

Newsletter



"Ideas Never Work Unless We Do"



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President's Message



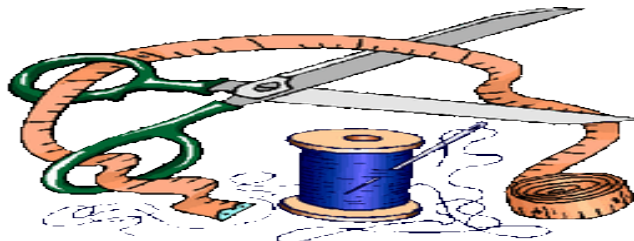
Happy Valentine's Day, a little late, the year seems to be flying by. I am enjoying the cool weather, it can stay for a while, summer will be here before we know it.

Thank you to everyone for making this a great year and for sharing your time and talents. It was fun seeing all the challenge projects and also the block of the month Hawaiian Sue quilts. I think next year will also be exciting and a good time to share your talents.

The quilt show was awesome, it was so good seeing everyone there and working together. Again, thank you for all the time and effort you shared to make it such a success and to those husbands who shared their time in setting up and taking down. They were so efficient we even had a guild ask us who we hired to do all the work. I worked in Second Time Around which always amazes me that all the stuff disappears and the shoppers are excited to purchase the items. I would like to see what they do with all of it.

Words of Wisdom: The greatest quilting law of all is that in spite of all the rules, we just keep stitchin' along.

Thank you for being such a great guild
Linda



Programs

Linda St. Jean and Pat Newsom
1st Vice Presidents

Upcoming Program:

February- This is the month of change as we will be installing our new (& some of the same) officers and board members for our 2023-2024 year. Following the installation, Jan Lawrence, chairperson for "Needle Yakkers" will give us an update on the latest happenings on Monday mornings when the "Yakkers" meet and show us some of the new patterned quilts being created by our guild members. After Jan gives us a review of creating our "Comfort Quilts" we will welcome Jennifer Partridge from VNAcare Hospice who will provide a brief explanation of Hospice services and how our "Comfort Quilts" are used by Hospice volunteers as they provide "comfort" to their patients.

March- Shelley Swanland from Riverside will be giving us a lecture on a Quilters Journey. For 29 years Shelly has been creating cathedral window quilts entirely by machine.

2023 Quilt Show

We were so honored to co-chair the quilt show this year. Our members stepped up and volunteered to make this show a huge success. There were so many positive comments from the attendees and vendors. Our amazing talented quilters reflected such talent that will surely inspire anyone that went through the show. A mere thank you seems not enough, but from the bottom of our hearts, we appreciate you for whatever place you contributed and thank you for your part in the success of our 2023 Quilt Show.

Grace Ward and Kathy Ray

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Quilters Calendar

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| Feb 15 | 9:00am VQ Sew Together ,
Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide |
| Feb 20 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Feb 27 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Feb 28 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting -
Seven Hills/Comfort Quilts &
their Purpose/Install of 2023-
24 Officers |
| Mar 6 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 9 | 9:00am VQ Sew Together ,
Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide |
| Mar 13 | 9:00am VQ Board Mtg
Valley Wide |
| Mar 13 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 15 | 9:00am VQ Sew Together ,
Nancy Alaksin Valley Wide |
| Mar 20 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley
Wide-Back building |
| Mar 27 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers
Valley Wide-Back building |
| Mar 28 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting -
Shelly Swanland/A Quilters
Journey |

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

South Bay Quilt Show by the Sea,
Torrance Cultural Center Feb, 18th, 19th,
2023



February 2023

Cheryl Winblad	1
Margaret Gutierrez	5
Joan Torbett	5
Janell Lamb	6
Rosalie Reed	19
Jan Lawrence	20
Shirley Mykris	21
Jenelle Pickett	24
Linda Lemcke	25

March 2023

Mar 3	Pat Newsom
Mar 4	Sue Roberts
Mar 11	Cheryl Enyeart
Mar 13	Charlene Bowman
Mar 13	Kathy Smigun

Guild Bus Trip

Hoffman Fabric Warehouse Bus Trip

On April 18, 2023, there is a planned bus trip for the Guild to go to Hoffman Fabric Warehouse in Mission Viejo and lunch afterwards in San Juan Capistrano. There is a limit of 45 people. The cost is \$45.00 per person. This covers the bus, gratuity, and water/snacks. You will be responsible for your own lunch in San Juan Capistrano. You may bring your lunch if you do not want to go to a restaurant.

This is an all-day trip. There will be a pick up and drop off locations in Hemet and Menifee. Final schedules will be given when we have 45 people, hopefully by the February meeting.

