



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please join me for Game Night on Thursday, August 11th. We will have a special summer treat to cool us off. We always have so much fun together and the prizes are fantastic!!! You won't believe it!!!

The July meeting featured Private Source Quilting with Tracy Giovannoni. So much fun and so many gorgeous fabrics to buy!!! Thank you to the many members who greeted Tracy and her husband John at dinner before the meeting. You made them feel so welcomed.

Our Habitat for Humanity Veterans will probably join us in October to choose their quilts. I will keep you posted.

The Sheriff's Chili Cook-off this fall at the Equestrian Center will be held on October 15th. A sign-up sheet will be available at the August meeting. Another great opportunity to sell Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets, not to mention chili tasting, crafts and fun.

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 6:30 pm on Thursday, August 18th. This is your Guild and your Board wants your input. We do not publish our minutes, if you are curious about what we do at the business meeting, pull up a chair. If you would like your concern on the agenda, my email address is kldolan@att.net, phone (661) 296-7573.

PROGRAMS

August is our fabulous GAME NIGHT. Be sure to come for the out of this world prizes.

In September, we welcome our own Joyce Wilkinson to learn what goes on BEHIND THE SCENES in longarm quilting. Don't miss her presentation!

We have been working on the programs for 2017. The fees for teachers lectures now range between \$200.00 - \$500.00 for 1 hour and workshops are starting at \$400.00. I have booked

some speakers, that we will share with another guild, for lectures only. A workshop will be available with the other guilds. This will allow you to attend the workshop and help the other guilds with the fees. See me at the meeting with any questions you may have.

Linda Buesching & Gerry Hogan

EMERGENCY QUILTS

The Guild keeps a box of quilts ready for emergencies. The Fort McMurray fire donation last month emptied it. If you have any gently used, clean quilts to donate we would like to replenish the box. We will also take those quilts not suitable for Turtle Camp. The quilts can be any size, lap – bed, any style or color. You can turn them in at a meeting, and thank you IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP.

Linda Buesching

SCCQG

I attended the July 9th meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) and here are my notes from that meeting:

Going forward, information/notes/minutes from all meetings will be sent to all board officers of each member guild. This “Press Release” will also make any announcements to the member guilds.

September 29th is the official end of insurance term. You are asked to not send in the payment for 2017 year until after that date. Application should be sent in prior to the September 29th date, but no check.

I participated in the Events discussion and picked up ideas that may be of use for future events.

Some guilds have used Quilt Show Express which is a company who does quilt show events. They hang quilts, provide set up for vendors and any food catering that may need to be done. They can replace volunteers who may not be able or available to help.

Additional sources for Volunteers are Military (our sources from Habitat for Humanity quilt awardees), Boy Scouts, (from the church) or Senior High School students seeking service hours.

For a Quilt get a Co-chair or several heads of categories involved in the show. Doing a quilt show by committee plus a chair. Notebooks for each segment can be supplied and given to each committee such as food, vendors, quilts, etc.

For Promotion and Marketing, it is better to keep in house, you know more than an outsider.

Other ideas for events to profit the guild: Tea and Tour of super sewing rooms of guild members in the area. A Tea and Quilt Auction or Silent Quilt Auction can also be fun and profitable, especially if the food is excellent and attendees will be charged. For hanging quilts for a show or Tea, ask as members are showing their accomplishments at Show and Tell. Since having money for speakers is the ultimate goal, these ideas can work and have been successful in other guilds.

Selling quilts can also be profitable. Since many asked about sales at the Home and Garden Show, this might be a good way to make additional funds. Split could be 80/20 or perhaps as low as 50/50, splitting the money.

For a Boutique, having Sew-Ins with a different item each meeting as well as providing kits. Since some have asked about fabric to make items for the boutique, this would be a way of getting the fabric to volunteer sewers. It is important to have a list of items turned in, and keeping in categories during the sale.

Kat Bellue

SPECIAL EVENTS WITH LOCAL GUILDS

Westside Quilters is reaching out to other nearby quilt guilds to announce a very special opportunity - a two-day seminar/workshop with internationally known quilt artist Lura Schwarz Smith on August 18-19th, 2016. They are inviting members of other guilds in the general area to join them for this event – to help fill a good sized classroom. For any questions or to sign up for this event email to programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org or call the program chair at 310-471-6034.

Thanks in advance,

Sally Wright, Roberta Walley and Kathryn Pellman

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WAYS AND MEANS

Well I really had a great time with Tracy Giovannoni and her husband with their Wares and Trunk Show. So nice of her to donate yet another quilt to our Vet Project. Such good prices she offered to us. Many thanks again for such a great program.

We had a record breaking month with our baskets. Ways and Means generated for our guild \$151 that takes our year total to a whopping \$861.

Our winners of the Sewing Can went to Rita Rippe and the very lucky Barbara Montejo won the Blue and White AND the Red and White baskets.

Our thank you gifts went to Geneva, Patti G. and Rita Rippe.

August is the last chance to enter for the 21 half yard cut of Batik Basket. We will draw at the August meeting. You could be the lucky one, it only takes 1 ticket at \$1.00 to take home about \$157 worth of yummy colors also Champagne and chocolate.

Again members many thanks for all you do at making our guild fun and outstanding.

Happy Sewing,
Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

HOSPITALITY

HOSPITALITY-GAME NIGHT

The Guild will provide refreshments: ROOT BEER FLOATS

Come and relax and enjoy your Guild!!

Kathy Foster

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2016

If you haven't yet, please see Patty Vergon at the meeting this month to pick up your tickets for this year's Opportunity Quilt!

Also, volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the (Yum-Yum) Chili Cook Off in Old Town Newhall in October. Look for a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting!

Patty Vergon

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The block for July -August is called **Golden Gate**. I have already received several lovely blocks for this month's drawing. I hope you will give it a try. Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara Montejo

SCVQG Block of the Month

July-August 2016

Golden Gate

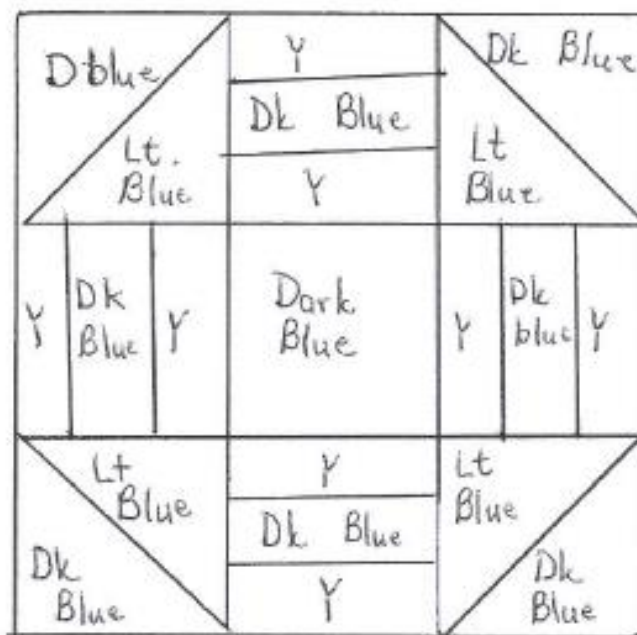
Technique-Pieced

Size-12 ½' x 12 ½'

Fabric- dark blue, light blue, yellow

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| Cutting: dark blue | 2 | 4 7/8' sq | ☐ |
| | 4 | 1 ¾' x 4 ½' | |
| | 1 | 4 ½' sq. | |
| Light blue | 2 | 4 7/8' sq | ☐ |
| Yellow | 8 | 1 ¾' x 4 ½' | |

Pieces-21



MINI-GROUPS

| Name | Contact | Meeting Information |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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, August 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:

August 11, 2016, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, August 18th, 6:30 PM

Business Meeting – Newhall Public Library



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