



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Community Service is FUN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Anelie beldon was terrific. The workshop was one of the best I have been to in a long time.

See all of you in October.

Donna

Samuel Dixon Center

It is time to switch out the quilts at the center. I can't believe it has actually been 6 months! Please let me know if you have a quilt you are willing to lend them for the next 6 months. They do appreciate them and really look forward to having them hanging. They are located in the lobby area and the children's dental offices. None of them are in places where they are touched!

The sizes are not exact, but we have spaces for 1 queen, 1 double or single, 4 lapsize and one small pictorial one. They MUST have a sleeve of 4 inches (to go around the PVC poles that are used to hang them from the ceiling. If your quilt doesn't have one - take a five inch strip of fabric and use safety pins to attach it to the top/back of the quilt. It is an easy quick way to create a sleeve.

I need the quilts by the October meeting. I am willing to arrange pick-ups if you do not plan on attending.

THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with this effort. It supports us in our community service outreaches and brings a more pleasant atmosphere for those waiting to see the doctors each day.

Patti Voyles

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The drawing for the BOM will be at the Oct. meeting. Please give it a try.

Any questions give me a call.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

MEMBERSHIP

Hi everyone and what a wonderful meeting with such beautiful quilts.

We had 54 people in attendance 2 guest and 4 new members, Gina Leonard, Carol Carter, Kathy Foster, and Susan McClafferty. Please make them feel welcome.

Don,t forget you still have time to get your sponsorship for just \$20.00. Stop by the membership table to pick yours up.

Happy Quilting

Debbie and Rita

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2014

If you worked on the opportunity quilt for 2014, please see me immediately to sign the label which we will be putting on the quilt shortly. You can either call me or see me at the October meeting. Thank you.

Lola Dyroy

PROGRAMS

Hello to all as we look into fall,

Has it been hot enough for ya? And wasn't Anelie Belden hot? Gee, what amazing things she can do with the Dresden Plate block. Her Saturday workshop was also very, very good. We had a fantastic turnout; thank you, quilters, for your support. What a bargain and a great time. Thank you, Millie, for your cool clubhouse.

October is Community Service with their special guest; read all about it in the CS column. November will be a great trunk show by an accomplished quilter who specializes in appliqué plus a special guest; more later. And then here comes our fun-tastic holiday party in December. How the year has flown!

Signups for the December party will begin this October and go through the beginning of December. You can sign up either at the Programs table during our meetings or via phone/email. There will be TWO lists for everyone to sign: one list for your choice of food to bring (appetizer, casserole, dessert, etc.) and the other list for your table. We need to have an accurate table count because Joyce and her minigroup have generously volunteered to decorate the tables, so sign up if you are sure you're coming. The Guild will provide the drinks.

We are finalizing the programs for 2015. Since we have not had a quilt show in a few years, there is not a lot of money in the bank for workshops, which are becoming more and more expensive. So, if you know of a good, very reasonable workshop idea, let us know now. And, please, do buy/sell your opportunity quilt tickets to help with the expense of the speakers.

PROGRAMS (Cont)

As this year comes to a close, we are thinking back at how much fun this particular position was. A tad tough but lots of fun, really! Tough because there were many little "sub-jobs" to do. It would be much easier in 2015 if the new Programs chair would have a committee to help her, so c'mon down and volunteer. Every single person should (and must) volunteer to do one little thing; if we all did, then super, and not one person would ever get shoulder burns. After all, we are a guild built on volunteers. Happy autumn.

Patsy and Gabrielle, your Programs Co-chairs

Non-Profit for California

I was asked about our non-profit status. We are a 501(c)(3) under federal law and can accept donations - and recognize them - to support our designation as a public charity and an educational organization. Under California law we are still a for-profit group. The application is in but we have not heard anything (this is normal). The website said up to 90 days for processing. When we hear more, we will be letting you know immediately as we will also be filing our raffle request at that time. The laws in California changed in 2012 (when we were waiting on the federal application to process) and we have to have California declare us non-profit (before they used the federal status) to get the raffle permit. I have found from other clubs I am in that many venues are getting fussy about having that permit to show that it is okay to have the raffle. California state level is checking!

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We took in 5 completed placemats, 1 lap quilt for the vets, and 1 twin, 2 lap, and 1 crochet quilt for Turtle Camp. We also took in numerous tops that have been pieced, along with placemats that have backing and batting, and quilts that have been quilted and just need to be squared up and binding attached. We also received back two completed rag quilts and rows of the flannel that have been sewn up. Thanks to all who helped out!

October should be an exciting month. Please please come! We will have Christine White from The Painted Turtle Camp coming to our guild and at that time we will be giving her all the lap and twin quilts as well as turtles and stuffing that we have available for her to take back. Please come see what your guild has been working on for this group.

Also, October is Community Service Sew Night. If you want, please bring your machine and whatever supplies you need (we have the fabric!). We will have quilt tops that need to be pieced (these are in kits with directions), quilts/shawls/placemats that need quilting, placemat kits that need to be completed and placemats and quilts that need binding sewn on. If you don't want to bring your machine, these items are available to take home and work on. Want to see different techniques in regards to sewing on binding? We will have some demonstrations for that purpose. Its always fun to learn a new technique!

