



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

25th Anniversary March 12

President's Message

So far, 2015 is FANTASTIC. I cannot believe the strides our Guild has made, and it's only February. We have received our CA Franchise Tax Board Tax Exempt Status, we were awarded a \$4,500.00 City of Santa Clarita grant for our Veterans quilts, we are set to work the Cowboy Poetry Festival, the Home and Garden Show AND Art SLAM. We are a tremendous force in the Santa Clarita Valley!!!! Please come be a part of this good news.

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, March 19th**. 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.

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 through February and March 2015 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!!!

President's Message (con't)

Look in the roster for my address and phone number. You know you wanna come play!!!!

We have received our Tax Exempt Status and have applied for a Raffle Permit for our Opportunity Quilt.

Art SLAM is happening on Thursday, March 5th. At 6pm we will open our booth to have the citizens of Santa Clarita sign signature blocks welcoming our VETERANS of the Habitat for Humanity Homes to Santa Clarita. Come down, enjoy the happiness and sign a block. We will incorporate the blocks into a quilt for the Habitat For Humanity Office.

Remember when you first joined a group and you felt like an outsider? Me, too. PLEASE wear your Guild badge to our meetings. Kris

25th Anniversary Tea Party

Guild members! Come one, come all as we get together Thursday evening, March 12, for the silver anniversary of our own SCV Quilt Guild!

Who are we? We are promoters of the art of quilting through sharing, friendship, education, and meaningful service to our community. We are volunteers who also like to have some fun.

25th Anniversary Tea Party (cont)

Come for food, fun, camaraderie, games, prizes, raffles, and a Parade of Quilts down through the years. A good time shall be had by all! Make sure you pick up your membership raffle ticket when you sign in. (P.S. There will be no Show and Share this meeting. However, if you have a quilt made in a known year, please contact us to be included in the parade.) If you have a friend who used to be a guild member, please tell them to read this online and come to the party.

We will munch on savory and sweet finger foods: A to M, please bring a small serving platter of savory; and N to Z, sweet.

Examples: mini sandwiches, mini quiches, hors d'ouvres, crudités, fruit, bar cookies, tarts. Nothing should require the use of serving spoons. Drinks will be provided by the Guild, and Martha is baking us a big cake! Yum!

Hope to see you Thursday at 7pm, March 12th.

Patsy and Gabrielle, your anniversary planners

PROGRAMS

It seems like yesterday I was waiting in anticipation for the announcement of the location for the first meeting of Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild. Back in the day our speakers were such as: Harriet Hargrave the "fairy godmother" of machine quilting. So many great speakers. I was new to the "sewing world" and still working. I enjoyed learning from the teachers and the other ladies.

PROGRAMS (con't)

Myself, I feel it is important to keep learning and enjoy those around you. I would really like to hear your feelings of what you expect from the Guild and what you are willing to give.

Oh, let me introduce myself. I am Gerry Hogan and I have been a Guild Member, on and off since the beginning "of creation". I am now helping Linda Buesching with Programs. You will see me at every meeting at a table showing the classes that are coming up and discussing what we are going to do at our meetings. This month will be so special. We will celebrate our 25th year. Patsy's mini group is coordinating the event and I can hardly wait to see what will be going on.

April, will be final preparation for the SCV Home and Garden Show, April 25th & 26th at the Hyatt Regency of Valencia. Tell your friends and family, please come. Generous members have made remarkable items to be bought. Bring cash or checks!

Sign up (and pay) for Sylvia Davis's workshop in May. I will have an example of the class at my table. You will find at workshops you will learn something new every time.

Start cleaning out your sewing rooms! Donate new and usable things to be auctioned. It is so fun. Block Auction in June. I will start collecting donations at the meetings.

Disclaimer: I reserve the right to refuse items. (One year someone donated a bucket of nails)

See ya,

Linda & Gerry

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to everyone who picked up items to be worked on at our Community Service Sew Night. We just had a great response from the Guild. Please continue to check us out in the back. There are always quilts and placemats that need binding sewn on, etc.

We recently delivered to Painted Turtle Camp 3 additional lap quilts, 4 twin size quilts and a large bag of stuffing for the turtle pillows. They are anticipating having two additional family weekends this year so they are in need of quilts, both lap and twins (they currently have twin quilts that were made for them when they first opened 10 years ago and they are pretty worn!), as well as turtle pillows.

We thank you all for your participation in our Community Service Projects! See you in March!

If you have any questions or need any fabric for these projects, please contact Dana or myself.

Dana Montague
HelenaWoodworth



HOSPITALITY

Come help your Guild celebrate its 25th Anniversary. Everyone is asked to contribute as follows.

A-M. Savory finger foods

N-Z. Sweet finger foods

(This means no Scooping! Fingers only)

Drinks will be provided.

Thank You

Kathy Foster

grademan@hotmail.com

SIGN UPS

Sign-ups for the Cowboy Festival and Home and Garden Show

We are taking sign-ups for both the Cowboy Festival and the Home and Garden Festival which both take place in April. Please donate a few hours to help promote quilting in our valley, we need *everyone's* help.

