

# Newsletter



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

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## President's Message



### Can You Do It?

Have you ever seen a quilt and thought to yourself, "I wish I could do that", or "I could never do that", or "I will never be good enough to do that"? I sure have! But really, how do you know if you can or can't do something unless you try? Let's say you tried it and failed. What happened? Some fabric was wasted? You have another UFO? Maybe you made an ugly quilt. So what?!?! The repercussions were not life-threatening, and maybe you learned something along the way, which is always valuable!

Valley Quilters Guild is all about promoting the art of quilting, both amongst ourselves and in the community. So, if there's a project or technique you want to do that you think is beyond your reach, please try to use the Guild as a resource. You could recruit a friend to help, take a class or get your Friendship Group involved. If you're not in a Friendship Group, take it to Needle Yakkers which is open to everyone. You could even request a mini workshop! Pat Newsom would be happy to help!

We should all try to stretch out of our comfort zones every now and then. It keeps us growing as quilters and stimulated as human beings. Let's try something new!

Happy Quilting!

**HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!**

## 2026-27 Programs

Sally Hill

### June 23<sup>rd</sup> Guild Meeting:

We will have Alicia Campbell from The Batty Lady will be our speaker. She will be speaking about the different kinds of batting we can use in our Quilts.

Alicia will have batting and other items to sell at our June meeting.

If you want to pre-order items without paying for shipping, you may do this also. It has to be done before the meeting. This is how you can order: check out her website at [www.battylady.com](http://www.battylady.com) and email her what you want. There are other items to order other than batting. Email address is [sales@battylady.com](mailto:sales@battylady.com). It is suggested that you EMAIL your order, otherwise you will be charged shipping. If anyone wants a roll of batting, please call her at 909-816-2545

ALSO, at our June meeting, there will be sign-ups for a workshop in August. The workshop is with Linda Sullivan of COLORWERX. It will be Wonky & Curvy Cosmos. The cost will be \$40.00 (cash or check only). This covers the instructor & room. The date of the Workshop is August 26-Wednesday. There will be a sample at the sign-up table. There is a 20-person limit for this workshop. COME AND JOIN US FOR THIS WORKSHOP!!

Sally Hill



PROGRAM

## Quilters Calendar

June 15	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
June 22	<b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
June 23	9:30am <b>VQ Guild</b> <b>Meeting</b> /Alicia Campbell, speaker & Vendor "The Batty Lady"
June 29	<b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
July 6	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
July 13	<b>No Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
July 13	9:00am <b>VQ Board Mtg</b> Valley Wide-Front building
Jul 15	<b>Mini Workshop</b> /Collage/Sandi Sheridan/Valley Wide Back building
July 20	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
July 27	9:00am <b>Needle Yakkers</b> Valley Wide
July 28	9:30am <b>VQ Guild</b> <b>Meeting</b> /Arlene Stevens/CHQP Lecture

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## June 2026

Jun 3	Judy Adams
Jun 5	Charlotte Morton
Jun 6	Candy Pellechio
Jun 8	Jeananne McGough
Jun 8	Pam Verberg
Jun 12	Meri Walker
Jun 16	Sandra Daughty
Jun 17	Reggie Smith
Jun 18	Grace Ward
Jun 28	Ann Meuse
Jun 28	Winette Miller
Jun 29	Linda St Jean
Jun 30	Donna Casoli

## July 2026

Jul 7	Karen Van Hoosear
Jul 17	Deb Mitchell
Jul 18	Linds Brown
Jul 22	Carol Miller
Jul 22	Linda Snider
Jul 23	Mary Myers
Jul 24	Charlotte Hamade
Jul 25	Lu Majerus
Jul 26	Linda Card
Jul 29	Ginny Anderson

### Door Prizes Diana Fish

Happy Birthday to all our June birthday members!!!

Hope your day was very special.

Please remember to bring your wrapped present to our door prize table, before 9am so we all can put in the winning ticket. Early or late, I don't care, we need your door prize. New sewing related Items are always welcome donations, and I will add a surprise or two.

Tickets sold are 7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Monies raised go to the General Fund so we can pay the bills

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



### Mini Workshops Pat Newsom

2026-27 Upcoming Mini Workshops  
So far, I have 2 mini workshops planned.

**July 15<sup>th</sup> - Collage Art** by Sandi Sheridan.  
Seahorse or Elephant pattern for \$1 or bring your own collage pattern of your choice.



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

**January 13, 2027** more 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 a future guild meeting.** Come and join the fun. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks, Pat. 951-505-8214

# June

**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

## **Pull Tabs Becky Miller**

The yellow basket will be at the June Guild meeting for all those sodas pull tabs you have been saving for Ronald McDonald House in Loma Linda. Any amount will help with their expenses.



## **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!

## **Mini Quilt Raffle**

**Kathy Ray**

It's MINI time everyone!!!  
Let's keep the "mini quilt raffle going!  
Please sign up to provide a Mini Quilt.



## **Retreats**

**Mary Myers**

### **Luther Glen**

Looking forward to our retreat in November in Glen Oak. Currently we have no openings.

