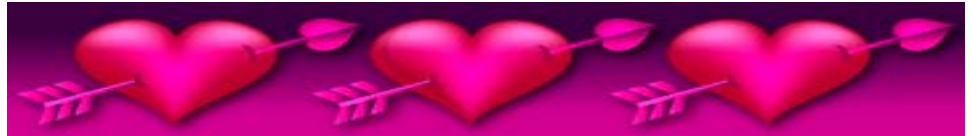




Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope you were able to attend our January meeting. The movie "Stitches" was fascinating about prize-winning quilters getting ready for the International Festival in Houston. If you didn't get a chance to come to the meeting, the movie will be available for checkout on a DVD in our library.

Our quilt show is fast approaching. I'm getting excited - I hope you are too!

See you at the February meeting.

Barbara Montejo



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Roberta Nicholson was the winner of the fat quarters for making a Block of the Month-congratulations.

The block for March is on old favorite - the Pickle Jar. Do make it with some fun fabric in the jar and we can make a cute quilt for community service.

Barbara Montejo



QUILT SHOW NEWS

Quilt show registration takes place at our February meeting. Please download the form from this newsletter or come prepared to fill it out at the meeting.

If you need a picture of the quilt please bring you quilt to the meeting and I will take a photo for you.

Thanks for allowing us to show your quilt at our show.

Barbara Montejo



MEMBERSHIP

A warm welcome to our new members, Barbara Esselstein and Kathy Anderson. We are glad to have you.

We had a good turnout collecting the dues at the January meeting. Please bring your payments in February if you haven't already done so. Regular membership is \$30, senior membership (over 60) is \$25, and Associate Membership is \$50.





MEMBERSHIP Continued

I'm stepping down from my position as Membership Chairperson. I've been doing it for probably 5 years, maybe more..... It's been great. I so enjoyed greeting all the members and getting to know them. It's a very simple position that doesn't require more than a couple of days a month, a little computer work, and doing the directories once a year. If anyone is interested in taking over, please let me or Barbara Montejo know.

Thanks,

Adva Price

adva_p@yahoo.com



PROGRAMS

I hope everyone who made it to the January meeting enjoyed the showing of the movie, "Stitched, the Movie". For those of you who could not make it all the way through (the business portion of the meeting ran longer than I expected and it is a 90 minute movie). I will be giving the movie to Carmen for our library. Let me know if you would like to borrow and watch at your leisure or check it out from Carmen, our librarian.

PROGRAMS Continued

We will be having Pat Rollie for our speaker for our February meeting on the 9th. Unfortunately there was not enough participation for the workshop and Pat graciously allowed us to cancel.

Her talk will be "Pathway to Your Passion". If you would like more information about Pat and would like to see the great things that she creates she can be found on the web at <http://sofineartworks.com/>

In March we will be having Robin C Gallagher as our speaker and her talk will be "Keep it Sew Simple" or KISS, where she will demonstrate how simple it is to make complex appearing quilts.

If you would like more information you can find her on the web at <http://robingallagher.blogspot.com>

Paula pointed out to me that we do not need all of our April meeting for the pre quilt show agenda, so along with that we will be having a sew night. If you just need to finish that binding or sew on the label for your quilt for the quilt show please bring it and you can work on it. Or if you don't need to do that Helene and Dana will be bringing some Community Service projects to work on, or as I have noticed at the last couple of Community Service nights you can feel free to just have some extra time to catch up with your fellow Guild members!





PROGRAMS Continued

One last thing, when I went to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds with Patti Voyles in January they announced a completely new format for Meet the Teachers. It will be more like a Quilt Show with each teacher having a booth. It is free and all are invited.

The date is Saturday, April 14th, from 9:30 to 3:00 and will be at the Carson Community Center. There will also be what sounded like some very nice door prizes, demonstrations, and Vendors. If you would like more information either check the SCCQG website or check with myself or Patti.

Eddie Moore, Programs

edrakm@gmail.com

661-270-0630 (home) or 818-422-0601 (cell)

ROW QUILT CHALLENGE 2012

Hey SCV Quilters! The due date for the Row Quilt Challenge is fast approaching; have you started your row quilt yet?

The challenge quilts are DUE at the March meeting, but please fill out a Quilt Registration form at the February meeting - even if your quilt is not finished yet! And you don't need to submit a photo with the form for this quilt.



ROW QUILT CHALLENGE 2012 Continued

Here is a reminder of the 4 simple rules:

- 1) Use at least 2 floral fabrics (fabric with recognizable flowers on it)
 - 2) Quilt must be 20 to 30 inches wide and 30 to 40 inches tall
 - 3) Set blocks in at least 5 rows
 - 4) Finished quilts are due at the March SCVQG meeting and I will hold onto them until the Quilt Show in April.
- That's it!

You can work in teams if you wish (and are willing to share the prizes!)

You can add as many other fabrics or embellishments as you wish

you can add a border or not

you can set rows horizontally or vertically.

Guild members will vote for their favorites... there will be prizes!

Any questions? Please email me at

pvfleischer@hotmail.com or see me at any guild meeting.

Good luck and have fun!

Paula Fleischer

Challenge Quilt 2012





2012 QUILT SHOW

The SCVQG Biennial Quilt Show (that means every 2 years!) is coming up on April 21st. The committees are hard at work, and you've been hearing from some of them at our monthly guild meetings. I wanted to give you a complete update so you know what's going on.

The Quilt Show will be held at Blessed Kateri Church, (almost) on the corner of Copperhill and Seco Canyon. They have a lovely hall and plenty of parking. Set up begins at 6am; the show is open from 10am until 4pm. Take down is usually complete by 5:30pm. Entrance is \$7 per person, \$1 off for a canned item for the SCV Food Pantry, Children under 10 are free.

Of course, it's about showing our quilts, so we need YOU to register your quilts. This is NOT a juried show; we will include at least one quilt from every member who enters.

Barbara Montejo has been reminding us that registration forms are due at the February meeting, and are available in this newsletter. Turn in as many forms as you wish. Be sure to bring a picture of your quilt OR bring the quilt and we will photograph it for you. We will also measure your quilt at that time.

Register your quilt even if it's not quite done, but you plan to get it done before mid-April. If you have a quilt you want to sell, we will mark it as "Quilt for Sale" and take just 10% commission for the guild.

2012 QUILT SHOW Continued

We will also have a Boutique, selling your lovely handmade items.

Megan Null has been asking for items that sell for \$5 to \$10, made especially for Spring events: Mother's Day and Teacher's gifts may sell well.

New this year will be hourly Make 'n' Take workshops, where visitors can sign up to make quick projects, paying \$10 for all supplies and instruction. The workshops are: greeting card with iron on fabric flowers, stenciling on fabric block, beaded fob for scissors or glasses, and fabric covered notebooks.

We will have vendors, door prizes, and a nice display of our extensive community service projects. A catalog of all quilts will be available, and visitors will vote for Viewer's Choice in multiple categories. Our Opportunity Quilt is usually on display at our show, but it will be at the Cowboy Poetry Festival on that day, because we sell a lot more tickets there!

Of course, all these activities need to be staffed, so please sign up with Connie Hall to work at least one 2-hour shift during the show. Our guild policy is that if you show a quilt, you need to sign up to help out (at the Quilt Show or the Cowboy Poetry Festival). This is a great way to meet fellow guild members - so if you are new to our guild, you are especially encouraged to participate!



2012 QUILT SHOW Continued

So, we've been busy! Thanks so far to everyone on the committee and to everyone planning to enter a quilt and help out at the show. It will be an exciting and exhausting day, but is our biggest event and fundraiser. Please ask questions, if you have any. Email is the best way to reach me: pvfleischer (at) hotmail (dot) com.

in pieces,
Paula Fleischer
2012 Quilt Show Chair



COMMUNITY SERVICE

It's a new year and before we get started Dana and I just want to thank everyone for all their hard work.

We completed many projects last year and hope to do the same this year. Here is a list of some of the projects we just completed:

Senior Center placemats - We gave them **350** placemats.

Turtle Camp - We gave them a total of 32 small and 5 twin quilts.

Senior Center Shawls - We gave them a total of 21 shawls.

Mend - We made 12 quilts for the Soldiers plus some were given to the VA Hospital in Westwood.

Homeless Quilts - Approximately 75 quilts were distributed.

1 Million Pillowcase Challenge - 4 dozen pillowcases were donated to this cause.

As for this year, we have been asked to do **65 Easter/Spring placemats for the Adult Day Care Center** in Newhall.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Continued

Merrilyn Lee has volunteered to Chair this. We have only a short turn-around time for this project, so if anyone would like to help, it will be greatly appreciated. If you need fabric to make these placemats, just give me a call at 661-257-2572 or talk to Merrilyn. The placemats should be approximately 14 x 18, but any size will work. We are just asking they be bright and cheerful.

We also need people to head committees for Placemats, Shawls for the Senior Center, Quilts for the Painted Turtle Camp as well as Turtle Pillows.

