

Newsletter



"We can do This. Whatever This will be."



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President's Message



This is the month of Love and Valentines, and it is how I feel as my term as your president comes to an end. You have all made me feel special and loved, and I love you for that. It made my job so much easier.

There have truly been some challenges in the two years with all the different regulations. As my theme for the year was "We can do this, Whatever This will be" and we did. Thank You.

Yes, we are all glad the Quilt Show is behind us. It was a great show and we had so many nice comments from our visitors. There was just under 500 visitors that came to our show. With the times as they have been, that isn't bad. Of course, we would've love to have more. Hopefully, next year that will be true.

As President I want to thank all of you who worked so hard to make our Quilt show so nice. Working all together makes it so much fun.

Our Programs chair has a really great year planned for us. We will be having guest speakers and workshops again. First, starting with Susie Nash this month at the February 22nd meeting.

As far as Membership, we have a great Guild and we need to get the word out there to grow our membership. We need ideas for a membership campaign. We are starting the year with only 81 members. I am leaving this idea for your new President, Linda Wayment.

It has been fun being your President and as I am sad to say good bye, but it will be so nice to just be part of the guild for a while. I am looking forward to our new board and I know they will be GREAT!

Keep on Quilting so you won't unravel,
Mary Myers



Programs

Pat Newsom & Linda St Jean,
1st Vice Presidents

Upcoming Program:

February 22nd Meeting - Speaker, Suzy
Nash

February 23, 2022 Collage Quilting
Workshop

(Workshop is full)

The Workshop starts at 9:00am and is located at 901 Esplanade, San Jacinto Valley Wide-Back Bldg. behind the tennis courts. Look for the red door. There is also a ramp along the right side of the building, if you cannot use the stairs. There is plenty parking in the back where the workshop will be held. Also. please bring a sack lunch and drink.

Contact Pat Newsom, if there are any questions regarding the workshop.

March 22 Meeting-Speaker, Penny Bottomly (former VQ member) She will share tips and tricks she has discovered with "Fast & Easy Half Square Triangle ", and also share some stories about her days as a "Canine Companion".

Any questions regarding the March Speaker, please contact Linda St Jean.



Quilters Calendar

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| Feb 22 | VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am/Speaker-Susy Nash |
| Feb 23 | Susy Nash Collage Quilting Workshop 9:00am Valley Wide-Back Building 1 |
| Feb 28 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 7 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 7-10 th . | Hemet Valley Quilters Retreat |
| Mar 14 | 9:00am VQ Board meeting/Valley Wide |
| Mar 14 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 21 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 22 | VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am/Speaker, Penny Bottomly |
| Mar 28 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building |

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We had 47 members in attendance at our January meeting. We have received 81 renewals for the 2022-23 year.



February 2022

- 2 Cheryl Winblad
- 5 Margret Gutierrez
- 5 Joan Torbett
- 6 Janell Lamb
- 16 Chuck Anderson
- 19 Rosalie Reed
- 20 Jan Lawrence
- 21 Shirley Mykris
- 24 Jenelle Pickett
- 25 Linda Lemcke

Quilt Show

Nancy Alaksin

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!

We had the Best Show ever because of all
your help.
Again,



Nancy Alaksin

March 2022

- 3 Pat Newsom
- 4 Sue Roberts
- 10 Elaine Robertson
- 11 Cheryl Enyeart
- 13 Charlene Bowman
- 13 Kathy Smigun
- 21 Midge Kincaid
- 28 Yvonne Pope

Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

Ladies/Quilters - We're back in the saddle again. While we poured our hearts and souls into the Quilt Show, the numbers may not reflect all of our energy, so please bring your wonderful birthday presents again so we may share your treasures while adding to the Guild's coffers. I thank you all for your continued support in the Door Prizes and ask the birthday people to please get there early so your treasure can get more tickets in the bucket!!!

Fat Quarter Fun

Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



February
Fat Quarter:
Pink

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

A card was sent to Yvonne Pope due to a broken Vertebrae.



SCCQG

Linda St. Jean

Meetings are still being held via Zoom with the next meeting scheduled for April 9 and will be the annual 'MEET THE TEACHER' meeting. Last year's zoom MTT was huge success so this is the format again this year. You will need to be registered to attend (even by zoom) so if this is a meeting of interest let me know and we will add your name to the list for our guild. Note: SCCQG zoom meetings are held on Saturdays. We have Guild's responding to the needs created by the recent Fire's in CA. If interested in participating in the Fire Relief effort, go to the SCCQG.com where there are instructions on how to contact "WeCare"

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Leuschen

Hi everyone,
I think we did a good job covering all stations at the Quilt Show. We do have a few improvements and you will hear from our new chairman in the near future.

Diane and Cleta will be taking over the Opportunity Quilt sign ups. Thank you to them. The winner of the quilt was Janet Hartzel. We are excited to see next year's opportunity Quilt. We always love a mystery.

