

Newsletter



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



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President's Message

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Greetings,

It is hard to believe the holidays are upon us so soon. There is a lot to be done in the next few months. Grocery shopping for Thanksgiving and preparing for the Thanksgiving Dinner with Family and/or friends. Christmas decorations and Christmas shopping has to be started/completed, **and then....**

We need to sign up with Deanna for the Christmas luncheon and program. The Road to California Convention is also around the corner and Pat needs sign-ups for white gloving and opportunity quilt. We now have the membership forms that need to be completed and turned into Lori as soon as possible. Those that signed up for the quilt challenge, we need to have it completed by the December meeting. The block of the month program should be completed by the February meetings.

We need to sign up to enter our quilts for the quilt show. Remember we need over 100 quilts. Since we have 93 members, if everyone entered one quilt, we are almost there. We have many that could enter two quilts. Please think about which quilts you can enter to make our show a success. In addition, please sign up for more than one volunteer slot to make our show in February a success.

Just reading all the things to do, I am ready for a nap. Just kidding, we are so blessed that we have an active guild with a group of hardworking awesome quilters. During this holiday season, I have two challenges for each of you. One is to either send a written card or tell someone in our guild "Thank You" for the work they contribute to make our guild a success. Two, I challenge us all, as we have several new members, introduce yourself to someone you don't know and let them know we are happy they are there. I am so honored to be a part of Valley Quilters.



Programs

Mary Myers 1st Vice President

November - I am happy to announce that for our PATROTIC AWARDS we have Rose Rhoads to tell us more about Quilts of Valor. We will have 3 Veterans with us and their families to receive a Quilt of Valor.



December - Our Christmas luncheon with The Canyon Lake Chorale's coming to entertain us. The lunch will be catered, and you will need to bring your money THIS month to get signed up. The cost is \$15.00, which you will get back if attend the luncheon.

January- Quilt Show Meeting

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

Christmas Luncheon

Deanna Coleman

Signups have begun for the Christmas Luncheon on December 17th. A \$15 refundable deposit is required when signing up. It will be returned to you on the December 17th. Olive Garden will be catering our lunch. Please don't miss out on all the fun! Always a great time of celebration and food with all your friends.



Quilters Calendar

Nov 18	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Nov 25	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Nov 26	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting Rose Rhoads/Quilts of Valor
Dec 2	9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Dec 9	9:00am VQ Board Mtg Valley Wide-Front building
Dec 9	No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide
Dec 11	8:30am Pricing , Sharon Brewer's House
Dec 17	9:30am VQ Guild Meeting - Seven Hills/ Christmas Luncheon/Program
Dec 23	No Needle Yakkers -Valley Wide
Dec 30	No Needle Yakkers Valley

2025 Valley Quilters Retreat

Mary Myers

March 3-6, 2025

The balance is coming due of \$398.00. Ladies I must have the money by our February meeting. I will start taking money anytime. .

Mary Myers

951-445-1745





November 2024

Nov 2	Marianne Crouch
Nov 6	Judy Bjorklund
Nov 6	Elizabeth Quigley
Nov 7	Teresa Thompson
Nov 8	Kim James
Nov 13	Anita Mendoza
Nov 27	Lydia Morrissette

December 2024

Dec 5	Carol Bassford
Dec 7	Sue Leudchen
Dec 10	Linda Wayment
Dec 14	Nancy Witt
Dec 15	Lydia Stagall
Dec 15	Lupe Torres
Dec 16	Sharon Brewer
Dec 16	Elaine Smith
Dec 23	Elaine Geometti
Dec 27	Lisa Whaley
Dec 29	Suzanne Wade
Dec 29	Linda Darling

Nominations for New Officers

The nominating Committee, which consist of: Sue Roberts, Joan Dorr, Sally Hill, Linda Snider, Virginia Peckham who are part of the Nimble Fingers Friendship Group are happy to present the following names for consideration as guild executive officers for the 2025-26, under the guidelines of our By Laws, Article VI, Section 2.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the written consent of the Nominee. Voting shall be by ballot. If there is only one nominee the ballot may be made by unanimous vote.

We will vote on the slated new officers at the November Guild meeting. Newly elected officers will be installed at the February 2025 guild meeting.

President- Grace Ward

1st VP Programs-2025-26 Elaine Geometti
2026-27 Linda Card &
Sally Hill

2nd VP Membership - Lori Mathis

Secretary - Kathy Ray

Treasurer - Kathy Smigun

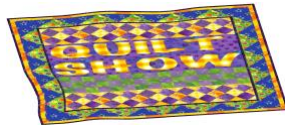
Advisor - Linda Wayment

Door Prizes

Diana Fish

First and foremost, HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of our November birthday people. Without you bringing in your wrapped birthday present we wouldn't do as well at door prizes Last month we paid the rent and then some. Donations of new items are always welcome, and I have some to add also. Donations that come in after 9 am are held till the next Guild meeting so all can have a chance of winning. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00 We are doing well !!Let's keep it going!





