



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all enjoyed our November speaker, Cathy Van Bruggen as much as I did. I was lucky enough to also have the opportunity to take her class and it was informative and fun. Do sign up to take classes as it inspires you and increases your quilting skills.

I'm sure you are all getting ready for the holiday season so I wish you the time to get all your holiday projects done. Somehow all projects seem to take longer than planned!

See you at the holiday party for the yummy food, shopping at Pin Cushion Boutique tables and the drawing of the winner of the Opportunity Quilt.

Barbara Montejo



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Carol Harrison was the lucky winner of a group of fat quarters for her participation in the Block of the Month for November. Congratulations.

The block for January is easy. Do take a look at the sample at the December meeting if there is anything you don't understand.

Barbara Montejo

PROGRAMS

I hope everyone enjoyed Cathy Van Bruggen's talk on color confidence in November, and for those of you who took the workshop I have heard everyone enjoyed their time with Cathy.

I want to share with everyone that the procedure I had Friday, November 11th, after our meeting was good news, no cancer as feared. I am one really relieved person. Thank you all for your good wishes. I will still have to have surgery but I am SO RELIEVED!

Big thanks to Gerry Hogan and Kris Dolan for all your help and Merrilyn Lee for bringing the supplies for lunch. Thank you so much!

December brings our annual Holiday Party, BIG thanks to Megan Null for heading up the Holiday Party and all the wonderful volunteers I am sure we will all have a wonderful time and Megan will have all the information in another part of this newsletter.



PROGRAMS Continued

Beth Murphy from Pin Cushion Boutique will once again be joining us, I know this is where I often (OK always) do my Christmas shopping for my quilting friends and family (OK maybe something for me too). So be prepared to have a great time and get some Holiday shopping done also.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this December 8th and I am hoping everyone has a very Happy and Joyous Holiday Season!

Eddie Moore, Programs
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HOLIDAY PARTY & MEETING

Our holiday party is here. Come and help celebrate with your quilt guild friends, new and old. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or non-alcoholic drink to share. The guild will provide the main dish (meat).

We are having a secret gift exchange. If you wish to participate, bring a small wrapped present valued around \$10. Creativity is encouraged.

Our party meeting will also include the Pincushion Boutique and, as always, social time. Mark your calendar now and come and join us!

Megan Shaughnessy Null
Chairperson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SCV Quilt Guild will be conducting our annual collection of canned and boxed goods which will be donated to the SCV Food Pantry this holiday season. In addition, we will be "adopting" a family this holiday. The family we are supporting is that of a 39 year old army soldier who served two deployments to Iraq. During his last tour, he was severely wounded and requires full time care. His wife left her job 3 years ago to care for him. They have children (ages unavailable) and are having trouble paying for utilities. We are suggesting gift cards to grocery and drug stores as well as Target. Please bring your offerings to the Holiday Party and drop them off at the back table.

Thanks to many of our very active guild members, we have been able to contribute to many worthy organizations in 2011:

Our homeless quilts, approx 70, have been donated to "Under The Bridges and on the Streets" as well as the Santa Clarita Valley Homeless Shelter and New Life Church for distribution locally. Valencia Hills Church also received some of these quilts.

We also donated 16 aprons to the Santa Clarita Homeless Shelter for the volunteers to wear while serving dinner.

We have given 12 quilts to Project Mend at UCLA.

We were able to give 30 quilts to the newly opened Veterans resident facility in Westwood.

The Senior Center has received 20 shawls and 300 placemats.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Continued

Our guild sent approx 50 quilts to Tuscaloosa and Joplin to be donated to the hurricane victims.

We took 32 quilts as well as 50 Turtles up to The Painted Turtle Camp.

We donated 50 "cat pads" to the local animal shelter in Castaic.

We donated a quilt to the Guide Dogs of America to be raffled this year.

We also donated a quilt to the Samuel Dixon Health Center to be raffled.

Thanks for your generosity and unfailing support.

Dana & Helena

2012 ELECTIONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It's that time of year again for SCVQG officer elections. According to our bylaws, we need a nominating committee of three members not running for office: Paula Fleischer, Dana Montague and Carmen Recinos have offered to serve as this year's nominating committee.

Next, we have to present a slate of nominees at a general meeting three weeks before the election. Usually this is done in October, so we are running a bit late, but we will still stick to the schedule of presenting the names of people running at one meeting (December), then voting at the next (January). This gives our members time to think about the nominees, and make additional nominations if they wish.

2012 ELECTIONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE Continued.

If anyone would like to run for any of the elected positions (President, VP Council Rep, VP Programs, Treasurer, Secretary) please contact a member of the nominating committee at a guild meeting or via phone/email as found in your guild directory.

