



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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Our mission is to stimulate an interest in quilts, to promote and advance the art of quilt making, to conduct educational programs and services in the design techniques and preservation of quilts and quilt making; and to promote quilting in philanthropic endeavors.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is the weekend before Thanksgiving and it gives me time to reflect on all the blessings that surround me. Family, health, and you are on the top of the list. Each and every one of you bring a spirit of giving and support to each other and to the community in which we live. Thank you for all you do, and for all you are. Each of you are truly appreciated and valued. May you have a blessed Holiday season.

The BIG event ahead at the December 14th meeting is the group picture for the Guild's website. Please be there by 6:30 at the latest, so we can gather everyone on the stage and capture those beautiful smiles. Reach out to members who may not have been attending recently and encourage them to attend. I had 2 members who live in Canyon Country volunteer to provide rides for people who don't drive at night. Let me know who might need a ride and hopefully we can make some connections. Also, don't forget your Christmas/Winter/Holiday work of heART to show during the Quilt Walk. It is going to be a FANTASTIC celebration.

The Guild has been registered to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt at Road2CA in January. Thank you to those who signed up to hang quilts and white glove. The 2024 Quilt is spectacular and it will be premiered at the January meeting. Be ready to be star-struck.

As you read in an email blast, we did well at Jinglefest. A good memory is that one lady came back from last year to specifically buy a repeat product - the travel trays that Rhea

Fetter had made. She was so tickled that we could fill her request. Our reputation is spreading.

May all your quilting projects get finished and may you also get some sleep! I wish you Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters.



Marcia

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee proudly presents the 2024 officers:

President	Marcia Dains
1st Vice President	Penny Kendall-Lawrence
2nd Vice President	Carol Carter
Treasurer	Darlene Stump
Secretary	Vicki Reti

BYLAWS

Greetings, Quilters, from your Bylaws Review Committee (Joann L, Patti V, and Gabrielle L). We will vote for the corrections to the Bylaws and Standing Rules at our December meeting. Please visit our guild website (scvqq.org) for a brief listing of changes, the edited copy, and a "pretty" copy (no red and green edit lines or wonky spacing) of the proposed 2024 Bylaws.

Gabrielle L., Chair

PROGRAMS – HOLIDAY PARTY

The December 14th meeting will be our annual Holiday Party event. We planned a special night of fun for you.



We will be updating our Guild group member photo. Please bring your beautiful smiles. Important: If you do not want to be included in this photo, there will be no pressure.



Induction of 2024 Officers



Approval of Bylaws changes



Pot luck dinner to enjoy



Opportunity Quilt Drawing!!!!!!



IFFI Drawing!!!!



Holiday craft project lead by Judy Woodings. Please bring fabric scissors!



Bring a Holiday item or quilt to share for our "Holiday Quilt Walk"



Optional Charity Drive - Instead of a gift exchange between our members, I thought providing toiletry items for the RISE Foundation SCV would be a wonderful idea. Great way to support this local charity. Please bring items to the holiday party.

WORKSHOP – QUILTED JACKETS WITH QUILTY PLEASURE

A reminder for our February Workshop. To receive a supply list, I need a payment of \$40. The workshop is limited to 15 members. In case someone cancels, we will have a waiting list

List for Optional Charity Drive

RISE Foundation SCV

Toiletry Needs

Essential Items

Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Body Wash
Razors
Feminine Products
Soap

Extra Items

Face Soap
Face Masks
Make Up
Make Up Brushes
Shaving Cream
Hair Products
Nail Products
Sponge/Loofa
Chapstick
Lotion
Hair Brush/Comb
Hair Accessories
Perfume/Body Soray



IFFI CHALLENGE

Wow, what a year it has been for the IFFI group. Many projects have been completed, yeah! Your last IFFI projects need to be crossed off by December 1st. That means we do not have another meeting before the drawing on December 14th. You will have to reach out to me personally before December 1st with the last of your finished projects. Remember your project needs to be finished. A quilt with binding. If you have a label, you will be in the extra drawing for a small prize.

The 2024 IFFI project will start at our January 11th meeting. Start thinking about what you didn't finish in 2023 or any other year, and make a list. You will be able to list up to 10 projects you hope to finish in 2024. Remember there is a \$10 participation fee to join. Your new leader will be Nancy Goettling. She will be great!

Thanks to all who participated this year. It has been fun. I can't wait to find out who the winners will be.

