

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, Sept. 9, 2008

Next Board Meeting
Monday, Sept. 15, 2008

Next Philanthropy Sew
Sat., Sept. 20, 2008, 10-2
@ Temecula Sewing Ctr.

Next Quilt Show Meeting
Wed., Sept. 24, 2008, 6:30
@ Mary Phillips Sr. Ctr.

September Charm Squares
Track 1: Christmas Colors
Track 2: Golds

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

Letter from the President

Wow, it's back to school time already. Thank you everyone for such a great time at the August meeting, we assembled nine quilt tops. I think that is amazing. Also thank you everyone for a wonderful birthday, I loved spending my birthday with all my quilting friends. I can't leave out all the work that Norma Skinner and her crew did to put on the Sew-In, what we would do without her. I don't want to find out.

The September meeting is going to be great. We will celebrate our Guild's Birthday, along with presenting the Neo Natal Quilts to Balboa Naval Hospital. There will also be a special presentation from Norma Enfield from Quilts of Valor to my favorite Naval Officer, my daughter. We will be having an ice breaker presented by Abi Beaty. This is an opportunity to get to know all of the new members. I am so looking forward to this, I don't get to socialize during the meetings and this time I can't wait to be able to talk one on one with everyone. Please remember to bring either your first quilt ever made or the quilt you are currently working on. This is an opportunity to show how far we have all come in our quilting process. Maggie Ball will be here in October so you don't want to miss that meeting she is a fantastic quilt and an entertaining speaker.

It is now time to think about next year's guild positions. There will be a sign-up board at the next two meetings, along with the binder that has the job descriptions. Positions can be split between two or more people along with friendship groups, such as, Hospitality, Library, Historian, etc. Please consider a position; we are only as good as our members. I will be stepping down as President to allow someone else the wonderful opportunity to be our President. As sad as I am to step down I know someone will step up and do a wonderful job. Thank you all for a great two years.

Linda Sini, President
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Philanthropy Update

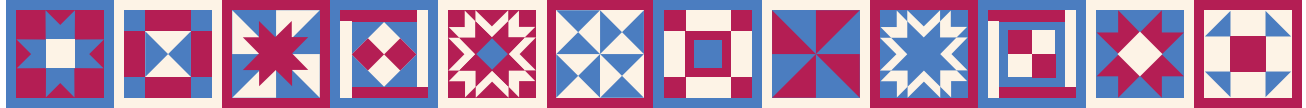
Thanks to all that participated in the August Guild Sew-In. The Sew One and You're Done quilts by Evelyn Sloppy were a little challenging, but we ended up with **nine** tops!

We are donating a quilt to TIPS for their semi-annual fund raiser. Hope it brings lots of money for them.

Our next sew-in is Sept. 20th at the Temecula Valley Sewing Center 10:00 to 3:00. Jan Dolan is bringing her DVD of Paula Reid for us to watch. Thanks for sharing, Jan. So bring your walking foot and darning foot along with your machines so we can sharpen up our quilting skills on a couple small quilts.

I need help putting labels on our finished quilts. The ladies from the Neo Nat'l Unit at Balboa are coming to the September Guild Meeting. We have about 35 little quilts to give to them. Great job, ladies.

Norma Skinner
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Round Robin Challenge

Month	Border
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
September	Christmas Colors	Golds
October	Batiks	Turquoise/ Aqua
November	18 different fabrics	Reds
December	No swaps	No swaps
January '09	Fossil Ferns	Blues

Workshop News Update

Our last workshop for 2008 will be held on Friday, November 14th with Gail Garber. The class is titled The Goose Is Loose! Piecing Free-form Shapes. We will learn to draft and piece flying geese in swirls, loose curves and circles without any scary math. This involves paper piecing. See Gail's website for more details gailgarberdesigns.com. Some of you have put down \$5.00 to hold your spot, but have not yet paid in full. We do have space for a few more students. See me at the September meeting to pay your fee of \$40.00 for members for this class.

At the September meeting, please bring your finished Mini Tequila Sunrise project that we did in July with Paula Reid for show and tell. I know most of the class was almost finished with the project at the end of that workshop. I've seen a few and they look great!

Gloria Bachmann, Workshop Coordinator
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Several people asked for the recipe for the Toffee Bars I brought to the guild meeting in August, so here it is.

Toffee Bars

1/2 cup butter
 2 T. flour
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 cup flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 eggs
 1 cup coconut
 1 cup brown sugar
 1 cup chopped nuts of your choice
 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream thoroughly 1/2 cup butter and 1/2 cup brown sugar. Add 1 cup flour and work into a dough with hands. Pat the dough into bottom of a 9" square pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Cool. Beat eggs until light in color. Stir in 1 cup brown sugar and the vanilla and mix well. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Stir into egg mixture and beat until smooth. Add coconut and chopped nuts. Spread evenly over cooled bottom crust and bake an additional 25 minutes. When cool, cut into bars. Note: I made 1 1/2 times the recipe and put it in a 9" X 13" pan.

Old Town Temecula
 Outdoor Quilt Show

10th

Anniversary

Saturday,

October 4, 2008

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special Guest:

Eleanor Burns

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/>.

