

Newsletter



"History - Tradition and Growth"

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President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters,

WOW what a great month I have had! I went to Texas for my granddaughters high school graduation! I am sorry to say I brought the heat back with me. It was 105 the entire time I was there, and cool and drizzly here.

Some of you will have noticed that I posted an ad for sewing items that are for sale. To put the email tree to more use we will be posting SEWING items for sale by members. Your items must be sewing related and your items only please.

Something new will be happening at our guild meetings this summer. Come to the meeting this month and find out!

If you have a security quilt kit please complete your quilt and return it to Kathleen Jones. There are no quilts to tie on Mondays, more surprises coming there as well.

We are going to have a great meeting this month with our own surprise for the members and our speaker Janet Bottroff "Quilter's Alphabet/Trunk show and of course shopping! Janet is from Blue Birds Quilt store in Grand Terrace.

Until then Happy Quilting!

Quilters Calendar

June 17 Father's Day

June 18 & 25 Needle Yakkers

June 26 VQ Guild Mtg., Seven Hills Clubhouse

July 2 Needle Yakkers

July 4th !!!

July 9 VQ Board Mtg., Needle Yakkers

July 16 & 23 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 May meeting was 61, which included one new member and 4 guests.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

The June program will be Janet from Bluebird Quilt Store. She brings us lots of good stuff from her store to sell at our meeting. Bring you check books, credit cards or lots of cash. She has wonderful things to buy.

The July program has been changed. WE are having a Luau party for US. It will be a potluck luncheon. Lori Mathis will have signup sheets for what to bring. If any of you would like to do a Hula dance for us

please let me know. We will have games and prizes. So, come in Hawaiian dress. You know muumuus, Hawaiian shirts, flowers in your hair. This is a PARTY so come and have fun.

Hospitality

Lorie Mathis


Snack Sign Up for June meeting:

1. JoAnn Gregory
2. Becky Larson
3. Cinda Olivas
4. Barbara Elliott
5. Sue Leuschen
6. Nancy Alaksin
7. Pam Verburg
8. C&C Anderson

Thank you for all the delicious food. Always feel free to bring something whether you signed up or not.




We are planning a "Luau" in July, so please put your thinking caps on to put us in the Hawaii atmosphere of dining.

In September we will be having guests for our Birthday luncheon. So plan on your best potluck dish.



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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.

Fat Quarter Fun

Kathy Barbay



May fat quarters were won by Betty Barney and Joan Torbett, congratulations.

June Fat Quarters: Red, White and Blue

Retreats

Mary Myers

I have our contract for the March retreat for 2019. The price will be \$330.00 for double occupancy. A deposit of \$80.00 (non-refundable) due at the August guild meeting will hold your spot. I already have 8 ladies signed up. Remember first come, we only have room for 24. The dates are March 11 through the 14th, 2019. We have such a GREAT time don't miss out.

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.



June 2018

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| 6 Mary Goodwin | 18 Grace Ward |
| 10 Cathy Parker | 21 Phyllis Hottman |
| 11 Pam Verburg | 23 Johnnie D'Alesandro |
| 13 Dee Tapia | 28 Becky Larson |
| 16 Sandra Daugherty | 26 Linda St. Jean |



Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



Security

Quilt Report June 2018

Hemet Restart is a program to get people off the street and into homes and jobs. While the people are in Restart (length of time about 45 days) we would like them to have a new pillow case. So, we would like to start a new project.

Please look in your stash and make a donation of one yard of material to Security Quilts. Each pillow case uses 27" x width of fabric, 9" for the cuff and 2" for an accent. If you have the material, we have quilters at Security Quilts to complete the project. Not necessary to cut the fabric, we will do it. Pillowcases will be for children as well as woman and men.

The second thing we would like to do is to designate the first Monday of each month to bring your own project to Yakkers. It can be simply a block that needs to be pieced or 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.

SCCQG Representative

Nancy Witt & Barbara Ragan

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

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

August 3 & 4

Big Bear Lake Quilting Guild
Holiday Inn Resort
40650 Village Dr., Big Bear

August 17 & 18

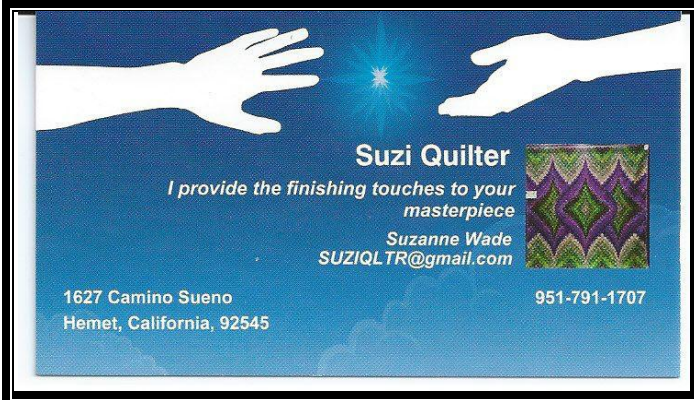
Truckee Meadows Quilters
Reno Convention Center, 4001 Virginia St.
Fri. & Sat. 10am-4pm

Sept. 1 & 2

Busy Bear Quilt Guild, Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd.
Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm

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.



