

Newsletter



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



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President's Message

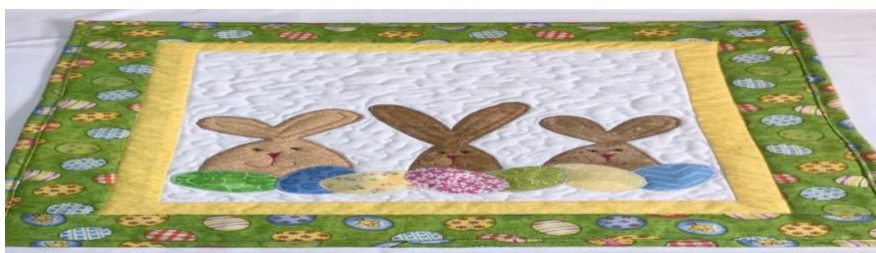


Aloha!!! Yes, I just got back from Kona, HI. We were blessed to be able to celebrate with a good friend on his 80th birthday and boy does he know how to party. We arrived on Wednesday to surprise our friend, Bill, as he did not know we were coming. We went to a special beach on Thursday and enjoyed the Hawaiian sun. That night at dinner, some more friends arrived and surprised him again. Then Friday night, his daughter and grandboys arrived to continue the surprises. Saturday was spent having a wonderful picnic on the beach, playing games and visiting. These times were like a chosen family reunion as the friends that flew in for the party were also friends that we had in Northern California. Sunday was church, breakfast, decorating, making a coconut pie and then the BIG PARTY.

On Sunday while sharing breakfast with friends, I gave Pattie and Bill the Aloha Sue and Aloha Sam quilt. It truly caused a Hawaiian waterfall in motion. The Canyon Lake Patriotic Quilters gave me permission to take a patriotic quilt with me to be presented at his birthday celebration. He was so very touched by the honor.

We arrived home last night to wash our clothes and take care of a few items to repack to leave again in two days. We are on our way to a transatlantic cruise. In my work life, I was not able to take vacations, as I was commissioned and did not have someone to make sure my income was protected. So, once we retired, our goal is to enjoy traveling while we are able to do so. This year is a special year for Barry and me as we will be celebrating our 50-year wedding anniversary. So, we are sorta celebrating all year long. See you at our guild meeting.

Grace



Programs

Elaine Geometti

1st Vice President

April -Scholarship Awards and Brunch
(Closed Meeting)

May -Shelly Swanland, Cathedral Windows.
There will be a workshop on Wednesday, May
28th. There will be a sign up sheet at the April
meeting.



Membership

Lorie Mathis

Our membership has grown to 102
members.

Please welcome:

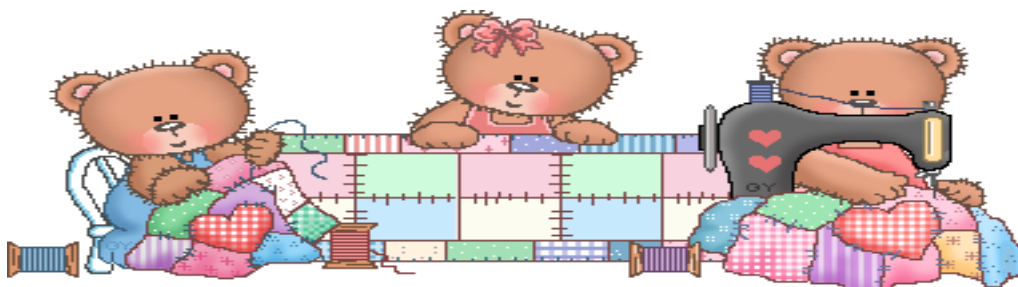
Gloria Berela

Carrie Dixon

Suellen Fast

Quilters Calendar

Apr 21	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Apr 22	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting Scholarship Awards/Brunch
Apr 28	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
May 5	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
May 12	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building
May 12	No Needle Yakkers
May 19	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
May 26	Memorial Day/No Needle Yakkers
May 27	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting Shelly Swanland/Cathedral Windows
May 28	Workshop: Shelly Swanland Cathedral Windows, Valley Wide, Back building



