



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Come to the "Tea Party"

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I saw some of you in Long Beach at the quilt show. I really enjoyed it. Unfortunately, it will be held in Portland next year, not in Long Beach.

Oh well, maybe we could get a group together to go???

September at our guild meeting is going to be quite different. Patsy and Gabrielle have got some super things planned. You do not want to miss it.

I had to miss the business meeting in August because I was in Fresno helping my youngest move into her new office. She is now, officially, in business as a licensed marriage, life, and child counselor. Lots of years, hours as an intern, student loans and tears have gone into this. I have not calculated how many years she will have to work to catch up.

Looking forward to Houston.  
Donna

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Block of the Month

Carol Harrison was the winner of the fat quarter for her BOM donation. Thank you Carol.

The Block for Sept. and Oct. is Union Square. Please give it a try. The blocks go to Community Service for quilts for the military. Please be generous and make a block.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

## HOSPITALITY NEWS

A big thank you to Carol Harrison, Violeta Valls, Patty Vengon, Sherryl Zurek, and Paula Fleischer for the goodies and refreshments at the August meeting. Also, thank you to the many others who brought goodies. Since September's meeting will be a tea for which there is a sign up sheet for certain items, there is no refreshment list. Please inquire with Gabrielle Leko or Patsy Heald If you would like to provide something for the tea.

Thank You, Rita Gershon

## PROGRAMS

Hello, Quilty Ladies and Gents,

Last month's Bunco was a fun social event with a good turnout. Lots of prizes; yummy!

Summer may be coming to an end, but the fun is just beginning! We're a little excited! Why?

Our Special Tea is happening Sept. 12. Hope you can make it. If you haven't done so, please RESERVE your seating along with a food item. (More info is on the Guild website.)

This tea is something new that we're trying, and it is a sharing concept. If we all do our part (and it's small), then it should be a FUN evening. (Please save your "show and share" until October since our agenda is full.)

There's still time to sign up for Donna's "Kenzee's Quilt" workshop (\$30) on Sat., Sept. 14.

October is Community Service.

November will be speaker Laurel Anderson, followed by her appliqué workshop (\$40) on Saturday. Sign ups have just started. And, oh, our "Somewhat Mysterious Quilt-Along" is starting; free! See the website for Part 1: gathering and cutting fabrics.

If you or your mini-group would like to plan the December party, let us know.

Any questions? Tea reservations? Please call/email us.

Patsy and Gabrielle

## UFO Challenge

I am so impressed with what everyone has accomplished so far for this year! We have 38 guild members participating in our Guild UFO Challenge and one pending to join. So far this year you have completed 135 of your UFO's! Just shows what we can get done and I am sure we will be seeing many many more before the end of the year.

When I was doing my count I noticed some of us have been much more productive than others, we have two participants who have actually completed 8 out of the 10 with many others not far behind. Congratulations and keep up the great efforts!

Seeing as I have only managed one, I better get myself in gear! Looking forward to seeing many more of yours (and mine) completed quilts before our drawing at this December Holiday Party!

See you in September.

Eddie Moore

## Treasurer's Report

From June 21 to August 15, 2013

Income	\$144.50
Expenses	\$487.45
Checking Acct. Balance	\$7,594.69
CD Accounts	\$7,685.37

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are in desperate need of pairs of buttons for eyes for turtle pillows and also polyester stuffing for the turtles. If you have any of these, Community Service would love to take them off your hands. Please bring these items to the September meeting.

We are still plugging along, taking in quilt tops, placemats, and shawls. We hope to have items available at the next meeting that need binding sewn on. We also have quilts to be quilted both lap size as well as mid or longarm size. Make sure you come visit us in the back of the church. We are getting towards the end of the year so the push is on to get things done.

At the October meeting we will be having Community Service "sew night". We plan on having kits available to make placemats, small quilts for Turtle Camp, and shawl tops. We will have fabrics available for people to sew up quilt blocks too. We will also have things for you hand sewers to work on if you like (sewing on binding; labels for the turtles). We will also need help to stuff some turtle pillows. If you plan to bring your sewing machine, please come early to set up and remember to bring your sewing supplies (thread, needles, scissors, etc.). The other option you have is to take home a project to work on and bring it back at the November meeting. "Sew night" is always a great opportunity to catch up with your quilting friends!! Our meeting will start at 7:00 sharp, with Committee Chairpersons giving brief updates.

We thank you all in helping us give back to our community!!

Helena Woodworth  
Dana Montague and Lola Dyroy

## MEMBERSHIP

Hello from membership

We had 28 members sign in for August. I am sure there were more people there than that so please remember to sign in each month.

Let's be sure and welcome our two new members Cherrie Routon and Helen Meraz.

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

We have a new Librarian. Her name is Teresa Luna and she has some great ideas for our library. Support her, contact her, thank her. She has a lot of books for lending and would love to hear from you. Her e-mail address is: [charilv67@live.com](mailto:charilv67@live.com)

### Latest News

For the latest news about the September Tea, or future meetings, please check the Guild website:

<http://www.scvquiltguild.org/>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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"

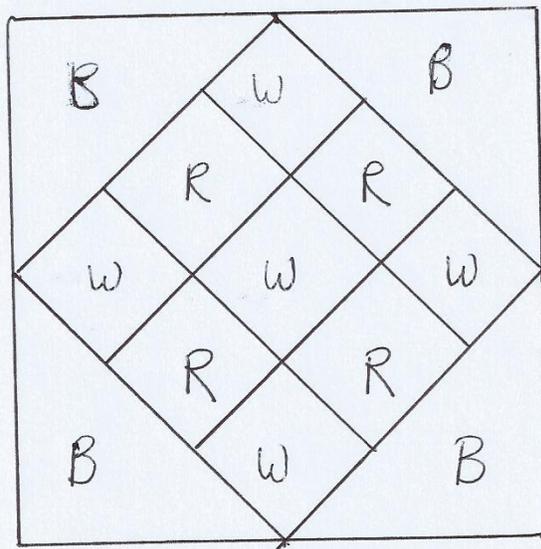
Fabrics- red. White on white and blue

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



## This Month's Calendar:

Sept. 12, 2013, 7:00 PM  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus, Ca

Business Meeting: Sept. 19, 2013 , 6:30  
PM  
Newhall Library, Heritage Room

## Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Come to the Tea, September 12<sup>th</sup>.*
- ❖ *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



Check out our website:

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

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