We need 15 more people to sign up before March. It should be a fun trip. Please consider going.

If you are interested, sign-ups are at the February Guild meeting. You will need to pay at the meeting and sign the form. This trip is not funded by the Guild. I will be located at one of the tables by the mirrors before the meeting to sign up and pay. You may pay by check or the exact amount of \$45.00(I will not have change)

If you have any questions, please contact me.
Sally Hill, sal6616@hotmail.com

Membership

Grace Ward, 2nd Vice President

Our membership drive is coming to a close and we are beginning to work on our membership booklet. There are a few members that have not completed their form with their annual fee. Our guild is a very special guild to which you can be involved as much as you would like. The more you are involved, the more you are connected to what is happening in our guild. Take the opportunity to find other potential quilting friends to visit our guild to discover what a treasure we have. Also be sure to introduce yourselves to our new members so they can feel wanted and connected.

Block of the Month

Edna Hornkohl

It's time to **SHOW** our completed quilts at the February guild meeting altogether at **SHOW AND TELL**. If you won a ribbon at the show, please leave it attached so all can see. We will also be having our drawing.

Door Prizes



Suzanne Wade

My Swan Song!! Diana Fish will be your next-Door Prize Curator - please show her the same courtesy you have shown me. Bring your Birthday present in EARLY so we can sell more tickets, and be as generous as your utility bills allow in buying tickets - who knows, you might get a prize worth cherishing, or it could be that tool that you need to make your quilting adventures even more pleasurable.



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!

Sally



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 27 30, 2023.

Thank you for all your Support!

Quilt Show 2023 Ribbon Winners

Large Pieced

- 1st Linda Wayment
2nd Joan Torbett
3rd Jenell Lamb

Medium Pieced

- 1st Billie Kercmar
2nd Lillian Togo
3rd Cleta Colston

Small Pieced

- 1st Resa Read
2nd Charlotte Morton
3rd Sue Roberts

Miniature Pieced

- 1st Charlotte Schindler
2nd Charlotte Schindler
3rd Resa Read

Innovative Art

- 1st Mike Yeager
2nd Charlotte Morton
3rd Rose Rhoads

Machine Embroidery

- 1st Jan Lawrence
2nd n/a
3rd n/a

Edge to Edge/Pantograph

- 1st Virginia Peckman
2nd Mike Yeager
3rd Carol Miller

Free Motion Custom

- 1st Joan Dorr
2nd Jennell Lamb
3rd Mike Yeager

BEST OF SHOW

Name: Rosalie Reed
Quilted by: Rosalie Reed
Gehring

JUDGE'S CHOICE

Name: Linda Piraino
Quilted By Linda Piraino

Hand Applique

- 1st Rosalie Reed
2nd Caren Cook Ryan
3rd Sheryl Eramo

Machine Applique

- 1st Jan Lawrence
2nd Amy Mora
3rd Kathy Smigun

Mixed

- 1st Charlotte Morton
2nd Caren Cook Ryan
3rd Rosalie Reed

Group

- 1st QOV Sun City
2nd Nimble Fingers
3rd n/a

New Quilter

- 1st Victoria Magana
2nd n/a
3rd n/a

Hand Embroidery

- 1st Sheryl Eramo
2nd Linda Wayment
3rd Edna Hornkohl

Domestic Machine

- 1st Diana Fish
2nd Resa Read
3rd Amy Mora

Computer Assisted

- 1st Sue Roberts
2nd Linda Darling
3rd Diane Best

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Name: Billie Kercmar
Quilted by: Karen

VIEWER'S CHOICE

Name: Rosalie Reed
Quilted by: Rosalie Reed

February and Tell

Diane Best and Cleta Colston

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilted By</u>
Mike Yeager	Triangles & Blocks	Marianne
Mike Yeager	Star Splendor	Marianne
Janet Swindell	Peacock Paradise	Self
Janet Swindell	Flower Garden	Self
Deanna Coleman	Disappearing 4 Patch	Self
Suzanne Wade	Iris Wall Hanging	Self
Suzanne Wade	Baby Quilt	Self
Suzanne Wade	UFO	Self

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

Fat Quarter Fun

Cheryl Enyeart and Billie Kerckmar



February
Fat Quarter:
Pastels

Sunshine & Shadows

A Sympathy card was sent to Cindy Link due to the loss of her husband.



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.

See you there!

Sun City Chapter Quilts of Valor

Amy Mora

Three gals from Valley Quilters Guild spent the day quilting with Eleanor Burns.



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**Remember to bring to the
February meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Pastels, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's
your birthday this month. Any completed
Security Quilts. Also, money to buy Raffle
ticket quilt tickets, bus trip money and for
Membership Renewal.

**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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