



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our President

Our guild turned out in style for our first Community Service sewing night for 2009. It was chilly in the big room as we worked in teams to produce the turtle pillows for the Painted Turtle Camp. It was clear that we were all engrossed in our project when at 9:10 p.m. I announced that we needed to "wrap it up" and a collective "Huh? What? It's that late already?" rose from the room. It felt good to work on the project together and I know we will have other nights like that to look forward to. Helena and Dana will be updating us on the number finished when the turtle "kits" that went home with members come back. It took work to organize this and a big thank you to Helena and Dana for doing that.

At the board meeting February 19th, we discussed the Cowboy Poetry Festival at which our guild will once again have a spot (April 25 & 26). If you would like to work at our location for a few hours you get free admission for the day and get to meet lots of nice folks who stop by to learn about quilting and our guild. Call me at home, 251-2222 and I will let you know which days/hours we need coverage.

I am currently looking into our guild's participation in the City's Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration on April 18th and we are starting to think about our Annual Block Auction too. So, if you are in the right

frame of mind, start looking for quilt related things you could hand over to the guild which could be auctioned or sold that night. If you are interested in being the auctioneer or some other position, have a garage where we can temporarily park the donations, or work on other tasks that make this event a success, please give me a call or send an e-mail to jbakman@att.net as soon as possible.

March marks the month of our guild's annual "birthday" and we will be serving ourselves a birthday cake to celebrate. We will be updating the guild's group picture that is on our website, but that may happen in April depending on the photographer's schedule. So, shine up your smile and come to the March meeting ready to celebrate.

This is a truly great group!
Susie Bakman

Programs - HEAD FOR THE BORDER

On March 12th Lynn Mann will show us an array of quilts with pieced borders and explain how she chose and constructed them. Spacer borders will be explained so you can make any border fit any quilt!!! The emphasis is on simple, but effective borders. Lynn will be bringing slides as well as some of her quilts. If you have ever taken a class with Lynn, you know how much fun she can be!!! If you have ever taken one of Lynn's classes, bring your quilt that evening for show and share.

April Meeting - A change of pace...Barbara Dieges will present an historical lecture on

quilting, "A Thread Runs Through It". We have invited the Santa Clarita Historical Society to joins us that evening.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

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Community Service

We had such a wonderful turn out for our guild sewing night. Thanks to an "all hands on deck" effort we came away with 20 completed turtle pillows for The Painted Turtle Camp. A number of you offered to take an unfinished turtle home to complete it. We would like to deliver the turtles and quilts to the camp in April - that is when the camp will be putting on the finishing touches for the summer. If you have a chance visit The Painted Turtle Camp on line, they have an open house date if you would like to visit as well as photos and a wish list.

Looking ahead we would like to gift the camp with simple aprons with bibs for their arts and crafts and cooking areas. Sizes are children age 7-17 and also some for adults.

We have several quilts that are in need of quilting, batting and backing which are available from community service. We also have quilts that need binding. We will bring some to the next guild meeting for anyone that can help us with these. If we can finish some of these we would like to take them to the camp with the pillows in April.

Please phone or email Dana 295-0877
mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net or Helena 257-
2572 hwoodworth2003@yahoo.com

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.

Treasury Report - Jan. 2009

Starting Checking Bal	5631.01
Expenses	
Golden State Storage	-825.00
Newsletter	- 67.42
Quilters Haven Jan Prog	-51.00
Nov. Workshop Lunch	-12.96
Hospitality	-41.85
Income:	
Ways and Means	+90.50
Membership	+1,194.00
Ending - Checking Bal.	+5,917.28
CD'S	<u>7,415.04</u>
Total	\$13,332.32

Treasury Report - Feb. 2009

Starting Checking Bal.	\$5,917.28
Expenses	
Post Office Box	-72.00
Website	-163.61
Income:	
Ways and Means	+ 66.00

Membership	+ 370.00
Ending Checking Bal.	+6,087.67
CD'S	<u>7,425.06</u>
Total	\$ 13,512.73

Please call me if you have any questions.

Dana Montague, Treasurer

Thanks From A Girl Scout

Last November our guild participated in a program coordinated through the local Sheriffs office providing decorated shoe boxes filled with toiletries and small useful gift items for seniors.

We completed over 50 shoe boxes and when we delivered them to the Sheriffs Station we had extra toiletries. The deputy suggested we give the extras to Kathryn Cambra of Troop 291 for her silver award project. We recently received a very thoughtful thank you note from Kathryn letting us know how much our donation was appreciated. We do good work and receiving a thank you from this mannerly young lady is a bonus.

Block of the Month

Thank you to all the members who made blocks for the Quilts of Valor. We had 37 blocks turned in. If you still want to make a block please do so and turn it in at the March meeting.

The block for April is "Jacob's Ladder" made with light and dark prints in any color. I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting with your "Angles and Squares" block. Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo

661-670-0293 Bring one!	Need one? Take one!
<p>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.</p>	

Opportunity Quilt 2009

Thank you so much to the members who did a mighty sewing and pieced all of the blocks for our quilt! The fabric donations have been marvelous and the quilt will have a really rich feel. I am still looking for two of the special log cabin blocks - I didn't write down a name!! Please bring them to the meeting!

I have been putting together the panels for the appliqué. I will be out of town from the 1st through the 6th at Asilomar, but I will be trying to call to make arrangements with our volunteers (I have Lorraine Quintero, Connie Viner and Patti Vergon) to get the appliqué in progress by the 7th at the latest. We can use some more help for this part of the quilt. Please call me if you are willing to help. I will pick up the messages when I return from my trip and make arrangements with everyone.

Patti Voyles
Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

Membership News

Dear fellow members,

March guild meeting night will be the cut-off date to pay your annual dues. If you haven't paid by this date, your name will unfortunately be removed from the newsletter list and the directory. (Updated 2009 directories will be available at the April meeting). Dues: \$25 for regular membership; \$22 for members 55 years young, and over; and \$50 for Associates / Sponsors (including an ad in the newsletter and the website).

If you can't make it to the meeting, please

mail a check to my house (my address is in the guild directory, or email me).

Thank you,
Adva Price Membership Chairperson
adva_p@yahoo.com 298-1385
Hospitality

Everyone was working like busy bees so I don't know when they managed to eat but the food disappeared. Thanks to Kris Dolan, Carol Moore, Rita Gershon, Kathleen Dolan, Martha Hansen, Ruth Grossnickle, Carie Geret, Anita Leiberman, Cheri Maylis, Caryl Jo, Claire Miller, Marcia Dains, Vicki Keller, Gerry Hogan, and Gerrie Edgington for a wonderful feast.

Food L-P Drink Q-T

Water cress sandwiches? I've always wanted some with hot tea. It grew in the stream near my house but who wanted to trust the water? Who but some Japanese gardeners that harvested it all!

Pickles... ummm. Olives with pimento, garlic or almonds. Cloverleaf salad. Rolled ham with parsley or cabbage. Cucumber dip and crackers or green cream cheese or peanut butter between cucumber slices. "Gold coins" cut from sliced cheese. A rainbow salad of fruit or squash. What fun my mother and friends had competing at their gatherings. Happy Saint Patrick's Day. (Rattlesnake meat anyone?)

Caryl Jo

P.S. No cake please! We will be celebrating our birthday with a 1/2 sheet cake.

*** Willing to have the backup bag in your trunk in case of need? Willing to store the materials and bring in supplies for each

month's meetings? Call Patti at 661-259-6198 with any questions.



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UPCOMING EVENT:

Saturday, March 14 celebrate Saint Patrick's Day!
Get 20% Off all **GREEN** fabric (1/2 yard minimum) all day!

*******Mini Groups*******

Friday Friends ***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis
Meets 2nd & 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

TGIF at Night ***

Patti Voyles 259-6198
Friday 7 PM at A Quality II
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The Tuesday Night Group ***

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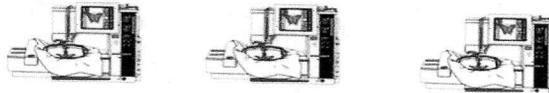
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SCVQG Block of the Month

April 2009

Jacob's Ladder

Technique-Pieced

Size- 12 1/2" square unfinished

Fabrics-light and a dark print

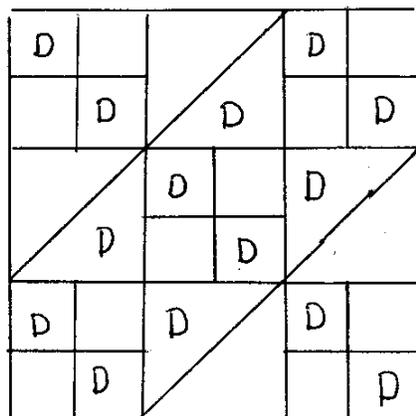
Cutting- light 2 4 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal

10 2 1/2" squares

Dark 2 4 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal

10 2 1/2" squares

Number of pieces-28



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food: L-P Drink Q-T
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter - or email me!
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

If you have an article or item for the newsletter, it should be submitted by Saturday following the business meeting.

March 12th - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

March 19th - Business Meeting 7:00PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCVQG!!!!

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

FIRST CLASS MAIL