

Newsletter



"Ideas Never Work Unless We Do"



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The new-year is here and we are off to a good start. It is so nice to have things returning to normal and being able to have guild and speakers again. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help fill all the positions, it will be fun working with you.

We have some fun things planned for our guild and some challenges to work on. Door prizes and the mini quilt raffle will be the same as last year with everyone bringing a gift on their birthday month (or more often if they want). Tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. Edna Hornkohl has a great block of the month planned and Janell Lamb will be presenting the new challenge. This is a great time to try something new or to learn a new technique. Hopefully, we will have a bus trip to the Long Beach Quilt Show in August. Nancy Alaksin is checking into this for cost and availability.

In April, we will have our scholarship brunch and the students selected will be presented, this is a closed meeting for the students, their family and members only. It is always fun to meet the students and hear about their future plans. There will be a sign-up sheet to bring food at the guild meeting this month.

Thank you again to everyone for your support and help.
Linda



Programs

Linda St. Jean and Pat Newsom
1st Vice Presidents

For our March meeting we will welcome Penny Bottomly, a previous VQG member and currently a member of the Fallbrook Guild. Penny brings years of quilting experience and will demonstrate a new piecing technique she has developed and calls "Fast & Easy Half Square Triangle". Looking forward to spending the day with Penny as she shares her time saving tips and also some stories of her journey as a volunteer "Puppy Raiser" for "Canine Companions"

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We are beginning our new year with 85 members. It is so refreshing to see all the smiling faces again. So be sure to welcome our new members and our returning members. We are all being inspired by the programs and our show and tell. But most importantly, we want everyone to feel like we are a welcoming community. But reach out to our fellow quilters you see and let them know you are happy to see them.

Valley Quilters (VQ) Sew Together Day Nancy Alaskin

Sew Days at Valley Wide twice every month, besides Yakkers that is. Check the calendar for the dates and times. See you there to sew on whatever you want to bring, hand or machine projects. We meet in the Yakkers building.

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Quilters Calendar

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| 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 |
| Apr 4 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 11 | 9:00am VQ Board
meeting/Valley Wide |
| Apr 14 | 9:00am VQ Sew Together
Day Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 18 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 19 | Mini Workshop Spin Me Around , Mary Myers
9am-1pm |
| Apr 19 | 9:00am VQ Sew Together
Day Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 25 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Apr 26 | VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am/Scholarship Luncheon/Closed Meeting |

[SCCQG's List of Upcoming Quilt Shows](#)

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| May 14-15 | Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc.
"Glories So. Ca. 2022 Quilt Show". WWW.avqa.org |
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March 2022

- 3 Pat Newsom
- 4 Sue Roberts
- 11 Cheryle Enyeart
- 13 Charlene Bowman
- 13 Kathy Smigun

April 2022

- Apr 6 Diane Elms
- Apr 10 Nancy Smith
- Apr 22 Barbara Cole
- Apr 22 Kathleen Reinders
- Apr 27 Shiralyn Yates

Civil War Quilt Winner Rhonda Hartzel



Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

Ladies/Quilters

Thankfully we got a few extra dollars this month to make up for my absence and hounding of last month. Let's keep the energy going, so we can continue to have wonderful presenters in the months to come. We all learn something with each presentation, and some of us show great energy, improvement or interest in a new concept. So, please bring your wonderful birthday presents, 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 PLEASE, PLEASE that the birthday people get there early so your treasure can get more tickets in the bucket!!!

Fat Quarter Fun

Cheryl Enyeart and Billie Kerckmar



March
Fat Quarter:
Forest Colors

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

A sympathy card was sent to Suzanne Wade due to the loss of her daughter.



Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

We will be starting our BLOCK OF THE MONTH in March.

Come Check it out!

SCCQG

Sally Hill

Nothing to report.

2023 Retreat

Kathy Barbay

This year's retreat was a success. A good time was had by all. Next year's retreat is already being planned. The retreat will be a similar time again next year, March 6-9, 2023. We will need to put down a deposit for next year's retreat right away. So, if you are interested in going next year, please come see me to sign up and bring a deposit of \$80.

Happy Sewing, Kathy Barbay

Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Jan Lawrence

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!

Scholarship Luncheon

Lorie Mathis

Hi everyone,

April is our scholarship brunch, if you haven't already signed up to bring something, please see Lorie at the March

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!



**Outgoing Guild Officers
And Presentation of the Presidents Quilt**



Installation of Incoming Officers



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.

Next Mini Workshop:

Apr 19th Spin Me Around, Mary Myers

This is a fun and fast quilt pattern with a 3 ½" fussy cut block in the middle.

9:00am to 1:00pm

Upcoming Mini Workshops:

July 19th Applique Basics, Wanda Souza

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

November Class to be taught by Suzanne Wade.

More information to follow.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to teach the workshops.

Bring your own lunch & beverage to the mini workshops

Hope to see you there!

February Show and Tell

Edna Hornhokl and Joan Torbett

1. Amy Mora - UFO's & Mermaid Table topper
2. Lorie Mathis- Summer Fun
3. Elaine Giometti - Christmas Quilt
4. Joan Torbett, Jenelle Pickett Nancy Alaksin - Hen Party
5. Diana Fish - Valentines Wall Hangings
6. Suzanne Wade - UFO & Daughters Bonnie Hunter Quilt

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

Trips

Nancy Alaksin

Hey Quilters, I am starting to look into buses for a couple of day trips. I would like to go to **Hoffman's** in Mission Viejo. That's always fun. You learn how batik is made, get free fabric, and great sales.

The **Long Beach Quilt Festival** is very early August. Both trips will include a lunch stop. Mission Viejo perhaps a quilt store on the way home. Keep in mind gas prices right now.

New members-The way this works is the bus cost, tip for driver and tickets (if needed) will be your cost of the trip. Your lunch is on you. Water and snacks for trip is also figured in.

HOW MANY OF YOU ARE INTERESTED?

Thanks, Nancy

2022 Retreat Highlights



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**Remember to bring to the
March meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Forest Colors, \$20 value or more birthday gift,
if it's your birthday this month. Any
completed Security Quilts. Also, money to buy
raffle tickets. If interested in the 2023
retreat, \$80 deposit at March meeting.

**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
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