



Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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President's Message



Hi Quilters!

It is that time of year when everyone is a little stressed out, what do I give to friends and family! Tempers are short but not meaning to be. Let's all smile and treat everyone as we want to be treated. Life is too short to hurt anyone's feelings.

We have had a great year, a lot of us got UFO's finished. We have many new members, who have joined us to have fun not just because we are such a wonderful group of quilters.

The quilt show is getting closer, don't forget to sign up for the job you want to do at the show. As well as the job you want to do for the guild in 2018-2019, we can use everyone's help.

It's membership renewal time so don't forget to bring your packet if you have one and your check for next year's membership.

Please remember that our December Luncheon is starting early this year. Meet and greet will start at 8:30, the meeting starting at 9:00 with entertainment starting at 10:30. Come one come all with your smiling faces and Christmas Join. See you all there, until then Merry Christmas Everyone!!

Quilters Calendar

Dec. 18 & 25 NO Needle Yakkers

Dec. 19 VQ Guild **Christmas Luncheon** and
CLOSED MEETING, 7 Hills Clubhouse, 9 am

Dec. 25 **Christmas Day**

Jan. 1 New Year's Day 2018

Jan. 8 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Attendance: Active & Honorary members-63, new member - 1, guests - 1, total 65. Our guild membership is now 101. New member to be introduced at our December meeting: Kathy Smigun. Please make sure to greet Kathy and welcome her to our guild.

IF you picked up your packet and did not turn it in at the November meeting: PLEASE BRING PACKETS TO THE DECEMBER MEETING WITH YOUR CHECK/CASH for your 2018-19 dues.

IF you did not attend the November meeting: PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PACKET AT THE DECEMBER MEETING, fill in information, PAY 2018-19 dues of \$25 (if cash, must have exact amount) and return to table.

IF you are not attending the Dec. meeting, please contact me and I will mail your renewal packet to you.

Would appreciate your helping me close out this project by the December meeting. Any questions please contact me.

Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Hi Quilters,

How are you doing with your Christmas projects? I hope you get them all finished, and still have time for hot chocolate and cookies on Christmas Eve. We have no speakers or workshops until March, so just enjoy the holidays, get your show quilt finished, and plan ahead for another great year of quilting in 2018.



Hospitality

Lorie Mathis

2017 Christmas Luncheon!



Pet Beds
619-938-2690

Jenelle Pickette & her son are making pet beds for the Ramona Humane Society. No extra scraps of batting needed at this time. If you have any extra scraps of material please contact Jenelle Pickette.



December 2017

Fat Quarter Fun
Shirley Mykris



November fat quarters were donated to the quilt show baskets.

December Fat Quarters: Christmas

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|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Marilyn Russell | 15 | Lyla Stigall |
| 7 | Sue Leuschen | 20 | Leonie Whitehead |
| 10 | Linda Wayment | 22 | Phyllis Binkley |
| 11 | Carol Anderson | 26 | Peggy Cordilla |
| 14 | Nancy Witt | 29 | Suzanne Wade |

SCCQG Representative
Diane Best

Here's what's happening around here. Nothing, only Road in January and next SCCQG meeting on January 6.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Sunshine & Shadows
Marianne Crouch

Please continue to send words of encouragement to our members struggling with illnesses at this time: Charlene Volner, Mary Goodwin and Sandra Daugherty.



**Philanthropic
Kathleen Jones
& Joann Gregory**




Security Quilt Report for Dec. 2017

**We will not be tying Security Quilts
on December 18 & 25, 2017 or
January 1, 2018**





**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year**

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. Please come and join us next year. Our first Sew In will be on January 29, 2018.



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**Show & Tell
Sue Leuschen**

Thank you to all for your lovely quilts, wall hangings and tree skirts. Very inspirational.

November Show & Tell:

Nancy Alaksin - "Witchy Sue" wall hanging
Lori Mathis - Mermaid, zigzag quilt and small appliqué class
Janie Currey - Table topper
Linda Card - Animal quilt
Suzanne Wade - 3 Pew Pals quilt
Cinda Olivas - 2 beautiful tree skirts

We would like to have a feature quilter each month. New members: you can bring in a special quilt to hang up front and share the story of the quilt. Call me for more information.



