

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



Exciting News! The Guild has reached the milestone of 100 members!!! What a way to end 2024 and start 2025 -- new members and more enthusiasm. Despite being busy with the holiday rush, now is the time to start thinking about ways to become more involved with the Guild. On January 18, 2025 from 9-noon at Sara's MPR, there will be the annual Triple R meeting. This is the perfect opportunity to be part of the planning for the year and becoming more involved in the activities. Contact Penny Kendall-Lawrence, the incoming President for more details.

January 20-25, 2025 is the Road to California Quilt Show in Ontario. If you have never been, it is great fun to see all those phenomenal quilts, vendors and classes. This year the board has decided not to take the Opportunity Quilt and sell raffle tickets at Road. However, if you were looking forward to "White Gloving", go to the Rd2CA website and you can volunteer individually. It is an awesome chance to see the quilts up close and personal. The board recommended that the Guild consider selling tickets on the even years rather than every year.

It has been my honor to serve as your president the last two years and I thank all of you for your support and willingness to participate in all the activities. I thank the officers and committee chairs who spend hours behind the scenes developing programs, activities, and projects that enable the Guild to contribute to the community and to its members. May you always have happy quilting with happy quilters!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! Marcia



INDUCTION OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee proudly presents the 2025 officers:

President Penny Kendall-Lawrence

1st Vice President Connie Sitar2nd Vice President Jerri StoyanoffTreasurer Darlene Stump

Secretary Vicki Reti

QUILT SHOW - THANK YOU

Thank you to Marcia and Kathleen for chairing our Quilt Show



PROGRAM - HOLIDAY PARTY

The December 12th meeting will be our annual Holiday Party event. We planned a special night of fun for you.



Induction of 2025 Officers



Pot luck dinner to enjoy & slideshow of the quilt show



Opportunity Quilt Drawing!!!!!



IFFI Drawing!!!!



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 and drop off in the box at the membership table.

The holiday party is one of our favorite events. Please join us!

Carol Carter Programs

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



TRIPLE R - JANUARY 18TH - 9:00AM - 12:00 NOON

If you are thinking about getting more involved with our quilt guild but are not ready to commit to a specific committee or position, this is your chance to help plan 2025. We are having a planning meeting on January 18th at Sara's Community room. It will be from 9 am to 12pm. The monthly 2025 speakers are already listed on our website. Things that we will be discussing are: fund raising events, how to get more members involved in our guild, and other California charities to which we may want to make quilt donations. Our participation with Rise started with 100 blue jeans donated to our guild.

More information and an agenda will be sent out to all the members in early January.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence President Elect

IFFI - I FINALLY FINISHED IT

Wow, what a year it has been for the IFFI group. Many projects have been completed. Some even displayed at our Quilt Show. Your last IFFI projects need to be crossed off by December 7th. You may text or email me pictures of the quilt and label since we do not have another meeting before the drawing on December 12th.

Remember your project needs to be finished, quilted, and with binding. If you have a label, you will be in the extra drawing for a small prize.

The 2025 IFFI project will start at our January 9th meeting. Start thinking about what you didn't finish in 2024, or any other 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 participation fee to join. I am looking forward to working with all of you this next year.

Nancy G.
IFFI Coordinator

DONATIONS, DONATIONS, DONATIONS!!!

We have mentioned donations at the last few meetings and realized that the Guild has many new members that may not understand the process that has been used. Hopefully, this will answer some questions you may have. We always encourage you to get involved and you can contact the President, or Web Master if you want to be involved in the donation process.

How do we get donations?

- Many come through the website communication portal. Individuals write that they are downsizing, or moving, or have family members who are moving or have passed. Often overwhelmed, they ask for the Guild's assistance in sorting and want to donate to the Guild.
- Former and current members have moved and downsized or had family members who as well need to get rid of quilting fabric and supplies.
- Individual friends have contacted members when they have a need to donate.
- Sometimes, (not often, thankfully) the bags/boxes of items are just left at a door step!

How Often do we get donations?

That is a number that is difficult to give. During COVID, everyone was cleaning and we had several donations. In the past year, we have had at least 5-10 donations of various sizes.

What are the next steps in sorting?

- As Carol Carter is the Web Mistress, she gets the majority of the requests. She contacts the President (me and now Penny) to see the viability of accepting the donation. There have been requests from out of SCV and on occasion, the person wants the Guild to buy the fabric. Sometimes, they are just toooooo big.
- If doable, Carol contacts Guild members who are willing and available to sort the donation. In one case there were 5 of us working for 2 days and used 8 car loads to transport the donations. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING SORT AND BEING ON A CALL LIST, LET CAROL KNOW.



What does the sorting team do with all those items?

There are major events throughout the year and committees who use fabric:

- Ways and Means committee are able to select items appropriate for the baskets, or door prizes for membership or Community Service awards
- Thematic fabric is separated for Veteran Quilts, Cowboy Festival, Children Flannel for Pregnancy Center, or Strips for Placemats
- Top notch kits, quilt tops, finished quilts are used for the Block Auction
- Unfinished quilt tops are set aside to be quilted for Community Service
- Quality yardage is put in the storage shed for members to use for Community Service projects
- Smaller yardage is put aside for the fabric sale
- Larger items like mats, rulers, machines may go out to members ASAP for sale
- Some items are put on the free table at meetings

How can Members benefit?

- Thanks to Kathleen D., the storage shed is well organized and there are bins of fabric
 that members may use for community service projects. Several board and committee
 chairs have keys to the storage and would be more than happy to meet a member there
 to select fabric for an existing community service project. There is backing, batting and
 other yardage available.
- If it is a project that the Guild has not traditionally supported, but a member feels
 passionately about, the member may make a request to the board following the
 quidelines in the last section of the Guild Standing Rules.



COMMUNITY SERVICE - SCV SENIOR CENTER

As 2024 comes to an end, I want to take a moment to say thank you so much for your generosity and hard work. We have been successful in meeting our goal and will be delivering to the Senior Center on December 5th. If you are interested in helping with the delivery, we will be meeting in the Bella Vida Senior Center parking lot at 3:30 p.m. We have: 500 placemats, 20 lap quilts, 5 wheelchair quilts, 3 larger quilts, and 9 shawls to deliver.

Congratulations to our winners of the November community service drawing winners: Judy J., Tina S., Joann L., and Paula E. Paula you can pick up your fat quarter winnings at the community service table in January or look for me at December party.

I have been saving all of the tickets throughout the year, and we will have our final prize drawing at our December party.

Once again, thank you so much, and look forward to seeing you in December

Debbie A

COMMUNITY SERVICE - PREGNANCY CENTER

At our last meeting I took in 5 baby quilts; 2 were completed and 3 needed binding.

Luz at the Pregnancy Center has requested 20 items by month end, which I have delivered. Donated were 5 baby quilts, 10 receiving blankets, 1 bib and 4 burp cloths.

Lucy S.



COMMUNITY SERVICE - BUCHAN FAMILY

It was so wonderful to welcome the Buchan family to our November guild meeting. As many of you may be aware Deputy Johnathan Buchan took his life in response PTSD forces in his young life.

Jonathan honorably served our country as a U.S. Marine in Afghanistan. Upon return to the states, he entered the Sherriff's department. Jonathan's parents Ken and Cindy, as well as his sister and her family were on hand to receive two quilts crafted by generous members of our guild. While our guild is very caring and generous in their donations it is rare to witness the gifting of our quilts. I found it rather moving to see just how touched this family was to have their son and brother honored in this way. Once again, I would like to thank you all for your continued support to gifting Santa Clarita residents, warming their hearts, as well as our hearts.

I am honored to be a part of this group. Thank you all.

Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE - VA / CALVET VISIT

Melissa Nilsen and Rhea Fetter rode with me to take 16 vests, 6 wheelchair, 7 medium quilts, 1 wall hanging and 7 bed sized quilts to the Cal Vet facility off Wilshire Blvd. We knocked on doors, handed some out in the halls, and took the vests and wheelchair quilts to the memory care unit. Pamela White joyfully escorted us through the halls with a basket full of our donations. Our thanks to her for her wonderful hospitality and so much information about the facility and the vets they care for.

One gifting that touched me was a vet sitting in the hallway across from their help desk. I gave him one I was holding. He sat tracing the quilting - feathering which was beautifully done. After giving him the quilt, our group showed up, ready to knock on a few more doors, and I went back to speak to him. He told me it would be on his bed and we discussed cleaning issues, they tend to wash things every week. He was so pleased.

I missed the memory care portion because I ended up talking to Betty - a vet who remembers painting ladies on the sides of aircraft at El Toro marine base. The memory was triggered by a picture of my father's plane on Tinian with him and his crew. There was a



lady on that plane too! She looked at it very carefully and said she had "all her star points". Betty also told me about the first pizza places - one in Chicago and one in New York that opened in 1950 for the first time. The people in New York didn't think it would catch on. The ones in Chicago were debating about trying it in California - just sure that maybe they might like it. She is a Navy vet, her husband was in the Air Force. She got our X and O quilt with lots of bright colors, a yellow binding and a bright Cherokee fabric with all sorts of flowers on the back. She was torn between which side she would have "up". Like everyone else we gave a quilt to, she kept touching it.

What they really liked was meeting us. Betty is teaching an Arts and Crafts class soon. The first area, where I met the gentleman and Betty, was an assisted living area and they come and go, or have family bring them home for weekends so they have more freedom. Pamela was pointing out how short staffed they were and that they couldn't just visit with people when they had to be sure medications were taken, shots were given, or needs attended to. She was encouraging us to come even without donations and just talk to them. They need the contact with others. We can be in touch with her if you want to try it. Betty was saying we could come to her class.

