



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

## From Our Co-Presidents

A little summer weather, a weekend get-away, flowers blooming, means a taste of summer coming soon with vacation plans and new activities!

We're looking forward to our May program with Sylvia Davis. She claims to have been a crosscrafter all her life. No she is not moody; she has done some of all crafts until she discovered quilting and that took over. Anyone relate to that? She is quite accomplished and you may have seen her quilts at Road to California.

She is going to talk to us about Stash Reduction which she assures us is not a 12 step program. I'm pretty attached to my stash and not sure I want to reduce it. However, it really does need weeding once in a while and oh yes the constant reorganization to keep it fitting in the room. I guess maybe I do need to listen to her ideas.

All of Sylvia's lectures include Lagniappe. Now that was a new word to me. If you don't know what it is, you can either look it up or come to hear her and be surprised. I'll tell you it is a good thing and I hope to see you at the meeting!

Dana Montague and Carol Moore  
Co-Presidents

## 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 - April, 2008

Starting Checking Bal	4971.51
Expenses	
Newsletter	-59.53
Speaker - March	-396.80
Gas - SCQGC	-18.00
Workshop - Meals	-55.49
Membership Dupl Pymt	-25.00
P.O. Box Keys	-7.00
Opp Quilt Backing	-71.00
Speaker Dinner	-12.08
Directory	-89.05
Income:	
Membership - Mar	+579.00
Membership - Apr	+187.00
Ways and Means/Mags	+61.00
Workshop	+30.00
Ending - Checking Bal.	5,094.56
CD's	<u>7,276.69</u>
	12,371.25

Please call me if you have any questions.  
Anne Watts, Treasurer 252-6420  
Awatts2@socal.rr.com

### Block of the Month

Janell Cornell was the lucky winner of the blocks at the April meeting. Congratulations, Janell.

The block for June is the classic 9 Patch done with blacks and florals. you can't get much easier than this so give it a try. I'm looking forward to seeing all the charity blocks we are able to have for the May meeting. Please don't forget to put your name and city on a piece of paper and pin it to the back of your block.  
Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

### Membership News

A warm welcome to our new member, Martha Hansen. Hope to see you often.

Congratulations to Bob, Carrie, Ruth and Patti V., the winners of the door prizes, donated by Donna Chipperfield. Please make sure you sign in, so I can have a head count, and give you a raffle ticket for a chance to win a door prize.

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

Thanks

Adva Price

Membership Chair

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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](http://www.sccqg.org) for the current listing.

### Ways and Means

Thanks to everyone who has so generously donated fabric, patterns, books, and more. This has added some wonderful things to the inventory. I have also received great donations from Donna Silas of Fabulous Fabrics, and Loving Stitches in Santa Clarita, two of our associate members.

Next month, Mother's Day will be featured at the May meeting and June will feature sewing. Both of these are probably close to all of our hearts.

Don't forget to stop by the Ways and Means table at the next meeting and buy your tickets. You never know what you might win. The money goes to the guild and what a fun way to raise it!

Thanks for your continuing support.

Carle Kouri

Ways and Means

### Hospitality

Susie Bakman, Connie Davis, Rita Gershon, Carrie Gereb, Sherryl Zurek, Janell Cornell, Ruth Grossnickle, Gerrie Edgington, Gladys Yeater, Carmen Recinos, Merrilyn Lee, and Millie Ballace were responsible for all the goodies. Thank you so very much.

Food L-R Drink H-K

The first fruits of the season should be in the markets but beware sales of the last of the stored fruits from last year. That is a fact that I wasn't aware of until three years ago! Ask if it is this year's crop.

Mother's Day makes me think of flowers not food. That's what Mom wanted. We would all bring bedding plants and labor that Sunday. So no suggestions from me this time. Have a Merry Month of May!

Carol Jo

Hospitality Volunteer

### Program Update – Block Auction Coming in July!

The time for our guild's annual block auction is coming. If you have attended the auction before you know it is a lot of fun, and great bargains abound. If you haven't attended, here is how it works.

