



Baste & Banter

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A visit to Veteran's Village – March ARB

A small group of our guild members visited the newly opened Veterans Village at March ARB on June 19. Two of the four-story resident wings/offices have been opened and they are now housing single veterans, both male and female, in the studio apartments, and couples in the one bedroom family units. We visited a very nice studio unit with a single bed, kitchenette and private bathroom. They are breaking ground this month on the new clinic/rehab facility that will open in 2019.

Inside the facility, there is a quiet room for group activities and a game room for not-so-quiet activities such as board games, puzzles, and other group activities. Pantries allow residents to do some additional food preparation. Outside there are benches and a playground with a BBQ area. Everything is beautiful, clean, and crisp....yet very much in the early stages of decorating.

Some needed items that were mentioned may overlap with items for the Alternatives to Domestic Violence. We discussed how we will continue to collect for both, and that members can respond as their hearts lead them. Please deliver VET items to Lynn Korito and ADV items to Karen Wurfel. A couple of VET items that would also be appreciated are:

- Books for the library – consider men, women, and children.
- Wall art – Maybe you are redecorating – Do you have some prints, paintings etc. you might want to donate?

As always thank you for your generous hearts and your willingness to help.

Karen Wurfel



Tuesday, July 10
6:15, Social Time
6:45-9 Meeting





President's Message



On Tuesday, June 19, a few of us from the Guild (**Lynn Korito, Gloria Bachmann, Karen Wurfel, Shelley Wilson** and I) and a like number of ladies from the D.A.R. visited the new Veterans Village out at March Air Reserve Base in Moreno Valley. We were given a tour of the recently completed admin and housing units by Marcus Dillard, Veteran Support Specialist. We were really pleased to see these brand-new studio apartments and the many fine facilities now available for these formerly homeless veterans. Karen took a lot of pictures. Extra thanks to Lynn Korito for organizing it for us!

If you would like to continue to help these veterans as we have in the past, here's a list of what they need. Any quantities will help, and will be gratefully received.

- Twin size bed quilts (we've got a lot of beds to cover yet!)—minimum 64 x 80 please.
- Towels: bath towels, kitchen towels
- Bathmats
- Pots and pans
- Sheet sets—twin size
- Pillows
- Books and games
- Shaving cream
- After shave
- Toilet paper
- Mops and buckets

The floors are tile, and a bucket and mop combo helps the guys keep their floors clean. I would suggest any donated pillows be new, other items may be gently used (emphasis on “gently”) or new. You can find all kinds of deals on home linens at places like Tuesday Morning, Home Goods, Ross, TJ Maxx, Marshall's and Costco. Target often has great deals on clearance items. (I found 3 sets of children's twin size sheets for \$8.95 each at Target, so I bought them for the women's shelter!) Please help if you can, and are so moved.

For our July meeting, we usually do what we call Quilt University. We recruit 4 or 5 members to do 15-20 minute demonstrations of some quilting skill we think you, the member, might like to learn. This year we will feature the following members demonstrating something they know well:

- SOCIAL MEDIA.....Janice Quackenbush
- English Paper Piecing...Christine Oliver
- Needle turn applique...Gloria Bachmann
- Curved piecing.....Georgianne Beebe

Extra thanks to all these ladies for volunteering their time!

Quilt on,

Ellen French
President

2018 Programs



BONNIE HUNTER

January 9, 2018 Lecture: Addicted to Scraps

January 10, 2018 Workshop: Jared Takes a Wife

Addicted to Scraps! This lecture takes you through Bonnie's years of scrap quilting and how she has organized her scraps and leftovers to be easily accessible and workable into her quilt making. Also includes discussion of tools of the trade that she finds helpful in scrap quilting. You can download the pattern and supply list from the Bonnie Hunter website.



BECKY McDANIEL

February 13, 2018 Lecture: My Appliqué Journey

February 14, 2018 Workshop: Paper Pieced Crazy Cushion

This project is paper pieced with 3 different pattern designs: Star Jasmine, Pineapple (Not showing) and flying geese. It has a zipper & strap for carrying to wherever you need to have a cushion! The finished size is 16" x 16" x 3".



