

# Newsletter



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## President's Message



**Merry Christmas** Everyone,

Not sure where this year has gone. It was a slow start, but now we have Christmas with all the trimming and sparkle. We have a fun Christmas party planned this year with a catered luncheon. I hope you all have signed up with Lori Mathis for the luncheon. The big thing is the day of guild meeting this month has changed. It is **Monday December 13**, at 9:30am.

This is going to be a busy meeting, because we have so many things going on. For those of you who participated in the challenge the winner will be chosen at the December meeting. So don't forget to bring your quilt. Then of course there is the Birthday door prizes. Also, this is time when you need to renew your membership.

I have been busy working on the Quilt Show and getting quilt applications together to see what we have, so far. The dead line was December 1, and I am happy to say we have 99 entries. Kathy Ray is doing all the computer work, and together we are working hard to have all the quilts ready for our Quilt Show.

I am excited to be starting a Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt. This will be my 3rd year doing it. I know there are some of you also doing it. I have a great time, because I am doing it with my out-of-town friends together on Facetime.

As we are all so busy this time of year let's remember to take time to wish Merry Christmas to those who are alone for the first time this Christmas or need that special hug. I'm hoping you all have that special time with family and friends.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and let's remember the reason for the season.

**Merry Christmas**

Mary Myers





### Programs

Pat Newsom & Linda St Jean,  
1st Vice Presidents



### Upcoming Program:

December Meeting - Christmas Lunch and  
Program

### Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

951-260-7551

A Get-Well Card was sent to Yvonne  
Pope regarding her husband.  
Also, a card was sent to Joan Dorr due  
to having Cataract eye surgery



### Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

I am so excited that I have received 52  
renewals for next year out of our current  
membership of 98 quilters. Please remember  
as part of your membership, you have many  
opportunities to help with our upcoming quilt  
show as we need each and every member to  
participate to have a successful quilt show. **If  
you have not renewed, please bring your  
renewal to our December meeting. The  
cost is \$30 for the next year.** If you bring a  
visitor, their fee is \$7.00. We are so  
blessed to have our many quilter friends  
which inspire us to do more. I hope each and  
every one of you have a very Merry Christmas

### Quilters Calendar

- Dec 6 9:00am VQ Board  
meeting/Valley Wide
- Dec 13 **VQ Guild Meeting** - Seven  
Hills 9:30am/Christmas  
Lunch & Program
- Dec 20 9:00am Needle Yakkers  
Valley Wide-Back building
- Jan 3 9:00am Needle Yakkers  
Valley Wide-Back building
- Jan 10 9:00am VQ Board  
meeting/Valley Wide
- Jan 10 9:00am Needle Yakkers  
Valley Wide-Back building
- Jan 19 Stain Glass Mini Workshop,  
9:00am, Valley Wide-Back  
building
- Jan 24 9:00am Needle Yakkers  
Valley Wide-Back building
- Jan 25 **VQ Guild Meeting** - Seven  
Hills 9:30am
- Jan 31 9:00am Needle Yakkers  
Valley Wide-Back building

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

Road to California, Ontario Convention  
Center, Jan 17-22, 2022

Valley Quilters Quilt Show, Valley Wide,  
San Jacinto, Ca, Feb 11, 12, 2022

South Bay Quilt Show by the Sea,  
Torrance Cultural Center, Feb 12, 13,  
2022

# Happy Holidays



## December 2021

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

## January 2022

4	Sandy Tiffin
12	Roberta Plains
14	Pat Spurgeon
16	Joan Dorr
18	Becky Miller
21	Billie Kerckmar
28	Loretta Wine

## Valley Quilters 2022 Quilt Show

Nancy Alaksin

Hello My Friends,

The countdown has started for the quilt show. Hope everyone has met with Sue Leuschen for your volunteer job assignments.

Since I am talking about the quilt show I am very excited to tell you the 2nd Time Around will be in its same old spot as before.

**HOORAY!!**



You still have time to sign up to HELP MAKE THIS SHOW the best ever! See you at the LUNCHEON on Monday DECEMBER 13!

Thanks for listening to me.  
Nancy

## Challenge Project 2021-22

Kathy Ray

Happy Holidays to all of you.

**Our REVEAL is here.**

At Monday's meeting/party we will show, vote and tell about our projects. The project with the most votes will be handed a \$25. Gift card to be used at Between Stitches Quilt Shop.

Don't forget, Do NOT put a label on your project at this time. You can add a label after the reveal.

All projects that are to be displayed at the Quilt Show 2022 can be brought to me at the January Meeting or the day of dropping off your quilts in February to Valley Wide.

I would also like to add a little something. For displaying our projects at the Quilt Show I would like for you to pin a small piece of your "focus fabric" to your project. That way people can see which fabric was used as the focal fabric.

Can't wait to see all your beautiful projects on Monday.

Kathy Ray

## 2022 Quilt Show Positions

### QUILT SHOW CHAIRPERSON

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## 2022 Quilt Show Baskets

Linda Card/Johnnie D'Alessandro

**We need your help!**

The Guild needs **NEW** donated items for our 2022 Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets.

