

Newsletter



"History - Tradition and Growth"

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President's Message



Hi Quilters,

Can you believe it is Scholarship time already!! How time flies when you are having fun quilting. We had a great time in Idyllwild yesterday, they put on a great luncheon. There is a new quilt shop in Idyllwild!! Can you believe they have a shop and we don't, my my!!

I am looking forward to some good times this year!! Let's all work hard to make this a great year!! Our Opportunity quilt is beautiful and the raffle tickets are already selling. We are off to a good start. Please give Kathleen Jones a "that a girl pat on the back". And, be sure to lend her a hand taking the quilt around to different locations for ticket sales.

See you all at guild and until then Happy Quilting!

Quilters Calendar

- April 14** SCCQG's Meet the Teachers
April 16 & 23 Needle Yakkers
April 24 VQ Scholarship Luncheon, 7 Hills Clubhouse 9:30am, CLOSED MEETING
April 30 SEW-IN
May 7 Needle Yakkers
May 10 Quilt In A Day bus trip
May 14 VQ Board Meeting, Needle Yakkers
May 21 Needle Yakkers

Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Our current membership breakdown:

Honorary Life Members	4
Active Members	87
Absentee Members	6
Total Membership	97

Our March guild meeting attendance was 68, which included 4 new members and 3 guests. New members to be introduced at our April meeting include: Ginny Anderson, Judy Owens and Kathie Smith. Please take time to introduce yourself and welcome these ladies to our guild.

Our 2018-2019 yearbook directories, were passed out at the March meeting. If you were not at the March meeting, be sure and stop by the sign in desk to pick up your directory. IF you find need of a correction or change to the directory, please see me at the sign in desk. I will have a posting of all changes/updates available for you to pick up each month. Let me know if you have any questions regarding membership.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

Our May speaker will be Sandy Corbin. I will have a sample of her work at our April meeting. Her workshop on Wednesday, May 23rd will be scrappy basket with a new way of doing things with a traditional look. The price for the workshop is \$30.00 and a pattern purchase of \$11.00. I will have a sign up sheet at the April 24th meeting. I hope you will sign up and make it a fun time to learn new things.

Hospitality

Lorie Mathis

April Sign Up for Scholarship Luncheon:

Egg Casserole

Kathy Ray
Kathy Barbay
Jergen Roesler
Jeani Campbell
Midge Kincaid
Pat Newsome
Shirley Mykris

Juices

Vannarin Warner
Janie Currey
Linda Card
Grace Ward
Barbara Ragan
Lyla Stigall

Fruit


Barbara Elliott
Linda Snider
Kathie Smith
Cleta Colston
Jenelle Pickett
Chuck & Carol
Judy Bjorklund
Joan Torbett

Pastries

Johnnie D'Alessandro
Nancy Witt
Suzanne Wade
Elsie Bratcher
Kathy Smigun
Yvonne Pope
Diane Elms
Ginny Anderson
Betty Barney
Marianne Crouch
Carol Lundquist



Yogurt

Mary Myers
Linda Wayment



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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.

Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

I am in escrow, and if it does not fall out, Hemet here I come in about 45 days! My son and I have made over 40 pet beds to take to Ramona Animal Shelter.



Fat Quarter Fun

Kathy Barbay



March fat quarters were won by Edna Hornhohl, congratulations.

April 2018

- 4 Patricia Maddox
- 6 Diane Elms
- 10 Nancy Smith
- 13 Carol Lundquist
- 25 Kathleen Reinders

April Fat Quarters: Pink

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 will not be attending meetings due to eye problems. Mary Stone's husband recently passed away.



SCCQG Representative
Nancy Witt & Barbara Ragan

Here's what's happening around us.

Meet the Teachers, SCCQG
April 14
Carson Community Center
801 E. Carson St.
info at: sccqg.com

Simi Valley Quilt Guild Garden Party
April 21
1642 Rambling Rd., Simi Valley

Flying Geese Quilters Guild
"Quilted Treasures Auction and Tea"
April 21

LA County Quilters Guild Quilt Show
April 27
5761 Colorado St., Long Beach
Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach

Philanthropic
Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



Security
Quilt Report April 2018

It is time to get back to making security quilts. We will have kits for you to take home at the guild meeting. Please join us most Monday mornings at Valley Wide to tie quilts 9 am to 11 am.

