

## Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### A Message from the President

By the time you read this Spring will have officially arrived. I know that is a time of rejuvenation for many of us and the stores and shops are sure working hard to give us inspiration. Have you made it to a quilt show or class recently?

Speaking of quilt shows, wasn't our "table sale" at the March guild meeting wonderful? We had very little left at the end of the evening and our guild's general fund will reap the benefit of over \$500 raised. The remainder of the books and magazines were sold to a lady that stopped by my house, so we really cleaned up there, too.

These funds were raised through generous donations of members and non-members who wanted to pass along something useful and valuable to others who would benefit. That seems to be a continuing theme among quilters. Every quilt we make for someone, a cause, or for sale adds joy somehow. I would like to thank Adva Price, Barbara Montejo, Eddie Moore, and Judy Polintan for coming to my house the day before the meeting to sort, fold, and price the fabrics. And Kat Bellue's offer to arrive early and run the sale meant the world to our success. What is the saying? "Many hands make light work"; I think we proved it.

A special big thanks to Yvonne and Judy for stepping up as volunteers for our Ways and Means job. Let's show them our appreciation by buying tickets and when possible donating new or gently used items for their stash of prizes.

I wanted to tell you our reputation has spread. I received a call from an employee at the church where we hold our meetings to offer a box of fabrics her friend no longer needed. She said "everyone" at the church talks about what a great group of nice people we are so she felt comfortable calling. Nice, isn't it?

Susie Bakman

#### Happy Anniversary to Us!

Well, we are 20 years old. The "we" I am referring to is our guild which came into being in March, 1990. That means our guild will be 21 next year; what shall we plan for that?

As a way of celebrating our big event we are going to serve Marie Callender pies as our Hospitality offering in April. I think our Hospitality volunteers have something special planned for beverages too, so look for their message in this newsletter.

Susie Bakman



## PROGRAMS

**MARCH:** Paula Reid gave a wonderful presentation on machine quilting at the guild meeting. Saturday's workshop, Free Motion Boot Camp, was a great success. We learned about needles, threads, tension, stencils, free hand free motion and the Fluff and Stuff method. We had 20 ladies in attendance and I believe every one of them went home with new information and more confidence in their abilities.

**APRIL:** Community Service Night, please see their article

**MAY:** Annie Smith from San Jose will present "Help! My Quilting Stash is Growing and I Can't Make it Stop!" Take a humorous look at the quilter's nature to multiply. Take a sneak peek into the inner sanctum of quilter's stashes. This is for the quilter who loves fabric and needs to find creative ways to manage and get control over their stash. Isn't that just about every quilter you know?  
<http://www.simplearts.com/blogs/lectures/index.html>

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT SALES

Cowboy Festival - Opportunity Quilt Sales

Thanks to everyone who has put their name into the hat to support our opportunity quilt sales at the upcoming Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival. We are showing the quilt, our sewing skills and supporting our guild by promoting information about us. We have a great start but, need people to cover 4-6 on Saturday and

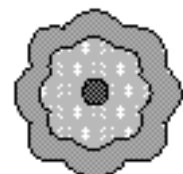
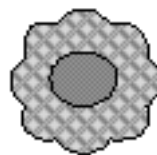
almost the whole day on Sunday. I see only one volunteer to do sewing "demos". This is the best venue we have for selling tickets - both of the last years it was our highest income except for the guild members' support. Make it happen again.

Grab your friends and come sit a while, chat, tease the passersby and sew or sell! I need a count to get the passes for everyone so please let me know and I can write your name in before our next meeting.

## Guide Dog Quilt

We donate a quilt to be raffled off by the Guide Dogs of America group in Sylmar every other year. Our timing for next year requires that we make the blocks and have the quilt assembled for quilting in January. This will allow the GDA group to get the quilt photographed and into their publication for the biggest impact. They made over \$5000 for two of our quilts, and even in a bad economy, the last one earned about \$4600. Help us make it happen for them once again. The theme this year is "My Best Friend" - of the canine variety of course - with the interpretation up to you. Be thinking about what you might do. More details and a schedule will be in next month's newsletter.

Patti Voyles 661-259-6198



<b>TREASURY REPORT March 2010</b>	
Beginning Checking Balance	\$7,635.69
Expenses Paula Reid Program, travel, workshop	\$1,059.52
Kris Dolan Web Server IEW	\$50.00
Kristeen Dolan Food Feb Workshop	\$114.78
Eddie Moore Hospitality Supplies	\$19.09
Kristeen Dolan 2 speaker meals Feb-Mar	\$25.00
Kristeen Dolan Food March Workshop	\$177.81
Kristeen Dolan Program Bookmarks	\$5.49
Membership Check returned	\$30.00
Newsletter Expenses	\$76.21
Income Membership	\$267.00
March Workshop 20 people @ \$60.00 ea	\$1,200.00
MC Pie Certificate	\$10.00
Fabric Sale at Meeting.	\$529.00
Magazine & Book Sales at Meeting.	\$64.00
Ending Balance	\$8,147.79
CD'S	\$7,539.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,687.78</b>

Please call me if you have any questions.  
**Dana Montague, Treasurer**  
 661-295-0877

## MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome Jereen Anderson, our newest member, from Agua Dulce. We are happy to have you.

Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes.

Please don't forget to sign in as you come through the door, so I can have an accurate head count, and to get a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our door prizes.

Hopefully, the new directories will be ready in time for the April meeting.

Best regards,  
 Adva Price  
 Membership Chairperson  
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## 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.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to many of our very active guild members we have gotten off to a rousing start this year.

We have 3 quilts for the homeless completed. Judy, Yvonne and Pat have several more that are pinned, ready for the patches to be sewn on. Pick one up to sew on at the April meeting. Lorraine and Rita have several placemats for SCV Senior Center that were very graciously taken by a member for binding. Our goal is two placemats per member for our 2010 contribution. We also have several small quilts and twin size quilts with backing, batting & binding that need to be completed. We would appreciate any help we can get with this. Our goal is to get all community service projects completed by October so we can all work on our own holiday projects for the year.

We will be holding our sewing night during the quilt meeting this month. We have several quilt top kits cut out with a pattern to follow that we will bring for those that wish to sew. We will also have homeless quilts for "patching", placemats to work on and some turtles that need eyes and toes.

Supplies to bring: Sewing machine, neutral thread, thread scissors. Please see the Community Service Sew Night pattern and grid that is attached to the newsletter for any directions.

We will supply the irons and ironing pads. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR IRONS! In the past too many irons (plugged in, not in the fire) have resulted in a power failure with no way to turn it back on. Count on your hospitality committee to bring needed pressing gear.

## Yearly Goals

Placemats	210
Number reached to date -	25
Lap quilts	50
Number reached to date -	10
Homeless quilts	45
Number reached to date -	3
Senior Shawls	25
Number reached to date -	5
Twin sized Quilts	6
Number reached to date -	1
Quilts of Valor Blocks	100
Number reached to date -	
Project Mend. UCLA	6
Number reached to date -	6
Multiple Sclerosis quilt	1
Number reached to date -	
Guide Dogs of America	1
Number reached to date -	

We have fabric for use on community service projects. Please feel free to contact Helena 661-257-2572

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Dana 661-295-0877

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## HOSPITALITY

Happy 20th Anniversary to the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild! As Susie said at our March meeting, the Guild will be bringing pies to celebrate so all we need are drinks.

## Hospitality Continued

Maybe some sparkling cider or a sparkling juice of any "virgin" variety? There will be coffee, water for tea (I'll bring some nice herbal ones for those of us who can't do caffeine in the evening any more).

We also have Hot Chocolate mixes available. Thanks to Pat Garant, Rita Gershon, Carolyn Karren, Gabrielle Leko, Jeanne Moat, Eddie Moore, Mary Beth Will, Maureen Grey, Connie Hall, Carmen Recinos, Carle Kouri, Millie Kerr, Carrie Gereb, Debi Wilkins, Merrilyn Lee, Nancy Mowry, and Roberta Nicholson for all the yummy goodies at the March Meeting!

Drinks only for April, P to S

Eddie Moore and your Hospitality Committee (Pat Garant and Mary Beth Will)

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I was the winner of the March flower blocks. I haven't won for several years and these are lovely blocks to take home.

