



# SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

The first thing this month I like to do is to thank all of the 2017 board members for doing such great work. They really made the year go smoothly and my job so much easier. Second welcome to the new board members. This year looks to be really fun.

The Quilt Show is coming soon. I am so excited I've been working on some cute items for the silent auction, boutique and the Quilts to show. I hope everyone is excited and busy like me. Road to California gave me so many ideas. I wish I could teleport, travel time is getting in the way of quilting.

Hopping all is good with you all.

*Denise Rifilato*

## PROGRAMS

Our February meeting features Judy Neimeyer certified master paper-piecer Cindy Myers, who will share her lecture, "My Quilts are not Quiet" and will teach a workshop on Saturday, 2/10 at the Valencia Raquet Club Clubhouse called "Prairie Pinwheels." There is "pre-work" for the workshop and the instructions and supply list will be available at the meeting (or, you can email me to request copies – [scsusieq@gmail.com](mailto:scsusieq@gmail.com)). We already have about half of the class filled, so be sure to see me/email me to sign up!

Our March program is Katsy Chappell – she is an actress, comedian and fabric artist who will regale us with her humorous lecture. She will be teaching a workshop called "Put It In a Quilt" on March 10... You won't believe what all she puts in a quilt! The signup sheet will be available at the February meeting.

Keep on Quilting!

*Sue Bennorth*

## MEMBERSHIP

Now is the time to renew your membership. Dues are \$35 or if you are over 65, dues are \$30. I need all members to fill out the 2018 Membership Form which is available on our website or at

the meeting. You may pay cash or write a check payable to SCVQG. If unable to attend, you may mail your dues check along with the completed form to:

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild  
PO Box 802863  
Santa Clarita, CA 91380

REMEMBER - you must pay by this February meeting in order to be included in the 2018 directory. I will be assembling it and plan to have it for our March meeting. Please also remember to wear your nametag to be able to enter our free drawing!

Enjoy Your Quilting!

*Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez*

## WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you to all who participated in the Basket Opportunities last month. Two baskets, Seven yards of Fabulous Flannel went home with Sherryl Zurek and 5.5 yards of fabric and garland with a Valentine's Day theme was won by Debbie Williams. Total income from event was \$92. Penny Lawrence and Patty Vergon were awarded the Thank you gifts.

Next month, there will be 3 baskets: St. Patrick's Day, Butterflies are Free and one with a bit of a twist- There will be a coupon for \$20 off the class in February with Cindy Meyers accompanied by beautiful fabric.

I hope to make the baskets appealing to as many members as possible so if you have ideas of what could be in the baskets to attract participants, please let me know.

Thank you for a great start and see you in February.

*Marcia Dains*

## 2018 QUILT SHOW UPDATE

“QUILTING MENDS THE SOUL” JUNE 9-10, 2018 AT HART PARK HALL

We had a very productive meeting last time. So many great ideas. Now that we have the venue, the theme, the dates, and the committees, we are well on our way. Vendor contracts have gone out. Arrangements for food and drinks are being made. So many companies have expressed interest in our show. We need mini groups and members to donate to our Silent Auction tables. Popular items will be gift baskets, quilts, or something you can solicit from a company you do business with on a regular basis. Please see Kendra and Bunny if you have a donation. Marcia and Millie could use donations to the boutique booth. Please talk to them to see how you can help. Our next Quilt Show meeting will be at my house at 7pm on Wednesday February 21, 2018. Please try to attend with your committee report. There are many things that we will not be able to do if do not have enough volunteers. Hugs all around,  
*Kris Dolan*

## QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE UPDATE

It is time to get serious about Boutique item donations as we have two main venues to sell-the April Cowboy festival and the June Show. I will have a Sewing machine cover "kit" and some insulated batting at the next meeting if this would help you with a project for the boutiques. We already have begun to items such as pincushions, travel trays, pillow covers, Christmas Decorations, quilts and lovely knitted throws. This is not a complete list but gives you an idea of what we have. Millie and I really appreciate all that you are doing in preparation for April and June.

When you donate items, I am asking that you please complete a form that asks for your name, item(s) and what you feel would be an appropriate price. You know the amount of materials, time and what you might pay for it. This will be greatly helpful when it comes to tag them for the boutique. Thank you all.

Thanks,

*Marcia Dains*

## QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

We are in need of donations of delightfully fun quilting or sewing-themed items or gift cards or art for our Silent Auction at our 2018 Quilt Show. Can you help? Give us a call if you have an idea or item. We'll even pick it up if it's too big for you to handle!

