



# Newsletter



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

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## President's Message



Hi Quilters!

I have been busy working on my blocks of the months. I am doing both the Mystery/Challenge and Edna Hornkohl's block of the month. Plus, I have 2 other blocks of the month groups that I

am working on! What was I thinking? 🤔 Well, I am having a great time!

There is a bus trip coming up the end of this month! A bus trip to San Diego is always fun when you are with 50 quilters! Be prepared to laugh! We will be going to Rosie's, the best place to find what you have been looking for and can't find. Pam has planned a stop or 2 along the way. Time is running out. If you have questions about the bus trip or just want to sign up to go, please contact Pam Verberg at 951-317-3312.

We had a great time at the Scholarship Brunch last month, thank you Lorie Mathis for organizing the Brunch. The choice of scholars was right on, great job Cinda Olivas. Thank you both very much.

See you all at the Guild meeting.

Happy Quilting

## Quilters Calendar

**May 20** Needle Yakkers  
**May 27** Memorial Day - NO Yakkers  
**May 28** VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills Clubhouse 9:30 a.m.  
**May 30** VQ Bus Trip  
**June 10** VQ Board Mtg., Yakkers, & Mini Workshop  
**June 17** Yakkers & Mini Workshop

## Membership

Linda St. Jean, 2nd Vice President

We currently have 101 guild members. Attendance for the April 23rd guild meeting was 70. That included 56 active members, 2 honorary members, and 12 guests.

Reminder: if you have corrections to your personal information in the Guild's 2019-2020 yearbook, please let me know.

## May 2019



3 Pam Marrs	10 Linda Oles
7 Kathy Ray	20 Beverly Wallace
8 Clea Colston	22 Veronica Batiz
9 Diane Porter	

## Programs

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

The May 28<sup>th</sup> programs speaker will be Shirley Mykris with her trunk show. On May 29<sup>th</sup>, Sally Bertetto will do a workshop on paper piecing. I am happy to say the class is sold out. Ladies please read your supply list and bring what she has asked. The class starts at 9 a.m. Please be courteous and get to class early so you can be set up and be ready to begin the class at 9:00. You will need to bring a lunch\drink. The class will end at 4:00.

The June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting speaker will be Private Source Quilting. They will be talking about what it means to be a vendor. The best part, they are going to bring lots of fabric (\$3.95 per yd), jelly rolls, layer cakes and much more to buy.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> will be "our party" meeting. The theme this year is "Beach Party." Hotdogs, baked beans, chips, and potato salad - you bring it, we will love it!

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, Lyn Mann will be with us doing a workshop on the Birthday Quilt. The cost will be \$35.00. I will have a sign-up sheet, supply list, and samples at the May guild meeting. The class will be limited to the first 20 quilters to sign up.

## Retreats

Mary Myers, 1st Vice President

Next year's retreat will be March 9 - 12, 2020. The cost is \$330.00 double occupancy. The deposit to hold your spot is \$80.00. I will start collecting deposits at the May guild meeting. Be on the lookout for more information to come.

## Hospitality

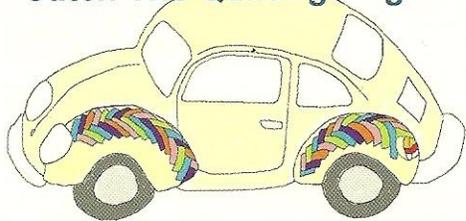
Gerri Hauser

### May Snack Sign-up:

Chuck & Carol	Veronica Batiz
Sharon Brewer	Cinda Olivas
Amy Mora	Johnnie D'Alessandro
Elsie Bratcher	Phyllis Binkley
Cheryl Winblad	Grace Ward

son's passing. Get well soon Doris and our deepest sympathies to Billie K. and Linda W.

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## Fat Quarter Fun

Joan Torbett and Jenelle Pickett



April fat quarters were won by Elaine Robertson, Roberta Plains, Ginny Anderson, and Amy Mora. Congratulations! 😊

**May Fat Quarter: Rosy Red**



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## Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

The following cards were sent out on behalf of Valley Quilters Guild: a get well card to Doris Rogers, a sympathy card to Billie Kercmar for her mother's passing, and a sympathy card to Linda Wayment for her

## Philanthropic

Kathleen Jones and Joann Gregory  
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### What is a "Sew-In?"

A Sew-In is a chance to get together with other quilters to make security quilts, which will be given away to organizations in need. Each guild member is required to make two security quilts each year. A Sew-In gives you a chance to complete one of your required quilts. We have four Sew-Ins each year. Next one will be in July.



## Mini Workshops

Kathleen Jones

Workshops will all be on Monday's at Valley Wide from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. (unless noted otherwise).

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 instructor to teach the class. So if you are interested, please sign up so we will have enough people to hold the class. 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.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| June 10, 2019                   | Beginning Hand Quilting with Wanda Souza                      |
| June 17, 2019<br>(9:00 - 12:00) | Quilt as you Go with Kathleen Jones                           |
| Sept 16, 2019                   | Sharpen Your Knowledge of Needles and Thread with Lou Majerus |

## Needle Yakkers

Betty Barney



## 2019 Mystery/Challenge

Diane Best

Needle Yakkers meets most Monday mornings at 9 a.m. 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.

Are you ready for your next challenge block? Month 3's block will be out to you shortly.

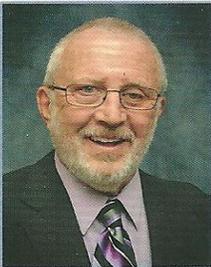
Don't forget to bring your previous month's block for sharing.

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## Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

Just a friendly reminder, bring your completed block to our next meeting. Hope you are all enjoying the pattern. Blocks finished on time increase your chances to win the drawing.

### Elaine's Nifty Needle



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### Pet Beds

Jenelle Pickett

We are a factory for sure! Lyla continues to make many beds for John to stuff with all the generous donations of batting from our long arm quilters. Carol Anderson donated lots of fabric, and I also made pet beds. John and I delivered 42 completed beds to

the Ramona Animal Shelter in San Jacinto. Most of the beds go into the cat cages and area.

### Mary Ann's Quilting

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### Show & Tell - March

Sue Leuschen

**Jenelle Pickett** - Orange, green & blue star quilt, flower border quilt & a varied color quilt with tiny squares

**Joan Torbett** - Star shine quilt & two multi-faceted quilts

**Diane Best** - Multi-colored batik quilt

**Joan Dorr** - "Evening Sisters" wall hanging

**Nancy Witt** - Large heart Bargello quilt & a matching bag

**Elaine Giometti** - Light green harvest & sunflowers quilt and a blue & pink floral quilt

**Cathy Parker** - Colorful 2018 mystery quilt

**Pam Verburg** - Embroidered flower quilt, tea cups, etc. quilt & wiener dog quilt

**Cheryl Winblad** - Large colorful pineapple quilt

**Pat Newsome** - Sunbonnet Sue quilt (her mother had started), purple stars quilt & a curvy table runner

**Roberta Plains** - Blue & yellow with flowers quilt

**Barbara Ragan** - Pink green & yellow embroidered baby quilt

## Door Prizes

Linda Oles

Thank you everyone who contributed door prizes! I will try to remember to put the "Door Prizes" sign on the "show and tell" table at each meeting for anyone else wanting to donate. I know we all like winning!



**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO  
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OUR COUNTRY!**

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**Remember to bring to the  
May Meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: rosy red, Security Quilts, completed Mystery Quilt blocks, and completed Block of the Month from April. Also, bring your own mug for coffee or tea.

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