



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

What a fabulous year it has been. I joined the guild in 2000 as a new quilter and have gradually learned to quilt, learned how to be helpful and involved with the guild, and learned how to volunteer my energy to a great group. I have learned a lot, but it never ends, does it?

We are looking forward to our December meeting when we get to eat, drink, and be merry, and ... shop for fabrics at the tables of Pincushion Boutique. We hope Beth will have a few words for us about the quilting world and what is on the horizon.

Our January meeting will focus on individual members skills as they demonstrate what they enjoy to anyone sitting before them. I have heard of evenings like this being called "Quilter's College." Whatever it is called it is a wonderful opportunity to have close-up instruction from someone who truly enjoys what they do. I won't be joining you during the January meeting because I will be attending the Road to California Quilt Show. But, I will keep my eyes open at the show for anything I can bring back and share with you in the future.

In 2010 we will usher in an award in our guild called the "Quilter's Spirit Award." This award will be presented annually by the board to one of our members recognizing the qualities he/she brings to our guild. The recognition includes complimentary

membership for the year as a token of our appreciation. The Holiday Party will be a wonderful time to present the first of these awards, so don't miss it.

This has been a great year for our guild. I cannot think of a way to name everyone that has made it so successful, but in some way it includes YOU. So, thank you on behalf of the guild and welcome to all that have just recently joined us. Hold on to your hats, 2010 will be a fun ride.

Susie Bakman

Programs

DECEMBER - Our annual Holiday Party brings together two of our favorites...food and fabric! Beth and Bill from Pincushion Boutique will bring down their traveling store. Plan to do some Holiday Shopping. Beth always has great information about the current textile market and upcoming scoops.

JANUARY - How Do You Do That? This meeting falls during the Road To California Quilt Show in Ontario, CA. A lot of us will be out of town, so I need 4 volunteers to share their knowledge in a round table setting that night. Please call me 296-7573, Kris

Kris Dolan, VP Programs

See inside, page 2, for details about the party

December Program: Holiday Party

It's that wonderful time of year when we eat a meal together and chat about our holiday plans, recipes and quilts, of course!

Here is the way it works: The SCVQG provides the main dish (roasted chicken) and you all provide salads, side dishes, drinks and desserts.

If your last name starts with:

A thru G please bring a dessert that serves 8 to 10

H thru L please bring a drink (flavored waters, teas, sparkly apple juice..)

M thru Z please bring a side dish or salad that serves 8 to 10.

We eat while food is hot at 7pm. So please bring your dish straight to the kitchen when you arrive a few minutes before.

Remember to pick up your serving dish and utensil before you leave the party!

Many members enjoy participating in the tradition of the SCVQG holiday gift exchange. This is completely optional! If you want to play, please bring a new item, quilt related, priced between \$12 and \$15, in holiday wrap! You will get a number to draw a gift later in the evening. Our gift exchange table will be located near the stage area, look for it when you walk in.

This year's holiday party is organized by the S.E.W.U.P.'s mini-group - Thanks y'all !!

Questions? Please email Paula at pvfleischer@hotmail.com - put the word "quilt" in the subject line.

Membership News

Congratulations to the winners of the November door prizes donated by Donna Chipperfield.

Some Quilt shops give guild members a 10% discount when they show a guild membership card. If you need a card, please ask me at the meeting. The cards are filled in individually and handed out annually per membership year (January thru December).

Important Notice:

Membership dues for 2010 have been changed.....

Due Now:

\$30 for regular membership;

\$25 for members over 62 years old;

\$50 for Associates/Sponsors (including an ad in the newsletter).

There will be an additional fee of \$5 for members choosing to receive the paper newsletter. Please don't be a straggler.

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Block of the Month

Carol Harrison was the winner of the blocks at the Nov. meeting. Congratulations Carol.

The block for January is called Winter Sky. It's easy and with the dark blue fabric it really sings. Give it a try. Any questions give me a call. See you at the Holiday party.

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**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.

Hospitality and Newsletter Updates

WOOHOO! You will see mention in Caryl Jo's article that she is able to pass the torch to others to handle Hospitality for our guild. Three members; Pat Garant, Eddie Moore, and Mary Beth Shimkus-Will have agreed to make sure our goodies are available for meetings.

