



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the members who helped to make our Block Auction a big success-from the members who made donations to those who helped sort the donations to those who opened their purses and made purchases at the Auction. All of your efforts are appreciated.

Hopefully you were able to at least go to a few stores on the Southern California Run. I've been able to go since it started and I always have fun-even if I've only gone to a few shops.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our July meeting.

Barbara Montejo

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Carol Harrison was the winner of the Kimono blocks at the June meeting. Congratulations Carol.

The block for August is called Water Wheel. While it uses 25 pieces, the piecing is easy, so do give it a try. Any questions give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo

PROGRAMS

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at the Auction in June; there were lots of great items to bid on! All the successful bidders looked like they were going home happy.

We will be having a "How Do You Do That?" evening for July. There are some things that you will be able to make and take home that night and some demonstrations.

If anyone has not gotten the message and would like to share a technique they have perfected it is not too late but be sure to call me right away. Otherwise bring yourself and your interest and be prepared to have a fun night!

Speaking of fun, we had a great little brainstorming session at the business meeting and came up with a special treat for the August meeting. The game we will be playing is The Great Jelly Roll Race; if you don't know how to play you can check out the Internet or search You Tube for Jelly Roll Race. Community Service has agreed to donate the fabric and Megan and I will be preparing the fabric. (If anyone would like to help Megan and myself with the cutting of strips please let me know!) All quilt tops created during the meeting will go for our Community Service projects.

PROGRAMS CONTINUED

We will be having Jan Steffen as our speaker in September and she will also be doing a workshop using Jodi Barrow's Square in a Square technique. We have decided to do a pineapple quilt using this technique. I will have a sample quilt at the July meeting. Jan has kindly donated one copy of the required book, Advancing on 2 and a Square in a Square ruler to the guild, as we have a copy of the book in our guild library.

I have decided to have a drawing for the book and the ruler; everyone who has paid for the workshop before the end of the August meeting will get to put their name into a drawing for the book and ruler. We will hold the drawing at the end of the August meeting. Jan will have the books and rulers for sale at the September meeting.

I hope everyone is having great summer and looking forward to seeing everyone at the July meeting!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome visitors and members. We have copies of the guild directory available if you would like one. Don't forget to sign in when you arrive and get a ticket for the drawing at the end of the evening! You can contact Debbie Ackerman or myself, Rita Gershon, for membership questions or payment at ragershon@aol.com or dophindeb@aol.com

See you at the meeting.
Debbie Ackerman and Rita Gershon

QUILTERS RETREAT - NOV 16-18, 2012

We've got a couple of retreat ideas in the works! One is in Pismo Beach (2.5 hour drive) in November 2012 and the other in Ventura (45 minute drive) in March 2013. You can come to both or just one, whatever fits your time and budget! Here are details about the Pismo Beach in November retreat:

What: a chance to get away with quilting pals to sew / eat / laugh together. You can work on your own project or perhaps someone wants to plan a group project? We can decide that as we see who signed up and what they want to do!

When: Friday thru Sunday, November 16 - 18, 2012.

Where: SeaCrest Pismo Beach hotel

Cost for room: \$119 (+tax) per night standard room with 2 queen beds - so this cost is shared! Includes continental breakfast, microwave and fridge in room.

Cost for sewing space: \$20 per person for the weekend for 24 hour access to your own table in our private conference room.

Other stuff you need to know:

1) You can share a room with another person to share the cost. In fact, if you want to lower the cost further, you can even fit up to 4 people into a room (I think the hotel charges \$10 extra per person.. check when you make the reservation!) You will have to find your own roommates and make your own reservations. When you call, be sure to ask for the "Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Group" to get these low rates. Ocean View rooms are only \$139 per night.

QUILTERS RETREAT *Continued*

2) Our conference room will fit up to 12 (or maybe 14) quilters comfortably. You will have a conference table (18" x 6') to yourself for your sewing machine, cutting mat, etc... so we are limiting the sign-ups to 14. You will need to pay a \$50 deposit to reserve your sewing space. The deposit will be used to pay for the sewing space (\$20) then the \$30 will be applied to your room account, so you will see that credit when you check out of the hotel.

3) Sign-ups will be opened to non-guild members after the July 12th meeting to be sure we get the minimum needed to secure the conference room. I will be keeping track of sign-ups and taking your deposit checks.

Check out the hotel website

<http://www.seacrestpismo.com/> .. it's right on the beach! We'll be on our own for lunch and dinner; you can bring your own groceries, because you will have a fridge in your room.

The town of Pismo, with lots of restaurants, is less than a mile away AND there are 2 quilt shops nearby. Chat with your quilting friends to find folks you want to room with. If you want to share a room, but don't have anyone in mind, let me know and I'll see if I can find you a roommate.

Email is the BEST way to contact me:

pvfleischer@hotmail.com - put the word 'quilt' in the subject!

This will be fun!

