



# 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's Leap Year and that means another day in this month to sew! With all the activities open to Guild members, it is always good to have additional time.

But I can't leap into February without reflecting on the outstanding accomplishments of January. Thank you to ALL the members who white gloved at RD2CA, set up and sold tickets for our Awesome Opportunity Quilt - we brought in just short of \$450 in OQ ticket sales. What a wonderful way to start the year. Also, the people at the SewPowerful Purse booth knew our Guild by name and were so appreciative of the 400 purses that were donated to their organization. Thank you to Doryce F. who brought that project to us.

On to February! Memberships are due, so please bring the completed form and money to renew. Bring those friends who want to learn to quilt, but are unsure of those quilting details, or those who want to fine tune their skills- Our own Sherryl Z. will be presenting on Feb. 8.

Triple R (ROI: Resolve, Resources, Revenue) will be held on Saturday, Feb 10 at Sara's MPR from 9:00-noon. High on the agenda will be a Quilt Show: place, time, purpose, program, funding, and organizational needs. ALL are invited: RSVP to Marcia is requested.

Due to the positive response to the April Community events, we are signed up for the Cowboy Festival (4/20,21) and Home and Garden Show (4/2,28). Save the dates and look for boutique needs to sell.

Mini groups such as Stitch and Chat and Monday Mavens, will be working on items and always welcome new members.



Stay in tune with Guild activities through the private Facebook page, Instagram and our beautiful and informative website: [scvquiltguild.org](http://scvquiltguild.org).

Happy Valentine's Day to all!  
Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters,  
Marcia

## 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The speaker for the first quarterly SCCQG meeting was Dr. Linda Wilson, professor of Computer Science at Texas Lutheran University. Her topic was Private Security. How secure is your password?

Her password suggestions are:

- Don't share your password.
- Use a long password.
- Use a phrase and modify it, for example, Love forever more, Luv4everMor.
- Don't use the same password for everything.
- Don't use a password that someone can guess your password like quilting, your pet's name, or 1234.
- Use password management software like Bit Warden, 1 Password, Dashlane, Norton 360, or IOS password manager.

Beware of public Wi-Fi. There are fake Wi-Fi sites. Some sound legitimate, but not. Use a VPN, Virtual Private Network. Dr. Wilson spoke about VPNs and Wi-Fi routers in detail. If you are interested in knowing more, view her presentation at [SCCQG.org](http://SCCQG.org) and underneath Programs you can listen to or view her power point presentation.

Use a second email address for websites that require registration. Don't click on unexpected attachments. Don't use "unsubscribe" for unknown addresses. You are verifying that it is a legitimate email address!

"Meet the Teachers" will be on April 13. If you are interested in hearing what the teachers are offering for guild presentations and workshops, please let me or Marcia Dains know so that we can send you an invitation.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence



## PROGRAMS – SHERRYL ZUREK – BASICS FOR BEGINNING QUILTERS

At our February meeting we are very pleased to have Sherryl Zurek lecture for us. Sherryl's presentation is called "Back to Basics". She will share her knowledge of fabrics, thread, needles, notions and techniques in her personal sewing journey.

## WORKSHOP – QUILTED JACKET WORKSHOP

The quilted jacket workshop is scheduled for Saturday February 17, 2024 in Sara's Multi-Purpose Room.

The workshop is limited to 15 members, and as now, the class is full. In case someone cancels, we have a waiting list. To receive a supply list, I need a payment of \$40.

We're all excited to gather together to make our beautiful quilted jackets. Please come prepared and ready to start the class at 9:30am.

Make sure to review your supply list. Wash your quilt prior to cutting the pattern out at the class. Bring a good sewing machine with a walking foot. You will be sewing through two layers of quilted blanket.

Attendees need to bring drinks and your lunch. I will be providing lunch for the instructor and assistants.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

Any questions call Carol Carter

## SARA'S MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM LOCATION INFO

For all events and workshops being held at: Sara's Multi-Purpose Room - Bouquet Canyon Apartments - 26705 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus

The Complex is located across the street from the church where we hold our monthly meetings. The room is spacious offering a nice venue to hold our workshops. Parking is very limited, so we recommend carpooling, and drop off your sewing machines and



supplies at the multi-purpose room before looking for parking. Participants can park in the Bouquet Canyon Plaza shopping center next to the apartments. There is parking available by the Trek Bicycle shop and a short walk across the bridge into the apartment complex. Please bring your lunch and drinks with you. As an option, there are several fast-food places close by.

