

# Newsletter



## "Ideas Never Work Unless We Do"



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### President's Message



It is hard to believe but I have been the guild president for the past 2 years, the time has really gone fast. It is now time to pass the gavel on and I know Grace will do a great job. I also want to thank everyone for all the help and support you have given me during this time, it has been great working with everyone that was willing to step up and fill the positions with a smile. We have a great guild.

Several have asked how my babies did during the rain. They were wet and miserable, so I opened the barn doors, spread straw on the floor and let them hang out inside. They seemed a lot happier being out of the rain and mud however, now that the sun is shining, they want outside and thankfully they are eating the grass that is growing everywhere. They have already eaten my succulents, daylilies, and roses so this gives them something new to consume. I do have one LAST baby story, about a week ago I went out in the morning, fed the babies, and let them out of the barn. I then went in the house and back to my bedroom to do my hair. I am standing in the bathroom curling my hair and I look to the door and there stands Macho; he thinks he belongs wherever he wants. Have you ever tried to get a 40-pound goat who thinks he is at Disneyland out of your house, we both had several minutes of intense exercise before I was able to get him outside again. He just looked at me like I was the one with the problem, he now comes every night and sleeps on my patio chair, and I don't have the heart to make him go back to the pen. He has become the mascot for all of the babies, but he gets them in more trouble than necessary.

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day, eat lots of chocolate and sew something fun.

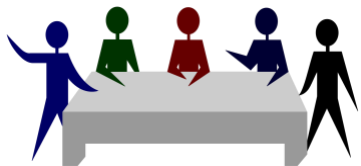
Linda



## Programs

Pat Newsom, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**Feb** - Installation of new 2024-25 Officers



## Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects  
Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases  
Jan Lawrence

**We have a Sew-In coming up March 25th**

We meet every Monday.  
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!

## Quilters Calendar

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|---------|--|
| Feb 19  | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide  |
| Feb 26  | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide  |
| Feb 27  | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> - Seven Hills, Installation of New 2024-25 Officers |
| Mar 4-7 | <b>Valley Quilters Retreat</b>   |
| Mar 4   | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide  |
| Mar 11  | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide  |
| Mar 11  | 9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b> Valley Wide-Front building                              |
| Mar 18  | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide  |
| Mar 25  | 9:00am Needle Yakkers <b>Sew-In</b> Valley Wide                                    |
| Mar 26  | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> - Seven Hills                                       |

## List of Upcoming Quilt Events

### **Cruisin Quilters Quilt Run**

Seven quilt shops participating  
March 13<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday-Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Info: [cruisinquilters.com](http://cruisinquilters.com)

## Sunshine & Shadows Leslie Weidner

Sympathy card to Charlotte Morton for loss of her brother, Butch;  
Sympathy card to Edna Homkohl for loss of her sister, Linda;  
Get well to Lu & Art Majerus for Art's stroke (at our quilt show!)





## February 2024

Feb 1	Cheryl Winblad
Feb 5	Margaret Gutierrez
Feb 6	Jenell Lamb
Feb 19	Rosalie Reed
Feb 20	Jan Lawrence
Feb 25	Jeanette Ramos
Feb 26	Lynette Schroedle

## March 2024

Mar 3	Pat Newsom
Mar 4	Sue Roberts
Mar 11	Cheryl Enyeart
Mar 13	Charlene Bowman
Mar 13	Kathy Smigun

### 2024-25 Membership Renewal

Hello ladies, I'm looking for all you last minute stragglers who haven't turned in your 2024-25 Membership applications.

Membership cost is \$30.00. Please print the membership form from the link in the email or go to our website [valleyquilters.org](http://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

### 2024 Valley Quilters Quilt Show

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone that made our quilt show a success. Our displayed quilts reflected the amount of the amazing talented quilters that are in our guild. We are thankful for the many volunteers that came out and worked our show. It is a privilege to be part of such an awesome group of quilters.

Grace Ward and Kathy Ray

### Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



February  
Fat Quarter:  
Plaid

**2024 Valley Quilters Quilt Show is on  
YouTube**

Valley Quilters Quilt Show  
February 2024 Show Quilts



[Jolly Molly TV](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZhiiryvUhsyG)

**Click on Jolly Molly**

Or  
**Copy link below**

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ZhiiryvUhsyG](https://youtu.be/GeyONODDkx8?si=rvBOZhiiryvUhsyG)

**Mini Workshops  
Kathy Smigun**

Our first workshop this year will be paper piecing by Amy Mora and Diana Fish. It will be held on Tuesday, April 16 in the large room of the back portable building at Valley-Wide on Esplanade. Valley-Wide will be charging Valley Quilters when any group uses their facilities this year and the \$5 fee will go to the Guild to pay this fee. To register for the workshop, please see Kathy Smigun at the Guild meeting to pay the fee and reserve your space. There will be a choice of three projects and a list of materials will be sent to you. Please bring your new workshop ideas to Kathy Smigun so we can set a date to learn new skills and make new quilts.



