



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Spring is upon us

President's Message

2015 is a fantastic year for our Guild. Our 25th Anniversary Celebration was WONDERFUL!!! Thank you Gabrielle and Patsy for your hard work. Thank you Martha for that beautiful, yummy cake!

We have our Opportunity Quilt Raffle off to a flying start. We sold a lot of tickets at ArtSLAM in Newhall and invited visitors to our booth to sign quilt squares with thank you notes for our veterans moving into Habitat for Humanity homes in Santa Clarita. If you haven't picked up your envelope of tickets, please contact me.

We are looking forward to the Cowboy Festival with the chance to dress in period clothing and show our skills as a living history exhibit in a camp tent. Donna Chipperfield showed us the skirts and bonnets she made for us at our General Meeting. Very clever, Donna. This will really add to the fun!

The Home and Garden Show is our chance to not only sell raffle tickets, but also sell hand crafted items in our boutique and demonstrate sewing in the rose garden. Barbara Montejo has the sign up sheets.

President's Message (con't)

Please contact her to get on board for the fun. We will be hanging some of our Habitat for Humanity Quilts in the hallways at the Home and Garden Show. Additionally, Community Service will provide a display of the many things we do for our valley. We need everyone to help organize our displays at our April guild meeting. Please come help us price items and figure out how to display our wares. If you made something for the boutique, please come help us to price it. The Home and Garden Show setup will begin at the Valencia Hyatt on Friday afternoon, April 24th. I will send out an email blast when I know the exact time. There will be full security overnight on Friday and Saturday nights. Tear down will be on Sunday after 4pm.

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, April 16th**. 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.

Big hugs all around,

Kris

PROGRAMS

We have a very busy month coming up. Please consider joining us for Sylvia's workshop on May 16. I guarantee that you will enjoy every second. I will be collecting the workshop fee at the April meeting, I will also have the materials list for anyone wanting to preview the project.

Happy Quilting

Linda & Gerry



Biography

I have been a "crosscrafter" almost all of my life. My mother taught me how to crochet, knit, and sew when I was 6 years old. These crafts continue to be a source of joy throughout my life. I discovered quilting, and all the

other crafts went to the back of the closet in 1993 when I joined the African-American Quilters of Los Angeles.

I have served as Membership Chairperson, Vice President, Newsletter Editor and my favorite -- Program Chairperson for the A.A.Q.L.A. Guild. I enjoy teaching quilting, organizing mystery quilts, exchanges, challenges, swaps, round robins, B.O.M., and arranging for visiting speakers for the enjoyment and education of the Guild membership.

My quilts have been seen at PIQF, Road to California, the African-American History Museum, the Riverside Museum and Simply Quilts. I have provided lectures & workshops for more than 30 Guilds. Currently, I have the pleasure of spending Wednesdays teaching in the Southbay Adult Ed program. Recently, I published the first of a series of quilting patterns.

I strive to find inspiration in the weirdest of places (like my bathroom floor, sashiko designs, and my doodles). Then I encourage my fellow quilters to "stretch" into new and exciting projects.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES....

We hope you enjoyed the 25th anniversary party last month. Join us as we thank Martha S. for the beautiful and tasty showpiece cake, for the smooth running of the kitchen by Hospitality, for the extra raffle tickets by Membership, for the yummy foods brought by you all, and for everyone who helped set up and take down. The quilting quiz was courtesy of pbs.org, and the matching was from SCCQG.

When the work is shared, there is more time for joy. Here's to SCVQG's next 25!

Love from Patsy and Gabrielle

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VETERAN'S QUILTS

We have collected 15 completed quilts for Habitat for Humanity Veteran's. We need a total of 30 by the June Key Celebration. Please let me know if you are currently working on a quilt for this endeavor or if you plan to start one. We need all hands on board to make this commitment. The sizes are anywhere from 70x70 and up. It's all good. Styles are whatever you want to make. With 81 Veterans closing escrow, we can make lots of different quilts. Please help to honor those men and women who have served us so gallantly.

Kris

COMMUNITY SERVICE

It is always such a pleasure seeing our guild members at our table in the back each month. We had placemats returned, quilt tops for The Painted Turtle Camp, Senior Shawls as well.

As part of our guild's outreach these coming years we will continue to support Habitat for Hero's contact Kris Dolan, CalVet's and the VA. contact Patti Voyles, with adult (twin sized) quilts. The Painted Turtle Camp with take home lap quilts, turtle pillows as well as twin sized quilts. Contacts are Lola Dyroy and Helena Woodworth.