The December meeting is our special Holiday Party so it is arranged differently, but watch starting with the January newsletter for Hospitality assignments.

Our Newsletter production and distribution is going to be handled by Kat Belluxxx and Stephanie Johnson. Thank you to Patti Voyles for facilitating the smooth transition of these jobs. Also, thank you and good wishes to Rose Mary Johnson for volunteering in 2009 handling distribution of the newsletter. Rose Mary, we know you are busy healing these days, but we look forward to the day you can return to us.

Thank you ladies!
Susie Bakman

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.

HELP WANTED SCCQG Substitute!

I will be unable to attend the meeting on January 9th as I am returning from my trip to Atlanta about that time. I am looking for a volunteer to take my place at the meeting. The topic is "....." And it is sponsored by the Placentia Quilt Guild. Our guild reimburses for gas expended on the trip. Local quilt store data is provided at the meeting. Please call Susie or I if you can help.

Patti Voyles, VP SCCQG Council Rep

2009 Quilt Show News

A note of thanks to all who worked on the quilt show and help make it so amazing. Hopefully you all enjoyed it as much as I did. The awards for the show were as follows:

Large Quilts:

- 1st - Barbara Montejo for Asian Wedding Quilt
- 2nd - Marcia Dains for the 10+ year quilt
- 3rd - Debi Wilkins for Vintage Valentine

Medium Quilts:

- 1st - Linda Kerston for Burgoyne Surrounded by Roses
- 2nd - Patti Vergon for Heartland
- 3rd - Janell Cornell for Japanese Excursion

Small Quilts:

- 1st - Barbara Spencer for Iris
- 2nd - Lorraine Quintero for We're on a Roll
- 3rd - Anne Watts for Bear Cubs in a Tree

Again, thank you all for your support!!

Janell Cornell
2009 Quilt Show Chairperson

Opportunity Quilt 2009

Our sales reached \$3470! Many thanks are due to the membership - about 50% of our members sold over \$1900 of the total. Way to go! Carrie Gereb won the thank you quilt made from some of our leftovers. Of course, what everyone wants to know is who won the quilt - Sharon Ventrice who lives on Delfina and bought her ticket at the Cowboy Poetry Festival this spring. She was absolutely

delighted and couldn't stop saying so. She plans on hanging the quilt on the wall because she doesn't want her cats to mess it up.

Patti Voyles
Opportunity Quilt 2009 Chair

Hospitality

Thanks to: Ruth Grossnickle, Rita Gershon, Bob Elliott, Carol Harrison, Susie Bakman, moi and those who came earlier so didn't get to sign in for lack of paper. There was plenty for everyone to nibble and all was enjoyed.

Hospitality was fun to do but it was time to move on to something else. Just what I'm not sure but I think just sewing for community service and doing the challenge. Patti Voyles was the biggest help and I'm so glad she co-chaired with me. She stored the tubs and schlepped what was needed each meeting. She's the one you thank for setting up before each meeting. It was no small task to arrive early with all the goods.

Thanks too go to all of you for bringing the vitals when it was your turn and sometimes when it wasn't. One of the perks of cleaning up after was getting to take home the unclaimed donations. "Yum," said my family, friends and coworkers. Now I'll have to make my own goodies for them!

Caryl Jo

Newsletter Notes:

Thanks to everyone for your support the past two years. Best wishes to Kat and Stephanie as they take on this task.

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

Meets every other Wednesday 10 AM

Friday Friends ***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis
Meets 2nd & 4th Fridays
7 PM Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church
10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

Super Star Quilters

Patti Voyles 259-6198
Meets first and third Tuesdays
7 PM, rotating member's home

S.E.W.U.P.'s

A Quality II 255-1870
25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia
Meets Tuesdays at 10 AM

The Tuesday Night Group ***

Carle Kouri 661-252-0741
21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus
Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park
Recreation Center 5:45 p.m

Sisters in Stitches

Lavonne Davidson 251-9795

*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing.

