



Newsletter



"Friendship Laughter and Quilting Oh My!"

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President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters!

As I sit here writing this article the front door is open it is in the afternoon and cool, what great weather today.

It is hard to believe it is September already! Time to start thinking about what job you would like to do on the board in 2018-2019. This year has gone by so fast I can hardly believe that it is almost over and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Of course, we have the guild big event coming in February our Quilt Show. As you are thinking about what job you would like to do on the Executive Board as either the Secretary or 1st Vice President (Programs) remember these are both fun positions. There will be a new chair committee position added this year. The new position will be added to help the membership position. This person will take over the merchandise portion of the membership. Taking care of the aprons, T-shirts, etc. that has become a very big part of membership. So, please think about this new position. You would be working with the 2nd Vice President (Membership). Remember membership renewal starts in November. So, don't forget to bring your check books for your renewal to the November guild meeting.

Last night I received an email from Chuck & Carol Anderson, they are looking for large used suitcases and new quilts to send to the hurricane victims in need that have been hit hard by Harvey and Irma. We need to do all we can to help them, talk to Chuck & Carol if you have any questions.

I want to ask the members if there is any interest in going on more bus trips next year? The trip to Quilt in a Day has gone over so well, perhaps we could do another trip next year to San Diego quilt stores. What do you think? Thank you all

Quilters Calendar

Sept. 18 Needle Yakkers
Sept. 25 Needle Yakkers
Sept. 26 VQ Guild Meeting, 7 Hills Clubhouse, Birthday Luncheon
Sept. 22 & 23 Glendale Quilt Show
Sept. 28 - 30 San Diego Quilt Show
Sept. 29 & 30 No. County Quilt Show
Oct. 2 Needle Yakkers
Oct. 9 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers
Oct. 16 Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

At our August meeting we had 59 active members, 2 Honorary members, one new member, plus 2 guests for a total attendance of 64. Our total guild membership is now 98.

New members: Edna Hornkohl became a member at the August meeting and she will be introduced to the guild along with Carol Lundquist and Grace Ward (who joined previous month and were not available to be introduced in August). Please take time to greet Edna, Carol & Grace and welcome them to our guild.

Directory Change/Correction:

Sheets with the latest changes and additions are at the sign in table.

Clothing:

As a reminder, **ALL members are required to have either a Valley Quilter T-shirt or Apron to wear ANYTIME you are representing the guild at any event, and ALWAYS when attending/working the Quilt Show.**

T-shirt samples and order forms for T-shirts & Apron kits are available at the sign in table. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Programs

Lu Majerus, 1st Vice President

Hi Quilters!

Are you ready for fall? Lots of fun things coming up: Primitive Gatherings will be here this month with lots of goodies, so get ready to shop without having to travel. In October we have multiple activities including the mini-workshop, and the bus trip, **but don't forget our scheduled speaker at the meeting October 24, and workshop on 10/25. Cathy Van Bruggen will be here to teach us Appliqué the Easy Way.** She is known for beautiful botanical based appliqué designs, perfect for all whether you are a beginner or an expert. The workshop is only \$30, and the kit for the project is \$18. I need at least 10 people enrolled, or we will have to cancel. So far I have only 2, so I hope you will not miss this opportunity.

Take a look at her website:
www.cathyvb.com
Reservations and payment will have to be made at the September meeting.



Fat Quarter Fun Shirley Mykris



Congratulations: August winner Joan Torbett

Sept. Fat Quarters: Plaids

Hospitality Lorie Mathis

Hi Ladies,

This month is our big Birthday Luncheon. Please remember your dishes for our Pot Luck. If you happen to forget what you signed up for, email me or give me a call.

We are expecting 75 guests so get there early.

Pet Beds 619-938-2690

Jenelle Pickette & her son are making pet beds for the Ramona Humane Society. If you have any extra scraps of batting or material please contact Jenelle Pickette.



Boutique Marianne Crouch Come Join The Fun!

"The power of humor and laughter is often underrated."

