

Newsletter



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President's Message



Hope you all had a great Mother's Day. I'm loving these cool mornings and sunny afternoons. It was so much fun to get to see everyone at our Guild meeting. I know the meeting seemed a little chaotic, but we had so many things to see and do, it just made it fun. I also loved see all the quilts. But I guess that is what a quilting guild is all about, Quilts.

Speaking about the guild, I'm not sure all of you are aware of all the expenses we pay just to have a meeting. We pay Seven Hills \$200.00 each month we have a meeting. When we have a speaker that could cost anywhere from \$300 to \$500. Coffee, water and paper goods another \$10.00. I'm saying all of this to let you know why we are having the raffles each month. We lost so much money because we did not get to have the Quilt Show last year that helps support the guild. This is why it is so helpful for everyone to participate in the Birthday gifts. You all did a such great job buying tickets at the April meeting that the guild made \$224.00 the first time. This help so much that we might be able to have a few guest speakers in the near future, if this continues.

The mini quilt was a big hit, and I hope we get to continue it each month. We also have others who are donating gifts to raffle off. This is all fun, but in addition to that we also have Block of the Month and the Challenge to keep us busy.

Please let's not forget the Security quilts. When we joined the guild, we said we would make at least two per year. The ladies had a lot of kits made up for us at the meeting and a lot of you did not take one, because they took a lot back. The organizations we give them to are asking for them because of Covid and they have been running short. Please do your part and make a Security quilt.

We are in need of someone to take over Programs. As a lot of you know Kathleen Jones has moved and Cinda Olivas was so kind to help out, but cannot take on the position. It is a fun job and I will be more than happy to help anyone who is interested in taking it over.

The Program at the May meeting will be on Longarm Quilting. If you have any questions, have them ready because there will be Q & A time. It's just so great to be getting back to doing all the things we love.

Keep Quilting!

Mary Myers



Programs

Cinda Olivas, 1st Vice President

Upcoming Programs:

None at this time

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

We currently have 81 members, which includes 2 new members from our April 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!



Quilters Calendar

- May 10 VQ Board meeting/Valley Wide Park 9:30am
- May 25 VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am/Long Arm Quilting Speaker
- June 14 VQ Board meeting
- June 22 VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills 9:30am

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

Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc 2021 Quilt Show- May 15th and 16th at Antelope Valley

Sunshine & Shadows

Ann Lontz

Nothing to report thankfully.



Pricing

Marianne Crouch

We will be having another pricing get together on Wednesday, May 19th at 8:00am in my garage.

Address: 2856 Peachtree Street, Hemet.

Come join the fun!

Mask is optional



May 2021

- 7 Kathy Ray
- 8 Clela Colston

June 2021

- 5 Charlotte Morton
- 11 Pam Veraberg
- 13 Dee Tapia
- 16 Sandra Daugherty
- 18 Grace Ward
- 23 Johnnie D'Alessandro
- 29 Linda St Jean

Valley Quilters 2022 Quilt Show Geri Hauser and Nancy Alaksin

Our Quilt Show is planned for February 11 and 12, 2022.

Just want to share with everyone that the Quilt Show is being planned. During this time of "wait and see" we still have to plan as though the show will go on. Please remember to pick up your raffle tickets and beautiful post cards. Also, as I mentioned last month there are 20 committees that will need to be chaired along with 20-40 committee members. It takes a village to put on our show...please plan to be part of it.

If there are any new members with questions, please call me. Geri Hauser: 951-491-4207



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.

Thank you in advance! We appreciate your help!



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.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Looking for a Pattern

Lyla Stigall has a lot of beautiful donated neck ties and is looking for a **Men's Neck Tie Purse pattern**. If anyone knows where she can get the pattern, please contact her with the information.

Thanks!

"One person's trash is another person's treasure"

Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

Ladies/Quilters - Please honor us on your birthday month with a gift for others to try to win. It turns out that wrapped presents really filled the bucket with tickets. Sorry, I didn't find out what was won, so this time, there will be a reveal. Join in the fun! It's a great new way to support our Guild and build up the treasury. Who knows, we may be able to have a guest speaker as a result! April yielded \$224 combining door prizes

