



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Holiday Party, Dec. 11

President's Message

My thanks to all of you for allowing me to be president for the last two years. I have enjoyed all of it. This month is our holiday party and we have all signed up to bring food. Please remember to bring serving utensils for your dish. Please remember to take everything home after.

How about some New Year's resolutions.

Eat more chocolate.

Never cook when I can quilt.

Begin at least ten new projects.

Never miss a fabric sale.

Quilt only on days ending in Y.

I wish all of you the best Christmas ever and I am looking forward to next year with all of you.

Donna

President-Elect's message

Thank you for your vote of confidence at the November elections. As President, I promise to always act in the best interest of the Guild.

President-Elect's message (cont)

Please remember that I will need the assistance of each and every one of you to do my job. Also, I will not be shy about calling on you for your help.

I can hardly wait to start 2015. This will be a great year for all of us. Our guild has so many opportunities to gather, learn and serve.

Road to California starts off our January. If you are going, let me know. Maybe we could get Guild members together for a bite to eat.

Our Silver Anniversary will be a great time to celebrate our Guild.

April is busy with the Cowboy Poetry Festival and the Home and Garden Show. We are planning to have our non-profit status resolved to enable us to sell raffle tickets on our 2015 Opportunity Quilt. Additionally, we have a boutique planned for the Home and Garden Show. We are asking our members to donate handmade items for sale. Community Service is donating fabrics to keep member costs down. I will be hosting sewing days at my home to work on specific items to be sold at the boutique. Keep an eye out for my e-blasts with times and dates.

Kris

PROGRAMS

Happy Holidays to All of Our Dear Members!

Join us at the December meeting as we begin to celebrate the end of year festivities at our annual Holiday Party. Entrance "fee" is a scrumptious goodie that you make and bring along. See our website for a listing of food categories in case you forgot what you signed up for or if you haven't signed up yet. Call/email Patsy or Gabrielle by the first Sunday in December if you want to be added to the list. (We're in the directory.)

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, then bring a new, wrapped gift worth approximately \$15 and sign in at the piano.

We would like to thank every one of you, dear members, for all of your support, encouragement, ideas, and smiles as we traveled through 2 years as your Programs Co-chairs. We've had quite a learning experience and even pounded our heads a few times, but we've enjoyed this committee. It really was fun. Now be just as nice to Linda as she prepares to take over the reins—er, notebooks.

By the way, the Programs Committee needs volunteers to do various jobs; please see Linda to give of your time. We are a guild built on volunteers, and the more you're involved, the richer will be your experience in this guild.

PROGRAMS (Cont)

And finally, what's on the agenda for 2015? Here's a peak: Don Beld, an expert on Civil War quilts (www.donbeldquilts), will present his trunk show "American Heroes Quilts" in January, Community Service is in February, and our wonderful 25th anniversary party will happen in March with lots of surprises. Don't miss out!

Hugs from Patsy and Gabrielle

Treasurers Report

Checking	
Beginning Balance	\$6,556.11
Deposits	\$2,344.35
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Checks	\$2,887.47
Service Fees	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$6,012.99

Register Report	
12/31/2012 Ending Balance	\$4,492.78
12/31/2013	\$3,104.42
Difference	-\$1,368.36

Mildred Kerr

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The drawing for the Nov.-Dec. block of the month will be at the Holiday party. I do hope you will have time to make a block.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dear fellow quilters,

Thanks to all of you who returned completed projects at our November meeting. We received many placemats, senior shawls as well as lap quilts for Painted Turtle Camp.

Our guild will be blessing the Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center with 150 placemats and 20 seniors shawls this year. Robin with the Senior Center will be picking up these items at our December meeting.

We very much appreciate your continued visits to our community service table. Through your efforts our guild is able to enrich many lives. We wish to thank all the co-chairleaders for their help through the year (Habitat for Heroes, Senior Center, Homeless, Children's Advocate, Painted Turtle Camp to name a few), all those who helped prepped for our Community Service Sew Nights, and to all those who have helped through the year in working on various projects. As was previously stated, everyone's help has made a difference in someone's life. Thanks again.

Happy holidays to all,

Dana Montague
Lola Dyroy
Stephanie Johnson
Helena Woodworth

SAMUEL DIXON QUILTS

I would love to thank our members for volunteering quilts for the center. I have more than can be hung! I will be swapping out the quilts and hope to have the returning ones at our holiday party. I did find a copy of our contract with them and hope to have a copy for each of the contributing members.

Patti Voyles

UFO Challenge

UFO Challenge

The drawing for the winner of the UFO challenge will be at the Holiday Party. You still have time to finish your UFO's and share it them at the Dec. meeting and win half the pot.

Barbara Montejo

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF
QUILT GUILDS

Welcome to the Holidays! As we celebrate time with friends and family, let's include our Quilting friends.

When I attend quarterly Council meetings I am with other representatives of quilt guilds all over Southern California. We share ideas that can benefit our guilds and their members. I'm always pleased to see all the warmth, imaginative ideas and just plain practical solutions that come from these meetings.

As we move into a new quilting year, let your mind wander a bit to new quilt ideas, patterns, tools and new friends. When we have that first meeting in January, bring those ideas and share with another member. Introduce yourself to someone new as well. Never be afraid to share, not just what you've created, but share yourself with the guild. You will find it a welcoming start to the New Year.

Happy Holidays

Kat Bellue

SCCQG Representative

*****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

Thanks from Ways and Means...we had another great month. Ella's beautiful quilt was won by, Sue McClafferty and the Butterfly basket was won by, Sherryl Zurek. We brought in \$167.00! Our thank you's went to Rhea Fetler and Yolanda Calderon.

December is our Holiday party and officer installation we will have two awesome baskets for our raffle. There will be prizes and tons of great company and food. Save those dimes and nickels!!

In January we will have Ella George's Red and White Beauty (below) to raffle and more baskets.

See you in December,
Your Ways and Means Girls,

Joyce, Kathy, Bunny and Mary Beth



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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.



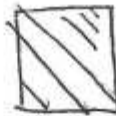
Blue

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

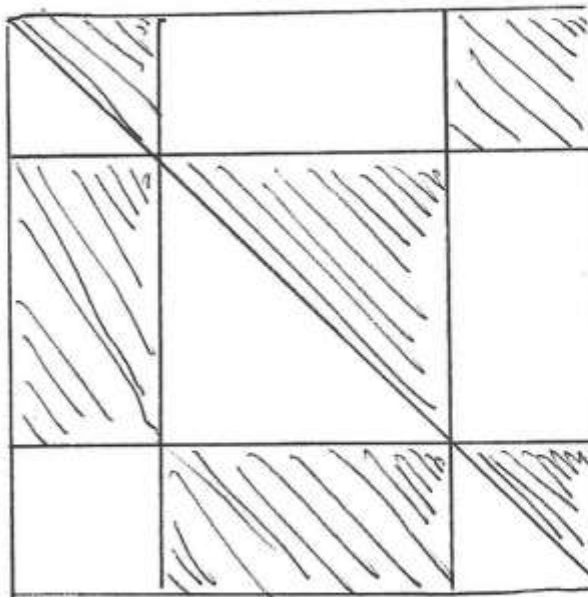
2 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1 3 7/8" cut on the diagonal

1 3 1/2" sq



Number of pieces-12



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, December 11.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is December 18*
- ❖ *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:

December 11, 2014, 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

December 18, 2014, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Library, Heritage Room

January 22-25, 2015
Road To California Quilt Show
Ontario, California



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