## 2024 WORKSHOP INFORMATION

The workshop board for 2024 will be displayed at each guild meeting. Sign-up's for workshops will be in the notebook next to workshop board.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER

Last month we received 18 completed Placemats and 4 placemats that will need binding. We also received a lap quilt top and 2 receiving blankets.

This year we will continue our challenge of one placemat a month - good luck

We will have a double drawing for everyone that turned in community service items for January and February at February's meeting. ❤️

Thanks, and Happy sewing

Debbie Ackerman



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 48 members to date. We have 2 new members this month please welcome Andrea Bishop and Yolanda Calderon. We are happy to start the year so strong.

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 forms are on the website and we will have some printed out to fill out at the meeting.

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 February Ladies:

Feb 1 – Dolores Roux-Jones  
Feb 2 – Karen Nelson  
Feb 4 – Beatrice Scott  
Feb 14 – Judy Chaffee  
Feb 15 – Erin O'Brien  
Feb 25 – Lourdes Isaacson



## HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters R-Z, please bring snacks for the February general meeting.

Your Hospitality Team  
Dolores & Kendra



## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 2023

<b>Bank of America Checking</b>			
<b>Beginning Balance as of 12-1-23</b>		\$	30,935.53
<b>Deposits and Other Credits</b>			
11-Dec Boutique & Sales Tax	\$	30.00	
15-Dec 2023 Opportunity Tickets	\$	50.00	
15-Dec 2024 Workshops	\$	200.00	
15-Dec Ways & Means	\$	300.00	
15-Dec Membership & Opportunity Tickets	\$	1,445.00	
18-Dec Membership & Opportunity Tickets&SqFee	\$	48.60	
		\$	2,073.60
<b>Total Deposits</b>			
<b>Withdrawals and Other Debits</b>			
7-Dec Santa Clarita United Methodist Church	\$	1,050.00	
8-Dec Mary Moonitz	\$	239.95	
14-Dec Dolores Roux-Jones	\$	22.36	
14-Dec Doryce Fitzgerald	\$	40.95	
14-Dec Judy Woodings	\$	90.18	
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>		\$	1,443.44
<b>Ending Balance on 12-31-23</b>		\$	31,565.69

Penny Lawrence, 2023 Treasurer  
 Darlene Stump, 2024 Treasurer



## 2024 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Jan 11	Quilty Pleasures- Quilted Jacket
Feb 8	Sherryl Zurek – Basics for Beginning Quilters
Feb 17	Quilted Jacket Workshop – Quilty Pleasures
March 14	Manny Caldera - Singer featherweight history and machine display
March 16	Moments with Manny - How to maintain your featherweight machine
Apr 11	Trudy Cleveland- How to Photograph your Quilts
May 9	Jenny Lyons - Free Motion Quilting
May 11	Jenny Lyons - Workshop – How to do free motion quilting on your domestic machine
June 13	Doryce Fitzgerald - Sew Powerful Purse Project Workshop TBA
June 8	Patty Vergon Workshop – How to do free motion quilting Patty's Way
July 11	Trash to Treasure (formerly known as Block Auction)
Aug 8	Game Night
Sept 12	Lori Brothers - How to use precuts along with short cuts
Oct 10	Community Service Night
Oct 12	Workshop - Lori Brothers - Precuts 5 star lap quilt
Nov 14	Bring your first quilt or your favorite notion to share - All Members
Dec 12	Holiday Party



## MINI-GROUPS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Meeting Information</b>
<b>Monday Mavens</b>	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
<b>Stitch n' Chat</b>	Carol Carter	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.
<b>Quilters in the Park</b>	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.
<b>Saturday Sewing at Sara's</b>	Sara Nelson	Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00am – 2pm at Sara's Multi-Purpose Room. Must RSVP to Sara.