Sep. 12-13: Quilters Piece Corp of Victor Valley Quilt Show from 9am to 5pm at the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds; Bldg. D 14800 7th St., Victorville. See flier on page 9. *Email Contact:* vvqpc@yahoo.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. 1: If you’re interested in entering quilts in the Road to California Quilt Show, Jan. 2009, entry forms are due Oct. 1, 2008. Web site for forms: <http://www.road2ca.com/contest.html>. For more info, email: info@road2ca.com or call 909-946-0020.

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.

1st Annual Retreat Update

VOM Quilting Retreat
February 20th – 22nd, 2009
Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center - Temecula

Only 10 spots left. Be sure to get your registration and deposit in so you don't miss out.

Payment Plan:
 2nd installment of \$100 is due by October meeting.
 Final installment of \$100 is due at the January meeting.
 Total due: \$250



COMING SOON – RAFFLE!!!

Your chance to **WIN a free Retreat Weekend.**

Tickets go on sale at the September meeting. Ticket sales will continue through October and November. Drawing will be held at the December Christmas party

1st Prize – Free VOM Retreat Weekend (your money will be refunded if you have already registered)

2nd Prize – A fabulous gift basket full of Retreat Weekend goodies and essentials (donated by Mari-Jo Young)

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6/\$25. Raffle proceeds will support retreat activities and the guild general fund.

Announcing: Saturday Night Pajama Party and Fashion Show.

Win Fabulous Prizes!!! A Pajama Fashion Show is just one of the fun events planned for the retreat. So find an adorable pajama or nightie pattern, some great pajama fabric (another reason to buy more fabric!) brush up on your seamstress skills (here's a chance to use all those other sewing machine features beyond quilting, such as the button hole maker!) and enter the Pajama Fashion Show. Win Fabulous Prizes!!!

Daytrippers!!! Can't go to the Retreat for the entire weekend? Don't miss out. Join us for the day, Saturday, February 21st. A limited number of spaces will be available for daytrippers. The cost for the day is \$60, which covers the facility fees and includes 3 meals and sewing table and space for the day. Registration for daytrippers will begin at the November meeting.

See Mari-Jo Young at the September meeting for registration information, more details and raffle tickets.

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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September Block of the Month

Scrap Patch! It's very simple, just make it scrappy!

This is a 10" finished block.

You'll need two fabrics, one cream, one scrappy. Use the template to paper piece four blocks, and join them into one scrappy windmill like the picture above.

Make as many as you'd like. The more you make, the better chance you have to win.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call

Valerie at 951-218-5654.

Please go to <http://www.quilterscache.com> for this month's block of the month pattern titled Scrap Patch.

Thanks to Marcia Hohn for letting us use it for our guild!

Friendship Group Update

As the Friendship Chairperson, I would like to keep a record of all the friendship groups in the Guild. Would every group please send me an email with the name of your friendship group, the names of the members, and a few words of the type of group you are; i.e., do you work on group projects, finish up UFO's from your stash; do handwork; etc. ? It would be interesting to know which friendship group has existed the longest time in the Guild, and the newest friendship group that has formed.

Also of interest, when do you meet and on what day of the week? Every group takes on it's own personality. Share a story of your friendship group. Also, is your friendship group open to having new members? New members of our Guild may be curious about friendship groups, and may want to be join a group.

Please elect a person in your group to respond, and email me by September 5, as I would like to share the information with our Guild members at the September meeting.

Laura Haskell, Friendship Chairperson
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Monthly Mini Corner

Christmas is coming! And to get us all in the mood, Marcy Boswell has donated a wonderful mini quilt entitled "Peace". I'm sure that this mini will inspire the rest of us to get started on our holiday quilting.

Lee Hart was the lucky winner of Marge Hohenberger's "Summer Sunflower" mini quilt at the July meeting, and we know it will brighten a corner in Lee's home. We still have 2 vacancies for next year -- March and November.

So come on by our table, buy tickets for this month's mini quilt, and sign up to donate a quilt for next year. See you at Guild.

Elaine Turner



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Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008 ~ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Admission: FREE

Sponsored by Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild and the City of Temecula.

Location: Quilts on display throughout Old Town.
Auctions and sales held at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater Courtyard,
42051 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92590

Special Guest Quilter: **Eleanor Burns:** Queen of Quilting,
Author, Designer and Creator and Star of PBS's *Quilt in a Day*

Features: Over 150 quilts including Presidents' and Challenge Quilts on display, Small Quilt Silent Auction, Large Quilt Live Auction and Sale Quilts.

Friday Night Pre-Show Event Join us for a special treat:
Eleanor Burns USO Quilt Show on Friday,
Oct. 3, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each.

A portion of the auction proceeds will benefit the Hugs Foster Family Agency.



For Quilt Show Info and Eleanor Burns
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Tickets



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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!!

We Need You! Volunteer for a Guild Position!

During the September and October Guild meetings, a sign up board will be available listing all the jobs in the Guild.

There will also be information outlining each positions' responsibilities in a binder. Please take a look at the options and see if any of the positions appeal to you.

Sign up! We need you!

