

Newsletter



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President's Message



Spring is in the air! I love going out in the yard and seeing all the flowers in bloom. It gives me new hope for good things to come.

One of the first things is that we are finally getting to have Guild meetings once again. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, April 27th at 9:30am at Seven Hills. I am really looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. Our meeting might look a bit different. There will be no refreshments, including no coffee, water or drinks. You are more than welcome to bring your own.

There will be lots of fun going on at the April meeting this month. One of the fun things we will be doing is the reveal of the 2020 Challenge and the Block of the Month Quilts. Also, there will be ticket sales for the Birthday gifts and mini quilt. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. If your Birthday is April, please bring your gift, a \$20 value to the meeting and give it to Suzanne Wade.

In place of a speaker, we are going to be having a Big Show and Tell. Bring all the quilts you have made in the last year while we have been staying home. Remember a quilt is not a quilt till its quilted.

Creative people don't have a mess, they have ideas lying around everywhere.

Mary Myers
President



Programs

Cinda Olivas, 1st Vice President

Upcoming Programs:

None at this time.

No workshops being offered at this time.

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We currently have 79 members and are looking forward to seeing you at our April Guild Meeting.

Monthly Mini Quilt

Kathy Barbay

Come and see the adorable "Monthly Mini" that will be available for raffle. Get your tickets \$1.00 each, or 7 for \$5.00. You can win this adorable little quilt.

This is another way to make money every month for the guild. I made the first one. I will have a sign-up sheet for other members to volunteer to make the mini quilt over next several months. I even have some patterns for ideas. Come by and see me!

Show and Tell

Edna Hornhokl and Joan Torbett

If you have something to share, please post, so all can see on our Facebook page, Hemet Valley Quilters.

SCCQG News

Linda St. Jean, Rep
Nothing to report

Quilters Calendar

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| Apr 12 | VQ Board meeting/Valley Wide Park 9:30am |
| Apr 27 | VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am |
| May 10 | VQ Board meeting |
| May 25 | VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills |

[SCCQG's List of Upcoming Quilt Shows:](#)

Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc 2021 Quilt Show- May 15th and 16th at Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Info: www.avqa.org

Scholarships

Congratulations to Valley Quilters Guild's 2021 Scholarship WINNERS

Hemet High School

Cameron Canada
Alexis Ayala

Tahquitz High School

Sofia Barber
Mackenzie Aaron Krell

We need 3 quilts, minimum size 60x70 for these lucky winners. 2 boys and 1 girl. (we have one girl quilt, so far.) Please call me if you have one you would like to donate.

Thanks!
Natasha



April 2021

- 6 Diane Elms
- 10 Nancy Smith
- 25 Kathleen Reinders
- 28 Sharon Deuber

May 2021

- 7 Kathy Ray
- 8 Clela Colston

2020-21 Challenge Reveal Shirley Mykris

Ok, ladies! It's time for the BIG 2020-21 Challenge Reveal! Bring your Storm at Sea challenge project to the April guild meeting. There will be prizes and you may be the lucky one! I want to thank all of you who participated. I hope you enjoyed trying your hand at something "Out of the Box".

Thanks!

Pricing

Marianne Crouch

We will be having another pricing get together on Wednesday, April 21st at 8:00am in my garage.
Address: 2856 Peachtree Street, Hemet.
Come join the fun!
Please bring your own chair.
Mask is optional.

Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects Natasha Macias and Sharon Brewer

Needle Yakker workers have been busy bees lately getting Security Quilt kits ready for guild members to take home to complete. After its completed bring it back to the next guild meeting and it will be given to a person in need. What's great about that is it satisfies your membership agreement and you feel really good that someone will be warm with their cozy quilt. So, at the next guild meeting you will be asked to take a security quilt and bring it back completed.



Hospitality April Meeting

No refreshments will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own drink and snack.

Quilt - Women of the Bible
\$15 per Pattern
Grace Ward



One of the ideas of raising funds for the guild was to offer a CD with 40 block patterns that would create a beautiful quilt called **Women of the Bible**.

After deducting the cost of the pattern, all proceeds will be donated to the guild. If you would like to buy one, you can pick up a copy at Marianne Crouch's in Hemet. To pick up a CD from Marianne, contact her to let her know that you will be stopping by. When you get to Marianne's leave \$15 in cash or check on the stool in front of her door and she will leave a CD on the stool for you to pick up. If you live towards Meniffee/Canyon Lake area and you would like to get a copy, just let me know and I will meet you somewhere.

