



Baste & Banter

This Month's Happening

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Do you remember the date you declared yourself a quilter? Our next speaker, Dana Jones sure does, it was back in 2003, she has had quite the journey from dreaming about making quilts to editor of Quilters Newsletter magazine to teaching at multiple quilt shops in Colorado.



Dana has a special passion for foundation paper piecing so many of her quilts and classes incorporate that technique. Dana's lecture is titled, "Pagtinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island. You'll be transported to a tiny island in the Philippines as you enjoy images and stories of the colorful quilts from this island of just 13 acres. Please make your way to what is bound to be such an interesting lecture at our April meeting.

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN
 Speakers Dinner: RJ's Sizzling Steer
 41401 Kalmia St, Murrieta 92562
 Tuesday night April 11, @4:30
 RSVP via email, kdominguez17@hotmail.com
 ALL ARE WELCOME.

Karrie

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

Meeting Place for April 11, 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,

It is hard to believe it is already April. The guild retreat is behind us, and while the retreat motto is what happens at the retreat stays at the retreat – let me assure you, it was great. I am already looking forward to next year.

In case you missed the last guild meeting – we have an important update. Our speaker this month (Dana Jones) has been working with us to change the workshop. We only had two people signed up for the original workshop – so we voted at the last meeting to change the workshop. The new workshop is called Demystifying Design for Foundation Paper Piecing. This class will teach you how to take a photo and convert it to a paper pieced pictorial quilt. There is no sewing in this class. You can read more about it under the workshops section. Also, this is a Saturday class – so it shouldn't conflict with work.

Speaking of workshops, please look at the other classes listed. We offer classes at a great bargain price of \$40 for members for a one-day class. If we don't get enough sign-ups by 45 days before we must consider cancelling the class – so you can't wait until the last minute to sign up.

Now I have a couple of philanthropy reminders – don't forget to bring any donations you have for US Vets – they are always looking for toiletry items and the deadline for baby quilts for the Mother's Day Baby Shower is April 11 at the next meeting. Please read the Philanthropy update for further information.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday

Adriane Ridder
VOMQG President

Next Meeting

**Tuesday, April 11th
6:30, Social Time
7-9 Meeting**

Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

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

Apr 15, 2023 (please note this is a Saturday) **Workshop: Demystifying Design for Foundation Paper Piecing**

You'll learn to create foundations for everything from traditional blocks to pictorial quilts. We'll start with designing foundations for simple blocks then move to more complex blocks. In the process, you'll discover when foundation piecing is the best piecing process for you. You'll design a block, and you'll design a small pictorial quilt working from a photo or drawing you bring to class.

Please visit her website at: <https://www.danaionesquilts.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>



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>



Kathryn Pellman October 10, 2023 Lecture: Word Salad: Fashionistas & Girlfriends

October 11, 2023 Workshop: Paper Dolls for Grown Ups

Kathryn is an artist, fashionista, quilter, cook, baker, gardener and storyteller. Her whimsical series of small, playful, single frame cartoons feature long limbed and knobby kneed Fashionistas that invoke fashion illustration. Fashionistas mixed with some Word Salad combine fashion and quilting along with her passions and are a celebration and exploration of women and femininity, their lives, friendships and romantic relationships, real and imagined. She is a Juried Artist member of SAQA (Studio Art Quilters Association), has a Certificate in Fashion Design and has been sewing ever since she could thread a needle. Please visit her website at

<https://www.kathrynpellman.com>



April Workshop

Dana Jones -- Demystifying Design for Foundation Paper Piecing

Apr 15, 2023 (please note this is a Saturday)

You'll learn to create foundations for everything from traditional blocks to pictorial quilts. We'll start with designing foundations for simple blocks then move to more complex blocks. In the process, you'll discover when foundation piecing is the best piecing process for you. You'll design a block, and you'll design a small pictorial quilt working from a photo or drawing you bring to class.

Skills taught in the class will include:

- Determining the number of foundations needed.
- Learning how to draw lines to divide your design into foundations that you can piece with no Y seams.
- Numbering foundations for piecing order.
- Labeling foundations and marking them for joining to other foundations.
- Making templates for cutting patches for on-grain piecing and efficient use of fabric.

