

# Newsletter



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

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President's Message



As we approach another special day honoring our fathers. I know I was blessed to grow up in a home in south Mississippi with two loving parents. My dad was a quiet Christian man with a devious sense of humor which he did not show many people.

The first home that my parents had was in a rural area. My parents gave a local church a  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre for their church. One time a visiting preacher stayed with my parents. My dad put a frozen water bottle at the foot of the bed. The preacher told my parents the next morning that he could not get warm as his feet were freezing all night long. (OOPS!!) I can just imagine my dad's smile.

When I was a teenager, he once put a jack under my best friends Karmann Ghia so the wheels wouldn't touch the ground. He never did anything that was harmful. I can't remember him saying anything bad about anyone. (I'm sure he did, but I can't remember.)

My daughter gave me a book for Mother's Day to write things down about my life. It has got me to reflecting who influenced me in my life. It was not social media, it was family, teachers and friends that surrounded me. As I have said many times, there are balcony people and basement people, it took me a long time to know the difference and surround myself with balcony people and limit exposure with basement people.

So....be a balcony person for someone and inspire them with your many talents.

Grace



## Programs

Mary Myers 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**June 25<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting** - Lenie Bosman will be doing a trunk show.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Guild meeting**- Carrie Wilson from Fantabulous Backings will have a variety of backing fabric for sale. This is a great chance to get backings for the quilts you would like to enter in the 2025 Quilt Show, so don't forget to bring your money!

There are a few programs I need everyone to be thinking about soon.

**August 27<sup>th</sup> guild meeting** we will be doing **Bed turning**.

I need at least 20 of you to bring a quilt with a 3 x 5 card talking about this quilt. Why is it so special?

Like someone in your family made years ago or a quilt that you did that has a real story to it. Please help me and let me know who will be participating. I think it will be fun to do our own trunk show.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> guild meeting** - Krista Moser coming to speak and then teach a class.

The class she will be teaching is Fall Leaf's. It will be a 2-day class, October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, so that gives us time to really learn and accomplish a large part of the quilt. It's \$80 for the 2-day class. At this time, I have 20 signed up. We are limiting the class to 30 people. After the July Guild meeting, I will be opening it to the public.

**November 26<sup>th</sup> guild meeting** - Patriot Awards program. If you have a veteran, you would like to honor and present a quilt to please let me know. Or if there is a first responder you would like to honor with a quilt. We will also have **Rose Rhoads** as a speaker talking about Quilts of Valor

Please let's all work together to support our guild with the activities that have been put together for us and participate. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. 951-

445-1745

## Quilters Calendar

Jun 17	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers SEW IN</b> Valley Wide
Jun 24	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Jun 25	9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> - Seven Hills/Lennie Bosman Trunk Show
Jun 27	<b>Pricing</b> -Sharon Brewer's House, 8:30am to 11:30am
Jul 1	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Jul 8	9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b> Valley Wide-Front building <b>NO NEEDLE YAKKERS</b>
Jul 15	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Jul 22	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Jul 23	9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> /Carrie Wilson/Fantabulous Backings
Jul 29	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide

### List of Upcoming Quilt Events

2024 So Cal Quilters Run, July 11-14 & Jul 18-21, 2024

Info: [www.quiltersrun.com](http://www.quiltersrun.com)

Orange Grove Quilters Quilt Show  
September 21, 2024

Info: [Orangegrovequiltersguild.com](http://Orangegrovequiltersguild.com)



## June 2024

Jun 3	Judy Adams
Jun 5	Charlotte Morton
Jun 6	Candice Pellechio
Jun 8	Jeananne McGough
Jun 11	Pam Verberg
Jun 12	Meri Walker
Jun 16	Sandra Daugherty
Jun 18	Grace Ward
Jun 23	Johnnie D'Alessandro
Jun 29	Linda St Jean
Jun 30	Donna Casoli

## July 2024

Jul 7	Juergen Roesler
Jul 7	Karen Van Hoosear
Jul 17	Deb Mitchell
Jul 18	Linda Brown
Jul 22	Carol Miller
Jul 22	Linda Snider
Jul 23	Mary Myers
Jul 24	Charlotte Hamade
Jul 25	Lu Majerus
Jul 26	Linda Card
Jul 29	Ginny Anderson



### Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Calling all June Birthday people!  
 Don't forget your wrapped birthday gift for our door prize table. If you forgot last month, bring it in anyway. If you are going to miss the month of your birthday, bring it in early, donations for no reason are accepted to our table. Monies made help pay the rent.  
 Keep up the good work and THANK YOU.

