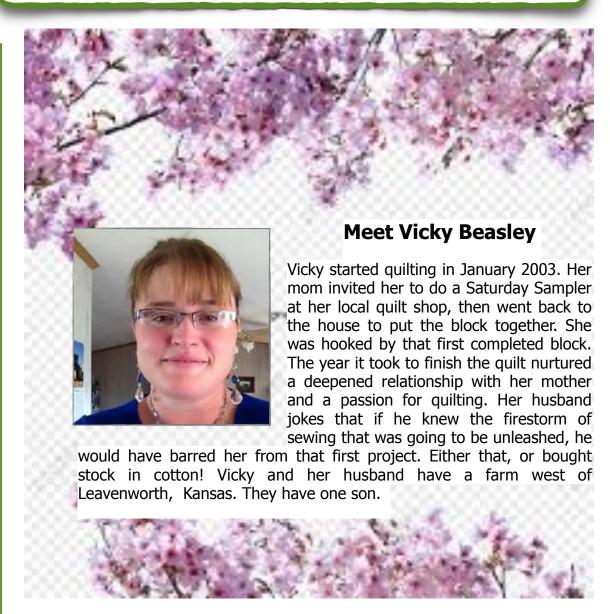


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Tuesday, March 10 6:15 Social Time 6:45-9 Meeting

President's Message



Hello fellow quilters!

The days are getting longer and warmer and Spring is right around the corner! I have been getting my sewing room organized and have started gathering things for our June fundraiser. Stay tuned for more information on that coming soon.

Our meeting this month will feature Vicky Beasley . I hope you all take the chance to visit her website. I myself am very excited to take her workshop.

Happy quilting and Happy St. Patricks day!

Janice Quackenbush

P.S. Don't forget to wear some green !!!!!!



Block of the Month

Block of The Month 2020: Block #3

This month we have another un-named block, but we decided to call it Building Block. This year's focus fabric is called Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop 2017 by In the Beginning fabrics. These blocks are due at the April 2020 meeting.

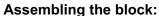
In addition to the focus fabric (we will have half yards for \$5 at the meeting), you also need a coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, a black fabric and a white fabric.

We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. 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: (Read the instructions before cutting.) You get to assign which fabrics are the specific widths, as describe next. This may possibly allow you to use some scraps. You need one strip of fabric 1¾" wide, two strips 1½" wide, and two strips 2" wide. The following are the maximum lengths you should need of each fabric.

Black: 8" strip Focus Fabric: 22" strip Coordinating Fabric: 42" strip

White: 83" (two strips)



We will be making four sub-blocks that are like assembling only two sides of a log cabin block. You need to first decide which fabrics are going to be which widths. The white fabric is used twice, and it doesn't have to be the same width in both rounds, but that does make it easier.

- Starting with the black fabric, this piece needs to be four times longer than its width. Lay the strip on top of your focus fabric strip, right sides together, matching top and right edges. Sew together and press to the black, see photo 2. Trim the extra focus fabric off the end and cut this strip into four equal pieces (that should be the width of your black fabric.) Using the left-over strip of focus fabric, sew it to an adjacent side of the black fabric on each piece as in photo 3. Press the fabric
- Repeat these steps with a white strip (photo 5), then repeat with your coordinating fabric, and repeat once more with your remaining white fabric. Each time press the first side one direction and the second side the other direction. Your four sub-blocks should measure approximately 63/4" wide.
- Arrange the blocks as shown in the first photo. Sew the two horizontal rows and press in opposite directions. Since each piece in each round was pressed in the opposite direction, the seam where the rows match up, should have seams that nest together. Now, sew these pieces together along the middle seam. Press this last seam and then press the whole block.
- Now using your 12½" X 12½" square up ruler, place it over the block. Align the center of the square up ruler with the center of the block and trim to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (see photo 6.)
- Repeat to make a second block to keep!

in the other direction (see photo 4.)

This block makes a wonderful pattern when it is repeated and if you make a whole quilt with this block, play with rotating some of the blocks and it makes a great 3-D effect.

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely Block of the Month Coordinators







Photo 5

Photo 4



Photo 6



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.



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.



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.



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.











