



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Mother's Day is May 11

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, we got thru the cowboy festival at Melody Ranch. It was a difficult time this year due to the circumstances that were put on the city because of filming going on there, but everyone prevailed.

We had Lois Stucker, Barbara Spencer, Linda Buesching, Babs Semko, Lorraine Quintero, Debbie Ackerman, Kris and Dan Dolan, Dana Montaque, Patti Voyles, Barbara Montejo and myself. If it were not for these wonderful angels, we could not have done it.

We made \$964.00 in donations for our Guild.

See you at the meeting.

Donna Chipperfield, President

Hospitality

Welcome to May! Spring is here, shall we focus on light spring like items? Fruits, veggies maybe.

Food C to G Drinks Last names ending in H Hospitality would appreciate donations of napkins.

Thank you,

Eddie Moore for the Hospitality committee

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Lorraine Quintero was the lucky winner of 2 fat quarters for her block of the month donations for Community Service. Thank you so much. The block for May-June is the same star as the March-April block but in blue and white. Please give it a try.

BLOCK AUCTION

Donations will be accepted for the June Block Auction at the May meeting. Please do not bring things to the June meeting as everything needs to be organized beforehand. We are accepting quilts, quilt tops, blocks (of course-it is a block auction!), fabric, sewing supplies, books and magazines. Thank you in advance for your donations. Any questions please call me.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

PROGRAMS

Hello, Quilters!

Mercy! Wasn't Zena Thorpe great? What a pleasure to have such a world class quilter share her time with us. We hope you were inspired by her beginnings (simple log cabin blocks) up to her wonderful autobiography quilt. Are you thinking about yours now? We challenge you!

Meet the Teachers in Carson was a beautiful event, almost like a mini quilt show, and we came out with a few great candidates for future programs in 2015. If you have an idea for a speaker or a workshop, please tell us.

On the agenda for May is Quilty Pleasures for your purchasing (bring \$) pleasure. Unfortunately Anelie Belden's lecture and workshop is cancelled until the fall. We still have Millie's clubhouse reserved for Saturday, so please sign up for the 4 easy market bags or for the free sew time, both together.

Our totally fun, annual Block Auction in June is sneaking up on us fast. Get your UFO or other goodies to Barbara M. as soon as you can.

Have you been working on a California State Parks quilt for their 150th anniversary? Patsy shared her gorgeous wall hanging last month, and Gabrielle's is almost ready. And yours?

Oh, it's another month closer to our own 25th anniversary and celebratory tea. We have some special entertainment lined up that you won't want to miss. As always, please check out the guild's website not only for more information but also for the 2nd of 12 history of quilting tidbits and the trivia question of the month.

Patsy and Gabrielle, your Programs Co-chairs

UFO Challenge

UFO & Want to do Challenge

We have had 20 members accept the challenge! It is not too late to join us,

Looking forward to seeing every one's fabulous creations!

See you in May,

Eddie Moore and Jeannie Honad

Membership

A big thank you to everyone who paid their membership dues. We now have 91 paid members. We had 58 member and 2 guest at last month's meeting. Please help welcome our newest member Carol Robinson who joined last month.

Hope you picked up your new membership card and guild directory.

We will have a sign up sheet this month for anyone wishing to order a Name Badge. The cost is \$10.00 and must be paid for at the time of ordering.

Look forward to greeting you all this month and happy quilting.

Your membership chairpersons,

Debbie Ackerman and Rita Gershon

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wow! Our April meeting found us with the community service table piled high with items completed and returned. We received 37 placemats, 11 quilts and 3 senior shawls! You quilters rock!

Several of our members enjoyed the tour of the Painted Turtle Camp. They have completed construction on four new dormitories as well as changes to the grounds through donations. Very inspiring time.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Donna Chipperfield for graciously allowing Patti Voyles and Dana Montague to use her longarm to quilt almost twenty twin size quilts for the veterans administration.

The quilts are made up from the block of the month donations.

Thanks to all for your continued participation.