Please call and we can explain what this involves. If we can divide the work, it will happen!

If anyone can think of other charity projects they would like us to consider, please let me know.

FYI - Pam, who owns Sit & Stitch Studio in Castaic, is asking for volunteers to help out with her project listed below. She will be working on this several times this year.

Sewing Pillowcases for Children with cancer: Conquer Cancer on dates to be announced at Sit and Stitch Sewing Studio, 31938 Castaic Rd. Castaic, 661-294-2739. All fabric will be available. All you need is your Serger or Sewing Machine. If you don't have one, please bring your sewing machine. The "Hot Dog" Method is being used (Pam will show you how to do this). She'll appreciate any help you can give her.

Dana Montague
Helena Woodworth Co-Chairs



SCCQG NEWS

Council - the big news is the quilt show type format for the "Meet the Teachers" meeting. They are planning on having 50 member teachers of the council that will display quilts and be able to sell their products. There will also be 5-10 vendors (space limiting). The vendors are often teachers as well. A great opportunity to see the work they do, check out and sign contracts for the coming year, see guilds op quilts, hear/see demos from some of them. No short quick sales pitches. The meeting is from 9:30 to 3PM.

Meetings after that are in July, San Luis Obispo with topic not set and October in Antelope Valley with the topic on the contractual/legal type issues. These include contracts for teachers, venues, etc and the insurance. Check out their website to see a link to our guild <http://www.sccqg.org/>

For those of you who are not familiar with this group - it is actually a collection of guilds that cover California from the coast at San Luis Obispo and inland then down to the Mexican border. There are guilds that belong from 20 to 450 members in size. Many are close to the size of ours. The council offers the insurance that we use to protect us from someone being hurt at one of our events and that is required by the venues where we hold our shows and meetings. The council also has quarterly meetings that are put on to try and promote not only our guilds, but to bring up issues to help member guilds with things that matter.

Patti Voyles
Council Representative



HOSPITALITY

We quilt, therefore, we snack! In February, we are finding our pathway to our passion. I don't know about you, but my pathway is usually made much smoother with chocolate. Bring the snack or beverage that you are passionate about!

Food: W-C

Drinks: D-F

A big thanks to everyone who brought food and drinks to January's movie night. It made the evening so much more enjoyable.

Regards,
The Hospitality Committee



TREASURER REPORT

TREASURY REPORT DECEMBER

<u>Beginning Check Balance</u>	\$8,038.83
<u>Income</u>	
Membership	\$45.00
Op Quilt-2011 Sales	\$190.00
Programs	\$10.00
Quilt Show 2012	
Vendors	\$110.00
<u>Expense</u>	
Administration-Equip:	
Misc	-\$29.28
Rent	-\$1,100.00
SCCQG	-\$332.50
Storage	-\$115.00
Comm Service	-\$366.53
Programs	
Holiday	-\$86.49
Other	-\$126.88
Speaker Meals-Lodge	-\$9.55
Workshop-Expense	-\$30.87
<u>Ending Check Balance</u>	\$6,196.73
CD's	\$7,642.49
<u>Total</u>	\$13,839.22



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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.

2012 BLOCK SAMPLER BLOCK SWAP

Bring your two (either 6", 9" or 12") blocks to the February meeting for the round robin that will last all of 2012!

At the December 2012 meeting, everyone will show off the 11 new blocks that they received.

Hopefully, we answered all of your questions at the November and December meetings, but if you still want to know more, feel free to contact us.

Megan Null
Mary Beth Shimkus-Will 323-387-2260
Co-Chairs



MINI GROUPS

*****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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March 2012 SCVQG Block of the Month

Pickle Jar

Technique - Pieced

Block Size - 6 1/2" x 7 1/2"

Fabrics : Background - white on white (you supply)

Cut: two 2 1/2" squares (A)

one 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" (B)

two 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" (C)

Two 1/1/2" Squares (D)

