

Hands Across the Valley Quilters Guild Calendar, 2011-2012

2011, Sept 11 Sunday	Join us for the first meeting of the year. Bring projects you have been working on for Show & Tell!
October 21 Friday	“ Creating the Illusion of Depth, ” a workshop by Esterita Austin in which you’ll learn about perspective, value, and light source for your quilts.
October 22 Saturday	“ Painting for Illusion, ” a second workshop by Esterita Austin where you can learn how to embellish and enhance your quilt top with paint!
October 23 Sunday	“ Classic Rock ” a powerpoint/trunk show presentation by Esterita Austin in which she shares a humorous look at her quilt journey. The focus is on the power of value over color in constructing dramatic compositions.
November 5 Saturday	Bus Trip to A Quilters Gathering in Nashua, NH.
November 13 Sunday	NO Guild meeting
December 11 Sunday	Join us for our annual Holiday Celebration , including the famous Dessert Buffet! Bring a dessert for the buffet table and your latest quilting project for Show & Tell. We’ll have an optional gift exchange – bring a <u>quilt-related gift</u> (under \$10, please.)
2012, Jan. 8 Sunday	Linda Newberry will titillate us with a talk about her “ Inner Stash. ” Don’t miss this great information to help you with your stash!
February 11 Saturday	Community Projects Weekend! Bring your sewing machine or just yourself. Stay for several hours or stop in for an hour or so & join in making quilts for community agencies. It’s fun, it’s worthwhile! The more sewers the merrier - the more quilts to give!
February 12 Sunday	Second day of Community Projects Let’s finish all those quilt tops sewn and basted on Saturday. You’ll be amazed to see the quilts that were finished on Saturday!!
March 11 Sunday	Jane Davila will offer us new insights into “ Discovering Found Objects. ” Join us all for a new look at our world.
April 14 Saturday	“ Expanding Color Choices, ” a workshop with Jude Larzelere. Whether you are a traditionalist or lean toward the ultra contemporary, this workshop will help you expand your color palette in new and exciting ways.
April 15 Sunday	“ Lecture/Trunk Show ” by Jude Larzelere. http://www.judithlarzelere.com
May 6 Sunday	We’re pleased to introduce Catherine Gentile from The Button Box Quilt Shop with her extensive trunk show of quilts, clothing and other items. Don’t miss this opportunity to be totally inspired by the depth and breadth of her collections!
June 10 Sunday	Join us for our Potluck Luncheon – bring your favorite appetizer, casserole, or dessert. Plan on a delicious lunch and bring your latest quilting project for a wonderful end-of-the-year Show & Tell!