Again, everyone, this is your guild and it is what you make out of it! We thank you for your time that you have given Community Service in working on various projects. The people who receive these items are most appreciative as are we. See you soon.

Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dana Montague

Lola Dyroy

Stephanie Johnson

Helena Woodworth

Nominations for Officers

We will be having our election of officers for the coming 2015 year at the October meeting. The new officers will take over following the end of our December meeting - the annual holiday party. The slate is as follows:

President	Kris Dolan
1st Vice President (council rep)	Kat Ballue
2nd Vice President (programs)	Linda Buesching
3rd Vice President (quilt show)	(not required at this time)
Secretary	Lola Dyroy
Treasurer	Debbie Ackerman

We asked for nominations from the floor and no more were forthcoming.

Upcoming committee chairs - while this is not part of the election process, we do have a number of openings for positions for the committees. I am listing all of the committees with the incumbents or those who expressed interest on the sheet Donna passed around. I apologize for not having been able to call you to confirm. If you are interested in one of these positions, please speak with Kris Dolan as the incoming president. Please note that any of these positions can be held by more than one person. Options can also include a committee of volunteers that assist with different aspects of what is done. At the business meeting only one person votes per committee.

Associates Member Liaison	Open (coordinates with membership, website and newsletter)
Block of the Month	Barbara Montejo
Challenge - UFO	Mari Johnson & Gale Gleim
Community Service	Dana Montague & Lola Dyroy
Guild Publicity	Open
Historian - Show & Share	Donna Chipperfield
Hospitality	Patty Vergon & Sherryl Zurek
Library	Pam Erselius
Membership	Rita Gershon & _____
Newsletter	Dana Custer
Opportunity Quilt	Patty Vergon & Mari Johnson
Scholarship	Barbara Montejo
Ways and Means	Joyce Wilkinson & Kathy Butler
Website	Patti Voyles
Workshops	Open (coordinates with Program Chair)

Nominating committee (Patti Voyles, Lois Stucker, Stephanie Johnson)

Guide Dogs of America

The blocks that have been turned in are absolutely stunning. Everyone does such an amazing job each year and it seems to get better everytime. I have the 14 special pictures of the dogs returned and enough alternate blocks to have more than the 30 needed to complete the quilt. It will make a queen to king sized quilt approximately 60 x 72 without the addition of any sashing or borders. Everyone really delivered and we have enough! Thank you so much. I hope to have it together in by the end of October so you can see it at the November meeting before I take it to have it quilted.

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

Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)

Joyce Wilkinson
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month

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



Ways and Means

What a great meeting! Dresden Plate quilts galore! Not to mention we had awesome sales of tickets for our Super Fall (won by, Sue McClefferty) and Terrific, Black and White basket (won by, Kathleen Dolan) and our Duck Pillows (won by, Stephanie Johnson). Our magazine/project storage bag went to Gloriann Meramble. We brought in wait for it, wait for it.... \$162.00!!!

Thank you, thank you from Ways and Means. Remember a fat quarter a month to Ways and Means....means fabulous baskets!! Thanks to all that added to the Ways and Means stash this month. Hope those who have won are enjoying their mini quilts and great stuff.

Don't forget we need Red for our up coming red/white basket and blue for the blue/white basket.

October will be our last fall basket and one terrific Halloween basket. Save those dimes and nickles you won't want to miss our Holiday Baskets!!

Thanks from your Ways and Means Girls,
Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth



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SCVQG Block of the Month

Sept. – Oct. 2014

Counterchange Cross

Technique: Pieced

Size- 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished

Fabric- white on white and blue

Cutting- white on white

2 4 ½" sq.



4 2 ½" x 4 ½"

2 2 ½" sq.

Blue

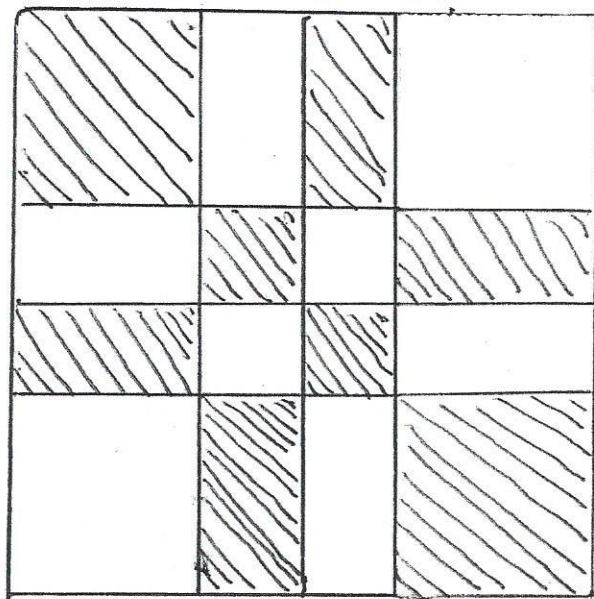
2 4 ½" sq.



4 2 ½" x 4 ½"

2 2 ½" sq

Number of pieces-16



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, October 9.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is October 16*
- ❖ *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 October*

This Month's Calendar:

October 4-5 2014
Simi Valley Quilt Show
Rancho Santa Susana
Community Center
5005 Los Angeles Ave
Simi Valley, CA.

October 9, 2014, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

October 16, 2014, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



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