Please, find a way to help!

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR OUR VETS AT MARCH ARB?

Thanks so much to everyone who brought items in February for the vets at March! For the month of March, you may bring anything at all from the list below, but we're calling March **KITCHEN MONTH.** Each of the units has a small kitchen, and they need a lot of things we all use regularly in a kitchen:

- Kitchen towels
- Dishcloths
- Cooking utensils (sometimes you can find an inexpensive set of wooden utensils—these are great)
- Dish drying mats
- Dish soap
- Pots and pans (I like to haunt Home Goods and Tuesday Morning for these!)
- Potholders (feel free to make these!)
- 4-cup coffee makers
- Toasters

Don't forget, you may bring any donation in any month for our vets. We will get it delivered whether it's officially Kitchen Month or not.

Other items to keep an eye out for:

- Twin size bed sheet sets (Big Lots **always** has these for \$9.00, and often has really nice sets on sale from \$12.99 to \$9.99)
- Twin size mattress pads. The mattresses at March are pretty thin and a mattress topper would make them a lot more comfortable.
- Socks (best quality/prices are at Costco and Target and Walmart)
- Pillows (new, please)
- Bath mats, shower curtains, shower curtain ring sets
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Toothbrushes (individually packaged, please, for sanitary reasons) & toothpaste
- Alcohol-free mouthwash, floss, lip balm

If you ever have a question about whether the vets could use an item or not, feel free to give one of us a call or email us. We're all in the roster!

Thanks for thinking of others. Your contributions do make a big difference.

Lynn Korito, Ellen French, Ida Colvin--Philanthropy



Philanthropy News

HUGE THANK YOU FROM PHILANTHROPY

We sincerely appreciate all who turned out for our first Philanthropy Sew-In of the year (we'll have another one in August). We got a lot of strip sets made, not to mention pillowcases, and some Christmas stockings as well. Our first community strip-set quilt has recently been completed and it looks great! Some vet is going to be very pleased to receive it for his bed.

We spent our February Philanthropy work day sorting and culling fabric. We got rid of a scary amount of fabric in order to make room for an equally scary amount of NEW, FABULOUS fabric! It was an enormous amount of work—even the schlepping of stuff to and fro was a lot of work! We got rid of all the substandard (which is to say, non-quilt shop quality) fabric, and resorted our stash into new bins we can see through. We're pretty excited to be able to start sewing with good fabric.

The discarded fabric went to a couple of places. A few of our philanthropy people took some for use with their outside-the-guild charitable sewing groups. The rest we bagged up and handed off to member Carole Donahoe, whose grandson is part of Murrieta Great Oak High School's Drumline. They have an opportunity to trade fabric by the pound for a monetary donation to the school, so it was a windfall for them, and we didn't have to cringe at the idea of tossing out fabric.

Now that we are all organized and know what we have, our challenge is to get it made up into quilts and pillowcases. We'd like to point out that anyone is welcome to use philanthropy fabric to make quilts for the philanthropy program. This you can do by attending the philanthropy work day each month, and picking some fabric up. Alternatively, we plan to put several kits together with easy-peasy patterns that you can check out at a guild meeting and sew together for us. Also, we've been the glad recipients of a big donation of very good flannel, so we've got big plans to kit it up into rag quilt kits and NICU blankets. The rag quilts will be about good throw size and will go to the foster children that the Assistance League supports, as well as kids at the Alternatives to Domestic Violence shelter. This gets the flannel used up into cozy kids' quilts that do not require long-arming. Similarly, NICU blankets can be done on a domestic machine and do not require quilting at all. We will also continue to bring pillowcase kits to monthly guild meetings so you can always grab a few of those. We always appreciate what you do for us.

What do we need? Continuing needs are at least throw-size quilts for kids, especially boys. We emphasize boys because as women (sorry Ted), we tend to have girly fabrics already in our stashes. Feel free to make us quilts for girls too! But if you have brights hanging around that you don't know what to do with, maybe a boy's quilt is in your future! If you wish to make a vet's quilt, please remember that if you want it to go to March, it should be a minimum of 64" x 80" (but may be wider and/or longer, just not a full-size). All that said, we will take whatever you make for us, and can probably find a place for them to go.