**New Friendship Group(s) Update:**

End of the Guild Year and an opportunity to invite your friends to the Guild and then organize like-interests with new members/friends and fellow guild quilters. If you have an interest for a Friendship Group that doesn't seem to be addressed, bring it forward. I can think of several things, such as: hand quilting; applique; art quilts. If you have a thirst to learn more and find others that share your passion, let me know, I'll spread the word for you.

*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!!!  
May we all have a bountiful New Guild Year  
Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator*

## Quilt Show 2024 Ribbon Winners

### Large Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vannarin Warner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Brown
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Victoria Magana

### Medium Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cleta Colston
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rose Rhoads
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Roberts

### Small Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Dorr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Barbay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Myers

### Miniature Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Barbay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Dorr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> N/A

### Innovative Art/Fusible Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marjean Marich
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Diana Fish
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruth Joans

### Machine Embroidery

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Ann Olsen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Bassford
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Bassford

### Edge to Edge/Pantograph

- 1<sup>st</sup> Suzanne Lavanaway
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Mathis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Olsen

### Free Motion Custom

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vannarin Warner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vannarin Warner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vannarin Warner

### Hand Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sheryl Eramo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaon Dorr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Piraino

### Machine Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Anderson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amy Mora

### Mixed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cheryl Winblad
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheryl Eramo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Diana Fish

### Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nimble Fingers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ginny Anderson

### New Quilter

- 1<sup>st</sup> Deanna Coleman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> N/A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> N/A

### Hand Embroidery

- 1<sup>st</sup> Becky Miller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> N/A
- 3<sup>rd</sup> N/A

### Domestic Machine

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Mora
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Brewer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Bassford

### Computer Assisted

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Ann Olsen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Olsen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Olsen

### BEST OF SHOW

Name: Cheryl Winblad  
Quilted by: Vannarin Warner

### PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Name: Mike Yeager  
Quilted by: Vannarin Warner

### JUDGE'S CHOICE

Name: Mike Yeager  
Quilted By: Marianne Crouch

### VIEWER'S CHOICE

Name: Sheryl Eramo  
Quilted by: Ruth O'Neill

## January Show and Tell

Merri Snow

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Joan Dorr	On Point	Mary Ann Olsen
Kathy Smigun	Indigo Mystery Quilt	Self
Cheryl Enyeart	Vintage Wedding Ring	n/a
	Mini Quilt	n/a
Suzanne Wade	Table Runners	Self
Amy Mora	On Point Quilt & Scrappy Happy	Self
Lupe Torres	It's a Snap Quilt	Suzanne Wade
Ginny Anderson	Faith, Hope and a Hole in The Barn Door	Vannarin
Kim James	Alpine Star/Satisfaction	Self
Teresa Thompson	Lonestar Quilt & Jeep	Self

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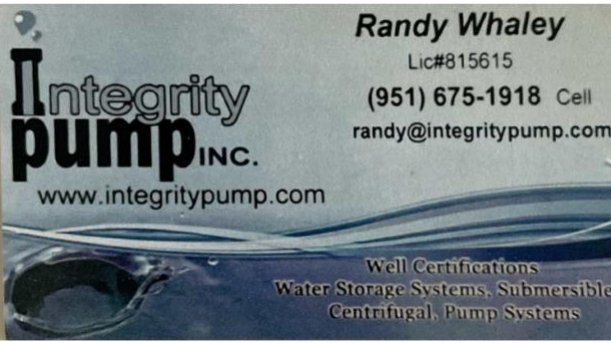


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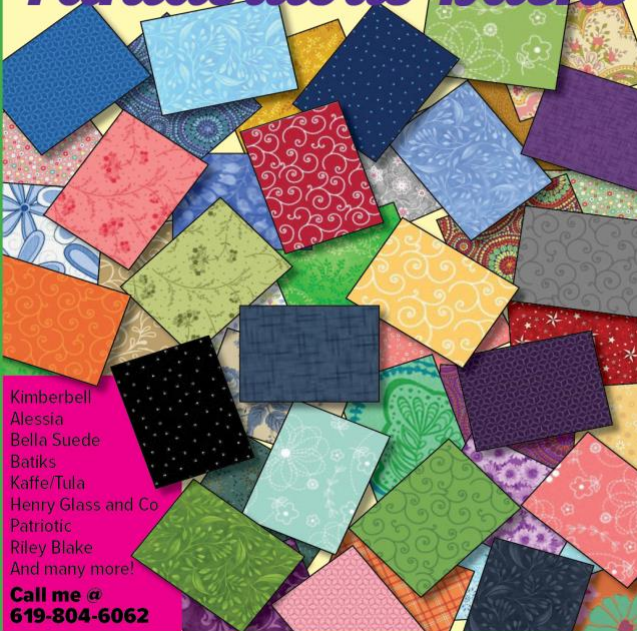
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**Remember to bring to the  
February meeting:**

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

**Valley Quilters Guild meets at  
9:30am on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.valleyquilters.org)**