The SCV Senior Center with placemats for those receiving Meals on Wheels, senior shawls as well as lap quilts. Contact Helena Woodworth.

We have already delivered cat mats to the Castaic Animal shelter. Contact Dana Montague. Quilts for the homeless, contact Stephanie Johnson.

Our guild has received an abundance of donations... Please feel free /obligated to shop with us. Our garages are overflowing! We will continue to effort to have kits available at our table as well as "take home finish projects".

Thanks for your generosity and don't forget your tickets. Drawing in April.

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Lola Dyroy
Stephanie Johnson

HOSPITALITY

HOWDY PARTNERS. SPRING IS HERE AND IT'S TIME TO CIRCLE THE "CHUCK WAGONS" AGAIN.

AND RUSSEL UP SOME VITTLES FOR CHOWING DOWN ON. A BODY SURE GETS POWERFUL HUNGRY PACKIN AND PLANNING FOR THE "COWBOY POETRY FESTIVAL" & THE HOME AND GARDENS SHOW". CHECK YUR LARDERS AND GARDENS AND COME ON DOWN AND SIT A SPELL.

FOOD DRINKS
O-U V-Z

Kathy Foster
grademan@hotmail.com

SIGN UPS

We are still looking for volunteers for both the Cowboy Festival and the Home and Garden Show.

The sign-up sheets will be at the next meeting. These events help the guild and really are fun to attend.

Barbara Montejo

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Block of the Month

The drawing for the Block of the Month will be in April. I hope you will have a chance to make a block which will be used by Community Service.

Barbara Montejo

MEMBERSHIP

Hi Everyone,

What a wonderful turn out for the anniversary party! We had 62 members in attendance and 3 guests. Our guild acquired 2 new members and an associate member. Let's give a warm welcome to Mary Jane Kelly and Phyllis McKenna, and Thomas Rossi of Rossi computer repair.

It is time to print a new directory. So please, if you have not paid your 2015 renewal dues, do so now. Otherwise, your name will not appear in the member directory. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Rita Gershon
Email: ragershon@aol.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

***** 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 25th celebration we had. Thanks to all that helped pull the celebration together. Ways and Means had terrific participation. Thank you Gerry Hogan for her donation of a quilt kit for our main basket. It was won by, Debbie Ackerman and our great selection of quilting books was won by, Stephanie Johnson. Our thank you gifts were won by, Kathleen Dolan and Kathy Butler. We brought in \$178!!! Yay, another great month.

We are planning great baskets for next month, you won't want to miss them. Don't forget to pick up your Opportunity quilt tickets and turn in your money...it is a contribution of less than \$2 a month and you may win the beautiful quilt.

Thanks from your Ways and Means,

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



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.

Congratulations -
Paula Fleischer on her new job in New York.

Thank You -
Beverly's for their continued support of our Guild.

Patsy

BLOCK AUCTIONS

We will be collecting items for the June block auction at the April and May meeting.

Please clean out your sewing room for new and usable items.

Thank you so much.

Barbara Montejo



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SCVQG Block of the Month

March-April 2015

Baby Bunting

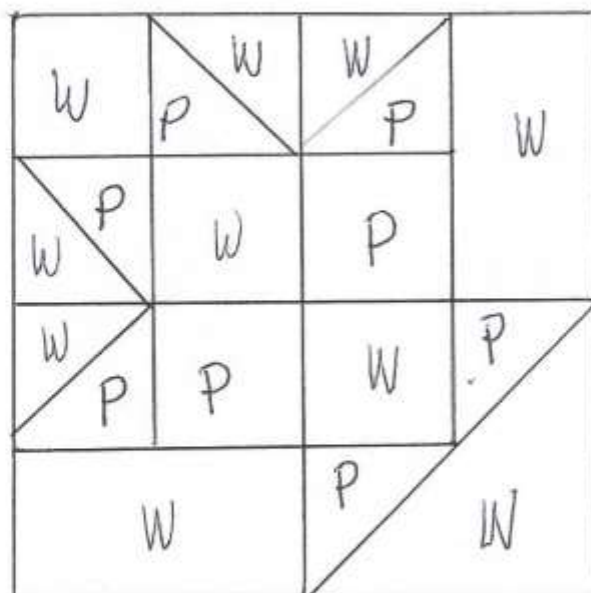
Technique-Pieced

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, April 9.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is April 16*
- ❖ *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:

April 9, 2015, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

April 16, 2015, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room

May 2 & 3, 2015
Flight of Fancy Quilt show
Airtel Plaza, Van Nuys
<http://www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com/>



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