

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All!

When I stopped by the guild in January, I saw you all took great care of the veterans at the Habitat for Humanity event. Thank you so much for donating your time, even in the rain!

Please don't forget to renew your membership! This is the last month before the membership book is created!

We have a position we still need to fill in the guild, the Opportunity Quilt Mom. This is a very important job. The job of the Opportunity Quilt Mom is to ensure we get the Opportunity quilt out into the public's eye, order and sell tickets, and keep the quilt safe between showings. You can have a group of people help you if you volunteer for this position. Please consider this fun, exciting job of meeting many new people and getting to travel to new places.

Linda Buesching will be handling the February guild meeting and board meeting. I truly am sorry I'm unable to attend as I will be attending CERT Classes which I implore you all to attend at some point if you can. I will do my best to stop by after the class and catch up with you all.

At the board meeting, we discussed all the events we are going to try and participate in. Please feel free to attend board meetings to discuss, if you are unable to attend board meetings and wish to discuss something just send me an email. I'll make sure we discuss it or answer any questions you have.

I went to Road to California this weekend. The quilt show was absolutely beautiful and inspiring. Our own Ms. Patti Vergon had a gorgeous quilt in the show called "Baltimore Sea" that was machine quilted by Cheryl Zurek. It was beautiful! Visiting quilt shows really gets your creative juices flowing so don't be afraid to go somewhere new!

We always need volunteers so please help where you see a need. Our guild works best when everyone contributes as much as they can.

Don't forget your block of the month! Let's see how many we can make, January's was the Jewel Box block.

My U.F.O. count so far: 2 done, 2 tops done, and 3 projects for others.

May your bobbins always be full,

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

Come One – Come All! We have a great speaker this month – Claudia Dallas Gomez will present her lecture “Color Story” for us all to learn and enjoy. I know you’ll want to be present for this. If you are interested in attending a workshop that she is presenting, we are able to join either the Valley Quilt Guild workshop on Friday or the San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild Workshop on Saturday.

Valley Quilt Guild Workshop:

Quilt Market Tote – Church of LDS in Chatsworth – 9am-3pm.

Contact Jeri Kennedy at 818-429-2005 to sign up

SFVQG Workshop:

French Door Quilt/Table Runner – Quilty Pleasures – 10am to 4 pm

Contact Judy Reagan at 805-527-2196 to sign up.

Upcoming in March – Cindy Abrams and PANELMANIA!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Grannis

MEMBERSHIP

Off to a great start for 2017!! I want to welcome TINA SAMMARTANO, a new member at January’s meeting!

FINAL CHANCE TO PAY 2017 DUES: Per our Bylaws, there are only two months’ grace period for payment of our dues. If your dues are not paid in February, you will not be listed in our 2017 directory. You need to complete the new Renewal/Membership form – available on our website – and attach your check or cash for \$35 for regular members or \$30 for senior members 65 and older. Associate/business membership is \$50 which includes an ad for one year in the newsletter and on our Website. Make checks payable to SCVQG. The Website is www.scvquiltguild.org. If you are unable to attend the February meeting and need to submit your dues, please mail your check and completed form to our guild at PO Box 802863, Santa Clarita, CA 91380.

Thanks and welcome to 2017! Wear your name tags!!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

COMMUNITY SERVICE

New members, welcome to our guild!

We set a table up with a couple of different projects ready for completion each month.

Community service table is located in the back of the church. We issue "Thank You" tickets at

every guild meeting for each item you return completed. We are looking for quilters, sewers and binders.

Some of the organizations we support are:

The Painted Turtle Camp - Twin Quilts for the campers bunks, a take home quilt for each camper, Turtle pillows, (campers stuff the turtles for their snuggle toy while at camp) , aprons for crafts and kitchen activities.

California Veteran Administration and Veterans Hospital- twin quilts for the veterans as well as lap throws for family members if requested by the veteran.

SCV Habitat for Humanity- Our guild has committed to bless each veteran family with a quilt at close of escrow.

SCV Senior Center- lap quilts, shawls and placemats.

We have a quarterly drawing for a \$ 25.00 gift certificate to Candy's Quiltworks in Northridge. Come get those tickets!

I'm putting together an interest list for a tour of The Painted Turtle Camp. So inspiring! Sign up at the CS table.

We have plenty of fabric for any project you would like to work on. Contact myself or Carol Carter.

Community service chairperson

Dana Montague

MACHINE QUILTING WITH PATTY VERGON

Want to quilt your quilts like a pro? Learn how at our guild workshop February 25, 9:00-1:00. Workshop taught by Patty Vergon.

Cost is \$10.00 for the workshop, proceeds will be donated to the guild. Additionally you will pay \$10.00 for the quilting kit, (tracing paper, pen, pantograph, ect.). Participants will need to bring a 18" X18" batting sandwich, preferably two different colors of fabric. Patty teaches this method at quilt shops for \$65.00. She will be teaching her pattern tracing technique. You will learn how to resize a quilting design, how to reproduce it and how to quilt it.

Location: The Racquet Club in Saugus. Plenty of parking

Lunch : Brown Bag

Anyone needing directions to the workshop please see Gerry Hogan at the guild meeting on February 12th. If you can help set up, arrive half an hour to 45 minutes before the start of class

RSVP: *Dana Montague* 818-642-3072

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Happy Birthday to Millie Ballace! You can send her a card or give her a call:

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Mildred Ballace
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Our Sincere Condolences go out to Barbara Bowman, for the loss of her Father-in-law. You can email Barbara if you choose at: canyonquilter59@gmail.com.

