



Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters,

How is everyone doing on their 6 UFO's??? I am almost finished with the blocks of the first one. Appliqué is so much fun. Only one more block to go. But, 3 years as a UFO is a bit too much.

Shelly Swanland was great last month. Everyone attending the meeting seemed to enjoy Shelly's talk. When I walked through the workshop on Wednesday, the room was full and everyone was having a great time. If you need help to finish your project I would talk to Peggy. Her hand work is beautiful.

This month we will not be having a speaker. We have the scholarship winners and they are Christopher Long, Cynthia Nicole Aguilera, Garret Geboy, Serenity Tabano and Gabrielle Mae Gotoman. It would be super if a guild member would sit at a table with one of the scholars and their guest. Please remember this is a CLOSED meeting. Please, no guests unless they are staying in your home. This is a BRUNCH, so don't forget your breakfast treat to help make this an enjoyable time together.

I want to thank all the new Chair-people for stepping into new territory and doing a great job. Special thanks to Lori and Elise for a job well done!!

Quilters Calendar

April 17 SewIn 9am-noon Valley Wide Rec. Center

April 21-June 4 Quiltbeast Exhibit
Features SoCal Master Quilter

April 21 & 22 Orange County Guild 2017 Quilt Show

April 22 Acacia Quilt Guild Tea & Quilt Auction

April 24 Needle Yakkers

April 25 VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills Clubhouse, CLOSED MEETING

May 1 Needle Yakkers

May 5 & 6 Inland Empire Quilters Quilt Show, Norco

May 8 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

May 19 & 20 Chula Vista Quilters Quilt Show, Chula Vista

May 15 Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Current Guild membership count is 94. Attendance at the March meeting was a total of 53. We have a new member, Barbara Elliott, who joined us in March. Be sure to introduce yourself to Barbara and welcome her to our Guild. REMINDER: YOU must check off your name when you arrive for our monthly guild meetings.

When placing a new order for T-shirts and Hoodie Sweatshirts, I need to have a minimum of 12 items. I

currently have a partial count and would like to place a complete order by the end of April. If you are considering ordering any clothing item, now is the time. Please see me at the April guild meeting.

Our new 2017-2018 Guild directories and membership cards were handed out at the March meeting. For anyone who was absent at the March meeting, I will have your directories and cards available at the April meeting. If you do not find your name in the new directory, you had not renewed your membership by March 6th. Please see me if you are now ready to renew your membership.

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Please notify Nancy Williams or Linda St. Jean with any future changes or corrections for the 2017-18 Directories.

Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Wow, we are already into April; the second quarter of the new year. I hope you are all working on your UFOs as our president has challenged us. However, you can't just do the old stuff, so we have exciting speakers and workshops coming soon. No speaker in April, but we have Peggy Martin coming in May. She will be teaching us new stitching techniques to achieve success in challenging blocks such as Mariner's Compass. The actual workshop is called Evening Star, which is a variation. We have 11 sign-ups already, so there are only 2 more spaces. **If you have signed up and have not paid, please remember that you must pay for the class (\$30) at the April meeting.** I will have the supply list at the meeting so you can be prepared for the class. There is no kit for the class. If you want more info, please visit her website: www.peggymartinquilts.com
See you at the meeting.



April 2017

April 6	Diane Elms
April 10	Nancy Smith
April 25	Kathleen Reinders



Hospitality
Lorie Mathis

SCCQG Representative
Diane Best

April Scholarship Breakfast

Breakfast Casseroles

Sandra Daugherty	Diane Best
Phyllis Hottman	Pat Newsome
Johnnie D' Alessandro	Juergen Roseler
Shirley Mykris	Nancy Alaksin
Linda St. Jean	

Fruit Bowls/Salads

Peggy Cordilla	Pam Verburg
Bev Wallace	Diane Elms
Cleta Colston	Doris Rogers

Coffee Cake, Donuts/Bagels

Barbara Ragan	Nancy Witt
Marianne Crouch	Mary Goodwin
Wanda Souza	Betty Barney
Mary Fidler	JoAnn Gregory
Jenell Lamb	

Juice (only need 1 per person)

Sue Leuschen	Kathy Votzmeyer
Barbara Elliott	Vannarin Warner
Lynda Morressette	

Deviled Eggs (1 dozen per person)

Jeani Campbell	Linda Card
Kathy Barbay	Cheryl Winblad
Roberta Plains	Carol & Chuck
Brenda Naragon	

If there is anything else you would like to bring that is not on the list please feel free to share your ideas with us. We always have a great turn out at these events and I am sure none of us will go hungry. So, I want to thank you in advance for all your effort and support of our fortunate college bound students.

