

# Newsletter



**"Wise Words Bring Many Benefits,  
And Hard Work Brings Rewards"  
Proverbs 12:14**



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## President's Message



So Much to Tell,

We are so excited that things are looking better, and we may be having a Guild meeting April 27th. Now, what will that look like?

First, we will still be wearing masks and social distancing, and there will be no food or beverages provided. This is how it will be for the remainder of the year. You are free to bring your own beverage of your choice. We hope to have our birthday luncheon, and maybe even a Christmas party. Time will tell.

Next, the fun things will be the door prizes. We will get to buy tickets for the door prizes, but the door prizes will be really Great gifts. Where are these gifts coming from? On the month of your birthday each and every one of you will bring a gift with a dollar value of \$20.00 or more. That is only one gift per year per person. So, since my birthday is in July, I will bring a Gift wrapped all pretty to the July Guild meeting. If I am not able to attend the July meeting it is my responsibility to get my gift to the meeting, so everyone will have fun getting a chance to win the Gift. The tickets will sell for \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00.

Also, we will be raffling off Mini Quilts that have been made by various members in the Guild. The ticket sales will be the same as above.

I am looking forward to all the fun things that will be happening this year! With the lack of a Quilt Show, we have to do something to make money for the Guild. That way next year we can hopefully have a few quest speakers. This year, because it is so hard to know what will be happening, we will not be having speakers.

I know we have so much talent in our Guild that we would like to hear from all of you and teach us some of your skills.

With all the other committees doing fun things I think we will have a very successful year. There will be the Challenge, Block of the Month, Fat Quarters and just FUN to be together.

Keep on Quilting

Mary Myers

## Programs

Kathleen Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Nothing to report at this time

### Upcoming Programs:

None at this time.

No workshops being offered at this time.

Thanks!

Kathleen ☺

Presentation of the Presidents  
Quilt to Mary Myers for 2020



## 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**.

## Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We currently have 80 members and are looking forward to seeing you at our April Guild Meeting.

## Quilters Calendar

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|--------|---|
| Mar 1  | VQ Board meeting/Linda Cards backyard           |
| Mar 23 | <b>Canceled</b> -VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills |
| Apr 12 | VQ Board meeting                                |
| Apr 27 | VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills                  |

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

Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc 2021 Quilt Show- May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Info: [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org)

## SCCQG News

Linda St. Jean, Rep

The next Quarterly meeting of SCCQG will be the annual **2021 Meet the Teacher on April 10, 2021 at 9:30am**, as a virtual zoom event. There is **NO COST** to attend the Zoom event. **BUT EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.** Shortly after the first of April, invitations will be sent to all Guild Officers on file. Then our officers can extend the invitation information to **ANY GUILD MEMBER** interested in attending. **SO**, if you are interested, please let me know and I will see that you receive the Pre-registration information. Meeting Schedule IS: Business @9:30am MTT presentations start @ 10:00am and full event is scheduled to run till 1:00pm. Let me know if you have any questions.  
Linda



## March 2021

3 Pat Newsom      13 Kathy Smigun  
4 Sue Roberts     21 Midge Kincaid  
10 Elaine Robertson   28 Yvonne Pope  
13 Charlene Bowman

## April 2021

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

The Guild is sad to report that one of our founding members of the guild has passed.

Catherine Parker

June 10, 1932- March 2, 2021

We are sad to announce that on March 2, 2021, at the age of 88, Catherine Parker of Long Beach, Ca. born in Inglewood, Ca. passed way.

She was loved and cherished by many people including: her parents, Easter Mae Mason Rodier and Edward Richard Rodier; her sons, Steve (Judy), Bruce (Connie), Todd (Angela), and Christopher (Kerry); her grandchildren, Travis, (Megan), Claire (Trevor Taylor), Brooke (Tyler Clegg), Robyn, Kelcey (Braeden Storkersen) and Garrett (Mollie); her great grandchildren, Ayla, Ella, Kenley, Emilia, Hunter, and Madison; and her sister Janet Fernald. She was also cherished by nieces, (3) grandnieces, (3) grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Hemet Valley Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 2534, Hemet, Ca

A beautiful tribute and more information are available on the Hemet Valley Mortuary web site.

(Info gathered from the Echovita and Hemet Valley Mortuary site)

**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 Menifee/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.



2020 Opportunity Quilt Winner  
Nancy Alaksin!  
Congratulations!



**Pricing**  
**Marianne Crouch**

We will be having our first **Pricing** get together on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am in my garage.

Address: 2856 Peachtree Street, Hemet.

If you have a folding table please bring it. Also, please bring your own chair.

Mask is optional!

**Challenge 2021 Project**  
**Kathy Ray**

I am excited to present the Challenge for this year! For the April 27<sup>th</sup> guild meeting, bring a full  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of your favorite fabric.

More details to follow in the April newsletter.

**Opportunity Quilt**  
**Lorie Mathis, Sue Leuschen & Pat Newson**

We may have a place to show and sell tickets for our 2021 Quilt in October, if we open up.

**Sunshine & Shadows**  
**Ann Lontz**

A Get-Well card was sent to Vannarin Warner February 15<sup>th</sup> due to having surgery.

Also, Cathy Parker passed away on March 2, 2021, so a sympathy card was sent to Parker family.



**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

Hi, I will be heading the Block of the Month for the Guild this year. It is called **Grandma's Garden by Jeanne Rae Crafts**. The size of the quilt is supposed to be 48 x 69 finished. The 9 Blocks are 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.

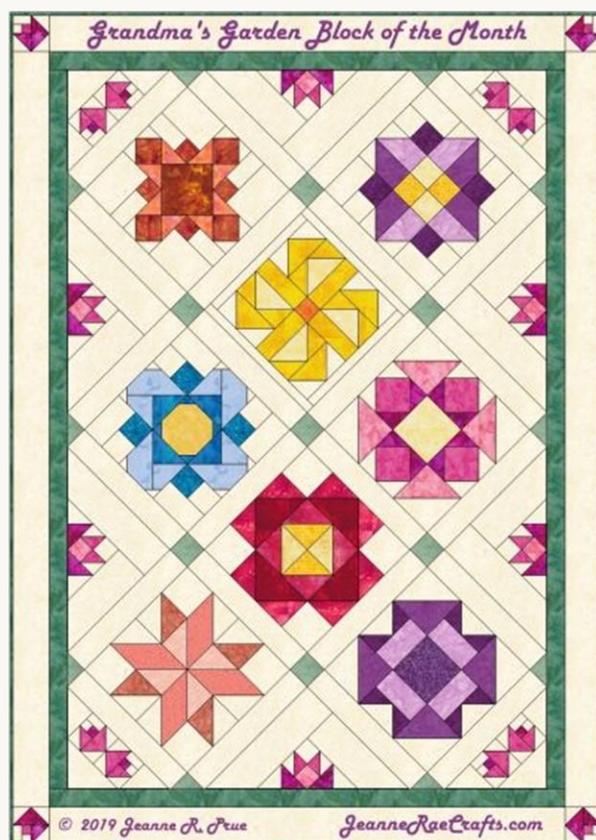
This is just a little challenging, at least it was for me. It does have a background color and you can use your stash for the blocks or you can purchase fabric. The blocks are named after flowers. You can use your own color of Choice. I got ideas for my colors by looking up pictures of the individual flowers on the computer or in books. I picked a color I liked and used this color. I will have a finished quilt by the time we meet to show what it will look like when its finished.

The instructions will start in March 2021. We may have to double up instructions, if necessary.

Feel free to contact me, if you have any questions. Have fun and enjoy!

Thank You,

Sally Hill [Sal6616@hotmail.com](mailto:Sal6616@hotmail.com)



**Fat Quarter Fun**  
Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



March  
**Fat Quarter:**  
  
Green

**Yakkers and Philanthropy Projects**  
Kathleen Jones and Natasha Macias  
909-238-8553      951-599-4472

We are in need of 54" long solid cotton or flannel fabric donations. If you have any that you would like to donate, please call Sharon Brewer at 951-317-4559 to make arrangements to drop off.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Remember to bring to the  
March meeting:  
No Meeting

Valley Quilters Guild meets at  
9:30am on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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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