



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President’s Message

Well, the reality of summer is upon us and we know that school resumes, fall is just around the corner. You know what fall brings? Our Quilt Show! The Quilt Show Committee has been meeting, planning, coordinating, and talking to get everything in order and they can use our help. Can you think of something you can contribute? At our guild meeting Millie showed us the folders ready for volunteers to sign for various tasks needed for a successful show. I signed up to work at the Boutique and at home have been working on things that can be sold there. It feels good to be part of our group and I strongly urge each member to find a way to become involved. Remember, this isn't my show, or her show, or their show. It is OUR show. If you want suggestions on ways you can help, call and ask.

Last Saturday our guild was part of the “Art in the Park” event held at Wm. S. Hart Park in Newhall. More than 15 guild members pitched in to exhibit their quilts, help with set-up and take-down, chat with the public, and demonstrate our craft. If you ask any of these ladies they will tell you their part was small, but when we come together as a group, things sure get done. We also owe a big thank you to the husbands that lent a

hand with these tasks, it sure makes a difference.

We made accommodations for children to sew at the exhibit and I am sure there were two boys that are still talking their dad's ear off about wanting a sewing machine at home. They were naturals at the sewing machine and have 4 patch blocks to prove it.

This edition is jam packed with information each guild member needs, so read on!

Susie Bakman

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Sunshine

Paula Fleischer went out to visit a long time quilting friend and SCVQG member, Marilyn Pilkey, on her farm in Kansas. Marilyn sends her regards to her SCVQG friends. She is trying desperately to use up her 40 years accumulation of fabric stash, so she makes

cloth bags to go with the pies and focaccia bread she sells at her local farmers market. She looks good and happy!

Programs

AUGUST

A big thank you to Lisa at Beverly's for her presentation on new notions now available at Beverly's. Game night was great fun, thanks to Paula's experience planning BUNCO. Everyone went home a winner, with a prize.

SEPTEMBER

Carmen from Loving Stitches will be our presenter. She has a lot of fun in mind for the evening... don't miss it!!!

OCTOBER

Patricia Beaver from Chula Vista will present a fun filled and entertaining trunk show, "*A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah*". A large variety of quilts will be shown entwined with the stories of women and the roles those works played in their lives. Please join us for dinner with Patricia, before the meeting at 5:30 at the Greenhouse Cafe.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

2009 Quilt Show News

Your Quilt Show Committee members are getting more excited the closer we get to the big day!!! We are hoping that all of you submit a quilt to our show, as we want to showcase all the beautiful items you have created, whether it is your first quilt or

your 100th quilt. We want to give visitors to our show inspiration to create their own "first quilt," and share our love of quilting with them. Please remember to submit your registration form and photo to register your quilt for the 2009 quilt show, "If These Quilts Could Talk" which will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at Bishop Alemany High School. The deadline for submission of your form is September 10, 2009. Registration forms are available on our guild website.

Please take note of our boutique article elsewhere in this newsletter for information on submitting items for our boutique. We are still looking for a volunteer to help with the transportation of the quilting frames from the storage unit to the show and back again at the conclusion of the show. If you or someone you know has access to a truck, we could sure use the help. Please contact me at 661-297-2235, or e-mail me at jcornell28@hotmail.com. Join us for our next quilt show meeting at my home, 27368 Shelburne Drive in Valencia, on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Thanks, Janell Cornell
2009 Quilt Show Chairperson

"I'm My Own Grandma Challenge"

Thank you to all the quilters who participated in the "I'm my own Grandma" Quilt Challenge. The winners of the viewers choice awards are:

1st place: Linda Kerston
2nd place: Barbara Montejo
3rd place: Pat Garant

They each win a gift certificate to the SCVGQ Associate Quilt Shop of their choice! Congratulations to the winners and all the participants!

Participants: Please remember to submit a

quilt show registration form for this quilt, so they can all hang together again.

Barbara E. Montejo
661-670-0293

Paula Fleischer
2009 Challenge Quilt Chair
Prepare to Shop!

At the September meeting tables will be set-up with stacks (and stacks and stacks) of books and magazines which you can purchase. Many of these magazines and books have been in our guild's storage for a while and others are recent donations.

The recently donated items include many quilt instruction books that appear to be unused. I would like to give credit to the donor, but here is all I know. A lady named Wendy Mathis brought 5 boxes of books and magazines to my home that had belonged to her mother who had "recently" passed away. Her mother belonged to our guild in the "early 1990's". I inquired about her mother's name, but have not been answered. I noticed at least one book with a dedication to "Jan" on the inside cover and that is my best clue.

Please plan on taking advantage of this sale, it is a rare opportunity to add to your quilting library and believe me, we need the space in our storage room.

Susie Bakman

Block of the Month

There was only 1 other block at the August meeting and the quilter didn't put her name in the bag so I'm going to save the 2 blocks for next year's Block Auction.

The block for Oct. will be another block for the Quilts of Valor. So please make several of this easy block for our veterans. See you at the Sept. meeting.

**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.

Quilt Show Registration Information

Registration will take place at the Sept. meeting. Registration Forms and measuring tapes will be available at that time. IT IS IMPERATIVE that you provide a photo of every item you are submitting for exhibition. If you don't have one, don't fret as we will be taking photos at the Sept. meeting. While exhibition space is not limited, if there are a large number of entries we will have to limit each person's number of entries, therefore you will need to indicate on registration form(s) "First Priority", "Second", etc. This year we will be adding a line to the quilt label indication if it is for sale and your contact information.