TREASURY REPORT

<u>Beginning Check Balance</u>	\$8,581.20
<u>Income</u>	
Opp Quilt-2011 Sales	\$379.00
Ways & Means	\$14.00
<u>Expense</u>	
Newsletter Supplies:	
Print-Postage	-\$22.48
Opp Quilt	-\$44.29
Quilt Show 2012 EXP	-\$21.82
<u>Ending Check Balance</u>	\$8,885.61
CD's	\$7,633.83
<u>Total</u>	\$16,519.44



QUILT SHOW 2012 Committee

The Quilt Show Committee will meet on Thursday, December 1st at 7pm at my home: 25836 Via Candice. Even if you didn't come to the first one, you are welcomed to attend and join a committee in progress! New ideas and energy are encouraged.

Paula Fleischer
pvfleischer@hotmail.com

QUILT SHOW-BOUTIQUE

Please donate handmade items for our quilt show boutique. We are looking for small items that can be priced under \$10. If you would like to donate something valued over \$10, please see committee chair, Megan Null.

Our show is in the spring! Please keep that in mind when making your handmade items. Christmas ornaments won't sell in April. Items with spring/summer fabrics and Americana are on-season. Things for quilters, children, babies, and pets are good sellers.

This year, we're introducing "boutique bucks". This works like store credit. You will get one "buck" for each handmade item that you donate to the boutique. Each "buck" is worth one dollar in our store. For example, if you donate a pincushion, a baby quilt, and three pillowcases, you would have \$5 credit.

QUILT SHOW-BOUTIQUE Continued

Please donate new items for our raffle baskets. We're looking for fabric, thread, patterns, notions, tools, rulers, and other crafting supplies. We do not need baskets. "Bucks" are not given for raffle items.

Thank you,
Megan Null
Boutique Chair

2012 BLOCK SAMPLER BLOCK SWAP

Do you have a block that you have been waiting to make? How about one that you would love to try but don't want to commit to sewing enough to make a whole quilt?

Join us in the 2012 Sampler Block Swap! Megan and I introduced this at the November meeting and will talk about it again at the December meeting. It's going to be like a round robin but each month participants will only make one block.

What a great opportunity to try a new technique or practice making all of your block points end nicely without getting cut off! That's one I keep working on 😊.

If you have any questions, just let us know. Sign up sheets will be available at the December meeting and the first block must be brought to the January meeting.

Megan Null
Mary Beth Shimkus-Will

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Scholarships

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*****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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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

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Hours:

Mon. - Fri.

9am - 4pm

Saturday:

10am - 2pm



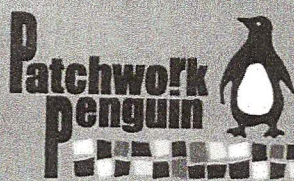
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SCVQG Block of the Month

Jan. 2012

Mississippi

Technique- Pieced

Block Size – 12 ½" x 12 ½"

Fabrics- blue print and white on white

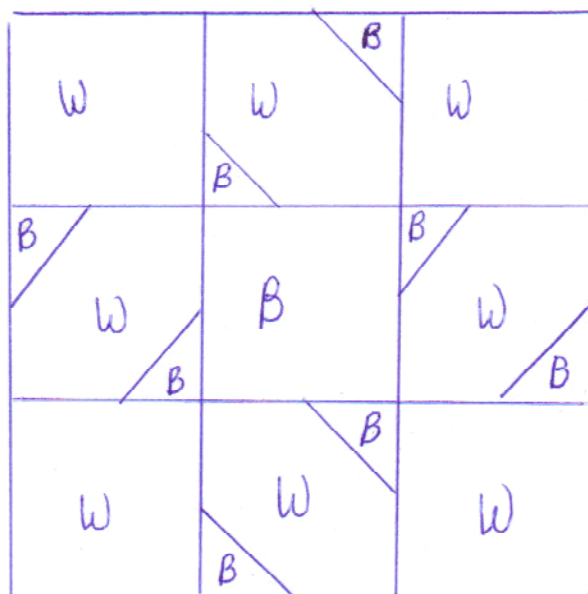
Cutting- White 8 4 ½"sq.

Blue 1 4 ½" sq.

8 2 7/8" sq.

Directions- Sew the small squares onto 4 white squares snowball style.

Number of pieces- 17



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Holiday Party and Pincushion Boutique
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food And Drinks:
bring side dish, dessert, or drinks for
Holiday Party.
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 8, 2011 7:00 PM

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, Ca

December 15, 2011 - Business Meeting

6:30. Wahoo's, Valencia

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!