Fat Quarter Fun

Linda Lemcke and Charlotte Morton



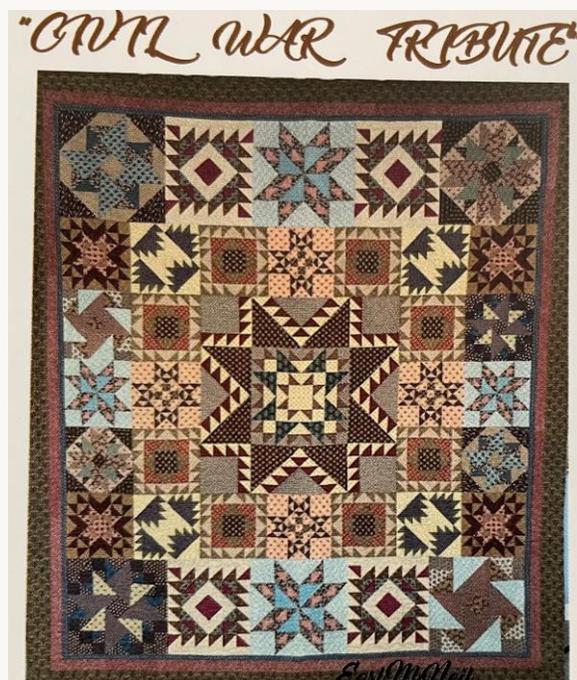
May
Fat Quarter:
Pink's

Opportunity Quilt

Sue Leuschen & Pat Newson

Hi everyone!

Not much news, but we do have the beautiful Opportunity quilt. We will be selling tickets at the Farmers Market on Florida Memorial Weekend, Saturday, May 29th. We will sell tickets at Big Bear another month. Be sure to pick up your obligated tickets at the May meeting.



Challenge Project 2021-22

Kathy Ray

Don't forget to bring your Full half yard of fabric to the May meeting. Last chance to join in on the fun of making a table runner or a wall hanging with your surprise fabric in a bag. Details will be attached to each bag. We had 20 ladies bring in their fabric last month, so the Challenge is on! Any questions call: Kathy Ray 858-449-7297



GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!!!!!

SCCQG News

Linda St Jean, Rep

The SCCQG meets on a quarterly basis with the last meeting held on April 10th, which was the annual "MEET THE TEACHER" meeting. This event (as all other SCCQG events this last year was virtual) received great reviews from both the Guild members and teachers. Going forward, the next meeting will be July 17th, hosted by the El Camino Quilters Guild with location to be announced. Quite possible will continue with virtual meetings. The Pajaro Valley Quilt Association did post an update re: CZU - Lightening Fire Quilts. This guild has spearheaded a drive to collect donated quilts for fire survivors of Santa Cruz County. Since Jan 16, 2021, this group has given 563 quilts to 250 families. They have assisted a lot of people this last year, and if you are interested in more information, I will have information available at the May

Block of The Month

Sally Hill

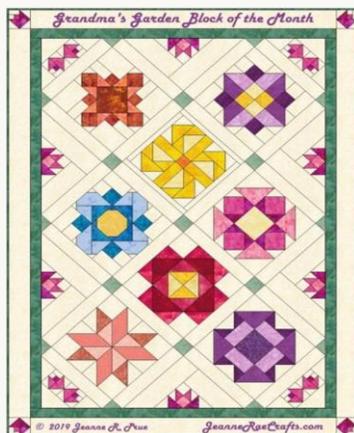
Grandma's Garden

I hope you are enjoying making the Block of the Month.

Our 3rd Block is called Evening Primrose. The block will be 12 ½" unfinished. I thought a couple facts about each flower would be interesting. Here are a couple for the Evening Primrose: During the Second World War, there was a shortage of coffee. Evening Primrose seeds were roasted and used as substitute for coffee beans. Evening Primrose oil can be used for many health benefits. Evening Primrose plants are drought and heat resistant. Evening Primrose flowers open in the late afternoon then close when the sun comes up. It is never too late to sign up. Please stop by the back table and sign up for the BOM. We will have small drawings in the near future for each block finished. Please do one of the following to be entered into the drawings for each block: show me your block at the meeting, email to me a picture of your finished block OR you can text/send me a picture of your finished block. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Have fun and Enjoy!

Thank You,

Sally Hill Sal6616@hotmail.com



April Show and Tell

Edna Hornhokl and Joan Torbett

1. **Mary Myers**- Cocoa Table toppers, Christmas Table runner and a Bonnie Hunter Quilt called Grassy Creek
2. **Lorie Mathis**- Graduation Quilt
3. **Roberta Plains**-I Spy and pillowcase, Big black floral, Pinwheel baby quilt
4. **Joan Torbett**-Basket of Stars, Sage & Sea Glass, BOM
5. **Jenelle Pickett**-Birdhouse Lane, Spring Bloom
6. **Elaine Giometti**- Blossom Trail, Fall Adventure.
7. **Grace Ward**- Maple Leaves 40 yr UFO
8. **Amy Mora**- Antique & Thanksgiving Quilt
9. **Suzanne Wade**- 7 Various Quilts
10. **Marianne Crouch**- Patio Pattern
11. **Rosalie Reed**- Table runner, Red & Brown Wall Hanging
12. **Shirley Mykris**- Table runner & 3 quilts.
13. **Barbara Mages**- Tablecloths & bed quilt

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



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**Remember to bring to the
May meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Pink's, \$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).

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