



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!

I'm writing this from in front of the Quilt Cupboard; enjoying a nice day with friends selling opportunity quilt tickets for LACQG today. Thursday, we had a great time going through patterns at the Opportunity Quilt Meeting. Join us at the August SCVQG meeting for a fun game night! In September we're going to have our picture taken as a guild so wear something nice. October, we're going to be busy! So sign up for the Tour of Turtle Camp and the Chili Cook Off to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets.

My UFO count is 12 quilts done, 7 tops done, and 20 projects for others. Quilt! Quilt! Quilt! As the Quilt Show will soon be upon us!

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

August 10th is game night – get ready to win...~~what~~??? More fabric???

In September, we have Rita Striemer coming to speak to us and give us a great workshop. She will talk about the Development of a Quilter – AKA – Making the Quilts that are Right for You! She has both her BA and MA in Fine Arts. From her long experience as a teacher, she will share the methods she uses to build her students' skills and direct them toward finding their own creative paths in the vast world of quilt making. She will teach a workshop for us on Saturday 9/16 called FAB FOUR – a modified stack 'n' whack design. Sign up at our August meeting to reserve your spot!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Grannis

MEMBERSHIP

Let's welcome our newest member, **Sheila Dutka**. Stop by the membership table to get her contact information to add to your directory. Looking forward to seeing you August 10th for our annual Game Night. Wear your name tags and meet some new quilting friends!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

GROUP PHOTO OPP!

I would like to update the group photo on our website. I would like to take a picture at the **September** meeting. Please come with beautiful smiles.

Thanks! Carol Carter

WAYS AND MEANS

Well, the Chili Cook Off application has been sent. So mark your calendars for Saturday October 15th. The event is from 11-4. I will have a sign-up sheet at the August meeting. Such a good event to get the word out on what we do. The event benefits the Children's Special Olympics. We will be under a white pop up with our quilts on display and we will be selling Opportunity Tickets. Such a great event. Hope you can find some time to help out.

In December, someone needs to step up and do the Ways and Means for 2018. I am willing to show you how to do it. It is not hard and it is fun but my 2 years are up and it is time to share the joy with someone else. All fabrics and goodies are sorted in tubs so it is pretty easy. Please someone volunteer - this is such a little moneymaker for the guild.

Membership Opportunity Quilt tickets: 3 members paid in July. 35 members still need to pick up your tickets. These monies are critical as they pay for our rental of space for our meetings.

Our baskets took in \$116 for our guild - that takes the YTD to \$824. The Southwest theme basket went home with Gerry, the Warm Colors basket went to Patty Vergon and the Sweet prints basket went home with Carol Harrison. I am sure these ladies will make something fabulous with these items. The Thank yous went to Sherryl Z., Carol Harrison and Barbara Montejo. Thank you for your support,

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

Thanks to Doryce Fitzgerald members were able to check off their IFFI projects in July. The IFFI project is progressing along and those UFOs are going to be a thing of the past! Keep those machine running for a greater chance to win half the pot come December.

Thanks again Doryce!

Joyce Wilkinson

ROUND ROBIN 2017 AND OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2018

Round Robin Update - Yep, another round under our belts. Still having fun. Are we curious as to how our own looks? Double yep. (I didn't peek yet, even though it's kind-a killing me.) Ladies, don't forget to check the square of the piece before AND after you work on it. (We don't want to see any waves on our pieces, only at the beach.) Remember, the included fabrics are merely suggestions and not necessarily absolutes. We are not doing an entire quilt for someone but surprising each other with a well-done job. Lastly, sign the label before the next meeting.

Opportunity Quilt 2018 Update - We had our first meeting at a convenient one hour prior to July's business meeting. Those in attendance accomplished the tough task of choosing the winning pattern from about 7 or 8 ideas submitted, all gorgeous and vibrant, from modern to traditional. Our next step is choosing fabrics from storage and buying whatever is missing. Keep tuned in for the following step which will involve you, dear guild members.--Gabrielle, Opp. Q 2018 Production Chair

Gabriele Leko

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Featuring Guide Dogs of America Open House

Saturday October 7th. 2017. 13445 Glenoaks Blvd, Sylmar 91342

Every two or three years our guild donates a quilt to Guide Dogs of America. The quilt is a fundraiser for this very worthy organization. Raffle tickets are sold throughout the year often times raising between \$3000.00- \$4000.00 or so. Our quilt will be on display at their annual open house. If you enjoy dogs - all on leash, demonstrations of the dogs guiding their non-sighted partners this promises to be a special day! Activities include a tour of the apartment the dogs share with their new partner while at the school as well as a tour of the kennels and even a puppy kissing booth! Wonderful Tri Tip barbecue lunch, old fashioned bake sale, raffle items offered throughout the day as well as many silent auction items. Not all auction items are dog related. In the past. I have seen "Dinner with the Malibu fire house crew", tours of the wine country, wine baskets, Disneyland Passes, Theater tickets, artwork and antiques just to name a few attractions. Hours are not on the website yet.

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

Carol Carter

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

Mountain Treasures Quilt Show – September 2-3 – Big Bear Middle School, Big Bear Lake

Glendale Quilt Show – September 22-23 – Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena. Note the change in timing for this popular show!

HOSPITALITY

Happy August – be sure to bring **cool** and tasty goodies to our August meeting!

A - M Members please bring sweets and treats!

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

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

A big thanks to Doryce Fitzgerald, who covered for me at our July meeting. Two of our City Scape quilts were turned in and many have started our new block of the month. Yay! We will be continuing our current Block of The Month through August. I have some fun and fantastic blocks lined up for us to make great quilts. Don't forget that for each block you turn in you will receive a ticket to win great prizes in December.

Thanks for all your participation,

Joyce Wilkinson

Patriotic Bento Box Quarter Round Log Cabin P/F Block

This 10" block consists of only 5 pieces: a 6" blue square and a selection of four 2" red or white strips (finished sizes)

Alternate placement of blocks can give a "bento box" style design or a simple array of blocks with square placed in the same or alternating positions. Sashing and/or borders can be added to reach an appropriate lap size quilt.

Blue or a fabric that reads blue is the constant color for the square. (Start work well) *6 1/2" square center*

The 2 1/2" red and white strips are cut in units of W6 1/2", W8 1/2", R 8 1/2" and R10 1/2" or R6 1/2", R8 1/2", W 8 1/2" and W10 1/2". Place around square using quarter round log cabin format.



Finished block



Quarter round stitching



Four block Array

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
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, August 10th**
- ❖ 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:

August 10, 2017, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, August 17, 2017, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at the Newhall Public Library



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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