

Newsletter



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



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President's Message



Friendship groups are a very important part of my life these days. I know when I lived in Starkville MS, we had a Saturday Sew In every month. At that time the guild had only 26 members, so it was like a friendship group.

Then to relocate to Canyon Lake and joining Valley Quilters, I visited the Needle Yakkers on Monday and met some wonderful ladies. At that time, we had some gifted hand quilters in one end of the room, ladies cutting material and batting, and others tying quilts. I was told that no one was as good as Nancy Smith to fold and prepare the quilts to go out the door. We still have a dedicated group of ladies that show up every Monday except for board days to work on comfort quilts to be shared amongst the different organizations. Again, there is friendship building still being cultivated. If you haven't visited this fun group of ladies on Monday, I encourage you to visit, it could be addicting.

Second time around pricing is a friendship group as it is a group of quilters with a goal in mind to price fabric and notions donated to the guild which is to be sold at our quilt show.

Sometimes, it just takes a friend to say let's get together and sew once a month. This can take off and soon you might have a friendship group. Not everyone wants to or feels able to host a group in their home, but you might be comfortable to have a couple of friends over to sew. Maybe make it a group project.

In these days and times, friendships are very important, we need to treasure our quilting friends

Grace



Programs

Elaine Geometti
1st Vice President

August- Lori De Jarnett is presenting quilts from the past. Lori will also have items for sale the day of her presentation and on her website prior to the August guild meeting.

September - Guild's Birthday Luncheon/vendor-Fantabulous Backings



Mini Workshops

Mary Myers

The August 5 workshop was a real success. Diana Fish did a great job teaching raw edge applique. We missed all of you who signed up and did not make the class.

The next workshop is October 7 and that will be the beautiful bags Diana Fish makes. There is still room for a few more to sign up. You don't want to miss out!

Quilters Calendar

Aug 18	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Aug 21	8:30am Pricing , Sharon Brewer's house
Aug 25	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Aug 26	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting /Lorie De Jarnett/Quilts inspired by the past.
Sept 1	No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide Labor Day
Sept 8th	No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Sept 8th	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building
Sept 15	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Sept 22	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Sept 23	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting Birthday Luncheon/Vendor-Fantabulous backings
Sept 29 th	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 2025

Aug 2	Penny Beaulieu
Aug 6	Kendra Vito
Aug 6	Gloria Barela
Aug 10	Hortencia Roesler
Aug 14	Tawnya O'Herron
Aug 19	Mike Yeager
Aug 20	Suzie Barron
Aug 22	Karin Pavolvsky
Aug 25	Nancy Alaksin
Aug 30	Amy Mora

Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Hi all you August Birthdays. Hope your special day was just the way you wanted it to be.

Just a reminder to bring in your wrapped birthday present to the door prize table before 9am, Bring it in early or if you missed your month bring it in late, just bring it in. If you want to donate new sewing related items they are always welcomed. Tickets are seven tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each with monies going to our general fund.

Hope you are having a great summer, stay cool and we will see you at guild meeting



September 2025

Sept 11	Wanda Souza
Sept 11	Vannarin Warner
Sept 12	Suellen Fast
Sept 12	Kathy Barbay
Sept 12	Sally Hill
Sept 12	Ronda McCord
Sept 18	Diane Best
Sept 26	Leslie Weidner

2026 Valley Quilters Retreat

Mary Myers

Yes, it is getting that time to be putting the final thought into what you want to work on at the **Oak Glen Retreat** October 13th through the 16th.

The final payment MUST be paid by September 23 at the Guild meeting. The balance is \$285.00 payable to Valley Quilters Guild.

Now thinking ahead is our **BIG Retreat** on March 2nd through the 5th at the nunnery. The price is \$600.00. I have room for 4 more people.

Get your deposit in so you will not get left out of all the fun. I know the price is a little tough, but as I keep looking around for other venues this is still the best price. Just think ahead and put a little aside and you will be surprised.

There's the money, 🥰

If you have any questions about the retreats, please contact me.

Thanks Mary Myers

Myers244@gmail.com or 951-445-1745



Needle Yakkers, 9:00am to 12:00pm

**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 project, 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!

2025-26 Philanthropic Quilt Ticket Sales

Lupe Torres

If you haven't picked up your Philanthropic tickets yet, please come see me at the August guild meeting. You may either purchase the tickets or sell them to others. The cost is \$25 for 30 tickets.

All money received will be awarded in scholarships for the 2026 year.

Thanks, Lupe



Friendship Groups

Donna Casoli

I am requesting that each Friendship Group please provide me with the following information so I can create a list of existing groups.

Group Name

Group Main Contact

Approximate Number of Members

City where meetings are held

Open or Closed Group

We have so many talented quilters sharing their ideas and love for our craft. Your groups can be an inspiration to others wanting to ask questions, join or start their groups!

