



Newsletter



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President's Message



Hi Valley Quilters!

I am sorry to say that the Beach Party is over and we have moved on to the dog days of August.

I hope everyone is busy working on your Blocks of the Month for Edna and on Diane's Mystery/Challenge. I can't wait to find out where the last block from Diane fits on the quilt.

Sue Leuschen will have sign-up sheets at the meeting this month to sign up to help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets, be sure to sign up. Get together with your quilting buddy to sell tickets, perhaps see old quilting friends at the same time.

This month Ann Turley is having a Trunk Show for us.

See you at the meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Nancy

Quilters Calendar

- Aug. 19** Needle Yakkers
Aug. 26 Needle Yakkers
Aug. 27 VQ Guild Meeting, Seven Hills
Sept. 2 Needle Yakkers
Sept. 9 VQ Board Mtg. & Needle Yakkers
Sept. 16 Needle Yakkers & Mini Workshop

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

- Aug. 28 - 31** San Diego Convention Center
Aug. 31 - Sept. 1 Busy Bears Quilters
Guild - Big Bear Middle School

Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

Attendance at the July 23rd guild meeting was 62. This included 59 active, 1 honorary and 2 guest. Total membership has increased to 102 with the addition of new member Julie Moreci. Please take the time to greet and welcome Julie at the next guild meeting.

Give a huge thank you to Yvonne Pope for covering the Membership Sign-in table in my absence at the July meeting.

Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

This month we will have Ann Turley as our guest speaker. She will be doing a trunk show. She will also be telling us what a judge is looking for as she judges our quilts. It should be very informative.

Retreats

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

I am happy to say we have a good number of ladies signed up for the March 9 - 12, 2020 retreat. I only have space for two more. Don't get left out, sign up soon. I do have a waiting list of outsiders who would like to come to our retreat, but guild members first. A deposit of \$80 holds your spot (total cost is \$330.00 per person). There are a few who have their names on the list, but still need to pay - please get me your checks. Make your check payable to Valley Quilters.

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

A get well card was sent to Judy Bjorklund. She had surgery earlier this month and is recuperating at Glenn Brooke Health Center in Carlsbad. Get well soon Judy!



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| 10 Hortencia Roesler | 20 Sylvia Hicks |
| 11 Jeani Campbell | 20 Kathie Smith |
| 14 Tawnya O'Herron | 25 Nancy Alaksin |
| 19 Mike Yeager | |

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Philanthropic Ticket Sales

Sue Leuschen and Lori Mathis

July Report - Sue Leuschen:

We had a great time at the Pass Patches Quilt Guild in Beaumont. Pat Newsom, Ginny Anderson, and I sold \$58.00 worth of tickets for our "Strawberry Cheesecake" opportunity quilt.

I invited them to come to our guild on October 22, 2019 to sell tickets for their opportunity quilt. The name of their quilt is "Eureka." It is king-sized, pieced by the members, and quilted by Sharleen Rainville. Their drawing is March 7, 2020.

Members don't forget to pick up your opportunity quilt tickets, if you haven't already done so.

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August Snack Sign Ups:

Lori Mathis Nancy Alaksin
Hope Mulstay Sue Roberts
Chuck & Carol Anderson

Needle Yakkers/Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones and JoAnn Gregory

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Needle Yakkers meets most Monday mornings at 9 a.m. at Valley Wide Recreation Center to yak, quilt, tie security quilts or work on your own project. All members are welcome.



July 29th Sew-In News:

Wow! The crew of 8 participants were able to accomplish the construction of 14 security quilts that are now ready to be tied. Fabric was coordinated and aligned with batting and the scissors/rotary cutters were put to work. The irons were hot to smooth the wrinkles, and our sewers pressed the pedals to the metal and made their machines complete the seams.

Remember, ALL Valley Quilters Guild members are welcome to come to support this philanthropic project.





2019 Mystery/Challenge

Diane Best

Thank you so much to the quilters who expressed sorrow for my brother's untimely passing.

