



Newsletter



"It Takes a Village, Strive to be Part of It"

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President's Message



Happy Fall Valley Quilters!

It's hard to believe the holidays are here! Our Christmas Luncheon is right around the corner, I sure hope you reserved your spot with Lori. Our entertainment this year is very special so you won't want to miss the show.

At the luncheon this year, instead of a gift exchange, we will be donating food for the needy. Please bring whatever non-perishable item(s) you can and don't forget to make sure the item(s) is/are not outdated.

This month's guild meeting will be very informative (see Proposed Changes to Valley Quilters Guild By-Laws on page 2 of this newsletter), please plan to attend.

Happy Quilting,
Nancy

IMPORTANT - Please Read

Proposed Changes to Valley Quilters Guild By-Laws July 8, 2019

By-Laws Changes Proposed

The Board recommends a change in the By-Laws regarding membership status. The proposed change would establish one level of membership in Article III-Membership, Section 1; delete Section 2; Section 3. Honorary Membership would now become Section 2.

The Board recommends the following:

Page 11 Article III-Membership

"Section 1. Membership of the Guild shall be limited to one-hundred fifty (150) regular members over the age of sixteen (16) years. Membership dues, as set by the Executive Board, are payable by the **January** meeting. Membership dues are not refundable.

Members of the Guild are encouraged to attend monthly meetings, support philanthropic activities, work at the annual Quilt Show, may vote, hold office and will receive a copy of the yearbook and the newsletter."

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"Section 2. 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."

Quilters Calendar

Nov. 25 Needle Yakkers
Nov. 26 VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills
Dec. 2 Needle Yakkers
Dec. 9 VQ Board Mtg. / Needle Yakkers
Dec. 16 Needle Yakkers
Dec. 17 Christmas Luncheon (closed mtg.)

SCCQG Information

Dec. 7th - Pine Needles Holiday Home Tour
(4 homes to tour) in Wrightwood \$15, for
details call 760-221-7325.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

First, our meeting is November 26th, NOT the 19th as is stated in our guild handbook.

Our meeting this month is going to be about getting ready for our Quilt Show. As we all know it **takes all of us to put on our great show**. Please make sure you **bring your quilt entry application to this upcoming meeting**.

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2 Marianne Crouch	19 Nancy Williams
6 Judy Bjorklund	20 Barbara Bradford
7 Mary Fidler	26 Marianne Jones
9 Elsie Bratcher	27 Lynda Morrissette

Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

In October our membership increased by two, giving us a new total of 106 members. Please take the time to seek out and welcome our new members Marianne Jones and Linda Lemcke. At our general meeting, held on October 22nd, we had 61 people in attendance.

It is time for Membership Renewal for the 2020 - 2021 year. During the general membership meeting on November 26th, you will receive a packet consisting of the following items:

1. **Payment envelope for your 2020-2021 dues payment.**
2. **Membership Renewal form, for you to list your current / updated information. We need this to confirm your correct information will be listed in the 2020-2021 yearbook.**
3. **Waivers for Valley Wide Recreation AND Valley Quilters Guild, which need to be signed.**

*****RETURN all signed forms AND payment to Membership sign-in table*****

PAYMENT can be made by: cash (exact amount only), check, or credit card.

NOTE: "MEMBERS" annual dues of \$25 **MUST be paid by January 1, 2020. Please contact me with ANY questions, Linda St. Jean**

Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects

Kathleen Jones and JoAnn Gregory
909-238-8553 918-801-8631

Please come and join us on Monday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Valley-Wide Recreation center to both yak to your heart's content and tie a security quilt which will be given away.



Retreats

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

It is four months till retreat. I will start taking final payments at the January meeting. The date again is March 9 - 12, 2020. The total for the retreat is \$330.00 so most of you will owe a balance of \$250.00 (dependent, of course, on your pai deposit).

2019 Mystery/Challenge

Diane Best

We've reached our ninth and last month of the Mystery/Challenge. It most certainly has been a challenge for me. It's been a trial sometimes to find enough material for you, and I had to completely change the colors that I had planned on. I hope you've sewn a few things that are new or at least sewn a few things differently. My thought for the bindings is to use a stripe. Unfortunately, I won't be at the November meeting. Clea is going to sub for me so she will have your final fabric. Thank you to the 38 quilters who signed up.

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Hospitality

Geri Hauser/Lori Mathis

November "Treat" Sign-ups:

Pat Newsom - devilled eggs
Juergen Roesler - fruit tray
Chuck & Carol - mini éclairs
Linda Lemcke - dessert
Elsie Bratcher - dessert
Barbara Elliott - fruit
Vannarin Warner - cheese/crackers
Cheryl Winblad - cookies
Wanda Souza - veggie tray
Jenelle Pickett - relish tray
Sue Leuschen - main dish
(There was one other sign up, but I could not decipher the name.)

