



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

This year is starting off with so much excitement. The quilt show is going to be here soon. I hope everyone is quilting away and will put a quilt in the show. There is only 3 months left. Thank you, Donna for the last-minute program, what a lot of information I didn't know. Let's not forget about the Cowboy festival next month we could us everyone volunteering for all the up-coming events.

Quilt, quilt, quilt!

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

I was so sorry that both me and Cindy Myers were sick for the February meeting! But I understand Donna Chipperfield did a wonderful job with her lecture on the History of Cotton!! Cindy has been rescheduled for November this year, so those that have signed up for her workshop will be able to take it then – and there's plenty of time to sign up!

Our March program is Katsy Chappell – she is an actress, comedian and fabric artist who will regale us with her humorous lecture. She will be teaching a workshop called "Put It In a Quilt" on March 10...You won't believe what all she puts in a quilt! The signup sheet will be available at the March meeting or you can email me with your name and phone number.

For April, we will do Community Service – and may have an opportunity to prepare items for the Quilt Show Boutique!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

MEMBERSHIP

We now have 73 paid members for 2018. Thank you to all who have paid or mailed in your dues! You may still print a membership form from our website and mail it to:

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

PO Box 802863
Santa Clarita, CA 91380

We welcome NEW Member Susan Kipper! Be sure to seek out and talk to all our newest members. Let's wear something GREEN plus your name badge for our March meeting and sign up for the free drawing.

You will also be able to pick up the new 2018 directory and your SCVQG membership card.
See You Then!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you to all who participated in the Basket Opportunities last month. Three baskets were awarded to our members: 9 yards of batik and butterflies went home with Barbara Montejo, 4 yards of garden reds with batik and a \$20 class gift certificate won by Patti Vergon, and 5 yards St Patrick's themed fabric and accessories were won by Karen Warloe. Total income from event was \$132. Karen Warloe, Debbie Williams and Rhea Fetter were awarded the Thank-you gifts.

In March there will be 3 baskets!

- Super special is the "Eastern Influence" basket thanks to Barbara Montejo who brought from the Tokyo International show 2 panels (one for year of the dog!), 2 packets Japanese fabric, a needle case, a thimble and kit. There will be additional items related to the Oriental theme.
- Easter Themed basket with fabric, Easter flower pot with succulent and other accessories.
- Garden Galore: Fabric and notions in abundance.

Millie and I look forward to seeing you on March 8th.

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

2018 QUILT SHOW UPDATE

"QUILTING MENDS THE SOUL" JUNE 9-10, 2018 AT HART PARK HALL

We had a very productive meeting last time. So many great ideas. Now that we have the venue, the theme, the dates, and the committees, we are well on our way. Vendor contracts have gone out. Arrangements for food and drinks are being made. So many companies have expressed interest in our show. We need mini groups and members to donate to our Silent Auction tables. Popular items will be gift baskets, quilts, or something you can solicit from a company you do business with on a regular basis. Please see Kendra and Bunny if you have a donation. Marcia and Millie could use donations to the boutique booth. Please talk to them to see how you can help. Our next Quilt Show meeting will be at my house at **7pm on Thursday,**

March 29, 2018. Please try to attend with your committee report. There are many things that we will not be able to do if do not have enough volunteers. Hugs all around,

Kris Dolan

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE UPDATE

About 7 weeks until the Cowboy Festival and 12-13 weeks until Show time. Sounds like a lot but you know how time flies. Lovely items have been turned in which is always appreciated. Have not seen or heard if anyone is making these items that were on the survey results taken last fall: Anyone planning on it-please let us know.

- Holiday specific items
- Pet related items
- Table runners/Placemats
- Wall hangings
- Jewelry

SAVE the DATES: Wednesday, April 18 and Wednesday, May 16 for a day dedicated to show preparation. Gerry has reserved her community center for our use all day. More details to follow.

When you donate items, I am asking that you please complete a form that asks for your name, item(s) and what you feel would be an appropriate price. You know the amount of materials, time and what you might pay for it. If you do not know how to price it, ask a neighbor or friend. This will be greatly helpful when it comes to tag them for the boutique. Thank you all.

As you heard at the February meeting my niece has set June 9 as her wedding day in Illinois. Any support and working time you can give Sat and Sun at the show would be greatly appreciated! We need workers and hope you will sign up so I can in good conscious attend her wedding.

Thank you very much.

Boutique Co-chairs

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

We are in need of donations of delightfully fun quilting or sewing-themed items or gift cards or art for our Silent Auction at our 2018 Quilt Show. Can you help? Give us a call if you have an idea or item. We'll even pick it up if it's too big for you to handle!

