



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

In the last few months I have been contacted by community members wishing to donate books, fabrics, and other quilt miscellany to our guild. These kind people bring the items to my house with a few small stories about the person they loved that had loved quilting but has passed away.

I feel good when I can give or donate something that will go on to be useful in some way so I think I understand how they feel. I always express appreciation for their thoughtfulness and mention ways our guild puts donated items to good use; community service projects, ways and means items, and our block auction.

I mention these donations because it got me to thinking about how connected we are as quilters. We work with materials, patterns, and ideas to create a whole new item developing friend and memories along the way. It just keeps on going, doesn't it?

I remember a speaker that came to our guild a couple of years ago saying, "It is important that every quilter have UFO's. Because, when we pass away our daughters, nieces, friends, or foes will come across them and eventually they will be finished." Her theory was that is how we perpetuate quilting and induct new quilters.

I think I will go work on a UFO now, how about you?

Susie Bakman

Programs

Patricia Beaver from Chula Vista will present a fun filled and entertaining trunk show, "A Funny Thing Happened to Me When I Moved to Utah". A large variety of quilts will be shown entwined with the stories of women and the roles those works played in their lives. Please join us for dinner with Patricia, before the meeting at 5:30 at the Greenhouse Cafe.

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

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.

Membership News

Attendance at the September meeting was at 60. Nice :) Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes. They were wonderful and

donated by Donna Chipperfield. Thanks Donna :). Please don't forget to sign in when you arrive, so you can get a door prize ticket, and I can have an accurate head count.

ROSE MARY, THINKING OF YOU. GET WELL SOON!

See you soon, Adva Price 298-1385
adva_p@yahoo.com

Sunshine and Shadows

Our dear guild member RoseMary Johnson has been fighting quite a battle in recent weeks following treatment for cancer. At this time she is feeling well enough for me to ask the question; "Is it OK to share your contact information with guild members?" Her answer was a resounding "Yes" and so here you go.

Her friends and family set up a website you can access where they offer updates on her progress and messages from RoseMary. For those of you that have computer/e-mail access, go this site http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rosemary_carrolljohnson and add your name and contact information to RoseMary's page. After you do that, you will be directed to RoseMary's Story and have the opportunity to leave her messages. You can also read the other journal messages left for her and, if you would like, receive updated messages.

RoseMary's daughter, Elizabeth, tells me how much RoseMary enjoys the messages friends leave and the smiles they generate.

Soon RoseMary will be home again and you can direct cards or messages to her there. Her home address is; 24044 Whitewater Drive , Valencia , CA 91354 .

RoseMary, we're in your corner!

Susie Bakman

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Block of the Month

Carol Harrison was the winner of the Sept. block of the month. Congratulations Carol.

The Block for November is a simple red and white windmill block. I hope to see you at the October meeting with your Quilt of Valor Blocks. Remember this is a community service block to be used to make quilts for veterans. There will be a drawing of fat quarters for those who make blocks. Any questions please call me.

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UPCOMING EVENT:

STOP BY OUR BOOTH AT THE QUILT SHOW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7. WE WILL HAVE SOME GREAT SPECIALS AND A COUPON FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15% OFF ALL REGULAR PRICED FABRIC AT THE SHOPPE.

Volunteers Needed

I have had a lot of fun over the years editing the newsletter and getting a personal preview of what was happening. However, as much as I love the surprises and getting things done, my arms do not. I have carpal tunnel in both wrists and the beginning of tendonitis in my elbows. Your newsletter is late when I can't type. We need someone to take over this effort beginning with the January edition (published in mid-December). A volunteer to carry on RoseMary's support until she is able helps keep this job from being too much. I am asking now so someone could work with me to see what happens. Please call if you are willing to support the guild in this important communication!! I absolutely will be unable to continue past December.

I have also been assisting Caryl Jo with the storage of supplies and bringing the tub with the monthly meeting things (like hot water pot, plates, spoons etc). I know that I will be missing meetings next year and one or two people to take this on would make a major difference. Two people would allow you to trade off.

Patti Voyles - patti.voyles@att.net
or 661-259-6198

Hello fellow quilters:

I wanted to make you aware of an exciting opportunity regarding our SCV guild quilt show that is taking place on Saturday, Nov 7, 2009, at Bishop Alemany High School. In addition to our boutique, which is selling items generously donated by our members to benefit the guild, we will have a special area in the show for those members who have

items they want to sell (this area is in addition to those quilts that you may have entered in our November show). These items would not be entered in the show, but would be available for sale in our special "by members/for member's consignment area." You would set your own price for the items, and Mary Vogeley, who has graciously offered to organize and staff this booth, would then collect the amount that you have priced the item, and give the money to you. We request that you give a donation to the guild (the amount is up to you), but if you sell nothing, you owe us nothing!!! What could be easier?? This is the chance to sell your quilts or other items at our show!! The consignment area will be separate from the boutique and quilt show area, reserved specifically as the consignment booth. Items for sale in this area would be limited to those items made by guild members, their families and friends, and we reserve the right to limit items and quantities that can be displayed in the consignment area, due to space constraints. Prices would be clearly marked by you on each item, and your contact info would be available should any visitors to our show have any additional questions regarding the items you are trying to sell. If you missed the deadline for submission of your quilts in our show, or have ever thought of selling your quilts or other hand made items, now is the time!!! Space is limited, so it will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or are interested in this opportunity.

Thanks for your consideration,

Janell Cornell
2009 quilt show chairperson
jcornell28@hotmail.com
661-297-2235

Thank you to all of you who have registered your quilts for our quilt show on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at Bishop Alemany High School. Mark your calendars and invite all your friends. I am so pleased that we will have such an amazing collection of quilts that will "wow" our visitors. If you are interested in planning the show with us, our next show meeting is taking place at my home, 27368 Shelburne Drive, Valencia, on Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 pm. Please remember that if you have registered a quilt in our show, you must sign up to volunteer your time at the show. Please see Millie Kerr at this month's meeting to sign up. We have many volunteer opportunities still available, and welcome all member's help, even if they do not have a quilt in the show. I also want to remind you to mark your calendars now for the quilt collection date for the November show. In the past we have collected quilts at the general guild meeting the week prior to the show, but this year, due to the timing of the show, we will be collecting quilts for the show on Thursday, November 5, 2009, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church (our regular meeting location), 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus. Your quilts will be returned to you at the conclusion of the show on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at 4:00 pm., at Bishop Alemany High School. I also wanted to make you aware of an exciting opportunity at our guild show. In addition to our boutique, which will be selling items generously donated by our members, we will have a special area in the show for those members who have items they want to sell (this area is in addition to those quilts that you may have already entered in our

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Thanks,
Janell Cornell, chairperson, 661-297-2235 or
jcornell28@hotmail.com

Community Service Corner

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all of our guild members that would like to visit The Painted Turtle Camp to join us on Monday October 5Th. We will be meeting at Pier 1 imports at 10:00am. The ride to the camp takes approximately 45 minutes and the tour takes 30-40 minutes. Please RSVP to Helena or Dana as we need to give the tour guide a final count and arrange carpools. We will be delivering the campers quilts, turtles and aprons.

Thanks to all of you that made a second or third item to be sold at the boutique while you made a donation to community service. We would really appreciate donations of any of the following items. Fabric that is light colored - white on white or tone on tone cream, bags of polyester stuffing and Velcro.

We would like to make wraps for the seniors this holiday season. The dimensions are about 56" long by 22" wide. These should wrap around their shoulders nicely. We are following direction from Jake Finch's book "Comfort Quilts". A pieced top backed with fleece or flannel should not need any batting..

Thanks for your contribution, Community Service co-chairs
 Helena Woodworth 661-257-2572 and Dana Montague 661-295-0877

**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.

Want to Visit Eleanor Burns?

As I mentioned at the guild meeting, the Eleanor Burns Studio in San Marcos (Northern San Diego County) is offering a special presentation to groups of 35 - 54 people. In addition to a morning with Eleanor Burns, there are special demonstrations in the afternoon. The day gets booked in advance and is only \$10. per person plus extra for a lunch option. In order to book something like this we might need to buddy up with another guild because I counted only about 20 members during the "show of hands". I am looking for someone that would be willing to take charge of this. Transportation to NOT included so you would just be booking the date recruiting members and collecting the payment. Please give me a call if you can help with this. It sounds like fun to me.

Opportunity Quilt 2009

Dana reported I have turned in over \$2400 (I don't have the exact number on me) in sales. A good bit of this is the 40-50 % of our members who have taken tickets that they purchased for themselves or sold to others. Thank you for this show of support. I still have tickets for those who need more or just haven't had time to pick up theirs. Help us with this important part of our funding programs and many thanks to the support of so many of our members.

We will be drawing for some prizes for those who have contributed to the sales in October and maybe even in November. Bring the ticket stubs in for credit to put your name in and to be sure they are in the drawing at our show.

Patti Voyles
 Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

Quilt Show Boutique Update

Only 30 days, 4 weeks, and 1 meeting before the Quilt Show! It is time for serious "Boutique Beauties" sewing, gathering of basket contents and/or the creation of the baskets.

October ideas: Carol Jo Fox brought a great variety of baskets that are either totally complete or very near completion. Thank you so much for the time and effort to donate 15+ baskets:

Some things you may want to consider donating:

Items for a Italian/Pasta theme (a bottle of wine, some cute shaped pasta)

Items for a Soup Theme

Items for a Cat theme

Items for a Baking theme

Items for an Autumn theme

We have gathered Christmas Stockings, ornaments, pincushions, placemats, coasters and handbags for the sale which is a great start. But of course, we could always use a lot more items for variety. You can bring any items to the Guild meeting on October 6th, 2009.

On Sunday, November 1, there will be an opportunity to finalize the prep for the Boutique Beauties at my home, 28030 Bena Court, Saugus, from 2:00 pm to 4:30. Then we can be already for set up on Friday.

Things I anticipate needed done are:

Pressing formerly stored items

Organizing into groups for display

Pricing and pinning price tags on items

Finalizing contents of baskets

Entering in the computer, the contents and title of basket

Determining what baskets are raffled when a lot of variety so any and all are encouraged to attend ☺

If you plan on coming, please let me know (296-0747) as I have a very long steep driveway and I will be chauffeuring people up my drive unless you are already enrolled in a gym and want it as a workout. There will not be enough room to park in my driveway at the top. I am more than happy to be the valet!!!

Thank you to Debbie Ackerman who is an invaluable co-chair at the guild meetings and to each of you for whatever you can do to support the Show.

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

Hospitality _____

We had some wonderful treats provided by: Lola Dyroy, Susie Bakman, Claire Miller, Gladys Yeater, Debbie Ackerman, Kris Dolan, Pam Erselius, Kat Bellue, Ellie Smith, Debi Wilkins Carrie Gereb, Karen Warloe, Rita Gershon, Connie Weber, Judy Polintan, Joyce Wilkinson, Bonnie Weber, and Susie Bakman.

With a list like that we all should have been stuffed!

Food H- M Drink N-S

Harvest Time = Apple Juice(Cider comes later doesn't it when it has had a chance to brew?), Waldorf salad, Applesauce, Apple Pie, and (my husband's favorite) Apple Betty. Lemonade or cold well water with ginger in it so a body could drink it down fast to quench one's thirst (and not get a stomachache). Then there is jam made all summer long as the fruits came in season. Then comes the thumb print, molasses, or sugar cookies. Fresh baked bread cut thick for sandwiches, melt in your mouth biscuits, or coffee cakes. Of course there were the hardy dishes too, filled with protein.

Calories you say? Not if you were working the harvest crew. My father, who grew up on a farm in Minnesota, said that the housewives vied to see who could provide the best spread. Lunch was the most important meal and was sent out to the fields, providing a much needed break for the hard working crews. Dad said he never went hungry working the on the harvest crew.

Caryl Jo

*****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

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:

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

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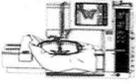
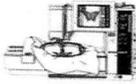

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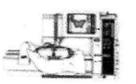
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SCVQG Block of the Month
 Nov. 2009
 Windmill

Technique: Pieced

Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

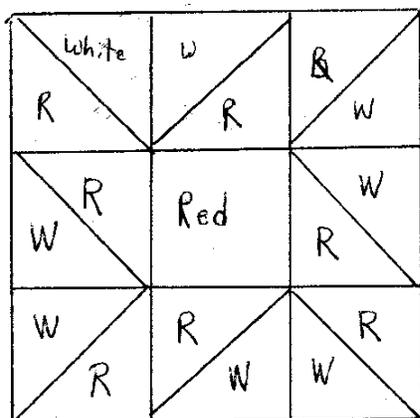
Fabrics: White on White and a red batik

Cutting: ~~Blue~~ 1 4 1/2" square

Red 4 4 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal

White 4 4 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal

Pieces: 17



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food H- M Drink N-S
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Bring Ticket Stubs for Op Quilt
- ❖ ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW

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

October 8th- General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

October 15th- Business Meeting 6:30PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus

November 5th- Submit quilts etc for show

November 7th- 2009 SCQVG Quilt Show at
Alemany High School. Show hours 10-4

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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This Month's Calendar:

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