

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Note: Due to e conflict with Road to California dates, the guild's business meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. January 10th (before the regular meeting.)

From Our Co-Presidents

Happy New Year to Everyone!

We wrapped up 2007 with a festive Holiday party and we'd like to thank all of the many people who worked behind the scenes, doing the planning, set up, clean up and all the tasks to make it so special. Special thanks to Merrilyn Lee for taking charge. It is always fun to hear what's coming in fabrics from Beth at Pin Cushion Boutique and of course seeing the fabrics she brings. We said a huge thanks to Kris for two great years of her leadership and we're so lucky to have her stay active on the board. So on to 2008. We hope you're sticking to whatever resolutions you made for the New Year. We resolve to making this a great year for the guild, having fun and including as many as possible in as many activities as we can. There is always lots we could do and with more involvement we can do lots more. We hope you'll add your ideas, suggestions and energy. You are always welcome to join us at the Board meetings, we just ask that if you want to bring something to our attention that you email or call Dana or Carol first so we can add it to the agenda.

Hope to see you all at Road to California! It's a super way to start a year and then we can share the enthusiasm and new ideas as we plan our activities.

Dana Montague and Carol Moore

Treasury Report – December, 2007		
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Starting Checking Bal	9,280.04	
Expenses: 2007		
Newsletter	-99.38	
Holiday Party	-231.82	
Quilt Show	-65.00	
Community Service	-16.23	
Expenses: 2008		
SCCQG – Insurance	-360.00	
Rent – Jan, Feb, Mar	-601.80	
SC Storage – 12 Months	-781.00	
Income:		
Quilt Show Boutique	+57.00	
Holiday Party	+ <u>15.00</u>	
Ending – Checking Bal.	7,196.81	
CD's	7,225.72	
TOTAL	\$14,422.53	
We will vote on the 2008 budget at the		
January meeting.		
If you have any questions, please call.		
Anne Watts, Treasurer 262-6420		

Block of the Month

There has not been a great response to the block of the month but I hope the block for February will be easy enough

for a better turn out. This is a very simple appliquéd heart. I always have copies of the block at the block of the month table if you have trouble downloading it from the email newsletter. Please stop by to pick up a copy

of the current month and the up coming month. That means in January I will have both the January and February patterns available. I am looking forward to seeing your star blocks at the January meeting.

Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

Membership News

Happy New Year to our 115 members. I have started to collect membership dues for 2008.: \$25 regular membership, \$22 for members over 55, and \$50 for Associates/Sponsors (including an ad in the newsletter).

Please don't delay your payment. When you arrive, please sign in by your name and receive a door prize ticket. Tickets will be given out before the start of the evening program, and the door prizes are given at the end of meeting.

Hope to see a lot of you this year, Adva Price Membership Chairperson adva p@yahoo.com 298-1385

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Information

The SCCQG maintains a web site which has an ongoing list of upcoming quilt shows and events. Please visit their site www.sccqg.org for the current listing.

Community Service Corner

Dana & I want to thank all the ladies that worked on the numerous community service projects during 2007. We completed many.

For the people that haven't heard we completed approximately 330 holiday placemats for the homebound seniors in our area.

So far the two projects we have going for 2008 are:

The Painted Turtle Camp - Approx. size **50"x 80"** for the beds at the camp. This is the 4th summer and the quilts are getting pretty threadbare. We have several tops with backs & batting but need more and **VOLUNTEERS TO QUILT** the ones we already have. They always need the smaller Quilts that the kids take home with them (The Cuddle Quilts). The kids are from seven to seventeen years old.

Under the Bridges and On the Streets - We'll be working on this project starting Monday 1/07/08 at Millie's small club house and will continue to meet there all year the **1st Monday of each month** to do sewing and work on other projects. I'll also collect blankets and warm clothing for this project. If anyone would like to donate, please call me. These items do not need to be new as they will be going under the bridges and on the streets as the title suggests. Everyone (they do not have to belong to the Guild) is welcome to attend these meetings, we have a lot fun and get a lot of satisfaction from doing them. Hope to see you all there. If you have any questions please call us Helena Woodworth (661-257-2572) or Dana Montague (661-295-0877)

Hospitality

Please keep in mind that we are all on diets(well, almost all)!!!

That means ... veggie trays (no dip), leaf salad (lite dressing or wilted), cutie tangerines, WATER, you get the picture.

Please, please, help me keep my New Year's resolution. Will, OK you can bring that box of candy you got but don't want in the house but you have to make it the hardest to reach.

Food A-D Drinks E-G

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Susie 661-251-2222

OUILT SHOW 2007 Viewer's Choice Winners

Congratulations again to the winners of the viewer's choice awards in the following categories:

SMALL QUILT

1st place: "Dora" by Lorraine Quintero 2nd place: "Crazy Quilt #2" by Nancy Mayer 3rd place: "Log Cabin Twist" by Barbara Spencer

MEDIUM QUILT

1st place: "Baskets in Bloom" by Carmen Recinos 2nd place: "O'Tannenbaum" by Debi Wilkins

three-way tie for 3rd place:

"Grapes and Butterflies" by Linda Kerston

"Pixilation" by Nancy Beck

"Tip Toe Through the Tulips" by Kathleen Dolan

LARGE OUILT

1st place: "Flowers & Ribbons" by Linda Kerston 2nd place: "My Miracle Garden" by Ruth Grossnickle

3rd place tie:

"Judy's Flower Garden" by Donna Silas

"October Sky" by Donna Silas

The 3-way tie for 3rd place in the Medium Quilt category was not announced at the guilt show, so I'll have ribbons for those guilters available at the January meetina.

Congratulations again to all the winners! While I won't share the votes counts, I will tell you that MANY OUILTS got MANY VOTES. Often the difference between 3rd place and no ribbon was just one or two votes. So, even if you didn't get a ribbon this time, please know that your guilt was admired by attendees at our guilt show. I'm so grateful that you displayed it; we couldn't have a guilt show without you!

Paula Fleischer

2007 Quilt Show Chair

Dear members of Santa Clarita Quilt Guild.

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts that you made for our wounded Veterans. Sandy Paullin delivered them to me vesterday (12-12) and they are just stunning. I will be delivering them to the Sepulveda VA tomorrow (12-14). They will be distributed to our returning heroes who have been wounded in some way, and are receiving services through the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Health Care System.

We are most appreciative of the support you have given to this project both currently and in the past. The number of wounded veterans coming home from Iraq, to our area alone, grows daily. Without the support of other guilds, we would never be able to meet the need.

These guilts mean so much to these brave soldiers. Just knowing that someone cares about them and appreciates their service is helping them heal from their wounds both physical and emotional.

Again, Thank you from the bottom of my heart, for supporting the Veteran's Ouilt Project.

Hugs.

Karen Van Den Brink Past President SFVQA

S.E.W.U.P.'s

A Quality II 255-1870 25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia Meets Tuesdays at 10 AM

Sisters in Stitches

Ruth Ward 251-4064 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 Friday 7 PM at A Quality II 25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia

The Tuesday Night Group ***

Susie Bakman 251-2222 21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park Recreation Center 5:45 p.m

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

Friday Friends ***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis Meets 2nd & 4th Fridays 7 PM Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church 10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

*** Groups noted in this way welcome new members.

Always call first in case meeting details have changed

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