



Newsletter



“Change is inevitable, growth is intentional”

VALLEY QUILTERS – MEMBER AQS

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President's Message



Have you noticed the fabulous June Gloom that has made our weather paradise? If we could only sustain this cool inland fog each day, our city would attract more visitors and residents, and we just might get a Trader Joes and a Costco! Ok, it is farfetched but it could happen, right?

Let me tell you about another very cool occurrence that has taken place over the past few months that is equally amazing. I was working at the membership table, a bit rushed and overwhelmed by the normal busy chaos of members arriving just as the meeting was about to begin. Once this bustling bunch moved on, I noticed a brand new face waiting patiently for my attention in order to join our guild. Because time was of the essence, I quickly decided to hand her the necessary paperwork to complete with a promise to provide her with more information at the break. Luckily for me—and her—I notice a table filled with friendly faces and escorted our newbie to the table and introduced her.

At break, as I was getting items organized, I noticed Kathleen taking our new member on a tour, showing her the security quilt kits and sign-out book, information table and the vendor who was selling items. It was obvious that each of the members at this table—Kathleen Jones, Sue Leuschen and Linda Oles—was enjoying the opportunity to greet and befriend this brand new member not just with a “Hi” but with genuine camaraderie and concern.

So what, you might ask. Good question. What these three very industrious women have done with each new member who has joined this calendar year is to invite them personally to attend Yakkers on Mondays to informally learn more about the guild and build relationships as well as tie security quilts. It's a win-win situation for everyone. Eventually as the number of participants grows, these new members will identify others with whom they have similar interests and friendship groups may develop.

I congratulate these three members on their cleverness and determination to make this guild a friendlier and more accepting organization. I hope you will take a moment to congratulate them too for their accomplishments.

Quilters Calendar

June 20 Sew In at Valley Wide

June 27 Needle Yakkers

June 16-19 & 23-26 Quilt Run information
www.quiltersrun.com

June 25 & 26 Seven Sisters Quilt Show

June 28 VQ Guild Meeting 7 Hills Club House, Jean Impey guest speaker

June 29 Orange Grove Quilters

July 4 Independence Day

July 11 VQ Board Meeting 9:00am, Needle Yakkers

Membership

Nancy Alaksin, 2nd Vice President
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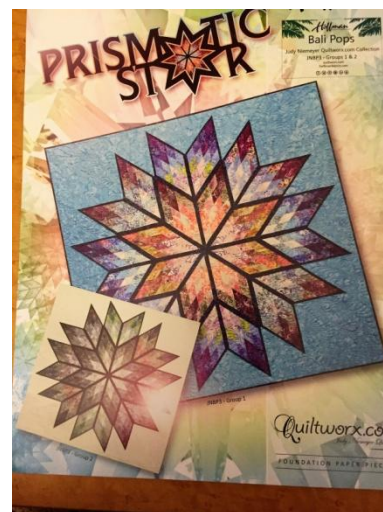
Hi Valley Quilters!

Summer is here is everyone ready for the heat! We have 99 members at this time. Please check the current yearbook for your information. Make sure everything is correct. If you find any errors please email your corrections to quiltingbean@verizon.net. At the June meeting I will have our 2 new members information on labels so you can update your yearbook. Please be sure to welcome both LuAnn Brown and Mary Johnston. There is an error in the membership card you received when you picked up your yearbook in March. I have the new replacement cards. Please see me at the meeting for your membership card for 2016-2017. See you at the meeting!!!

Programs

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Hi Quilters, we have Jean Impey coming this month for a fun lecture. Coming up next month is Cindy Meyer. She is a Judy Niemeyer certified instructor in foundation paper piecing. She will be giving us a fun and inspiring lecture at the July meeting, then on July 25 we have a workshop learning how to make the Prismatic Star pattern. A minimum of 13 eager quilters (14 is the maximum that will fit in the room) is needed to bring her to our guild. So far we have 8 quilters signed up, so we have 6 more spaces. Don't miss this one! Bring your checkbook; \$25 for the class, and the required pattern is \$28. No kit is required. 8 patterns will be available at the June meeting so you can see what supplies are needed, and she will be bringing more to the meeting. I hope at least 6 more of you will sign up. Nancy Alaksin also wants to sell her reservation for the class, so there are actually 7 spaces available.





