



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,

As we know the thought and feel of a quilt gives off good vibes and this month there has been a lot of good Goings On between giving out the quilts to the Gold Star Moms, having one come to the board meeting. Story below, get your hankies.

Then the Cowboy Festival and letting the public know where our quilts go. To the great people who bought tickets for the Opportunity quilt and the wonderful ones who gave for the silent auction. This month we have 2 events for the opportunity quilt - **Placerita Canyon Nature Center** May 13th from 9-2 (see flyer embedded in this newsletter) and the **Artisan Row Home Arts & Crafts Show** May 20 and 21, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; admission is free. . Let me know who would like to help.

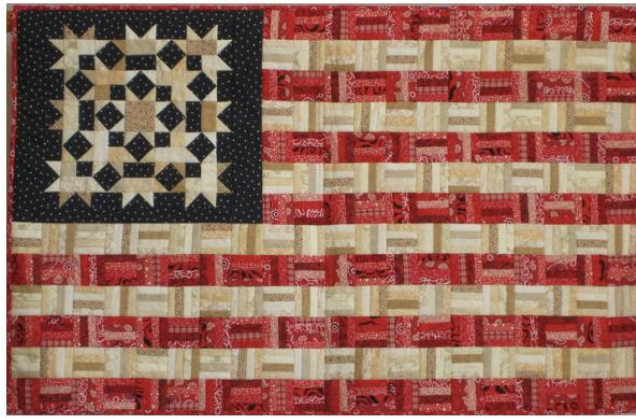
My U.F.O. count so far: 10 done, 4 tops done, and 17 projects for others. Still slow going.

The Quilt show for 2018 will be booked soon so!! Quilt Quilt Quilt

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

We have a speaker this month, Tina Curran, who will tell us about her "Excellent Quilting Adventure." I called Keenu and he said he would try to attend, but is currently double-booked for the night...We will be participating in the Conejo Valley Quilt Guild's workshop with her on May 13th. There are 10 spots available so be prepared to sign up at this month's meeting. The project is *My Flag #2* – and it will look something like this...



Remember to bring items to the May meeting for our block auction in June! Barbara Montejo graciously gathers, sorts and prices items for the auction – but she needs items to gather, sort and price! I know I have about a dozen that I SHOULD donate – just not sure if I can let them go just yet...

But wait! There's more...

We have this in from the Conejo Valley Quilt Guild:

I want to let the Santa Clarita Guild know about our **Bonnie Hunter** events. Bonnie will be lecturing with a trunk show on Tuesday, June 13. The Guest fee is \$5.00

We meet at the Pleasant Valley Community Center Auditorium, 1605 E. Burnley Street, Camarillo, CA 93010. Park in the East Parking lot, the front lot is for the Senior Center. Doors open at 8:45, the meeting begins at 9:30.

We welcome our neighboring guild members to attend. We just need to know how many will attend to assure adequate seating. *(They also have openings for her workshop!)*

For additional information, contact Diana Herron at dudenma@aol.com

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Grannis

MEMBERSHIP

Hello and happy spring!

At our April meeting, we got one NEW member to add to your directory:

PENNY LAWRENCE - 661-259-0485 (H)

We also have one new Associate member:

BEVERLY'S (Teresa Nugent, Manager)

19150 Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country CA 91351

A big welcome to both of them!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in May - wearing your nametags so you can enter our free prize drawings.

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

WAYS AND MEANS

Hello all. What a weak turn out for our community service night. We were taught by Donna C. how to make those very nifty microwave bowl holders. Many were made for the Cowboy Festival and we all had a great time. Sorry if you missed it.

Our baskets were well received even with the low turn-out. Our Blue and Yellow Basket went home with Sherryl Z. The Red with blacks and black with whites went home with Dolores R.J. and the Purple basket went home with Joan Anderson. All had Easter peeps and candy and a lot of sewing goodies.

Our Thank-yous went to Geneva A., Carol Carter and Barbara M. We also had an extra See's Candy basket donated by Barbara Bowman that went to Doryce.

Our baskets took in \$132, that takes our YTD total to \$571.00 - not too shabby!!

Be well and happy sewing. Happy Sewing,

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

We are off to a great start with the **I Finally Finished It** group!!! We have 15 paid members and projects are coming in...Yay! It's never too late to join. Ten projects - ten tickets - ten chances to win half the pot – all for just \$10! You receive one drawing ticket for each project completed. Get going on those projects that are holding you back! Join the IFFI (I Finally Finished It!) group and clean out those unfinished projects!

Happy Finishing!!

Joyce Wilkinson

ROUND ROBIN 2017

The fun has begun! We are making our personal center medallions, which are due at the May meeting. If you would still like to join us, no problem. Just contact me, and I will send you the directions and preference sheets. Any and all questions are welcome. It's gonna be amazing!

Gabriele Leko

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dear fellow quilters,

For this month's newsletter, Gabriele Leko wrote the following about our donation to a Gold Star mom:

Angels on Quilters' Shoulders

Yes, our stashes exist in various degrees of unbelievable; we cut up perfectly good fabric only to sew it back together again; we use up a lot of time making and learning. (Are our angels snickering yet?) That's not all. We participate in community service because, really, how many quilts can one bed have? But that's not the point.

The reasons to quilt are as varied as our personalities. Above all, one thing stands out with most quilters, and that is the need to give.

Among our many service projects is the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., an organization of mothers who have lost a child in service to the USA. It was established in 1928 and chartered by the US Congress in 1984; the members honor their children through service to veterans and at patriotic events.

Kathy Colley is a local Gold Star Mom who visited the SCV Quilt Guild board meeting in April. Her heavy schedule as a member of SCV Water Board conflicted with our Guild's general meetings, so she stopped by to say thanks for the quilt we gave her—and more.

Her son joined the army after high school graduation, a sweet boy, Kathy said, who found his special niche working with helicopters. He took with him his Oma's quilt that she had made for his graduation. In time, he was sent to the Middle East. The Colley family history is military, and all returned home except her sweet boy.

This May will be 10 years since his death in 2007. In the packing up of his belongings by the army, Oma's quilt went missing and was never found. Kathy was devastated. Then our Guild did what we love to do, presented her with a quilt. She was overwhelmed. She said, "This is the first time that someone did this for our son. It meant that our son's life and service mattered."

"This is something special you did. We can cuddle up with it. It is right there displayed on the living room sofa."

When Kathy opened up the wrapping on our quilt, she was also stunned. The pattern, a rail fence, was nearly like Oma's.

"You all had angels on your shoulders. You really touched us."

Quilters, keep on cutting up perfectly good fabric only to sew it back together again. Make those ump-teen patterns. Have a cup of tea as you piece. Or maybe a glass of wine. And honor our heroes with your art and your craft. We speak volumes with needle

and thread, just like Betsy Ross, the Civil War quilters, and many unknown others from around the world who created quilts for warmth, necessity, or beauty.

It's nice to know when someone is touched by our work. (Our angels are smiling and winking.)

Thank you for all you do for the community,

Dana Montague - email: mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net or 818-642-3072

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please consider attending the following celebration of a former SCVQG member's life... Ernestene Clemmons. Her family is celebrating her quilting life...come see her life's work and say "Hello" to a great gal.

Legacy Quilt Show
Sunday June 4, 2017
1 pm to 5 pm
(Program at 2 pm)

Hosted by,
Ernestene and Amos Clemmons

At the Del Prado Clubhouse
24360 La Glorita Circle
Santa Clarita, CA

Refreshments will be served.
Everyone Welcome!

Send your Sunshine and Shadow to Joyce Wilkinson at quiltnforyou@gmail.com'

Joyce Wilkinson

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

San Fernando Valley Quilt Assn. and Valley Quiltmakers Guild Annual Show – May 6-7 – Van Nuys. Visit www.quiltinginthevalley.com for more information.

Seven Sisters Quilt Show – June 24-25 – Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA.

There has been some interest expressed among our guild members to carpool/vanpool to this show – Visit www.sevensistersquiltshow.org for more information

HOSPITALITY

Happy May – be sure to bring tasty spring-oriented goodies to our May meeting!

N - Z Members please bring sweets and treats!

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

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2018

We are beginning to look at ideas for our 2018 Opportunity Quilt! Get your ideas together and bring them to the meeting in April!

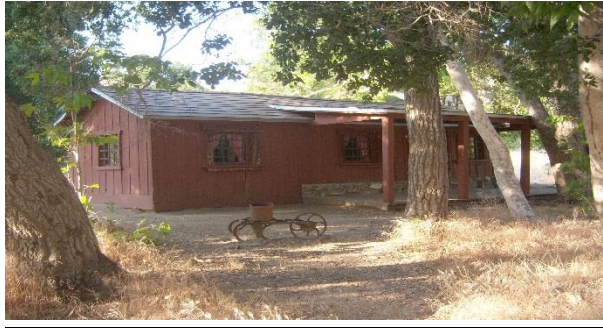
Sue Grannis

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We are still gathering City Scape blocks through this month. Didn't get a chance to make a block or a row yet? There is still time! Think of the wheelchair Veterans that will be receiving them and how cool they will look while giving them warmth and comfort. Can't wait to see what City Scape Blocks or Rows you come up with this month!

Thanks so much for all your hard work.

Joyce Wilkinson



PLACERITA CANYON PARK & NATURE CENTER

OPEN HOUSE *SATURDAY* MAY 13, 2017

9am-2pm

Two shifts:

8:30am-11:30am (help gladly accepted to set up booth & display our Opportunity Quilt)

Or 11:30am-2:30pm (Please help us take it down!)

In the past, the Nature Center has hosted a snack bar with hot dogs, chips and sweet treats, but guild members are welcome to bring a bag lunch if they plan to stay longer. We will have an ice chest with water bottles available in the booth.

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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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting, May 11th**
- ❖ 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:

May 11, 2017, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at the Newhall Public Library



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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