



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD



Promoting the art of quilting through sharing, friendship, education, and meaningful service to our community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I wish you all luck keeping your New Year's resolutions; especially those quilting ones!

The very first thing I'd like to do is thank Kris and the 2016 board for doing such a great job. We all learned new techniques and made great friends. Secondly, I'd like to welcome to all the new and returning board members. I am looking forward to working with each of you in this coming year.

We have big plans brewing for 2017. I'm sure everyone will want to join in on the fun so don't forget to renew your membership this month!

Kris and Linda will be filling in for me in January and February as I am going to be taking the C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Training). Of course, it happens to be on Thursday nights 6PM-9PM for 8 weeks. As we all live in earthquake country, Kris and I have discussed that this is an important class all members of our community should look into taking. I will be in communication with both Kris and Linda the whole time; you can call or e-mail me if you need anything. I hope all of you can understand the struggle I'm having with two important meetings that happen at the same time. I will be there with all of you in my heart.

My Quilt Guild Resolutions this year are to get to know each of you even better, quilt all the UFOs piling up on my shelves, and attend more workshops. I'm challenging all of you to tackle those UFOs and get to know more about your fellow members. Let's enjoy learning new and exciting ways to finish old projects.

Here's to us having a year full of fun, friendship, and quilting!

Thank you all,

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

I am excited to report that our January meeting will be a ***Habitat for Humanity – Pick Your Quilt*** meeting! As you all are aware, we have several veteran families that have received their homes in the last several months, but some of those have not picked up quilts. Please bring needles, white thread and a pair of thread nippers to help sew labels onto the lovely quilts that will find a new home.

This year, I get to try and do both the newsletter and programs – so, be prepared for email blasts whenever there's something of interest from a Programs perspective. I so hope we are able to get our Quilt Show up and running in 2017 – it will give us so many more options for Programs in future years!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Grannis

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to 2017! Hope your holidays were wonderful. Time to return to all the fun by renewing your membership in SCVQG. This year we have a new Renewal Form which includes all your contact information for the directory plus emergency contact information and photograph permission.

Everyone needs to complete the form and return with a check or cash. Dues are \$35, or \$30 for members 65 and over. Checks are payable to SCVQG and must be paid by March 1 to be included in the directory.

Please remember to wear your name tags so we can get to know each other. You can purchase a name tag for \$10 or make your own.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Come join in the fun!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Once again, our guild has had a very productive year. We have gifted the Veteran families in the habitat community with 31 quilts this year. It was wonderful to be able to display the quilts in the community. We met many veteran families as they enjoyed Halloween festivities and selected their quilt.

The Painted Turtle Camp received 7 twin quilts, 60 take home quilts and 33 turtle pillows for their campers. We sent 2 crocheted blankets. They were very thankful for quite a bit of polyester batting from us. This is used to stuff the turtle pillows.

Our guild participated in a drive to provide quilts to the families of the Pulse Night Club massacre.

We provided 6 completed quilts and 13 blocks. The Castaic animal shelter received 30 cat mats for the kitty habitat. Adding to the count for the Senior Center a total of 22 placemats for their Valentine and Easter programs.

Looking forward to seeing you at our table this year!

Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

I want to thank everyone for helping make placemats for the 2016 senior home delivery service. We were able to make the quota needed 275!!!!!!

We received this lovely thank you note

Thank you so much for the beautiful handmade placemats you made for our home delivered meal recipients! They were very pleased to receive them. Many called to express their appreciation and raved about how nice they are! What an amazing gesture that was on your part. I don't know how to thank you enough!

What a beautiful thank you note!

For 2016, we also turned in 27 shawls and 2 wheelchair lap blankets to the Senior Center.

Goals for 2017

325 placemats

30 shawls

15 lap blankets

Measurements for these items:

Placemats-initial 19x14, after design trim to 18x13

Shawls- finished approximately 27x65

Wheelchair lap- 36x42

At the December meeting we had 45 placemats turned in. AMAZING! What a great start for 2017!

Thanks again for all that have helped. Great job everyone 

Carol Carter

COMMUNITY SERVICE – OTHER PROJECTS

Just wanted you to know that the fabric in my garage has been reduced by a considerable quantity. The smaller sorted amounts went to several groups including wheelchair bags, eyeglass ministry (used up the fat quarters), sewing for Linus, and sewing for little girl's dresses. There was quite a bit that was sold at the meeting in November and thank you all for helping to support our community service projects in that way. I still have some that can be used for backings. I hope to get with our Senior Center projects manager (Carol Carter) as a lot of it is calico type fabrics.

In its place are over 50 twin size quilts. At this time most of them are for Turtle Camp. There are a few that would be more suitable for someone older. The ones for the VA are completed.

I have quite a few blocks to assemble into tops and would love to have some of you come over. We cut sashing and borders and the sewing goes fairly quick. I will be looking at dates in February to do this. Let me know at the Community Service table if you would be willing to help.

The Guide Dog quilt will go to the quilter the day after our meeting. It will be delivered to them in February.

Patti Voyles

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – KHTS HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

We just wanted to let you all know that we will not be participating in the Home and Garden Show this year because the show organizers will not provide us with a tent enclosure. It is sad that this is the case, because we got some great exposure from this show in the past. However, some of our quilts suffered – as well as some of us who attended! We will decide whether to check in on this again next year – be sure and let a board member know if you have an opinion about our participation.

Kris Dolan

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - SCCQG

The SCCQG is hosting a meeting entitled “Finding Speakers for your Guild” and Sue Grannis is unable to attend! If anyone can attend this meeting, please let Sue know. It is being held at the following date and location:

January 14, 2017

David Drier Hall at the James L. Brulte Senior Center, 11200 Baseline Dr., Rancho Cucamonga
Contact Michele Nichols for details: ml.nicholso7@gmail.com

Sonia Das, President

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Here are some Southern California Quilt shows that are coming soon – Mark your calendars!

Road to California – January 19-22 – Ontario Convention Center. Visit www.road2ca.com for more details.

Celebration of American Life – Valley Quilters 37th Annual Quilt Show – February 10 & 11 – Valley-Wide Recreation Center, San Jacinto. Visit www.ValleyQuilters.org for more details.

2017 Quilt Show – World of Color – South Bay Quilters Guild – February 18 & 19 – Torrance Cultural Arts Center. Visit www.southbayquiltersguild.org for more details.

WAYS AND MEANS

Well first of all thank you Kris Dolan and Board for your service to the Guild. Many wonderful things happened under your reign and I am so proud of what has been achieved for our community.

Our Christmas Party was a lot of fun. So grateful to Dana Montague for supplying us with all the Christmas fabric to hand out to our amazing members. Also, a shout out to Candy's Quiltworks for her support of our guild.

Our baskets were well received again. Thank you, members! I really appreciate all the support you show for our cause. The Homespun basket went home with Joyce Wilkinson. The Star basket went to Caryl Jo Fox. The Plaid basket went home with Linda Von Mohr. Our thank-yous went to Kathy Foster, Mary Jones and Carol Carter.

The silent auction netted the guild an extra \$86.50 and the drawings came in with \$143.00 So that is \$229.50 that the guild did not have before. Our Year to Date Total for Ways and Means is \$1698.50. Not a bad year all in all!

A very special Thank you to Merrilyn Lee for helping me in a pinch you were such a joy to spend time with and a great help. Also, Joyce Wilkinson who is always willing to lend a hand. Thank you, Ladies... you're what makes our guild great.

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

HOSPITALITY

Welcome back for a new year! We will be hosting our Habitat Veterans again – Eleven families will be joining us to select their quilts and have labels sewn on. They really enjoyed taking home a plate of goodies, so....

A-Z All members please bring sweets and treats!

As usual The Hospitality Committee will supply drinks. (water, lemonade & tea)

Kathy Foster

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The winner of the 2016 Opportunity Quilt was a quilter from Lancaster who prefers to remain anonymous.

The 2017 Opportunity Quilt is being quilted and will be ready in the next month or so. Please contact me to submit your ideas for the 2018 opportunity quilt! Looking forward to your great ideas!

Patty Vergon

UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECT) CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who joined the 2016 UFO Challenge!

Gerry Hogan was our winner this year, she won 1/2 of the 50/50 pool at \$50.00! Gerry was not present and will receive her check next month.

Thank you again to everyone who participated!

Edra "Eddie" Moore

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Anna Koelewyn was the winner of two fat quarters for the Nov.-Dec. block of the month. Anna please look for me at the January meeting so I can give you the fat quarters.

The block for Jan.-Feb. is called Jewel Box and is very easy. Please give it a try!

Barbara Montejo

SCVQG Block of the Month



Jan.- Feb. 2017

Jewel Box

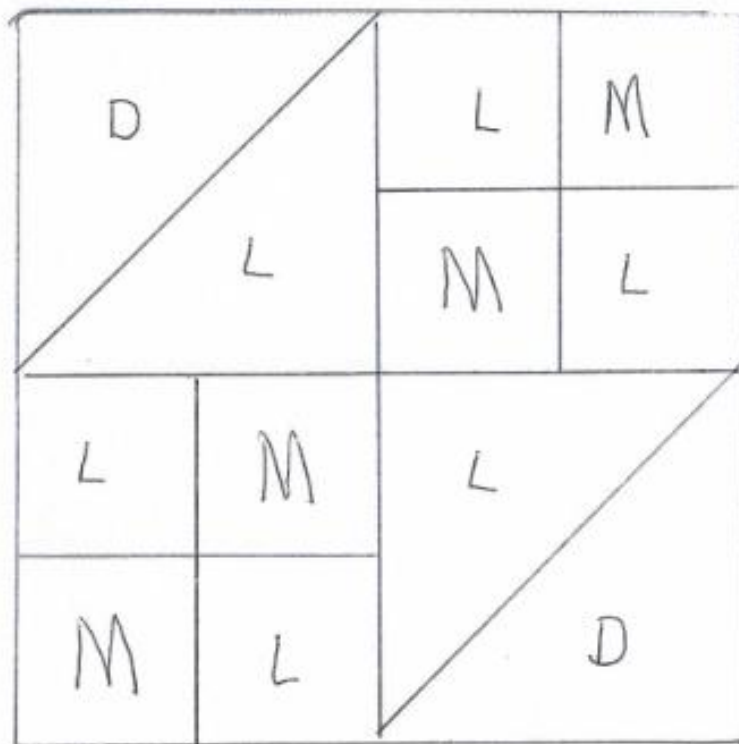
Technique- Pieced

Size- 12 1/2' x 12 1/2''

Fabric-light, dark and medium of any color

- Light 1 6 7/8" sq. 
- 4 3 1/2" sq.
- Dark 1 6 7/8" sq. 
- Medium 4 3 1/2" sq.

Pieces-12



MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Saturday Quilters***	Mary Beth Will 323-387-2260	Meets last Saturday of Month 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at church behind Goodwill. Attendees split \$50 fee and share snacks
Super Star Quilters ***	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan 296-7573	Meets first and third Mondays 9 am to 3 pm (We lunch at La Cocina) Call to verify location
The Tuesday Evening Quilters***	Carolyn Walker 661-296-0402	Meets every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM Greenbrier Estates East Mobile Home Park – Recreation Room 21301 Soledad Canyon Rd.

*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing

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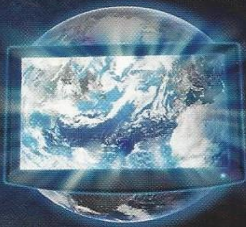
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, January 12th*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring your Potluck Dishes
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

January 12, 2017, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at the Newhall Public Library

– Meeting on Tuesday due to Road to California

Show



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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This Month's Calendar: