



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

April showers bring May quilts

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Things have been progressing for the Non-Profit Status. We should be getting our letter granting that status to us in two to three weeks. That does not leave us enough time to get registered with the state to sell "raffle" tickets.

We are booked into the Cowboy Festival and we will be signing people up to be Sponsors of our guild for \$20.00 donation. We will also display some of the "gifts" that we will be giving to our sponsors later in the year.

More of this will be explained at our meeting. Hope to see you there.

Donna

Hospitality

Welcome to SPRING! Although we it seemed like we never had winter this year. I would suggest lots of spring items for the April meeting. (Fresh veggie's and fruit?)

S to W please bring food items.
Y & Z and A & B please bring drinks.

Thank you,
Eddie Moore for the Hospitality Committee

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We will be having the drawing for the Red Spring Star BOM at the April meeting. Members have already brought in several blocks which are lovely. The winner will win 2 fat quarters for their donation to Community Service.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

BLOCK AUCTION

We are now starting to take donations for the June Block Auction. There will be boxes at the back of the church for your donations. We will accept donations at the April and May meetings. Thank you in advance for your donations

Cowboy Festival

We are still looking for volunteers for the Cowboy Festival on April 26 and April 27. In particular we really need volunteers for Sunday April 27. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to the community about our guild and see the Cowboy Festival.

PROGRAMS

Hello to quilters and springtime!

March's Community Service was great! Thank you all for participating and enjoying a piece of happy-birthday-to-our-guild cake. We will now commence our 25th anniversary countdown with some quilting history and a trivia game. Go to the guild website to see the first of 12 installments...

Please come out to hear Zena Thorpe speak at our April meeting. She is a renowned quilt artist and expert, award winner, and she lives in southern Cal! On Saturday we are off to Carson for Meet the Teachers. We invite you all to go. (Details on the website.) And then our Opportunity Quilt will be shown at the annual SCV Cowboy Festival at the end of April. Yippie yi-yo-ki-yay!

We have to make a change in our program for May: due to low signups, the Analie Belden Thursday lecture and Saturday workshop have to be cancelled with a possible postponement until later in the year if it fits into her schedule. We are very sorry, but signups must break even to run the workshop. We were far below that. (Please check our website for updated info when it happens.) We still have to confirm, but we're hoping to have Quilty Pleasures from Simi Valley come in May for your purchasing desires (meaning, bring \$). If you have a request, let us know so we can relay it to them.

Are you excited for June's annual Block Auction? We are! Look through your stashes and UFO stuff for good donations of any kind (blocks, quilts, tops, books, tools, fabric) and bring them to any meeting. Barbara Montejo has graciously accepted the chairmanship of this very important event.

Patsy and Gabrielle

UFO Challenge

We currently have 18 members signed up for the UFO challenge. You can join anytime you want to, if you need a form see me or Jeannie Honadel at the meeting or check last month's newsletter at the website and print from there.

Even though I have a quilting lifetime of UFO's (I started a quilt for every workshop when I was doing programs, not my best plan.) I have started a Want to Do, it is called Christmas Pickle and I have high hopes that it will be able to hang up for Christmas this year.

What about you? Have you started any Want to Do's this year?

Looking forward to seeing what every one's fabulous completions has to bring to Show and Share!

Your UFO Want to Do Committee,

Eddie and Jeannie

Membership

What a wonderful turn out for our community service night. There were 38 members in attendance, one guest and please welcome our newest member Marla Oken-Turner who joined last month. Thank-you to everyone who has paid their membership dues. We have 78 paid members and if you forgot of course I will be happy to still collect your membership dues. The 2014 Directory is in printing and will be available at next month's meeting. Please pick up your copy as you sign in, and I will also have membership cards if you did not get yours last month.

Membership

Debbie Ackerman and Rita Gershon

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to everyone who brought in a completed item at our last meeting. We received 4 lap quilts and 1 large quilt for Turtle Camp and a turtle (thanks Martha); 1 Vet quilt; over 30 Veteran blocks; 3 shawls and 20 completed placemats for the Senior Center. A special thanks goes to Ella George, one of our older members, who gave us a lot of quilts this time around.

Also, what a great response we got to our community service "Chat and Scat" night. Every quilt we had in the back that needed binding sewn on as well as placemats were picked up. We also had a number of placemats that need to be sewn up leave our tables too. Thank you, thank you, thank you! What a gracious bunch you all are.

So, I did have some people come up to me and say, "Oh I have had this project for over a year and just finished now." Hey, we don't care, we just like to get them back so we can place them in their special home, whether it be for a wounded soldier who has served his country well, a senior citizen or a sick child. Thanks for your hard work!

We will also have our drawing for a community service gift basket this month. Make sure if you have a completed item, you turn it in, fill out a ticket, and you will have a chance for this quarterly drawing.

Need to contact us? Feel free to:

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Stephanie Johnson
Lola Dyroy

WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means had a great month in February...we brought in \$100!

We have a nearly new John Flynn quilting system for April. John, if you don't already know is a well-known quilter that, loves hand quilting. But the engineer in him got the best of him one day and he came up with a quilting system that you can do on your home machine. I have watched him at shows and he does a very nice job without any basting or pinning! The system is complete with DVD with instructions. The system runs around \$130. You can check him out on line...just type in John Flynn quilter.

We will also have a beautiful basket put together by the Tuesday Night Girls with a wonderful tea cup with a silver spoon from Ella George and a mini quilt (aka Mug Rug) and lots of other stuff in it. We will have a Heart and Home wall hanging to add to our raffle too...You don't want to miss it!

Don't forget those donations to Ways and Means to help us put together great things for you; a BIG thank-you to those who have donated...our stash is looking up.

Thanks,

Your Ways and Means Girls,
Joyce Wilkinson and Kathy Butler

From the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. April Quarterly Meeting

The April meeting will be Meet the Teachers. This is an annual event that allows member guilds to "preview" local and not so local teachers prior to signing them up for a meeting and/or workshop. Meeting the teachers not only provides a way to interact with the teacher and get an idea of how their presentation at the guild or their workshop might fit into the programs offered at the guild. It gives everyone an idea of the professionalism, expertise and comfort level that the teacher is projecting to the audience.

This year's meeting is April 12th in Carson. The committee has been looking for volunteers to help out in various capacities during the event. This would have been a fun and exciting way to see new and old favorite teachers as well. It's also a great way to ease your way into volunteering on committees within our own Guild. Get your feet wet on one exciting event and you might feel energized enough to volunteer to chair or co-chair one of our monthly programs. It also is helpful to bring back suggestions to our guild for future speakers or projects to tackle.

Check out the Council website at <http://www.sccgg.org/meetings/> to get the info on the April Meeting. If you would like to attend the meeting to get program ideas contact program members at the guild. You can also check out the Council's monthly newsletter which gives information about the meeting. Think about getting involved in future events here in our own guild. If you are interested in volunteering for any event this year, send me an email at catball6@yahoo.com or the chair of the committee you are interested in. You can also see me personally at the April Meeting.

Kat Bellue-First Vice President, Council Rep

*****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.

*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing

Samuel Dixon Family Health Clinic in Newhall

It is time to swap out the quilts again! I have a small one for one of the dental offices. We need a lap size (36 x 45 range) for the other children's dental office. 2 more in that general size range to hang over the files in the reception area and two large quilts - max sizes - one double, the other small queen (80"). If you are willing, please bring them to the April meeting! They all need to have a 4 inch sleeve on the back of the quilt. You can actually use your safety pins if you don't want to whip stitch it in place. They should be placed about 3 " apart. The sleeve should run the length of the quilt. They are hung on a PVC rounded pipe. I will have the contracts we sign with them for you to complete. If you wish to sell your quilt, you can indicate that and include a price. This is a wonderful outreach from our guild and brightens their offices as well as distracting patients with health problems for a little while. Quilts will be swapped out in 6 months. Please consider contributing to our community service support.

Patti Voyles

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*excludes TY, Root Candles, Crystal P Yarn & Webkin2

SCVQG Block of the Month

March and April 2014

Red Spring Star

Technique-Pieced

Block Size-12 ½" x 12 ½"

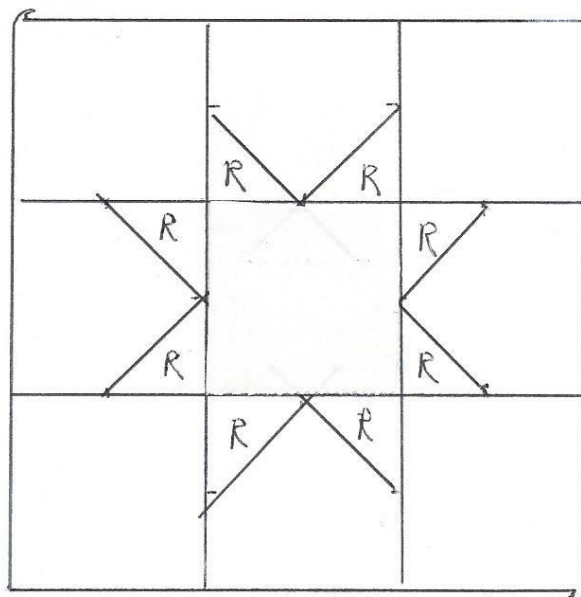
Fabrics- white and red

Cutting- white 9 4 ½" squares

Red 8 2 ½" squares

Construction-sew the red squares on the white squares in the snowball technique.

Total pieces-17



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, April 10.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is April 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 April**

This Month's Calendar:

Apr. 10, 2014, 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Apr. 17, 2014, 6:30 PM Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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