

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

"Promoting the art of quilting through sharing, friendship."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A Message from the President: This seasonal weather has me feeling grateful, relaxed and mentally charged. Notice I said mentally charged, not physically. Somehow sitting with a cup of tea with the cat in my lap just keeps me happily daydreaming about so many things.

Oh the quilts I have started, finished, and gifted in just the last week or so IN MY HEAD., I believe I worked in time to clean, organize and prioritize a bunch of stuff as well (IN MY HEAD). Do you do that too?

I have used quite a bit of my daydreaming time thinking about something our speaker said at our October meeting. Remember when she talked about the retreat she organizes in Cambria?

I think it would be such fun to do something like that with guild members. We may not be able to plan on such a lavish scale as she outlined, or at such a distance or length of time, but surely we could come up with something that works. Golly, maybe a couple of events that would suit various members' needs.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued

A few years ago our guild worked out a quilting retreat at a location a couple of hours away and I hear it was lots of fun. My family events kept me from participating, but it sure sounded like they had great fun.

There are many retreats that are sponsored by various shops, resorts, quilt artists, etc. but sponsored events may carry an uncomfortable price tag.

So, what do you think? I would love to form a group of members to get together and see what we could design.

If you are interested in working on this with me, please e-mail or give me a call at home. It costs nothing to dream.

Susie Bakman <u>szbakman@att.net</u> 661-251-2222



PROGRAMS

Sandy Turner was our guest speaker in October. She is an award winning teacher with lots of information about enhancing our quilts and borders.

On Saturday, October 16th guild members participated in Sandy's Workshop on Attic Windows. Wow, check out the quilters at work!



NOVEMBER - COMMUNITY SERVICE Check the Community Service Corner for planned projects for the meeting.

DECEMBER - HOLIDAY PARTY WITH PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please welcome Cathy Gregory, Renee Robindeaux, and Maureen Rendall. We are very happy you joined us.

At the October meeting we had a record high for attendance in a long time. 75! Keep it up! See you soon.

Best regards, Adva Price, Membership Chairman 661-298-1385 <u>adva_p@yahoo.com</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICE CORNER

Thanks to all the ladies we've had helping us this year we now have placemats, quilts and shawls ready to be distributed for the holidays.

If anyone has Community Service UFO's, please bring them to the November meeting and maybe we can get them finished at our Sew Night.

WE ARE SHORT ABOUT 80 PLUS PLACEMATS AND WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST EVERYONES HELP IN ORDER TO MEET OUR QUOTA OF 2 PER MEMBER.

We'll have some placemat kits etc. to be completed and also a few quilts to be quilted and bindings needing to be sewn on. All this can be done on the machines. So please bring machines and whatever your other sewing needs may be. We will bring an iron or two. Please don't bring an iron, we can't have many irons plugged in at once, it blows the fuses.

Thanks for your support once again, Helena Woodworth 661-257-2572 Dana Montague 661-295-0877

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS "RED, HOT, AND STARRY"

LAST CHANCE!!

November's meeting will be the last chance to get, pay for, or return your Opportunity Quilt tickets to qualify for our monthly fat quarter drawing.

The winners of the fat quarter drawing for September/October were Janell Cornell, Carol Harrison, Kathleen Dolan (Kris picked up her prize - remember the winners need not be present), *Anita Byrum, *Carrie Gereb, and *Gladys Yeater. (*The last three winners can pick up their fat quarters by seeing me at the November or December meetings.)

Also the very last chance to get, pay for, or return your Opportunity Quilt tickets will be at the December meeting as we will be drawing the lucky winner for our "**Red**, **Hot**, and **Starry**" opportunity quilt.

Anne Watts

CHALLENGE QUILT

DON'T forget, quilts need to be brought to the November meeting (see original instructions for how to present).

They will be voted on by those in attendance that evening. There will be monetary awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Thank you, Bonnie Weber



GUILD LIBRARY

Our librarian, Carmen Recinos, has received many new books and magazines from the results of Block Auction.

Each month she will bring several different subject matters to the meeting, so check our info before the meeting to select skills and patterns that will interest you. Then plan on attending the next meeting and pick up your favorites. And remember, no late fees to worry about.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you, thank you to all the members who made blocks in October. We had 78 blocks turned in to use for quilts for service men and women. All your hard work is greatly appreciated. Glenna Beaver was the lucky winner of the pack of fat quarters which was given out to the members who made blocks.

The block for Dec. is called Ribbon Quilt and uses only 3 colors and when several blocks are put together a lovely ribbon design is formed. I do hope you will give it a try. See you at the Nov. meeting.

Barbara Montejo



NEWS

A reminder - the Guild now rents a 10x10 storage locker at the same facility, Golden State on Soledad Canyon.

You are now able to move Guild property out of your garage and into the locker. I know your husbands and families will be as thrilled as mine.

If you need a key, contact Susie Bachman, Dana Montague, or Adva Price.

Kris Dolan

NOVEMBER IS ELECTIONS TIME

Election for Guild Officers - 2011

In August we announced the members willing to serve as guild officers for 2011. They were:

President - Barbara Montejo Vice President, Programs - Eddie Moore Vice President, Council Rep - Patti Voyles Secretary - Lola Dyroy Treasurer - Stephanie Johnson

We also asked for additional nominations and stated the election would be held in November. To date, we have received no names of other members wishing to serve as an officer during 2011. We will hold the election during the guild meeting in November. If you are interested in serving or know someone who would be willing to serve, please contact us at or prior to the November meeting as you are able to nominate from the floor.

Nominating Committee (Dana Montague, Lorraine Quintero, Anne Watts)

HOSPITALITY

Wow! Was that last meeting inspiring! I look longingly at my sewing table and stash every time I pass it, wanting to start creating my own designs... (It also made me want to go shopping for larger, more pictorial, fabrics since I have never known what to do with them before. Also, I have seen some of the quilt tops that were created at the Saturday class. They are beautiful!)

Thanks to all who brought food for us to enjoy, especially Ellie Smith, Martha Hansen, Roberta Nicholson, Glenna Beaver, Ruth G., Kat Bellue, Rita Gershon, Dianne Foss, Anita Liebman, Caryl Jo, Eddie Moore, Janell Cornell, Bob Elliott, Carol Harrison and Gerry Hogan.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and the next meeting is a Community Service Sewing Night. What a terrific combination. I know that I have a lot to be thankful for and the ability to give to others is one of them. Let's bring food that will give us energy to complete the ambitious and wonderful goals set for us by the Community Service committee! Let's make it happen!

Food K-S Drinks T-W

Your Hospitality Committee, Eddie Moore and Mary Beth Will



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.

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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS

6th Annual HARVEST OF QUILTS 2010

Friday and Saturday, November 12th and 13th. Chimbole Cultural Center 38350 Sierra Highway Palmdale, Ca.

For more info: Debra 661-754-1223 Sandy <u>sanjeans@earthlink.net</u> Erica 661-754-1222

Treasury Report

Treasury Report September		
2010		
Beginning Checking	\$	7,026.78
Balance		
Expenses		
Printing for Block Auction	\$	1.40
Staples Newsletter Copying	\$	59.59
Income		
Opportunity Tickets -	\$	146.00
Members		
Block Auction	\$	1,698.05
Ending Balance	\$	8,809.84
CD'S	\$	7,565.80
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Total	\$	16,375.64

Please call me if you have any questions. Dana Montague, Treasurer 661-295-877



Treasury Report			
Treasury Report October 2010			
Beginning Checking	\$	8,809.84	
Balance			
Expenses			
Speaker Fees, Hotel, Program, Workshop	\$	1,102.00	
Food for Workshop	\$	201.77	
Staples Newsletter Copying	\$	38.18	
Cello for Ways and Means Baskets	\$	13.15	
Community Service	\$	55.32	
Staples Disbursement and Deposit Forms	\$	4.94	
SCV United Methodist Church, 4th Quarter	\$	601.80	
Income			
Opportunity Tickets - Chili Cook Off	\$	88.00	
Ways and Means	\$	211.20	
Workshop Fees (21X\$65.00)	\$	1,365.00	
Membership	\$	40.00	
Ending Balance	\$	8,496.88	
CD'S	\$	7,565.80	
Total	\$	16,062.68	

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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 A Quality II 255-1870 25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia Meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Sisters in Stitches Lavonne Davidson 251-9795 Meets every other Wednesday 10 a.m. 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 or has started a new one, 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 661-753-3359 catball6@yahoo.com ******** Our Associates

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Things to Remember:

- Sring Block of the Month Entry
- ✤ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ✤ Wear your name tag
- Bring Sewing Machine/tools for Community Service Sewing
- * Food K to S, Drinks T to W
- * Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

November 11, 2010 7:00 PM Community Service Night Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road Saugus, Ca November 18, 2010 – Business Meeting 6:30 PM Greenhouse Cafe

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