

Newsletter



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



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President's Message



IT'S FALL Y'ALL!! It is hard to believe it is already September and we should be feeling fall in the air, however, it is not feeling like fall weather. In looking at the weather app, beginning tomorrow, it indicates it will be cooling down some. I do believe we will all enjoy a more fall like weather.

With the fires roaring around us, the smoke in the air, it is humbling to think of all the people and animals being displaced not to know if they are going to be able to return to their homes. When they do return to their homes, will it be there.

As I think of so many projects I want to do, then remember the UFO's I already have. So, I think I must challenge myself. Before I can start on a new project, I must pull out a UFO and try to complete it as well. Someone told me once to write down all the UFOs on a piece of paper and then line through them when they were finished. When I started writing down the unfinished projects, I was embarrassed to see how many I had started and not finished. My UFO pile is highly stacked. Now that I have put it out there to all my fellow quilters, I will have to get this self-challenge started.

Recently in a conversation with a fellow quilter, she stated she sews at least 2 hours each day. I was thinking about this conversation. Yes, I have a dedicated sewing room. Yes, I have a sewing machine set up and ready to go. Yes, I have projects ready to finish. BUT....2 hours, I could just watch a movie. (LOL) Well maybe those two hours could be working on a UFO and watching the movie while sewing. What a concept!!

There are a lot of quilt shows coming up in the next few months. If you need inspiration, grab a friend or friends and go be inspired by other quilters accomplishments.

Grace



Programs

Mary Myers 1st Vice President

SEPTEMBER is our Birthday Celebration with a luncheon. We will also have Mazestone Guild visiting with us. Sewed Treasured Quilt store will be our guest with lots of goodies to sell.

OCTOBER we will have Krista Moser as our speaker. She will be doing a trunk show so invite all your friends to come and visit. I have had some emails from ladies coming in carpools. This is exciting. It would be nice to have a count by Oct. 18 as to how many visitors so we have enough chairs. The Fall foliage class is sold out. Krista Moser will have rulers available for purchase at guild and the workshop. Thank you everyone for participating. It will be a fun two days.

NOVEMBER Patriot Awards, we are honoring our veterans with Quilts of Valor present by Rose Rhoads. If you have anyone you would like to honor and present a quilt to please let me know. So all the paperwork and labels can be done. If you have any questions on this you may contact Rose Rhoads at roserrhoads@gmail.com or 951-533-7520

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

Quilters Calendar

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|---------|--|
| Sept 16 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Sept 23 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Sept 24 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting
Birthday Luncheon/Sew Treasured |
| Sept 30 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Oct 7 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Oct 14 | No Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Oct 14 | 9:00am VQ Board Mtg
Valley Wide-Front building |
| Oct 21 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers Valley Wide |
| Oct 22 | 9:30am VQ Guild Meeting -
Seven Hills/Krista Moser,
Speaker |
| Oct 23 | Krista Moser Fall Foliage
Workshop, Day 1 |
| Oct 23 | Krista Moser Fall Foliage
Workshop, Day 2 |
| Oct 28 | 9:00am Needle Yakkers- Sew-
In Valley Wide |



September 2024

Sept 11	Wanda Souza
Sept 11	Vanarrin Warner
Sept 12	Kathy Barbay
Sept 12	Sally Hill
Sept 12	Ronda McCord
Sept 18	Diane Best
Sept 20	Suzie Barron
Sept 26	Leslie Weidner

October 2024

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

Door Prizes

Diana Fish

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to all our September 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!!!



Just a reminder

Valley Quilters Guild Happy Birthday Luncheon

We have our annual Birthday Potluck Luncheon coming up on September 24th.

Hope to see loads of great food!

Also, Sew Treasured will be there at our Birthday luncheon!!



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



Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



September

Fat Quarter:

Orange



2025 Quilt Show Acquisitions
Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

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

The deadline is December 1, 2024.

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 application 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 **6** 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

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:

Monday, August 26th thru Wednesday, Sept 18th

NO Pricing days are currently scheduled at this time.

Thanks!
Sharon Brewer

2025 Valley Quilters Retreat

Mary Myers

March 3 -6, 2025

March 3-6, 2025. At this time, we are full, but if you would like to be put on a waiting list let me know.

Mary Myers
951-445-1745



New Friendship Group(s) Challenge

Suzanne Wade, Friendship Group Coordinator

Quilters,

I am asking/challenging members or Friendship Groups to make a quilt for our November QOV meeting. 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 will be in the Temecula Valley Hospital for the September meeting.