**The final payment of \$285 will be due at the October Guild meeting.**

### **The Nunnery**

There is still time to sign up for the retreat in March at the Nunnery. **A \$200 deposit will hold your spot.** If you have any questions, please contact me at 951-445-1745



## 2026-27 Challenge

Suzanne Wade, Chair

AAHHHH!!! A Breather!!

No Challenges are due in June, what a relief with more going on between graduations and Father's Day, it's a much-needed pace reliever.

However, don't forget, your SECOND UFO is due in July, and for some of you so is your FIRST one since you didn't show it in May. Just saying, you made a promise to yourself when you handed in the paperwork, so don't let yourself down.

That's it for this month. I'm looking forward to seeing your challenges next month and I hope I won't be disappointed.

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



### Membership

Lorie Mathis

Our membership is at 106 members as of the May guild meeting.

#### Welcoming Four New members

Elaine Newman

Rose Tallman

Penni Simily

Joy Tanith Cervin

### 2026-27 Philanthropic Quilt

#### Ticket Sales

Lupe Torres

Please come and see me at the June 23rd 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



## Fat Quarter Fun

Judy Adams & Candy Pellechio



June

**Fat Quarter:**  
Polka Dots

## Upcoming Events

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

## Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sale Destinations

Carrie Dixon/ Meri Walker

Upcoming Opportunity quilt ticket dates

June 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday - Guild in Riverside. Carrie Dixon and ????

*Need another volunteer*

June 20<sup>th</sup>. Saturday - **Need 2 volunteers** - Hemet's Summer Bash, at Valley Wide from 4:30pm to 8:30pm. Call or text Meri Walker

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - Poway. *Need volunteers*

October 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm? Modern Quilt Guild, Long Beach

*Need volunteers*

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2027 - Temecula. *Need volunteers*

**We have been invited to Mission Viejo. on either June 11 or July 8th. I did not commit since it is not a place I would/could drive to.**

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events or need more details, *please text Carrie Dixon at 815-848-2205 or Meri Walker at 909-645-3229*

## May Show and Tell

Susie Barron

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quilt Description</u>	<u>Quilter</u>
Sue Roberts	Arabesque Quilt	Mary Ann Olsen
Mary Myers	Arabesque Quilt	Mary Ann Olsen
	Bonnie Hunter Quilt	Mary Ann Olsen
	Leave Fun	Mary Ann Olsen
Charlotte Hamade	Halloween	Self
	Trip Around World	Self
Carol Miller	Irish Chain	Lorie Mathis
Pat Spurgeon	Paper Piecing	Robin Ruiz
Elaine Giomett	Wedding Quilt	Self
Suzanne Wade	3 Quilt & 1 UFO	Self
Lynn Gast	1 UFO & 1 sample for class	Self
Amy Mora	"Kite" Bluebirds Perch	Self
Anita Mendoza	Quilt Sampler	N/A
Barbara Mages	Dog Days	Suzanne Wade
Kim James	UFO Colorfall	N/A
Lorie Mathis	Tall Foliage	Self
Joan Dorr	Shadow	Mary Ann Olsen
Deanna Coleman	2 Wall hangings	Self
Deb Mitchell	Quilt	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

Nothing to report



### Hospitality

Deanna Coleman

The Guild's Birthday celebration in September will be here before you know it.

So, I'm looking for members to donate Fat Quarters to make the birthday celebration even more special!

**Please bring fat quarters that you don't mind parting with to our June 23<sup>rd</sup> guild meeting.**

Hello Quilters!

Jan and I are working on another project to give back to the community, and we will need your help. I'm in contact with the US Vets at March Air Force Base. This program is to help the veterans with different programs. I will be meeting with her soon and will have more information to share with you at that time.

Thanks, Kathy Ray



## Valley Quilters Quilt Show 2027 Committee Chairs

Kim James Quilt Show Chair

951-237-5496

### Opportunity Quilt

Carrie Dixon/Meri Walker

### Quilt Tickets

Lupe Torres

### Opportunity Baskets

Diana Wheeler/Linda Card

### Comfort Quilts

Jan Lawrence

### Consignment

Janet Swindell & Pat Spurgeon.

### Publicity

Lyn Vasquez

### Volunteer Job Sign-Up

Becky Miller

### Acquisitions/Programs/Judge

Mary Myers & Sue Roberts

### Vendors/Door Prizes

Virginia Peckham

### Decorations

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around

Sharon Brewer

### Kitchen

Carol Miller-lead, Linda Card,  
Kathy Ray

### Annoucer

Candy Pellechio

### Featured Quilter

Lorie Mathis

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VENDORS



Quilted Textile Appraisals  
Quilt Dating and Documentation  
Vintage & Antique Quilts

**Rebecca Blosser Quilts**  
Quilt Appraiser

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Banning, CA 92220  
Cell Phone: (760) 534-2127  
rublosser@msn.com

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**Suzi Quilter**  
*I provide the finishing touches to your  
masterpiece*



Suzanne Wade  
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**Mary Ann's Quilting**  
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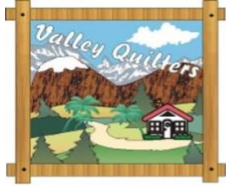
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**Remember to bring to the  
June meeting:**

Name badge, Show & Tell items, Fat Quarter: Polka Dots, \$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, Membership renewal form and \$30.00, Mini Workshop \$\$, 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)**