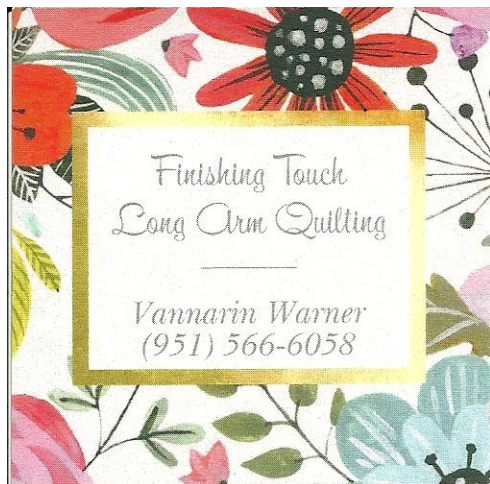
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Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney



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.



Finishing Touch
Long Arm Quilting

Vannarin Warner
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Boutique

Marianne Crouch

Thank you for all the help pricing items. If you have any questions please call me.

Come Join The Fun!

Nancy's
UFO Challenge

Doris Rogers

Your UFO must be at least one year old. You need to sign up and give me a list briefly describing your UFO's. For each UFO on your list you need to give me a corresponding number of fat quarters. For example, if you have 5 projects listed, then 5 fat quarters need to be given to me. When you finish a UFO, bring it to our meeting and choose one fat quarter from the basket. At the end of the year, a name from the participants will be picked to receive all the remaining fat quarters.



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Mystery Quilt Challenge

Chuck & Carol Anderson



The final reveal will be at the January 2018.

2018 Quilt Show

Mary Myers & Nancy Williams

We hope everyone is getting ready for the quilt show. We always need lots of help and would like to see everyone enter at least one quilt in the show. Remember ALL quilts need a sleeve this year. We are excited to see our new quilt display racks. Signups will start in November. Please call Mary or Nancy with any questions.

Opportunity Baskets

Cinda Olivas

Please start bringing your donations for the Opportunity Baskets (fabric, scissors, new patterns, new notions, etc.) Sewing items only! Remember everyone gets a drawing ticket for each item you donate.

Boutique - Need additional help setting up Boutique at the quilt show a day early.

Kitchen - Have signup sheets for bringing food and/or donating money for the quilt show.

Mary Ann's Quilting

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Scholarships

Joan Dorr

In addition to the monetary award, each scholarship recipient is presented a quilt from Valley Quilters. To accomplish this, I'm seeking the donation of quilts or quilt tops for our future recipients. Several members have generously volunteered to do the quilting. **ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT JOAN DORR AT 951-805-4448 (CELL).**

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Monica A. Gonzales, Proprietor

Consignment Shop 2018

Peggy Cordilla/Hortencia Roesler

I'm sure all of you talented members already have numerous items to put in consignment. Let's fill the shop full with sewing related and handmade items. Sales tags will be available at the December meeting. You must attach these tags securely to each item. DO NOT use your own tags. Keep in mind that the guild will retain 15% of the sales price. We will need to have your completed and signed consignment sheets and contract back by the December meeting. We will have a few consignment sheets and contracts available at the December meeting. 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. Make sure you provide a phone number where you can be reached during the quilt show.

We will have a sign-up sheet available at the December meeting for volunteering at the consignment shop. Please contact Peggy or Hortencia with any questions.

Quilt and Road to California Jobs

Our Opportunity Quilt will be on display January 20, 2018.

Ticket Sales:

- Open - 10 am: Joann Gregory
Kathleen Jones
- 10am - noon: Barbara Bradford
- 11am - noon: Nancy Alaksin
- Noon - 2pm: Lorie Mathis
Sue Leuschen
- 2pm - 4pm: Nancy Witt
Barbara Ragan
Linda Snyder
- 4pm - 6pm: Clea Colston
- 4pm - 6pm: Diane Best

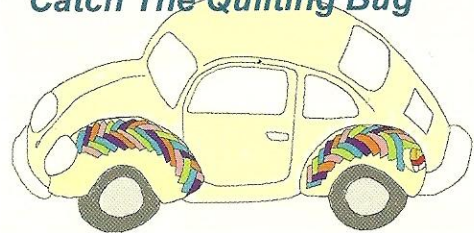
White Glove Volunteers:

- 1-18 9-11am Hortencia Roesler
- 1-18 1-3pm Cheryl Winbled

- 1-19 9-11am Jeannie Campbell
Judy Bjorklund
- 1-19 1-3pm Phyllis Binkley

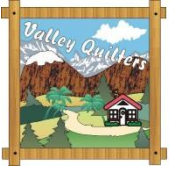
- 1-20 9-11am Lorie Mathis
Cinda Olivas
- 1-20 11-1pm Janie Currey
Linda Card
- 1-20 1-3pm Johnnie D'Alexxandro
Vannarin Warner

Catch The Quilting Bug



Long Arm Quilting
Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097

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Remember to bring to the December Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat Quarters Christmas, 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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