



## Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

### **From Our Co-Presidents**

Wishing all of you a very Happy Independence Day!

June 20th officially welcomed in the first day of summer. The unseasonably hot weather has given us the perfect excuse to stay inside and sew.

We hope all of you enjoyed Nancy Rink's presentation as much as we did: such a lovely collection of quilts in many different styles and color combinations.

July's meeting brings us our annual block auction. We understand that many special items have been donated to the guild for auction. You won't want to miss out on a chance to make a great purchase at a great price. Be on time for best chance to view the bidding lots before we begin. Also featured will be a table selling (not auctioning) quilt backs, always good to check out. Get your bidding paddle and join the fun! Be sure and bring funds and your shopping totes to carry your treasure home in.

The Long Beach International Festival of Quilts takes place this month as well. Such a treat to have such a large show so close to home! Thanks to all of you that signed up to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt and to white glove hostess.

Carol and Dana

### **July Program**

On your mark, get set, bid...

Our July meeting will be our annual "Block Auction" where you can purchase an amazing array of items that have been donated by our members. Donations have been especially generous this year and just going through the items preparing them for the auction gets my creative ideas flying.

There are quilt tops, blocks, patterns, quilt supplies, fabrics, trims, quilts, and more, more, more.

When you arrive at the meeting, go to the auction table and sign in to get a bidding number. Then look at the stage to find the "lots" that will be up for bid. See something special, just watch for the lot number to come up for bid and be ready. Bidding begins on each lot at \$3.00 and we gladly accept checks when you pay for your lots at the end of the evening. This year the evening will also feature a "cash and carry" table with items you don't need to bid on, just pick out what you want and pay the volunteer at the table. Good buys here, like packaged long yardage fabrics for backing and other quilt related

goodies. Money collection for auction items will be handled by Lois Stucker, Kris Dolan, and Paula Fleischer. Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague will be running around during the auction to help you and deliver the lots to the pick-up/pay area.

If, by any chance, you forgot to bring your donations in, just call me and we will try to work something out. One suggestion; bring a large tote bag to carry your items home (pick-up truck optional).

Susie Bakman  
Guild Block Auction Volunteer  
251-2222

#### ***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.

#### **Opportunity Quilt Update**

We are currently up to \$1600.00 in sales for tickets on the beautiful quilt! We took it to the Antelope Valley Quilt Show and while there enjoying the show we noticed that one of our guild members won an award for her quilt "Morning Glories". Congratulations to Linda Kerston on her lovely craftsmanship.

#### **Block of the Month**

Lavanne Davidson was the winner of the 20 beautiful blocks at the June meeting. Congratulations.

The block for August will be an easy block which only uses 3 fabrics - white on one and 2 bright colors. Give the block a try. Any questions-call me.

Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

#### **Treasury Report - June, 2008**

Starting Checking Bal	5,398.62
Expenses	

Opp Quilt Photos	-34.91
Opp Quilt Tickets	-70.36
Bookmarks & Postcards	-56.00
Membership - Badges	-22.00
Newsletter	-64.93
Speaker - June	-370.00
Speaker Meals - May-June	32.14

Income:

Ways and Means	+92.00
Check never cashed	+10.00
Membership	+58.00
Opp Quilt	<u>+505.00</u>
Ending - Checking Bal.	5,413.28
CD's	<u>7,334.63</u>
	12,747.91

I'll not be attending the next few guild and business meetings. However in my absence, Susie Bakman has agreed to be to be a go-between and pick up cash and information for necessary checks which will be processed and mailed.

Please call me if you have any questions.  
Anne Watts, Treasurer 252-6420  
[Awatts2@socal.rr.com](mailto: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.**

**Hospitality**

Our special thanks to last months contributors: Gladys Yeates, Susie Bakman, Helena Woodworth, Connie Weber, Anne Watts, Sherryl Zuerk, Carmen Recinas, Lois Stucker, Bonnie Weber, Karen Warloe, Mary Vogeley, Carolyn Walker, Sue Younker, Pan Erselius, Debi Wilkins, Patty Vergon!

This Month: Food E-K and Drinks C-D

Cool as a cucumber is what I want to be! Iced watermelon and iced tea! Potato salad with chunks of sweet pickles and more. Coleslaw with peanuts, I won't say no. Jell-O that wiggles with treats inside. Black olives and green (for finger tips when no one is looking). Fried chicken Ugh! I never did like but all was topped off with church ladies' desserts! What a delight!

Summer has come and with it memories of picnics and people long past. May you all have a happy summer!

Carol Jo, Hospitality Committee

***Fons and Porter discounted subscription for Guild Members***

Fons and Porter have extended an offer to our guild to sell a year subscription to the members for \$15, instead of \$20. If you are interested, please bring a check for \$15, made to Fons and Porter, to the July meeting, or send it to me before the next

meeting. I already have some requests, and am planning to send in the names and payments by Saturday, July 17th.

