Newsletter



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



VALLEY QUILTERS - MEMBER AQS President - Grace Ward 662-341-0804 info@valleyquilters.org Hemet, Ca. February 2025 Editor - Sue Roberts Volume 45 - Number 12

www.valleyquilters.org 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

1st 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

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

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.

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

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.

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 wavier 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

Name Quilt Description Quilter Crappy & Bonnie Hunter Mystery Self Diana Fish. Self Jan Lawrence Scrappy

Happy Feet, Diane, Cleta,

N/A 4 Barn Quilts

Chandelier Quilt Mary Ann Olsen Linda Darling Van Warner Mike Yeager Spiral Marianne Crouch

2" Make me Crazy

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

School's Out Self Barbara Mages Deanna Coleman Black &b White/Fruited Plains Self Elaine Geometti Self Scrappy Quilt/Frog Sharon Brewer Brewer Fall Foliage Self

Diane Best Lyla Stigall 80# Blue Bonnett

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		Mixed	BEST OF SHOW
1 ^{s†}	Vannarin Warner	$1^{s\dagger}$	Linda Wayment	Name: Sheryl Eramo
2 nd	Tabitha Armington	2 nd	Joan Dorr	Quilted by: Bonnie Hallet
3 rd	Cleta Colston	3 rd	Joan Dorr	
Mediu	m Pieced	Group	!	
1 ^{s†}	Diana Fish	$1^{s\dagger}$	Pat Spurgeon	
2 nd	Pat Spurgeon	2 nd	Nimble Fingers	
3 rd	Charlotte Morton	3 rd	Lynette Schroedle	
<u>Small</u>	Pieced	New	<u>Quilter</u>	PRESIDENT'S CHOICE
1 ^{s†}	Sally Hill	1 st	Lorie Frasier	Name: Lorie Frasier
2 nd	Joan Dorr	Hand	Embroidery	Quilted by: Lorie Mathis
3 rd	Cindy link	$1^{s\dagger}$	Patricia Cooper	
Minia	ture Pieced	Hand Quilted		
1 ^{s†}	Amy Mora	$1^{s\dagger}$	Rosalie Reed	
2 nd	Joan Dorr	2 nd	Lynette Schroedle	
3 rd	N/A	3 rd	Charlotte Morton	
Innov	ative Art/Fusible Applique	Domestic Machine		JUDGE'S CHOICE
1 ^{s†}	Kathy Silva	$1^{s\dagger}$	Marjean Marich	Name: Linda Card
2 nd	Deb Mitchell	2 nd	Amy Mora	Quilted By: Lorie Mathis
3 rd	Eva Creason	3 rd	Sally Hill	
Machi	ne Embroidery	Free	Motion	
1 ^{s†}	Carol Bassford	1 st	Van Warner	
2 nd	Carol Bassford	2 nd	Van Warner	
3 rd	N/A	3 rd	Van Warner	
	Applique	Computer Assisted		VIEWER'S CHOICE
1 ^{s†}	Sherry Eramo	151	Grace Ward	Name: Linda Piraino
2 nd	Ruth Jones	2 nd	Mary Ann Olsen	Quilted by: Chuck Anderson
3 rd	Sheryl Eramo	3 rd	Mary Ann Olsen	
	ne Applique			
1 ^{s†}	Mike Yeager			

2nd

3rd

Mary Ann Olsen

Diana Fish

List of Upcoming Events

Spring Fling Quilt Run

March 6th - 8th 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

Ramona-Country Carvers

43rd Annual Wood Carving Show and Homemade Crafts March 8th & 9Th, 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

Summer Fun on the 2025 SoCal Quilters Run

July 10th-13th & 17th-20th
Thursday-Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sun 10:00am to 4:00pm
For information: QUILTERSRUN.com

Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show November 7-8, 2025 10:00am to 4:00pm

For Information: fallbrookquiltguild.com

ROAD2CA 2026

January 21-24, 2026

For Information: 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 quit 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 2nd Time Around.

I can be contacted at clintsharon76@yahoo.com or drop off at 2830 Jasmine Circle, Hemet Thanks!

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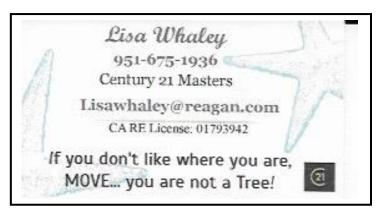






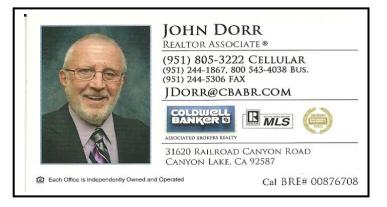
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Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Greens, \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, money for 2025-26 Membership Renewal, and door prize tickets.

Valley Quilters Guild meets at 9:30am on the 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