Barbara Montejo

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Barbara Spencer was the winner of the fat quarter for her Block of the Month donation; Community Service appreciates your donation.

The block for March and April is called Baby Bunting and uses white and pink fabric. A good chance for you to practice making half square triangles. Do give it a try.

Barbara Montejo

MEMBERSHIP

Good news, we have three new members. Welcome to Joan Bole, Toni Murray, and Debbie Williams. There were 45 members in attendance at February's meeting.

A reminder to all members; Please remember to sign in and wear your name tag. Since we are celebrating our 35th anniversary at the meeting, things will be a little hectic and busy. Therefore, I will be set up by 6:30 PM so members can sign-in and receive a raffle ticket. This will help to get the festivities started by 7:00 PM. Also, annual dues should be paid by the March meeting.

Rita
Membership chairperson

*****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

Thank-you, Thank-you from Ways and Means. We are off to a great start. Our Baby basket went to Helen Meraz our Valentine Temptation went to Gerri Hogan. Our Thank-you went to Rhea Fetter and ?? Sorry I can't remember, but we brought in \$125. Yay!!

Next month is our anniversary and I am planning a terrific basket or two that you won't want to miss.

Ways and Means is still looking for Red, Black, Fall, Halloween and Christmas fabric for up-coming fabulous baskets.

Thank you for all your donations and support,

Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth

UFO CHALLENGE

Congrats to December winner Patti Voyles for the UFO drawing. She went home with a check for \$100.00 for entering the UFO challenge. Yeah Patti!

We will again be having the UFO Challenge for 2015. So start to get you lists ready with up to 10 UFO's. It will be a 50/50 split as a fund raiser for the guild and one lucky winner. The fee will be \$10.00.

Think about which quilts you want to finish, get your list together and get busy quilting.

Mari Johnson

Treasurers Report

Checking Account beginning balance as of
1/15/15 \$3,918.38

Income –deposits

12/22 Sponsorships \$220.00

01/22 Ways & Means \$213.00

02/13 Memberships \$1,467.00

Total Deposits \$1,900.00

Total Balance \$5,818.38

Expenses

01/15 Ck#1237 Community Service \$39.37

01/15 Ck#1238 Administrative \$43.59

01/15 Ck#1239 Community Service \$169.99

01/15 Ck#1240 Void

01/15 Ck#1241 Administrative \$10.15

01/15 Ck#1242 Community Service \$58.50

01/15 Ck#1243 Community Service \$146.70

01/28 Ck# 1244 Administrative \$1,050.00

02/12 Ck#1245 Community Service \$584.00

02/12 Ck#1246 Speaker Meals \$17.75

02/12 Ck31247 Administrative \$100.00

Total Expenses \$2,220.05

Checking Account as of 02/19/15 \$3,598.33

Certificate of Deposit Accounts \$7,705.20

Total Balances \$11,303.53

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 2/19/15

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 needing a ray of sunshine sent their way.

Sympathy cards were sent to -

Linda VonMohr who lost her mother and
Jenny Horst who lost her husband

Patsy



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SCVQG Block of the Month

March-April 2015

Baby Bunting

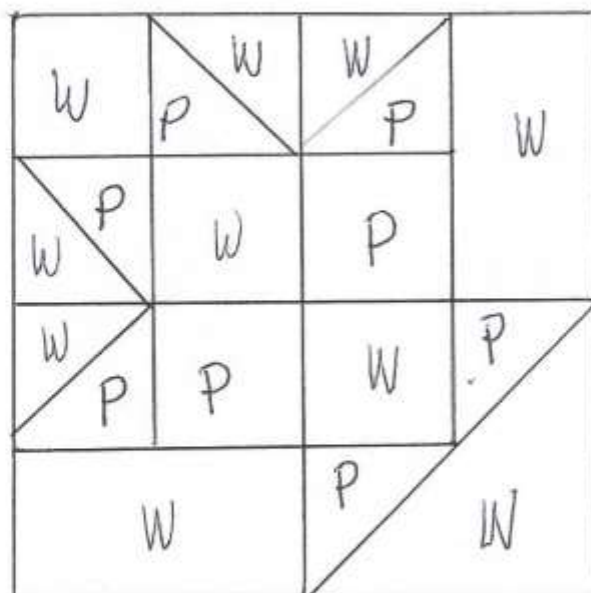
Technique-Pieced

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

Fabric- Pink Print and white

Cutting- Pink	3	3 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal	☒
	2	3 1/2" sq	
White	3	3 1/2 sq.	
	2	3 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal	☒
	2	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	
	1	6 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal	☒

Pieces-18



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, March 12.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is March 19*
- ❖ *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 February*

This Month's Calendar:

March 12, 2015, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

March 13-14, 2015
Annual Glendale Quilt Show "Home is
Where the Quilt Is"
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101
www.glendalequiltguild.org

March 19, 2015, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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