



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Trunk Show, up ahead

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, what a stack of quilts and turtles we gave to the turtle camp last month. Way to go guild!!!

The guild has committed to the home show the last weekend in April. This is a wonderful opportunity to make some money for the guild. Any boutique items that you can make, such as sets of placemats, table runners, tote bags, wall hangings, maybe even a throw or two, will be sold there. We need all of you to step up in order for it to be successful.

The cowboy festival is not going to be at Melody Ranch this year due to filming conflicts. Instead, it is going to be at Hart Park. Mike Fleming says we will still have a place for our quilt to be there. We saw our earnings from previous years decrease last year because of the scaled back festival and we can expect even less this year since this is the 1st year to have it at Hart. I understand they will be having some of the concerts in buildings in downtown Newhall, also.

See you in November for our trunk show.
Donna

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Rhea Fetter won 2 fat quarters for winning the Sept.-Oct. Block of the Month.

Thank you Rhea for participating.

The Block for Nov.-Dec. is a simple block which I hope you will make as a donation to Community Service.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293



PROGRAMS

Happy Start-of-Holidays to you all!

For our November program we will have a special trunk show by Linda Kerston, a member of our guild and others, who will share her method of appliqué and other insights. She is also a former student of Zena Thorpe. In addition, Megan Null, another former member/guild librarian who moved out of SCV, will have a table with lovely handmade gifts for your holiday purchasing pleasure. Please join us in November.

For our annual December holiday party, please sign 2 sheets (or email us): one for food and the other for your table. (We need a head count due to the surprise table decorations, but it does not matter which table you sit at or with whom.) If you like a gift exchange, then please bring a wrapped gift that YOU would enjoy receiving: it must be new and about \$15 in value. Ideas are: gift cards (could be restaurants, Trader Joe, movies, Beverly's), books/current magazines, jewelry or other fashion accessories, nice bottle of wine. We hope to have our gift to you, the annual bookmark for 2015, ready to pass out.

Regarding 2015, the guild's diminishing budget is hampering the contracting of workshops by national speakers; their fees are high, in addition to airfare, baggage, taxi, hotel, and food that we are obliged to pay. Do you have a good idea?

PROGRAMS (Cont)

Are you willing (with our help) to present a Saturday workshop? For which workshops will you guild members sign up? A group of 10 or more is perfect. We need to reserve Millie's wonderful clubhouse very soon for 2015, so let us know your ideas right away.

And---stay tuned for 2 exciting projects that could help our guild if you choose to participate! What will you give? We are a guild of volunteers; can you promise to do one thing for 2015? With your help WE CAN DO IT!

Patsy and Gabrielle

Non-Profit for California

Yes, we are a 501(c)(3) and considered an educational and public charity by the federal government. We have applied for the equivalent status with the state. The websites indicate that we should be hearing soon. I hope we have news before our November meeting. We will be applying for a raffle status for the newest quilt when it comes in. The laws have changed in one way that is a relief - we can call it a "raffle quilt"! If you are involved in selling the sponsorships for this year, our thanks! Remember we are promoting our programs for community service and our efforts to educate others in quilting. The proposed drawing is not the end goal. Questions, please ask!

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A big thanks to everyone who was able to make October's guild meeting. We had the opportunity to meet Kristine White from The Painted Turtle Camp and to present her with 29 lap quilts and 6 twin quilts along with tons of turtles and stuffing. How exciting too for her to meet members (and a non-member) who do so much for that non-profit organization. We loaded up the front stage with everything and was she impressed! Thanks again to everyone who has made items for Turtle Camp.

A special thanks goes to members who picked up kits to make lap quilts for Turtle Camp as well as turtles. Also, thank you for taking kits for making shawls. We also had placemats that members took to sew binding on and placemats to sew up. And a big shout out to Delores for sewing on labels to items taken in that night. You made my workload for Friday morning much lighter.

We took in 7 completed placemats, 2 shawls, 4 rows of a rag quilt, 6 lap quilts, 3 turtles, 2 shawls and 1 twin quilt completed, as well as a twin quilt that needs binding sewn on. Yeah!!!