Need to contact us? Feel free to:

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Stephanie Johnson
Lola Dyroy



WAYS AND MEANS

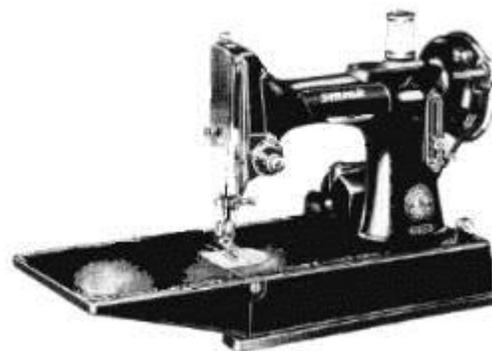
Wow! Didn't we have some great things to raffle April month...The Heart and Home wall hanging, the John Flynn quilting system and the great basket with a china tea cup and silver spoon! Thanks, to all who bought tickets. We brought in \$150! Congrats to those who won.

For our May meeting, we are going to have 2 baskets from, Violetta Vallin, one with an Ocean/Beach theme and the other with a Patriotic theme. Ways and Means will be putting a Flower themed basket together...something for everyone.

We are looking for donations for our Blue/White, Red/White and our garden themed baskets that will be coming up.

Thanks for your support!

Your Ways and Means Girls,
Joyce Wilkinson and Kathy Butler



Non-Profit Status

My apologies for not getting this into the newsletter sooner! We have not only been granted our status as a non-profit public charitable organization, they are looking for this year's tax report. That should be filed before any of you get this newsletter! We are allowed to raise funds to support our educational and charitable work from raffles (if approved by the DOJ in California), seeking donations from sponsors, having shows etc. We are considered a 501(c) (3) organization, reinstated back to March 1, 1990 - our birthday month. We are not incorporated.

We have specific changes in the by-laws to meet the requirements of the above law. Sections II and III and Section XI have been revised to use wording that is considered in compliance with phrasing in the law. Those changes were approved by the board (with approval from the membership) and will be available on the website shortly. Check the bottom of the first page. The previous version will still be there as well.

In the process of working with the IRS on the phrasing I found an interesting bit of history and hope that Dana might find room for it in the next edition of this newsletter!

Still to be done: approval of our Raffle effort, filing for recognition of the non-profit status by the state and a compilation of the business records of our organization. This last will help anyone deal with this sort of issue if it comes up in the future. We want the business side to be well documented so we can all enjoy the quilting part. Along those lines, we are placing job descriptions, including time lines, to document activities that are needed by the various positions in the guild on the website. This would replace the need for many of our notebooks that have gone missing over the years. Get your input to me!!!

Patti Voyles

*****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

I want to thank Donna Chipperfield, Sue Grannis, Anne Watts and for the use of their quilts at the Health Clinic in Newhall for the last 7 months. We went a little over. They were much appreciated. The group was really excited about seeing the new group as well. We have set a date to swap them out again in 6 months. Be thinking about a quilt you might have that would grace the walls of this facility, make a sick person smile or even help a child be a little less afraid in the dental office. Quilts can be placed for sale as well. We have had offers on some that were just there on loan in the past.

Patti Voyles



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 Featuring Guest Artist: Sue Rasmussen
 See website for Block & Quilt Challenge details... "It's a Zoo out there!"

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SCVQG Block of the Month

May and June 2014

Blue Spring Star

Technique-Pieced

Block Size-12 ½" x 12 ½"

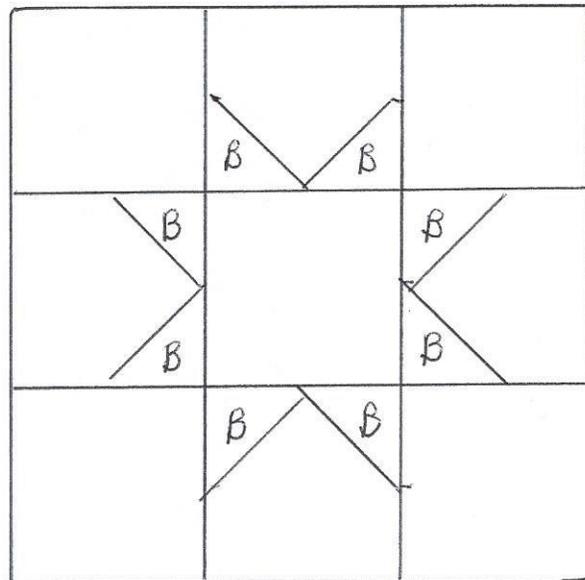
Fabrics- white and blue

Cutting- white 9 4 ½" squares

Blue 8 2 ½" squares

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

Total pieces-17



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, May 8.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is May 15*
- ❖ *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 May*

This Month's Calendar:

May 8, 2014, 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

May 15, 2014, 6:30 PM Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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