



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wasn't Robin Gallagher's lecture good? I just wish that I didn't have so many unfinished projects so I could try one of her on point quilts!

The quilt show is fast approaching. If you are still working on your quilt you still have time to finish.

If you haven't signed up to work we still need a few volunteers for the Quilt show and for the Cowboy Festival. As the saying goes-many hands make the work easier.

See you at the April meeting.
Barbara Montejo
661-670-0293

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Congratulations and thank you to Cheryl Maylis who made over 50 blocks for the March block-Pickle Jar. What a cute assortment of blocks to work with.

The block for May is called Fox and Geese-simple but striking. Do give it a try. See you at the April meeting with your cat block.

Barbara Montejo

PROGRAMS

Happy April, Quilters!
Our Quilt Show is this month so our meeting will be focusing on the Quilt Show. After our normal meeting, show and share and refreshments we will be having a free sew. You can work on any project you wish, like maybe finishing the binding on your quilt(s) for the quilt show, those boutique items you have been meaning to complete, a community service project (quilts for tornado victims, whatever you wish; or just catching up with old or new friends.

This will be the last opportunity to turn in your boutique items. If you need something to work on I will be bringing some simple, fast ways to make patterns for the boutique. So bring your sewing supplies, (sewing machine or hand sewing supplies, that special light if you need one, etc.), favorite project (and remember if you don't have a project we will have something for you to do) and plan to have a great night with your fellow guild members!

Any questions feel free to drop me an email (edrakm@gmail.com) or give me a call (661-270-0630)

PROGRAMS Continued

HELP WANTED - Quilters ready to share your knowledge or a special technique you have refined, developed or would be willing to share with your guild members.

As we are having a sewing night this month we have decided to have a mini **Quilters College** or a **HOW DO YOU DO THAT** night in July. I am looking for volunteers who would be willing to share a technique with your fellow guild members.

We will be having two 30 minute sessions that night. I would like at least 6 volunteers to share your techniques, style, or general quilting knowledge with your fellow guild members. We will have signups in May, and assignments in June.

Please don't be shy; I know we have a number of VERY talented quilters in our group! Share your wonderful knowledge! You can contact me at the email address or phone number below to volunteer, ask questions, or just give me your input. All sewing styles and techniques welcome!

Eddie Moore

EkMoore@aol.com 661-270-0630



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had several visitors at the March meeting. One visitor was Pam Hunter, a quilt designer. Thank You to Pam for the 4 lovely quilt patterns she generously donated for door prizes.

Other visitors in attendance are members of a local chapter of the American Sewing Guild. Pam Patterson of the Sit and Stitch Sewing Studio in Castaic was also at the meeting.

We have collected dues from most members. Those who have not paid, please do so as soon as possible. We are attempting to update the membership directory so we can have the directories available for the April meeting.

You can contact Debbie Ackerman or myself, Rita Gershon, for payment at ragerston@aol.com or dophindeb@aol.com .

In closing we would like to thank Adva for her many years of service as membership chairperson, Thanks Adva!

Debbie Ackerman and Rita Gershon
Membership Chairpersons

MEETING NEWS

The revised schedule for the general meeting will be as follows:

6:30 -7:00 Setup and Socializing
7:00-8:00 Business, Show and Tell, Break
8:00-9:00 Program and Drawings
We are making these changes to try and insure that the meeting is over at 9:00.



BLOCK AUCTION

It's that time of year when we start collecting items for the Block Auction.

Please bring in your donations of blocks, fabric, quilt tops (hey, I can always hope!) and any other quilting related items which we can sell at the Block Auction. We will be taking donations in April and May.

Thanks!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SPECIAL PROJECT/TORNADO VICTIMS/NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you again for such a wonderful response to our request for money to be used for shipping quilts to those who suffered damage from the latest round of tornadoes in the mid-west. Now, we need those quilts that we can ship off!! Last year, Kris Dolan collected at least 48 quilts which went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to help out hurricane victims. I was hoping we could match that.

If you have any finished quilts, please drop them off at my house. If I am not there, please leave them by my front door. I have shipped a box and am hoping to ship another very soon.

Again, thank you so much for your help in this regard!

