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

My Dear Quilters,

Well, it finally happened. Fall is here! The weather is cooling and pumpkin spiced everything is here! We even had a little rain. So nice!

I always put out my fall quilts and wall hangings for the season, and as I do, I am noticing such a difference in my quilting! I started out with "stitch in the ditch" and simple echo quilting and then moved on to the more forgiving stipple.
Early on, I developed an easy leaf and flower combo that I used for backgrounds and overall patterns. I started using quilting to texture pumpkins, leaves, and other elements in my quilts, mainly because nobody told me I couldn't!
I made a ton of mistakes (and I still do) but I also learned a lot. I bought books on quilting and have stacks of patterns to inspire me. Most importantly, I have my "Quilty Friends" who supported and advised me since the beginning.
I would like to encourage everybody to try free motion quilting. It's just a matter of starting small and make a plan. Don't worry about making mistakes, it's only fabric and thread! And remember, it takes a lot of practice. Soon you will be quilting your own projects and seeing progress too!!
Happy Quilting,
Amy



2026-27 Program Happenings!
Sally Hill

In October, our speaker will be Kathryn Pellman. She will be presenting different ways for a collage quilt to be fun and whimsical with "Word Salad, Fashionistas & Girlfriends". She is a Contemporary Folk Artist, Quilter, and a Storyteller whose quilts blend fashion illustrations, whimsical narratives and "Word Salad" poetry to celebrate women, femininity and everyday life. She uses Fabric as her "paint", Tread as her "ink" and her sewing machine as her "pen" for her traditional quilting inspirations. Kathryn has been exhibiting her Quilts throughout the U.S. Nationally and Internationally, such as the International Quilt Festival and Festival of Quilts in England and is an artist member of Studio Art Quilters Association and featured on Quilting Arts TV. This should be an interesting Program.

Sally Hill – Programs 2026-2027



2027 Quilt Show Chat
Kim James

Speakers for the October 27th guild meeting will be **Mary Myers, Acquisitions and Mike Yeager, Quilt Show Setup**. They will discuss what their responsibilities are and their need for volunteers.



Quilters Calendar

Oct 19	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Oct 26	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Oct 27	9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting/**Kathryn Pellman/Word Salad/Fashion & Quilting lecture
Nov 2	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Nov 9	**No Needle Yakkers**
Nov 9	9:00am **VQ Board Mtg** Valley Wide-Front building
Nov 16	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Nov 23	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Nov 24	9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting/**Jan l/Comfort Quilt Speakers
Nov 30	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide



October 2026

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	Meri Snow-Houdyshell
Oct 16	Lynn Gast
Oct 26	Deanna Coleman
Oct 28	Cindy Link

November 2026

Nov 2	Marianne Crouch
Nov 6	Judy Bjorklund
Nov 7	Thersa 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!!!

Please remember to bring your wrapped birthday present to our door prize table. New Sewing related donations are always welcomed, and I try to add a surprise or two.

Tickets are sold 7 for $5.00 or $1.00 each.
I may not be there as Wayne has surgery the Friday before so look for Kathy Ray this month.



Mini Workshops
Pat Newsom

2026-27 Upcoming Mini Workshops
CANCELLED October 14th Scrap Busting by Meri Walker. Workshop will be rescheduled
Valley wide Back building 9:00am – 1:00pm

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.

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

Donated Items – 57 Quilts, 4 Crocheted blankets, 4 changing pads, and 21 receiving blankets.

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!

Retreats

Mary Myers

Luther Glen Retreat

It is getting close ladies. November 9 through the 12.

The final payment is due October 27th. The balance is $290.00.

I will be sending a letter to all that are signed up to go with all the details.

Vina da Lestonnac Retreat

March 1 -4, 2027

We still have room for you, please get signed up and bring your friend.

You will have time to get some of those projects you have been wanting to do done. And the food is good. 😂

Mary Myers

951-445-1745



Opportunity Quilt

Meri Walker

Pass Patches Guild will be bringing their Opportunity bundle to our October 27th Guild meeting and it is amazing! You are all going to want a chance to win all these goodies.

Carol Miller
2027 Quilt Show Kitchen

We will begin asking for food donations at the October 27th guild meeting. Donations will help support all workers at the Quilt show. Carol will be at a table with a sign-up sheet either on the side or back of the room.



Becky Miller
2027 Quilt Show Volunteer Job Signup

Becky will begin volunteer signups at the October 27th Guild meeting for Quilt show jobs. She will either be on the side or back of the room with a sign-up sheet.



Sunshine & Shadows
Pat Newsom

Nothing to report



Fat Quarter Fun
Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



October
Fat Quarter:
Christmas

2026-27 Philanthropic Quilt Ticket Sales
Lupe Torres

Please come and see me at the October 27th 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



Membership
Lorie Mathis

Our membership is at 104 members as of the August guild meeting.

September Show and Tell

Susie Barron

Name	Quilt Description	Quilter
Amy Mora	Dodgers by Kathy Fujiki	Ada Clemmons
	Witched Nite Out by Amy	Self
Sally Hill	Wonky Curvy Cosco	Self
	Patriotic Quilt	Self
Suzanne Wade	Table Runner	Self
	2 Christmas Quilts	Self
Deanna Coleman	Halloween Quilt	Self
Sandi Sheridan	UFO	Self
Lynn Gast	1- Small UFO	Self
	1- Patriotic Quilt	Self
Jenell Lamb	Backing Quilt	Karen Gehring

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.

Just a reminder to please bring your non-perishable food items to the October 27th guild meeting for the U.S. Vets project.

Thank you in advance!

Kathy Ray

2026-27 Challenge Update/Accounting

Suzanne Wade, 2026 Challenge Chair

Challenge Update/Accounting

I feel like I should document what I have so far regarding the challenges this year. Since there is an award for each one, I want to be fair to those participating. IF, HOWEVER, my accounting is IN ERROR, I hope you will be kind enough to correct me!!!

Challenge One – the half-yard quilt:

Mary Walker
Barbara Mages
Sue Roberts
Joan Dorr
Pat Spurgeon
Janet Swindell
Carol Miller
Kim James
Sally Hill
Grace Ward
Lupe Torres
Linda Gunn
Lori Mathis
Kathy Smigan
Norma Murguira
Lyla
Anita
Susie Barron
Amy Mora
Suzanne Wade

Challenge Two – UFO's/PINS – Finished

Mary Walker – 3
Sandra Sheridan – 7
Jan Lawrence – 1
Charlotte Hamade – 3
Kim James – 4
Linda Gast – 6
Deana Coleman – 1
Becky Miller – 1
Cheryl – 1
Judy Adams – 1
Amy Mora – 3

Thank you for your attention to detail. Suzanne Wade qltangl@verizon.net 951-380-1210 (cell)



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

Comfort Quilts
Jan Lawrence

Consignment
Janet Swindell & Pat Spurgeon.

Publicity
Virgina Peckham, Judy Kennedy & Team

Volunteer Job Sign-Up
Becky Miller

Acquisitions/Programs/Judge
Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

Vendors/Door Prizes
Virginia Peckham

Decorations
N/A

2nd Time Around
Sharon Brewer

Kitchen
Carol Miller-lead, Linda Card, Kathy Ray

Announcer
Candy Pellechio

Featured Quilter
Lorie Mathis

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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, $25 for your 2027 Opportunity Quilt Tickets, door prize ticket money and 2027 Quilt Show basket donations.

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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