

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



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## President's Message



**Merry Christmas** to all of you!

I am thinking of all of you this Christmas and hoping you are well and just quilting away. This last year has been a doozy to say the least. It has been very hard for the board to even meet or get any of the normal things done that need to be done.

The BIG thing going on right now is membership. We only have a few more weeks to get our dues paid for renewal of our membership. I talked to Grace and as of the other day she only had 20 renewals. Ladies this is going to be very hard for us to go forward, if we all do not participate. Our money from dues goes to pay our bills. We have storage bills and printing of the new book coming up. Each one of you is what makes our Guild work. I am asking you to please renew your membership, so when we are able to get back to our normal lives of being a Guild once again, we are ready to go.

I have been asked what happened to our year books. We have all the year books that you all did not pick up. We cannot mail them to you, because it would cost too much money. This is why it is so important to attend the meetings. This I know was a very different year.

Please hold onto your challenge quilts. The first time we get to meet again we will have the reveal and Shirley Mykris has the winning gifts for you.

Let's all be looking forward to a New Year with a lot to catch up on and moving forward. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember the reason for the Season  
Mary Myers, President



## Programs

Kathleen Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Nothing to report at this time

### Upcoming Programs:

None at this time.

No workshops being offered at this time.

Thanks!

Kathleen ☺

## Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

### Urgent!

The 2021-22 membership renewal process is underway and the Guild needs your help. The Guild is very important to all of us quilting friends, as our fellow members inspire, encourage and challenge us in our quilt-making. As 2020 continues being a very challenging year, we need to continue to support our guild by renewing our membership.

**2021-22 Membership Renewal forms, need to be to Grace by no later than February 1, 2021.**

This will ensure that the membership information will be included in our 2021-22 Yearbook. **The forms were included in the November 23<sup>rd</sup> email sent out by me.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Quilters Calendar

Dec 7	<b>Canceled</b> -VQ Board meeting
Dec 15	<b>Canceled</b> -VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills
Jan 11	VQ Board meeting?
Jan 26	<b>Canceled</b> -VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills

### SCCQG's List of Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Quilt Shows are postponed until further notice.



## Show and Tell

Marith Jones and Edna Hornhokl

Thank you to those of you that have been posting your handiwork on our Facebook page. Please be sure and take a look everyone!

If you have something to share, please post, so all can see on our Facebook page, Hemet Valley Quilters.

Thank You

## December 2020



5	Ann Lontz	16	Sharon Brewer
7	Sue Leuschen	22	Phyllis Binkley
10	Linda Wayment	23	Elaine Giometti
11	Carol Anderson	26	Judy Owens
14	Nancy Witt	29	Suzanne Wade
15	Lyla Stigall	29	Natasha Macias

### Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Kathleen Jones and Natasha Macias  
909-238-8553      951-599-4472

If you have made a quilt or you have a quilt top and would like to donate it for a good cause, please let me know. We are trying to get back to giving quilts away to people in need.

Thanks!

Kathleen Jones and Natasha Macias

### SCCQG

Linda St. Jean

Nothing to report at this time.

### 2021 Retreat

Kathy Barbay

Just a reminder the 2021 Retreat is **March 8-11, 2021**. The prices are the same as this years retreat. Double occupancy is \$330 each. Single and triple are also available.

**Just a few spaces left! Remember, the \$80 deposit will hold your spot, so please get your money in as soon as possible.**

Please call me at 951-805-3278 or send an email to [catskathy@ix.netcom.com](mailto:catskathy@ix.netcom.com) to let me know all the details, such as who is going, and any specific needs. Deposits can be mailed to my home address. Checks should be made out to Valley Quilters. You don't want to miss out!



**Quilt - Women of the Bible**  
**\$15 per Pattern**  
**Grace Ward**



One of the ideas of raising funds for the guild was to offer a CD with 40 block patterns that would create a beautiful quilt called **Women of the Bible**.

After deducting the cost of the pattern, all proceeds will be donated to the guild. If you would like to buy one, you can pick up a copy at Marianne Crouch's in Hemet. To pick up a CD from Marianne, contact her to let her know that you will be stopping by. When you get to Marianne's leave \$15 in cash or check on the stool in front of her door and she will leave a CD on the stool for you to pick up. If you live towards Menifee/Canyon Lake area and you would like to get a copy, just let me know and I will meet you somewhere.

Throughout this 40-block series, you will be introduced to several Women of the Bible through individual quilt blocks. Each pattern begins with historical references and devotional reflection. At the end of each block is a space provided for your personal reflection.

Kathy Ray has started this quilt and is on her way of putting the blocks together. See below.



**Hospitality  
December Meeting**  
Pat Newsom and Ginny Anderson

**No meeting**

**Block of The Month**  
Linda Wayment

The December Block of the Month will be coming out next week. If you have any questions, please call.

Keep on Quilting!  
Linda



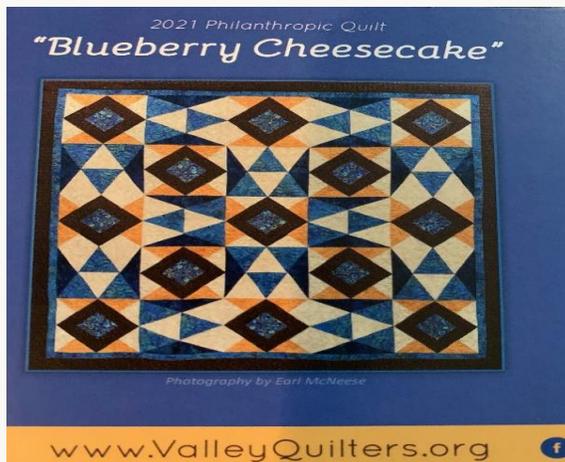
**Challenge Project-Storm at Sea**  
Shirley Mykris

It's not too late to join us in making the Challenge project. It's a good way to try something new and it's a challenge! You can either create your own pattern or use an existing one. It can be smaller than the size I mentioned in the beginning. I'm sure your all up to it and it really isn't hard. Let's hold onto our projects until our next Guild meeting.

I hope you'll give it a try!  
Shirley



**Opportunity Quilt**  
Sue Leuschen & Lori Mathis



Well, ticket sales have almost come to a halt. If we don't sell more tickets, we will not have covered the cost of making the quilt. So, please help out by mailing a check to Lori Mathis for your quilt tickets. \$25 for thirty tickets! That's a deal! If you send me return address labels, I will be happy to put them on the stubs for you.

**Remember these funds go towards  
student scholarships!**

**Sunshine & Shadows**  
Ann Lontz

Nothing to report this month.



**Fat Quarter Fun**  
Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



**December  
Fat Quarter:**

Red



**Face Masks**  
\$15



**Sequin Slippers**  
under \$15



**Collapsible Umbrellas**  
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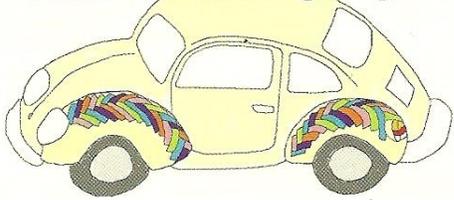
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Remember to bring to the  
December meeting:  
No Meeting



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

Location: Seven Hills Clubhouse  
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