

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 it great to see and hear from one of our own members, Donna Chipperfield, tell us all about batting? She not only had a wealth of information to share with us but also had samples for all of us and door prizes too! Thank you Donna, you are a wonderful asset to the guild.

See you all at the March meeting.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

PROGRAMS

We will be having Judy Sisneros as our speaker for March. You can view her website at <u>http://www.judysisneros.com/</u>. She will be doing a small trunk show and speaking about her experiences traveling to Cambodia and teaching hand quilting to girls who have been rescued from the sex trade. It sounds like an informative and interesting night! I have canceled her class on the March 12th due to lack of interest.

We will be having a community service day in April. My understanding is that we will be working on pillow cases and placemats.

Hope to see everyone here in March. Eddie Moore Programs <u>EkMoore@aol.com</u> 661-270-0630

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members, Lynn Lee, who some of you may remember from the past; Patsy Heald, Jackie Danforth (formerly of Loving Stitches) and her daughter Jennifer Howery, and last but not least, Anna Kay Little, our youngest member, 10 yrs old and a friend of Cheryl and Caryl Jo. We are very happy to have you!

Dana Custer, congratulations on becoming a grandpa!

Most of 2011 annual membership dues have been collected.. March meeting is the last day of the grace period. If you can't make the meeting, please send the payment to my home address.

A \$5 late-fee will be applied to current members who make their payment after March. So please don't be a straggler.

\$30 for regular membership. \$25 for members <u>over 62</u>.

For Associates/Sponsors (including a business card size ad in the newsletter) the dues are \$50. A membership with a 1/4 page ad is \$ 80.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS Continued

I will have a list of members' addresses/emails for you to edit for changes. Please also indicate whether you prefer an emailed copy of the Newsletter or by US Mail. The new directory will come out for the April meeting and is dependent upon the information that you give us.

All the best, and see you soon,

Adva Price Membership Chairperson <u>adva_p@yahoo.com</u> 661-298-1385

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Be sure to check out the community service table at our meetings and select the item you would like work on. We will try to have a sufficient number of kits for the various projects that we work on so you can take one home and finish it.

We always appreciate batting scraps as these are good to piece together for placemats and shawls.

The guild will have an "odds and ends" table set up in the back of the room at our regular guild meeting. Items will be reasonable priced as well as reasonable donations accepted. Be sure and check it out!

Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague Community Service Chairpersons

ROUND ROBIN NEWS

We still have 21 participants in the Round Robin - 5 dropped out and 5 more joined starting with the March meeting. They will bring their starter block in March and will have one less round then those starting in February but will still have 6 months in the program. If you were unable to start in February and would like to start in March, make your starter block and call either Anne at 661-252-6420 or Susie at 661-251-2222 so that we have the boxes and information available for you.

It really is a lot of fun and a challenge. We look forward to seeing you in March.

Your Round Robin Chicks - Susie and Anne

GUILD LIBRARY

From our librarian, Carmen Recinos,

Come by at the next meeting and check out all the new subjects and ideas. It's a great way to learn more about quilting and quilting techniques. And no late fees to worry about.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Debbie Ackerman was the winner of the fat quarters for the February block of the month for community service. Congratulations, Debbie. The block for April is a repeat of a previous block-Japanese lantern. It is an easy block that will look very impressive in a quilt. See you at the March meeting with your patriotic block. Thanks for all your blocks for community service. Any questions please call me.

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HOSPITALITY NEWS

I think that March is turning out to be one of my favorite months. It has St. Patrick's Day and the beginning of spring. Not to mention that days will be getting longer as we turn our clocks ahead for Daylight Savings time. Let's celebrate our inner Irish (either actual or honorary) like the spring chicks that we all are!

A wonderful thank you to Debbie Ackerman, Susie Bakman, Glenna Beaver, Kat Bellue, Anita Byrum, Lavonne Davidson, Pam Erselius, Carrie Gereb, Cathy Gregory, Maureen Grey, Ruth Grossnickle, Connie Hall, Carol Harrison, Caryl Jo, Stephanie Johnson, Millie Kerr, and Adva Price for bringing the delicious food and drink to the February meeting.



