## Newsletter



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



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President's Message



IT'S FALL Y'ALL!! It is hard to believe it is already September and we should be feeling fall in the air, however, it is not feeling like fall weather. In looking at the weather app, beginning tomorrow, it indicates it will be cooling down some. I do believe we will all enjoy a more fall like weather.

With the fires roaring around us, the smoke in the air, it Is humbling to think of all the people and animals being displaced not to know if they are going to be able to return to their homes. When they do return to their homes, will it be there.

As I think of so many projects I want to do, then remember the UFO's I already have. So, I think I must challenge myself. Before I can start on a new project, I must pull out a UFO and try to complete it as well. Someone told me once to write down all the UFOs on a piece of paper and then line through them when they were finished. When I started writing down the unfinished projects, I was embarrassed to see how many I had started and not finished. My UFO pile is highly stacked. Now that I have put it out there to all my fellow quilters, I will have to get this self-challenge started.

Recently in a conversation with a fellow quilter, she stated she sews at least 2 hours each day. I was thinking about this conversation. Yes, I have a dedicated sewing room. Yes, I have a sewing machine set up and ready to go. Yes, I have projects ready to finish. BUT....2 hours, I could just watch a movie. (LOL) Well maybe those two hours could be working on a UFO and watching the movie while sewing. What a concept!!

There are a lot of quilt shows coming up in the next few months. If you need inspiration, grab a friend or friends and go be inspired by other quilters accomplishments.

Grace



#### **Programs**

Mary Myers 1st Vice President

SEPTEMBER is our Birthday Celebration with a luncheon. We will also have Mazestone Guild visiting with us.

Sewed Treasured Quilt store will be our guest with lots of goodies to sell.

october we will have Krista Moser as our speaker. She will be doing a trunk show so invite all your friends to come and visit.

I have had some emails from ladies coming in carpools. This is exciting. It would be nice to have a count by Oct. 18 as to how many visitors so we have enough chairs. The Fall foliage class is sold out. Krista Moser will have rulers available for purchase at guild and the workshop.

Thank you everyone for participating. It will be a fun two days.

NOVEMBER Patriot Awards, we are honoring our veterans with Quilts of Valor present by Rose Rhoads. If you have anyone you would

like to honor and present a quilt to please let me know. So all the paperwork and labels can be done. If you have any questions on this you may contact Rose Rhoads at <u>roserhoads@qmail.com</u> or 951-533-7520

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. 951-445-1745

,	Quilters Calendar
Sept 16	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Sept 23	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Sept 24	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting Birthday Luncheon/Sew Treasured
Sept 30	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Oct 7	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Oct 14	No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Oct 14	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building
Oc† 21	9:00am <mark>Needle Yakkers</mark> Valley Wide
Oc† 22	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting – Seven Hills/Krista Moser, Speaker
Oct 23	Krista Moser Fall Foliage Workshop, Day 1
Oct 23	Krista Moser Fall Foliage Workshop, Day 2
Oc† 28	9:00am Needle Yakkers- Sew- In Valley Wide



## September 2024

Sept	11	Wanda Souza	Oct 3	Betty Barney
Sept	11	Vanarrin Warner	Oct 7	Lorie Mathis
Sept	12	Kathy Barbay	Oct 9	Kitty Garcia
Sept	12	Sally Hill	Oct 10	Edna Hornkohl
Sept	12	Ronda McCord	Oct 12	Sally Issacson
Sept	18	Diane Best	Oct 15	Merri Snow-Houdyshell
Sept	20	Suzie Barron	Oct 26	Deanna Coleman
Sept	26	Leslie Weidner	Oct 28	Cindy Link

#### **Door Prizes**

Diana Fish
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to all our
September members. Don't forget to
bring in your wrapped gift, to be donated
to our door prize table, before 9am, so all
members can get a chance to win.
Donations of new items are always
welcome, and I have a few goodies to add
as well. Monies made go to our general
fund and it helps to pay the rent. Tickets
are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. I'm so



proud of what we can do together, Let's keep it going!!!

#### Mini Quilt Raffle

#### It's MINI time everyone!!!

Let's keep the "mini quit raffle going!
"I need mini quilt donations!!!
Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



### Just a reminder

# Valley Quilters Guild Happy Birthday Luncheon

We have our annual Birthday Potluck Luncheon coming up on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Hope to see loads of great food!

