

# Newsletter



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



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## President's Message



As I was thinking about what to write this month, the word "Village" kept coming to my mind. I started to think about the definition of a village. Village is a community of people smaller than a town. I grew up with the expression "It takes a village to raise a child". In my hometown, that meant that if a friend saw a child stray from their upbringing, they informed the parent to assure that child's wellbeing.

How does that translate to our guild? It takes a village to run a quilt guild and a quilt show. When we join a guild, it comes with a commitment to participate in the mission of the guild. We cannot be a successful guild without everyone participating in some way. We are very fortunate to have had the worker bees this past year to do the many functions required by the guild. It is coming up for voting on our new slate of officers being presented and in addition, we will need some new committee members. We have our quilt show around the corner with many opportunities for volunteering for more than one slot.

We are so very blessed with our wonderful quilters we share our quilting passion with each month. Please consider which of your many talents you would like to share to make our guild successful next year. Before you answer no, please give it some thought and remember you are an important part of our guild.

Grace



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## Programs

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

This month is Krista Moser. I hope everyone is planning on being at the meeting and bringing ALL your friends from all around. It will be fun to have so many guests at our meeting this month, guests pay \$7. All of you who have signed up for her class have the information sheet I gave out. If you have any questions, please let me know before the class. I have a few of our men volunteering to help everyone unload and get set up. The class starts at 9AM please be set up and ready to start by 9am. Don't forget your lunch.



**November-** It's the Patriot Awards. I hope you have been getting ready with your Quilts of Valor and gotten a hold of Rose Rhoads (951-533-7520) to get labels for your quilts.

I need to know how many of you will be bringing recipients to receive your quilts. If you have a First Responder, you would like to give a quilt to you may also do it at this meeting. I just need to know so I can plan accordingly.



## Quilters Calendar

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|--------|--|
| Oct 21 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide                           |
| Oct 22 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> - Seven Hills/Krista Moser, Speaker |
| Oct 23 | Krista Moser Fall Foliage <b>Workshop</b> , Day 1                  |
| Oct 24 | Krista Moser Fall Foliage <b>Workshop</b> , Day 2                  |
| Oct 28 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers- Sew-In</b> Valley Wide                   |
| Nov 4  | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide                           |
| Nov 11 | 9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b> Valley Wide-Front building              |
| Nov 11 | <b>No Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide                               |
| Nov 12 | <b>Mini Workshop</b> -Christmas Tree Valley Wide                   |
| Nov 13 | <b>Pricing</b> , Sharon Brewers House 8:30am                       |
| Nov 18 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide                           |
| Nov 25 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide                           |
| Nov 26 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> Rose Rhoads/Quilts of Valor         |

[List of Upcoming Quilt Events](#)

**Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild**

**2024 Quilt Show**



## October 2024

Oct 3 Betty Barney  
 Oct 7 Lorie Mathis  
 Oct 9 Kitty Garcia  
 Oct 10 Edna Hornkohl  
 Oct 12 Sally Issacson  
 Oct 15 Meri Snow-Houdyshell  
 Oct 26 Deanna Coleman  
 Oct 28 Cindy Link

## 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

### Door Prizes

Diana Fish

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to all our October members. Don't forget to bring in your wrapped gift, to be donated to our door prize table, before 9am, so all members can get a chance to win. Donations of new items are always welcome, and I have a few goodies to add as well. Monies made go to our general fund and it helps to pay the rent. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. I'm so proud of what we can do together, Let's keep it going!!!



### Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



October  
 Fat Quarter:  
 Brown

### Mini Quilt Raffle

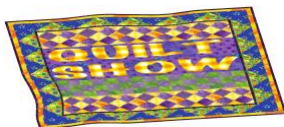
It's MINI time everyone!!!  
 Let's keep the "mini quit raffle going!

**"I need mini quilt donations for  
 November & March!!!"**

Thank you Carol Miller for the  
 September Mini Quilt

Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart





**2025 Quilt Show Acquisitions**  
Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Just a reminder, it's time to be turning in your Quilt Entry form for the 2025 Quilt Show.

**The deadline is December 1, 2024.**

You can download the application on our **website: [valleyquilters.org](http://valleyquilters.org)**

**Go to the Quilt Show Tab and select Entry Form**

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

Please read all the instructions before filling out the application. 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.

We have **7** Quilt applications so far. This is exciting, but we need at least 100 more.

Keep up the good work!!

Thanks Mary Myers

951-445-1745

**Christmas Luncheon**

Deanna Coleman

Time to start thinking about signing up for the Christmas Luncheon on December 17<sup>th</sup>. A \$15 refundable deposit is required when signing up. It will be returned to you on the December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please don't miss out on all the fun! Always a great time of celebration and food with all your friends.



**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.



## Happy Birthday Celebration 2024



# October

## 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**

**October 28, 2024, and January 20, 2025**

Thank you for all your Support!

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around.

Next Pricing is November 13<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

Just a heads up.

I know it seems like way far away but it's 4 months till we need to have our final Payment turned in. The final payment of \$398 is due at the February guild meeting.

Mary Myers

951-445-1745



## New Friendship Group(s) Challenge

Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator

Just a reminder: As part of our November Program, Rose Rhodes will be awarding Quilts of Valor to Veterans. We're hoping the challenge to members or Friendship Groups to make a quilt for our November QOV meeting has been met. The MINIMUM size is 55"X65", although larger is preferred, remember, they are good sized humans and should be covered. AND, if you have a relative, or a friend that has not received a QOV, (you can put their name, rank, years of service, where served, and how affected by war information) in and 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. I hope to see you there and share the quilts/names with the rest of the members. Looking forward to a successful event in November.



## 2024-25 Challenge

Nancy Witt

Creative Challenge Due on December 17<sup>th</sup>  
meeting

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

Just a reminder that you only have 2 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



## Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

Please remember to turn in your ticket stubs and payment for your philanthropic tickets. See you at the guild meeting!



## Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

Mini-workshop on November 12 -  
Wacky Trees by Jenell Lamb

If you are registered for Jenell's Crazy Tree workshop, you should have received an email with instructions for precutting your material. If you would like a written copy, please visit me at the guild meeting - I have one for you.

Next on the schedule is **Meri Walker's Heart** Quilt on January 7th. See you there!

Kathy Smigun



## Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Get Well to Suzanne Wade for surgery  
Amy Mora for current surgery  
And get-well card to Roberta Plains

Sympathy card to Kathleen Reinders for  
loss of her husband.

Max Plains for loss of Roberta Plains.  
Joan Torbett for loss of Janelle.Pickett

Thank you, card to Jan Casinelli for  
contributing fabric and notions for quilt  
show.



## September Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Marianne Crouch	Jelly Roll Chain Quilt	Self
	Disappearing Nine Patch	Self
Amy Mora	Elsie	Self
Pat Spurgeon	Animals	Robin Ruiz
	Highland Cow	Robin Ruiz
	Trees	Robin Ruiz
Linda Darling	Hungry Caterpillar	Mary Ann Olsen
	Ugly Sweater	Mary Ann Olsen
Cheryl Enyeart	Evangeline Red Crinoline	Karen Gehring
	Remix Geese	Karen Gehring
Charlotte Morton	Churn Dash 30's	Self
	Baby Girl	Lorie Mathis
Nancy Witt	Beige & White quilt/Broken hearts	Mary Ann
Carol Miller	Stain Glass Window	Lorie Mathis
Lorie Mathis	Christmas	Self
Grace Ward	Bear Creek Woven Mystery	Grace Ward
Deb Mitchell	Quilt of Valor	n/a
Teresa Thompson	Koala	Penny

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.





# 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

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**Remember to bring to the  
October meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Brown, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for Opportunity ticket funds, Mini workshop money 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)**