

# Newsletter



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



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President's Message



All I can say is THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our Valley Quilters. The quilt show was totally amazing and now behind us. We are so very blessed to have had the participation of our guild members in making the show a success. One person came up to me and said how wonderful it was to see a sea of red shirts working on the quilt show and all had on smiles.

Our quilts reflected the many talents of our members. I will challenge each of you next year to pretend that you must give one ribbon to a quilt that you like the very best. You will find out how hard it is to judge all the work that encompasses each quilt. It is very hard as we had such a varied group of quilts, to choose just one quilt. Of course, we each have our favorite kind of quilt, but really looking at the varied styles of quilts makes us appreciative of many talents of other quilters.

Our opportunity baskets were so wonderful and crammed full of things. They drew in a lot of folks to participate in earning money to help with the scholarships. Our opportunity quilt was absolutely stunning. We are so blessed that our guild does the opportunity quilt and baskets to donate scholarships to deserving students. A lot of guilds use the money from their opportunity quilt for their operating expenses.

There are so many avenues to work in the quilt show, too many to name each individual that made it a success. It seemed that everyone enjoyed working in many different areas at the show. To end this, I am broke from spending my money at consignment, second time around, baskets and vendors.



## Programs

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

**Feb** - Installation of 2025-26 Officers/Block of the Month reveal/Carrie Wilson will be there selling backing fabric.

## Congratulations to Jan Lawrence!!!

Our 2025-26 Honorary Member



## Scholarship Luncheon

Deanna Coleman

The New Year is moving fast! Our Scholarship Brunch is just 2 months away. Be thinking about what you want to bring. I'll be passing around the sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

Also, if you would like to contribute a fat quarter for the Birthday Potluck in September, please drop them off to me.

## Quilters Calendar

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| Feb 17 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Feb 24 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Feb 25 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> - Seven Hills/Installation of New Officers/Block of the Month Reveal/Carrie Wilson, Fantabulous Backings |
| Mar 3  | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Mar 10 | 9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b> Valley Wide-Front building   |
| Mar 10 | <b>No Needle Yakkers</b>  |
| Mar 17 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Mar 24 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| Mar 25 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> Trish Tac Sew/Story of how she got started/Also selling items  |
| Mar 31 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |





## February 2024

Feb 2	Lina Britton
Feb 5	Margaret Gutierrez
Feb 6	Jenell Lamb
Feb 20	Jan Lawrence
Feb 26	Lynetta Schroedle
Feb 29	Rosalie Reed

## March 2025

Mar 3	Pat Newsom
Mar 4	Sue Roberts
Mar 11	Cheryl Enyeart
Mar 13	Kathy Smigun
Mar 22	Katie Christensen
Mar 27	Virginia Peckham

### Door Prizes

Diana Fish

**Happy Birthday to all our February members.**

Hope you all enjoyed your special day. Please remember to bring your wrapped birthday present, before 9am, to our door prize table. And the rest of us don't forget your ticket money. \$5.00 for 7 tickets or \$1.00 per ticket. I will have a surprise or two. Any new sewing related donations gladly accepted. Have a great day and we will see you at Guild.



### 2025 Valley Quilters Retreat

Mary Myers

March 3-6, 2025

**Everyone needs to have the full amount to me at the February 25th meeting.**

I will be sending out an Email to all that has signed up with all the information. We can NOT get in till 10AM Please do not come early. I am looking forward to a relaxing week of sewing with all of you.

### **DON'T FORGET!**

#### **2025-26 Membership Renewal time**

**Membership cost is \$30.00.** Please print the membership form from the link in the email or go to our website [valleyquilters.org](http://valleyquilters.org).

For the few members that are unable to print the membership form I will have a few forms available at our 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 waiver form on file each year, so please sure to sign that form as well.

