



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March's meeting is going to be great. We get to do community sewing which allows us to socialize with everyone.

Let's call it a party!!

We have two events coming up that we can take our opportunity quilt to sell tickets and we need volunteers to go to these. Call me if you are willing to do this.

See you in March.

Donna

## UFO Challenge

We had lots of interest in the UFO Challenge at the February meeting; if you still would like to join; the challenge is open and you can join anytime.

Congratulations to the 33 who have already joined, looking forward to seeing your completed items in the coming months!

Eddie Moore

## Opportunity Quilt Signup For COWBOY FESTIVAL

### Cowboy Festival Signups

The clipboard with the sign up for the Cowboy Festival will be at both the March and April meetings. Please donate 3 hours to help us sell tickets. This is our most profitable venue to sell tickets for our Opportunity quilt and you get into the Festival for free.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Carol Harrison was the winner of the February Block of the Month. Congratulations, Carol.

There is no drawing in March but you can start to turn in your blocks for the April drawing.

See you at the March meeting.

Barbara Montejo



## PROGRAMS Special Announcement

### Santa Clarita Valley Quilters -

We had a great workshop on Saturday, February 16th, when Marguerette Tate showed us how to use beads and other embellishments to add interest to our wall hangings and quilts. We all had a great time.

We have Sharon Wilhite scheduled for a trunk show and lecture on April 11th and a "Reflections" quilt workshop on Saturday, April 13th. So far, we only have 3 people signed up for the workshop.

According to the contract we have 30 days prior to the lecture date to cancel the contract without penalty.

Sharon's trunk show and lecture is scheduled for April 11th, we either need additional committed class participants or we must cancel by March 11th.

Since the next guild meeting is not until March 14th, if you want to commit yourself to taking the class, please contact Patsy Heald by E-mail (pjheald@aol.com) by Friday, March 8, 2013. You may pay for the class at the March guild meeting.



## PROGRAMS Special Announcement

The cost of the class is \$30.00; you will also need to purchase a "Reflections" pattern for the class (\$8.00 plus tax and shipping). The pattern can be ordered from Sharon's website.

[www.dragonladyquilts.com](http://www.dragonladyquilts.com)

You can get a copy of the supply list at the following website or pick up one at the March guild meeting.

[http://www.dragonladyquilts.com/supplyLists/reflection\\_class\\_supply\\_list.pdf](http://www.dragonladyquilts.com/supplyLists/reflection_class_supply_list.pdf)

Look forward to hearing from those that want to take this April class very soon.

Patsy & Gabrielle

## HOSPITALITY NEWS

How about for our theme a celebration of this month's holidays, St Patrick's Day, Easter and Passover just into April.

"Let's spring into fresh quilting ideas"  
Please bring a snack or drink. Think fresh Spring Holidays fare!  
Food: S - Z Drinks: H - N

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

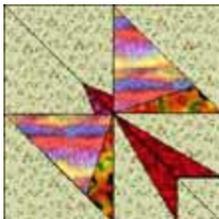
The Hospitality Committee

## PROGRAMS MARCH COMMUNITY SEW

Hello, Quilters! Wasn't Marguerette Tate's February trunk show fun? Patsy and Gabrielle, your programs co-chairs, hope you all enjoyed the eye candy. Don't you all think that allowing the quilts to be passed around made the trunk show so much more enjoyable and truly special? We love to touch fabric, right?

The workshop on the following Saturday was even more fun. Marguerette is so very talented and humorous, and her willingness to help was great. We can't wait to see the finished products at Show and Share. Perhaps our quilters would consider hanging the finished pieces so we all can get a closer look at them? It would be well worth it. (If so, please bring a skirt hanger along with your quilt.) Thank you again, Millie, for your clubhouse.

March is community service. Please bring your hardware and get ready to help out, doing what we do so well and what we are noted for. Helena and Dana touch us deeply when they tell us how much our diverse efforts are appreciated. Don't forget about Megan's request for Turtle Camp (in memory of her Newtown roots. In addition to this evening there will be a continuation on Saturday, March 23. Wow! Lots of good times with good friends doing good for others. Can't get any better than that...



## PROGRAMS Continued

April's speaker is Sharon Wilhite, a designer from Oceanside; see more of her work on her website: [www.dragonladyquilts.com](http://www.dragonladyquilts.com). (She will be at the Glendale Quilt Show in March.)

Her workshop on the Saturday after our April meeting is Reflections, a stunning quilt which uses her technique of quick and easy strip cutting and piecing to create a variation of a kaleidoscope quilt. Patterns (required for the workshop), gridded fusible, complete quilt kits, and fabric on the bolt will be available for purchase. Since we have not filled up that class yet, there is a distinct possibility of having to cancel it. (There is a timeline to follow without monetary penalty.) We need to know ASAP before the March meeting if more of you ladies would like to take the class. So please contact either of us by phone or email BEFORE our March meeting.

May's speaker will be Kathy Tanner from Quilty Pleasures in Simi Valley. She is bringing a trunk show with "truck sale" on the side.

Check out more of this year's programs and community service on the SCVQG website.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE: MARCH SEW NIGHT

March is Community Service sew night. We have lots of projects for you to work on, either using your machine or hand sewing. For our hand sewers, we have labels that desperately need to be put on turtles which will be going to Painted Turtle Camp this April. We also have quilts/shawls that have been spray basted and need to be quilted and have binding sewn on. We will have quilts/shawls too that just need binding and the same applies to placemats. There should not be a shortage of anything that you can help out with! Please know that we are pushing for quilts for the Painted Turtle Camp as we are planning on delivering them next month (see ROAD TRIP article for more info).

Please remember to bring all your sewing supplies (thread, needles, scissors, mats, rotary cutters, sewing machine if you want to sew, etc.). This is always a fun night! You get to work on a project that will benefit someone and you get to work and visit with your friends!!! Wow, that's a win-win in our book.

Also, we need stuffing for the turtles! If you can donate this, it would be great as it will be delivered along with the quilts and turtles. Unfortunately, this needs to be store-bought, not the scraps that we all have from sewing. THANK YOU!!

Helena Woodworth  
Dana Montague

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ROAD TRIP

ROAD TRIP: We will be going to Painted Turtle Camp this April delivering our quilts and turtles for their little campers. We will also have the opportunity to tour the camp.

If you never have gone, this is such a treat!!!! It is so amazing so see our quilts on the beds, on walls, and in the medical center on the examining tables and couches and other nooks and crannies. Please, if you have the time, this is such a worthwhile journey. I actually saw one of my quilts that I made for a bed in their laundry basket so I have to admit, that MADE my day!

For our newer members, this camp is located in the Lake Hughes area, and its purpose is to "enrich the lives of children with chronic or life threatening illnesses (heart disease, heart transplant, asthma, cancer, liver disease, etc.) by creating camping experiences that are fun, exciting..." (I think you get the picture). SO, want to go? Let Helena and Dana know that you are interested. We will be carpooling up there sometime after our April guild meeting. See you soon.

### *Scholarships*

One of the perks of membership in the SCVQG is the opportunity to apply for up to a \$50 scholarship to take a Quilt class. After taking the class, and, fulfilling one of the options to return something to the guild, you will receive the scholarship money. For all the details please stop at the Scholarship table at the guild meeting and pick up an application.

## 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 us your requests and someone will be sure to bring your requests to the next meeting.

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

[mrs.megan.null@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.megan.null@gmail.com)

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2014

At the February meeting, the guild voted to make the 2014 Opportunity Quilt using batiks (use your own, whatever colors you like) and a white on white fabric which will be provided by the guild. The white on white fabric will be available at the March meeting (the white on white must be used somewhere in the block!).

The block should measure 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 unfinished. Please return any leftover white on white fabric.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the 2014 Opportunity Quilt Committee. Please turn in your blocks by the May meeting so we can work on the quilt and GET 'ER DONE!! Thank you.

Donna Chipperfield  
Dana Custer  
Lola Dyroy  
Patsy Heald

## MEMBERSHIP

We will have the membership list available at the March meeting. It is really important that you check your information and make any corrections. It is also important that you designate how you wish to receive newsletter notifications. The easy method is by email letting you know that the newsletter is up and viewable on the guild website.

Be sure to sign in and get your raffle ticket, check your information for the directory and say hello to a new member. Debbie and Rita

## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

The guild wishes to express their deepest condolences to Joyce Wilkerson and her family on the loss of her husband.

## MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Every year the Board recognizes a member who exemplifies what it is to be a quilt guild member.

It is our honor to announce that CARRIE GEREB is Member of the Year!! Her contributions to the guild have been great (she has been a major part of Community Service) and she has always been more than willing to help out wherever and whenever she can.

For this we say congratulations and thank you for all your work and for all your contributions to the SCV Quilt Guild!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING

SCCQG annual "Meet the Teachers" day for guilds to connect with new and seasoned teachers and provide advice to guilds on location contracts is Saturday, April 13, 2013.

This is an opportunity for the program chairs and other interested parties in the guild to meet potential teachers. The event is held at the Carson Community Center in Carson.

So far there are 42 teachers and 5 vendors signed up to participate. Since member guilds can receive a list of participants prior to the event, it's an opportunity to check out teachers and zero in on those that guild members might like for guest speakers. Member guilds can bring along contracts and sign up their annual calendar well in advance in a "One Stop Shop" format.

Program Chairs of member guilds are encouraged to attend and be prepared to sign contracts with teachers of their choice.

Guild members can also display and sell tickets for their Opportunity Quilt in the lobby.

The day begins at 9:00 am with setup of Opportunity Quilts and ends at 2:00 pm.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING CONTINUED

Those wishing to attend and/or bring their Opportunity Quilt should contact Patti Voyles, SQCQG Program Chair or Kat Bellue, Council Representative as soon as possible.

\*\*\*\*\*Mini Groups\*\*\*\*\*

**Friday Friends \*\*\***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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

# SCVQG Block of the Month

March and April 2013

Easy Spring Fling

Technique-Pieced

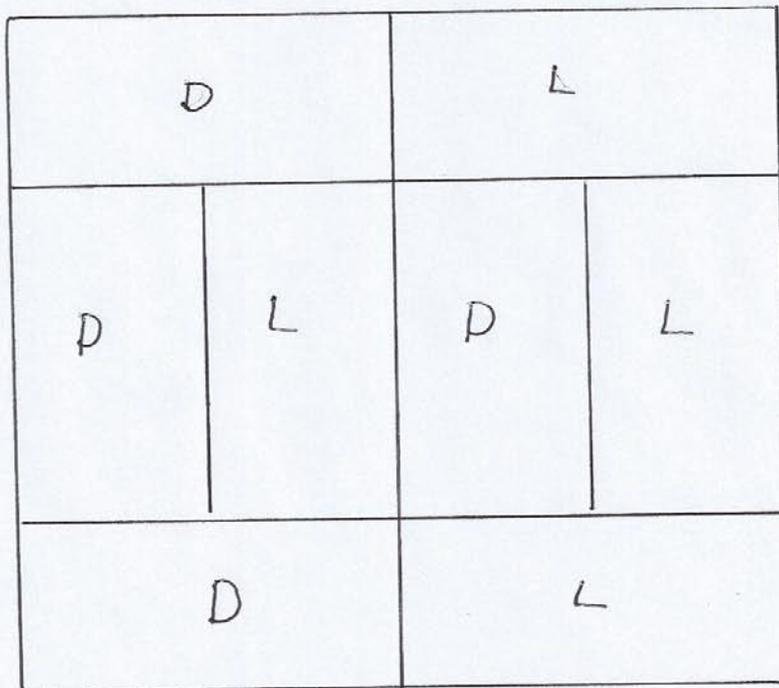
Block Size-  $8 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 8 \frac{1}{2}''$

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



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*Things to Remember:*

- ❖ *Read about changes to Block of the Month Entry*
- ❖ **COMMUNITY SEW NIGHT**
- ❖ **Initial sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Verify your contact information.**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **Food: S-Z**
- ❖ **Drinks: H-N**
- ❖ **Show and Share quilts**



Check out our website:

[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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**This Month's Calendar:**

**March 14, 2013, 7:00 PM**  
**Santa Clarita United Methodist Church**  
**26640 Bouquet Canyon Road**  
**Saugus, Ca**  
**COMMUNITY SEW NIGHT**  
**Business Meeting: March 21, 2013**  
**Newhall Library, Heritage Room**

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**