



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our guild's business meeting last night devoted quite a bit of time to the guild's budget. We hope in coming months to bring specific information to members about things that affect our finances.

I expect it is no surprise that expenses have risen in recent years; certainly each of us experience this in our homes. The major impact on our guild is primarily lower income from our opportunity quilt ticket sales and quilt show profit, increasing expenses related to our speaker's fees, and miscellaneous increases in the cost of printing, postage, rent, storage, community service supplies, and reimbursing our members for expenses incurred.

What can we do?

I think it is important to keep annual dues at a reasonable rate. Regular membership is \$30 and senior membership is \$25. With that in mind, let's think about what areas we can improve and what would help.

If you can do anything to promote ticket sales for our Opportunity Quilt, think of a location or event where we could conduct sales it would be welcome news.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Continued

You can support our Ways and Means efforts by donating appropriate items to be placed up for the drawings, and even more important, purchase Ways and Means tickets at each meeting. The income generated makes a nice monthly contribution to our coffers. Can you donate new packaged serving materials like forks, spoons, napkins, and cups for our hospitality service? Can you donate items you may not need but are much needed by our community service volunteers?

On a brighter note, I have progressed nicely on my project for our Guild's Challenge which is due in November? Yes, I am bragging a bit, but I am safely tucked in at home where you can't smack me. Just a reminder that we are going to be visited by the Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry at our September meeting so how about looking around your pantry or the store shelves for items you can bring for donation. There are details in an article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Susie Bakman



PROGRAMS

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. I hope you had a chance to see her samples!!! Wow!!!

The workshop is 9am to 3pm at Millie's large clubhouse at the Parklane Mobile Home Park. The cost of the class is \$65.00 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.

BIG NEWS...Sandy has agreed to up to 25 quilters and I already have 18 signed up...so get your reservation and fee in as quickly as possible. You can view Sandy's website at <http://www.sandyturner.com/>

NOVEMBER - COMMUNITY SERVICE
DECEMBER - HOLIDAY PARTY WITH PINCUSHION BOUTIQUE

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Please welcome Kathy Pennisse, Also welcome back, Babs Semko! We are very happy to have you.

There will be no door prizes this month, because of the auction, but please do sign in, so I can have an accurate head count.

Best regards,
Adva Price adva_p@yahoo.com
Membership Chairperson 661-298-1385

GUILD NEWS

SCV Food Pantry Needs Help

I hope you had the opportunity to hear Pat Thayer from the Santa Clarita Valley Food Pantry speak to our membership at our guild's August meeting.

The pantry is conducting an outreach to businesses and organizations in our community hoping to help fill the shelves at their facility. As Pat explained about 75 families look to the food pantry to help them get through tough times.

As I did last month, I am including the list of needed items the pantry is asking for. A double asterisk indicates an item that is a high priority on their wish list:

Canned meats **
Canned soup
Peanut butter **
Dried soups
Rice
Beans
Canned Beans **
Canned Fruit **
Canned Tomatoes **
Pasta
Cereal
Dry Milk
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes **
Bar Soap **
Shaving Cream
Deodorant
Feminine Hygiene Products

Help feels good, and it feels good to help.
Let's do what we can.

Susie Bakman

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS "RED, HOT, AND STARRY"

So far we have made \$2,055 on the sale of opportunity quilt tickets of which \$1058 has been sold by guild members. If you have not picked up your tickets, paid for them, or turned the ticket stubs in, please see me at the September meeting.

The winners of the prize drawing for August were Joyce Wilkinson, Lola Dyroy, and Bob Elliott (again - he has sold two packages of 12 tickets and put his name in once for each package so he won twice - I suggested he might want to buy a lottery ticket or go to Las Vegas as he is obviously on a lucky streak). 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

GUILD LIBRARY

Did you know that the Guild has a library? We have many book and magazines on quilting and quilting techniques.

Our librarian, Carmen Recinos, is always at the monthly meetings and will be happy to show you the books and magazines that are available.

You save the cost of purchasing the book or magazine and the cost of overdue fees!

Stop by at the next meeting to check it out.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Many thanks to our guild members for bringing the completed novelty quilt tops for children, senior placemats, senior shawls as well as a lap quilt for the veterans. Our table was quite full this past meeting. Thanks to all of you that took an item to complete. There are still a few of the kits that we were working on at the guild sewing night still out there as well as tops for the homeless. If you would like to quilt the top you made we have pulled backing fabric and Carrie has cut batting for them.

We really appreciate receiving left over strips of batting you 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.

