



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

At age 8 I tap danced in a recital and remember my dad saying he was so proud of me. His words about "bursting his buttons" came back to me last night when our guild worked on our community service project. You all made me "burst my buttons." With minimal instruction and lots of creativity we all jumped in and made aprons for the Painted Turtle Camp campers. Cutters, ironers, sewers, and directors aplenty, aprons, binding and chatter filled the room.

Next month we usher in the beginning of summer when many of us depart for a trips and diversions but I know quilting will still be on our minds and projects started, finished, and stored. To kick off our summer we have a wonderful speaker in June and a workshop is being offered in conjunction with his presentation.

July is our block auction and the June meeting is your best opportunity to bring in things to donate. We will get a work group together a week or so before the July meeting to sort, price and plan. How about spending a bit of time going through you sewing and selecting things to donate now? Then, at the July meeting, plan on getting involved in the auction. Raise you hand and lend a hand. We will need several people to

help at the auction in addition to the sorting day. If you need to bring donated items to me aside from the June meeting, give me a call at home 661-251-2222.

Thank you for "bursting my buttons", let's do it again, and again, and again.

Susie Bakman

Programs

What a night!!! So many of you came out to work on aprons for the Painted Turtle Camp. Thank you so much.

JUNE will be a very special month. **Rob Appell of The Cotton Ball in Morro Bay** will give a presentation at our Guild meeting on **June 11th**. And, he is bringing his traveling quilt shop. Then on **Saturday, June 13th** Rob will present his Reflections Workshop at Millie's Clubhouse. The quilt is a 45x45 wall hanging in an awesome landscape. The technique is fusible raw edge applique to create your own garden masterpiece. He will be bringing kits for the class or I have the supply list if you would like to use your own fabrics. Space is limited, but Rob's sense of humor is not, we're going to have so much fun! By the way, Nancy Beck brought her Rob Appell Oceanscape quilt to share with us tonight...WOW. Please call me to sign up 296-7573, Kristeen.

July is Block Auction month. Get your donations to Carmen and get ready for another great auction.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

"I'm My Own Grandma Challenge"

Quilters....have you started your challenge quilt yet?? Completed quilts will be shown at the June 11th meeting, and we'll have a vote for viewer's choice. PRIZES will be awarded!

This year we will be making a baby quilt AS IF you were your own grandma, welcoming the birth of YOU. There are no size restrictions, color restrictions or surface embellishment restrictions. This is about imagining the kind of quilt YOUR grandma (or other quilter at the time) might have created at the time of your birth.

For those of you new to the guild: a quilt challenge is an opportunity to make a quilt according to some rules. Sometimes it includes a particular piece of fabric, other times it requires a certain quilt block or theme. It is surprising to see how different each project looks! Traditionally, we keep these projects a surprise from each other, however if you are a beginner, feel free to ask for help from fellow guild members. The goal is to stretch creativity. Participation is optional.

So, you may be wondering how I came up with this odd theme. First, our Show and Share time is full of the sweetest little quilts for various grandchildren - so I KNOW you all can make baby quilts! Second, I remembered a funny little song called "I'm My Own Grandpa" about a bunch of people who marry various other people and this guy ends up being his own grandpa. It's a little crazy, but fun! If you have internet access,

look up the lyrics for the song. The genealogy is a real mind twister.

So it got me thinking: What if we were our own grandma?? I think it's a little crazy, but fun! I'm looking forward to seeing some lovely baby quilts, and hearing some wonderful family stories at our June meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to email me: pvfleischer@hotmail.com (please put the word QUILT in the subject line)

Paula Fleischer
2008 Challenge Quilt Chair
and Master's student buried in her studies
this semester!

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Block of the Month

There were 4 blocks submitted for the May block of the month but no one put their name in the bag so I will try to do the drawing at the June meeting.

The block for July is a lovely red white and blue block. Please stop by the Block of the Month table at the June meeting and see the sample. Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo

2009 Quilt Show News

Please join us at a quilt show planning meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at 7:00 pm at my home, 27368 Shelburne Drive, Valencia. We still have lots of openings for committee chairpersons and other jobs, too. We would love to get your input to make our show a success. Please call for directions at 661-297-2235 or e-mail: jcornell28@hotmail.com.

Janell Cornell
Quilt Show 2009 Chairperson

Hospitality

Thanks to Ruth Grossnickle, Eddie Moore, Moi, Barbara Montejo, Pat Garant, and others for providing snacks to keep us going. With multiple irons going and sewing machines thrown in as well we kept blowing the circuit breakers. That wouldn't have been bad if we knew where the circuit breakers were! Bob ended up ironing and I sewing in the kitchen.

When I looked up I noticed very few people eating. They were too busy working. However I also noticed that there weren't any water bottles left at the end of the night. We had a grand time and the materials were bright and fun to work on.

