



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 Judy Sisneros' slide show inspirational? What a difference we each can make with the skills we have and share with others. We can't each go to a foreign country and teach others to quilt but we can do that here in Santa Clarita. Share your skills and enthusiasm with others. You will have a chance to do that at the Cowboy Festival in April. We will have sign-ups for our booth at the next meeting and you can tell others about quilting and our guild at that venue.

Thanks to everyone who helped sew the 2011 Opportunity quilt. I think it is one that our guild can be proud of.

See you at the April meeting ready to sew placemats for Community service.

Barbara Montejo
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PROGRAMS

I hope everyone enjoyed the March speaker, Judy Sisneros. She had an interesting story to share and some interesting quilts.

PROGRAMS Continued

We will be having a Community Service sewing night for April so bring your machines and be ready to sew! Helena and Dana tell me that we will be working on place mats for seniors and are planning to have things prepared so you can just choose your fabrics and get right to sewing.

Looking forward, we will be having Leora Rankin speaking about African Embroidery. I will have an interest sheet on the piano, sign up if you are interested in taking her class. You can check her out at www.aflembroidery.com for more information.

June brings us to our annual Block Auction so start your spring-cleaning of your sewing rooms and move those things out for a good cause.

Kathy Amparan will be our speaker in July. Her website is www.3generationsquilt.com if you would like to see what she is all about and I will be bringing a sample of her work to our May meeting. She has agreed to offer a class "Paint your Quilt" if we have enough interest.



PROGRAMS Continued

August is our game night, Paula Fleisher has an interesting night planned for us, and I am curious to see what she and Adva have been creating.

September brings us Sue Rasmussen. I just took her class at Glendale Quilt Show and I guess you could say I previewed it for you. I know she will bring us an interesting lecture and she has agreed to teach the same class I took at the Glendale show in March. So if you have any questions about Sue or the class let me know. You can also check her out at her website www.suerasmussenquilts.com for more information.

October will be another Community Service sewing night.

November brings us Cathy Van Bruggen. She will be speaking about Color Confidence and she will be doing an appliqué class. You can view Cathy's website at www.cathyvb.com. She also has just had one of her blocks featured in "Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks".

December is our Holiday Party and then we will be looking forward to 2012.

Eddie Moore
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to our new members, Mari Johnson and Carol Staigh. We're very happy to have you.

We had attendance of 55 members at the last meeting.

At the April meeting I'm hoping to have the new directories, so if you haven't paid yet, please do so ASAP.

All the best, and see you soon,
Adva Price

FROM LEORA RAIKIN: Calling all quilters, fiber and bead enthusiasts who would like to win \$ 500 Cash - Entry forms for the 2011 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge are now online at www.afl embroidery.com THE GRAND PRIZE is \$500 cash, 2nd prize \$50 and 3rd prize \$25.00. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation and be considered for inclusion in a new book.

All entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach at the African Folklore Embroidery Booth. The deadline for entries is July 15th 2011.

Last year's 1st place winner was Madeline Reyes from the Coachella Valley Quilt guild, 2nd place was Judy Dymond from the Mountain View Embroidery Guild Chapter and 3rd Place Carol Cunningham -Hutte also from the Mountain View Embroidery Guild Chapter.

Entries from the 2010 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge can be viewed at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=234386778169&ref=ts>

For more information, contact: Leora Raikin,
info@afl embroidery.com (818) 999-6094

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

There were 47 patriotic blocks turned in at the March meeting. Rhea Fetter, Carol Harrison, and Lorraine Quintero each won fat quarters for their efforts. Thanks to everyone who made blocks.

The block for May is a pretty little star. It has only 2 fabrics. Take a look at a sample at the April meeting.

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Correction for the April Block of the Month:

Cut the four white rectangles that go at the top and bottom of the block to 3" x 2" instead of 2 1/2" x 2".

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HOSPITALITY NEWS

Jelly beans, baby chicks, dyed eggs, daffodils, cherry blossoms and hyacinths...What wonderful pastel colors. I find myself digging through my stash to make something light and cheery!

To say goodbye to Old Man Winter, let's bring food and drink that will lighten and brighten up the night.

Food: U-B
Drink: C-F

Regards,
Mary Beth Shimkus-Will
The Hospitality Committee

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

It's a tad late but congratulations to Carrie Gereb on the birth of her new twin grandbabies! Ah, double joy, double trouble!!

