

Baste and Banter

Guild Info

Valley of the Mist Quilters meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are at the Community Recreation Center at 30875 Rancho Vista Rd., Temecula.

Next General Meeting:
Philanthropy Sew In
Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Next Board Meeting
Monday, August 18, 2008

Next Philanthropy Sew
Sat., Aug. 16, 2008, 10-2
@Temecula Sewing Ctr.

Next Quilt Show Meeting
Wed., Aug. 27, 2008, 6:30
@ Mary Phillips Sr. Ctr.

August Charm Squares
Track 1: Asians
Track 2: Pinks

For more info about any of these meetings, please contact Abi Beaty at (951) 678-3231 abibeaty@yahoo.com

Letter from the President

If you missed the July Meeting, you missed out on wonderful times. Paula Reed was not only informative she was very funny and down to earth. The workshop was absolutely wonderful, we had a great time and most of the people finished their quilts, to include the quilting. We learned how to weave fabric, the quick and easy way to Trapunto, and we learned how to machine quilt. Paula showed us many embellishing techniques also. If you haven't taken a workshop in a while you should consider signing up for won you will have a wonderful time, meeting guild members and learn a new technique in the process.

I am looking forward to the August Sew-In. Norma has done a wonderful job this year with philanthropy; I'm just sorry my schedule doesn't allow me to sew with her. Everything they make is wonderful and they always have a lot of fun. If you haven't signed up for a team just call or email Norma and she will get you on a team. Consider a team that has people that you don't know, this would be a great opportunity to meet new Guild Members.

We would like everyone to wear their aprons to the September Birthday Meeting. We will be presenting the Neo Natal Quilts to the Nurses from Balboa Naval Hospital. There will also be a representative from the Alternative for Domestic Violence and the Foster Kids Summer Camp. We will be having Birthday Cake at the meeting so you want to make sure you are there. We would like everyone to bring the first quilt you ever made and the most recent quilt you have made. This will be our Show & Tell. We will have them on display so everyone can see them during the Break.

If you are planning to go to the San Diego Quilt Show and happen to have a free minute or so could you stop by our *Opportunity Quilt* booth and give the wonderful women that are selling tickets a break. We would greatly appreciate it. If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets at the San Diego Show please contact Ellen French for times and dates.

It is not too early to start thinking about what Guild Position you would like to hold. Remember this Guild is only as good as it's members, so help make this the best Guild ever. As fun as my past two years have been it is my time to step down and let someone else have some fun. I will be taking over the Historian position for next year. Don't be shy, look at all of the positions and pick a few that you could add your expertise to. It is a very rewarding experience when you are able to help others and give back. No arm twisting. Okay, maybe a little. See you soon.

Linda Sini, President
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It's Time for the Sew-In!

I'm very excited about our annual guild sew-in scheduled for Tuesday, August 12th. You can choose your group of four or five, or we can match you up with a group at the meeting. All the pieces are cut and ready to sew, so we won't need any cutting mats or rotary cutters this year. We've also already got a few designated pressers, but we'll need sewers for each group, so please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

I have a couple of requests for things we need for philanthropy. If you could look in your stash, it would be appreciated.

- ☞ Plastic totes-any size
- ☞ Patriotic fabric
- ☞ UPC's from Hobbs Batting

We also really need people to quilt some of the tops and do bindings. Please let me know if you're interested in these activities.

The patriotic quilts from our last Philanthropy sew-in turned out great. Thanks, ladies! Also, thanks to Muna Elias for cutting the stars for us. We donated 10 quilts last month to the Royal Family Kids Foster Camp!

Next Philanthropy sew-in is Aug. 16th at the Temecula Valley Sewing Center. We are sewing for Hugs Foster Family Agency. Please bring any Philanthropy UFO's you might have.

Thanks for all your help. Couldn't do it without you!!

Norma Skinner
 nlskinner@verizon.net
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Old Town Temecula
 Outdoor Quilt Show

10th

Anniversary

Saturday,

October 4, 2008

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special Guest:

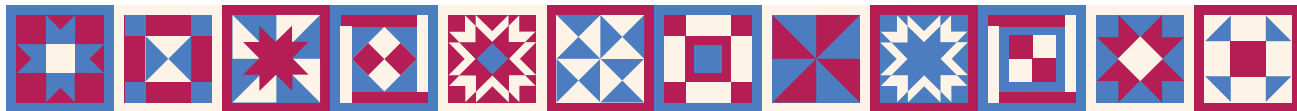
Eleanor Burns

Workshop News Update

Everyone attending the July workshop with Paula Reid had a very enjoyable day. Paula is a delightful and informative teacher. Almost everyone stayed until 4PM which rarely happens. It seems we all wanted to finish this small project of weaving fabric, trapunto and stippling. I hope you each bring your finished product for show and tell.

We will have a few months break from workshops. I hope to have a supply list and a sample this month for the November 14th class with Gail Garber. Check her website at <http://gailgarberdesigns.com>. She calls this workshop "The Goose is Loose! Piecing Free-form Shapes". This is a paper piecing class involving flying geese in a free form of swirls and loose curves. Check you calendar and plan to attend this one. It looks spectacular to me.

Gloria Bachmann, Workshop Coordinator
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Round Robin Challenge

| Month | Border |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| August | Squares or Rectangles |
| September | Appliqué |
| October | Final Border (Quilters' Choice) |
| November | Turn in all quilts |
| December | Quilt Show at Guild |

2008 Charm Schedule

| Month | Track 1 | Track 2 |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| August | Asians | Pinks |
| September | Christmas Colors | Golds |
| October | Batiks | Turquoise/ Aqua |
| November | 18 different fabrics | Reds |
| December | No swaps | No swaps |
| January '09 | Fossil Ferns | Blues |

Dates to Remember



Now thru Sep. 7: “Quilt Stories” exhibit at the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, 3580 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA. For info: 951-826-5273, <http://www.riversideca.gov/museum/>.

Aug. 2 & 3: Quilt Daze VII—A quilt show honoring Southern California Quilt Guilds and Local Quilters. Yorba Linda Community Center. For info, email ylquiltmaze@aol.com.

Aug 28 - Sep. 3: 27th Annual San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention Center, 111 W. Harbor Drive, Hall F. The guest artist will be Mickey Lawler. For info: www.sandiegoquiltshow.com.

Aug 30-31: Mountain Treasures XX Quilt Show presented by the Busy Bear Quilt Guild at Big Bear Elementary School, 40940 Pennsylvania, Big Bear Lake. For info: Bonnie Snell at 909-554-0641 or email fishquilter@yahoo.com. On the web at www.busybearsquiltguild.com

Sep. 13-14: Almond Country Quilt Guild Quilt Show IX—A Gathering of Quilters. Paso Robles Event Center, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles, CA 93446. Sat., 10-5, Sun., 10-4. For info: czelus@gmail.com or <http://www.almondcountryquilters.org>.

Sep. 21: Napa Valley Quilters Quilt Show, “Wine, Women & Quilts”. 10 am—5 pm, Justin Sienna High School, 4026 Maher Street, Napa, CA. For info and entry forms: <http://www.napavalleyquilters.org/>.

Oct. 3: An Evening with Eleanor Burns, a USO Quilt Show! Temecula Community Recreation Center, 30875 Rancho Vista Road, Temecula, CA 92591. 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 each, General Admission only. For info and tickets: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com>.

Oct. 4: 10th Anniversary Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. Admission is Free! 10 am to 4 pm, live auction at noon. Over 150 quilts on display throughout Old Town Temecula’s Front Street, including Presidents’ Quilts and Challenge Quilts. Featured Quilter: Eleanor Burns. Small quilt silent auction, large quilt live auction and quilts for sale. We can’t wait to see you there! For info: <http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com> or votmq@yahoo.com.

Oct. 14: Flying Geese Quilters Guild Auction, Trinity United Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 13922 Prospect, Santa Ana, CA. For info: ernieludwig2@cox.net or <http://www.flyinggeese.net>.

Jan 8-10, 2009: Lake Havasu Stitchers **Quilting at the Lake Retreat**. Features nationally know teachers and promises to be filled with quilting fun, prizes, and warm weather. If there are any further questions you may email QAL2009@citlink.net or visit www.havasustitchers.com, “Odds & Ends” for more information.

Quilt Show News

Important dates:

October 4, 2008 Quilt Show Day!

October 3, 2008 An Evening with Eleanor—USO Show

September 9, 2008 Small quilts for small quilt auction and forms due
Large quilts for large quilt auction and forms due
Challenge quilts with forms due
Sale quilts due

August 12, 2008 Forms for sale quilts due
Registration forms for display quilts due

In August, we have two quilt show sew-in days scheduled at the Mary Phillips Senior Center at 41845 Sixth Street in Old Town Temecula. The first is Friday, August 8; the second is Saturday, August 23. We have the room from 10 am to 4 pm on each day. This is always a fun time, sewing with other members of the guild. Bring your sewing machines, supplies, and projects that you are working on for the quilt show. Bring snacks and lunch if you like, or there are nearby eateries where you can purchase food.

Please remember to purchase your tickets for the Eleanor Burns USO show that will be held at the CRC on Friday, October 3, at 7 pm. The show, complete with songs, quilts, and storytelling, will make you laugh, cry, and make you feel proud about being an American and a quilter.

Please remember our “Ten Challenge” for the quilt show. The guidelines for the challenge are in the May newsletter article.

Thank you again for all of your help and support in making our 10th anniversary show a success!

Pauline McCauley
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Eleanor Burns
USO Quilt Show
 Community Recreation Center
 30875 Rancho Vista Road,
 Temecula, CA 92591
Friday, October 3, 2008
 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$20 each, General Admission

Quilt Show Display Form is Due!

If you plan to display quilts at the quilt show in Oct. (and we hope you do!), please fill out a quilt display registration form. This allows the quilt show committee to plan ahead and ensure that all of Old Town is covered in quilts!

Your quilt display registration forms are due at our **August 12** guild meeting. Please print them off the website, or use the copy enclosed on the next page.



We encourage you to plan on displaying as many quilts as you can. Beginning quilters, please do not be shy. The purpose of our quilt show is share with others our love of quilting, to help the visitors appreciate the beauty of the quilts and the stories behind the quilts, and also to encourage others to begin quilting!

You will be turning in *only the paperwork* for the display quilts on August 12 at the guild meeting. You'll be responsible for hanging your quilts on the morning of the quilt show.

When you turn in any quilts for auction or sale, we request that you attach the necessary paperwork with a safety pin to the back of each quilt. Thank you!

Budget Committee - Now Forming!

Our By-laws require that we form a budget committee to propose a working budget (guideline) for the coming year. The committee will begin meeting in October, and should be able to finalize a budget in 1 or 2 meetings, which will then be brought before the guild for approval in November. Please contact me if you would like to be a part of the budget committee and have a say in next year's budget planning for our guild. I will contact you in September to set up a meeting date for October.

Cheri McDowell

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OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW October 4, 2008

QUILT DISPLAY REGISTRATION FORM

Due Date: August 12 Guild Meeting

You will be hanging your quilts at your assigned location on Saturday, October 4, before 10 a.m.

For Mail-in Registration See Below

PLEASE PRINT and fill in completely

Quilter's Name _____

Address _____

Phone: home and cell _____

Email (one that you check regularly) _____

Number of quilts you wish to display: _____

Their exact measurements: _____

Friendship group (if applicable): _____

*Location preference: _____

*Please note that we cannot guarantee this location.

You can prevent damage to or theft of your quilt(s) by hanging a clean sheet behind any quilt you display, and by not leaving your quilt unattended.

Please read and sign the following:

I understand that I alone am responsible for the safety and well-being of any quilts 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 to or theft of my property. I further understand that both the Guild and show attendees will probably photograph my quilt(s), as the quilts will be hanging 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 _____

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild thanks you for your participation.

Mail in registration **must be postmarked by August 16** and mailed to:

Quilt Registrar
30208 Chateau Cuvaison
Murrieta, CA 92563

Merchandise Update

In case you haven't heard, Mari-Jo Young, YOU WON THE LONGABERGER BASKET in July. You should know that there was a lot of impassioned discussion regarding whether one needed to be present to win, but I ruled that in this case, you could win in absentia. I can tell you, it didn't make me very popular and I received more than a few dirty looks. Not really.

August is the Philanthropy Sew-In meeting, and we have discovered in the past that it is very difficult 1) to interest quilters who are in a sewing frenzy in buying tickets to win stuff; and 2) to man (or woman) the table when one is also supposed to be sewing up a philanthropic storm. Therefore, your merchandise opportunities will be skipping August and will return in September. I trust that by then I will be able to locate the kits Rosemary Williams donated. In addition, we will also present some lovely batting, and an equally lovely tote that Joyce Hays stitched up. If I still cannot locate the aforementioned kits, rest assured that there will be something that will cause you to seriously consider writing a check for, say, \$25 in tickets. You might even do it.

Yours for more fun Merchandise,
Ellen French

Hospitality Update

I was not at the July meeting but I'm sure the table was filled to the brim with goodies. Thank you to those who contributed. August birthday people, it's now your turn to shine.

Due to personal reasons I will not be at the August meeting but will be at the September meeting.

Judy Sanchez

1st Annual Valley of the Mist Quilters' Retreat!

The 1st Annual VOMQ Retreat is happening—will you be there? Only 14 spots available. Deposits need to be in soon to secure our reservation. Pick up your registration form and give me your \$50 deposit to secure your spot.

Mari-Jo Young
Travel/Retreat Coordinator
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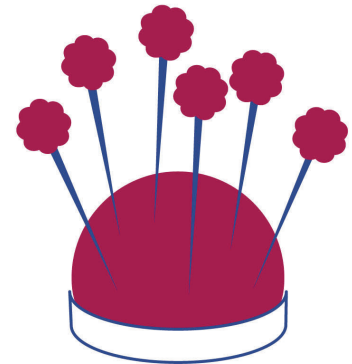
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- ✧ Parliamentarian
- ✧ Intra-Guild Relations Coordinator
- ✧ Facilities Coordinator
- ✧ Community Services Coordinator
- ✧ Historian
- ✧ Internal Auditor

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Bring to the meeting:

- Your handmade nametag
- A snack to share (finger food, please!)
- A door prize if it's your birthday month
- Your Secret Pal gift
- Charm Squares
- Your Block(s) of the month
- Philanthropy quilts you've been working on
- Opportunity Quilt tickets & \$\$\$
- A friend (or several!)
- Show & Tell
- Dollars for Merchandise & the great Monthly Mini
- Water bottle
- Handwork
- Your great attitude & winning smile!!

More Horn Tooting, Please.

Don't forget to send me your exciting accomplishments, the accomplishments of your friends, your friendship group, your kids...okay, maybe not your kids. But this is your newsletter—I know I want to know the great things that you're doing, and so does the rest of the guild.

So if you've completed your first quilt—we want to know. If you've completed your 100th quilt, we want to know. If your quilt won a ribbon or didn't win, but you had the guts to enter it in a show, we want to know.

Anyone can submit info to the newsletter—the deadline is always the Monday following the guild meeting. I hope to hear from more of you!

Thanks,
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