Anyway, I have at least one volunteer to come with me about April when I would like to take what we have available. Needed: Vests (more info in January), wheelchair quilts (between 36 and 40 wide, max 45 long) best with angled or curved lower corners, medium sized quilts!!!!! (throws that could be used to cover legs while reading in a chair or watching TV or even put on top of a bed to add warmth sized from 40x45 up to 45x60), and bed quilts (beds in care units at 50x65ish or for assisted living 70x80). Sizes are approximate and can vary in width or length more than I have provided.

We have been providing kits for block assembly and hope in 2025 to have some kits for assembly of tops for all sizes. I have about 5-6 large quilts available to quilt, and several smaller - medium or wheelchair - that I will be spray basting. Remember please - there is both red/white/blue fabrics and also some Japanese prints that are in the storage unit in addition to backs, binding and battings which are always available. If you want batting, let me know the size you want for quilting (top width x length + inches to make it work on your machine). I also have about 20 labels that I can give you to sew on the back.

Patti Voyles Cal Vet Coordinator



COMMUNITY SERVICE - GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Quilt Name - "Dogs Having Fun"

Special thanks to Kendra Geiger for setting up her garage for us to put together the 2025 raffle quilt for the GDA. Kendra, Gabrielle L., Dana M., Barbara S., and myself ironed, sewed, cut sashing and borders to assemble the top. It has been delivered to Sue Handley, who donates a part of the cost, by quilting it for us each year. Thanks to Quilty Pleasures for ordering some Kona black fabric for me to complete the backing. The quilt top was on display at our show. I hope you had a chance to view it there, but I have included a picture here. We will be giving the quilt, a pillow made by Connie Sitar and a table runner and placemats made from the left over squares to their representative at our January meeting. The pillow and placemats are being donated for use in their silent auctions.

At this time, I am trying to create the signature block for the back of the quilt. There were a few names where I could not read my writing, made worse with water spilled on that month. Please check to be sure that I have you included. If you don't want your last name on the block, let me know. The three names at the end of the block list are ones I don't know and couldn't find in the directory.

Block Kits: Melissa Nilsen, Patti Voyles

Blocks: Darlene Stump, Sherryl Zurick, Dolores Roux-Jones, Mary Moontiz, Judy Jones, Rita Reppe, Joyce Wilkinson, Becky Stone, Penny Lawrence, Claire Reeves, Kathleen Dolan, Carol Carter, Debbie Ackerman, Jean Carter, Gabrielle Leko, Adva Price, Lori Brothers, Rose Mary, Mary Vogeles, Elena (or Eloise) Kensel

Setting Arrangement: Lorraine Quintero, Patti Voyles

Assembly of Top: Kendra Geiger, Gabrielle L., Barbara Schnepp, Dana Montague, Patti Voyles Quilting: Sue Handley

Patti Voyles, Guide Dogs of America Coordinator



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 100 members to date.

Welcome Deborah Kahaku, Susie Ruffner, and Sharon Wright. We are so happy to welcome you to our Quilt Guild

When you bring a guest to the meetings, please remind them there 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 had a great year and lots more fun to come.

We will be taking cash, check, and credit card. When you are renewing and have a 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 extra for postage.

New forms are on the website and we will have some printed 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 December Ladies:



Dec 5 – Gerry Hogan

Dec 7 – Laura Hawkins

Dec 8 – Adva Price

Dec 11 – Doryce Fitgerald

Dec 14 – Christina DeChellis

Dec 16 – Donna Webster

Dec 17 – Barbara Monejo

Dec 22 – Kendra Geiger

Dec 30 - Lorraine Quintero



HOSPITALITY

- Please bring the potluck dish you signed up for at the November meeting.
- If you signed up to host a table, please decorate with a table cloth (6 ft) table with holiday decorations.
- Drinks & Plates provided by Hospitality

Happy Holidays from Your Hospitality Team

Dolores & Kendra



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking October 2024

		Beginning Balance 10/1/24				30,127.81
Deposits	and Othe	er Credits				
Date						
1-Oct	DEP	Vendor Income	\$	75.00		
11-Oct	DEP	Ways & Means		212.00		
28-Oct	DEP	Vendor Income		130.00		
28-Oct	DEP	Quilt Show		2,492.00		
28-Oct	DEP	Quilt Show		2,481.40		
28-Oct	DEP	OP Tix - Quilt Show		259.00		
28-Oct	DEP	Quilt Show Square	\$	1,609.18		
	e Paris de Senato Juliano				\$	7,258.58
Withdraw	als and Ot	ther Debits				
Date	Check #	Payee				
1-Oct	3053	Linda Rasmussen	\$	400.00		
1-Oct	3054	SCV Senior Center		200.00		
1-Oct	3055	Jean Carter		400.72		
1-Oct	3056	Beth Saint-Clair		200.00		
1-Oct	3057	Lori Brothers		500.00		
1-Oct	3058	Carol Carter	\$	30.05		
1-Oct	3059	Kathleen Dolan	\$	124.35		
					\$	1,855.12
		Ending Balance on 10/31/24	\$	35,531.27		

WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means wants to congratulate the following lucky winners from the November general meeting raffle.

