

# Newsletter



"History - Tradition and Growth"

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## President's Message



Hi Quilters,

I hope everyone is enjoying this heat! It seems the best time to get sewing done, because it is too hot to go out. I have been busy working on the Stain Glass Mystery Quilt and the Water Color Strip Quilt from Mary Tabar workshop.

We have an exciting meeting coming up with a Hawaiian Luau theme. So, don't forget to wear Hawaiian style clothes and bring a fat quarter for a game.

There is a road trip next week on July 18th to Hoffman's in Mission Viejo and then to the City of Orange to the Orange Quilt Bee Quilt Shop and lunch of course. It should be a great time and cooler than the Inland Empire is.

The Board and I are trying to make a few changes to make our guild meetings more enjoyable and interesting for everyone. Please give me feedback so we know how we are doing.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Valley Quilters Luau! Until then keep cool and keep quilting!

## Quilters Calendar

July 18 Hoffman's Bus Trip

July 16 & 23 Needle Yakkers

July 24 VQ Guild Mtg., Seven Hills  
Clubhouse, **LUAU PARTY TIME**

July 30 SEW IN

August 6 Needle Yakkers

August 13 VQ Board Mtg., Needle Yakkers

August 20 & 27 Needle Yakkers

## Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Our current membership breakdown:

Honorary Life Members	4
Active Members	91
Absentee Members	6
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>101</b>

Total attendance at our June meeting was 60, which included two new members: Joy Cervin and Christy Williams. Joy & Christy will be introduced at our July guild meeting. Please take time to introduce yourself and welcome these ladies to our guild.

All directories have been picked up or have been mailed. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding membership.

## Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President


Is everyone ready to Hula! A Hawaiian Luau is OUR party for the July meeting. I can't wait to see all the good food that a Luau brings (no poi please). I have games planned with prizes. Yay! Now the most important

thing, DO NOT FORGET YOUR FAT QUARTER or it will cost you \$.50 to get into our party. The other things not to forget would be your food dishes, come in Hawaiian shirts or Mumu, and ready to party.

## Hospitality Lorie Mathis



I won't be attending this month's event (it's our anniversary) and Hubby has made plans. Johnnie has been nice enough to fill in for me while I'm gone. Please remember to bring your Pot Luck dish on Tuesday for the Luau. If you didn't sign up, please feel free to bring something to our Luau. This is going to be a fun event and I'm sad I'm missing it, but we are going to plan many more in the future.

Also, there will be two signup sheets being passed around at guild. One sheet will be for our August meeting and the other for the September luncheon. We will be having guests in September for the Birthday luncheon. I know it's hard to think about food just after a nice lunch, but we need to plan ahead for special events.



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## Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

I am in my new home in Del Webb and resuming pet bed making with my sone. If you have any extra scraps of batting or material please contact Jenelle Pickett.

## Fat Quarter Fun

Kathy Barbay



June fat quarters were won by Sue Leuschen and Joann Gregory, congratulations.

July Fat Quarters: Purple

## Retreats

Mary Myers

March 11-14, 2019, mark your calendar for best time ever. Get a friend and come sew with us at Vina de Lestonnac retreat center. The cost is \$330.00 for double occupancy.

I am taking deposits of \$80.00 to reserve your spot. I already have 12 ladies signed up. That means half of the spaces are already sold. So, don't miss out and get your money to me by our August guild meeting. More information to come as we get closer to RETREAT time.

## Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

Please continue to send words of encouragement to our members struggling with illnesses.

## 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.

## July 2018



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|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 3  | Evelyn Shaw     | 22 | Linda Snider    |
| 4  | Barbara Ragan   | 23 | Mary Myers      |
| 7  | Sue Fowler      | 25 | Lu Majerus      |
| 7  | Juergen Roesler | 26 | Linda Card      |
| 10 | Kathleen Jones  | 26 | Sally Bertetto  |
| 18 | Linda Brown     | 26 | Kathy Votzmeyer |



**SCCQG Representative**  
Nancy Witt & Barbara Ragan

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

**July 21-22**  
Garden Grove at Elks Lodge  
11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove  
Sat. 9am-4pm, Sun. 9am-2pm, \$10

**August 3 & 4**  
Big Bear Lake Quilting Guild  
Holiday Inn Resort  
40650 Village Dr., Big Bear

**August 17 & 18**  
Truckee Meadows Quilters  
Reno Convention Center, 4001 Virginia St.  
Fri. & Sat. 10am-4pm

**Sept. 1 & 2**  
Busy Bear Quilt Guild, Big Bear Middle  
School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd.  
Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm

**Philanthropic**

Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



**Security**

**Quilt Report July 2018**

**Big Sew In scheduled for July 30th!**

We would like to designate the first Monday of each month for you to bring your own project to Yackers. It can be simply a block that needs to be pieced or maybe you need a big table to lay out your project. This is a time to ask questions, share what you are working on, get advice, etc. Meetings are much too busy to get many of your questions answered.



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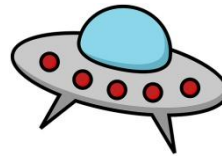
**Needle Yakkers**  
 Betty Barney



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.

**Quilt Show - Baskets**  
 Cinda Olivas

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



**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!

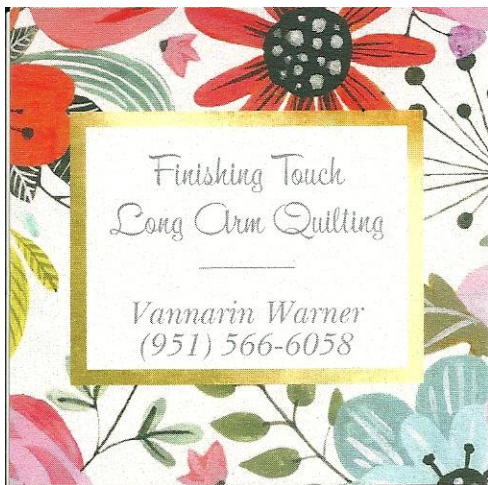
## Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

Thanks for sharing all those great quilts. I'd like the new members to know, if you have a special quilt with a story you would like to share please call me. An example story might include your mother, grandmother, wedding gift, vacation, etc. We want to place it on our rack at guild and have you share that information with us.

### June Show & Tell:

1. Nancy Alaksin - Embroidered Santa quilt
2. Suzanne Wade - 3 Road to Calif. quilts
3. Mike Yeager - Cat quilt(superb) & Batik quilt
4. Lu Majerus - Patriotic quilt
5. Yvonne Pope - Patriotic quilt
6. Nancy Witt - Angels & X&O quilt



## Quilt Show Chairperson

Nancy Williams

Hello Fellow Quilters,

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

1. Quilt entry(s)
2. Opportunity baskets (bring to next meeting/new items only)
3. Consignment (sign up begins at July's meeting)
4. Boutique (drop off donations at Marianne Crouch's house)
5. Job sign-ups

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



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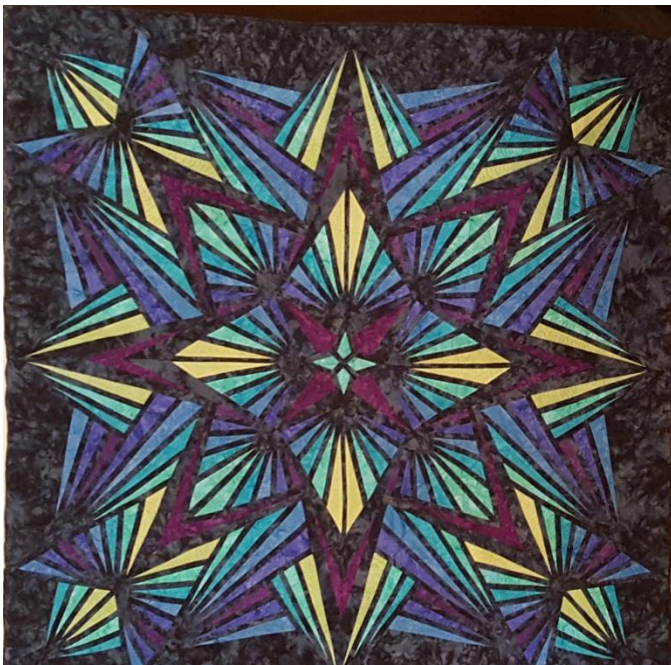
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## 2019 Opportunity Quilt

Kathleen Jones

Tickets to win the 2019 Opportunity Quilt will be available at the July guild meeting.



## 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 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.

On September 17, Shirley Mykris will teach Table Runner.

On October 15, Kathleen Jones will teach Microwave Bowl or stitched rope bowl.

On November 12, Phyllis Binkley will teach Woven Place mats.

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**

Need volunteers to teach mini workshops in March, April and May 2019.

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**Remember to bring to the July Meeting:**  
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat  
Quarters Purple, Security Quilts, Luau  
dishes and fat quarter, and your own mug  
for coffee/tea

Valley Quilters meet at 9:30 AM  
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