

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



PROGRAMS

Welcome to March!

We will be having Robin Gallagher as our speaker. She will be speaking about "Keep it Sew Simple Quilts" or KISS. She will demonstrate how simple it is to make complex appearing quilts.

If you would like more information you can find her on the web at <u>http://robingallagher.blogspot.com</u>

I also wanted to share with you the results of the survey we did last month. Most of our responding members view themselves as Traditional Quilters, piecing seems to be the most favored with appliqué a close second and a large number do both. I was surprised at the number of members who said they are Art Quilters and Modern Quilters.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting, and I would like to ask a big favor from everyone, if you need to leave before the speaker finishes please try to do so quietly and everyone please remember to either put your cell phones on vibrate or turn them off so everyone can enjoy what is being said.

Eddie Moore Programs

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who filled out the registration forms for our upcoming quilt show. From both the pictures and the actual quilts that I saw, I know we are going to have a wonderful show.

Thank you to Donna Chipperfield who has stepped up to organize our 2013 Opportunity Quilt. I'm sure the quilt will be a winner based on Donna's past work.

Looking forward seeing everyone at the March meeting.

Barbara Montejo

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Anne Watts was the winner of the fat quarter pack for the February Block of the Month. Congratulations, Anne.

The block for April is a repeat BOM - it's a really easy, cute cat block that only has 6 pieces. Do make a few for community service - your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Barbara Montejo

MEMBERSHIP

Hello,

We had a great turnout at the February meeting. Keep it up :).

We have 4 new members: Joan Hasler, June Oliver, Diane Raines, and Floye Custer. Welcome ! We are very happy to have you.

We're still collecting dues. To those who have not paid yet, the deadline is the March meeting.

April is when the new directories will be distributed, so at the March meeting, we will have our membership list for you to <u>make sure all your information is correct</u>. If you can't make the meeting, please email or call me with any updates. One of the updates will be whether you prefer online or paper newsletter. We encourage you to choose the online newsletter, so we can keep our printing/shipping costs down and be as eco-friendly as possible.

After 5 years of chairing Membership, I am stepping down, and I am very happy to announce that I have 2 successors: Debbie Ackerman and Rita Gershon will co-chair the Membership Committee. Thank you ladies for volunteering for the job.

See you soon,

Adva Price <u>adva_p@yahoo.com</u>

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Samuel Dixon Health Facility

As part of our support of the community we hang quilts at the Samuel Dixon Health Facility on Newhall Ave (formerly San Fernando). They have room for two single bed quilts, three wall-hangings the size of baby quilts or store samples and one very small wall quilt. We are removing the quilts currently hung there so that the owners can have them returned as we are a month overdue on that effort.

I have not heard from anyone willing to allow quilts to be hung. Please give me a call!!!! Your quilts are appreciated by so many and the colors brighten their waiting area and the children's dental area. The quilts would be displayed for about 4-6 months.

Volunteer chair Opportunity

I am also looking for a volunteer to handle this effort. It requires switching out the quilts with the facility on a Tuesday - usually about twice a year. This is a great opportunity to display our quilts, support our local community and help promote the guild.

Call me if you are interested in taking on this opportunity at 661-456-4568. We can use your help and you can make a contribution to our local community.

Patti Voyles



HOSPITALITY

Keep It Simple....Great advice for quilting and life! This month let's bring the simple snacks that we love so much. You know them, the snacks that you could make with your eyes closed or the ones that your grocery cart steers itself toward (you had nothing to do with it, what so ever \bigcirc). Food: G-L Drinks: M-P

A big thanks to all those who made last month so passion-filled.

The Hospitality Committee



ROW QUILT CHALLENGE 2012

Hey SCV Quilters! The due date for the Row Quilt Challenge is here; hope you finished your row quilt.

The challenge quilts are DUE at the March SCVQG meeting and I will hold onto them until the Quilt Show in April.

Guild members will vote for their favorites... there will be prizes!

Any questions? Please email me at <u>pvfleischer@hotmail.com</u>. Paula Fleischer Challenge Quilt 2012



TREASURER REPORT

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Beginning Check Balance	\$6,196.73	
Income		
Membership	\$930.00	
Expense		
Administration:		
Misc	-\$20.00	
Hospitality	-\$55.95	
Newsletter Supplies:		
Print-Postage	-\$70.75	
Opp Quilt 2012 EXP	-\$62.05	
Programs		
Holiday	-\$46.29	
Quilt Show 2012 EXP:		
Advertising Publicity	-\$35.05	
Other	-\$8.70	
Ending Check Balance	\$6,827.94	
CD's	\$7,646.88	
Total	\$14,474.82	

2012 BLOCK SAMPLER BLOCK SWAP

Bring your third block (either 6", 9" or 12") to the March meeting and join us in the third installment of a round robin that will last all of 2012!

At the December 2012 meeting, everyone will show off the 11 new blocks that they received.

If you still want to know more, feel free to contact us at the meetings. We look forward to seeing what everyone brings in ³

2012 QUILT SHOW

The SCVQG Biennial Quilt Show (that means every 2 years!) is coming up on April 21st.