We were blessed enough to have 2 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 20 placemats for SCV Senior Center turned in at the meeting. Our goal is two placemats per member. Yvonne and Judy had 1 homeless quilt top returned. We received 1 completed veteran lap quilt and 6 children's lap quilts. Senior shawls: We were able to add 6 quilted and bound shawls to our growing donation for the senior center.

October's block of the month will be put to use in assembling veterans quilts... be sure and participate.



COMMUNITY SERVICE continued

We have been asked to participate in the "Grands Project" run by the sheriff's department again this year. If anyone is interested in spearheading the collection effort and packing effort please give us a call. We will be collecting personal care products for the elderly and packing them in shoeboxes. Save your shoeboxes please. 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 orgs. These will be used by the children that have been detained by the department and are awaiting pickup.

Members are always welcome to pick up any one of our ongoing projects at the meeting from the community service table and a very big THANK YOU for doing so.

Project	Yearly Goals	Number reached to date
Placemats	210	119
Lap quilts	50	19
Homeless quilts	45	21
Senior Shawls	25	14
Twin sized quilts	06	02
Veterans' Affairs	0	10 (2 Twin, 9 lap)
Cat Pads Animal Shelter	100	85
Quilts of Valor blocks	100	77

Helena 661-257-2572

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Dana 661-295-0877

HOSPITALITY

Welcome to Fall, although it just seems weather wise like summer is just starting! School seems to be back in and I hope that everyone has had a great summer.

Everyone seemed to be having a great time at the August Game night and thank you Kris for the delicious M & M markers. I enjoyed mine very much.

Thanks to Kathleen Dolan, Darleen Hamburger, Millie Kerr, Kathy Pennise, Bob Elliot, Ruth Grossnickle, Kris Dolan, Carol Harrison, and anyone else who brought food and missed the signup sheet.

Much thanks also for the kind donation of plates and napkins, not sure who brought them but thank you very much!

We will be having our block auction this month, September, so we will need high energy snacks to keep the bidding going. Remember the block auction is one of our fund raisers to help pay for our future activities such as our speakers and Holiday Party!

Food L to S Drinks T to W

Your Hospitality Committee,

Eddie Moore, Mary Beth Will, and Pat Garnet

Quiltn' for You!

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TREASURY REPORT

Treasury Report August 2010	
Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 6,834.50
Expenses	
Membership Name Tags	\$ 23.25
Block Auction Bags	\$ 18.64
New Cash Box	\$ 17.33
Hospitality	\$ 43.87
Staples Newsletter	\$ 63.13
Income	
Game Night M & M Sales	\$ 4.50
Opportunity Tickets - Members	\$ 150.00
Opportunity Tickets - Long Beach Quilt Show	\$ 88.00
Membership	\$ 116.00
Ending Balance	\$ 7,026.78
CD'S	\$ 7,562.57
Total	\$ 14,589.35

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



UPCOMING OTHER GUILDS EVENTS & SHOWS

Westside Quilters is a new guild for both traditional and contemporary art quilters being formed on the West side of Los Angeles. You can read all about us at www.WestsideQuilterslosangeles.org

Our first general meeting featuring a lecture and trunk show from award winning internationally known quilt artist and teacher [Carol Taylor](#) will take place on Saturday morning, October 9, 2010 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Westwood. We will hold four general meetings per year interspersed with a wide variety of workshops and field trips which are listed on the Calendar page of our website. We would be delighted to have any members of the African American Quilters of Los Angeles join us. Guests are welcome to attend general meetings for a small fee and are invited to participate in our workshops on a space available basis. If a group from your guild would like to attend any of our general meetings, please contact us so we can make special price accommodations.

If you have any questions, please contact me. We look forward to joining the southern California quilting community!

Sally Wright, President
Westside Quilters

www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org
310-471-6034



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

Mountain Treasures XXII

Big Bear Middle School, Big Bear Lake
Labor Day Weekend, September 4th & 5th

Saturday, 10:00AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

No Strollers, Please

Info: Sharon (909) 844-4545

www.busybearsqiltguild.com

Harvest of Colors

Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara
September 25th & 26th

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Contact: cgginfo@gmail.com

www.coastalquilters.org

America, My Home

Honoring Service Personnel

Rancho Santa Susana Community Center

October 2nd & 3rd

Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Simi Valley Quilt Guild

Info: Kathi (805) 492-1589

www.simivalleyquiltguild.org

A Quilter's Palette

The Ritz Gardens - Whittier

October 8th & 9th

Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Los Angeles County Quilters Guild

Info: Linda Duncan (310) 604-0725



SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

Annual Block Auction

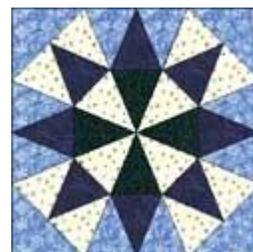
Be sure to attend our September meeting to get great bargains, things that you have always wanted, the beginning of a new project or just something wonderful for a great price. Sign in when you arrive and pick up your auction number.

