



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



Community Service

Come one come all to the **January Block Party!** Looking forward to seeing all of our guild members at the January meeting. We will engage in a fun, team building competition in our quest to complete 3 quilt tops. Look for a refresher list early next week reminding everyone what sewing implements you signed up to bring. Great start to 2016!
Dana Montague

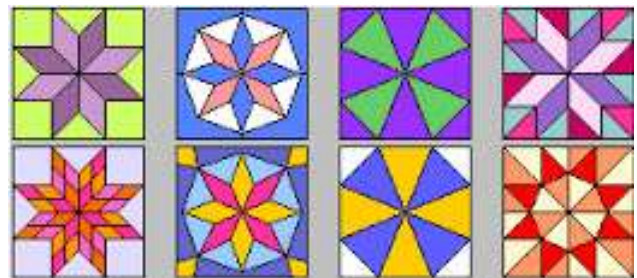
President's Message

Let's take a moment to look back at 2015. We have enjoyed so many wonderful opportunities to work within our community to help others and to spread the word about quilting in the Santa Clarita Valley. I must say it again: the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild is a powerful force in this community. I sure am proud to be a part of you.

Our holiday party was wonderful! The Cut Ups prepared beautiful tables and Ways and Means had wonderful raffle items, including

President's Message (con't.)

three outrageous bags from Candy's Quiltworks. Mary from Pincushion Boutique gave such an interesting talk, I know I learned a lot about fabrics. As always their traveling store was a big hit. Cheryl Dellapiane was the lucky winner of our Opportunity Quilt, Spring Fling.



Patty Vergon won the \$45 prize for the UFO Contest. The gift exchange was fun, too. We have many things lined up for 2016, but we need many hands to get them accomplished. Please pick a spot where you can join in to help.

President's Message (con't)

Beverly's has assured me they will go back to supporting our 15% quilt guild discount. Thank you to the members who brought this oversight to the attention of Beverly's management. You ladies ROCK!!!!

IMPORTANT CHANGE:

I want to invite any and all members, especially if you are on a committee, to attend the **Board Meeting at the new Library in Newhall at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 19th**. **We must get our budget finalized for member voting.** This is your Guild and your Board **wants** your input. If you would like your concern on the agenda, my email address is kldolan@att.net, phone (661) 296-7573.

Block of the Month

Joyce Wilkinson was the winner of the fat quarters for the Nov/Dec Block of the Month. Congratulations Joyce!!

The block for Jan/Feb is a cute Valentine Heart (pattern on page 7). Do give it a try! Any questions, give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo



Cathedral Windows Sampler - February

Programs

February 13 at The Valencia Racquet Club House. It is off Seco Cyn Road. Come meet your fellow quilters and learn something new at this class!

Cathedral Windows is a classic pattern that has stood the test of time with quilters. But if you lack time or hate handwork, Cathedral Windows has ever been for you-until now! Explore an exciting, new approach to Cathedral Windows, using a grid system that makes the design simpler, faster, and more versatile than ever before. And best of all, now you can create Cathedral windows completely by machine! Honest! Shelly Swanland has been teaching and writing about her method of making Cathedral Windows since 1999. We will be making a Cathedral Window Sampler.

Sign up at the January meeting or call me at 661 296 1998 to sign up. I will be at a table at the January meeting with more information about this class.

MARCH Saturday class: We will have a visitor from another guild showing different methods of sewing applique. More information in the next newsletter...

Gerry Hogan (Linda Beusching's Helper) 661-296-1998



Ways and Means

Happy New Year!! We went out with a bang...our basket's brought in \$290!! That means we added \$1808. to our guild treasury for the year. Our Christmas Basket was won by, Gerry Hogan, the Hanukkah Basket went to Kindra Gieger, the Wine Basket made by, Linda Buesching and friend went to Dana Custer...we had tons of Thank you gifts won by, Kathy Foster, Linda VonMohr, Gerry Hogan, Rita Gershon, Caryl Jo Fox, Cherrie Routon, David Hanenberger, Ellie Smith, Kathleen Dolan, Barbara Montejo and Lola Dyroy.

January meeting there will be something special for our thank you gifts and of course some great baskets.

Yes, I am still looking for that special someone, a couple of friends or a mini group to takeover Ways and Means. It is pretty easy, make up some baskets, sit at a table and take money!

Thanks the Ways and Means Girls,

Joyce, Kathy, Bunnie and Mary Beth

Donate to the Food Bank

Thank you all that brought canned goods for the food bank! The food bank thanks you too. Times are tough for a lot of families these days and as long as you bring canned goods to the meeting, I will get them to the food bank!

