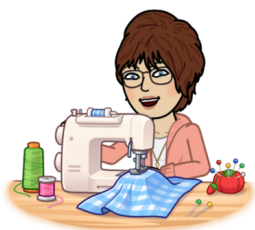




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Greetings all and Happy October!
It's been a Quilters' Octoberfest!
The Quilt Show was an amazing success.

But I'll leave it to the astounding, amazing, fabulous, stupendous, hardworking, awesome Quilt Show team to report. Don't miss the meeting Monday night to hear all the details. **Bravo! So very well done!**

Let's celebrate with a Fat Quarter Fun Night

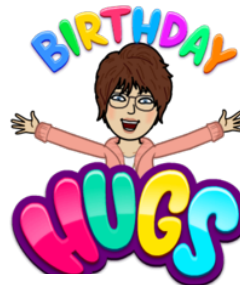
at our regular guild meeting on Monday, October 11
at Temecula United Methodist Church
42690 Margarita Rd., Temecula •

Doors Open at 6:30 pm • Meeting starts at 7:00 pm



We'll fun playing the fat quarter game always played at the retreat. If you want to play, bring three quilt shop quality fat quarters (preferably in Fall colors). Now if you don't want to dig into your stash or decide that you do want to play after all at the meeting, then we've got you covered. Philanthropy has agreed to be there with fat quarters from their stash. A \$1 per fat quarter donation to philanthropy will get you what you need to play. All proceeds will go to Philanthropy to buy batting backing yardage, etc. So...it's all good. Be ready to have some fun. Also, Tawyna will be there with those fabulous merchandise baskets packed with themed goodies. And Vanessa Prario has a great monthly mini. We're certainly back on track thanks to you all!

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| Margaret Hohenburger | October 3 |
| Janiece Walsh | October 3 |
| Karen Wurfel | October 5 |
| Janice Emmerson | October 25 |



It's shaping up to be a fabulous month.
See you soon, Shirley



2021 Quilt Show



What a wonderful quilt show! The streets of Old Town were covered in quilts and quilters came from all over Southern California to see them. Even though it was in the 90's, attendance at the quilt auction was good, and "Mac" McNamara cajoled every last nickel out of the bidders. We had over 70 quilts in the auction, so he had to keep things moving.

Business at the boutique was brisk, and the new location in the Mercantile seemed to be easier for quilters to find. Lots of quilters took advantage of the Shop Hop, and our shop owners say they had very good sales on Saturday.

The accountants are donning their green eyeshades, but we won't know exactly how much money was generated for the Guild's general fund and our three charities until later this month. We'll hope to have top line numbers for you at the meeting next Monday.

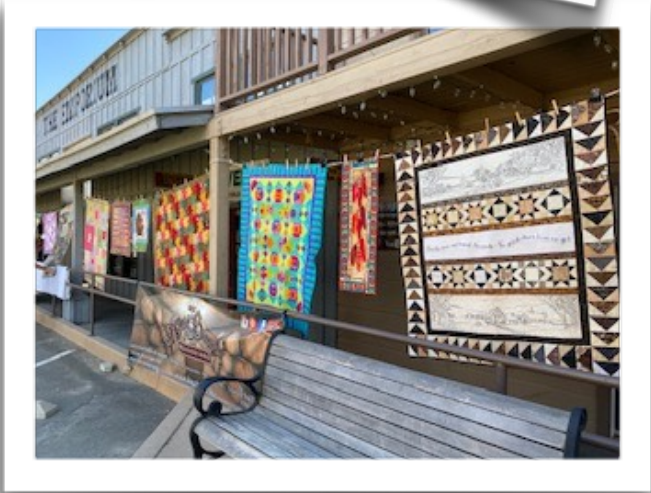
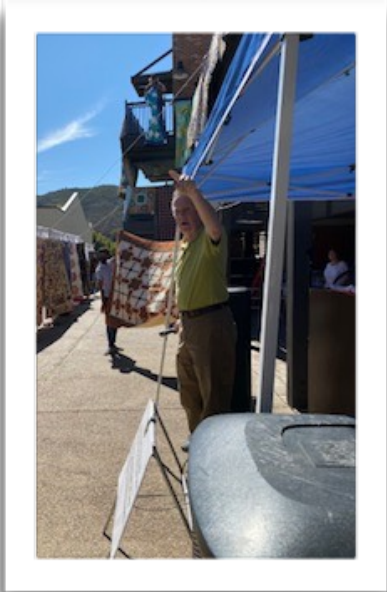
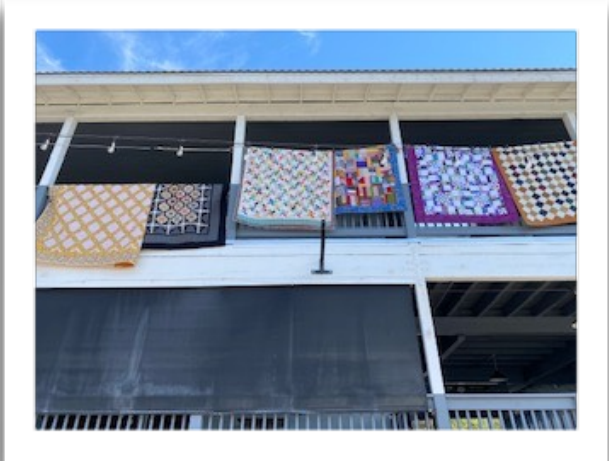
The Quilt Show was only possible because of the hard work of dozens of guild members who contributed to the auction and the boutique, hung ropes in Old Town, came out to hang quilts, spent the day working the boutique and the auction. The Kiwanis volunteers and Key Club members were also critical to our success. Let's all rest up and get ready to start planning for next year.