You, our members, have been very, very, generous and we have wonderful things for you to buy and bid on. This year we will have 31 lots to be auctioned off as well as 11 silent auction items, and many, many tables of cash and carry items. Please come prepared to bid on quilts, quilt tops, quilt kits, vintage linens and laces, to name just a few of our items.

Jeannie Honadel will be our auctioneer and we have lots of items to auction.

Be sure to be early to catch all the items for bid and sale. Don't forget to sign up for your bidding number when you arrive and let the auction begin!!

See you there!!!



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The block for October will be another Community service block for veterans. So get out your red, white, and blue fabric and make some great blocks for our veterans. See you at the September meeting with your September blocks and, of course, money to buy something from our block auction. I'm sure you will find something that you really want to take home.

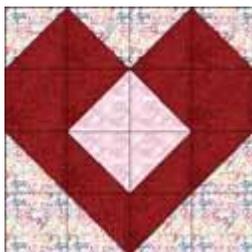
Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

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.

Farewell to Loving Stitches

Loving Stitches had their final sale on August 31, 2010. We hope everyone had a chance to stop in and pick up some bargains and say goodbye to Jackie and Donna.



*****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:

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
Oct. 2010**

For Community Service - Rail Fence Flag

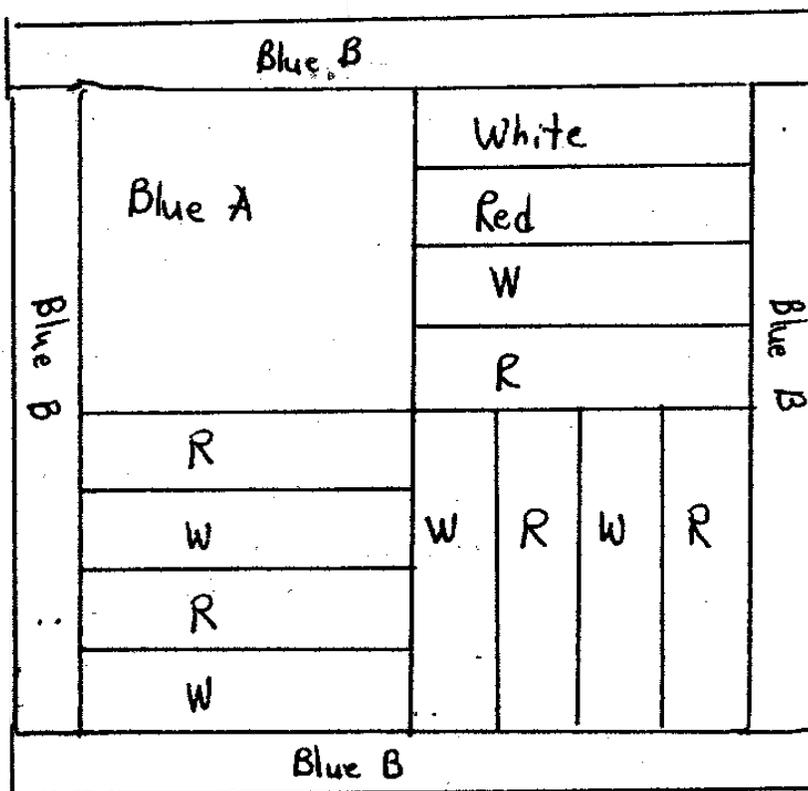
Technique-Pieced

Size- will be bigger than 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" - DO NOT TRIM DOWN

Fabrics- white on white or cream, red, and 2 different blues

Cutting: white or cream	6	6" x 1 7/8"
Red	6	6" x 1 7/8"
Blue A	1	6" square
Blue B	2	2" x 12 1/2"
	2	2" x 14 1/2"

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 L to S, Drinks T to W
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Food for Food Pantry Drive

This Month's Calendar:

September 9th - General Meeting 7 P.M.
Block Auction: Lots of Goodies!
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, Ca
September 16th - Board Meeting 6:30 PM
Greenhouse Cafe

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!