JEAN IMPEY

March 13, 2018 Lecture: Finding Your Passion

March 17, 2018 Workshop: Spider Webs

Jean Impey resides in San Juan Capistrano, California. She is passionate about quilting, speaking and teaching all levels of quilters. She teaches a wide variety of quilting classes.



PATT BLAIR

April 10, 2018 Lecture: What's my Line

April 11, 2018 Workshop: Media Mixer with Patt

Patt is a talented artist and works in multiple mediums. She is a wonderful teacher and many of our members have enjoyed her classes.



MIKE MCNAMARA

May 8, 2018 Lecture: The Quilts of Mike McNamara

May 9, 2018 Workshop: Magic Square

Mike likes to re-invent blocks or give them a new setting, such as Double Wedding Ring, Sunbonnet Sue, Pickle Dish, Drunkard's Path, Broken Dishes, Sunrays, to name a few.

BASKET BONANZA

June 12, 2018: Annual in-house fund raiser. No speaker, no workshops

QUILTERS UNIVERSITY

July 10, 2018: Member Mini Workshops. No speaker

PHILANTHROPY SEW-IN

August 14, 2018: Annual philanthropy sewing evening. No speaker, no workshops.

ANNUAL GUILD BIRTHDAY PARTY

September 11, 2018: Dessert challenge, & challenge quilts. No speaker, no workshops.



JILL SCHUMACHER

October 9, 2018 Lecture: Tips and Tricks for Machine Quilting

October 13, 2018 Workshop: Feathers & Background Stitching

Jill Schumacher is amazing in that she is an award-winning quilter AND she is an outstanding instructor! This is your opportunity to play with free-motion quilting and gain confidence.

MEMBER SHOWCASE

November 9, 2018: Lectures and Trunk Show of Members. No workshops.

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 11, 2018: Holiday party potluck and optional gift exchange

Block of the Month

Block of The Month 2018: Block #7

This is a beautiful block with an interesting middle section. This block is due at the September meeting. We are keeping with nine patch variations and this one is pretty simple except for the middle. But have no fear. We explain it in detail and make putting it together a piece of cake.

The fabrics you need this month are our focus fabric -- Effervescence -- Wild by Robert Kaufman, your coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, a black fabric and a white fabric.

We will be selling fat quarters of the focus fabric at the meetings for \$2 each. It should only take one fat quarter to make two of all the twelve blocks for this year.

We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep.

Cut list -- For one block:

Focus fabric: three $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (sub-cut two of these into four triangles by cutting diagonally)

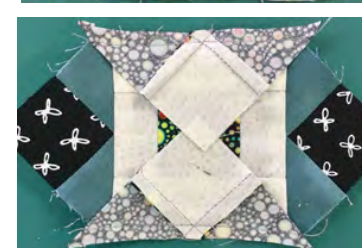
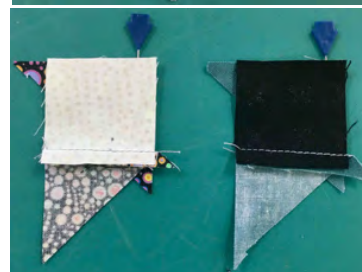
Coordinating color fabric: four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles,
two $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (sub-cut to four triangles by cutting diagonally)

Black fabric: two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
eight $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

White fabric: four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
two $3\frac{3}{8}$ " X $1\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles
four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
two $1\frac{7}{8}$ " X $1\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles

Assembling the block:

- Use the photos to get the color placement and watch carefully while assembling.
- To create the center square:
 1. Sew a white $1\frac{7}{8}$ " X $1\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangle to either side of the focus fabric $1\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Press to focus fabric.
 2. Sew white $3\frac{3}{8}$ " X $1\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles to each of the other sides of the square. Press to the white.
 3. The four corners of the center square are each assembled by taking two triangles and sewing them to adjoining sides of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square (focus triangles to white fabric and color triangles to black.) Refer to photos two and three and make sure the long edge of the triangle is not sewn. The arrow pins show where to sew the seam. Press to the triangle.
 4. The final step for the center is to attach the corners. Refer to photos four and five. In photo four, right above the pin, you can see an X seam where the triangles meet. When sewing your next seams, sew inside of the X and that will keep the point of cornerstone from being hidden in the seam. First thing to do in this



Bock of the Month, cont.

step is to fold the white and focus fabric center section in half and press a crease in each direction. This crease will guide you to where to align the center point of each corner. In photo four, the pin is showing how these align. Sew the color & black corners on first. Press toward the center. You may need to repress the aligning crease for the next step. Now attach the last two corners in a similar manner. Press toward these corners.