Here's what's happening around SoCal

SCCQG CALL FOR ENTRIES

SCCQG is curating an exhibit for Road to Ca. in 2018. Entries should be no less than 72" in circumference and no more than 160". All entry applications should be in by Aug. 1, 2017. For complete info go to quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

There are 94 Quilt Guilds eligible for this exhibit.

Orange Co. Quilt Guild 2017 Quilt Show
April 21 & 22, Zion Lutheran Church
222 N. East St., Anaheim

Acacia Quilt Guild Tea & Quilt Auction
April 22
Ehlers Senior Center, Buena Park

Inland Empire Quilters Guild Quilt Show
May 5 & 6, 10am
Nellie Weaver Hall, Norco

Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show
May 19 \$ 20, 10am-4pm
Congregational Church
276 F Street, Chula Vista

Quiltbeast Exhibit

April 21 thru June 4, 2017

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles
featuring three internationally renowned Calif. fiber art Masters, one who is our very own Phyllis Binkley. For more information visit: www.sjqiltmuseum.org

Fat Quarter Fun
Shirley Mykris



Congratulations **March** winner Nancy Smith.
April Fat Quarters: DOTS any color

"If you're always trying to be normal, you'll never know how amazing you can be." Maya Angelou

Show & Tell
Sue Leuschen

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

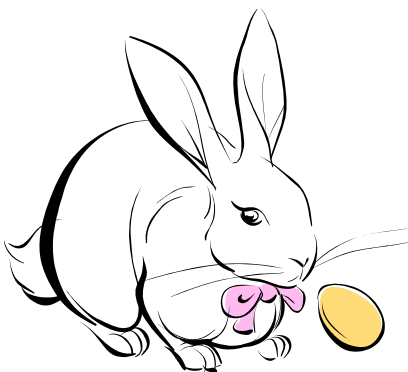
March show & tell:

Suzanne Wade-retreat quilt
Barbara Ragan-purple something
Linda Card-sparkling triangle
JoAnn Gregory-daughters wall hanging
Chuck & Carol-memories quilt
Midge Kincaid-Easter table runner
Lyla Stigall-crazy nine patch top
Jenell Lamb-mystery quilt
Sue Leuschen-granddaughter chenille lined flowers quilt

Retreat tote bags:

Betty Barney, Charlene Bowman, Judy Bjorklund, Jeani Campbell, Linda Card, Johnnie D'Alessandro, Joan Dorr, Mary Fidler, Sue Fowler, Phyllis Hottman, Shirley Mykris, Rosalie Reed, Wonda Souza, Suzanne Wade, and Nancy Williams

Good Job!





**Founders Award Recipient
Clela Colston for Best of Show &
Viewers Choice 2017**




**Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney**

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.




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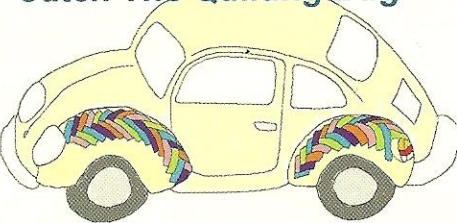


Security Quilt Report for March/April 2017

Our Sew In will be April 17, 2017. Your time and energy is always appreciated. If you have material or even 12 x 12 pieces that you would like to donate please bring them, we will put them to good use.

Would you like a place to share what you are working on? Do you have questions about your quilting project? Monday mornings at Valley Wide Rec center is a fun place to ask questions and learn as well as help make security quilts and friends. One of our regulars brought in a top that she wanted to hand quilt. We all got a quick lesson how to mark a quilt for hand sewing and even for free motion quilting. Nothing formal just sharing among friends. We all enjoyed it. Please return any quilts that you have taken home to sew. Your help is very important to our being able to give away security quilts.

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Remember to bring to the April Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
DOTS any color Fat Quarters, Security
Quilts, Scholarship Brunch food, 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