



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our Co-Presidents

June brings us such beauty and relaxation. The children are out of school for the summer, we have the opportunity to celebrate Fathers Day. June is the month for graduations as well as weddings. So many quilts to complete and enjoy! Summer vacation is so very special as we often use this time to reconnect with our families and projects that we were not able to complete during the year.

As you are doing your Spring cleaning or as you are ending one season and starting the next to look for those projects that you don't really want to finish or that fabric that you don't remember why you bought. Gather them up and bring them for the Block Auction in July. You know "One woman's discards are another's treasure"? We can help you make a clean start and have fun doing it for the benefit of the guild.

Hope to see many of our guild members at the Long Beach Show in July! Such a wonderful opportunity in our backyard.

Dana Montague and Carol Moore
Co-Presidents

Bus Trip to Long Beach

Good News! The bus trip to the Long Beach Show on July 26 has been upgraded to a larger bus and can accommodate more quilters. The price is \$26 for the bus, plus you can prepay your show admission which is \$10. Pick-up and return are here in the SCV and it is an all day trip. For more information or questions, call Mary Brewer 661-947-9784 or e-mail her at quiltbee@sbcglobal.net.

June Program

Our program speaker for June will be Nancy Rink. Nancy specializes in designs featuring appliqué and hand dyed fabric, as well as being an award winning fiber artist. Nancy has published many patterns and books. She sells fabric, patterns, hand dyed fabrics and even kits from her website.

I went out to the website - the colors for the hand dyed fabrics are luscious and the patterns are bright and wonderful. Please visit her web site to learn more about her!
nancyrinkdesigns.com

***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.

Treasury Report - May, 2008

Starting Checking Bal	5094.56
Expenses	
Newsletter	-81.64
Speaker - May	-286.00
Rent - Jun, Jul, Aug	-601.80
Income:	
Ways and Means	+94.50
Opp Quilt	+ <u>1179.00</u>
Ending - Checking Bal.	5,398.62
CD's	<u>7,276.69</u>
	12,675.31

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

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.

Block of the Month

Thank you to all the members who participated in the May Block of the Month.

We had more than 147 blocks which we are sending to the Quilts of Valor project. This was so successful we will definitely do this again.

The block for July is a Patriotic Block made out of red white and blue fabric. Do give it a try. Any questions, give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

Opportunity Quilt

We're off to a great start selling tickets for the 2008 Opportunity Quilt. At its first outing at the Cowboy Poetry Festival, we SOLD OUT all 1100 tickets. By the time you read this, the quilt will have also been displayed at the Antelope Valley Quilt Show in Lancaster.

We have been invited to display our Opportunity Quilt at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach which will be held Fri-Sun, July 25-27. This is IQA's first International Show on the West Coast, comparable to their shows in Houston and Chicago. You won't want to miss it! If you are interested and available to volunteer to sell tickets and/or "white glove" at this event, please contact Connie Viner at cjv333@gmail.com or call 253-1001

The guild also needs your participation in selling tickets over the next few months. If you are interested in taking the quilt to other guild meetings or shows or if you know of other possible venues or events at which to exhibit the Opportunity Quilt, please let Connie know.

Finally, if you have not already done so, remember to pick up your envelope of raffle tickets at the next guild meeting. Additional tickets are available.

Hospitality

Connie Hall, Eddie Moore, Gabrielle Leko, Nancy Mowry, Jeanne Most, Linda Kerston, Rose Mary Johnson, Sherry Martinelli, Gerry Hogan, Mattie Spurlock, Adva Price, Carle Kouri and Anita Liebman were responsible for all the goodies this month. Thank you so very much! For June:

Food S-W Drink Y-Z, B

We missed you this month Carol Jo - hope to see everyone this month!!

Hospitality Committee

Community Service

Hi Ladies,

I just want to thank you for all the support you've given me and community service the last couple years. You did great with the Quilts of Valor block and I've got about 160 to send in, thanks to all of you. I also want to thank the ladies that gave me tops for the soldiers quilt project for UCLA, We send these to Jenny at Patches and she supplies the batting & backing and quilts them. If anyone is interested in this project let me know.

