

Newsletter



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President's Message



I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter with family and friends. The months are going by so quickly it will be Christmas before we are ready. It has been nice to have some warmer weather and also to give everything a chance to dry out. I just found out the state has declared Riverside County a disaster area because of all the rains and flooding. We had two baby goats born during all the rain and it was hard for them to get around in all the mud, they are loving the warm weather.

We have some fun things happening in the guild this month, the first is our bus trip to Hoffman. Please be on time for the pick up so we can stay on schedule. Sally Hill has done a great job setting everything up, so it should be a fun day. This is also our scholarship meeting, Judy Bjorklund and her committee have chosen 3 students to honor and she just informed me they will all be at our meeting. Sue Leuschen has a list of guilds we hope to visit this year to sell opportunity tickets but, she does need help from the guild members. If you can go to one of the other meetings, please let her know. She has times and dates so you can choose one that works for you.

Have a great month and keep sewing

Linda



Programs

Pat Newsom, 1st Vice President

Upcoming Programs:

April- Scholarship Awards & Brunch Potluck

We will meet and share brunch with the 2023 high school recipients and their families

May-Linda Sullivan brings her COLOURWERX expertise 1st in a lecture Stripin and Stichin and then as a teacher in a workshop where we will learn how to perfect $\frac{1}{4}$ ' seam and cut triangle shapes for a fun & new strip quilt.

Sign up now for the workshop, May 24th. You don't want to miss out!

Call Pat Newsom at 951-505-1284

Quilt Ticket Sales

Lorie Mathis

Kitty Garcia will be taking over sales for this coming year. Please help her out by picking up your tickets and be sure to sign them out and that you have paid \$25 for them. She is not going to know everyone to put names and faces together. Thank you for making our scholarships possible.

2023 Scholarship Luncheon

April 25th

Don't forget to bring your dishes early for set-up and be ready to help celebrate our students' accomplishments.



Quilters Calendar

- Apr 17 9:00am **Needle Yakkers**
Valley Wide-Back building
- Apr 18 **Hoffman Bus Trip/San Juan Capistrano**
- April 17 9:00am **VQ Sew Together**,
Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
- Apr 24 9:00am **Needle Yakkers**
Valley Wide-Back building
- Apr 25 9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting** -
Seven Hills,
Scholarships/Luncheon
- May 1 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley
Wide-Back building
- May 3 8:30am **Pricing**, Sharon
Brewer's House
- May 8 9:00am **Needle Yakkers**
Valley Wide-Back building
- May 8 9:00am **VQ Board Mtg**
Valley Wide
- May 10 8:30am **Pricing**, Sharon
Brewer's House
- May 11 9:00am **VQ Sew Together**,
Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
- May 15 9:00am **Needle Yakkers**
Valley Wide-Back building
- May 17 9:00am **VQ Sew Together**,
Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide
- May 22 9:00am **SEW IN Needle Yakkers**
Valley Wide-Back building
- May 23 9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting** -
Linda Sullivan, COLOURWERX
- May 24 9:00am **Workshop/Valley Wide Back building**, Linda Sullivan,
learn how to perfect $\frac{1}{4}$ ' seam
and cut triangle shapes for a
fun & new strip quilt.

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

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show, Nov 3-4,
2023, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Info: www.fallbrookquiltguild.com



April 2023

Apr 6 Diane Elms
 Apr 10 Nancy Smith
 Apr 22 Barbara Cole
 Apr 25 Kathleen Reinders
 Apr 27 Shiralyn Yates
 Apr 28 Sharon Deuber

May 2023

May 7 Kathy Ray
 May 8 Clela Colston
 May 9 Barbara Mages
 May 15 Janet Swindell
 May 20 Beverly Wallace

International Quilt Show in Long Beach

Kathy Ray/Sally Hill

ATTENTION; TRIP GOERS!!

We are planning another bus trip to the International Quilt Show in Long Beach.

Date: July 6, 2023

Details to follow with price, time, and pick up locations.

Sign-ups will start at the April meeting.

We need to have at least 50 people to

Guild Bus Trip

Hoffman Fabric Warehouse Bus Trip on Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Our Bus trip to Hoffman Fabric Warehouse and lunch in San Juan Capistrano is FULL.

I am sure everyone that is going is excited for our adventure.

Below is the Pick-up/ Drop off locations.

****You must be on TIME. Please try to Carpool.****

HEMET : Valley Wide Community Center
 7am 901 Esplanade, San Jacinto
 Park by the brick wall.

Contact person is: Pat Spurgeon, 619-772-3731

MENIFEE: 29787 Antelope Road, Menifee
 7:30am Between Sola Salon and LA
 Fitness

Contact person is: Sally Hill, 562-714-4776

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sally Hill sal6616@hotmail.com

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



April
 Fat Quarter:

Mini Workshops

Please bring your ideas for teaching or learning a new technique and/or making something special at a guild Mini Workshop to the April meeting. All of us want to share these fun get togethers. As always, these free Workshops have a \$5 deposit, which will be returned when you attend. Please see me April 25th.

Thank You, Kathy Smigun

Sew Together

Nancy Alaksin

Now that the holidays are over, we can all relax and start sewing again, and meet with all us sew buddies!!! I hope to see many of you at the sew group meetings. We meet the 2nd Thursday and the third Wednesday of each month in the mobile where Needle Yakkers meets.

Check the Newsletter calendar for the dates.

Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!

Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle going!"
"I need mini quilt donations!!!"

Nancy Alaksin

ATTENTION!!

ALL FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Friendship Groups will be the Feature for the April Guild Meeting, and should be able to answer questions concerning What they are, Who they include, Where they meet When they meet and Why they got together.

The intention of the presentation is to give the guild members ideas for:

A - **Starting** their own special interest friendship group i.e. Appliquers, Bonnie Hunter enthusiasts, Long armers, etc.

B - **Joining** one of the friendship groups that is willing to take on more quilting friends

C - **Expanding** their vision of all the roads quilting can take one on, if only they take a step towards the journey.

If you would like to participate/create a new Friendship Group, please send your information to me at: qtangl@verizon.net before our meeting on May 23rd and I will coordinate all of the input and provide feedback and assistance in moving forward.

I thank you, and I'm sure members of our guild will be grateful for your enthusiastic participation and who knows, you may cause a spark in someone who will join in with your theme/idea/plan. *I'm looking forward to having our Guild be known as the best group of quilters with Friendship Groups to fit any quilters palate and for their true expression of love and learning towards each other!!!*

Door Prizes



Diana Fish

Birthday members don't forget to bring a wrapped present to be given as a door prize at the next meeting. Please bring it as early as possible. Ticket sales start early and we want it to be available for all. If your birthday slid by or it was last month, bring it or you won't be able to be here this month, bring it early or late, but bring one.

Thanks!

Opportunity Quilt Ticket

Sale Destinations

Sue Lueschen

Hi,

We are getting started with selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt and other guilds are selling their tickets too.

Please look over the guilds and see where you would like to sell our tickets and let me know. Remember that these funds go towards giving scholarships for 2024 to deserving high school students.

Temecula and **Redlands** are scheduled, but we need people to go.

Beaumont 3rd Tuesday has two members going on June 20th.

Corona- 2nd Monday at 7:00-9:00pm

Fallbrook- 1st Thursday at 6:00 - 9:00pm

Temecula- 2nd Monday at 6:15pm
October

Busy Bear Quilt Guild- 3rd Monday at 6:00pm

Yucca Valley- 1st Monday at 1:00- 4:00pm

Idyllwild-at 6:00pm-8:00pm

Redlands- last Friday the month at 9:00-12:00pm June 30th

Inland Empire (Corona) 2nd Monday at 6:30pm

Thank you, Sue Leuschen

I can be contacted by calling 951-380-0066



Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects

Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases

Jan Lawrence

Needle Yakkers meets every Monday.
Unless Valley Wide is closed for the holidays.

Valley Wide Regional Park

901 W. Esplanade Ave

San Jacinto, Ca. 92582

in Mobile #1 (building behind tennis courts).

Park in the back parking lot for easy access.

There is a ramp around back.

So, bring your machine and join in on the fun on Mondays from 9AM to 12PM
Remember to bring any completed quilts and

pillowcases to our next guild meeting.

The next Sew-In will be on Monday, May 22nd, 2023

Thank you for all your Support!

Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Nothing to report.



March Show and Tell

Mari Snow

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilted By</u>
Mike Yeager	2 quilts	n/a
	6 Mini Quilts	n/a
Pat Spurgeon	1 quilt	n/a
Diana Fish		n/a
Suzanne Wade	Lots	n/a
Lorie Mathis		n/a
Kathy Barbay	Antique Crazy Patch	n/a
Amy Mora	Zoe the Zebra	n/a
Cheryl Winblad	Quilt	n/a
Linda Gunn	Block of the Month	n/a
Kathy Smigun	1 Quilt	n/a
Leslie Weidner	Comfort Quilt	n/a

SCCQG

Sally Hill

San Diego Shop Hop

Cruisin Quilters 2023 April 14-22

Monday- Saturday 9:30am-6pm

Sunday 10am-4pm

Free table Runner Pattern at each of the 6 shops participating. Please check the internet site: cruisingquilters.com for shops participating, coupons and information.

This would be a fun activity for Friendship groups to do together!

2024 VQ Retreat

Only a few spaces left for the retreat. Get your reservation and \$100 deposit to me. March 4-7, 2024 Total cost \$498

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kathy Barbay

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

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Dots, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for \$25 for Opportunity Quilt tickets, money for raffle tickets and May workshop money.

**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
Hemet, Ca.**

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