



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

Happy Holidays to all

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are at the end of the year and what a productive one it was for our guild. Can you believe all the ufo's and community service projects we completed this year?

November's program was great. Makenzee loved it and so did I. We also elected the officers for the coming year. They are:

President - Donna Chipperfield
1st VP - Kat Belleu
2nd VP - Patsy Heald and Gabrielle Leko
(programs)
Secretary - Kris Dolan
Treasurer - Millie Kerr

December is our Holiday Party, Patsy and Gabrielle have some great things planned as well as all that wonderful food. Our guild has a lot of talent in not only quilting, but in cooking good food. If you signed up at the November meeting to bring food, thank you.

See you at the Party.

Donna Chipperfield

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Carol Harrison was the winner of the 2 fat quarters for her donation of the Sept/Oct. Block of the Month.

There will be a drawing at the Dec. meeting for the Nov./Dec. BOM. Do participate and make blocks for Community Service and win fat quarters. Any questions please call me.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293



PROGRAMS

Happy December to all!

Our Laurel Anderson workshop was so great—you all missed a good one. Most people probably don't know how many different ways there are to tackle appliqué. Well, some of us know that now! There was something new to learn for even the most experienced quilters.

December is our holiday party: yippee and yummy! Please bring drinks or a dish for about 8 (salad, casserole, dessert, appetizer), meat will be provided. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, bring a wrapped, **NEW** item with a minimum cost of \$10.

Theresa from Beverly's will be here with tables full of quilting goodies and great holiday gift ideas for your purchasing enjoyment. There will be raffles and prizes and the new 2014 bookmarks. And great camaraderie!

January is Ami Simms with her lecture entitled How Not to Make a Prize Winning Quilt. The following Saturday is her workshop for \$35 (details coming soon). Please sign up in December. Check out her website at amisimms.net for more information.

Once again, please sign up for workshops. We need a good amount of attendance per workshop if we are to continue offering quality workshops, which continue to be very expensive.

Make sure you visit the Guild's website regularly to check out very important stuff like upcoming speakers and workshops for 2014, the "somewhat mysterious" quilt along (only one step for November and December), and info about some "mini" workshops. Our February 2014 speaker and teacher will be Wendy Matheson.

PROGRAMS (Cont.)

As the year comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those people who helped us "newbies" throughout the year by giving advice and doing various things. A special thanks goes to Eddie Moore for all of her help and guidance with the programs committee process; we literally could not have done it without her. (Hug!)

And finally, what a great country we live in! We can celebrate whatever we want, however we want, and not have to worry about being bombed or persecuted or jailed, as is STILL happening in so many other countries. So we wish you a Holy Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanza, or a secular Santa Day. Peace on earth, really.

Much love from Patsy and Gabrielle

By the way, the feast of St. Nicholas (aka Santa) is Dec. 6th, not Dec. 25th. Legend has it that he would come around on the eve of the sixth to deliver goodies in children's shoes, which were usually left by the front door to keep the house clean. This practice still continues. Clement Clarke Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas (The Night Before Christmas)" for his family in 1822, most likely not realizing how his poem would change the perception of St. Nicholas forever.--G

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks again for all the completed items that were dropped off at the November meeting. We collected 49 placemats, 3 shawls, 2 small quilts, and 11 turtles, along with some kid panels and tops, batting, stuffing, and fabric. On the Monday after that meeting, 79 placemats were delivered to the SCV Senior Center. They were so excited! A total of 225 placemats were delivered there as of November from our Guild. Again, thank you for all the work you have done in the past. Community Service truly appreciates it.

As of November, we have given the SCV Senior Center 225 placemats, 19 shawls, and 8 quilts. Painted Turtle Camp has received 5 bed size quilts, 39 take home quilts, 100 turtles, and aprons. For our military veterans, we have made 14 60x80 quilts. We also have made quilts for other projects which have not been listed here but this gives you a little idea that we have been very busy!!

Well, we are on hiatus until January. If you would like to do anything before that, please contact us and we can make arrangements. In January, we will have some items that could use binding, etc. Come check us out in the back! Happy almost New Year!

Oh, and at the Holiday party, we will have a couple of surprise announcements so.....
Hope to see you all in December.

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth
Lola Dyroy
Stephanie Johnson

UFO Challenge

Well we are at the end of our 2013 UFO challenge. I hope everyone had a good time! We have all benefited from seeing the wonderful quilts that everyone has completed and shared. We belong to an amazing talented group of quilters!

Since we started this challenge the participants of the challenge have completed, by my count, 178 quilts or projects! We have had a total of 40 enter the challenge so after everyone shares their final completions at the Holiday Party on December 12th, competes their final drawing tickets we will be having our drawing. Per the original rules the winner will be awarded one half of the money collected and the other half will go to the guild. So...
the winner will be awarded a sum of \$200.00!

If you are not the lucky winner or haven't competed your UFO's (or have even more) don't despair, Jeanie Honadel has agreed to work with me and we will be doing the UFO Challenge 2014 but with a added twist. This time it will be UFO and Wanna Do's (you know those projects you have been wanting to do, you may even have everything you need to do it just need a little push). Well here is a little push!

More information in January, so start thinking about what you want accomplish after the holidays in 2014!

See everyone at the Holiday Party!

Eddie Moore

TREASURERS REPORT

September to November 2013

Total Income: \$2,119.00

Total Expenses: \$4,535.76

Checking Account Balance: \$6,556.11

CDs: \$7,691.18

Submitted by Paula Fleischer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

What nice turn out for last month's meeting! We had 49 members in attendance, 4 guests and please welcome 3 new members. Linda Von Mohr, Kathy Butler, and Jenny Alba. The new year is right around the corner and 2014 membership dues will start being collected in January. Hope everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving and hope to see you this month for the Holiday party.

Debbie and Rita



*****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

Windmill

Nov. and Dec. 2013

Technique-Pieced

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

Colors-red, white and blue

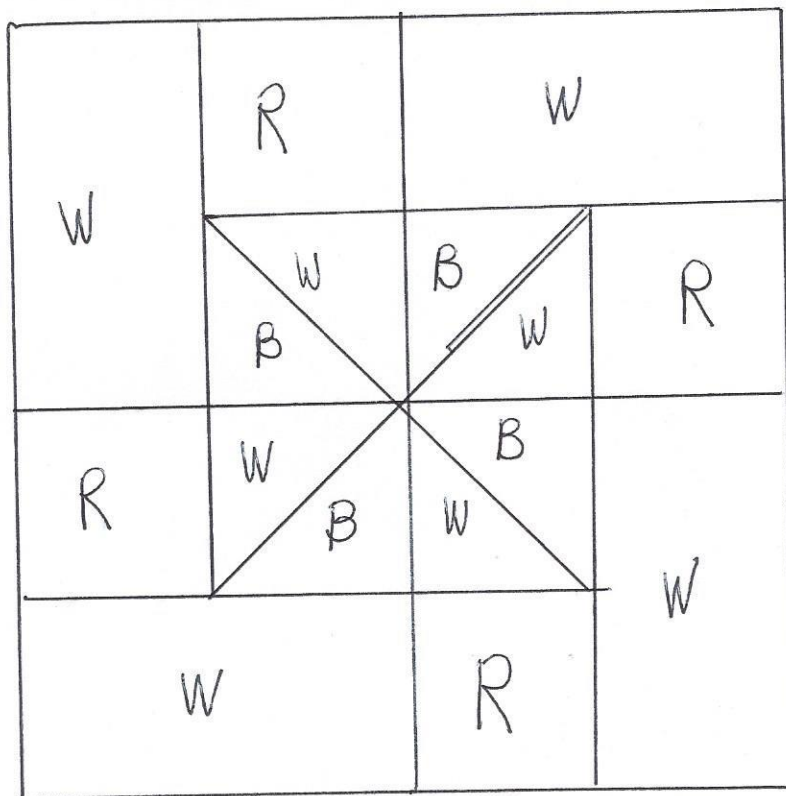
Cutting- Red 4 3 1/2" squares

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 Holiday Party, December 12th.*
- ❖ *Business meeting is December 19st*
- ❖ *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 December

This Month's Calendar:

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

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



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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