We are still working on trying to get quilts to the Painted Turtle Camp along with some aprons if you have any. The aprons need to be washable and appropriate for their crafts room and for the kitchen area as well. They can be of any size and shape, preferably a bib type for ages 10 yrs to adults. They are in need of twin size (60 x 80) and approx. 45 x 50 for the snuggle quilts, but all sizes can be used. We have quite a few tops, that need sandwiching and quilting. If anyone can help us it would be greatly appreciated. If some of you only like doing certain parts of the process we have quilts in all stages of completion. I would like to take them to the camp

sometime in June if possible. Please see or call me or Dana if you can help us complete this task. Community service will supply batting & backing for these tops,

Have a Great Day

Helena Woodworth & Dana Montague

Program Update – Block Auction Coming in July!

Guild's Block Auction is Coming! In July our guild meeting will feature the Annual Block Auction. Many donations have already arrived from members and I bet you have something to donate too. Look around your sewing area for orphaned blocks, unloved fabric, unfinished projects, notions, patterns, and ..., well, you get the idea. We all love a bargain; and, remember, just because you don't love it doesn't mean it is unlovable! Bring donated items to the next guild meeting or call me for special arrangements.

Our newest Associate Member Cosmetic Concepts in Castaic is providing two gift certificates for personal service such as, massage or a facial for us to bid on. Can you imagine anything better? Sew 'til you're sore then go get a massage!

Just arrive at the July meeting in time to sign up for your bidding numbered plate, and get comfortable. We are going to have an enjoyable evening and raise funds for our guild at the same time.

Any questions call or e-mail me.
Susie Bakman, Block Auction Volunteer
661-251-2222
sbakman@socal.rr.com

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).

Thanks, Adva Price
Membership Chair
adva_p@yahoo.com

Community Service – Guide Dogs of America

Our community service folks have been digging through the fabric and found some really cute prints of "working" dogs - interested? Make a block of your choice to be 8 ½" or 12 ½" unfinished blocks. We'll be selling the fat quarters of this fabric for \$1.50 if you want a little assistance shopping.

If you can't think what you might contribute, one of our members found a really cute pieced border - a trail of paw prints. We'll be providing patterns to be made in off-white backgrounds with dark fabrics such as black, dark grey or browns. We're trying to have the pattern for the meeting.

Be sure to sign our signature block when you turn them in! Call or email with any questions
Patti Voyles
GDA Quilt Coordinator
Patti.voyles@att.net

Membership News

A good turnout at the May meeting - 60 members! Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes, generously 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 one of the door prizes.

Most Quilt shops give guild members a 10% discount when they show a guild membership

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

Well ladies, I confess. I played hooky last April. I did some other fun stuff though out the last copy of months. The Camarillo Quilt Show the first weekend in May was great.

The Cowboy festival was so much fun. The Guild had a great location and Kris did a great job setting it up. I got to see some quilt members I had not seen in a long time!

Do we have anyone that would be interested in teaching classes? A Quality II is looking for teachers. They have a great teaching area now and it sounds like a pretty sweet deal. Contact them for information if you are interested.

July 19 the SCCQG Meeting will be hosted by Fallbrook Quilt Guild the topic: Meet the Teachers. This is a great way to see all the teachers out there and to see if we want them at our guild. If anyone out there would be interesting in teaching at other guilds, contact SCCQG and sign up for meet the teachers. quiltjmk@verizon.net

see ya, Gerry Hogan
SCVQG VP, Representative to SCCQG

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

Let Your Imagination Fly!

THE GREAT AMERICAN RE-PURPOSE
CHALLENGE

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

No stash allowed, not even for embellishments.

A list of local thrift shops is available on the fliers table at the guild meeting.

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

Please include an index card with the following information: On the front, what was the original item(s), and at which thrift shop you purchased it. On the back, your name.

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

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

TGIF at Night ***

Patti Voyles 259-6198
Friday 7 PM at A Quality II
***** 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

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 S-W Drink Y-Z, B
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter!

June 12 - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

June 19 - Business Meeting 7:00PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

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

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

FIRST CLASS MAIL

This Month's Calendar: