



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

You know I laughed 6 weeks ago when I walked into Target. It was so cool and pleasant inside the store compared to the 109 degrees outside, but I laughed because they were putting out their Halloween decorations, and their Thanksgiving dishes, and back against one wall they were actually beginning to put out Christmas lights. Were they crazy? Didn't they see it was just barely Labor Day? What were they thinking?

OK, so now I am thinking how nice it would be to have a new Halloween quilt to hang in the living room, something festive on the table to welcome the Thanksgiving season, and of course, several small quilts to adorn my home and give away to treasured friends. What was I thinking?

I am wondering if I might have a UFO or two around that I could finish quickly and practice my demure smile as my friends say ooooo and ahhhh and I say, "It was just something I whipped up."

I really do plan ahead, but somehow there is just so much to get in the way of my "I'm retired now so I have all the time in the world to quilt" life!

So, I am going to try. I am going to turn over a new leaf and really plan ahead next time. In the mean time, I would like to suggest that if you see a profusion of red

and pink fabrics near the front of stores, take it as a sign that Valentine's Day is just a few short months away. Maybe quilt months are akin to dog years. They're shorter than regular months.

On a more serious note, I am pleased to thank those of you that came forward at our last meeting to volunteer for positions and committees where we have need. Our Holiday Party and Newsletter positions are filled. But ... could we talk about the Hospitality Position?

We really are a terrific guild!

Susie Bakman

Programs

OCTOBER:

If you missed Patricia Beaver last month, you missed one of the most enjoyable speakers we have ever had. Her quilts and stories had us all laughing in memory of our own adventures.

NOVEMBER

Our speaker has cancelled, but this gives us a great opportunity to discuss what we loved about the quilt show!

DECEMBER

Pincushion Boutique will be visiting us with their traveling shop. Beth always brings us interesting information about the quilt

markets! Come enjoy each other's company at our holiday party and enjoy Beth's news and goodies.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

Quilts for the Quilt Show

If you entered a quilt in the quilt show please bring the quilt to the United Methodist Church on Thursday Nov.5 between 6:30 and 8:00pm. I will be in the Fireside Room (that is the little room next to the regular room we meet in.) At that time you will fill out the forms for the quilt and receive a small label which you will be able to sew on your quilt to show that it was exhibited at our show.

Any questions please call me _
Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

2010 SCVQG Challenge Quilt

It's time to begin planning your entry into the 2010 Challenge Quilt contest. The Challenge: With two paint chips, select solid/reads solid fabric that matches the colors. The quilts will be traditional piecing and/or applique with NO additional embellishment and should be no larger than 36" square. They may be hand or machine quilted or tied. Complete rules and requirements will be available at the November meeting.

Bonnie Weber

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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ELECTIONS for 2010 Officers

Hi SCVQG members! It's the time of year when we elect the next group of volunteers to our guild board. Although there are many members who chair our various events and activities, only 5 are elected - the others serve as assigned by the current president.

Here is the current slate of nominations for the officer positions:

President: Susie Bakman
1st VP/Council Rep: Patti Voyles
2nd VP/Programs: (open)
Treasurer: Dana Montague
Secretary: Anne Watts

We will be voting for officers at our December meeting. Nominations can be taken at any time, including just before the election. If two or more people are nominated for the same position, they will be asked to make a brief statement just before we hold that election. If there is only one person nominated for each position, we will

vote to elect the entire slate.

If you have questions about this process or wish to nominate yourself or someone else please contact any of these people on the nominating committee: Paula Fleischer, Barbara Montejo or Helena Woodworth. Thanks! Paula

Ladies and Gents,

Our guild is eligible to purchase Pie Certificates from Marie Callender's for \$7.50. We then sell these certificates to our guild members for \$10.00. The pies at Marie Callender's range from \$10.00-\$15.99 so this is a great value! This is a sweet way to earn \$2.50 per certificate sold or \$25.00 profit for every 10 certificates sold. These Pie Certificates make great hostess gifts, manicurist or hairdresser, housekeeper and Secret Santa treats.

With the holidays coming up family members and neighbors may wish to purchase a few to have on hand as well as they are good on any pie and have no expiration date.

They are good at the Valencia location only. I will have them for you at the November meeting.