Food N-V Drink W-Z

OK, it's time to dig out the picnic recipes. Well, not really. Most of us have those recipes memorized. Deviled eggs, Bar-B-Que sauce, Sliced watermelon, Potato salad, Jello salad, iced tea, Koolaid, SODA (one of two days a year I was allowed to have any-

Church picnic and the fourth of July) and cake. I won't ask for steak, hamburgers or hot dogs, but pigs in a blanket would be nice. Oh and olives. (black, to put on the fingers). You will note there is one thing I left out that was at most picnics, because I really didn't like it. Can you guess?

Carol Jo

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.	

**YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW?**

HERE'S HOW...

The **Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild** is very interested in helping **Operation Gratitude** by making Cooling Bandanas for our troops. The local quilt shop, **Loving Stitches, 21515 Soledad Canyon, Santa Clarita**, is donating their classroom for a "sew in" on **Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 10am to 5pm**. Members of our guild will bring in their sewing machines and notions. We invite those interested to come in, get some beige, tan or brown fabric and sew with us. Jackie and Donna are setting aside specially priced fabric for us. The easy instructions turn a 4"x45" strip of cotton cloth into a great way to say THANKS to our troops. The Cooling Bandanas will be packed with Watersorb, (it turns into a cool gel when soaked in water), which will be provided by the Guild. Can you volunteer to work with us on this project? Volunteers are also asked to write a short supportive message to be sent along.

<http://www.opgratitude.com/>

http://watersorb.com/polymer_cool_neck_bands.htm

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.

“QUILTS – OUR GLOBAL LANGUAGE”

The Orange County Quilters Guild is hosting a Juried Quilt Show on September 26 & 27, 2009 at California State University of Fullerton in the Titan Student Union. You are invited to submit your quilt!

Please log on to www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com for complete details that include an entry form and applicable rules. Entry Form Deadline is July 15, 2009. Prizes Galore!

Please note: We will have the invitation information on our table next meeting.



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Opportunity Quilt 2009

Cowboy Poetry Festival ticket sales are in and we did marvelous: \$1118 in sales plus a \$100 donation from a gentleman who appreciated our efforts in the community. That's a \$1218 kick-off. Get ready to rock and roll!

In spite of the missing stamp machine, the tickets are numbered. Volunteers assisted me at the meeting and we went through the last 1000 in record time. My thanks to those who supported us by helping with numbering! We will be handing out a packet of 24 tickets and a picture of the quilt at the June meeting for each member. Please pick up your tickets and those of any friend(s) who might be missing the meeting. We have reserved about 2500 tickets for member sales. This is half of the total printing. If you are in a place where you absolutely cannot sell tickets nor buy them for yourself, please let me know - we'll deal with it.

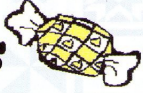
I will have signups for the quilt display Sunday at Long Beach and for the white glove support. 5 quilt ticket sellers and the 15 white glove people have a free pass to the show on the day that they work.

Other opportunities for sales will be coming up. I will be presenting information about them at upcoming meetings. We don't have

long until our drawing (at the quilt show) so we need to really move. My personal thanks to so many in the guild, who have supported the construction and initial ticket sales. It is a really beautiful quilt. You can all be proud.

Patti Voyles
Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing.

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*****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

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

UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS:

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
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For more detailed info on above shows, please
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guilds directly

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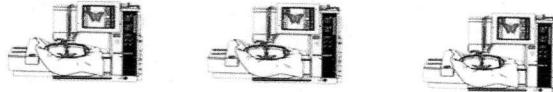


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*excludes TY, Root Candles, Crystal P Yarn & Webkin2

SCVQG Block of the Month

July 2009

Harlequin

Technique: Pieced

Size: 12 1/2" square unfinished

Fabric- white on white, red, and blue

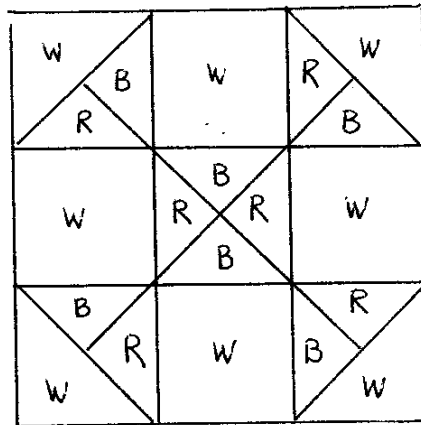
Cutting- white on white 4 4 1/2" squares

2 4 7/8" squares cut on the Diagonal

Blue 2 5 1/4" squares cut on both Diagonals (only 6 will be used)

Red 2 5 1/4" squares cut on both Diagonals (only 6 will be Used)

Number of pieces-20



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food N-V Drink W-Z
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Block Auction Donations

If you have an article or item for the newsletter, it must be submitted by Saturday after the business meeting.

June 11th- General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

June 13th - Rob Appel's class (this is special, see programs for signup info)!!!!

June 18th- Business Meeting 7:00PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

June 27th- sewing at Loving Stitches
21515 Soledad Canyon Rd #121 to support
Operation Gratitude (see inside for more)

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

FIRST CLASS MAIL