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 2025

Apr	10	Nancy Smith
Apr	13	Linda Bretton
Apr	13	Elizabeth Lehner
Apr	26	Wendy Van Eman
Apr	27	Shiralyne Yates

May 2025

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

Door Prizes Diana Fish

Happy Birthday to all our April birthday members

Hope your special day was a good one

Please remember to bring your wrapped present in before 9 am to our door prize table. If you forgot last month, bring it in late or if you are going to be absent on guild day bring it in early

tickets are 7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. New sewing related donations are greatly appreciated, and I will have a surprise or two to add. Have a great day and I will see you at Guild Meeting.



2026 Valley Quilters Retreat Mary Myers

What a great time we all had at this year's retreat. There were so many beautiful projects and quilts completed. Hope you have taken a look on our Facebook page.

Already looking to next year. The dates for next year are **March 2-5, 2026**. The price has gone up just like everything to **\$600. I need a deposit of \$120.00** by our May guild meet on the 27th to hold your spot. When you think of it as \$12 a week \$50 a month it is not sooo hard.

You just don't want to miss out on all the fun. There is only room for the first 24 members signed up to go.

Looking forward to next year.
Mary Myers



March Show and Tell

Pat Spurgeon

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Marianne Crouch	Elephant	Self
Joan Dorr	Mini	Self
Edna Hornkohl	2 Quilts/Table runner	Mary Ann Olsen
Mary Myers	2 Quilts, Tin Art/ Victorian	Mary Ann Olsen/ Van Warner
Grace Ward	Aloha/Sue & Sam	Self
Suzanne Wade	Retreat Quilts + one	Self
Linda Bretton	Jenny Beyer Quilt/Panel	Self
Amy Mora	Cozy Cabin	Self
Kathy Silva	Pictorial	Self
Deanna Coleman	Crazy & Heart Quilt	Self
Deb Mitchell	Batiks Quilt	Lorie Mathis
Jeri Ciraolo	Candy Heaarts/Tea with Kaffee	Self
Leslie Weidner	Window Panes/Doggone/Lizards Tops	N/A
Leslie Weidner	Sewing Tool Holder	Self
Kim James	T-Shirt Quilt	Marianne Crouch



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.

Thank you for all your Support!

If you would like to help with set-up on April 28th, let Deanna know, or just show up about 3:00 PM. Thank you

2025 SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH, APRIL 22nd (Before Meeting)

CASSEROLES			
Name	Dish	JUICE	
Sue Roberts	Sausage/Egg Casserole	Name	Dish
Becky Miller	Skata	Susie Barron	2 Cranberry Juice
Jan Lawrence	Chili Reino Cassrole	Lupe Torres	1 Orange Juice / 1 Ice Tea
Sharon Brewer	Casserole	Wanda Souza	Orange Juice
Deb Mitchell	Not sure yet	Janet Swindell	Ice Tea
Charlotte Morton	Ham & Cheest Delight	Nancy A	Ice Tea
Mary Myers	Bacon Egg Casserole	DEVEILED EGGS	
Jeananne	Casserole	Name	Dish
DONUTS/MUFFINS/BAGELS (with cream cheese)		Linda Snider	Deveiled Eggs
Name	Dish	Lorie Mathis	
Kim James	Donuts	Linda Card	
Pat Spurgeon	Muffins	DESSERTS	
Kathy Smigun	Muffins	Name	Dish
Lind Gunn	Donuts	Penny Beaulieu	Don't know yet
Linda Wayment	Muffins	Linda Darling	Cupcakes
Jeri Ciraolo	Bagels with Cream Cheese	Elaine Giomettyi	Surprise
Judy Bjorklund	Mini Muffins	Leslie Weidner	Lemon Cake
Edna hornkall		Liz Lehner	Surprise
Kathy Barbay	Loaf	Kathy Silva	Surprise
SALADS		Linda Bretton	Surprise
Name	Dish	Meri Walker	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Virginia Peckham	Pasta Salad	Elaine Smith	?
Judy Adams	Salad	Elaine Giometti	Cake
Marianne Couch	Pasta Salad	Van Warner	Cookies from Costco
Rosalie Reed	Salad	Cindy Link	Hummingbird Cake
Ann Meuse	Corn Salad	Sandi Sheridan	Banana Bundt Cake
FRUIT			
Name	Dish		
Candy Pellechio	Fresh Fruit		
Diana Fish	Fruit		
Amy Mora	Fruit		
Anita Mendoza	Fruit		
Jenell Lamb	Fruit Salad		
Carol Miller	Fruit		