The block for May is the Single Irish Chain. This is a very straight forward block that is easy to make.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the Quilts for Valor blocks at the April meeting. Thank you for your efforts for this project. Any questions give me a call.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

## \*\*\*\*\*Mini Groups\*\*\*\*\*

### Friday Friends \*\*\*

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Fridays  
7 PM Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church  
10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

### S.E.W.U.P.'s

A Quality II 255-1870  
25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia  
Meets Tuesdays at 10 AM

### Sisters in Stitches

Lavonne Davidson 251-9795  
Meets every other Wednesday 10 AM

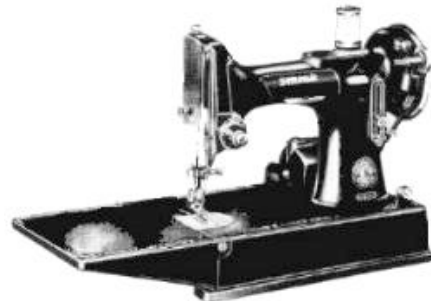
### Super Star Quilters

Patti Voyles 259-6198  
Meets first and third Tuesdays  
7 PM, 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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## For Sale

I have a variety of plastic drawer units that I would like to get rid of at a nominal price. They are:  
Variety of Drawer Units: mostly plastic, small to large, wheels available.

3 - 3 drawer units/plastic \$18 each

1 - 6 drawer unit/plastic \$13

2 - 3 drawer units/plastic/medium \$6 each

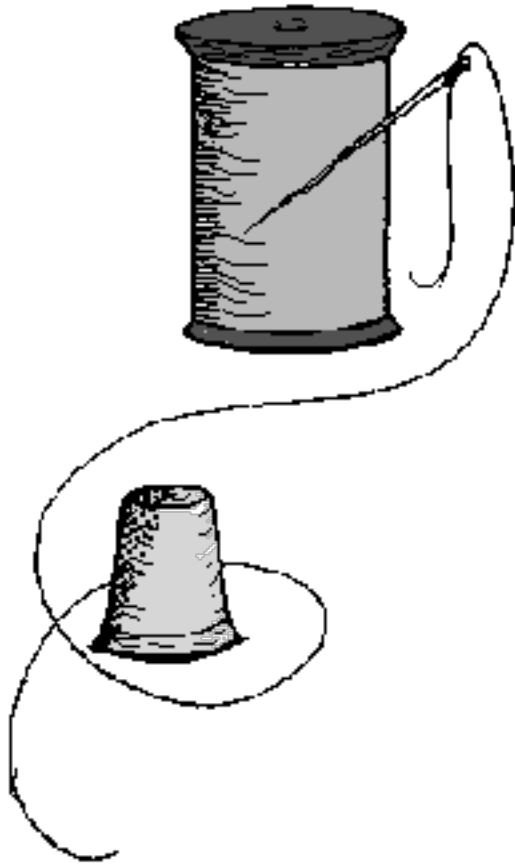
4 - 3 drawer units/plastic/small \$4 each

1 - 2 drawer unit/plastic/large filing \$20

2 - 10 drawer units/plastic & metal w/wheels \$25 each

Contact Lucy Scinta via email at [lucyscinta@aol.com](mailto:lucyscinta@aol.com) for information or if you wish to purchase.





Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Drinks Only: P to S
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

April 8<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Theme: Community Sew

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

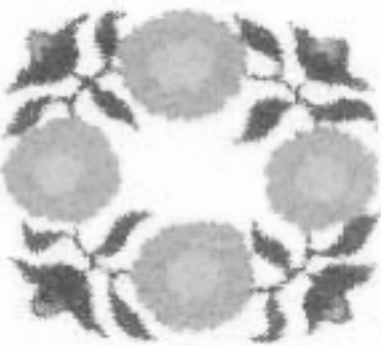
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SCVQG Block of the Month

May 2010

Single Irish Chain

Technique- Pieced

Size- 12 1/2 " x 12 1/2" unfinished

Fabrics- white on white and red print

Cutting: white on white 1 5 1/2" square

8 2 1/4" squares

Red 4 5 1/2" x 4"

8 2 1/4" squares

Number of pieces- 21

