It’s holiday time again. Are you ready? I gave up trying to be ready years ago. I just enjoy the season with family and friends and “don’t sweat the small stuff” anymore! I do trust that you’re ready for our Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 22 though. We plan to have a relaxing time with our catered luncheon, the “PIGS” Challenge, trunk show by our own Marvel Dorf, and music by harpist, Paula Windsor. You don’t want to miss this one, so be sure you’ve signed up with Jan Patton. Also, Lucy will have some special prizes for those members she thinks are dressed the “most festively”. This should be interesting!

With the election of our fine and capable new officers for 2010-2011, I am now officially a “lame goose president”! It’s a wonderful feeling. I am so excited with our new slate:
Linda Wayment – President;
Kathleen Reinders – 1st Vice President, Programs;
Diane Best – 2nd Vice President, Membership;
Helen Mitchell – Secretary;
Sandra Daugherty – Treasurer.

Please let Linda know if you’d like to serve in any way for next year. She needs your help to fill all the committee chair positions.

The sign-ups for our 2010 Quilt Show have begun. Many members signed up for times to work or to bring food at our November meeting. We’ll have plenty of time in December to continue the sign-ups. If possible, please try to bring food and work at least a couple of hours each day. Some members are there for 4 days, all day long. They need all of us working to make the show successful. We have a wonderful quilt show, which is well respected and attended. It makes me very proud to be part of this show.

One of the most exciting things to happen to our guild lately is our new website. Nancy Williams has designed a marvelous website for us. Please check it out at: www.valleyquilters.org. It has info about our guild, meeting times & places, our Quilt Show, the Newsletter, etc. Thank You, Nancy!

Also, please check out the display case at the Hemet Library in January. Barbara Blanchfield and Sandra Daugherty have done fantastic quilt displays in the past and they’re doing it again. Put it on your calendar to visit the library next month. It’s like a mini-quilt show.

Wishing you Peace & Joy,
Rose
Mother Goosey & Lucy
Valley Quilters Calendar

Dec 7 Quilts of Valor Quilting at Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave, San Jacinto, 1-4 PM

Dec 14 Valley Quilters Board Meeting
Dec 22 Christmas Luncheon for Valley Quilters

Jan 4 Continuous Prairie Point class with Barbara Ragan.
Jan 14-17 Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA.
Jan 15 Bus trip to Road to California

Greeter for December: Dorothy Sheldrake

Needle Yakkers
Betty Barney 951-927-9739

Needleyakkers will be closed for the week of December 21st and December 28th for the holidays, we will be back on January 4th 2010. I had several requests for a hand quilting class from some of our members, so I will be setting up the practice quilt on January 18 for any ladies that are interested in getting started on hand quilting.

Program Notes
Kathleen Reinders, 1st Vice Pres., 767-2677

Sorry I couldn't be at the meeting in November. I did hear that you learned everything you ever wanted to know about anything but cotton. I'm sorry I had to miss that one. As you already know, there are no more workshops and no more lectures this year........so start thinking about next year. I have some very exciting news about our retreat in October, 2010 with Sharon Schamber. She will be teaching a 3 day class with each day being a different project---Piece-Lique, Machine Applique, and Machine Quilting. Our three day workshop will be held at "Quilters Utopia Retreats at the Castle" in lieu of at the Nunnery. This is still in wine country Temecula. More information to follow.

Happy Thanksgiving...............now get busy putting that tree up!!! Christmas is just around the corner.

Membership
Nancy Witt, 2nd Vice President 652-7034

I want to thank our members who prepaid their dues in November for next year. About half of the membership has now paid. Just a reminder, Membership Dues are due at the December Meeting! Please pay by check if at all possible, or correct Cash!