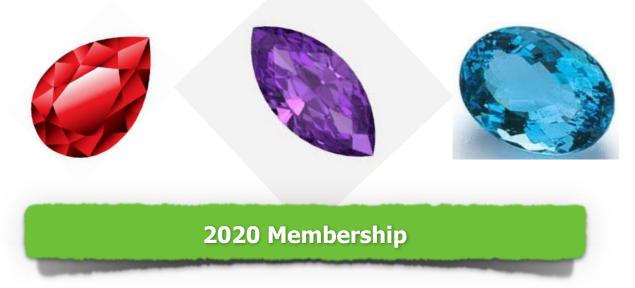
Thanks a bunch,

Lynn Korito, Ellen French, Ida Colvin—Philanthropy



Fabric Exchange

Hello Fabric exchange ladies. Just a reminder that the fabric strips are due at the March meeting. This quarter we are celebrating the birthstones for **January** garnet red, **February** amethyst purple and **March** aquamarine. The fabric should be solid or tone on tone. There are eight ladies participating. That's 3 strips one of each color x = 24 strips. Please put them in a plastic bag with your name on it. Thank you for being part of the 2020 fabric exchange.



As a friendly reminder, if you have not renewed your membership for 2020, please take a moment to complete your membership form with your \$30.00 dues fee and bring to the March general meeting. Look for the membership form page in the newsletter to print.

Please make checks payable to VOMQG. We will also have a "Square" available and as always will accept cash!

Also available for pickup, if you have not done so, at the Membership table are your 2020 membership cards and guest pass.

Looking forward to another fun and exciting year!!

See you at Guild, Elaine Giometti and Jeanette Stevens Membership 2020



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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What type of programs	s or workshops would you li	ke to see offered	? Specific spea	nkers/teachers?
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2020 Retreat News

VOMQG Retreat is just around the corner on the weekend of March 27th - 29th, 2020, at the beautiful Vina de Lestonnac facility in Temecula Wine Country. Please pickup your Retreat Brochure at the March general meeting. It will contain information on what to bring, arrival time on Friday, March 27th, details of the different games we play if you choose to participate, etc.

Be sure to bring enough to keep you busy sewing for three (3) days. Many bring several projects, old, new or in-between to work on. You will be amazed as to how many you finish!! New this year we are doing a "Charm" exchange instead of the Notions exchange. Also, for the Book/Pattern exchange, we will have an area, if you wish to participate, where you can browse through and exchange books/patterns at your leisure throughout the weekend. And last but not least, we will have some great door prizes!!!

Looking forward to a fun Retreat weekend of smiles and fellowship!!!!

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:

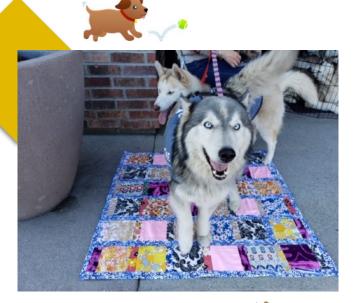
January 25
February 22
March 21
April 25
May 16
June 27

July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 21
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!

Beautiful Pet Beds!





Thank you, Tawnya!

On behalf of the Guild, Tawnya O'Herron delivered 26 pet beds, 13 to each of these shelters! What a wonderful bed for these dogs to sleep on each night.





2020 Board Members

POSITION	SITION NAME			
Elected Positions:				
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2nd VICE PRESIDENT	OPEN			
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SECRETARY	Michelle Clark			
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Appointed Positions: ADVERTISING COORDINATOR	Sheri Eramo			
AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR	Marlene Oaks			
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CHALLENGE QUILT COORDINATORS	Vanessa Prario	Shelly McNeely		
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QUILT SHOW CHAIR	OPEN			
QUILT SHOW ASSISTANT	OPEN			
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SHOW & TELL COORDINATOR	OPEN			
WEBSITE COORDINATOR	Hazel Martinez	Karen Wurfel		
WORKSHOP COORDINATOR	Lupe Barker			

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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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!

General Meeting Tuesday, March 10 @ 6:45pm

Board Meeting Monday, March 16 @ 6:30pm



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