



Newsletter



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President's Message



Hi Quilters,

I cannot say enough about the wonderful Scholarship Brunch meeting last month. Cinda did a great job and it seems like everyone had a good time as well. The food was great as always and no one went home hungry!

I will be sending out an invitation to the Idyllwild guild to join us for our September birthday luncheon in the coming weeks.

I am sorry we had to cancel the bus trip to Quilt in a Day, there was just not enough interest in going. I hope you all feel differently about the next trip Barbara Bradford has been planning for us.

I have been working on the Stain Glass Window mystery quilt, it sure is going to be a great quilt.

This month we are having Sandy Corbin "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh and Trunk Show" at our meeting. Let's all give her a great Valley Quilters Welcome to our guild.

Thank you all for you membership.

Quilters Calendar

May 21 Needle Yakkers

May 22 VQ Guild Meeting, 7 Hills Clubhouse
9:30am

May 28 Memorial Day

June 4 Needle Yakkers

June 11 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers

June 18 & 25 Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Our current membership breakdown:

Honorary Life Members	4
Active Members	88
Absentee Members	6
Total Membership	98

Total attendance at our April meeting was 61, which included one new member, Elaine Giometti. Elaine will be introduced at our May guild meeting, along with previous new members: Ginny Anderson, Judy Owens, and Kathie Smith. Please take time to introduce yourself and welcome these ladies to our guild.

I still have a few directories that need to be picked up. If your name is highlighted in yellow on the sign in sheet, please see me to pick up your directory.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding membership.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President


Our May speaker will be Sandy Corbin. The workshop scheduled on the 23rd has been cancelled. The June speaker will be Janet Bottroff from Bluebird Quilts.

Hospitality

Lorie Mathis



Snack Sign Up for May meeting:

1. Linda Oles
2. Mary Goodwin
3. Hope Mulstay
4. Becky Larson
5. Mary Stone
6. Linda Wayment
8. Shirley Mykris
9. Wanda Suza
10. Anny Lontz
11. Betty Barmen
12. Cinda Olivas
13. Mary Myers



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Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

I will actually be moving into my new home in Del Webb on May 24 and do not expect to resume pet bed making until June sometime! I will be so glad to be back with the lovely people of Hemet again.



May 2018

Fat Quarter Fun

Kathy Barbay



April fat quarters were won by Kathleen Jones, congratulations.

- 3 Pam Marrs
- 7 Kathy Ray
- 8 Clela Colston
- 9 Diane Porter
- 10 Linda Oles
- 20 Beverly Wallace

May Fat Quarters: Flowers

Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

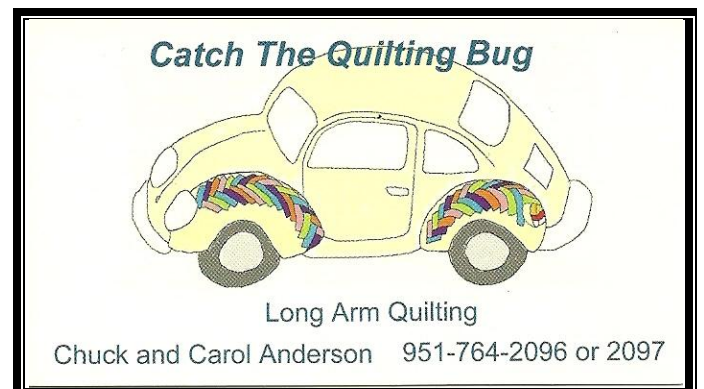


Please continue to send words of encouragement to our members struggling with illnesses. Sandra Daugherty has moved to Bakersfield, had surgery, and is now recovering. Phyllis Hottman would like to thank everyone for their great words of thoughts and encouragement.

Mystery Quilt

Suzanne Wade

The Mystery Quilt Challenge is a stained glass quilt that will be the mystery quilt for this year. Suzanne will also have a true mystery quilt pattern that will not be revealed until the last clue.



Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



Security

Quilt Report May 2018

What is a "Sew In"?

A Sew In is a chance to get together with other quilters to make Security Quilts, which will be given away to needy organizations. Each Valley Quilter is required to make 2 Security Quilts each year. The Sew In gives you a chance to complete one of your required quilts. We have 4 "Sew In" each year. Next one will be in July.

SCCQG Representative

Nancy Witt & Barbara Ragan

After attending the SCCQG (So. Calif. Council Quilt Guilds) meeting in April, the upcoming Quilt Shows are:

June 2-3

Aliso Viejo

1 University Dr., Soka University Gym
Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, \$10

June 9-10

Santa Clarita at William S. Hart Park
Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, \$10

June 23-24

San Luis Obispo

Alex Madonna Expo Center

Over 300 quilts, multi guild show
sevensistersquiltshow.org

July 21-22

Garden Grove at Elks Lodge

11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove

Sat. 9am-4pm, Sun. 9am-2pm, \$10

The Road to California is asking guilds to donate completed tops, quilts that only need a binding, quilts that are finished, or just donate fabric, whatever we can do. Please ONLY a simplified X and O pattern. Black background and brights.

