

**"Wise Words Bring Many Benefits,
And Hard Work Brings Rewards"
Proverbs 12:14**



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President's Message



Dear Valley Quilters

These are strange times we're living in, and my hope is that none of our members have been infected with COVID-19. We have all been faced with the challenge of staying home, but for some of us, this is very hard to do. For me, it is next to impossible. I have places to go and people to see! But I have stayed home, and sewed nonstop.

We have gotten our New Block of the Month square, and this year's Challenge via email. That has been helpful, since we can't meet right now, plus it gives us something new to work on while were staying home. If you did not get either of the new projects, please check your spam box.

I can't wait to see what everyone has gotten accomplished since we last met. So, this would be a great time connect with Hemet Valley Quilters Facebook page and share what you have been working on while at home. That way everyone will see your beautiful projects!

Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet this month for our April Guild meeting. We as a board, have had a meeting via email on a banking issue, and I have talked to a lot of you by phone regarding various things that would normally take place at a board meeting. I want to thank all of you for doing a great job!

Our scholarship luncheon has had to be canceled, but the students have been chosen and notified. The students will not miss out on their money, as well.

Our opportunity quilt is finished and ready to go for show at the various guilds and quilt shows. Your tickets will be ready for pick up at our meeting in May.

Needle Yakkers and our Board will be able to meet, once Riverside County lifts the no social gathering order. Then a decision will be made as to when we can have our next meeting.

I am planning on having the May Guild meeting on May 26th. At the May meeting, we will have our Block of the Month show & tell and draw the names of the winners. Remember a quilt isn't a quilt till its quilted.

I have missed seeing all of you, and hearing what you have been working on during your stay at home. Looking forward to seeing you all soon. Every day is a good day, if we are Quilting.

Mary

Programs

Kathleen Jones, 1st Vice President Elect

Allyson Allen will be our guest speaker at our Tuesday, May 26th meeting. She will talk about Slave Era Quilts and the Underground Railroad. This could change, if we have to cancel the meeting.

Other workshops being offered are:

May 27th - Bits and Pieces Class

Oct. 28th - The Art of Collage with
Susie Nash

Thanks!

Kathleen ☺

Quilters Calendar

All events for April have been canceled

May 11 Buying and Learning About
Landscape Fabric-**Postponed**

May 25 Memorial Day

May 26 VQ Guild Meeting - Seven
Hills/Guest Speaker Allyson
Allen

May 27 Bits & Pieces Class

[SCCQG's List of Upcoming Quilt Shows:](#)

Quilt Shows are postponed until further notice.

SCCQG

Linda St Jean

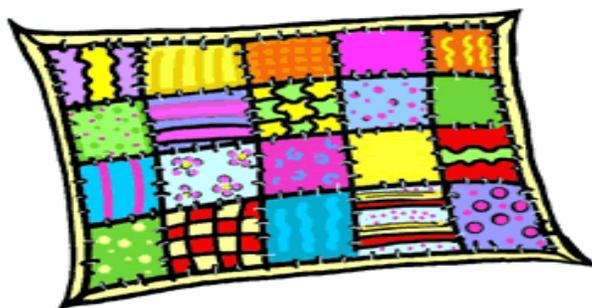
Due to the current shut down situation, all SCCQG group activities have been canceled/postponed. The annual SCCQG "Meet the Teachers" meeting has been rescheduled for September 12th @ 9:00am. Will provide updated information as things change and new schedules are set. Take care.

Linda St Jean-SCCQG
Representative

2021 Retreat

Kathy Barbay

Heads up for next years planning!
Good News! We have the nunnery reserved for our retreat next year. The dates are March 8-11, 2021. The prices will also be the same. Double occupancy is \$330 each. Single and triple are also available. So be sure to mark your calendars!



