



# 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

What a wonderful holiday party that we had! Thanks to Carol, Jerri, Kendra, Dana, Joann, Julie, Darlene, Jeanne, Rhea, Nancy, Kathy, Judy, Marcia, Susie, and Gabrielle. The table decorations were very festive and pretty. The food was delicious.

I also want to thank Marcia for being our President for the last two years. Our guild has grown under her leadership and dedication. The President's quilt showed the love of our members to her.

Carol and Jerri have scheduled programs for the year, and monthly programs are listed on our website. 2025 will have us participating in the Cowboy Festival in April, and Trash to Treasure in July. These two events plus our monthly Ways & Means raffles, and the sale of Opportunity Tickets are our main sources of income. All of these events will need the help of members as volunteers.

On January 18th from 9am to 12pm we will have a guild planning meeting at Sara's community room. If you are interested in getting more involved, but not sure, this is the meeting for you. An email will be sent out to all the members and a RSVP will be needed because refreshments will be served. For our board members this is the January's board meeting.

Penny Lawrence  
Happy New Year!

## THANK YOU FROM MARCIA DAINS

I love my Bookshelf President's Quilt! I spent over an hour on Friday looking at each book and having a wonderful time remembering each and every contributor. It was a grand 2 years, and I so appreciate all the hard work and generosity of the Guild members. All the best to Penny and her Board who will do an outstanding job. Happy New Year.



## PROGRAMS – BIG, BOLD & BEAUTIFUL

January 2025 starts with a lecture from Kena Dorsey. Kena's lecture is called "Big, Bold, and Beautiful" Using African Prints in Quilts. Kena will also be doing a truck show with these African Fabrics. Kena will be selling these beautiful fabrics at our meeting.

Kena is also lecturing at Rd2Ca in 2025.

We will be taking Kena Dorsey out to dinner at Stone Fire Grill (Cinema Drive) prior to our meeting at 4:45 pm. We would love the members to join us. It's a great time to socialize with other members too. (dinner is at your own cost).



KENA TANGI DORSEY



Carol Carter  
Programs



## THANK YOU – FROM RISE

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Meghan from RISE was so thrilled to receive our donation. She said she always knows we'll have a big donation for them, but we really surpassed her expectation this time!

They are having their annual Christmas party next week, and all of their clients will come and select items from what we've donated. Your generosity will put huge smiles on their faces when they see all the wonderful things we have for them.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE – THANK YOU

Happiest of Holidays to all of you, our very generous fellow guild members! Through your efforts, we have been able to gift so very many items to the SCV Senior Center, Veterans Administration, SCV Pregnancy Center, Family Promise, R.I.S.E., as well as a few other organizations. As this season of giving is upon us, I would like to pass along the expressions of overwhelming gratitude voiced from the employees and customers at Cotton and Chocolate Quilt Shop.

I, along with a couple of fellow guild members, delivered eight quilts to be passed along to families that lost their homes in the Mountain fire. These quilts are sure to bring comfort to their recipients in the months and years to come.  
Thanks for all you contribute!

With appreciation,  
Community Service Chair,  
Dana Montague



## VA PROJECTS

I received an email of thanks for our donation in November. Her message read:

Hi Patti,

I hope this email finds you well. The residents enjoyed Santa Clarita Quilt Guild's group visit last month. "Betty" insisted that I thank you personally and invite the group to return to the home. On behalf of the Veterans Home of California West Los Angeles, we thank you and Santa Clarita Quilt Guild for your partnership and dedication our nation's veterans.

Best,

Pamela White

Coordinator of Volunteer Services

Veterans Home of California - West Los Angeles

Patti Voyles

## GUIDE DOGS

Our quilt is due for pickup from the quilter in the new year. I am hoping to have Lesa come and collect it from us at the January meeting. We also will have a crocheted dog courtesy of Kadie Moonitz, a pillow, placemats and a runner with the leftover blocks from the raffle quilt for the silent auctions they hold at their special events. These items, along with the quilt be donated to them at that time.

