Newsletter





"Quilting carries a long history of Community and Social engagement; as empathy for those in need and as affection for those we love."

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President's Message



How does an organization like Valley Quilters work? 100% volunteers!!
One of my very first tasks as President was to select Guild Committee Chairpersons and Ancillary positions. This was no small feat, since there are over 30 slots to fill!! Many of you stayed from last year, which helped a lot, both in filling the position and in maintaining the continuity of operations of the Guild. Most of those I asked were either happy or a little reluctant to accept the position, but here we are, fully staffed. One position was really difficult to fill, I asked no less than 15 members before someone said yes!
As of today, we are 105 members strong!! And we need everybody to contribute! I have asked all Chair or Ancillary positions to find someone to shadow them, to teach them their job. I believe that if there is a backup to all positions, we will be able to run smoothly, no matter what happens. This also will take the fear and mystery out of the job and provide someone to help or step into the breech if need be.
As we all know, LIFE is in session! We have had several members unexpectedly become unable to fulfill the requirements of their office, and VQG now needs to fill those positions. If you are interested in a job, but was apprehensive about taking it over, here's your chance to try it out. It is sort of like taking a test drive before buying the car. If you are new to the Guild, please look over the list of jobs on pages 2 and 3 of your yearbooks and pick out a few. Ask to shadow!!
Happy Quilting,
Amy Mora



2026-27 Program Happenings!
Sally Hill

July 28th Guild meeting
Our speaker for the July Guild meeting will be Arlene Stevens from the California Heritage Quilt Project. She will be speaking on preservation for quilts and the History of California Quilts. She will be showing some historical quilts.

August 25th Guild meeting
Our speaker for August will be Linda Sullivan from COLORWERX. She will be teaching the "Wonky & Curvy Cosmos" the next day (August 26th) at Valley Wide.
The sign-ups for the Wonky & Curvy Cosmos workshop in August is full. If you would like to be on the waiting list, please contact me.

Sally Hill - 562-714-4776





Membership
Lorie Mathis
Our membership is at 105 members as of the June guild meeting.

Quilters Calendar

July 20	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Jul 22	**Pricing** 9:00am-11:30am/ Sharon Brewers House
July 27	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
July 28	9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting/**Arlene Stevens/CHQP Lecture
Aug 3	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Aug 10	**No Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Aug 10	9:00am **VQ Board Mtg** Valley Wide-Front building
Aug 17	9:00am **Sewin Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Aug 24	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Aug 25	9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting/**Linda Sullivan Colourwerx/Got Colour
Aug 26	9:00am-3:00pm **Workshop** Colourwerx Wonky & Curvy Cosmos Valley Wide Back building
Aug 31	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide



July 2026

Jul	7	Karen Van Hoosear
Jul	17	Deb Mitchell
Jul	18	Linds Brown
Jul	22	Carol Miller
Jul	22	Linda Snider
Jul	23	Mary Myers
Jul	24	Charlotte Hamade
Jul	25	Lu Majerus
Jul	26	Linda Card
Jul	29	Ginny Anderson

August 2026

Aug	2	Penny Beaulieu
Aug	6	Gloria Barela
Aug	10	Hortencia Rosler
Aug	14	Tawnya O'Herron
Aug	19	Mike Yeager
Aug	20	Susie Barron
Aug	22	Karin Pavlovsky
Aug	25	Nancy Alaksin
Aug	30	Amy Mora

Door Prizes
Diana Fish

A really BIG Happy Birthday to our July. Birthday members. Hope your day was special.
Please remember to bring your wrapped present into our door prize table by 9am Bring them in early or late, we need your door prize. New sewing related items are always welcome, and I have an item or two to add.
Tickets sold are 7 for $5.00 or $1.00 each. Monies raised go into our general fund so we can pay the bills.
Have a great day and I will see you at the Guild meeting.



Mini Workshops
Pat Newsom

2026-27 Upcoming Mini Workshops

October 14th Scrap Busting by Meri Walker

January 13, 2027, more to come
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 a future guild meeting. Come and join the fun.
Please let me know if you have any questions!
Thanks, Pat. 951-505-8214

Mini Quilt Raffle

Kathy Ray

It's MINI time everyone!!!
Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle going!
Please sign up to provide a Mini Quilt.



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.

Next Pricing is Wednesday, July 22nd

I can be contacted at clintsharon76@yahoo.com or drop off at 2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet

Thanks!



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

Philanthropy Projects

Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases

Next Sewin is Monday, August 17th

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!

Valley Quilters Guild Happy Birthday Luncheon

We have our annual Birthday Potluck Luncheon coming up this September 22nd. The sign-up sheet will be available at the July 28th guild meeting. Start Thinking about what you would like to bring!

Hope to see loads of great food!

Also, Fantabulous Backings and High Desert Quilters will be there at our Birthday luncheon!!

High Desert Quilters is a group founded to do all charity work. There are 24 members that make and donate hundreds of quilts, pillowcases, filled Christmas stockings and adult bibs every year. They cheerfully accept quilting fabric and cash donations for the purchase of kid's fabric.



Retreats

Mary Myers

Luther Glen

Looking forward to our retreat in November in Glen Oak. Currently we have no openings. The final payment of $285 will be due at the October Guild meeting.

The Nunnery

There is still time to sign up for the retreat in March at the Nunnery. A $200 deposit will hold your spot. If you have any questions, please contact me at 951-445-1745



2026-27 Challenge

Suzanne Wade, 2026 Challenge Chair.

Don't forget, your SECOND UFO is due in July, and for some of you so is your FIRST one since you didn't show it in May. Just saying, you made a promise to yourself when you handed in the paperwork, so don't let yourself down.
That's it for this month. I'm looking forward to seeing your challenges and I hope I won't be disappointed.

If you have any questions, you can email or call Suzanne at
gltangl@verizon.net or 951-380-1210



Sunshine & Shadows

Pat Newsom

Nothing to report



2026-27 Philanthropic Quilt Ticket Sales

Lupe Torres

Please come and see me at the June 23rd Guild Meeting to pick up your 2027 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 2027 year.
Thanks, Lupe



Fat Quarter Fun

Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



July

Fat Quarter:

Fall

Pull Tabs

Becky Miller

The yellow basket will be at the July Guild meeting for all those sodas pull tabs you have been saving for Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda. Any amount will help with their expenses.



June Show and Tell

Susie Barron

Name	Quilt Description	Quilter
Van Warner	Hot Cocoa	Self
	Happy Birthday Quilt	Self
Sally Hill	Wichy Manor	Self
Sandi Sheridan	UFO Bag, Handbag	Self
Amy Mora	UFO-Lawn Flamingos	Self
	UFO- Hexagon quilt	Self
Meri Walker	Place Mats/Challenge	Self
Suzanne Wade	QOV	Self
Cheryl Enyeart	Constance Pattern	Karen Gehing
Mike Yeager	Burst of Color	Marianne Crouch
	Zen Garden	Mary Ann Olsen
Penni Simely	Betty Cotton/Quilt	Self
Charlotte Hamade	Irish Chain Dela Rosa Quilt	Self
Joan Dorr	Panel quilt	Lorie Matis

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.





US Vets program

Hello my fellow quilters.
I've contacted the homeless vets. department at March Airforce Base. She was so excited to hear that our guild members are willing to help where needed. The following are items needed for their everyday living:
nonperishable food, clothing, toiletries and most important QUILTS. Each veteran will receive a quilt that they can use if staying at the facility or graduating to the outside world.

The US Vets is a program to help our veterans get off the streets and supply them with counseling, mental health assessments, meals, job placements and most important housing. Not only are they serving Riverside County but also San Bernadino County. This facility is currently housing approximately 140 veterans, females and families. They are waiting on grants and funding to expand their facility to accommodate more in need. It is a well-organized program and always in need of help from organizations like us.

So, please, each month donate something of the above and I will see to it that they get it.

Quilts can be any size and color. From laptops, for those in wheelchairs, twin size for the single veteran and queen for the families.
Jan and the yakkers will be donating some quilts also.

THANK YOU, hope you can help me with this project.
Kathy Ray

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sale Destinations
Carrie Dixon/ Meri Walker
Upcoming Opportunity quilt ticket dates

Sept 14th - Poway. Need volunteers

October 13th - 6:00pm? Modern Quilt Guild, Long Beach
Need volunteers

January 13th, 2027 -Temecula. Need volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events or need more details, please text Carrie Dixon at 815-848-2205 or Meri Walker at 909-645-3229

Remember, the funds made from the quilt sales go towards scholarships for students.

Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2027 Committee Chairs

Kim James Quilt Show Chair
951-237-5496

Opportunity Quilt
Carrie Dixon/Meri Walker

Quilt Tickets
Lupe Torres

Opportunity Baskets
Diana Wheeler/Linda Card

Cpmfort Quilts
Jan Lawrence

Consignment
Janet Swindell & Pat Spurgeon.

Publicity
Lyn Vasquez

Volunteer Job Sign-Up

Acquisitions/Programs/Judge
Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

Vendors/Door Prizes
Virginia Peckham

Decorations

2nd Time Around
Sharon Brewer

Kitchen
Carol Miller-lead, Linda Card, Kathy Ray

Annoucer
Candy Pellechio

Featured Quilter

Becky Miller **Lorie Mathis**

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VENDORS















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Remember to bring to the July meeting:

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Fall Colors, $20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Also, any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, $25 for your 2027 Opportunity Quilt Tickets, Membership renewal form and $30.00, Mini Workshop and 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**
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