- Assemble strip blocks by using the $3\frac{3}{8}$ " X $1\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles. You will make four of these units. For each unit, sew a black to a white and a black to a color on the long side. Press to black. The last seam of these strip units is the center seam. Sew color to white and press to color. Now the final assembly!
- Layout pieces in correct order as shown in photo one.
- Using a precise $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and right sides together, sew the horizontal rows together, alternate the pressing of the middle row with the top and bottom rows so the seams will nest in the next step.
- Keep rows in order and now sew rows together. The seams should nest and help keep patches aligned.
- Press seams and square the block to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make a second block to keep!

Good luck and we hope you love the look of this block as much as we do.

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely

Block of the Month Coordinators



Philanthropy

If you have a key to the new shed, please stop by the Philanthropy Table and put your name on the list. We have lost track of where the keys are. If you regularly need a key, let Karen Wurfel know and she will get approval for you to have one.



Next Philanthropy Workday:

Saturday, July 28th: 10:00 to 3:00
Assistance League - 28720 Via Montezuma
Temecula, CA 92590

This will be a regular workday or bring your own project!

Bring all sewing supplies, an extension cord, your lunch and drinks.

Contact Karen Wurfel for more information:
661-733-4037 or email: kjwurfel@gmail.com

Mellman Library Display

To our Members:

This year VOTMQG is, again, scheduled to exhibit small quilts at the Grace Mellman Community Library. Quilts are exhibited in the library rotunda beginning Sept. 1st and continuing through Oct. 5th. On Friday, Oct. 5th, the day before the outdoor Quilt Show, the quilts are taken down and returned to their respective quilters, as per their instructions.

Maximum size approximately: 26" x 48"
Minimum size approximately: 16" x 20"

If you have any questions and/or have a quilt you would like to display that fits the criteria, please contact me.

Annette Fecteau
951.699.5665
nettiesniche@yahoo.com



2018 Quilt Show!

2018 October 10						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

20th Quilt Show October 6, 10 am to 4 pm! Mark your calendar!

Guild members: We hope each of you are planning to display several of your quilts in our show. Your quilts are all beautiful and should be included! If you are a member of this guild, regardless of skill level, your quilts are welcome to be shown in our 20th quilt show.

Please participate and show your beautiful quilts to make our show successful. We need the involvement of all our membership to tell family and friends about the auction being live-streamed again. We're working to make live-streaming successful and easier for us all. Please share this information on your social media pages!

The next **Quilt Show Committee meeting is Friday July 6th at 1 pm at the Grace Mellman Library** in Temecula. All members are welcome to attend.

Rita Dominguez and Janice Quackenbush

Helpers Wanted!!!!

Quilters, it's time to rally those big strong husbands, sons and grandsons. We need men to help with the hanging of the ropes **Friday evening October 5th about 5:00 pm**. This is the night before our SPECTACULAR **20th Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show**. Members of the quilt show committee will be circulating throughout the room at our **July, August and September** meetings with a volunteer sign up sheet. **Remember**, high schoolers can get community service hours for helping to hang the ropes and for helping in various ways during the show.



Annual Old Town Temecula Quilt Walk

Every year, our guild hangs quilts inside of Old Town Temecula businesses during the two weeks leading up to our annual quilt show on October. As always, we need volunteers to make small quilts and wall hangings to suit each business. Next month we will publish more information on the quilts requested by the merchants. **Please look for the information and sign up** to make a little gem to be displayed at the Quilt Walk in September.

Laurie Gonzalez
Lagonzo55@gmail.com

Quilt Show – New Categories – Mini Quilts and Textile arts

We are adding **two new categories** this year to the **2018 Quilt Show: Mini Quilts and Textile Arts**. The following forms hopefully will define and clarify any questions. Please complete and submit to Karen Wurfel at the July Guild meeting or by the mail in deadline of August 1st. Contact her at 661-733-4037 or kjwurfel@gmail.com if you have any questions.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

Display of Mini Quilts - New category 2018

Mini Quilts: This is a new display category for this year. Imagine a "Garden Vignette" with flower boxes and a mini clothesline filled with your mini quilts. We are going to use this vignette at the entry gate to the patio area to welcome people to the Quilt Show, or say thank you as they leave.

