



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

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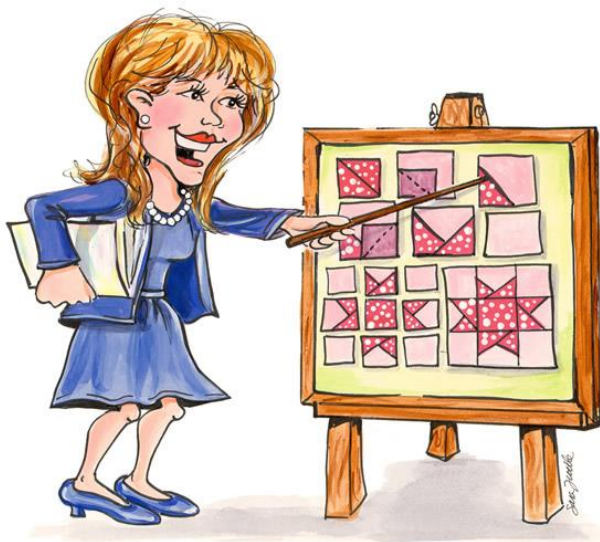
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Block auction was awesome. I have not heard the figures of what we took in, but it must have been pretty good.

Thanks to all of you who bought something, and especially to Barbara and the committee, who did such a fabulous job.

See you all at the meeting in July.

Donna



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The drawing for the May/June Block of the Month will be at the July meeting.

The Block of the Month for July and August uses white on white and red fabric. Patterns are in

the newsletter and will be available at the July meeting.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293



PROGRAMS

Hello, happy bargain hunting quilters,

Was that a fun block auction or what? Thank you for helping the guild's treasury while having fun. (Almost seems sinful to have that much fun?) And thank you to all of the wonderful helpers under Barbara M.'s leadership.

July is an ice cream social featuring a special How Do You Do That with a San Fernando Valley guild speaker and her gorgeous trunk show. August is game night complete with prizes and root beer floats (and other non-alcoholic liquids). Please join everyone for two lovely social evenings. (P.S. There will be sugar free available.) Refreshment people next on the alphabetic listing: please do not bring any of the regular goodies. This time it's ice cream and sodas. Carefully check to see what is your requested item. Many thanks!

And for September, we are delighted to have Anelie Belden as our Thursday evening speaker and also Saturday workshop teacher with her Split Blade class. Please sign up for the class to help us support not only the teacher but also our guild. (More info is forthcoming.) For her website, see www.anelie.com/html/dresden_workshops.html

If you are almost done with your version of the somewhat mysterious quilt along or a Cal. State Parks 150th Anniversary quilt, please let us know so we can plan a photo moment at one of our meetings.

But WAIT! Super news ALERT: the first edition of the online quilt show is up and running. Go to www.150.parks.ca.gov/quilts to see 150 quilts that made the first deadline. Wow!

PROGRAMS (Cont)

And on that note, we are another month closer to our 25th Anniversary. We hope you are enjoying the tidbits of history and the trivia questions. Don't forget to check out the website to get the latest scoop.

Patsy and Gabrielle, your Programs Co-chairs

Membership

Hi everyone. Don't forget to sign in at the membership table. You can pick up your \$20.00 sponsorship form for a chance to win a beautiful quilt made by our very own members. The drawing for this quilt will be at our holiday party in December. Happy bidding

Debbie and Rita

Update on the Non-Profit Status

California Non-Profit Status - Update

Unlike previous raffles, we are now required to be non-profit under California law for us to register to hold a "raffle". We are in the process of working with the state for this to be granted. Thank you for your patience while we work this through.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A special thanks to Toni Banks, Maureen Kubasak, Chris Wong, Patti Voyles, Kris Dolan, Millie Kerr and Lola Dyroy for making bags which were used for a fundraiser for the Cancer Society. We also gave 15 lap quilts and 3 twin size quilts to Painted Turtle Camp this month along with stuffing for their turtles. We just received a letter of thanks back from them (see Community Service in the back for a copy). In addition, over 10 dresses were made for girls in Africa, a program being sponsored by Dana Montague's church.

At our June meeting, we took in 5 small take-home quilts for Turtle Camp, 3 twin quilts and 3 lap quilts along with 15 placemats. We also received a ton of orphan blocks from Linda Buesching (thank you!). The following week we got 5 additional lap quilts finished by Kris Dolan (great job and thanks!). At the business meeting, an additional 3 lap quilts were turned in by Linda Buesching. Thanks to everyone in the guild who has worked on our quilts, placemats, bags and dresses.

Jeanne Bonfilio, Public Information Officer of the CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs, has sent us an email. If you are not aware, we have made quilts for them in the past and delivered them to the VA facility in Westwood. This is the email:

"Some of you have generously donated quilts to our new Veterans Home when we had less than 40 residents. We now have 140! Where does the time go!

