

Newsletter



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President's Message



Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! I hope you all get to spend time with family and loved ones. We have a lot to be thankful for this year. I know for some it has been a hard year. Just know that we are all in this world together to share and help each other.

The holiday season is upon us. We have to get our tickets for our Christmas luncheon from Lori Mathis. The price is \$15.00. The December luncheon/meeting will be on **MONDAY DECEMBER 13th** this year, so mark your calendars.

We have our Election of Officers this month. The nominations are: President Linda Wayment 1st V President Linda St. Jean, 2nd V President Grace Ward, Secretary Amy Mora, Treasure Joan Dorr. I want to thank the nominating committee for all their work.

The BIG thing is December first (1st) is the dead line for getting your Quilt Show application in by the deadline. The applications have to be post marked no later than the first of December. The forms are on our website, and also attached to the Newsletter. Kathy Ray and I will be picking up applications at the meeting this month, if you would like to bring them to the meeting. I know you all have beautiful quilts to share in the Quilt Show.

This time of year, is really busy for all of us. So many of you are working on the Quilt Show already. Nancy Alaksin needs everyone to sign up to work, if you haven't already done so. It is exciting how our guild is growing. With that, this a great way to get involved if you are new to the guild. It really is fun to be there to see what really goes on behind the scenes of a Great Quilt Show.

Again, I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving. Saying don't eat too much takes all the fun out, so enjoy!

Mary Myers

President





Programs

Pat Newsom & Linda St Jean,
1st Vice Presidents



Upcoming Program:

November Meeting - Full Business Meeting
No Program

Valley Quilters 2022 Quilt Show

Nancy Alaksin

Happy Fall Valley Quilters,
As you all know the Quilt Show committee has been working really hard getting everything done for the show in these NEW NORMAL guidelines. It is not an easy job by any means. What I need you all to understand, as members of this great guild you are now promoters of the Valley Quilter's Quilt Show, because it is your show too. Let's put some pride into the show. We need to show this valley that we are still the same Valley Quilters that we were before the pandemic, just stronger and ready to cover the valley. So, get up and volunteer to do whatever you can to help Valley Quilters shine in the eyes of our neighbors.
Nancy Alaksin, Quilt Show Chair

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

It is so very exciting to be welcoming new faces to our meetings. We now have 98 members. We had 48 members and 2 guests at our October meeting. So, be sure to welcome our new members and our returning members.

Quilters Calendar

Nov 8	9:00am VQ Board meeting/Valley Wide
Nov 8	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Nov 15	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Nov 22	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Nov 23	VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am/Full Business Meeting, No program
Nov 29	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Dec 6	9:00am VQ Board meeting/Valley Wide
Dec 13	VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am/Christmas Lunch & Program

A Note of Thanks

Seven Hills Members & Women's Club is sending our heartfelt thanks to Valley Quilters Guild "Yakkers" for your support for our 2021 Holiday Community Outreach. This year we have two projects. "Teddy Bears & Quilts" with our Hemet Fire Fighters AND "Christmas Bags" of personal belongings to the women's residents at La Vista Rehabilitation and Wellness. Thanks to your generous donations we will be able to include a personal lap quilt and pillow case to each woman resident @ La Vista. The Teddy Bears and your quilts will be used by our fire fighters to provide comfort to children they encounter in their life saving work. You are helping to spread the true meaning of the season. Blessings to you from Seven Hills



November 2021

- 2 Marianne Crouch
- 6 Judy Bjorklund
- 9 Elsie Bratcher
- 28 Barbara Mages

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

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.



Nominations for New Officers

The nominating Committee, which consist of: Kathy Barbay, Joan Torbett, Linda Card, Elsie Bratcher and Sue Roberts are happy to present the following names for consideration as guild executive officers for the 2022-23, under the guidelines of our By Laws, Article VI, Section 2.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the written consent of the Nominee. Voting shall be by ballot. If there is only one nominee the ballot may be made by unanimous vote. We will vote on the slated new officers at the November Guild meeting. Newly elected officers will be installed at the February 2022 guild meeting.

President- Linda Wayment
 1st VP Programs- Linda St Jea
 2nd VP Membership Grace Ward
 Secretary - Amy Mora
 Treasurer- Joan Dorr

Challenge Project 2021-22

Kathy Ray

Hello my Challenge Project members,
 At our December Lunch/meeting we will vote on all the projects you have made and the winner will be awarded a \$25 gift card for shopping at Between Stitches. PLEASE do not put your label on your project just yet. After the voting is all done you will have an opportunity to put your label on so that we can display your projects at our Quilt Show in February.
 Good luck to all and may the winner be happy!

2022 Quilt Show Positions

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MANPOWER

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Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

Ladies/Quilters -There are fewer members with birthdays in November. I think my family used up too many of the days not leaving any for usens,(hillbilly talk) so, as a special favor for other Guild Members, it would be wonderful if the birthday people brought their door prize gifts early. We made \$293 in October, and Mike Yeager has been bringing in some of his treasures for us, so who knows, you might just be a very lucky winner.

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Leuschen

Hi eveyone!

We have not had any responses to our invitations to other guilds to sell tickets for their opportunity quilt. We also have not been able to sell tickets at other guilds this month. Road to California is out as well, so we must figure something else out. If anyone has a suggestion, we would appreciate it.

These thicket sales go to local students going to college. With the expense these days, we will be helping students succeed in their dream and help them be encouraged. Furthering a child's education is a very important endeavor we challenged our guild to do each year, so let's get behind it in the next few months.

Thank You to all who have worked hard on selling tickets so far.

Sue Leuschen



Quilt Show Sign-ups

Sue Leuschen

I will have sign-ups for the Quilt Show at the next Guild meeting on November 23rd. There are many spaces that need to be filled. Let me know if you need a sit-down job and I can let you know where that might be. We have more stations this year, so come to my table and see where you might want to help.

Thank you!

Sue Leuschen

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.

Needles are necessary
Exchange ideas
Enthusiasm for stitching
Delight in learning
Laughter
Excellence in Guild participation

Yackety-yak: plenty of this!

Answer questions
Knowledge, gladly shared
Kinship for love of quilting
Excitement to try new techniques
Rave reviews from fellow quilters
Sharing!

Block of The Month

Sally Hill

Grandma's Garden

We are nearing the end of our Block of the Month Quilt. Hopefully, some of you will be able to enter your quilts in the Quilt Show in February 2022.

Block 10 is also called Rosebuds. It can be pieced or done by Foundation paper piecing. The blocks will be used in the corners of your quilt and for the cornerstones. Also, the finishing instructions were sent. You can follow the finishing instructions OR finish the quilt top anyway you would like. You may show me a picture your finished quilt by January 2022 to be entered in our final drawing in January.

Here are our final interesting facts about Roses: Rose Color meanings: (from Better Homes & Gardens)

Yellow - Friendship and cheer

Pink - Recognition, Appreciation, Elegance

Orange - Congratulatory

Peach - Gratitude, Modesty

Red - Romance, Love

White - Spiritually, Purity, Sympathy.

At our December Guild meeting, I will have a small drawing for those who have shown me their Blocks 7, 8, & 9. (I had to change the month). In January, I will have a final drawing for those who have finished their tops. Please bring the tops to our January guild meeting to show.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sally Hill Sal6616@hotmail.com

Christmas Party

Lorie Mathis

The Christmas party is coming up fast this year! Set the date on your calendar for **Monday, December 13th**. The cost is \$15 per person, (nonrefundable) Come plan on a relaxing time, good food, and having fun with your fellow quilters.

See Lorie Mathis to sign up!

September Show and Tell

Edna Hornhokl and Joan Torbett

1. Mary Myers- Red Hunter Star
2. Sue Roberts - Wildflower Wall Hanging
3. Ginny Anderson - Second Trip Around the World 1997
4. Shirley Mykris - Halloween Wall Hanging
5. Mike Yeager - Carpenter Wheel/Colorful Squares
6. Jenelle Pickett - Frolic
7. Nancy Alaksin - Block of the Month 2020
8. Jan Lawrence - 3 small Halloween
9. Jenelle Little - 2 Bags

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!

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz
951-260-7551

A sympathy card was sent to Diane Best due to the loss of her husband.



Fat Quarter Fun

Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



November
Fat Quarter:
Red and Orange

SCCQG News

Linda St Jean, Rep

The next SCCQG meeting will be in January 2022 and the topic will be the "The Continued Use of Zoom Meetings". This meeting format has proven to be extremely popular for the SCCQG and the current plan is, they will continue using Zoom going forward. The question is ... will we ever meet in person again??? Since meetings are held quarterly, it is possible they may hold one live meeting a year with the remaining meetings via the Zoom format. Believe the final plan will be decided at the January meeting. Meantime, our Quilt Show is now posted on the SCCQG calendar and we are working on posting a picture of our 2022 Opportunity Quilt.

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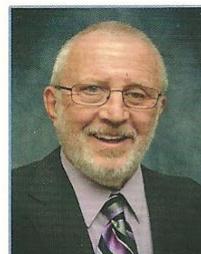
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**Remember to bring to the
November meeting:**

Name badge, \$15 for the Christmas luncheon, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Red & Orange, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Security Quilts. Also, money to buy raffle tickets.

**Valley Quilters Guild meets at
9:30am on the 4th 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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