Our members donate items like; unfinished projects, unloved projects, tops you don't want to quilt, fabric that just won't get along with anything else you own, patterns (new and used), thread, notions, blocks you never want to make another one of, etc. Get the picture?

Each year quilts and quilt tops are donated by members and snatched up by others at great prices. Just show up at July guild night and sign up for a bidder number.

I need to end this article and start going through a few questionable stacks in my sewing room. How about you? Just bag up your donation and bring it to the May or June guild meeting. Any questions, let me know.

Susie Bakman,  
Auction Volunteer

### The Barbie Chronicles

Paula Fleischer will be performing in "The Barbie Chronicles" at Cal State Univ, Northridge on Friday, May 9th, 8pm. This is a look at the influence of Barbie dolls on girls and the women they become. Tickets are \$5. More information available on this website:

[www.performanceensemble.com](http://www.performanceensemble.com)

### Community Service – Guide Dogs of America

It's that time of year again. We need to start pulling out ideas and fabrics and come up with some fantastic blocks for another great quilt for the Guide Dogs of America.

We are looking for 8 ½" or 12 ½" unfinished blocks. Someone suggested we try for "working dogs" as a theme. That's not the AKC definition - it's a funny way of seeing dogs doing human things - like a fabric with dogs dressed up for Halloween, or doing things associated with doctors and nurses. Just a thought! I have several Scotties and another block that is really cute with an embroidered pug and kitten to start us going.

Blocks due by September please. Use bright colors, whites in the backgrounds where applicable and lots of contrast. I look forward to your contributions. Be sure to sign our signature block when you turn them in to me! Call or email with any questions

Patti Voyles

GDA Quilt Coordinator

[Patti.voyles@att.net](mailto:Patti.voyles@att.net)

We have an adjustment to the programs for September and October!! Look for more news about upcoming events in the next few months.

### 2008 Guild Program Calendar

September 11	Loving Stitches presentation	Open house for the guild – Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>
October 9	Game Night	

*Let Your Imagination Fly!*

**THE GREAT AMERICAN RE-PURPOSE  
CHALLENGE**

Make something from textiles purchased at a local charity thrift store. Turn a blouse into a pillow, a jacket into a teddy bear, a tablecloth into a purse or maybe a shirt into a quilt. The finished size does not matter. Combine your creativity with Community Service.

No stash allowed, not even for embellishments.

Entries must be submitted by Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the general guild meeting.

Entries will be judged by the members and Viewer's Choice prizes will be awarded for the top three entrants.

If you have any questions, please call  
Adva Price 298-1385 or  
Kris Dolan 296-7573

*Newsletter Editors Notes*

Thanks again to Susie for a great turnover. Due to the craziness with my email - I hope I have everyone's articles! With your patience, I'll remember how to do this. For articles, you bring/drop off articles at the guild or guild business meetings, or, email me! The address is patti.voyles@att.net

**\*\*\*\*\*Mini Groups\*\*\*\*\***

**Friday Friends \*\*\***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 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  
Friday 7 PM at A Quality II  
25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia  
(Call after 4/18 for location)

**The Tuesday Night Group \*\*\***

Mary Perez 661-263-7668  
21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus  
Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park  
Recreation Center 5:45 p.m

**\*\*\* Groups noted in this way welcome new members.**

Always call first in case meeting details have changed



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Books  
 Fabric  
 Notions  
 Classes

# SCVQG Block of the Month

June 2008

## Floral Nine Patch

Technique-Pieced

Size-12 ½ x 12 ½

Fabrics: Black and a Floral

Cutting: 5 4 ½ squares of the floral

4 4 ½ squares of the black

Number of pieces: 9

Floral	Black	F
B	F	B
F	B	F

## Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Buy Ways and Means Tickets
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring Show and Share Quilts
- ❖ Food L-R Drink H-K
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter!

*If you have an article or item for the newsletter, it should be submitted by the date of the Business Meeting.*

## This Month's Calendar:

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

May 15 - Business Meeting 7:00PM  
Green house Café  
Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus

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Check out our website:

[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)

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