



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

ELECTION NEW

We hope everyone voted on Tuesday. Remember to attend the November meeting and vote for 2013 officers.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Megan Null was the winner of the October blocks. Congratulations to Megan and thank you to all who participated.

The block for November is Patriotic Glory. The block itself is easy, you just need to gather 6 different fabrics. Do give it a try and be sure to bring it to our November meeting.

Barbara Montejo



PROGRAMS

Wasn't Sherry Werum's talk interesting? I really enjoyed her descriptions of ancient sites and the pictures of the historical sites and then her quilts that reflected the same designs. Everyone who attended the workshop seemed to be enjoying themselves. Personally, I would like to thank Millie for keeping me on track, and apparently it is a good thing I took up quilting instead of weaving as I kept on miscounting! I finally finished the weaving portion and hopefully will have something to bring to show and share this month. I hope everyone else can bring what they made and share also!

A big thank you to Sam Hunter for bringing her latest quilt pattern, everyone loved it and we all voted to go with her new pattern for the January workshop. The name of the pattern is 'Back to Square One" (I think our own Mary Beth named it). We already have 15 sign ups so be sure to see me or let me know if you would like to attend as the workshop is limited to 20!

PROGRAMS Continued

We will be having a Community Service night at our November meeting, we will be working on binding and finishing up placemats for the Senior Meals on Wheels project, we still need to finish these up and get them to the Senior Center for the holiday meals. I understand the recipients really enjoy these so it is important we get as many as we can to them! You can also bring your current projects that you are working on for the Holiday Boutique if you prefer and work on those.

I have confirmed with Beth of Pin Cushion Boutique that she will be joining us for our Holiday Party in December and our Community Service mini group the Busy Bee's will be handling the party arrangements this year.

I made a suggestion at the business meeting this year; our gift exchange will be Pincushions (not to be confused with the Pin Cushion Boutique, as mentioned above). We agreed that as there are so many cute pin cushion patterns out there right now it would be fun to make a pincushion, wrap and have a theme exchange this year. (I have stolen this idea from my daughter's guild (Sacramento Modern Quilt Guild of which I am a VERY part time member). It does not need to be holiday themed, just a cute preferably handmade pin cushion. I know some great sites on the Internet; let me know if you need inspiration, and the current magazines all seem to be featuring pincushions also.

PROGRAMS Continued

So let your creativity flow!
Looking forward to seeing everyone in November, and I hope to have my workshop project finished and bring and I hope to see some of those other great looking projects too!

Eddie Moore
Programs

GUILD LIBRARY

We have new additions to the library and are getting new ones every day. We have a new library website so you can view titles that are currently available. That way, you'll know what you want and be able to pick it up at the guild meeting quickly.

Check out our new library website at <https://sites.google.com/site/scvquiltguildlibrary/>

We welcome your donations to the library.
Keep on reading!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome visitors and members.
Don't forget to sign in when you arrive and get a ticket for the drawing at the end of the evening!

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

See you at the meeting.
Debbie Ackerman and Rita Gershon
Membership Chairpersons

ELECTIONS FOR 2012

2013 Nominating Committee Debbie Ackerman, Megan Null and Dana Montague.

We have received nominations for three positions within the guild for next year. Remember, a person who is nominated must be a member in good standing and agree to serve for one year beforehand to hold the position. Be sure anyone you suggest is willing to commit.

Elections are at the November meeting, be sure to let one of the three committee members know of any last minute additions.

The positions are as follows:

President,

1st Vice President and Council

Representative

2nd Vice President and Programs Chair

3rd Vice President and Quilt Show Chair

Treasurer

Secretary.

Names may be placed in nomination at the November meeting from the floor prior to final voting, but they must agree to serve the one year term.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Can you believe its November already? In just a month, we will be having our Holiday Party!!! Yikes, how did that happen, it was January only yesterday!! Think about what side dish you can bring and share to the party. Also bring items for the Holiday Boutique, new this year! Looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great time.

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Hello Everyone!

For the month of November, food will be brought by members with last names G-M and drinks will be brought by members with the last names K-O. In regards to drinks, we are asking for cold drinks only, i.e. water, soda, iced tea, juice, etc. If you need a cup of joe ☕, feel free to bring your own. There are at least two Starbucks and one Coffee Kiosk within a mile of the Church. 😊👍

Thanks,
The Hospitality Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We will be finishing up various projects at this month's meeting. Please bring your machines and supplies. We will be working on shawls that need simple quilting (stitch in the ditch perhaps?), placemats and other items that need to have labels sewn on them (we have around 150 placemats that need labels sewn so we DO NEED YOUR HELP!), and placemat kits that you can work on (the seniors just LOVE these!).

We have items that still need binding and we will have binding there for you to use. We will provide irons and ironing boards/mats. As we said, we really need your help to finish these things up so we can hand them out. Thanks again for everyone's help!!! Have any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Helena Woodworth
Dana Montague

TREASURY REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT September 2012

<u>Beginning Check Balance</u>	\$9,189.03
<u>Income</u>	
Membership	\$52.50
Ways & Means	\$83.00
<u>Expense</u>	
Administration:	
Misc.	-\$52.02
Rent	-\$525.00
SCCQG	-\$332.50
Programs Expense:	
Other:	-\$262.30
Speaker Fees -Travel	-856.75
_Speaker Meals - Lodge	-289.62
<u>Ending Check Balance</u>	\$8,056.34
<u>CDs</u>	\$7,668.02
<u>Total</u>	\$15,724.36

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

October Quarterly Meeting.
Guidelines were presented at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds' quarterly meeting October 13, 2012 for Financial Issues regarding Tax Status and Non-Profit Status as well as Teacher Contracts.

Tips were given in a question/answer format and packet hand-out on completing the necessary State and Federal Tax Forms necessary to have individual guilds being a 501 (c)(3), non-profit.

- 501 (c)(3) is for social organizations/associations open to all members, for quilt guilds to provide education to the community or communities it serves. These qualify the guild to be tax-exempt under current Federal guidelines.

SCCQG CONTINUED

- Tax filings for 501(c)(3) are simple e-postcard answering two questions.
- Filing of Non-Profit status must be done at the State level as well as Federal.
- Fees are involved in each filing, it's important to check the websites for current information.
- Forms for filing: Organization of California Non-Profit; Franchise Tax Requirements; Federal Forms for 501(c)(3).
- The annual electronic notice with each tax year.
- Important to keep Letter of Confirmation and Articles of Incorporation (if incorporated) with guild bylaws.

Teachers' Contracts covered preparation and things to include in the contract; it needs to be clear and detailed. Worst case scenarios presented were issues such as a teacher shipping items to sell as well as part of the presentation after the contract had been agreed upon for coverage of shipping charges by the guild. Under discussion also were joint guilds sponsoring a teacher without provisions in case one or more of the participating guilds backs out of the agreement.

SCCQG Continued

- Keep contract clear and include details that guild will/will not cover.
- Be specific about dates/location
- Be specific about what travel arrangements will be. Mileage should be standard as current IRS regulations allow. Clarify whether teacher will stay in private home/hotel. Be specific about additional guest coverage/i.e. spouse and pets/no pets.
- Required length of time to provide sample of work, usually 3 months in advance and return date.
- Fee and what the fee includes. Workshop parameters and number of participants.
- Special equipment requirements such as projectors, laptops and who provides them. Guild not responsible clause.

From the standpoint of Teachers, have ready a summary of accomplishments; samples of works; supply list for workshop; maximum number of participants and fee; logistics of travel including mileage, mode of transportation and greeting teacher upon arrival. A list of equipment provided and needed from the guild as well as permissible teacher sales and when the invoice must be paid. Be sure to include as many details as could be misconstrued if not listed clearly and concisely in the contract. Better safe than sorry.

The next Council Meeting is January 12, 2013.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Seven Sisters Quilt Show!!!

This show, now in its sixth year, is put on by participating guilds of the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast (aka AQGCC). Our show has grown and is now a partially judged show!!! We usually hang about 300 quilts, display garments, sponsor a Quilt Challenge and have some Opportunity Quilts thrown into the mix, along with over 45 vendors (many of them return with bigger booths!) and a food court. This year we will also honor the late Ladonna Christensen with the Ladonna Christensen Memorial Exhibit.

The 6th annual Seven Sisters Quilt Show will be Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 9-5 and Sunday, April 28, 2013 from 9-4 at the Alex Madonna Expo Center in San Luis Obispo. The \$10 wristband gets you into both days!

