



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

"Promoting the art of quilting through sharing, friendship."

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I certainly hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and now is ready to start the New Year with many new and exciting quilting activities and to work on our Quilt Show and Opportunity Quilt for 2011.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the January meeting.
Barbara Montejo

PROGRAMS

Happy New Year to one and all! I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season and are ready to start a happy productive New Year.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter and at the Holiday Party, we will be having a Tea and Social for this January meeting. This will be a way to get to know each other better, meet and greet some of our newer members. Please remember to wear your name badges and try speaking with and maybe sitting with a guild member you are not that familiar with.

PROGRAMS Continued

The Guild will be supplying tea, regular and herbal, along with coffee. I believe Mary Beth requested that everyone bring a small sampling of a "Tea" like food item. I have promised Adva to make cucumber sandwiches.

Please bring the quilting tool you wish you had never purchased and your favorite quilting tool and be prepared to share why you wish you had never purchased the "useless" tool you wished you had never bought. Hint-mine is the Alex Anderson "4 in 1 Tool" which I think is just too big to use comfortably; sounded great just not comfortable for me to use.

There will be a contest for the weirdest tool and story and the most useful tool. (Your tablemates will be voting and then the winner will share with the whole Guild.) Also for the best or coolest tool shared. Maybe, if you wish, you might find someone who thinks the tool you don't care for is the best thing since sliced white bread and if you want, feel free to arrange a trade.

PROGRAMS Continued

We are also going to try something new. As I know many in our guild have a wonderful and deep knowledge of many quilting techniques and we also have some members who are newer to the art. We are going to have an area set up in the back of the room. If you are a less experienced quilter or if you are trying a new technique and are just stumped, let everyone know after Show and Share. Then request help from anyone who has a solution. You may meet in the back area during break to discuss the resolution. I am sure that one or more of our wonderful, experienced members will be happy to share her or his knowledge with the quilter who is stuck on a technique and needs help. I thought we could try this for a few months and see how it goes. Please feel free to give me feedback so I know what you think of this idea.

I will have signup sheets available for the Stack and Whack class Donna Chipperfield will be teaching in February and the Batik Blast class that Judy Sisneros will be teaching in March. I will also have an interest sheet to gauge interest in a class on techniques for Leora Rankin's Africa Embroidery after her talk in April. She had donated a book, which I gave to Carmen for the Library. I will have the book so you can look it over at the January meeting.

PROGRAMS Continued

Looking forward to seeing everyone in January and do bring a pretty tea cup if you would like to drink your tea out of a nice cup and something yummy that you think of as an item that would be served at a tea.

Does anyone know what a fairly cake or fairy cake is or how to make them? They are always serving them in English mystery novels and I have no idea what they are or taste like!

Any questions or if you want to put your name on the sign up list for any of the classes before the meeting feel free to email or call me. Email is EkMoore@aol.com or edrakm@gmail.com.

Phone is 661-270-0630 (home) or 818-422-0601 (cell); both numbers have voicemail if I don't pick up.

Yours in Stitches,
Eddie Moore
Programs

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Happy New Year!

Please welcome Dana Custer, our newest member. We are very happy you joined us.

I have started to collect 2011 annual membership dues. If you can't make the meetings, you may send your payment to me. My address is in the guild's directory or email me for it.

MEMBERSHIP Continued

Annual dues are:

\$30 for regular membership.

\$25 for members over 62.

For new members who choose to receive the paper newsletter there will be an additional \$ 5.00 fee.

Grace period is until the March meeting. A \$ 5 late-fee will be applied to current members who make their payment after March. So please don't be a straggler.

For Associates/Sponsors (including a business card size ad in the newsletter) the dues are \$50.00. A membership with a 1/4 page ad is \$80.00

If you need a new guild membership card, please ask me at the meeting. The cards are filled in individually and handed out annually per membership year (January thru December).

Sign in when you arrive, so I can get an accurate head- count, and to enter you in the drawing for a door prize.

All the best, and see you soon,
Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

adva_p@yahoo.com 661-298-1385



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

New - For Community Service

Starting this month all blocks made for the Block of the Month will be donated to Community Service. If you make a block you will have a chance to win fat quarters. I'm hoping that more people will participate in the Block of the Month program with the new objective.

The block for Feb. is called Twin Star. Any questions please call me
Barbara Montejo

OPPORTUNITY QUILT WINNER

The winning ticket was No. 1546 and was purchased by Karen Eaton from Corona, California. She was extremely excited when I called to say she won the quilt and didn't need me to describe it as she still remembers it vividly. She said she saw the quilt and had to buy tickets to win it. She was so happy that it is now hers.

Anne Watts

NEW EVENTS

The Round Robin is coming!

Details will be announced at the January meeting so if you don't know what to expect, you will be clued in then.