The Quilt Show Committee thanks you all!

Lupe Barker and **Janice Emmerson** would like to thank all those that contributed their time, support and items SO generously to the 2021 Boutique. We feel it was a tremendous success. This Guild really pulled together and it showed !!!



2021 Quilt Show Photo Album



2021 Quilt Show Photo Album



Philanthropy

October Philanthropy Work Day

Saturday, October 30, 2021

10am to 3pm

Temecula Valley Assistance League

Via Montezuma in Temecula

Bring your machines, something to work on and your lunch.
If anyone needs us to bring a bin or two of fabric, let us know in advance!



Opportunity Quilt 2022

Our new opportunity quilt, **Shakespeare in the Park**, will debut at the October 11th guild meeting. This beautiful blue and white quilt was pieced by **Maryruth Wilson** and then she custom quilted it. I will have packets of 24 tickets for each guild member. We expect each member to participate in this yearly guild fundraiser by selling these tickets or purchasing them yourself. The winning ticket will be drawn at the quilt show on October 1, 2022. Each ticket sells for \$1.00 or you get 6 tickets for \$5.00. The 24 tickets if sold 6 for \$5.00 will yield \$20.00. Therefore, you have nearly a year to get the \$20.00 and filled in ticket stubs back to me.

The Valley Quilters from Hemet will also have their opportunity quilt at our October meeting. Bring a few extra dollars cash to buy a few tickets to help our sister guild with their fundraiser. They allow us to bring our quilt to sell tickets at their quilt show in February.

Gloria Bachmann

2022 Elections

Election

At our November meeting we will vote to elect the six-member Executive Board for 2022. Those positions are President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Ways and Means Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Please consider stepping up to help lead, guide and direct our future. And...it takes more than 6 people to make VOTMQG go and grow. There are **25 other volunteer positions** that need you. In September, Carole Nanfito, Election Committee chair, will be in place to answer your questions, help you volunteer and sign up. Please review the list and find the right fit for you to support our efforts. You are essential.

General Board Members and Project Coordinators positions:

Advertising
Ambassador
Challenge quilt
Door prize
Fabric exchange
Friendship groups
Hospitality
Internal auditor
June Fundraiser
Librarian
Membership
Merchandise
Newsletter Editor
Opportunity Quilt chair
Opportunity Quilt marketing
Parliamentarian'
Pet Beds
Philanthropy
Publicity and public relations
Quilt Show Chair
Quilt Show Assistant
Retreat
SCCQ!
Social Media
Website



Bye and God bless.
See you in September

Shirley

Block of the Month

Block of The Month 2021: Block #10

Our block this month is a 7-patch block. We are sure if that is a real category, but let's go with it.

To get started, here are the fabrics you need: your focus fabric, a coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, and two neutral color fabrics. Pick ones that contrast with each other. (Neutral colors include black, brown, grey, white, and shades or hues of these.) 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 -- you decide fabric placement

Fabric 1: two 4.75" squares & one 4.5" square

Fabric 2, 3 & 4: One strip of each, the total length of each is 26.5", but it can be made up of two 8.75" strips and two 4.5" strips. The width of the three strips together before sewing should be 5.75", so the average width of each strip should be about 2". These pieces don't have to be even or cut straight; you just need to get 4.75" width after sewing.

Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam

- To make the strip sets, join fabrics 2, 3 & 4 as shown in photo 2. Keep the order of the strips the same if you are using multiple shorter pieces. Press the strip sets, pressing to the darker fabric. Now cut the long strip set so you end up with two 8.75" strips and two 4.5". They all should be 4.75" wide.
- Refer to the diagram in photo 3 and arrange the pieces of the block. The middle row is 4.5" tall -- so use the smaller of the fabric 1 squares here. The top and bottom row are the same, just the bottom is turned around.
- Sew the pieces of each row together, pressing toward fabric 1.
- Arrange your rows and sew the horizontal seams between the rows and press. The seams should nest if pressed correctly.
- 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". You can make it wonky or not, it is your decision what you like best.



Photo 2

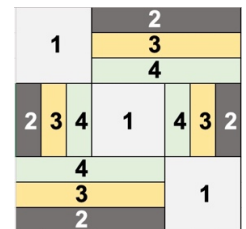


Photo 3

We hope you enjoy this block, more next month.

Also, don't forget -- if you were participant in the 2020 BOM and you have blocks to enter in the drawings -- we will be drawing winners at the October meeting. We don't have very many, but what we have will be given out.

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely

Block of the Month Coordinators



Places to Go, Things to See...



Kaleidoscope Quilt Show

Saturday, October 16, 2021
10 am to 4 pm

Lemon Grove Masonic Lodge
2590 Main Street, Lemon Grove
(Just 3 miles from Rosie's)

It's Free and We Feed You

To keep our community safe, masks are required indoors.
Refreshments will be on the breezeway.

- ◆ **Over 100 quilts** on display
- ◆ **Quilt Sale Boutique** (quilts and other hand made items - just in time for Christmas, reasonably priced!
- ◆ **Guild Opportunity Quilt Tickets.** Winner to be drawn at end of the day.
- ◆ **Victory Garden** challenge
- ◆ **Fabric Postcard and Toile painting** display



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2021 Continuing Board Members

POSITION	NAME	NAME
<u>Elected Positions:</u>		
PRESIDENT	Shirley Brown	
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Tawnya O'Herron	
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	OPEN	
TREASURER	Maryruth Wilson	
SECRETARY	Michelle Clark	
WAYS and MEANS	OPEN	
<u>Appointed Positions:</u>		
ADVERTISING COORDINATOR	Sheri Eramo	
AMBASSADOR COORDINATOR	Marlene Oaks	
BLOCK OF THE MONTH COORDINATORS	Adrienne Ridder	Shelly McNeely
CHALLENGE QUILT COORDINATOR	Vanessa Prario	
CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY	OPEN	
DOOR PRIZE COORDINATOR	Shelley Wilson	
FABRIC EXCHANGE	Marianne Troccoli	Linda McMahon
FACILITY COORDINATOR	Laurie Gonzales	
FRIENDSHIP GROUP COORDINATOR	Kay Catalano	Dorothy Ray Paula McGaugh
HOSPITALITY HOSTESS	Laurie Gonzales	
INTERNAL AUDITOR	OPEN	
JUNE FUNDRAISER EVENT	OPEN	
LIBRARIAN	Linda McMahon	
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MERCHANDISE COORDINATOR	Darlene Weist	
MONTHLY MINI COORDINATOR	Vanessa Prario	Bonnie Pelle
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	OPEN	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT CHAIR	OPEN	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT MRKTG	Gloria Bachmann	
PARLIAMENTARIAN	OPEN	
PET BED COORDINATOR	Tawnya O'Herron	
PHILANTHROPY CHAIRS	Ellen French	Lynn Korito Ida Colvin
PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS	OPEN	
PRESIDENTS QUILT	Ellen French	
QUILT SHOW CHAIR	OPEN	
QUILT SHOW ASSISTANT	OPEN	
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2020	Jeanette Stevens	
RETREAT COORDINATOR, 2021	Janice Quackenbush	Tawnya O'Herron
SCCQG REPRESENTATIVE	Janice Quackenbush	
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR	Carol Nanfito	
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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.

Everyone Welcome!



Hello, everyone!
For the foreseeable future, our guild meetings will be held at the:

Temecula United Methodist Church
42690 Margarita Road
Temecula, CA. 92596
Doors open @ 6:30pm
Meeting begins @ 7pm

