



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



President's Message

Road to California was amazing!!! I was so happy to bump into so many of you!!! I know I got a lot of new ideas for the upcoming year. How about you???

We are looking for sign-ups for the Home and Garden Show as well as the Cowboy Festival. Please volunteer your time as you are able.

Our Community Service Night was stellar. Guild participation was at an all-time high. The French General fabrics donated by Candy's Quiltworks were a real hit. Many members took home the quilt tops to finish them. These will be added to the Habitat for Humanity Quilts.

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.

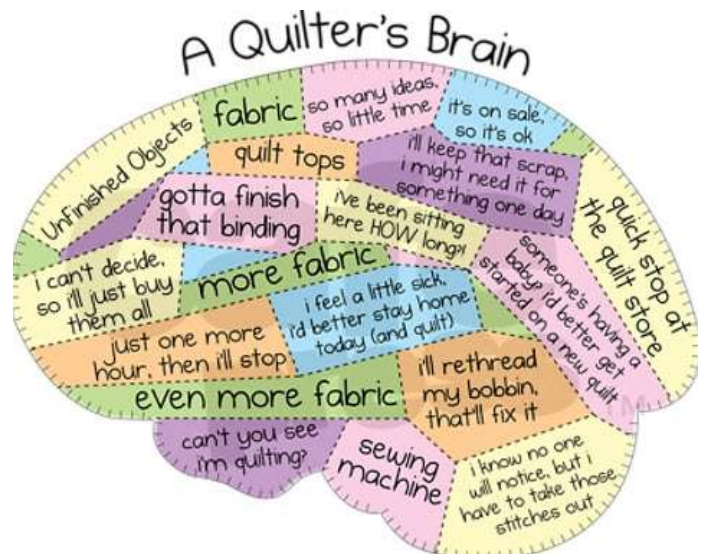


President's Message (cont.)

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 Thursday, February 18th**. 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.

New Feature – Quilty Quips

Look for it - in each newsletter this year, there will be quilter's joke or something else cute and/or funny - the editor hopes you enjoy!



Block of the Month

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

Programs

February 11 brings SHELLEY SWANLAND to the SCVQG!

Sewing has been a passion of Shelley's since she was a child. She has been a member of SLO Quilters since 1989. The twin passions of quilting and wearable art keep her busy creating, competing and teaching. Come and see her trunk show. Look to the right for the information about her workshop and be sure to sign up by calling Linda or Gerry!

February Workshop

Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows.

Saturday 2/13; 9am - 3:30 pm at The Valencia Racquet Club Clubhouse. It is off Seco Cyn Road.

Cost: \$35.00 + \$5.00 pattern. Shelley will have kits available for \$15.00

Shelly Swanland has been teaching and writing about her method of making Cathedral Windows since 1999. We will be making a Cathedral Window Sampler.

Gerry Hogan 661 296 1998 or Linda Buesching 661 803 1416



Cathedral Windows Sampler – February Workshop

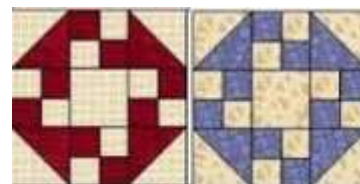
March Program

March 10, We have Susan Bradshaw joining us for a trunk show "SEW MUCH FUN" to be followed up on March 12 with a workshop.

Susan Bradshaw says:

"I was a long-time garment sewer until out of the blue I took a paper foundation piecing class. I was instantly smitten. I mean: who wants to set-in a sleeve when you could be picking out fabrics, stitching blocks, and watching a quilt come together. I like to think of myself as an all-purpose quilter who likes to all methods, all styles and all colors. I love using EQ7 software to audition and plan out blocks and quilts. However, if I had to choose a favorite technique it would be hand appliqué."

Susan is a long time member of the San Fernando Valley Quilt Association. In the workshop she will be demonstrating different methods of applique. Come and learn the best method for you, and try something new.



March Workshop



WORKSHOP: Applique Sampler: Find out what works for you!

March 12, 9am - 3:30 pm \$35.00

Call Gerry Hogan 661 296 1998 or Linda Buesching 661 803 1416

Community Service

Wow!

Hope you all had as much fun as I did at our January meeting!

Great turnout for our team building friendly "competition".

Wonderful fabrics courtesy of Candy's Quiltworks. Four quilt tops in the making, log cabin blocks. The quilt tops will be gifted to Cal Vets, V.A. and Habitat for Humanity in Santa Clarita. Thanks to those of you who took the time to prep the project by cutting the fabrics. And thanks to all who took the beginnings of our finished product home to complete.

Huge thanks to all who brought sewing machines, sewing implements, mats, rulers, rotary cutters, etc. (cont.)



Community Service (cont.)

Congratulations to each team on their winning prize, fabric from the French General line by Moda, again courtesy of Candy's Quilt works. Can't wait to see what what you all make up with them!

We have an opening(s) for our projects dedicated to the SCV Senior Center. In the past we have given the Senior Center placemats, shawls and lap quilts. Helena and Lola have retired from from their dedicated kitting of these items. If we wish to continue supporting this project we need some volunteers. Please contact me for details.

P.S. We have supplies, fabric, batting, backing and spray baste.

Dana Montague

Community Service Chairperson

[818-642-3972](tel:818-642-3972) mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net

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.