- #1 Judy Cos.
- #2 Sarah L.
- #3 Vivian K.
- #4 Karen N.
- #5 Kathy F.

The lucky Second Chance raffle winners were Adva, Jeanne, Lucy, Sara, Sheila, and Susie.

Santa has delivered 5 fantastic packages to raffle this month. Two with a Christmas theme, two with a winter theme, and one lovely elegant black and white theme. We have three "Art Bin" project boxes and one \$25 Mastercard gift card. We have a "Yuletide Joy" kit with ALL the patterns. We have a McKenna Ryan "Snow Buds" kit with ALL the patterns, fabric and embellishments. Don't be a grinch, come on over to the Ways and Means table and get your raffle tickets and say hello, 6 tickets for \$5 or 12 tickets for \$10...







We hope to call your name to win!

Laura & Barbara







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 - RRR- (All members invited) planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 9am-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 Quilts) <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 First quilt {if you still have it} and your Last quilt you made - All Members			
Dec 13	Holiday Party			

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

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Monday Mavens	Doryce	Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at Doryce's house
	Fitzgerald	Space limited please RSVP to Doryce
Stitch n' Chat	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.
Quilters in the Park	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.
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.

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

- Check out the website for upcoming event information, photos, resource links, etc.
- Please enjoy photos from our November meeting featuring many member's first quilts, our favorite quilt notions, and show and share: https://scvquiltguild.org/photos-page-1
- We have added to the Quilt Show drop down it has some wonderful photos from both Jean and Maria of our fantastic 2024 Quilt Show. See all of the Quilts, Ribbon Winners, Voter's Choice Awards, Stella Awards and more under this drop down: https://scvquiltguild.org/quilt-show
- Presentation photos to the family honoring Jonathan Buchan 2024 USMC, USFS, LASD: https://scvquiltguild.org/our-community-involvement
- 2025 Membership Form and 2025 IFFI Challenge Form are available: https://scvquiltquild.org/

Carol Carter, Web Mistress

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We will continue working on a cute snowman quilt for the month of December. Kits will be available to be picked up at the December meeting. All blocks will be due at the January meeting. This will be a raffle quilt, and depending on participation, we may have 2 winners.

Each kit will have the fabric needed for a nine-patch block and a snowman block. Please complete both.

Your first block is a nine-patch block made from the provided nine 5" blue squares. Sew them in any order you wish. It is meant to be scrappy.

Your second block is the snowman block. You will use the remaining four 5" blue blocks marked with a diagonal line, one 12.5" white square, an orange nose (that has fusible web ironed on the back), and two black buttons.

To make the snowman: Place one blue square on a corner of the white square, right sides together. The diagonal line needs to run from one side to the other side (not from the corner towards the middle of the block). Sew on the drawn line. Do this for the three remaining corners. Please go to the link if a little extra help is needed.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIXBsj3KDjw

After the four corner squares are sewn on, trim away the extra triangle material and press.

Next, pull the paper from the fusible web and iron on the orange nose. For the last step, sew on the two buttons for the eyes.

We hope you enjoy making these blocks. If you have any questions, please contact Claire R. or Julie C.

Thank you!
Julie Cook / Claire Reeves





2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT - GARDEN PARTY

The winner of the 2024 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.

I have enjoyed being your quilt mom for the last year, but am taking on a new role as Newsletter Editor. We are looking for a new quilt mom for 2025.

Mary Moonitz Quilt Mom

NOTE FROM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

For the past two years I have brought you all things informative and good about our Guild. I hope you found the content interesting and newsworthy. But, with that said, I have decided it was time for a new editor to take over.

I am pleased to announce that Mary Moonitz will be taking over as Newsletter Editor starting with the January 2025 issue. You will be receiving emails from scvquilt.newsletter@gmail.com. Please add this address to your contact list, so it doesn't end up in the spam folder. Members, Board Members, and Committee Chairs, please submit content to Mary, which is due the Sunday evening after the monthly Board meeting.

It has been my privilege to serve as your Newsletter Editor.

Jean Carter Newsletter Editor



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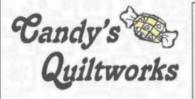
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Things to Remember:

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

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- General Meeting: Thursday, December 12th 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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