

Newsletter



**"Quilters affect eternity.
They can never tell where their influence stops."**



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President's Message



What happened to Spring coming early? With all the rain that has been happening, there is snow in the mountains, the grass is greener, and the outside plants are blooming. We can certainly appreciate the beauty around us as we enjoy nature at its best.

I had the opportunity to do grandchild monitoring duties yesterday. When I went to pick up my redheaded blue-eyed Jaxon, we were walking back to the car, and I took the wrong sidewalk back to the car. I said "Oops, my car is over there. He said, "That's ok, Mommie Bear, when you are 70, you forget things sometimes." Wouldn't it be wonderful to see the world again from a child's perspective? Of course, I do not think 70 is old at all, do you?

Of course, with the outside being chilly, some of us can work on some of the UFO's that are hiding in our sewing rooms. Start thinking about the fabric you want to bring for the Challenge and begin on the Block of the month for this year. Our guild members work hard to inspire our members to do things outside their comfort zone. Please think about participating in these activities.

One of the reasons I belong to this guild is because I am inspired by the many talented quilters that we have in our guild as well as the many friendships being made through the art of quilting. Each member brings value to our guild, so remember to invite one of your quilting friends to come to our meetings.

Grace



Programs

Mary Myers 1st Vice President

I want to thank everyone who participated in giving their reports last month. I had quite a few come and tell me how helpful it was to learn what was going on in our Guild.

This month is our **Scholarship brunch** and will be a closed meeting. Don't forget your food dish.

Next month at the **May meeting** we will have **Tina Curran** to speak and show us her quilts.

She will also bring a lot of her patterns you don't want to miss out on.

I know that **October** is a long way off (but it is not) we have Krista Moser coming to speak on October 22nd and teach a 2-day class on Wednesday & Thursday following the guild meeting. Please mark your calendars now and I will bring more information soon.



Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!

Let's keep the "mini quit raffle going!

"I need mini quilt donations!!!

Nancy Alaksin



Quilters Calendar

- Apr 15 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
- Apr 16 Mini Workshop/Paper Piecing, Valley Wide back building
- Apr 22 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
- Apr 23 9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting** - Seven Hills, Scholarship Awards & brunch, Closed meeting
- Apr 29 9:00am **Needle Yakkers SEW IN** Valley Wide
- May 6 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
- May 7 **Mini Workshop**/Stain Glass Window, Valley Wide Back blg.
- May 8 Pricing/Sharon Brewers House/ 8:30am to 11:30am
- May 13 **NO Needle Yakkers**
- May 13 9:00am **VQ Board Mtg** Valley Wide-Front building
- May 20 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
- May 27 **No Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
- May 28 9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting**/Tina Curran Trunk Show Seven Hills

List of Upcoming Quilt Events

Beach Cities Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Apr 26-27, 2024

Info: www.beachcitiesquilters.org

2024 So Cal Quilters Run, Jul 18-21, 2024

Info: www.quiltersrun.com

Orange Grove Quilters Quilt Show September 21, 2024

Info: Orangetrovequiltersguild.com



April 2024

Apr 6 Laurie Montgomery
 Apr 10 Nancy Smith
 Apr 25 Kathleen Reinders
 Apr 27 Shiralyn Yates

May 2024

May 7 Kathy Ray
 May 8 Cleta Colston
 May 9 Barbara mages
 May 11 Jeri Ciruolo
 May 15 Janet Swindell
 May 20 Beverly Wallace

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



April
 Fat Quarter:
 Pink

2024-25 Honorary Member Sharon Brewer



2024 Creative Quilting Challenge Nancy Witt

Bring 1/2 yd fabric, and 1/2 yd matching/coordinating fabric. Put in Brown Paper Bag with your name and email address along with suggestions of what you would like made, IE, purse, wall hanging, table runner, just suggestions...

Another quilter will pick your bag and return finished item at the December meeting.

Please turn it into me because I will keep a list, so that everyone gets their present back.

**Any questions, call Nancy Witt
 951-537-8290.**



Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Hi April Birthdays:

Don't forget your birthday presents for our door prize table. Please bring in before 9 am so everyone will have a chance to put in the winning ticket. Tickets are 7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Monies raised go to our general fund to help pay rent and bills. I take new and handcrafted items as donations to the table also. Thanks again for your support for our Guild.