Joyce Wilkinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER & PREGNANCY CENTER

At November's guild meeting I received 2 baby quilts, 2 receiving blankets, 23 completed placemats and 1 shawl.

On December 5th, I will be delivering 400 placemats, 13 lap quilts, and 12 shawls to the Senior Center

I have 13 bundles ready to be delivered to the pregnancy center and will be coordinating with our new chair of the Pregnancy Center, Lucy Scinta, for delivery.

Congratulations to Penny and Jeanne who are the winners of November's community service drawing.

December's community service drawing will be for a \$25 gift card to Candy's Quilt Shop. Remember, you get tickets for the community service drawing for any item you turn in for any of the many community service organizations the quilt supports.

Thank you - Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving

Debbie A.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We will take a break from BOM in December and not start a new block. Please return completed "Picnic" blocks to me in December or January. As always, if you have a question or need a piece, just let me know.

I've really enjoyed my run as chairman of Block of the Month! I've learned so much and I hope you did, too! We played with colors and what they do to the design, and we experienced the challenges of the perfect 1/4" seam. And we ended up with some gorgeous quilts that have/will go out to someone in need to show how much we care. We all win!

I am thrilled to hand this position off to Claire Reeves and Julie Cook. I am excited to see what they will do with BOM as there are many ways of doing this position and so many options of things to do. I trust you will continue to support them as you all have with me.

Darlene Stump

HOSPITALITY

- Members will be bringing Potluck
- Table decorations for those who signed up to decorate a table
- Drinks & Plates provided by Hospitality

Happy Holidays from Your Hospitality Team

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 86 members to date.

We will be starting to renew members in December this year.

We will be taking cash, check and credit card. When you are renewing and have special request such as no pictures or no last name, please note it on your form. If you want to receive the newsletter by mail, you must pay \$16.00. New for this year, we added a box regarding the Membership Directory. Everyone will receive an email with a PDF of the directory attached. If you would ALSO like a printed copy, please check the box on the form.

The 2024 Membership form is in this newsletter and on the website. Please print it and fill it out before bringing it to the December meeting to help make the renewal process run more smoothly. We will have a few blank forms for those who aren't able to print at home.

If you need to order a name tag, please see Sara Nelson at the membership table. The name tags will be handled differently. You will have to pay for the name tag separately, cash will be the best way checks are ok and made out to Sara Nelson. No credit card for this item.

Membership Chair
Sara-Anne Nelson

Happy Birthday to our December Ladies:



Dec 4 – Debi Broggie
 Dec 5 – Gerry Hogan
 Dec 7 – Laura Hawkins
 Dec 11 – Doryce Fitzgerald
 Dec 11 – Rita Percer
 Dec 17- Barbara Monejo
 Dec 22 – Kendra Geiger
 Dec 30 – Loraine Quintero



2023 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Jan 12	Connie Sitar: Art Quilts
Feb 9	Melissa Lee- Pilates Stretch / Kathleen Dolan -Ergonomics
Feb 18	Connie Sitar Workshop – Art Quilts
March 9	Kathryn Pellman Lecture and Trunk show
March 11	Kathryn Pellman Workshop –Paper dolls for grown ups
March 18	Melissa Nilsen - Binding Workshop
April 13	Doryce Fitzgerald - Sew Powerful presentation
May 11	Critical Importance of a label for your quilt
May 6	Sew Powerful Workshop
June 8	Community Service Night
July 13	Trash to Treasure (formerly known as Block Auction)
Aug 10	Game Night
Aug 12	Wonky Piecing and Easy Applique ** VIRTUAL**- Linda Sullivan
Sept 14	Arlene Stevens- California Heritage Quilt Project - documenting and entering your quilts in the Quit Index
Oct 12	Kim Brownell – Trunk Show
Nov 9	Brandy Abernathy - T-shirt Quilts
Dec 14	Holiday Party / Group Member Photo Scheduled

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2023

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 10-1-23		\$ 30,644.07
	Deposits and Other Credits		
13-Oct	Ways & Means	\$ 150.00	
13-Oct	Spray Baste	\$ 16.00	
13-Oct	Donation	\$ 200.00	
16-Oct	Member,Opport tickets,badge&Sqfee	\$ 38.86	
			\$ 404.86
	Total Deposits		
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		
12-Oct	Kim Brownell	\$ 961.97	
25-Oct	Dana Montague	\$ 18.03	
25-Oct	Carol Carter	\$ 29.55	
25-Oct	Penny K-Lawrence-Jinglefest Petty Cas	\$ 200.00	
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 1,209.55
	Ending Balance on 10-31-23		\$ 29,839.38