Throughout this 40-block series, you will be introduced to several Women of the Bible through individual quilt blocks. Each pattern begins with historical references and devotional reflection. At the end of each block is a space provided for your personal reflection.

Kathy Ray has started this quilt and is on her way of putting the blocks together. See below.



Fat Quarter Fun

Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



April
Fat Quarter:

Lavender

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Leuschen & Pat Newson

I have contacted several quilts that we have sold tickets at in the past, but few have been able meet.

We should have our tickets, postcards and Opportunity Quilt soon, so that we can start selling and buying the tickets that we are required to buy at our guild meeting. Last year, we did very well even with the limited revenue we received.

Big Bear said that we can come to their meeting May 17th to sell tickets. If anyone is interested in taking that trip, please let me know.

Sue

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

Nothing to report thankfully.



Challenge Project 2021-22

Kathy Ray

At our April 27th Guild meeting all participants are asked to bring a full half yard of their favorite fabric. Each piece of fabric will then be put into a brown paper bag. At the end of the April meeting, you will pick up one bag of fabric. With this fabric you are to use it as your focal fabric on any table runner or wall hanging pattern of your choice.

The Challenge will be making your project with the **fabric you picked** at the end of the meeting AND you must incorporate **at least 6 flying geese**.

All projects must be **done by the January 2022** guild meeting to show and be judged by a secret panel of judges. A surprise gift card will be awarded to the winner! Your projects then will be displayed at the 2022 Quilt Show.

Any questions call: Kathy Ray 858-449-7297

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!!!

Retreat

Kathy Barbay

Our 2021 retreat has been rescheduled for March 7-10, 2022. The retreat center forwarded our deposit to that date. I will keep everyone's name on the list for next year.

Keep on quilting!

Block of The Month
Sally Hill

I really like Spring time with all the beautiful flowers blooming. I hope that you are all enjoying making the Block of the Month, so far.

We will be making the next flower block, called Hollyhock. The block will be 12 1/2" unfinished.

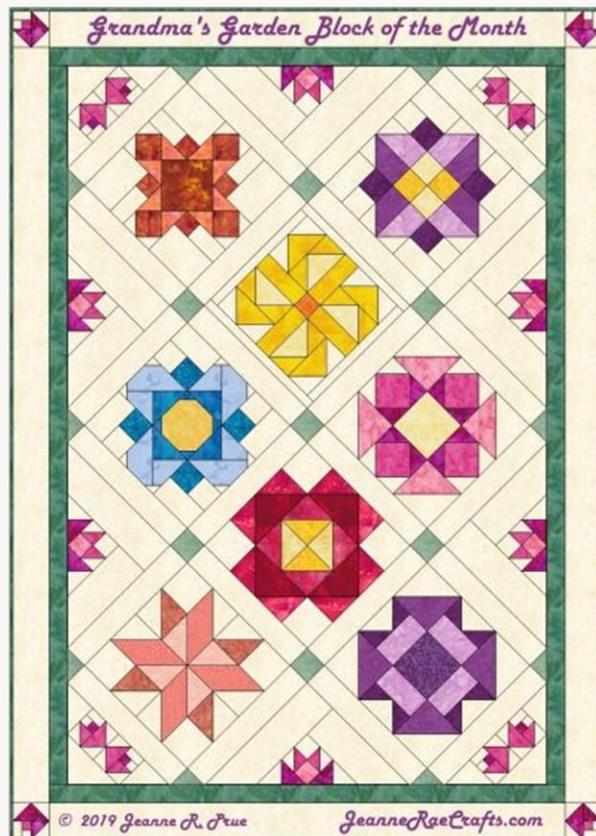
If we have a guild meeting in April, please stop by the table and put your name on the Block of the Month signup sheet. If you have block one finished, please show it to me and your name will be put into a drawing once the quilt is finished.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Have fun and Enjoy!

Thank You,

Sally Hill Sal6616@hotmail.com





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**Remember to bring to the
April meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, including your Storm at Sea Challenge Quilt, 2020 BOM quilt, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of your favorite fabric for the 2021 Challenge project, Fat Quarter: Lavender, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Also, any completed Security Quilts and Pillow cases.

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

**Location: Seven Hills Clubhouse
3050 Jacaranda Way
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