



# Newsletter



“Change is inevitable, growth is intentional”

VALLEY QUILTERS – MEMBER AQS

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## *President's Message*



I'm very sorry to have missed our Birthday Party at the September guild meeting. However, I did save quite a bit of money by not having the opportunity to buy any of the gorgeous items that Primitive Gatherings provided. Unfortunately, any financial gain I did achieve was quickly spent at the Palm Springs Quilt Show. So much beautiful fabric; so little money!

I'm also sorry I missed seeing the lovely black and white decorations that Lori Mathis used to create the stunning surroundings for our party. I hear that there were delicious nut cups for everyone; did anyone save me one? Also, everyone on the Board raved about the mountain of scrumptious food that was provided by all of you wonderful cooks. As always, it was a great celebration because of the hard work and generosity of so many.

My sincere thanks for the lovely cards I received from many of you; they are greatly appreciated. I have lost my very best friend but I know that I am certainly not alone. Being a part of this guild provides me, especially now, with friendship and purpose so I can gradually move on.

## Quilters Calendar

**Oct. 17** Needle Yakkers, Mini Workshop  
**Oct. 25** Needle Yakkers  
**Oct. 25** VQ Guild Meeting 9:30am Seven Hills Clubhouse, Lenie Bosman speaker  
**Oct. 29** Quilters Piece Corps Show & Craft Sale, 8am - 4pm  
**Oct. 31** HALLOWEEN !!  
**Nov. 7** Needle Yakkers  
**Nov. 8** Surfside Quilters Guild Nov. Fest, San Clemente Pres. Church, 9:30am-1pm  
**Nov. 14** VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers  
**Nov. 21** Needle Yakkers

## Membership

Nancy Alaksin, 2nd Vice President  
quiltingbean@verizon.net  
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Happy October Everyone!

Can you believe that it is almost Halloween!!! We now have 104 members. That is great. In November I will have the renewal forms for membership for 1017-18. So, be sure to bring your checkbook. If anyone is interested in ordering a tee shirt or bag let me know.

## Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President  
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Hi Quilters,

The year is rapidly flying by. Our local expert, Lenie Bosman, will be our guest speaker on October 25. She will be showing and lecturing on Rescue Quilts. The workshop scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26 has been cancelled due to low enrollment. This was the last workshop of 2016, but we will have one more lecture in November. Then we have no more guests until March 2017.

## Hospitality

Lori Mathis  
951-532-6705

## October Snack List

Nancy Alaksin  
Sandra Daugherty  
Jan Patton  
Joann Gregory  
Nancy Williams



## Sunshine & Shadows

Madelyn Flynn

951-672-7232

The following members are experiencing health or medical issues:

Condolences to:

Barbara Bradford - death of husband

Judy Bjorklund - death of husband

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

### Catch The Quilting Bug



Long Arm Quilting

Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097

### "Happy Birthdays"



October 2016

Oct. 3 Betty Barney  
Oct. 7 Lori Mathis  
Oct. 10 Hope Mulstay  
Oct. 17 Mary Stone  
Oct. 17 Janie Currey  
Oct. 20 Jan Patton  
Oct. 28 Cindy Link



### 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.

### Show & Tell

Elsie Bratcher 951-929-5610

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

#### September show & tell:

Sandra Daugherty	Delectable mountains
Yvonne Pope	Scrap quilt
Kathleen Jones	Blue quilt, Scrap quilt as you go
Judy Bjorklund	Country Home wall quilt
Dee Tapia	2 baby quilts
Sylvia Hicks	Lap quilt
Rosalie Red	Wall quilt, Forever in my heart
Joan Torbett	Hampton Ridge
Janelle Pickett	Baby Zoo quilt

## SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

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Here's what's happening around us.

### Quilters Piece Corps Quilt Show & Craft Sale

October 29, 8am - 4pm

Community Church at Jess Ranch  
11537 Apple Valley Rd.

### Surfside Quilters Guild November Fest

Nov. 8, 9:30am - 1pm

San Clemente Pres. Church  
119 Ave De La Estrella

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

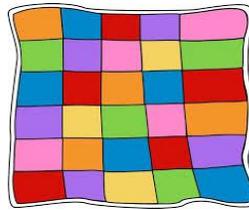
International Machine Quilters Showcase, IMQA, has been dissolved. On Track, the magazine is gone.



### Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones 909-238-8553

Linda Oles 951-330-8849



### Security Quilt Report for Sept./October 2016

We took 14 quilts to different places. There will be another sew-in on October 31st.

We realize that each of 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 Monday, when we are tying quilts at Valley Wide.

Monday is also a good opportunity to fill you requirement of working on two Security quilts each year. Both Linda and I have been coming to **Yakkers** for over a year. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet quilters on a one to one basis. Many of my questions have been answered and I feel more a part of Valley Quilters because of the time I spend on Monday mornings. **Please** come and join us.

### Fat Quarter Fun

Jeani Campbell 951-925-9966



Congratulations September winner Judy Bjorklund

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 Opportunity Quilt**

Linda Card  
951-244-9232

### **Opportunity Quilt Tickets**

Please return your money from the sell of your tickets to Linda, Johnnie, and Janie as soon as possible,. We have more tickets, so please keep selling. All the money we raise goes towards college scholarships, so the more we sell the more we can help students realize their dream of college.

### **Quilt and Road to California**

Want to earn free admission to Road To California? If you volunteer to white glove for two hours at the show you receive free admission. White gloving at this show is a lot of fun, you get a chance to be up close and personal with the quilts and get a chance to visit with the public. By volunteering ten hours, our guild can display our Opportunity Quilt at the show. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the table.

### **Volunteers Needed**

The Opportunity Quilt will be at Road To California on January 21, 2017. We need volunteers to sell tickets for two hours or more on that day. If you do not White Glove you will need to pay for admission. Please look for the sign-up sheet at November's Guild meeting.

## **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 to 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 October, 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

Boutique pricing will resume on Wed. October 19th. **Donuts and Coffee!** Don't be bashful, we always have a good time.

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

We are so excited about our 2017 Quilt Show Consignment Shoppe on February 10th and 11th. It will only be a success if you, our members are actively engaged. We will need lots and lots of your sewing related or handmade items...**SO GET BUSY!** The consignment sheets and separate consignment agreements requiring your signature must be completed and back to us on or before our December Guild Meeting, at which time we will give you the number of sales tags you require. **Please remember when pricing your items that 15% of the sales price will be paid to the Guild and you will receive the other 85% of the sales price.**

There seems to be some confusion regarding the kinds of items you may sell. Items either sewing related or handmade and sewing related are what we are after. We welcome sewing machines, sewing tables, rulers, Ott lights, books, quilts, etc....I'm sure you get the gist as long as it is sewing related, along with your handmade items. Whatever you saw in the shoppe last year is welcome this year too. No changes have been made. Please direct any questions to the following committee members:

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katreinders@aol.com

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Jan Patton 951-767-2233, pattonplace1@gmail.com

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Wanda Souza 951-658-5670  
birdiemom@verizon.net

**Featured Quilter  
Marianne Crouch**



Marianne explained that her quilt was a group effort with a friendship group.



September Birthday Brunch preparations. We had a lovely black and white theme.



**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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**Hemet, CA 92545**



**Remember to bring to the October Meeting:**  
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,  
Shades of Orange 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  
Hemet, CA  
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