

Baste & Banter

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Tuesday,
February 11
6:15 Social Time
6:45-9 Meeting

PHILANTHROPY CRANKS INTO HIGH GEAR!

We had a nice turnout at the January meeting, in terms of people delivering many bars of soap for the vets, as well as many people turning in completed pillowcases, quilt tops, and quilted quilts. We are very grateful to all of you who continue to sew up our pillowcases, machine quilt our quilts, and create quilt tops for philanthropy, and we are also very grateful to all who stepped up and said, "yes, I can help you machine quilt." You have no idea how vital this need is, and how grateful we really are to have your help. We still have several spools of Superior thread's Signature cone thread—just ask us if you'd like a spool.

Thanks to Road to California's **inconvenient** timing (ha!), we had quite a low turnout for the January Philanthropy Work Day, with only 7 of us. However, we got many quilt tops paired up with backs and batts, and several trimmed and bindings attached.

Because the speaker scheduled for February cancelled, the board offered us the February meeting to do another big Sew-In! This will be much like the one we did in August, sewing strip sets, but we will also do tutorials on our preferred Christmas stocking construction (Ida Colvin) and our preferred pillowcase construction (Ellen French). Ida is our go-to gal for stockings, so if you'd like to join her Stocking Team, she'll be there with plenty for you to do. Ellen is the go-to for pillowcases, so she will have an area and can walk you through that procedure. (If you're totally okay with the procedure, you can just get right to work, as we will have lots of PC kits!) If you are new to quilting, this is a great chance for you to learn some valuable techniques AND start feeling like you belong!

Some things to remember for February's general meeting:

- Bring your machine, with <u>neutral thread</u> (cream, beige, grey) and filled bobbins
- Please check to be sure you are sewing with an actual ¼" seam allowance. We can help you with that once you arrive if you're not sure how.
- We will also have some easy-peasey quilt kits to check out if you would like to put a top together for philanthropy. These kits contain GOOD FABRIC, and a pattern. Look them over and see if something strikes your fancy.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO QUILTING AND WANT TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY PHILANTHROPY WORK DAY. We will help you learn! Next work day is <u>SATURDAY</u>, <u>FEBRUARY 22</u>, <u>2020</u>, from <u>10am to 3pm</u>. <u>Location is Assistance League of Temecula Valley</u>, <u>28720 Via Montezuma</u>, <u>Temecula 92590</u>. Take Jefferson Ave to Via Montezuma, turn WEST (toward the hills), and AL building is on your right. Assistance League is a big thrift shop, and we sew in their meeting room.



Block of the Month

Block of The Month 2020: Block #2

Okay now we are off and running with our next block. This block doesn't have a name – we just got creative. This year's focus fabric is called Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop 2017 by In the Beginning fabrics. These blocks are due at the March 2020 meeting.

In addition to the focus fabric (we will have half yards for \$5 at the meeting), you also need a coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, a black fabric and a white fabric.

We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. Also, the Guild's website and Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.

Cut list -- For one block: (Read the instructions before cutting as these are approximate sizes.)

Coordinating Fabric: 4½" X 8½" piece (the piece doesn't have to be a

rectangle, just a four-sided piece that is at least this size and not more than one inch longer in either

direction

Focus Fabric: 23/4" X 12"

Black: 2¾" X 24" White: 2¾" X 30"

Assembling the block:

- Starting with the focus fabric, this piece should be $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wide and about 12" long. Make a cut across the width of the strip -- you can decide where, but it works best if it is at least four inches from either end. Sew these pieces to either end of your white strip of fabric, see photo 2, (you can use scrap pieces of white that are $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wide and long enough to make strips that are as long as the long sides of your coordinating fabric.) Matching one end of the focus fabric strip to long side of the coordinating fabric, sew together and trim to match the length as shown in photo 3. Repeat on the other side with the other part of the focus fabric. Press away from the coordinating fabric. The focus fabric pieces should be at opposite ends of the coordinating fabric.
- Now with the black fabric and the remaining white fabric, make strips that will
 cover the other two sides of the coordinating fabric. See photo 4. The black
 fabric is placed against the white of the prior round. Use a length of the black
 that will roughly go to the middle of the side as in the photo. Trim to match
 the sides in the last round. Press away from center.
- For the final step, do same as the last step, but this time placing the black and white strips against the focus fabric sides. The black ends should match up with the black of the prior round and white with the white. See photo 5. Trim to match the sides in the last round. Press away from center.
- Now using your 12½" X 12½" square up ruler, place it over the block and trim to 12½" X 12½". Move the ruler around until you find the final look you like best.
- Repeat to make a second block to keep!

