



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you Gabrielle and Kris for a great night of fun, games and root beer floats. The M&M's were good also.

I am looking forward to our speaker and the workshop this month. Sign up for the workshop and let's have a lot of fun.

Thanks to Patty Vergon for stepping up as chairman of next year's opportunity quilt chairperson. Way to go Patty.

We still need a volunteer to be President and one for Treasurer for next year and we need to have them ready to be presented to the guild in October. Call Patti Voyles and volunteer.

See you at the meeting. Donna



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

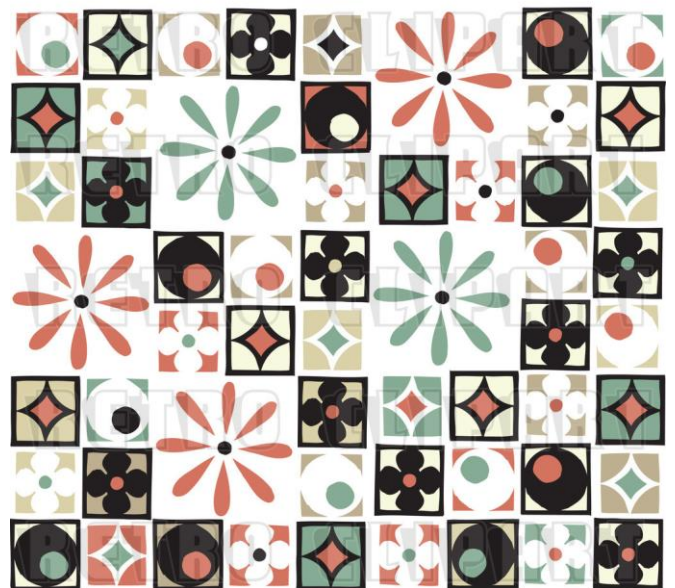
Congratulations to Linda VonMohr for winning the fat quarters for the July-Aug. Block of the Month.

The Sept-Oct. Block of the Month is called Counterchange Cross and is a remake of the July-Aug. block

in blue and white. Do give it a try. Community Service will be thankful.

Any questions give me a call.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293



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PROGRAMS

Hello to all of you back2skoolers!

Wasn't game night in August fun? And such a nice turnout. Plus, the root beer floats hit the right spot... That's just what we needed to unwind and relax. So many thank you's to Kris and Rita for providing us a great time. Such wonderful volunteers! (Have YOU volunteered lately?)

Analie Belden is coming to speak and teach in September. Her Sept. 11 lecture is on the Dresden Dance which includes a history and trunk show, and the Saturday, Sept. 13, workshop at Millie's clubhouse is the amazing-looking split blade fan done the easy way. You can purchase the pattern for \$10 on that Saturday. Since we have contracted a deal with her, please sign up and pay ASAP to help us honor the deal. (Alas, sorry, no refunds due to the big discount she gave us with a guaranteed attendance.) The supply list and other info (driving directions, parking, bring a lunch, perhaps bring a treat to share?) will be emailed out; the early birds have already received the email. Please read that there is home preparation before the workshop. Check out her website for more (like pictures) at: anelie.com/html/dresden_workshops.html

As you all know, we had to move around a few programs this year due to budget cuts. (No money = no programs) So, October will be a very special community service, November will be a guest speaker with a trunk show and insights into appliqué, and December will be the Holiday Party. Please note that we will start signups now for both table reservations and goodies to bring for the party.

PROGRAMS (Cont)

Don't forget, we are another month closer to our 25th Anniversary. We hope you are enjoying the tidbits of history and the trivia questions. Remember to check out the website to get the latest scoop on lots of things; for example, what the by-laws say about the upcoming elections. We are a volunteer organization, so please sign up. It's easy and fun. You get out a lot more when you put in.

Patsy and Gabrielle, your Programs Co-chairs

Membership

Hope everyone had a good time at game night. I know I sure did. Yum yum root beer floats! We had 35 members sign in. I am pretty sure we had more than that in attendance so please don't forget to come by the table and sign in so we have a better count. We also had two guests and two new members Kendra Geiger and Yolanda Calderon. Please help make them feel welcome.

Don't forget to pick up your sponsorship form. You may ask someone to sponsor the guild for \$20.00 or you may buy the sponsorship yourself. All sponsorship forms will go in a drawing for quilts and other prizes to be awarded at our holiday party.

Due to the increase of doing business as a guild (rent, insurance, fabric, speakers, and teachers) and the loss of funds from not being able to sell opportunity quilt tickets, it was voted at the business meeting to raise the membership dues \$5.00 to \$35.00 for general members and \$30.00 for seniors (65 and older). This will go into effect in January 2015.