Gerry Hogan

Name Tags

Would you like to order a guild name tag? There is a sign-up sheet on the membership desk. The cost is \$10 cash payable at the time the order is placed. Problem with your name tag? Bring it to me, *Gerry Hogan*. I will take it to be fixed for you.

Membership

Now that the year is off to a new start, it is time to remind everyone annual membership renewal has begun. Renewal fees are due no later than March 31, 2016. Dues are \$35.00 or if over age 65, \$30.00. Please try to renew within that time frame. If unable to attend a meeting, please mail a check to the guild made out to SCVQG. Also, we still need someone to volunteer for membership chairperson for 2016. I'll assist in any way I can to prepare the new chairperson.

Thank You, *Rita Gershon*

*******Mini Groups*******

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 Tuesdays
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
(Maven means connoisseur/mentor)

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



Hospitality

WELCOME 2016
Block Gathering
A-M FOOD
Drinks supplied by Hospitality

Sunshine and Shadows

Everyone needs a little Sunshine in their lives once in a while.

Please notify Patsy Heald or Millie Kerr if you know of someone (member or family) needing a ray of Sunshine sent their way.

Thanks. *Patsy*

Newsletter News

Dana: We just want to say thank you for ALL you have done for the Quilt Guild Newsletter these past three years. It's encouraging to see the guild working together for the common good and goals.

This is my first issue of our guild's newsletter and it took a little extra time to get it out to you all. I apologize for the delay and look forward to an earlier release next month!

Sue Grannis



Projects for the Home Show Boutique

Welcome to the New Year! Time to get started on new projects. While you're looking for new ideas and patterns to try, how about something for our Home Show Boutique in April 2016?

If you love making small items, how about bags to go into purses, eyeglass cases, handy items to use every day?

Items that can be used in the kitchen or dining room are also popular and easy to create in a short amount of time.

Items for the home such as ornaments for every season are very popular now. Have you created a fall ornament for your home? Make an extra few for the boutique. If you prefer crafting or knitting, knitted or crocheted dish cloths are practical and a fun, easy project while tv watching. Also, ornaments can be created when wanting a break from that queen sized quilt.

Use your imagination or tried and true items and bring to the next guild meeting in January.

Remember the Home and Garden show is not just for quilters, although we love it too. Next year it will be held in Central Park and will be in tandem with Earth Day.

We will have some free patterns at the next meeting for you to pick up for inspiration. We'll also be asking quilters to share fabric if they'd like to thin their stash for a good cause.

Please let me know if you need additional information or if you and/or your mini group or friends are making goodies right now. We'll share with the guild in the next newsletter.

Remember this boutique is a way to show your community at large what quilters do and are all about.

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SCVQG Block of the Month

Jan. – Feb. 2016

Valentine Heart

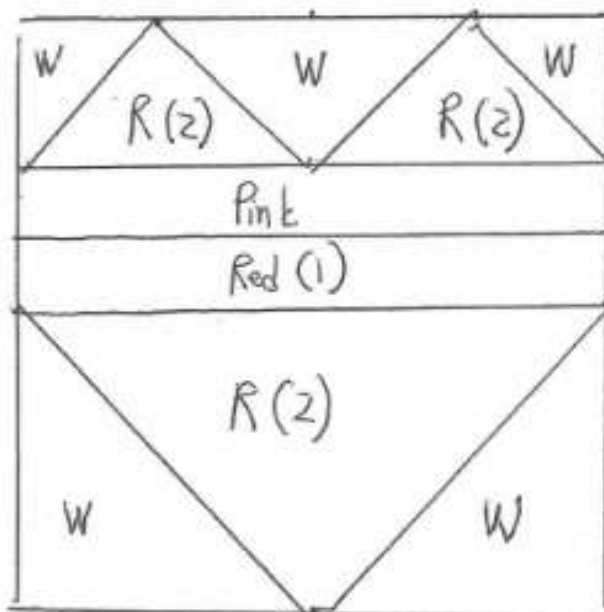
Technique-Pieced

Size- 8 ½" x 8 ½"

Fabric- pink, 2 red prints and white

Cutting- pink	1	1 ½" x 8 ½"	
Red(1)	1	1 ½" x 8 ½"	
Red (2)	1	9 ¼" sq. cut	☒
	1	5 ¼" sq. cut	☒
white	1	4 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal	
	2	2 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal	

Pieces-11



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, January 14th.*
- ❖ *Business meeting on TUESDAY this month due to Road to California.*
- ❖ **Initial sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Verify your contact information.**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **Bring Show and Share quilts**

This Month's Calendar

January 14th, 2016, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

TUESDAY, January 19th, 7:00PM Business Meeting - Newhall Public Library



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