Also, Sew Treasured will be there at our Birthday



#### Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



September Fat Quarter:
Orange



# 2025 Quilt Show Acquisitions Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Just a reminder, it's time to be turning in your Quilt Entry application for the 2025 Quilt Show

The deadline is December 1, 2024.

You can download the application on our website: valleyquilters.org

Go to the Quilt Show Tab and select Entry Form
Or go to the Newsletter email and download the application there.

Please read all the instructions before filling out the application. Please do not email or text me your quilt picture or a picture of you. I have no way to print them. The pictures are a <u>must</u> with the application. If you have entered the Show before, and know I have a personal picture of you, and you are happy with it you do not have to send another picture. We have 6 Quilt applications so far. This is exciting, but we need at least 100 more.

951-445-1745

Keep up the good work!! Thanks Mary Myers

# Quilting Donations Sharon Brewer 2nd Time Around Donations

Just wanted to let you know that I will not be able to accept donations during the dates below:

Monday, August 26th thru Wednesday, Sept 18th

NO Pricing days are currently scheduled at this time.

Thanks! Sharon Brewer

# 2025 Valley Quilters Retreat Mary Myers March 3 -6, 2025

March 3-6, 2025. At this time, we are full, but if you would like to be put on a waiting list let me know.

Mary Myers

951-445-1745



### New Friendship Group(s) Challenge

#### Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator

Quilters,

I am asking/challenging members or Friendship Groups to make a quilt for our November QOV meeting. The MINIMUM size is 55"X65", although larger is preferred, remember, they are good sized humans and should be covered. AND, if you have a relative, or a friend that has not received a QOV, (you can put their name, rank, years of service, where served, and how affected by war information) in and Rose will do her best to make sure one is awarded to that person.

For the sake of coordinating the joint efforts, I just ask that the QOV's and names be available to me during the October meeting. I will be in the Temecula Valley Hospital for the September meeting.

**Don't Forget:** The **Chain Gang Friendship Group** is taking NEW members AND they have arranged to meet at the Library on the Second Thursday of the month at 9 am. Now that's initiative and progress, so learn how to make bigger things from smaller pieces and feel the warmth and caring of the group.

#### Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

We are almost complete with the handing out of philanthropic tickets to guild members. I mailed 8 sets of tickets and that leaves 8 sets still to be picked up. Please remember to turn in your money and lucky raffle ticket stubs at the guild meeting!

#### Sunshine & Shadows Leslie Weidner

Thank you to Candy at Anady's Trophies and Engraving for donation to 2nd time around.

Resent Get Well to Wanda Souza at new address.

Birthday emails to September birthdays.



#### Mini Workshops Kathy Smigun

#### Mini-Workshop:

Janelle Lamb will be teaching a workshop in November for her Wonky Tree blocks that can be made into a table runner or quilt. We are excited for this workshop! Please make sure you pick up information for your preparation for this workshop. Meri Walker will be teaching her mini workshop on Tuesday, January 7th where we will make a heart table runner/quilt using  $2^{\frac{1}{2}"}$  strips. Meri will bring information on the advance preparation to the guild meeting. Stop by and get your copy. There is still room to participate!

#### August Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

Name Quilt Description Quilter

Chain Gang Round Rosies
Quirky Quilters Project Bags

Amy Mora Charm Ave Self

Cheryl Enyeart Big Dresdens Karen Gehring
Linda Darling 3 Yd Quilt Steve Kavich

Suzanne Wade3 Winter QuiltsSelfLupe TorresSwoonDianaLorie MathisDon's QuiltSelfJan Lawrence2 Grab Bags/ Haunted HouseSelf

## Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2025 Committee Chairs

Diana Fish Quilt Show Chair 714-390-6055

Opportunity Quilt Acquisitions

Pat Newsom Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

Quilt Tickets Vendors

Kathy Smigun Cindy Link

Opportunity Baskets Decorations

Johnnie D'Alessandro Candy Pellechio

Comfort Quilts 2nd Time Around

Jan Lawrence Sharon Brewer

Consignment Door Prizes

Janet Swindell & Lisa Whaley Diana Fish

Publicity Kitchen

Linda Card Charlotte Morton,

Nancy Alaksin, Carol Miller

Featured Quilter Program

Judy Bjorklund Acquisitions

Volunteer Job Sign-Up

Lorie Mathis & Kim James

Announcer

Judy Adams

Judge

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts



#### Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects
Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases
Jan Lawrence

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.

