



# Newsletter



"History - Tradition and Growth"

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## President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters!

Can you believe it is Quilt Show time again. It is time to start thinking about what job you want to do during the show. Contact Nancy Williams with your request.

Our board meeting was really interesting and productive this month. We had a long discussion about the criteria for scholarships. There have been a number of changes requested by the board members. The criteria has not changed in a very long time. There is something that you as a member of the Guild need to think about. "The boundaries for applying or receiving a scholarship from VQ has always been just the Hemet and San Jacinto Valleys." We would like to expand the boundaries for members direct family members to the Inland Empire. A member grandchild or child will not receive any special treatment, their application will be put into the pool with all the other applications and be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. This gives our members who do not live in Hemet or San Jacinto a chance to win a scholarship from our guild. We will not be discussing this during the guild meeting this month because we have many other things to discuss about the Quilt Show and Leah Ziebler will be speaking to us about Antique Quilts and has a trunk show for us as well.

Until then Happy Quilting!

## Quilters Calendar

Oct. 15 & 22 Needle Yakkers

Oct. 23 VQ Guild Mtg., Seven Hills Clubhouse 9:30am

Oct. 29 SEW IN, 9am to noon

Oct. 31 Halloween

Nov. 5 & 12 Needle Yakkers

Nov. 12 VQ Board Mtg.

## Membership

Linda St Jean, 2nd Vice President

Attendance at our Birthday meeting on Sept. 25th, including our invited guests from Idyllwild Mountain Quilt Guild was a total of 88.

Current membership breakdown remains:

Honorary Life Members:	2
Active Members:	95
Absentee Members:	5
Total Membership:	104

LOOKING AHEAD: In November, we will be signing up "Guild Positions" for next year. Time to start thinking about the "job" you would like to volunteer for next year. Most guild positions take very little time to do, keep our meetings interesting and moving along.

In December, we will start our membership drive for the 2018-2019 membership year. Time goes by sew fast when you are having fun.

## Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

At the October meeting Leah Ziebler will be speaking. She will have her Antique Quilt Trunk show. Then, on Wednesday is the workshop with Leah. The class is called Orphans and Aliens. The cost of the class is \$30.00 and will be held at Valley Wide. Please come and have a great time and support our speakers and the guild.

## Hospitality


Lorie Mathis

I just want to thank everyone and give a shout out to all the great dishes that were brought to the September birthday luncheon and remind everyone that we still need more people to sign up for this month, I only have two, so please bring something to snack on thank you.

Snack Signup for October:




Phyllis Binkley

Nancy Witt



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## Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

I want everyone in the guild to know that Lyla delivered 18 already made corduroy bags to us, and they are already stuffed and waiting for me to sew them shut!!! Way to go Lyla! We can use more batting scraps for John to cut into tiny pieces. The people at the Ramona Humane Shelter seem very glad to get them monthly! Thank You!

## Fat Quarter Fun

Kathy Barbay



September fat quarters were won by Joan Dorr and Sonya, congratulations.

**October Fat Quarters:** Brown

## Retreats

Mary Myers

The deposit is \$80.00 with a balance due of \$250.00 at the February guild meeting.

The date again, March 11-14, 2019. This is a fun time to sew with all your friends. We do have a lot of fun laughing and sharing stories and helping each other with quilting ideas. If you have never been now is the time to sign up and come have fun. You need to get your own roommate. I will try to help but this part is up to you. You can call me if you have any questions.

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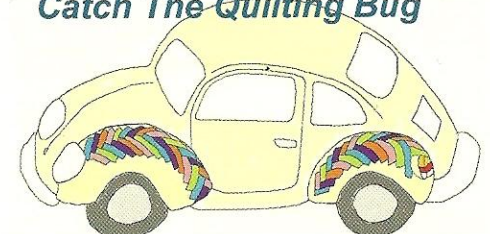


## October 2018



3	Betty Barney	17	Janie Curry
7	Lori Mathis	20	Cinda Olivas
10	Edna Hornhohl	22	Jan Patton
10	Hope Mulstay	28	Cindy Link
17	Mary Stone		

**Catch The Quilting Bug**



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## Sunshine & Shadows

Marianne Crouch

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

## Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones & Joann Gregory



Security

## Quilt Report Oct. 2018

Sew In is October 29, 2018 at Valley  
Wide from 9 am to Noon.

If you are new to Valley Quilters this is a fun morning and a chance to get to know your fellow quilters. This morning counts towards your two security quilts.

We need your help, the Police Departments are getting ready for a bus season. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Scholarship Quilts

Cinda Olivas

Please have scholarship quilts to me by our February, 2019 meeting. Let me know who is donating by a message to my email:

cindalou72@gmail.com

Thank you very much!



## SCCQG Representative

Nancy Witt & Barbara Ragan

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

### October 20

Glendale Quilt Guild, La Crescenta Women's Club Luncheon, Tour of Gardens \$35, email for tickets: glendalequiltguild.org

## CALL FOR QUILTS

For all those that signed up or want to: New Quilts, wall size for Road to California Show in January. I will bring applications to be filled out by you to our next meeting. These quilts will be entered as guild entries.

Road to California is asking quilts to donate completed tops, quilts that only need a binding, quilts that are finished, or just donate fabric. Please use the X and O pattern we have provided.

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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

Thank you to all who have donated items already. Items will be accepted until January, 2019 meeting. This year I would appreciate the friendship groups having their baskets to me by January. Please do not close them, I reserve the right to exchange items from baskets to even them out. Remember new items only.



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## 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!

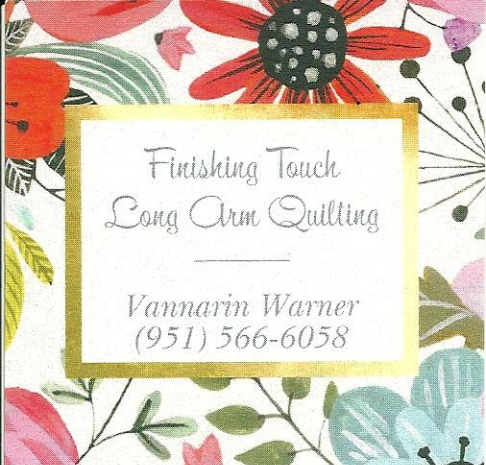
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## Show & Tell

Sue Leuschen

### September Show & Tell:

Grace Ward - 3 quilts & adult bibs  
Joan Torbett - flower quilt  
Marianne Crouch - wall hanging  
Midge Kincaid - 5 quilts & 1 wall hanging  
Elaine Robertson - 2 quilts, 2 table runners  
Hope Mulstay - turkey hanging  
Phyllis Binkley - class table runner  
Sue Leuschen - class table runner & 2  
toppers  
Barbara Bradford - quilt with great story  
Carol Anderson - 2 teddy bears  
Barbara Ragan - 1 quilt  
Linda Oles - comfort quilt

### **Quilt Show Chairperson**

Nancy Williams

I hope everyone is entering a QUILT in the show (sorry 3 is the limit). All applications are due December 1st, 2018. Don't forget to write 35 words about your quilt, include a picture of each quilt and include one picture of yourself, unless acquisition already has a picture. One picture of yourself even if you enter 3 quilts. Don't forget all Quilts must have a 4" sleeve. Entry forms have gone out via email (please read entire packet). A hard copy can be picked up at Guild meeting.

Help us support our Quilt Show by donating to:

1. Boutique: go thru all your craft items and take them to Marianne Crouch's home. Thank you

2. Job sign-ups: October we will start taking job sign-up. Please sign up for several jobs kitchen, boutique, consignment, door tickets, baskets and opportunity tickets, etc. We have several sit down jobs.

I need everyone's help to put on a successful Quilt Show. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call/text/email.

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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 November 12, Phyllis Binkley will teach Woven Place mats. Morning class!

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

## Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe 2019

We are so excited about our 2019 Quilt Show Consignment Shoppe on February 8th and 9th. It will only be a success if you, our members are actively engaged. We will need lots and lots of your sewing related or handmade items...SO GET BUSY! The consignment sheets and separate consignment agreements requiring your signature must be completed and back to us on or before our December guild meeting, at which time we will give you the number of sales tags you require. **Please remember when pricing your items that 15% of the sales price will be paid to the guild and you will receive the other 85% of the sales price.**

There seems to be some confusion regarding the kinds of items you may sell. Items either sewing related or handmade and sewing related are what we are after. We welcome sewing machines, sewing tables, rulers, Ott lights, books, quilts, etc....I'm sure you get the gist as long as it is sewing related, along with your handmade items. Whatever you saw in the shoppe last year is welcome this year too. No changes have been made. Please direct any questions to the following committee members:  
Hortensia Roesler, Kathleen Reinders, or Pam Verburg

### Proposed Changes to By-Laws and Standing Rules

Page 11 **Article III-Membership, Section 1:**

The second to last sentence in that paragraph should state that the yearbook will be available at the **March** meeting. (February was a misprint).

"**Section 1.** Membership of the Guild shall be restricted to one-hundred fifty (150) regular members over the age of sixteen (16) years. Members must pay dues, as set by the Executive Board, at or before the **January** meeting; and are encouraged to attend all monthly meetings. Members are **required** to work at the annual Quilt Show, may vote, hold office and receive the Newsletter. The new Yearbook will be available at the **March** meeting. Membership dues are not refundable."

Page 12 **Article III-Membership, Section 3:** the last sentence should add "and yearbook."

"**Section 3.** Honorary Membership may be granted by the board in recognition of outstanding service to the Guild. Honorary membership will be valid for one year. Member will be exempt from paying dues, but will receive the newsletter and yearbook."

Page 13 **Article IV Officers and Duties, Section 4:** should be changed to read:

"**Section 4.** The 2nd Vice-President shall be Membership Chairman; shall keep all membership records and lists up to date; collect all dues and issue Membership Cards, be responsible for seeing that each new member receive a packet containing information about membership in the guild; shall inform the President when a quorum is present for each meeting; and shall order name pins as needed."

Page 17 **Article VI Elections Section 4:** should be changed to read:

"**Section 4.** The term of any elective officer shall be at the discretion of the board with approval of the general membership."

### Standing Rules

Page 25 **Standing Rule 18:** The new rule should read:

"18. The Guild will donate a \$25.00 memorial for deceased Guild members to causes as requested by the family."

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**Remember to bring to the Oct. Meeting:**  
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items, Fat  
Quarters Brown, Security Quilts, and your  
own mug for coffee/tea

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