Penny Lawrence
Treasurer

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Freedom Mini Group (Currently Full)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Melissa Nilsen	In-person sessions – Space limited please RSVP: Meets 1st Monday at Melissa's - Must RSVP to Melissa Meets 3rd Monday at Doryce's - Must RSVP to Doryce
Stitch n' Chat ***	Carol Carter	Meets 3 rd Thursday of each month at Darlene's house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol. We try to showcase a different Quilting technique at each meeting and then put those techniques to use and creating items for the Guild community service projects.
Quilters in the Park ***	Kendra Geiger	Summer Heat Hours: Meets every other Friday, 11:00 – 1:00pm, at Central Park near the restrooms closest to the dog park. All are welcome.
Saturday Sewing at Sara's ***	Sara Nelson	Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00am – 2pm at Sara's Multi-Purpose Room. Must RSVP to Sara.

*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling the contact to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing.

Please Note: There will not be Sewing at Sara's in December 2023.

WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means winners of the November Raffle:

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|----------|
| #1 | Maison de Noel | Lorraine |
| #2 | Forest Dwellers | Margie |
| #3 | Scarecrow Fields | Rhea |
| #4 | Thankful Traditions | Sherryl |
| #5 | Laurel Burch Christmas | Jeri B. |

We are both excited for you to see the fantastic baskets available to win for December.



We have 2 Multi-day Tickets to Road to California, a quilted shopping tote, and a \$25 gas card.

We have cardinals, snowmen, pine boughs, plaids and stripes.

There are \$25 gift cards to Rye Canyon Supply and Joann's.

Also, we have batting and ornament kits for you to win this month.

Lastly, we have some charm packs for second chance prizes.

\$5 will get you 6 raffle tickets and 6 chances to win. \$10 will get you 12 chances to win... We look forward to seeing you at the guild meeting in December.

Come by the Ways and Means table to say Hello.

Laura and Barbara



WEBSITE

The Home page of our website has 3 new features:

- 2024 Membership form to download and print.
- Patty Vergon hand appliquéd our logo to be shown at Road 2 California. Such beautiful handwork.
- 2 quilts made for both parents and fiancé to honor the tragic loss of Deputy Clinkunbroomer

Please check out the November Show and Share which is under photos page 1

<https://scvquiltguild.org/>

Carol Carter
Web Mistress

2023 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

A big thank you to everyone who signed up to white glove at Road. We are looking forward to showing off our 2024 Opportunity Quilt and starting off sales with a bang! We will be selling tickets on Saturday so if you are at the show stop by and say hi.

I have enjoyed being your quilt mom for the last few years, but am handing the job over to Mary Moonitz. I'm sure she will do a great job. If you come across an opportunity for us to show our quilt, please contact Mary.

The winner of the 2023 Opportunity Quilt will be drawn at the December meeting. If you haven't turned in your tickets, be sure to do so before the drawing. And if you need a few more chances, I'll have tickets for purchase before the drawing.

Doryce Fitzgerald
Quilt Mom



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MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2024

Mail to: PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2863

RENEWAL

NEW MEMBER

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

I am **RENEWING** my membership, and my information has **NOT CHANGED** from last year.

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE with AREA CODE: _____ CELL # with AREA CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDATE: MONTH _____ DAY _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE with AREA CODE: _____

YES NO Permission to print and/or post photos of you or your quilts

****Note:** Monthly Newsletters are sent VIA EMAIL to save postage.

PLEASE MAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO ME (an extra \$16.00 fee must be paid to cover the postage)

I would like a printed copy of the Membership Directory in addition to the emailed one.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE - Check One:

General Membership

- General \$55
- Seniors \$50 (age 62 and older)

**Dues must be paid by the
FEBRUARY guild meeting.**

Business Membership

Includes an ad for 1 year in the newsletter & website.

- Associate Members \$70 (voting rights)
- Business Membership \$50

Dues now include \$20 for our opportunity quilt.
You may sell your tickets if desired.

