

# Newsletter



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



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## President's Message



Our Christmas present for our daughter, her family, my son and girlfriend was a vacation at Schlitterbaun Water Park in New Braunfels, Texas. It is one of the few vacations that we all were able to be together. Schlitterbaun was a 10-acre water park when we lived in Texas. We took our children twice a year to enjoy the water park. My daughter and son wanted to share with the grandchildren what they did as kids in Texas. It is now a 70-acre water park. The weather was hot, but the water was cold. Everyone enjoyed their time on the rides and floating on the lazy river.

Then my daughter and family traveled to Mississippi with Barry and I to visit family. It is always a blessing to see your family experience things that they don't experience at home. Carson and Ryan went to go to a 2-day camp at the University of Southern Mississippi building a 3-d printer. Ryan went to a USM football camp and toured one of the local high schools' athletic departments. Carson went fishing in a kayak and caught 3 fish. My son in law, Tony and grandson, Jaxon, got to go visit my brother's land in rural Mississippi. They have all come home with tales to tell of their Mississippi adventures. Jaxon is already asking if we were going to go back to Mississippi next summer.

My sister-in-law asked me to repair a quilt that my mom made for her son which the dog chewed up. Well, I tried to repair it, but it was hard as it was hand quilted by my mom. Taking out stitches, sewing the squares in the area, and then hand quilting the damaged area. I didn't finish it, but I expect it will be waiting for me when I go back to finish it.

It is very important to me that my children and grandchildren know their family from out of state and have good memories to store in their hearts. I feel so blessed to have the family that I have and am able to share with my kids and grandchildren with the Mississippi family.

Now that I am home, I need to work on all those UFO's before I go on my next journey.

See you at guild, Grace



## Programs

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

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> guild meeting-** **Carrie Wilson** will be coming with her Fat Backs to sale. She will be telling us a little about herself as well. Bring your list for backing on your quilts you may need.

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

I think it will be fun to see from our Guild the stories of quilts from your family or a quilt that has a special meaning or story to tell.

**What I need from you is---**The story on a 3x5 card. **I need you to sign up with me as to how many quilts you will be bringing.** I will give you a clip to put on your quilt with the 3x5 card. I have 5 quilts already signed up. Please call, email, or let me know at the July meeting to get on the list.

**September 24<sup>th</sup> guild meeting**-Birthday Luncheon and Sew Treasure will be our guest vender.

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> guild meeting** - Krista Moser will be our speaker. Are you inviting all your friends to come to the Guild to be with us? The sign-ups are doing well. I have 23 on my list and I will be opening it to anyone outside our guild this month.

Those who have put deposits, the final payment is due at the September meeting.

**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

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/Carrie Wilson/Fantabulous Backings</b>
Jul 24	8:30am <b>Pricing</b> -Sharon Brewer's House,
Jul 29	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Aug 5	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Aug 12	9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b> Valley Wide-Front building <b>NO NEEDLE YAKKERS</b>
Aug 19	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers Sew In</b> Valley Wide
Aug 26	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
Aug 27	9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> - Seven Hills/Lennie Bosman Trunk Show

### List of Upcoming Quilt Events

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

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

Orange Grove Quilters Quilt Show  
September 21, 2024

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



## 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

## August 2024

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



### Door Prizes

Diana Fish

Happy July Birthdays!!!! Help us celebrate YOU. Don't forget your wrapped Birthday gift for our door prize table. I have some surprises for you as well. New items are always welcome donations. Items received after 9am will be held for next month so that all ticket holders can bid on your item. Keep up the good work.

Diana

## 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 in July and August guild meetings. Start Thinking about what you would like to bring!

Hope to see loads of great **food!**



### Chain Gang Friendship Group

Amy Mora

#### New Meeting Place

The Chain Gang is now meeting at the Hemet Public Library  
 300 E Latham Ave, Hemet  
 We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:00am. Everyone is invited. Bring your sewing machine and come have fun. We will be working on various small projects.

Any questions, give me a call.

**SCCQG**  
Sally Hill

Nothing to Report.

**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

As of June 25, sixty-one members have picked up philanthropic tickets. We are getting closer to completing the ticket pickups! Eight extra sets of tickets have been handed out.

