



# Newsletter



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## President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters,

The quilt show is over and we are getting ready to start a new year. Is everyone ready. I am finishing up my second year as President of the guild and looking forward to the new year. It should be an exciting year. We are going to have an interesting Mystery Challenge, chaired by Diane Best and a Block of the Month, chaired by Edna Hornkohl. I hope you all take part in at least one of them.

As the year comes to an end I must ask did you attend one of the Security Quilt Sew-ins or make at least two security quilts during the year? If you didn't, please keep that in mind for the coming year. We had a great Quilt Show this month. Let's work on a better one for next year.

See you all at the Guild meeting. Until then Happy Quilting.

## Quilters Calendar

**Feb. 18 & 25** Needle Yakkers

**Feb. 26** VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills Clubhouse 9:30 am

**March 4** VQ Board Mtg, Needle Yakkers

**March 11-14** Retreat

**March 11 & 18** Needle Yakkers

**March 18** Mini Workshop

## Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Guild membership is 108, including 2 new members - Jennifer Wilby and returning member Veronica Batiz. Please extend a warm welcome to both ladies. January guild meeting attendance was 57. Membership renewal has been very strong this year with only 6 active members and 2 absentee members who have not turned in their paperwork.

Our new 2019-2020 Guild year begins March 1st and the new year member directories will be distributed at the March 26th meeting. If you still need to turn in renewal dues (\$25 Active / \$15 Absentee) and/or wish to make any changes or corrections to your personal information for the directory, you must have all information to me no later than the February 26th Guild meeting. Please contact me at (951) 761-8230 with any questions.

## Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

This month we will be going over all the news of the Quilt Show; Installing the new officers; and approving the budget for 2019.

## Hospitality

Lorie Mathis

Our Guild is still looking for someone to take over the Hospitality position. After three years, Lorie has decided to move on to other duties. Lorie will still be planning all the luncheon banquets for the guild. So, if you have a little extra time we could use your help. The position will require coming early and staying late about 30 minutes at our monthly guild meetings, making coffee, organizing the snacks, cleaning up, and keeping the cupboards stocked with supplies. If no one steps up to the position, we will no longer be having coffee & snacks at our meeting.

## February Snack Sign-up

Midge Kincaid  
Kathy Smigun  
Barbara Bradford  
Jenelle Pickett  
Wanda Souza  
Kathy Ray  
Carol Anderson

Pam Marrs  
Judy Owens  
Joan Torbett  
Betty Barney  
Elaine Giometti  
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## Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

If you have any extra scraps of batting or material, please contact Jenelle Pickett.

## Fat Quarter Fun

Kathy Barbay



January fat quarters were won by Jenelle Pickett, Carol Anderson, and Cinda Olivas. congratulations.

## February Fat Quarters: Green

## Retreats

Mary Myers

March 11 - 14, 2019 It is that time to get together with our friends and sew and have fun. This year the theme is Western.

We can start at 10:00 a.m. on Monday and we leave on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. with lunch served on Thursday. We do have room for Day Commuters. The rate is \$15.00 for the day and \$15.00 per meal. I only have room for 3 per day. That is so you can have your own table to sew on. First come, first serve. You must let me know what days you will be there and how many meals by February 26 at the guild meeting. You must also pre pay. Final payment for all is due on February 26th at the guild meeting. Please make checks payable to: Valley Quilters Guild.

The mini workshop will be on Tuesday afternoon. We will be making coin purses. I have a supply list. If you have any questions, please let me know ASAP.

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## February 2019

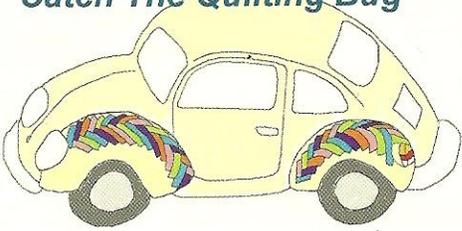


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| 1 Cheryl Winblad     | 16 Helen Mitchell  |
| 5 Margaret Gutierrez | 19 Rosalie Reed    |
| 5 Joan Torbett       | 21 Shirley Mykris  |
| 6 Mickie Grant       | 24 Jenelle Pickett |
| 6 Jenell Lamb        | 25 Shawnee Miller  |
| 16 Chuck Anderson    |                    |

## Newsletter Advertising

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, please provide your \$40 check/cash with updated business card to the Newsletter Editor by February 28th.

**Catch The Quilting Bug**



Long Arm Quilting  
Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097

## Scholarship Quilts

Cinda Olivas

Please have scholarship quilts to me by our February, 2019 meeting. Let me know who is donating by a message to my email:  
cindalou72@gmail.com  
Thank you very much!

## Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

Please keep all guild members in your thoughts and prayers. Jergen Roesler had hip surgery and is doing great.

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## Philanthropic

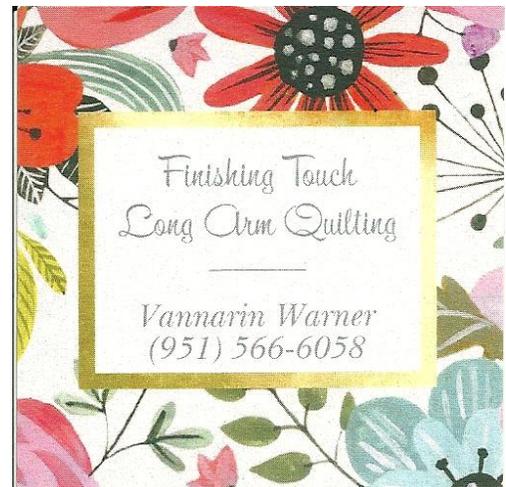
Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



Security

## Quilt Report Feb. 2019

The Opportunity Quilt was won by Betty Irvine of Pahrump, Nevada. Betty purchased her ticket at Road to California.





