

Newsletter



“Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!”

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President's Message



Hi Friends,

Wasn't the February Guild meeting Great/Very productive meeting and the input from everyone was the best part. We talked about increasing the cost of entry to the quilt show and the pricing in the Boutique. Everyone seemed positive about these changes to the show. So, we will be voting on this at the meeting this month. The quilt show chair-people need this information to move forward on the 2018 show.

Nancy Williams has some information about replacement racks for our quilt show. She will tell us all about it at the March meeting.

Keep on Quilting!

Quilters Calendar

March 13 Needle Yakkers, Retreat begins
March 20 Needle Yakkers
March 27 Needle Yakkers
March 28 VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills Clubhouse
March 29 Workshop with Shelley Swanland
Mar. 30-April 1 Quilt Las Vegas 2017
April 3 Needle Yakkers
April 8 Meet the Teachers
April 18 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Current guild membership count is 93. Attendance at the February meeting was a total of 60. Membership count includes four new members: Cinda Olivas, Pam Verburg, Cheryl Winbald and Edna Wright. These new members will be introduced at the March meeting. Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to our guild.

At the March meeting, our new 2017-2018 Membership Directories & Membership Cards will be available for pick up at the sign-in table. If you do not find your name in the new directory, you had not renewed your membership by March 6th, when the directory was sent for printing. Please see me if you are now ready to renew your membership.

I will be placing orders for T-shirt & Hoodie Sweatshirts in the near future. Let me know if you are interested.

Reminder, I am new at this position and not yet able to put all names & faces together. YOU need to check yourself in when you arrive for our monthly guild meetings. Thanks

Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Hi Quilters,

Thank you all for coming forth to fill the March Workshop with Shelley Swanland. I am sure you will learn some great new techniques and have fun. The workshop will last around 6 hours, so don't forget to plan for your lunch/snacks. There is a Farmer Boys fast food outlet nearby if you wish to leave for lunch, but there is nothing on site so plan accordingly. It will be hard to learn and enjoy yourself if you are starving. LOL!

We will not have any program for April because of our scholarship luncheon, but do plan ahead for the May Workshop with Peggy Martin. She will be teaching a paper piecing technique that will simplify challenging blocks such as Mariner's Compass. I have a beautiful sample that I will display at the March meeting. I am taking sign-ups now, and there are only 13 spaces available in our meeting room. Don't miss it! See you soon.





Hospitality
Lorie Mathis

I won't be attending this month's Guild meeting. Elsie Bratcher will be filling in for me.

Our March Snack List:

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Cleta Colston | Kathy Ray |
| Lynda Morrissette | Jeani Campbell |
| Midge Kincaid | Peggy Cordilla |
| John Mulstay | Diane Elms |
| Roberta Plains | Kathleen Jones |
| Chuck & Carol Anderson | |

Our Scholarship luncheon is right around the corner, NEXT Month. So, I'm sending the sign-up sheet with Elsie. Please think about what you would like to bring so you can sign-up this month. I'm keeping it along the breakfast line instead of on the lunch side. So, if you have any breakfast dishes you and your family enjoy we would love to try them. Thank you for your fabulous dishes you bring month after month making it easy for me to serve the beverages.

- March 3 Pat Newsome
- March 12 Evelyn Eilers
- March 13 Charlene Bowman
- March 20 Doris Rogers
- March 21 Midge Kincaid
- March 28 Yvonne Pope

SCCQG Representative
Diane Best

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.

An Evening of Art
March 25, 6pm till 9pm
Hemet Public Library
Admission \$10.00

Desert Quilters of Nevada
March 30, 31 & April 1
Henderson Convention Center
Henderson, Nevada

Hemet Street Fair
April 1
Harvard and Carmelita Sts.

Meet The Teachers
April 8, 10am-2pm
Carson Community Center
ALL ARE WELCOME
No Admission fee

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

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

Fat Quarter Fun

Shirley Mykris



Congratulations **February** winner Rosalie Reed.
The Queen of Fat Quarter winner is Joan Dorr.

"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!

February show & tell:

Hope Mulstay
Midge Kincaid
Johnnie D'Alessandro - two quilts
Joan Torbett - Baby Emma
Roberta Plains
Charlene Bowman - Skirt
Kathleen Jones - Michael Quilt
Suzanne Wade - Bonnie Hunter, Lions Head





**Featured Quilter
Peggy Cordilla**




**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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Philanthropic
Kathleen Jones
Linda Oles & Joann Gregory



Security Quilt Report for
Feb./March 2017

**Please return any finished
quilts that you have taken
home to sew.**

Your help is very important to our being able
to give away quilts.

We were asked at one of the meetings "How
Many quilts have we given away in the last
few years?"

2014 - 137

2015 - 146

2016 - 186

To Date in 2017- 26

Join us to tie and make kits on Monday 9 -
11 at Valley Wide.

Scholarships
Joan Dorr

Besides the scholarships given to deserving
college-bound students, quilts are also
presented to the recipients. I'm looking for
five (5) quilt donations from Valley Quilters
membership. Additionally, requesting
anyone with an embroidery machine to
make five (5) labels to be attached to the
backs of the quilts. All of this must be in
place by the scholarship breakfast Tuesday,
April 25th. Thank you for your generosity!

Catch The Quilting Bug

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Monica A. Gonzales, Proprietor



2017-2018 Executive Board

Linda Wayment introduced Nancy Alaksin, President, Lu Majerus, 1st Vice Pres., Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice Pres., Sandra Daugherty, Secretary, and Joan Dorr, Treasurer for installation.



**Barbara Bradford
2016 Honorary Member
& Outgoing President**

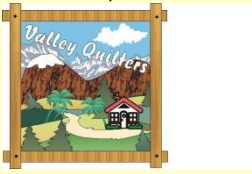
Joan Torbett presented Barbara with her President's Quilt put together by several members and quilted by Marianne Crouch.



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Remember to bring to the March Meeting:
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items,
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
Seven Hills Clubhouse
3050 Jacaranda Way
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