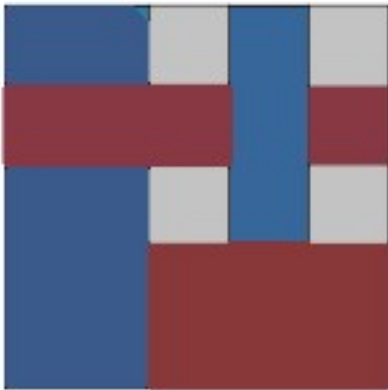
You may pay with a check payable to SCVQG. Please mail to the guild's PO box (address at top).

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ CASH: _____ CHECK #: _____

Picnic

By Cluck Cluck Sew



Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". All seams are sewn with fabrics right sides together.

Final size is $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " square with raw edges. Blocks will be 12" finished in quilt.

*** NOTE - KITS MAY HAVE RED OR BLUE COLORED FABRIC AS EACH FABRIC NUMBER. DO NOT GO JUST BY COLOR. GO BY PIECE SIZE. ***

Fabric/Color

Fabric 1: 2 squares $3" \times 3"$ and 1 strip $3" \times 5"$

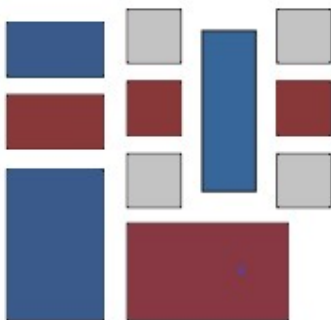
Fabric 2: 1 strip $3" \times 8"$

Fabric 3: 1 strip $5" \times 8"$

Fabric 4: 1 strip $5" \times 7 \frac{1}{2}"$, 1 strip $5" \times 3"$

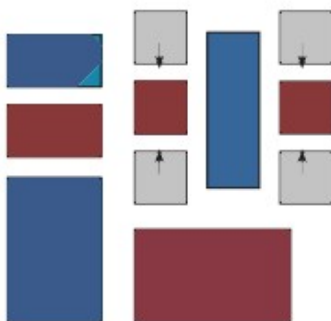
Background - Gray: 4 squares $3" \times 3"$

Fig. 1



1. Layout the block pieces as shown in Fig. 1

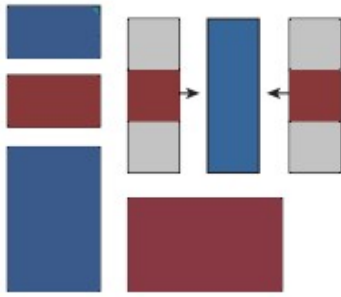
Fig. 2



2. Sew the $3"$ background squares (gray) to the top and bottom of each $3"$ colored square from Fabric 1 as shown (fig. 2). Press the seams toward the colored fabric.

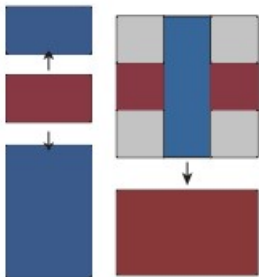
Fig. 3

3. Sew the $3"$ background square strips to each side of the $3" \times 8"$ of Fabric 2. Press seams in towards the colored strip (fig. 3).



4. Sew the background square unit on the top right to the 5" x 8" strip from Fabric 3. Press seam toward the strip. Sew the 5" x 7 1/2" and 5" x 3" strips from Fabric 4 to the top and bottom of the 3" x 5" strip from Fabric 1. Press seams out towards fabric 4 strips (Fig.5).

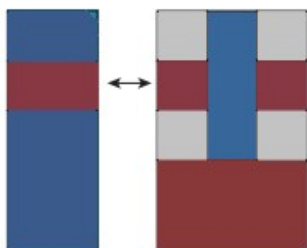
Fig. 4



5. Sew two sides/block units together (Fig. 5). Press seam open, this seam will not nest during quilt assembly.

6. The block should measure 12 1/2" square (Fig. 6)

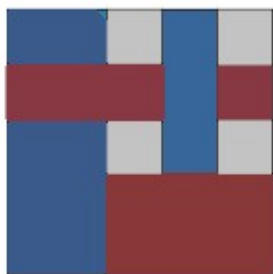
Fig. 5



Blocks will be laid on point.

*** Notice how red and blue placement changes with different blocks.

Fig. 6



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ Members Potluck / Table Decorations
- ❖ Bring SMILES for Group Photo
- ❖ Bring Item for Holiday Quilt Walk
- ❖ Bring scissors for craft project
- ❖ Optional R.I.S.E. Donations

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, December 14th**
Social Hour: 6:30-6:50pm
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Cancelled**



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