

Newsletter



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



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President's Message



Happy New Years to all of you! I am praying you all had a great Christmas with family and friends. Mine was not our normal get together. My daughter's family had Covid, so did not get to be with any of them till New Year's Eve. I did have a great time with my son and his family on Christmas eve. He is a great cook, made a nice prime rib dinner with all the sides. I did the clean-up, which works great for me.

I am on week seven of the Bonnie Hunter mystery. That has kept me quite busy. For those of you who don't know me I love scrappy quilts. Bonnie Hunter is Queen of Scrappy. This is my third year doing her mystery. The fun part is I do it on Facetime with my quilting friends in Roseville and Davis California.

I know you are all working hard on getting ready for our 42nd Annual Quilt Show. There is a lot of work to putting on this show. We ALL need to be part of it. This year we have 104 quilt entries. Please make sure you have the quilts to Valley Wide on Wednesday February 9th between 8:30 and 11:00am. Quilts dropped off after that time will not be in the show. Do you know what happens when you forget to bring you quilt? There is a BIG hole in the show. It also creates a lot of work to change the quilts around to try to cover the hole you created. PLEASE put it on your calendar and don't be late.

There will be changes in the kitchen for quilt show. Lori Mathis is doing a great job in getting that under control. Take a minute and make sure you read what she has in the newsletter, so you can be prepared.

This year has kind of started off with a slow start with so many being sick this winter. I can't believe I am already looking to Spring and getting this all behind us. Our retreat is what I am looking forward to. Being with all of you and just sewing and laughing with friends.

Just keep smiling and the whole world will smile with you.

Mary Myers,
President





Programs

Pat Newsom & Linda St Jean,
1st Vice Presidents



Upcoming Program:

January Meeting - Speaker, Leni Bosman/Just Quilts, A Bed Turning, Some Old, Some New
She will also be selling thread, notions and patterns that she has designed.

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We had 62 members in attendance at our December meeting. I am so excited that I have received 58 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 January meeting. The cost is \$30 for the next year.** If you bring a visitor, their fee is \$7.00. quilter friends which inspire us to do more.

Needle Yakkers

Natasha Macias and Sharon Brewer

What is a Sew-In?

A Sew-In is a chance to get together with other quilters to make security quilts, which will be given away to organizations in need. Each member is required to make two security quilts each year. A sew in gives you a chance to complete one of your required quilts.

Quilters Calendar

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| Jan 17 | 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/Speaker- Leni Bosman |
| Jan 31 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
SEW-IN
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Feb 7 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Feb 11-12 | 42 nd Annual Quilt Show
Valley Wide |
| Feb 14 | 9:00am VQ Board
meeting/Valley Wide |
| 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 |
- [SCCQG's List of Upcoming Quilt Shows](#)
Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Jan 17-22, 2022
South Bay Quilt Show by the Sea, Torrance Cultural Center, Feb 12, 13, 2022



January 2022

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

February 2022

- 1 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

Valley Quilters 2022 Quilt Show

Nancy Alaksin

Hello My Friends,

The Quilt Show is almost here. I want to thank everyone on my committee and all those who have volunteered to work the show.

This show is just like all the shows in our guild quilt show history. Yet it is very different because of the Covid virus.

I am not sure if there will be any newer protocols at Valley Wide. As soon as I hear anything I will let you know.

If you have not yet volunteered, please contact Sue Leuschen.

See you all at the January Guild meeting

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

Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

Door Prizes Suzanne Wade Ladies/Quilters - In my Absence, Barbara Mages and Amy Mora will be collecting the birthday goodies, selling tickets, and announcing the winners. Just because I'll be at the Nunnery and not present, don't let things slip-do your part and who knows we may rock the room once more with wonderful gifts and happy quilters!

2022 Quilt Show Baskets

Linda Card/Johnnie D'Alessandro

We need Still your help!

The Guild needs **NEW** donated items for our 2022 Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets. Items will be accepted thru January 2022.

Remember, new items only.

Any questions, please give us a call.