Patti Voyles

## PREGNANCY CENTER

In December we delivered 20 items to the Pregnancy Center per their request. I will be back in town for the January meeting and have more kits to hand out.

If you have any questions, or need any clarifications, please contact me.

Thanks,

Lucy



## IFFI CHALLENGE

To all new Challenge participants, the IFFI lists will start at our January 9th meeting. Start thinking about what you didn't finish in 2024, or in a previous year, and make a list. You will be able to list up to 10 projects you hope to finish in 2025. Remember there is a \$10.00 participation fee to join. I am so looking forward to working with all of you.

Remember your projects need to be finished, quilted and with a binding. If you have a label, you will be in an extra drawing for a small prize.

The 2025 IFFI Challenge forms are available to download and print from the website.

See you at the January meeting.  
Nancy Goettling

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It's time to renew your membership for 2025. Please see the homepage of our website for our 2025 Membership form to download and print. We will also have some printed out at the meeting.

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.

We have a total of 101 members to date. Please Welcome Debra Komar as our latest member.

When you bring a guest to the meetings, please remind them it will be a \$5.00 fee, if we are having a speaker. You may pay the fee yourself, if you wish. If you know anyone who would like to join, please bring them to one of our meetings. I think they would enjoy it. We have a great year and lots of fun to come.

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 is the only way. No credit card for this item.

Membership Chair, Sara-Anne Nelson



## Happy Birthday to our January Ladies:



Jan 4 – Marcia Dains  
Jan 7 – Carol Carter  
Jan 16 – Dana Montaque  
Jan 16 – Suzanne Guinn  
Jan 18 – Sharon Dralle  
Jan 24 – Cici Marquez  
Jan 25 – Sherryl Zurek  
Jan 30 – Lizete O'Connor  
Jan 31 – Stephanie Poss



### HOSPITALITY

January snacks are R through Z. If you bring your snack in a serving dish, please label it. Please also pick it up before leaving the meeting. We don't always know who brought which specific plate, bowl, or casserole dish. We would hate to just leave a member's heirloom dish at the church simply because we do not know who owns it. If you do forget to pick it up, then by having your name on it, we will return it at the following meeting or contact you directly.

Dolores & Kendra  
Your Hospitality Team



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Bank of America Checking November 2024

**Beginning Balance 11/1/24** **\$ 35,531.27**

#### Deposits and Other Credits

##### Date

2-Nov	DEP	OP Tix - Quilt Show	\$	10.00
2-Nov	DEP	Membership/OP tix	\$	50.00
3-Nov	DEP	Boutique & Raffle - Square	\$	52.92
19-Nov	DEP	Ways & Means	\$	264.00
19-Nov	DEP	Donation	\$	40.00
25-Nov	DEP	Membership/OP tix	\$	50.00
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>466.92</b>

#### Withdrawals and Other Debits

##### Date

Date	Check #	Payee		
3-Nov	3060	Carol Carter	\$	160.16
3-Nov	3061	Julie Cook	\$	118.48
3-Nov	3062	Jerri Stoyanoff	\$	15.86
3-Nov	3063	Carol Carter	\$	12.01
3-Nov	3064	The County Register	\$	25.00
5-Nov	3065	Department of Justice	\$	30.00
19-Nov	3066	Sara-Anne Nelson	\$	57.35
19-Nov	3067	Darlene Stump	\$	200.00
<b>Total Debits</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>618.86</b>

**Ending Balance on 11/30/24** **\$ 35,379.33**

Darlene Stump,  
Treasurer





## WAYS AND MEANS

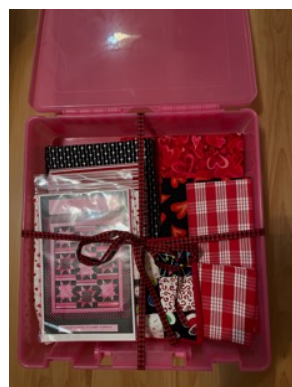
Ways and Means would like to congratulate the following winners of the December Meeting Raffle.

Snow Buds	Sherryl
Yuletide Joy	Penny
My True Love Gave to Me	Debbie
China Blue	Marcia
Black & White	Jeanae

We are starting 2025 off with some fantastic project packages for you. We have a Bowl Cozy book with templates and fabric and, an adorable Plaid Sheep Wall hanging project. We have a celestial themed package with a sun, moon and stars. Finally, we have two packages with a Valentine theme. We are excited to make some really fun raffle packages in the coming year ahead.

See you at the January meeting.

-Laura H and Barbara S







## 2025 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Jan 9	Kena Dorsey- <u>Lecture</u> - Big , Bold, and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts
Jan 18	Penny Lawrence- <u>RRR- (All members invited)</u> planning meeting for our guild and member involvement gam-noon Sara's MPR
Feb 13	Tina Curran- <u>Lecture</u> - My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt
March 13	Kristie Naranjo- <u>Lecture</u> - Scappy Applique
Apr 10	Linda Rasmussen- <u>Lecture</u> -What a Judges See's
May 8	Karen Brow-Meier- ( Java house <b>Quilts</b> ) <u>Lecture</u> - The SMUGGLE Principles
May 10	Karen Brow-Meier- <u>Workshop</u> - Fancy Feathers -using the Middle to Middle Piecing Method
June 12	Community Service Night
July 10	Trash to Treasure (formerly known as Block Auction)
Aug 14	Craft Night- Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter- Christmas ornament
Sept 11	Anne Sooner- <u>Lecture</u> - Family History Quilts with trunk show
Oct 9	Shelly Swanland- <u>Lecture</u> -Quilter's Journey
Oct 11	<u>Workshop</u> -Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments
Nov 13	Bring your <b>First</b> quilt { if you still have it} and your <b>Last</b> quilt you made - All Members
Dec 13	Holiday Party

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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

Carol Carter  
Programs



## MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
<b>Monday Mavens</b>	Doryce Fitzgerald	Meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3rd Monday at Doryce's house Space limited please RSVP to Doryce
<b>Stitch n' Chat</b>	Carol Carter	Meets 4th 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 in creating items for the Guild community service projects.
<b>Quilters in the Park</b>	Kendra Geiger	Summer Heat Hours: Meets every other Friday, 9:30 – 11:30pm, 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.

**All groups are open and encourage new members. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling the contact to ensure that nothing has changed since this listing.**

## WEBSITE

The Home page of our website has: 2025 Membership and IFFI Challenge forms to download and print

Please check out page 1 under Photos to view the December Holiday Party photos, which include the decorated tables, holiday quilts, and table runners.

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

Thank you to the hospitality committee for setting up and displaying our wonderful potluck meal provided by our Guild members

Carol Carter, Web Mistress



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

### Block of the Month

January will be the start of a new mystery quilt. I have been working with Debi Montgomery, author of Seven Mystery Quilts. I am excited to share this with you. I have no clue what the finished project looks like, so it is even a mystery to me. I will have a few background fabrics at the January meeting, or you can pick everything from your own stash.

I will also have blocks at the table for anyone who is not interested in doing the Mystery Quilt but still wants to do the Block of the Month. These blocks will be used to make community service quilts. The patterns for these blocks will not be in the newsletter because there will be a variety.