List of Upcoming Events

Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Quilters Yard-age Sale
Saturday, April 26th, 2025
First Presbyterian Church
11832 Euclid St., Garden Groe, Ca
8:00am - 2:00pm
Fabric - \$4.00 a pound
Whole Bolts - \$50

Notions, quilting supplies, Patterns, kits
project boxes, Craft supplies and more.

Summer Fun on the 2025 SoCal Quilters Run

July 10th-13th & 17th-20th
Thursday-Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sun 10:00am to 4:00pm
For information: QUILTERSRUN.com

Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show
November 7-8, 2025
10:00am to 4:00pm
For Information: fallbrookquiltguild.com

ROAD2CA 2026

January 21-24, 2026

Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!
Let's keep the "mini quit raffle going!
Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



We Need your Quilting Donations Sharon Brewer

Don't forget as you are cleaning your
sewing room to donate any quilt 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!



URL: TODD.com/2014/05 The30Stitch.com

Scholarship Luncheon

Deanna Coleman

Our Scholarship Brunch is less than a week
away. Please check out the Brunch sign-up
sheet to see what you need to bring.
Also, Lisa Whaley and I are working on a
special project for the September Birthday
Luncheon and need your help. We are
looking for pictures of guild members and
activities, especially from the 80s, 90s, and
2000s. We would like to have these by the
August meeting. If you would be so kind as
to go through your albums, maybe you know
previous members, it would be greatly
appreciated. Labeling them with names and
dates, if possible, would be
wonderful. Also, if you have any Fat
Quarters you would like to donate that
would be great, as well!
Thank you.

**2025-26 Philanthropic Quilt
Ticket Sales**
Lupe Torres

Please come and see me at the April 22nd Guild Meeting to pick up your 2026 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 for the 2026 year.

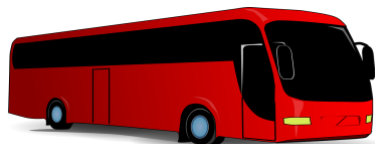
Thanks, Lupe



Trips

Becky Miller

Nothing to report at this time.



Mini Workshops
Mary Myers

I am excited that we have four workshops planned for this year.

June 3 - Meri Walker will be teaching a **scrappy quilt pattern**

August 5 - Diana Fish will be doing a mini quilt **Raw Edge Applique**

October 7 Diana Fish will teach us how to make both of her **beautiful bags**. You pick one

January 6 Diane Best will be teaching a **binding class, Beading and Facing binding**.

Each Class is only \$5.00 from 9am till 2pm at Valley Wide in the back trailer. I will have a sign-up sheet for the first class at the April 22nd meeting. A lot going on this year so don't miss out and come join the fun.

Mary Myers

SCCQG
Meri Walker

Sccqg is saying entries are needed for the State Fair or there will be no craft category next year.

Entry deadline is May 15. All skill levels are encouraged to enter.

Go to Calexpstatefair.com/Competition, then click on California Craft.

Meri

Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Happily, March had get well cards sent out to:

Kathie Christensen

Nancy Smith

Barbara Bradford



Fat Quarter Fun


Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



April

Fat Quarter:
Spring Flowers

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

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Spring Flowers, \$20 value or more birthday gift,
if it's your birthday this month. Also, any
completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for
2025-26 Opportunity Tickets (\$25) \$120.00
deposit, if you plan on attending the 2026
Retreat, and door prize ticket money.

**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