



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

BLOCK AUCTION June 11

President's Message

Our May meeting was so fun!!! Sylvia Davis is always entertaining and enlightening. She brings so much energy with her. I hope you enjoyed her workshop. I was out of town, so I will want to hear all about it.

The Cowboy Festival was a huge success thanks to Donna Chipperfield and everyone who came out to help. 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 was a tremendous success, thanks to all of you who spent so much time helping to sell raffle tickets, selling boutique items and demonstrating sewing in the rose garden. Santa Clarita is learning fast that our Quilt Guild is here and making a difference for our community.

Our Habitat for Humanity project is well under way. We have received 40 yards of donated fabrics for backs from Alexander Henry. We have received the money from the City of Santa Clarita Grant. The quilts we need for the project should be somewhere near 60x70 or larger. Every style and color combination you create is welcomed.

President's Message (con't)

Art SLAM is happening on Thursday, June 4th 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.

We are hosting a SCV Quilt Guild Boutique at the **Santa Clarita Elks Lodge #2379 at 17766 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita**, on Saturday, June 6th. We will be there from 8am to set up to 4pm. Please let me know if you can help out.

We have many opportunities for you to come out and play with us. Upcoming events include the Touch a Truck in Central Park on June 20th, American Festival of Cultural Arts in Hart Park on June 20th, the Shakespeare Festival in Towsley Canyon July 12th, the Pow Wow at Hart Park on September 26th and 27th.

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, June 18th**. 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.

PROGRAMS

Santa Clarita Quilt Guild

Invites you to join us Thursday July 9 @ 7 pm to meet **Pat Knoechel** from **Quilt in a Day**.

Pat will lecture and present a trunk show of her quilts.

Saturday July 11, Pat will hold a workshop and teach the Flower Power Tablerunner. Workshop fee \$30.00 + pattern \$12.00.



WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you for all your support. We had another great meeting...Sylvia Davis was great! Our baskets were terrific! We had a cooking basket, that had a brand new Taste of Home cook book. Four yards of food themed fabric and embroidered apron, insulated cup, 2 pot holders and a chicken pincushion. Won by, Kris Dolan. Our other basket had a panel kit for a child's quilt, a great quilting book, ceramic sunflower buttons, a quilt themed novel and a chicken pincushion. It was won by our new member Sue Shay. Our thank-you gifts went to Kathy Foster and Helen Meraz.

We brought in \$113.00. Yay!

No basket next month...it is Block Auction...save those dimes and nickels for those treasures.

We had a basket for all those who have paid their dues...It was a Pirate basket with a kit to make a Pirate treasure quilt a great quilt book and a Chicken pincushion...it was won by, Marcia Dains.

We have a basket that will be drawn for in June, for those who have bought their opportunity tickets by next month. It is a great Chicken basket with Chicken fabric and a chicken pincushion. Don't forget to pickup your tickets.

Thanks,

Your Ways and Means girls,
Joyce, Kathy Bunnie and Mary Beth

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hello fellow quilters,

We continue to be amazed every meeting with your contributions. As we greet each of you at our table in the back we have the pleasure of seeing the items you're creating or finishing to be donated to the community. Our guild has received glowing compliments from residents of the Santa Clarita Valley regarding our outreach. Our guild is often introduced to the community through events such as Cowboy Poetry Festival and Home and Garden Show. The compliments our guild receives during these outings are too many to count. We have new members as a result of our displays at such events as well as new volunteers.

Please feel free to "shop" from our donated fabric for any item you would like make for donation. Simply contact one of us.

Don't forget to pick up raffle tickets for your returned items. The winner of our first quarterly drawing was Helena Woodworth. Helena received a \$25.00 gift card from JoAnn's.

Thank you all,
Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Lola Dyroy
Stephanie Johnson

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The drawing for the block of the month will be at the June meeting. Eight blocks have already been turned in and they are beautiful. I do hope that you will give one a try.

Barbara Montejo.

SCCQG COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

A source to get up to the minute information on potential teachers is provided by SCCQG. Our Los Angeles council of member quilt guilds holds a "Meet The Teachers" each spring to gather teachers in one place. Each teacher is allowed 3 minutes to describe their special quilt skills. We can also get an idea of their presentation skills. Teachers also have booths set up with their products and quilting samples.

Member guild representative Program Chairs may bring contracts and set up their annual programs in one day and place.

You as a quilt guild member can help by letting your program chair and/or board members of any speakers you'd like to see for the next year. It's a good way to suggest speakers to check out at the next "Meet the Teachers" event.

You can help with our yearly programs with your input. Catch one of your board members at a meeting and let them know of your ideas. We are always welcoming your input. Send me an email at catball6@yahoo.com or catch me at the meeting.

Kat Bellue

1st Vice President, Council Representative.

MEMBERSHIP

What a fun meeting! Those who didn't attend really missed a good time. We had 42 attend plus 2 guests. (Please remember when we have a speaker, guests are required to pay \$5.00.) I'd like to welcome another new member! Say hello to Sue Slay. We now have 91 members in our guild.

Membership directories are now available. Please come to the meeting and get yours.