Thank you for choosing me as Honorary Membership recipient. I enjoyed all the activity I chose through the years. See you February 22nd.

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!

Mini Quilt Raffle

Kathy Barbay

I hope everyone has been enjoying the monthly mini quilt raffle! The quilts have been so adorble 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!



Quilt Show 2022

List of Ribbon Winners

Large Pieced

- 1st Linda Darling for "Grandma's Quilt"
- 2nd Vannarin Warner for "Baltimore Baskets"
- 3rd Joan Torbett for "Sage and Sea Glass"

Medium Pieced

- 1st Billie Kercmar for "Awesome Stars"
- 2nd Rose Rhoads for "Gathering Scraps"
- 3rd Joan Torbett for "Spice It Up"

Small Pieced

- 1st Billie Kercmar for "Scrappy Stars"
- 2nd Pat Spurgeon for "Table Runner"
- 3rd Diane Best for "Lady Liberty"

Miniature Pieced

- 1st Edna Hornkohl for "Pumpkin Kitty"

Innovative Art

- 1st Shirley Mykris for "Big Yellow Flower"

Hand Quilted

- 1st Wanda Souza for "Found Beauty"

Edge to Edge/Pantograph

- 1st Joan Torbett for "Kate"
- 2nd Suzanne Wade for "Monica's Last Star"
- 3rd Dawn Guthrie-Clark for "Square Maze"

Hand Applique

- 1st Billie Kercmar for "Lily"
- 2nd Rose Rhoads for "My Colors"
- 3rd Pat Spurgeon for "Bloom"

Machine Applique

- 1st Cheryl Winblad for "Kaleidoscope of Flowers"
- 2nd Cheryl Winblad for "The Chicken Quilt"
- 3rd Marjean Marich for "Quilt Diva"

Mixed

- 1st Rose Rhoads for "Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Group

- 1st Nimble Fingers for "Friendship Quilt 2021"

New Quilter

- 1st Karen Gaines for "Melissa's Quilt"

Machine Embroidery

- 1st Jan Lawrence for "Haunted House"

Hand Embroidery

- 1st Linda Card for "Autumn's Call"

Domestic Machine

- 1st Amy Mora for "Witch's Night Out"

Quilt Show 2022 List of Ribbon Winners (Con't)

Free Motion Custom

- 1st Mike Yeager for "Feathered Star"
- 2nd Judy Bjorklund for "Charley Kissed Me"
- 3rd Mike Yeager for "Native American Women"

Computer Assisted

- 1st Joan Dorr for "Three Hearts"
- 2nd Sandy Tiffin for "Waves of Change"
- 3rd Linda Darling for "Grandma's Quilt"

BEST OF SHOW

Billie Kercmar for "Lily"
Quilted by: Karen Gehring
Warner

JUDGE'S CHOICE

Shirley Mykris for "City Skyline"
Quilted By Vannarin Warner
Warner

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Mike Yeager for
"Feathered Star"
Quilted by: Vannarin

VIEWER'S CHOICE

Cheryl Winblad for
"Kaleidoscope of Flowers"
Quilted by: Vannarin

Congratulations to All!

Mini Workshops

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 date is coming soon!

January Show and Tell

Edna Hornhokl and Joan Torbett

1. Marianne Crouch- Jelly Roll Race & Appliqued Wildflowers
2. Sue Roberts-Stain Glass Table Runner Group
3. Jenelle Pickett- Friendly Neighbors
4. Amy Mora- Witches Nite Out
5. Sally Hill- Block of the Month Group
6. Wanda Souza- Baby Quilt for Great Grandbaby

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.

John Swidell



Quilts of Valor Recipients

Max Plains



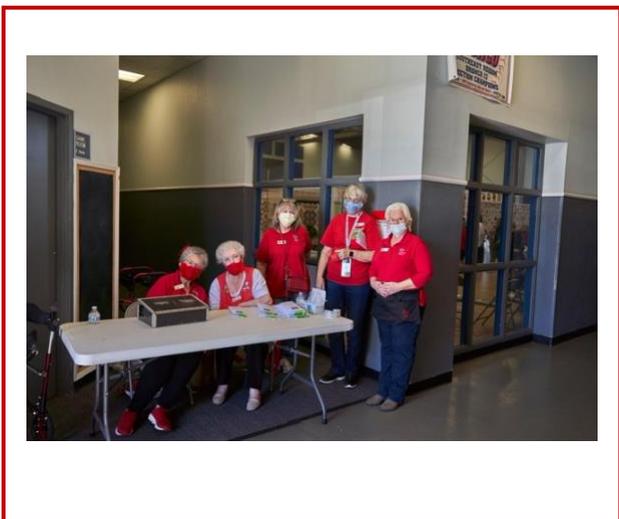
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Robert Cochran



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**Remember to bring to the
February meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Pink, \$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
3050 Jacaranda Way
Hemet, Ca.**

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