



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

## Quilt class May 16

### President's Message

Thank you so very much for your support at our April meeting. We had so many people there to help organize and price our boutique items. It also gave everyone a chance to see the variety of fantastic items that were made by our members.

The first day of our participation in the Cowboy Festival was yesterday. Our beautiful Opportunity Quilt was very well received by an admiring public. I am so grateful for each and every one of you that volunteers your precious time to help our Guild.

The Home and Garden Show is a new event for our Guild. I am really excited to see how it works for us. Many of you signed up to help sell raffle tickets, sell boutique items and demonstrate in the rose garden. Most of Santa Clarita does not know about our Quilt Guild. They are so happy to learn that we are here and working for our community. They love the chance to tell us where quilting has touched their lives. They share childhood memories of their mothers and grandmothers working on quilts and other needle arts. Again, I know how valuable your time is and appreciate your support of your Guild

### President's Message (con't)

Our Habitat for Humanity project has found its own momentum. We have received 20 yards of donated fabrics for backs from Candy's Quilt Works. We were able to purchase 92 yards of backing fabrics from Private Source Quilting at a significantly reduced price. The owner, Tracy, also donated 4 completed quilts and one quilt top with backing. We are still waiting for the monies from the City of Santa Clarita Grant. We should receive that very soon. We are also awaiting the donation of 40 yards of fabric from Alexander Henry. The quilts we need for the project should be somewhere near 60x70 or larger. Every style and color combination you create is welcomed.

Art SLAM is happening on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> In downtown Newhall. 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.

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, May 21st**. 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.

## PROGRAMS

MAY 14, SYLVIA DAVIS will be joining us with her presentation "Quirky Quilters Alphabet". Plan on enjoying Sylvia's quilts and evening of entertainment. We have 13 signed up for Sylvia's workshop, if you haven't paid, please bring your check to the meeting. I have had Sylvia's class in the past, she is an excellent teacher.

JUNE is the annual block auction, contact Barbara Montejo for donations.

JULY 9, We have Pat Knoechel from Quilt in a Day. Pat will also be giving us a workshop. Plan on joining us.

Linda & Gerry

## WAYS AND MEANS

What a great turnout we had for our boutique pricing night. \$72.00 worth of tickets were purchased for the Ways and Means raffle this month thanks for all your support. Helen Meraz won the the books and a thank you gift. I think Helen has the magic touch. Kendra Geiger and Debra Williams won the other thank you gifts. Watch for more terrific baskets next month.

Thanks from your Ways and Means Girls, Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The winner of the fat quarters for the March-April BOM was Rhea Fetter. Congratulations.

The block for May-June is an easy block called New Album using polka dots and white fabric. Do give it a try.  
Barbara Montejo.

## Sylvia Davis' Bio



### 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.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

First we want to thank everyone for their support in the past and present.

We are just crawling along with our projects for this year and need HELP. We were waiting until after this month due to all the activity going on.

But NOW we'll be begging for your help in order to get shawls and placemats completed for the senior center before the year end holidays. As of this month we only have 2 finished shawls and less than 75 placemats. We need approx. 25 placemats per month in order to meet our quota of 300 per year.

Yes, they deliver **300 plus meals a day to the shut-ins in Santa Clarita Valley.**

**One** thing we could use is pieces of **corduroy** - these need to be at least 27" wide by 65" long and longer if you have it.

We use this on the backs of senior shawls and they require no batting. Of course if you want to make a complete shawl approximately (26" x 65") we will gladly accept that also.

If there is anyone that would like to get together for a sew day, PLEASE call us and we can do it.

It is a great way for the new members to meet others, pick up some tips and help the ones in need.

The guild has fabric etc. for any projects you want to work on, just give us a call or email and let us know what you need.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE (Cont)

We also gave 13 lap quilts and 1 twin size quilt to Painted Turtle Camp in late March. They were thrilled. Thanks again for everyone's hard work.

Regards,

Dana Montague  
Helena Woodworth  
Lola Dyroy  
Stephanie Johnson

## HOSPITALITY

The definition of "**diverse**" is: many and different

Let's celebrate the unique diversity of our "Guild" this month.

Please bring a **finger food** that best represents your nationality.

I'm Scottish so I will bring Scottish Shortbread cookies.

The Hospitality committee will supply drinks.

Let's see how "diverse" we truly are!

A-Z Finger Foods

Kathy Foster  
[grademan@hotmail.com](mailto:grademan@hotmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Hi Everyone,

Good turn out to help price boutique sale items. There were 44 in attendance, which includes 2 new members. Let's give a warm welcome to Caroline Green and Judy Woodings. Just a reminder, especially to newer members, a plastic name badge with the guild logo can be purchased for \$10.00. I hope to see a larger attendance at May's meeting!

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

## 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 (member or family) needing a ray of Sunshine sent their way

## BLOCK AUCTIONS

June will be the block auction and I am accepting donations at the May meeting. Please clean out your quilting space and bring your cast offs to the May meeting. Thanks

Barbara Montejo

## 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

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

March 2015

Checking Account beginning Balance as of February 19, 2015 \$ 3,598.33

**INCOME- Deposits**

03/02 Membership	\$ 705.00
03/02 Ways & Means	\$ 125.00
03/02 Members Boutique	\$ 13.00
03/09 OpQuilt Ticket sales	\$ 154.00

Total Deposits \$ 997.00

**TOTAL BALANCE** \$ 4,595.33

**EXPENSES**

03/12 Ck # 1248 Administrative	\$ 50.00
03/12 Ck # 1249 Void	\$ ----
03/19 Ck # 1250 Administrative	\$ 5.72

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 55.72

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 03/19/2015** \$ 4,539.61

Certificate of Deposit Accounts as of 02/19/2015 \$ 7,705.20

**Total Balances** \$12,244.81

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 03/19/2015

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

April 2015

Checking Account beginning Balance as of March 19, 2015 \$ 4,539.61

**INCOME- Deposits**

03/18 OpQuilt Ticket sales	\$ 295.00
03/19 Membership	\$ 493.00
03/19 Ways & Means	\$ 178.00

Total Deposits \$ 966.00

**TOTAL BALANCE** \$ 5,505.61

**EXPENSES**

03/19 Ck # 1251 In-house programs 25 <sup>th</sup> anniv	\$ 35.78
03/19 Ck # 1252 In-house programs 25 <sup>th</sup> anniv	\$ 207.58
04/09 Ck # 1253 In-house programs 25 <sup>th</sup> anniv	\$ 28.34
04/09 Ck # 1254 Administrative	\$ 26.49

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 298.19

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 04/16/2015** \$ 5,207.42

Certificate of Deposit Accounts as of 02/28/2015 \$ 7,705.79

**Total Balances** \$12,913.21

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 04/16/2015

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# SCVQG Block of the Month

May - June 2015

New Album

Technique-Pieced


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

Fabric- Polka dot and white

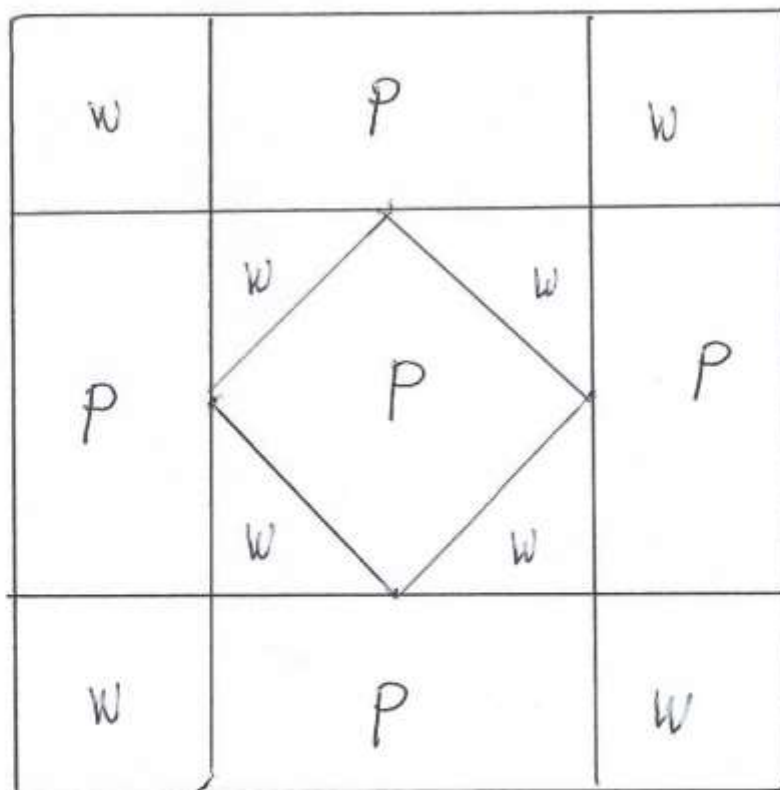
Cutting- Polka dot      4      3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1      4 3/4 " sq.

White      4      3 1/2" sq

2      3 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal      

Pieces-13



### Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, May 14.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is May 21*
- ❖ *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:

May 14, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Monthly Meeting  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus, CA.

May 16, 2015, 9:00 AM  
Sylvia Davis' class  
Millie's Clubhouse

May 21, 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/>

May 16 & 17, 2015  
Antelope Valley Quilt Show and Auction  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds  
<http://avqa.org>



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

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