



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Fall means more time for quilting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wasn't the tea sooo much fun. Patsy and Gabrielle are doing such a great job as program chairs. They would like to have two more people work with them in 2014 so that we have continuity in 2015. Anyone interested???

Joyce Wilkinson has stepped up and would like to help Ways and Means. Way to go Joyce. Yvonne could you perhaps get her going with you and your committee?? Thank you.

We still need people to step up and help with hospitality.

Community service night is October meeting, be there or be square.

Keep Quilting,
Donna Chipperfield

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This month we will be drawing a winner of fat quarters for making the Union Square block for Community Service. Do make a block in red, white, and blue. Thank you for your support.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

HOSPITALITY NEWS

What a nice time we had last month at the tea! There are many of you who really know how to set a table and entertain. Let's put those skills to good use for October's meeting. I'm sure we can do something spooktacular! Here is looking forward to those scarry treats.

Food: A-F Drinks: D-L

Thank You, Rita Gershon

PROGRAMS

Hello, Quilters,

The special tea in honor of our guild founders went very well...even though driving to get there was horrible that evening. (Something about 2 separate accidents and wires down by the train station.) Saturday's workshop with Donna and her Kenzee's Quilt was a lot of fun and VERY productive. Wow! Wait until you see them! So many secondary patterns are coming out of just one block and sashing.

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to some special people regarding the Thursday tea: to those who helped to set up and take down the tables and chairs, to the table decorators, to the kitchen cleaner-uppers, to Teresa for the loan of her lovely tea pot collection, to those who opened up their wallets to buy tickets for the raffles, to Ways and Means for the fantastic stuffed basket, to all the home chefs who brought their yummy foods and pretty serving dishes and place settings, to those who went above and beyond the food and drink donations, and to those who dressed up more than casual (wow—you looked great!). Working together we created a successful tea—thank you! (Ahhh, feels good to sit and socialize every now and then, eh?)

And last but not least, thank you to the special guests of members and interested future members for joining us. We hope you enjoyed the festivities and learned a little about our neat guild. C'mon back!

PROGRAMS (Cont.)

October is community service sew night; please read more in their column. Bring your show and share, return your ticket stubs, and open your arms to pick up some projects, even if it's just one or two; anything helps, especially now that the holidays are around the corner. This season can be the loneliest time of year for some folks.

Our speaker for November is Laurel Anderson, and signups for her Saturday workshop are continuing. Come to learn or practice some cool appliqué techniques. She will sell some of her patterns at the meeting. Read more about her and see her beautiful patterns at <http://whispercolor.com/> We still need a group to volunteer for putting together our December holiday party.

Until next month, keep on quilting!

Patsy and Gabrielle

WEB SITE

Just wondering how many of you have looked at our website lately, or ever did? I was told of a few errors that have been corrected, however, I am sure there are more. We are running a one-time contest to see who can find the most errors. After our newsletter and mystery updates are posted, I will be making no "corrections" so you all have a fair chance. If more than one person correctly finds all the errors - we will draw for a winner. We are offering one year free membership to the winner. All errors must be verified as real, that is if you don't like a color or an icon, that doesn't count. A final list will be available. Deadline for your list - the October meeting with prizes to be awarded in November. If you can't make the meeting, e-mail me your finds at Webadmin@scvquiltguild.org.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We will have Community Service Sew night at our October meeting. Please bring your quilting/sewing supplies, cutting tables, sewing machines, scissors, thread, needles, etc. as we will have the following projects ready to work on as you walk through that door..

1. Binding needs to be sewn onto quilts and placemats.
2. Placemat kits will be available to work on.
3. Turtles as well as placemats need labels sewn onto to them so if you like handwork, this will be a great project to work on.
4. We have scraps that we would love some people to "square up" for upcoming projects.
5. We have quilts that need to be quilted.

If you can, we would appreciate 2 1/2 inch strips that can be used for binding on the placemats. We are looking for black, blue, red and green. If you are able to do that, we need 2 strips per placemat. Any cut pieces would be great!

If nothing else, please come and join us! You can work on projects at the meeting, take some home to work on or catch up with your "quilt buddies" to see what's been going on the past month. Please share your evening with us. Would love to have you!

Helena Woodworth
Dana Montague
Lola Dyroy

Scholarships

One of the perks of membership in the SCVQG is the opportunity to apply for up to a \$50 scholarship to take a Quilt class. After taking the class, and, fulfilling one of the options to return something to the guild, you will receive the scholarship money. For all the details please stop at the Scholarship table at the guild meeting and pick up an application

UFO Challenge

My big thanks to Lola Dyroy for bringing the UFO Challenge supplies to the September meeting, as many of you already know my husband Michael had a quadruple by-pass August 27th, he is doing well but the meeting day was also his first two Doctors appointments after being released from the hospital. I knew I would be exhausted and appreciated Lola babysitting the challenge project for me.

