



Baste & Banter

This Month's Happening

Please join us for our first speaker of 2024 - Catherine Wilson. She is a quilt designer and certified Judy Niemeyer instructor.



Catherine has been quilting since she was in high school and began designing quilts in her twenties. She loves traditional piecing with a modern edge, reinterpreting old quilt blocks in new fabrics, or old fabrics in modern settings.

Catherine prefers bold bright colors, and has a tendency towards turquoise, her self-proclaimed favorite color, which seems to appear in almost all of her quilts, even when not intended. She has completed the following Judy Niemeyer quilts : Amazon Star, Feathered Goose, Summer Solstice, Stepping Stones (also, Cappuccino Party for Four), Weeping Willow, Reflections, Touch of Spring, Mini Stars Tablerunner, Dining with the Stars, Seasonal Tablerunner.

Please JOIN US for dinner with our January Guest Speaker, Catherine Wilson, who will be instructing on the Compass Rose paper piecing pattern in her workshop the following day. If you can, please meet us Tuesday afternoon, January 9, 2024, at 4:30PM at the Longhorn Steakhouse at 29363 Rancho California Rd in Temecula just opposite the Duck Pond off the 15 Fwy. RSVP to Janice Emmerson is requested by calling or texting 951-733-5033 so that appropriate seating will be arranged.

We look forward to seeing you!!!

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

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New Meeting Place for January 9, 2024, General Meeting

We are meeting at the Temecula Community Center located at:

28816 Pujol Street, Temecula, CA

President's Page

Hello and welcome to our Temecula Valley-wide quilting community.

If you love fabric, meeting new people, making new friends, contributing to those in need, while learning and perfecting your quilting skills, then you have come to the right place. Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild offers many opportunities to learn, get involved, or simply enjoy time with kindred spirits, I encourage you to explore our website, read our newsletter and get to know us by coming to a meeting.

If you are considering joining us, here are a few things you can look forward to in 2024...

- Workshops and lectures from industry leaders to learn new techniques and assimilate the helpful tips and tricks that they picked up along the way their quilting journeys.
- Our annual Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show is a place to display your quilts as a member. We also host a quilt auction to raise money for local charities and a boutique to shop during this spectacular event. You're invited to all.
- Let's not forget philanthropy and the great work done for charity. It's headed up by a great group of ladies who lovingly dedicate their time and effort and who will welcome you with open arms.
- Monthly meetings consist of business followed by speakers, breaks with snacks and opportunities to participate in blocks of the month, fabric exchanges, drawings for monthly mini quilts and merchandise baskets, show and tell and so much more.

My prediction is that 2024 will be a banner year of camaraderie, creativity, service, learning and fun.

I look forward to welcoming everyone to our quilty world.

My Best,
Karrie
VOMQG President

Next Meeting

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

Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

Catherine Wilson January 9, 2024 Lecture: Paper Piecing

January 10, 2024 Workshop: Cactus or Twinkle Star

Catherine is a quilt designer and certified Judy Niemeyer instructor. She started Queenie Quilts in 2010 to provide quilters with world class instruction and custom-built kits to assist them in making their own Judy Niemeyer masterpiece. She loves traditional piecing with a modern edge, reinterpreting old quilt blocks in new fabrics, or old fabrics in modern settings.



Karen Brow-Meier February 13, 2024 Lecture: The Smuggle Principles

February 14, 2024 Workshop: Newly Hatched

Karen has been a pattern and textile designer for over 20 years, specializing in animal themes with both pieced and appliquéd blocks. Her work has appeared in national magazines, books, calendars and catalogues. Her students learn what “makes a quilt sing” through concepts of color balance, using small and large scales of prints, and dramatic movement.



Sherri McConnell March 12, 2024 Lecture: A Quilting Life: Journey

March 13, 2024 Workshop: Scrappy Quilts

Sherri has been sewing since the age of 10 when she received her first sewing machine from her grandmother. She has since written three books and published patterns through her pattern company, Quilting Life Designs. She and her daughter design fabric for Moda. Sherri also loves to teach all about Scrap Quilting.



Kim Brownell April 9, 2024 Lecture: Wacky Doodle Trunk Show

April 10, 2024 Workshop: Quilted Jigsaw Puzzle

Kim calls herself the “Wacky Doodle Quilter” due to her easy-going, whimsical style, and because she doesn’t always follow the rules! She began quilting in 1993 and has been teaching since 2010. She gravitates towards animals, nature scenes, and bright colors. Her techniques include fabric collage, free form art quilts, raw edge appliqué, and many others.



