



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

It's summer and I'm on vacation! Patti and I talked and I asked that she include information about the "Art in the Park" show on August 15th. Please see either myself or Patti at the next meeting to sign up if you haven't done so already. Thanks

It's Our Day to Shine! - Art in the Park

After a bit of a delay in working out details with the County Park representative, we have a plan for participation in the "Art in the Park" event on August 15 as quilt exhibitors. The Hart Hall facility will allow us to set-up 10 quilt frames and still have plenty of room on around the walls for our mini-groups and sewing volunteers to have generous work areas. The public is invited to come in and learn about their local quilt guild.

Raffle tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt will be sold and, as we have the whole room, we can spread out for sewing. There is ample electricity for our machines and task lights and, a kitchen nearby we can use for food. I think it would be nice to have our own pot-luck that day and will be looking for ideas from you on how to do this. Friday, August 14 we can have access to the room to set-up the frames, tables, etc. then Saturday morning we arrive to hang our

quilts. Each quilter will be responsible for bringing her/his quilts and spending time at the event sewing, chatting with the public, and ultimately taking down her/his quilts when it is time to go home. Of course we will all pitch in to take down the frames, tables, etc.

Please find a way to participate in this by volunteering to exhibit one or more of your quilts, help set-up and take down the frames and tables, organize our pot-luck lunch, and spend time informing the public that comes through about quilts and quilting. It's our day to shine!

Please give me a call at home 661-251-2222, or email szbakman@att.net to let me know how you want to be involved. This is our chance to promote our quilting art, our guild, and our upcoming November quilt show to our community.

Susie Bakman

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Janell Cornell
Quilt Show 2009 Chairperson

"I'm My Own Grandma Challenge"

The quilt challenge this year will be to make 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. Completed quilts will be shown at the August 13th meeting, and we'll have a vote for viewer's choice. PRIZES will be awarded!

If you have any questions, feel free to email me: pvfleischer@hotmail.com (please put the word QUILT in the subject line)

Paula Fleischer
2009 Challenge Quilt Chair

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.

Block of the Month

Sher Stiles was the winner of the July blocks. Congratulations Sher.

The block for September is a variation of a pinwheel block. It's easy and I hope you will

Programs

BLOCK AUCTION

How fun was that!!! Susie is a great auctioneer!! The lots included so many great yards of fabrics. My stash is greatly improved. If you missed it, mark your calendars and don't miss the next one !!!

AUGUST GAME NIGHT

Please come play with me! Our guest will be Theresa from Beverly's. Come see what new notions and techniques she can share with us. I have quite a few surprises in store for you... and you know you always have fun with me :o)

SEPTEMBER

Our own Loving Stitches will host this evening filled with helpful hints and innovations. Come see the new and wonderful ideas from our local quilt store!!!

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

2009 Quilt Show News

Just a reminder that our next quilt show meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at 7:00 pm at my home, 27368 Shelburne Drive, Valencia. Please call me at 661-297-2235, for more information or directions.

Happy quilting!!

give it a try. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. See you at the August meeting.

Barbara E. Montejo
661-670-0293

Quilt Show Boutique Update

Thank you to Debbie Ackerman who volunteered to be my voice and collector at the upcoming Guild meetings. She and others came up to me with ideas for the boutique to include knitted dish cloths, crayon rolls or handmade snowman ornaments Thank you to the individual who brought a basket to fill and to the person who made the adorable Sun Bonnet Sue wall hangings. . So many ideas out there and so many creative people that I know it will be a great success.

Reminder the show is just around the corner (November 7) and it is time to prepare for the Boutique. One goal is to have a minimum of 25-30 baskets to raffle. I have two so far -only 23-28 to go. ☺ SOOOO:

1. Create a basket for a raffle prize. (Criteria: Thematic, new items, complete list of contents and wrapped enticingly in cellophane)
Bring the completed basket to the August, Sept. or October guild meetings.
2. Bring in items for others to create a basket. (Criteria: new items such as quilting/sewing tools, fabric, patterns, gift cards, tickets, quilt knick-knacks, etc.)
3. Make contact with local businesses/eateries and gather gift cards that can be raffled separately or put into a basket.