Lola Dyroy
296-6790

COMMUNITY SERVICE Continued

This is what we do: we recently received this letter about the "travels" of one of our quilts. Read how one person benefited from our quilts and how they passed it on.....

March 8, 2012

To the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild,

Here's what happened to one of your quilts:

I'm a volunteer from Wisconsin who was in Tuscaloosa, AL., last week staying at Camp Coker, working with the local Hopebuilders.

I was sleeping on an air mattress on a concrete floor in the unheated part of Camp Coker building. The first night I was cold; the next day I saw the box with the quilts and picked out a sunny yellow one. When I left last Saturday I returned it to the box. There were also quilts upstairs in the dorm part which I saw later.

Thanks for your work & generosity. It made the difference between a warm week & a miserable one.

I put in insulation in a crawl space and helped frame a house.

Sincerely,
Felice Bastian
Hubertus, WI

Be sure to keep up with those regular community service projects, they are always appreciated and welcomed in our community and beyond.

Helena Woodward
Dana Montague

TREASURY REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Check Balance

\$6,827.94

Income

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| Membership | \$1,130.00 |
| Quilt Show 2012 | |
| Vendors | \$255.00 |
| Ways & Means | \$129.00 |

Expense

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| Administration: | |
| Misc (100 postage stamps) | -\$44.00 |
| P O Box | -\$94.00 |
| Rent | -\$525.00 |
| Web Site | -\$50.00 |
| Comm Service | -\$439.50 |
| Membership | |
| Supplies | -\$14.50 |
| Membership -Exp - | |
| Other | -\$25.00 |
| Programs | |
| In House | -\$103.31 |
| Other | -\$10.37 |
| Speaker Fees-Travel | -\$407.72 |

Ending Check Balance \$6,628.54

BLOCK SWAP NEWS

Just a reminder for all participants - Be sure to bring your swap to the April meeting. If you won't be attending, give to a friend to bring and pick up your next challenge. Or contact Megan or Mary Beth for alternative ways to get it to the meeting. Thanks and enjoy the challenges!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

International Quilt Festival/Long Beach, CA: July 27-29, 2012 at the Long Beach Convention Center

We are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed.

These are paid positions. We also pay for parking and you receive free entry for each day you work. If your guild does not have an opportunity quilt, members can work to earn money for the guild and still receive free entry and parking. The money will be combined and one check will be written to the guild.

Those interested, should send their address and phone numbers along with the name of the show (IQF/Long Beach & your guild name in the subject line of the email) you are interested in working. The organizers will contact you when the time comes. To put on a show this size they need our help. Any and all help is very much appreciated!

Thank you!

Terri Winsauer

Quilts, Inc.

Piece Corps Coordinator

IQM/IQF Volunteer/Staff Assistant Coordinator

E-mail: worktheshow@quilts.com

Webpage:

www.quilts.com/worktheshows/LongBeach

will be ready May 15th!

Find the latest information about our

shows at www.quilts.com

We're Quilts!

ROW QUILT CHALLENGE

Thanks to everyone who entered the 2012 Row Quilt Challenge. We had some really pretty and interesting entries this year. Thanks also to all the members who voted during the meeting break and selected these quilts as their favorites:

1st place: Spring Unfolding (by Paula Fleischer)

2nd place: Tea in the Rows Garden (by Anne Watts)

3rd place: It's not a Fish! (by Megan Null)

4th place: Garden Ladies (by Edra 'Eddie' Moore)

The winners get a gift certificate to our associate, Beverly's. We will all see these quilts again at our quilt show on April 21st!

Good work everyone!

Paula Fleischer
2012 Challenge

HOSPITALITY NEWS

The quilt show is fast approaching; we're all working hard to get to the finish line. Bring a snack energy food or inspiration foods for the meeting.

The Hospitality Committee

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QUILT SHOW NEWS

LAST CALL! Please turn in any handmade or new items for the boutique during the April general meeting. This will be the last day that we're accepting donations, so everything can be priced and organized in time for the quilt show.

In an effort to increase the fundraising for our guild, I will be offering one "Boutique Buck" for every set of handmade items donated that's sell-able for at least \$5. The boutique cashiers will have the list so you can spend your "Bucks" in our store.