We are looking forward to seeing your entry, thank you for all your support. Any questions, please call me!

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293.

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.

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
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UPCOMING EVENT:

PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR ANNUAL **QUILT MEMBERS ONLY** OPEN HOUSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM. WE WILL HAVE REFRESHMENTS AND A SMALL GIFT FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS, SO I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE!

Opportunity Quilt 2009

Anyone going to other guilds in the next two months? We have few opportunities left for sales. If you haven't picked up tickets, please do!!! We are helping with our programs and budgets by our sales. I will have a total to date at the meeting, but we did raise another \$100+ at Art in the Park.

We will be drawing for some prizes for those who have contributed to the sales in September, October and maybe even in November. Bring the ticket stubs in and thank you all for your support of this effort.

Patti Voyles
Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

Hospitality

Thanks to our members for providing food for energy to get through the Bunco games!! Let's have members with last names W - Z, A - C bring snacks and D - G drinks. See you there!

Soft Art for the Patients

Maureen Micklich, the Development Coordinator for the Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers had contacted me to seek members that would display quilts in their patient center waiting areas. The first location we are looking at is in the new shopping center just north of Green Thumb Nursery in Newhall. It is a beautiful facility with at least one wall that is protected from direct sun and high enough that the quilt will not be touched.

It is their board's feeling that quilts are soft, calming, and bring a feeling of home to those that see them. I think we can all agree with this. If you would like to learn more about their centers, go to <http://www.sdfhc.org> When the facility has it's grand opening in about 8 weeks they would like to have a quilt hanging for display, and have the quilt changed out every couple of months. Their maintenance staff will work with the quilter to see that the quilt is hung properly and safely and do all of the ladder climbing. The quilt "label" and quilter's contact information may be displayed as desired.

The Samuel Dixon Family Health Centers are in at least three locations in the Santa Clarita Valley and it is certainly possible more than one location will ask for a display. If you are interested in being part of this project, please give me a call at home, 661-251-2222.

Susie Bakman

calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing.

Community Service Corner

We would very much like to extend a huge thank you to Lola Dyroy for filling our post this past guild meeting. We understand that several quilts were taken home by our members to quilt and or bind. Thanks to all of you, without your participation we could not give nearly as much back to the community.

During the months of September and October we will be focusing on collecting and quilts, aprons, turtles as well as any other community service items have been taken home to finish.

Judy Polintan is heading a committee to put together quilts for the homeless, Pat Garant is heading a committee focusing on placemats for the senior center, Lola Dyroy is heading a committee that will work to provide quilted shawls for many that are confined to wheelchairs and or bed. If you would like to work on any of these projects please feel free to contact these members. Remember we have fabric for community service projects.

Thanks again to all of our helping hands, Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague

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.

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)

Membership News

Welcome to our 3 new members: Anita Byrum, Mary Marshall and Kath Bellue. We are very glad to have you.

Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes: Janell won a fat quarter packet donated by Beverly's, and Caryl Jo won a Patchwork Penguin gift cert donated by Sheryl Zurek

See you soon, Adva Price
298-1385 adva_p@yahoo.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

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

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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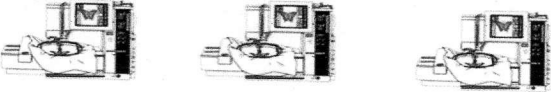







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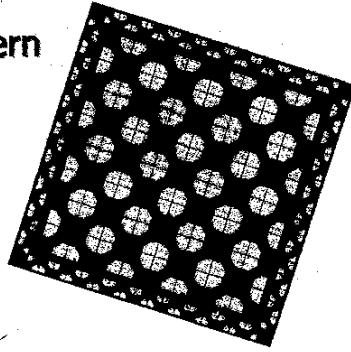
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Quilts of Valor Bowtie Pattern

This block is a quick and easy one. Done in red, white, and blues it makes a fun pattern, no matter the setting.

The block is composed of 4 bowtie blocks, rotated to make an "X". Check out the fun quilt these X's make to the right.



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(Let's go scrappy - try to use all different reds and blues!)

WHITE (Bleached Muslin, Tone-On-Tone, White Kona)
(8) 3 1/2" squares

RED: (4) 3 1/2" squares
(4) 2" squares - draw a diagonal line on wrong side of fabric

MED/DARK BLUE:
(4) 3 1/2" squares
(4) 2" squares - draw a diagonal line on wrong side of fabric

Begin by placing a RED 2" square, right sides together on top of a 3 1/2" WHITE square as shown. Stitch on the drawn line, trim 1/4" seam allowance, flip back and press.



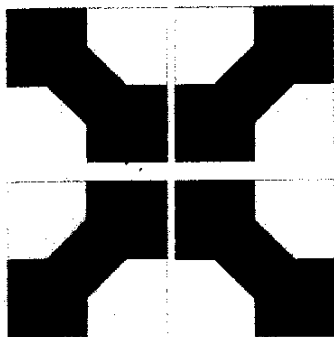
Make 4 red squares

Repeat the above process to make BLUE units.



Make 4 blue squares

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:



Arrange your blocks and Red and Blue squares as shown to the left. Your finished block should measure 12 1/2".

Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food W-Z, A-C, Drink D-G
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Bring Ticket Stubs for Op Quilt
- ❖ ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW

September 10th- General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

September 17th- Business Meeting 6:30PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus

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

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

FIRST CLASS MAIL