

# Newsletter



**"Quilting carries a long history of Community and Social engagement;  
as empathy for those in need and as affection for those we love."**

VALLEY QUILTERS - MEMBER AQS

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President's Message



It's April! Time for flowers planting, baby birds and springtime activities. Nature brings forth her next new generation, full of hope and promise.

At Valley Quilters, we also celebrate the next generation through our scholarship program. This year, we are able to provide \$1,500 for five high school seniors! How exciting! We will present these scholarships at this month's Guild meeting as we as enjoy a potluck brunch. (Unfortunately, this is a closed meeting for members and scholarship recipients and guests only.)

So, what goes into raising \$7,500? First, we make a quilt to give away. One member, or a friendship group, coordinates making a very special quilt. This year, many members helped out. Next, tickets are ordered, and each member purchases at least \$25 worth. More tickets are sold when members take the quilt to other guilds or functions. Third, we make beautiful baskets full of donated items and sell opportunity tickets at our quilt show. Last year, it took every one of us to achieve five scholarships! Thank you!! Please be open to helping out again this year so we can give out more scholarships!

So, this is one way Valley Quilters Guild contributes to the community, helping out the next generation and giving hope and promise for the future. I hope you enjoy our brunch at the meeting, and please congratulate our scholarship recipients!

Happy Quilting!

Amy



**2026-27 Programs**  
Sally Hill

**April 28<sup>th</sup>**- Scholarship Brunch Potluck  
Join us to award Scholarship's to 5 deserving students.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** Long Arm Quilt Speakers

Sally Hill

**PROGRAM**



**Membership**  
Lorie Mathis

Our membership is at 100 members.

**Mini Quilt Raffle**

Ann Nicholas

It's MINI time everyone!!!  
Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle going!



**Quilters Calendar**

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| Apr 20 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b><br>Valley Wide                                |
| Apr 27 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b><br>Valley Wide                                |
| Apr 28 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> /Scholarship Luncheon/Awards                |
| May 4  | <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide  |
| May 6  | <b>Pricing</b> , Sharon's House, Wednesday, May 6th                        |
| May 11 | <b>No Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide                                       |
| May 11 | 9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b><br>Valley Wide-Front building                   |
| May 18 | 9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b><br>Valley Wide                                |
| May 25 | Memorial Day- <b>No Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide                         |
| May 26 | 9:30am <b>VQ Guild Meeting</b> /Marianne Crouch, Long arm Quilters Lecture |

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## April 2026

Apr 10 Nancy Smith  
Apr 13 Elizabeth Lehner  
Apr 13 Linda Bretton  
Apr 27 Shiralyn Yates

## May 2026

May 7 Kathy Ray  
May 8 Clela Colston  
May 9 Barbara Mages  
May 11 Jeri Ciralo  
May 15 Janet Swindell  
May 20 Beverly Wallace

### Door Prizes

Diana Fish

To all our April birthday members, A BIG Happy Birthday, hope you enjoyed your special day.

Please remember to bring your wrapped present to the door prize table before 9am so all can have a chance to win. If you forgot last month, bring it in this month Or if you will be gone on your birthday month, bring it in early.

\$5.00 for 7 tickets or \$1.00 each.

New sewing related donations are always welcomed, and I will have a surprise or two to add.

Have a great day and I will see you all at the Guild Meeting.



### Mini Workshops

Pat Newsom

2026-27 Upcoming Mini Workshops

So far, I have 3 mini workshops planned.

**May 13<sup>th</sup> Retreat Bag** workshop taught by Diana Fish

**Signups are going on now!**

**Tentative Date: October 14<sup>th</sup> Scrap Busting** by Meri Walker

**Tentative Date: January 13, 2027, Collage Art** by Sandi Sheridan. More details to come.

Each Class is only \$5.00 from 9am till 2pm at Valley Wide in the back trailer. **I will have a sign-up sheet for the first class at the April 28<sup>th</sup> guild meeting.** Come and join the fun.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks, Pat. 951-505-8214



**Needle Yakkers, 9:00am to  
12:00pm**

**Philanthropy Projects  
Comfort Quilts and Pillowcases**

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 project, 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!

Tan Lawrence

**Retreats  
Mary Myers**

**Luther Glen November 9-12, 2026**

The sign up for this retreat will be online to my email address at:

[myers244@gmail.com](mailto:myers244@gmail.com) on **April 25** at **8:00am.**

**This first 16 people that email me will get to go.**

Then please have your deposit of **\$100** at the **April 28<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

**VINA DE LESTONNAC  
(The Nunnery) March 1-4, 2027**

I have 7 ladies already signed up with their deposit of **\$200**. If you are planning on attending, please have your deposit at the **April 28<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 951-445-1745



## 2026-27 Challenge

Suzanne Wade, Chair

The two challenges for this year could be considered three, depending on how they are viewed, but there will only be prizes for two.

**Challenge One** involves making a quilt after spending \$6.00 for a half yard of fabric. **Judging will take place at the December meeting as usual.**

**Challenge Two comes in two categories:** UFOs and PINS - **The UFOs are due to be shown at the MAY meeting, at least the first one you listed.** You will have until **JULY** before you are to show another finished UFO - I am keeping track of the items you list.

IF you are confused as to what **PINS** are, they are: **Projects I Never Started** (but wanted to do). These will be listed also and shared the same as the UFOs. Whoever finishes the most will win.

**There will be additional Half Yards of the fabric available** for purchase at the meeting, several of the members have said they wanted to participate, and I have the list. **Please bring your \$6.00 in exchange.**

If you have any questions, you can email or call Suzanne at  
[q1tangl@verizon.net](mailto:q1tangl@verizon.net) or 951-380-1210

CHALLENGE

## 2026-27 Philanthropic Quilt Ticket Sales

Lupe Torres

Please come and see me at the April 28<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting to pick up your 2027 philanthropic raffle tickets. Each member receives 30 tickets for \$25 to either purchase or sell to others. All money received will be awarded in scholarships for the 2027 year.

Thanks, Lupe



Hospitality  
Deanna Coleman

**2026 SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH, APRIL 28th (Before Meeting)**

CASSEROLES		FRUIT	
Carrie Dixon	Breakfast casserole	Amy	Fruit salad
Carol Bassford	Breakfast casserole	Carol Millere	Fruit tray
Mary Myers	Egg bake	Lyla Stigall	Fruit tray
Barbara Bradford	Casserole?	Kathy Barbay	Strawberries
Sally Isaacson	?	Jan Lawrence	Fruit salad
Becky Miller	Egg salad sandwiches	BEVERAGES	
Sue Roberts	Breakfast casserole	Lupe Torres	Orange juice
Teresa Thompson	TBD	Susie Barron	Cranberry juice
Virginia Peckham	Casserole	Pat Spurgeon	Apple juice
DONUTS/MUFFINS/BAGELS (with cream cheese)		Jeananne	Pineapple juice
Penny Beaulieu	Muffins	Jeri Ciralo	Soda
Linda St. Jean	Muffins	Ann Nicholas	Bottled water
Diana Wheeler	Donuts	Linda Brown	Lemonade (bottled)
Linda Card	Donuts or donut holes	Sharon Brewer	Soda
Winette Miller	Banana nut bread	Geraldlyn Vasquez	Pineapple juice
Linda Wayment	?	DEVILED EGGS	
Kim James	Muffins	Pat Newsom	Deviled eggs
Rebecca Blossier	Bagels	Diana Fish	Eggs and candied b
Linda Gunn	Donuts	Van Warner	Deviled eggs
Charlotte Hamade	Muffins	DESSERTS	
SALADS		Sandi Sheridan	Apple crisp
Cindy Link	?	Edna Hornkohl	?
Marianne Crouch	Pasta salad	Norma Murgvia	?
Judy Bjorkland	Fruit	Leslie Weidner	Brownies
Barbara Mages	Veggie salad	Anita Mendoza	?
Bev Wallace	Potato salad	Joan Dorr	Hummingbird cake
Ann Meusee	Veggie tray	Nancy Witt	Cookies
Rosalie Reed	?	Judy Kennedy	Jello cake
		Charlotte Morton	Cookies
		Jane Hentermayr	Cookies

## Fat Quarter Fun

Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



April  
Fat Quarter:  
Spring Flowers

## 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.

Next Pricing is Wednesday, May 6th

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



## Upcoming Events

Los Angeles County Quilters Guild

**Celebrate Quilts! Quilt Show**

**When:** May 8th & 9th, 2026

**Where:** Sports Basement Long Beach

2100 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA

90815. **Contact:** (564) 458-4395 **Details:**

Los Angeles County Quilters Guild

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### Orange Grove Quilters Guild

Quilters Yard-Age Sale

Featuring a large collection of feed sack fabric

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

8:00am - 2:00pm

First Presbyterian Church

11832 Euclid, St

Garden Grove, Ca

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### 2026 So Cal Quilters Run

**July 9-12 & 16-19**

Thurs - Sat 9:00am - 6:00pm

Sun 10:00 am - 4:00pm

Quiltersrun.com

#socalquiltersrun2026

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### Road to California 2027

**January 20-23, 2027**

Ontario Convention Center Way

Ontario, Ca 91764

## March Show and Tell

Susie Barron

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Linda Bretton	Jacket	Self
Meri Walker	2 quilts	Self
Deb Mitchell	Quilt	Lorie Mathis
Leslie Weidner	Quilt	Self
Sandi Sheridan	Quilt & Jacket	Sandi
Norma Marguia	Table Runner & Placemats	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.



## Sunshine & Shadows

Leslie Weidner

We've sent a get-well card to Linda St Jean for her husband, Saint's fall.



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**Becky Miller** has published two books.  
**Hoosier Daughter** is an early life memoir told in short stories.  
**Cat-astrophic: the Totally Varnished Truth About Cats** is a delightful "tail" for all cat lovers.  
**Available on Amazon. or directly from Becky.**

**Mary Ann's Quilting**  
Custom Long Arm Quilting

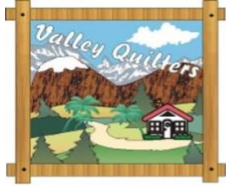
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**Remember to bring to the  
April meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Spring Flowers \$20 value or more birthday gift, if it's your birthday this month. Also, any completed Comfort Quilts. Finally, \$25 for your 2027 Opportunity Quilt Tickets, Retreat Deposit for both the Nunnery and Luther Glen, Membership renewal form and \$30.00, and door prize ticket money.

**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)**