### A Thank You from one of the Comfort Quilt Recipients

My mother, Bea Swank, received a beautiful quilt from you yesterday. She's in hospice care at Pacifica in Menifee. Here's a photo of her with the quilt.

Thank you so much,  
 Bea Swank and Laurel MonSanto



**We Need your Quilting Donations**  
Sharon Brewer

Don't forget as you do your spring cleaning to donate any quilting related items to be priced and sold at 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around.

I can be contacted at [clintsharon76@yahoo.com](mailto:clintsharon76@yahoo.com) or drop off at 2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet

Thanks!



**2025 Valley Quilters Retreat**  
Mary Myers

**March 3 -6, 2025 \$498.00**

I am so excited! As of right now I have 20 people signed up.

I know some of you have told me you want to go, but until I get your deposit, I can't include you in the count.

I have room for 4 more, so if you're interested, I need your deposit so I can put you on the list.

Don't miss out, **DO IT NOW!!!**

Mary Myers

951-445-1745



**Fat Quarter Fun**

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



June

**Fat Quarter:**  
Red, White, & Blue

**Mini Quilt Raffle**

**It's MINI time everyone!!!**

Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle going!

"I need mini quilt donations!!!

Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



**Sunshine & Shadows**  
Leslie Weidner

A Sympathy card was sent to Suzanne Wade.

A Thank you card was sent to Gloria Barela for her donated fabric and notions.

Welcome to Meri Walker, a new quilt member.







### New Friendship Group(s) Update:

Guess What!! A New Challenge for Friendship Groups!! I challenge you to take a picture of your group at work and send it to either Suzanne Wade at [qltangl@verizon.net](mailto:qltangl@verizon.net) or to the Newsletter editor, Sue Roberts at [Suzy2shoes@gmail.com](mailto:Suzy2shoes@gmail.com). Then I challenge us to print them either on the web page or the next Newsletter. What fun will that be for all of us and thank you in advance!

*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!*

Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator

### Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

As of April 23, forty-nine members have picked up their philanthropic tickets. Way to go! Seven extra sets of tickets have also been handed out. Please remember to pick up your tickets from Kathy Smigun at the June meeting and turn in money and stubs to win the quilt.

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### SCCQG

Sally Hill

The SCCQG needs volunteers for their Nominating Committee. They need volunteers to help run the council for Quilt guilds. They have the following positions open: President, Program Chair, Membership, Recording Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Insurance Coordinator.

If you are interested, please contact them directly at [sccqg.org](http://sccqg.org).



**Needle Yakkers**  
Philanthropy Projects  
Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases  
Jan Lawrence

**Our next Sew-In**  
**Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>**

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.

Thank you for all your Support!

## Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sale Destinations

Pat Newsom



Hi,  
I'm looking for some Guild members  
to sell Opportunity Tickets for the  
beautiful quilt above.

**Please look over the list below and  
see where you would like to  
volunteer to sell tickets and let me  
know as soon as possible.**

Remember that these funds go  
towards giving scholarships for  
2025 to deserving high school  
students.

**Between Stitches, Temecula, July**  
**18<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 4:00pm & 20<sup>th</sup>,**  
**10:00am to 1:00pm and 1:00pm to**  
**4:00pm**

Thanks! Pat Newsom  
Call or text 951-505-8214

# 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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## May Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Mary Myers	Pink Flying Geese	Marianne Olsen
Mike Yeager	Colorful Windmills	Marianne Crouch
	Abstract	Marianne Crouch
Jan Lawrence	Steam Punk & Birdhouse	Self
Sharon Brewer	Steam Punk & Birdhouse	Self
Diana Fish	Spring	Self
Sally Hill	How do you Hue	Lorie Mathis
Sue Lueschen	Camping Quilt	Marianne Crouch
Cheryl Enyeart	Scrappy Squares	Self
Mary Myers, Edna Hornkohl, Vannarin Warner, Grace Ward	Christmas Tree	n/a
Kathy Smigun	Stained Glass W/S	Self
Kathy Barbay	Little Houses	Self
Suzanne Wade	Lots of Projects	Self
Leslie Weidner	Placements	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.



## Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

Is there a technique you would like to learn in a mini workshop? Do you have a pattern that would be great to make in a workshop so we could do it together? Bring your ideas to Kathy Smigun at the guild meeting. If we can interest 10 people in signing up for the project at \$5 each, we can rent the room at Valley wide and learn together.





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**Remember to bring to the  
June meeting:**

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

**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  
Hemet, Ca.**

**Website: [www.valleyquilters.org](http://www.valleyquilters.org)**