



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Welcome 2014

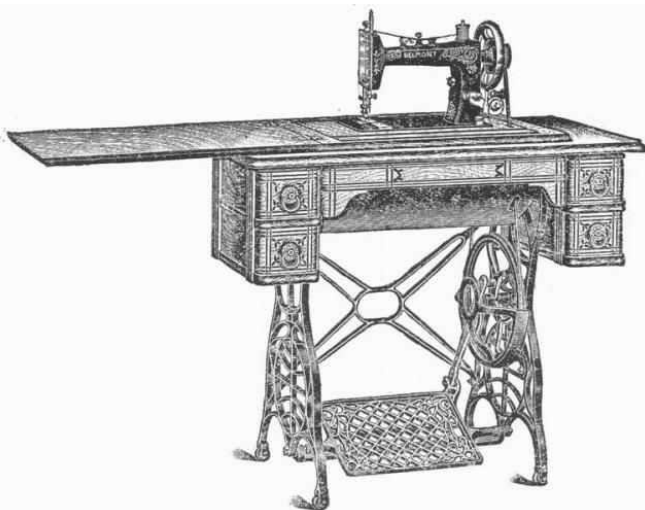
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, was that a holiday party or what. Thank you everyone for the food and coming to make it so special. I know we are going to have a great year with lots of fun things planned.

The opportunity quilt went to a very nice lady. Candy is a quilter and is so in awe of the quilt we made. She bought \$5.00 worth of tickets at the Cowboy Festival.

See you in the new year.

Donna



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Carol Harrison is the winner of the fat quarter for the Nov./Dec. Block of the Month.

Thank you for your continued support of the Block of the Month.

The block for Jan./Feb is Diagonal Square. It is made up of 3 1/2" squares. Very easy. Do give it a try. Please do your part for community service and make a block.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293



PROGRAMS

Happy 2014, Quilters!

Ahh, wasn't the holiday party nice? Good friends, good food, good show and share, good raffles, good weather! And for those who were unable to attend, we wish you speedy recoveries, good health, and hope to see you all soon.

Thank you to the wonderful helpers for setting up the tables, decorations, and the kitchen; the only thing that didn't work was a pitiful attempt (computer error) to do a slide show of past Road to California and other quilt shows. (Oh well, next time fer sher!)

On our agenda for Thursday, Jan. 9, is Ami Simms and her talk "How NOT to Make a Prize Winning Quilt" followed by a Saturday workshop "Twisted Sister." Please go to this site for materials:

<http://amisimms.com/twistedsisters1.html>

We will have Wendy Matheson in February with her Thursday evening talk on "Scrap Management," also followed by a workshop "Storm at Sea": <http://quiltsbywendy.com/>

Please join us for these next 2 workshops. (We need the signups.) The quilts will be outstanding and not too hard. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. We can do a potluck, if people are willing. Otherwise, bring your own lunch. Hope to see you!

The "somewhat mysterious" quilt along is slowly approaching its end. Please go to the guild website to see the next Step 4. We hope you are enjoying the little mystery.

Patsy and Gabrielle

UFO Challenge

Congratulations to our big drawing winner Linda Tippets, she was the lucky winner and went home with a check for \$200.00 dollars! Go Linda!

We were all winners as we got to see some amazing quilts by our very talented quilt guild members! By my count we had a total of 204 quilts competed by the players! And some of us got a whole lot done and some of us (me) not so much.

We will be having the same challenge again in 2014 but with a twist, this time it will be UFO's and Want to Do's. You know those quilts and projects you were so excited to make and then something happened and it never even got to the UFO stage.

Jeannie Honadel and I will be working together on this so get your lists ready, we will start with the January meeting, basically the same rules, this will be once again a 50/50 split as a fund raised for the guild and one lucky participate will be the winner of the drawing at the 2014 Holiday Party. Entry fee will be \$10.00 and you can list up to 10 UFO's of projects you want to complete in 2014.

So think about what you want to accomplish for 2014 and get your list together.

See everyone in January!

Eddie and Jeannie

COMMUNITY SERVICE

What a lovely evening we had at our Holiday Party. Community Service again thanks everyone who helped out in 2013. Remember, because of you, we can give things to others!

We have a lot going on for 2014. Our top priority right now is The Painted Turtle Camp. They anticipate opening in late February for family weekend camping. The push is on for quilts for the kids to be able to take home and for turtles. We have tops that need to be quilted and quilts that need binding sewn on. We have turtles that desperately need to be sewn. The camp has also asked for any donations such as kids costumes (any old Halloween costumes in the house?), beads for crafts, and crayons. If you have any that you can spare, please bring them to the meeting. We will be collecting these for at least the next two months. Also, Community Service could use buttons at least 1 inch wide for eyes for the turtles. If you have any in your stash that you would like to give away, we would love to have them! Ladies, and Dana and Bob, keep in mind that many of these kids take these quilts to their chemo/radiation treatment, and to them, these are their "special" quilts. What inspiration is that!!!!

As always, our "placemat" project for the Senior Center will most probably be with us forever. The seniors love them and some day we will be in their shoes! This is an "ongoing" project. We need them made and again we have placemats that need binding sewn on. The same goes for shawls.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont.)

We also need binding made. Binding consists of 2 1/2 cut strips. We usually need 2 strips per placemat. For the quilts for Turtle Camp, typically 5 to 6 strips per quilt (if you are cutting fabric that is approx. 44" wide). This you can do at home and bring to a meeting or call Dana or myself and make arrangements to pick up fabric for this so don't be shy to ask.

Check us out in the back. We usually have projects that you can take home to work on. We can use your help!!

**We have the opportunity to use Millie's large clubhouse Friday, January 17th. We will be working on quilts and turtles for The Painted Turtle Camp. We will provide these things for you to work on. We can use people to cut binding, sew binding together, and sew binding on the quilts. We also could use people to iron fabric. And, if you just want to hang out with us, please do. Would love to see you. We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Hoping the New Year has been off to a good start for you all. See you at our guild meeting

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Lola Dyroy
Stephanie Johnson

2014 UFO and Want to Do List

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*****Mini Groups*****

Friday Friends ***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis
Meets 2nd & 4th Fridays
7 p.m. Shadow Hills Presbyterian
Church
10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

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 Tuesdays
7 p.m., rotating member's home

The Tuesday Night Group ***

Carle Kouri 661-252-0741
21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus
Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park
Recreation Center 5:45 p.m.

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SCVQG Block of the Month

Diagonal Square

Jan. and Feb. 2014

Technique- Pieced

Size: 12 ½" x 12 ½ "

Colors-Red, white and blue

Cutting- Red 5~~6~~ 3 ½" sq.

White 6~~5~~ 3 ½" sq.

Blue 5 3 ½" sq.

Pieces-16

R	B	R	W
B	B	B	W
R	B	R	W
W	R	W	W

Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, January 9th.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is January 16th*
- ❖ *Read about changes to Block of the Month Entry*
- ❖ *Initial sign-in sheet at the door*
- ❖ *Verify your contact information.*
- ❖ *Wear your name tag*
- ❖ *Show and Share quilts in January*

This Month's Calendar:

Jan. 9, 2014, 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Jan. 11th, 2014 Workshop with Ami
Simms
Millie's club house

Jan. 16, 2014, 6:30 PM Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room

Jan 17th, 2014 9:30 AM Community
Service
Millie's club house

Jan. 23rd to 26th 2014 Road To California
Quilt Show
Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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