Display Location: Civic Center on the lattice-covered patio outside the vendor area.

Size: The perimeter of the quilt should measure no more than 48" regardless of shape.

Deliver form to: Karen Wurfel at the July Guild Meeting (by Philanthropy Table) or post marked by August 1.

Deliver Mini Quilts to: Karen Wurfel by September Guild Meeting.

Returned to you: At the November meeting (unless you make other arrangements with Karen).

Docent Guild Volunteers: If you choose to display a mini quilt/s, we hope that you would also volunteer to docent for one hour during the show. We would like two docents for each time slot. You will be able to sit in a shaded area close to bathrooms and water. See the sign-up sheet in the registration area.

Name _____

Cell: _____ Home _____ Email _____

_____ Number of Mini Quilts to submit for display. Karen will setup the display. There will be a limited number of spaces so we suggest no more than 3 per person.

Cards will be available to attach to your items at the August meeting.

PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:

I understand that I alone am responsible for the safety and condition of any items I display in the Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. I agree to hold harmless the Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild in the event of any damage or theft of my property. I further understand that both the Guild and show attendees will probably photograph my items, as they are displayed in a public place. I hereby grant permission to the Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild to publish any photographs of my work displayed in this show for non-commercial use.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail in registration MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1 and mailed to:

QUILT REGISTRAR

32173 Jubilee Rd

Winchester, CA 92596

Thank you for participating in this new category for our Quilt Show

For more information contact Karen Wurfel: 661-733-4037 or email: kjwurfel@gmail.com

OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

Textile Art Form - New category 2018

Textile Arts: wearable art, handbags and totes, weaving, wool applique, wool felting, needle felting, textile dolls, needlepoint, embroidery, tatting, redwork, table runners, cloth baskets, sashiko, beading on fabric or handbags, woven fabric baskets, umbrellas, basically anything you enjoy doing that involves textiles. This first year, you may include either items you made or that you own (made by someone else). Three display options are explained below.

Display location: Civic Center on the lattice-covered patio outside the vendor area
There are limited tables: Eight individual/group 54" round
(First come, first served) Four individual/group 36" round
Two 6' Community tables (Karen Wurfel will set up these tables)
Pick up 3 x 5 plain cards to label your items at the Quilt Show registration table.

Set up time: by 9:30 - For the round tables, you will bring your items and set up your table yourself. Look for your name/group name on the table. Please provide your own tablecloth. You are welcome to decorate your table to enhance the display. Make it pretty and inviting! Framed items should be placed on a stand or propped up safely (think about wind). A dress form may sit next to your table with your wearable art, but make sure you have a sandbag or two to hold it in case of wind. Walls protect this area, but we never know how the wind will act.

Docent Guild volunteers: If you choose to display some textile arts, we hope that you would also volunteer to docent for one during the show. You will be able to sit in a shaded area close to bathrooms and water. We would like two docents for each time slot. See the sign-up sheet at the Quilt Show registration table.

You have 3 display choices:

_____ 1. 54" round table for _____ just you; or _____ share it with a friend or two; or _____ share with your friendship group). General types of items (you don't need to list each item).

_____ 2. 36" round table for _____ just you; or _____ share it with a friend or two; or _____ share with your friendship group). General types of items (you don't need to list each item).

_____ 3. You may submit single or multiple items on a "Community Table". **Deliver to:** Karen Wurfel, September Guild Meeting by Philanthropy table. **Pick up:** November Guild Meeting.

Individual name(s) or group: _____

Contact person for group display _____

Cell: _____ Home _____ Email _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail in registration MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1 and mailed to:

QUILT REGISTRAR
32173 Jubilee Rd
Winchester, CA 92596

Thank you for participating in this new category for our Quilt Show!

Charm Strips

Charm Strips will return in September! If you want to be included in the next grouping, please see Janice Quackenbush!