April 2020



6	Diane Elms	13	Carol Lundquist
10	Nancy Smith	25	Kathleen Reinders
10	Loretta Wine	26	Wendy Van Eman
28	Sharon Deuber		

**2021 Hemet Valley Quilt Show
Geri Hauser and Nancy Alaksin**

Hi Guild Members,
I know the 2021 Quilt Show seems a long way off, but just wanted to touch base with everyone, so that we can resume where we left off in February, celebrating a successful 2020 Quilt Show! There are 19 (count em), yes 19 committees to make sure that we have a successful Quilt Show. Most of the committees have at least one person who has already committed. But there are a some of the committees that need a few people to take charge, such as the kitchen, opportunity baskets, and publicity, just to name few. Please be thinking about what you would like to be a part of so that when we do get to meet again, we will be off to a good start!

Geri Hauser and Nancy Alaksin

Scholarships

Natashia Macias

Congratulations to Valley
Quilters Guild's
2020 Scholarship
WINNERS

Madison Hubbell

Guadalupe Mercado
West Valley High School

Diana Lopez Trujillo
Hemet High School

Favian Macias
Tahquitz High School

Ricardo Morales
Western Center Academy

Show and Tell

Marith Jones and Edna Hornhokl

Since Covid-19 has us all locked down, I'm sure we are all working away on a lot of our projects. Since we can't meet to share what we have been working on, I figured the next best thing would be to have "Share and Tell" on our Facebook page, Hemet Valley Quilters. So, please share what you are working on, so that everyone can see! I know that Mary Myers, Nancy Alaksin, and Sue Roberts have posted, so far. So, go check their posts out and share and tell what you have been doing too!
Marith Jones



Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Kathleen Jones and Natasha Macias
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I don't know about all of you, but I'm ready for this Covid-19 pandemic to be over.

Yes, I have been busy quilting a couple of small quilts, table runners, and masks. Oh yes, lots of masks! My problem is that I have lots of scraps, but not a lot of bigger fabric pieces. So, making masks was right up my alley, but like everything else, I'm ready to move on to something different.

Also, I'm little concern about having enough Security Quilts and Pillow cases available to give out to our many organizations in need. We were ready for a "Sew-In" at the end of March, but then everything changed. Valley Wide was directed to locked the doors until further notice. So, the guild has no access to the sewing supplies.

Quilters were asking for your help. All of you know how to make a simple quilt and quilt it. Choose any pattern, fabric, and quilt any way. Pillow cases are another way you can help out. If you need help on how to make pillowcases, go online to You Tube and search for "How to Make a Pillow Case". My favorite instructor is Crafty Gemini. It doesn't matter how you make the pillowcase, please just make one.

Thanks!

Kathleen Jones and Natasha Macias

Opportunity Quilt Update Sue Leuschen & Lori Mathis

We can always use some good news, so here goes! The beautiful opportunity quilt, and I mean beautiful, is in my home safely tucked away in a zippered bag ready for tickets to be sold. I will freshen it on occasion, so it stays beautiful! Our first showing will be scheduled sometime in July. I can't wait to see the picture that Mike Yeager took for our post cards.

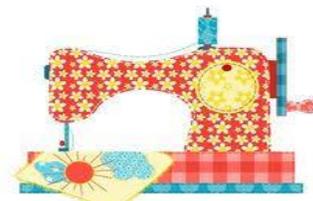
Other good news, is we are signed up to sell tickets for the quilt at Seven Hills Craft Fair in October.

Just to let you know, we are still working hard during our stay at home.

Hospice asked some of us to make masks. They provided the fabric, so they were all the same color.

Take care til, we see each other again.

Sue Leuschen & Lori Mathis



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Block of The Month

Linda Wayment

I know we are all shut up in our homes with nothing to do, but clean and work on unfinished projects. That's getting old really quick! Since, we are stuck in our homes we thought it would be fun to have something new to work on, such as **The Block of the Month** quilt. Month 1 Block has already been sent out via Constant Contact. This will be a fun project, as it will use a lot of those fat quarters you've had laying around wondering what to do with them. There is no list of fabric requirements, so get that stash out and have fun! Can't wait to get together to see what each of you have created.

Keep Quilting! Linda

Road to California

Sue Leuschen

Just in from Road to California about 3 challenges to do while we are home!

