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			
Apr 29	& brunch, Closed meeting 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 Uncoming Quilt Events				

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: <u>www.quiltersrun.com</u>

Orange Grove Quilters Quilt Show

September 21, 2024

Info: Orangegrovequiltersguild.com



April 2024

Apr 6 Laurie Montgomery

Apr 10 Nancy Smith

Kathleen Reinders Apr 25

Apr 27 Shiralyn Yates

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



Fat Quarter: Pink





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.

May 2024

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

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 guilter 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.

April 23rd Scholarship Brunch List Deanna Coleman



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 chees	Susie Barron	Cranberry & Orange
Name	Dish	Lupe Torres	Apple & Tropical
Linda St. Jean	Mini Muffins		
Kathy Smigun	Lemon Ricotta Cake	DEVILED 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 qltangl@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.

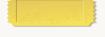
Thank You cards were sent to Dru at Sew Treasured for their show basket contribution; Cindy at Between Stitches for giving us space to sell our opportunity quilt during the quilt run



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.orq.

Just put your signed membership forms and money in an envelope and turn them into me. Also, we need to have a signed wavier 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

Name	Quilt Description	Quilter
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

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Diana Fish Comfort Quilt Kits Self

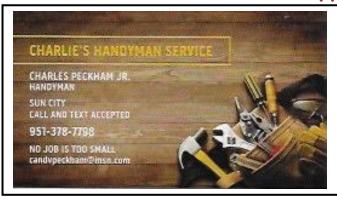
If you have something to share, please post on our Facebook page at **Hemet Valley**Quilters or bring to our next guild meeting, so that all can see.

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Mary Ann Olsen

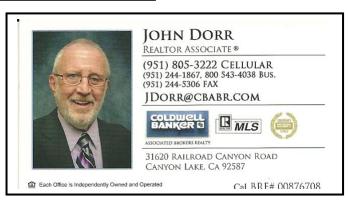
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Remember to bring to the April meeting:

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.

Website: www.valleyquilters.org