Please remember to pick up your tickets at the sign-in table at the July meeting and turn in your money and lucky raffle ticket stubs!



**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**

**June Show and Tell**  
Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Sue Roberts	Egg Roll	Self
Linda Brown	Whole Cloth Quilt	Amish
	2 Quilts from Vruise	Pam Marshall
Barbara Mages	??	Suzanne Wade
Teresa Thompson	2 Quilts-My Patterns	Self
Leslie Weidner	2 UFO's Completed Quilts	Self
Lisa Whaley	1-Rescue quilt	Marianne Crouch
	1-Beginning Quilt Class Quilt	Marianne Crouch
Carol Bassford	Purple Backed Wall Hanging	Self
Amy Mora	3 Table Toppers	Self
Jenell Lamb	Tree and Baby Quilt	Karen Gehging
Mary Myers & Grp	Krista Moser Quilts	N/A

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.



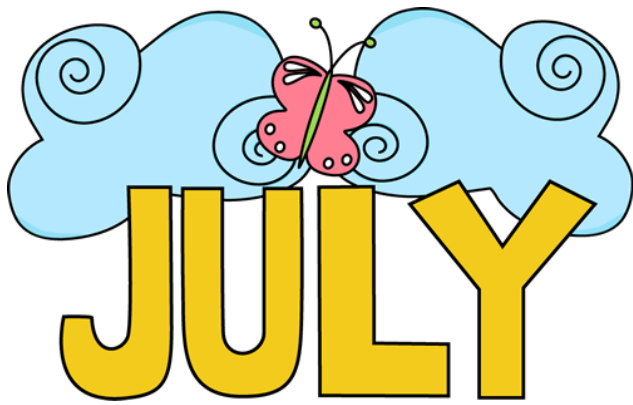
**Mini Workshops**  
Kathy Smigun

Janelle Lamb will be teaching a workshop in November for her Wonky Tree blocks that can be made into a table runner or a quilt. Watch for more information!

Meri Walker will be teaching a mini workshop on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> where we will learn to make a heart table runner/quilt using 2 ½" strips. This will be perfect for February.







**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!

**Addendum to the June 25<sup>th</sup> Guild minutes**

**Please read**

The Board has approved a new chair position and request the Guild review and be ready to vote in July on the following verbiage for the description in the book:

"The 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around Chairman shall accept and arrange for the distribution or sale of Quilting and Crafting items donated to the Guild."

**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 call Pat Newsom to see where she still needs volunteers.**

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

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

**We Need your 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:

**Thursday, July 11th thru Monday  
July 22nd  
and  
Monday, August 26th thru  
Wednesday, Sept 18th**

Our next **Pricing Party** is Wednesday,  
July 24th

**Look forward to seeing you there!**

Best way to reach me is by  
email: [clintsharon76@yahoo.com](mailto:clintsharon76@yahoo.com)  
My address is: 2830 Jasmine Circle  
Hemet, Ca. 92545

Thanks!  
Sharon Brewer



**Fat Quarter Fun**

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin  
Warner



July  
Fat Quarter:  
Purple

**2025 Valley Quilters Retreat**  
Mary Myers

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

I'm happy to say I have 23 signed up for retreat. The deposit is \$100 to hold your spot. I have room for one more and then the rest will be on a waiting list.

Mary Myers  
951-445-1745



**Sunshine & Shadows**  
Leslie Weidner

Get well to Linda Wayment  
Get well to Suzanne Wade for her  
knee surgery  
Thank you to Diane Melin for her  
donation of 3 boxes of fabric and  
notions  
Sympathy to Johnnie D' Alessandro



# 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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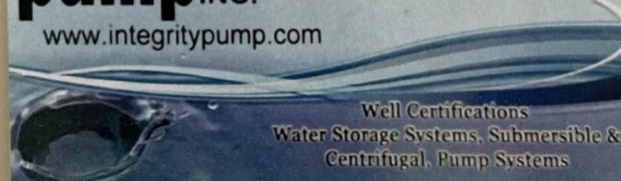
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**Remember to bring to the  
July meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Purple. \$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, Retreat deposit, 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  
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