The Quilt Show will be held at Blessed Kateri Church, (almost) on the corner of Copperhill and Seco Canyon. They have a lovely hall and plenty of parking. Set up begins at 6am; the show is open from 10am until 4pm. Take down is usually complete by 5:30pm. Entrance is \$7 per person, \$1 off for a canned item for the SCV Food Pantry, Children under 10 are free.

Special events at the show include a Boutique, selling handmade items. New this year will be hourly Make 'n' Take workshops, where visitors can sign up to make quick projects, paying \$10 for all supplies and instruction.

We will have vendors, door prizes, and a nice display of our extensive community service projects. A catalog of all quilts will be available, and visitors will vote for Viewer's Choice in multiple categories

Our Opportunity Quilt is usually on display at our show, but it will be at the Cowboy Poetry Festival on that day, because we sell a lot more tickets there!

Don't forget to sign up to work either at venues at the Quilt Show or at the Cowboy Festival.

Save the date and plan to come and enjoy!!!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

The April 14th meeting will be a guilt show type format for the "Meet the Teachers" event. They are planning on having 50 member teachers of the council that will display guilts and be able to sell their products. There will also be 5-10 vendors (space limiting). The vendors are often teachers as well who have product lines or shops. This is a great opportunity to see the work they do, check out and sign contracts for the coming year, see guilds op guilts, hear/see demos from some of them. This is a new format that should be lots of fun. The meeting is from 9:30 to 3PM. Everyone is welcome. No admission and no parking charges. Food is to be available from an on-site caterer.

Meetings after that are in July in San Luis Obispo with topic not set and October in Antelope Valley with the topic on the contractual/legal type issues. These include contracts for teachers, venues, etc and the insurance process. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the meetings. The hosting guilds provide information about local quilt shops and places for lunch.

This is a great opportunity to learn about other guilds as well. Patti Voyles, Council Rep

REMEMBER: VOLUNTEER - MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK AND A WHOLE LOTTA QUILTS.

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Scholasships

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.

GUILD LIBRARY

Hello Ladies, from Gilda, the Book Lady and Carmen, the Librarian. Stop by our table at the guild meeting. We have books, and magazines to share with you, and answer questions that you may have regarding our Library.



*************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 **S.E.W.U.P.'s** New meeting location to be announced. Meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. **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

Super Star Quilters ***

share snacks.

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

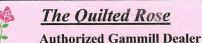


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We schedule this class around you, our customer. Call us for an appointment that will fit your schedule. Gammill Vision classes and Statler Stitcher classes run around 3 hours each.



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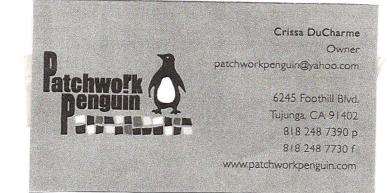
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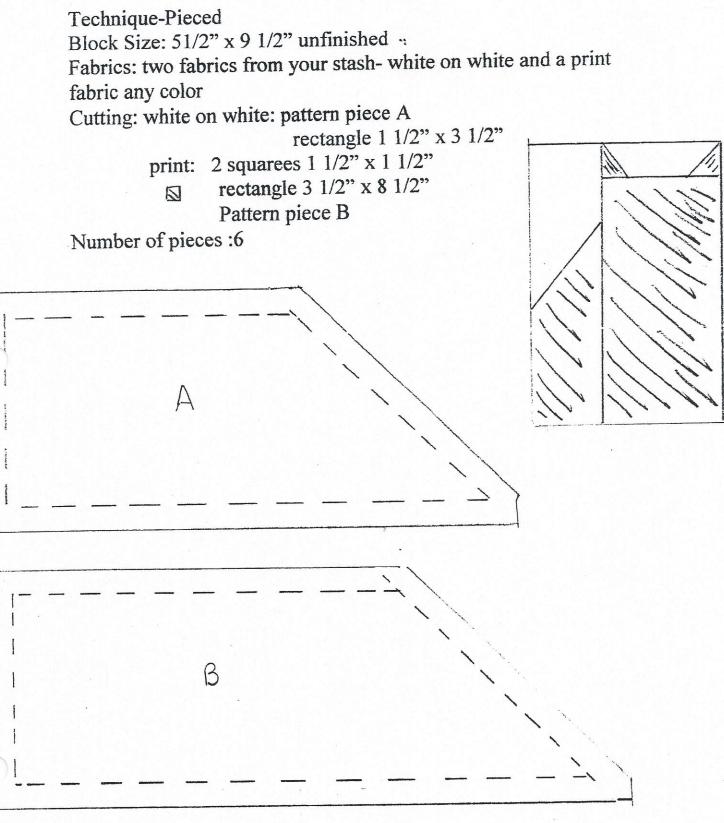
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Things to Remember:

- ✤ Guest Speaker
- Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ✤ Wear your name tag
- Bring Block Swap
- Bring Row Challenge Entry
- Food And Drinks:
- G-L Food
- M-P Drinks
- Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

Guest Speaker: Robin Gallagher Meeting: March 08, 2012 7:00 PM Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road Saugus, Ca March 15, 2012 – Business Meeting 6:30. Green House Cafe, Valencia

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



check out our website: <u>www.scvquiltguild.org</u> WOW! See the newsletter online!