



Newsletter



“Change is inevitable, growth is intentional”

VALLEY QUILTERS – MEMBER AQS

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President's Message



I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At our December 20th meeting, we will be enjoying a wonderful luncheon that has been organized by our exceptional hospitality chairperson, Lori Mathis, so you know it will be great.

You will be meeting your 2017-2018 Executive Board so please be sure to congratulate and thank them for stepping up to the challenges of managing our successful guild.

Please remember that there is no gift exchange this year since participation was minimal last year. We will be having entertainment from the Harmoners who will be providing us with laughter and holiday music.

Enjoy your holiday season because there is much to do in January to be ready for our Quilt Show!

Happy Holidays

Quilters Calendar

Dec. 19 No Yakkers

Dec. 20 VQ Guild Meeting 9:30am Seven Hills Clubhouse. **Christmas Luncheon!**

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Dec. 26 No Yakkers

Jan. 2 No Yakkers

Jan. 9 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

Jan. 14 SCCQG Quarterly Meeting

Jan.19-22 Road to California Quilt Show

Jan. 30 Sew In



Membership

Nancy Alaksin, 2nd Vice President
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Hi Quilters!

Wow, can you believe it's Christmas already and 2016 just flew by. We have 104 members. But...only about 40 members have renewed their membership for 2017. I will have your paperwork at the luncheon so please come see me. This is a closed meeting unless you have a holiday guest and have notified Lori Mathis.

My email address has changed, please update your computer: quiltingbean29@gmail.com. See you at the meetings. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Programs

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Hi quilters, I know you are all busy with Christmas projects, so I am sure you are not thinking about 2017 yet. However, we have some great workshops coming in the new year, starting in March. I will be giving more info at the January meeting, after the visions of sugar plums clear from your minds. Let's make 2017 a year of learning and growing together in our quilting skills. I hope you will join us in at least one workshop or mini-workshop in the coming year. Let's start planning for our 2018 Quilt Show entries now, and learning a new technique is a great catalyst. **Merry Christmas to all!**



Hospitality
Lori Mathis
951-532-6705

This month is our Christmas Luncheon. It is a closed meeting unless you have notified me regarding a holiday guest. Should be fun and the food great.



SCCQG Representative

Diane Best
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Here's what's happening around town.

SCCQG quarterly meeting, Jan. 14, 10am
James Brulte Center for Seniors
11200 Baseline Rd.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Road to California Quilt Show, Jan 19-22
Ontario Convention Center
www.road2ca.com

Valley Quilters Show, Feb. 10-11
Valley Wide Recreation Center
San Jacinto, CA
www.valleyquilters.org

South Bay Quilters Show, Feb. 18-10
Torrance Cultural Arts Center

"Happy Birthdays"



December 2016

Dec. 1	Jacquie Buchanan
Dec. 1	Marilyn Russell
Dec. 7	Sue Leuschen
Dec. 10	Linda Wayment
Dec. 11	Carol Anderson
Dec. 14	Nancy Witt
Dec. 15	Lyla Stigall
Dec. 16	Sharon Brewer
Dec. 20	Leonie Whitehead
Dec. 22	Phyllis Binkley
Dec. 26	Peggy Cordilla
Dec. 29	Suzanne Wade

Nominated Board for 2017-18

President	Nancy Alaksin
1st Vice Pres.	Lu Majerus
2nd Vice Pres.	Linda St. Jean
Secretary	Sandra Daugherty
Treasurer	Joan Dorr
Advisor	Barbara Bradford

Guild members will be voting on the nominees at our December guild meeting.

Fat Quarter Fun
Jeani Campbell 951-925-9966



Congratulations **November** winner Sue Leuschen

December	dark blues
January	Children's prints
February	Primitive prints

"If you're always trying to be normal, you'll never know how amazing you can be." Maya Angelou



Show & Tell
Elsie Bratcher 951-929-5610

Please bring your quilts, we want to see what you are doing!

November show & tell:

Joan Torbett - Talkin Turkey
Johnnie D'Alessandro
Janie Currey
Jeani Campbell - Baby Quilt/Cats for Capri
Joann Gregory - Fall table runner



Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney 927-9739

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center, to yak, quilt, tie security quilts or bring your own project. If you are a new or newer member wanting to find out more about quilting, help with a project, or want to find some new friends, come to needle yakkers. All members of the guild are welcome.

The 2018 Opportunity Quilt is on the frame ready for all hand quilters to work on.

Sharon Schamber's appliqué stabilizer is available for purchase at \$2.00 a yard.

No Yakkers on Dec. 19, 26 and Jan. 2, 2017.

Sunshine & Shadows
Joan Dorr
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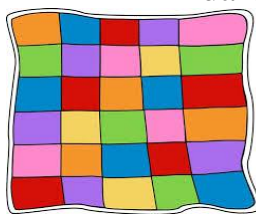
Keep Mike Yeager in your thoughts and prayers as he deals with his father dying.

Madelyn Flynn is making improvement and is able to navigate with the help of a walker.

Continue to send words of encouragement to our members who struggle with illnesses, as well as those who have lost loved ones this past year.

