



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

You know, I am retired so we all know I have lots of time on my hands for doing whatever my whimsy steers me toward. Huh? What? Wait, that doesn't sound like my life at all. I know I managed to fit a full time job and family into my life long enough to render a monthly retirement and thriving offspring, but how did I do it? Seems there were lots of night classes and fun things that happened along the way, even a few quilting classes when I took up the art in 1999.

The truth is, time and how we spend it is a decision we make minute by minute. My most recent project (for which I moved three other projects aside to begin) is making those wonderful little passport holders for my son and granddaughter to wear when they go on vacation in July. Shoot, why not make one for his girlfriend and my daughter too? My friend made them and seemed quite sane when she was done, so why not? I bought the supplies and jumped in head first. Ironed the fabric, cut ONE of them out, and then left on a week-long vacation. Uh, the project didn't auto-complete while I was away, but waited for me dutifully like a faithful friend. OK, I finished ONE yesterday. I also inadvertently stopped by an attractive counter selling wallets, coin purses, and PASSPORT holders. It turns out \$6.00

buys a very nice passport holder. So, I spent about one and one-half minutes considering the project and decided it would be more fun to resume work on the project I just started at Rob's class on Saturday. OK, so now the three projects have become four, that is OK with me. Somehow I don't mind bailing out on this.

My sewing time is a valuable gift I give myself and I deserve it. I DO, I DO, I DO!

Susie Bakman

Last minute auction information!

I am not sure when you will receive this newsletter, but a number of our members volunteered to work the "auction sort" at 5:00 P.M. on June 28th. Thank you all! We had a lot of fun making all of these decisions and of course know in advance what WE want to bid on. Our generous members sent us what they can and we organized things into sellable lots and price individual things for the Cash and Carry Table.

We still need a couple of volunteers to help the night of the guild's auction (July 9th) with showing and organizing the items. Your help will mean a lot and it is such a nice way to join in. Please don't just read this and figure someone else will help, it is YOU I need. Give me a call at 661-251-2222

Programs

OPERATION GRATITUDE

I was completely astounded by the turnout from our quilt guild for today's Operation Gratitude sew-in at Loving Stitches. You are absolutely amazing. A total of 28 volunteers made 147 cooling bandanas for our troops!!!! We actually ran out of polymer beads to fill them. Don't worry, I have ordered more beads. I am so thankful to Jackie and Donna for allowing us to take over their workroom and shop for the day. The US Army provided gift bags for each volunteer. American Quilters have a 300 year history of showing up to make a difference. Today was no exception. I thank you and our brave soldiers thank you.

ROB APPELL

How fun was that!! The lecture and trunk show and the workshop were so well attended and so much fun. When we have the chance for a great teacher, don't miss out...life is short and fun is in short supply!

BLOCK AUCTION

Be there or be disappointed. We always have so many wonderful things to bid on and we always laugh throughout.

AUGUST GAME NIGHT

Our guest will be Theresa from Beverly's. Come see what new notions and techniques she can share with us.

SEPTEMBER

Our own Loving Stitches will host this evening filled with helpful hints and innovations.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

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"I'm My Own Grandma Challenge"

The 2009 Challenge due date has been pushed back to the August 13th meeting, so we have the entire July meeting for the Block Auction. If you have made a quilt, but will not be at the August meeting, PLEASE contact me, and I will get the quilt from you to present with the others.

This is wonderful news if you have not yet started your quilt, as there is now plenty of time to get a baby quilt made. The challenge directions are in the June newsletter. If you have any questions, feel free to email me: pvfleischer@hotmail.com (please put the word QUILT in the subject line)

Paula Fleischer_

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.

It's Our Day to Shine! - Art in the Park

After a bit of a delay in working out details with the County Park representative, we have a plan for participation in the "Art in the Park" event on August 15 as quilt exhibitors. The Hart Hall facility will allow us to set-up 10 quilt frames and still have plenty of room on around the walls for our mini-groups and sewing volunteers to have generous work areas. The public is invited to come in and learn about their local quilt guild.

Raffle tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt will be sold and, as we have the whole room, we can spread out for sewing. There is ample electricity for our machines and task lights and, a kitchen nearby we can use for food. I think it would be nice to have our own pot-luck that day and will be looking for ideas from you on how to do this.

Friday, August 14 we can have access to the room to set-up the frames, tables, etc. then Saturday morning we arrive to hang our quilts. Each quilter will be responsible for bringing her/his quilts and spending time at the event sewing, chatting with the public, and ultimately taking down her/his quilts when it is time to go home. Of course we will all pitch in to take down the frames, tables, etc.

Please find a way to participate in this by volunteering to exhibit one or more of your

quilts, help set-up and take down the frames and tables, organize our pot-luck lunch, and spend time informing the public that comes through about quilts and quilting. It's our day to shine!

Please give me a call at home 661-251-2222, or email szbakman@att.net to let me know how you want to be involved. This is our chance to promote our quilting art, our guild, and our upcoming November quilt show to our community.

Susie Bakman

Block of the Month

The winner at the June meeting was Carol Nichols. Carol, please pick up your blocks at the July meeting.

The block for August will be a two color block called Turnstile. It's simple so please give a try. I'll be returning from Chicago the day of July meeting so Paula Fleischer will be taking care of the block of the month for me. See you all at the August meeting.

Barbara E. Montejo
661-670-0293

Membership News

Record attendance for this year at the June meeting - 80!

We extend a warm welcome to our new member, Ernestene. Glad to have you.

Congratulations to the winners of the wonderful door prizes: a cool pattern donated by our speaker Rob Appel, and lovely fabrics donated by Donna Chipperfield, guest and ex-member, Sylvia, and Candy's Quilt Shop. Thank you!

Next month, due to the auction event, I will not be handing out tickets for door prizes, but the membership table *will* be in the same place, so please sign the sign-in sheets.

Thank you, and hope to see you soon,
Adva Price, Membership Chair
Adva_p@yahoo.com
2009 Quilt Show News

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for our Quilt Show "If These Quilts Could Talk" which will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at Bishop Alemany High School, in Mission Hills, CA. We are asking every member to try and submit an item to hang in our show.....from tiny miniature quilts, to huge, giant wall sized quilts....we love them all. We want wall hangings, baby quilts, table runners, any quilted items that you have made. We don't care if it is your 1st quilt, or your 501st quilt, we want it for our show. We want to show all levels of skill, and share our love of quilting with others.

New this year, we are offering our members the opportunity to sell their quilts. When you register your quilt for the show, you will be given the opportunity to decide if you want to sell that item during the show. A card with your contact information will hang next to your quilt at the show, so prospective buyers can contact you regarding the sale of your quilt. All we ask is that when you sell your quilt during the show, you donate 10% of your sale price back to the guild. This is a great opportunity to make money on the hobby you love!!!

We will also have an opportunity for children of all ages to participate in the making of a quilt that we will donate to charity. We are collecting muslin squares, cut 10" by 10" and

crayons, so visitors can create their own quilt block, to be included in a future quilt that we will donate to one of our favorite charities. Also, please check out the article regarding our boutique that appears elsewhere in this month's newsletter for additional items that we need for our show.

Our next quilt show meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at 7:00 pm at my home. Please call me at 661-297-2235, for more information if you would like to help make our show a success.

Happy quilting!!

Janell Cornell
Quilt Show 2009 Chairperson

Hospitality

I cannot find Carol Jo's article - I think it got lost in internet ether so we on the committee that assist her will try and fill in! Thanks to so many who brought luscious food for us to snack up during the Rob Appell session. This month, let's try this combination!

Food A-E Drink F-H

July's starting out in the hot category so let's all think cool thoughts as we bring our treats. Have a great fourth!

Carol Jo and the rest of the committee

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.	

Quilt Show Boutique

Update

The show is just around the corner (November 7) and it is time to prepare for the Boutique. The Boutique is one of the major features during which we can make money for the guild to support the programs. It consists of two parts: items to sell and baskets to raffle. You can help in four different ways to make the boutique a success.

One goal is to have a minimum of 25-30 baskets to raffle 5-6 per hour. SOOOO:

1. Create a basket for a raffle prize. (Criteria: Thematic, new items, complete list of contents and wrapped enticingly in cellophane)
Bring the completed basket to the July, August, Sept. or October guild meetings.
2. Bring in items for others to create a basket. (Criteria: new items such as quilting/sewing tools, fabric, patterns, gift cards, tickets, quilt knick-knacks, etc.)
3. Make contact with local businesses/eateries and gather gift cards that can be raffled separately or put into a basket.
4. Create handmade items for sale in the boutique (Please complete and attach the form below to the item to help with pricing).

Just a few Ideas: Remember holidays (Thanksgiving, Hannukah, Christmas are very close to show time but Valentines Day, Spring, Patriotic days soon follow)

Placemats/coasters/napkin sets

Chattelines: reading glasses, scissors

Table runners

Pot holders

Dish Towels

Pin Cushions

Tote Bags

Fleece items

Baby Items

Pillow cases

Key chains

Needle holders

Knitting needle holders

Sewing caddy

Fabric Bowls

Aprons

Thread catchers

Wall hangings

Small quilts

Purses

Sachet hearts

Tissue box covers

Wearables

Ornaments

Crayon rolls

Framed sayings

- Love to take pictures? Get permission to photograph quilts during show and share, and make the photos into note-cards.
- Clever with the computer? Create labels for quilts either to sell singly or in a package.

In an attempt to give appropriate value to what you are donating, please fill out the form below and attached to the item(s) you are donating.

Name _____

Item _____

Minimum Price expected _____

You decide _____

Thank you in advance,

Marcia Dains

Guild Boutique Committee Chairperson

mdains@castaic.k12.ca.us

661 296 0747

PS. I am often not able to attend all the quilt guild meetings due to my work commitments. I am looking for someone who would be willing to make announcements about the boutique and collect items at the meetings when I am not

there and could help at the boutique the day of the show. I am easy to work with. ☺

Help Needed

Is anyone going to the Long Beach Show Wed, Thursday and Friday (July 22-24) for classes?

If so, Marcia Dains is looking for possible room arrangements and travel. Thank you.
mdains@castaic.k12.ca.us or 661 296 0747



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2009 So Cal Quilter's Run on 2 weekends!
July 9-12 and July 16-19
Check with our shop for flyers and more details,
or go to www.quiltersrun.com

Photos are in!

At the May meeting I gave out the guild photos that members ordered but still have a couple to deliver. You may have noticed I was not at the June meeting due to a vacation so I missed the opportunity to give them out then. I still have photos ordered by Connie Hall, Martha Stratton, Martha Hansen, and Carol Harrison. Hunt me up at the July meeting.

See you then,
Susie Bakman

Opportunity Quilt 2009

Our total sales at this time are \$1701! This includes the Cowboy Poetry Festival, Antelope Valley Quilt Guild Show, Santa Monica Quilt Guild Show and the purchase of tickets by 10 of our members. Thank you all!

About $\frac{1}{2}$ of our members retrieved their tickets. This is actually our personal opportunity to help - and if the whole guild does it will be over half the sales! Please pick up your tickets and those of any friend(s) who might be missing the meeting. I will be at the Cash and Carry table during the auction. Stop by and pick yours up - or turn in stubs!

I will have signups for the quilt display Sunday at Long Beach and for the white glove support. 5 quilt ticket sellers and the 15 white glove people have a free pass to the show on the day that they work. Please call me or send email to reserve a time in advance of our meeting!!

I am working with some friends to set up showings at several local quilt guilds. If you know anyone who could assist, please give me a call!! I will be looking for volunteers to assist by taking tickets and quilt to these events. The next scheduled event after Long Beach is our own "Art in the Park". Let me know if you can help me that day.

Patti Voyles
Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

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

Friday Friends ***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis
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7 PM Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church
10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

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25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia
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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

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.

UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS:

July 9-12 and 16-19 - 2009 Southern California Quilter's Run

Sept 5 & 6 - Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake presents "Mountain Treasures XXI", Big Bear Middle School, Big Bear Lake

Sept 26-27 Juried Quilt Show "QUILTS - OUR GLOBAL LANGUAGE" by Orange County Quilters Guild. Login to website www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com for complete details that include an entry form and applicable rules. Entry Form Deadline is July 15, 2009.

Oct 24 - Orange Grove Quilters Guild presents "2009 Live Quilt Auction & Tea", Garden Grove United Methodist Church in Acker Hall, Garden Grove

Oct 30 - Nov 1 - Hartland Quilt Retreat, Badger, CA (888-202-4024)

Nov 7 - 8 - Flying Geese Quilters Guild presents "A Harvest of Quilts", Soka University, Aliso Viejo

For more detailed info on above shows, please see flyers at the guild meetings or contact guilds directly

Treasury Report May/ June 2009

Beginning Checking Balance 4,831.97
Expenses

Namebadges	51.50
Op Quilt Tickets	174.80
Op Quilt Photos	18.73
Subs Find Teacher/Dinners	37.00
Newsletter Exp (May)	89.12
Rob Appell Program	1,101.60
Rob Appell Dinner	17.46
Quilt Show Adver	33.05
Newsletter Exp (June)	66.07

Income

Ways and Means	52.00
Membership	126.00

Associate Member	Ending Balance	5,542.64
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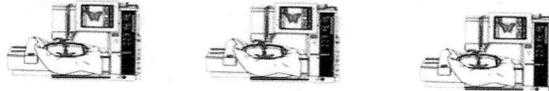


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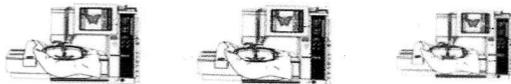
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food A-E Drink F-H
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Money to buy at our Block Auction
- ❖ Bring Ticket Stubs for Op Quilt

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

July 9th- General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

July 11th - SCCQG Quarterly Meeting at
Apple Valley. "Meet the Teachers, Part 1".
Call Patti Voyles to come along for the ride!

July 16th- Business Meeting 6:30PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus

July 23-26th- Long Beach Quilt Show
Opportunity Quilt Sales - Thurs, Sunday
White Gloving - all days

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

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