



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Come to the Block Auction

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Are all of you ready for our yearly auction?? I am and have been saving my cash for bidding...If you would like to help Barbara put everything together, it will be on the 31st at her garage. Hope to see some of you there.

There will be clip boards at the June meeting for all of you to sign up for what committee you would like to work on next year. If you have any questions about what the duties are of any committee or elected position, see one of us and we will get the info to you.

Sponsorship quilt: Due to the circumstances we had to deal with this year, here is what we are doing. Anyone donating \$20.00 or more will go in the jar for the big quilt give away. After that is drawn all the tickets will be added, no matter what was donated, and the drawing for all of the other gifts will be drawn. We would like each of you to donate \$20.00 and receive a ticket for the big quilt. We would love to have one of our own win it. If you do this, we would not have to worry about taking the quilt anywhere else to sell sponsorship tickets. It would be good if you also tried to get your friends to donate.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (cont)

The tickets will be at the meeting for you to do this. We will be accepting gifts to be given away up until the drawing, so get busy and see what you can come up with.

There are plenty of blocks left for the opportunity quilt for next year. We will need a chairman for this.

I know this is confusing because it confuses me, but we had to come up with something and we are counting on each of you to help make this work.

See you at the meeting.

Donna

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to all the members who already turned in blocks. The drawing will be at the June meeting so there is still time for you to make a block.

Your blocks will be going to an excellent cause-community service.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

TREASURES REPORT

April, 2014: Income: \$1,394.00

Expenses: \$1,230.86

Balance: \$5,543.85

Millie Kerr

PROGRAMS

Happy Summer, Quilters,

And to start the festivities, let's all make it to our annual June block auction! Loads of fun, some quick on the draw, a fun time to barter, buy, be happy, barrels of laughs, but sorry, no beer or belching. (Alas, some fun always has a stop sign amongst the bees somewhere.)

By the way, last call for auction donations is now, just in case you found something great that you never use and tucked away in your studio. Call Barbara M. to let her know.

For the rest of the summer, July is an ice cream social featuring a special How Do You Do That with a trunk show. August is game night complete with prizes and root beer (and other non-alcoholic) floats.

Mmmm, hot lazy days of summer. What a way to cool off and join the guys and gals for three lovely social evenings. (P.S. There will be sugar free available.)

If you are almost done with your version of the somewhat mysterious quilt along or a Cal. State Parks 150th Anniversary quilt, please let us know so we can plan a photo moment at one of our meetings.

So, how much closer are we to our 25th Anniversary? We hope you are enjoying the tidbits of history and the trivia questions. Go to the website to get the latest scoop.

Patsy and Gabrielle, your Programs Co-chairs

Membership

Hi everyone. Don't forget to sign in at the membership table. This month should be a lot of fun. Be sure to bring lots of \$\$\$ for the auction. Also, you can pick up your \$20.00 sponsorship form for a chance to win a beautiful quilt made by our very own members. The drawing for this quilt will be at our holiday party in December.

Happy bidding

Debbie and Rita

Update on the Non-Profit Status

Investigation of the California State laws reveals that we will need to acquire non-profit status from the state. Beginning in 2010, the laws were changing. At that time we could still get the recognition from the federal IRS data. Now, we have to file with California. Beginning in 2012, there were additional changes and at the moment, the state does not recognize the federal acceptance. Paperwork has been filed.

What effect does this have on us? We can seek sponsorships for our programs as we were doing at the Cowboy Poetry Festival. We demonstrated our community service projects and promoted the guild programs and educational opportunities in meeting our definition as a 501(c)(3) organization. We need to keep track of our sponsors, the levels of payment. We can choose to have drawings to thank them. We will need to wait on any raffle applications until our "state" status is settled.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks again for all the items we collected at the May meeting. We received 17 additional placemats, 1 lap quilt for the Senior Center, and 1 lap size and 1 twin size quilt for Painted Turtle Camp. We have a number of small quilts that need quilting and we have items that need binding sewn on.

As we have said in the past, there is a big push for quilts for Painted Turtle Camp. Again, the measurements are:

Small quilt (take home): 35 to 40 inches wide by 45 to 50 inches long (if you prefer, you can also knit or crochet an afghan this size)

Twin size quilts (these are on the beds they sleep on at the camp): 60 inches wide by 80 inches long

The Senior Center projects are ongoing. These include placemats which should be about 13 inches by 18 inches. The shawls for the Senior Center should be about 24 inches wide by 66 inches long.

We are also working on quilts for Veterans. These are typically twin size (60 x 80 range). They do not need to be red, white and blue. Use whatever fabrics you wish (you can contact community service to help provide fabric for these quilts; that also goes for everything else we do).