*Bunny House – 252-0238*

*Kendra Geiger – 254-6478*

## JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

Join the IFFI (I Finally Finished It!) group and clean out those unfinished projects!

**Cost:** \$10

**Rules:**

Sign up at a meeting and list ten things you want to finish between now and December. These items need to be quilting/sewing related. Teach that Grandchild to sew something, finish that apron, finish that quilt etc. You receive a ticket for each of the ten items you finish. The more you finish, the more tickets you put in the jar. Finish at your own pace. One a month or all in one month. At the December Meeting we will draw the winner. The winner receives half of the pot. Which is half of the sign-up fee.

Happy Finishing!!

*Pamela Skaggs*

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2019

Hear ye, hear ye. Now is the time to plan for next year's opportunity quilt, and we need a 2019 production chair (or co-chairs, if desired). A sales/quilt mom is also needed after the quilt is finished.

This is not a hard job. In fact, you only have to do a little each month. There is a budget, an organizational notebook, direction from last year's chair if needed, and advice from quite a few who have been there/done that.

It's also a fun job because you will have many guild members volunteering to work on the committee. The camaraderie and positive spirit are totally worth it.

Looking for something satisfying to do? Then opportunity quilt production is definitely it. If you're hooked, please contact our president Denise.

*Gabriele Leko*

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

**Valley Quilters of Hemet**, February 9 & 10, 2018, Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade St. San Jacinto, CA. 92582

**Southbay Quilters Guild**, February 17-18, 2018, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance CA. [quiltshow@southbayquiltersguild.org](mailto:quiltshow@southbayquiltersguild.org)

**Desert Guilds Quilt Show**, March 2-3, 2018, Palm Springs Pavillion,

**Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival**, March 8-10, 2018; Los Angeles Fairgrounds, Fairplex in Pomona, Building 6. Park in Gate 17 only. Free tram. Coupons available at Joanns.

<https://www.facebook.com/quiltcraftsewingfestival>

**Friendship Square Guild Quilt Show**, March 10-11, 2018, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631 [www.fsgg.org](http://www.fsgg.org)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

We had a wonderful meeting in January. So many of our guild members showed up and took home projects to complete. We are focusing on pillowcases for The Painted Turtle Camp as well as take home quilts and turtle pillows. We hope to have 200 pillowcases for Center for Domestic Violence soon. These people flee their homes with little to nothing. Thank you for supporting the SCV Senior Center with placemats, lap quilts and shawls. We have projects to pick up at our table monthly. Enter for the quarterly drawing for a gift certificate to Candy's Quiltworks.

Thanks again for all you do,

*Dana Montague and Carol Carter*

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Once again you all stepped up to make the Block of the Month successful. Many kits were picked up, to complete tops for the wheelchair quilts. Do your best to turn in the finished top, if you picked up a kit. Tops should be finished approximately about 36"x45" don't round the corners unless you are quilting the top. Rounding should be done after quilting. Be ready for a new awesome block that you are going to love!!

*Joyce Wilkinson*

## HOSPITALITY

N -Z Please bring heart-warming treats for this cold (?) February (It is cold as this newsletter is being prepared...)

As usual, The Hospitality Committee will supply drinks. (water, lemonade & tea)

*Dolores, Kendra and Barbara*

## TREASURER'S REPORTS

For both December, 2017 and January, 2018

### Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Dec. 2017

#### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$16,005.24
Deposits	153.00
Expenses	790.41
Checking Balance	15,367.83
CD	7,721.06
Total Balance	23,088.89

### Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

Jan.2018

Beginning Balance	\$15,367.83
Deposits	1,055.00
Expenses	1,167.93
Checking Balance	15,254.90
CD	7,721.06
Total Balance	22,975.96

*Barbara Montejo*

## MINI-GROUPS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Meeting Information</b>
<b>Super Star Quilters ***</b>	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
<b>Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)</b>	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
<b>Monday Mavens ***</b>	Kris Dolan 296-7573	Meets first and third Mondays 9 am to 3 pm (We lunch at La Cocina) Call to verify location
<b>The Tuesday Evening Quilters***</b>	Carolyn Walker 661-296-0402 New members please call first for instruction and directions.	Meets every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM Greenbrier Estates East Mobile Home Park – Recreation Room 21301 Soledad Canyon Rd.

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

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**Things to Remember:**

- ❖ *Next meeting, February 8<sup>th</sup>*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring your Sweet Treats
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

**This Month's Calendar:**

February 8, 2018 7:00 PM  
Monthly Meeting  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus, CA.

February 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM  
Business Meeting  
Newhall Public Library



Check out our website:

[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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