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

## WEBSITE

The Home page of our website has:

- 2024 Membership and IFFI Challenge forms to download and print
- 2024 Opportunity Quilt - Garden Party

Please check out page 1 under Photos to view the January Show and Share along with the lecture from Quilty Pleasures January photos:

<https://scvquiltguild.org/photos-page-1>

Carol Carter  
Web Mistress





## WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means is happy to announce the winners of the January Raffle:

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| #1 All You Need Is Love  | Won By Rhea      |
| #2 You Shamrock My World | Won By Lisa R.   |
| #3 Art Of Flowers        | Won By Andrea B. |
| #4 Blue Bang!            | Won By Rita R.   |
| #5 Garden Of Purple      | Won By Nancy G.  |

For the month of February, we have made Raffle Packages that include Valentine's Day Fabric, St. Patrick's Day Fabric, Easter Fabric, and also, lovely Floral Fabric Prints.

Some of the Raffle Packages can be used for the Guild's Mystery Block of the Month if you don't have anything picked out yet.

Come on by the Ways and Means table at the next meeting so you can be the next winner!

Laura and Barbara





## 2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

We unveiled the new quilt at our Jan meeting and it's just stunning.

A big thank you to everyone who signed up to white glove at Road. We had a great time on Saturday selling tickets and loved seeing everyone.

The Opportunity Quilt tickets sold at Road to California netted \$444.23. (Sales of \$478 less square fee of \$.89 and \$32.88 for goodies and water bottles.)

Thank you to Doryce and Carol for helping me show the quilt and sell tickets at my first event. If you come across an opportunity for us to show our quilt, please contact me.

Mary Moonitz Quilt Mom





## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### BOM Mystery Quilt Part 2

#### Step 3: Making Half-Square Triangles

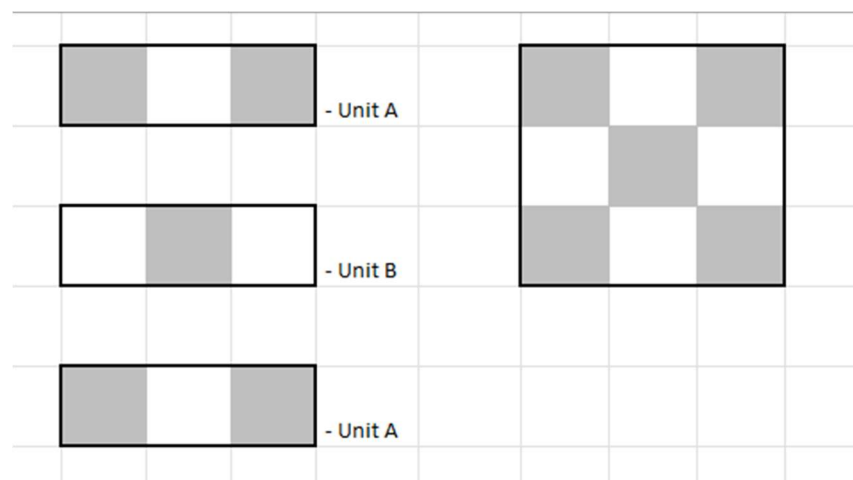
Take 42 each of C (Background Fabric) and E (Focus Fabric) and make into half square triangles. Press to focus fabric. Trim to 3 1/2".

#### Step 4: Making Accent Squares

Take 84 each of F (Medium Light Accent Fabric) and G (Medium Dark Accent Fabric) and sew into pairs. Press to the darker fabric.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR NINE-PATCH BLOCKS

1. The block kit contains 2.5-inch strips cut from a darker and lighter fabric. Sew a dark fabric strip to each side of a lighter fabric strip, then crosscut into 2.5 inch-wide units creating "Unit A". Press the 1/4" seams to the darker fabric.
2. Sew a lighter fabric strip to each side of a darker fabric strip and then crosscut into 2.5 inch-wide units creating "Unit B". Press the 1/4" seams to the darker fabric.
3. Complete the nine-patch block by sewing a Unit A to the top and bottom of a Unit B. At this point, the block should measure 6.5 inches by 6.5 inches.





## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Check out this blog article on: <https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/places-to-donate-fabric/>






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### *Things to Remember:*

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ Bring 2024 Membership Form
- ❖ Bring 2024 IFFI Form
- ❖ Members R-Z bring Treats

### *This Month's Meeting Calendar:*

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, February 8th**  
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: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Meeting starts at 6:30pm  
Marcia Dain's Residence



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