

# Newsletter



“Change is inevitable, growth is intentional”

VALLEY QUILTERS – MEMBER AQS

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## *President's Message*



Amazingly another year has flown by, and it is time for me to pass on that wonderful gavel to my replacement, Nancy Alaksin. I have great confidence that she will do an outstanding job as President.

My apologies to those of you that I inflamed with my rhetoric about change; you thought for sure the baby was going out with the bath water, right? As you can see, little has actually been revised.

I would like to thank all of the members of my board and the ancillary members for your hard work at the guild meetings and the Quilt Show. I am very proud to have been your President.

Hasta La Vista

## Quilters Calendar

**Feb. 20** Needle Yakkers

**Feb. 23-25** Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

**Feb. 27** Needle Yakkers

**Feb. 28** VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills Clubhouse

**March 2-4** Spring Fling (Shop Hop)

**March 6** Needle Yakkers

**March 13** VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

**Mar. 30-April 1** Quilt Las Vegas 2017

## Membership

Nancy Alaksin, 2nd Vice President

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Hi Quilters!

We have 89 members for the start of our new year. If you do not find your name on the February sign in sheet, that means you have not renewed your membership. If you are interested in purchasing a T-shirt or Hoodie Sweat shirt please see me at the meeting. Thanks

## Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

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Hi Quilters, the holidays and the quilt show are over and we now have time to catch our breath and start planning our entry for next year's show. No speaker for our February meeting, but Shelley Swanland will be coming to our guild in March. She will be giving us a lecture at the meeting 3/28 and conducting a workshop 3/29, "Embellishment Medley", consisting of techniques that could be used on quilts, clothing, and all types of beautiful gifts for your special people. We still have about 6 spaces open for the March workshop. **We urgently need 3 more people to sign up, or we will have to cancel the workshop. For all workshops, the enrollment fees collected must equal at least half of the instructor's fee. I hope more of you will be able to attend, and support the high quality instructors coming to our guild.** To all who have signed up, and those who will sign up, your \$30 fee must be paid at the Feb. meeting. The supply list is being sent out on the email tree, and I will also print some to pass out at the Feb. meeting.

**Shelley's website: [shelleysstudio.com](http://shelleysstudio.com)**



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Our February Snack List:

Nancy Alaksin	Linda Snider
Sue Leuschen	Joan Torbett
Jenelle Pickett	Marianne Crouch
Elsie Bratcher	Joann Gregory
Pat Newsom	

"Happy Birthdays"



February 2017

Feb. 2	Janice Wildung
Feb. 5	Margaret Gutierrez
Feb. 5	Joan Torbett
Feb. 6	Mickie Grant
Feb. 6	Jenell Lamb
Feb. 16	Chuck Anderson
Feb. 16	Helen Mitchell
Feb. 19	Rosalie Reed
Feb. 21	Shirley Mykris
Feb. 24	Jenelle Pickett
Feb. 25	Shawnee Miller

**SCCQG Representative**

Diane Best  
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Here's what's going on around us.

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival  
Building 7 at Fairplex in Pomona  
Feb. 23, 24 & 25  
quiltercraftsew.com

Spring Fling (Shop Hop)

Thurs. March 2 - 4

9:00am - 6:00pm

Busy Bee Quilt Shop

Cherry Berry Quilts

Monica's Quilt & Bead

Painted Lady Quilt Shop

Quilter's Cocoon

The Quilters Faire

Sewn Together Quilt Shop

Quilt Las Vegas 2017

March 30 - April 1

Henderson Convention Center

200 So. Water St.

Henderson, NV

[www.dqnv.org](http://www.dqnv.org)

**So sorry to report that Busy Bee will be closing permanently in May.**

## Fat Quarter Fun

Jeani Campbell 951-925-9966



Congratulations **January** winner Joan Dorr

February

Primitive prints

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

## Sunshine & Shadows

Joan Dorr  
951-246-1671

Nancy Smith lost her husband last month. Linda Oles lost her mother. Please keep Nancy and Linda in your thoughts and prayers.