Our next "Sew In" is April 30

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.

Quilt Show - Baskets
Cinda Olivas

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

Needle Yakkers Betty Barney

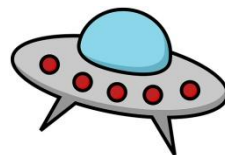


Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center, to yak, quilt, tie security quilts or bring your own project. If you are a new or newer member wanting to find out more about quilting, help with a project, or want to find some new friends, come to needle yakkers. All members are welcome.

Ramona Pageant

The pageant is asking for ladies from the guild to demonstrate either hand quilting, appliqué, bead work, or any craft you would like on April 22 or 28 or May 5 or 6, from 12:30 to 3:30pm at the pageant. You would receive 2 free tickets to the pageant and free parking passes. If interested, call Barbie at (909)821-7632 and she will confirm all information or you can call me.

Thank you, Betty Barney



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!

Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

March Show & Tell:

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|-----------------|--|
| Marianne Crouch | -Wool table topper |
| Suzanne Wade | -Spider has Babies |
| Roberta Plains | -Owl in the Family, Hedge Hog, Five and Dime |
| Kathleen Jones | -Alex's music, Sunshine in a Log Cabin |
| Nancy Alaksin | -Paris for Savannah, UFO & retreat project |
| Carol Anderson | -Grandma Candi's |
| Janie Currey | -Playful Cats |
| Cathy Parker | -Mystery Quilt 2017 |
| Nancy Witt | -Turtle and My Seahorse |
| Ann Lontz | -Row by Row |

Thank you to Yvonne Pope who made 4 wonderful pillowcases for boys. Thank you to all who helped out.



2018
Best of Show Trophy



Billie Kercmar

Mary Ann's Quilting
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Bus Trips
Barbara Bradford

Our guild will be making another trip to Quilt in a Day on May 10, 2018. Bus pick up in Hemet will be at 7:15am at the Baptist Church on W. Johnston Ave., and the Menifee pick up will be at 8:00am at Living Spaces. We will be at Quilt In A Day from approx. 10:00am to 2:00pm and have lunch there. The presentation by Eleanor Burns will be completely different since this visit will focus on the celebration of her 40 years of quilting. It should be lots of fun!!!

The cost is \$49.00 due at sign up to save your space. I will have someone available in April with the signup list and an envelope for your check - made payable to Valley Quilters.

Remember: Guild members have the opportunity to sign up first for the bus trip. Once members have committed to the trip, then Maze Stone Guild members and non-members may sign up. A "wait list" will be created for those interested after the 54 spots are filled. All cancellations will be filled from this wait list.

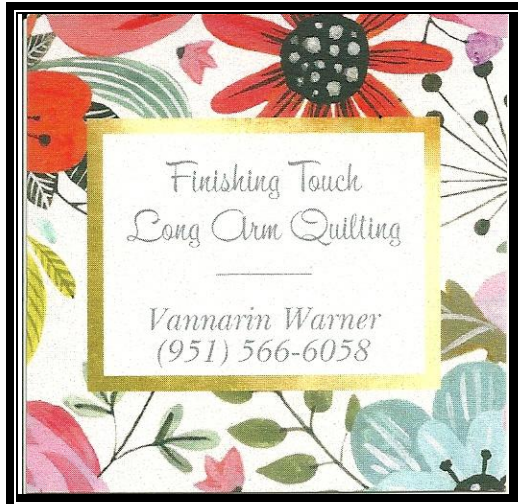
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Mini Workshops

Phyllis Binkley & Shirley Mykris

Thanks to all of you for the great response we got about mini workshops. So far we have scheduled the **Mystery Quilt Squares** taught by Suzanne Wade for May 7, that is a Monday afternoon, 1-4pm at Valley Wide on Esplanade. (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.

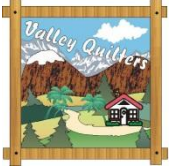
Remember that a \$5 fee is required at time of sign up or at least the month before. Also, the schedule is dependent upon enough members signing up to make it worthwhile for the teacher to hold the class, so if you are interested, please sign up so we will have enough people to hold the class. **This \$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.

Featured Quilter

Joan Torbett



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