



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

We are an ambitious group and the coming months hold the promise of so many good things.

In April we were able to reach out to the community with our appearance at the Cowboy Poetry Festival at Melody Ranch in Placerita Canyon. Quilting is such a personal form of expression that has passed from generation to generation. When we give the public an opportunity to talk about it, we help connect today's otherwise high tech lifestyle with memories of days gone by. Good memories to revisit.

At our May guild meeting we will be sewing together to create aprons for the Painted Turtle Camp. Doesn't a nice apron just make a child feel special and focused on the project at hand? We help make that happen.

At this time plans are coming together for our quilt exhibit at Hart Hall on June 6 in Newhall. I spoke about this in April, but if you missed the information please call me. Arrangements are still in the works for this exhibit, but if we would like to consider it an annual event, it certainly is a possibility.

Our June guest speaker will also offer a workshop and elsewhere in this newsletter you will find lots of information about both. Don't wait too long to sign up for the

workshop, he is a fabulous teacher and it is a unique opportunity.

Now to the Annual Block Auction which is on tap for the July guild meeting. Clean out those possibly overstuffed stashes, sort through the UFO boxes and make decision about what you can donate to the guild. We then hold an auction and prove that there is always someone that loves and can use our stuff. This event raises a good amount of money for our general operating budget and has proven to be a very entertaining evening as well.

As you can see, there are lots of opportunities for participation in coming months. Volunteer, participate, join in, and meet one another. We are a great group so let's share the spirit

If you have any questions, give me a call (661-251-2222) or e-mail me at jbakman@att.net
Susie Bakman

Block of the Month

Carol Harrison was the lucky winner of the blocks at the April meeting. Congratulations Carol.

The block for June is called Peony. It's a very pretty flower block. Please give it a try.

Any questions give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo
661-670-0293

Programs

Barbara Dieges presented her one person play which looked at the life of a quilter, her quilts, and her family in the later half of the 19th century. In a setting of costume, props, and music the quilts were shown and their stories told to show how ***A Thread Runs Through It***. It was a wonderful presentation and her quilts are stunning.

May Madness - Community Service: The Painted Turtle Camp. The camp is in need of aprons for the kids and counselors to wear during their craft times. We have been asked to make very simple aprons for them. We have received donated fabrics that are ready to be cut and stitched into aprons. Please bring sewing machines and supplies, irons and boards, rotary cutters and mats, lights, and extension cords. This guild is amazing when it comes to doing for others. Please join us in May as we once again reach out our helping hands.

June: Rob Appell will present his trunk show "Quilts from the Sea and Beyond". You can see his fabulous work at rob@robappell.com. Rob will also be bringing The Cotton Ball traveling quilt shop.

Workshop: Rob will teach his Reflection Quilt workshop on Sat. June 13th at Millie's Clubhouse. Class size is limited to 25 so get your paid reservation to Kris Dolan. The fee for this workshop is \$50.00 and includes a light breakfast, snacks, and lunch. Please make your check payable the SCV Quilt Guild. Many of you have already met Rob

and know that he is a really fun guy and a great teacher.

July - Block Auction - Start saving your donations for the auction. Bring them to the May and June meetings!

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

Quiltn' for You!

Quilting your memories
Fine Custom Longarm Quilting

Joyce Wilkinson
24181 Matthew Place bb1-200-3407
Newhall CA 91321 bb1-753-7865

Treasury Report - April 2009

Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 5,952.88
Expenses	
Rent Church 3 months	\$ 601.80
Program Barbara Deiges	\$ 480.60
Postage April Newsletter	\$ 84.84
Staples Program Bookmarks	\$ 91.87
Income	
Membership	\$ 50.00
Ways and Means	\$ 78.00
Donation to Comm Serv	\$ 10.00
Ending Balance	\$ 4,831.77
CD'S	\$ 7,436.14
Total	\$ 12,267.91

Respectfully Submitted,
Dana Montague, Treasurer

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.

2009 Quilt Show News

I am delighted to share with you some ideas for our 2009 quilt show. The title of the show is "If these quilts could talk..." and the theme is "every quilt tells a story." It will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The show will be held in Alumni Hall on the beautiful campus of Bishop Alemany High School, located a short drive from Santa Clarita in the city of Mission Hills, at 11111 No. Alemany Drive, right across the street from Providence Holy Cross Hospital. (If anyone wants to take a peek at this location, please call me at my work number during the day, 1-818-837-5209, and I can arrange to give you a tour of the space.) With approximately 10,000 square feet of display space, and plenty of free parking, this space is ideal for our show, and we can rent it for a very reasonable price.

Our goal for the show is to have every member in the guild make and display a quilt. So, whether you are new to quilting and making your very first quilt, or have been quilting for years, please consider making something for our show. We want to see everything from itty-bitty quilts, to gigantic King Size quilts. We would love to hear the story of your quilt!!!

Interested in helping with the show?? Please plan on attending a meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 7:00 pm at my house, 27368 Shelburne Drive, Valencia, CA.