If you weren't able to make October's meeting, and would like to work on an item, see us in the back at the next meeting!

COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont)

Also, thanks to those who worked on putting kits together for this evening. The push is now on for finishing placemats and shawls for the Senior Center by November/December.

We still need quilts at least 70 x 70 for Habitat for Humanity and this will be ongoing until all the homes for the veterans have closed escrow (about 2 years). Have a great month!

Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dana Montague

Lola Dyroy

Stephanie Johnson

Helena Woodworth

Samuel Dixon Quilts

In all the excitement over the community service projects, our fabric for sale and just the fun of being able to visit last meeting, I totally forgot about needing to swap out the quilts. Please~~~ if you have a quilt that can be displayed let me know! We need 1 single to queen size, 1 single to double, 3 lap quilts and 1 small wall hanging. 4 " sleeves to go over the pipes we use to hang them (they are near the ceiling out of reach). Sleeves can be attached with safety pins. Cut a 5" strip to make it. I need to retrieve the ones from the center and replace them. Your help is really appreciated by the families and workers at the medical and dental facility. One of the lap quilts and the small wall hanging are in the children's dental office. All the others are in the lobby/desk area.

Patti Voyles

Guide Dogs of America

Got a little distracted last month so I am just beginning the arrangement of the various blocks. I am so excited. All the contributors have done a marvelous job as usual. I hope to have the quilt top this meeting - or at least enough that you can see what we are doing. The schedule for the quilt is to deliver it for January or February so they can get the most publicity possible.

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

Thank-you, Thank-you for another great month with Ways and Means. We brought in \$116.00!! Linda Buesching was the big winner of our terrific Halloween Basket and Stephanie Johnson was the lucky winner of our last Fall Basket of the year! Thank-you gifts, Halloween Mug Rugs and M&Ms, went to Sylvia Cox, Judy Polintan and Dolores.

Don't miss November...you will have the opportunity to win a quilt for just a dollar! We will have one of Ella George's beautifully pieced 78x85 quilts for you...so save those dimes and nickels! We will also have a fabulous basket too.

Don't forget we are still taking donations for upcoming baskets...a fat quarter a meeting makes a terrifically full basket!!

Thanks, The Ways and Means Girls,

Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth

P.S. Here is the raffle quilt for this month



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SCVQG Block of the Month

Nov. – Dec. 2014

Summer Solstice

Technique: Pieced

Size- 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished

Fabric- white on white and blue

Cutting- white on white

1 6 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

2 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1 3 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

1 3 1/2" sq.



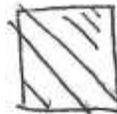
Blue

1 6 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

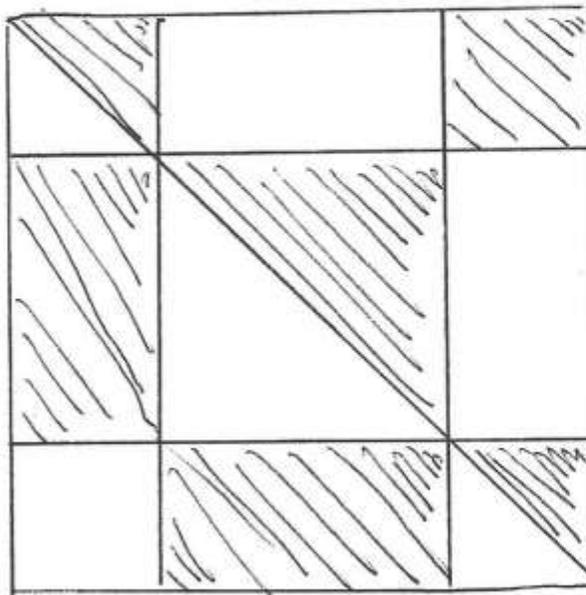
2 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1 3 7/8" cut on the diagonal

1 3 1/2" sq



Number of pieces-12



Things to Remember:

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

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

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



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