

# Newsletter



**"Ideas Never Work Unless We Do"**



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## President's Message



I am really looking forward to fall and cooler weather, the heat this year seems to have lasted a lot longer than other years. I went to the beach and it was even hot down there.

Hope everyone had a great time at Long Beach, it is so good to have the show back again. There was a problem with not having enough seats on the bus, but Nancy is working with the company to solve this. Thank you to Lori for driving a group down. Hopefully, this inspired everyone to work on something to hang in our show. The deadline for entering your quilt is coming up quickly.

I think we all enjoyed our speaker in July, Becky McDaniels, her work was beautiful. I liked the finished projects with the applique method she uses, it is something else on my list of things to try. The list just keeps getting longer.

The monthly truisms: The scissors and pincushion, even if you have six of each, are always on the other side of the room. You will not discover this until you sit down.

Try to stay cool  
Linda



## Programs

Linda St. Jean and Pat Newsom  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents

### COMING EVENTS - August thru October

**August: "Mastering Fusibles"** Mary Gorfine is a multi-dimensional artist who will bring her knowledge and talent to guide us through the steps in Mastering Fusibles. Mary will share new ideas, new products and the many options available in the sometimes-confusing world of fusibles.

**September: Bluebird Quilts** will be joining us as we celebrate our **Birthdays Month**, bringing a wonderful selection of fabric, kits and loads of quilt items for us to buy our very own birthday presents! Plan ahead for a shopping holiday!

**October: Sandy Corbin** brings years of Quilting experience and will present "**Lets Talk Borders**" @ our Tuesday meeting. Then will lead us through the process of creating an easy simple wall hanging with non-Traditional borders.

**Workshop on October 26<sup>th</sup>//ENROLL NOW//**

## Fat Quarter Fun

Cheryl Enyeart and Billie Kerckmar



August  
Fat Quarter:  
Bright colors

## Quilters Calendar

Aug 10	8:30am Pricing Party, Sharon Brewer
Aug 11	9:00am VQ Sew Together, Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Aug 15	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Aug 16	8:30am Pricing Party, Sharon Brewer
Aug 17	9:00am VQ Sew Together, Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Aug 23	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Mary Gorfine, Mastering Fusibles
Aug 29	9:00am Needle Yakkers Sew-in, Valley Wide-Back building
Sep 8	9:00am VQ Sew Together, Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Sep 12	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide
Sep 19	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Sep 21	9:00am VQ Sew Together, Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
Sep 26	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Sep 27	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Birthday Party/Blue Bird Quilts/closed mtg



## August 2022

Aug 6	Gloria Barela
Aug 10	Hortencia Roesler
Aug 14	Tawnya O'Herron
Aug 19	Mike Yeager
Aug 25	Nancy Alaksin
Aug 26	Kim Marsden
Aug 30	Amy Mora

## September 2022

6	Barbara Elliott
11	Wanda Souza
11	Vannarin Warner
12	Sally Hill
12	Ronda McCord
12	Kathy Barbay
18	Diane Best

### Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

So, after missing the June and July meeting, it was like coming home to see my quilting friends. We currently have 88 members. Please remember to make our new members feel welcome. If you see someone you don't know, be sure to acknowledge them but at least a smile. We are all so fortunate to continue being inspired by the programs and our show and tell. We all need to reach out to our fellow quilters you see and let them know you are happy to see them.

Grace Ward

### 2023 Quilt Show

Grace Ward and Kathy Ray

The show is fast approaching. It is now time to begin making your application for your quilts to be in the quilt show. If you have a quilting friend that is not in our guild but would like to enter their quilt, please encourage them to do so. Start thinking on how you can help to volunteer to make this quilt show a success.

Grace Ward/Kathy Ray CO-Chairs



### Two Pricing Parties in August Tuesday, August 16th

We need volunteers to come and help price quilt related items for 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around at our 2023 Quilt Show. It's a great way to get to know your fellow guild members too!

2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet

I can be contacted at

[clintsharon76@yahoo.com](mailto:clintsharon76@yahoo.com)

I want to thank all of the volunteers for your help and the donors, as well.

### Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

Thankfully, nothing to report this month.



