



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

## Happy New Year 2015

### President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I remember, as a small child, hearing what the future would bring. Well, here we are in 2015 and still no flying cars! But, I do have a sewing machine that can do everything except order pizza. So progress is being made.

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, January 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:kldolan@att.net), phone (661) 296-7573.

If you are going to Road to California, maybe we can get together for a bite, my cell is (661) 714-5001

### President's Message (cont)

The Guild is hosting a huge booth at the April Home and Garden Show to be held at the Hyatt. We are offering items for sale in our Boutique. Many members are hosting sewing days for these items. I am opening **my home at 9am EVERY MONDAY from January 5, 2015 through February** to work on sale items. We will be making ScreenPlay Bags, Jewelry Bags, and Table Runners, and other things. You can learn new techniques using donated fabrics, get to know other members, and help your Guild earn money for our good deeds. Come play with me!!!

Big hugs all around,

Kris



## PROGRAMS

Happy New Year, Quilters!

What a great party in December! Thank you for all the wonderful goodies. It was so relaxing to just sit and munch and chat with y'all. Weren't the raffles exciting?

As we move on and Linda moves in, we just want to remind you that January is Don Beld, Civil War quilts expert. C'mon down to hear and see his great talk. How about bringing someone interested in joining our swell guild to hear Don speak?

Then February is Community Service, and March is the meeting definitely not to be missed—our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Yippee! Party! For a complete listing of events for 2015, please go to the guild's website. Plus, the 2015 bookmarks will be available for pickup at the sign in table.

What a pleasure it's been to serve the guild, tough sometimes but always interesting and fun.

How will YOU serve the guild? What will YOU do? Sign up for something and really start to have fun because couch 'taters have no fun.

Much love from Patsy and Gabrielle

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The block for Jan. and Feb. is a very easy block using just red and white. Do give it a try.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

## RESULTS OF NOVEMBER ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

President: Kris Dolan  
1st VP Council Rep: Kat Bellue  
2nd VP Programs: Linda Buesching  
3rd VP Special Events: Patti Voyles  
Secretary: Lola Dyroy  
Treasurer: Debbie Ackerman

Our new officers were installed as of the end of the December general meeting. Thank you to all the volunteers. A special thank you from all of us to the outgoing officers - President Donna Chipperfield (now officially our Past President), 2nd VPs Patsy Heald and Gabrielle Leko, Secretary Kris Dolan and Treasurers Millie Kerr and Dana Montague.

It takes cooperation from all of us to run the business side of things. As Kris reminded everyone, while being an officer or chair means being on the board, everyone is welcome at our board meetings. Your participation can make a difference! Looking forward to a new year.

The Nominating Committee

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Congratulations to Debbie Ackerman for winning our drawing, a gift certificate of \$25 for Beverly's. So remember to sign in whatever you return and get your tickets in for the next drawing which will take place in April!

Now, on to business!! Wow, what a year it has been for us. Here are some of the projects and numbers completed in 2014 that we worked on (dimensions are included in case you have time to work on anything between now and next year):

Painted Turtle Camp received from us:  
73 lap quilts (35-40 x 45-50)  
16 twin quilts (60 x 80)  
125 turtles (Helena has pattern for this, call her if you want to work on any)  
Tons of stuffing

SCV Senior Center received from us:  
15 shawls (20-24 x 60-70) 6 lap quilts,  
184 placemats (14 x 18)

Guide Dog blocks for GDA (Patti is putting this together; looks great, thanks for your hard work Patti)

Habitat for Heroes: 11 quilts completed  
VA - 7 quilts were provided

Cal Vet - 6 quilts were provided

Castaic Animal Shelter - 65 cat pads given (a big thanks to Anne Watts and Helena for this)

Homeless Under the Bridge - 100 pillows were given along with 56 quilts and miscellaneous clothing

Dresses for Girls in Indonesia - over 10 provided (project for Shepard of the Hills Church which Dana attends)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont)

Bags for Cancer Society - over 10 made and given to this group (member Toni Banks has a friend who is a cancer survivor and these bags are used to raise funds for them)

Children's Advocate - 8 quilts given to this group

If you ever have a small project that you would like the guild to work on, please speak to us. All of the above projects are ongoing (GDA is every other year). We appreciate everyone's participation, whether its by yourself or with a small group. I hate thanking people for their help as I know I will leave someone out and I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings. You are a great group and with everyone's help, I know we can be amazing and help others with our quilting skills. I do, however, need to extend a special thanks to Donna for the use of her long-arm machine (thank you Donna!!).

