



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Valentine's Day Feb. 14

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Ami Simms program was a really good one, so I'm told. I went to the workshop for a while and everyone was having a great time and learning all kinds of new things.

We need some people to step up and help with some of our committees. Among those is the spot of Sunshine that was left blank with Cheryl's passing. Hospitality can always use help. We are going to have a new form for everyone to fill out with all of your current info and also all the committees that are available for you to work on. This is strictly a volunteer guild and we need more of you to step up.

The February meeting is going to be a really good one and the workshop will be lots of fun, I have already signed up for it.

See you in February.
Donna

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to the members who brought in blocks this month. There is still time to make more for community service.

The drawing will be at the next meeting. You can win fat quarters for your BOM. Thanks.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

Hospitality

February, our meeting is the day before Valentine's Day, let's celebrate early with some yummy Valentine's Day goodies.

Food A to F
Drinks G and H

Eddie Moore for the Hospitality Committee

PROGRAMS

Hi, quilty people!

Boy, was Ami Simms fun-or-what at January's Thursday meeting? Almost a laugh a minute! Plus her workshop was very cool: she shared so much info that it was almost like "from A to Z" about quilting. There was really good stuff to pick up by the most beginner of quilters to the most advanced. We had a nice crowd and great weather. Ami really enjoyed being here with us (she even had her first In and Out burger!) and our 80 degrees. (It was around 0 degrees in her home of Michigan; she said in her email that even her dog was making "poopcicles." haha)

This month's speaker is Wendy Mathson with "Scrap Management" as her topic, followed by her workshop Storm at Sea. You can view her website at <http://www.quiltsbywendy.com> or pictures of many colors and variations of the pattern at <https://www.pinterest.com/sandiegoquilter/storm-at-sea-quilts/>. (Please excuse the earlier errors in the spelling of her last name.) Don't forget to sign up; we have the materials list which allows you to choose one of three gorgeous colorways. The Saturday workshop will be at Millie's clubhouse (as will be for the rest of 2014).

PROGRAMS (cont)

Please sign up for workshops; we need more attendees. Speakers are very expensive (just ask us). It's a fun and informative time for all! Ya know, we offer a great bargain when compared to some other guilds and especially shows like the Road to California, where the workshops go for a starting price of \$50-60 and up for 6 hours PLUS another charge for required tools and/or fabrics. Yes, you don't have to lug your machine there, but ya gotta drive all the way to Riverside. We're very local!

Please go to the guild website for more information about this year's speaker and workshop schedule. We are trying to add to the website more and current good stuff about our guild; coming soon will be an easy link for program happenings at various local sister guilds. If you do not have internet access, try the library or ask us to help you. By the way, March will be community service, April's speaker will be Zena Thorpe, and May's is Anelie Belden. Don't forget to pick up a 2014 programs bookmark if you haven't done so already. See ya at the workshops!

The last step of the somewhat mysterious quilt-along will be presented on the website this February. Let us know how many of you followed along. We'd love to put pictures on the website.

We will soon begin our search for 2015 speakers and workshops. If you and/or a group want a particular person or workshop, let us know! We're here for YOU.

Patsy and Gabrielle, your Programs Com't Co-Chairs

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks again to those who took the 3 quilts that needed binding. As always, look for us in the back for items we need help on to complete.

As for March, which is Community Service Sew Night, we are calling it "Chat and Scat with a project to take home". How about that? We have listened to those who said their machine is too heavy to bring. This way, you can visit with your quilting friends (chat) and then leave (scat) with a project you pick up from the back to work on at home (and please bring back to the next meeting) We have quilts/placemats that need binding put on, we have placemats that need to be made, and we really need 2 1/2" cut binding made up (for placemats, we need 2 strips sewn together/for small turtle camp quilts, we need at least 5 to 6 strips cut and sewn together). If you wish to bring your machine, there will be quilts/placemats that need binding sewn on and turtles that need to be sewed up.

We thank you for your support of Community Service.

A quick run-down of sizes of projects that we are currently working on include:

BINDING:

2 1/2" strips need to be made

TURTLE CAMP QUILTS:

35-40 inches wide by 45-50 inches long (Small quilts that are taken home)

60 inches by 80 inches (quilts for the beds)

SENIOR CENTER:

24 inches (approx.) by 70 inches (approx.) for Shawls

15 inches by 18 inches for placemats

VETERANS:

64 inches by 75 inches

COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont.)

These measurements are ballpark, meaning, they can be slightly smaller or bigger, by not by much! You can either make the tops or make an entire quilt. It's up to you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Helena Woodworth 661-257-2572

Stephanie Johnson 661-257-1349

Lola Dyroy 661-296-6790

I want to thank the ladies that helped sew for the Painted Turtle Camp on Friday the 17th. The Camp is opening up the middle of Feb. and need all the pillows and quilts we can get to them..

Again Thanks Lola, Stephanie, Eddie, and Sylvia

Helena

UFO Challenge and Want to do Challenge

Everyone did an amazing job on the 2013 UFO Challenge! And again congratulations to Linda Tippetts.

So this year we are adding Want to Do's to our challenge, I hope you will join us again this year, we are all looking for to seeing everyone/s wonderful accomplishment this year.

