



Baste & Banter

This Month's Happening

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Hello quilters, I hope you all are ready for our first guest speaker of the year, Swan Amity Sheridan. Swan is coming to us from Vail, Arizona. She was born in Bend, Oregon and at a very young age she has been interested in all things textile related. She tried everything from spinning wool, to cross-stitch and finally landed in the world of quilting during grad school.



Later in life and soon after taking a job with Bella Quiltworks, her journey and refinement of her skills blossomed into multi talents in the quilting world. Swan produces her own patterns, and teaches classes in appliqué, color, hand quilting, and decorative stitches.

On any given day you can find this quilt artist half buried in fabric, brandishing her needle and thread, and otherwise surrounded by implements of creativity. This sounds a lot like many of us! Please join me to meet and greet our speaker, you don't want to miss out on Swans lecture, "Quilt the World", bound to be an enjoyable night.

Don't forget the speaker's dinner Tuesday 4:30 @ Filippi's Pizza Grotto Temecula 27309 Jefferson Ave. All Members are welcome. Please RSVP Karrie to reserve your spot: kdominquez17@hotmail.com

Don't forget to bring your Show & Tell items!

Meeting Place for January 10, 2023, General Meeting

Remember we are not meeting at the Temecula Community Recreation Center for the next several months. This month we are meeting at the SRCAR event center. The address is **26529 Jefferson Ave., Murrieta, 92562**. This is next door to what used to be the Smart & Final Store but is now a hydroponics sales center. Do not park in that parking lot – they will have you towed. SRCAR has a big, well lighted parking lot and if that fills up, there is extra parking in the parking area on the south-west corner of Corning Place. If driving north on Jefferson, the entrance to the parking lot is on the left, just before the stoplight at Corning Place.

President's Page

Hello everyone

Welcome to 2023! I hope everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends over the holidays – and I hope everyone took a little time to relax because 2023 is here and it is going to be great. We have a full schedule for all of you this year. We aren't starting off slow -- January will be a busy month. First, we have a great speaker coming to our meeting, Swan Sheridan. If you haven't signed up for her workshop – I suggest you check with Paula McGaugh to see if there is space. By weird coincidence, our 2023 Challenge quilt is similar to what she is teaching in this workshop. (Look for the article about the 2023 Challenge Quilt in this newsletter.) If you have never made a landscape quilt or tried thread painting, this is your opportunity to learn how. Next, is Road to California, January 18- 21 2023 at the Ontario Convention Center. There will be lots of beautiful quilts to see and quilting supplies to shop for. On top of this, you have your block of the month to sew, philanthropy items to work on, and Friendship group meetings.

That is the best thing about our guild – it can take little or as much of your time as you want. If you have a job in the guild, most jobs only require a few hours of work each month. I really encourage new members to consider volunteering for a job – it is a great way to meet other members. All members are expected to contribute to the guild, but that includes a wide variety of options. Hopefully, there is something that appeals to everyone – whether it is behind the scenes, like sewing bindings on philanthropy quilts or making items to sell at the Quilt Show Boutique, or it's more public – like Quilt Show Chairman. Please don't hesitate to ask me or any other board member if you have some time to contribute.

In case you missed the December Holiday Party (it was great!), I announced that the Silver Thimble award for 2022 was bestowed upon Laurie Gonzalez. For the past couple of years, it seems as if there was a need, Laurie would offer to take on the job. This past year, Laurie was Hospitality Hostess, Facilities Coordinator, and Workshops Coordinator. I hope all of you will give Laurie a big thank you for all she does to make our meetings wonderful.

On a final note, I want to encourage all of you to read this newsletter from start to finish – there is a lot of information here. We are going to continue to hold our general meetings at the SRCAR Event Center in Murrieta for the near future. We don't have any news from the CRC to know when we can get back in there. Please plan on paying your final retreat payments as they are due soon. And hold on to quilting items you no longer want – we will be having a summer fundraiser this year – news on that will be coming soon.

