



Newsletter



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

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President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters,

Can you believe it is time for our 2nd annual July Party? This year Mary Myers is planning a beach party with hotdogs and fixings. No sand please at our party. ☺ You will, however, need to bring two-2 1/2 x WOF strips to enter the party!!

We have an exciting workshop coming up this month by Lyn Mann; I sure hope everyone is working on their half square triangles.

We had a great meeting last month!! I am sure this month will be just as fun, if not better. See you all at the beach party in Hemet! Bring your strips and food you want to share.

Happy Quilting!!

Quilters Calendar

July 15 Needle Yakkers
July 22 Needle Yakkers
July 23 VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills
July 24 Workshop with Lyn Mann
July 29 Needle Yakkers - **Sew-In**
Aug. 5 Needle Yakkers
Aug. 12 VQ Board Mtg. & Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

Our guild membership is holding at 101 members. We had a total of 65 consisting of 56 active, 1 honorary, 2 absentee and 6 guests attending our June 25th guild meeting.

Remember to check your name off at the sign-in table upon arrival to the guild meeting each month.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding membership.

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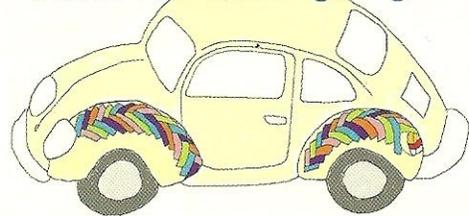
Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

July is a busy month (what month isn't?). We have our Beach Party on July 23rd. Looking forward to having fun with games and lots of food! **Each member will need to bring two - 2 ½ x WOF strips to the party (Note: these are single long strips, not multiple strips sewn together to make the WOF). Also, please don't forget your food to share.**

July 24th is the class with Lyn Mann, making the Happy Birthday quilt. The time of the class is 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sun City Community Center located at 26850 Sun City Blvd., Sun City. **PLEASE BE THERE EARLY ENOUGH TO BE SET UP AND READY TO START AT 9:00.** Thank you all for such a great turn out for this class. I am happy to say the class is sold out. ☺

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Retreats

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

I am very happy to share that we have 14 ladies signed up with paid deposits. I have 7 who have signed up who still need to pay their deposits. **If you are one of these 7, PLEASE BRING YOUR DEPOSIT CHECKS to the JULY 23rd guild meeting.** That leaves room for 3 more to sign up (24 total).

Retreat Details:

Dates - March 9 - 12, 2020

Cost - \$330.00 per person

Deposit - \$80.00

It is the best time to be with friends and, with nothing else to do, but to just sew. Doesn't get better than that!

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Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

Our condolences and prayers for Clea Coltson and Diana Best on the passing of their brother Matthew on July 6th.

Hospitality

Geri Hauser

July Beach Party Menu:

Mary Myers and Edna Hornkohl will bring hotdogs and buns.

Following are the categories that were listed and members signed up to bring (too many member names to list):

Condiments - ketchup, mustard, onions, pickle relish, shredded cheese, and sauerkraut (this area is covered by members already signed up)

Miscellaneous Sides - chips and dip, fruit, chili, cheese straws

Salads - potato (3 members signed up), pasta (5 members signed up), and tossed greens (2 members signed up)

Desserts - 8 members signed up for this

If you don't remember what you signed up to bring, text Linda Oles at 951-330-9700 (she has the list). If you didn't get a chance to sign up for anything, bring whatever beach/picnic type of food you would like. **We could use some baked beans, for instance. 😊**

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8/28 - 8/31 San Diego Quilt Show
 Location: San Diego Convention Center

8/31 - 9/1 Busy Bears Quilters Guild
 Quilt Show
 Location: Big Bear Middle School
 Big Bear Lake

(For times and addresses check on-line or ask Nancy Witt)

Fat Quarter Fun
 Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



June fat quarters were won by Carol Anderson, Sue Leuschen, Ginny Anderson, and Joan Dorr.

July Fat Quarter: Lavender, purples

SCCQG
 Nancy Witt

Upcoming quilt shows:

8/2 - 8/3 Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild
 Quilt Show
 Location: The Lodge at Big Bear Lake

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 work on 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.

Philanthropic

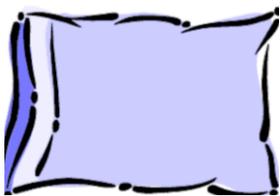
Kathleen Jones and Joann Gregory
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**Sew-In - July 29, 2019
at Valley-Wide Recreation
9:00a.m. to Noon**

Separate from the sew-in, we need pillowcases for children of all ages.

