



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!

This month's speaker inspired me to get out all those old and the new panels and make them into something great. I heard the workshop was a success and everyone had lots of fun. Please sign up for the next workshop in May – we will have **Tina Curran**.

I am excited once again to participate in the Cowboy Festival and sell, sell, sell those Opportunity tickets and to give the public knowledge and get them involved with the great philanthropic things we do.

April 13 Quilt meeting is a day in anticipation of the Cowboy Festival; we are going to make some quilted items that we can sell at this event. We might even learn something new. It also happens to be Maundy Thursday, so please carpool to the meeting if you can.

Let's give a hand to the block of the month participation. This will really give some veterans a great lap quilt for their wheelchair. Let's see how many more we can make.

Once again one of our members Kris Dolan has stepped out of the comfort zone and talked to a community member and received an associate member to help with all the great Quilts this guild gives. This is something we all can do. I am working on a letter to give out that any guild member can use.

My U.F.O. count so far: 5 done, 4 tops done, and 13 projects for others. Going well for it only being 3 months.

Quilt on my friends,
Denise Rifilato

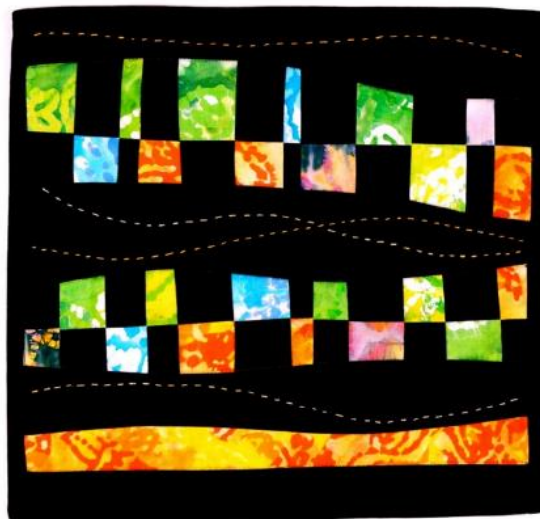
PROGRAMS

We have a great Community Service meeting coming up this month! We will be making quilted microwave bowls to sell at the Cowboy Festival – so come along and bring your sewing machines!

In May, our speaker is Tina Curran, who will tell us about her “Excellent Quilting Adventure.” Apparently, Keenu Reeves is **not** involved, but a girl can always dream....We will be participating in the Conejo Valley Quilt Guild’s workshop with her on May 13th. There are 10 spots available so be prepared to sign up at this month’s meeting. The project is *My Flag #2* – and it will look something like this...



We have added a program for the September meeting – Rita Streimer will be joining us to talk about the *Development of a Quilter – or – Making Quilts that are Right for You*. Rita has an MFA in Fine Art and Education and loves the use of color:



Wavelengths by Rita Streimer

Looking forward to seeing you all this month for Community Service!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Grannis

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to spring!! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the April 13th meeting – wearing your NAME TAGS, of course, so you can get a ticket for the free drawing!

Please add the following renewals to your directories:

Marcia Dains – 661-993-8471

Judy Polintan – 661-251-0558

Barbara Wellman – 661-250-1053

Thank you to everyone who has paid their membership dues. We have 82 paid/honorary members and if you forgot to pay, of course we will be happy to still collect your dues! Please pick up your new 2017 directory and membership card if you did not get them last month. See you on the 13th!!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

WAYS AND MEANS

Many thanks to all who participated in our basket raffles. Our winners were Dolores Roux Jones with the Kaffe Fassett Collection, Geneva Axline with the Garden Caddy Tote, and Joan Bole with the basket with the Compact Iron.

Our thank yous went home with Carol Carter, Sherryl Zurek and Linda von Mohr.

Our guild added \$143 to the till that takes our year to date to \$439. A very nice start for 2017. Just a little reminder that 2018 will need a new member to take over this committee. Ellie and I agreed to 2 years. Think about it, all items are in totes and organized. It is a lot of fun and does not take a lot of time.

