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



Let's celebrate each other!!
September is a very special time for Valley Quilters Guild. It's our Birthday month! We have been around since 1981 - 45 years! How wonderful!
This is the time to remember our quilting friends, new and old, and to celebrate one another.
As a guild we are very special. Through our quilts we reach into the community to those who are hurting and in trouble, to those who are suffering loss and pain, and to those who are trying to build a better life for themselves and their families. But what does a quilt actually do? It provides warmth, comfort and beauty, but what else? A handmade quilt says to the recipient that there is someone in the community who cares. That's us. We care.
We care for the community, for our families and for each other.
I recently received a quilt from a friend. It was a surprise and I was so touched that she would make a quilt for me. No one has ever made me a quilt before! It has my favorite baseball team on it and I sit under it every night (yes, even in this heat!) and watch my team play. Every time I look at it, I am in awe, amazed. Go Dodgers!!
So, you should know, dear Quilters, that all the wonderful love, time and effort you put into a quilt is appreciated tenfold by the recipient! Happy Birthday Valley Quilters Guild!!
Happy Quilting!
Ama Mora



2026-27 Program Happenings!
Sally Hill

September Guild Meeting:
Carrie Wilson from Fantabulous Backs will be at the Guild meeting selling backing fabric for your Quilt tops. If you would like to pre-order a backing you may do so online. The online address is fantabulousbacks.com. You may order specific yardages of 1 yard or more, just remember that 1 yard of 108" width equals 2.5 yards of 44/45 width. Between September 10 thru 21, there is a code to get 15% off. The code is: hemetvalley all lower case and you will need to click "in store pickup".

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".

Our workshop with Linda Sullivan from Colourwerx was fun. We learned how to approach wonky sewing and curves. We all had fun and survived the heat.

Sally Hill – Programs 2026-2027





Quilters Calendar

Sept 21	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Sept 22	9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting/**Guild Birthday luncheon/Fantabulous Backings/High Desert Quilters
Sept 30	**Pricing,** 8:00am to 11:00am, Sharon Brewers house
Oct 5	9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
Oct 12	**No Needle Yakkers**
Oct 12	9:00am **VQ Board Mtg** Valley Wide-Front building
Oct 14	9:00am- 1:00pm **Mini Workshop-** Scrap Busting Meri Walker-Valley Wide
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



September 2026

Sept 11	Van Warner
Sept 12	Kathy Barbay
Sept 12	Sally Hill
Sept 12	Ronda McCord
Sept 16	Lyn Vasquez
Sept 18	Diane Best
Sept 23	Rebecca Blosser
Sept 23	Joy Tanith Cervin
Sept 26	Leslie Weidner

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

Door Prizes
Diana Fish

BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all our September members and a special happy birthday to our guild.
Hooray!!! its Birthday Luncheon.
Don't forget your wrapped birthday present for our door prize table, we need your gift, early or late, to raise money for the guild general fund. Donations of new sewing related items are also welcomed, and I will have a surprise or two to add. Tickets are sold 7 for $5.00 or $1.00 each.
See you at Luncheon.



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, September 30th

8:00am to 11:00am

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

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

Lutheran Glen retreat is coming soon, November 9 -12 2026.

It is getting close and I am getting excited to get to go and be with friends and sew.

The final and total payment is due next month at the Guild meeting. The balance due is $290.00.

If you are paying in cash, please have the correct amount. Paying by check please make it out to Valley Quilters Guild.

Vina de Lestonnaac

March 1-4-2027

We need more ladies to sign up for this retreat. This is a great retreat not far from home and yet in a beautiful area of wine country. You don't have to do nothing but come and relax and be with your friends and do what we love, sewing and making quilts. I have 19 signed up. Please get your friends to come with you to this great retreat. If you want to make another deposit this month to make your final balance less, you can give it to me at the September 22nd meeting.

The total cost for all this is $600.00. There is still space for you and bring a friend.

Mary Myers

951-445-1745



Pull Tabs

Becky Miller

The yellow basket will be at the guild meeting in August. Please save pull tabs from your soda cans for the Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda. It's important for kids and their families.



Sunshine & Shadows

Pat Newsom

Nothing to report





Fat Quarter Fun

Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



September

Fat Quarter:

Black & White

Valley Quilters Guild Happy Birthday Luncheon

We have our annual Birthday Potluck Luncheon coming up this September 22nd..

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.



2026-27 Philanthropic Quilt Ticket Sales

Lupe Torres

Please come and see me at the September 22nd 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.

August Show and Tell

Susie Barron

Name	Quilt Description	Quilter
Meri Walker	Kids Quilt	Self
Sally Hill	Baseball Quilt	Self
Marianne Crouch	Birthday Quilt	Self
Mary Myers	Tilda Panel Quilt	Mary Ann Olsen
Christmas in July	Table runner	Various
Judy Adams	Wall Hanging	N/A
Charlotte Morton	3 yd quilt	Lorie Mathis
	Autumn Quilt	Mary Ann Olsen
Linda Bretton	Amish Quilt	Self
	Eureka	Self
Kim James	Thimbles	Marianne Crouch
	Fabric Swap-Porch Light	Marieanne Crouch
Suzanne Wade	3 Of 25 Quilts 4 VETS	Self
Janell Lamb	2 Quilts	Karen Gehring
Lynn Gast	UFO 2 Quilts – Wall Hanging	Self
Ronda	911	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.



US Vets program

Hello my fellow quilters.

Just a reminder to please bring your non-perishable food items to the September 22nd 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 – 5
Jan Lawrence – 1
Charlotte Hamade – 3
Kim James – 4
Linda Gast – 5
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)



Birthday Luncheon Sign-up Sheet

Birthday Potluck Luncheon September 2026 (after the meeting)

APPETIZERS	
Name	**Dish**
Becky Miller	Warm vegetable dish
Van Warner	Deviled eggs
Norma Murgvia	
Judy Kennedy	Small hot dog sandwiches
CASSEROLES/SANDWICHES	
Name	**Dish**
Judy Adams	Casserole
Pat Newsom	Tuna sandwiches
Diana Wheeler	Chicken alfredo casserole
Carol Bassford	Chicken enchilada casserole
Penni Simily	Baked beans
Sandi Sheridan	Casserole
Jan Lawrence	Kelagreen, chicken, coconut casserole
Cheryl Enyeart	
Teresa Thompson	TBD
FRUIT	
Name	**Dish**
Carol Miller	Fruit bowl
Kathy Barbay	Strawberries
Cindy Link	Fruit variety
SALAD	
Name	**Dish**
Jenell Lamb	Fruit salad
Charlotte Hamade	Fruit salad
Sue Roberts	Broccoli salad
Marianne Crouch	Pasta salad
Elaine Giometti	Fruit salad
Grace Ward	Salad
Ann Meuse	Pasta salad
Virginia Peckham	Potato salad
DESSERT - Cake will be provided	
Name	**Dish**
Meri	Lemon cobbler
Kim James	Gingersnap cookies
Mary Myers	Something surprise
Jan Hintemayr	Cookies
Elaine Newman	Cherry dumpcake
Sharon Brewer	Cheesecake
Joan	Cookies
DRINKS	
Name	**Beverage**
Winette Miller	Sodas
Linda Brown	Sodas
Joy Cervin	Arnold Palmer tea
Penny Beaulieu	Fruit juice
Linda Gunn	Diet Pepsi

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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, $25 for your 2027 Opportunity Quilt Tickets and $5 for Mini October 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
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Website: **www.valleyquilters.org**