



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our Co-Presidents

What a wonderful way to begin 2008! We enjoyed a very entertaining speaker, Paula Reid, and received some very nice press with lovely photos courtesy of the Signal newspaper.

Our guild had several new members join and we wish all of you a warm welcome. Please take a look at our mini-groups and see if there is one that may fit your schedule and interest as this is a great way to meet new friends.

Carol Doak taught a paper piecing workshop with about 20 of our members in attendance. What a pleasant way to spend a Saturday. Remember to bring your completed blocks to the guild meeting to be eligible to win the raffle prize Carol donated.

We hope many of you were able to attend the wonderful quilt show "Road to California" in Ontario. So many beautiful quilts, so much inspiration, so many vendors. Those of you that attended classes may want to think about sharing what you learned in a Saturday workshop or class. We encourage you to attend the business meeting held the third Thursday of the month at the Greenhouse Cafe at 7:00PM. If you have any business you would like to bring before the board please e-mail or phone Carol Moore or Dana Montague so that we can get you on the agenda. February brings us Presidents Day, a salute to our past presidents as well as Valentines Day. Share the love of your craft as well as your chocolate.

Happy Leap Year!

Dana Montague and Carol Moore

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.

Saturday Sewing Circle

Guild members are invited to join our sewing circle hosted by Millie Ballace on the third Saturday of each month at the large clubhouse in the Park Lane Mobile Estates. Bring whatever project you are currently working on that UFO you never seem to have time to finish. Date February 16th from 9:45 to 3:00. Bring what ever you would like to eat for lunch or join in on our potluck. Phone Dana Montague 661-295-0877 or Helena Woodworth 661-257-2572 for potluck info.

Treasury Report – January, 2007

Starting Checking Bal	7,196.81
Expenses: 2008	
Newsletter	-77.51
Speaker – January	-390.00
Administration – Speakers	-16.21
Wksp Prsntr-Mileage/Meals	-147.26
Carol Doak – Presenter	-768.90
Workshop Meals	-200.00
Wksp Prsntr – Hotel	-104.00
Income:	
\$1 Table-Library	+30.55
Membership	+182.00
Ending – Checking Bal.	5,705.48
CD's	7,242.75
	12,948.23

We distributed copies of the 2008 budget

at the January meeting and will vote on the budget at the February meeting. If you did not get a copy and would like one, please call or email me.

The total income for the quilt show was \$7,158.00, expenses were \$3,150.00, for a net of \$4,008.00. If you would like more details, please call or email me.

Anne Watts, Treasurer 262-6420

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Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Information

The SCCQG maintains a web site which has an ongoing list of upcoming quilt shows and events. Please visit their site www.sccqg.org for the current listing.

Block of the Month

There were no winners at the January meeting but many people said they were working on the February block so I'm looking forward to seeing all of them.

The block for March is not complicated but please do not make a copy of the template from the internet. I will have plenty of copies available at the March meeting for you to pick up. Also you can take a look at the sample block and see how if we have a whole group of them how many secondary patterns will appear.

Any questions please feel free to give me a call.
Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

Membership News

We had a great turn out at the January meeting: 70 members.

Five new members joined and a former member rejoined. Please welcome Sherry Bird, Carrie Gereb, Karen Parker, Karen Warloe, Cathie Kincheloe and Anita Liebman (long distance from NJ). We are very glad to have you.

A lot of members turned in their membership dues. Many thanks!

Everyone else, please bring your payments to the February meeting. If you prefer to send in your payment, you may either send to the guild's post office box, or to my address, before the end of month. (my address is in the directory)

The end of February is the cutoff date.

To make sure you paid, you can check the sign-in sheets on the membership table, or email me.

Annual membership fees: \$25 regular membership, \$22 for age 55 and over, \$50 for Associates and Sponsors (includes an ad in the newsletter).

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

adva_p@yahoo.com

Hospitality

Thanks go to: Connie Davis, Ruth Grossnickle, Sue Alfieri, Maureen Grey, Dianne Foss, CJo, Millie Ballace, Nancy Beck, Susie Bakman, Kathleen Dolan, Kristeen Dolan, Anita Liebman, Janell Cornell, Donna Chipperfield, and Rita Gershon for all the goodies at the January meeting.

For our February meeting:

FOOD H-M DRINK N-R

STRAWBERRIES-Please tell me they will be in season...and on sale!! Pickled beets are red and so is salmon as is red cabbage. There are raspberries too. All of them are heart healthy. Red wine in moderation is also, but I don't think we'd be allowed to serve it. White ...emmm...cream cheese, whipped cream, white chocolate, shortcake, white sauce..... Ah Ha Cauliflower! (and jicama too).

Caryl Jo

Hospitality Volunteer

February Program

February's talk will be on Hawaiian Quilts by Gene Reyes of Calico Corners in La Habra. Gene has been making beautiful Hawaiian Quilts for many years and enjoys showing their unique style.

We look forward to hearing about how he goes about selecting his patterns and colors to achieve his works of art.

and Coming March 2008 ...

Barbara Dieges will be our featured lecturer on March 13th, speaking on Twisted Bargello Quilts and more. On Saturday, March 15th, we will have our second workshop, learning how to make a twisted bargello quilt. There will be a sample quilt at the February meeting. If you are interested, the class will be \$30, payment must be made in full by February 14th. If you would like to see a gallery of

quilts spun off of this pattern visit
www.bdieges.com look under "gallery".

Helene Younger

VP Projects

Guide Dogs Quilt

I received a really great note from Rhonda Bissell at the Guide Dogs of America. The card has a picture of her dog on the front – some of you may remember him from their visit with the quilt earlier this year. The note reads as follows:

Dear Patti & Santa Clarita Quilters,

A sincere thank you to all for the distinctive dog quilt which allowed Guide Dogs of America to earn \$5,704!! This is always a fun raffle with a truly unique item.

The lucky winner, Glyn Judson, happens to be a puppy raiser from Santa Monica. He is excited and applauds your hard work. Heartfelt thanks from all of us a GDA!

Sincerely,

Rhonda Bissell

My thanks to everyone who contributed this year. I really thought we had all the blocks in the quilt and found some absolutely darling Scotties that had gotten mixed up in the supplies for our snack time at meetings. My apologies to the contributors!

They will be the beginning of the next quilt. We alternate years with another guild, so I will be letting you know when it is time to start making blocks again. We need a theme. Ideas welcome.

A few people have asked if we have pictures of the finished product. The website

<http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org/> has a beautiful picture of the quilt which shows the quilting. We have a good picture on our own website as well under donations.

Patti Voyles

Guide Dog Quilt Volunteer

*****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

Ruth Ward 251-4064

*** Groups noted in this way welcome new members.
Always call first in case meeting details have changed

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
25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia

The Tuesday Night Group ***

Susie Bakman 251-2222
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Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park
Recreation Center 5:45 p.m

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