**April 23rd Scholarship Brunch List
Deanna Coleman**



2024 Scholarship Signup Sheet for April 23rd Guild meeting			
CASSEROLES		FRUIT	
Name	Dish	Name	Dish
Donna Casoli	Surprise	Candy Pellechio	Fruit Salad
Cheryl Enyeart		Carol Miller	Mixed Fruit
Judy Adams	Fratata	Edna Hornkohl	
Diana Fish	Candied Bacon	Elaine Giometti	Fruit Salad
Mary Myers	Egg Casserole	Lisa Whaley	Fruit
Linda Brown			
Sue Roberts	Casserole	JUICE	
Sally Isaacsons	Casserole	Name	Dish
Pat Newsom		Kathy Ray	Orange & Cranberry
		Cindy Link	Apple & Grape
DONUTS/MUFFINS/BAGELS (with cream cheese)		Susie Barron	Cranberry & Orange
Name	Dish	Lupe Torres	Apple & Tropical
Linda St. Jean	Mini Muffins		
Kathy Smigun	Lemon Ricotta Cake	DEVEILED EGGS	
Nancy Alaksin	Bagels/Cream Cheese	Name	Dish
Grace Ward	Muffins	Jan Lawrence	
Sue Leuschen	Donuts	Van Warner	
Jeri Ciraolo	Muffins		
Nancy Witt		DESSERTS	
Lynda Morrissette	Donuts	Name	Dish
		Charlotte Morton	Cookies
SALADS		Charlotte Hamade	Cookies
Deb Mitchell	Green Salad	Marianne Crouch	Lemon Pound Cake
Barbara Mages	Green Salad	Judy Bjorklund	
Virginia Peckham	Pasta Salad	Sharon Brewer	Cheese Cake
Joan Dorr	Cucumber Tomato Salad	Lisa Whaley	Gluten free Cookies
Carol Bassford	Macaroni Salad	Leslie Weidner	Caramel Nut Brownies

"It Takes a Village"
Yearbook in Review by Mary Myers
March 26th



"And many More"



New Friendship Group(s) Update:

Guess What!! A New Challenge for Friendship Groups!! I challenge you to take a picture of your group at work and send it to either Suzanne Wade at gltangl@verizon.net or to the Newsletter editor, Sue Roberts at Suzy2shoes@gmail.com. Then I challenge us to print them either on the web page or the next Newsletter. What fun will that be for all of us and thank you in advance!

I'm looking forward to having our Guild be known as the best group of quilters with Friendship Groups to fit any quilters' palate and for their true expression of love and learning towards each other!

Sunshine & Shadows Leslie Weidner

Get well cards were sent to Becky Miller for her eye surgery; Linda Gunn for her broken knee; and Wanda Sauza for her broken ankle.

Thank You cards were sent to Dru at Sew Treasured for their show basket contribution; Cindy at Between Stitches for giving us space to sell our opportunity quilt during the quilt run



Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

Please see Kathy Smigun at the April Guild Meeting to pick up your 2025 philanthropic raffle tickets. Each member receives 30 tickets for \$25 to either purchase or sell to others. All money received will be awarded in scholarships in 2025.





Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects
Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases
Jan Lawrence

Our next two Sew-In's
Monday April 29th
Monday June 17th

We meet every Monday. **Except Board meeting days** or

Unless Valley Wide is closed for the holidays.

Valley Wide Regional Park
901 W. Esplanade Ave
San Jacinto, Ca. 92582
in Mobile #1

(Building behind the tennis courts).

Park in the back parking lot for easy access.

There is a ramp around the back.
Sew, bring your machine and projects,
let's sew!

Mondays from 9AM to 12PM

Remember to bring any completed comfort quilts and pillowcases to the meetings.

Thank you for all your Support!



2024-25 Membership Renewal
Membership cost is \$30.00. Please print the membership form from the link in the email or go to our website.

valleyquilters.org.

Just put your signed membership forms and money in an envelope and turn them into me. Also, we need to have a signed waiver form on file each year, so please sure to sign that form as well.

Thank You

Lorie Mathis , Membership Chair

Mini Workshops Kathy Smigun

Our April workshop is filled with 25 people registered to learn from Diana Fish and Amy Mora. They are great leaders and share techniques we all benefit from learning.

We are now registering for a class on making a Stained-Glass Quilt that will be taught by Suzanne Wade. This is a versatile pattern that can use up those scraps we all have stashed away. The class will be held at Valley-wide on Tuesday, May 7 from 9am to 2pm. Sign up at the April meeting to join us. The fee is \$5 which pays for the room rental.



2025 Valley Quilters Retreat

I am excited that I already have 14 signed up for the retreat next year. The dates for next year are March 3rd to 6th 2025. The Price is \$498.00 A \$100 deposit holds your spot. The first 24 signed up get to go. I do need your deposit by April 23rd please.



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!



March Show and Tell

Merri Snow

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Leslie Weidner	Beatles Garden Party	Self
	Earrings From Lace	Tina
Deanna Coleman	Pink	Self
Elaine Geometti	Fall Floral	Self
Lupe Torres	Floral	Suzanne Wade
Suzanne Wade	BOM Strip Quilt	Suzanne Wade
Jenell Lamb	Old Silk Crazy Trees	n/a
Diana Fish	Comfort Quilt Kits	Self

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.

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**Remember to bring to the
April meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Pink, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for Membership Renewal, Mini Workshops, and door prize 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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