Sorry to miss the Tea Party sounded like everyone had a great time, Patsy and Gabrielle you are doing a great time with the programs!

Looking forward to seeing everyone's completed UFO in October, you have all done an amazing job so far!

Edra "Eddie" Moore
UFO Challenge



Hello Quilters and Quilt Lovers!

Please consider sharing this upcoming program on Victorian and Antique Quilts, held at the Fullerton Arboretum, with your staff and customers. Many of you know Lyn Brown, master quilter, quilt designer, teacher and author, who teaches throughout Orange County. She will be our guest at the Fullerton Arboretum on Saturday October 5th, 2013, from 2pm to 4pm. She will be discussing Victorian and Early American quilts. She will also be hosting a community "Quilt Share," encouraging audience members to bring their own antique or heirloom quilts in for examination and interpretation. This "Stump The Quilter" challenge is a fun way to learn about quilts you may have in your house or in your family, but don't know much about. To encourage folks to share their own antique quilts, she will be giving away authentic Victorian artifacts to anyone who brings in a quilt to share. She will also have her own antique quilts on hand for display and discussion. Finally, participants will receive a free quilt pattern, of her design, that is inspired by a Victorian era crazy quilt. The proceeds of this event will benefit the Fullerton Arboretum's Environmental Education program, that serves school age children throughout southern California. The event itself is held at the Fullerton Arboretum, which is located in the north east corner of the Cal State Fullerton campus, off the 57 Freeway and Yorba Linda Blvd. More details about the event, the cost, and how to sign up, are included below. I have also attached a PDF flyer that you are welcome to forward to others, share on social media and blogs, include in your newsletters or print and post in your shops and classes... whatever you'd like. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

To register for the event, please go here:

<http://www.fullertonarboretum.com/Fall-History-Series/>

Quilting History

Quilting has been around for centuries. One of its original uses was to create warm clothing, usually underwear. Another early use was as padding under the armor French knights would wear in combat. Even today, the highly trained horses used in bull fighting wear quilted armor.

The idea of piecing together bits of expensive fabric as a way of saving money and putting to good use what would otherwise be wasted has a long tradition in parts of Europe, particularly in England, Wales and Holland. The quilting craft eventually made its way to America as more people emigrated there.

When America was first settled, fabric was scarce and the settlers had more important things to do than make quilts. Before the Revolutionary War, commercially made fabrics and quilts were imported to the Colonies, which had not yet developed a fabric industry of their own.

Since quilts were considered a luxury, most likely the wealthier residents of the east coast, those closest to the major ports where fabric arrived by ship, were the only ones able to acquire them. The American quilting industry was born there, as tailors and housewives saw a market they could fill.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF
QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING

Our Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) does more than provide group insurance to its members. The Council also provides a central platform for guilds to trade ideas and experiences. It can foster ideas for individual guilds to take back to their membership. It's a resource for projects and ideas that have worked in the guilds and those that have not worked as well. The Council also helps to present a fresh perspective on meetings and fundraisers as well as other guild activities. The Council's next meeting is October 12th. As always, if you have ideas or items that you'd like me to take to the Council meeting as your rep please let me know. My email is catball6@yahoo.com.

Kat Bellue
Council Representative



*****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.

*** 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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*excludes TY, Root Candles, Crystal P Yarn & Webkin2

SCVQG Block of the Month


Sept. and Oct. 2013

Union Square

Technique= Pieced

Block size- 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

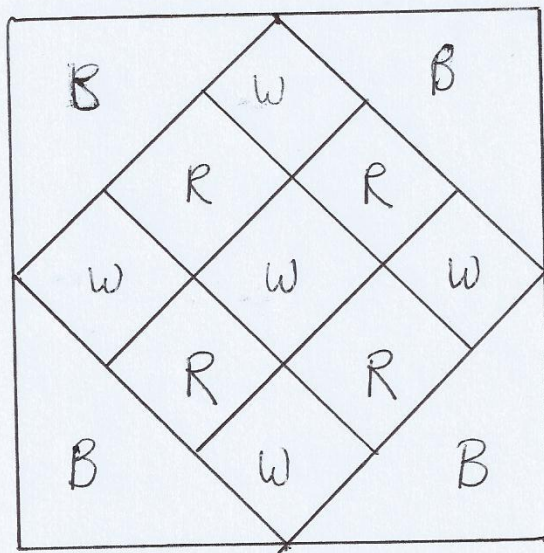
Fabrics- red. White on white and blue

Cutting- Blue 2 6 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal 

Red 4 3 1/2" sq.

White on white 5 3 1/2" sq.

Total pieces-13



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Come to the Community Service meeting, October 10.*
- ❖ *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 October*
- ❖ *Food: A-F Drinks: D-L*

This Month's Calendar:

Oct. 10, 2013, 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca

Business Meeting: Oct. 17, 2013 , 6:30 PM
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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