Merchandise Table



Over the summer months as you are sorting through your fabric stash, books, notions, quilt patterns, etc., please keep the Merchandise Table in mind. New and gently used items are gladly accepted and appreciated. We will collect items at the monthly meetings.

The Merchandise Table will return in September!

Jeanette Stevens and Elaine Giometti

2019 Retreat News

The VOMQG Spring Retreat will be March 29-31, 2019, at the beautiful Vina de Lestonnac facility. Cost of Retreat is \$350 per person, with payment in full due on or before February 12, 2019. We do have a wait list, as the Retreat is FULL. **If you signed up and cannot attend, please let us know as soon as possible, so we may contact those on the wait list to fill your spot.**

If you are signed up to attend Retreat, if you have not already done so, we will have the 2019 registration form available for you to complete, sign and return at the July meeting.

Retreat payments can be made at each monthly Guild meeting. If you are unable to attend monthly meetings, please feel free to mail your payment to: **Jeanette Stevens**, 45960 Classic Way, Temecula, CA 92592. Make checks payable to **VOMQG**. Note "**Retreat 2019**" on memo line.

See you at Guild!

Jeanette Stevens and Elaine Giometti
2019 Retreat Coordinators



Challenge Quilt

2018 Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild Challenge

Cats & Dogs



Prizes

Prizes

Prizes

Judging Categories

1. Originality
2. Creativity
3. Workmanship

Rules:

- Each member may enter 1 quilt in challenge.
- Quilt must have been made since September of 2017.
- There is no minimum size of quilt. Maximum, no bigger than 240" perimeter (see me if it is).
- Quilt must be made of fabric, made by hand or machine, sandwiched with batting and quilted.
- Quilt must have label with name and date. This must be covered with blue painters tape at judging time.
- Please sign up for challenge with Sandy Besanson at guild meetings January 9 - August 14.
- Quilts must have a cat or dog or both "Cats and Dogs," as many as you want, must be main perspective.
- No group quilts.

Questions:

Call or email me,

Sandy Besanson

951) 294-8030

sandybesanson@gmail.com



Board Members

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
<u>Elected Positions:</u>			
PRESIDENT	Ellen French		
1st VICE PRESIDENT	OPEN		
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Shelley Wilson		
TREASURER	Laura Alvarado		
SECRETARY	Janice Emmerson		
WAYS and MEANS	OPEN		
<u>Appointed Positions:</u>			
ADVERTISING COORDINATOR	Sheryl Eramo		
AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR	Cindy McAlister		
BASKET BONANZA	Sherry Riddle		
BLOCK OF THE MONTH COORDINATORS	Adrienne Ridder	Shelley McNeely	
CHALLENGE QUILT COORDINATOR	Sandy Bensanson		
CHARM STRIPS COORDINATORS	Janice Quackenbush	Georgianne Beebe	
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY	Vickie Jensen		
DOOR PRIZE COORDINATOR	Joyce Schmidt		
FACILITY COORDINATOR	Laurie Gonzales		
FRIENDSHIP GROUP COORDINATOR	Linda Bretton		
HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER	OPEN		
HOSPITALITY HOSTESS	Laurie Gonzales		
INTERNAL AUDITOR	Lynn Korito		
LIBRARIAN	OPEN		
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS	Cheri McDowell	Linda Bretton	
MERCHANDISE COORDINATOR	Jeanette Stevens		
MONTHLY MINI COORDINATOR	Charolette Baker		
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Diane Lapio		
OPPORTUNITY QUILT CHAIR	OPEN		
OPPORTUNITY QUILT SALES	Gloria Bachmann		
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Shirley Brown		
PAST PRESIDENT/PRESIDENTS QUILT	Pat Jordan		
PET BED COORDINATOR	Tawnya O'Herron		
PHILANTHROPY CHAIRS	Karen Wurfel	Ida Colvin	
PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS	OPEN		
QUILT SHOW CHAIR	Rita Dominguez		
QUILT SHOW ASSISTANT	Janice Quackenbush		
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2018	Sherry Riddle	Lynn Korito	
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2019	Jeanette Stevens		
SHOW & TELL COORDINATOR	Dot Demmin	Liz Lehner	
SCCQG REPRESENTATIVE	Carole Donohoe,	Janice Quackenbush	Gretchen Bryant
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Tina Sandoval		
WORKSHOP COORDINATOR	Deanna Carpinelli	Teresa Thompson	