**Block of the Month**  
Edna Hornkohl

This year is flying by. Hope everyone is keeping up with their blocks. We will be showing our completed quilt, as a group, at the February 2023 guild meeting. If you are planning to show your complete quilted in the "quilt show" it will need to be completed by December 2022.



**Trips**

Nancy Alaksin

Our Trip to long Beach was nothing but interesting, to say the least!! I want to thank everyone for coming along with me to the show. I hope you all got your 10,000 steps. I know I did. I'm working on a refund from the bus company. All of you who were not able to get a seat, I'm so sorry 😊. This was not my plan for our day.  
Nancy

**SCCQG**  
Sally Hill

**Reindeer Dash Quilt Run**

Free Fat Quarter from  
KimberBell - Cup of Cheer

**Dates are October 6, 7, and 8, 2022**

There will be five Participating  
Quilt Shops

The information is on the internet site  
- [reindeerdashquiltrun.com](http://reindeerdashquiltrun.com)

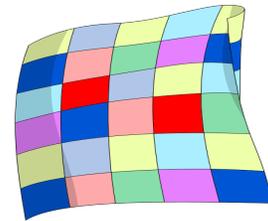
**Security Quilts and Pillow Cases**  
Jan Lawrence

Don't forget to bring any completed security quilts to our August guild meeting.

**Sew-in on Monday, August 29th.**

Thank you for all your help!

**Don't Forget, Needle Yakkers meets every Monday. Would love to see you there!**



**Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects**

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!



**Birthday Celebration**  
Lorie Mathis

Hello ladies, if you haven't signed up yet for our Birthday Luncheon in September, please see me at the August meeting. The cost is \$10.00.

Don't miss out on the fun!

**2024 Opportunity Quilt**  
Kathy Barbay

I'm so excited with the progress on the Boho Heart opportunity quilt. I am looking forward to all the rest of the blocks being returned at this month's meeting. Next comes putting all those little pieces together!! So much fun!

Call me if you need any help!

Thanks, Kathy Barbay  
951-805-3278



**Mini Quilt Raffle**  
Kathy Barbay

I hope everyone has been enjoying the monthly mini quilt raffle! The quilts have been so adorbal and greatly prized! I would like to ask for more people to sign-up to make monthly quilts. Please give me a call and I will sign you up for a future month! Thanks in advance for your donation!



**Mini Workshops**

Ronda McCord

Workshops will be at

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

Look for the RED door!

**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.

**Upcoming Mini Workshops:**

**November workshop** - Details will be coming soon.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to teach the workshops.

**Bring your own lunch & beverage to the mini workshops**

Hope to see you there!

**We Need your Quilting Donations**

Sharon Brewer

Don't forget as you do your spring cleaning to donate any quilting related items to be priced and sold at 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around.

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Thanks!

**July Show and Tell**  
Diane Best and Clela Colston

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilted By</u>
Amy Mora	Twisted Christmas Tree	Me
Amy Mora	Creamsicle	Me
Sue Roberts	Twisted Wonderland	Me
Johnnie D'Alessandro	Twister/Pinwheels	Grace Ward
Rosalie Reed	Art Quilt/unnamed	Vannarin Warner
Suzanne Wade	4 Quilts 2 same pattern, Baby bear & Nature	Me Me

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.



**Door Prizes**



**Suzanne Wade**

I wish to commend you all!!! You are an amazing group of quilters. Despite the fact there were **ONLY FOUR** items to spend your tickets on (with two apologies), you shelled out \$250.00 hard earned dollars.

I do **HOPE** that the Birthday People for August will bring their gifts **EARLY**, so that our quilters can have more fun deciding on which bucket to place their tickets, and if there are too many choices (won't that be nice), they may have to spend more money to better their odds of winning.

**VQ Sew Together**

Nancy Alaksin

Hi everyone, we are still meeting 2 times a month.

The **second Thursday** and the **third Wednesday** of the month.

If anyone is interested in making the **Mondo Bag** or a **MIDI bag**, let's talk about it and schedule a couple of days and sew together!

Happy Stitching!

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**Remember to bring to the  
July meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:  
Bright Colors, \$20 value or more birthday gift,  
if it's your birthday this month. Any  
completed Security Quilts. Also, money to buy  
Raffle tickets, quilt tickets and \$10 to pay for  
your Birthday lunch in September.

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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