

Newsletter



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President's Message



Hope everyone is enjoying summer and doing something really exciting, I'm already tired of the heat and will be happy when fall arrives. It will not happen soon enough for me. I was able to go to Utah for a visit with two new great grand babies and it was even hot there, thank goodness for air conditioning.

I am looking forward to our speaker this month, it is always fun to see and learn new quilting techniques. We have seen her pillow but it will be interesting to see her other projects and how she completes the applique.

Our bus trip to Long Beach is coming up quickly. It is always fun to go with everyone on the bus, shop until your feet hurt and you have spent all your money, and then see what everyone purchased on the way home. A big thank you to Nancy for all the work arranging this so we can all have fun.

Thought for the Month: When you measure twice and cut once, the piece is still too short

Have a Great Summer

Linda



Programs

Linda St. Jean and Pat Newsom
1st Vice Presidents

COMING EVENTS - July thru August

July: "Applique Journey" with Becky McDaniel who will share her many Applique projects and then teach us her unique applique technique in a Wednesday 7/27 **WORKSHOP IS FULL!**

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!

Fat Quarter Fun

Cheryl Enyeart and Billie Kerckmar



July

Fat Quarter:

Geometric designs such as circles, dots, stripes, zigzag

Quilters Calendar

Jul 14	9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide Back building
Jul 18	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Jul 19	9:00am Twister Workshop Suzanne Wade. Valley Wide Back building
Jul 20	9:00am VQ Sew Together , Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide Back building
Jul 25	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Jul 26	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Becky McDaniel, "My Applique Journey"
Jul 27	9:00am Becky McDaniel Workshop , Orange peel Appliques Technique Valley Wide Back Bldg
Aug 1	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building
Aug 4	Long Beach Bus Trip , Nancy Alaksin
Aug 8	9:00am VQ Board mtg Valley Wide
Aug 10	8:30am Pricing Party , Sharon Brewer
Aug 11	9:00am VQ Board mtg 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 Board mtg Valley Wide
Aug 22	9:00am Needle Yakkers Sew-in , Valley Wide-Back building
Aug 23	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Mary Gorfine, Mastering Fusibles
Aug 29	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide-Back building



July 2022

Jul 7	Juergen Roesler
Jul 18	Linda Brown
Jul 22	Linda Snider
Jul 23	Mary Myers
Jul 25	Lu Majerus
Jul 26	Linda Card
Jul 29	Ginny Anderson

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

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We currently have 87 members. Don't forget to share the love of your quilting with friends, inviting them to our guild meetings. It is wonderful to see the friendships formed through our guild and all the inspiration shared.



2023 Quilt Show

Grace Ward and Kathy Ray

Quilt applications will be on our website and Facebook for you to download on August 1st.

We now have all committee chairs established for the 2023 Quilt Show. A BIG thanks to all who volunteered.

PLEASE be thinking about where you can volunteer to help make this show the best and inspirational to everyone.

Grace Ward/Kathy Ray CO-Chairs

Two Pricing Parties in August

Wednesday, August 10

Tuesday, August 16th

We need volunteers to come and help price quilt related items for 2nd 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

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

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

A get-well card was sent to Dee Mages and Ronda McCord due to having hip surgery.



Long Beach Bus Trip Nancy Alaksin

Thanks everyone for paying for the bus trip. The tickets are on order. I will be picking up water and snacks for the trip. If there is anything you want to have let me know. Or pick it up and bring it to the bus. Remember there will be 49 people on the bus.

Hemet bus is pick up at 7:15 AM. At the Mary Henley Park on Johnston and Kirby.

Menifee bus pick up at 7:45 AM at the Living Spaces on Antelope and Newport.

