

## Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Root Beer Floats, sound good?

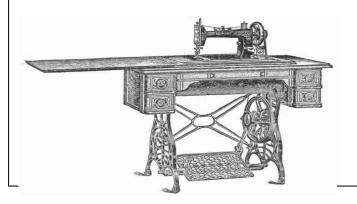
#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I really enjoyed the trunk show last month. It was like having a personal quilt show just for us. This month, we get root beer floats, yum yum.

As I stated at last month's meeting, the lack of the guild supporting the opportunity quilt committee has al of those that worked so hard pretty bummed. When you check in, you will be handed a sponsorship form. It is what we are asking each of you to do, pay \$20.00 and get a chance to win the quilt. The odds this year of someone winning in our guild is very good. Please, please, support your guild.

We still need someone to volunteer for president and treasurer for next year. We also have lots of other positions available. Won't you please step up and help?

#### Donna



#### BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Cherrie Routon was the winner of the fat quarters for the May-June BOM drawing.

Thank you Cherrie-please see me at the August meeting to pick up your fabric.

The block for July-August is a very easy two color block. Please give it try and the drawing will be at the August meeting.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293



#### **PROGRAMS**

Happy end of summer to all!

What a great trunk show by Betty Vandervort! She is an amazing and quite prolific quilter. She told us that she has a lot of happy relatives who love and appreciate her work. What a great payment for a quilter's hard work! And also many thanks to Robin Teteff for assisting Betty.

In addition, our usual Show and Share was rather unusual with some poignant and tender stories about giving quilts to loved ones, the sick, and kids at Turtle Camp. Thank you, ladies; we all need that reinforcement.

On a lighter note, join us in August for a fun game night complete with prizes and root beer floats. (Sugar free will be available.)
Refreshment people next on the alphabetic listing: one more time--please check carefully to see what is your requested item. We will resume regular refreshments in September.
Thank you so much!

Analie Belden is coming to speak and teach in September. Her lecture is on the Dresden Dance with a history and trunk show, and the Saturday workshop at Millie's clubhouse is the amazing-looking split blade fan done the easy way. Since we have contracted a deal with her, please sign up and pay ASAP to help us honor the deal. The supply list and other info will be emailed out

Patsy and Gabrielle, your Programs Co-chairs

#### PROGRAMS (Cont)

Don't forget, we are another month closer to our 25<sup>th</sup> 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 on lots of things.

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## 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



#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

A big thank you to Kris Dolan and Patti Voyles for helping me and Dana out in collecting and distributing items for guild. We collected 13 placemats and 2 Turtle Camp lap quilts (take home quilts) and another lap quilt. An additional 8 Turtle Camp quilts as well as a shawl for the Senior Center was dropped off at my house by Barbara Spencer (thank you!!). We are working on a rag quilt and we were fortunate enough to have some members take blocks home to sew up for us. It all adds up and this really does make a difference in other peoples lives.

We still have quilts and placemats that need binding sewn on. See us in the back or you can call any of us if you like.

We are gearing up for our October Community Service night. We will have kits available at that time for quilts (tops) and placemats. We are still planning this night out. Last Community Service night was a great success with people picking up things to work on. If you would like to bring your machine, please talk to me (Lola) about it. We can figure out what you might like to do, otherwise, you can just take something home.

Thanks again for everyone's help. It is appreciated!!!

Dana Montague Helena Woodworth Stephanie Johnson Lola Dyroy

#### WAYS AND MEANS

Hello, from Ways and Means....

Thank you for another great month. We brought in \$104.00! Yea!! Our great Patriotic bag was won by, Patsy Heald...Our Garden Bucket was won by, Linda Buesching and out Primitive basket was won by, Darleen Hamburger.

Don't miss next month we will be having a great Fall Basket and a Baby Basket for starters. September is our Black and White Basket and more.

Thanks to those who donated some great fabric...Bunnie House, Donna Chipperfield, Kris Dolan shared fabric for our Homespun basket coming later and there are more that give that I can't remember...sorry.

Coming up we will be needing some Halloween fabric for a basket in October. We need fabrics with a Sewing theme, Pets, Blue for the Blue and White Basket and Red for our Red and White Basket...don't forget Valentine's Day is coming in just 7 months, so when you are going through your stash it is never too early to donate to Ways and Means!!

Thank you for your continual support.

Joyce Wilkinson, Kathy Butler, Bunnie House Mary Beth Will

#### GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

Thank you all for the great response to our need for blocks. All the dog picture blocks have been given to some our membership. I do need 12 1/2" (unfinished) blocks with a dog theme! White background please! Do use at least one dog themed fabric in the block. Dog themed means it can be things like bowls, bones, toys or even dogs. Blocks are due by the September meeting. Questions? Call me at home.

Patti Voyles, GDA quilt coordinator

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*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

#### Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)

Joyce Wilkinson Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month

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

#### SCCQG QUARTERLY MEETING

We purchase group insurance each year from the Council. It covers, visitors, facilities where we hold our meetings and special events. It doesn't cover members as a whole. The cost is \$3.25 per member. This is much cheaper than insurance shopping for similar coverage. The annual coverage goes from September 29<sup>th</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup> of the following year.

#### Meeting Program

Creative ideas and tried and true methods were part of the program presentation on workshops. Suggestions ranged from having the teacher work for you; you are hiring them, to awarding a gift certificate to a workshop. When shopping for a workshop it's important to keep in mind skill levels and availability of supplies. Some guilds have members sign up in January and non-refundable fees. Hosting a techniques night or workshop with multiple methods of doing a square is another idea.

Workshop fees discounted for registering up to two months in advance and registering and paying online can help to fill workshops as well.

These are just a few of the ideas covered in the program - more to come in January. We'd like to hear your ideas too, let any board member hear from you or email us as well.

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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 2½'x4½"

2 2 ½" sq.

Red

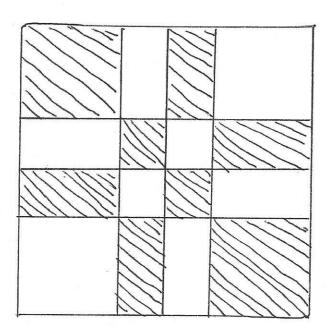
2 4 ½" sq.



4 2 ½" x 4 ½"

2 2 1/2" sq

Number of pieces-16



#### Things to Remember:

- Next meeting, August 14.
- \* Business meeting is August 21
- 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 August

August 14, 2014, 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road Saugus, CA.

August 21, 2014, 6:30 PM Business Meeting Newhall Library, Heritage Room



Check out our website:
<a href="https://www.scvquiltguild.org">www.scvquiltguild.org</a>
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This Month's Calendar:

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