Don't Forget: The **Chain Gang Friendship Group** is taking NEW members AND they have arranged to meet at the Library on the Second Thursday of the month at 9 am. Now that's initiative and progress, so learn how to make bigger things from smaller pieces and feel the warmth and caring of the group.

Philanthropic Quilt Tickets

Kathy Smigun

We are almost complete with the handing out of philanthropic tickets to guild members. I mailed 8 sets of tickets and that leaves 8 sets still to be picked up. Please remember to turn in your money and lucky raffle ticket stubs at the guild meeting!

Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

Thank you to Candy at Anady's Trophies and Engraving for donation to 2nd time around.

Resent Get Well to Wanda Souza at new address.

Birthday emails to September birthdays.



Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

Mini-Workshop:

Janelle Lamb will be teaching a workshop in November for her Wonky Tree blocks that can be made into a table runner or quilt. We are excited for this workshop! Please make sure you pick up information for your preparation for this workshop. Meri Walker will be teaching her mini workshop on Tuesday, January 7th where we will make a heart table runner/quilt using 2 ½" strips. Meri will bring information on the advance preparation to the guild meeting. Stop by and get your copy. There is still room to participate!



August Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Chain Gang	Round Rosies	
Quirky Quilters	Project Bags	
Amy Mora	Charm Ave	Self
Cheryl Enyeart	Big Dresdens	Karen Gehring
Linda Darling	3 Yd Quilt	Steve Kavich
Suzanne Wade	3 Winter Quilts	Self
Lupe Torres	Swoon	Diana
Lorie Mathis	Don's Quilt	Self
Jan Lawrence	2 Grab Bags/ Haunted House	Self

Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2025 Committee Chairs

Diana Fish Quilt Show Chair

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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

2nd 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



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!

List of Upcoming Quilt Events

Reindeer Dash Quilt Run

October 3, 4 and 5, 2024

9:00am to 5:00pm

For more information go to:

<https://reindeerdashquiltrun.com>

Valley of the Mist 25th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Temecula Community Theater Courtyard

Information: ValleyoftheMistQuilters.com

Coastal Quilters Quilt Show

October 5 - 6, 2024

Earl Warren Showgrounds

Santa Barbara, Ca

Information: coastalquilts.org

Tehachapi Mountain Quilters Quilt Show

October 12th and 13th 2024

Aspen Builders Inc Activity Center

410 West D Street

Saturday, 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Information: Tehachapi Mountain Quilters

Facebook page

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

2024 Quilt Show

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Where: Santa Clarita Senior Center

Bella Vida

27180 Golden Valley Rd

Santa Clarita, Ca 91350

For more information: www.scvquiltguild.org

Birthday Potluck Luncheon September 2024 (after the meeting)

APPETIZERS	
Name	Dish
Penny Beaulieu	Relish dish
Anita Mendoza	Chips & dip
Rosalie Reed	?
Charlotte Hamade	?
Jan Heintermeyer	Shrimp
Pat Newsom	Taco Dip
Kathy Smigun	Something
Ronda McCord	Salsa and Chips
CASSEROLES/SANDWICHES	
Name	Dish
Linda Snider	Egg Salad Sandwiches
Sue Roberts	?
Judy Adams	Tortilla Roll Ups
Candy Pellechio	Turkey/Ham Sandwiches
Elaine & Reggie Smith	?
Cindy Link	?
Van Warner	Surprise
Jeananne McGough	
Sally Isaacson	
Judy Bjorklund	Cheese and Cracker Tray
Teresa Thompson	?
Kathy Ray	Tuna Sandwiches
Johnnie D'Alessandro	Chicken Salad Sandwich

FRUIT	
Name	Dish
Linda St. Jean	Fruit & Veg Platter
Jenell Lamb	Fruit Salad
Virginia Peckham	Pistachio Jello Salad
Amy Mora	
Carol Miller	
Jerri Ciralo	Fruit Platter
Kathy Barbay	
Linda Gunn	Fruit Plate
SALAD	
Name	Dish
Jan Lawrence	Broccoli Salad
Cheryl Enyeart	?
Nancy Smith	?
Joan Dorr	Cucumber Tomato Salad
Marianne Crouch	Pasta Salad
Barbara Mages	Green w/?
Becky Miller	Mixed Vegetable Salad, pickled
Lynda Morrisette	Pasta Salad
Sally Hill	Corn Salad
Ginny Anderson	Black Eyed Peas
DESSERT - Cake will be provided	
Name	Dish
Sharon Brewer	Cheesecake
Meri Walker	Butter Caka
Leslie Weidner	Brownies
Kim James	Cookies
Linda Wayment	?
Carol Bassford	?
Linda Darling	Something
Charlotte Morton	Cookies

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**Remember to bring to the
September meeting:**

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