#1 Conspiracy Theory Quilt Challenge: 30x30. With a 4" sleeve. No kits. Can be light hearted, or a bit sinister. They need to be celebrating a Conspiracy theory.

#2 Twin Quilt Challenge: 60x60. The shows owners are expecting twins. To celebrate they leave it up to your interpretation of twins.

#3 Road to California Souvenir Fabric Challenge. Using 50% of their 25th anniversary fabric, create your own quilt, bag, or garment.

For all the rules, please go to Road to Californian's website.

Challenge Quilt

"Storm at Sea"

Shirley Mykris

We will be using the "Storm at Sea" (SAS) pattern. However, you will not make the traditional SAS pattern. The Challenge is for you to use your talents to come up with your own design.

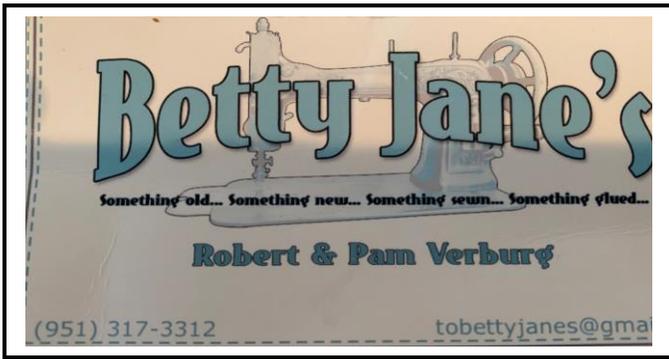
Pinterest has many ideas for inspiration. Color and fabric are your choice. The size needs to be at least 45" square. Your creation needs to be completed by September meeting, if possible. Nancy Alaksin has sent out the pattern and graph paper for you to color in your design.

The double grid may also be used. Also, if you have an existing pattern you would like to use, please feel free to do so. Have fun creating a design and try moving them around. It's all about color placement. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call .

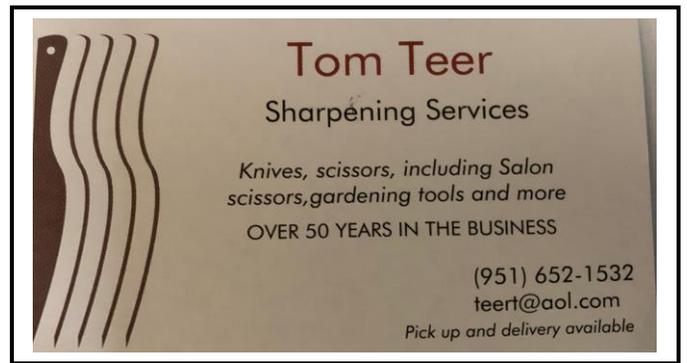
Thanks!

Shirley





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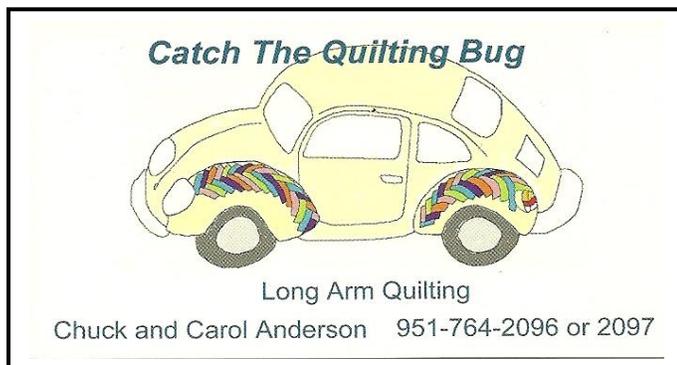
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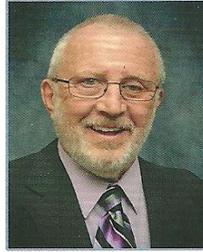
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Remember to bring to the
April meeting:
No April Meeting

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

No April Meeting

Location: Seven Hills Clubhouse
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