

Baste & Banter

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Reminders

It's our annual December potluck!!

December 10, 2018 6pm to 8:30pm

6:00 Set Up
6:15 Drinks and Hors D'oeuveres
6:30 Potluck Dinner
7:00 Gift Exchange



You may attend the potluck without participating in the gift exchange. We do have a lot of fun with it and hope you participate!

If you choose to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (no name identity) valued at approximately \$20 or more. (Please no less so we can keep it equitable for everyone.) Gifts should be either sewing/quilting related, holiday themed or spirits. Rules of the exchange: In the interest of time, each person will receive a number when they turn in their gift. We will start the exchange with the number one & proceed in numerical order to pick gifts. After you choose and open a gift, you may decide to keep the gift or steal from another person. Each gift can be stolen only once with one exception. At the end of the exchange, the member who holds number 1 may keep her gift or steal any gift even if it was stolen previously.



Tuesday,
December 10
6:00 Social Time
6:45-9 Meeting

President's Message



We have had a wonderful year in 2019! From the excellent speakers, all year, to the Basket Bonanza and who can forget about our Celebrity Quilter, the one and only Eleanor Burns!!!!! Her show was just fabulous, and we are very pleased with the turn-out and the extra income it brought to our guild.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for all you do. I consider you guys my Quilting Angels. I'm so thankful to be in this guild. No matter how crazy life gets you guys are my constant.

2020 is going to be even more fabulous. We have a wonderful line up of speakers and events. I encourage each and every one of you to sign up for the upcoming workshops, the Special events and some of the open positions we have on the board.

Remember to bring a side dish and a gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. (\$20 value) I can't wait to celebrate the holiday with each and everyone of you.





2020 Valley of the Mist Quilter's Guild Programs

Carmen Geddes

January 14, 2020 Lecture: Make Quilts You Would Like to Inherit Workshop: Vintage Charm (A \$25 kit is available)

Carmen Geddes brings her love of quilting and people together for a fun presentation. Enjoy her friendly, low-key approach. She has taught at many quilt shows around the country, including Houston Quilt Festival and The Road to California.Carmen has developed the Tensisters Piping Tool and Tensisters Easy Piecing Grid. She is an author and publisher of three companion books: <u>Ten Quilts for Ten Sisters</u>, <u>Quilts for Kids</u>, and <u>Seven Brothers Block Party</u>. She has five children and eleven grandchildren and resides in Eagle Mountain, Utah with her husband, Patrick.



Philanthropy Extravaganza

February 11, 2020

We are joining together for an extra philanthropy work night! We are going to create as many quilts as possible this evening. Come help with your friends to generate quilts that will benefit our veterans and children in need.

Vicky Beasley

March 10, 2020 Lecture: The Beauty of Scrap Quilting

March 11, 2020 Workshop: Independence

Vicky shares her passion for all things scrappy! In this presentation, she shares all of the different types of hand work for hand embroidery, English paper piecing, big stitch hand quilting and wool applique.



Laura Fraga

April 14, 2020 Lecture: The Phenomenon of Dear Jane
April 15, 2020 Workshop: Journey with Dear Jane

Why are quilters fascinated with this Civil War Quilt made by Jane Stickley, during the Civil War? Who was she and what are Janiacs around the world working on? During the workshop, you'll be making several blocks as you learn accurate machine and paper piecing skills.



Jane Haworth

May 12, 2020 Lecture: Journey as a Quilt Artist
May 13, 2020 Workshop: Love of Pets fabric collage

This lecture and trunk show begins with a short photo tour of Britain and Jane's early, varied career in the textile field. It covers the trials of teaching herself to quilt and how she has gone on to make unique, raw edge appliqué quilts that have been exhibited throughout the US. She will also talk about her Etsy shop and T-shirt quilt making.



If you are wanting to make a quilt of your pet, then this is THE class for you! Using a photo enlargement that you bring to class, which will be your pattern, Jane will then demonstrate her raw edge appliqué technique that she uses. It's a fun, forgiving, cut and glue method uses no fusible. No sewing machine required.



