



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

News Flash!!!!

By now I hope you have had the opportunity to check out our newly revised website: www.scvquiltguild.org and see our group picture. Lee Thomas, the photographer that took our picture at the March meeting, has made the following offer for prints:

4" x 6" print \$1.00

5" x 7" print \$4.00

8 x 10" print \$8.00

I will take orders and the payment at the April meeting and the photos will be available about 10 days later or probably more conveniently, picked up at the May meeting.

From Our President

Good News! I heard from Lee Thomas, the photographer that took our picture at the March meeting, and he got a "good one." He will be sending it to me soon and it will go up on the website for all to see. He is going to make prints available for purchase at a very reasonable price so you can have your very own "team picture." I think prices range from \$1 to \$10 depending on size, but will have more information by the April meeting. Hopefully you have recovered from the time change to enjoy the beginning of Spring. There is something special about the colors

this time of year that gets my quilting motor going. Although our March guest speaker, Lyn Mann, worked mostly in other hues, her work sure inspired me. A very big thank you to the ladies that took on the aerobic work out of holding quilts for Lyn. That was no small task and it sure makes a difference to our members.

While I am on the subject of making a difference, why not take a moment to thank the ladies that keep our guild meetings running so smoothly. Caryl Jo and Patti make sure we have a nicely organized refreshment spread, Carle organizes the Ways and Means sales, Barbara handles the Block of the Month process, Adva helps us at the membership table, and Carmen is our Librarian who totes those lovely books to meetings. This is just naming a few helpers and their work is truly appreciated. Speaking of helping, Claire Miller has offered to take digital photos of the show and share items so they can go up on our newly updated website.

Starting next month, members will sign a sheet giving permission for their show and share items to be photographed and posted. A huge thank you to Kris Dolan for her website wizardry. Be sure to check it out at www.scvquiltguild.org. Our new picture will be up there very soon.

If you have any questions, give me a call (661-251-2222) or e-mail me at

jbakman@att.net

Susie Bakman

Member Survey

Don't forget to turn your Member Survey to Carle Kouri at the April meeting. If you need a blank survey, there will be extra surveys at the Ways & Means table, or you can use the one emailed to you by Patti Voyles last month. Thank you for your interest and support.

Carle Kouri

Programs - A Thread Runs Through It

Lynn Mann showed her beautiful quilts with pieced borders and explained how she chose and constructed them at our March meeting. She advised we let our quilts talk to us and guide us towards great borders. She is really a fun speaker/teacher. Do you think we should schedule her for a workshop next year?

April Meeting - A change of pace...**Barbara Dieges** will present a one person play which looks at the life of a quilter, her quilts, and her family in the later half of the 19th century. In a setting of costume, props, and music the quilts are shown and their stories told, as you listen you can see how ***A Thread Runs Through It***.

We have invited the Santa Clarita Historical Society to joins us that evening.

NOTE: THIS IS THE THIRD THURSDAY IN APRIL DUE TO THE

UNAVAILABILITY OF THE MEETING ROOM DURING THE HOLY HOLIDAYS.

May Madness - Community Service:

Thank you so much for the tremendous turn out for Turtle Time Night. We made **52** turtle pillows for The Painted Turtle Camp. The camp is in need of aprons for the kids and counselors to wear during their craft times. We have been asked to make very simple aprons for them. We have received donated fabrics that are ready to be cut and stitched into aprons. Please bring sewing machines and supplies, irons and boards, rotary cutters and mats, lights, and extension cords. This guild is amazing when it comes to doing for others. Please join us in May as we once again reach out our helping hands.

June: Rob Appel with a workshop on Sat. June 13th. See Kris to sign up

July: Block Auction: Start cleaning out your quilt room for orphaned blocks, unfinished kits and auction goodies.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

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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.

Treasury Report - March 2009

Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 6,087.67
Expenses	
Batting for Community Service	\$ 127.11
Program Lyn Mann	\$ 478.24
Postage Feb & Mar Newsletter	\$ 169.11
Anniversary Cake	\$ 26.83
Income	
Membership	\$ 535.00
Ways and Means	\$ 131.50
Ending Balance	\$ 5,952.88
CD'S	\$ 7,436.14
Total	\$ 13,389.02

Please call me if you have any questions.
Dana Montague, Treasurer

"I'm My Own Grandma Challenge"

Quilters....have you started your challenge quilt yet?? Completed quilts will be shown at the June 11th meeting, and we'll have a vote for viewer's choice. PRIZES will be awarded!

This year we will be making a baby quilt AS IF you were your own grandma, welcoming the birth of YOU. There are no size restrictions, color restrictions or surface embellishment restrictions. This is about imagining the kind of quilt YOUR grandma (or other quilter at the time) might have created at the time of your birth.

For those of you new to the guild: a quilt

challenge is an opportunity to make a quilt according to some rules. Sometimes it includes a particular piece of fabric, other times it requires a certain quilt block or theme. It is surprising to see how different each project looks! Traditionally, we keep these projects a surprise from each other, however if you are a beginner, feel free to ask for help from fellow guild members. The goal is to stretch creativity. Participation is optional.

So, you may be wondering how I came up with this odd theme. First, our Show and Share time is full of the sweetest little quilts for various grandchildren - so I KNOW you all can make baby quilts! Second, I remembered a funny little song called "I'm My Own Grandpa" about a bunch of people who marry various other people and this guy ends up being his own grandpa. It's a little crazy, but fun! If you have internet access, look up the lyrics for the song. The genealogy is a real mind twister.

So it got me thinking: What if we were our own grandma?? I think it's a little crazy, but fun! I'm looking forward to seeing some lovely baby quilts, and hearing some wonderful family stories at our June meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to email me: pvfleischer@hotmail.com (please put the word QUILT in the subject line)

Paula Fleischer
2008 Challenge Quilt Chair
and Master's student buried in her studies this semester!

Block of the Month

Mary Vogeley was the lucky winner of the March block. Congratulations, Mary, you have the start of a stunning quilt. We all hope to see it when you finish it.

The block for May is called Crossroads made with just two fabrics. Give it a try. See you at the April meeting with your "Jacob's Ladder" block or blocks.

Barbara E. Montejo
661-670-0293

Community Service

Thanks to all of your efforts at the February sewing night we have 52 completed turtles for the Painted Turtle Camp. This count includes the turtles that were brought back to the March guild meeting. If you have not yet completed or returned the turtle(s) you took home to finish we would appreciate getting them back at the April meeting so that we may deliver them along with the quilts. Many thanks to those members that took home quilts to quilt and or bind. Each step of the process is both important and necessary and sharing the load makes it seem much lighter.

Our May guild meeting will be another sewing night at the request of Kris Dolan, our program chair. We will be creating aprons for the Painted Turtle Camp. Helena and I will provide fabric and patterns for the aprons. We will need a few members to bring mats and rotary cutters, 3-4 ironing stations would be helpful and as many members as possible to bring their sewing machine along with basic sewing supplies. Donations of bias tape are greatly appreciated.

If any of you would like fabric for any of our ongoing community service projects please feel free to contact either Helena Woodworth 257-2572 or Dana Montague at 295-0877.

**Get one?
Bring one!**

**Need one?
Take one!**

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.

Opportunity Quilt 2009

The appliqué volunteers are doing wonderful work. I am in the process of assembling the returning sections, getting two other volunteers to complete the appliqué and sending the whole thing to Donna. Thanks to Connie Davis, Connie Viner, Patty Vergon, Lorraine Quintero, Joyce Wilkerson, Carolyn Karran and Ruth Grossnickle for making this happen in such a short time.

We'll be setting up schedules for places to show the quilt. Be looking for the information by the May meeting! If you know of somewhere we can take the quilt, please let me know.

Patti Voyles
Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair



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UPCOMING EVENT:

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE OF SALE FABRIC! ALL OF THE \$4 AND \$5 FABRIC IS 50% OFF! SALE RUNS FROM APRIL 9 THROUGH APRIL 15. WE HAVE ADDED LOTS TO THIS SECTION, SO BE SURE TO CHECK IT OUT.

*****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
Alternate Fridays, call for location

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

Membership News

Dear fellow members,

At the March guild meeting we had a wonderful turnout - almost 70 attendees!
A warm welcome to our new members who joined last month, Dolores Roux-Jones, Mary

Beth Shimkus-Will, Pat Garant, and Casey Drake, who joined earlier this year and we finally got to meet her :).

I promised to have the 2009 directories out in April, but I will postpone it to May. At the April meeting I will have copies of the members list, for you to review and correct, if necessary. If you can't make the meeting, please check your 2008 directory to make sure your information is up to date, and if it's not, please email me, or call.

If you would like a membership card (*some* quilt shop honor the card with a 10% discount), please ask me at the meeting. The cards are filled in individually and handed out annually per membership year (January thru December).

Thank you, and hope to see you on April 16th.

Adva Price
Membership Chairperson
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Hospitality

Thanks to all the good people who provided all the goodies: Cheryl Maylis, Anita Liebman, Carol Moore, Adva price, Barbara Montejo, Darleen Hamburger, Roberta Nicholson, Jeanne Moat, Yvonne Perry, Gabrielle Leko, Barbara Spencer, Dolores Jones, Lorraine Quintero

Food Y, Z & A-D Drink U-W

Time to think of dyed eggs/hot-cross buns or Matzo bread or Druid rites of spring and spring cleaning. The first and last are on opposites ends of my wish to do list. The last however is first on my keep my sanity list. So, what to share? Y not bring Z season's food

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Carol Jo

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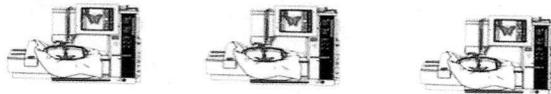
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UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS:

April 17 – 19 – 14th Annual The Best of the Valley Regional Show of Quilts, etc., McDermont Field House, Lindsay

April 18 – 19 – Nite Owl Quilt Show, Ontario Senior Center, Ontario

April 24 – June 14 – 2009 Ontario Open Art Exhibition, Museum of History & Art, Ontario

April 24 – 25 – Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild presents “Friendships Made By the Sea”, Long Beach National Guard Armory, Long Beach

April 25 – 26 – Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast presents “Seven Sisters Quilt Show”, Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo

May 16 – Pine Mountain Scrappers Quilt Guild presents “2009 Quilting in the Pines”, PMC Church Activities Log Cabin at the Pine Mountain Club Lilac Festival

May 16 – 17 – Antelope Valley Quilt Association presents 32nd Annual Quilt Show “Desert Delight”, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds

May 16 – 17 – San Fernando Valley Quilt Association & Valley Quilmakers Guild presents “Around the World in Stitches”, CSUN, Northridge

May 16 – 17 – Sierra Mountain Quilters Association 17th Bi-Annual Quilt Show, Yosemite High School, Oakhurst

June 5, 6 & 7 – Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour

For more detailed info on above shows, please see flyers at the guild meetings

Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food: Y, Z & A-D Drink U-W
- ❖ 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 the business meeting. This exception is due to the late shift in our meetings because of Easter.

April 16th - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

April 18th - SCCQG Meeting 10:00AM
Garden Grove United Methodist Church
1274 Main St. Garden Grove
Topic: Role of Officers

April 23rd - Business Meeting 7:00PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

FIRST CLASS MAIL