About your Opportunity Quilt tickets, many were handed out at our March meeting. We had 14 Early Bird payers. I will be collecting monies for that and handing out your tickets if I did not see you last meeting. Thank you for supporting this wonderful Guild.

Happy Sewing,

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

We are off to a great start with the **I Finally Finished It** group!!! We have 13 paid members and projects are coming in...Yay! It isn't too late to join. Ten projects - ten tickets - ten chances to win half the pot – all for just \$10! You receive one drawing ticket for each project completed. Get going on those projects that are holding you back! Join the IFFI (I Finally Finished It!) group and clean out those unfinished projects!

Happy Finishing!!

Joyce Wilkinson

ROUND ROBIN 2017

Hey, quilters, we had enough signups to make a "go." If anyone else is interested, please drop me a line or a dime (that's email or call). At April's meeting, I will hand out instructions, a timeline, and a preference sheet so we can start in May. If you can't be there in April, let me know, and I will email you the info. This is gonna be fun!

Gabriele Leko

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wow! We had a very busy community service table this past meeting. Thanks for taking projects and finishing them. We have more kits ready.

We will have our drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate to Candy's Quiltworks in April.

I have been asked for general size suggestions for some of the items we distribute.

- Twin quilts 60 X 80 Turtle camp and VA
- Take home quilts 42 X 54 . This is not set in stone. We can use larger sizes as well. 58-60 x68-70.
- Turtle camp has teenagers as old as 17 years old, bigger quilts are welcomed.
- Wheelchair / lap 48 x36 . CalVet/VA masculine looking preferred.
- Placemats 15 X 18 or so
- Shawls 30x 65

At the April meeting we will be working on quilted microwave bowls to be sold at the Cowboy Poetry Festival. We will also have items that need binding.

Thanks for all you do,

Dana Montague - email: mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net or 818-642-3072

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Thanks to all of you that turned in items at the March meeting for the Senior Center.

6- shawls

46-placemats.

Carol Carter

NEWS FROM SCCQG

To assist your Program person, please go to the SCCQG (Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds) web site and the tab **TEACHERS**. You will be able to read a short description of each teacher's program and workshop. Make note of your interests and pass them to Sue Grannis or myself so that we can plan a great 2018 agenda. If you do this before Meet the Teachers on April 8 we will be able to talk with them at the meeting and get our booking.

Meet the Teachers

April 8 9:30 - 2
801 E. Carson Street
Carson, Ca.

Linda Beusching

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please consider attending the following celebration of a former SCVQG member's life... Ernestene Clemmons. Her family is celebrating her quilting life...come see her life's work and say "Hello" to a great gal.

Legacy Quilt Show
Sunday June 4, 2017
1 pm to 5 pm
(Program at 2 pm)

Hosted by,
Ernestene and Amos Clemmons

At the Del Prado Clubhouse
24360 La Glorita Circle
Santa Clarita, CA

Refreshments will be served.
Everyone Welcome!

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

Joyce Wilkinson

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

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

Seven Sisters Quilt Show – June 24-25 – Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA.

There has been some interest expressed among our guild members to carpool/vanpool to this show – Visit www.sevensistersquiltshow.org for more information

HOSPITALITY

Happy April – be sure to bring your goodies decorated for Easter – except maybe the cheeses and crackers should not be an Easter color...

A - M Members please bring sweets and treats!

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

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2018

We are beginning to look at ideas for our 2018 Opportunity Quilt! Get your ideas together and bring them to the meeting in April!

Sue Grannis

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

WOW! We have 23 terrific blocks that equal almost 8 rows and we have 6 completed ROWS!! That means we have 14 rows...Yay! That is enough for almost 5 quilts in one month...you are fabulous! Didn't get a chance to make a block or a row yet? There is still time, because we will be doing City Scapes through May. Think of the wheelchair Veterans that will be receiving them and how cool they will look while giving them warmth and comfort. Can't wait to see what City Scape Blocks or Rows you come up with next month!

Thanks so much for all your hard work.

Joyce Wilkinson

MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
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
The Tuesday Evening Quilters***	Carolyn Walker 661-296-0402	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, April 13th**
- ❖ 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:

April 13, 2017, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at the Newhall Public Library



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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