

Newsletter



**"Quilters affect eternity.
They can never tell where their influence stops."**



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President's Message



Returning home from a wonderful cruise of the British Isles, I still say there is a lot of the US that I want to see. As we went on the excursions, seeing all the history of castles, churches, windmills, the historic buildings and so much more, I was amazed. The fact that these buildings were built so long ago without the technology of equipment that we have today and are they are still standing is incredible.

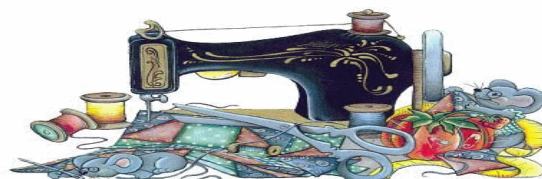
One of our first excursions was to the site of Normandy. Pictures cannot truly reflect what the soldiers accomplished climbing the cliffs, so we could have the freedom we have today. Another excursion was seeing Blarney Castle, and no, I did not climb to the top of the castle and kiss the Blarney stone.

Pictures of places are great to preserve our memories, but you cannot get the true feeling of the place with pictures. I was telling someone, it is like we look at quilt, we see the stitching, the colors, the workmanship and can appreciate the beauty of the quilt. A picture shows a beautiful quilt, but you can miss the details.

Then I get to return home and get back into my routine. Being truthful, I am looking forward to getting into my sewing room and starting to work on some of my projects. I need to catch up on the block of the month and work on this year's challenge.

I also look forward to each of our guild meetings to see our quilting friends and what you have accomplished with your sharing your talents.

See you at guild, Grace



Programs

Mary Myers 1st Vice President

August 27th guild meeting - This month is the Bed Turning. I am happy that so many of you have signed up to bring quilts.

Please be sure that you bring them to the meeting by 9:am on Tuesday August 27 with the

3x5 card with the story of the quilt and your name so we know who shared it with us.

September 24th guild meeting-September is our Birthday luncheon. Sewed Treasured Quilt store will be our guest. If any of you are still in need of the 60-degree diamond ruler let me know and I will ask them if they bring can them to sale.

October 22nd guild meeting -By now you have heard Krista Moser will be with us. Have you invited your friends to come join us at the meeting?

I am also excited that I have 27 signed up for the class. There is still room for your friends to sign up. Some of you need to pay the balance for the class.

I need the final payment by the September meeting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. 951-445-1745



Quilters Calendar

Aug 19	9:00am Needle Yakkers Sew In Valley Wide
Aug 26	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Aug 27	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Guilds Bed Turning
Sept 2	Labor Day- No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Sept 9	9:00am NO Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Sept 9	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building
Sept 16	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Sept 23	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Sept 24	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting Birthday Luncheon/Sew Treasured
Sept 30	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide



August 2024

Aug 2 Penny Beaulieu
 Aug 10 Hortencia Roesler
 Aug 19 Mike Yeager
 Aug 25 Nancy Alaksin
 Aug 30 Amy Mora

September 2024

Sept 11 Wanda Souza
 Sept 11 Vanarrin Warner
 Sept 12 Kathy Barbay
 Sept 12 Sally Hill
 Sept 12 Ronda McCord
 Sept 18 Diane Best
 Sept 20 Suzie Barron
 Sept 26 Leslie Weidner

Just a reminder

Valley Quilters Guild Happy Birthday Luncheon

We have our annual Birthday Potluck Luncheon coming up this September. The sign-up sheet will be available at the August guild meeting. Start Thinking about what you would like to bring!

Hope to see loads of great food!

Also, Sew Treasured will be there at our Birthday luncheon!!



Needle Yakkers

Jan Lawrence



Donation Counts

San Jacinto Sheriff Station 25 quilts
Project Touch Temecula 23 quilts, 2 Fleece blankets, 15 pillowcases and 10 dolls
Birth Choices 13 quilts, 9 receiving blankets 1 crocheted
VNA Hospice Care
Cheryl Tausig 15 Boys pillowcases
Totals 63 quilts 9 Receiving Blankets, 10 dolls 30 Pillowcases
Totals so far this year 127 Quilts 19 Receiving Blankets, 51 dolls, 67 Pillowcases.
 Thanks to all the help from each one of you We are doing great so far this year with our donations. Good Job everyone! Keep the donations coming!!

New Friendship Group(s) Challenge

In 2008, when I joined the Guild, I was the Western States representative for the Quilts of Valor Foundation and introduced the concept to the members. In the subsequent Quilt Show, we had a room where members sewed the quilts, we had squares available for people to sign and we even managed to give a few quilts to Veterans.

Eventually we gave each Veteran a ticket stub and would periodically award a QOV during the Show. This was nicely received, and many Veterans returned with their spouses in hopes of "winning" a QOV.

After Rose Rhodes completed her Presidency, she started a QOV group in Sun City and they are still going strong.

That's the background, so now I am asking/challenging members or Friendship Groups to make a quilt for our November QOV meeting. AND, if you have a relative, or a friend that has not received a QOV, you can put their name in a Rose will do her best to make sure one is awarded to that person.

For the sake of coordinating the joint efforts, I just ask that the QOV's and names be available to me during the October meeting.

Also, if you have the top, backing and batting, I'll be happy to quilt it for you.

