

Newsletter



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



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President's Message



Things are gearing back up as even though we don't have children in school, some of us do have grandchildren starting back to school. With this comes duties such as child monitoring or child uber duties. These times are very special as they give bonding times that some folks don't get. If you pick them up from school, you get information that when they get home, they have moved on to other things. BEWARE! My grandsons are 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ and driving in San Jacinto and Hemet. It does concern me as so many people assume that the other drivers are experienced. People will come into your lane thinking they have plenty of room when it seems like it is only inches, they run red lights and many other unsafe driving tactics. Someone told me that yellow lights mean speeding up it going to be red soon!!

Recently I was able to show our opportunity quilt at a quilt guild, it was a great experience to see another guild's speaker, how their program works and their show and tell. We were able to talk to the quilters and sell tickets. Their president allowed me to speak, so I was able to share that the funds for our opportunity quilt is for high school scholarships, that we gave away 4 -\$1500 scholarships last year and I was able to bring up our quilt show and prebuying tickets. I believe this brought in sales as two people came after the meeting and bought \$40 in tickets.

Just think it will be Thanksgiving, then Christmas and WOW! Our Quilt Show will be here. Mary Myers reminded us that we must have our quilts registered by December 1. That is fast approaching. Have you thought about what you will exhibit. Remember, the original plan for the quilt show when they started it so many years ago was to inspire others to the art of quilting. Even though you might not think that your quilt would inspire someone to try to quilt, it could be just the one that someone says, "I'd like to try to make that quilt." I personally love our quilt show as the quilts are beyond beautiful and our guild has many talented members

Grace



Programs

Elaine Geometti
1st Vice President

September - Guild's Birthday

Luncheon/vendor-Fantabulous Backings/Pass
Patchers Guild

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



Mini Workshops

Mary Myers

October 7, 9:00am to 2:00pm

This will be the bags Diana Fish will be
teaching.

I am happy to say the class is full. Make sure
you have the supply list for the size bag you
would like to make.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR
FABRIC, FLEECE, DÉCOR BOND, ETC CUT
BEFORE CLASS AND PLEASE BE ONTIME!**

There are a few of you who still need to pay.
Kathy Barbay will be taking care of this for
me this month.

Thanks!
Mary

Quilters Calendar

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/Pass Patchers guild guests
Sept 29	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Oct 6	No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Oct 6	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building
Oct 7	Mini Workshop - Bags, D. Fish/Valley Wide/Back Blg 9:00am 1:00pm
Oct 13	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Oct 20	9:00am Needle Yakkers 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

October 2025

Oct 1	Judith Kennedy
Oct 3	Betty Barne
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

Door Prizes Diana Fish

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE WHOLE GUILD!!!

It is with pleasure that I wish our September members an extra special day.

Here is how it works, our birthday members bring in a wrapped gift, worth about \$25 retail to be donated to our door prize table. Tickets are sold (7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each) and winning numbers drawn. Monies earned go directly to our general fund. New sewing related items donated, gladly accepted.

Don't forget Luncheon this month. Bring your appetite. See you at Guild



2026 Valley Quilters Retreat Mary Myers

Oak Glen is coming up very soon. Just in time for the apple season. I will be sending a letter out to everyone who has signed up with all the information, address and time and everything else. I do have to have all the final payments by September 23. Kathy Barbay will be collecting the money for me.

We still have room for the **Big Retreat** in March at the nonunary. If you are interested, please let me know. If you would like to be making payments so it's not so much all at one time you are welcome to do so.

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 September 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



2025-26 Needle Yakkers Donation Totals

Jan Lawrence

Quilters - 83

Pillowcases - 30

Bears - 50

Dolls - 5

Receiving Blankets - 15



Just a reminder

Valley Quilters Guild Happy Birthday Luncheon

We have our annual Birthday Potluck Luncheon coming up on Tuesday, September 23rd

Hope to see loads of great food!

Food List reminder will be sent out on the email tree Friday.

Also, Fantabulous Backings will be there at our Birthday luncheon!



Membership

Lorie Mathis

Our membership is at 100 members.

Please welcome:

Judith Kennedy

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

Thanks Mary Myers

951-445-1745

Trips

Becky Miller

There are still a few seats available for the **Hoffman Design Center Day trip, Friday, October 17.**

We have a motorcoach for travel with convenient pick-ups in Hemet and Menifee. \$54. **Make checks payable to Valley Quilters. I also accept cash, Zelle, and Venmo. Payment is due at the September Guild meeting.**

Also, there will be a carpool signup for the **Fallbrook Quilt Show, Friday, November 7, 2025.**

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

SCCQG

Meri Walker

Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild presents "Perspectives - A Fiber Art Exhibition", October 8, 2025 through November 23, 2025, at the Zena and Pauline Gatov Gallery, Alpert Jewish Community Center, [3801 E. Willow St., Long Beach](http://3801.E.Willow.St.,Long.Beach). Hours: Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. This exhibit is free and open to the public. More

info: www.longbeachmodernquiltguild.com

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.



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

Surf Side Quilters November Fest

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

12:30pm-3:30pm

Free Admission/See previous email for more info

ROAD2CA 2026

January 21-24, 2026

For Information: www.road2ca.com

We Need your Quilting Donations

Sharon Brewer

Next Pricing is Wednesday, September 10th

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!



Fat Quarter Fun

Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



September

Fat Quarter:

Black and White

August Show and Tell

Janet Swindell

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Suzanne Wade	First Block	N/A
Mary Myers	Sew big or go home	Mary Ann Olsen
Joan Dorr	Bumblebee	Mary Ann Olsen
Elaine Geometti	Jared takes a Wife	Self
Linda Bretton	3 rd Weekend in October	Self
	Tumbleweeds	Self
Lupe Torres	BOM	Self
Amy Mora	Avery Sue Workshop	Self
Jeri Ciraolo	4 Patch Scraps	Self
	Swirly Fans	Self
Kim James	Fall Table Topper	Marianne Crouch
Kathy Silva	Woven Throw	Self
Becky Miller	Graduation Quilt	Marianne
Grace Ward	Grandmothers Quilt	N/A

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 quilt raffle going!

Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Sunshine and Shadows sent out the following cards during August:

Thank you: Beulah Slessor for donations of notions and other sewing items


Thinking of you: Kathy Christensen

Get Well: Candy Pellechio

Sympathy: Manuel Gutierrez (for loss of Margaret)
Linda Wayment (for loss of her brother)



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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
September meeting:**

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