



# Newsletter



**"It Takes a Village, Strive to be Part of It"**

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## President's Message



Merry Christmas Everyone!

During this holiday season we all need to slow down and take the time to think about helping those in need. This year we have decided to take part in Seven Hills Food Drive. Please bring your non-perishable food items (please check to make sure the items are not outdated) to our December 17th guild meeting.

December brings to an end this year's Mystery/Challenge. Diane did succeed in keeping us guessing on what was coming. Thanks for the challenge Diane.

Mary Myers is busy getting her back-up support (committee chair people) lined up. If you are interested in supporting her as a chairperson, give her a call.

See you on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Happy quilting,  
Nancy

## Quilters Calendar

- Dec. 16 Needle Yakkers  
Dec. 17 VQ Guild Mtg, Seven Hills -  
Christmas Luncheon (closed mtg.)  
Jan. 6 Needle Yakkers  
Jan. 13 VQ Board Meeting / Yakkers  
Jan. 20 Needle Yakkers  
Jan. 27 Needle Yakkers  
Jan. 28 VQ Guild Mtg, Seven Hills

*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New  
Year!*

## Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

Merry Christmas, this month is our Christmas party. I am looking forward to the play, "The Christmas Quilt" put on by some of our members. Thank you to Grace Ward for heading up this play, and the cast. Also, please don't forget to bring your non-perishable/canned goods.

Start thinking about a "quilting tip" or "gold nugget" (ex. a gadget) you love to use in your quilting life. I would like you to share yours at the January guild meeting. But, let's keep it short and sweet so everyone can have a chance to

share. This will be fun if a lot of you participate.

## December 2019



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

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## Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

Our total membership increased by 3 new members joining at our November

meeting. Please take time to meet and greet: Judy Chase, Sally Chavez, and Sandy Tiffin.

We are now in the midst of "Membership Renewal." Per vote by members attending the November meeting, effective with year 2020-2021, Valley Quilters Guild will now have only one form of renewal membership: ACTIVE, with annual dues set at \$25.00.

If you have not processed your renewal form and payment, stop by the membership sign-in table and obtain needed forms. You can make payment by cash, check or credit card.

**Reminder:** part of renewal is signing waivers for 2020. They need to be in place to participate in the February 2020 quilt show.

Let me know if you have any questions.



## Retreats

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

Retreat is March 9 - 12, 2020. The theme is "The Bag Lady." Bring your favorite tote or bag for a parade. There will also be a small workshop (information to come).

Your final payment is due at the February 2020 meeting.

## Hospitality

Geri Hauser/Lori Mathis

Our Christmas Luncheon is on the 17th. Hope everyone who signed up/paid will be there to enjoy the catered meal.





## Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Kathleen Jones and JoAnn Gregory  
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In 2019, we have given away:  
160 Security Quilts and  
136 pillow cases! 😊

**Note:** Yakkers will be closed on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**SEW-IN'S for 2020:**  
(Mark your calendars)

March 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 29<sup>th</sup>  
August 31<sup>st</sup>  
November 30<sup>th</sup>

**Merry Christmas and a Quilting New  
Year!**



## Fat Quarter Fun

Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



November fat quarters were won by  
Yvonne Pope, Pat Newsome, Joan  
Torbett, and Midge Kincaid.  
Congratulations ladies!

**December Fat Quarter:**  
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## Mini Workshops

Sue Roberts

Workshops will be on Monday's  
at Valley-Wide Recreation Center

Starting Time: 11:30 a.m.

(Unless noted otherwise)

Mini workshops are for sharing techniques and skills with our guild members. A \$5 fee is required at time of sign up or at least the month before the scheduled mini workshop. It will be returned to you at the workshop if you attend.

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020:**

Beaded (no hand stitching required) and  
Facing Bindings - Diane Best

Time 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Don't forget to bring your lunch)



## Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

Nothing to report this month.



## Philanthropic Ticket Sales

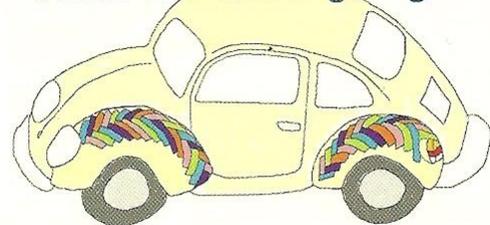
Sue Leuschen and Lori Mathis

### 2020 Opportunity Quilt - "Strawberry Cheesecake"

We still have a lot of opportunity tickets to sell. We will not be going to anymore guilds this year, so it's up to us. Thanks for all the sign ups and sales.

On another note: Road to California needs more volunteers. They have a lot of perks for volunteers. You can contact them personally now at [www.road2ca.com/volunteer](http://www.road2ca.com/volunteer).

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**Quilt Show - 2020**  
Cinda Olivas & Geri Hauser

Please remember to sign up for jobs for the quilt show. Sue Leuschen will have the sign-up sheets out on the table during our Christmas Luncheon. Thank you! Cinda

**Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe 2020:**

We are hoping to have a really full Shoppe this year. If you are going to have items to sell, please complete the consignment sheets and sign the consignment agreement prior to handing them in. They can be found on our Guild's website. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PROVIDE US WITH A PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CONSIGNMENT SHEET, IN CASE YOU NEED TO BE REACHED DURING THE SHOW. Should there be any questions regarding your item(s) 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 look for us at the meeting and sign up because we really need your help.

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**Quilt Show Decorations:**

Don't forget to continue to look for items that we could use for quilt show decorations. The sign-up sheet will be passed around at December's and January's meetings. See what others signed up to bring for ideas. Or see me if you have questions about décor. Thank you, Linda Oles

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## Show and Tell - November

Sue Leuschen

1. Suzanne Wade- Winter quilt for a friend's tall grandson
2. Joan Dorr- Two woven bowls from class
3. Mike Yeager- 2 quilts: Hearts of Love and Circle of Flowers
4. Joan Torbett- Flower Patch, pink & brown with bamboo batting
5. Grace Ward- one witch 3D quilt & one hand bag
6. Sue Roberts- Thanksgiving table runner & Christmas wall hanging
7. Amy Mora- Thimble, kit from bus trip
8. Janelle Pickett- T-shirt quilt for grandson - made by Suzanne Wade
9. Kathleen Jones- "Bits and Pieces," three lap quilts- purple, lights and darks sampler, children prints



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## 2019 Mystery/Challenge

Diane Best

Bring your Mystery/Challenge quilts to share at the December meeting.

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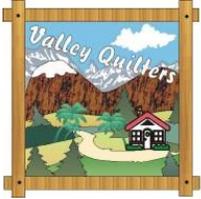


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*Happy  
Holidays!*

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**Remember to bring to the  
December meeting:**

Name badge, Quilt Show and Membership Renewal related forms/payments, non-perishable food donations, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: blue and white, and completed Security Quilts.

Valley Quilters Guild meets at 9:30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month (arrive a little early if you want to visit before the meeting starts).

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