NEWSFLASH: The **Chain Gang Friendship Group** is taking NEW members AND they have arranged to meet at the Library on the Second Thursday of the month at 9 am.

Now that's initiative and progress, so learn how to make bigger things from smaller pieces and feel the warmth and caring of the group

Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator

Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

Jenell Lamb's workshop is full and will be held on Tuesday, November 12th. We are looking forward to this class! Jenell will be making a list of things we can do to prepare, fabric, rulers and notions to bring. Ask if we have it for you at the build meeting.

Meri Walker's Heart quilt workshop is half full and will be held on Tuesday, January 7th. Sign up and join us! We all have extra 2 1/2" strips and background fabric we can use to make this quilt.

Quilting Donations
 Sharon Brewer
2nd Time Around Donations

Just wanted to let you know that I **will not** be able to accept donations during the dates below:

Monday, August 26th thru Wednesday, Sept 18th

NO Pricing days are currently scheduled at this time.

Thanks!
Sharon Brewer

2025 Valley Quilters Retreat
 Mary Myers
 March 3 -6, 2025

I am happy to say that as of now we have 24 paid and ready to go. If you still would like to go, please let me know and I will put you on a waiting list. Life happens so there may be an opening at the last minute.

Mary Myers
 951-445-1745



July Show and Tell
 Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Suzanne Wade	2 Christmas Quilts	Self
Diana Fish	1 Christmas table runner & Wall Hanging	Self
Joan Dorr	3 Table Mats	Mary Ann Olsen
Deb Mitchell	Wall Hanging	Lori Mathis
Mike Yeager	Wall Hanging & Graduation Quilt	Van Warner
Amy Mora	Star Seed	Self
Leslie Weidner	New Years Star & Hexalogy	Self
Cheryl Enyeart	Purse	Self
Janet Swindell	Patriotic Quilt	Self
	T-Shirt Quilt	Marianne

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.





Needle Yakkers

Philanthropy Projects

Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases

Jan Lawrence

We meet every Monday. **Except Board meeting days** or

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 the tennis courts).

Park in the back parking lot for easy access.

There is a ramp around the back.

Sew, bring your machine and projects, let's sew!

Mondays from 9AM to 12PM

Remember to bring any completed comfort quilts and pillowcases to the meetings.

Next Sew-In's

August 19, 2024

October 28, 2024

Thank you for all your Support!



Door Prizes

Diana Fish

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to all our August members. Help us celebrate you by bringing in a wrapped gift to be donated to our door prize table. Please bring in before 9 am so all members can get a chance to win. Gifts received after 9 will be held till next month. New donations to our table are always welcome. And I have a couple of goodies to add to the table as well. Monies made go to our general operating fund and it helps pay the rent. Tickets are 7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each You all have been doing so good. Let's keep it going!!!!

Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Sympathy card to Nancy Witt

Thinking of you to Donna Casoli

Thank you: Cindy at Between Stitches for letting us set up Opportunity Quilt during Shop Hop and

Candy at Anady's Trophies & Engraving for donation to 2nd Time Around

That's it for this month.

Leslie



Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin
Warner



August
Fat Quarter:
Black and White

Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!
Let's keep the "mini quit raffle going!

"I need mini quilt donations!!!"

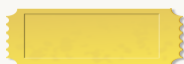
Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

We have 21 guild members that have not picked up their tickets to sell or buy. Please stop and pick yours up. Other members are selling extra tickets - thank you! Remember to bring your ticket stubs in so that you have a chance to win this beautiful quilt.



List of Upcoming Quilt Events

Reindeer Dash Quilt Run

October 3, 4 and 5, 2024

9:00am to 5:00pm

For more information go to:

<https://reindeerdashquiltrun.com>

Valley of the Mist 25th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Temecula Community Theater Courtyard

Information: ValleyoftheMistQuilters.com

Coastal Quilters Quilt Show

October 5 - 6, 2024

Earl Warren Showgrounds

Santa Barbara, Ca

Information: coastalquilts.org

Tehachapi Mountain Quilters Quilt Show

October 12th and 13th 2024

Aspen Builders Inc Activity Center

410 West D Street

Saturday, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Information: Tehachapi Mountain Quilters
Facebook page

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Where: Santa Clarita Senior Center

Bella Vida

27180 Golden Valley Rd

Santa Clarita, Ca 91350

For more information: www.scvquiltguild.org

Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2025 Committee Chairs

Diana Fish Quilt Show Chair

714-390-6055

Opportunity

Pat Newsom

Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

Opportunity Baskets

Johnnie D'Alessandro

Comfort Quilts

Jan Lawrence

Consignment

Janet Swindell & Lisa Whaley

Publicity

Linda Card

Featured

Judy Bjorklund

Volunteer Job Sign-Up

Lorie Mathis & Kim James

Quilt Acquisitions

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

Vendors

Cindy Link

Decorations

Candy Pellechio

2nd Time Around

Sharon Brewer

Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Kitchen

Charlotte Morton,
Nancy Alaksin, Carol Miller

Quilter Program

Acquisitions

Announcer

Judy Adams

Judge

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

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**Remember to bring to the
August meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Black and White, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for Opportunity ticket funds, Krista Moser workshop, Mini workshop money and door prize tickets.

**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.**

Website: www.valleyquilters.org