



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

“Promoting the art of quilting through sharing, friendship,.”

President's Message

I think there is a good chance many of us are enjoying a good BBQ during these summer months. Perhaps we are having friends over, going out to a cool air conditioned restaurant, or visiting at someone else's table. Summer can be all about sharing a good meal, can't it? I am hoping we can take a moment to look at our community and support our local Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry.

A representative from the food pantry will be stopping by our August guild meeting to spend just a couple of minutes talking about the ways they help, who benefits from their help, and how we can help. You might be wondering how this fits into a quilting message; I know it is a stretch. But, we are a community minded group and have so many ways to reach out to keep people warm, comfortable, and supported and this is just one more way we can help.

Here is a list of the things Pat Thayer from the food pantry explained they most need with the asterisk indicating the greatest need:

- Canned meats **
- Canned soup
- Peanut butter **
- Dried soups
- Rice
- Beans
- Canned Beans **
- Canned Fruit **
- Canned Tomatoes **
- Pasta

President's Message Continued

- Cereal
- Dry Milk
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes **
- Bar Soap **
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant

Feminine Hygiene Products

A representative from the food pantry will return to our meeting in September which is the night of our block auction to collect the items brought for donation that night. Your donated items help make a difference in our community.

Also, at our recent Business Meeting a nominating committee was formed with Lola Dyroy heading it up. It seems so early to me to think about electing new officers, but these things take time don't they? Please consider stepping up to take a new role in our guild.

Susie Bakman

SPECIAL NOTE:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I am currently heading up the nominating committee. We are in the process of gathering names of those interested in serving on the Board for 2011 through 2012. If there is a particular position that you are interested in, please feel free to contact me. You will find yourself surrounded by amazing people who care about the Guild, quilting, and having a good time!

Lola Dyroy 661-296-6790

Programs

AUGUST - GAME NIGHT at SCVQG

Come joint us for night of Bunko and fun. Theresa from BEVERLY'S will join us to show us what's new in the notions department. Lots of fun and prizes, hope to see you there.

SEPTEMBER - BLOCK AUCTION

NIGHT...see Barbara's article for more information.

OCTOBER - SANDY TURNER will be our guest speaker. She is an award winning teacher with lots of information about enhancing our quilt borders. Saturday, October 16th is Sandy's Workshop on Attic Windows. The class will be 9am to 3pm at Millie's large clubhouse at the Parklane Mobile Home Park. The cost of the class is \$60.00 and as always includes a light breakfast, lunch and snacks. You know you always have a great time at our workshops so please see Kristeen to sign up or call (661) 296-7573. The class is limited to 20 so get your reservation and fee in as quickly as possible. You can view Sandy's website at <http://www.sandyturner.com/>

Membership News:

Please welcome Erin O'Brien, our newest member. We are happy to have you. Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes.

Attendance at the last meeting was 56. Please 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 adva_p@yahoo.com
Membership Chairperson 661-298-1385

Project News

Guide Dogs of America - Quilt

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer! Somewhere in all the heat filled days, vacations, extra trips to various places (like Long Beach?) I also hope you have time to create a 12 1/2" unfinished block for our Guide Dog quilt. Theme - "My Best Friend". Colors - your decision! Due: September meeting. I have collected several to date and love what I am seeing. Our quilts help them fund programs to continue breeding and training dogs to assist the blind to have independence, something I am sure we all appreciate. Questions about what is needed? Please feel free to call me - my number is in the directory.

Stay Cool! Patti Voyles, Coordinator for GDA Quilt

Quarterly Report - Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

The meeting this time was the "meet the teachers" session. There were 30 teachers this year with a wide variety of courses and lectures. It is really fun to see everyone and listen to the 3 minutes they each have to present their programs. Eddie Moore was very busy talking and checking out everyone. I spent time selling tickets for the opportunity quilt when we were having breaks. New flyers on shows and events are available from Annie at our meeting.

Other business at the meeting - treasurer's report for the council, a reminder that guild membership and insurance is due the end of September and there are new, more reader friendly, by-laws on the council website if you are interested. There was a temporary election for the parliamentarian.

Patti Voyles, 2nd VP - Council Representative

Information

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS "RED, HOT, AND STARRY"

So far we have made \$908 on the sale of opportunity quilt tickets by guild members. If you have not picked up your tickets, please see me at the August meeting. Also, if for any reason you are not going to participate this year in selling tickets, please call me or let me know at the meeting and I will take your name off the list and give your tickets to someone else.

The winners of the prize drawing for July were Connie Viner, Martha Hansen, and Bob Elliott. We will hold a drawing each month through November awarding prizes to three members who have sold their tickets and turned in their money. You need not be present to win as we will hold your prize for you.

Anne Watts



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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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Project	Yearly Goals	Number reached to date
Placemats	210	99
Lap quilts	50	13
Homeless quilts	45	21
Senior Shawls	25	08
Twin sized quilts	06	02
Veterans' Affairs	0	10 (2 Twin, 8 lap)
Cat Pads Animal Shelter	100	85
Quilts of Valor blocks	100	77

Thanks to the quick work of many of our guild members we were able to deliver 2 bed -sized as well as 8 lap quilts to the Veterans residential center in Westwood. The response by staffers as well as potential residents was heartwarming. One of our guild members told me they saw our quilts decorating the residents' rooms and common areas in a channel 2 news report. The VA is considering hosting a quarterly sewing meeting geared toward providing an ongoing supply of quilts for the veterans. All local guilds will be invited.

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 is cutting batting for them. If any of our long arm quilters have left over strips of batting they won't be using, we would love to have it to piece for our shawls, placemats etc. This can be cotton or poly....either works great.

COMMUNITY SERVICE continued

We were blessed with 8 tops for the homeless quilts taken at the July meeting. We had 4 lap quilts taken for quilting ...yeah! 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 9 placemats for SCV Senior Center turned in at the meeting. Our goal is two placemats per member. Yvonne and Judy had 3 homeless quilts completed and returned. We received 2 completed veteran lap quilts and 4 children's lap quilts. We have 10 senior shawls basted and ready to quilt. Please help us quilt these, you can do very simple quilting such as meandering, stitch in the ditch, or any simple quilting pattern.

We have been asked to participate in the "Grands Project" run by the sheriff's department again this year. We will be collecting personal care products for the elderly. They have also asked us for the cute stickers we receive in our mail. You know the ones; they come with mailing labels from various organizations.

We have fabric for use on community service projects.
Please feel free to contact us with questions.

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Hospitality

Happy August, hard to believe we are this far in the year! I hope that everyone had a good time with our speaker Peggy Martin in July. I am looking forward to trying her strip paper piecing technique.

Thank you to Adva Price, Susie Bakman, Helena Woodworth, Lola Dyroy, Carolyn Walker, Anne Watts, Glenna Beaver, Lorraine Quintero, Debbie Ackerman, Patty Vergon, Kat Bellue, Sherry Zuker, Bonnie Weber, Linda Tippets, Lois Stucker, Joyce Wilkinson, and Kris Dolan for the delicious spread, yum!

A big note of thanks to Millie Balance for the hospitality supplies she has donated to the Guild. If anyone else would like to donate to the hospitality supply closet we currently could use napkins and small snack size plates but all donations are appreciated.

Whoever left their pretty glass cake plate at the July meeting please see one of us in the hospitality committee; we have your plate.

We are looking at August; the weather has definitely warmed up; we should have lots of seasonal fruits and goodies to share. We look forward to seeing all of you at game night in August.

