



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Come to the Holiday Party

President's Message

It's almost time to wrap up 2015. What an awesome year our Guild had!!! You have taken the time to participate in so many community events to spread the word about quilting. We exceeded all expectations with our Opportunity Quilt raffle and our Community Service donations were epic. The Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild is a powerful force in this community. I sure am proud to be a part of you.

December meeting is our **Holiday Party**. Come start your holidays off with quilt friends and food, the perfect combination. The Cut Ups have offered to take care of decorations this year. We will start set up at 5:30, maybe you could help?

Mary from **Pincushion Boutique** will join us with their traveling store and update us on the latest trends in fabrics. Save some room for her "Sweet Treats".

We will draw the ticket for the lucky winner of our Opportunity Quilt, **Spring Fling**. Get your tickets in for this once a year drawing.

President's Message (con't)

We will also award the cash prize for the **UFO Contest**.

There will be a **gift exchange**, please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed \$15 dollars to exchange with your fellow quilters. It's always fun to trade surprises.

We are having a true **potluck** this year. All members attending are asked to bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share with everyone. Each dish should be about 8 servings. Would you like to share your recipe too? The Guild will provide paper goods and the beverages. Come on out to celebrate the holidays with us.

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, January 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, phone (661) 296-7573.

PROGRAMS

BLOCK PARTY GATHERING

Our January Guild meeting will feature an old fashioned **BLOCK PARTY**.

We will have 2.5" strips prepared for you to enjoy piecing together. We will construct **LOG CABIN BLOCKS** working to complete THREE quilt tops. We will be using the technique from Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day Log Cabin Book.

We will be using beautiful fabric that was donated by Candy at Candy's Quiltworks in Reseda. It is from the French General line made by Moda Fabrics.

There will be a **sign up sheet** at the December Holiday Party. Three teams will compete to finish their quilt top at the meeting. Get your friends together to form your teams. We will need some members to bring their sewing machine. Hopefully **three machines per team** and basic sewing supplies. Thread should be cream and/or light gray. We will need some members to bring rotary mats with rulers and rotary cutters. Hopefully **two per team**. We will also need some members to bring an iron and ironing board. At **least one per team. Winning team will receive a lovely prize.**

Members should plan on arriving at the church at 6:30 pm to set up three team work stations. Beginners are always welcomed.

WAYS AND MEANS

Woo-who!! What a great meeting and raffle we had in October. Ways and Means brought in \$205, our biggest month ever. Dolores Roux-Jones won our Gold Basket, Carol Harrison won our All Things Kitty Basket, Our Light -up Christmas Wreath donated by, Lorraine Quintero, was won by Kris Dolan and our Note pad set was won by, Barbara Montejo.

December is going to be an awesome meeting. We will have a great Christmas basket and at least one more basket, plus Thank-you gifts you won't want to miss!!

Thanks for all your support...Ways and Means has brought in more than \$1500 this year!!

Thanks again,
Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth

DONATE TO THE FOOD BANK

Thank you all that brought canned goods for the food bank! The food bank thanks you too. Times are tough for a lot of families these days and as long as you bring canned goods to the meeting, I will get them to the food bank!

Gerry Hogan

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The winner of the Sept-Oct. drawing was Judy Woodings. Judy please look for me at the Dec. meeting to get your 2 fat quarters.

The drawing for the Nov.-Dec. BOM will be at the Dec. meeting. This block uses an animal print and white fabric.

Do give it a try. Community service will appreciate your efforts.

Any questions, give me a call.
Barbara E. Montejo

COMMUNITY SERVICE

It seems as if this year has gone by so quickly! The holidays are upon us and the weather has cooled considerably.

Thanks to such wonderful guild support over the course of the year. Our guild has donated 58 lap quilts, 16 twin sized bed quilts, several aprons and 20 turtles to The Painted Turtle Camp.

The senior center will receive over 300 placemats for their meals for seniors program this holiday season as well as 21 shawls.

We have also been able to craft a quilt for each veteran family as they move into their new home in the Habitat for Humanity community.

We have several quilts in progress for Cal Vets and the Veterans administration.

Thank you all for your contribution! We couldn't do it without you!

Happy Holidays,

Dana Montague and Helena Woodworth

NAME TAGS

Would you like to order your guild name tag? There is a sign-up sheet on the membership desk. The cost is \$10 cash payable at the time the order is placed. Problem with your name tag? Bring it to me, Gerry Hogan. I will take it to be fixed for you.

MEMBERSHIP

Now that the year is coming to an end, it is time to remind everyone annual membership renewal begins January, 2016. Renewal fees are due no later than March 31, 2016. Dues are \$35.00 or if over age 65, \$30.00. Please try to renew within that time frame. If unable to attend a meeting, please mail a check to the guild made out to SCVQG. Also, we still need someone to volunteer for membership chairperson for 2016. I'll assist in any way I can to prepare the new chairperson.

Thank You, Rita Gershon

Gently Used Machine Available!

FOR SALE

The Guild has received a generous donation of a Singer Futura Quartet sewing and embroidery machine. If anyone is interested in purchasing it, please contact our president Kris.

It is approximately 4 years old, gently used, and in excellent condition with lots of extras: manual, software and notebook, 2 hoops (4 x 4 and 6 x 9), many feet including "hem and cut" and walking foot, needles, bobbins, embroidery module, and self extension table. This machine is sold "as is" with no warranties. This would make an excellent second machine or a great first time embroidery machine for someone special during the holiday season.

*****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

Holiday potluck: Everyone please bring enough to serve 6-8 guests.

Drinks provided by hospitality

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.

Thanks. Patsy

NEWSLETTER

I am stepping down as your newsletter editor after 3 years. Sue Grannis is taking over in 2016. Please give her all the support you have given me. See you at the meetings.

Dana Custer



Treasurer's Report

**Checking Account beginning Balance
as of Oct 15, 2015 \$ 11,724.82**

INCOME- Deposits

11/03 Op Quilt tickets \$ 364.00

11/09 Op Quilt tickets \$ 50.00

11/09 Way and Means \$ 131.00

Total Deposits \$ 545.00

TOTAL BALANCE

\$ 12,269.82

EXPENSES

10/15 Ck # 1282 Community Service/
Presidents quilt \$ 70.22

10/20 Ck # 1283 Community Service \$ 1500.00

11/12 Ck # 1284 Community Service \$ 38.30

11/12 Ck # 1285 Programs \$ 250.00

11/12 Ck # 1286 Programs \$ 10.70

11/12 Ck # 1287 Chili Cook off \$ 25.00

11/12 Ck # 1288 Newsletter \$ 44.12

11/12 Ck # 1289 Programs \$ 176.28

11/19 Ck # 1290 Ways & Means \$ 95.65

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 2,210.27

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
10/15/2015 \$ 10,059.55**

**Certificate of Deposit Accounts as of
10/31/2015 \$ 7,710.36**

Total Balances \$17,769.91

HFH Chase Account
Nov 2015

**Checking Account beginning Balance as
of Oct 15, 2015 \$ 1,829.57**

EXPENSES

10/15 Ck # 1014 Void \$ 00.00

11/12 Ck # 1015 Quilting \$ 293.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 293.00

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
10/15/2015 \$ 1,536.57**

Debbie Ackerman, Treasurer 10/15/2015

PROJECTS FOR HOME SHOW BOUTIQUE

Welcome to Fall. Time to get started on new projects. While you're looking for new ideas and patterns to try, how about something for our Home Show Boutique in April 2016?

If you love making small items, how about bags to go into purses, eyeglass cases, handy items to use every day?

Items that can be used in the kitchen or dining room are also popular and easy to create in a short amount of time.

Items for the home such as ornaments for every season are very popular now. Have you created a fall ornament for your home? Make an extra few for the boutique. If you prefer crafting or knitting, knitted or crocheted dish cloths are practical and a fun, easy project while tv watching. Also, ornaments can be created when wanting a break from that queen sized quilt.

Use your imagination or tried and true items and bring to the next guild meeting in October.

Remember the Home and Garden show is not just for quilters, although we love it too. Next year it will be held in Central Park and will be in tandem with Earth Day.

We will have some free patterns at the next meeting for you to pick up for inspiration. We'll also be asking quilters to share fabric if they'd like to thin their stash for a good cause.

Please let me know if you need additional information or if you and/or your mini group or friends are making goodies right now. We'll share with the guild in the next newsletter.

Remember this boutique is a way to show your community at large what quilters do and are all about.

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SCVQG Block of the Month

Nov.- Dec. 2015

Right & Left

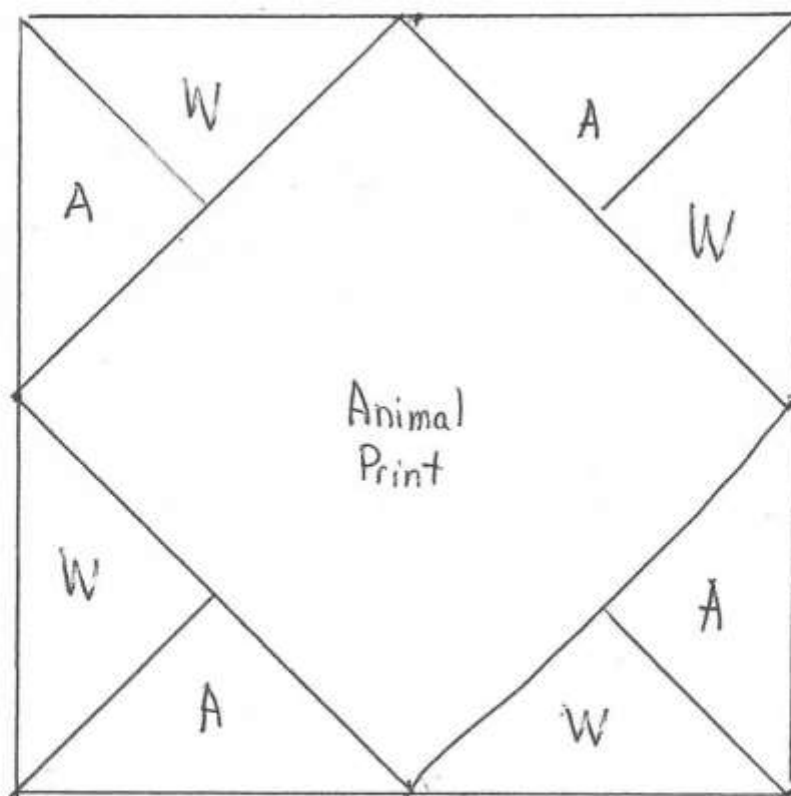
Technique-Pieced

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

Fabric- animal print and white

Cutting- animal print	1	9" sq.	
	1	7 1/4" sq. cut	☒
white	1	7 1/4" x sq. cut	☒

Pieces-9



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, December 10th.*
- ❖ *Business meeting none this month.*
- ❖ *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 December**

This Month's Calendar

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



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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