#### Next Sew-In's

October 28, 2024 and January 20, 2025
Thank you for all your Support!

#### List of Upcoming Quilt Events

#### Reindeer Dash Quit Run

October 3, 4 and 5, 2024 9:00am to 5:00pm For more information go to: https://reindeerdashquiltrun.com

## Valley of the Mist 25th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024 Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Temecula Community Theater Courtyard Information: ValleyoftheMistQuilters.com

#### Coastal Quilters Quilt Show

October 5 - 6, 2024
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara, Ca
Information: coastalquilts.org

#### Tehachapi Mountain Quilters Quilt Show

October 12th and 13th 2024
Aspen Builders Inc Activity Center
410 West D Street
Saturday, 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Information: Tehachapi Mountain Quilters
Facebook page

#### Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024
Where: Santa Clarita Senior Center
Bella Vida
27180 Golden Valley Rd
Santa Clarita, Ca 91350
For more information: www.scvquiltquild.org

Birthday Potluck Luncheon September 2024 (after the meeting)

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APPETIZER5			
Name	Dish		
Penny Beaulieu	Relish dish		
Anita Mendoza	Chips & dip		
Rosalie Reed	?		
Charlotte Hamade	?		
Jan Heintermeyer	Shrimp		
Pat Newsom	Taco Dip		
Kathy Smigun	Something		
Ronda McCord	Salsa and Chips		
CASSEROLES/SANDV	VICHES		
Name	Dish		
Linda Snider	Egg Salad Sandwiches		
Sue Roberts	?		
Judy Adams	Tortilla Roll Ups		
Candy Pellechio	Turkey/Ham Sandwiches		
Elaine & Reggie Smith	?		
Cindy Link	?		
Van Warner	Surprise		
Jeananne McGough			
Sally Isaacson			
Judy Bjorklund	Cheese and Cracker Tray		
Teresa Thompson	?		
Kathy Ray	Tuna Sandwiches		
	Chicken Salad Sandwich		

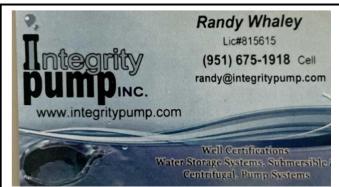
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FRUIT	
Name	Dish
Linda St. Jean	Fruit & Veg Platter
Jenell Lamb	Fruit Salad
Virginia Peckham	Pistachio Jello Salad
Amy Mora	
Carol Miller	
Jerri Ciraolo	Fruit Platter
Kathy Barbay	
Linda Gunn	Fruit Plate
SALAD	
Name	Dish
Jan Lawrence	Brocolli Salad
Cheryl Enyeart	?
Nancy Snith	?
Joan Dorr	Cucumber Tomato Salad
Marianne Crouch	Pasta Salad
Barbara Mages	Green w/?
Becky Miller	Mixed Vegetable Salad, pickle
Lynda Morrisette	Pasta Salad
Sally Hill	Corn Salad
Ginny Anderson	Black Eyed Peas
DESSERT - Cake	
Name	Dish
Sharon Brewer	Cheesecake
Meri Walker	Butter Caka
Leslie Weidner	Brownies
Kim James	Cookies
Linda Wayment	?
Carol Bassford	?
Linda Darling	Something
Charlotte Morton	Cookies
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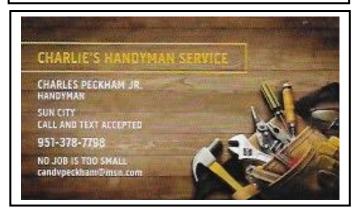
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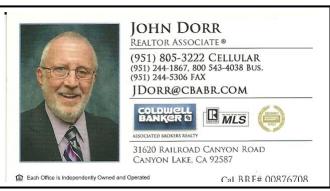






















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# Remember to bring to the September meeting:

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Orange, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for Opportunity ticket funds, Krista Moser workshop, Mini workshop money and door prize 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