Please see Dana Montague, Treasurer 661-295-0877

Treasury Report October 2009

Beginning Checking Balance \$5,509.62

Expenses

Program: Patricia Beaver \$ 525.68
Oct. Newsletter \$ 58.83
Registration forms for show \$ 45.03
SCCQG Ins. Membership \$ 321.50

Income

Ways and Means October \$ 79.00
Vendor payments \$ 850.00

Opportunity Tickets \$ 303.00
Ending Balance \$ 5,790.58

CD'S \$ 7,455.66
Total \$ 13,246.24

Please call me if you have any questions.

Dana Montague Treasurer
661-295-0877

Block of the Month

Eddie Moore was the winner at the October meeting. Thank you to all the people who made blocks for the Quilts of Valor. We got 23 blocks that night.

The block for December will be a simple blue and white block that will look good on a cold winter night. Any questions give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo
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UPCOMING EVENT:

SEE YOU AT THE QUILT SHOW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7. WE WILL HAVE SOME GREAT SPECIALS AND A COUPON FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15% OFF ALL REGULAR PRICED FABRIC AT THE SHOPPE.

**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.

two and share the position? Think out of the box and let me know how you can help.

Starving Quilters Aren't Fun!

Oh the pity. Just picture yourself and your friendly quilt guild members sitting in our lovely meeting room, weak with hunger, wishing for the tiniest tidbit of food to make it through the evening. Our dear guild member Caryl Jo has been handling the Hospitality position, assisted by Patti Voyles for a very long time and wants, needs and deserves a break.

Here is what it involves:

- 1) You select the last name initials of guild members who's turn it is to bring food or beverage. You give our Newsletter Editor that information along with a thank you to members that brought the previous month.
- 2) At the meeting you put out the needed utensils from our guild stash and tidy up the kitchen when the evening ends. You take home the box of guild supplies. In the past it has been suggested that we limit goodies to finger foods only which eliminates the need for spoons, knives and forks. We could try that if the new hospitality person would like. We could customize the Hospitality set-up to whatever the new Hospitality Chairperson (or Chairpeople) would like.

It is a harsh reality, but if we don't have a volunteer, we will walk into an empty kitchen at our meetings. Would you consider taking on this position? Maybe recruit a friend or

Community Service Corner

Our recent trip to The Painted Turtle Camp was wonderful. The coordinator was thankful for all of the quilts 40, aprons 62 and several dozen turtles. We enjoyed a nice lunch together afterwards. If any one would like to make more turtles there is always a great need.

Thanks to the group of ladies that have begun work on our quilts for the homeless. If you have a heart for this project please contact Judy Polintan or Yvonne Penny. The weather is turning chilly and many hands make light work.

We are excited to see the shawls for the seniors in our community. If you would like to participate in this project the measurements are 22-24" wide and 60-70"long. Our goal is to deliver these in time for the holidays. Please turn any placemats that you may have completed along with the shawls at the November or December meeting.

We would love to receive donations of white on white or cream tone on tone fabrics as we have none.

A great big thank you to all who have hepled to bring comfort to others by participating in our different projects. Community Service co-chairs,

Helena Woodworth 661-257-2572 and Dana Montague 661-295-0877

If you still would like to volunteer to help staff the show, please contact Millie Kerr by e-mail at millyrbk@yahoo.com. She will be happy to sign you up.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of your 2009 quilt show committee, who encouraged and amazed me with their enthusiasm and hard work to make your quilt show a reality. I am listing them here, and offering them my sincere thanks and love for their dedication and help these past several months. When you see them at the show, please remind them of how much their efforts mean to you, too. Thank you to: RoseMary Johnson, Rita Gershon, Lola Dyroy, Carmen Recinos, Dana Montague, Helena Woodworth, Karen Warloe, Lorraine Quintero, Kris Dolan, Mary Vogeley, Eddie Moore, Adva Price, Barbara Montejo, Millie Kerr, Susie Bakman, Carle Kouri, Claire Miller, Marcia Dains, Debbie Ackerman, Patti Voyles, Paula Fleischer, Kathleen Dolan, Martha Hansen, Carrie Gereb, Carol Jo Fox, and Judd and Jeannie Honadel. Without them, your 2009 quilt show would not have been possible. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!

Janell Cornell, chairperson, 661-297-2235 or jcornell28@hotmail.com

Opportunity Quilt 2009

Our sales have reached \$3018! Most of this has come from a really great weekend at the Cowboy Poetry Festival (\$1200) and most of the rest is from our guild members who have either bought their own tickets, or did a fantastic job of encouraging others to spend money. Thanks to everyone who has sold tickets whether at home, or at one of our special events. Congratulations!