Please send any sunshine or shadows information to Joan Dorr via email or pho

Philanthropic
Kathleen Jones 909-238-8553
Linda Oles 951-330-8849



Security Quilt Report
for Nov./December 2016

**We will not be tying Security
Quilts on December 19, 26 and
January 2, 2017**



**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**

We thank God for each and every one of you who contribute to the quilts we made this year. It has been an exciting and productive year. We have given away 177 security quilts. Thank you so very much.

Quilt Show Boutique
Marianne Crouch &
Veronica Batiz

If we have anything for boutique, please leave it in front of Marianne's garage door or bring to our guild meeting day.

Featured Quilter
Barbara Ragan



Retreats
Mary Myers

The retreat on March 13th through March 16th has 20 signed up, but there is always room for more. The balance is due in February and it is \$30 per day for day trippers.

Quilt Show Committee Chairperson

Linda Card
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Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Please turn in your money from the Opportunity tickets, we have more tickets as well as pamphlets. We will be at the table during guild, so please drop by and see us.

Opportunity Baskets

Kathy Ray is accepting all sewing related items for the Opportunity Baskets that will be raffled at the quilt show, be generous and make our baskets full. Please place your items in the basket on the stage at guild.

Quilt and Road to California Jobs

Road to California is fast approaching. Our Opportunity Quilt will be on display Saturday, January 21, 2017.

Selling tickets:

- 9 - 11am - Diane Elms, Kathy Barbay, Debbie Campbell
- 11 - 1pm - Sandra Daugherty, Linda Wayment, Mary Fidler
- 1 - 3pm - Kathleen Jones, JoAnn Gregory, Sue Leuschen
- 3 - 5pm - Nancy Witt, Barbara Ragan, Linda Snyder
- 5 - 6:30pm - Linda Oles, Linda Card, Janie Currey

White gloving at Road gives you free entry to the show. Please remember to wear black pants and a white shirt or top. The white gloves as well as an apron will be provided at the volunteer check-in booth.

Thurs. Jan. 19:

- 11 - 1pm Chuck & Carol Anderson
- 1 - 3pm - Jeanie Campbell, Judy Bjorklund

Friday, Jan. 20:

- 9 - 11am - Hortencia & Juergen Ruesler
- 11 - 1pm - Johnnie D'Alessandro, Vanarin Warner, Lori Mathis
- 1 - 3pm - Sylvia Hicks, Kathy Ray

Saturday, Jan. 21

- 9 - 11am - Elsie Bratcher, Maddy Prowse
- 1 - 3pm - Debbie Campbell

Quilt Show Kitchen

Lori Mathis 532-6705
Elsie Bratcher 929-5610

Once again we are asking you to sign up to bring food for the quilt show kitchen. Signup sheets will be at our December and January meetings. If you are not up to cooking or shopping, there will be a cash donation sheet available. The cash donated will bring down the cost of each serving. We will need all your help as we serve our hard working crew on Wednesday and our crew setting up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In addition to all the volunteers, we also provide food to the vendors present at the show. Thank you in advance for your help.

We will also need help in the kitchen. You can sign up and let us know when you are available.



Quilt Show White Glove Nancy Alaksin 652-1125

It's time to start thinking about what you want to do during the quilt show. I know we all have our favorite jobs we like to do. White gloving is done all day for both days of our show. We only ask for 2 or more hours a day. When you white glove, you wear a pair of white gloves and carry around a few plastic gloves as you walk up and down the rows of quilts. The purpose of this job is to keep our guest from touching the quilts. Everyone has put too much work into their quilt and do not want stains, and sticky hands on their quilts. You will also be able to show guests the backs of quilts and answer any questions they may have. We also have sit down jobs like selling opportunity quilt tickets, tying security quilts, selling tickets at the door, and handing out door prize tickets. There are a few more jobs, this is just a short note to let you know that we have a lot of fun time coming up and would love to have you join us. I thank you in advance for anytime you are willing to share with us at the show.

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe 2017

Kathleen Reinders, Jan Patton,
Wanda Souza

So many of you picked up consignment sheets at our last meeting. We should have a really full shop this year. The sheets are always available from our web site along with the consignment agreement. These need to be returned to us by the December meeting. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ, UNDERSTAND AND SIGN THE CONSIGNMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO HANDING IT IN. We will have price tags available at the meeting along with a few consignment sheets and contracts. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU PROVIDE US WITH A PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED DURING THE SHOW. PLEASE PROVIDE SAME ON CONSIGNMENT SHEET. Should there be any questions regarding your pricing (some of us don't always have the best penmanship) or anything else, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO REACH YOU OR THAT ITEM WILL NOT BE SOLD.

At the December meeting there will be a sign up sheet for those of you who would like to work a shift during the show at Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe. Please take advantage of this because it is SO MUCH FUN!! Please see us at the meeting and sign up because we really need your help. Many time slots are still open.

Kathleen will be on vacation from Dec. 20th until Jan. 22nd.

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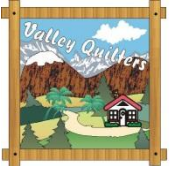
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Remember to bring to the December Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
Dark Blue Fabric Fat Quarters, Security Quilts,
and your own mug for coffee/tea

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM
On the 4th Tuesday of each month, at
Seven Hills Clubhouse
3050 Jacaranda Way
Hemet, CA
Website: www.valleyquilters.org