Thank you,

Donna Casoli, djcasoli50@gmail.com

**Birthday Potluck Luncheon
September 2025 (after the meeting)**

APPETIZERS	
Name	Dish
Pat Newsom	Fried Chicken
Linda St. Jean	Fruit Tray
Ann Meuse	Corn Salad
Van Warren	Deviled Eggs
Wanda Souza	
Rosalie Reed	Salad
CASSEROLES/SANDWICHES	
Name	Dish
Jan Lawrence	TBD
Sue Roberts	Chicken Chile Rellano Casserole
Linda Snider	Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Virgina Peckham	Scalloped Potatoes with ham
Teresa Thompson	TBD
Sally Isaccson	Casserol
Candy Pellechio	ASSTD Sandwiches
Lupe Torres	TBD
Kendra Vito	TBD
FRUIT	
Name	Dish
Meri Walker	Fruit Salad
Sally Hill	Fruit
Cleta Colston	Fruit
Henrietta Dorner	Watermelon or Grapes
Kathy Barbay	Straw ?
Diana Fish	

SALAD	
Name	Dish
Penny Beaulieu	Mac Salad
Nancy Alaksin	Potato Salad
Cheryl Enyeart	
Pat Spurgeon	Some kind of salad
Diane Best	Some kind of salad
Carol Miller	Tomato
Jan ?	Broccoli
Gloria Barela	
Anita Mendoza	
Marianne Crouch	Pasta Salad
Judy Bjorkland	
Liz Lehner	Pasta Salad
DESSERT - Cake will be provided	
Name	Dish
Joan Dorr	Cake
Janet Swindell	Cookies
Linda Card	Texas Sheet Cake
Cindy Link	
Kim James	Coffee Cake
Judy Adams	Chocolate Cherry Dump Cake
Amy Mora	Cake



2026 Quilt Show Acquisitions
Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Start thinking about what quilts you would like to enter in the 2026 Quilt Show. Don't forget that all quilts will need a sleeve. You can go on YouTube to find videos on how to make them.

The Quilt entry application deadline is December 1, 2025.

If you're ready to get your quilt entry forms filled out, 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 must 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 need over 100 quilt entry applications

Thanks Mary Myers
951-445-1745

We Need your Quilting Donations

Sharon Brewer

Next Pricing is Thursday, August 21st

8:30am - 11:30am

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!



Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2026 Committee Chairs

Kim James Quilt Show Chair

951-237-5496

Opportunity Quilt

Amy Mora

Acquisitions/Programs/Judge

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

Quilt Tickets

Lupe Torres

Vendors/Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Opportunity Baskets

Johnnie D'Alessandro & Linda Card

Decorations

Candy Pellechio

Comfort Quilts

Jan Lawrence

2nd Time Around

Sharon Brewer

Consignment

Janet Swindell & Pat Spurgeon

Kitchen

Charlotte Morton, Nancy
Alaksin
& Carol Miller

Publicity

Virginia Peckham

Announcer

Judy Adams

Volunteer Job Sign-Up

Nancy Witt & Penny Beaulieu

Featured Quilter

Kathy Barbay

Challenge

Pat Spurgeon

Have you started? Are you almost finished? You have just 4 months until we share our **2025 challenge quilts**. Remember, 3 different borders with flying geese, stars, and squares-in-a-square. Looking forward to seeing the quilts in December.

Trips

Becky Miller

Summer is racing by and so is the time between now and the **Hoffman Fabric Center trip, Friday, Oct. 17.**

This will probably be a **carpool situation**, So, I would appreciate some volunteer drivers.

You can always contact me by phone 951-850-1508



List of Upcoming Events

Valley of the Mist 26th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 4, 2025

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Temecula Community Theater
Courtyard

Information: ValleyoftheMistQuilters.com

Flying Geese Quilters 2025 Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Norman P Murray Community & Senior Center

Information: www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.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

For Information: www.road2ca.com

Fat Quarter Fun

Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



August

Fat Quarter:

Halloween

SCCQG

Meri Walker

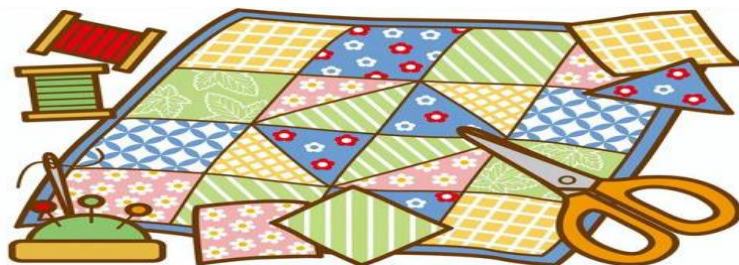
Nothing to Report.

July Show and Tell

Janet Swindell

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Ann Meuse	Dis 9 Patch	Susan Helliard
Ann Meuse	Little Girl Dresses	N/A
Kathy Ray	Red, White, & Blue Flag	Marianne Crouch
Karen Pavlovsky	Fig Tree BOM	Mary Ruth Wilson
Kathy Silva	Tock of the Bay Tapestry	N/A
Leslie Weidner	June Quilt Top	N/A
Carol Bassford	Candy Corn Quilt Shoppe	Self
Cleta Colston	Elephant, Butterflies	Vannarin Warner

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.



Membership

Lorie Mathis

Our membership is at 100 members.

Please welcome:

No new members for July

Mini Quilt Raffle

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

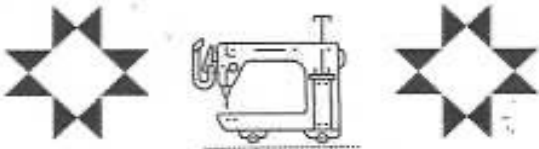


Sunshine & Shadows
Leslie Weidner

August Birthday cards were sent out to Guild members electronically.



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Becky Miller has published two books.
Hoosier Daughter is an early life memoir told in short stories.
Cat-astrophic: the Totally Varnished Truth About Cats is a delightful "tail" for all cat lovers.
Available on Amazon. or directly from Becky.

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**Remember to bring to the
August meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Halloween, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Also, any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, \$120.00 deposit, if you plan on attending the 2026 Retreat, Mini Workshop \$\$, 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