I am the "pet bed person". I collect pet beds from our members and distribute them to various rescue groups and to some of the local shelters. Some of the shelters have declined our generosity due to several factors. In the past, the beds have torn open, and clogged plumbing, or posed a threat of abdominal issues with dogs mistaking them for a T-Bone! (If you have ever seen a dog rip open and chew up a toy, I am sure that you can understand their concerns.) Another concern was that they were hard to wash. The weight of some of the beds made with small scraps, when wet was not washer friendly. **With that in mind**, and after talking with a few rescue groups, we came up with the current methods, that satisfies both the "dogs" and their temporary caretakers!

Recently, I received a request for instructions on how to make a pet bed or crate mat. What we do is really quite simple, and here are 2 ways to make them.

The First Way:

1) Take all leftover batting strips, squares, and quickly zig zag them together to form larger pieces. It doesn't matter if they overlap as it really is just the stuffing and will be quilted. (I have sometimes placed odd size pieces on a piece of muslin and just sewed across to hold them together. It doesn't have to be perfect as it will all be quilted in the end and will hold together nicely.) The more layers the better.

2) Cut 2 pieces of fabric to the desired cat bed or dog bed size. That can be ANY size, as cats and dogs vary in size from small to large. Use whatever you have for the beds, or we have donation fabric available at the meetings.

3) Measure or lay the fabric on the batting that you have pieced together and cut 2 pieces of the batting about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch smaller than the bed fabric around the sides and bottom, and 1 to 2 inches shorter on the top where it will fold over later to close.

4) Next sew the bed fabric right sides together on 3 sides (pillow case style). Gently put the batting inside the bed, pushing it into the corners and working the batting to lay flat. You can press it, if you wish.

5) Now you can quilt lines up and down the bed and across. How far apart you quilt is up to you, and the size of the bed. Fold over the open ends and sew down. Done!

The Second Way:

1) The second way is much the same, except the batting is cut about the same size as the bed fabric on the 2 sides and bottom, and 1-2 inches shorter on the top where it folds over later.

2) Lay the bed fabric right sides together, and lay the 2 cut pieces of batting on top of the fabric. (It will be on the wrong side of the top piece of fabric.)

3) Sew up the sides and the bottom catching the batting in the seams.

4) Turn right side out, and the batting is already intact,

5) Quilt with lines or even practice your feathers and fold over the top and sew it closed!

Also, you can use old towels, and blankets for batting layers. They all work. I even took some old pillows that I was going to toss and turned them into a thicker bed. I put them into corduroy fabric and put Velcro on the ends. That made the cover washable like the other beds. I hope this helps anyone who has been "dying to make a dog bed", but not sure how to proceed.

We appreciate all of you who help us regularly, and take the time to make up these beds & mats. One of the rescue shelters gives the dog bed to take home when the dog is adopted. The dog has something familiar with him in his new home. Now doesn't that just give you a "warm fuzzy" and make you smile! Get cracking ladies and sew up a dog bed! "Sew many dogs, sew little time."

Thank you everyone!
Tawnya O'Herron



Opportunity Quilt



Our opportunity quilt will not be at the July meeting for the Quilt University. I will, however, be able to take payment for your opportunity quilt tickets and the ticket stubs. Time is running out so start looking for those tickets you put away in a safe place last fall. I will also have additional tickets if you wish to buy more or have friends who want to purchase more of the tickets and a chance to win this spectacular quilt. See me at the meeting.

Gloria Bachmann

Show & Tell

Thank you all for the many quilts that you bring each month. It is a thrill to see them. The number one "most interesting and fun" agenda item that remains top on the list of the comments received by members is the Show & Tell. Plus, you earn a chance to win a prize at the end of the year by receiving a ticket for every quilt you bring. Remember that we are all at different levels of quilting and every quilt will be an inspiration to someone.

Please come to our table to sign a ticket for each quilt and place the ticket in the jar. We have tables in the back where we would like you to lay out your quilts so all can see them before the meeting and at break. When it's time for Show & Tell, just pick up your quilt (s) and line up close to the stage steps. Please tell everyone your name and anything interesting about your quilt when showing (add the quilter's name). **For July**, please bring **summertime, vacation, graduation, Fathers' day** quilts. Remember, we always like to see your recently completed quilts regardless of the theme of the month.