Send your Sunshine and Shadow to Joyce Wilkinson at quiltforyou@gmail.com'

Joyce Wilkinson

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Here are some Southern California Quilt shows that are coming soon – Mark your calendars!

Celebration of American Life – Valley Quilters 37th Annual Quilt Show – February 10 & 11 – Valley-Wide Recreation Center, San Jacinto. Visit www.ValleyQuilters.org for more details.

2017 Quilt Show – World of Color – South Bay Quilters Guild – February 18 & 19 – Torrance Cultural Arts Center. Visit www.southbayquiltersguild.org for more details.

The Best of the Valley Regional Quilt Show – April 7-9 – Lindsay, (near Visalia), CA – Visit www.botvquilts.com for more details

San Fernando Valley Quilt Assn. and Valley Quiltmakers Guild Annual Show – May 6-7 – Van Nuys. Visit www.quiltinginthevalley.com for more information.

WAYS AND MEANS

Well we are off to a slow start, but then the attendance was low for January meeting. It was an enjoyable time if you missed it. Please stop by our table and have a look at the fantastic baskets that you could take home for \$1.00. Just takes one ticket but your odds are better with the 6 for \$5.00.

Our lucky winner for the cute Valentines basket with red and pink fabrics and lovely embroidered hankies went home with Linda Von Mohr. The other adorable basket of black and white prints with the Quilt in a Day Jumbo Geese Ruler went home with Tina S. (New person visiting, lucky her.)

The thank you gifts went to Millie Kerr, Dolores Roux Jones and Carolyn Short (also a visiting guest.)

Our total for January was \$102.00. Please look for our baskets in February consisting of more Valentine's fabrics and some Greens for St Patrick's Day.

Happy sewing,

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

HOSPITALITY

Happy February – be sure to bring your goodies decorated for Valentine's Day – except maybe the cheeses and crackers should not be pink...

A-N Members please bring sweets and treats!

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

Dolores Roux Jones, Kendra Geiger, and Barbara Bowman

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2017

In January's newsletter, we mistakenly indicated that Patty Vergon was the Opportunity Quilt chairperson for this year. While she did create and quilt the marvelous Opportunity quilt for 2017, the actual chairperson is Barbara Montejo. So sorry, Patty, and thank you for all your wonderful work!

However, we still need an Opportunity Quilt Mom – someone who will get the tickets printed and assembled and will arrange the showing of the quilt at various venues around the area.

Barbara Montejo

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Anna Koelewyn was the winner of two fat quarters for the Nov.-Dec. block of the month. Anna please look for me at the January meeting so I can give you the fat quarters.

The block for Jan.-Feb. is called Jewel Box and is very easy. Please give it a try!

Barbara Montejo

SCVQG Block of the Month

Jan.- Feb. 2017

Jewel Box

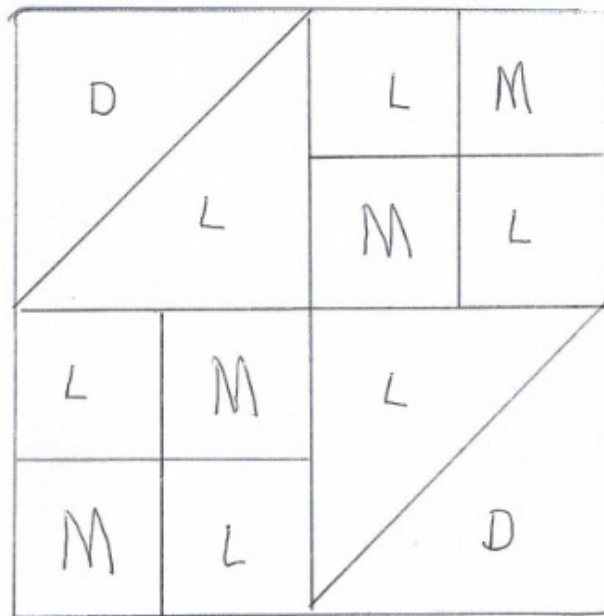
Technique- Pieced

Size- 12 ½' x 12 ½"

Fabric-light, dark and medium of any color

- Light 1 6 7/8" sq. ☐
- 4 3 ½" sq.
- Dark 1 6 7/8" sq. ☐
- Medium 4 3 ½" sq.

Pieces-12



MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Saturday Quilters***	Mary Beth Will 323-387-2260	Meets last Saturday of Month 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at church behind Goodwill. Attendees split \$50 fee and share snacks

Super Star Quilters ***	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan 296-7573	Meets first and third Mondays 9 am to 3 pm (We lunch at La Cocina) Call to verify location

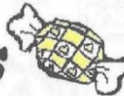
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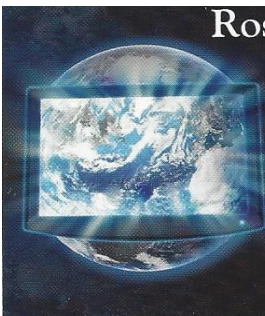
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, February 9th*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring your Potluck Dishes
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

February 9, 2017, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

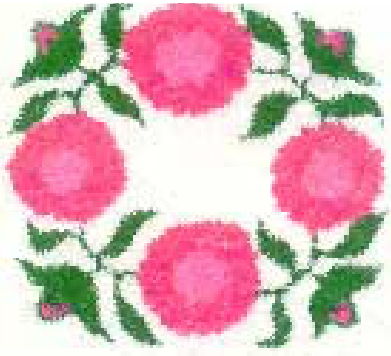
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at the Newhall Public Library



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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