Claire

### *Beyond Blessed* © Debi Montgomery *Fabric Requirements*

*Does this design ever have a story to tell. Shane and I have been married for 43 years (I designed this on our anniversary), had three children, a dozen grandchildren, lived in two countries, visited about 25 other countries, had ups and downs, survived colo-rectal cancer (Shane), cried, laughed, loved, and lived together for every one of those years. My life has been "beyond blessed" having him in it. .... Enough about me, more about the design! For this design, you will want three to four fabrics, I am going with four. The three main fabrics plus some scraps of a third one that plays nicely with the other three. Let's talk about each one. BACKGROUND: this position can be any color, print, solid, but not linear fabric you choose. It is what we see most of, so maybe something you absolutely love. You could even choose a medium to large print for this. BOLD/STATEMENT: this position will be where your "design" and secondary designs will shine through. This one wants to do all the talking and take center stage. Again, anything goes here, just needs to have heaps of contrast with the background. ACCENT: This one could even be called a secondary background. We need to make this one polite and complimenting to both the background and bold/statement fabrics. Maybe even to go in the opposite hue as your background or bold fabrics to tell its own story. FOURTH: this one is a compliment to all others, especially the bold/statement position. It would be the only one that I would say matchy-matchy with. This fourth position needs less than a 1/4 yard, so even a fat quarter would work perfectly for this one, even scraps of different fabrics will work here. I am offering two sizes with the same layout. You can make something as small as or larger*



than, you choose. This doesn't include a border because there are no boundaries for blessings. I might add a "frame" border just to show off the design and give the eye a place to rest. The binding requirements are included in the **BOLD/STATEMENT** fabrics.

	9" blocks 64" x 76"	12" blocks 85" x 102"
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	3-1/4 yards	4-3/4 yards
<b>BOLD/STATEMENT</b>	2 yards	2-3/4 yards
<b>ACCENT</b>	1-3/4 yards	2-3/4 yards
<b>FOURTH or COMPLIMENT</b>	1/8 yard	1/8 yard

This design is set on-point and is a rectangle when finished. I am loving everything about this, I went outside my box and played with colours and placement more than normal, rotating willy nilly, generally just having too much fun!

Beyond Blessed ©Debi Montgomery Fabric Requirements Page of

1 2 We have NO curves, NO y-seams, NO templates (unless you want one!), nothing but good solid fun! We could even throw a paper-piece part in there... we are just going to have fun along the way. We are too blessed not to enjoy it!

Here are my fabrics:

Honeycomb: **FOURTH**  
Creams: **ACCENT**  
Red: **BOLD/STATEMENT**  
Blue: **BACKGROUND**

Special Tools:  
**NONE**



I didn't have the yardage for the **ACCENT** position, so I am using leftovers from previous projects, some have been on our bed for a long time! This is going to be a beautiful memory! Sorry, I usually don't spill onto the second page, but I had to be a bit mushy in the "story" paragraph on page 1!



## 2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – WINNER UPDATE

Many thanks to Julie Cook's mom, Jan, who was visiting from Colorado for pulling the winning ticket for the Opportunity Quilt-Garden Party. The winner was **Jessica Welsh**. What a small world! Although not a member of the guild, there were such close ties, she might as well have been! When we called her, she was so excited!! Jessica had bought the winning ticket at the Cowboy Festival in April (and a Cowboy Chicken for her daughter). And she said she worked for the Methodist Church where we meet! AND she was the scheduled volunteer to check the church grounds that night! Melissa N, Jerri S, Maria C, Denise R and I waited for her to come to the church around 9 that night and we were able to give her the quilt and see her excitement. Her favorite color is purple! Her official title is Director of Youth Programs, and our member Barbara Spencer sees Jessica often when she brings the little ones to the front of the church during services. How wonderful that our Opportunity Quilt stayed close to home and will be well-loved.



Mary Moonitz (outgoing Quilt Mom)

## 2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – BEAUTY IN NEW YORK

The 2025 Opportunity Quilt is to be presented at the January meeting!! CLUE: the name will be Beauty in New York.

Tina Sammartano & TinaMarie Stockdale (incoming)  
Quilt Moms





## 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.





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### *Things to Remember:*

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ R thru Z please bring treats

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

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 9th**  
Meeting starts at 6:50pm  
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Saturday, Jan. 18th**  
Meeting from 9 to noon  
At Sara's community room



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