4. Create handmade items for sale in the boutique (Please complete and attach the form below to the item to help with pricing).

Just a few Ideas: Remember holidays (Thanksgiving, Hannukah, Christmas are very close to show time but Valentines Day, Spring, Patriotic days soon follow)

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| Placemats/coasters/napkin sets | |
| Chattelines: reading glasses, scissors | |
| Table runners | Pot holders |
| Dish Towels | Pin Cushions |
| Tote Bags | Fleece items |
| Baby Items | Pillow cases |
| Key chains | Needle holders |
| Crayon holders | Knitted dish cloths |
| Sewing caddy | Fabric Bowls |
| Aprons | Thread catchers |
| Wall hangings | Small quilts |
| Purses | Sachet hearts |
| Tissue box covers | Wearables |
| Ornaments | Crayon rolls |
| Framed sayings | Notecards |

In an attempt to give appropriate value to what you are donating, please fill out the form below and attached to the item(s) you are donating.

Name _____
 Item _____
 Minimum Price expected _____
 You decide ____

Thank you in advance,
 Marcia Dains
 Guild Boutique Committee Chairperson
mdains@castaic.k12.ca.us

Get one? Bring one! 661-296-0747	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.	



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, August 8th, help Donna and me celebrate our 6th Anniversary of owning the quilt shop! We will be giving away 6 20% OFF Certificates for one year to 6 lucky people. Everyone who comes that day receives a ticket for the drawing. For every \$20 you spend that day you will receive an additional ticket. So, mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Opportunity Quilt 2009

We made \$118 at the Long Beach show. Ten members were able to view the show for a free entry fee. There were a lot of quilts and over 400 vendors. Great fun! The ladies running the show came by to thank us for our help - they need support of local guilds to make the show work. My personal thanks to Adva Price, Stephanie Johnson, Sherryl Zurek, Patty Vergon, Karen Warloe, Joyce Wilkinsen, Eddie Moore and Casey Drake our guild members who were able to support our commitment and sell tickets!

Next opportunity for outside sales - "Art in the Park". See article on page 1 for details.

I am negotiating with folks up at Big Bear to see if we can take the opportunity quilt there. We will also be calling other guilds. We need volunteers for some of these. I will not be able to take the quilt every time!

Patti Voyles

Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

Hospitality

Thanks to Ruth Grossnickle, Susie Bakman, Debbie Ackerman, Darleen Hamburger, Nancy Beck, Kris Dolan, and Carrie Gereb for all the goodies that kept up our strength to bid. Only three items I bid on went home with me, really!

Food I to Q Drink R to V

Summer's here and so's the heat so think cool! Jell-O cubes, potato salad, brownies(I have come to accept that diets or no, hot or cold the brownies are the first to go), rice krispy squares(you don't have to turn on the oven to make them), Borsch soup(no forget that we don't have any bowls), Ice Cream Sandwiches(on ice of course), root beer floats(yum), frozen lemonade ice cubes(to sip slowly as they melt), and anything else you like to consume to keep cool.

Caryl Jo

From our Council Meeting (look for flyers on the back table at the next meeting)

Ricky Tims Super Seminar
December 3 – 5, 2009
Downey Theatre
Hosted by L.A. County Quilt Guild

Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson, and Libby Lehman will be presenting a three day Super Seminar in Downey in December. Ricky only comes to Southern California every other year, so encourage your members to join in the fun. No sewing machine to tote, no fabric and rulers to lug, just a pen or pencil and an expectation of super teaching and super learning. Ricky provides a 100 page syllabus that will get you sewing and creating as soon as you get back to your sewing room. It's a good day!

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

UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS:

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

Sept 26-27 Juried Quilt Show "QUILTS - OUR GLOBAL LANGUAGE" by Orange County Quilters Guild. Login to website www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com for complete details that include an entry form and applicable rules. Entry Form Deadline is July 15, 2009.

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

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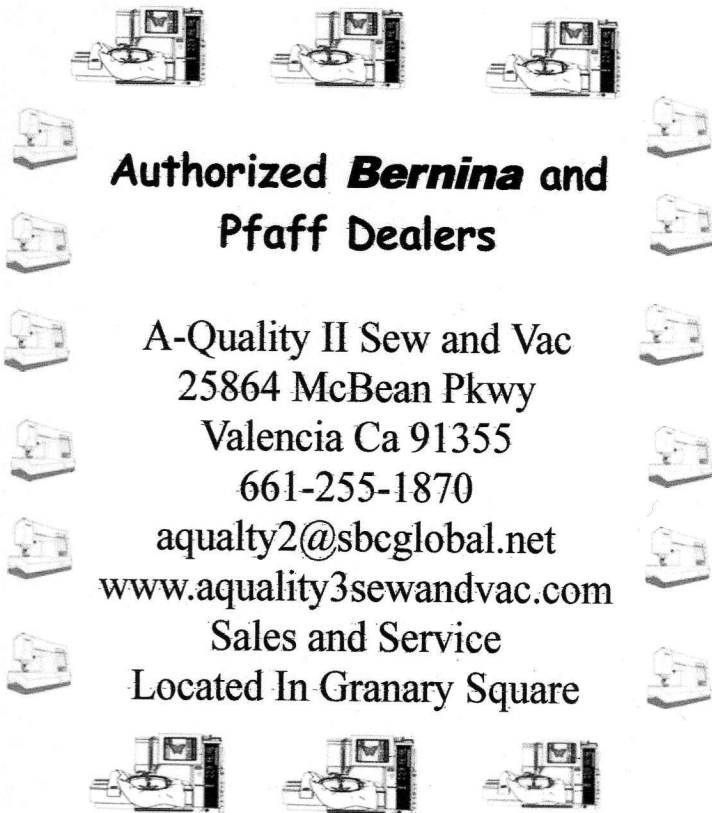
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SCVQG Block of the Month
 Sept. 2009
 Double Pinwheel

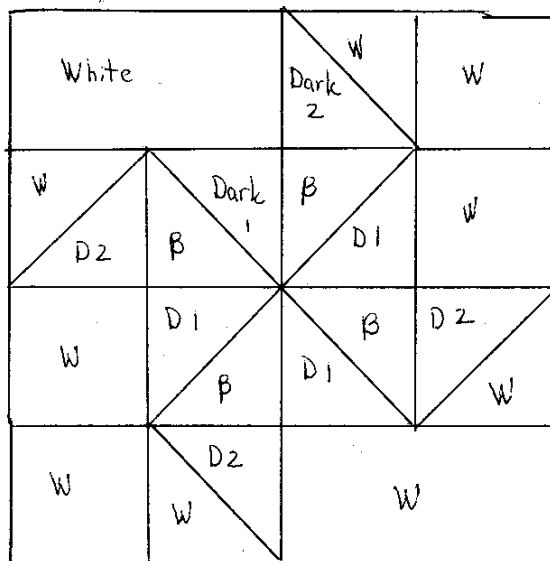
Technique-Pieced

Size- 12 1/2' x 12 1/2'

Fabrics- 4 fabrics-white on white, white or beige fabric with a pattern, 2 different darks

Cutting- white on white 2 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"
 4 3 1/2" squares
 2 3 7/8" squares ▣
 Beige 2 3 7/8" squares ▣
 Dark 1 2 3 7/8" squares ▣
 Dark 2 2 3 7/8" squares ▣

Pieces- 22



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food I to Q - Drink R to V
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Bring Ticket Stubs for Op Quilt

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

August 13th- General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

August 15th- "Art in the Park"
(setup August 14)
Quilts, Community Service and Mini-groups

August 20th- Business Meeting 6:30PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus

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www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar: