



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

This is a time to think out of the box. It is easy and comfortable to make teeny-weeny changes in "what we have always done" or possibly make no intentional changes at all. But, as I tip toe through the years I kind of enjoy doing something different from time to time, but, certainly not always.

Have you noticed your tendency to stay in the same range of colors with quilts you design? I know I have.

One of our wonderful guild members came to me with an idea. I don't have permission to mention her name because until now I didn't know I was going to write about what she said. But, get ready to think out of the box with me.

Have you ever been to the Sisters, Oregon quilt show? I have not, but the stories of this tiny town becoming a huge quilt exhibit for a single day is legendary. I can only repeat what I've heard about it, so forgive me if I miss the mark. I hear each business gets in the spirit and quilts are displayed all around town, inside and outside of businesses and shops. Custom merchandise is ordered to commemorate the event, posters and t-shirts are printed, etc. Sounds like the town's quilt shop really kicks into high gear.

Our guild member's idea is that we look toward doing something like that in Old Town Newhall.



Ok, ok, it may be years off, but Newhall is working towards resurrection and many business are being attracted to Main Street and are open to new ideas for reinventing the community.

Can you picture it? Quilts in and out of stores, theatres, outdoor areas, and sidewalk venues. Sound exciting? As I mentioned, the town may not be ready for this yet and it would certainly take time and a lot of brainstorming by our guild, but the potential is huge.

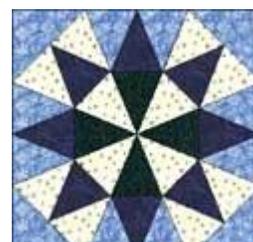
Let's keep this in the back of our mind and keep our hearts open to the new possibilities.

Newhall, New Ideas, New Friends.

Susie Bakman

Programs

MAY: Annie Smith spoke about *"Help! My Quilting Stash is Growing and I Can't Make it Stop!"* I'm still trying to guess whose quilt stashes we were able to peek at. She was so generous with door prizes!



Programs, Continued

SCHEDULE CHANGE...

JUNE 10th: Raylene Bement with Quilter's Haven will join us and bring her traveling quilt store. You remember how fun it was to shop for the newest notions when she joined us in Jan 2009? Well, she has tripled her inventory and will be sharing lots of new "toys". She is in Paducah right now getting ready to join us.

JULY 8th: Peggy Martin's "Beyond Tradition" will be featured at our July meeting. Tradition really takes off with new ways to interpret blocks in different variations and settings. New designs evolve naturally through experimentation and a sense of play. Learn how to free up your own creativity through the use of color and a variety of fabric styles.

WORKSHOP: PEGGY MARTIN'S "EVENING STAR" WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 9AM TO 3PM at Millie's large clubhouse located at Parklane Mobile Home Park in Canyon Country. This is a different way to paper piece, it's faster, less confusing and saves fabric. Peggy sent a beautiful sample quilt which I will bring to the June meeting. Workshop fee is \$65.00 per person and includes a light breakfast, lunch and snacks. We always have so much fun together at these workshops! Call Kris (661) 296-7573 to sign up.



Treasury Report	
Treasury Report May 2010	
Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 7,584.35
Expenses	
Postage	\$ 26.40
Speaker Fee, Annie Smith	\$ 725.00
Annie Smith Lodging	\$ 109.82
Speaker Dinner	\$ 13.00
Staples Newsletter Copying	\$ 91.08
Community Service	\$ 224.23
Ways and Means	\$ 33.55
Hospitality	\$ 25.12
Income	
Opportunity Tickets Cowboy Festival	\$ 859.00
Ways and Means April	\$ 43.80
Opportunity Tickets - Members	\$ 260.00
Ending Balance	
	\$ 7,498.95
CD'S	\$ 7,539.99
Total	\$ 15,038.94

Please call me if you have any questions.
Dana Montague, Treasurer 661-295-0877



Information

Samuel Dixon Family Health Center

As I mentioned during our guild meeting, the opportunity to have one or more of your quilts displayed at this beautiful facility is coming up. The facility is air conditioned, insured, and quilts are displayed out of direct sunlight and beyond reach of the curious. Quilt sizes are widely varied, but a sleeve is necessary.

If you would like to participate in this, please contact me by phone, 661-251-2222 or e-mail szbakman@att.net
Susie Bakman

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS "RED, HOT, AND STARRY"

Many of you picked up your tickets last month and already 13 of you have turned in your money and tickets - thank you!

We will hold our first prize drawing for the winning ticket sellers in June and one every month through November awarding prizes each month to three members who have sold their tickets and turned in their money - as we know many of you take vacations during this time, you need not be present to win (we'll hold your prize for you).

The earlier you turn in your money, the more chances you have to win as your name will remain in the prize drawing until you win or it is time to draw the lucky quilt winner of "Red, Hot, and Starry."

If you have not picked up your tickets, please see me at the June meeting. . You will receive 12 tickets and can sell them for \$2 each or 3 for \$5 - \$24 if selling them for \$2 each or \$20 if selling them 3 for \$5.

Anne Watts

Just a reminder to everyone, have you begun your challenge quilt yet?

2010 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

THE CHALLENGE: Select two paint chips based on your name; use fabrics that are as true to the paint chip colors as possible.

For complete rules, please check the December Newsletter or contact Bonnie Weber for clarification.

Submission. Entries must be brought to the September** general meeting *in a brown paper bag AND with your name label covered. The awards will be chosen based on viewer choice so in all fairness, PLEASE DO NOT SHARE YOUR QUILT PLAN/COLORS WITH OTHERS.*

**September will most likely be the deadline but is somewhat tentative. It will certainly be no earlier than September.

Any questions: Bonnie Weber 661-253-3678
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Project News

Sales report from the Cowboy Festival - \$909. Good job ladies and gentlemen. We had the best success when we were "hawking" in the crowds.

We have more opportunities to sell with the International Festival coming up in Long Beach. I have had a few signups. I need a contact person for the show as I most likely will be somewhere else for that weekend. We have three positions filled. We need to provide white gloves and ticket sellers. Each person performing these services gets in free that day. If you are interested, I will send the dates and times.

I am currently in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin with friends and Keeshonden at our National show. It prevents me from typing in the schedule.

I had a rough version at the guild meeting - the shifts are 1/2 hour earlier than I listed for those who signed up. This helps us raise money for the guild, raise awareness of our guild and what we do, and give a lot of our members a fun day in Long Beach.

Please be aware we need someone to take care of other functions!!!
Patti Voyles

Guide Dogs of America

Just a reminder about bringing in blocks at 12 1/2 inches unfinished based on the theme "my best friend". I am excited to get to work on this coming year's contribution to their fund raising efforts. With your contributions, we have made some very beautiful quilts that have been very successful for them. Any questions please email or give me a call and I will get back to you when I return from Wisconsin in early June. (Yes, I am at a dog show with my Tasha). Blocks are due by the September meeting.

Patti Voyles, GDA Quilt Coordinator

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.

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SPECIAL REQUEST FOR QUILTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The California Department of Veterans Affairs will dedicate the new Veterans Affairs residential care center in a ceremony on Flag Day - June 14, 2010. The new center, located on the grounds of the Federal Building across from the V.A. Cemetery in West Los Angeles, will have over 300 beds designated for assisted living, skilled nursing care, and Alzheimer care. Quilts for both bed and wheelchair/lap use are needed (a good size is 65 x 80 inches). The initial request is for 20 to 40 quilts to place in welcome bags to be given to veterans at the time of their admission to the program to be delivered by June 14.

More Veterans Information

Also, the VA would like to have commitments from organizations willing to help to keep an on-going supply of quilts for the veterans.

At the June 14 ceremony, which is open to the public, the California Home of the Brave Quilt Project's Fallen Heroes Quilt, which contains the names of all of California's losses in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, will be displayed.

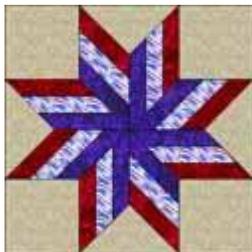
Community Service

Thanks to so many of our very active guild members for returning the completed novelty quilt tops for children. Helena and I have pulled backing fabric and Carrie has cutting batting for them.

We were blessed enough to have four lap sized quilts taken by two members for quilting. This is a wonderful opportunity to polish your quilting skills while providing a finished quilt for donation.

We have several more ready for binding and quilting....

Lorraine and Rita had 30 additional placemats for SCV Senior Center turned in at the last meeting. Our goal is two placemats per member.



Members are always welcome to pick up any one of our ongoing projects at the meeting from the community service table.

Below is our tally for the projects year to date:

Project	Yearly Goals	Number reached to date
Placemats	210	50
Lap quilts	50	10
Homeless quilts	45	8
Senior Shawls	25	5
Twin sized quilts	6	2
Cat Pads Animal Shelter	100	80
Quilts of Valor blocks	100	77

We have fabric for use on community service projects.

Please feel free to contact

Helena 661-257-2572

Hwoodworth2003@yahoo.com or

Dana 661-295-0877

mdlsmontague@sbcgloal.net



Hospitality

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend and a special Thank you to Susie Bakman, Gerry Hogan, and Connie Viner for volunteering to take care of the Hospitality duties for June as Pat and I will be gone and Mary Beth is finishing up her class.

At the goodies at the May meeting looked great and tasted better. Thank you to Gladys Yeater, Yvonne Penny, Ellie Smith, Gerry Hogan, Debbie Ackerman, Glenna Beck, Linda Tippets, Connie Viner, Joyce Wilkinson, Bonnie Webber, Susie Bakman, Helena Woodworth, Sue Yonker, Mary Vogeley, and Patty Vergon for the great spread in May.

For June, if it warms up maybe some great early summer fruit would be great.

Food F to K Drinks L to P

See you all in July!

Your Hospitality Committee,

Eddie Moore, Pat Garnet, and Mary Beth Will

For Your Consideration.....

Recently our guild was lucky enough to receive a significant donation from a quilter that was moving out of state. Along with some quilting books, magazines, fabric and such we were gifted with a semi permanent quilting frame that may be used with a home sewing machine.

The frame is an Inspira Quilting Frame. The frame can be set up to quilt small quilts as well as larger quilts as it comes with the extension poles. When set up it takes up approximately a five foot long and three- four foot wide space. The frame has rolling platform on a track that holds the sewing machine.

We were also gifted a computerized stitch regulator worth \$500.00 as stated to us by the doner - that will work with either a Viking Mega Quilter or a Pfaff Grand Quilter. If purchased new frame is \$1600.00 per Andy at A Quality Sew and Vac.

Options for making the best possible use of this equipment

Make the frame available for use to members for quilting on a loan out basis from the storage unit. Members would be responsible for set up, tear down and return to storage unit. If parts are lost or broken ???

Set the frame up in a member's home and make it available for use by members for personal quilts as well as community service quilts. Each member would bring their own sewing machine to quilt with. Some machines may not be compatible with the donated regulator. How convenient or easily accessible the host members schedule and home??? Maintenance and service of the equipment would be paid for by????

The guild could possibly sell the equipment maybe on Craig's list, e-bay or newspaper ad and place the funds in the guild treasury.

Please think about what you would consider to be the best and most equitable solution and maybe we could all discuss this at our next Guild meeting

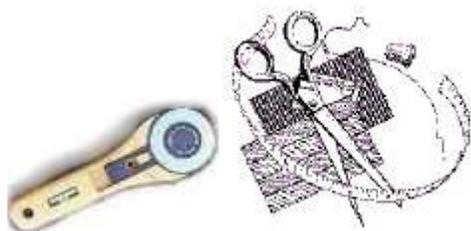
Block of the Month

Carolyn Walker was the winner at the May meeting of the lovely red and white blocks. Congratulations.

The block for July is a red, white, and blue block. It really is an easy block so give it a try. Barbara Montejo

Block Auction

The block auction will be at the Sept. meeting. I've already started collecting things for the auction. This is your opportunity to find a new home for your UFO's that you know you will never finish-donate to the guild for the block auction. Either bring your donations to the guild meeting in June, July or August or call me and bring them to my house before Sept. 1. Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293



*****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

SCVQG Block of the Month

July 2010

Three by Three

Technique-Pieced

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

Fabrics- red, white and blue

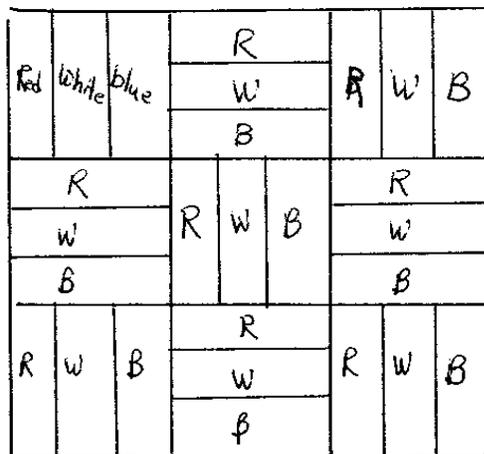
Cutting: there are 2 options

Option 1 – cut 9 1 13/16 "x 4 1/2" of each color

Option 2 – cut 1 1 13/16" x 40 1/2" strip of each color

Sew the three strips together and then cut into 4 1/2" pieces.

Number of pieces. 27



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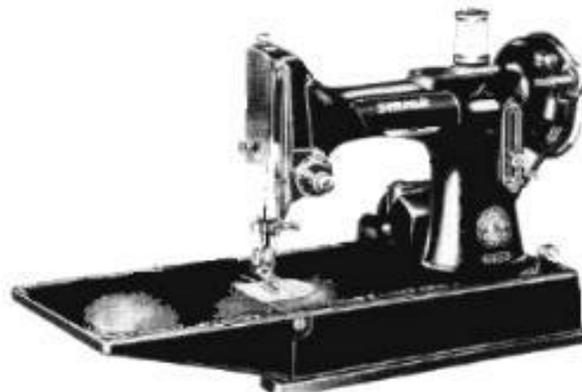
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Bring Block of the Month Entry**
- ❖ **Initial sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **Food F to K, Drinks L to P**
- ❖ **Show and Share quilts**

This Month's Calendar:

June 10th - General Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Guest Speaker: Raylene Bement - Bringing Her Store
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca

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