Adriane Ridder
VOMQG President

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 10th
6:30, Social Time
7-9 Meeting

Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

**Swan Amity Sheridan Jan 10, 2023 Lecture: Quilt the World
Jan 11, 2023 Workshop: ThreadScapes**

Swan began producing patterns for sale in early 2013 and regularly exhibits her work in local shows. She teaches in Tucson, offering classes in appliqué, color, hand quilting, and decorative stitches. She also enjoys commission work on a limited basis. Please visit her website at: <https://www.swanamity.com>

Lauretta Crites Feb 14, 2023 Lecture: Create! Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power

Feb 15, 2023 Workshop: Painted Tyvek Koi Fish

Lauretta is an award-winning quilter that believes that we CREATE! our lives, and that our purpose is to live JOYFULLY. She spent 15 years as a professional costume designer and now is focused on teaching and speaking at Guilds and quilt events such as Quilt Show Reno and The Houston Festival. She loves interacting with creative souls and seeing people light up with the possibilities of applying the things they learn in her classes. Please visit her website at: <https://laurettacrites.com>

Leah Zieber Mar 14, 2023 Lecture: Antique Quilt Trunk Show and Lecture

Mar 15, 2023 Workshop: Orphans and Aliens-Creating Quilts from Space Junk

Leah is a Southern California quilt historian and quilt maker specializing in Antique Reproduction Quilts from the nineteenth century. Her reproduction quilts have been exhibited at quilt shows and historical museums across the country. Please visit her website at: <https://zieberquilts.com>

Dana Jones Apr 11, 2023 Lecture: Pantinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island

Apr 15, 2023 (please note this is a Saturday) Workshop: Goodbye Ruler... Free Cutting Caohagan Island Style

At Dana's talk you will be transported to a tiny island — just 13 acres — in the central Philippines as you enjoy images and stories of the colorful quilts and the more than 100 quiltmakers of Caohagan Island. You'll see photos of more than 50 of these handmade, one-of-a-kind quilts plus be introduced to the unique techniques developed by these quiltmakers whose tools are simply fabric and scissors, needle and thread. Please visit her website at: <https://www.danajonesquilts.com>

**Tina Curran May 9, 2023 Lecture: My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter
May 10, 2023 Workshop: Flag #4**

Tina's interest in making art quilts was jump-started by seeing her dear friend take a variety of patterned fabrics, cut them into pieces and combine them in an artistic way. As a life-long sewer (having experienced her first sewing triumph with a skating skirt she made in Girl Scouts), she took to quilting quickly. She finds one of the great thrills with this art form is that her options are as infinite as those of a painter working on canvas -- landscapes, portraits, geometric patterns, abstract impressions, etc. Please visit her website at: <http://www.tinacurran.com>



Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

Jamie Davis Jun 13, 2023 Lecture: The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts

Jun 14, 2023 Workshop: Baltimore Blooms

After Jamie began teaching, she discovered the joy of connecting with other quilters and helping them learn new skills. Her work has been shown in national and international exhibits including the International Quilt Show in Houston, Texas and the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, California. Please visit her website at: <https://www.loopytulips.com>

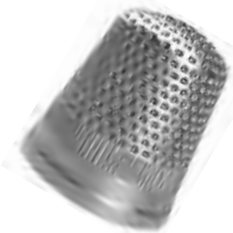


Silver Thimble Award

Silver Thimble (President's Award)

Each year, the Guild President can choose whether to present this award. In considering who should receive this honor, a member's contributions to the guild are given the highest priority.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Awarded to</u>	<u>Awarded by</u>
2015	Gloria Bachmann	Shirley Brown
2016	Rita Dominguez	Pat Jordan
2017	Jan Dolan	Ellen French
2018	not awarded	
2019	Pat Jordan	Janice Quackenbush
2020	Tawyna O'Herron	Shirley Brown
2020	Maryruth Wilson	Shirley Brown
2021	Diane Lapio	Shirley Brown
2022	Laurie Gonzalez	Adriane Ridder



January Birthdays



January Birthdays	
Ann Nicholas	Jan 18
Shana Duer	Jan 22
Shelley Wilson	Jan 26



Block of the Month

Block of the Month 2023: Block #1

Welcome to 2023 block of the month. This year we are going to be less improvisational, and all our blocks will be some variation of a log cabin. Now, we plan to interpret that loosely – meaning that there will be a center piece that the other pieces will go around. The January block is a hexagon log cabin. We have a new focus fabric. This focus fabric is from Hoffman and is called Paint Impressions. In addition to the focus fabric, you will need a white fabric and depending on the block one to four additional colors that you see in the focus fabric. To get us started, this month in addition to the



focus fabric and the white fabric you need two additional coordinating fabrics based on the colors in the focus fabric. Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.) We will have the focus fabric available for sale at guild meetings for \$3 per fat quarter. This year, if you purchase focus fabric and turn in block of the month blocks for at least two months, we will refund your \$3.