If for any reason you can't attend, and you have not paid, please mail your $25.00 payment to me at the address below:

Nancy Witt
Membership Chairman
5001 W. Florida Av., Hemet, Ca. 92545
951-652-7034

The Valley Quilters want to welcome four new members that joined at our November Meeting:

Nancy Alaksin Hus: Tom
653 Hillmer Dr., Hemet, Ca. 92543
Hm: 951-652-1125 Cell: 951-537-9414
B/D Aug 25
Email: naalaksin2701@yahoo.com

Linda Piraino Hus: Bud
159 Lehman Way, Hemet, Ca. 92545
Hm: 951-926-4191
B/D August 17
Email: lindapiraino@gmail.com

Maggi Schneider Hus: Jerry
1295 E. Cawston Ave., Space 329, Hemet, Ca. 92545
Hm: 951-658-9044
B/D January 8
Email: maggisch2000@aol.com

Tonjia Weatherly Hus: Bob
1295 S. Cawston Ave., Box 406, Hemet, Ca. 92545
Hm: 951-834-2117
B/D: August 4
Email: tonjiasw@yahoo.com

Corrections/Changes to our Membership Roster:

Susan Huntington (Honorary Member)
New Address: P. O. Box 664, Jackson, Ca. 95642
ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER CHANGES
(continued)

Please make the zip code and spouse correction in your membership books the following:
Joan Dorr  Husband John  Hm- 951-246-1671
26038 Desert Rose Lane  Cell- 951-805-4448
Sun City, Ca.  92586
email- joan.dorr@verizon.net  B/D 1/16
New email addresses:
Shirley Mykris – smmykris@verizon.net
Marie Lawrence – gododgers@lasercom.net

Hospitality
Jan Patton 767-2233
Catered Luncheon with desserts furnished by Valley Quilters Board Members.

TRIPS 2010
Rosalie Reed 654-3755

Road to California:  Friday, January 15, 2010
Cost:  $32.00 includes Bus transportation, entrance fee, and driver gratuity
Pickup points:  Hemet Target Center.  Sun City pickup point to be determined. Leaving at 7:45 in Hemet. Returning to Hemet at 5:00 p.m.

Quilt in a Day & Quilters Paradise:
Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Cost:  $43.00 includes Bus transportation, Lecture (by Eleanor Burns) fee, Lunch, & driver gratuity.
Pickup points:  Hemet Target Center.  Sun City area pickup point to be determined. Leaving at 7:45 in Hemet. Return to Hemet at 5:00 p.m.

Show & Tell
Madelynn Flynn 679-5846
& Dottie Robbins  301-9338

Several members showed off their wonderful quilts.  I am only sorry that I do not have a listing of the ones that were presented because I was out sick.  Please be sure to put your name on the list with a 2 or 3 word description so it can be included in the newsletter.

CHANGE TO STANDING RULES
Standing Rule #9 on page 23 of your membership book has been amended and should read “Blank Applications for new membership will be available to any interested person.”

Featured Quilter
Jean Campbell

This was a "Peacemaker's " calendar quilt which I call 12 Months of Whimsy.  I made it in 2002.

RECIPE’S NEEDED
Marianne Crouch 766-2801

If you would like to have your favorite recipe included in our very first Recipe Book, please email, mail or provide them in writing to me at the meeting.  My email address and postal address are in the membership book.

Happy Holidays to you and your families
FOOD FOR THE QUILT SHOW

It’s that time again. The sign up sheets for food to bring and money for lunch meats will be started at our November Meeting. We serve Wed, Thurs, Fri and Saturday from 8AM to 3PM.

Please remember that we feed all that participate at the show, also their spouses get to eat. We feed the judge and her helpers, also the boy scouts on Wed. If you find it hard to make something to bring, you can contribute money.

Thank you in advance from Quilt Show Coordinator, Adrianne Canfield and all my helpers.

YEARBOOK

2009 is coming to an end. Please take a minute and make sure you have updated your yearbook information. I will be finalizing the book at the end of December. Thank you, Nancy Williams

Door Prizes
Jenell Lamb 929-3522

The door prizes for the November meeting were provided by several members. Thank you to all those who contributed.

NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP FORMING

It’s a new Friendship Group for Long Arm Quilters. Our meetings are on the second Thursday at 10 AM. If you are a Long Armer and would like to join us, please contact either Marianne Crouch or Diane Best.

“Happy Birthdays”

December

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Correction to November Newsletter: The featured quilt in November was not made by Julia
Yen. The Log Cabin quilt that was displayed was made by JoAnn Bender of Sun City. JoAnn is not a member of Valley Quilt guild but she has donated it for Quilts of Valor. Thank you to JoAnn for a beautiful quilt.