Related to the Mystery/Challenge, we have some high flying quilting to do in August and the quilt will start coming together. By now you've figured out that this is mostly an exercise of learning and experimenting. I hope you've enjoyed our journey so far.

If you are going to have your quilt longarm quilted, now is the time to get in line for your favorite quilter. The high season for longarmers is October through November, plus. Please don't put them in a pickle by asking at the last minute for a quilt job.

See you at guild. As usual, I'll be at Yakkers on the Monday after the guild meeting.

Mini Workshops

Kathleen Jones

Workshops will all be on Monday's at Valley-Wide

Starting Time: 11:30 A.M.

Remember that a \$5 fee is required at time of sign up, or at least the month before the workshop. The \$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.

Sept. 16, 2019:

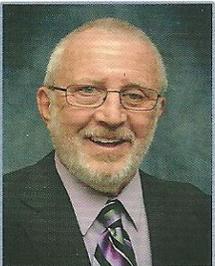
Sharpen Your Knowledge of Needles and Thread - Lou Majerus

Oct. 14, 2019:

Two pillow cases for you and two for kids - Kathleen Jones

Oct. 21, 2019:

Beautiful bowl - Midge Kincaid

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Fat Quarter Fun

Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



July fat quarters were won by Yvonne Pope, Sue Leuschen, Nancy Smith, and Roberta Plains.

August Fat Quarter: Yellow

Show and Tell - July

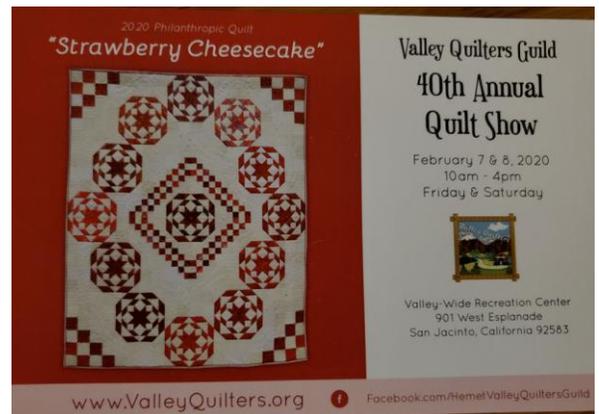
Sue Leuschen

Sue Leuschen - ugly quilt turned high five
Marianne Crouch - autumn quilt
Sue Roberts - four patch posie quilt, quilt as you go, and paper pieced quilt
Joan Dorr - four patch posie quilt
Kathy Ray - four patch posie quilt
Nancy Witt - baby girl quilt (pinks)
Janelle Pickett - table runner
Vannarin Warner - primitive threads (outstanding)
Suzanne Wade - two Grinch, two Kewpie dolls, one GI Joe, and four animal quilts
Sally Hill - David Robin quilt
Linda Oles - curvy table runner
Barbara Ragan - red, white & blue quilt

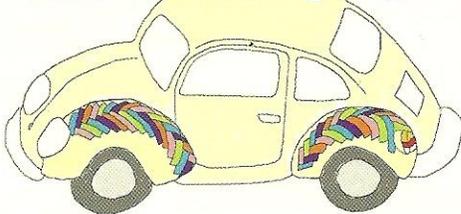


Quilt Show

Cinda Olivas & Geri Hauser



Catch The Quilting Bug



Long Arm Quilting

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We have received our postcards for the 2020 Quilt Show! I'll be giving them out at our guild meeting. Please pass them out to your friends, family, and potential guests! This is our only invitation to the show! Thank you.

Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

Everyone is doing great with the monthly blocks so far. Keep up the good work.

SCCQG

Nancy Witt

For upcoming quilt shows, see calendar section at top of page 2.



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**Remember to bring to the
August meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat
Quarter: yellow, Security Quilts, and
deposit check for 2020 Retreat, if not
yet paid.

Valley Quilters Guild meets at 9:30 a.m.
on the 4th Tuesday of each month at
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