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

- Fabric 1 (focus fabric):** One 3.75 - 4" square
- Fabric 2 (white):** 1.5" X 63" strip
Four 3" X 6" rectangles (wait to cut)
- Fabric 3 (coord. fabric 1):** 2" X 33" strip
- Fabric 4 (coord. fabric: 2)** 2.25" X 53" strip



Photo 3



Photo 2



Photo 4

Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam. Press to the newly added fabric

- Make hexagon: Fold square of focus fabric in half with right sides facing together. Make a mark 1/4th of the width in from both sides. Use a ruler and place it on one mark and at the edge of the folded side nearest the mark – cut off these triangle pieces. Repeat on the other side. This should give you a hexagon. (Photo 2)
- 1st Border – we will now add a white border to all sides of the hexagon. Line up one edge of the hexagon with edge of white strip. Sew together and press. Trim edge to match neighboring edge of the hexagon. Photo 3. This will be your next sewing edge. You can go clockwise or counterclockwise, but once you pick, always go the same direction. Now add the next piece of white to this edge you just trimmed. Continue around the hexagon until all sides have a white strip added. Before adding the last piece of the round, you will be trimming at both ends of the edge, if you haven't already trimmed the side of the first piece added. Photo 4.
- Repeat this process to add a round of coordinating fabric 1, another round of white fabric, and a round of coordinating fabric 2.
- Place your 12.5" square up ruler over the block as in photo 5. The ruler should cover most of the block, with some small triangle shaped pieces needing to be added. For this we will use the four rectangles of white fabric listed in cut list. The 3" X 6" measurement is generous and depending on how your block fits – you can adjust that size. If you feel confident of your sewing abilities, you can cut only two rectangles and cut those on the diagonal to get triangles to sew on and fill these corners.
- Place your rectangles on your block so they will fill in these corners, pin or clip in place and sew on. (Photos 6 & 7.) Press.
- Now to square it up. Use your 12½" X 12½" square up ruler, place it over the block. Make sure there is fabric under all parts of the ruler and trim to 12½" X 12½".



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



[Link to YouTube](#)

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely
Block of the Month Coordinators

Challenge Quilt

CHALLENGE QUILT 2023!!

Challenge: *a call to take part in a contest or competition. Synonyms include dare, test, trial, experiment, defy and confront.*

This year I am presenting guild members with the task of challenging themselves as well as with other members! Our category will be Landscapes.

- Your entry must include fabric and be finished by quilting in some manner.
- It must be a project that you begin after December 13th, 2022.
- Judging will be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as voted on by members.
- Size is not to exceed a perimeter of 144". (e.g., 3' × 3')
- Entries are due at the September 2023 meeting and will be judged at that time.
- All entries will be displayed at the annual Quilt Show in October in Old Town Temecula.
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Please call or email with any questions: Vanessa Prario 909/615-4096
vlprario@gmail.com



Opportunity Quilt & Road to California

To all who volunteered as White Glove Hosts at Road to California, I will be sending you an email to remind you of the day and time you agreed to volunteer. I know you signed up a couple of months ago, so I'll remind you of the times and what Road to California asks you to do.

I will have our opportunity quilt, Kaleidoscope, at the January meeting. If you haven't picked up your pack of tickets yet, please do so at the meeting. The Orange County Quilt Guild will also be at the meeting with their opportunity quilt, so bring a few extra dollars along to help support our sister guild. I will be taking our quilt to one of their meetings in the near future.

Gloria Bachmann



Summer Fundraiser

Start the New Year by cleaning out your sewing room!

Dru Farrell (Sew Treasured Quilt Shop) has agreed to chair our summer fundraiser at the July 11th meeting, so let's help her by collecting your excess fabric and gently used notions and setting them aside for donation.



Dru would like you to separate your donations into “Fabric”, “Notions” and “Books/Magazines” bags or boxes so she'll have an easier time arranging them for the event. She'll start collecting things at the February meeting.



Ask Dru how you can help when you're in the shop.

More details to follow!