Susie Nash

October 13, 2020 Lecture: The Art of Collage- the Laura Heinie Way
October 14, 2020 Workshop: Mastering Laura Heinie's Collage Technique

These are itty-bitty patterns from Laura Heinie. Susie Nash is a certified Laura Heinie instructor. She will provide kits and patterns, with prices ranging up to \$60. Student will choose to do one of the following from the pattern: Featherweight, pincushion, dress form. Students will have a choice of buying a kit that will have 1/2 of the fabric pre-fused.

Block of the Month

Block of The Month 2019: Block #12

We can't believe it is the final block of the year! We know everyone is busy over the holidays, so we made this an easy block. Remember we are using our focus fabric, Modern Movement by Henry Glass (available at the guild meetings for \$2 per fat quarter.) You only need to use this fabric if you are turning in a block for the drawing. The blocks are due at the January 2020 meeting.

The fabrics you need this month are the focus fabric, your coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, a grey fabric and a white fabric. You have lots of choices with this block, so get ready to be creative.

We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. Also, the Guild's Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.



Photo 1

Cut list -- For one block

White fabric: Four 6½" square (if you are short on fabric it is possible to

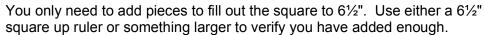
use only two squares.

Grey, coordinating-color, and focus fabric: Varying width strips – this is a good use of scraps.

Assembling the block:

This block is very easy. If you are short on white fabric – you can just stack two squares and make a cut across the diagonal of the squares. We chose to use four squares and just cut off one corner of each square as in photo 2. We did it free hand. Cut a different amount off of each square.

 The next step is to add strips of the other fabrics to replace the cut off corner. As you can see in the photos the size and color of the pieces being added is your choice. We just want you to use at least one piece of the focus fabric in one of the four squares. You can use more – it is up to you. The final piece to fill out the corner is the perfect place to use a scrap triangle.



- Once the squares are large enough, use a ruler to trim the square to 6½".
- Now after trimming, position the squares so the pieced corners point to the middle. Sew together by first sewing vertical seams. Make sure you use an accurate quarter inch seam. Press the seams in opposite directions and sew the horizontal seam. Press.
- Using the 12½" square up ruler, verify that the block is 12½".

We hope you have enjoyed this year and get ready for next year!

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely Block of the Month Coordinators





Photo 2



Photo 3

Membership Form 2020

+Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

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

Membership Form (Rev. 11/2019)

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) #:
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City:		Zip:		-
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 Are you interest 	ed in joining a friendship grou	up? Yes	. No	
What type of programs	s or workshops would you li	ke to see offered	? Specific spea	akers/teachers?
New members, please t	ell us how you found out ab	out the guild:		
• •	lease tell us how you would		icipate in the wor	rk of the Guild.
Serve as an	elected or appointed official,	or in an auxiliary	position. Indicate	e area of interest below.
Preference:				
Serve on any	standing or special committe	e (Quilt Show, Pl	nilanthropy, Oppor	rtunity Quilt, Ambassador)
Preference:				
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Places to go; things to see!



Road to California 2020

January 23-26, 2020 Ontario Convention Center www.road2ca.com

Valley Quilters Guild 40th Annual Quilt Show

February 7 & 8, 2020 Friday and Saturday 10am to 4pm

www.valleyquilters.org



2020 Opportunity Quilt



A great big **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered to do white glove duty and those who will sell opportunity quilt tickets at the Road To California quilt show in January, 2020. I will send each of you who volunteered an email in early January to remind you of the day and time you volunteered. It will include a few brief instructions as to what Road expects of the white glovers at the show. Meanwhile, I hope you find some time during this hectic holiday season to relax and do some quilting. Enjoy the holidays!

Gloria Bachmann

Show & Tell



Thank you all for the many quilts that you bring each month. It is a thrill to see them. An important part of our monthly meetings is our inspirational Show and Tell and it has been a great year.

There will not be any formal Show and Tell this month. We hope to see you in January for the return of our regular Show and Tell and please bring your Winter themed quilts or anything you have recently finished.

Thank you, Liz Lehner



Merchandise Table



The merchandise table had it's second best night ever in November. We sold to 39 people and made \$209. I am passing the torch on to Darlene starting in January. She will be in charge of the table at the first meeting of the new year.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

See you at the table.