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely Block of the Month Coordinators





Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



2020 Valley of the Mist Quilter's Guild Programs

Carmen Geddes

January 14, 2020 Lecture: Make Quilts You Would Like to Inherit Workshop: Vintage Charm (A \$25 kit is available)

Carmen Geddes brings her love of quilting and people together for a fun presentation. Enjoy her friendly, low-key approach. She has taught at many quilt shows around the country, including Houston Quilt Festival and The Road to California.Carmen has developed the Tensisters Piping Tool and Tensisters Easy Piecing Grid. She is an author and publisher of three companion books: <u>Ten Quilts for Ten Sisters</u>, <u>Quilts for Kids</u>, and <u>Seven Brothers Block Party</u>. She has five children and eleven grandchildren and resides in Eagle Mountain, Utah with her husband, Patrick.



Philanthropy Extravaganza

February 11, 2020

We are joining together for an extra philanthropy work night! We are going to create as many quilts as possible this evening. Come help with your friends to generate quilts that will benefit our veterans and children in need.

Vicky Beasley

March 10, 2020 Lecture: The Beauty of Scrap Quilting

March 11, 2020 Workshop: Independence

Vicky shares her passion for all things scrappy! In this presentation, she shares all of the different types of hand work for hand embroidery, English paper piecing, big stitch hand quilting and wool applique.

Laura Fraga

April 14, 2020 Lecture: The Phenomenon of Dear Jane
April 15, 2020 Workshop: Journey with Dear Jane

Why are quilters fascinated with this Civil War Quilt made by Jane Stickley, during the Civil War? Who was she and what are Janiacs around the world working on? During the workshop, you'll be making several blocks as you learn accurate machine and paper piecing skills.

Jane Haworth

May 12, 2020 Lecture: Journey as a Quilt Artist
May 13, 2020 Workshop: Love of Pets fabric collage

This lecture and trunk show begins with a short photo tour of Britain and Jane's early, varied career in the textile field. It covers the trials of teaching herself to quilt and how she has gone on to make unique, raw edge appliqué quilts that have been exhibited throughout the US. She will also talk about her Etsy shop and T-shirt quilt making.

If you are wanting to make a quilt of your pet, then this is THE class for you! Using a photo enlargement that you bring to class, which will be your pattern, Jane will then demonstrate her raw edge appliqué technique that she uses. It's a fun, forgiving, cut and glue method uses no fusible. No sewing machine required.



October 13, 2020 Lecture: The Art of Collage- the Laura Heinie Way
October 14, 2020 Workshop: Mastering Laura Heinie's Collage Technique

These are itty-bitty patterns from Laura Heinie. Susie Nash is a certified Laura Heinie instructor. She will provide kits and patterns, with prices ranging up to \$60. Student will choose to do one of the following from the pattern: Featherweight, pincushion, dress form. Students will have a choice of buying a kit that will have 1/2 of the fabric pre-fused.









Please, find a way to help!



Happy Valentine's Day, quilters,

This is your Parliamentarian and I'm asking for your help. We have two critical Board positions open that need a Chair. IF WE CAN'T FILL THESE POSITIONS, THERE WON'T BE ANY MONEY IN OUR BANK ACCOUNT FOR 2021'S SPEAKERS AND OUR DONATIONS TO THE CHARITIES WE HELP!

The two positions are our Ways and Means Chair and the Quilt Show Chair......

The Ways and Means Chair's primary responsibility is to create and run the June Fundraiser. Do you have an idea of a new way we could raise our much needed revenue? Let us know and we'll help you get started. If you want, you can have one or two co-chairs to help you. The rest of the Ways and Means Chair's job is assisting the Merchandise, Monthly Mini, and Opportunity Quilt chairs if they need help.

The Quilt Show Chair already has a committee; they're just looking for a 'leader' who will join them. Pat created a great notebook with a timeline, and contact information, and all the other information you'll need to step into this position.

Please seriously think about taking one of these positions.

Additionally, these positions are still open as well:
Second Vice President (find speakers for the next calendar year)
Opportunity Quilt Chair
Quilt Show Assistant
Publicity and Public Relations
Show and Tell
Corresponding Secretary
Internal Auditor

John Heywood said "Many hands make light work." We can only function as a guild if everyone is willing to pitch in and help.





Valley of the Mist Goals

Valley of the Mist Quilters 2020 programs

Educational

- Guest Speakers will come to the guild five times this year, and will offer a workshop during the week they are in our area.
- Quilt University presents some guild members teaching a skill to the membership, usually in the July meeting.
- Block of the Month shows one block each month that members can make and enter into a drawing to win all the monthly blocks.

Philanthropy

Our philanthropy program provides quilts, pillow cases, pet beds and other fabric gifts for U.S. Vets, women's shelters, group homes and other worthy organizations. The philanthropy group meets weekly, and involves the general membership through general meeting sew-ins once or twice each year.

Social

Programs like show and tell, fabric exchange, door prizes, etc at our montly meetings provide an opportunity for members to get to know each other and share ideas and inspiration. The annual Challenge /Mystery quilt event is a fun way for members to express their creativity.

Fundraising programs that support the guild:

- Membership dues (\$30 annually)
- Sales of advertising in newsletter
- Monthly raffles (merchandise, monthly mini, featherweight)
- Opportunity quilt ticket sales
- June fundraiser (AKA Basket Bonanza)

Old Town Temecula Outdoor quilt show

Traditionally the first Saturday in October, the quilt show is free to the public, and includes:

- Quilt Walk preceding the show
- Outdoor guilt show
- Quilt boutique
- Quilt Auction

The quilt show is a major fundraiser for the guild and also allows us to make contributions to local charities to support their efforts.

Places to go; things to see!



If you have not renewed your membership for 2020, please take a moment to complete your membership form with your \$30 dues fee and bring to the February general meeting. The February meeting is the renewal/new member deadline to get your forms in so your name can be listed in the 2020 membership roster. **Look for the membership form page in the newsletter to print.**

Please make checks payable to VOMQG. We will also have a "Square" available and as always will accept cash!

Looking forward to another fun and exciting year!!

See you at Guild, Elaine Giometti and Jeanette Stevens Membership 2020



Membership Form 2020

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

PMB 435, 27475 Ynez Road., Temecula, CA 92591

Membership Form (Rev. 11/2019)

Dues are \$30 per year, January 1 through December 31. Our January meeting is the renewal deadline. Please fill out the form below and mail it to the Guild (Attn: Membership) or turn it in at the next meeting along with your payment. Make checks payable to Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild.

You must have a completed membership form included with your dues payment.

Today's Date:	New Member	Renewal	Membership	#:
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 Are you interest 	ed in joining a friendship grou	up? Yes	. No	
What type of programs	s or workshops would you li	ke to see offered	? Specific spea	nkers/teachers?
New members, please t	ell us how you found out ab	out the guild:		
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Serve as an	elected or appointed official,	or in an auxiliary	position. Indicate	e area of interest below.
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Serve on any	standing or special committe	e (Quilt Show, Pl	nilanthropy, Oppor	tunity Quilt, Ambassador)
Preference:				
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2020 Opportunity Quilt



I hope everyone enjoyed the Road to California quilt show in Ontario. **Thanks** again to all the white glove volunteers who allowed our opportunity quilt to be at the show. Also thanks to those who helped with ticket sales for the quilt. We have no one who has volunteered to make the opportunity quilt for next year. If you have seen a great pattern for a fabulous opportunity quilt, please consider heading up a group to make next year's quilt. Present the suggested quilt to the guild board. If the quilt needs expert piecing, appliqué or quilting we can ask for volunteers to assist with those needed aspects to get the quilt made. Our current **Evening Lily** will be awarded to a winner on October 3rd and we will need a new quilt as one of our major fundraisers on October 4th.

Gloria Bachmann

Fabric Exchange

Hello Fabric exchange ladies. Just a reminder that the fabric strips are due at the March meeting. This quarter we are celebrating the birthstones for January garnet red, February amethyst purple and March aquamarine. The fabric should be solid or tone on tone. There are eight ladies participating. That's 3 strips one of each color x = 24 strips. Please put them in a plastic bag with your name on it. Thank you for being part of the 2020 fabric exchange.







2020 Retreat News

One more friendly reminder that we need everyone **paid in full on or before February 11, 2020 General Meeting,** so we can give the Retreat Center final payment and attendance count. Retreat will be the weekend of March 27th - 29th, 2020, at the beautiful Vina de Lestonnac facility. Cost of Retreat is \$350 per person. We will have the "Square" available at the February meeting if you would like to use your credit card. Also, as a reminder you must be a member of the VOMQG to attend or reserve a space at Guild Retreats.

If you are unable to attend the February meeting, please feel free to mail your payment to: Jeanette Stevens, 45960 Classic Way, Temecula, CA 92592. Make checks payable to VOMQG. Note "Retreat 2020" on memo line.

Hope you are all looking forward to a fun Retreat weekend. We always have a great time and get so much sewing accomplished!!

See you at Guild!