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2016 Programs

Jan 14	Comm. Service
Feb 11,13	Shelley Swanland + WS Cathedral Windows
Mar 10,12	Susan Bradshaw Sew Much Fun + WS Applique Sampler
Apr 14	H&G show Prep.
May 12	Comm. Service
June 9	Block Auction
July 14	Tracy Giovannoni Trunk Show + Shop
Aug 11	Game Night
Sep 8, 9	Joyce Wilkinson Behind the Scenes, Longarm Quilting Secrets.+ WS TBA
Oct 13	Comm. Service
Nov 10,12	Patricia Beaver + WS Crayon Quilts
Dec 8	Holiday Party

Join us at our meetings

Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 7-9 pm
Meeting hall located at
SC United Methodist Church, Saugus
26640 Bouquet Canyon Rd 91350
www.SCVQuiltGuild.org
*(See website for special workshops
not listed above and more details)*

Here is the 2016 Programs
Bookmark until such time as the
actual one is available at the
meeting...

Ways and Means

What a great time we had at the guild quilt challenge! Ways and Means is off to a great start. Our Batik Basket was won by Patty Gutierrez. Our Cowboy Bag and goodies was won by Kathleen Dolan and our Thank-you gifts were won by Helen Meraz and Marcia Dains; tickets to Road to California, and Batik Charm packs by Kris Dolan and Dolores Roux-Jones. We brought in \$105 and \$150 more with the sale of a sewing machine.

Remember we need new Ways and Means girls...pick a friend and you will have a great time making baskets and earning money for the guild.

Thanks for all your support,

Joyce Wilkinson, Kathy Butler, Bunnie House and Mary Beth

Membership

Our annual membership renewal has begun! Membership fees are due now and are payable by March 1st. Per our by-laws, members not paid by that date will be dropped from membership. Annual dues are \$35 or, for seniors 65 and over, \$30. If you are unable to attend the February meeting, please mail your check, payable to the SCVQG, to our guild at:

PO Box 802863
Santa Clarita, CA 91380

Thanks and welcome to 2016!
Linda von Mohr and Patty Gutierrez

Home & Garden Show Boutique News

Santa Clarita's Home & Garden Show is fast approaching. Keep those items coming in. We would like to have items that tie in with Show theme of home DIY, decorating and garden updates. The Earth Day celebration will be happening at the same time. Any tie in will just mean more sales and more money for our guild.

Please let me know if you have advertising ideas or display ideas to help call special attention to our guild!!! We want everyone to associate the Santa Clarita Valley with our quilt guild.

We would like to have a sew day or evening in February or March. Please send me an email if you'd like to participate. I'll also circulate a survey of dates for the Sew-in and if you'd like to participate. Depending upon response, we'll get a site to do the sewing. If you would prefer to work in a smaller group, get your friends and sewing buddies together for a Sew-In. If you belong to a mini group or friends get together and sew, why not devote a day to items for the boutique.

We want to have lots of items to sell for the boutique and as always, a big THANK YOU to all of you who have donated items and continue to do so. We are very grateful.

It's not too soon to sign up to work the boutique either. I'll have the sign-up sheets at the February meeting. The Show is 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, April 16th. 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday, April 17th. My email is catball6@yahoo.com and cell number is 408-507-5090. Let me know if you have items and I will pick them up or bring to the next guild meeting on February 11th. Thanks for all your help.

Kat Bellue

Boutique Chair

Call me at 661-753-3359 or email at

catball6@yahoo.com

*****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

Show some Lovin with something from
the oven!
N-Z. Food
Hospitality will provide drinks

Treasurer's Report

Jan 2016

Checking Account beginning Balance as of Dec 22, 2015 \$	10,123.30
INCOME	
Deposits - 01/18 Op Quilt tickets (2015) \$	160.00
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 160.00</u>
TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 10,283.30
EXPENSES	
01/13 Ck # 1298 Admin Storage	\$1,440.00
01/19 Ck # 1299 Admin Rent	\$1,050.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 2,490.00</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	
AS OF 01/19/2016	\$7,793.30
Certificate of Deposit Accounts	
as of 10/31/2015	\$7,710.36
Total Balances	\$15,503.66

**HFH Chase Account
Jan 2016**

Checking Account beginning Balance as of Nov 17, 2015	\$1,536.57
No Activity in the Month of December 2015	
EXPENSES	
01/14 Ck # 1016 Quilting	\$100.73
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$100.73</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	
AS OF 01/19/2016	\$1,435.84

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 01/19/2016

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SCVQG Block of the Month

Jan. – Feb. 2016

Valentine Heart

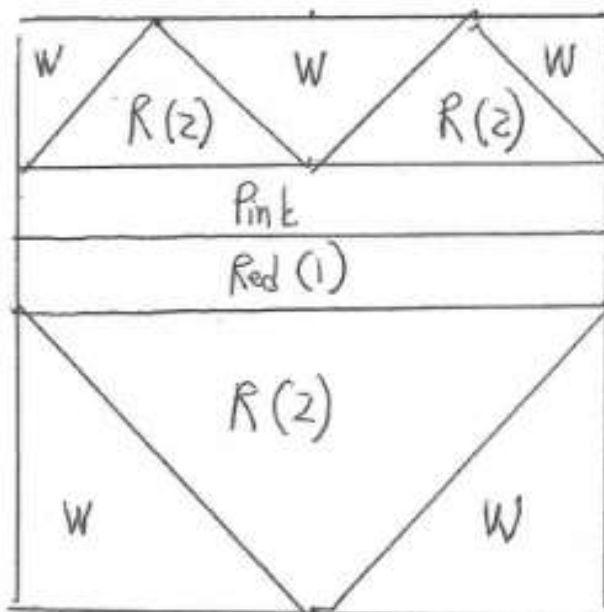
Technique-Pieced

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, February 11th.*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar

February 11, 2016, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Thursday, February 18th, 6:30PM Business
Meeting - Newhall Public Library



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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