Please call 661-297-2235 or e-mail me at jcornell28@hotmail.com for directions or if you have any questions.

Janell Cornell
Quilt Show 2009 Chairperson
Community Service Corner

Thanks to all of your efforts at the February sewing night we have 60 completed turtles for The Painted Turtle Camp. If you have not yet completed or returned the turtle(s) you took home to finish we would appreciate getting them back at the May meeting so that we may deliver them to the camp along with the quilts.

Many thanks to those members that took home quilts to quilt and or bind. Each step of the process is both important and necessary and sharing the load makes it seem much lighter. We have more tops to quilt and bind ...ask and you shall receive..what a great way to hone your skills!

Our May guild meeting will be another sewing night. We will be creating aprons for The Painted Turtle Camp. Helena and I will provide fabric and patterns for the aprons. We will need a few members to bring mats and rotary cutters, 3-4 ironing stations would be helpful and as many members as possible to bring their sewing machine along with basic sewing supplies, thread-white or cream, scissors, pins and a seam ripper (oh no). Thank you for the donations of bias tape.

If any of you would like fabric for any of our ongoing community service projects please feel free to contact either Helena Woodworth 257-2572 or Dana Montague at 295-0877

**Get one?
Bring one!**

**Need one?
Take one!**

Look for the tin box on the Ways and Means table. Bring your unneeded coupons for JoAnn's, Beverly's or Michaels and drop them in the box. When members need a coupon, they can check the box. Please watch expiration dates.

Sincerely,
Carle Kouri
Ways & Means

Opportunity Quilt 2009

The quilt is quilted (THANK YOU DONNA); the tickets are printed; the first 600 are numbered and delivered to the ladies who will be working the Cowboy Poetry Festival. We'll give you the results at our next meeting. A big thanks to all the contributors from fabric, cutting, sewing for both patchwork and appliqué, quilting and the sewing down the binding: a wonderful group effort!

One thing has come up - we purchased a stamping machine to put the numbers on tickets last year. While several of us remember using it on various occasions, no one knows where it is. If you could check and see if it might be in your possession? We have 4000 tickets to number and writer's cramp is no fun! Give me a call if you find it so I can make arrangements to come and get it!!!

Patti Voyles
Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

Survey Update

The response has been very low to date. We would still like to know what you like / don't like, etc. The Survey will be distributed at the June Guild meeting to allow everyone to complete and return it by the end of the meeting. So, if you missed it, please plan to attend! Thanks to those who have already returned theirs! We appreciate your help.

Happy Mother's Day



21515 Soledad Canyon Rd #121
Santa Clarita, Ca 91350
661-254-1296
Lovingstitches1@aol.com

*****Mini Groups*****

Friday Friends ***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis
Meets 2nd & 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

TGIF at Night ***

Patti Voyles 259-6198
Last meeting - May 1st

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.

Ways & Means, Library

Please note that Ways & Means and the Library will be closed for the May meeting due to the sewing project.

Membership News

Dear fellow members,

62 members attended the April meeting. Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes graciously donated by Barbara Dieges, out speaker.

The new directories will be distributed at the May meeting. I will start preparing them a few days before the meeting, so if you have some information to update, and haven't done so at the last meeting, let me know as soon as you read this newsletter.

If you would like a membership card (*some* quilt shop honor the card with a 10% discount), please ask me at the meeting. The cards are filled in individually and handed out annually per membership year (January thru December).

Thank you, and see you soon.

Adva Price
Membership Chairperson
adva_p@yahoo.com
298-1385

Hospitality

Carol Jo is out of town. Thanks to all the members who brought food last time. It was really yummy. I can give letters for contributions, but don't have Carol Jo's way with words!

Food E-K Drink L-M

Your hospitality committee.

Candy's 
Quiltworks

Fabric, Books, Kits,
Notions, Patterns
& Gifts

M - F 10 AM - 6 PM
Wed. til 7 PM
Sat 10 AM - 5 PM
Sun. Noon - 4 PM

8549 Reseda Blvd., Northridge, CA 91324
818-349-SEWS (7397) 818-349-7339 fax
candysquiltworks@sbcglobal.net

Long Beach International Quilt Festival

For **individuals** wishing to purchase advance tickets, we will have a link on our website, www.quilts.com using a click'n'print system. It is not up yet, but should be up by the end of this month (April). Look for the big red button. **This is for individuals only.**

For **group tickets** please contact Ann Graf to order advance group tickets. The daily rate for groups of 45 or more is \$8 per person (regular adult daily tickets are \$10).

This year we will have a **Preview Night** on Thursday evening. If a group is coming for Preview Night or for the entire show they may purchase those tickets from me also. Preview Night tickets are \$10. There is no discount because this includes admission for Preview Night and one additional day.

The **Full Show Pass** is good for Preview and all 3 days and is \$25.

You can reach Ann via e-mail or telephone.
Ann Graf
Administrative Assistant, Quilts, Inc.
Houston, Texas 77063 USA
Tel. 713-781-6864 ext. 100 email:
shows@quilts.com www.quilts.com

* remember, volunteers for the Opportunity quilt and white glove get in free to the show.