P.I.G.S.
Betty Munden 679-4226

Attention all P.I.G.S. challengers!
Please remember to bring your challenge project to meeting and I would appreciate it if you would check in with me when you arrive. I will be at the front to the right of the stage. It will be so exciting to see all of your accomplishments! Some of our UFO's have been around for 22 years, and are finally finished! HooRa!

Fat Quarter Bonanza
Linda Eccles 246-4130

The colors for December will be Black and White. The winner of the Holiday FQ’s for November was Judy Bjorklund.
OPPORTUNITY QUILT TOTE BAGS FOR OUR 2010 QUILT SHOW – Olga Parsons 951-767-0855

Well. we’re off to a good start with goodies for our quilter’s totebags. But, it’s just a start, we still need a lot more. Sooo, pretty please, won’t you try to remember to bring your donations to our next meeting? And,many thanks to those of you that have. Hugs, The Bag Lady.

NEW VALLEY QUILTERS WEBSITE

Check out our new website at www.valleyquilters.org
Thank you to Nancy Williams for all her hard work.

Sunshine & Shadows
Ann Otis 301-9878 aotis@verizon.net

Sandy Lay’s husband has been very ill of late. Please keep both of them in your thoughts and prayers.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas. God Bless all the care givers and friends and loved ones of our sick and hurting Quilt Guild members..

Mini Workshops
Alice Novak 244-4580

The following is the schedule for the Mini Workshops held at Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade St., San Jacinto, Ca. 92582. The workshops are held the first Monday of the month from 9:00 to noon, unless otherwise noted.
There will be no workshop held in December due to the holidays.

Jan. 4th, 2010 - Continuous Prairie Points with Barbara Regan.

There will be no workshop held in February due to the Quilt Show.

December is your last chance to earn Lucy Bucks! Get those Philanthropic Quilt Tickets turned in and join us at Yakkers on Mondays to earn a few extra Lucy Bucks. The winner will be awarded the $100 Gift Certificate in January. Don’t miss out!

Quilt Show Boutique Items
Kathy Unland and Billie Kercmar would like to have the last of the donations for the Boutique brought to the December meeting so they will have enough time to get the items marked.

Rosie’s Calico Cupboard Quilt Shop
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www.rosiescalicocupboard.com

QUILT SHOW DECORATIONS

Cleta and I are busy collecting “stuff” for decorating at our Quilt Show. It’s only a couple of months away! If you have any items you can donate or just let us borrow for sprucing up the show, please let Cleta or myself know. Don’t be shy. It’s OUR Quilt Show so get in there and help. Diane Best 951-471-2757 or Cleta Colston 949-278-6765

Community Pantry
Please remember those who will benefit from the food we provide. During the holidays, our Community Pantry is in great need of our donations. Please remember to bring canned or dry goods to the December meeting. No outdated products please.
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HEMET LIBRARY QUILT DISPLAY  

Sandra Daugherty and Barbara Blanchfield will have  
a quilt display at the Hemet Public Library in the  
Wood Carvers Case for the full month of January.  
Please stop by and have a look.

PACK OUT DAY FOR ROAD TO  
CALIFORNIA  

If you haven't signed-up already the list will again be  
at the December guild meeting. We have enough, but  
a few more will be welcome. In addition, if you  
would like to see and hear Mary Ellen Hopkins, as  
your free lecture, our contact at Road says that for us  
to advise her and she will mail the tickets in advance  
of the show. So, it becomes necessary for you to let  
me know by the December meeting.  
Please contact me, either by e-mail,  
Beckymiller3@verizon.net, at home, 679-6525 or  
Becky.  

QUILT SHOW ALERT  

It is time to sign up for jobs to be done at our next  
quilt show again this month. There are several jobs to  
be done: white glove, greeters, cashiers, hand  
quilting demo, security quilt demo, appraiser aid.  
Please come visit us to pick your job. Everyone is  
requested to work at least 2 hours each day.  
Kathy Barbay & Lola Beaty

Our Christmas Luncheon is a closed meeting. No  
guests this month. Please contact Jan Patton if you  
plan to attend and have not signed up.
Valley Quilters

c/o Diana Fink
25588 Turfwood Street
Sun City, CA 92585

Remember to bring to the December Meeting:
Name Badge and Show & Tell Items
Black and White Fat Quarters
Security Quilts & Boutique Items
Food for the Community Pantry
A Jacket for our Cool Room!!!