Needle Yakkers Betty Barney

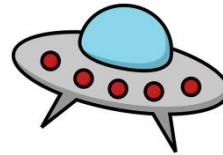


Needle Yakkers meets every Monday morning at 9am at Valley Wide Recreation Center, to yak, quilt, tie security quilts or bring your own project. If you are a new or newer member wanting to find out more about quilting, help with a project, or want to find some new friends, come to needle yakkers. All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

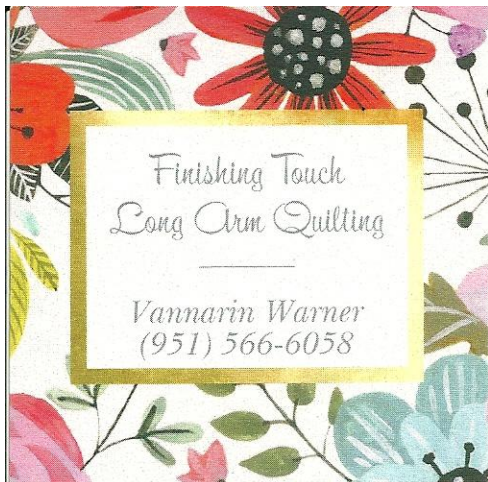
Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

May Show & Tell:

1. Joan Torbett - Journey's End
2. Mary Myers - Star Gazer
3. Suzanne Wade - Last of the Twisters
4. Nancy Witt - X&O, Quilt of Valor
5. Cleta Colston - Sea Horse, Sister quilt
6. Diane Best - Yellow Mystery, Sister quilt
7. Phyllis Brinkley - Natural Dye, Nino Felting
8. Kathleen Jones - Charlie's Foxes
9. Billie Kercmar - Maggie May
10. Barbara Ragan - Project for quilt
11. Cheryl Enheart - Dawn's Early Light, Long Road
12. Carol Anderson - B.J.'s Green Work

We would like to have Feature Quilters. For new members, we bring a quilt and the story behind it to be featured at the meeting. We would love to see more special quilts. Thanks!



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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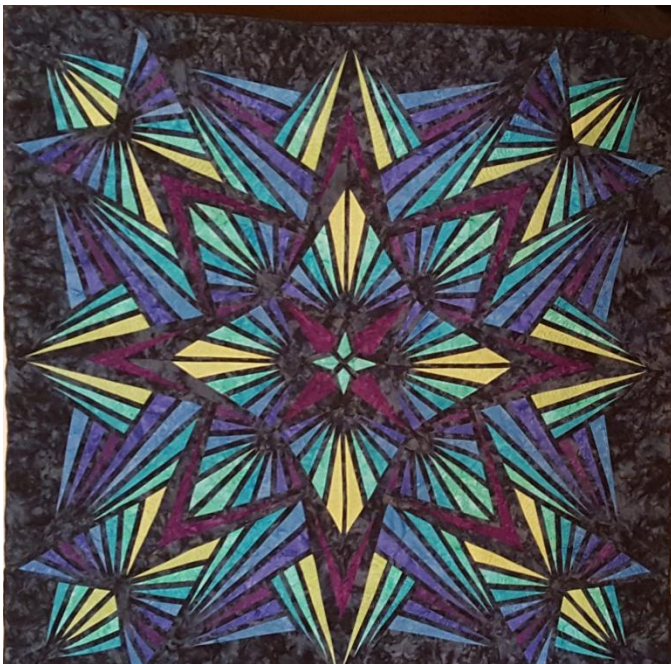
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2019 Opportunity Quilt

Kathleen Jones

Tickets to win the 2019 Opportunity Quilt will be available at the June 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.

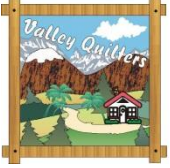
On September 17, Shirley Mykris will teach Table Runner.

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

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Remember to bring to the June Meeting:

Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat
Quarters - Red, White & Blue, 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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