Christmas Luncheon:

Our Christmas luncheon is next month so please remember to bring your \$10.00 refundable deposit, and don't forget to sign up so that I have an accurate head count to give the caterer.

Philanthropic Ticket Sales

Sue Leuschen and Lori Mathis

2020 Opportunity Quilt - "Strawberry Cheesecake"

Thank you for signing up to sell tickets, we are doing well. We have all ten quilters for white glove and just need two people to sell tickets and bring home the quilt at Road to California on January 25th from 4:00 to 6:00. The sooner we send the sign ups in, the better chance we have to secure our chosen dates/times. Thanks, Sue

Long Beach Quilt Guild will be at our meeting this month. The name of their quilt is "Crossroad to Color."

Please bring in your Opportunity ticket stubs to November's meeting, along with any money still due. I will also have more tickets available to sell to those who want to help us give out scholarships. Let's try to at least match the six (\$1,000) scholarships given out last year! Thank you, Lori

Quilt Show - 2020

Cinda Olivas & Geri Hauser

Quilt Show Applications

This is a reminder that quilt submission applications for the 2020 Quilt Show are due no later than December 1, 2019. Please completely fill out the application found on Valley Quilters website at (www.valleyquilters.org), or by email. I will bring a few applications to the November



meeting if you need one. We only have a few applications at this time, so I am counting on all of you to please enter at least one quilt. We need over 100 quilts, and if we don't have enough quilts we will not have a show. Van and I look forward to seeing your beautiful quilts. If you have any questions please call me, Linda Card at 909 730-7929. Thank you, Linda and Van

Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe 2020:

I am sure all of you talented members have numerous items to consign in Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe. Let's fill the Shoppe full with your sewing related and hand-made items.

Sales tags will be available at the November meeting. We only need an **ESTIMATE** of how many tags you will need. You must attach these tags **SECURELY** to each item. Any item without a tag will not be sold. These are the only tags to be used -- **DO NOT USE YOUR OWN TAGS.** Keep in mind when pricing your items that the Guild will retain 15% of the sales price.

If you are not able to attend the November meeting, the sales tags will also be available at the Guild's December meeting. **We will need your completed and signed consignment sheets and contract back by the December meeting.** These papers can be found online at our website. **We need your completed form with the description and prices of all your items being sold by January's meeting.** It is very important to give this form to us by that time so that we will be able to organize your sales packet. **We are in desperate need of volunteers to sign up to help at Ye Olde Consignment**

Shoppe during the Quilt show. We will have a sign-up sheet available at the next meeting. Helping out at the Shoppe is not only FUN, but you get to shop while you work!

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Quilt Show Decorations:

Don't forget to look for items that we could use for quilt show decorations. I will be bringing the sign-up sheet to each meeting through January's meeting. Thank you, Linda Oles



Fat Quarter Fun

Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



October fat quarters were won by Hope Mulstay, Cheryl Winblad, Sue Roberts, Joan Dorr, and Elaine Robertson. Congratulations!

November Fat Quarter:

Christmas Prints

Mary Ann's Quilting

Custom Long Arm Quilting

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Elaine's Nifty Needle

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Show and Tell - October

Sue Leuschen

Marianne Crouch- A really neat grandson quilt

Jenelle Pickett- shades of blue quilt

Barbara Ragan- two cute elf wall hangings

Cleta Colston- prize winning "Oh My Gosh" quilt with tiny, tiny squares (she was very excited to have won it) - Congratulations!

Diane Best- greens and purples cute "Gouhlies" small quilt

Kathy Smigun- 3 wall hangings: owls, spooky, ghosts, and scary things

Elaine Robertson- appliquéd Christmas stockings quilt

Pam Verburg- 2 embroidered vintage quilts (light pastels) and vintage apron

Amy Mora- blue ribbon winner: houses, baskets etc., "Country Girl Sampler" quilt

Happy Birthday Quilt Group- Suzanne Wade, Natasha Macias, Nancy Witt, Sue Roberts, and Sally Hill

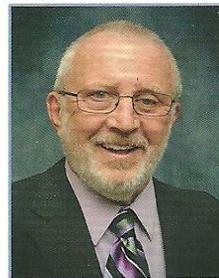
Bowl Class Group- Amy Mora, Natasha Macias, and Sue Roberts

Mystery/Challenge Quilt Block- Nine participants

Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

John and I delivered 48 new beds to the Ramona Shelter on November 1st. Thanks to all who donated left-over batting. Jenelle, John, and Lyla



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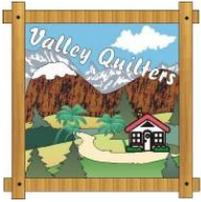
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Remember to bring to the November meeting:

Name badge, Quilt Show related forms/payments, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Christmas prints, Security Quilts, and snack item, if you signed up.

Valley Quilters Guild meets at 9:30 a.m.
On the 4th Tuesday of each month
(arrive a little early if you want to visit
before meeting starts) at:

Seven Hills Clubhouse
3050 Jacaranda Way
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