We hope you won't mind us asking that if you are looking for an organization which is looking for a donation of quilts, we would love to once again have your kind and generous sponsorship. They can be the twin size or the lap size. There is nothing like a beautiful quilt to brighten the room of our residents and add to the homelike environment of our Veterans Home.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont)

We completely realize the hard work and tender loving care that go into these quilts and we appreciate what you do SO MUCH!

I want to send my appreciation too in advance for your kind consideration AND what you have done for us in the past.

Thank you!"

Well, anyone up for making quilts for these vets? We are more than willing to accept a top, a top/batting/backing that is quilted and needs binding sewn on, or a fully completed quilt. Twin size may be a bit for you to make but a lap size (about 50 x 60) would be ideal. Or, maybe your mini group or a friend or two of yours would like to make a quilt with you for the vets. They don't need to be red, white and blue either. Please consider this request. We have someone (Jeanne Bonfilio) who realizes the time and effort it takes to make a quilt (how about that!!!!!!). Anyway.....

We still have quilts that need quilting and binding sewn on for Painted Turtle Camp. We also have placemats that need binding sewn on. Check us out in the back.

We thank you for your participation. The more people who do, the more people we can reach out to.

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Stephanie Johnson
Lola Dyroy



GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

It's that time of year again! That is of our year to create the next quilt for them to raffle. Our quilts have been very successful for them - raising close to or just over \$5000 for each of the last three.

We will be doing two blocks. One will have a dog centered in it. This one will have fabric added around to make a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " block (you can go over and I will cut back later). The dogs are provided from a fabric donated by Susie Bakman. I will have the center blocks for the dogs cut apart and available at the June meeting. You can email me if you want me to reserve one for you. I am going to try printing my Keeshond's head to see if I can add to the number of these. If it works, I will be letting you know so we can get others!

The alternating block should have a dog themed fabric in it (bones, toys, etc) but they do not all have to be related to dogs. It can be any traditional block and should also be finished to raw edge 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Please stick with a white background where one is required. Try to use at least one jewel tone fabric in your color choices.

Blocks are due by the September meeting so I can get the quilt assembled and to our quilter by December. Sue Handley is quilting this for us. Backing and batting are budgeted from our community service projects. I will need a volunteer to handle the binding when the time comes. Guide Dogs likes to be able to photograph in mid-January so they can get it into their newsletter and have a full year to solicit support.

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

(cont)

We try to have the quilt ready for delivery at the January meeting - so everyone can see what they have contributed to make it possible.

Thank all of you in advance for making this happen. I truly appreciate your support over the years.

Patti Voyles

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

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

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

FOR SALE

*2 Singer Featherweight machines for sale.
Mechanically in good condition
Lovingly used; paint fair to good. \$250
each.*

I will bring them to the July meeting.

Barbara Spencer (661) 296-4965

san diego QUILT SHOW

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SCVQG Block of the Month

July-August 2014

Counterchange Cross

Technique: Pieced

Size- 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished

Fabric- white on white and red

Cutting- white on white 2 4 ½" sq.



4 2 ½" x 4 ½"

2 2 ½" sq.

Red

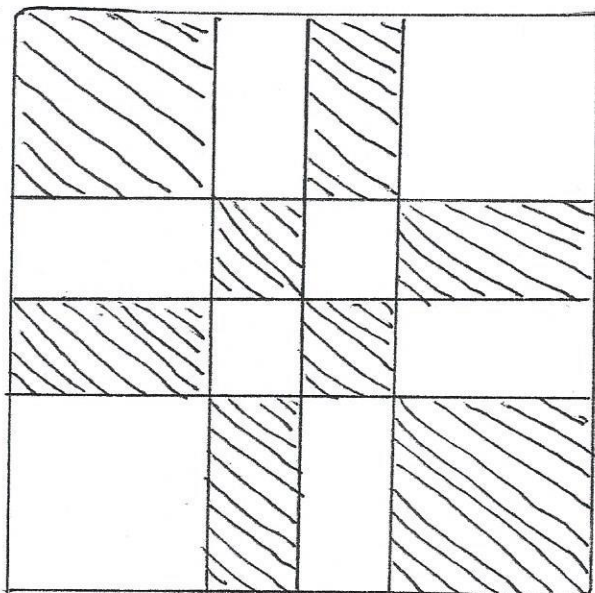
2 4 ½" sq.



4 2 ½" x 4 ½"

2 2 ½" sq

Number of pieces-16



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, July 10.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is July 17*
- ❖ *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 July*

This Month's Calendar:

July 10, 2014, 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

July 17, 2014, 6:30 PM Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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