Life's Truths
by Harlan Vague



September 2017

- Sept. 6 Barbara Elliott
- Sept. 11 Varnnarin Warner
Wanda Souza
- Sept. 12 Kathy Barbay
- Sept. 14 Maddy Prowse
- Sept. 18 Diane Best

SCCQG Representative

Diane Best

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

Glendale Quilt Show

Sept. 22 & 23

Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green St., Pasadena

San Diego Quilt Show

Sept. 28-30

San Diego Convention Center

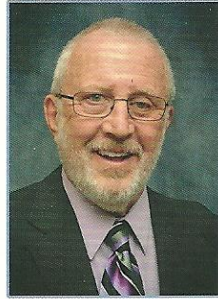
North County Quilt Show

Sept. 29 & 30

Elks Lodge
2430 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido

SCCQG Meeting

October 7 in La Habra



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**Quilt Report for
August/Sept. 2017**

There were 16 members at the sew-in and 21 quilts were made. We've given 87 quilts out so far this year. There are kits available for us to pick up at guild.

Mini Workshops

Phyllis Binkley & Brenda Naragon

Phyllis Binkley will do a workshop on October 16th using colored pencils. Will be doing samples to learn the technique. She needs your \$5.00 to attend and it will be returned to you **if you come** to the class.

Show & Tell Sue Leuschen

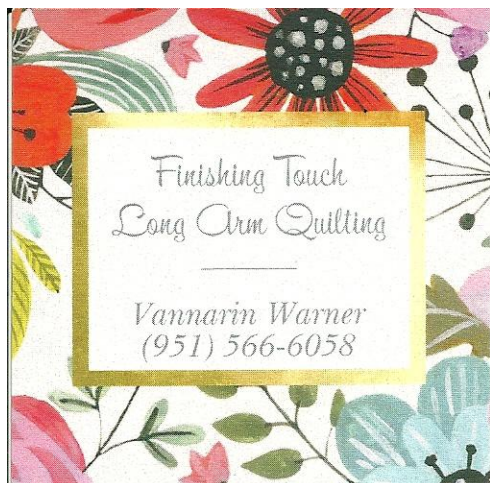
Please bring your UFO's and new adventures, we want to see what you are doing!

August Show & Tell:

Kathy Votzmeyer - beautiful purses
Suzanne Wade - 2 quilts
Joan Torbett - pumpkin wool mat
Nancy Alaksin - UFO's
Judy Bjorklund - mini star and crazy nine patch
Diane Best - half square triangle quilt
Linda Oles - strip quilt
Jenelle Pickett - story tellers quilt
Quilts from class of Quilt As You Go:
Diane Elms, Phyllis Binkley, Sue Leuschen

Thank you to all. Very inspiring!

We need feature quilters for the rest of the year. Please email that you can bring a quilt with a story. Suzanne's elephant was outstanding.



Retreats Mary Myers

I was so excited at the response of everyone wanting to go to retreat. I need deposits to hold your spot. The deposit is \$60 due by our October guild meeting on the 24th. The total is \$300. So pick a roommate and bring your checks so you won't be left out.



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.

Mystery Quilt Challenge

Chuck & Carol Anderson



The fourth 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 Christmas meeting Tuesday, December 19th.

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.

Mary Ann's Quilting

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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.

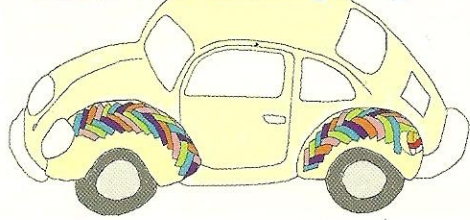
Opportunity Baskets

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE 2018 QUILT SHOW A SUCCESS.

Catch The Quilting Bug



Long Arm Quilting

Chuck and Carol Anderson 951-764-2096 or 2097

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Monica A. Gonzales, Proprietor

Featured Quilter

Suzanne Wade



Suzanne Wade's "Elephant Quilt" with a multitude of pieces.

Opportunity Quilt

Many quilters have already picked up and paid for their tickets. If you have not picked up your tickets, please do at the next guild meeting.

The next opportunity to sell chances will be at 7 hills on Sept. 23rd.

On October 2nd we go to Yucca Quilt Guild meeting and Inland Valley Quilt Guild meeting on October 9th.

We have been invited to Cherry Berry Quilt Shop on Oct. 5th to sell chances at the Reindeer Dash. BUSY MONTH!

Road to California on January 20th

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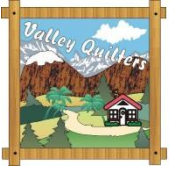
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Remember to bring to the September Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat Quarters: Plaids, Birthday Luncheon dishes, 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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