The Round Robin Committee

HOSPITALITY

Wow, and I am still stuffed from all of that fantastic food! What a wonderful evening at the December meeting.

2011 is going to start off in a fun way and get us all ready for Road to California. See the Programs article for the neat things that we will be doing at the January meeting. As for food, we are asking that everyone bring finger foods that will work well with the tea that we are serving. A dish or snack for 6-8 people would be ideal.

We will be serving tea and coffee. You are also welcome to bring a pretty tea cup to use to make the night more festive.

Happy New Year!

The Hospitality Committee



A Special Note from our 2010 SPIRIT AWARD WINNER: Ruth Grossnickle

"I wish to extend my humble Thanks to SCVQG for honoring me with the "2010 Spirit Award." Quilting has made some major advances in the 20 years that I've been quilting. I'll do my best to continue promoting quilting and assisting wherever I can with the guild's projects. Ruth Grossnickle"

Congratulations Ruth!

SPECIAL THANKS

Our December Holiday was such a success as it always is. Everyone brought such delicious food to compliment the roasted chickens. Thanks to Millie for providing us with a copy of her sweet onion corn bake recipe.

A special thanks to my two kitchen helpers who carve up a mean chicken. What pros they are! Ladies, I could not have done it without you.

Thank you to Susie Bakman and her daughter for "manning" the gift exchange.

Thanks also to Kris Dolan, who helped get the tables decorated, sore knee and all. Also, to Barbara Montejo, who always has helping hands and knows just what to do with them.

A special thanks to Stephanie Johnson for just being there to help every time I thought of something new that needed to be done and clean up too!

Hooray and thanks to Mary Beth Wills and Eddie Moore for their expertise and hospitality supplies. They really know their way around the church kitchen and were great help in the cleanup too as did Bob Elliott.

A great big thanks goes to Adva Price and her manager, Teresa, at Beverly's Fabrics. Adva picked up all of the lovely table "cloths" that later became the table prizes. Teresa generously donated fabric to the party and we extend our sincere gratitude.

Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for such a successful Holiday Party. Thanks Quilt Guild! You are a special group!

Kat Bellue

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LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget to bring back those books and magazines that you've borrowed from our library. We will be doing an inventory and will let everyone know of the categories of information available in the library in a future newsletter. We can then better serve you by bringing books and magazines on particular subjects to each meeting. We can perhaps tie into the guest speaker of the month or a requested area of interest.

Thanks,
Carmen Recinos

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.

*****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

A Quality II 255-1870
25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia
Meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Sisters in Stitches

Lavonne Davidson 251-9795
Meets every other Wednesday 10
a.m.

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

SPECIAL NOTE:

If anyone is interested in starting a new mini group or has started a new one, please send an email message or speak to Kat Bellue at the next Guild meeting. She will get the information in the next newsletter. Be sure to include days of the week, frequency of meetings, and times as well as space availability or restrictions.

Kat Bellue
661-753-3359 catball6@yahoo.com

SCVQG Block of the Month

Feb. 2011

Twin Star

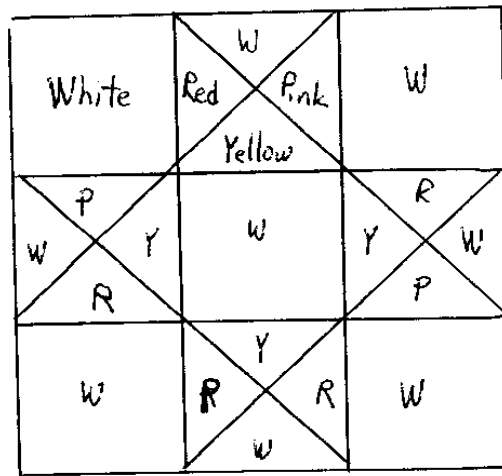
Technique-Pieced

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

Fabrics – white on white, red, pink, yellow

Cutting- white on white	5	4 1/2" squares
	1	5 3/16" sq. cut on both Diagonals
Red	1	5 3/16" sq. cut on both Diagonals
Pink	1	5 3/16" sq. cut on both Diagonals
Yellow	1	5 3/16" sq. cut on both Diagonals.

Number of pieces-21



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We schedule this class around you, our customer. Call us for an appointment that will fit your schedule. Gammill Vision classes and Statler Stitcher classes run around 3 hours each.



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When you purchase from The Quilted Rose you will be entitled to the following classes & thread to get your business going:

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Mon. - Fri.

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10am - 2pm



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Be ready to start the new year
- ❖ Bring food items for a tea party
- ❖ Bring your favorite/not so favorite tool
- ❖ Bring a teacup if you wish

This Month's Calendar:

January 13, 2011 7:00 PM
A tea - Happy New Year
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca

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www.scvquiltguild.org

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