



Newsletter



“Change is inevitable, growth is intentional”

VALLEY QUILTERS – MEMBER AQS

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President's Message



The response from my last posting was overwhelming, but not surprising. Thank you for your insights and comments. They are always appreciated.

The Scholarship Luncheon was a wonderful success because of the efforts of many people. I would like to recognize the Scholarship Committee—Yvonne Pope, Kathy Barbay, Sue Leuschen and Madelyn Flynn—for their diligence and hard work to identify five outstanding students who will benefit from the guild's funds. Also deserving of thanks are those who made quilts and quilted them for students; Mary Myers, Marianne Crouch, Wanda Sousa, Jeani Campbell, Betty Barney, Chuck Anderson and Nancy Williams. Naturally our festivities would not have been complete without Lorie Mathis who did a great job of decorating—all on her own—and made sure we had everything necessary for our brunch. Last, but not least, a gigantic thank you to guild members who provided all the yummy food and drink; everything was delicious.

I would also like to acknowledge the twenty Standing Committee members and twenty-two Ancillary Committee members plus the Executive Board who have embraced their new responsibilities. Of special note are our three ladies from Canyon Lakes—Linda Card, Janie Currey and Johnnie D'Alessandro—who are working diligently to make next year's quilt show even more successful, and Lu Majerus who has immersed herself in planning and organizing guild speakers and workshops to make sure we have affordable and meaningful speakers each month.

The other important compliment necessary is to you—the members. Perhaps it was the occasion or the celebration, but I sensed an enthusiasm and liveliness—especially from that rowdy table led by you know who—that is sometimes missing from our gatherings.

I would like to remind you also about the upcoming Pass Patchers Spring Fling on May 18 at 9:00 in Beaumont. They will have twenty-five Valley Quilters members attending this function.

Quilters Calendar

May 12-14 Quilt, Craft & Sewing Show

May 16 Needle Yakkers

May 21 Antelope Valley Quilt Show

May 23 Needle Yakkers

May 24 VQ Guild Meeting 7 Hills Club House, Anelie Belden guest speaker

May 25 Anelie Belden, Dresden Dance workshop

May 30 Memorial Day - No Yakkers

June 6 Needle Yakkers

June 13 VQ Board Meeting 9:00am, Needle Yakkers

Membership

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Hi Valley Quilters!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day! We have 101 members as of the last meeting. Charlene Volner, has come back to Valley Quilters! Be sure to give her and her little friend Toby a warm welcome back. If you wish to update your yearbook, Charlene's information is in a past yearbook. If you cannot locate it please let me know and I will email you. **I will not be putting it in the Newsletter.** We will talk more about that at the Guild Meeting. Hope to see you all there!

Programs

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Hi Quilters, we have exciting times ahead. Anelie Belden will be here this month for a lecture and workshop teaching us new techniques for Dresden Blade quilts. The workshop is full, but if you are wanting to go please see me at the meeting in case there are cancellations. Next month **Jean Impey** will be joining us for a lecture only; you can see her work on her website: **sewjean.com**. I will also be starting sign-ups for our July workshop with **Cindy Myers**. We will be doing a project called Prismatic Star. She is a certified instructor for July Neimeyer, so this will be a "not to be missed" workshop! You can take a peek ahead of time at **quiltworx.com**.

Please remember that all classes must be paid for at the time of sign-up to reserve your spot, so don't forget your checkbook and miss out!



Proposed Standing Rule Change

The Board voted to modify Standing Rule 11, Page 24. Replace the current rule and insert:

"Reimbursements for mileage for guild-related business must be approved by the Board. If approved, reimbursement will be calculated at the current yearly IRS rate for charitable activities".

This topic will be discussed at the guild meeting in May and members will vote on the change.

Sunshine & Shadows

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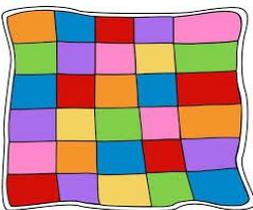
Please send any sunshine or shadows information to my email:
madelyneflynn@gmail.com or call.

Condolences to:
Rosalie Reed - passing of husband

Get Well wishes to Wanda Souza recovery from illness.

Philanthropic

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



Security Quilt Report for April/May 2016

We delivered 10 security quilts to C.A.S.A. and 8 to Hospice since April 29th. Both organizations were very appreciative of the donations. Thank you to Joan Dorr and her friendship group for contributing many beautiful quilts sewn from scrap material.