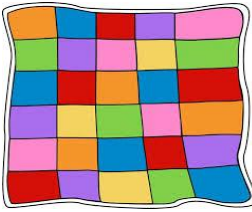
Sunshine & Shadows
 Madelyn Flynn
 951-672-7232

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

Condolences to:
 Linda Wayment - passing of husband

Get Well wishes to Jeanne Campbell and Juergen Roesler.

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



**Security Quilt Report
 for May/June 2016**

The Sew In will take place 9am on June 20 at Valley Wide.

Valley Quilters gave away a total of 17 quilts. We gave 7 quilts to Kin Care, 7 went to the Hemet Police Dept. and 3 went to the Path for Life Ministries (which finds homes for Homeless families). We will be giving the pillow cases to the Hospice Summer Camp for kids in the next week or so.

Please join us for the June 20th Sew In.

Show & Tell
 Elsie Bratcher 951-929-5610

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

May show & tell:

Mary Myers	Mary's Retreat
Jacque Buchanan	" "
Janie Curry	" "
Linda Card	" "
Suzanne Wade	Long Arm Fun
Jan Patton	2 quilts, 1 bag
Carol Baruschke	1 throw
Cathy Parker	1 quilt, 1 wall hanging
Mike Yeager	1 quilt "Tree of Life"
Charlene Volner	Granddaughter's quilt
Midge Kincaid	Hexie Bag
Nancy Alaksin	Barn Quilt
Lyla Stigall	Friendship Quilt
Brenda Naragan	Log Cabin, Patriotic, Dresden plate
Shirley Mykris	2 quilts
Lori Mathis	
Nancy Witt	

Hospitality
Lori Mathis
951-532-6705

June Snack List

Linda Snider	Phyllis Hottman
Hope Mulstay	JoAnn Gregory
Yvonne Pope	Doris Rogers
Barbara Bradford	Kathleen Jones

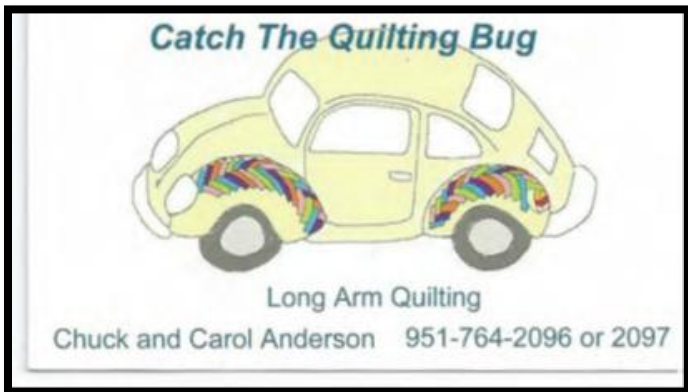
Thanks to all for the good food and wonderful help at the scholarship brunch.



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.



"Happy Birthdays"



June 2016

June 10	Cathy Parker
June 16	Sandra Daugherty
June 16	Marcia Monroe
June 21	Phyllis Hottman
June 23	Johnnie D'Alessandro

Fat Quarter Fun
 Jeani Campbell 951-925-9966



Congratulations May winner Joan Dorr.

June	Patriotic prints
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

Everything is up to date, they will let us know when another pricing day is, and if we have anything for boutique please leave it in front of Marianne's garage door on guild meeting day.

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.

June 16 - 19 and June 23 - 26
 Information www.quiltersrun.com

June 25 & 26
 Seven Sisters Quilt Show
 Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn
 100 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo

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 3 was available at our May 24 meeting for each participant who chose to continue with clue #3. The clue number 4 will be available at our June 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

Scholarships

Yvonne Pope,
Sue Leuschen &
Kathy Barbay

Yvonne invited Christopher Millan and Sophia Vivanco to the front stage. She presented each student with a Certificate of Scholarship. Quilts made by Mary Myers and Judy Bjorklund were also presented. Each recipient introduced their guest and told us a little about their plans for the future.



Sophia Vivanco and Christopher Millan



Featured Quilter Mary Fidler



Mary Fidler as our featured quilter shows us a quilt that was done in 1997 in the Amish style by a friendship group she was in at the time it was made. "Amish Lady" has 12 squares:

Bachelor Puzzle, Double T, Pinwheel, Maple Leaf, Amish Lady, Jack in the Box, Rolling Stone, Barn Raising, Broken Dishes, Roman Stripes, Neighbors, Wheel



Unclaimed Quilt?

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Remember to bring to the May Meeting:
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
Patriotic Print 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