I will bring more copies of the pattern at our next meeting.



Quilt Show - Baskets

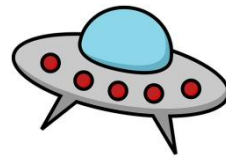
Cinda Olivas

I am accepting any new quilting/sewing items for next year's baskets.

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 are welcome.

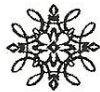


UFO Challenge

Doris Rogers

1. UFO must be over one year old.
2. Submit a list of each UFO with a brief description.
3. Submit one fat quarter for each UFO on the list.
4. Show completed UFO at a guild meeting and choose one fat quarter from the basket.
5. At the end of the year a participant's name will be drawn for the remaining fat quarters.

Let's see how many UFO's can be completed!



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Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

April Show & Tell:

1. Phyllis Binkley - Artistic trees and pond
2. Joan Torbett - On King Lake by B. Hunter
3. Suzanne Wade - 2 quilts same pattern, 2 twister spider, Jack O Lantern
4. Kathy Smigun - 2 gnome wall hangings
5. Lorie Mathis - Love to McKenna
6. Grace Ward - from Mary to bar class
7. Patricia Maddox - pieced vest
8. Midge Kincaid - 20yr. old watermelon placemats & mini quilt
9. Barbara Ragan - watering cans
10. Sue Leuschen - finished mystery quilt & 10yr. old ABC wall hanging



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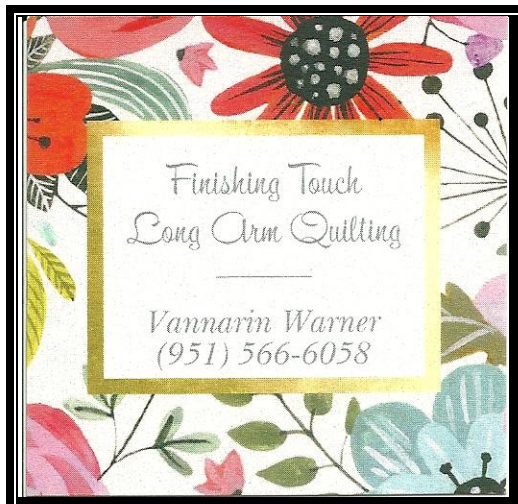


Quilt Show Chairperson
 Nancy Williams

Yes, it is time to start thinking about the 2019 Quilt Show. Here are a few items to think about:

1. Quilt(s) entry
2. Opportunity baskets
3. Consignment
4. Boutique

We all need to work together to make the 2019 Quilt Show another success.



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Mini Workshops

Phyllis Binkley & Shirley Mykris

Thanks to all of you for the great response we got about mini workshops. (Workshops will all be on Monday's at Valley Wide)

On June 11, another Monday afternoon, Kathy Barbay will show and teach a Small Purse.

On July 16, Shirley Mykris will teach a Curvy Table Runner, a special ruler needed, see it at the table next month.

On August 20, Phyllis Binkley will teach Ink Tense Pencils.

Remember that a \$5 fee is required at time of sign up or at least the month before. Also, the schedule is dependent upon enough members signing up to make it worthwhile for the teacher to hold the class, so if you are interested, please sign up so we will have enough people to hold the class. **This \$5 fee will be returned to you at the workshop if you attend. Mini workshops are for sharing techniques and skills with our guild members**

Scholarships

Cinda Olivas

There were three of five scholarship recipients attending the brunch. Cinda introduced the scholars, gave them each a certificate and had them come up and introduce their guests. Veronica Rivera attends Hemet High School and will be attending University of California San Diego and will study psychology. Ariana Pefley attends Western Center Academy. She will be attending Stanford and will study Comparative Literature. Alexis Crawford attends West Valley High School. She will attend Mercy College in New York and will study Comparative Arts and Design. Ryan Suarez of San Jacinto High and David Sanchez of Tahquitz High were not able to attend.



Here is a list of people I would like to thank for the scholarship quilts: Marianne Crouch, Marie Lawrence, Joan Dorr, Jenelle Pickett, Betty Barney, Jeani Campbell and Lori Mathis. We greatly appreciate the generosity of all the time and effort spent on making the scholarship quilts. They are fantastic and a job well done. Again, thank you....



This is David Sanchez receiving his quilt at a later date.

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Remember to bring to the May Meeting:
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat
Quarters - Flowers, 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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