Bring your machine to the April guild meeting if you'd like to help make easy, quick, items for the boutique. Fabric and patterns will be available. Or, you can help put raffle baskets together. Please bring packaging supplies like tulle, plastic wrap, tissue paper, and ribbons. Eddie has agreed to coordinate this activity (thank you!). We will be assembling 8-10 large packages of items to raffle off during our quilt show.

Thank you everyone for helping make this show's boutique fantastic.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 21, 2012

Megan Null



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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.

Used machines for sale.

If you need help selling your used machine call us for information on our used machine sales program.



When you purchase from The Quilted Rose you will be entitled to the following classes & thread to get your business going:

Statler Stitcher Purchase: 4 Days of Classes & \$500.00 in thread

Vision Purchase: 3 Days of Classes & \$500.00 in thread

Vision Premier Purchase: 2 Days of Classes & \$250.00 in thread

The Quilted Rose website has our current Newsletter, Business Plan, Gammill Specials, and Gammill pricing.

Hours:

Mon. - Fri.

9am - 4pm

Saturday:

10am - 2pm



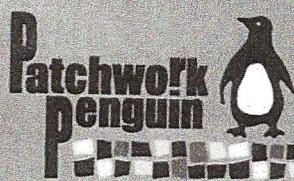
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May 2012 SCVQG Block of the Month

Fox and Geese

Technique - Pieced

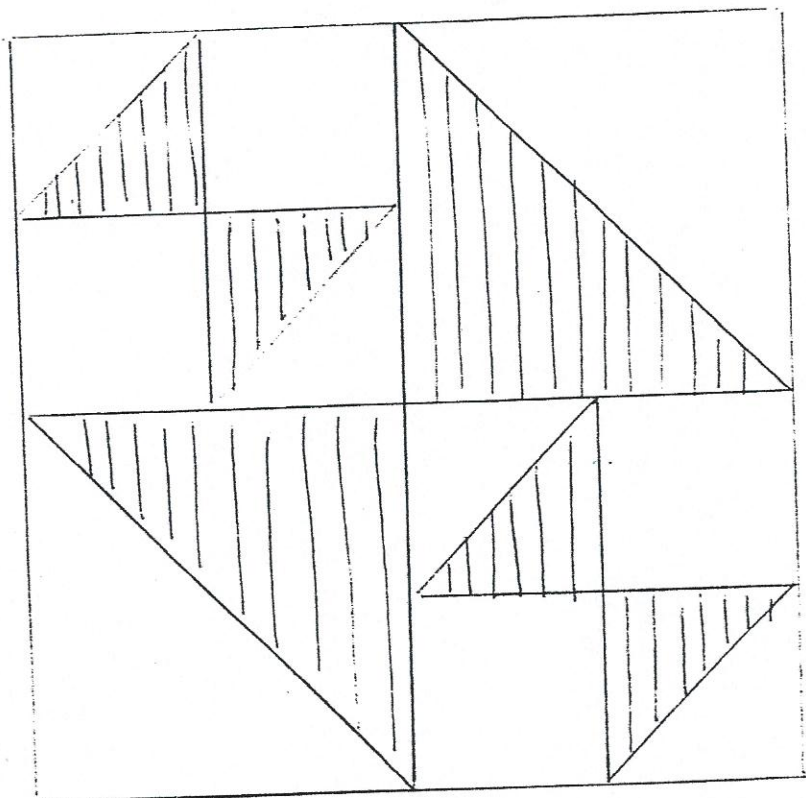
Block Size - 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Fabrics - I - white on white -

II - blue - your choice

Number of Pieces - 16

This is easily cut with a rotary cutter. The square (with seam allowance) is 3 1/2". The small triangle is a 3 7/8" square cut on the diagonal. The large triangle is a 6 7/8" square cut on the diagonal.



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring Snack Energy or Inspiration food
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Bring Block Swap Project
- ❖ Last Minute Sews for Quilt Show

This Month's Calendar:

April 12, 2012 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca
April 19, 2012 - Business Meeting
6:30 PM Greenhouse Café, Saugus, CA.
QUILT SHOW April 21, 2012
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Blessed Kateri Church
22508 Copper Hill
Santa Clarita, CA

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www.scvquiltguild.org

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