Paula Fleischer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Summer has arrived so spend some of those lazy summer days on those ongoing projects for our guild.

Eddie mentioned a fun sew night in August She and Megan can also use your help in getting the raw materials organized, cut, put together and packaged so all our members can be ready for the Race the night of the meeting.

We are looking forward to lots of winners from the Jelly Roll Race, both at the meeting and those in our community who will be winners of the finished projects! They are always appreciated.

Helena Woodward 661-257-2572

Dana Montague 661-295-0877

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.

BLOCK SWAP NEWS

Just a reminder for all participants - Be sure to bring your swap to *each* meeting. If you won't be attending, give to a friend to bring and pick up your next challenge. Or contact Megan or Mary Beth for alternative ways to get it to the meeting. Thanks and enjoy the challenges!

TREASURY REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT May 2012

<u>Beginning Check Balance</u>	\$9,819.92
<u>Income</u>	
Membership	\$35.00
Opp Quilt-Sales	\$102.00
Quilt Show 2012:	
Auction & Boutique	\$110.00
Ways & Means	\$64.00
<u>Expense</u>	
Newsletter:	
Print-Postage	-\$64.34
Programs:	
Speaker Fees-Travel	-\$117.30
Quilt Show 2012:	
Other Scout Troop 228	-\$50.00
<u>Ending Check Balance</u>	\$9,899.28
<u>CDs</u>	\$7,653.53
<u>Total</u>	\$17,552.81

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA OPPORTUNITY QUILT

That time is here again! Thank you to everyone who has been willing to donate their time and fabric and efforts in the past. We are making 12" or 8" finished blocks this year with a dog theme. I am giving you all free rein with your own ideas. Performing - as in therapy, guide dogs, agility, obedience, nose work, etc might be an idea, but all blocks are accepted and I will try to use every one in the quilt. Blocks are due by the September meeting so I can have them assembled for our quilter before the end of the year. We try to have the quilt to the guide dog organization in early January so they can make the most of their publishing schedules to advertise the quilt.

Patti Voyles

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

In April, the council presented the "meet the teachers" meeting that we hosted last year in a new and exciting format. It was done in a format like our quilt shows - the teachers displayed at least 3 quilts, and vendors were encouraged to do the same. There were guild opportunity quilts as well. The response was fantastic from both the attendees and the teachers. Changes were suggested, but it was a major success. I would suggest that you try and reserve the event date next April, 2014 and come see for yourself.

This coming meeting on July 14th will be in San Luis Obispo. I do plan on driving up the day before - *if* I am going alone. Our meeting will be about officer and committee leadership positions like president, treasurer, secretary, newsletter editor, webmaster, and quilt show chair. There will be general discussions of what each position entails followed by a group meeting of individuals in those positions. If you would be interested in attending and travel with me, let me know right away!

Due to the timing of the insurance payments, the insurance chair, Pam Overton, will be presenting her data at this meeting.

In October we will look at other legal issues dealing with contracts and the 503(c) or non-profit status.

Since I am to present at that meeting I need help from someone to sub and present the basic material.

Family matters have come up and I cannot change my dates.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS Continued

The meeting is in the Antelope Valley on October 13th. If you might be interested in being our guild rep this coming year, or are just curious about what happens at the meetings, this would be a good way to find out more. If you are willing to help me by presenting the material - I write the whole thing out - I would appreciate it if you could contact me directly.

Patti Voyles, 1st VP & Council Rep.

HOSPITALITY NEWS

As you may remember, for personal reasons, I can no longer be your Hospitality Chair. It is so much fun and I will miss it. Patsy Heald has been generously helping me these past few months, but hospitality really runs well if several people are involved in it. With that in mind, we are considering revamping the way we do Hospitality.

Each member would bring snacks for the monthly meeting in which their birthday falls and again six months later. What a great way to "double celebrate" your birthday; you get the best present, a snack you like.

It really isn't that much work and is an easy way to remember when to bring snacks. So let's try it for the July meeting. If your birthday is in July or it was in January, bring a snack. We're also considering doing away with drinks, so if you would like to have something to drink, be sure to bring it along.



HOSPITALITY NEWS Continued

We'll try this out for the July meeting. How fun to know who are celebrating in July or were celebrating in January. Be sure to wish those members who bring food a Happy Birthday - twice!

Regards,
Mary Beth Shimkus-Will

*****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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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **HOW DO YOU DO THAT?**
- ❖ **Bring Block of the Month Entry**
- ❖ **Initial sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **It's Your Birthday Month July & January**
- ❖ **Show and Share quilts**
- ❖ **Bring Block Swap Project**
- ❖ **Bring in sold Opportunity Quilt Ticket money.**

This Month's Calendar:

July 12, 2012 7:00 PM

How do you do that?

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, Ca

July 19, 2012 - Business Meeting

6:30 PM Greenhouse Café, Saugus, CA.

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www.scvquiltguild.org

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