2022 Quilt Show Positions

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2022 Quilt Show Box lunches and Refreshments

Lorie Mathis

This year's meals are going to be a little different. There will be prewrapped snack items, water and soda.

Lunch will be a box lunch for \$10.

Wednesday Box lunch from Jersey Mikes

Thursday Box lunch - Pizza

Friday Box lunch from Farmer Boys

Saturday Box lunch from Downtown Deli

Also, please check with me to sign up to bring snacks, water and soda for the upcoming Quilt Show.

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!

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Quilt Show Needs

Please take a look and sign up to Help!

Friday

Ticket Sales at Entrance: 9-10 hand out brochure and sell tickets 10-12 & need **Greeters** & help with wrist bands 10-12 & 12-2.

Consignment- 3 people on Friday
2nd Time Around- 2-4

Security Quilt-demonstrate tying & where they are delivered 12-2

White glove-21 people

Kitchen-Check with Lorie Mathis

Saturday

Ticket sales- 9-10, 12-2, 2-4

Greeters & help with wrist bands 9-10 & 12-2 (1 person) & 2-4, (2 people)

2nd Time Around-8-10 & 2-4

Opportunity Quilt-4 people needed

Security Quilt-Demonstrate tying & where we send them 2-4

White Glove - 21 people needed, so each row has someone to show the back & discuss the quilt.

Consignment- 6 people are needed

Mini Quilt Raffle

Kathy Barbay

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

Block of The Month

Sally Hill

Grandma's Garden

It has been a lot of fun having the job of providing the Block of the Month pattern this past year. I hope everyone has enjoyed making the various Grandma's Garden blocks each month and the little fun facts about flowers, which some of the facts surprised me. Gardening is one of my many hobbies. It is amazing how the same quilt pattern comes out so different just by changing the fabric. There were about 25 participants in the Grandma's Garden BOM.

At our January Guild meeting, please bring your finishes tops or completed quilts for Show and Tell. There will be one final drawing at the January Guild meeting for everyone who has participated in the Block of the Month. One lucky winner will win an amazing bag.

Happy 2022 New Year and New Quilting Projects!

Sally Hill

Quilts of Valor

Amy Mora

If you would like to nominate a veteran to receive a quilt of valor during the quilt show, please contact Amy Mora.

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

A Get-Well Card was sent to Joan Dorr for her Knew Replacement surgery. Also, A card will be sent to Nancy Alaksin for her eye surgery this month.

November Show and Tell

Edna Hornhokl and Joan Torbett

1. Marianne Crouch- Churn Dash
2. Sue Leuschen-House quilt for grandson
3. Ann Lontz-Nutcracker Suite
4. Pam Verburg-Rose Quilt
5. Janet Swindell-Christmas morning and Sugar Skulls
6. Cheryl Enyeart- Trip Around the Island
7. Kathleen Jones- Many Quilters
8. Thursday Sew Fun- Christmas Trio

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.

2022 Retreat

Kathy Barbay

Time for our March Retreat is getting close! Reminder dates are Monday, March 7 through Thursday, March 10th. Full price is \$405. Most of you gave me a deposit of \$80. This means your balance due is \$325. If you paid a \$100 deposit then your balance is \$305. Please bring a check to the meeting made out to Valley Quilters. I will not be at the meeting, but Grace Ward will be taking over for me at this meeting.

Also, there are at least two openings. If you would like to add your name to the list, please bring a check for the full amount. I am looking forward to a wonderful four day at the retreat!

Fat Quarter Fun

Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



January
Fat Quarter:
Blue

Challenge Project 2021-22

Kathy Ray

It was so much fun seeing all the awesome projects you finished for this challenge. The winner by members votes was awarded to Amy Mora for her "so cute" Posy, Penny, and Pearl Piglet wall hanging. She received a \$25 gift card to be used at Between Stitches.

Congratulations Amy! Happy Shopping!
Thanks to all who participated in this challenge.

Kathy

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**Remember to bring to the
January meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Blue \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's
your birthday this month. Finished Block of
the Month quilt top or finished quilt. Any
completed Security Quilts. Balance for the
Retreat, if you're attending. 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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