



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

August is Romance Awareness Month

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope all of you learned some new things last month. Our thanks to all of our members who stepped up and taught us all some good tips.

August is game month and I know Paula has some really fun things in store. There will be lots of fun and prizes, also.

We still need some more people to step up and help with hospitality. See me if you can help.

Donna

UFO Challenge

What a productive group we have become! When everyone lines up with their show and share I am just amazed (and a little bit ashamed as I have only managed to complete one item).

We had one more member join the challenge for a total of 38, AND we have over 100 completions! You all ROCK!

Keep up the good work!

See you in August.

Eddie Moore

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We will have the drawing for the Block of the Month in August. Hope you have made a block for Community Service.

The block for Sept.-Oct. is a very easy red, white and blue block.. Do make one.

Any questions please call me.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

HOSPITALITY NEWS

A big hello from your hospitality committee! I tried to get this message out in last month's newsletter, so here goes again. I am the new chairperson, Rita Gershon. First I want to extend a Thank You to Carl Harrison and Mary Vogeley for their very gracious and readily accepted offer of assistance. Next I thank Lorraine Quintero for her help. I was not able to attend the July meeting so Lorraine stepped in for me and purchased and brought all the paper goods. See you for Game Night at the August meeting. Let's beat the summer heat with something cool and refreshing.

Food:M-R Drinks:S-Z

The Hospitality Committee



PROGRAMS

Hello, Quilters,

July's "How Do You Do That" night went very well despite some illnesses. Do you all want some mini-workshops covering these little projects? Let us know. We can set up whatever you all would like.

August is game night! Prizes! Camaraderie! Treats! Show and Share! Don't miss out!

September is a very special tea with food and fun and a presentation. Feel free to dress up tea-like! New and prospective members are welcome. We will need a lot of cooperation (but very simple) for it to work well. First, we must know if you definitely will be coming; this is very important. You may choose to sit anywhere or with friends, up to a maximum of 6 per table. Tables will be numbered and reserved until filled up. Let us know by phone or email.

Second, bring your own teacup. Third, bring a tiny bag of sewing essentials: needle, thread, scissors, safety pins, and just a few of each of the following: fabric scraps, big buttons, ribbon pieces, netting, silk flowers; any colors are good. Fourth, you will bring one food item from our traditional tea menu; each table will have 6 easy choices, so pick one. All in all, not so difficult! When it all comes together, it should be a fantastic evening!

PROGRAMS Continued

Following the meeting on Saturday, Sept. 14, is the Kelsie's Quilt workshop by our very own pres, Donna. Please sign up/pay as soon as possible so we can have a good count for the breakfast and lunch (which we provide). By the way, there will be a short survey for attendees to fill out so that we can purchase food to match your wishes more closely.

Lastly, would you like to join in on a "mystery quilt-along" via the website? We know that some people can't attend workshops on Saturdays, so we are offering one easy step per month for 5-6 months, each step announced in the newsletter and then details given on the website. At the end there will be 1-2 months to sandwich, quilt, and bind, and then everyone will bring them in for guild voting, pictures, and prizes. Let us know how many would like to do this. We're hoping to begin in September.

Email/call us, please, and see ya next month--
Patsy and Gabrielle

P.S.

Gabrielle and I need some help.

If you became a member of the Guild during the first three years, 1990, 1991 or 1992 or were a past president of the Guild, please e-mail Patsy or Gabrielle with the information.

Please indicate what year you joined the guild and/or what year(s) you were president.

Thanks so much for your help.

Patsy

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SEW DAYS: We will have the following days for sewing on your own projects or if you wish, projects for Community Service. They are Monday, July 29th; August 17th, September 21st, October 19th, and November 16th. We will be sewing at Millie's small clubhouse, unless otherwise advised, from 9:30 to 2:00. If you plan to come and want to help out Community Service, please call Helena or Dana so they can bring items that need work on.

THE PAINTED TURTLE CAMP: As you all probably know by now, the recent fires touched the grounds of this facility, causing major smoke damage to buildings and to the quilts and "turtles". They are in desperate need of small quilts (35 - 40 inches wide by 45 -50 inches long) and turtles. Helena has the bits and pieces to make the turtles so if you would like to work on them or on any quilt already spray basted or needs binding, at home, again, please call Helena.

BACK OF THE CHURCH: We have quilts, turtles, placemats that need work (tops to be made, we have tons of fabric; quilts that need quilting and/or need binding; body parts of turtles that need to be sewn; placemats that need binding) and have these available at each guild meeting. A big thanks to all who have helped out in the past!!! **HOWEVER**, we still need you all! As an incentive, for every item you finish, you will fill out a ticket and have the opportunity to win a special basket with "goodies" inside. Drawing will take place by end of this year.

Hope to see you soon. If you would like to work on a project at home, don't hesitate to contact Dana or Helena for fabric/or a project "in progress".

Thanks.
Helena Woodworth 257-2572
Dana Montague 295-0877

MEMBERSHIP

News from membership.

Last month we only had 37 members in attendances. Hope to see a few more members this month. Please stop by the table and pick up your pin if you ordered one. And if you would like to order a pin, they are \$10.00 and we can get that order for you.

See you soon

Debbie and Rita

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 News

Do you love quilting books? If so, you might want to be our guild's librarian. I enjoyed volunteering in this position but have since moved to Thousand Oaks and have had to step down. My favorite things about the job were getting to know guild members better, reading the books myself, and contributing to the guild in a small but manageable way. There is a website set up for tracking library books that you're welcome to use if you're computer savvy but it's not a requirement. This job is best for someone who plans on attending most of the monthly guild meetings. Interested? Email or talk to me at the next meeting.

Megan Null
mrs.megan.null@gmail.com

Dear Camp Friends,

As you know, The Painted Turtle was caught in the path of the Powerhouse Fire in early June and suffered devastating smoke and landscape damage. As a result we had to make the difficult decision to cancel all our Camp Summer Sessions this year.

Unfortunately, significant medical concerns remain around air-quality for our campers with compromised immune systems, as well as additional site repairs, and for the health and well-being of our campers and their families we feel that we need to cancel our 2013 Fall Family Weekend programs as well. We do this with a heavy heart, knowing the great disappointment this will be for campers.

Since the fire struck, The Painted Turtle has been working tirelessly to remove ash and debris from the site and strip all buildings of toxins left by the ash and smoke. We've made good progress in these areas—but there is still a lot of work to do. Throughout the fall we will continue with our remediation efforts to ensure that we reopen in 2014 with the safest site possible.

Despite the fire, The Painted Turtle will continue to offer "camp" for children through our new Camp on the Move program, celebrating one-day camp events at different geographic locations throughout California this summer and fall. In addition, we have sent out Camp Turtlegram Care Packages to campers and expanded our Hospital Outreach Program—The Painted Turtle Outpost—which runs programs in 18 hospitals and clinics in California. In the coming months The Painted Turtle also hopes to host Volunteer Replanting Days at camp to help revitalize the camp and bring back the trees. We want to thank all of our Painted Turtle friends for your support and offers to assist. Below are a few ways you can help us continue to deliver the magic of camp.

Ways to Help

- **Donate** to The Painted Turtle Camp Fund. Longtime supporter Erika Glazer has contributed to a special fund to match donations to help The Painted Turtle make repairs, take camp "on the road" to campers, and meet camp operations. **Your gift - of any amount - to The Painted Turtle Camp Fund will be matched! [Donate now and double your support!](#)**
- **Participate** in the **Tour de Turtle bike ride**: The 4th annual cycling event held in Lake Hughes, CA, on Saturday October 19, 2013. Three fully supported rides to choose from: 18, 36 and 62 miles. **Save \$10 by registering before August 1!** Click [here](#) to ride or to donate to an existing team.
- **Purchase Items for Camp** from our [New Online Wish list](#) for things that need to be replaced due to fire damage and our alternative Camp on the Move program.
- **Spread the Word** by forwarding this to friends who would also like to help!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF
QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING

Everyone is looking for a bargain these days, and our membership in the SC Council is one of them. Not only do they offer insurance for the guild at group rates but they share the ideas and experiences of the member guilds. Quarterly programs cover items of interest and experiences that guilds have had and continue to have. July's quarterly topic was on fund raising for guilds. Some of the revenue generation ideas were simple and generated a modest amount of money for the guild. Others like the guild show that showcases individual members can generate a sizable amount for the year.

Ideas ranged from biannual quilt shows with multiple displays and vendors to table sales at monthly meetings.

Taking the Opportunity Quilt to multiple locations and venues was universal among the guilds. Farmers Markets; in Santa Clarita the monthly Street Fair at College of the Canyons can bring in extra dollars to the guild. In addition to the revenue from taking the Opportunity Quilt to local sites, it helps to make our guild know in the community. The more well-known we are in our community and beyond, the more members we can attract members and the more we can cultivate interest in the Art and Unity of quilting.

If you have ideas that can get new members to our guild, result in increased revenue, or recognition in the services that we do within our community, now is the time to offer those ideas and commit a small amount of time to seeing it become a reality.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF
QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING
Continued

If you don't want to be in charge, suggest the ideas to our programs chairs and offer to help to see it happen. Remember this is foremost and always YOUR QUILT GUILD. It is what we all make it. See you at the meeting.

Kat Bellue, Council Representative

I'm here to hear your ideas and suggestions at
catball6@yahoo.com

*****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

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

SCVQG Block of the Month

Sept. and Oct. 2013

Union Square

Technique= Pieced

Block size- 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

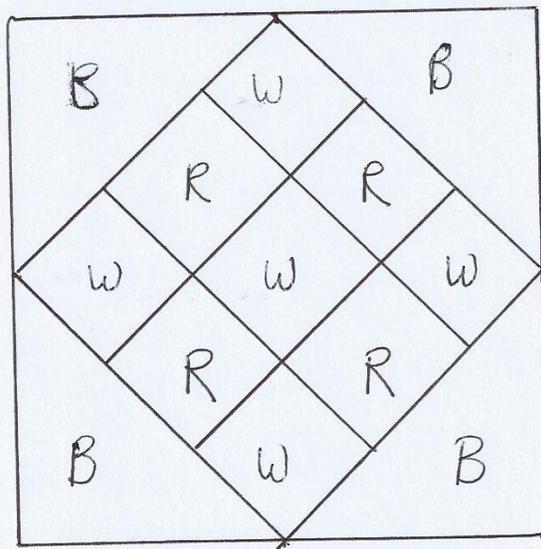
Fabrics- red. White on white and blue

Cutting- Blue 2 6 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal 

Red 4 3 1/2" sq.

White on white 5 3 1/2" sq.

Total pieces-13



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: M-R
- ❖ Drinks: H-N
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

July 11, 2013, 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca
COMMUNITY SEW NIGHT
Business Meeting: July 18, 2013
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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