Food C to G Drinks H to K

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

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Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 7,498.95
Expenses	
Program Fee, Raylene Salazar	\$ 50.88
Staples Newsletter Copying	\$ 89.22
SCV United Methodist Church, 3 rd Quarter	\$ 601.80
Income	
Opportunity Tickets	\$ 394.00
Ways and Means	\$ 30.25
Ending Balance	\$ 7,181.30
CD'S	\$ 7,557.94
Total	\$ 14,739.24



Treasury Report	
Treasury Report July 2010	
Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 7,181.30
Expenses	
Speaker Fee, Peggy Martin	\$ 1,063.20
Workshop Expenses	\$ 437.06
Staples Newsletter Copying	\$ 93.69
Batteries for Microphone	\$ 17.55
Postage through December 2010/January 2011	\$ 184.80
Income	
Workshop	\$ 975.00
Opportunity Tickets Members	\$ 260.00
Opportunity Tickets SCCQG	\$ 20.00
Ways and Means	\$ 47.00
Ending Balance	\$ 6,834.50
CD'S	\$ 7,557.94
Total	\$ 14,392.44

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



Block of the Month

The winner of the July blocks was Millie Kerr. Congratulations, Millie. The block for September is called Road to California. Don't let the number of pieces discourage you from making this block. There are just 3 nine piece blocks and 4 half square triangle blocks.

See you at the August meeting.
Barbara Montejo

Block Auction

Thank you to all the members who have given fabrics and UFO's for the auction. My garage is starting to fill up with wonderful things.

If you still would like to donate, please bring your donations to the August meeting or make arrangements to bring your items to my house by the end of August.

If you would like to help me organize the auction or help at the auction, please call me or talk to me at the next meeting. More hands make the work go faster.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

From Loving Stitches:

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone was able to go to the Long Beach International Quilt Show last weekend. We closed the shop on Friday so that Donna, Jennifer and I could attend! We had a great day out and enjoyed the show, always so inspiring to see all the new things and the great quilts!

We have decided to stay open until at least the end of August sooooo-we are continuing our **SHOP CLOSING SALE!** We will be reducing the fabric to **50% OFF** (1 yard minimum) starting August 2. The books, patterns and notions will be **25% OFF** starting the same day. We have reduced our inventory quite a bit, so be sure to come early for the best selection.

*****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

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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:

Wouldn't it be nice to sit someplace, have tea/coffee and work on that project that you have been trying to get around to? Maybe learn a new technique? Calling all busy mothers of young children! I am a new quilter and am looking to start a mini-group that meets once/twice a month for 2-3 hours. If any of the guild members fit this description or know of daughters/granddaughters or friends that do and who have been thinking about joining the guild, please call me at 323-387-2260. Happy quilting! Regards, Mary Beth Shimkus-Will

SCVQG Block of the Month

Sept. 2010

Road to California

Technique-Pieced

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

Fabrics- white on white, orange, brown

Cutting: white on white 12 1 13/16" squares

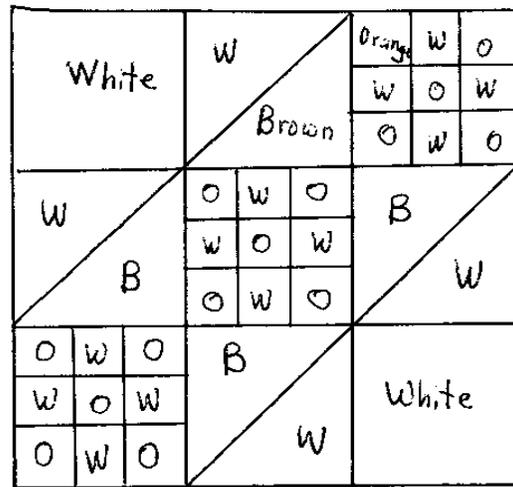
2 4 1/2" squares

2 4 7/8 squares cut on the diagonal

Orange 15 1 13/16" squares

Brown 2 4 7/8" squares cut on the Diagonal

Number of Pieces- 37



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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 C to G, Drinks H to K
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

August 12th - General Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Game Night: Win Prizes!

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