**Adva Price**  
*News from the Editor*

I have realized part of the reason I couldn't keep working this while I work - it is very hard to fit in time for the copy, fold and "mutilate" portion of the mailing! I am just wondering if anyone out there in the guild would be willing to do at least the copy part of the effort? Please talk to me!!! We can discuss what is hoped for and what might be really possible. I do apologize that this snail mailing is coming so close to the meeting - I have had house guests!

Patti Voyles

**Community Service Corner**

A great big thank you to all of you that helped with the Over the Bridges homeless quilts. We are sending 15 quilts to them this month.

We have several quilt tops ready with the batting and backing cut ready to be quilted. These quilts will be going to The Painted Turtle Camp. If you would like to quilt one of them please call Helena at 257-2572 and she will bring it to the next guild meeting. There are a few quilts that need binding if you are so inclined.

We have suspended our first Monday and third Saturday of the month meetings for the summer.

The animal shelter is in need of mats for the cat cages. If any of you have practice quilt sandwiches that are approximately 14 X 16" or

spare batting strips please bring them to Helena or Dana at the next meeting.

Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague

### Membership News

**A good turnout at the June meeting - 70 members.**

**Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes. Thank you, Nancy Rink, our last speaker, for donating the beautiful kit.**

**At the July meeting we will not have door prizes, because of the auction, but please make sure to sign in all the same.**

**Most 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).**

Thanks  
Adva Price  
Membership Chair  
[adva\\_p@yahoo.com](mailto:adva_p@yahoo.com)

### Community Service – Guide Dogs of America

Check with us about \$1.50 packets of "working" dogs fabrics - or help with our paw print border. Pattern at the July meeting.

Blocks are to be either 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. I spoke with Rhonda this week (she is our guide dog representative) and she is very excited about seeing what we have come up with this year.

Remember - I need the blocks by September this year so we can get the quilt to them quickly. It will allow them to publish data in their magazine and thus increase the promotion.

Be sure to sign our signature block when you turn in your blocks. I really will have it there in July, or check with me another time. We want everyone who contributes to have credit! Call or email with any questions

Patti Voyles  
GDA Quilt Coordinator  
[Patti.voyles@att.net](mailto:Patti.voyles@att.net)

### Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

Things going on in the quilting world:

July 1-6 OCQG - Camp Watch-a-Patcher 2008 Join us for fun-filled classes, lectures and Challenge Quilt Show. Come for a day or stay for the week!

Email Contact:

[registrar@orangecountyquiltguild.com](mailto:registrar@orangecountyquiltguild.com)

Website:

[orangecountyquiltguild.com/camp\\_wap.html](http://orangecountyquiltguild.com/camp_wap.html)

July 19 SCCQG Meeting - Host: Fallbrook Quilt Guild, Topic: Meet the Teachers

July 25 - 27 International Quilt Festival: Long Beach Long Beach Convention Center, Friday/Saturday - 10 to 7; Sunday 10 to 3. To put on a show this size we need help! We are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doormen to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of the special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. We pay \$8 an hour; daily parking and you receive free entry to the show for each day you work. If you are interested, please Email:  
[worktheshow@quilts.com](mailto:worktheshow@quilts.com).

see ya, Gerry Hogan

**SCVQG VP, Southern California Quilt Guild Representative**

**Friday 7 PM at A Quality II  
\*\*\*\*\* McBean Parkway, Valencia  
(Call about 7/11 for location)**

**\*\*\*\*\*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

**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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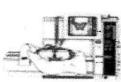
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SCVQG Block of the Month

Aug. 2008

Summer Heat

Technique-Pieced

Size-  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabrics- white on white, and 2 bright colored fabrics

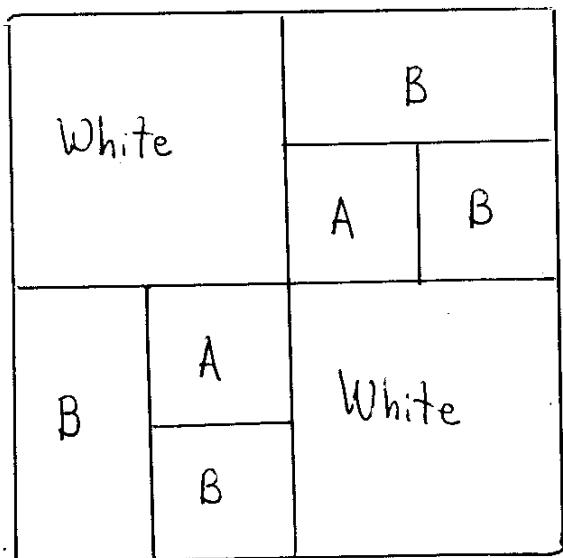
Cutting: white on white 2  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

A 2  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

B 2  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

2  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Number of Pieces: 8



## Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food E-K and Drinks C-D
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter!
- ❖ Lots of money to bid on things!

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

July 10 - General Meeting 7:00PM  
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus

July 17 - Business Meeting 7:00PM  
Green house Café  
Bouquet Canyon Road  
Saugus

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

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

This Month's Calendar: