



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

AUGUST GAMES

President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed Pat Knoechel at July's meeting and workshop. I know I sure did. We even got in a road trip to Candy's Quiltworks.

*****HABITAT FOR HUMANITY*****

I have invited the veterans purchasing the Habitat for Humanity homes in Canyon Country to attend our August Guild meeting. They will join us at 7 pm for an opportunity to choose their quilt. This is our chance to personally welcome these families to the Santa Clarita Valley. At 8pm we will start our GAMES. This will be a fun night, please join us.

The Americana Folkfest at Towsley Canyon was July 12th. Rivendale Park was an interesting location for us. We were able to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets and meet more of our neighbors.

President's Message (con't)

Community Service had a large display to explain who our Guild is and what we do.

Thank you to our members that came out to help: Geneva Axline, Kat Bellue, Linda Buesching, Carol Carter, Stephanie Johnson, Millie Kerr, and Dana Montague. Three completed 48" x 78" Wounded Warrior Quilts were completed and shipped by our Guild for the Bagram field hospital in Afghanistan.

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, August 20th**. 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.

Kris

PROGRAMS

August is GAME NIGHT.

Come and enjoy your fellow quilters and PLAY.

SEPTEMBER brings us Quilty Pleasures and all the new gadgets to make quilting easier. There will not be a workshop in September, instead we will have a Saturday sew day to work on quilts for the Veterans.

Any questions call Gerry 661 296 1998 or me (Linda) 661 803 1416.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Hope you are having a great summer. I was in Phoenix at the last meeting welcoming my newest granddaughter. She is a cutie.

We will be having the drawing at the August meeting for a fat quarter for the July-August block.

See you there.

Barbara Montejo.

WAYS AND MEANS

Wow, July, once again was a great month. Our Patriotic Bag (Basket) went to Rhea Fetter, our basket with the Fairy fabric went to Helen Meraz and our Patriotic Skinny went to Kathy Foster. We brought in \$150! The Thank-yous went to Linda VonMohr, Millie Kerr and Kathleen Dolan.

August we will have more great stuff...we will have a Sunflower basket with 8...yes, 8 yards of fabric and more stuff! I am thinking Christmas, what a great gift, a picnic quilt for one of my kids...and there will be more, so don't miss the meeting!!

Just a note: Coming January we will need a new Ways and Means Committee. It has been great fun putting baskets together for you to enjoy. I will be willing to help put baskets together for the first few months to get you started...we already have a theme for our baskets for next year so that will help get things started. Thanks, Joyce

Thanks, Joyce

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Article

Dear fellow quilters, Our guild's philanthropic efforts are far reaching. Whenever guild members meet with the public and share our information regarding the organizations we donate to the public is amazed. Thanks for all you do!

Our guild has been very blessed with a large number of donations of fabric. Please feel free to contact Dana Montague, Helena Woodworth and Patti Voyles if you would like to "shop" for your donation project. You will be helping us in getting our community service stash under control.

Dana Montague



CALLING ALL QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS

Are you feeling it's too hot to quilt a large item right now? Do you want to try something a little different and easy for the summer months? Well, your quilt guild needs your help. Our success at the Home and Garden Show this year means that we have an opportunity to make it even better next year. The 2016 Home and Garden Show will be held at Central Park and will be in conjunction with Earth Day. What better way to show our community what we do for them by having an outstanding Boutique.

Time to start on the projects now! I will chair the Boutique for the Home and Garden Show but I NEED you! I need help from all of you experienced quilters and sewers. You know what you like to buy at a boutique. We will have an inaugural meeting to be scheduled soon after our regular August Meeting. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting for all those who'd like to help me. You can help me plan our next steps or sign up even if you just want to sew items for the Boutique. But we need to know who you are! Then bring your items to each meeting so we can get started!

You can stop me at any of our meetings to let me know of your ideas and how you can help. You can also email me at catball6@yahoo.com or phone me at 661-753-3359.

See you at the August meeting for a night of fun and games and what support you have for the Boutique. Together we CAN DO!

Kat Bellue

1st Vice President, Council Representative.

MEMBERSHIP

Hello SCVQG membership! How about this summer weather we are having. I think it's keeping some of our members from the guild meetings. At July's meeting, the attendance was 51 plus 4 visitors. We have over 100 members in our guild! Let's try to increase the attendance at our meetings. See you in August. Thank you,
Rita, your 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

Monday Mavens ***

Kris Dolan 296-7573
Meets first and third Mondays
9 am to 3 pm (We lunch at La Cocina)
Call to verify location
(Maven means connoisseur/mentor)

*** 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 NEED A RAY OF SUNSHINE

The recent loss of my son, has been difficult for our family, thank you for the kind words.

Patsy Heald

Please notify Patsy Heald or Millie Kerr if you know of someone needs a ray of sunshine sent their way.

HOSPITALITY

"Let the games begin"

N-Z bring Food

Hospitality to provide drinks

Kris has invited Vets and families to this meeting to pick out their quilt.