I have requested that Dana reprint the UFO list again this month, or just see me or Jeanie Honadel at the February meeting! We will also have a copy of the guidelines if you need to review them.

Ways and Means

We are off to a great start...January meeting we sold 98 tickets for our Valentine and Winter baskets! Don't fret if you didn't win the Valentine basket we will have one for February too, along with a surprise basket and a Shamrock themed basket. Save those nickels and dimes!

The Cut-up mini group donated the Valentine basket last month and Rhea Felter donated the Winter basket... Thank you, thank you.

The Cut-up mini group, courtesy of Rhea Felter again, are doing the Valentine Basket this month. Patty Vergon is donating the Surprise Basket and Rhea, Joan Bole and the Cut-ups are doing the Shamrock Basket.

We will be passing around the sign-up sheet again to give others the chance to donate a basket or items for Ways and Means baskets. We already have signs up for a couple of months...Yea!

If you would like to sign-up to do or add to a basket here are some guide lines.

New, nearly new items only, something you would like to receive. Fabric should be cut to a usable size. 5" squares, 2.5" strips, fat 8th, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard, fat quarter, half yard etc. Ironed and folded neatly please no edges from previous projects. It is OK to use your stash, but try to give something that will coordinate with each other or give to Ways and Means to use at another time.

Ways and Means (cont)

The fabric can have a theme, flowers, food, transportation, Americana, 30's, fall, Holidays, animals, gardening etc.

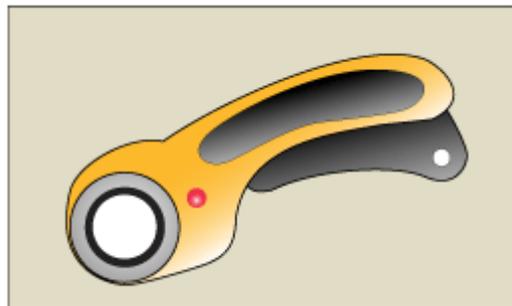
You can also just choose a color, black/white, red/white, golds/browns or all plaids, checks or dots...the combinations are endless. Books, patterns, tools, hot pads, pin cushions or other new handmade items are welcome. Books and patterns should be new or gently used. Please no copyrighted copies of patterns, books or magazines.

Ways and Means would be happy to assemble your basket if you feel you can't or don't want to. Or you can just donate items for us to put in the baskets we make up. Give us a call and we will pick up your items or you can bring them to the meeting.

You won't want to miss a meeting as we will have some wonderful baskets for the raffle and even quilts and wall hangings to add to the fun.

Thank-you for your support.

Your Ways and Means girls...
Joyce Wilkinson 661-753-7865
Kathy Butler 661-255-2963



Membership

Hi All

I have been out of town taking care of my daughter and new grandson (Brisco Lincoln) both are doing well. Brisco weighted in at 9 lbs 7 oz., what a big boy.

As you know it is that time of year when membership dues are collected. Dues are \$30.00 for general membership, \$25.00 for seniors 65 and older and \$50.00 for associates.

I understand there was some confusion about how much dues were at the last meeting and some members paid too much and will need to get a refund. We will be working on that at the next meeting in February. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Your membership chairpersons,

Debbie and Rita



*****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

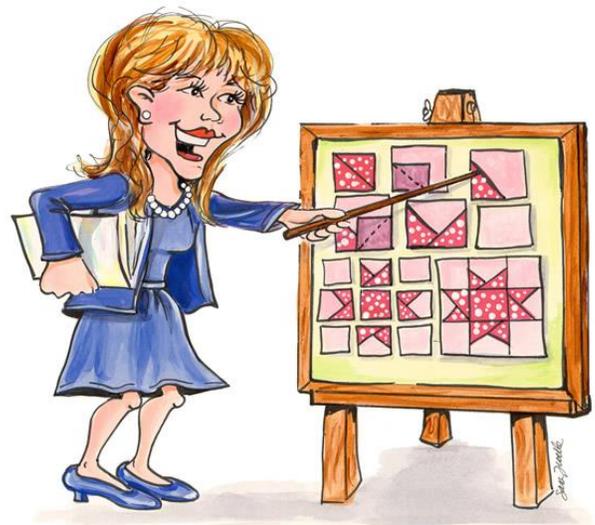
The Tuesday Night Group ***

Carle Kouri 661-252-0741
21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus
Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park
Recreation Center 5:45 p.m.

The Cut-up's Group (full)

Joyce Wilkinson 661-753-7865
24181 Matthew Place, Newhall
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*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing



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SCVQG Block of the Month

Diagonal Square

Jan. and Feb. 2014

Technique- Pieced

Size: 12 ½" x 12 ½ "

Colors-Red, white and blue

Cutting- Red 5~~6~~ 3 ½" sq.

White 6~~5~~ 3 ½" sq.

Blue 5 3 ½" sq.

Pieces-16

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W	R	W	W

2014 UFO and Want to do List

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Things to Remember:

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

Feb. 13, 2014, 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Feb. 15, 2014 Workshop with Wendy Mathson
Millie's club house

Feb. 20, 2014, 6:30 PM Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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