Diane and Darlene

2020 Retreat News

The 2020 Spring Retreat is 117 days away and counting!! It will be the weekend of March 27th - 29th, 2020, at the beautiful Vina de Lestonnac facility. Cost of Retreat is \$350 per person, with **payment in FULL due on or before the February 11, 2020 General Meeting.** We will have the "Square" available at the meeting if you would like to use your credit card. Also, as a reminder you must be a member in good standing to attend or reserve a space at the Guild Retreats.

We do have a wait list, as the Retreat in FULL. You can add your name to the wait list at the General Meetings. If you signed up and cannot attend, please let us (craftyjs@me.com or cegiometti@verizon.net) know as soon as possible, so we may contact those on the wait list to fill your spot.

Retreat payments can be made at each monthly Guild meeting. If you are unable to attend monthly meetings, please feel free to mail your payment to: Jeanette Stevens, 45960 Classic Way, Temecula, CA 92592. Make checks payable to VOMQG. Note "Retreat 2020" on memo line.

See you at Guild!

Jeanette Stevens and Elaine Giometti 2020 Retreat Coordinators

Philanthropy Work Dates Update

PHILANTHROPY WORKDAY DATES FOR 2020

The Philanthropy Committee tries to meet each month on the last Saturday of the month. Some scheduling changes at the Assistance League have required us to vary from that easy-to-remember date in some months, because they will no longer be open on last Saturdays when that is the fifth Saturday in a month. So please consult this schedule each month to determine exactly which Saturday we will be meeting:

January 25
February 22
March 21
April 25
May 16
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 21
June 27
December 19

The Temecula Valley Assistance League is located at 28720 Via Montezuma, Temecula, 92590. We meet from 10am to about 3pm. Please remember to bring your lunch and hydration. We hope you will join us!

Philanthropy



PHILANTHROPY RECAP FOR 2019, SOME GOALS FOR 2020

Valley of the Mist's Philanthropy Team has had a very productive year! We have made and distributed 115 quilts of many sizes, 389 pillowcases, 170 pet beds, and 29 NICU blankets. Recipients included the following: U.S. Vets, Assistance League of Temecula Valley, (which, in turn, supports four foster care agencies: HUGS, Kamali-i, Koinonia, and The Heart Matters), Habitat for Humanity, Casa de Paz women and children's shelter, also known as Alternatives to Domestic Violence, Camp fire victims in Paradise, CA, CST (Canine Support Teams), Loma Linda University Hospital NICU (Murrieta), and Rancho Springs NICU (Murrieta), and animal shelters across the valley. We are currently also making tote bags for the moms at Casa de Paz.

We are actively involved in outreach efforts to many different organizations, including Oak Grove Academy in Murrieta. If you know of specific places who would benefit from our philanthropic production, please let us know, with the name of the organization, and a contact name and number. We are always open to providing guilts, pillowcases, etc. to new recipients.

We have been the grateful recipients of several donations this year from many sources in the community, as well as from several members of the guild. In addition to donations of fabric and Maisie (the 1955 Featherweight we are selling raffle tickets on), we have also received a sizeable monetary donation from the Danks Family Foundation. These gifts will allow us to do even more for our charitable partners.

As 2019 winds down, we'd like to specifically extend our thanks first to all our regular Philanthropy Janice Emmerson, Gloria Bachmann, Miyo Inouye-Kretsch, Carole Committee helpers: Donahoe, Annette Fecteau, Jan Dolan, Janiece Walsh, Gretchen Bryant, Johanna Colvin, Lupe Barker, Charlotte Schindler, Edna Wright, Maryruth Wilson, Jeannette Stevens, Tawnya O'Herron, Elaine Giometti, and Ruth O'Neill. If we inadvertently left you off the list, It is not intentional. More special thanks to the following people for special things: to Candy Flory-Barnes, who has made so many quilts and pillowcases from her stash, and donated so many household items for the veterans at March; to Gloria Bachmann, who not only shows up every single month, but makes so many quilts, and donates so much in the way of household goods to the vets at March, and who keeps us connected to Jackie Sylvestre, who continues to sew for us, especially refashioning orphan blocks into wonderful new tops; to our longarm guilters, who guilt for us: Maryruth Wilson, Edna Wright, Lupe Barker, Elaine Giometti, Luke Neubauer, and Ruth O'Neill. We can't do it without you. Special thanks to **Diane Lapio**, for coming up with the Bingo game and for connecting us to the Danks Family Foundation. A huge thanks to **Don Danks of the Danks Family Foundation**, for his amazing generosity and belief in the good works of the philanthropy program.