Treasurer's Report

Checking Account beginning Balance as of June 18, 2015 \$ 11,899.70

INCOME- Deposits

06/24 Programs (Auction) \$ 128.00
06/24 Art Slam \$ 50.00
07/14 Workshop \$ 558.00
07/14 Membership (guest fees) \$ 15.00
07/14 OpQuilt Ticket sales \$ 388.00
Total Deposits \$ 1,139.00

TOTAL BALANCE

\$ 13,038.70

EXPENSES

06/18 Ck # 1267 Elk's club Boutique (Sale Tax) \$ 6.00
06/18 Ck # 1268 Community Service \$ 167.97
06/18 Ck # 1269 Bookmarks \$ 29.43
07/09 Ck # 1270 opQuilt-2016/PresQuilt-2014 \$ 113.92
07/09 Ck # 1271 Newsletter \$ 58.83
07/10 Ck # 1272 Workshop \$ 468.00
07/10 Ck # 1273 Speaker Meals \$ 13.70

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 857.85

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF

06/18/2015 \$12,180.85

Certificate of Deposit Accounts as of

05/31/2015 \$ 7,707.49

Total Balances \$19,888.34

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 07/16/2015

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

HFH Chase Account

July 2015

Checking Account beginning Balance as of June 18, 2015 \$ 3,608.84

EXPENSES 07/09 Ck # 1003 Quilting \$ 74.34

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 74.34

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF

06/18/2015 \$ 3,534.50

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 07/16/2015

SCCQG COUNCIL NEWS

What fund-raising activities to do with the quilt guild? This was the topic at the quarterly council meeting for July. Specifically, suggestions were given for a successful Boutique. The presentation included time of year with September being a good month to include the gift giving holidays in the months following.

Setup consolidated like items together to make shopping easier by theme. Greeting shoppers and speedy check out were organized at the front of the hall. A separate area was set up for those who wished to sell their quilts with a portion of the proceeds going to the guild. Items that sold well were fabric microwave "bowls" to aid in getting those hot ceramic bowls out of the microwave oven. Microwave potato cookers made of fabric were also popular. Small pillow cases with pillows perfect for quilter's backs while sewing were a big hit with shoppers. Pincushions of all shapes and sizes sold well as did small bags for sewing supplies or makeup items made with metal tape closures.

The key suggestions for success were planning well ahead of the event, advertising at all local areas such as quilt shops, grocery store bulletin boards and local merchants. Vendors were kept to a minimum and were all not quilt or fabric stores.

Getting the word out well in advance ensured plenty of items to sell. If there were any items left after the Boutique, they were brought to the next general meeting for those who were unable to shop during the Boutique.

As always, we welcome your ideas and suggestions for new and inventive ways to support our projects that help keep us quilting and sewing for our community. Please stop me or one of your board members at any of our meetings to let us know of your ideas. You can also email me at

catball6@yahoo.com

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Kat Bellue

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SCVQG Block of the Month

July - August 2015

Churn Dash

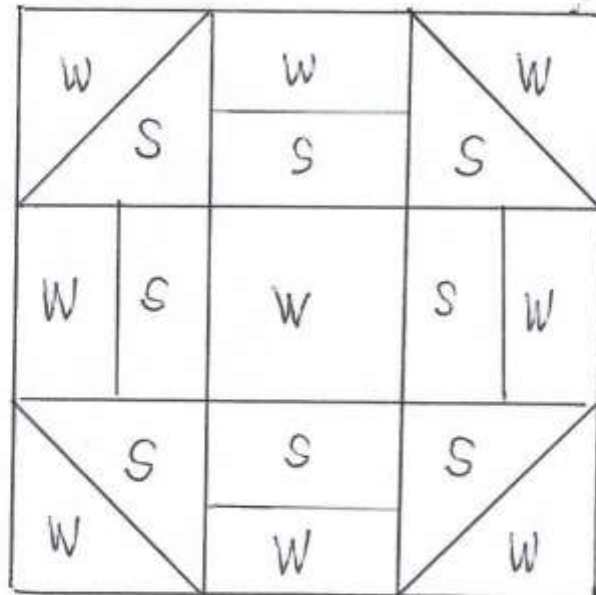
Technique-Pieced

Size- ¹⁵12 1/2" x ¹⁵12 1/2"

Fabric- Striped and white

Cutting- Striped	2	5 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal	◻
	4	3" x 5 1/2"	
White	4	3" x 5 1/2"	
	2	5 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal	◻
	1	5 1/2"	

Pieces-17



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, August 13th.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is August 20.*
- ❖ *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 August*

This Month's Calendar

August 1-2, 2015
Quilters By The Sea Quilt Show
National Guard Armory, Long Beach, CA

August 13, 2015, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

August 15-16, 2015
Tehachapi Quilters 2015 Quilt Show
Monroe High School, Tehachapi, CA.

August 20, 2015, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room

Sept. 9-12, 2015
San Diego Quilt Show
San Diego Convention Center

Oct. 8-10, 2015
Quilt Craft and Sawing Festival
Fairplex, Pomona, CA



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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