2025 Quilt Show Acquisitions

Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Everyone I need your application for the quilt show **NOW**.

The deadline is upon us. December 1, 2024. As of now we are about 80 quilts short. The quilt does not have to be finished to turn in an application.

You can download the application on our **website: valleyquilters.org**

Go to the Quilt Show Tab and select Entry Form

Or go to the Newsletter email and download the form there.

Please do not email or text me your quilt picture or a picture of you. I have no way to print them. The pictures are a must with the application. If you have entered the Show before, and know I have a personal picture of you, and you are happy with it you do not have to send another picture.

Keep up the good work!!

Thanks Mary Myers

951-445-1745

We Need your Quilting Donations

Sharon Brewer

Don't forget as you are cleaning your sewing room to donate any quilt related items to be priced and sold at 2nd Time Around.

Next Pricing is December 11th.

I can be contacted at

clintsharon76@yahoo.com or drop off at
2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet

Thanks!

2025 Quilt Show Baskets

Johnnie D'Alessandro

I need your help!

The Guild needs **NEW** donated items for our 2025 Quilt Show Opportunity Baskets. Items will be accepted October 2024 thru January 2025. If you would rather donate thru your friendship group, I will need the baskets by January 2025.

Remember, new items only.

Any questions, please give me a call.



Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!

Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle going!

Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



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
January 20, 2025

Yakker News!!

Quilts delivered this past week are as follows:

Hematology Oncology Center- 10 Quilts (Large adult) 9 quilts came from Suzanne Wade-Thank You!

Reach Blankets: 20 quilts, 15 dolls, 15 pillowcases, 10 receiving blankets.

Restart: 10 quilts, 10 dolls, 10 pillowcases

Birth Choices: 5 quilts, 10 dolls, 0 pillowcases, 20 receiving blankets

Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



November

Fat Quarter:

Christmas

Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

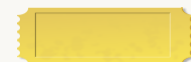
Tuesday, November 12, will be a fun day making Crazy Trees with Jenell Lamb. Bring your partial or completed project to the Guild meeting to share. Our next workshop will be held on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025**, where we will make a heart quilt with Meri Walker. Please see Kathy Smigun and pick up your additional instructions to prepare for this class.



Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

Thank you to the 58 quilt guild members who have turned in money for their philanthropy tickets. Please continue to turn in your payments for recognition of completing this responsibility as a member of Valley Quilters Guild. This money is pledged to provide scholarships to students. You are appreciated!



2024-25 Challenge

Nancy Witt

Creative Challenge Due on December 17th
meeting

Quilters, it is very close to time to bless
your brown bag quilter friend.

Just a reminder that you only have 1
months to finish the project. So please
do so.

Also, if for any reason you will be unable
to attend the meeting, please send your
project in with a friend so no one will be
disappointed.

You're welcome to wrap the gift in a gift
bag with the name on it, like a proper
present.

Call me if you have any questions, Nancy
Witt 951-537-8290



It's Membership Renewal time for 2025-26

Membership renewal is upon us for
the 2025-26 year. Can you believe
it?? Not me!

Membership cost is \$30.00. Please
print the membership form from the
link in the email or go to our website
valleyquilters.org.

For the few members that are unable
to print the membership form I will
have a few forms available at our
November 26th guild meeting.

Just put your signed membership
forms and money in an envelope and
turn them into me. Also, we need to
have a signed wavier form on file each
year, so please sure to sign that form
as well.

Thank You!
Lorie Mathis
Membership Chair

Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Cards sent out in October:

Sympathy to: Joan Torbett

Mary Myers

Thank you to Georgia Kennedy for many
donations of all things sewing

Thinking of You to Sue Leuschen

That's it for now!



October Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Merri Snow	Barn Dance	Marianne Crouch
Suzanne Wade	Bats/OOV	Self
Judy Bjorklund	Rail Fence	Marianne Crouch
	Fall Wall Hanging	Self
Leslie Weidner	Quilt	Penny Bottomley
Grace Ward	Quilt	Self
Lylia Stagall	Mini Quilts	Self
Deb Mitchell	Christmas	Lorie Mathis
Kim James	Christmas	Marianne Crouch
Ronda McCord	Hawaiian	Pam
Janell Lamb	Frogs	Self
Penny Bottomley	Fall	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.



New Friendship Group(s) Challenge

Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator

Is there a member who would like to be part of a Friendship Group, but doesn't know who to ask??? Well, ask away, there are several Friendship Groups within our Guild and some of them are taking new members. If you have a special interest and would like to start your own Friendship Group, I'd be more than happy to assist you in recruiting members.

We're a Guild of exceptionally friendly members who are all quite talented, even those who don't think they are. In fact, we go to some extremes to help each other improve, learn new techniques, and thrive in our environment.



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**Remember to bring to the
November meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Christmas, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for Christmas Luncheon, 2025-26 Membership Renewal, Opportunity ticket funds, 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