Please consider making one or more and you will surely make a difference in a child's life.



TheCraftyGemini has a very easy pillowcase tutorial to follow on YouTube. Just google search: How to make a pillowcase-burrito/sausage/roll up method.



Mini Workshops

Kathleen Jones

Workshops will all be on Monday's at
Valley-Wide Recreation
New Time: 11:30 PM to 3 PM

Remember that a \$5 fee is required at time of sign up, or at least the month before the workshop. 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. The \$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.

Sept. 16, 2019: Sharpen Your Knowledge of Needles and Thread with Lou Majerus

Oct. 14, 2019: Making Pillowcases - 2 for you and 2 pillow cases for kids with Kathleen Jones

Oct. 24, 2019: Beautiful bowl with Midge Kincaid

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Philanthropic Ticket Sales

Sue Leuschen and Lori Mathis

2020 Opportunity Quilt - "Strawberry Cheesecake"

We will be selling opportunity tickets at the following places/times:

July 17th - Beaumont 9:30 - noon
Aug. 1st - Fallbrook 6:00 - 8:00p.m.
Sept. 27th - Redlands 9:00 - noon
Oct. 5th - Seven Hills 7:30 - 3:00p.m.
Nov. 12th - Temecula 6:15p.m. - ?

Thank you for all the help.

July 2019

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

3 Evelyn Shaw	18 Linda Brown
4 Barbara Ragan	22 Linda Snider
7 Sue Fowler	23 Mary Myers
7 Juergen Roesler	25 Lu Majerus
10 Kathleen Jones	26 Sally Bertetto

Door Prizes

Linda Oles

Thank you everyone who contributed door prizes last month! Please place future donations next to the "Door Prizes" sign on the left front corner of the stage. The more prizes we have, the better chance of winning! 😊



2019 Mystery/Challenge

Diane Best



Due to the loss of Diane's brother, additional information was not provided regarding the Mystery/Challenge. But, hopefully you have at least this much completed so far (comments by Linda Oles).



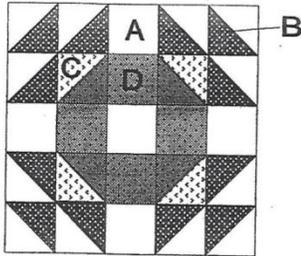
Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

Show & Tell - May

Sue Leuschen

Wedding Ring - June



Cutting and Piecing

- From Fabric A (background), cut six 2-7/8 inch squares; halve each square diagonally.
 - From Fabric B, cut six 2-7/8 inch squares; halve each square diagonally.
 - Sew pairs of Fabric A and B triangles together, forming twelve half-square triangle units.
 - From Fabric C, cut two 2-7/8 inch squares; halve each square diagonally.
 - From Fabric D, cut two 2-7/8 inch squares; halve each square diagonally.
 - Sew pairs of Fabric C and D triangles together, forming four half-square triangle units.
 - From Fabric A (background), cut five 2-1/2 inch squares.
 - From Fabric D, cut four 2-1/2 inch squares.
 - Assemble the block, using the diagram as a guide.
- Your block should measure 10-1/2 inches square (unfinished size).



(Note: this was sent out via the Email tree on June 25th.)

Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

John and I delivered 48 pet beds to the Ramona Animal Shelter this month after Lyla Stigall gave us a bagful of already constructed bags for John to stuff with tiny bits of batting. I sewed them up, and voila', we are certainly becoming a factory of pet bed makers!! Thanks to all who donated batting pieces for John.



Suzanne Wade - 3 panel quilts

Mary Myers and Joan Dorr - 13 tiny pieces

Crazy Paper Piece mats

Janelle Pickett - Winter village homes quilt and Peacock wall-hanging

Kathleen Jones - Fiddle quilt placemats

Elaine Robertson - Mickey Mouse quilt, fall fabric bowl and table runner

Midge Kincaid - pink and blue fabric bowl and 2 refurbished quilts (25 years old)

Grace Ward - Stain Glass Denim quilt



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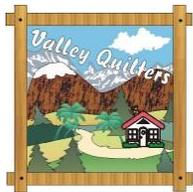
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**Remember to bring to the
July Meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat
Quarter: lavender/purple, Security
Quilts, your two- 2 ½" strips and food for
the Beach Party.

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