Look forward to seeing everyone next month

Debbie and Rita

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Congratulations to Barbara Spencer who won this quarter's drawing of a \$25 gift certificate to Beverly's!! Our next drawing will take place in December. We have cleared out our drawing jar and starting with August, we are taking in new tickets from those who turn in items. This time around we took in 10 placemats, 8 lap quilts and 2 twin quilts for The Painted Turtle Camp, as well as 2 twin quilts for Habitat for Heroes. Thank you so much for your hard work!!

OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY SERVICE Sew Night! We hope you all come as we will have a special guest from The Painted Turtle Camp who will take all the items we have for them which includes twin and lap quilts as well as turtles (hopefully) and stuffing for their campers. Her name is Christine White and she is thrilled to have us participate in this outreach. Also, we will have some binding demo's going on this month. If you don't know how to sew binding on, or just need to fine tune your method, or just want to see how others do theirs, please come and check us out!!! We will have quilt top kits available to take home to work on (small quilts for Turtle Camp) and tons of placemats that need binding sewn on as well as some quilts that need binding. We plan on having fabric available for binding for these items. We hope to have some sprayed basted quilts too for those who want to practice their quilting. So, plan on bringing your machine if you like (I am) and hang out or please pick up something to work on at home.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont)

Either way, its a win-win for the guild and for you! As always, check us out in the back. We usually have items that need to be worked on and we could really use your help. Thanks again!

Please note the revised schedule for Millie's clubhouse. Parklane Mobile Estates on Soledad Canyon Rd.

We will be meeting in the large club house on Friday September 19th at 9:00 am -2:30 pm. Friday October 17th 9:00 am- 2:30pm. We found it necessary to change the dates as the small clubhouse does not have air conditioning. Bring food and drink if you like. Open sewing.

Any questions or suggestions? Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dana Montague

Lola Dyroy

Stephanie Johnson

Helena Woodworth



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

Nominations for Officers

President –
Vice President/Council Rep – Kat Bellue
Vice President/Programs – Linda Bushing
Secretary – Kris Dolan
Treasurer – (Dana Montague is willing to co-chair)

We need these two positions. Please call or email me at patti.voyles@att.net!!!!

Ways and Means

We had another great month! We brought in \$92 on a beautiful fall basket donated by, Community Service and won by, Gerry Hogan and a great Baby basket, won by, Violetta. Our \$10 Cold Stone thank you was won by, Linda Buesching.

If you missed the fall basket don't worry we will have another one this month along with our Black and White basket. You won't want to miss it.

Coming up we are 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 6 months, so when you are going through your stash it is never to early to donate to Ways and Means!! Watch those sales a couple of dollars can buy something wonderful for a ways and means basket.

Thank you for your continual support.

Joyce Wilkinson, Kathy Butler, Bunnie House and Mary Beth Will



san diego QUILT SHOW

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September 4-6, 2014, San Diego Convention Center
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SCVQG Block of the Month

Sept. – Oct. 2014

Counterchange Cross

Technique: Pieced

Size- 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished

Fabric- white on white and blue

Cutting- white on white 2 4 ½" sq.



4 2 ½" x 4 ½"

2 2 ½" sq.

Blue

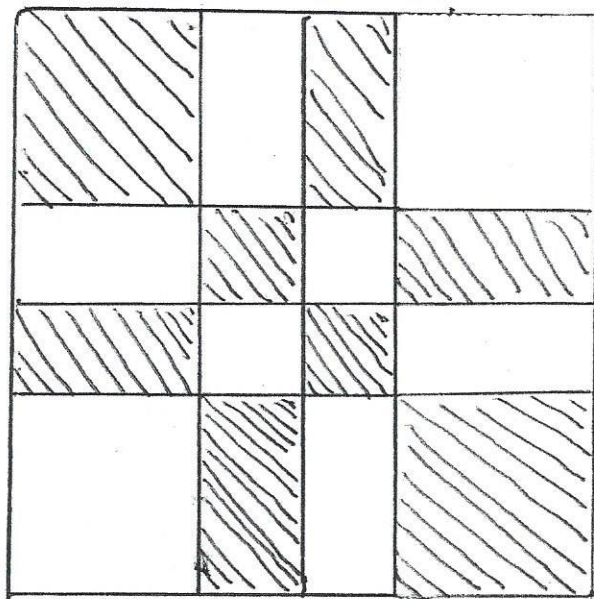


2 4 ½" sq.

4 2 ½" x 4 ½"

2 2 ½" sq

Number of pieces-16



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, September 11.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is September 18*
- ❖ *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 September**

This Month's Calendar:

September 4 to 6, 2014
Quilt show in San Diego

September 11, 2014, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

September 18, 2014, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room

September 20 & 21, 2014
Quilt show in Santa Barbara



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