Bunny House – 252-0238

Kendra Geiger – 254-6478

JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

Join the IFFI (I Finally Finished It!) group and clean out those unfinished projects!

Cost: \$10

Rules:

Sign up at a meeting and list ten things you want to finish between now and December. These items need to be quilting/sewing related. Teach that Grandchild to sew something, finish that apron, finish that quilt etc. You receive a ticket for each of the ten items you finish. The more you finish, the more tickets you put in the jar. Finish at your own pace. One a month or all in one month. At the December Meeting we will draw the winner. The winner receives half of the pot. Which is half of the sign-up fee.

Happy Finishing!!

Pamela Skaggs

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2019

Hear ye, hear ye. Now is the time to plan for next year's opportunity quilt, and we need a 2019 production chair (or co-chairs, if desired). A sales/quilt mom is also needed after the quilt is finished.

This is not a hard job. In fact, you only have to do a little each month. There is a budget, an organizational notebook, direction from last year's chair if needed, and advice from quite a few who have been there/done that.

It's also a fun job because you will have many guild members volunteering to work on the committee. The camaraderie and positive spirit are totally worth it.

Looking for something satisfying to do? Then opportunity quilt production is definitely it. If you're hooked, please contact our president Denise.

Gabriele Leko

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Desert Guilds Quilt Show, March 2-3, 2018, Palm Springs Pavillion,

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, March 8-10, 2018; Los Angeles Fairgrounds, Fairplex in Pomona, Building 6. Park in Gate 17 only. Free tram. Coupons available at Joanns.

<https://www.facebook.com/quiltcraftsewingfestival>

Friendship Square Guild Quilt Show, March 10-11, 2018, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631 www.fsqq.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As many of you know our guild supports several organizations. We sew for The Painted Turtle Camp: quilts, turtle pillows, aprons and this year we are sending pillowcases for the cabins. 256 of them! We donate wheelchair quilts to CalVet and VA. Currently the rehabilitation center on Sepulveda and Wilshire Blvd are receiving these quilts.

We craft placemats, lap quilts and shawls for our local senior center.

We hope to have the opportunity to sew pillowcases for The Center for Domestic Violence. We have plenty of fabric!

Thanks for all of your contributions.

Dana Montague and Carol Carter

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

February was another great month for the Block of the Month. We received Cityscapes tops finished. One completely done and introduced the new block...The Red Door House block. Made up of 2 1/2" strips...so easy and fun to make. Please no Patriotic Houses. We will be working on this block February, March and April. The pattern is at the end of the newsletter...Have fun!

Joyce Wilkinson

SPECIAL EVENT AT SOUTH BAY QUILT GUILD

On March 20, 2018, Jacquie Gering, co-founder of the Modern Quilt Guild will be our guest speaker. We invite you to join us for the meeting. For more information, please contact their Program Chair, Melanie Dreike, at melaniedreike@gmail.com.

We hope you can join us!

South Bay Quilt Guild

HOSPITALITY

A-M Please bring "green" treats for this springy March meeting.

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

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

TREASURER'S REPORTS

For February, 2018

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 2018

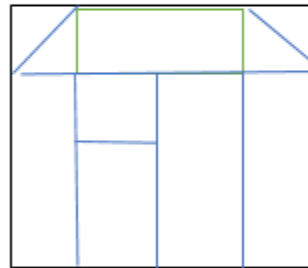
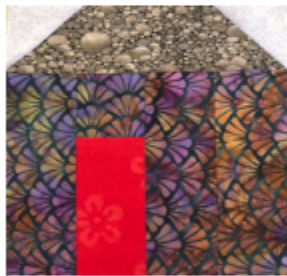
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Expenses	14.95
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Total Balance	24,239.29

Barbara Montejo

Block of the Month Pattern

The Red Door Village February, March and April

This quilt block is made from an array of rectangular blocks. The houses are 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished. It is pieced entirely from 2 1/2" strips. Make your houses from any color or print you like...at this time don't make patriotic houses, meaning using mainly just red, white and blue fabric especially with patriotic print. Use prints, floral, plaids, stripes whatever you have. Use 1/4" seams, draw a diagonal line on the 2 sky blocks. Lay sky blocks on outside corners of the roof. Check direction of the blocks, to make sure they will be going in the right direction. Stitch just inside the line, press and trim. Add roof to the house



Use **only red for the door**...2 1/2" x 4 1/2" cut (1) (1) (sew together in this sequence.)

Over the door house piece 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut (1) (2)

Side 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" cut (3) (3, 4, 5)

Roof 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" cut (1) (7)

Sky 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" cut (2) (6)

MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
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 New members please call first for instruction and directions.	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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Event Coordinator
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting, March 8th**
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring your Sweet Treats
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

March 8, 2018 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

March 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Public Library



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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