You don't need to complete the whole quilt/placemat/shawl if you don't want to. You can sew the top and we can get others to complete the rest (personally, I call myself a "topper" as I love sewing the tops, the rest, well, so-so, just depends!). Know that YOUR contribution affects someone's life, whether it be a child or a senior or a soldier!

COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont)

We thank you all for helping out YOUR community service.

Feel free to contact any of us regarding things you may like to work on (sewing a top, making placemats, quilting tops, etc.). We can make arrangements for pick up/delivery of anything! Have a great month!

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Stephanie Johnson
Lola Dyroy

WAYS AND MEANS

Another fantastic month Ways and Means had, we brought in \$118. Yeah...Our Flora basket was won by Millie Kerr, Our Patriotic basket was won by Marcia Dains and our Beach bucket was won by Kathy Anderson....Thanks to all who participated. Thank you again Violetta for supply so much to the patriotic basket and the beach bucket. Ask Violetta, and she will tell you she had a great time gathering items and fabric for them. She also made the mini quilts that were included. Thank you again to Rhea Fetter for the mini quilt and table runner and Ella George for another beautiful China tea cup and saucer and silver spoon that were in the Flora basket.

A great big thank you to Quilty Pleasures...they donated \$68 worth of fabric to Ways and Means for another basket! Thank-you, Thank-you!

Don't forget to check those fat quarters for Reds, Whites, Blues and garden themes...one fat quarter from 10 quilters makes 2.5 yards...every little bit helps.

Thanks and More thanks from your Ways and Means girls!

Joyce Wilkinson and Kathy Butler



GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

It's that time of year again! That is of our year to create the next quilt for them to raffle. Our quilts have been very successful for them - raising close to or just over \$5000 for each of the last three.

We will be doing two blocks. One will have a dog centered in it. This one will have fabric added around to make a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " block (you can go over and I will cut back later). The dogs are provided from a fabric donated by Susie Bakman. I will have the center blocks for the dogs cut apart and available at the June meeting. You can email me if you want me to reserve one for you. I am going to try printing my Keeshond's head to see if I can add to the number of these. If it works, I will be letting you know so we can get others!

The alternating block should have a dog themed fabric in it (bones, toys, etc) but they do not all have to be related to dogs. It can be any traditional block and should also be finished to raw edge 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Please stick with a white background where one is required. Try to use at least one jewel tone fabric in your color choices.

Blocks are due by the September meeting so I can get the quilt assembled and to our quilter by December. Sue Handley is quilting this for us. Backing and batting are budgeted from our community service projects. I will need a volunteer to handle the binding when the time comes. Guide Dogs likes to be able to photograph in mid-January so they can get it into their newsletter and have a full year to solicit support.

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

(cont)

We try to have the quilt ready for delivery at the January meeting - so everyone can see what they have contributed to make it possible.

Thank all of you in advance for making this happen. I truly appreciate your support over the years.

Patti Voyles

By-Laws

An updated copy of the by-laws will be available at the June meeting or on the website by the June meeting. My apologies to all of you for not completing this sooner.

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

san diego QUILT SHOW

sandiegoquiltshow.com

September 4-6, 2014, San Diego Convention Center
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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"

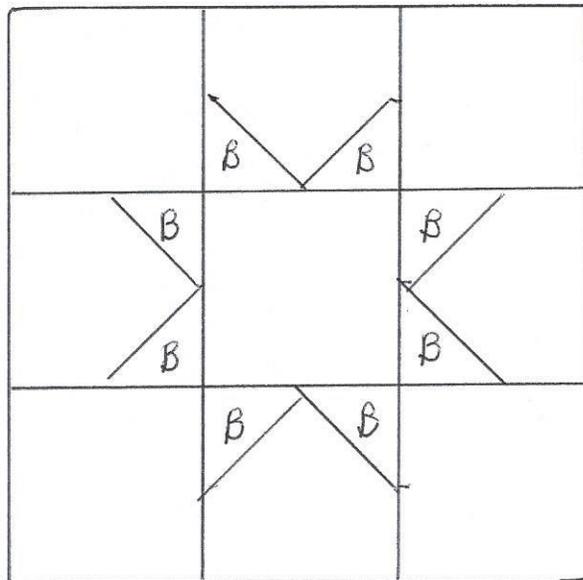
Fabrics- white and blue

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, June 12.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is June 19*
- ❖ *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 June*

This Month's Calendar:

June 12, 2014, 7:00 PM Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

June 19, 2014, 6:30 PM Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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