Thank you to everyone who picks up pillowcase kits to finish. We very much appreciate you!

Philanthropy, con't.

Thank you to **the Guild's Board**, for offering us the February meeting in 2020 to use as a special sew day. We are very excited to be able to corral more sewers for philanthropy. In 2020 we hope to significantly beat all the numbers we put up in 2019. In order to do that, we actually need more help! If you can come to any of our monthly Work Days, we would greatly appreciate your help.

Additional ways you can help:

If you know how to machine quilt or (even better), have a long arm machine at home, we really need to find a way to get a lot more quilts quilted! We currently have two bottleneck obstacles: machine quilting and binding. We can probably work around the binding issue, but we really need more machine quilters to step up if at all possible. The quilts are no bigger than twin size. If you know how to quilt on a domestic machine, we need your help too! We can offer you cone quilting thread, and probably machine needles, once we get them sourced. The quilting doesn't need to be fancy. All we ask is that it go edge to edge so that we don't have to worry about unraveling, and that your tension is good. Again, we can provide you with neutral thread, which is usually best for most quilts.

If you can make and complete a man's twin size quilt (64" x 80"), or a boy's quilt, we need more of them all the time. We're not specifically requesting girls' quilts because we find people make them anyway, as women tend to have girly fabric and enjoy working with it.

If you happen to have or buy **two yards of complementary fabric in boys' fabrics**, we would happily accept them and create pillowcase kits from them. We have lots for accent strips.

A FEW REMINDERS:

- 1) If you are sewing a pillowcase kit, please remember to topstitch down the accent strip.
- 2) December Work Day is Saturday, Dec. 28, 10 am to 3 pm, at Assistance League of Temecula Valley. ALTV is located at 28720 Via Montezuma in Temecula (the former bowling alley, if that helps). Bring your lunch and hydration, and your machine if you are planning to sew.
- 3) Think about joining the Philanthropy Committee in 2020, especially if you are new to the guild and/or new to quilting. We meet monthly at the Assistance League (See sidebar of all 2020 meeting dates; thank you Diane, for publishing them every month) and we have a great time. We sew, cut batting, pair quilt tops with backs, and assemble kits. It's a great way to get involved and make friends in the guild, but if you're a beginner quilter, it's a great way to learn new skills and get more ideas! We can always use the help, and we're happy to help you learn!

Thanks for all your help, however it is that you do so.

Sincerely, Ida Colvin, Lynn Korito, Ellen French



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Reminders: 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
Мау	yes	yes	Speaker
June	no (bring in Sept.)	no (bring in July) (board members to bring snacks)	Basket Bonanza
July	no (bring in Sept.)	yes (plus June)	Quilters "U"
August	no (bring in Sept.)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
September	yes (plus June-Aug)	no, (bring in October)	Guild Birthday Party
October	yes	yes (plus Sept.)	Speaker
November	yes	yes	Member Showcase
December	no (bring in Jan.)	No	Holiday Party/Potluck

Monthly Programs & Room Set-Up

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild Program and Room Set Ups

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
						Basket	Quilters	Phil.	Challenge		Member	Holiday
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Bonanza	University	Sew In	Quilt	Speaker	Showcase	Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Charm Squares	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Door Prizes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	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	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
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						provides			contest			Potluck



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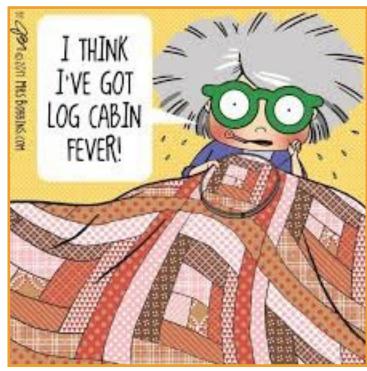
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Our Meeting Location

Community
Recreation
Center
30875 Rancho
Vista Rd.
Temecula, CA

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 righthand side.

Everyone Welcome!

