



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,

Don't forget to all **show up** — there will be a group photograph on September 14.

August was another great month, game night was fun.

September is Rita Striemer with Development of a Quilter; I can't wait to be there.

Have a great summer.

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

As Denise noted, in September, we have Rita Striemer coming to speak to us and give us a great workshop. She will talk about the Development of a Quilter – AKA – Making the Quilts that are Right for You! She has both her BA and MA in Fine Arts. From her long experience as a teacher, she will share the methods she uses to build her students' skills and direct them toward finding their own creative paths in the vast world of quilt making. She will teach a workshop for us on Saturday 9/16 called FAB FOUR – a modified stack 'n' whack design. Sign-ups will still be taken at our September meeting!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Grannis

MEMBERSHIP

Remember to wear your name badges for our September 14th meeting! That will entitle you to a blue ticket for our free prize drawing. See you then, quilting friends!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

GROUP PHOTO OPP!

REMINDER: We are updating the group photo on our website and taking the picture at the **September** meeting. Please come with beautiful smiles.

Thanks! Carol Carter

WAYS AND MEANS

Well people "Game Night" was a lot of fun. Hope all who participated had a nice time. I know I did. The group who provided snacks did an outstanding job. Such amazing membership participation.

About the Op Quilt Members Tickets: only 33 members are left to pick up your tickets. 8 Members paid and that was good. Thank you to those who take your guild membership seriously.

Reminder: Chili Cook Off Saturday OCTOBER 14 from 11-4. Sign-up sheet and map at the Ways and Means Table. Please come for a few hours, it is a really nice event for a good cause.

Our baskets did really great. Only 2 last month but they were super. The Black and Beige Collection went home with Dolores R Jones and the Honey Bee hive wall hanging and Batik went to Roberta N.

The thank-you gifts went to Carolyn Walker, Dolores R Jones, and Denise. Our Guild took in \$133 for the month and that takes our Year to date total to \$957. So I hope you see why this post is really helpful for our guild. I sure hope someone takes this over the end of November. It would truly be a shame to let this little moneymaker fade away.

Thank you and Happy Sewing.

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

Once again Doryce Fitzgerald filled in for me on this. Members finished projects and we are on our way making room for new projects!

Thanks again Doryce!

Joyce Wilkinson

QUILT SHOW 2018

We have a theme! **Quilting Mends the Soul**

We have dates! **June 9-10, 2018**

We have a venue! **Hart Park Community Room and patio**

The committee is forming, we have so many great ideas. Please join us: **Thursday, OCTOBER 26, 2017 7pm**

Kris Dolan's home

21103 Cross Creek Dr

Saugus, CA 91350

(661) 296-7573

Please come to share your ideas regarding set up, displays, and goals.

This is YOUR guild, we appreciate your input.

Kris Dolan

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank-you fellow quilters for all you have contributed! We are on target for our goals for the Senior Center for this year. We will be touring The Painted Turtle Camp the first week in October. Come one come all. If you have not been you will definitely want to join us for an uplifting experience.

We received a donation of thread this month. If you would like to use the thread to quilt community service projects it will be available at our table in the back.

Thanks again,

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

Carol Carter

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

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

HOSPITALITY

Happy September – be sure not to fall while bringing tasty goodies to our September meeting!

N – Z Members please bring sweets and treats!

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

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

QUILTERS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

And boy did we ever! Several guild members embarked on a road trip to Anaheim this past month. We were lucky enough to be hosted by Lloyd Askew, a Featherweight specialist and his partner Susan. We enjoyed a look back in time as well as learned quite a bit of history surrounding the origins of the early sewing machines. Lloyd's "working house" consists of a workshop in the garage where he services and restores precious family heirlooms. Next comes a sun porch that houses all types of collectible sewing machines. The living area of the home showcases antique machines in lovely wooden cases. Susan treated us to her homemade zucchini bread accompanied by fresh brewed coffee. As Lloyd moved us from room to room he shared his knowledge of the major designers and the patent wars that held up streamlining improvements to the sewing industry. We admired many working sewing machines, some small enough to clamp on the edge of a table and were cranked by hand. Lloyd has traveled the world seeking out toy, doll, children's treadle, and antique machines some in beautiful wooden cabinets. A virtual museum of sorts with items for sale! Followed by lunch at a nearby Mexican restaurant then on to M & L Discount Fabrics. What an outing!

Dana Montague

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Pam Patterson is coping with her mother's illness. Her mom, Pat Schveler, is 89 years old and living in Roswell, GA and is suffering from Pancreatic Cancer, Please reach out to Pam with words of encouragement...

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

A Great Big Thanks goes again to Doryce Fitzgerald for covering for me at the August meeting. All went well and members turned in blocks...I will be back in September! Still in the middle of moving...it is never-ending! I have some fun and fantastic blocks lined up for us to make great quilts. Don't forget that for each block you turn in you will receive a ticket to win great prizes in December.

Thanks for all your participation,

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. (Start 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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
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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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting, September 14th**
- ❖ 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:

September 14, 2017, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, September 21, 2017, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting at the Newhall Public Library



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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