Items will be accepted September 2021 thru January 2022. If you would rather donate thru your friendship group, we will need the baskets by January 2022.

Remember, new items only.

Any questions, please give us a call.



## Quilt Show Sign-ups

**Sue Leuschen**

Hi quilters, Thank you for so many sign ups. We have a few more placers to fill. I'm excited about some changes, so if I haven't called you yet, please come to my table. I also have slips for those who have signed up so far, in case you forgot to write down your schedule. Enjoy your lunch and entertainment. You deserve it! See you Monday.

## Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

Door Prizes Suzanne Wade Ladies/Quilters -

The prizes keep rolling in - and it's finally MY birthday month - so come and 'shop' and we'll have a grand time finding out what treasure you've won. BTW, we'll continue this fun and frivolity next year, and once again, I'll call your number (you hope).

## Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Natasha Macias

and Sharon Brewer

Join the fun on Mondays from 9AM to 12PM at Valley Wide Regional Park in Mobile #1 (building behind tennis courts). Park in the back parking lot for easy access.

**N**eedles are necessary

**E**xchange ideas

**E**nthusiasm for stitching

**D**elight in learning

**L**aughter

**E**xcellence in Guild participation

**Y**ackety-yak: plenty of this!

**A**nswer questions

**K**nowledge, gladly shared

**K**inship for love of quilting

**E**xcitement to try new techniques

**R**ave reviews from fellow quilters

**S**haring!

## Quilts of Valor

Amy Mora

If you are interested in making a quilt of valor for our quilt show or if you would like to nominate a veteran to receive a quilt of valor during the quilt show, please contact Amy Mora.



**Block of The Month**  
Sally Hill  
**Grandma's Garden**

**Block of the Month - Grandma's Garden**

As we are nearing the end of our 2021 Block of the Month, it is wonderful to see how beautiful these quilts are and how different each one is.

I hope you have enjoyed making this 2021 Block of the Month.

Many of you are finishing up your Block of the Month Quilts, hopefully many are entered in the Quilt Show in February 2022.

If you are missing any instructions, please feel free to contact me.

At our December Guild meeting I will have a small drawing for those who have shown me their blocks 7,8 & 9. You can either email or text pictures to me OR show me at the beginning of the December Guild meeting.

In January, I would like everyone who has finished their quilt tops (either just the top or fully finished (Quilted), to show at our January Guild meeting for Show and Tell. I will have a final drawing for those who have shown me their finished BOM Quilt tops by the beginning of the January Guild meeting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Sally Hill 6616@hotmail.com

**SCCQG News**

Linda St Jean, Rep

Nothing to report.

**September Show and Tell**

Edna Hornhokl and Joan Torbett

1. Suzanne Wade- Queen Bedside Rail Fence
2. Barbara Mages- Hawaiian Mickey Mouse
3. Lorie Mathis- 3 quilts
4. Sue Leuschen- Bugs & Christmas
5. Kathy Smigun- Mystery Quilt (Facebook Group)
6. Cheryl Enyeart- Veteran Quilt
7. Joan Torbett- Kate and baby Quilt
8. Grace Ward- Parents Garden
9. Jan Lawrence- Block of Month, Mini Quilt & Christmas Tree

If you have something to share, please post on our Facebook page at **Hemet Valley Quilters** or bring to our next guild meeting, so that all can see.

**Mini Workshops**

Sue Roberts

**Workshops will be at**

Valley-Wide Recreation Center in the building behind the tennis courts

**Starting Time: 9:00am**

**(Unless noted otherwise)**

Mini workshops are for sharing techniques and skills with our guild members. A \$5 fee is required at time of sign up or at least the month before the scheduled mini workshop. It will be returned to you at the workshop, if you attend.

Next Workshop:

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**Stain Glass Table Runner**

## Fat Quarter Fun

Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



December  
Fat Quarter:  
Red and Green

## Pricing Marianne Crouch

Just wanted to let you all know that I am no longer accepting donations to be priced for the upcoming quilt show.  
Thanks!



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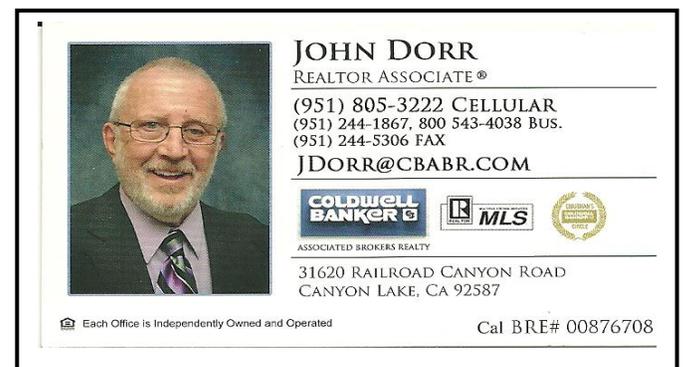
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**Remember to bring to the  
December meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Red & Green, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Challenge quilt for showing. Membership renewal. Any completed Security Quilts. Also, money to buy raffle tickets.

**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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