



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Trunk Show coming

President's Message

It was great to have thirteen of the families from the Habitat for Humanity homes in Canyon Country attend our August Guild meeting. Two families chose their quilt via email pictures over the cell phone with Donielle De Leon of Habitat for Humanity. We will be posting pictures of the families with their quilts on our website. Thank you to Geneva Axline, Mari Johnson, Kathy Pennise, Linda Von Mohr, Gabrielle Leko, Martha Stratton, and Kathy Foster for volunteering to hand sew the labels on the quilts. I have invited the remaining 11 families to drop by our September meeting to make their choice. As a reminder, if you would like to come by my house to pick up donated fabrics and/or a pattern to make a veterans quilt, please call me at the number below. We had so many quilts stacked up on the stage, it made it really fun to see the families working to make their choice. We are striving to have more than 78 quilts made so that they can have a choice. Many of you have asked me what will happen to any quilts made and donated above the 78 chosen by the Habitat for Humanity families.

President's Message (con't)

Not to worry. Patti Voyles is in charge of our Cal Vet and VA donations and she will be sure all quilts made for veterans, go to veterans.

The Monday Mavens will not be meeting at my home during September, but will resume full throttle in October. If you can come to play on the first and third Mondays, please let me know. Just bring your machine and sewing supplies and we will get to work on Turtle Camp or Habitat quilts.

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, September 17th**. 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

Bring your checkbooks.

Quilty Pleasures is coming. We will be entertained with a trunk show, then we can shop in the traveling store. See you all there.

There is no workshop this month.

Linda 661 803 1416

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to the members who made the lovely Churn Dash blocks-they will make

a beautiful charity quilt. Joan Bole was the winner of 2 fat quarters. Congratulations.

The block for Sept. -Oct. is called Crossroads and uses a kid's print and cream fabric.

Please give it a try. Any questions call me.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293.

WAYS AND MEANS

I missed the meeting, but Kathy said we did really well bringing in \$166!! Looking forward to seeing a Sunflower quilt and more. Congrats to the winners. September we will have 2 Halloween baskets...so two chances to win and we will have an Asian themed basket with nearly 8 yards in it and more.

Bring those dimes and nickles you won't want to miss them.

Thanks,

Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Calling all quilters for a tour of The Painted Turtle Camp!

When? Tuesday September 23rd.
and/or Wednesday September 16th.
We will meet in the Pier One parking lot at 9:15 am and carpool to the camp which is located in Lake Elizabeth. Jackie will lead us on a tour of this wonderful camp. She is able to accommodate six to ten people for each tour.

The tour will last approximately an hour and a half to an hour and forty five minutes. Visit their website for a preview and get your questions ready! If we choose we can have lunch together at a wonderful Mexican restaurant in the area or return and lunch here.

We would be back in the Santa Clarita Valley around 2:00 pm. Sooner if no lunch.

Please sign up via email to Dana Montague
mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net
by Monday September 7th.
Please indicate as well if you are willing to be a driver.
Looking forward to it!
Dana Montague

QUILTY HELP NEEDED

Our Boutique for next year's Home and Garden Show needs your help!

We need items to sell at the Boutique which will be held at Central Park in April 2016. Since we had a successful presence at this year's show next year should be even better. While the temperatures are still hot, small projects are much easier than a full sized one. Items that do well are: Pet Items (blankets, coats, bedding pads)

Mug Rugs

Coaster Sets

Table Runners

Microwave Bowls or

Potato Cookers

Pot Holders

Jar Openers

Cosmetic Bags/Purse

items

Aprons

Towels

You can be creative and use your imagination. Bring your finished items to the next Guild Meeting or call one of the board members to arrange an exchange.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 661-753-3359 or email at catball6@yahoo.com

Kat Bellue
1st VP

*****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

HOSPITALITY

A-M. Please bring Food

Hospitality will supply drinks

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

EVERYONE NEEDS 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.

MEMBERSHIP

We had 39 members and two guests
attend the August meeting. Of course
this is in addition to our veterans and
their families! We also added a new
member to the roster. Let's give a warm
welcome to Chris

Mohr.

I would just like to add, that one of the
guest attendees is my cousin Suzanne
Oliver and she is a naval veteran. She is
also the
founder of the organization, Heart of a
Fighter. It is an organization
dedicated to helping female veterans.
She was very pleased to learn about the
contribution the guild makes to those in
service to our country.

Hope to see everyone at the September
meeting.