**Suzi Quilter**  
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## 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.

## Show & Tell Sue Leuschen

### January Show & Tell:

Joan Torbett - Harvest Quilt  
Yvonne Pope - Freedom Quilt  
Jenelle Pickett - "On Ringo Lake" Quilt  
Linda Oles - Quilt her Grama made in 1979  
Veronica Batiz - Frida Quilt  
Kathy Smigun - Wool & Flannel Wallhanging  
Phyllis Binkley - Batik Hanging  
Suzanne Wade - Spirals Quilt  
Mary Stone - Mystery ?

I want to thank Marianne for helping out this month.

### Mini Workshops

Phyllis Binkley & Shirley Mykris

Thanks to all of you for the great response we got about mini workshops. (Workshops will all be on Monday's at Valley Wide)

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 teacher 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

**March 18, 2019** workshop will be for a neck tie purse.

**April & May 2019** will be beginning quilting and beginning appliqué.





## **2019 Mystery/Challenge** **Diane Best**

Sign-ups are at the February Guild meeting. This is the only meeting when I will be taking sign-ups. I will have small envelopes available for you to use.

The Mystery/Challenge will start in March and go thru November. The cost is \$45.00 for the entire year or \$5.00 per month. Please don't sign up and then quit along the way or if you choose the \$5.00 option please don't quit either. Your money is paying for the fat quarters and if you quit I won't know how many fat quarters to buy. I'm sorry there will be no refunds. Any excess money will be given to the Guild.

-Cash only, no checks or credit cards.

-If you don't care for color, this might not be for you.

-If you hesitate to try something different, this might not be for you.

1. You will receive a different fat quarter every month.
2. The monthly fat quarter must be used each month in some way. All or a portion.
3. I will give you different instructions each month.

4. Sometimes you will receive just a little bit of instruction and sometimes you will receive specific instructions.
5. You may ALWAYS use your stash or the quilt shop for additional fabric. As the quilt builds you will have to use additional fabric.
6. As the quilt goes forward you will be adding your own techniques to the suggestions.

#1 The first instruction is: With the March fat quarter make a 12" finished size STAR, HOUSE or BARN. You may use any techniques you wish (appliqué, paper piecing, etc.). Get your books out and begin searching. This gives you a head start.

This is going to be a hoot, so knock your socks off!

I will be available anytime by phone. I will also be available at Valley Wide on the Monday after the Guild meeting.

## **Quilt Show Chairperson**

Nancy Williams

The Quilt Show has come and gone. I feel it was a great success. I think most of the vendors did very well. A special thanks to Lorie and her gang. The food was great as usual. I saw everyone working hard in boutique, consignment, white gloving, opportunity ticket sales, door prizes from our vendors, door tickets and Betty Barney showing everyone how to hand quilt. I hope everyone got a chance to visit our Featured Quilter, Rosalie Reed, with all her beautiful quilts. I cannot believe how many baskets the members put together; they were so

generous. Did everyone get a chance to have a scissor/knife sharpened? I am sure Bob will be back next year. I really appreciated how the Guild supported me and all my chairs, you should be very proud of yourselves.

A HUGE thank you from the bottom of my heart. I could not have done the show without your help. Please help Geri and Cinda next year. Thanks again!

## **Quilt Show Ribbons**

### **Best of Show**

Made by: Karen Brandt  
Quilted by: Karen McTavish

### **Judge's Choice**

Made by: Shirley Mykris  
Quilted by: Vannarin Warner

### **President's Choice**

Made by: Nancy Alaksin  
Quilted by: Vannarin Warner

### **Show Chair Choice**

Made by: Cindy Link  
Quilted by: Nancy Williams

### **Viewers Choice**

Made by: Karen Brandt  
Quilted by: Karen McTavish

### **Computer Assisted**

1st Diane Best  
2nd Chuck Anderson

### **Pieced, Large**

1st Billie Kercmar  
2nd Billie Kercmar  
3rd Kathy Barbay

### **Pieced, Medium**

1st Shirley Mykris  
2nd Mary Myers  
3rd Mary Myers

### **Pieced, Small**

1st Nancy Alaksin  
2nd Marion Jonker  
3rd Lynda Morrissette

### **Miniature**

1st Nancy Williams  
2nd Linda Oles  
3rd Nancy Williams

### **Hand Applique**

1st Karen Brandt  
2nd Betty Barney  
3rd Joan Dorr

### **Machine Applique**

1st Julie Moreci  
2nd Shirley Mykris  
3rd Anita Dolplad

### **Mixed**

1st Karen Brandt  
2nd Billie Kercmar  
3rd Joan Torbett

### **Innovative/Art**

1st. Allyson Allen  
2nd Marilyn Fromherz  
3rd Rose Rhoads

### **Group**

1st Karen McCarty  
2nd Carol Anderson  
3rd Clela Colston

### **Machine Embroidery**

1st Marilyn Fromherz  
2nd Jeani Campbell  
3rd Tanya Manley

### **Hand Embroidery**

1st Nancy Alaksin  
2nd Betty Barney  
3rd Pam Verbury

### **New Quilter**

Linda Neer

### **Hand Quilted**

1st Doris Rogers  
2nd Doris Rogers  
3rd Betty Barney

### **Edge to Edge**

1st Suzanne Wade  
2nd Nancy Williams  
3rd Suzanne Wade

### **Domstic Machine**

1st Marily Fromherz  
2nd Madelyn Flynn  
3rd Marjean Marich

### **Free Motion Custom**

1st Karen McTavish  
2nd Debie Stanton  
3rd Vannarian Warner

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**Remember to bring to the Feb. Meeting:**

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

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