Thank You!  
Lorie Mathis  
Membership Chair

## January Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Diana Fish.	Crappy & Bonnie Hunter Mystery	Self
Jan Lawrence	Scrappy	Self
Happy Feet, Diane, Clea,		
	4 Barn Quilts	N/A
Linda Darling	Chandelier Quilt	Mary Ann Olsen
Mike Yeager	Spiral	Van Warner
	2" Make me Crazy	Marianne Crouch
Suzanne Wade	Several Halloween & Christmas	Self
Judy Adams	Group Heart/Virginia Peckham, Teresa Thompson, Leslie Weidner, Kathy Smigun Sue Roberts, Joan Dorr & Various other members	
Barbara Mages	School's Out	Self
Deanna Coleman	Black & White/Fruited Plains	Self
Elaine Geometti	Scrappy Quilt/Frog	Self
Sharon Brewer Brewer	Fall Foliage	Self
Lyla Stigall	80# Blue Bonnett	Diane Best
Meri Walker	Kids Quilt	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.



## Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



February  
Fat Quarter:  
Greens

## SCCQG Quilt with Valley Quilters Quilt Block





## **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.

Thank you for all your Support!

## **Sunshine & Shadows Leslie Weidner**

**Get Well to:** Suzanne Wade  
Linda Gunn  
Nancy Smith

**Thank You:** Dru at Sew Treasured for  
donation of basket for quilt show  
Cindy at Between Stitches

for donation of door prizes

**Welcome:** Ann Meuse

Barbara Bradford

**Thinking of You:** Diana Fish



## **2025 Opportunity Quilt Winner**

**Congratulations Marva Ross!**



## Quilt Show 2025 Ribbon Winners

### Large Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vannarin Warner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tabitha Armington
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Clela Colston

### Medium Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Diana Fish
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Spurgeon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Morton

### Small Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Hill
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Dorr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cindy link

### Miniature Pieced

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Mora
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Dorr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> N/A

### Innovative Art/Fusible Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kathy Silva
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Mitchell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eva Creason

### Machine Embroidery

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carol Bassford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carol Bassford
- 3<sup>rd</sup> N/A

### Hand Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sherry Eramo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Jones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sheryl Eramo

### Machine Applique

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Yeager
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Olsen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Diana Fish

### Mixed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Wayment
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Dorr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joan Dorr

### Group

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Spurgeon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nimble Fingers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynette Schroedle

### New Quilter

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lorie Frasier

### Hand Embroidery

- 1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Cooper

### Hand Quilted

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rosalie Reed
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynette Schroedle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Morton

### Domestic Machine

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marjean Marich
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Mora
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sally Hill

### Free Motion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Van Warner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Van Warner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Van Warner

### Computer Assisted

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Ward
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Olsen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Olsen

### BEST OF SHOW

Name: Sheryl Eramo

Quilted by: Bonnie Hallet

### PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Name: Lorie Frasier

Quilted by: Lorie Mathis

### JUDGE'S CHOICE

Name: Linda Card

Quilted By: Lorie Mathis

### VIEWER'S CHOICE

Name: Linda Piraino

Quilted by: Chuck Anderson

## List of Upcoming Events

### Spring Fling Quilt Run

March 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - 5:00pm

Local Participating Quilt shops. Please check website for the list of shops. Not all of them are listed.

For Information: [SpringFlingQuiltRun.com](http://SpringFlingQuiltRun.com)

### Ramona-Country Carvers

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wood Carving Show and  
Homemade Crafts

March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Sat: 9:00am - 4:30pm/Sat: 9:00am -  
4:00pm

Valley Wide Sports Center

For Information: Call or text Maurice

Jolliff (951) 295-8850 or

[mj918v@yahoo.com](mailto:mj918v@yahoo.com)

### Summer Fun on the 2025 SoCal Quilters Run

July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday-Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm

Sun 10:00am to 4:00pm

For information: [QUILTERSRUN.com](http://QUILTERSRUN.com)

### Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show

November 7-8, 2025

10:00am to 4:00pm

For Information: [fallbrookquiltguild.com](http://fallbrookquiltguild.com)

### ROAD2CA 2026

January 21-24, 2026

For Information: [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

## SCCQG Sally Hill

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is asking for help to distribute quilts and other supplies they received for victims of the current fires. Also, if you know of anyone who was affected by these fires and need help, please contact them.

SCCQG is planning to establish a Disaster in Need committee with members from various Quilt Guilds. If you are interested or need more information, please contact me and I will forward to you the information.

Thank you, Sally Hill



### Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!  
Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle going!  
Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



### 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.

I can be contacted at  
[clintsharon76@yahoo.com](mailto:clintsharon76@yahoo.com) or drop off at  
2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet  
Thanks!

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**Remember to bring to the  
February meeting:**

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