



# Newsletter



“Change is inevitable, growth is intentional”

VALLEY QUILTERS – MEMBER AQS

July 2016

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## President's Message



Wow it is already July, and the quilt show is just around the corner! I'm sure you have those important dates circled on your 2017 calendar, right? If not, do it now; they are February 10 & 11, 2017. I know you are unsure why I am already bugging you about the upcoming show, but I think it is important to inform members—especially new members—about what needs to happen **before** the show begins. **We MUST do better than we did last year.**

- Soon the Quilt Show Team—Linda Card, Janie Currey and Johnnie D' Alessandro will be distributing a packet with 30 Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets to each member. It is each member's responsibility to pay for these tickets (\$25.00) with a personal check or by selling ALL of them to friends or family. **This money funds our scholarships so we need every penny we can get.**
- Each member will also receive a group of advertising fliers that need to be distributed to every organization and business in Hemet, San Jacinto and Southern California. Give several of them to your nail and hair salon, dentist, doctor, vet, insurance agent, AAA, dog groomer, restaurant, relatives, quilt stores to display and handout. . . . you get the idea. Everyone you meet; the more the better.
- Now the tough ones: We desperately need volunteers for the following upcoming functions:
  - ✓ To sell additional Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets, the Quilt must be taken to various venues such as quilt shows, quilt stores, craft shows and/or guilds and placed on display. This requires 3-4 volunteers to set-up, sell and take down the quilt, usually this is at a local location for one day. **Linda Card has more dates and details about these activities. Please contact her if you are willing to help. We need YOU.**
  - ✓ In November, we will begin having members signup for working at the quilt show. Last year we had several people who did not volunteer to work at the show and several who signed up but never showed up. We hope to alleviate that problem this year so the workload is spread more fairly.

Of course, this is only a part of what needs to be accomplished before the show begins. So, I'll provide more information next month.

## Quilters Calendar

**July 18** Needle Yakkers

**July 25** Needle Yakkers

**July 26** VQ Guild Meeting 7 Hills Club House, Cindy Myers guest speaker

**July 27** Cindy Myers, Prismatic Star workshop

**July 29** Orange Grove Quilters, "Summer in the Grove" Garden Grove Elks Lodge

**August 1** Needle Yakkers

**August 5 & 6** Big Bear Quilt Show, Lodge at Big Bear Lake, bigbearquiltersquild.com

**August 8** VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

**August 13** TLC Quilters High Tea & Luncheon Boutique, Covina Women's Club

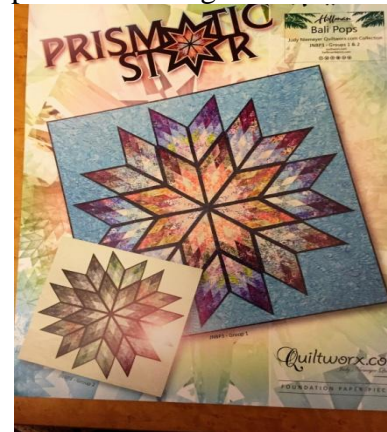
## Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

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Hi Quilters. Cindy Myers will be here to give us lots of inspiration and info on paper piecing at our meeting on 7/26. Those of you who signed up for the workshop on Wednesday 7/27 get to put it all into practice with a beautiful pattern: Prismatic Star. She will also be selling the pattern and other merchandise at the meeting. We still have 2 spaces available for the workshop; grab your best friend and sign up at the meeting!



**At the July meeting, I need a favor from all of you.** You need to stop by my table and let me know what type of lectures and workshops would be most interesting to you. I am selecting the presenters for 2018, and I want to make our guests as appealing to our guild as possible. I can't do a good job unless you help me! Anyone who stops by and gives input at the meeting will get something in return; not telling what it will be yet. You just have to come over and find out.

Our presenter in August will be a lecture only from Debbie Gordon; Not for Warmth Alone. She will be giving us a historical look at quilts and quilters.

Get ready for September; Primitive Gatherings will be bringing lots of goodies for a shopping day at our meeting.

See you soon. Keep Stitchin'!



### **Membership**

Nancy Alaksin, 2nd Vice President  
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Hi Valley Quilters!

We have 101 members! Great for this time of year. Thanks to everyone at the June meeting for filling out the personal information sheet I sent around. For those of you who were not at the last meeting, please send me your information via email or give it to me at the July meeting. I am updating the membership roster and your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Please welcome our two new members Nancy Bogue and Kathy Ray. See you all in July.

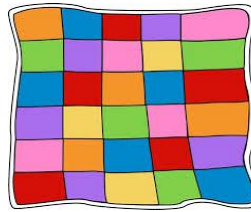
### **Sunshine & Shadows**

Madelyn Flynn  
951-672-7232

Please send any sunshine or shadows information to my email:  
madelyneflynn@gmail.com or call.

### **Philanthropic**

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



### **Security Quilt Report for June/July 2016**

The Sew In on June 20th was very productive. Sixteen members made 19 quilts ready for tying.



### Show & Tell

Elsie Bratcher 951-929-5610

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

#### June show & tell:

Peggy Cordilla	Wool quilt barns
Happy Feet	8 Buggy Barn Quilts
Suzanne Wade	Wall hangings
Phyllis Binkley	3 baby quilts
Joan Torbett	Sampler & mini quilt
Judy B.	Log cabin
Phyllis	T-shirt quilt
Kathleen Jones	Baby quilt
Joan Dorr	Dresden plate quilt
Shirley Mykris	2 quilts
Jeani Campbell	Miniature & house quilt
Lorie Mathis	Purple quilt
Sue Leuschen	Dresden



#### 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.

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

#### Hospitality

Lori Mathis  
951-532-6705

#### July Snack List

Marianne Crouch	Elsie Bratcher
Diane Best	Linda Oles
Wanda Souza	Betty Barney
Debbie Campbell	Shirley Mykris
Kathy Barbay	Kathy Ray
Linda Card	Jeani Campbell

Thanks to all for the good food and wonderful help at the scholarship brunch.

"Happy Birthdays"



July 2016

July 3	Evelyn Shaw
July 4	Barbara Ragan
July 7	Juergen Roesler
July 8	Harriet Carter
July 18	Linda Brown
July 20	Marvel Dorf
July 22	Linda Snider
July 23	Mary Myers
July 25	Lu Majerus
July 26	Linda Card
July 26	Kathy Votzmeyer
July 28	Madelyn Flynn

**Fat Quarter Fun**

Jeani Campbell 951-925-9966



Congratulations June winner Betty Barney.

July	Christmas prints - red
August	Beachy fabrics
September	Home spuns
October	Shades of orange, of course....and or stripes
November	teals and tans
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

**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 guild meeting day.

**Quilt Show Chair**

Linda Card

Linda announced and encouraged everyone to donate items for the opportunity baskets.

## SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

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Howdy to Valley Quilters  
Here are some upcoming Shows.

Entries for "Capturing the Colors of California" are due by August 1. This is for Quiltfest Oasis Palm Springs. Entries can be sent to Stephania Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Ave., Torrance, CA 90504

Info at 310-503-7989, or  
quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

**Entry forms are on the info table at  
Guild meetings.**

July 29

Orange Grove Quilters "Summer in the Grove",  
Garden Grove Elks Lodge  
115551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove

August 13

TLC Quilters High Tea and Luncheon Boutique,  
Covina Women's Club  
128 S. San Jose Ave., Covina

September 3 & 4

Busy Bears Quilt Guild "Mountain Treasures Quilt  
Show, Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear  
Blvd., Big Bear

September 10 & 11

Quilter's Etc. "Arts and Flowers"  
Anderson Recreation Center  
124 W. Walnut Ave., Lompoc



### Mystery Quilt 2016

1. 37 members signed up for the "Mystery Quilt 2016"
2. 37 members paid the total of \$4.50.
3. Clue number 4 was available at our June 28 meeting for each participant who chose to continue with clue #4. The instructions for layout will be available at our July Guild meeting.
4. Please let your local Holmes and Watson detective team know how you are coming along with your Mystery Quilt 2016!

Mysteriously yours,  
Carol and Chuck Anderson  
951-764-2097 or 951-764-2096

**Featured Quilter  
Betty Barney**



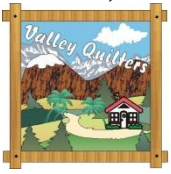
When I was asked to be the featured quilter I was not sure what to bring. So, I dug back to a favorite quilt that I made in 1999. It was the very first quilt that I entered into our quilt show. To my great surprise, it won first place for piecing and hand quilting. The quilt was called diamond ring and it took me six months and 230 hours to complete. This was by far the most time I have ever spent on one quilt and I will always treasure it.



**Unclaimed Quilt?**

Does anyone recognize or know who the owner is of this quilt? We would love to return it to the proper owner. Please contact Barbara Bradford with your information.

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**Remember to bring to the July Meeting:**  
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,  
Christmas Prints-Red Fat Quarters, Security Quilts,  
and your own mug for coffee/tea

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, at  
Seven Hills Clubhouse  
3050 Jacaranda Way  
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