Monthly Meeting Reminders

Birthday Guidelines –

On your birthday month:

- ★ Bring a wrapped door prize valued at no more than \$20 (except July, August and December)
- ★ Bring a refreshment to share (except September and December)



Every Month....

- ★ Wear your **homemade** name tag and get **2** tickets; **1** ticket if you don't have your homemade name tag. Tickets are for door prizes and are called at the end of each meeting.

Uncertain? Review the chart “Snacks & Door Prizes” or “Monthly Programs Room Set-Up.” in this newsletter.

Membership Renewal

All members need to renew their membership now. If you have not renewed your membership by February, your name will not be included in the roster. If you have new contact information – it is helpful if you highlight it on your form, so it doesn't get missed.

Please print and fill out the membership form on the next page and drop off at the sign in table at next monthly meeting, along with your dues payment.

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

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

Membership Form (Rev. 12/2022)

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 #: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: Month/Day _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: (This address will be used to email your monthly newsletter roster & updates)

- I require a printed copy of the annual roster. (updates will be via email): Yes _____ No _____
- May we use photos of you and/or your work on our website? Yes _____ No _____
- Are you interested in joining a friendship group? Yes _____ No _____

What type of programs or workshops would you like to see offered? Specific speakers/teachers?

New members, please tell us how you found out about the guild:

Guild Participation: Please tell us how you would like to help participate in the work of the Guild.

_____ Serve as an elected or appointed official, or in an auxiliary position. Indicate area of interest below.
Preference: _____

_____ Serve on any standing or special committee (Quilt Show, Philanthropy, Opportunity Quilt, etc.)
Preference: _____

All members of the Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild are asked to help make our annual quilt show successful. The following list includes the most common choices available for quilt show participation. If you have another idea, please contact the Quilt Show Chairperson. Our quilt show is the first Saturday in October.

_____ Work as a member of the Quilt Show Committee

_____ Volunteer a minimum of 3 hours at or towards the Quilt Show

_____ Make & donate a quilt for the Quilt Show Auction (can be a group project)

*****Members are requested to sell or purchase \$20.00 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets, participate in the work of the Guild and in the work of the Quilt Show.** If you have any questions, please go to our website (valleyofthemistquilters.com) or contact a Board member. You can also write us at the address above.

Payment _____ Membership Card _____ Guest Pass _____ Roster _____

2023 Board Members

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President	Adriane Ridder
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2nd Vice President	Laura Alvarado
Secretary	Vanessa Prario
Treasurer	Kristine Timm / Shelly McNeely
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Advertising Coordinator	Sheri Eramo
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Block of the Month Coordinator	Adriane Ridder / Shelly McNeely
Challenge Quilt Coordinator	Vanessa Prario
Door Prize Coordinator	
Fabric Exchange	Tawnya O'Herron
Facility Coordinator	Laurie Gonzalez
Friendship Group Coordinator	
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Quilt Show Assistant	
Quilt Show Auction	Tamara Kope
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Workshop Coordinator	Paula McGaugh

Congratulations

Congratulations to member Kathy Silva, whose quilt “My Cousin is a Chicken” will be shown at the 2023 Road to California Quilt Show.



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	yes	yes	Speaker
July	no (bring in Sep)	yes	Quilters “U”
August	no (bring in Sep)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
September	yes (plus Jul-Aug)	no (bring in Oct)	Guild Birthday Party
October	yes	yes (plus Sep)	Speaker
November	yes	yes	Speaker
December	no (bring in Jan)	no	Holiday Party/Potluck

Monthly Programs & Room Set-Up

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Quilters University	Philanthropy Sew In	Challenge Quilt	Speaker	Member Showcase	Holiday Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Door Prizes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Fabric Exchange	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Market of the Mist	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	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	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes Guild Birthday Cake (guild provides)	yes	yes	yes Members Potluck
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no

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Reminders

Our Meeting Times and Locations

General Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month
6:30 pm social; 7:00 pm meeting
~~Community Recreation Center~~
~~30875 Rancho Vista Rd~~
~~Temecula, CA~~

Everyone Welcome!

~~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 right hand side.~~

Board Meetings

Monday following General Meeting
6:30 pm.
Rancho Meadows Club House
44501 La Paz Rd
Temecula, CA

Special meeting place
for January 2023
meeting is:

26529 Jefferson Ave.,
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