



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

HAPPY HEARTS DAY FELLOW QUILTERS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow--wasn't Sam Hunter's presentation great! I did not go to the workshop on Saturday, but I heard it was awesome. Thank you Sam!

There is a great program planned for February, also. Like Curious George cartoons say, be there or be square. We watch so many of those with Kinsey that sometimes I get up in the morning singing some song from them. I really need to get out more.

We were able to cover a lot of things at the January meeting and we need to get some more done in February.

We need members to bring their ideas for the opportunity quilt. A chairman for finding places to take the quilt to and getting it to those places is needed. We need to find a place for the business meeting to be held. A chairman for the quilt show needs to step up. A place to hold the quilt show needs to be found. Those are a few of the things we need. Kat needs someone to take over the Newsletter. Please help with any of these that you can.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued

The UFO challenge that Eddie has presented has me excited. How about all of you? Wouldn't it be nice if almost everyone entered? It will be so much fun. I am trying to get my list down to 10 items.

See you all in February,
Donna Chipperfield

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Eddie Moore for winning the blocks at the January meeting.

Starting in March the Block of the Month will be for 2 months. You will be able to turn in blocks in March and April and we will pull the winner at the April meeting. Do give this very easy block a try. Someone will be able to make a great scrappy quilt.

Barbara E. Montejo





PROGRAMS

Hello, Guild Quilters,

What a great way to start the new year with speaker Sam Hunter, who brought her trunk show on Thursday and led a Saturday workshop creating squares from strip piecing. The workshop started out with a happy buzz--which went downhill with a lot of cutting and sewing. (But that's what we do, right, girls? Prepping the fabric is half the job.) After the triangles for the pattern were cut, the oohs and ahhs were all over the place! We just can't wait to see the final results at Show and Share. Thank you, Sam. And thank you, Millie, for your clubhouse; what a fabulous place.

Marguerette Tate, who hails from Redlands, will speak in February on "Quilting Embellishments" and have a workshop entitled "Sunflowers and More" on the following Saturday, showing us how to do beautiful wall hangings with embellished flowers that pop out in 3D. There is still room for this workshop, which will be again at Millie's clubhouse. Cost is \$25; continental-style breakfast and lunch are included. Don't forget to pick up a materials/supplies list. She will have some kits available on Thursday for purchase.

Marguerette does not have a website, but you can read some info about her and her embellishment techniques here:
karenstenback.wordpress.com/2012/02/19/applique-margurettes-way.

PROGRAMS Continued

March will be our first Community service sewing night with our highly capable leaders Helena and Dana. Details are forthcoming.

Speaker for April will be Sharon Wilhite with a trunk show on Thursday and a workshop on Saturday entitled "Reflections." Signups are happening now; view her stunning reflection quilt at www.dragonladyquilts.com.

Please go to our Guild website and click on "Calendar" to see what's happening in 2013.

Patsy Heard
Gabrielle Leko

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Retreat at Clocktower Inn, Ventura California

I have set up group rates for a Guild Retreat for Friday, March 22nd to Sunday, March 24th. We have group rates under the name Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild; these rates include the two night stay with use of the banquet room set up as a sewing room with tables arranged for 20 sewers. On Friday afternoon through Sunday other goodies include wine and cheese reception in the evening, Breakfast Buffet each morning, complimentary parking, and 10% off dinner in the on-site restaurant.



UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Cutoff is February 22nd; then all the remaining rooms go back into the regular hotel inventory.

Cost is \$205.00 per person based on double occupancy and \$359.00 per person for a single.

To make your reservation you will need to call the Clocktower Inn 181 East Santa Clara Street Ventura, Ca. 93001 phone number 805-652-0141.

There are lots of things to do if you get tired of sewing and I will set up some field trips to nearby Quilt Stores once I know we have some attendees. I am thinking Roxanne's in Carpenteria for sure. We will be near the historic Ventura Mission and old town with lots of great restaurants nearby.

Hope to see you there!
Eddie Moore

Any questions feel free to call me at 661-270-0630, if I am not in just leave a voice mail I will call you back!

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Connie Hall is hosting. For our theme it's:

"Our HEARTS belong to QUILTING"
Please bring a snack or drink. Think Pink, White, Red, Chocolate!

Food: M-R
Drinks: A-G

As always, anything you may want to bring is gratefully appreciated.
The Hospitality Committee

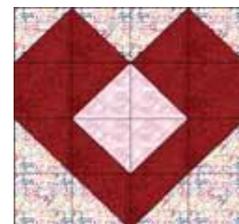
TREASURER'S REPORT - December

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| Beginning Check Balance | \$5,990.80 |
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| Income | |
| Programs | |
| Other :Pincushion Boutique | \$875.28 |
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| Expense | |
| Administration: | |
| Misc: Bus.Mtg Service Fee | -\$18.01 |
| Rent (Sept – Dec) | -\$700.00 |
| Comm Service (Supplies) | -\$256.16 |
| Programs | |
| Holiday (Food & Supplies) | -\$39.69 |
| Other (Pincushion Boutique) | -\$752.10 |
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| Ending Check Balance | \$5,100.12 |
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| CD's | \$7,674.71 |
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| Total | \$12,774.83 |
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2013 Treasurers' Reports soon from 2013 Treasurer Paula Fleischer.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

On December 14th twenty-six people were killed in my hometown of Newtown, CT at the elementary school I attended. A friend of mine works in the school system, a classmate's son was a survivor; another classmate's niece is among the dead. It's difficult to describe how much I want to do something, anything, to help. My contacts in Newtown have told me that they're overwhelmed with donations. The message I'm getting over and over is to please help those in your own community. Here's an idea.



SPECIAL PROJECTS CONTINUED

Turtle Camp needs twin size quilts. They requested them last year when a few of us had a tour. So, I'd like to donate quilts measuring 80x60 to help these children in need, in honor of the shooting victims. Turtle Camp is such a positive, fun, empowering place for these kids. I'll be collecting 12.5" blocks at our monthly guild meetings to make into bed quilts.

Any and all blocks are appreciated. Once we get that far; I'll also need help assembling and quilting the tops. I will be focusing on kid-friendly patterns using novelty prints. Maybe I'll start with alphabet blocks to honor the teachers. I'm also thinking of making blocks to honor each of the victims. Jessica, for example, loved horses. There's a great article on their loves here: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/12/15/connecticut-shooting-victims_n_2308463.html.

If you'd like to help with this project, please let me know.

Thank you.

Megan

mrs.megan.null@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of fun projects.

We have a few new things in store as well as our old standbys. We will be crafting placemats, quilts both lap and twin sized for The Painted Turtle Camp, shawls for the Senior Center, twin quilts for the VA facility in Westwood and Lancaster.

We will continue to have a table set up in the back at each guild meeting for pick up and return. Many quilts have been spray basted and are ready for quilting. Cat mats for the animal shelter are always welcome.

We are in the process of setting up a sewing day the third Saturday of the month at Millie Ballace's clubhouse in the Parklane Estates on Soledad. These may be enjoyed from 10-3 pm and you may sew on whatever you choose. These are always fun times.....mark your calendars. So far, we were able to reserve Millie's Clubhouse to work on projects on March 23, April 20, and May 11 (these are all Saturdays, February was unavailable). You can work on your own projects (hey, remember Eddie's challenge!) or, if you like, you can help out Community Service in finishing quilts, in particular, for Painted Turtle Camp.

If you are interested in helping Community Service, please let Dana or Helena know so they will know what to bring. So please come and join other quilters and enjoy the day!

Thanks for your continued support,
Dana and Helena

LIBRARY REMINDER

We have some really great stuff now. The more the better, so keep 'em coming.

The library's website is here:

<https://sites.google.com/site/scvquiltguildlibrary/home>

We have over 200 books, so check the website and then email me your requests and I'll be sure to bring 'em.

As always, thank you so much for everyone's help!

Megan, Boutique Chick & Guild Librarian.

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HOT NEW CHALLENGE.... UFOs

UFO Challenge

It is 2013 we are still here, it is time for a get those UFO's done!

It is simple; if you wish to participate you enter by:

- 1) Paying your \$10.00 entrance fee.
- 2) Turn in your list of at no more than 10 **UFO's** (this will be your **Get 'Em Done** list here after referred to as your GED list).
- 3) This challenge will start in February.
- 4) Every time you bring one of your GED's to Show and Share, your name goes into a drawing that will be held at the December Holiday party. If your name is drawn you will win half of funds that were collected as entrance fees. The winner need not be present to win. You will have ten chances to win if you compete and share all 10 of your GED's.
- 5) The guild will keep the other half of the funds as this is also a fund raising event.

UFO CHALLENGE CONTINUED

6) For the purpose of this challenge a completed item is anything from your GED list that you consider to be a finish. There is no size limit, big or small counts the same. If you complete a top, bind a quilt, or any other project you consider a UFO to the point that **you** consider it a finish, it is a finish.

7) The UFO challenge is not to judge anyone's efforts. The challenge is just a way to motivate each of us to complete projects, and hopefully have some fun!

If you wish to participate in the challenge, just bring your \$10.00 entrance fee and your GED list (with the 10 UFO's you are planning to complete for the year). The UFO Challenge will start in February and complete at the December Holiday Party.

There are no other rules, requirement, etc. Just list 10 of your UFO's that you want to complete for 2013 and pay the entrance fee.

This is motivational challenge and a fund raiser for the Guild.

Eddie Moore

MEMBERSHIP

We welcomed 54 members to our January meeting.

2013 Membership fees are due. Please bring your payments in February if you haven't already done so. Regular membership is \$30, senior membership (over 60) is \$25, and Associate Membership is \$50.

See you at the meeting and be sure to say hello to a new member.

Debbie and Rita

UFO Challenge GED list
The 10 items you plan to complete for the 2013 Challenge

- 1.)
- 2.)
- 3.)
- 4.)
- 5.)
- 6.)
- 7.)
- 8.)
- 10.)

Remember this is the 10 UFO's highest on your GED list, you don't have to have 10 to play it can be any number, just no more than 10 for this challenge. I recommend making 2 copies, one to turn in and one for your own reference.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING

SCCQG, of which our guild is a member provides insurance to the guilds, sets up an annual "Meet the Teachers" day for guilds to connect with new and seasoned teachers and provides advice to guilds on location contracts.

Each quarter a new program discussion provides valuable information and open discussion on things that affect our guilds. January's program discussion was on attracting and increasing guild membership.

Ideas that were presented when program chair Patti Voyles opened up the discussion were:

A warm and friendly environment for the meetings.

Several members suggested breaking up cliques or requesting that they invite a new member in.

It was pointed out that comments sometimes overheard can have a negative effect on new quilters, even if the comment is not negative.

Interviewing new members for the newsletter or introducing them at the front of the meeting, asking what prompted them to join is also welcoming.

New member luncheons have also been tried with mixed success.

Giving new members a packet of information on contacts and event calendars also is helpful.

Pairing a new member up with a longtime member for information, questions, and help can also make them feel welcome.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING CONTINUED

We welcome your ideas for our own quilt guild. Submit any ideas by email to Kat Bellue or any member of the guild. We'll include ideas in a future newsletter.

*****Mini Groups*****

Friday Friends ***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis

Meets 2nd & 4th Fridays

7 p.m. Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church

10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

S.E.W.U.P.'s

New meeting location to be announced.

Meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

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

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SCVQG Block of the Month

March and April 2013

Easy Spring Fling

Technique-Pieced

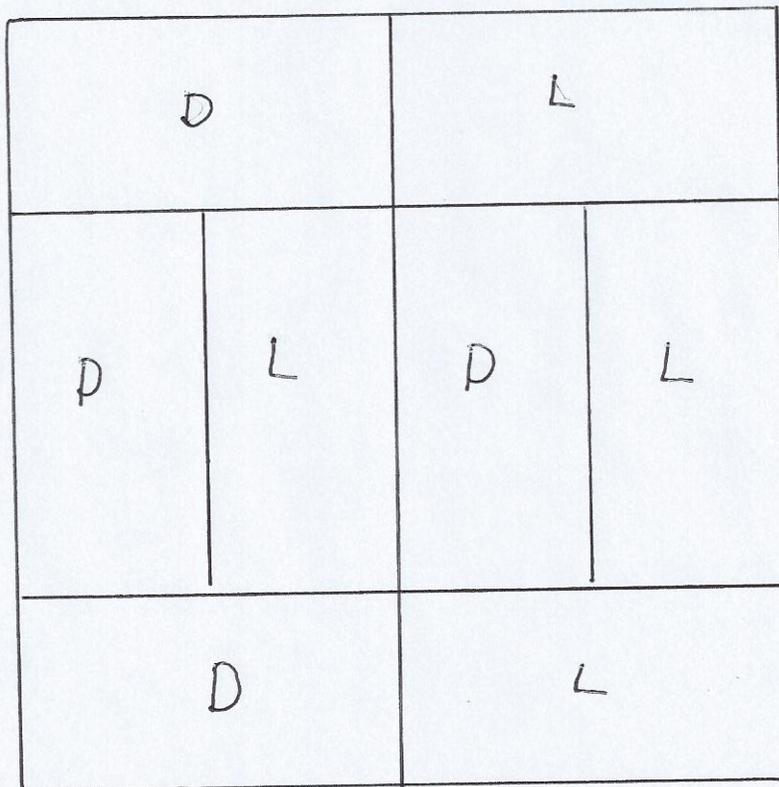
Block Size- $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$

Fabrics- 1 light and 1 dark any colors

Cutting- dark – 4 $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Light – 4 $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Total pieces-8



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Read about changes to Block of the Month Entry*
- ❖ **Guest Speaker: Marguerette Tate - Quilt Embellishments**
- ❖ **Initial sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **Food: M-R**
- ❖ **Drinks: A-G**
- ❖ **Show and Share quilts**

This Month's Calendar:

February 14, 2013, 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca
Guest Speaker: Marguerette Tate - Quilt Embellishments
Workshop: Sunflowers and More
February 16, 2013
Clubhouse at Millie Ballace's mobile home park.
Business Meeting: February 21, 2013
Venue to be announced



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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