

Newsletter



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



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President's Message



Wow! Another month had passed, and it was time to write another article for our newsletter. The month of May is the time of the year that celebrates Mother's Day. I think back to my mother who passed away in 2016 who was a blessing to all that knew her. Her love of her family was very much present. My Father and my mother did so much for their family with 5 children all within 6 years. My mom worked outside of the home, only having Thursday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and Sundays off.

She cooked, cleaned, used a wringer type washing machine, hung out our laundry on clotheslines, ironed all the clothes and pillowcases to name some of what she did. She made sure that her family attended church when the doors were open. She also played on a ladies' basketball team until her 50's. She made most of the clothes for her 3 daughters (of course being the last daughter, I did get a few hand-me downs). I never heard her complain. With all this she encouraged all her children to learn to do things as they grew into young adults. All her children had chores to help with cleaning and cooking. My sisters and I learned to sew at an early age.

When she had time, she made quilts from scraps of material from our clothes she had made our beds. Of course, these were all hand quilted. We had a living room where she set up the quilting frame where she sat to quilt and taught us to quilt. She never took out a stitch that anyone helping made, even though it might have been called a "Toe Hold". She just quilted around it and said that it was a stitch made with love and was to stay with the quilt.

So, with the thought of Mother's Day this month, I hope you reflect on who was your inspiration and if you have children, what you tried to inspire in them.

Grace



Programs

Mary Myers 1st Vice President

May Guild meeting we will be having Tina Curran as our invited guest. She is famous for her patterns and will of course bring them to the guild for purchase, so bring your money. She will also be doing a trunk show and telling us her story of how she became a quilter and teacher.

October - We need to all look forward and start thinking about Krista Moser coming to our October Guild meeting 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 23rd & 24th, 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 18 signed up. We are limiting the class to 30 people. After the July Guild meeting, I will be opening it to the public.

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

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| May 20 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| May 27 | No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| May 28 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting/Tina Curran Trunk Show Seven Hills |
| Jun 3 | No Needle Yakkers |
| Jun 3 | 9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building |
| Jun 10 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Jun 17 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers SEW IN Valley Wide |
| Jun 24 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Jun 25 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/Lennie Bosman Trunk Show |

List of Upcoming Quilt Events

2024 So Cal Quilters Run, Jul 18-21, 2024

Info: www.quiltersrun.com

Orange Grove Quilters Quilt Show
September 21, 2024

Info: Orangegrovequiltersguild.com



May 2024

May 7 Kathy Ray
 May 8 Clea Colston
 May 9 Barbara mages
 May 11 Jeri Ciraolo
 May 15 Janet Swindell
 May 20 Beverly Wallace

June 2024

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

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin
 Warner



May
 Fat Quarter:
 Shades of Gray

2024 Creative Quilting Challenge

Nancy Witt



LAST CHANCE to be a part of making something for a member of our guild. Bring a 1/2 yard of fabric and 1/2 yard of coordinating fabric. Put these fabrics in a brown paper bag and turn into me Nancy Witt before the May meeting. I will have the bags ready for distribution by end of meeting.

If you like something special like a purse, wallet, table topper, or anything else you desire, put this information on your note inside bag along with your name and email. Also, if you wish to just be surprised on what you get back, put that on your note.

We will turn the projects in at our Christmas Meeting to the name of person that was in your bag. **This is a very easy project, so just do it.**



Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Calling all May 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.

2024 Scholarship Award Winners



Congratulations All !!



Ubalado Puente- Tahquitz High



Ariadna Iniguez - Tahquitz High



Valerie Oviedo - Tahquitz High



Giovanni Ponce-Lucadero - Hemet High



Needle Yakkers Donations
Jan Lawrence

Below is what our guild has donated so far.

VNA Hospice Care - 18 quilts

Cheryl Tausig - 17 pillowcases & 14 dolls

Kin Care - 20 quilts, 20 pillowcases & 10 dolls

Birth Choices - 13 Quilts, 10 receiving blankets, & 17 dolls

CASA - 13 quilts

For a Total of 64 quilts, 10 receiving blankets, 37 pillowcases, and 41 dolls.

Everyone that I have delivered these items to have so much gratitude and want you all to know how much they mean to each person who receives them.

I'm so proud of our Quilters, we work dang hard and play dang hard too!!

Love you all so very much.

Jan



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 2nd Time Around.

I can be contacted at clintsharon76@yahoo.com or drop off at 2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet

Thanks!



2025 Valley Quilters Retreat
Mary Myers

March 3 -6, 2025 \$498.00

This is the best deal in town. Just come sew and visit with friends.

All your meals are provided. You have 3 meals a day and the only thing you must do is eat. Sometimes that's the hardest part! I have 19 ladies so far with their \$100 deposits turned in. That only leaves room for 5 more people.

Please bring your deposit to the May Guild meeting so you don't get left out,

Any questions let me know.

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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 gltangl@verizon.net or to the Newsletter editor, Sue Roberts at 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!

Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

As of April 23, thirty members have picked up their philanthropic tickets. Well done! Two members even picked up a second set of tickets.

Please remember to pick up your tickets from Kathy Smigun at the May meeting.



Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

We had a get-well card go to Wanda Souza, and Wayne Fish, Diana's husband.

Linda Gunn is continuing to deal with her broken ankle.



Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!

Let's keep the "mini quit raffle going!

"I need mini quilt donations!!!

Nancy Alaksin





Needle Yakkers
Philanthropy Projects
Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases
Jan Lawrence

Our next Sew-In
Monday June 17th

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.

Buzy Bear Valley, Big Bear for
May 20th at 11:00am

Between Sitiches, Temecula, July
11th - 13th & 18th-20th, 10:00am to
1:00pm or 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Eks Club, Garden Grove, October
9th meeting at 9:30am

Thanks! Pat Newsom
951-505-8214

April Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Deanna Coleman	Window View	Self
Diana Fish	Scrap Nine Patch	Self
	Scrapy Mountains	Self
	2 Paper Piecing	Self
Cheryl Enyeart	Trip around the World	Karen Gehring
Nancy Witt	Jacket w Dollies	Self
Amy Mora	Paper Piecing Projects (Mini Wkp)	Self
Kathy Smigun	Irish Quilt	Self
Grace Ward	Brightly BOM	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

Suzanne Wade taught us a great method to make Stained Glass Quilt Blocks. Each of us also grew proficient at unsewing when we messed up. We will be bringing our creations to the May Guild meeting.

We have several ideas for future mini workshops but have no fixed dates yet. Please bring your ideas to Kathy Smigun so we can schedule them.



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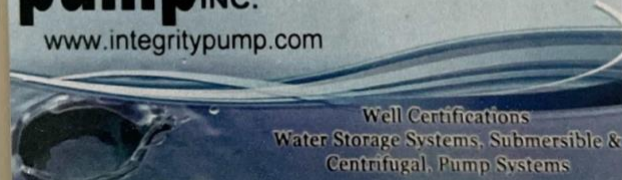
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**Remember to bring to the
May meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter:
Shades of Gray \$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 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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