



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was so good to see so many members at the November meeting all working on placemats for Community Service. Thanks for all your hard work.

My term as President is ending this month. Thank you to all the members for your support during my term. I have learned so much from all of you.

I will be at my daughter-in-law's graduation from Nursing School on December 13 so I will not be at the Holiday Party, but I will be with all of you in spirit.  
Barbara Montejo

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

There was no winner at the November meeting and there will not be a Block of the Month in December as there is usually a very low contribution of blocks.

We will have a block in January using more modern fabric. The sample and patterns will be at the December meeting for all to see. Any questions please feel free to call me.

Barbara E. Montejo

## It's A PARTY-DECEMBER MEETING

Come one, come all! December marks the time for our annual holiday party. Come celebrate with good food and your quilt guild friends. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or drink (non-alcoholic) to share. We will provide the meat (chicken for sure, maybe something else??) and coffee and tea.

This year it was suggested we do a pincushion exchange! There are plenty of patterns on the internet or just ask your friends for ideas. It should be fun.

We will also be having items from Beth Murphy's Pin Cushion Boutique (I get some of my friend's birthday and Christmas presents here!!) for our shopping pleasure.

So, please join us, December 13th, for a great time!!!! Looking forward to seeing everyone!



## PROGRAMS

Well it looks like this will be my last newsletter article as your programs person, while it has been an enjoyable experience I am happy to hand over the enjoyment and responsibility to the more than capable hands of Gabrielle and Patsy! I hope you both have a great time; it really is a fun job!

I can also tell everyone else they will need your support and could use a support committee to make 2013 the best year yet here at Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild. Be sure to let them know how you can help them accomplish this!

It is December and time for our annual Holiday Party, a big shout out of thanks to our Community Service mini group who has been working on preparing this year's event for all of us. Thank you ladies for all your efforts and I, for one am looking forward to our party.

I did just receive a bit of news I need to share with everyone, Mary, the daughter of Beth Murphy of Pin Cushion Boutique, has given me a call. Beth's husband has recently suffered a stroke and Beth has been advised she needs to have cataract surgery next month so, Pin Cushion the Boutique will not be visiting us this year,

BUT they are sending me a Trunk Show in a box, so come prepared to do your "quilty" shopping. They are sending both Sweet Treats and patterns. You will be able to shop with checks, credit cards or cash.

## PROGRAMS Continued

Don't forget our gift exchange; we will be exchanging Pin Cushions this year, make yours or bring a Pin Cushion wrapped up like your normal exchange gift and we will proceed as we usually do. See last month's newsletter if you have questions or drop me an email or give me a call. I can be reached at either 661-270-0630 or [edrakm@gmail.com](mailto:edrakm@gmail.com).

Looking forward into 2013, we will be having Sam Hunter as our speaker in January. She will be speaking on "Health and the Quilter" a good subject to start the year off with!

She will be doing a workshop on the following Saturday (January 12<sup>th</sup>) at Millie Ballace's Club House. We will be making a quilt using a Jelly Roll and less than one yard of fabric. There is homework so be sure to give me your check and get the supply list at the Holiday Party. It sounds like a quick and fun workshop in which you spend the last half of the workshop arranging your blocks and making this quilt your own.

We will be having Marguerette Tate for our February speaker. She will be discussing "Quilting Embellishments" at the meeting and we will be having a workshop the following Saturday (February 16<sup>th</sup>).

If you were not at the November meeting to see the beautiful samples she has sent please take a few minutes to look at them at the Holiday Party. the workshop is called Sunflowers but it is just one of the wonderful wall hangings you can make at this workshop.

## PROGRAMS Continued

March will be our first Community Service Sew Night, I am sure Helena and Dana will have more to share with you later.

Well it has been fun, looking forward to an exciting Holiday season another fun and Quilty year in 2013.

My best to everyone this Holiday Season!  
Eddie Moore  
Programs

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

We just want to thank all of you for all your work completing our guild's community service projects. We now have over 200 completed placemats for the senior center and still have more out there along with the senior shawls. We'll keep you updated on the count.

After the holidays we have some twin quilts ( 60" x 80") needing quilting, etc. These quilts are for the Veterans housed in Westwood and for the Painted Turtle Camp. The Painted Turtle has 60 additional beds that need to be covered this year so we need all the help we can get along these lines. For others wanting to do smaller projects, they always need the small cuddle quilts (36" x 47" and up in size) and the turtle pillows. Please see either me or Dana for the turtle patterns.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE Continued

Another project the guild will be working on next year includes making simple aprons/bibs and lap covers to prevent food stains on the dining chairs of the L.A. Veterans Center. This suggestion actually comes from the V.A. Center. We'll have the fabric and patterns for these aprons/bibs and let you know the dimensions for the lap covers.

Dana and I are checking on doing some Saturday Sew Meets at Millie's Club house to get some of these projects going. We hope to do this one Saturday every two to three months. We would appreciate some volunteers to help us organize these events. Thanks so much and happy holidays to you and yours.

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## REMINDERS

Happy holidays! There will be a boutique during our holiday party during the December guild meeting this year. Bring cash and be prepared to shop for gifts for friends and family. Don't forget to get a goody for yourself, too. If you'd like to come early and help me set up, that begins at 6pm.



## TREASURY REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT October 2012	
<b><u>Beginning Check Balance</u></b>	\$8,056.34
<b><u>Income</u></b>	
Ways & Means	\$18.00
Membership	\$72.50
Programs	
Other	\$150.00
Workshop	\$510.00
<b><u>Expense</u></b>	
Administration:	
Misc	-\$300.00
Newsletter	
Print-Postage	-\$45.45
Programs Exp	
Speaker Fees-Travel	-\$756.00
<b><u>Ending Check Balance</u></b>	\$7,705.39
<b><u>CDs</u></b>	\$7,670.25
<b><u>Total</u></b>	\$15,375.64

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Just a quick note, anyone interested in taking over the reins of the newsletter for 2013, please let Kat Bellue know ASAP.