Wishing you all a great New Year!

Lola Dyroy  
Dana Montague  
Helena Woodworth  
Stephanie Johnson

## UFO Challenge

Congratulations to everyone who finished so many projects this year. We added a few more to the list with some of members bringing them to the December meeting. Our drawing was won by Patti Voyles, much to her surprise! Mari Johnson will be stepping up for this position next year!

Barbara Montejo

## MEMBERSHIP

Hope everyone had a great time at the holiday party. I know I did. Great food, friends and prizes!

Now on to 2015. In January your membership dues are due and we will start collecting them. \$35.00 for general membership, \$30.00 for seniors and \$50.00 for associate membership.

Please make sure we have your correct information for the directory that will be printed in March.

Also we will have a signup sheet for anyone needing a new name badge. The badges are \$10.00 payable in cash only.

Looking forward to a fun fill 2015

Your Membership Team

### \*\*\*\*\*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

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

## Ways and Means

Wow, What a great Holiday Party!! With lots of Thanks...Kathy Butler supplied all the table cloths and decorations. The Cut-Up mini group made all the Traveling Pincushions and set -up. Thanks to those who also helped us with the set-up.

We had two great baskets. The Road to California basket (2 tickets to Road and lots of other goodies) was won by, Kris Dolan. The South Bay basket (2 tickets to the South Bay quilt show and lots of other goodies) was won by K. Foster. Our Thank-you gifts were \$35 from Hairitage Salon on Peachland Ave in Newhall, was won by Patti Voyles. The Quilty Pleasures from Simi Valley, gift of \$45 was won by Gerry Hogan. and the \$150 gift from Candy's Quiltworks in Reseda was won by Helen Meraz. Items in the raffle baskets were donated by guild members and Gina Miles of Newhall. The ten minute table runner and pine tree mug rug were made by Rhea Fetter.

We brought in \$315.00!! That make this year's total for Ways and Means almost \$1400 for 10 month. We didn't have baskets two months.

Remember we will be raffling Ella George's Red and White beauty (below) and we will have a basket or two.

Thanks for all your support...making this a great year for Ways and Means.

Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth



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# SCVQG Block of the Month

Jan. – Feb. 2015

Summer Solstice

Technique: Pieced

Size- 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished

Fabric- white on white and red

Cutting- white on white



1 6 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

2 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1 3 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

1 X 3 1/2" sq.

Red



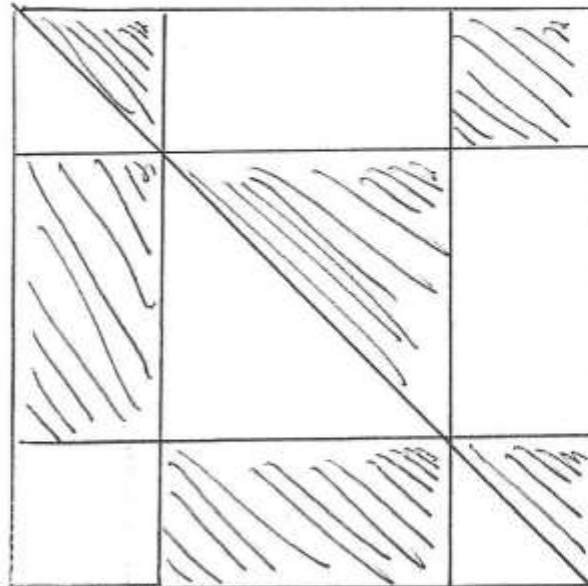
1 6 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

2 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1 3 7/8" cut on the diagonal

1 X 3 1/2" sq

Number of pieces-12



### *Things to Remember:*

- ❖ *Next meeting, January 8.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is January 15*
- ❖ *Read about changes to Block of the Month Entry*
- ❖ *Initial sign-in sheet at the door*
- ❖ *Verify your contact information.*
- ❖ *Wear your name tag*
- ❖ *Show and Share quilts in October*
- ❖ *Food: A - G Drinks: H - N*

### *This Month's Calendar:*

January 8, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Monthly Meeting  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus, CA.

January 15, 2015, 6:30 PM  
Business Meeting  
Newhall Library, Heritage Room

January 22-25, 2015  
Road To California Quilt Show  
Ontario, California



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[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)

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