Lid -

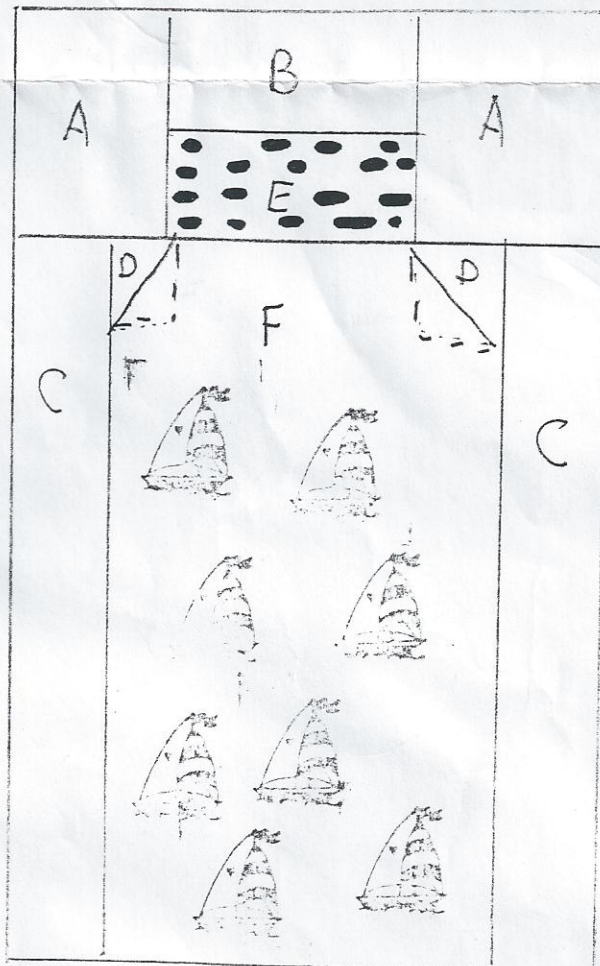
brown

Cut : one 1 1/2 x 2 1/2" (E)

Jar -

your choice of fabric with small objects
in it

Cut : one 4 1/2 x 5 1/2" (F)



QUILT SHOW - REGISTRATION FORM
SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Small-smaller than 30 x 30
Medium-smaller than 63 x 87
Large- larger than 63 x 87

Quilt S M L Wearable Doll

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: _____

PHONE: DAYTIME:() _____

NIGHTTIME:() _____

Please check one:

Member Item (this means item displayed by SCVQG member)

Non-Member Preference (if more than one item)

Doll _____

Wearable _____

Quilt

Please fill in: Size (inches) Width _____ Length _____

If quilt is twin size or larger, a sleeve must be sewn on the back measuring 4 ½" in width and running most of the width of the quilt. Please do not pin the sleeve to the quilt as it will not hang properly.

Method(s) of construction for quilt (check all that apply):

Pieced by:

Machine:

Hand:

Quilted by:

Home machine:

Longarm machine- pantograph:

Longarm machine-free motion:

Hand:

Tied:

Appliqued by:

Machine:

Hand:

Iron-on:

Name of Item (eg, "Sue's Blues") _____

Year Made: _____

Made by (if not submitter): _____

Quilted by (if not submitter): _____

Submitted by: _____

Grouping :

If you quilt fits in one of the following groups please check.

Block of the Month

Name of block _____

Challenge

Year of challenge _____

First quilt entered in a quilt show _____

For Sale ?

Would you like to list this quilt for sale? Yes No Price _____

Guild will get a 10% commission.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: Please provide a detailed description, story, or history that will be displayed with your item at the show. Background of why it was made, who it is for, why you chose the colors, you were talked into a class, was it your first try at something? All these things are of interest to the viewers. You could start out saying: "I started this ... on date...", or "My mini-group/friend/neighbor talked me into..." or "I was challenged to create ... by my mini-group/class/shop..." Please type this, or, print clearly!

Deadline to submit PHOTO & Registration Form:

February 9, 2012

Members always have precedence over non-members. If you are showing more than one item, be sure to indicate the order of preference by numbering your applications in the preferred selection order. (1 = first choice, etc).

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOUR ITEM ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, AND LABEL THE PHOTO WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) Your Name
 - 2) Name of Item
 - 3) If a quilt, dimensions (width x length)
- Photos are being used for Quilt show layout.

Please return this form, along with the photo, by the February 9, 2012 meeting or mail by the same date to:

SCV Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 302863
Santa Clarita, Ca 91380

THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY. YOUR COOPERATION INSURES THAT WE CAN TREAT ALL OUR MEMBERS FAIRLY AND PRESENT YOUR ITEMS AT THEIR BEST.

QUESTIONS? Call Barbara Montejo (661)670-0293.

Note: If you have a quilt in the show you are expected to volunteer at the Quilt Show.

Things to Remember:

- ❖ Pat Rollie, Guest Speaker
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food And Drinks:
Food: W-C
Drinks: D-F
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

Guest Speaker, Pat Rollie
February 9, 2012 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca
February 16, 2012 - Business Meeting
6:30. Wahoo's, Valencia

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