

Newsletter



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



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President's Message



How many hours do you have in a day and what do you do with them? I look at my calendar and somehow it is jam packed for the month of October. So, I won't bore you with details, let's just say I have overbooked my calendar. I am still adjusting to the time change to Seoul, South Korea and then back home. It is still a hard adjustment as I was 16 hours ahead of my normal time. My brother-in-law suggested this trip to Seoul, South Korea, and we said, "Why Not!" Everyone was curious as to why we were going to South Korea.

It was a 11-night,12-day stay at a Dragon Hill Lodge (a nonprofit military hotel) in Seoul, South Korea. We had bus tours to see the City of Seoul (which included the oldest street market) , National Museum of Korea, the War Memorial of Korea, DMZ Tour, the Third Tunnel tour, Korean Folk Village, Nami Island Excursion, Nanta Show, Kimchi Making, Day trip to Danyang, Myeongdong Market, a sky tower that was 118 stories that gave a view of the city and more. We also enjoyed authentic Korean BBQ at a local restaurant and a huge Octoberfest event. This tour was jam packed with history, beautiful scenery and many opportunities to sample the local food.

Some people say, "What was the most enjoyable to you?" The assistant manager of the hotel had a beautiful flower pin on her jacket. I admired the pin and told her how much I loved it. She said some women in her church made them and she took the pin off and attached it to my sweater. This touched me so much and it will bring special memories of our trip every time I look at this pin.

This is how we hope that the person receiving the quilts feels when we share our love of quilting by gifting quilts to others whether it be a family member or one of our comfort quilts we share with organizations receiving something that was made from the heart.

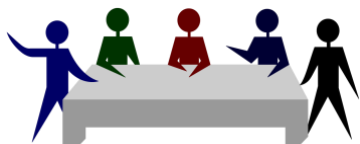
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Programs

Elaine Geometti
1st Vice President

October - Trish Tac Sew, Story of how she got started and vending.

November- Becky Forbes/Paper piecing. Will also be a workshop on December 2nd



Mini Workshops

Mary Myers

Looking forward to our next Mini-Workshop with Diane Best.

January 6 Diane Best will be teaching a **binding class and Facing binding.**
More information to come.

The 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 class at the November 25^h guild meeting.

Don't miss out and come join the fun.
Mary Myers

Quilters Calendar

Oct 13	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Oct 20	9:00am Sew-In, Needle Yakkers, Back bldg., Valley Wide
Oct 27	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Oct 28	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting /Trish Tac Sew, Story of how she is began/Vending
Nov 3	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Nov 10	NO Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Nov 10	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building
Nov 17	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Nov 24	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Nov 25	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting Becky Forbes/Speak on Paper Piecing/ Dec 2 workshop



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2025

Oct 1	Judy Kennedy
Oct 3	Betty Barney
Oct 3	Jan Hintermayr
Oct 7	Lorie Mathis
Oct 10	Edna Hornkohl
Oct 12	Sally Isaacson
Oct 15	Merri Snow-Houdyshell
Oct 26	Deanna Coleman
Oct 28	Cindy Link

November 2025

Nov 2	Marianne Crouch
Nov 6	Judy Bjorklund
Nov 7	Teresa Thompson
Nov 8	Kim James
Nov 13	Anita Mendoza
Nov 20	Barbara Bradford

Door Prizes Diana Fish

Happy Birthday to all our October birthday members.

A reminder to bring in your wrapped present before 9am for our Door Prize table.

Present should be sewing related and have a retail value of \$20.00. Tickets are available at \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00.

Donations of new sewing related items are always welcomed



2026 Valley Quilters Retreat Mary Myers

The **Oak Glen** quilt Retreat is full. Look forward to having a great time.

For those of you won't get to go to Oak Glen, you still have a chance to go a retreat.

You can sign up for our **March retreat** at the **Nunnery** where we have a really good time Sewing with all our friends. The dates are March 2 -5 2026. There are a few open seats.

Myers244@gmail.com or 951-445-1745





OCTOBER

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

**Philanthropy Projects
Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases**

SEW-IN October 20th

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!

Jan Lawrence

2025-26 Philanthropic Quilt Ticket Sales

Lupe Torres

If you haven't picked up your Philanthropic tickets yet, please come see me at the October 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



Hospitality



Our Christmas Luncheon is coming soon! I'll be collecting your "reservation" of \$20 in October and November guild meetings. Hope to see you there!

Deanna

Quilt Show Vendor Showcase

Our first vendor is The California Heritage Quilt Project.

We are participating in the Valley Quilters show by having a booth to provide information about the project. We will also be fundraising by reselling items donated to us over the last year. This includes vintage and antique quilts, tops, blocks, fabrics kits and many other quilting/sewing things. We will also have quilt history experts in the booth that can verbally tell you about your quilts, this is a \$20.00 donation per quilt (about 15-20 minutes), you can take notes, appointments available by [emailing caheritagequiltproject@gmail.com](mailto:caheritagequiltproject@gmail.com). There will also be several quilt appraisers available by appointment (same email), their fee is between you and them and separate from CHQP fundraising. We can also accept any material donation (quilts, tops, blocks, fabrics, etc).



Membership

Lorie Mathis

Our membership is at 100 members.

Pull Tabs

Becky Miller

Please start saving your pull tabs from your aluminum soda cans for Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda.

Becky Miller will have a container available for your tab deposits from now through December at the guild meetings.





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 the sleeve.

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

So far, we have **8** quilt applications

Thanks Mary Myers

Trips

Becky Miller

Sadly, I have had to cancel the Hoffman trip scheduled Friday, October 17. Our group size dwindled to 17 and a smaller bus would average \$93 per person. Outrageous I know. All money will be refunded.

Sorry for this sudden change. I was looking forward to the visit myself. You can always contact me by phone 951-850-1508

SCCQG

Meri Walker

Next meeting is Oct 11; guest speaker is Caryn Payzant whose program is "Are You Being Seen on Social Media?"
Membership and insurance fees are due this month.

(All the news from SCCGQ)

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

Only 2-1/2 months until we share our challenge quilts at the December meeting! I hope you've had fun designing, piecing, appliquéing, and quilting your masterpiece.



We Need your Quilting Donations

Sharon Brewer

Next Pricing is Wednesday,

October 1st

8:30am - 11:00am

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!



List of Upcoming Events

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

Olsen's Holiday Boutique

October 18, 2025 & November 8, 2025

9:00am to 4:00pm

Many handmade gifts, Quilts, Table runners, bowl cozies, pillows and a vendor selling unique wind chimes.

34844 Glory Lane, Wildomar, 951-457-3134

Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show

November 7-8, 2025

10:00am to 4:00pm

For Information: fallbrookquiltguild.com

Surf Side Quilters November Fest

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

12:30pm-3:30pm

Free Admission/See previous email for more info

ROAD2CA 2026

Fat Quarter Fun

Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



October
Fat Quarter:
Christmas



September Show and Tell

Janet Swindell

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Pumpkin Mini Workshop	Various Members	N/A
Suzanne Wade	Cats	Suzanne Wade
Marianne Crouch	Flannel Quilt	Self
Lorie Mathies	The Boo Crew	Self
Sue Roberts	Scrappy Table Runner	Self
Kathy Silva	Centennial	Self
Kathy Smigun	Other-Tote bag	N/A
Judy Admas	Flowers Banner	Judy Adams
Ronda McCord	Bear	Grace Ward

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.



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

Mini Quilt Raffle

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



Sunshine & Shadows Leslie Weidner

The only card that went out in October was a

Sympathy card to Johnnie D' Alessandro's family: Vannarin Warner



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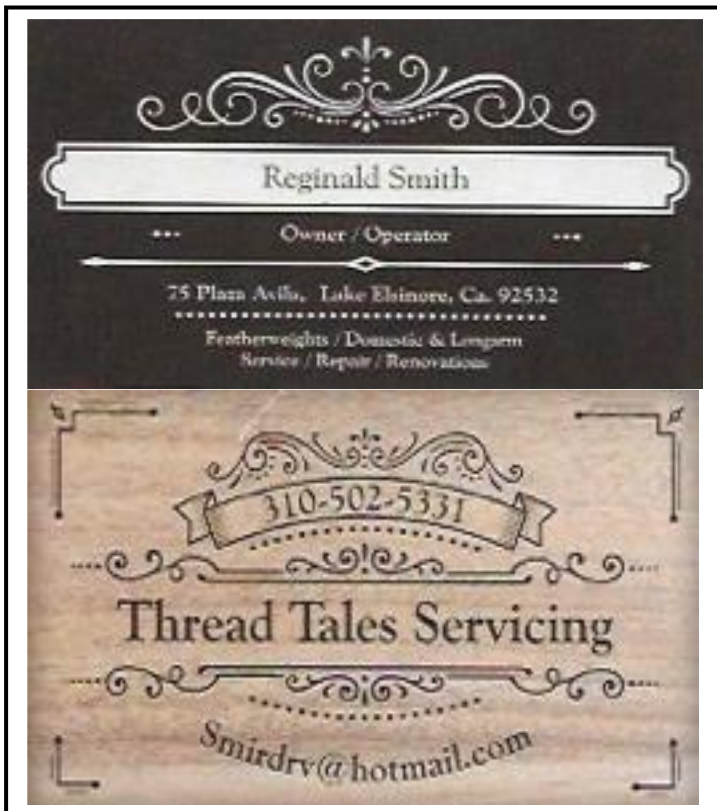
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Becky Miller has published two books. *Hoosier Daughter* is an early life memoir told in short stories. *Cat-astrophic: the Totally Varnished Truth About Cats* is a delightful "tail" for all cat lovers. Available on Amazon. or directly from Becky.

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**Remember to bring to the
October meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Christmas, \$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