A sew in is planned for June 20th.

Show & Tell

Elsie Bratcher 951-929-5610

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

April show & tell:

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| Mary Myers | Dresden Plate |
| Suzanne Wade | Pansy Quilt, Summer Cross, double Irish Chain |
| Phyllis Hottman | Fall Quilt |
| Mary Goodwin | 2 quilts |
| Workshop group | in March - Kathy Cardiff class Wool Clutch |
| Barbara Ragan | Small birds |
| Marianne Crouch | quilt |
| Nancy Witt | Crazy Hearts & Tumbler Blocks |

Hospitality
Lori Mathis
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May Snack List

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| Nancy Witt | Pam Marrs |
| Madelyn Flynn | Sue Leuschen |
| Elsie Bratcher | Linda Card |
| Linda St Jean | Mary Stone |
| Linda Oles | |

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.

NO YAKKERS ON MAY 30!

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

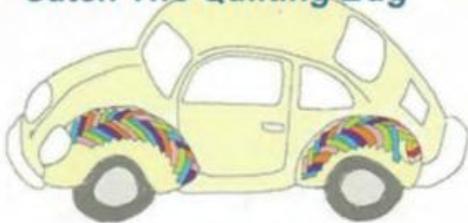
"Happy Birthdays"



May 2016

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| May 3 | Pam Marrs |
| May 8 | Cleta Colston |
| May 9 | Diane Porter |
| May 10 | Linda Oles |
| May 20 | Beverly Wallace |
| May 22 | Veronica Batiz |

Catch The Quilting Bug



Long Arm Quilting

Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097



**Pass Patcher's Quilt Guild
"Spring Fling"**

If you signed up to attend the "Spring Fling", please arrive at 9:00 am, May 18.

Meeting Location:
Beaumont Civic Center
555 East Sixth Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

**Mini Workshops
Mary Myers & Nancy Williams**

Sorry Ladies, the mini workshop for May 16, has been cancelled. Not enough interest or people signed up.

Another workshop is scheduled for June 20 for a scrap catcher.

Fat Quarter Fun

Jeani Campbell 951-925-9966



Our fat quarter draw will be a little different this year. Just to mix it up a bit we are going to give ALL fat quarters to one lucky lady. That will give the winner the opportunity to make a whole quilt from what she gets. Please remember to use only quality fabrics (the kind you would like to get).

Since I don't think you can do quilt related things without m&m's, there will be a package in each basket along with a book or magazine. I know some of these are open for interpretation. Just have fun with it.

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| May | Cinco de mayo colors (fiesta) |
| 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

SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

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Howdy to Valley Quilters

The SCCQG Meet the Teachers Day was a big success! Lots of new techniques and quilts are coming up. Lu is signing up teachers for 2018.

Here are some upcoming Shows.

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Show
May 12-14 at Del Mar Fairgrounds
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd.
Del Mar

Antelope Valley Quilt Show and Auction
May 21 at Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
2551 W./ Avenue H. Lancaster

Beach Cities Quilt Show
June 4 & 5 at Soka University Gym
1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo

Southern Calif. Quilters Run
June 16-19 and 23-26
Go to quiltersrun.com to find stores.
Nice listing of most of the quilt shops in SoCal.

Orange Grove Quilt Show
July 29 & 30 Garden Grove Elks Lodge
115551 Trask Ave.
Garden Grove



Mystery Quilt 2016

1. 37 members signed up for the "Mystery Quilt 2016"
2. 35 members paid the total of \$4.50 each, and two members still owe the \$3.50.
3. Clue number 2 was available at our April 26 meeting for each participant who chose to continue with clue #3 available at our May guild meeting.
4. Please let your local Holmes and Watson detective team know about your choice of continuing on!

Mysteriously yours,
Carol and Chuck Anderson
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Scholarships

Yvonne Pope,
Sue Leuschen &
Kathy Barbay

Yvonne invited Anthony Castro, Olivia Clayton, and Jasmine Ware to the front stage. She presented each student with a Certificate of Scholarship. Each recipient introduced their guest and told us a little about their plans for the future.

Betty Barney presented Olivia with a quilt she made, Jeani Campbell presented Jasmine with a quilt she made, and Marianne Crouch presented Anthony with the quilt she made. Marianne asked each one to keep in touch and let us know how they are doing.



Anthony Castro, Olivia Clayton, Jasmine Ware



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Remember to bring to the May Meeting:
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
Cinco de Mayo colors (fiesta) 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
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