Sandy Corbin May 14, 2024 Lecture: Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh

May 15, 2024 Workshop: It's All About the Borders Pillow

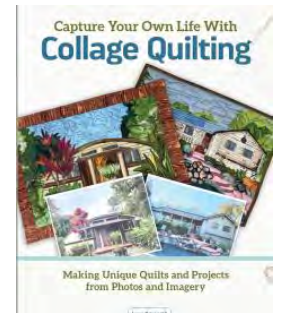
Sandy started sewing in junior high and began making her own clothes in high school. She started making quilts in the '70's. In 2002 she founded "Sandy's Designs", started creating patterns, and has been teaching since 2004. She is local and is an active member of the Beach Cities Guild. For her workshop, she will be showing a variety of border designs that students can make into pillows.



Jane Haworth June 11, 2024 Lecture: Journey as a Quilt Artist

June 12, 2024 Workshop: House and Home Fabric Collage

Jane has been quilting since 2003 but has been involved with fabric all her life. In 1998, she moved to Auburn, California, where she discovered quilt shops, a huge range of fabrics, and art quilts. She has entered many of her quilts in International Quilt shows and has an Etsy shop called Happy Quilt Designs. She loves Kaffe fabrics, and her favorite technique is raw edge collage appliqué. She uses photos of landscapes, sea-life, birds, and of the work of illustrator Charlie Harper.



Sheila Collins October 8, 2024 Lecture: My Creative Journey

October 9, 2024 Workshop: Summer Escapades

Sheila has a background in fashion and graphic design using mainly fusible machine appliqué; she combines design skills with her love of sewing to create bright and cheery designs. Fun!



Opportunity Quilt & Road to California

Sizzle Pizzazz, our opportunity quilt, will be at the January meeting. Anyone who has not yet received their packet of tickets for the quilt should pick them up.

The Beach Cities Quilt Guild will be bringing their opportunity quilt to the meeting as well. Please bring a few extra dollars to buy some tickets to support our sister guild. We will take our quilt to Beach Cities in March.

I will be sending out a reminder email in January to all who volunteered to white glove and sell opportunity quilt tickets at the Road to California Quilt Show in Ontario in January. It will include what you need to know to check in and remind you of the day and time of your shift. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Gloria Bachmann



Block of the Month

Block of the Month 2024: Block #1

Welcome to 2024 block of the month. Since this is a new year, we have a new plan and a new focus fabric. First the focus fabric – it is a very colorful fabric called Yalke by June Smith for M&S Textiles. If you plan to make blocks for the monthly drawing at our 2024 guild meetings, then you need to stop by and see us and get a fat quarter of this fabric. We will have it available for purchase at the meetings for \$2 per fat quarter. We have calculated fabric requirements for the year, and it will take slightly less than a fat quarter of focus fabric to make one of each of the 12 blocks. In addition to the focus fabric, you need a white fabric and up to four coordinating fabrics. The total fabric requirements to make one of each block is: 1 yd white; 1 yd light coordinating; 5/8th yd dark coordinating (these two must have a good contrast); and 1/8th yd each of two other coordinating fabrics. The plan for the year is we are starting off easy and for the 1st four months, the blocks will only be made up of pieces that are squares or rectangles. The 2nd four months are half square triangle blocks, and the last four months are blocks with a combination of squares, rectangles, and half-square triangles. The January block is called Child's Delight. For this block, we need the focus fabric, the white fabric and the light and dark coordinating fabrics. Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.)

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

Focus fabric: One 2.75" square

White: Four 2.75" X 5.75" rectangles

Light coord. fabric: One 5.75" square
Two 2.75" X 10.25" rectangles

Dark coord. fabric: Four 2.75" square

Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam.

- Make row units: Add a dark coordinating square to either side of two of the white rectangles. Press to the dark. Add a white rectangle to opposite sides of light coordinating fabric square. Press to the coordinating fabric. (Photo 4)
- Position units with a dark coordinating fabric unit on the top and bottom. Photo 4. Sew rows together and press seams open. This unit should be 10.25" square.
- Add a light rectangle to one side of the square you just completed. Press to newly added fabric.
- Add focus fabric square to one end of remaining light coordinating fabric rectangle. Press to the light coordinating fabric.
- Position this strip on a side adjacent to the strip just added to the square. Refer to the finished look of the block. Sew this last strip to the block. The focus fabric square should have the light coordinating fabric on two adjacent sides.
- Finished block should be 12½" X 12½".

