



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for the opportunity to be your president these last two years. It has been a wonderful experience working with all of you. Serving on our board is great way to really get to know our members. I highly recommend it.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our December Pot Luck. We will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped holiday gift valued at \$15. You can set your gift on the piano and put your name in the drawing.

There will not be a business meeting in December.

The balance of our Habitat for Humanity Veterans will join us at our January 2017 Guild Meeting to choose their quilts. I ask that as many of you as possible bring white thread and needles to sew on their personalized labels right there at the meeting. It was too sad to see them go home empty handed after picking their quilts last year.

Kris Dolan

YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

The votes were cast at the November meeting and it's time to welcome your new board:

President: *Denise Rifilato*

First Vice President - Council: *Linda Buesching*

Second Vice President - Programs: *Sue Grannis*

Secretary: *Joan Anderson*

Treasurer: *Barbara Montejo*

Come to the December meeting and see them sworn in and give them all a warm congratulations, and express your appreciation for taking on these jobs!

MEMBERSHIP

Looking forward to seeing all of you for our Holiday Party!! Be sure to wear something festive and your NAME BADGE also to be included in the final free drawing.

December is when we start collecting your 2017 dues. This year you will have a RENEWAL FORM to complete with all your current personal info for the next directory plus we are asking for emergency contact info and your photo permission all in one form. Dues are \$35 regular per our bylaws and \$30 for seniors over 65. Submit your Renewal Form with either cash or check, payable to SCVQG. We will also collect in January or February.

See you at the party!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

PROGRAMS

As per usual, our December meeting is our holiday party and we encourage you to wear your holiday colors and your name badges and join us for an evening of fun and food.

Our January meeting will be devoted once again to our Habitat for Humanity families and their selection of quilts from those you have completed. Be on hand to welcome these families and sew on labels after they select their quilts!

There is an African Folklore Embroidery show that you might find interesting occurring in Santa Barbara, called the "Celebration of Life Exhibit," from December 1 through 27. It celebrates the lives of Holocaust survivors with a fresh approach focused on life and renewal rather than death and destruction, and features major works from fiber artist, Laurie Gross, David Labkovski, Leora Raikin, and other local artists. For information about the location and times, contact African Folklore Embroidery, 15600 Mulholland Drive, Los Angeles or via email, trach out to Leora Raikin at lgraikin@att.net.

Linda Buesching & Gerry Hogan

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hello fellow quilters. So much has been accomplished this year thanks to all of you. Several guild members enjoyed their time at the Habitat for Humanity site this past month. Veterans were able to select their quilts and chat with guild members as the labels were sewn on.

Looking forward to the third phase build out and move in next year.

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Please look through your patterns and magazines for possible donations to the guild. We would like to create a committee to make up kits using the patterns and donated fabric from Candy's Quiltworks.

If any of you have an organization in mind that you would like to see our guild support please contact me. We have fabric!!

Thanks again,

Dana Montague

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - SCCQG

The Ontario Museum of History & Art is hosting an exhibit during December and January:

Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions

Thursday, December 1, 2016 through Sunday, January 22, 2017

Inspired by modern design, explore a juried selection of 40 + modern quilters from the U.S.A. and abroad as they consider traditional patterns in new and exciting ways. Modern Quilts is organized by Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley. Free Admission.

The curator for this exhibit, Georganna Hawley, is a member of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. The exhibit will run through closing day of Road to California. The museum is located at 225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA. Before you visit, please call to confirm when the museum is open. (909) 395-2510.

Sonia Das, President

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

WAYS AND MEANS

Such fun we had with the Patty Beaver Crayon Quilts Lecture and Class. She is such a hoot! Who knew that to get the glue and ick off your iron you just iron over a fabric sheet. I tried it when I came home and it worked!

We had a good response to our baskets this past month. Our Pres Kris Dolan took home the Blue and White Basket, Kendra Geiger won the Children's Basket and our new member Maggie Hollaway won the Christmas Fabric Basket. Our thank you gifts went to Sherryl Zurek, Linda Buesching and Linda Von Mohr.

Total for November at \$147 that takes our year to date donations to \$1469. Thank you for all your support and contributions to our wonder guild. See you at the December Meeting and Party. There will be a few Silent Auctions for you to bid on. It will be fun.

Happy Sewing.

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

HOSPITALITY

HEADS-UP: DEC 8th is our “HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK”

All **A-M Members** are asked to bring an **ENTREE** and a **SIDE dish**, enough for 6

All **N-Z Members** please bring an **ENTREE** and **DESSERT**, enough for 6

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

Kathy Foster

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2017

Please contact me to submit your ideas for next year’s opportunity quilt! Looking forward to your great ideas!

Patty Vergon

UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECT) CHALLENGE

Remember to bring your final projects for 2016 to the December meeting to get your entries included in the drawing!

Good Luck to everyone participating!

Edra “Eddie” Moore

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The winner of the fat quarters for the Block of the Month was Eddie Moore. Congratulations!

The block for November and December is Spinning Star. This is an easy block-do give it a try.

Barbara Montejo

SCVQG Block of the Month

Nov.- Dec. 2016

Spinning Star

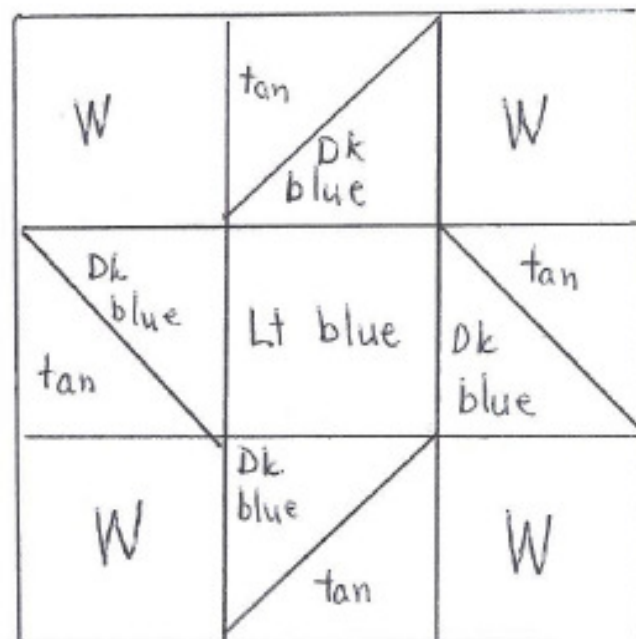
Technique-Pieced

Size- 12 ½' x 12 ½'

Fabric- white on white, light tan, dark blue, light blue

Cutting: white on white	4	4 ½' sq.	
Light tan	2	4 7/8' sq.	
Dark blue	2	4 7/8' sq.	
Light blue	1	4 ½' sq.	

Pieces- 13



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, December 8th*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring your Potluck Dishes
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

December 8, 2016, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

No Business Meeting in December. Happy Holidays!



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