Rita
Membership chairperson

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

People Fest 2015

We will be having our opportunity quilt at Hart Park at the People Fest on Sat. June 20. We will have a signup at the June meeting-please plan on signing up to work.

Barbara Montejo

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With dip

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Treasurer's Report

Checking Account beginning Balance as of April 16, 2015 \$ 5,207.42

INCOME- Deposits

04/20 Op Quilt Ticket sales \$ 3,408.00

04/20 Ways & Means \$ 393.00

04/23 Boutique \$ 1,179.75

04/23 Art Slam \$ 50.00

05/18 Membership \$ 320.00

Total Deposits \$ 5,350.75

TOTAL BALANCE

\$ 10,558.17

EXPENSES

04/16 Ck # 1255 Administrative \$ 239.41

05/05 Ck # 1256 Boutique \$ 108.43

05/05 Ck # 1257 VIOD \$ ****

05/05 Ck # 1258 Administrative \$ 131.48

05/14 Ck # 1259 Membership Directory \$ 71.40

05/14 Ck # 1260 Programs \$ 373.00

05/14 Ck # 1261 Programs \$ 400.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 1,323.72

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF

04/16/2015 \$ 9,234.45

Certificate of Deposit Accounts as of

02/28/2015 \$ 7,706.91

Total Balances \$16,941.36

HFH Chase Account

May 2015

Checking Account beginning Balance as of April 24 2015 \$ *****

INCOME- Deposits

04/28 Opening Deposit \$ 100.00

04/30 Grant from city of Santa Clarita \$ 4,500.00

Total Deposits \$ 4,600.00

TOTAL BALANCE

\$ 4,600.00

EXPENSES 05/05 Ck # 9990 Initial deposit funds/fabric purchase \$ 601.34

05/05 Ck # 9991 VOID \$ ****

05/05 Ck # 9992 Quilting \$ 70.56

05/05 Ck # 9993 fabric purchase \$ 19.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 699.90

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF

05/21/2015 \$ 3,900.10

Quilt History

Quilt scandal, 1933 From About Home.com

Margaret Rogers Caden, of Lexington, Kentucky, submitted her prize-winning 'Unknown Star' quilt for a quilting contest sponsored by Sears at the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago, Illinois. The fair is better known as A Century of Progress International Exposition, and was held to celebrate Chicago's centennial by showcasing advances that had taken place in science and technology over the previous 100 years.

The photo below was snapped when the Unknown Star quilt was presented to Eleanor Roosevelt.

Mrs. Rogers Caden and her quilt caused a bit of a scandal later, when it was revealed that she had paid a team of women to construct the project, from the patchwork to its perfect 16 stitches per inch quilting. Entrants were required to sign a statement verifying they were the sole quiltmakers

Rogers Caden was awarded \$1,000 from Sears, the sponsor of the contest, plus \$250 in other prizes, and she never admitted publicly that the quilt was not her own work.

The quilt was sewn from Sears 'Fast Color Cottons' in two shades of solid green, along with a green and yellow print. The border fabric matched the darker green stars.



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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

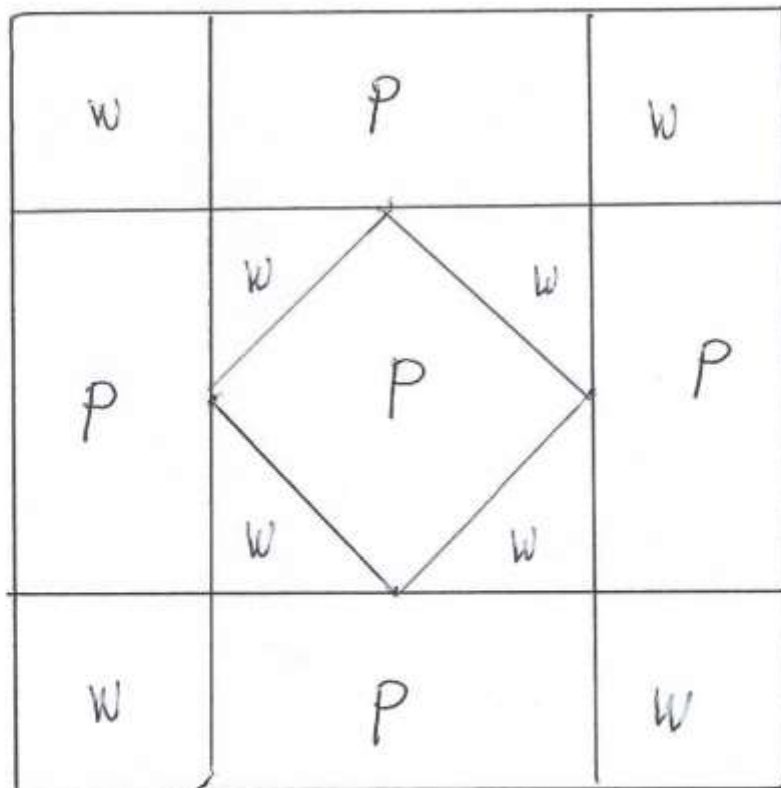
Cutting- Polka dot 4 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

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, June 11.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is June 18.*
- ❖ *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 June*

This Month's Calendar:

June 11, 2015, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

June 18, 2015, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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