Guilds might be interested in our bus incentive!!! Busses that come from outside our area are eligible for the discounted rate of \$9 for Saturday and \$8 for Sunday when you bring a busload of 20 or more! We also have blocks of rooms held at nearby hotels for Friday and Saturday nights! Check out our website at www.aqgcc.org for the list of motels with blocks of rooms set aside for Seven Sisters Quilt Show attendees.

If you would like to arrange for a bus, please email me with any questions at 7sisterspublicity@gmail.com, or call me on my cell phone at (805) 550-5636, so we can have your wristbands ready for your arrival! Smitty Price, Publicity Chair for the Seven Sisters Quilt Show 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

RETREAT

I have set up our newest retreat a little closer to home at the Clock Tower Inn located in Ventura this coming March 22nd to 24th. Here are the rates for this retreat, cost does include space in their larger meeting room with set up of tables and extension cords for sewing machine hookups, based on a 10 room commitment.

These package prices include the following: 2 nights stay in deluxe accommodations, wine & cheese reception each evening, Breakfast Buffet Each morning, Sewing Room Friday - Sunday, 10% off dinner in their on-site restaurant & Complimentary Parking.

Rates are as follows:

\$205.00 + tax per person Based on Double Occupancy

\$359.00 + tax per person Based on Single Occupancy

Things to do -

Ventura County Museum

www.venturamuseum.com

Olive Oil Tasting at We Olive

<http://www.weolive.com/>

Wine Tasting at The Wine Rack

<http://www.weaverwines.com/>

Mission Tour at the San Buena Ventura Mission

<http://www.sanbuenaventuramission.org/>

Shops, Restaurants & Boutiques

<http://www.downtownventura.org/>

Eat, Shop & Play at the Ventura Harbor Village

<http://www.venturaharborvillage.com/>



RETREAT Continued

You would need to make your reservations with Clock Tower Inn phone number 805-652-0141, under the group booking for Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild.

We do need to have rooms reserved by February 22 to keep the group.

Any questions give me a call at 661-270-0630 or drop me an email at

edrakm@gmail.com

Eddie Moore

*****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 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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SCVQG Block of the Month

Nov. 2012


Patriotic Glory

Technique-Pieced

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


Fabrics- white on white, red, gold, tan, med blue, dark blue

Cutting- white on white 1 4 1/2" square

1 4 7/8" square 


Red 1 4 1/2" square

Gold 1 4 1/2" square

1 4 7/8" square 

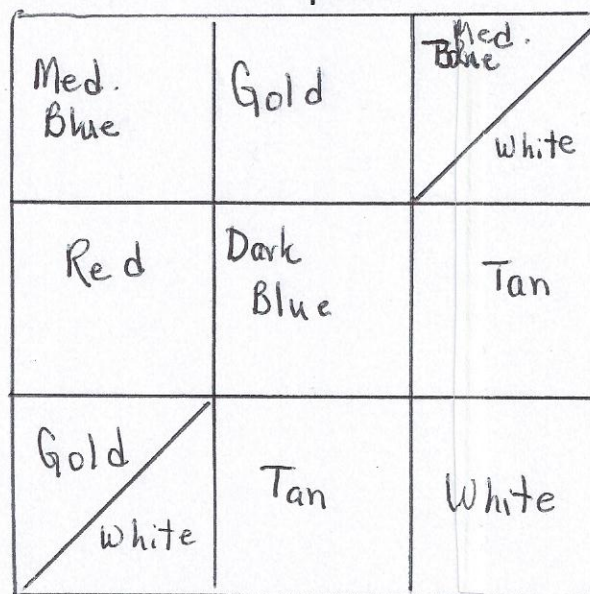
Tan 2 4 1/2" squares

Med. Blue 1 4 1/2" square

1 4 7/8" square 

Dark blue 1 4 1/2" square

Total pieces- 11



Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Community Sew - Bring Supplies**
- ❖ **Bring Block of the Month Entry**
- ❖ **Initial sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **Food: G thru M**
- ❖ **Drinks: K thru O**
- ❖ **Show and Share quilts**
- ❖ **Bring in sold Opportunity Quilt
Ticket Money**

This Month's Calendar:

November 8, 2012 7:00 PM

Community Service Sew

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, Ca

November 15, 2012 - Business Meeting

6:30 PM Greenhouse Café, Saugus, CA.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER 22, 2012

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!