



Newsletter



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

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President's Message



Hi Quilters!

Can you believe it is April already! Easter is just around the corner. Spring is here and the weather is beautiful!

We had a couple of great speakers last month, thank you Mary Myers and Kathleen Jones!! The speakers were so inspiring; they made you want to rush out and make a security quilt, knowing where they are going and how much they are appreciated.

This month at our guild meeting we will meet the scholars that were chosen for our scholarships. Please remember to bring the snacks you have committed to.

See you all at the April guild meeting!

Enjoy the great weather and happy quilting.

Quilters Calendar

- April 15** Needle Yakkers
April 22 Needle Yakkers
April 23 VQ Scholarship Luncheon - 7 Hills Clubhouse - 9:30 a.m., CLOSED MEETING
April 29 Needle Yakkers - Sew-in

Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

I have a correction to last month's membership total: correct current guild membership is a total of 101 members. Attendance for the March 26th guild meeting was a total of 66, including 4 visitors from the Banning Quilt Guild.

The new 2019-2020 directories are now available. If you have not received your directory, please stop by the membership sign-in desk. Let me know if you find a need for any changes or corrections.

Please note, the cost of membership badges will increase to \$9 effective this month (April 2019).

Don't forget, April is a **closed** meeting so it will not be open to guests. Contact me if you have any questions.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

April's guild meeting will be a **closed** meeting, as stated by Linda St. Jean under Membership section. It is our Scholarship Brunch. Please do not forget your food dish.

Shirley Mykris will be our guest speaker for our May meeting. The May workshop will be with Sally Bertetto on paper piecing. I will have the sign-up sheet for that workshop at the April guild meeting. The cost for the workshop is \$5.00 for the pattern and you supply all the fabric and whatever else is needed. You **must** buy the pattern to take the class. It will be a great way to learn paper piecing.

Scholarships

Cinda Olivas

Congratulations to Valley Quilters Guild's 2019 Scholarship WINNERS:

Hemet High

Laura Huerta
Lily Steiner

San Jacinto High

Cynthia Platt

Tahquitz High

Lizandro Anguiano

West Valley High

Abel Moreno
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Hospitality
Geri Hauser

April Scholarship Brunch:

Please do not forget to bring the food dish you had previously signed up to bring.



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Fat Quarter Fun

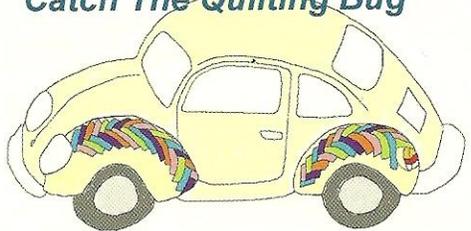
Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



February fat quarters were won by Jenelle Pickett and Joan Dorr. Congratulations!

April Fat Quarter: Spring Showers

Catch The Quilting Bug



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Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & JoAnn Gregory



Please, please return any Security Quilt kits that you have taken home. We will have more kits for you at the April guild meeting.

"Sew-In" is April 29, 2019

Your help is very important to our being able to give away quilts and pillow cases. I hope you enjoyed the ladies from Hospice and C.A.S.A. at the March meeting. We thought they were wonderful.

Please join us most Monday mornings at Valley Wide to tie quilts, make pillow cases, and of course to yak.

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

4 Patricia Maddox	13 Carol Lundquist
6 Diane Elms	25 Kathleen Reindeers
10 Nancy Smith	26 Wendy Van Eman

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Mini Workshops

Kathleen Jones

Workshops will all be on Monday's at Valley Wide from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (unless noted otherwise).

Remember that a \$5 fee is required at time of sign up or at least the month before. Also, the schedule is dependent upon enough members signing up to make it worthwhile for the instructor to hold the class. So if you are interested, please sign up so we will have enough people to hold the class. This \$5 fee will be returned to you at the workshop if you attend. Mini workshops are for sharing techniques and skills with our guild members.

May 13, 2019	Beginning Appliqué with Rosalie Reed
June 10, 2019	Beginning Hand Quilting with Wanda Souza
June 17, 2019 (9:00 - 12:00)	Quilt as you Go with Kathleen Jones
Sept 16, 2019	Sharpen Your Knowledge of Needles and Thread with Lou Majerus



2019 Mystery/Challenge

Diane Best

The focus fabric for Month #1 was a shocker! Now we can really get down to business. Be sure to save your monthly fabrics and directions all in one place, but separated by months. You never know when we might need a previous piece of fabric.

Month #2 is coming up fast. As usual, I'll be at Yakkers on the Monday after the guild meeting from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Bring your Star/House/Barn to the guild meeting so we all can see them.

Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

Don't forget to bring your completed block to April's meeting.

Needle Yakkers

Betty Barney



Needle Yakkers meets most Monday mornings at 9 a.m. 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.

Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

Can use new material in 1 yd. lengths such as sail cloth, corduroy, even drapery, and upholstery pieces work well too.

My son John does all the cutting of the batting into 1" pieces, I make the bags, he stuffs them, and I sew them up!! It has become a well-oiled machine and we enjoy making the animals at the Ramona Humane Society more comfortable. When we deliver them to the Society in San Jacinto, they are very well received. Lyla Stigall made 10 bags for us this time and John had them stuffed in 20 minutes. Thank you Lyla. She is making more as I write. Thanks to all for the batting donations.

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Show & Tell - March

Sue Leuschen

Joan Dorr - paper piecing quilt
Geri Hauser - two throws
Charlene Bowman, Linda St. James, Elaine Giometti, & Elaine Robertson - tie purses
Suzanne Wade - baby quilt and sunflower triple Irish chain
Kathy Smigun-Santa wall hanger and chain throw
Elaine Giometti - Christmas tree quilt
Ann Lontz - bicycle and flowers summer quilt
Lorie Mathis - puppies baby quilt, pink cancer quilt, and an old, old log cabin quilt
Elaine Robertson - nativity scene appliqué quilt
Barbara Ragan - beautiful lavender stars quilt
Amy Mora - "Three Sheets to the Wind" (three ladies hanging sheets in the wind)
Joan Torbett - orange & blue Good Fortune and Ode to Bentley (sweater dogs)
Janelle Pickett - granddaughters doll clothes and log cabin table runner
Carol Anderson - topsy turvey table runner
Merri Snow-Houdyshell - batik sampler
Nancy Smith - "Winter Wind" quilt
Jenell Lamb - purples and golds Bonnie Hunter quilt



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**Remember to bring to the
April Meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter - Spring Showers, Security Quilts, completed Mystery Quilt blocks, and completed Block of the Month from March. Also, bring your own mug for coffee or tea.

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m.
on the 4th Tuesday of each month at
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