It's not too complicated, really gets your creative juices flowing and you know what's happening before the rest of the guild does!

Computer equipment requirements are only word processing software.

You attend the monthly business meetings to gather information for the newsletter, but it's not mandatory.

It really has been lots of fun, but perhaps it's time for new perspectives and ideas.

If you're interested, email Kat at [catball6@yahoo.com](mailto:catball6@yahoo.com)

## JUST A REMINDER

The library sale last month was a great success and made a little room for new books. Donations are coming in and I'm so so grateful for them! We have some really great stuff now. The more the better, so keep 'em coming.

The library's website is here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/scvquiltquildlibrary/home>

We have over 200 books now, and there's no way I can haul that many to the meetings each month. So if you're looking for something specific, just hop on that site to see what's available. Then email me your requests and I'll be sure to bring 'em.

As always, thank you so much for everyone's help!

Megan, Boutique Chick & Guild Librarian.  
[mrs.megan.null@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.megan.null@gmail.com)

## HOSPITALITY NEWS

Bring your favorite side dish, dessert or drink to share to the Holiday Party. You can even bring the recipe and we'll put it in a future newsletter.

Thanks and Happy Holidays.

The Hospitality Committee

### *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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AFRICAN FOLKLORE EMBROIDERY ANNUAL CHALLENGE

**Deadline extended to Jan 10th 2013**

You are invited to submit your entry and have a chance to win \$500 in the African Folklore Embroidery Annual challenge.

The vibrant colors and beadwork of African Folklore Embroidery will be in spectacular display during the **Road to California Quilt Show** at the Ontario Convention Center; Jan 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2013. The competition in its fourth year showcases the unique interpretation of each entrants design.

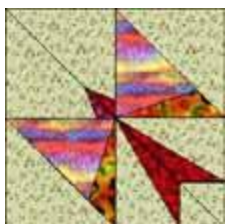
Rules of the competition allow entrants to use any color, type of threads, fabric beads or other forms of embellishment in the kit. **All entries will be on display in special exhibition area at Road to California.**

**There is still time to start and finish your kit. Entry forms:**

<http://www.aflembroidery.com/PDF/challenge.pdf>

**New Children's Category** -In keeping with Raikin's aim to "encourage the next generation to stitch" there will be a separate children's category, Kits are easy to complete and include instructions. [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com)

**Deadline for submission: Jan 10th 2013**



## SEVEN SISTERS QUILT SHOW

Give yourselves a wonderful holiday treat by scheduling a group bus, train or plane trip to the Seven Sisters Quilt Show, on 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.

Now's the time to schedule a group trip, if you're interested in attending our sixth annual partially judged show. We 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.

Your Guild, (or store), might be interested in our group incentive!!! Busses, trains, or planes that come from outside San Luis Obispo County, are eligible for the discounted rate of \$9 for Saturday and \$8 for Sunday when you bring a group of 20 or more!

Check out our website at [www.aggcc.org](http://www.aggcc.org) for the list of motels with blocks of rooms set aside for Seven Sisters Quilt Show attendees.

If you decide to take a group road trip to see us, please contact Smitty Price, Chairwoman of the Publicity Committee, to get pre-sale wrist bands for your group, at [7sisterspublicity@gmail.com](mailto:7sisterspublicity@gmail.com).

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# SCVQG Block of the Month

Jan. 2013

## Modern Log Cabin Block

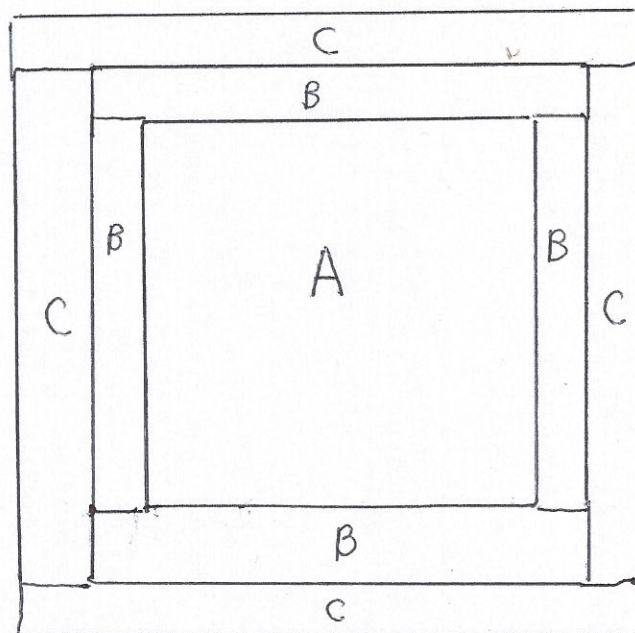
Technique-Pieced

Block Size- 10" x 10"

Fabric- Please use 3 different modern type fabric-they don't have to go together. They should be bold, bright and cheerful.

Cutting-	Fabric A	1	6" sq.
	B	2	1 ½" x 6"
		2	1 ½" x 8"
	C	2	1 ½" x 8"
		2	1 ½" x 10"

Total pieces- 9



### Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring Favorite Side Dish, Dessert or Drink
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ If participating, bring pincushion exchange
- ❖ Shopping Money

### This Month's Calendar:

December 13, 2012 7:00 PM  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus, Ca  
**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
No Business Meeting in December

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