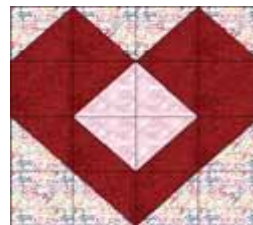
Congratulations also to Kathleen and Kristeen Dolan. Kathleen's daughter just gave birth at the beginning of March to a baby girl, Rebecca, which now makes Kathleen a grandmother and Kristeen a great-aunt! How exciting!

With sunshine, there comes shadows. Our deep condolences go to Patti Voyles with the passing of her lovely mother. It's hard to lose a parent no matter what the age is.

A note to all members: this column is to recognize happiness (sunshine) and sadness (shadows) in the lives of our members, past and present. Nothing can be shared unless we know about it! If there is a birth, illness, or death, or anything else, we cannot acknowledge it unless it is brought to our attention.

You can contact either me or Kat. We are here to support one another, not only in "quilting" but as human beings. Communication works both ways. Enough said.

Lola Dyroy,
Secretary



TREASURY REPORT

TREASURY REPORT February 2011	
Beginning Checking Balance (New)	\$5,000.00
Income	
Books & Mag Sales	\$0.50
Membership	\$1,086.75
Ways & Means	\$69.00
Workshop	\$500.00
Expenses	
Misc	\$7.46
Rent	\$72.00
Bank Charges	\$23.52
Community Service	\$561.94
Opp Quilt	\$52.46
Ending Balance (New)	\$5,938.87
CD's	\$7,599.59
Old Checking Balance	\$2,786.26
Total	\$16,324.72

Any questions, please contact me.

Stephanie Johnson

Treasurer

661-257-1349



ROUND ROBIN NEWS

Just a reminder for all Round Robiners -
If you are planning a vacation or fun
adventure and can't make an upcoming
quilt meeting, please make sure you send
your current Round Robin project in with a
trusted friend and have them pick up next
month's challenge for you. We hope you
are having as much fun meeting this
month's challenge as we are.

Your Round Robin Chicks - Susie and Anne

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Hi Everyone,

We thank everyone for all the projects
they completed last year and have
been working on this year. We hope
everyone enjoys doing them.

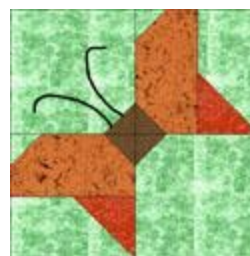
If anyone has a new charity or project
idea we'll gladly be open for suggestions.

We are looking for someone to head the
placemat project for the shut-ins thru
the senior center. We just need someone
to help keep this flowing and to collect
the finished mats and maybe makeup kits
to hand out at the meetings. Please call
Dana Montague or myself if you can help
us with this. We have all the supplies.

The April meeting will be a Sew Night and
we'll work on placemats and finish up
some miscellaneous projects at this time.
Please bring your machines and sewing
goods.

Some things we could use if you have
extras are quilting pins, straight pins,
buttons for turtle eyes, or any size
batting pieces. We use even the smallest
pieces for stuffing pillows for the
homeless.

For the homeless project we can use
any heavy fabrics, like denim, corduroy,
upholstery and knits for the backs of the
quilts.



HOSPITALITY Continued

We want to challenge you to a contest to see who can make the most Turtle pillows. For every completed turtle you turn in, you get a ticket and at the October meeting we'll have a count and the person doing the most will get a nice prize. We aren't sure what yet; maybe a gift_certificate to Beverly's or something like that.. I'll be bringing fabrics and more patterns for anyone wanting them.

Please continue to visit our community service table and "SHOP" for projects to complete at home.

We thank you for your continued support.

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& Dana Montague 661-295-0877

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Hello Ladies my name is Gilda, the Book Lady. I will be working with Carmen, the Librarian, to share books, and magazines with you, and answer questions that you may have regarding our Library.

Come visit us at the monthly meeting.



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS

Young Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Quilt and Fashion Show

Saturday, April 9, 2011
Centennial High School
1820 Rimpau Avenue
Corona, CA.

www.ypqg.org

youngpiecemakers@yahoo.com

*****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

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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food U to B, Drinks C to F
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Bring Round Robin Project

This Month's Calendar:

April 14, 2011 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca
April 21, 2011 - Business Meeting 6:30
PM Marie Calendar's Restaurant
Valencia, CA. (The Old Road)

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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