



## *Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild*

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

### President's Message

#### A Message From The President

I attended the Road to California Quilt Show. I know I was there because I have some credit card receipts to prove it. I managed to pick up a cold the week before and much of the show was a fog but the kindness of my friends and perfect strangers kept me going. Hey, it was a quilt show and with my Sudafed and vitamins I had past the contagious point and needed a refresher in quilting.

Good News! Another kind community member contacted me recently to arrange a donation of fabric for our guild. I'll tell you, getting this type of phone call is one of the real perks of my job.

It is a large quantity of fat quarter bundles and precut lengths; mostly one and two yard lengths. This lady was closing out her inventory from an online business. I discussed this at our recent board meeting and the sale of this material will be at our March meeting. I hope in letting you know about this now you can start setting aside a budget for this sale as the fabric is quite appealing and the prices will be very, very budget friendly.

The fabrics are bright appealing geometrics, florals, and child related prints. I didn't see real solids, but again there is quite a lot

involved and I have not laid eyes on every bit.

### President's Message

I could sure use a couple of volunteers to help me with this fabric sale. I'd like to have a get together before the guild meeting that month to figure out the prices and methods that will make this go smoothly. Can you help me out?

If you are available for this short task please give me a call at home, 661-251-2222. We can pick a pre-meeting get together date when we know who is involved.

See you in February,  
Susie Bakman

### Programs

#### January

We had three talented Guild members presenting valuable quick tips to make our quilting enjoyable and unique. Lola Dyroy pointed out the fast and easy way to put binding on any quilt project with Fusible thread. Using the thread in the bobbin during initial stitching of the binding makes folding to top easier by pressing. The binding sticks to the top as a result and any decorative stitching or hand stitching can be a breeze. Paula Fleischer demonstrated how the mixture of traditional quilt blocks mixed with embroidered blocks takes it to another level in creativity. Joyce Wilkinson showed the proper preparation of quilt and backing to make the long arm quilting

process more successful and accurate. Our thanks to all.

### Programs

**February** - LILY MARIE AMARU, "THE WAVE DIVA" will present her "OUT-OF-THE-TRUNK" experience at our guild meeting on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will receive a fun gift as a part of this exciting presentation.

LILY'S SCRAPPY WAVES WORKSHOP will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010, from 9AM to 3PM at MILLIE'S CLUBHOUSE in Canyon Country

Workshop fee is \$45.00 per person and includes a light breakfast, lunch and snacks. You know we always have so much fun at these workshops!! We have only 20 spaces available. Please see me or call me to sign up and get the supply list. Kristeen 296-7573.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

### 2010 SCVQG Challenge Quilt

It's time to begin planning your entry into the 2010 Challenge Quilt contest. The Challenge: With two paint chips, select solid/reads solid fabric that matches the colors. The quilts will be traditional piecing and/or applique with NO additional embellishment and should be no larger than 36" square. They may be hand or machine quilted or tied. Complete rules and requirements were detailed in the December Newsletter. Check the details on the website under Newsletters. Bonnie Weber

### Special Message

Ways and Means Needs You!

As the new year begins we find we need a member to volunteer to take over the Ways and Means position. Carle Kouri has been taking care of this for quite some time and needs to have someone else take over. A big thank you to Carle for everything she has done to make this such a success.

This is a fun position where you bring donated items to display and sell tickets for those items to be raffled off during the meeting. This is a nice job to take on with a friend and provides an important source of income to our guild. Just last year we saw about \$700. in profit from Ways and Means and a lot of members won nice things in the process.

Your tasks are to select items for each monthly raffle, sell tickets at the meeting, help draw winning tickets and give the money collected to the guild treasurer.

Carle has a cache of items to hand over to get things started and you can call her if you have any questions.

Please volunteer for this important part of our guild.

Susie Bakman

### 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.

## Membership News

Annual Dues are pouring in. If you haven't paid yet, here is the dues updates:

Members over 62 - \$25.

Others - \$30.

New members who choose to receive the paper newsletter - \$35. (\$30 for emailed newsletter)

Grace period is until the March Meeting. A current member who is renewing after that date will be considered a new member and the newsletter rules will apply.

\$50. for Associates/Sponsors (including an ad in the newsletter).

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 to December).

Many thanks,

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

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## Community Service Corner

Hi,

Before we start with 2010's agenda we just want to thank everyone that helped us reach our goals for 2009 because you all did a great job. Here are some of the things we completed this last year:

*Painted Turtle Camp - Sm quilts* (approx. 40 - 45" X 58')- 57, *Twins* (60"x80")- 19

*Senior Center- Shawls* (24"x70")- 27, *Placemats* (approx.15 x 18")- 82

*Walker Bags*- 12

*Mend - UCLA Soldiers Project* - (64" x 75")--5

*Under the Bridges* - various sizes - 25

*Quilts of Valor Blocks* - approx. 40

We also completed several quilts for various organizations such as MS, fire victims etc.

NOW that everyone is rested and ready to go here are the goals for this year: We've put the name of the contact person after the project where available. We want to thank these ladies for stepping up to help us obtain our goals. If anyone is interested in getting more involved with any of these projects, please let us know.

*Painted Turtle* - 25 small, 10 twins

*Senior Center* - 25 shawls

2 placemats from each member = 200 (Lorraine Quintero).

*Under the Bridges* - 35 - 40 Quilts (Judy Polintan)

*Animal Shelter* - Pads for the cages, can be up to 20x20

One last note: The Painted Turtle's annual volunteer Day is Sat. Feb.6,2010 from 10:00 to 2:00pm. The notice is on the web site at

[Corinned@thepaintedturtle.org](mailto:Corinned@thepaintedturtle.org)

Again thank you all for all you help and if there are any questions just give us a call.

Helena Woodworth - 661-257-2572

Dana Montague 661-295-0877

## Treasury Report

Treasury Report January 2010

Beginning Checking Balance \$ 7,835.11

### Expenses

SCV United Methodist Church (3 Months) \$ 601.80

SCV Security Storage (1 Year ) \$ 811.00

SCCQG Council Meeting Mileage \$ 44.82

Flowers for Honorary Member award \$ 4.36

### Income

Membership \$ 1,460.00

Marie Callender's Pie Certs \$ 90.00

Ending Balance \$ 7,923.13

CD'S \$ 7,517.95

Total \$ 15,441.08

Please call me if you have any questions.

Dana Montague, Treasurer

## Hospitality

I hope everyone who had an opportunity to attend Road 2 California had a great time and if you took a class or classes learned something new and exciting, enjoyed all the great quilts and I hope you are all happy with your purchases! I, as usual, spent too much but that is not anything new for me!

Thanks to Patty Voyles, Connie Hall, Mary Beth Will, Lorraine Quintero, Eddie Moore, Ernestine Clemmons, Darleen Hamburger, Miller Kerr, Pat Garant, Rita Gershon, and anyone else who brought goodies and I missed for the great spread we had in January.

As Valentine's Day is coming up I guess we should think about red and white goodies or something with Hearts on it?

Food T to Z and A and B  
Drinks C to E

Eddie Moore

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### *Friendship Square Quilt Guild*

March 6/7, 2010 Quilt Show:  
Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents "A Bouquet Of Quilts" at the La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd. Admission is \$6 and the show features a large quilt display, merchant mall, silent auction, boutique and opportunity quilt. For additional information and directions see [www.fsqq.org](http://www.fsqq.org).  
Barbara Kovar

### *South Bay Quilters Guild*

Feb20-21, 2010 Quilt Show:  
South Bay Quilters Guild presents "Thirty Years of Quilting" at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance CA. Hours are 10am to 5pm on Feb 20, and Feb 21, 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$8 and the show features over 200 quilts and garments on display, Hoffman Challenge Quilts, merchant mall, quilters café, miniature quilt auction, opportunity quilt and raffle baskets drawings on Sunday 4pm. For additional information call Sue Glass at 310-372-3945 or e-mail: [gshow@southbayquiltersguild.org](mailto:gshow@southbayquiltersguild.org)  
Nancy Payne

### *San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild*

March 6-7, 2010 Quilt Show:  
San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild presents "Springtime in the Valley" at the Clovis Memorial Hall, 453 Hughes Avenue, Clovis CA. Hours are: March 6, 10am to 5pm and March 7, 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$7 and the show features over 200 quilts on display, Guild Challenge Quilts, merchant mall, quilters café, Doll-emmas Cloth Doll club display, opportunity quilt and raffle baskets drawings on Sunday 4pm. For additional information call Sue Sidebottom at 559-455-6215 or e-mail: [suziquilts@aol.com](mailto:suziquilts@aol.com)  
Cindy Plummer



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## Block of the Month

Thank you to Paula Fleischer for taking care of the Block of the Month at the January meeting. I had a wonderful time with my sister at Road to California.

The block for March is a lovely spring flower. Do give it a try.

I'll see you at the February meeting with Red Flower in a vase block.

Barbara E Montejo

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### Friday Friends \*\*\*

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Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Fridays  
7 PM 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 AM

### Sisters in Stitches

Lavonne Davidson 251-9795  
Meets every other Wednesday 10 AM

### Super Star Quilters

Patti Voyles 259-6198  
Meets first and third Tuesdays  
7 PM, 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 list

**Get one?  
Bring one!**

**Need one?  
Take one!**

Look for the tin box on the Ways and Means table. Bring your unneeded coupons for JoAnn's, Beverly's or Michaels and drop them in the box. When members need a coupon, they can check the box. Please watch expiration dates.

SCVQG Block of the Month  
 March 2010  
 Spring Flower

Technique: Pieced

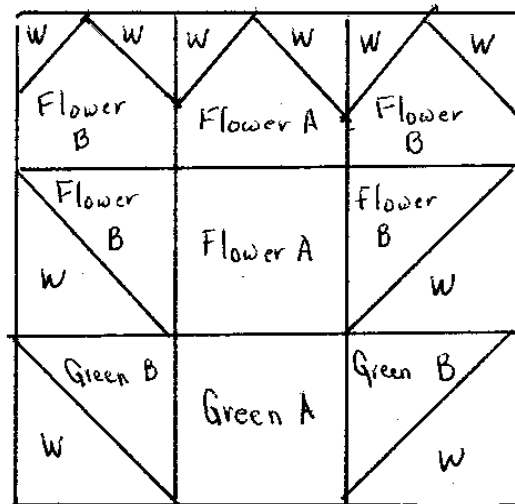
Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Fabrics: White on white, 2 shades of green, and two shades of a spring flower

Cutting: White    2    4 7/8" squares cut on the Diagonal  
                          6    2 1/2" squares  
                          Green A 1    4 1/2" square  
                          Green B 1    4 7/8" square cut on the diagonal  
                          Flower A 2    4 1/2" squares  
                          Flower B 2    4 1/2" squares  
                          1    4 7/8" squares cut on the Diagonal

Sewing: The small white squares are sewed on the top of the flower squares snowball style.

Pieces: 19





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# Our Associates

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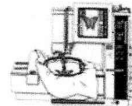
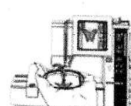

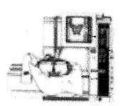
  
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food: T to Z, A & B    Drink: C to E
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

*If you have an article or item for the newsletter, it must be submitted by Saturday after the business meeting.*

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

February 6<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Day at Painted Turtle.

February 11<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting 7:00PM  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus

February 13<sup>th</sup> - Quilt Workshop: Lily's  
Scrappy Waves Workshop. 9:00 A.M. to  
3:00 P.M.

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting 6:30PM  
Green house Café  
Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus

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