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



## 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!

### January show & tell:

Peggy Cordilla

Cathy Parker

Nancy Witt

Sue Leuschen

Joan Torbett

Vannarin Warner

Mary Fidler

Sea Scape Embellishment

Heart Baby Quilt

Daughters Quilt

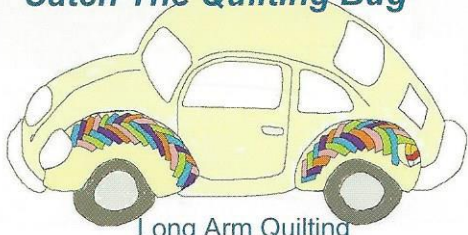
Wool Table Mat

Idaho Lily

Medieval Times

Heart Table Topper

### Catch The Quilting Bug



Long Arm Quilting

Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097  
hilltopfrogs@hotmail.com

### Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones 909-238-8553

Linda Oles 951-330-8849



### Security Quilt Report for Jan./February 2017

After our very successful and beautiful Quilt Show it is time to get back to making Security Quilts. We will have kits for you to take home at the February meeting.

The need is great here in our Hemet Valley and our Security Quilts are very much appreciated.

Please return any quilts that you have taken home to sew. Your help is very important to our being able to give away quilts.

### Featured Quilter Chuck Anderson



Chuck shared a quilt that was Maze Stones 2012 Opportunity Quilt that was won by Suzanne Wade, who gave it to Chuck as he had custom quilted it. Chuck explained it was his first custom quilting job.

### Quilt Show Volunteers

I want to thank everyone that helped out at the Quilt Show. We had a great time and you all stepped up to help with the fun. Thank you so much.

Nancy Alaksin

## Retreats

Mary Myers  
951-679-7350/445-1745

Is everyone excited for retreat? I know I sure am after the Quilt Show.

The final payment is due at the February 28th guild meeting. The final payment is \$225.00 made payable to Valley Quilters Guild.

Some have asked for the address of the retreat.

Vina de lestonnac  
39300 De Portola Rd.  
Temecula, CA 92592

The start time is Monday, March 13 at 9:00 am. Please do not get there early, they will not let us in until 9:00 am. Retreat ends of Thursday 10:00 am. The first meal will be lunch on Monday, last meal is breakfast on Thursday. Bring everything you like to sew with. Irons and ironing boards are provided along with some cutting mats. You might want to bring a sewing chair. There is a refrigerator for your soft drinks or wine. They also provide ice.

Looking forward to seeing all of you who signed up for the retreat. If you have any questions please call me.

## 2017 Quilt Show

### Ribbon Winners

#### Large Pieced

1st Ardie Skjod  
2nd Sharon Bindel  
3rd Joan Torbett

#### Medium Pieced

1st Diane Best  
2nd Joan Dorr  
3rd Kathy Barbay

#### Small Pieced

1st Anita Dolplads  
2nd Treese Pflum  
3rd Barbara Bradford

#### Hand Applique

1st Cleta Colston  
2nd Rosalie Reed  
3rd Jeani Campbell

#### Hand Embroidery

1st Linda Wayment  
2nd Linda Taylor  
3rd Janie Currey

#### Hand Quilting

1st Rosalie Reed  
2nd Rosalie Reed  
3rd Jeani Campbell

#### Innovative Art

1st Cindy De Wall  
2nd Sherie Smyth  
3rd Rosalie Reed

#### Group

Jackie Thiboudeau

#### Comp.Asst.Custom

1st Linda Card  
2nd Joan Dorr  
3rd Diane Best

#### Edge to Edge

1st Cathy Parker  
2nd Mary Myers  
3rd Cindy Link

#### Free Motion Custom

1st Diane Elms  
2nd Cindy De Wall  
3rd Rose Rhoads

#### Machine Applique

1st Rose Rhoads  
2nd Elaine Giometti  
3rd Anita Dolplads

#### Miniature

1st Joan Dorr  
2nd Mary Myers  
3rd Kathy Barbay

#### Mixed

1st Rose Rhoads  
2nd Diana Fink  
3rd Judy Bjorklund

#### Best of Show

Cleta Colston  
"Happy Flowers"

#### Judge's Choice

Marilyn Hoffman  
"Beauty in Flight"

#### NACQJ

Cindy De Wall  
"In The Beginning"

#### New Quilter

Elaine Giometti  
"Yesteryear"





**Best of Show/  
Viewers Choice**



**Judge's Choice**



**NACQJ Award**



**Show Chair**

**Valley Quilters**  
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**Remember to bring to the February Meeting:**

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,  
Primitive print 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  
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