



Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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President's Message



Hi Quilters!

This year is flying by! Our Christmas luncheon is almost here and there will be a few changes. For starters I would like our Christmas meeting to start at 9:00 am instead of the normal time of 9:30am. Meet and greet time in December will start at 8:30, so come early and join the fun. Don't grumble now because we are going to have a great time! "Mystery Quilts" will be postponed till the January meeting to give us more time to finish them. The reason for these changes is because the "Smoothies" have planned a special show for us at our luncheon. The Secretary's minutes and the treasures report will be available for reading but they will not be read in the usual manner.

At our meeting this month, you will meet the incoming board for 2018-19.

December 1st is going to be here very quickly so get your quilt entry in as soon as possible. Remember your entry makes our show great!

See you at the November meeting.

Quilters Calendar

Nov. 20 Needle Yakkers

Nov. 23 **THANKSGIVING DAY!**

Nov. 27 Needle Yakkers

Nov. 28 VQ Guild Meeting, 7 Hills Clubhouse

Dec. 4 Needle Yakkers

Dec. 11 VQ Board Mtg., Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Our total attendance for October was 55, with 51 members, 2 new members and 2 guests. Total guild membership is now 100. The two new members, Molly Wergeland & Becky Larson, will be introduced at our November meeting. Please seek them out and welcome them to our guild.

Membership Renewal:

It is time for membership renewal AND updating information for next year's directory. I will have packets available for you to pick up as you sign in on arrival at the meeting. The packets will have:

- 2018 Volunteer for Guild Positions Form - We need volunteers
- 2018 Membership Renewal Form to update/change/correct your information for the directory
- Valley Wide Recreation & Park Waiver Form - required by Valley Wide
- Valley Quilters Guild Waiver Form - required by VQ Insurance Co. & Valley Wide
- 2018 Annual Dues \$25.00, check or cash (exact amount only - do not have change)

IT WOULD BE GREAT - if you could plan on picking up the packet, filling out info and returning to me at the November meeting. If not possible, please plan on bringing to December meeting. Some of these forms need to be turned in by Jan. 1, 2018, so best to handle ASAP. Any questions please contact me.

Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

I am sure you are working madly to get your quilt ready to show off at the quilt show, but make sure you attend the November meeting. Shirley McGuire is coming to teach us all about affordable wool appliqué. This is the last lecture of this year, but there are many more coming next year. No workshops are scheduled until March 2018, so we can concentrate on the holidays and the quilt show coming up fast in February. Happy Thanksgiving!

2018-19 Board Nominees

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| President | Nancy Alaksin |
| 1st VP (Programs) | Mary Myers |
| 2nd VP (Membership) | Linda St. Jean |
| Secretary | Joann Gregory |
| Treasurer | Joan Dorr |

Wording Change in By-Laws

Article III - Membership, Section 1

"Members must pay dues, as set by the Executive Board, at or before the **January** meeting; and required to work at the annual Quilt Show, may vote, hold office and receive the Newsletter."



Fat Quarter Fun
Shirley Mykris



Congratulations: October winner Joan Torbett

November Fat Quarters: Fall Leaves

Hospitality
Lorie Mathis

Hi Ladies,

Please remember to bring your \$10.00 refundable deposit this month to add your name to the Christmas Luncheon.

November Snack List:

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| Phyllis Hottman | Jeani Campbell |
| Elsie Bratcher | Midge Kincaid |
| Peggy Cordilla | Yvonne Pope |
| Cinda Olivas | Edna Hornkohl |
| Mary Myers | |

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.



November 2017

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| Nov. 2 | Marianne Crouch |
| Nov. 6 | Judy Bjorklund |
| Nov. 7 | Mary Fidler |
| Nov. 9 | Elsie Bratcher |
| Nov. 19 | Nancy Williams |
| Nov. 20 | Barbara Bradford |
| Nov. 27 | Lynda Morrissette |
| Nov. 30 | Brenda Naragon |

SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

Here's what's happening in our neck of the woods.