See you at Guild
Nancy

SCCQG

Sally Hill

The California Heritage Quilt Project (CHQP) is seeking people to be part of their mission to record all California's quilts. This group documents California quilts of any age and style into the Quilt index (www.quiltindex.org), where people can use this information for research. The CHQP also records the history of California quilts and preserve the California quilt heritage. This group wants to increase public appreciation and awareness of quilts, also encourage the art of quilt making. They are in need of people with a variety of skills to promote CHQP's efforts. They can be contacted through their website at www.chqp.org Also, CHQP will have booths at the Long Beach International Quilt Festival in August.

Sally Hill

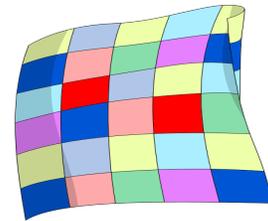
Security Quilts and Pillow Cases Jan Lawrence

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

Also, there will be a Sew-in on Monday, August 22nd.

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.

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!

Opportunity Quilt

Johnnie D'Alessandro

I still need some members to volunteer to sell Opportunity tickets at Between Stitches on Sunday, July 17th and July 24th

from 9:00am to 12:pm
and 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Please call me to sign up for one of these dates.

562-715-9339 (cell)
951-244-4191 (home)



Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

Keep up the good work! Bring your finished block or send me a picture to get your name in the drawing.

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!



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.

Tuesday, July 19th

Class to be taught by Suzanne Wade.

Technique we will be learning is Twister.

This project will require prep work ahead of time. Suzanne will have instructions for us. Hope to see you there!! Thank you, Suzanne, for teaching this class.

Upcoming Mini Workshops:

Applique Basics, Wanda Souza

This class will be about Applique basics to sharpen your skills.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to teach the workshops.

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 2nd Time Around.

I can be contacted at

clintsharon76@yahoo.com or drop off at 2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet

Thanks!

June Show and Tell

Diane Best and Clela Colston

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilted By</u>
Nancy Alaksin	MIDI bag	n/a
Suzanne Wade	Tube Bargello	Me
Suzanne Wade	Batter and Boarder	Me
Marianne Crouch	Jelly Roll Quilt	Me
Elaine Giometti	Desert Rope	Me
Amy Mora	Sparkling Gemstones	Me
Amy Mora	Show n' tell bag	Me
Kathy Smigun	T-short Quilt	Me
Sue Leuschen	Table runner and mats	Me
Linda Wayment	Hawaiian Quilt	Marianne Crouch
Barbara Ragan	Flowered	Marianne Crouch
Lyla Stigall	Green Quilt	Suzanne Wade
Joan Torbett	Joy in the Morning	Kerry Marksbury
	Hocus Pocus	Kerry Marksbury
Diane Best	Boho Heart	
	Mystery Quilt	
Sally Hill	Out West	Me
	21 st Snail Quilt	Me
Deanna Coleman	Memory Quilt	Me

Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

July Heat/Noise and indoors time to sew? Well, cheer up!! There will be precious treasures to share from the Birthday People. Some of them are practical, some are awesome and whimsical, and if you don't buy your ticket, you won't get one. So come early, shop often because who know when all of the presents will be present, and you just might win the best of them all!!

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!

**2024 Opportunity Quilt
Kathy Barbary**

Wow! Thanks for the wonderful response to the Boho Heart Quilt project. All of the kits were taken at the meeting!! I asked for the blocks to be returned by the August meeting, but I'm so excited to see the blocks. If you have any finished, go ahead and bring them to turn in at the July meeting!! Don't forget, unfinished size is $\frac{1}{2}$ " larger then finished size!

Thanks, Kathy Barbary
951-805-3278



**Birthday Celebration
Lorie Mathis**

Hello Ladies, can you believe it's almost time for our birthday celebration. We will be having Downtown Deli cater for us again. So, be prepared to bring your wallet to the next guild meeting and sign-up for a great time!

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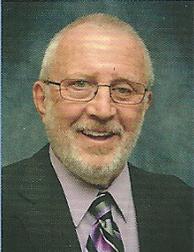
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**Remember to bring to the
July meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Geometric designs, \$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 pay for Birthday lunch.

**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.**

Website: www.valleyquilters.org