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely
Block of the Month Coordinators



Focus Fabric



Photos 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



[Link to YouTube](#)

UFO Challenge

Welcome to the 2024 UFO Challenge for Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild

What Is a UFO?

For the purpose of this challenge, the following **UnFinished Objects** are acceptable:

- **Quilts** – Any size, from crib on up (we are, after all, a Quilt Guild...)
- **Quilted Goods** like table runners, placemats (sets only,) wall hangings, and mini quilts.*
- **Bags** that meet the definition of quilted (top, batting/Soft & Stable, backing)
- Any **Project** from a **Guild Workshop**.
- Also, **Kits** that are in your possession as of the start date (February 13.)

*While I am not putting any size limitations on the UFO's, I would wish that everyone used some logic and reasoning. We all do a variety of projects. I like smalls for palette cleansers between bigger or more involved projects, so I generally have a few lying around in various states of WIP-ness.

What do you need to do to participate?

1. You must be a **Member in Good Standing** (i.e. your dues are paid for the year.)
2. **Make a list** of all the WIPs and Kits you want to work on this year. (Yes, this can be a daunting and somewhat depressing task, but honestly it's a good thing.)
3. **Prioritize** them. Make sure to include some small palette cleanser projects to keep you going.
4. **Print out the UFO Challenge Form** and fill it out. (Print out as many forms as you need, you only need to put your name on the first one.)
 - Name of Project – can be the name of the pattern or the name you assign it!
 - Status –
 - Is it a Kit that you own but haven't started and want to get done?
 - Is it a Work In Progress (WIP) in any stage?
 - Is the Top done but needs finishing?
 - Is it Quilted but needs a binding?
 - Start Date – This can be approximate. (And don't be ashamed, I will have 2 on my list that are more than 30 years old, so we are all in the same boat.)
 - Was it a Guild Workshop/Class project? (Yes or No is fine here)
 - Size (in inches) – If it is not a flat object you can write in what it is ...like "bag" or "tote" or whatever.
 - Project Description/What Needs Done – Make it brief, but show what work remains to take this from the "to-do" list to TA-Done!
5. **Hand in your Worksheet(s)** to Char Carpentier not later than the February 13th meeting.
 - If you can't make the meeting, you can scan/email to charkatrocks@gmail.com.
6. **Bring your FINISHES to a Guild Meeting** for Show And Tell to get credit for the finish.
 - Each Finished Object earns you an entry for the Fabulous Prizes.
 - If you must gift it prior to a meeting, take a picture as evidence and post on Friends of Valley of the Mist on FaceBook, or tag me/Guild on Instagram.

What's In It For Me? (WIIFM)

- Fabulous Prizes (I'm still working on that, but trust me, FABULOUS!)
- Finished Projects – Ready for gifting, philanthropy, or to sell in the Auction/Boutique
- ROOM FOR MORE FABRIC!!!

2024 UFO Challenge Worksheet

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild



Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Project Name	Status (Kit, WIP, Top, Quilted)	Start Date (Approx)	Guild Workshop (Y/N)	Size (in inches)
1				
Project Description / What Needs Done				
2				
Project Description / What Needs Done				
3				
Project Description / What Needs Done				
4				
Project Description / What Needs Done				
5				
Project Description / What Needs Done				

For Additional UFO's, Use Additional Worksheets

January Birthdays

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



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.

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Workshop Coordinator	Laura Alvarado

Snacks & Door Prizes

Birthday Month	Bring Door Prize	Bring Snack	Monthly Program
January	yes (plus Nov-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)	no (bring in Aug)	Summer Fundraiser
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	no (bring in Jan)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
December	no (bring in Jan)	no	Holiday Party/Potluck



Happy, Happy Birthday! We are celebrating November, December and January birthdays this month. Please remember to bring your door prize gift and a snack to this month's meeting. If you are unable to attend, we will be happy to celebrate your birthday with you another month.

Monthly Programs & Room Set-Up

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Summer Fundraiser	Philanthropy Sew In	Challenge Quilt	Speaker	Philanthropy Sew In	Holiday Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	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	no	no
Fabric Exchange	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Market of the Mist	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Opportunity Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Philanthropy	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes Guild Birthday Cake (guild provides)	yes	yes	yes Members Potluck
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	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
30875 Rancho Vista Rd Temecula, CA

Everyone Welcome!

Board Meetings

Monday following General Meeting
6:30 pm
BHHS CA Properties
31685 Temecula Pkwy
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