This is a technique class but you will take home foundations for log-cabin and kite blocks, a block pattern and a pattern for a pictorial quilt. You'll be creating quilts with extreme angles, sharp points, precision piecing, easy cutting, one-of-a-kind images and more before you know it.



April Birthdays



April Birthdays	
Sandie Hairgrove	Apr 2
Candy Flory-Barnes	Apr 4
Melody Wagner	Apr 4
Paula McGaugh	Apr 5
Shirley Brown	Apr 9
Cathy Cochran	Apr 13
Elizabeth Lehner	Apr 13
Gloria Bachmann	Apr 24
Karrie Dominguez	Apr 24
Linda Mikkelson	Apr 24
Vanessa Prario	Apr 24
Becky Hunt	April



Block of the Month

Block of the Month 2023: Block #4

Here is our next log cabin variation -- called a Half Log Cabin block. The 2023 focus fabric is from Hoffman and is called Paint Impressions. In addition to the focus fabric, you will need a white fabric and 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.

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: 2.5" square; 2.5" X 4.5" rectangle

White: 2.5" X 32.5" strip (sub-cut into these lengths: 2.5", 4.5", 6.5", 8.5", 10.5")

Coordinating fabric 1: 2.5" X 6.5"; 2.5" X 8.5"

Coordinating fabric 2: 2.5" X 10.5"; 2.5" X 12.5"

This is a very simple block – easy to put together. The beauty of this block becomes apparent when you make a lot of them. This block when arranged creatively can give a quilt a 3D appearance.

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

- Step one: join white 2.5" square with focus fabric 2.5" square. Press. Add focus fabric 2.5" X 4.5" rectangle to an adjacent side and press. (Photo 2.)
- Repeat these steps with correct size pieces in the following order: white, coordinating fabric 1, white, coordinating fabric 2. Always add new fabric to the fabric added in the prior round. If your pieces don't fit – check your seam allowance and that you have the correct fabric for the round.
- Now to square it up. Use your 12½" X 12½" square up ruler, place it over the block. Trim to 12½" X 12½".



Photo 2



Photo 3

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely

Block of the Month Coordinators



[Link to YouTube](#)

Philanthropy

The Mother's Day Baby Shower, put on by the Loma Linda VA Women's Program, is approaching! If you've been working on (or planning) a baby quilt for this event, you still have some time: *deadline is the April guild meeting.*

The Guild's philanthropy committee, headed by Lynn Korito, Ida Colvin, and Ellen French, donates quilts to US Vets (primarily male twin size quilts, occasional female twins), the Loma Linda VA Women's Program (baby quilts) and, through the Temecula Valley Assistance League, the many hundreds of foster children of all ages in this valley (baby, and lap size to twin).

If you require size parameters, those would be as follows:

Vets—twin size bed quilts, minimum 64" x 80" (can be longer and/or wider)

Loma Linda Babies—infant, 36" x 36", to crib, about 45" x 54" or so.

Fosters—male and female, all ages, infants to 18—lap size to twin (above).

Merchandise Table

Don't forget to stop by the merchandise table at our monthly meeting to take advantage of our latest Raffle that includes a round of golf with a cart and a one night stay with dinner package, along with our monthly fun themed baskets. Tickets are same price as the baskets. More details at the table.



Summer Fundraiser

Dru Farrell of Sew Treasured Quilt Shop is accepting donations for the summer fundraiser to be held on July 11th. Collect up your excess sewing notions, books, and quilt shop quality fabric and bring to the next meeting.



Dru is asking you to sort your contributions into bags / boxes labeled "notions", fabric, books / magazines etc. This will make it easier for her to arrange the merchandise for the event.

Please ask Dru how you can help when you're in the shop or see her at the meeting.



