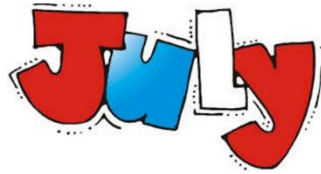




SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Great news at the business meeting! We had several people step up to guide our guild in a great direction. Please help these women make our guild exciting and sustainable. Volunteers are what makes this guild and we need all members to step up and take a job or two. Thanks go out to these beautiful women:

Kris Dolan 2018 Quilt Show Chairman

Gabriel Leko 2018 Opportunity Quilt Chairman/Mom

Our Guild is going to be taking a group picture at the September 14 Meeting. We would like everyone to be there.

Let us all go to the Veterans Plaza after Veterans Day, look for our brick and pay our respects. The beautiful park is located at 24275 Walnut St. Newhall

My U.F.O. count so far: 10 done, 5 tops done, and 19 projects for others. My foot is feeling better so hopefully the numbers will go up.

The Quilt show for 2018 will be booked soon so!! Quilt - Quilt – Quilt!!!

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

This month we will be treated to Tracy Giovannoni and her Traveling Trunk Show and Shop! Bring your cameras and your checkbooks! Check her out on Pinterest or Etsy...looks like a lot of fun to be had!

August is game night – get ready to win...*what*??? More fabric???

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Grannis

MEMBERSHIP

We will celebrate **Christmas in July** this month. Members wear **RED** or **GREEN** plus your name badges as usual to participate in our drawings! See you on July 13th!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

GROUP PHOTO OPP!

I would like to update the group photo on our website. I would like to take a picture at the **September** meeting. Please come with beautiful smiles.

Thanks! Carol Carter

WAYS AND MEANS

Well it is hard to believe it is July already. But by the temperature outside we can surely tell. In June, there were no baskets because of the Block Auction, which went very well for the Guild. Thank you all who helped and participated in the event.

Our Guild was represented at the Hart Park Artisan Show where we were able to show off our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. We sold \$21.00 in tickets. Our Boutique made \$122.00. Thank you to all who helped with this event.

In June, five members paid for their tickets and 36 members have yet to fulfill their obligation per our bylaws to pick up and pay for their tickets. I will have them at the July meeting one more time, after that the tickets will be mailed to the outstanding members.

Placerita Nature Center sent us a nice thank you note for our donation to their cause. It can be found on our website.

Be well and happy sewing!

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

Those IFFI projects are coming in. Yay! The more we finish, the more tickets we get and the more chances to win half the pot in December! But the biggest bonus is that we have more space in our sewing rooms, a greater sense of accomplishment and we can start another project!!

Keep up the good work and see me at the next meeting to have your projects checked off...don't forget to bring them for "Show and Share". Happy Finishing!!

Joyce Wilkinson

ROUND ROBIN 2017 AND OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2018

Round Robin is going smoothly. So many are excited and curious about theirs. I'll go hide if you peek (I'm smiling). Don't forget to square up the block when you finish your round. By the way, a round doesn't have to be a set size; use your artistic judgement.

I've got another hat on, that of Opportunity Quilt 2018 chair. All are welcome to be on the committee. First order of business is to pick the pattern. Either bring your idea/picture/pattern to the next meeting or email me.

Gabriele Leko

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Once again, we enjoyed a lovely Saturday morning. Several guild members met with the veterans in the Habitat community. We had 10 families select their quilts. Honored to personally thank them for their sacrifice and service. We received a lovely thank you card from a gold star family, "the time and love that goes into making a quilt means so much to our family. We are blessed to have our son remembered."

There will be a sign-up sheet for a Turtle Camp tour at the August and September meeting. Tour will take place first week in October. Select the day(s) of the week that you would like attend.

We will go with the day that works best for the majority.

Thank you for all you do!!! Thank you for all you do for the community,

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

Carol Carter

LONGARM FOR FREE!!

I have an older Viking Longarm in my garage. It was given to me and I have not been able to use it for reasons of health and mobility. I was given it free, and if anyone would like it they can have it if they just come get it. Any questions feel free to call or email.

Eddie Moore

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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

A Celebration of Quilting – July 22 – Expo Art Center, Long Beach

Mountain Treasures Quilt Show – September 2-3 – Big Bear Middle School, Big Bear Lake

Glendale Quilt Show – September 22-23 – Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena. Note the change in timing for this popular show!

HOSPITALITY

Happy July – be sure to bring cool and tasty goodies to our July meeting!

N - Z Members please bring sweets and treats!

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

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Cityscapes were a great success! We are in the process of putting them together and we are going to make some people very happy.

On to our new block for June, July and August. It is called the Patriotic Bento Box. It is a fun block and so easy to do. Same rules apply, make a block and get a ticket for fabulous prizes in December...not to mention learning new blocks, perfecting cutting and sewing skills and not to mention design skills too.

Sew, Sew!!

Joyce Wilkinson

Patriotic Bento Box Quarter Round Log Cabin P/F Block

This 10" block consists of only 5 pieces: a 6" blue square and a selection of four 2" red or white strips (finished sizes)

Alternate placement of blocks can give a "bento box" style design or a simple array of blocks with square placed in the same or alternating positions. Sashing and/or borders can be added to reach an appropriate lap size quilt.

Blue or a fabric that reads blue is the constant color for the square. (Starts work well) *6 1/2" square center*
The 2 1/2" red and white strips are cut in units of W6 1/2", W8 1/2", R 8 1/2" and R10 1/2" or R6 1/2", R8 1/2", W 8 1/2" and W10 1/2". Place around square using quarter round log cabin format.



Finished block



Quarter round stitching



Four block Array

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
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 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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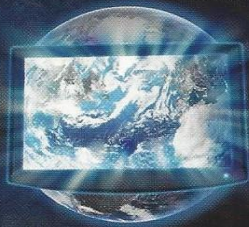
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, July 13th*
- ❖ 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:

July 13, 2017, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, July 20, 2017, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at the Newhall Public Library



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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