



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

THE SCVQG WELCOMES SPRING BACK

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, did we ever have a great show and tell. Way to go Eddie. This UFO challenge has got everyone all excited and is spurring people on to get things finished. I know April is going to be great also. I am excited to see what all we have then.

June is our auction. We need to go through our things we have put off that we probably will never get done and bring them this month and next for our auction. I have already got some stuff stacked up to bring. See you at the meeting.

Donna

UFO Challenge

We had lots of interest in the UFO Challenge at the March 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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Cowboy Festival

We are still looking for volunteers to work at the Cowboy Festival on April 20 and April 21. The sign up will be at the next meeting or you can call Barbara Montejo to sign up before the meeting.

Block Auction

We are collecting item for the June Block auction. Please bring your items to the April or May meeting. They must be turned in by the May meeting so the committee can organize them for the auction. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Block of the Month

We will be having the drawing at the April meeting for the Easy Spring Fling block.

The block for May and June will be a very easy star block. See you at the April meeting.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

PROGRAMS

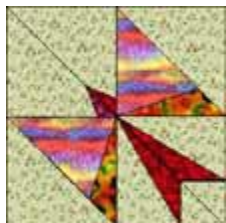
Hello, Quilters and UFO busters!

The March meeting was community service, but the amount of Show and Share quilts was unbelievable! So many gorgeous and varied quilts, from the Tate workshop wallhangings to baby quilts to super king size ones. It's a trip to the museum without gas or entrance fee. Truly lovely ladies.

We handed out at the meeting a survey about your interests and received a lot of them back. Thank you! That gives us more information on what you, the membership, like for speakers and teachers as we head off to Meet and Greet after our April meeting. The survey is included in this newsletter, so please take a few minutes to print, complete, and return it at the April meeting. You can either give it to either one of us or leave it on the sign-in table.

Sharon Wilhite will give us a trunk show for our April meeting. Unfortunately her April workshop has been cancelled due to low sign-up. (Please let us know what is happening so we can better schedule events.)

The May meeting will present Kathy Tanner from Quilty Pleasures with her "truck" show.



PROGRAMS Continued

Our famous "How Do You Do That" night is coming up in July, and we need you to volunteer to share one of your talents with us. Don't be shy, now. What can you share in about 15 minutes? Skill? Technique? Twist? Mini hands-on? We'll have a sign-up sheet at each meeting to get your commitment. Hey, how about an idea on something that you would like to see? All comments are welcome!

Check out the Guild website for this year's complete program listing, including extra community service/free sewing at Millie's clubhouse on selected Saturdays. Please come for the good works and great friendship. These little events also "feed the need" to quilt together when there is no regularly scheduled workshop. Please join us! (Thank you, Millie, for the use of your beautiful clubhouse.)

Patsy & Gabrielle

HOSPITALITY NEWS

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

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

The Hospitality Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Last month was Community Service Sew Night. We thank all those who were able to participate. We had many members take home various items to finish up. Remember we are trying to get Painted Turtle Camp items (quilts and turtles) done by April as we will be delivering them later that month.

As always, we have on-going projects in the back of the room that need to be worked on (kits, quilts that need to be quilted, binding sewn on quilts and placemats as well as labels, that need to be put on, etc.).

We have been asked by many members about dimensions for various projects. Here are a few:

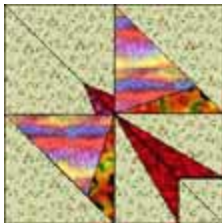
Turtle Camp - Bed quilts 60 inches by 80 inches

Turtle Camp take home quilts - 35 - 40 inches wide by 45-50 inches long

Shawls - 22-24 inches by 60 inches

Placemats - 14inches x 19 inches

VA Hospital - Twin size



COMMUNITY SERVICE ROAD TRIP

We will have a tour of the facilities of Painted Turtle Camp, Friday, April 26. We typically carpool, meeting at 9:15 a.m. by Pier 1 Imports in the Target shopping center in Valencia (Magic Mountain & McBean Parkway). The tour lasts about 1 to 1.5 hours and is free of charge. After the tour some of us opt to go out for lunch. If you can't make lunch, make sure you are driving with someone who is also coming back. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has never been there. Please contact Helena and Dana if you are planning on making it. We will leave by 9:30 a.m. sharp.

Helena or Dana

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mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net

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

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2014

Fabric packets are still available. Quilt blocks will measure 12 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches unfinished. You will be using your own batik fabric along with the fabric from this packet. Make any pattern you like, as long as it measures 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 unfinished.

We would like these all turned in by this May! Need any more fabric? Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lola Dyroy
296-6790

Newsletter

Dear Quilters, Any suggestions you have for the newsletter would be greatly appreciated. My e-mail address is at the top of page one. Tell me how you want your newsletter to look. I will do my best.

Dana Custer

MEMBERSHIP

Happy April from your Membership Team! Your 2014 SCVQG membership directories, should be available at the April meeting. In addition, we know there are members who need badges. But before we order, we just want to make sure we have everyone's name that needs a badge. Please e-mail Rita at ragershon@aol.com with your request or let one of us know at the April meeting. Sorry about the delay.

Thank you, Debbie and Rita

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

A fresh new Newsletter will launch with the takeover of Dana Custer as editor. He welcomes your input and will be responsible for getting all our news to the website and to you, our members.

Thank you for your support and input for these past three years. Thanks to all of you contributors; you've made my job so much easier. A special thanks to Stephanie Johnson and Millie Kerr; I could never have done this alone.

Let's keep quilting!
Kat



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF
QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING

Southern California Council is hosting teachers at their April meeting.

This special "Meet the Teachers" event gives council guild members a chance to preview speakers for their meetings. This opportunity can provide an up close and personal view of those speakers who could excite our guild members to attend a meeting.

If you have a special interest or would like to see a speaker at one of our meetings contact our Programs Chairs, Gabrielle or Patsy, who will be attending and meeting the teachers.

Our Opportunity Quilt will also be there, if you'd like to help, contact Barbara Montejo as soon as possible so they can work you into the schedule. It should be fun.

As always, check the council website at www.sccqg.org/ for area guild activities.



*****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 ***

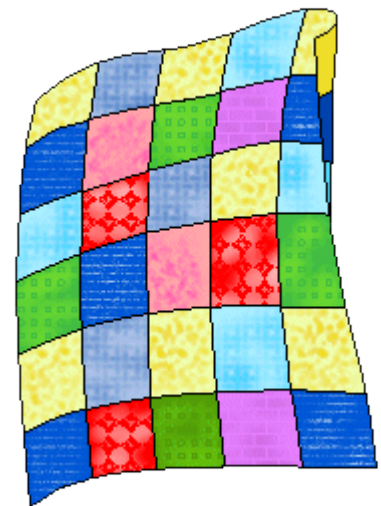
Carle Kouri 661-252-0741

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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(bring this newsletter to receive discount)

*excludes TY, Root Candles, Crystal P Yarn & Webkin2

SCVQG Block of the Month

May and June 2013

Boston Star

Technique-Pieced

Block Size-12 1/2' x 12 1/2'

Fabrics- white on white, red, and blue

Cutting- white on white 1 5 1/4" square cut on the diagonals ☒

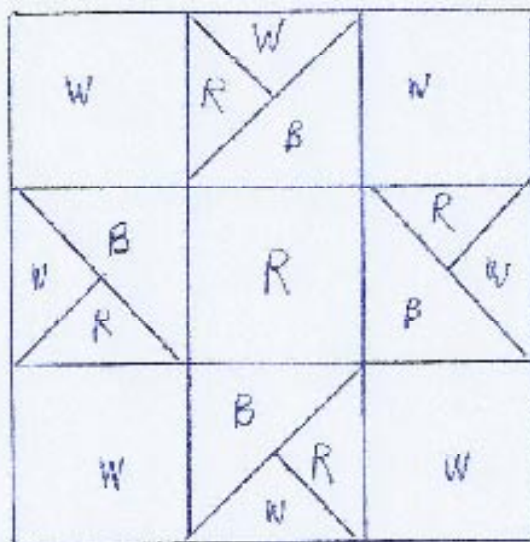
4 4 1/2" squares

Red 1 5 1/4" square cut on the diagonals ☒

1 4 1/2" square

Blue 2 4 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal ☒

Total pieces- 17



Survey for 2014 Programs Committee: Please circle your answer(s).

I enjoy quilting that's:

- traditional appliqué
 modern artsy landscape

Regarding using computer software with quilting, I:

- like it never use it
 want to learn about it

I want to hear speakers with trunk shows:

- more than half the time half the time
 less than half the time

Following a speaker's lecture with a workshop:

- is essential doesn't have to happen

I will attend a speaker's workshop:

- always most of the time
 sometimes never

The cost for a Saturday workshop (brunch and lunch included) good for me is: (Circle ALL that apply, and put an X on what you will NEVER spend.)

- \$25 \$30
 \$35 \$40
 \$45

Short answer: What will get me to a speaker's workshop?

I would like to hear this speaker:

I would like to learn this technique in a workshop:

Using a scale of 1 to 3, what topics would you enjoy having on **SPEAKER** nights?

1 = Not interested 2 = Could take it or leave it
 3 = Very Interested

- Art Quilts Trunk Shows
 Crazy Quilts
 Scrap quilts Dyeing fabric
 Watercolor quilts
 Hand appliqué techniques Miniature quilts
 Painting on fabric
 Caring for quilts Modern quilts
 Landscape quilts

- Fat quarter quilts techniques Trapunto
 Miniature quilts
 Composition tips Ergonomics for quilters
 Traditional patterns
 History of quilting Quilting shortcuts
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 Embellishment techniques Copyright law and quilting
 Redwork
 Embroidery
 Choosing fabrics/color study English Paper Piecing
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 Finishing (miters, binding) Wearables (jackets, purses, etc.)
 Quilt movies What?

_____ "How'd U do that" skills What skills?

Other: _____

Would you be so kind and go back to **CIRCLE** what really interests you as a **WORKSHOP**.
 Thank you!

Things to Remember:

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

This Month's Calendar:

April 11, 2013, 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca
Sharon Wilhite Trunkshow

Business Meeting: April 18, 2013
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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