



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Turkey Day is almost here

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The November meeting will be a great one with our speaker there. She is also going to do a workshop on the following Saturday. Why not join all of us at the workshop for a great time of getting together to learn something and having lots of fun.

Community service night was really good. Lots of items got taken home to be completed and returned. Thanks to all of you.

Only about half of our members have turned in their money for the tickets to the opportunity quilt. How about supporting your guild and get those tickets sold!!!

We will also be having our annual election at the November meeting.

Hope to see all of you there.
Donna

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I was unable to attend the October meeting so we will have the drawing for the Sept. and Oct. BOM at the November meeting.

The block for Nov. and Dec. is a cute windmill block. Do take a look at the sample at the Nov. meeting and make one for the BOM donation to Community Service. Any questions, do give me a call.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

HOSPITALITY NEWS

Hello everyone. Sorry I missed October's meeting, but I'm sure it was good. We are now approaching Thanksgiving, (Where has the year gone!) and it is time for turkey and all the trimmings. Let's see what gobble, gobble treats we come up with for our November meeting.
Food: M - R Beverages: S - Z

Thank You, Rita Gershon

PROGRAMS

Hi, quilty gals and guys!

The community service on the October agenda was great! Thanks to all who helped out; step by step we are making a difference for the better. If you were unable to attend, that's okay; just see the CS ladies for info about helping.

Our Thursday evening program in November will feature Laurel Anderson with her speech The History of Appliqué. She is an appliqué-er extraordinaire and will have some of her kits for sale. Check out her website at whispercolor.com. Come to the Saturday workshop (9 am) at Millie's clubhouse (thank you, Darling!) to meet her and rub shoulders with all of us as we learn How to Cheat at Appliqué. We need more signups. Please sign up and/or pay as soon as possible. Call/email either one of us.

December will be a potluck holiday party. Bring a dish (whatever you like) with 6-8 servings only (to help minimize the large amount of leftovers). If you would like to join in on a gift exchange, bring a wrapped **NEW** gift worth approximately \$10 (no less, please). Ideas are quilt notions and fabric, books and magazines, jewelry, scarves, creams, filled baskets, Sees chocolates, etc. We are working on having Beverly's from Canyon Country visit us with goodies for purchase.

Our present to YOU all in December will be the 2014 calendar bookmark with all of the programs for the new year. Pick one up and plan to enjoy!

Ami Simms, quilter, lecturer, founder and executive director of the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative, is coming in January for a lecture on How Not to Make a Prize Winning Quilt and a Saturday workshop on String Quilts; please sign up. See the poster board at the membership/sign in table for some pictures of the amazing variety that comes out of this scrappy quilting. Let's have lots of signups!

PROGRAMS (Cont.)

And now for a big word—money. Just like your house budget, money coming in determines what we do. Speakers and workshops are expensive (ask us), and we would like the prices for the workshops to cover themselves. They don't. What can YOU do? We need MORE workshop signups. We need MORE ticket sales for the opportunity quilt (or treat yourself to a booklet or two) to cover the Thursday speeches.

And finally, we still need a group to plan the December party. Please volunteer for a committee--if not for an office position. Ask us how. Plus, you'll have MUCH more fun being a guild member. After all, we are a guild of volunteers, not couch 'taters.

Patsy and Gabrielle

WEB SITE

Just wondering how many of you have looked at our website lately, or ever did? I was told of a few errors that have been corrected, however, I am sure there are more. We are running a one-time contest to see who can find the most errors. After our newsletter and mystery updates are posted, I will be making no "corrections" so you all have a fair chance. If more that one person correctly finds all the errors - we will draw for a winner. We are offering one year free membership to the winner. All errors must be verified as real, that is if you don't like a color or an icon, that doesn't count. A final list will be available. Deadline for your list - the October meeting with prizes to be awarded in November. If you can't make the meeting, e-mail me your finds at Webadmin@scvquiltguild.org.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A big thanks to all who were able to come to last month's community service sew night. We had a few machines (thank you!) and labels were sewn on many placemats, which we dearly needed to have done. We also had members who took home items that needed binding sewn on. Have to admit that all things that needed binding were taken. Thank you so much for helping us out. Because of nights such as these and for those who visit us in the back during the rest of the year and take things home to work on, we are able to contribute back to the community, in particular, the SCV Senior Center and The Painted Turtle Camp. Of course we have other groups we deal with and, again, all help is deeply appreciated.

But the need is great...we could use bindings cut (2 1/2") for placemats (2 strips on average per placemat) and for the quilts/shawls we have on hand. Thanks again to those who did that last month, it helped us when we were giving out placemats to be worked on!! We could use black, green, and red and any bright colors.

If you are ever interested in trying your hand (I do mean machine) quilting a small quilt, let us know! Community Service Projects are a great way to try out new embroidery stitches or meandering stitching.

Hope you had a great month. See you at the next meeting. Check us out in the back, we will have things that still need to be completed.

Helena Woodworth
Dana Montague
Lola Dyroy

UFO Challenge

Everyone has done a great job on their UFO's so far, just a reminder we are almost to the end. The drawing will be at the Holiday party so you have November and December to get your UFO's completed, and Show and Share, and get your ticket in for the drawing.

I feel like we are all winners as we have gotten to see some wonderful quilts and gotten so much done this year,

See everyone at the November meeting!

Edra "Eddie" Moore
UFO Challenge

Treasurers Report

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

Paula Resnik Fleischer

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS QUARTERLY MEETING

So why do we need a "Council" of quilt guilds you may ask...first and foremost it frees the individual guilds from legal issue worries. Guilds enjoy the blanket protection of insurance coverage at a reduced group cost. They can also draw from the experiences of other guilds' successes and follies both with legal issues and fund raisers.

Each quarterly meeting has a program presentation that is of interest to member guilds. Some are informational "How To" sessions such as contracts, tax issues or legal standing of the guild. The October Council program was all about fun and games.

In demonstration mode member guild representatives played Bunco; also a sort of poetry or story Musical Chairs; Poker with fabric instead of chips and Quilto, with sewing related words instead of bingo numbers. As the reps played a mini version of these different games, input was given on different versions, prizes and logistics of games for small guilds and larger ones.

This is just one example of the benefits of Council membership and also demonstrates that it can be fun as well.

As your Council rep, I am always happy to take your ideas and concerns to the quarterly Council meeting. Just catch me at our monthly guild meeting or email me My email is 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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(bring this newsletter to receive discount)

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

SCVQG Block of the Month

Windmill

Nov. and Dec. 2013

Technique-Pieced

Size-12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Colors-red, white and blue

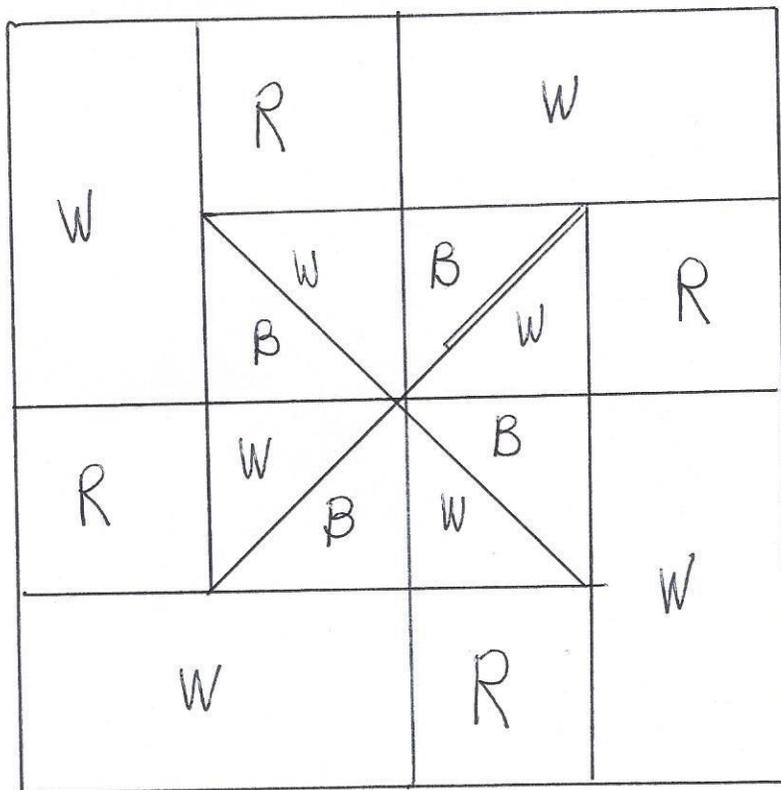
Cutting- Red 4 3 1/2" squares

White 4 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

2 3 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

Blue 2 3 7/8" sq. cut on the diagonal

Pieces:16



Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Come to the meeting, November 14th.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is November 21st*
- ❖ *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 November
- ❖ Food: M-R Drinks: S-Z

This Month's Calendar:

Nov. 14, 2013, 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca

Business Meeting: Nov. 21, 2013, 6:30
PM
Newhall Library, Heritage Room



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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