Jeanette Stevens and Elaine Giometti 2020 Retreat Coordinators

Philanthropy Work Dates Update

PHILANTHROPY WORKDAY DATES FOR 2020

The Philanthropy Committee tries to meet each month on the last Saturday of the month. Some scheduling changes at the Assistance League have required us to vary from that easy-to-remember date in some months, because they will no longer be open on last Saturdays when that is the fifth Saturday in a month. So please consult this schedule each month to determine exactly which Saturday we will be meeting:

January 25
February 22
March 21
April 25
May 16
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 21
June 27
December 19

The Temecula Valley Assistance League is located at 28720 Via Montezuma, Temecula, 92590. We meet from 10am to about 3pm. Please remember to bring your lunch and hydration. We hope you will join us!

Philanthropy

PLAN AHEAD WITH U.S. VETS DONATIONS

In conjunction with the local branch of Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), we're making February **VETS' BATHROOM MONTH.** The D.A.R. ladies are concentrating on towels (although you are definitely encouraged to donate towels—bath, hand, washcloths—if you wish also), and we're looking for any things needed to outfit a bathroom: **bathmats, shower curtains, shower curtain rings, bath towels, hand towels, washcloths.** While shopping at Home Goods last month, I found some super soft (and reasonably priced) bathmats, so I bought 5 of them. All I could think of was how very nice it would feel for a vet who had been homeless to be able to take a shower in his or her own bathroom and step out and feel that softness underfoot. What a luxury!

Here's a list of stuff the vets need all the time, regardless of whatever we're focusing on—feel free to buy and turn any of these items in, in any month.

- Twin size bed sheet sets
- Twin size mattress pads
- Towels, bath and kitchen
- Wash cloths, bath and kitchen
- Bath mats, shower curtains, shower curtain ring sets
- Hot pads/potholders
- Bar soap, body wash
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste, individually packaged toothbrushes
- Alcohol-free mouthwash, dental floss
- Laundry detergent pods
- Kitchen items: small coffeemakers, toasters, flatware, cooking utensils, pots and pans



Ellen French, Lynn Korito and Ida Colvin



2020 Board Members

POSITION	NAME	NAME
Elected Positions:		
PRESIDENT	Janice Quackenbush	
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Tawnya O'Herron	
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	OPEN	
TREASURER	Maryruth Wilson	
SECRETARY	Michelle Clark	
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Appointed Positions:	GI : E	300 00 75
ADVERTISING COORDINATOR	Sheri Eramo	
AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR	Marlene Oaks	
BLOCK OF THE MONTH COORDINATORS	Adrianne Ridder	Shelly McNeely
CHALLENGE QUILT COORDINATOR	Vanessa Prario	
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY	OPEN	
DOOR PRIZE COORDINATOR	Shelley Wilson	
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HOSPITALITY HOSTESS	Laurie Gonzales	
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JUNE FUNDRAISER EVENT	OPEN	
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MONTHLY MINI COORDINATOR	Vanessa Prario	Bonnie Pelle
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Diane Lapio	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT CHAIR	OPEN	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT MRKTG	Gloria Bachmann	
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Chris Day	
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PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS	OPEN	
PRESIDENTS QUILT	Ellen French	
QUILT SHOW CHAIR	OPEN	
QUILT SHOW ASSISTANT	OPEN	
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2020	Jeanette Stevens	T 0//
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2021	Janice Quackenbush	Tawnya O'Herron
SCCQG REPRESENTATIVE	Janice Quackenbush	
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR	Carol Nanfito	
SHOW & TELL COORDINATOR	OPEN	
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Hazel Martinez	Karen Wurfel

Lupe Barker

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

Reminders: 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	Member Showcase
December	no (bring in Jan.)	No	Holiday Party/Potluck

Monthly Programs & Room Set-Up

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild Program and Room Set Ups

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
						Basket	Quilters	Phil.	Challenge		Member	Holiday
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Bonanza	University	Sew In	Quilt	Speaker	Showcase	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
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						provides			contest			Potluck



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MISSION STATEMENT

Formed in 1990, Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild is a non-profit charitable, educational and social organization in the Temecula Valley. We promote the knowledge of, and appreciation for, all aspects of quilting and fiber arts with an active philanthropy program.

Our Meeting Location

Community
Recreation
Center
30875 Rancho
Vista Rd.
Temecula, CA

Exit the 15 Freeway at Rancho California Rd. and go East. Go to Ynez Rd. and turn right. Go to Rancho Vista Rd. and turn Left The CRC is approximately 1.5 miles on the righthand side.

Everyone Welcome!