2009 Quilt Show News

Just a reminder that our Quilt Show, "If These Quilts Could Talk," is taking place on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at Bishop Alemany High School, 11111 No. Alemany Drive, Mission Hills, CA 91345. Admission price is \$6.00, or \$5.00 with donation of canned goods or monetary donation for Santa Clarita Valley Food Bank or MEND. We will have many quilts on display, as well as vendors, a boutique featuring items made by our members, a consignment shop, gift basket raffles, and food available for purchase throughout the day. We will be holding the drawing for our Opportunity Quilt at the conclusion of our show, so please remember to sell those tickets and turn them in prior to the drawing.

(Directions to show: From Santa Clarita, take I-5 south, then take I-405 toward Santa Monica. Take the Rinaldi Street exit, and turn left onto Rinaldi. Turn Right onto Alemany Drive and follow the signs along the road to the quilt show in the dining hall.) Any questions, please call my cell phone: 661-210-9852. Hope to see you there!

If you have entered a quilt in the show, please remember to drop it off on Thursday, 11/05/09, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church. It will then be brought to the show for hanging on Saturday morning right before the show.

Bring your stubs and/or money to me before the show if possible. I can get anyone more, just call!!! Be sure to bring them to me even at the show so you have a chance and can be in our special November drawing...

Patti Voyles

Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

Hospitality

Thanks for all the yummy things to eat:

Anita Leibman, Cherie Maylis, Linda Kerston, Martha Hansen, Merrilyn Lee, Nancy Mowry, Mary Marshall, Carolyn Karren, Eddie Moore, Susan Hull, Jullie Kerr, Roberta Nicholson, Darleen Hamburger, Jeanne Moat, Yvonne Penny, and Carol Harrison.

Food D-G Drink A-C

Shall we go for low calorie foods to save the calories for Thanksgiving or do we want to fortify ourselves for the cold weather and all the shopping we have to do. Comfort food to relieve the stress or celery sticks so we can fit into that special dress. Perhaps we should have both so that each individual can choose and we can celebrate both our bounty of food and of choice. The Pilgrims were thankful to have anything to eat for the coming winter. We should be thankful for the great variety we have all year round, especially in California where the markets are full of so many ethnic foods and varieties of fruits and vegetables(Can you name 15 kinds of apples? I bet Cherie Maylis can.)

Cupboards full of can goods getting a little old? Newspapers full of coupons and special sales, where dollars go much further than normal? Food banks everywhere would truly

like to have a bag or two. There is one in your neighborhood where your neighbors go. Ask your Councilman's office if no one else

knows where.

A happy Thanksgiving to you all and energy to successful get through the entire holiday season.

Caryl Jo

*****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.

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SCVQG Block of the Month
Dec. 2009
Winter Chill

Technique: Pieced

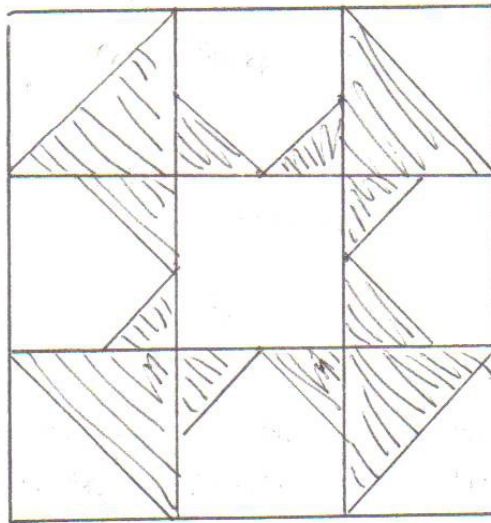
Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Fabrics: White on White and a dark blue print

Cutting: White 5 4 1/2" squares
2 4 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal
Blue 2 4 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal
8 2 1/2" squares

Sewing: The small blue squares are sewed on four of the
White squares on two corners snowball style.

Pieces:21



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food D-G Drink A-C
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

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

November 5th- Submit quilts etc for show
6:30-8:00 PM

November 7th- 2009 SCQVG Quilt Show at
Alemany High School. Show hours 10-4

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

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

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

FIRST CLASS MAIL