



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

## President's Message

Whew, I am challenged! Every few days I summon my resolve to begin working on our guild's quilt challenge for this year. Did you notice that I said "begin"? I stand at the paint chip display and collect color samples that represent my initials and smugly tuck them in my purse to take home.

Then, other days, I look through my fabrics and select two that I think work well together. Then, I whip out the paint samples and compare my selections. That is where it has ended; over and over again.

I am sort of stuck in second gear. My internal sense of design is dueling with my desire to complete the challenge.

I know at some point I will find a way to power through the road block I seem to be facing. Gosh, time is getting short. After all, if it was easy, it wouldn't be called a challenge; would it?

Susie Bakman



## Programs

**JUNE 10th: Raylene Bement with Quilter's Haven** brought her traveling quilt store to the June meeting. It was just as much fun shopping for all those goodies as when she was last with us.

### **JULY 8th: Peggy Martin's "Beyond Tradition"**

Peggy Martin will be here for the July meeting and will tell us how to go beyond traditional styles. Tradition takes off with new ways to interpret blocks in different variations and settings. New designs evolve naturally through experimentation and a sense of play. This will be tips on 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 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 was shown at the June meeting. Workshop fee is \$65.00 per person and includes a light breakfast, lunch and snacks. Sign up quick! We always have so much fun together at these workshops!

Call Kris (661) 296-7573 to sign up.

### Programs Continued

August Meeting: It will be game night. There will be games and prizes. Bring your favorite tips and tricks to share.

### Treasury Report:

The Treasurers' Report will be available at the July meeting. Please check with me if you'd like a copy.

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



### Membership News:

Please welcome Lisa Quirin, our newest member. We are happy to have you.

Congratulations to the winners of the lovely door prizes that were donated by our guest speaker Raylene from Quilter's Haven.

Please don't forget to sign in as you come through the door, so I can have an accurate head count, and to get a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our door prizes.

Best regards,

Adva Price  
Membership Chairperson  
[adva\\_p@yahoo.com](mailto:adva_p@yahoo.com)  
661-298-1385

### Project News

I am looking for volunteers to fill in the places at Long Beach. I have found out I am unable to work as I will be having surgery so I am hoping that we have members who would like to share some time in Long Beach and could fill in the other places. Stephanie Johnson has volunteered for the 1:30 shift to sell tickets on Sunday and would love to car pool with others helping on that day. Having someone along so you can take a break if needed is nice!

We are committed to showing our quilt and assisting with the white glove effort for a free admittance to the show on any day you work (yes, you still pay for the parking, but car pooling will save on that cost). I have 8 women who are currently filling in all but 3 of the spaces where we need white glove support, and only one person to sell tickets on Sunday.

For white glove, the following time slots are available:

Friday 1:30 - 3:30  
5:30 - 7:30

Sunday 1:30 - 3:30

For ticket sales: 2 shifts on Sunday starting 9:30 and 11:30.

We need someone to take the quilt by noon on Thursday, preferable sooner. Is anyone going for a class?

It will cost our guild for all white glove positions not filled since the show will have to hire a worker for that time. If no one sells tickets...

Patti Voyles

## Information

### OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS "RED, HOT, AND STARRY"

So far we have made \$648 on the sale of opportunity quilt tickets by quilt members. If you have not picked up your tickets, please see me at the July meeting. The money from sale of the opportunity tickets is the main source of funds for speakers, classes, and the operation of the guild including community service.

The winners of the prize drawing for June were Pam Erselius, Susan Hull, and Linda Kerston. We will hold a drawing each month through November awarding prizes to three members who have sold their tickets and turned in their money. 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 draw the lucky quilt winner of "Red, Hot, and Starry." You need **not** be present to win as we will hold your prize for you.

Anne Watts



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### Project News

#### GUIDE DOGS OF America Quilt 2011

Yeah! The first three blocks have been turned in. I really love the stories that came with them. I will have to find a way to include them since that will make the quilt a little more special than it already will be.

For those who don't know what I am referring to, we make a quilt for GDA every other year. They use it to raise funds for the guide dog program. Our last three quilts have averaged about \$5000, with the economy reducing the income slightly on the last one. I love working with the blocks that are contributed. Each quilt has been very unique. This time, we are trying for a theme of "my best friend" in a 12 1/2 unfinished size. Blocks are due by September so I can get it assembled and to our quilter before year end. We turn the quilt over to GDA in January so they can get maximum publicity.

Any questions about this - please feel free to call or email me. I'm in the directory!

Patti Voyles.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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](mailto:Hwoodworth2003@yahoo.com) or

Dana 661-295-0877

[mdlsmontague@sbcgloal.net](mailto:mdlsmontague@sbcgloal.net)

## *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 NOTE

Farewell to Our Friends at Loving Stitches.

I spoke with Jackie, co-owner of Loving Stitches, today and she confirmed that the shop will be closing in a few weeks.

She wanted to let us all know they will start a special close out sale on July 1<sup>st</sup> where all regularly priced fabric is 40% off and notions, books and patterns are 10% off.

She did not say what the end date is, so you might want to mark your calendar to get to the sale as soon as possible.

They will be truly missed.

Susie Bakman

## AND FROM LOVING STITCHES

Hi Everyone,

Well, the Quilter's Run 2010 is over! It was so nice to see so many people over the last two weekends and everyone seemed to be having such a good time.

I am sorry to say we still have not sold the shop so must go on to the next step toward closing. Starting July 1, all regular priced fabric will be **40% Off** and all patterns, books and notions will be **10% Off**. I am sure things will be going fast, so be sure to come early for the best selection!

I want to wish everyone a wonderful July 4th. We will be closed July 5 to celebrate Independence Day, but will be open again on July 6.

Until Next Time,  
Jackie and Donna  
Loving Stitches Quilt Shoppe  
[www.lovingstitchesquiltshoppe.com](http://www.lovingstitchesquiltshoppe.com)



## Hospitality

First of all a great big THANK YOU to Gerry Hogan, Susie Bakman, and Connie Hall for doing the hospitality for the June meeting. Hope you all had a wonderful time with Raylene Bement and her Quilters Haven.

Thank you to Judy Polenten, Gerry Hogan, Maureen Grey, Connie Hall, Pam Erselius, Merrilyn Lee, Ruth Grossnickle, Carolyn Karren, Rita Gershon, Carly Jo, Gabrielle Leko, Barbara Montejo, Carol Harrison, Carrie Gereb, Linda Kerston.

For July maybe some nice summer fruit? I'm guessing it is going to be pretty warm by then.

Food Q to W     Drinks Y, Z, A, and B

Your Hospitality Committee,  
Eddie Moore, Mary Beth Will, and Pat Garnet





**A new and fun idea for Labor Day  
Week end!**

The Busy Bear Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake is holding their annual Quilt Show-Mountain Treasures XXII on Labor Day Week end, September 4-5, 2010.

Inspirations at Big Bear Lake, a newly opened retreat location designed especially for groups of creative women will be open to individuals or small groups who would like to visit Big Bear, the Quilt show and get some sewing time in. Package price is \$199\* per person based on double-quad occupancy in the Main House.

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**Package includes:**

Two nights' accommodations  
Two Breakfasts  
Snacks and nonalcoholic beverages  
Use of the project room for sewing  
Admission to the quilt show

\*Plus occupancy tax

Lorraine Taylor, owner and creator of Inspirations wants to get the word out about Inspirations. It is a small intimate property that can accommodate 10-12 quilters comfortably. Come and visit. Bring a friend or two. Enjoy the Quilt show which is just a couple blocks away.

Want to bring the hubby? Call for special rates in the cabins

Interested or need more information contact Lorraine at (909) 866-8081

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[www.inspirationsatbigbear.com](http://www.inspirationsatbigbear.com)



Come up to Big Bear for a Fabulous July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend.

If you want to come up to Big Bear, enjoy the great weather and fabulous fireworks show, and get some sewing in, one-bedroom cabins are offered for a rate of \$150 per night. Come with a friend or even your husband. No meals are included but you will have use of the sewing room.

Our local Quilt Store-Patchworks- is planning a "Christmas in July" event to introduce their new holiday fabrics. They will also be offering a 10% - 40% discount on your entire purchase.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> firework show is fabulous. The fireworks are set off over the lake which gives the show a whole different look. And the best thing? Inspirations is within walking distance to one of the best viewing beaches on the lake.

### Block of the Month

Kat Bellue was the winner of the June Block of the Month. Congratulations.

The block for Aug. is called Flower in Summer and gives you an opportunity to use a piece of one of the lovely floral fabrics which you have in your stash.

See you at the July meeting with your Three by Three blocks.

Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

### Block Auction

I hope you have been looking through your sewing room/area and finding things you can donate to our Sept. block auction. Now is the time to bring them to the July meeting. All contributions are welcome.

Any questions please call me.

Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

*Important information regarding extension of deadline for the African Folklore Embroidery \$500 challenge.*

The deadline has been extended to July 17th 2010. Details and entry forms can be downloaded at [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com)

Questions call or email Leora Raikin, (818) 999 -6094/[info@aflembroidery.com](mailto:info@aflembroidery.com)

All entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach in the African Folklore Embroidery booth. Long Beach Convention Center, July 22-25<sup>th</sup> 2010. Winner will be announced July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Winner and runner -ups will also be on display at the Pasadena Bead and Design Show., July 30-Aug 1st, 2010, Hilton Pasadena

All entries submitted for the competition will be considered for Leora's new book, **Beading, appliqué & Embellishment the African Folklore Embroidery**, may release 2011.

\*\*\*\*\*Mini Groups\*\*\*\*\*

### **Friday Friends \*\*\***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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

August 2010

Flower in Summer

Technique- Pieced

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

Fabrics – floral, light green, dark green

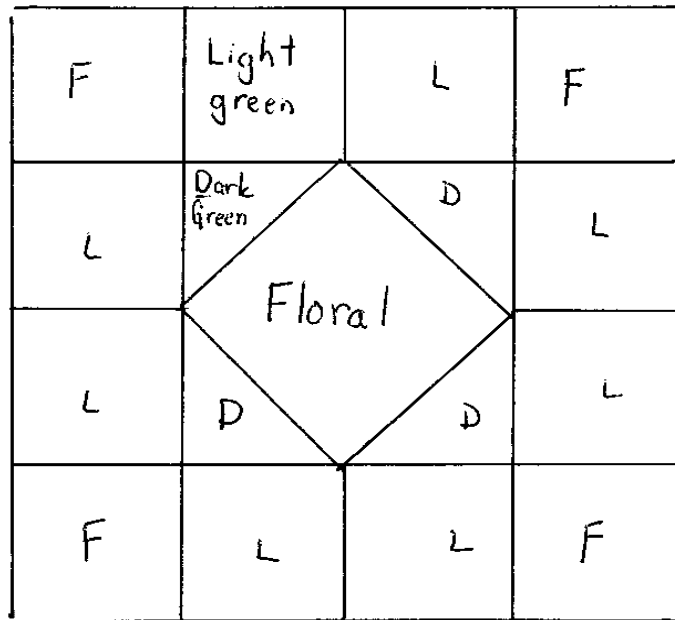
Cutting- floral 4 3 1/2" squares

1 4 3/4" square

Light green 8 3 1/2" squares

Dark green 2 3 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal

Number of pieces- 17





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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 Q to W, Drinks Y,Z, A and B
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Long Beach International Festival  
July 22 through 25th

### This Month's Calendar:

July 8th - General Meeting 7:00 P.M.  
Guest Speaker: Peggy Martin - Beyond  
Tradition  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus, Ca  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - Workshop 9:00 A.M. to 3:00  
P.M. Peggy Martin - Evening Star  
Millie's large Clubhouse  
Canyon Country.

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