2010 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

PAINTE CHIP CHALLENGE

THE CHALLENGE: Select two paint chips based on your name; use fabrics that are as true to the paint chip colors as possible.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Select two paint chips based on your first and last name.** example: Bonnie Weber - initials are B and W, therefore, the name of one paint chip begins with **B**, perhaps Byzantine Red, the 2nd paint chip would begin with **W** perhaps Waterfront Gray. The two paint chip colors must represent 90% of your quilt but do not have to be split 50/50. A third fabric* may be introduced to enhance your quilt but may be no more than 10% of the project. If you have an exceptionally difficult set of initials such as Q or Z, see me and I'll assign or give you an alternate set, but names of paint chips are quite creative.

* note: this should have said '*color*'. **CLARIFICATION:** The two *main* colors are to *match* your paint chips. This does not limit you to 2 fabrics. You may use several fabrics as long as those two colors are the *only* colors in the fabrics. The third color is your choice to enhance your quilt - no more than 10%.

2. **Fabrics must read, or be, solids.** Tone-on-Tone, both colors (identical to paint chips) within same fabric are ok, but multiple colors are not.

3. **Traditional piecing or appliqué only.** No embellishments, 3-dimensional folding, embroidery, paint/markers, etc. *Nothing extra!* This is basically a two-color, traditional challenge.

4. **Pattern is your choice.** You may take from magazines, books, or your own creative mind.

5. **All elements must be done by the entrant.** No 'multi-hand' projects. Each person must select their own paint chips, their own fabric, do their own piecing and quilting/tying...yes, tying is acceptable ☺. The color of quilting thread must be within the paint chip colors and/or the third fabric color if used.

6. **Size: 24" minimum, 36" maximum *per side*.** The quilt may be square within this range, or rectangle within 24" x 36".

7. **Labeling requirements:** A label with your name must be attached to the back, preferably lower edge, either corner. The paint chips should be adhered to a 3x5 or 5x7 white card and pinned to the bottom front of your quilt.

8. **Quilt name.** Try naming your quilt using a word from each of your paint chips. (this is optional)

9. **Submission.** Entries must be brought to the September** general meeting *in a brown paper bag AND with your name label covered.* *The awards will be chosen based on viewer choice so in all fairness, PLEASE DO NOT SHARE YOUR QUILT PLAN/COLORS WITH OTHERS.*

**September will most likely be the deadline but is somewhat tentative. It will certainly be no earlier than September.

Any questions: Bonnie Weber 661-253-3678 email: bzybbon@hotmail.com

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SCVQG Block of the Month
 January 2010
 Winter Sky

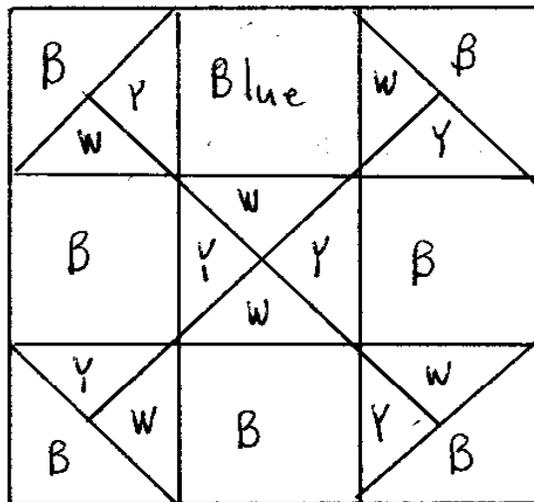
Technique: Pieced

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

Fabrics: White on white,

Cutting: White 2 5 1/4" squares ☒
 Yellow 2 5 1/4" squares ☒
 Dark Blue 4 4 1/2" squares
 2 4 7/8" squares ☒

Pieces: 20



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Gifts for the exchange (if you wish)
- ❖ Your contribution (see page 2)

If you have an article or item for the newsletter, it must be submitted by Saturday after the party. Remember to email to Kat!!!!

This Month's Calendar:

December 10th Holiday Party 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

January 9th - SCCQG Meeting sponsored by
the Placentia Quilt Guild

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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