HOSPITALITY NEWS Continued

For the March Meeting: Food: K-P Drink: Q-T

Regards,

Mary Beth Shimkus-Will The Hospitality Committee

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Congratulations to Dana Custer on his new role as Grandfather.

Our thoughts and heartfelt wishes go to Patti Voyles who is helping her Mother deal with illness.

On behalf of the SCVQG, we extend our wishes for speedy recovery and our best thoughts to those members who must deal with personal crisis, health issues and life stresses.

Lola Dyroy, Secretary



REASURY REPORT	
TREASURY REPORT January - February 2011	
Beginning Checking Balance	\$7,774.34
Income	
Membership	\$1,260.00
Ways & Means	\$58.25
Check Printing Refund	\$116.07
Expenses	
Rent	\$601.80
SCCQG	\$321.50
Hospitality	\$45.02
Print-Postage	\$49.99
Newsletter Supplies -	
Other	\$3.16
Opp Quilt	\$26.87
Programs	\$174.05
Check Printing Charge	\$116.07
Transfer to New Account	\$5,000.00
Ending Balance	\$2,811.26
CD's	\$7,590.34
New Checking Balance	\$5,000.00
Total	\$15,401.60

Any questions, please contact me. Stephanie Johnson Treasurer 661-257-1349



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION NEWS

From Guild Representative Patti Voynes:

Erika Fields presented a proposal for support - to start a foundation to support a group of male and female quilters in the military in Afghanistan to provide quilts to the Afghan babies. Erica is a soldier who is working with the local women to teach quilting and other sewing skills. She has been providing many of the supplies with her own money. The council wants to set a foundation in place to continue the work when she returns from her tour of duty.

Jan Steffen reported on membership activities and is the new webmaster for the Council. The website is in the process of being revamped and member guilds will be able to post news, pictures of activities within their guilds, list board members, meeting dates and addresses. Teachers and potential teachers will be able to post their areas of expertise and apply to become teachers within the council. Member Vendors will also be able to post to the updated website.

Jean Cooper reported on the upcoming Meet the Teachers event. Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild is the hosting guild. Guild Members are encouraged to pick up information from each teacher. Teachers must be members of the council to participate. The meeting is April 9th. In contracts, which members are encouraged to do at the meeting, be very specific about what expenses are to be covered. Guilds need not do everything. NEGOTIATE!

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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS

Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2011, <u>Quilts of the Wild West</u> Friday, March 18, 2011 10:00 to 5:00 Saturday, March 19, 2011 10:00 to 5:00 Sunday, March 20, 2011 10:00 to 4:00 Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel & Convention Center 2500 Hollywood Way Burbank, CA. www.glendalequiltguild.org

Young Piecemakers Quilt Guild <u>Quilt and Fashion Show</u> Saturday, April 9, 2011 Centennial High School 1820 Rimpau Avenue Corona, CA.

<u>www.ypqg.org</u> <u>youngpiecemakers@yahoo.com</u>



************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. rotating Members' homes. Currently at 5 members, can go to 8 members 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

SPECIAL NOTE:

If anyone is interested in starting a new mini group, please send an email message or speak to Kat Bellue at the next Guild meeting. She will get the information in the next newsletter. Be sure to include days of the week, frequency of meetings, and times as well as space availability or restrictions. Kat Bellue <u>catball6@yahoo.com</u>

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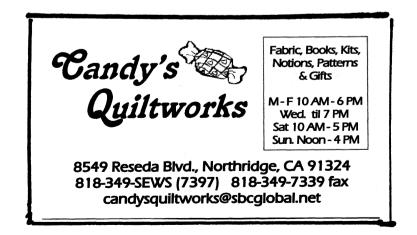
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The Quilted Rose 7151 El Cajon Blvd. Suite O 🗞 San Diego, CA 92115 PH: 800-660-8282 Web: www.thequiltedrose.com & Email:thequilted@aol.com Things to Remember:

- * Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ✤ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- * Wear your name tag
- * Food K to P, Drinks Q to T
- Show and Share guilts

This Month's Calendar:

March 10, 2011 7:00 PM Judy Sisneros, Guest Speaker Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road Saugus, Ca March 17, 2011 – Business Meeting 6:30 PM Marie Calendar's Restaurant Valencia, CA. (The Old Road)

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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