guild. Please direct any questions to the following committee members:

Kathleen Reinders 767-2677, katreinders@aol.com
Jan Patton 767-2233, pattonplace1@wildblue.net
Helen Mitchell 767-2087, jdmhdm@wildblue.net

2012 Quilt Show Boutique Committee

Yvonne Pope 925-9200; Jeani Campbell 925-9966;
Judy Bjorklund 925-7989

We need your items for next year's Quilt Show Boutique. All sewing and craft related items welcome including fabric, patterns, notions, kits, yarn, crochet thread, lace, sewing thread, finished quilt blocks, UFO's, needles (all kinds...knit, crochet, sewing machine and hand sewing), preprinted blocks and panels, magazines, books and any crafty stuff like beads, buttons, ribbon, dolls, quilted clothing, etc. etc. etc. So please go through your "STUFF" and bring it to guild, Yackers or call a committee member. Our current contact for the boutique is Jeani Campbell 925-9966

2012 Quilt Show Information

Beverly Wallace, Chairman
245-7550

I am looking for a volunteer to be the Kitchen Committee Chairman at our 2012 Quilt Show. Please contact me at 951-245-7550 or email me at bevthedancingquilter@coastinet.com

We have the quilt show postcards ready for distribution. Please take as many as possible to give to businesses, friends, family, etc. in order to spread the word about our 2012 quilt show.

Marvel Dorf is handling quilt show acquisitions. The applications are ready and available from Marvel or can be printed from our website. Remember, your quilt does not have to be completed in order to send in your application.

Sandra Daugherty has your tickets for the 2012 Opportunity Quilt to be picked up at guild. If you didn't get your tickets at the September meeting please pick them up at the October meeting. This is our biggest money maker and we want to be able to give five \$1,000 scholarships again. The holidays are times we see friends and relatives, a very good source, or put them in a greeting card. Wouldn't it be fun if you spent just \$1.00 and your friend won the quilt? Let's all do our part. Thank You, Sandie

2012 Opportunity Baskets

Nancy Witt 652-7034

If you can donate an item or two, **please bring only new unused items.** Books, quilt shop quality fabric, fat quarters or uncut yardage, scissors, thread, notions of any kind, and by now I'm sure you get the point.

So maybe use your 40% coupon from JoAnn's or stop by our local quilt shops and pick up a little something to donate.

I will have the baskets at all the meetings from now on. Thank you for all your help!



Featured Quilter

Cleta Colston

Cleta Colston was our featured quilter for the month of September. Cleta began quilting 12-15 years ago but became a really serious quilter about 10 years ago. Cleta says that her mother is the one who inspired her to become a quilter. Cleta's favorite type of quilting is appliqué. Her "Mocha Stars" quilt that she brought to share with the guild looks as if it is patchwork and appliqué, but in reality it is all appliqué. The fabrics she used were Civil War reproduction fabrics.

Before moving to Hemet, Cleta worked at the Port of San Pedro as a pilot dispatcher. She was the person who made sure that the port pilots got to the large ships coming into the port so that the ships could reach their berths safely.

Cleta has been the guild's newsletter editor for the past two years. We want to thank you, Cleta, for bringing your lovely quilt to share with the guild and for all of your hard work in editing our newsletter.

Sunshine & Shadows

Peggy Cordilla 766-5605

Barbara Blanchfield is at Kindred Hospital in Perris recovering from surgery and a tracheotomy. **Janice Wildung** is recovering from back surgery.

Please keep these wonderful ladies in your thoughts and prayers.

Miscellaneous Info:

Linda Eccles reported our next retreat will be from October 30 to November 3. The cost will be \$295.00, more info call 951-246-4130.

Phyllis Binkley from our guild has been asked to be an "Artist in Residence" for Empty Spools Quilt Seminars at Asilomar in 2013. This is an honor and she will be there the week of March 1-6, Session II, 2013. For 2012 Spring classes go to: www.EmptySpoolsSeminars.com Phyllis will be a student at Session 1 in March. If you want to share a ride up and back contact her.

Please email, mail, or call the Newsletter Editor with committee information and other stories by the 5th of each month.

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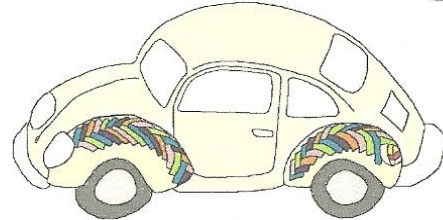
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Remember to bring to the October Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
FALL COLOR Fat Quarters, Boutique, Quilt Show
Basket Items, Security Quilts, Food for the
Community Pantry, and your own mug for
coffee/tea

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM
On the 4th Tuesday of each month, at
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