

# Newsletter



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



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President's Message

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When you read this, I will be on a cruise in New Zealand. This required me to have all my Christmas decorations down and put away before I left on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

I do hope you had an enjoyable Christmas. My Christmas gifts to my family this year were opportunities for making memories. My daughter in turn gave me a gift for a spa day with her. My son is a little more inventive. He gave me one quilting thing I asked for, then a bobblehead doll of himself, \*(YES, I did say a bobblehead doll made to look like him) and then he gave me three more gifts. He said, "What do you give someone, that doesn't need anything?" He took three things from my house, wrapped them and gave them to me to unwrap. Little did he know the three things he chose were very precious to me, so I was given the gift to take a moment and remember where these items originated with the love of each item. One was a cross stitch done by my mother-in-law, one was a porcelain doll that my mother always put her watch on as she washed dishes, and the other one was a hummel music box from my tenth anniversary trip. We all have things that mean a lot to us around our homes, but do we take the time to appreciate them?

So, with the blessing we had at Christmas, we have a couple of more blessings arriving soon. First, we all need to renew our membership and complete the form that shows how you would like to participate on the new board. Please consider how you can be of value to our guild by volunteering for some positions on committees. Your voice is important.

THEN.... QUILT SHOW TIME is fast approaching. **WE NEED YOU** to sign up for more than one slot. Opportunity baskets, 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around, Consignment shop, White gloving, ticket sales and many other opportunities. Also spread the word about our show. The more times you share the more opportunities there are for people to come and enjoy our Quilt Show.



## Programs

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

This month's programs will be getting everyone ready for the Quilt Show. Diana Fish will be leading the meeting as she is Quilt Show Chair.

If you are the head of a committee we want to hear from you. I am sure Diana has everyone ready to go. This is a great time to hear what goes on to put on our amazing Quilt Show. Also, a time to get involved.



## 2025 Valley Quilters Retreat

Mary Myers

March 3-6, 2025

It is time to pay the final payment for registration. The balance is \$398.00, made out to Valley Quilters Guild.

It is getting exciting as the time gets closer. I will be sending special instructions soon.



## Quilters Calendar

- Jan 20 9:00am **Needle Yakkers SEW-IN** Valley Wide
- Jan 27 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
- Jan 28 9:30am **VQ Guild Meeting**  
Question/Answer 2025 Quilt Show
- Feb 3 9:00am **Needle Yakkers** Valley Wide
- Feb 5 **Quilt Show Quilt Drop off day**  
Valley Wide  
8:30am -11:30am
- Feb 7-8 2025 **Quilt Show**  
10:00am-4:00pm
- Feb 8 **Quilt Show Quilt Pick up**  
Valley Wide  
at 4:00pm
- Feb 10 9:00am **VQ Board Mtg**  
Valley Wide-Front building
- Feb 10 **No Needle Yakkers**
- 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  
**Valley Quilters 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show,**  
**February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
See link below for more information  
<http://www.valleyquilters.org/index.html>



## January 2024

Jan 14 Pat Spurgeon  
Jan 16 Joan Dorr  
Jan 18 Linda Gunn  
Jan 18 Ann Nicholas  
Jan 18 Diana Fish  
Jan 28 Lori Frazier

## February 2025

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 ALL OUR JANUARY PEOPLE

Just a reminder to bring your wrapped birthday present worth \$20.00 and sewing related to our door prize table no later than 9 am. If you forgot, bring it next month. If you want to donate new items to our table, you can anytime. Tickets for sale are 7 tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 per ticket. Remember your birthday present and ticket money.

### Mini Workshops

Kathy Smigun

We had a wonderful mini workshop creating a quilt with hearts on Tuesday, January 7. Meri Walker explains tips that make quilting fun, easier and adaptable to different interests. In addition to the heart block, we made "bonus" blocks by adding seams to the cutoff triangles. She throws out a lot of options and encourages creativity. We had a wonderful time and are hoping she volunteers again to teach us another project that uses up scraps we have hiding in our closets and drawers.

### DON'T FORGET!

### It's Membership Renewal time for 2025-26

Membership renewal is upon us for the 2025-26 year. Can you believe it?? Not me!

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 December 17th 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

## IMPORTANT!

### 2025 Quilt Show Acquisitions

Mary Myers and Sue Roberts

Now that your quilt application has been turned into Mary and Sue for the 2025 Quilt Show there are some important dates to remember, as far as when to drop off your quilt(s) and when to pick them up.

Quilt entries need to be **dropped off** at

Valley Wide Recreation Center

901 W. Esplanade St, San Jacinto, Ca 92586

**Wednesday, February Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Between 8:30am and 11:30am**

Quilt entries will need to be **picked up** after the show

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**At 4:00pm**

**Quilts will not be released without the receipt you were given on Wednesday**

Mary and Sue would like to thank all of you who submitted quilts for our 2025 Quilt Show.

### 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!

### 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.

### Fat Quarter Fun

Edna Hornkohl and Vannarin Warner



January  
Fat Quarter:  
Hearts

### Mini Quilt Raffle

It's MINI time everyone!!!

Let's keep the "mini quit raffle going!

Nancy Alaksin & Cheryl Enyeart



## 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**

**January 20, 2025**

Thank you for all your Support!

## Sunshine & Shadows

**Leslie Weidner**

Thinking of You: Sue Leuschen

Jeani Campbell

Thank you: Jan Lawrence (in error)

she does so much I thought she did

centerpieces. Deanna Coleman for

centerpieces at our Christmas party

Karen White donated bags of fabric &

notions

Delfina McKee donated boxes of crafting

supplies.



# Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2025 Committee Chairs

Diana Fish Quilt Show Chair

## 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

## Judge

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

## 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

## 2025 Quilt Show Decorations Needed

Candy Pellechio

With the Quilt Show quickly approaching, we all need to find decorating items you can loan to the guild to help decorate the show space. Pictures of a few items I have already received are below. Fake house plants or small fake trees can also be good. Items should be little. All contributions should be marked with masking tape or a tag with the owner's name and phone number.

Items need to be delivered and checked in no later than Thursday prior to the show and should be picked up after the show. You can also email me pictures of what you intend to loan the guild for the show.

Thanks for helping make the show a great one! Please let me know if you have any questions.

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## 2025 Quilt Show Kitchen Menu/Cost

**Wednesday** - FOR WORKERS ONLY - to be purchased by the Guild

Stadium Pizza

Pizza/Salad

**Thursday** - FOR WORKERS ONLY or you can bring your own lunch

Homemade Pulled Pork Sliders    Cole Slaw and Rolls    Ceasar Salad

Kitchen staff will prepare and serve

**Donations** will be greatly appreciated from the guild members

**Friday** - TO BE ORDERED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY NOON

Hemet Downtown Deli

**\$14.00 each**

includes: choice of -macaroni salad or potato salad and a cookie

1. Turkey Sandwich
2. Ham Sandwich

**Saturday** - FOR ALL WORKERS & VENDORS ONLY or bring your own lunch

TO BE ORDERED ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY NOON

Juan's Rotisserie Chicken

**\$14.00 each**

1. 2 pieces of chicken, rice, beans, tortillas and salsa
2. Chicken Salad—lettuce, tomato, cheese, chicken, salsa and Ranch Dressing

Please bring cash and pay for your Friday and Saturday lunches to be ordered.

We need them ordered and paid for either at the **January Guild meeting** or **when you drop your quilts off, please come to the kitchen and pay.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Charlotte Morton

951-312-365

## December Show and Tell

Kathy Ray

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Diana Fish, Lupe, & Amy	Crimson Christmas	Self
Elaine Smith	Red, White, & Blue X 2	Self
Elaine Smith	Hot Wheels or Something	Self
Jenell Lamb	Frog Quilt/Baby Quilt	Self
Suzanne Wade	Halloween, Christmas Daughters Christmas	Self
Anita Mendoza	Take 5/Xmas Tablecloth Cobblestone Cartwheels	Jerry

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.

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**Remember to bring to the  
January meeting:**

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