

Newsletter



“Change is inevitable, growth is intentional”

VALLEY QUILTERS – MEMBER AQS

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President's Message



I know most of you are Mothers or have (had) a Mother so you are familiar with the concept of nagging—no disrespect; that is just what Mothers must do to get children motivated! Well, I certainly am not your Mother, but I thought I would use that idea to do some nagging of my own.

Since this is November, I want to remind you, yet again, that the Quilt Show is just around the corner, and so is our annual renewal process. Our upcoming meeting is going to be EXTREMELY busy, and I wanted you to be prepared.

1. This will be your first opportunity to sign up for working at the quilt show. Everyone knows that each member is required to work a **minimum** of 4-hours at the show. We have many slots to fill so please try to work as many hours as possible. The signup sheets will be ready and waiting for you at the November meeting. To help newer members, there will also be a printout that explains the responsibilities associated with each job. Please donate as many hours as you can to make this show a success.

For our newer members who may be unaware and for seasoned members who may need a reminder, we also ask that members sign up to bring a variety of food that is used to feed lunch to guild members and vendors who are working at the show. So, please make sure to sign up on the appropriate sheet to do this. You may also donate money for food items if you are unable to buy or make them or you may do both:-).

Be sure to bring your calendar to write down the dates!!!!

2. At the November meeting you will each receive a packet to complete for membership renewal. Please remember to **bring your check (payable to Valley Quilters for \$25.00) or cash. Bringing a pen to complete the paperwork is also a plus.**

3. If you have not yet paid your \$10 deposit for the Christmas luncheon, please remember to do so at the November meeting.

As long as I am nagging you about money, please make sure to turn in your check for the Opportunity Quilt tickets and don't forget to turn in your stubs too.

Quilters Calendar

- Nov. 21** No Yakkers, No Security Quilt Tying
Nov. 22 VQ Guild Meeting 9:30am Seven Hills Clubhouse, Kathy Chappell speaker
Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day!
Nov. 28 Needle Yakkers
Dec. 3 Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour & Boutique 11 - 4pm
Dec. 5 Needle Yakkers
Dec. 12 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers
Dec. 19 Needle Yakkers



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Hi Quilters!

This is membership renewal month. Don't forget to bring your check book and a pen. Hope to see you all there. I am changing my email address, please make a note of it and don't forget to change it in your "contacts" quiltingbean29@gmail.com.

Hi fellow quilters. Wow, are we all relieved that the endless campaigning and political ads are finally over?! Now we just have pre-holiday stress to deal with.... Here is the relief: our speaker this month is Kathy Chappell, a master quilter who will be presenting a lecture called My Life With Pieces. It will be a trunk show and comedy-themed lecture. No merchandise will be for sale, but I think this inspiring and light-hearted approach is just what we need right now. Please come laugh with us on November 22!

Hospitality
Lori Mathis
951-532-6705

Hello Ladies, this is Lori, I just wanted to let you know that we had a small sign-up sheet for November snacks. If you would like to bring something even though you didn't sign up please feel free to bring something you would like to share with the other ladies.

November Snack List

Linda Oles
Jeani Campbell
Barbara Bradford
Kathleen Jones
Vannarin Warner
Lu Majerus - nut cups

Sunshine & Shadows

Joan Dorr
951-246-1671

The following members are experiencing health or medical issues:

Condolences to:

Peggy Cordilla - death of husband

Speedy recovery to Madelyn Flynn who is housebound due to surgery from a compound fracture of her ankle.

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



"Happy Birthdays"



November 2016

Nov. 2	Marianne Crouch
Nov. 6	Judy Bjorklund
Nov. 7	Bonnie Burton
Nov. 7	Mary Fidler
Nov. 9	Elsie Bratcher
Nov. 19	Nancy Williams
Nov. 20	Barbara Bradford
Nov. 27	Lynda Morrisette
Nov. 30	Brenda Naragon





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

Show & Tell

Elsie Bratcher 951-929-5610

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

October show & tell:

- Linda Snider
- Linda Oles
- Johnnie & Vannarin
- Nancy Witt
- Barbara Ragan
- Cathy Parker
- Jenelle Pickett
- Joan Torbett - Simply Twisted
- Lori Mathis
- Sue Leuschen
- Linda Card
- Happy Feet Group - Halloween

SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

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American Quilter's Society will no longer publish quilting books. They will continue their magazine.

International Machine Quilters Showcase, IMQA, has been dissolved. On Track, the magazine is gone.

Fat Quarter Fun

Jeani Campbell 951-925-9966



Congratulations **October** winner Linda Oles

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| 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

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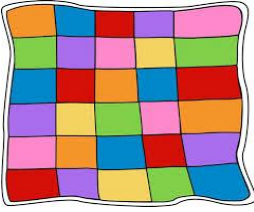
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Security Quilt Report
for Oct./November 2016

**We will not be tying Security
Quilts on November 21st**
Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

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.

The SEW IN on Halloween was so much fun, and we worked on or completed almost 20 quilts.

We realize that that this time of year you are busy with your own quilts. But keep in mind if you have material or started quilts that you would like to have finished and given away to a child or senior; please do not hesitate to bring it on a Monday, when we are tying quilts at Valley Wide Recreation Center.

Featured Quilter

Diane Best



This quilt was made by her mother Rita Schmidt about 12-15 years ago from feed sacks that were about 75 years old. Diane also shared a shirt that she made with a free motion machine art design on the back. She taught free motion machine art and embroidery in the shop she owned at one time.

Quilt Show Opportunity Quilt

Linda Card
951-244-9232

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Please return your money for the Opportunity Quilt tickets. We have lots of tickets, so if you can sell more please come to the table and pick up some more. We also have plenty of postcards, the more we hand out, the more successful our show.

Quilt and Road to California

I would like to thank everyone who signed up to work at Road To California. I know it will be a lot of fun for all of us and we appreciate that you have signed up to work.

Volunteers Needed

Please be on the lookout for sign-up sheets for quilt show jobs. We need people to help in the kitchen, boutique, consignment, white glove, prize baskets, and cashiers. As you know, we have plenty of active jobs as well as sit down jobs. Please be generous. Our show will be successful if we all pitch in and help.

Don't forget to bring items for our Opportunity baskets. Look for the collection basket at the side table.

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.

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 November, 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 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.

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe 2017
Kathleen Reinders, Jan Patton,
Wanda Souza

I'm sure all of you talented members already have numerous items to consign in Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe. Let's fill the shoppe full with your sewing related and handmade items. Sales tags will be available at the November meeting. We only need an ESTIMATE of how many tags you will need. You must attach these tags SECURELY to each item. Any item without a tag will not be sold. These are the only tags to be used....DO NOT USE YOUR OWN TAGS. Keep in min when pricing your items that the Guild will retain 15% of the sales price. If you are not able to attend the November meeting, the sales tags will also be available at the December meeting. We will need to have your completed and signed consignment sheets and contract back by the December meeting. We will have a few of the consignment sheets and contracts requiring your signature at the November meeting, but they are also available online. We need your completed form with the description and prices of all your items to be sold by January's meeting. It is very important to give this form to us by that time so that we will be able to organize your sales packet.

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP TO HELP OUT YE OLDE CONSIGNMENT SHOPPE DURING THE QUILT SHOW. WE WILL HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET AVAILABLE AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. Helping out at the Shoppe is not only FUN, but you get to shop while you work!!!

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Remember to bring to the November Meeting:
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
Teal and Tan 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
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