Next month, August, we will not have Show and Tell, since we will be sewing for Philanthropy.

See you July 10th.
Dot Demmin and Liz Lehner [951-461-2443](tel:951-461-2443)



Places To Go.....Quilts To See!

July 21-22, 2018: ORANGE GROVE QUILTER'S GUILD 2018 QUILT SHOW "Stitches in Bloom"

Opportunity Baskets & Challenge Quilts & Vendors
Saturday hours: 9am to 4pm & Sunday hours: 9am to 2pm
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Pre-sale contact: Nancy Post (nankwilts@gmail.com)
Garden Grove Elks Lodge, 11551 Trask Ave., Garden Grove

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AUGUST 3-4, 2018: BIG BEAR LAKE QUILTER'S GUILD 2018 ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Opportunity Quilt drawing
Friday hours: 10am to 6pm & Saturday hours: 10am to 5pm
Admission (for both days!) \$5
The Lodge at Big Bear Lake, 40650 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA
INFORMATION: bigbearlakequiltersguild.com

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AUGUST 18, 2018: OLDE TOWNE QUILTERS of NIPOMO P O Box 1291 Nipomo, CA 93444

A Quilt Auction
Held @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Nipomo

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Sept. 20-22, 2018: SAN DIEGO QUILT SHOW

Guest Artist: Rita Hutchens
Vendors & Classes
Thursday/Friday: 10am to 6pm & Saturday: 9am to 4pm
Admission is \$10
San Diego Convention Center, Halls G&H
111 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA
INFORMATION:
info@sandiegoquiltshow.com

Reminder: Snacks & Door Prizes

Birthday Month	Bring Door Prize	Bring Snack	Monthly Program
January	yes (plus Dec.)	yes (plus Dec)	Speaker
February	yes	yes	Speaker
March	yes	yes	Speaker
April	yes	yes	Speaker
May	yes	yes	Speaker
June	no (bring in Sept.)	no (bring in July) (board members to bring snacks)	Basket Bonanza
July	no (bring in Sept.)	yes (plus June)	Quilters "U"
August	no (bring in Sept.)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
September	yes (plus June-Aug)	no, (bring in October)	Guild Birthday Party
October	yes	yes (plus Sept.)	Speaker
November	yes	yes	Speaker
December	no (bring in Jan.)	no (bring in Jan.)	Holiday Party/Potluck

Monthly Programs & Room Set-Ups

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild Program and Room Set Ups

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Basket Bonanza	Quilters University	Phil. Sew In	Challenge Quilt	Speaker	Member Showcase	Holiday Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Charm Squares	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Door Prizes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Opportunity Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Philanthropy	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
						Board provides			Dessert contest			Members Potluck

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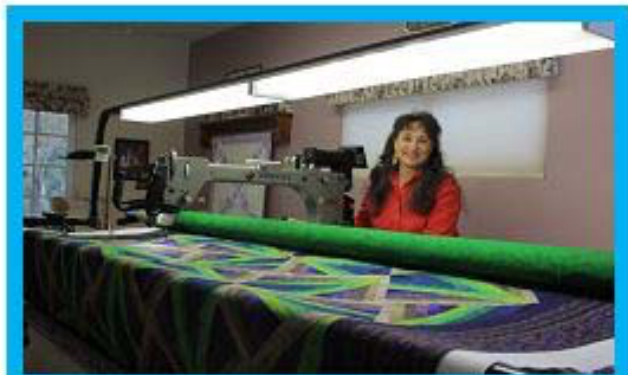
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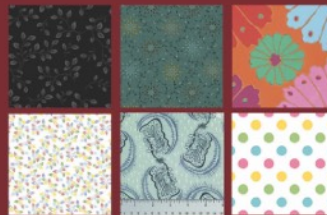
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Our Meeting Location

**Community
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30875 Rancho
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**Everyone
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 **July 10th
General Meeting
6:15pm - 9pm**

 **July Birthdays
Bring snack &
door prize**

 **Bring Show & Tell
Quilts**

 **Board Meeting
Mon., July 16th
6:30pm
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