Rita Gershon

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account beginning Balance as of July 16, 2015 \$ 12,180.85

INCOME- Deposits

07/17 Programs (Auction) \$ 45.00
07/17 Ways and Means \$ 150.00
07/17 OpQuilt Ticket sales \$ 113.00
Total Deposits \$ 308.00

TOTAL BALANCE

\$ 12,488.85

EXPENSES

07/16 Ck # 1274 Rent July - Dec \$ 1,050.00
07/16 Ck # 1275 Hospitality \$ 20.70
07/16 Ck # 1276 Hospitality \$ 58.66

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 1,129.36

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
08/20/2015 \$ 11,359.49**

Certificate of Deposit Accounts as of

06/30/2015 \$ 7,708.08

Total Balances \$19,067.57

HFH Chase Account
Aug 2015

Checking Account beginning Balance as of July 16, 2015 \$ **3,534.50**

EXPENSES

07/16 Ck # 1004 Batting \$ 503.58
07/16 Ck # 1005 Quilting \$ 262.50
07/16 Ck # 1006 Quilt Labels \$ 195.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 961.08

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
08/20/2015 \$ 2,573.42**

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 08/20/2015

Opportunity Quilt 2016

Say hello to our new Opportunity Quilt chairperson, Sue Grannis. Thank you, Sue. What a great way to start the 2016 quilt by challenging membership to pick up some blocks to work on. Who knew that ALL of the blocks would be gone in just a short hour at the July meeting. Wow! Thanks to everyone who met this challenge.

So, you all should be on your way to completing a simple block of a leaf, any type, any style, any method. Just make sure to use batiks on the given background. If you are piecing, you can cut up the background fabric and use it as part of your background. Make sure the block is about $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 inches square but no smaller than $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches. If in doubt, the committee will trim your block.

About a dozen finished blocks came back at the August meeting. All blocks are due back to Sue or any production subcommittee member as soon as you finish and no later than the October meeting. Please write your name on one of the baggie's labels. Thank you so much for participating. Fun, isn't it? Wait till you see the completed quilt.

By the way, everyone interested in helping is welcome; see Sue. We do need some volunteers for the sales subcommittee; the job would be to take the completed quilt to predetermined venues (like the 2016 Home and Garden Show) and sell tickets. Easy!

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SCVQG Block of the Month

Sept.- Oct. 2015

Crossroads


Technique-Pieced


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

Fabric- Children's fabric and cream

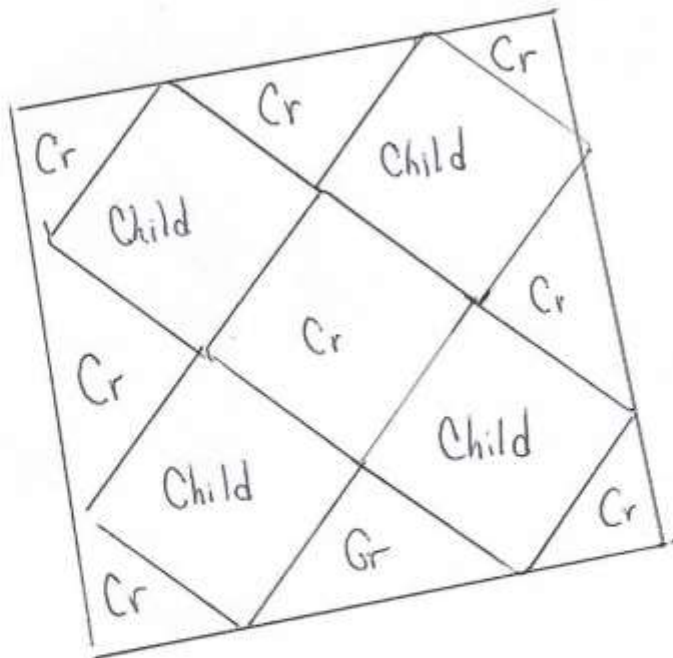
Cutting- Children's 4 4 3/4" sq.

Cream 1 4 3/4" sq.

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

1 7 1/4" sq. cut 

Pieces-13



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, September 10th.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is September 17.*
- ❖ *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 September*

This Month's Calendar

September 10, 2015, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

September 17, 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 Sewing Festival
Fairplex, Pomona, CA

Oct. 10, 2015
Glendale Quilt show Bazaar
First Congregational Church
2001 Canada Blvd. Glendale



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