We are invited to join the Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild 1st Saturday of the month from 2-4 pm

City of Grand Terrace Community Room
22795 Barton Road
Grand Terrace

Nest SCCQG meeting is January 6

Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones
& Joann Gregory



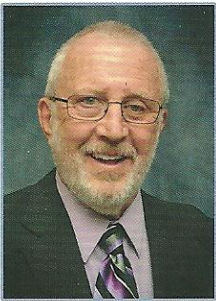



Security

Quilt Report for Oct./Nov. 2017

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. We have given away many security quilts. Thank you so very much.

The SEW IN on Oct. 30 was such a big success and we worked on or completed almost 20 quilts, which we will be tying in the next few weeks. Please come and join us it is fun.

We realize that this time of year 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 a Monday when we are tying quilts at Valley Wide Rec. Center.

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Show & Tell Sue Leuschen

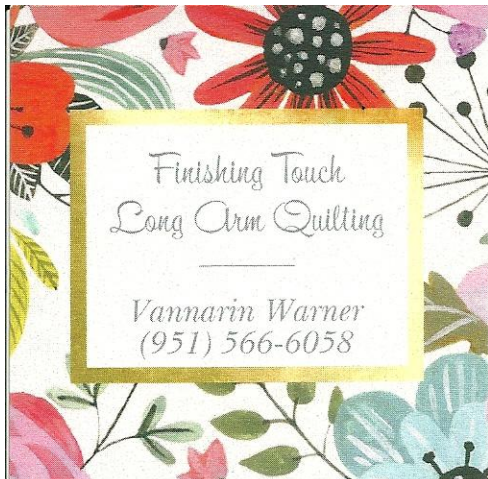
Please bring your UFO's and new adventures, we want to see what you are doing!

October Show & Tell:

Carol Anderson - quilt top for grandson
Suzanne Wade - eagle wall hanging
Kathleen Jones - quilts of barns
Jeani Campbell - chenille pillow
Micke Grant - July quilt
Roberta Plains - red, white, blue UFO
Phyllis Binkley - mini workshop group, mini quilt, bobbin work
Shirley Mykris - 6 small quilts
Midge Kincaid - old church in the woods
Nancy Alaksin - Mike & Terry Montana cabin
Lyla Stigall - purple make it do quilt top
Joan Torbett - "Are You Kidding Me?" quilt
Jenelle Pickett - "Fields of Blue" quilt
Sue Leuschen - 2 Dresden plate toppers, Halloween & Christmas

Thank you to all. Very inspiring!

We still need feature quilters quilts to share. Please call me.



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.

Boutique

Marianne Crouch

Thank you for all the help pricing items.

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 sixth clue was ready for pick up and can be made in several sizes. Follow the direction very carefully and save all the clues as we may need them at the end. Further clues will be emailed to participating members. The final reveal will be at the January 2018.

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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.

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Quilt Show Acquisitions Betty Barney & Rosalie Reed

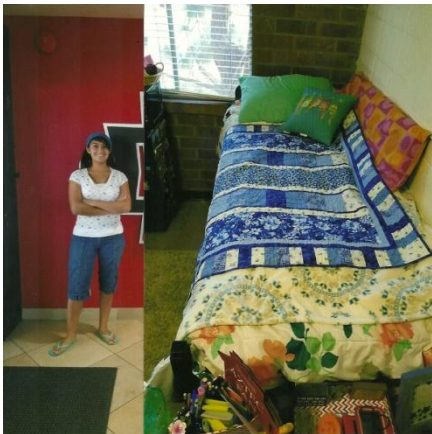
It is less than three weeks to the deadline of December 1st for your quilt applications. As of Nov. 13 we have only received 20 applications. So, if you are planning on entering a quilt please get your applications filled out ASAP and either email them, snail

mail or bring to the guild meeting. If you need photos of yourself or the quilt, we can take them at the November meeting for you. The quilt does NOT need to be finished in order to send in your application. We need the photo for color reference when deciding where quilts will be hung in the show.

Scholarships

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.

Cynthia Aguilera proudly shows her quilt in her dorm room at San Diego State University.



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Consignment Shop 2018

Peggy Cordilla

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 November and 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 November 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.

We will have a signup sheet available at the November meeting for volunteering at the consignment shop. Please contact me with any questions.

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 November Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat Quarters Fall Leaves, 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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