Challenge Quilt

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.
- To enter the contest please sign up with Vanessa

Please call or email with any questions: Vanessa Prario 909/615-4096
vlprario@gmail.com

Opportunity Quilt

Our opportunity quilt, Kaleidoscope, will be at Between Stitches for the San Diego Shop Hop in April. Cindee Ferris has generously allowed us to sell opportunity quilt during the quilt run. There will be some regularly scheduled classes during this time and we will only have the opportunity quilt at the shop when there are no classes in progress.

Our opportunity quilt Kaleidoscope will be at the shop only on Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19th. Thank you to those who volunteered to help sell tickets on those days. I appreciate the help.

For more information about the shop hop and available coupons go to www.cruisingquilters.com.

Gloria Bachmann



Fat Quarter Exchange

The Fat Quarter Exchange is a guild activity that is fun and totally voluntary. For each meeting, a theme is announced ahead of time in the newsletter, and if you would like to play, bring a fat quarter that matches the theme of that month. For every fat quarter you bring you will be given a ticket. At the end of the break, one (maybe two!) ticket will be picked, and the lucky person(s) owning that ticket will go home with all the fat quarters brought in that night. Not only is it a nifty way to add to your stash, the fabric you go home with will all be of the same theme, and will be perfect for the beginning of a new project!

Please remember to bring quilt shop quality fat quarters.

April: Spring Pastels – **Pink, Blue, Lavender, Yellow, Greens**. All fabric must be pastel in color

Themes for the remainder of 2023 Fat Quarter Game (All fabric can be a solid color or a print)

May: **Flowers, flowers, and more flowers**; bring in any fabric but must have flowers on it.

June: **Batiks**

September: Colors of Autumn – **Green, Gold, Reds, Yellow, Brown**

October: **Halloween Prints**

November: **Christmas Fabric**

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QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE DONATIONS
OCTOBER 7, 2023

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Address: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Email: _____

Please list all the donated items and READ and SIGN at the bottom.

Description	Quantity – if same item	Min Price	50% Rebate Y/N (Circle)
1.			Y/N
2.			Y/N
3.			Y/N
4.			Y/N
5.			Y/N
6.			Y/N
7.			Y/N
8.			Y/N
9.			Y/N
10.			Y/N

Attach additional sheet if necessary.

I understand the item(s) will not be sold for less than the minimum price if one is designated. The boutique and/or the quilt show committee may set the price if I do not designate one. I understand I may elect to receive back 50% of the sold item price OR I may donate 100% of the sale price to the Guild. I understand the Guild may then choose to donate all or part of the proceeds to charities selected by the Quilt Show Committee.

NOTE: For payment made to contributors of \$600 or more, the Guild will issue a required 1099 IRS form. A signed W-9 including your tax ID number will be required prior to payment of those receiving \$600 or more from the Guild.

Thank you for your support and generosity to the Guild and its chosen charities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Valley of the Mist Library

To access library go to: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/valleyofthemist>

Click on title to get book descriptions. (Note: Some don't have descriptions)

To check out book: Email: librarian.votmqg@gmail.com

In the subject line put name of book and author. In body of email put your name, email address and mobile phone number.

- ✓ Your book will be brought to the next meeting.
- ✓ You must be guild member.
- ✓ Books are checked out for 1 month



Thank You



Dear Valley of The Mist Quilters,
Thank you so much for inviting me to share my quilts with you, everyone was so welcoming. I also appreciate the lovely hotel you booked me at. Thank you also for inviting me to teach my painted tyvek techniques on Koi fish, it was a fun day despite the cold and I was impressed by your members artistry. Special shout out to Karri - for being my savior on multiple phone calls.
all the best,
Raunette Crites

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Monthly Meeting Reminders

Happy, Happy Birthday!
 We love **April** birthdays and we love the surprise of a door prize. Remember to bring a gift and a snack to the guild meeting to celebrate your special day with us.



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)	yes	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

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	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	no	no

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The San Diego Shop Hop is on!!!



Grand Country is proud to be participating in Cruisin' Quilters 2023 from April 14-22. Be quick like a bunny and visit the event website at cruisinquilts.com for coupons you can use at both of our shops.

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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
26529 Jefferson Ave., Murrieta, 92562

Everyone Welcome!

Board Meetings

Monday following General Meeting
6:30 pm
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