***** Our Associates *****

TSM Quilts
Computerized Longarm Quilting
Grace Bailey
661-433-1909
28107 Boulder Crest Ct.
Canyon Country Ca. 91351
email: gracebailey@socal.rr.com
web: www.tsmquilts.com

FABULOUS FABRICS

Watch for us at the Shows

www.ihavefabrics.com

Call or email to place an order

donna@ihavefabrics.com 661-600-6044

Donna Silas, owner Saugus, Ca. 91350



boothill "PATCHES"

A Fabric Shop

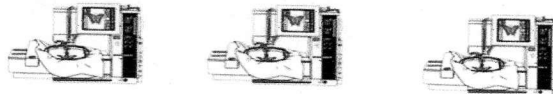
Classes and Longarm Quilting Service

7620 Tampa Ave. • Reseda, CA 91335

(818) 344-2678 • Fax (818) 344-1259

E-Mail: patchesfabrics@aol.com

Longarm Quilting
Donna Chipperfield
661.268.1649
Custom Designed Clothing & Leather
Fax: 661.268.1082 • email: dvsews@gs.net



Authorized **Bernina** and Pfaff Dealers

A-Quality II Sew and Vac

25864 McBean Pkwy

Valencia Ca 91355

661-255-1870

aquality2@sbcglobal.net

www.aquality3sewandvac.com

Sales and Service

Located In Granary Square



Big City Fabrics

Quilting - Fabric - Supplies

Iean Ellison

Proprietor

43941 15th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

Phone: (661) 942-7172
Fax: (661) 942-4153

Beverly's Fabrics

..... Your Idea Store.....

(661) 298-3844

19150 Soledad Canyon Rd, Canyon Country, CA 91351

Mon-Fri 9 - 8, Sat 9 - 6, Sun 11 - 5

15% off* for SCV Quilt Guild members
(bring this newsletter to receive discount)

*excludes TY, Root Candles, Crystal P Yarn & Webkin2

UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS:

May 16 - Pine Mountain Scrappers Quilt Guild presents "2009 Quilting in the Pines", PMC Church Activities Log Cabin at the Pine Mountain Club Lilac Festival

May 16 - 17 - Antelope Valley Quilt Association presents 32nd Annual Quilt Show "Desert Delight", Antelope Valley Fairgrounds

May 16 - 17 - San Fernando Valley Quilt Association & Valley Quiltmakers Guild presents "Around the World in Stitches", CSUN, Northridge

May 16 - 17 - Sierra Mountain Quilters Association 17th Bi-Annual Quilt Show, Yosemite High School, Oakhurst

June 5, 6 & 7 - Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour

Sept 5 & 6 - Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake presents "Mountain Treasures XXI", Big Bear Middle School, Big Bear Lake

Oct 24 - Orange Grove Quilters Guild presents "2009 Live Quilt Auction & Tea", Garden Grove United Methodist Church in Acker Hall, Garden Grove

Oct 30 - Nov 1 - Hartland Quilt Retreat, Badger, CA (888-202-4024)

Nov 7 - 8 - Flying Geese Quilters Guild presents "A Harvest of Quilts", Soka University, Aliso Viejo

For more detailed info on above shows, please see flyers at the guild meetings or contact guilds directly

SCVQG Block of the Month

June 2009

Peony

Technique-Pieced

Size- 12 1/2" square unfinished

Fabric- light green and flower colored fabric

Cutting- light green 2 7" square cut

Diagonal

1 4 3/4" square

1 5 1/2" square cut on both

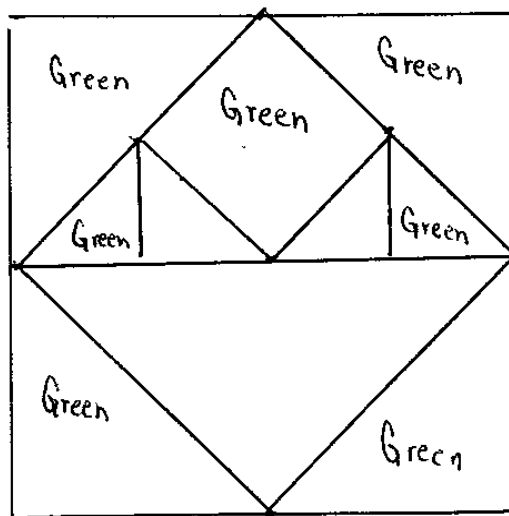
Diagonals(only 2 will be used)

Flower colored fabric 1 9" square cut on the diagonal

1 5 1/2" square cut on both

Diagonals (only 2 will be used)

Number of pieces-10



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food: E-K Drink: L-M
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter - or email me!
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Machine, rotary stuff, iron (see inside for details!)

If you have an article or item for the newsletter, IT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY May 15th. Sorry, I will be out of town through the end of the month!

May 14th - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

May 15th - Newsletter articles are due by noon.

May 21st - Business Meeting 7:00PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 802863

Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2863



FIRST CLASS MAIL

Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar: