



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our Co-Presidents

WOW what a great auction night we had. There was lots of fabric, a selection of related goods, and finished and unfinished quilting projects to choose from. Several lots generated a bidding war. Lots of laughter and good natured kidding, an all around good time. Big THANKS to Susie for being the great auctioneer! And to all the other helpers who displayed the lots, manned the tables, were the runners etc. It takes many to make a success but when so many do a part, it's really more fun than work. Check the Treasurer's report to see how much we made.

By the time you read this both the Quilt Run and the Long Beach show will be over as the big events of the summer. Hope you have new stash, new goodies and mostly new ideas and plans to carry into the fall. If you discovered something really special or new that you would like to share, that would be great. Both these events are so big that none of us could see everything so it would be fun to learn from others.

Don't forget the Fifth Anniversary Celebration at Loving Stitches on August 9. Come support our associate and our Opportunity Quilt!

See you at the meeting.
Dana & Carol

August Program

Our speaker for August will be Tammie Bowser. Tammie specializes in duplicating your own photographs with fabric. The photos are transformed into a mosaic similar to a watercolor quilt. Tammie will share how to easily choose fabrics, how to prepare them for quilted photography, how to choose a photo and how to finish your masterpiece. These quilts make lovely special occasion gifts.

Currently we do not have a workshop scheduled with her. If our guild has enough interest she will be happy to return and teach at a later date.

Hope you enjoy her presentation.

Treasury Report – July, 2008

Starting Checking Bal	5,413.28
Expenses	
Opp Quilt Tickets	-173.20
Newsletter - May,Jun,Jul	-207.28
Audio Speaker & Batteries	-342.56
Rolling Cart-Ways Means	-21.62
Income:	
Ways and Means	+13.00
Opp Quilt	+59.00
Auction & Cash/Carry	<u>1,261.00</u>

Ending - Checking Bal. 6001.62
CD's 7,334.63
13,336.25

Anne Watts, Treasurer

***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.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN RE-PURPOSE
CHALLENGE**

LET YOUR IMAGINATION FLY....

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.

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 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 email or call: Adva Price or Kris Dolan

July Auction Success

Our annual "Block Auction" was a huge success based on our profits and the good times so many members have reported. It seemed we were all having a good time and the evening just flew by.

Our audience had a good time competing in the bidding, and our crack team of recorders and collectors helped settle things up at the end of the evening. This year we added a "Cash and Carry" table for many items and that was a big hit too. So many members worked on organizing the event I fear missing someone if I start naming them. Please know you are appreciated by one and all. When all was said and done, our guild has a profit of \$1,261 from the auction. This goes a long way towards paying for our guild's expenses and activities.

I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone that stayed after the auction was over to help wrap up, pack up, and put things in order. We were all tired and with so many pitching-in, it was quick work.

On to next year!
Susie Bakman,
Block Auction volunteer

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.

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Web: www.tsmquilts.com

Block of the Month

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

The block for September is a very easy block to sew; the only difficulty I can see is finding the fabric to sew it. If you have batiks or hand dyed fabrics that come in different hues, these would be excellent. If you bought the fabric packs at the June meeting from Nancy Rink, these would be perfect. Please look at my sample at the August meeting and you will see what I had in mind. I'll be in Chicago for the first 2 weeks in August so I will miss the meeting but I will have someone bring all my stuff.

If you do have any questions please call me when I get home.

Barbara E. Montejo

SCV QUILT GUILD INVENTORY

The Guild would like to keep tract of the items we have already purchased and the things we need to replace. Please take a look around your home and let me know if you have any items that belong to the Guild. I will assemble a listing of all items so we will know where to find them in the future.

Thank you, Kris
KLDOLAN@SOCAL.RR.COM

Opportunity Quilt

Ladies,

Please remember to bring in your opportunity quilt ticket money and ticket stubs. We will be having a drawing with a special prize each month for those of you who have already returned them.

Also, there are still some members who haven't picked up their envelope and tickets yet. Please come see me. The guild needs your support. The money we bring in for the opportunity quilt helps fund our speakers.

Lastly, thank you to all of you who have brought in your money and to those of you who have helped with the sale of the tickets. We've made great progress so far and we seriously want to break a record!!!

Connie Viner
Opportunity Quilt Chairperson
cjv333@gmail.com

Sunshine & Shadows

Cheryl Maylis is currently in Coutry Villa Convelescent Hospital 13524 Sherman Way, Van Nuys after a fall at home and she broke her arm. She would enjoy a card or call (818-786-3470). If you do call be prepared to call, give the nurse's station your number and they will bring a phone to her so she can call you back.

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.

Our multiple sclerosis quilt for the gold tournament raffle is nearing completion. We will be starting on the Head's UP quilt next. Anyone wanting to make a block, give us a call.

Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague

Hospitality

Thank you to all you wonderful people who fed us so well. My cats chewed up the list.(Well, I don't have a goat to blame.)

August: Food L-Q Drink R-S

Here's to all the people who out bid me. THANK YOU!! I managed to keep my purchases to one small bag of scraps and a few blocks, while getting rid of 40 yards of fabric and a few baskets.

Cold drinks still rule. The raspberry lemonade was a real hit. Please note there is an icemaker under the kitchen counter by the small sink. All you gardeners (or friends of gardeners) out there that have excess produce, this is a great place to unload. Bring it fresh from the field. There are knives I can

Community Service – Guide Dogs Quilt

Blocks are to be either 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Try for dogs doing people things if you are using fabric or creating an appliqué of your own!

The "paw" pattern is available - sorry I was unable to stay in July so you could get a copy. This will be an inner border. You make a paw print with dark brown or black and a "dirt" color fabric for the background. There is a spacing strip as part of the pattern. You can add it on or just turn it in so we can mix up the "path" it creates around the inner blocks.

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.

The signature block will be at the meeting in August and September - or later if I miss you. Please add your name, we appreciate your work.

Patti Voyles
GDA Quilt Coordinator
Patti.voyles@att.net

Community Service Corner

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

chop it up with or bags to send it home if there's more than enough. Happy quilting.

Carol Jo
Hospitality Committee

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

"The Southern California Council informs quilt guilds and individual quilters of resources available to them." Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild is a member and I am the representative. We meet 4 times a year at different sites that are sponsored by different quilt guilds. We could be one!

October Meeting will be an informative discussion on filing taxes and what are our duties as a tax exempt group in filing.

The Council did an awesome job again... Southern California Council had their "Meet the Teacher meeting in Fallbrook" on July 19, 2008. Every year I go, it gets better and better. There were about 30 teachers in the Southern California area displaying their wares and talking about their specialties.. I wish you all could have been there. Here is a snippet of what eye-catching art forms were presented.

*Easymade.com has created a computer program called Fabric Studio™. It is a software program that allows you to easily create and print your own fabric designs by using your own home computer. Rose Hughes, who we have had as a speaker has new techniques and Shelly Swanland has a new easy cathedral window class. Marjorie Johnson, three dimensional wall pieces and Phyllis Binkley does Landscape art quilts along with the "Surfer Dude" quilt artist, machine repairer and published author.

Great teachers for our programs and or classes, but we may not have programs to speak of if we do not get a program chairperson! Other guilds are now planning on their 2010 programs and we don't even know who we will have next year! I stepped up 6 years ago when no one else would take the position it was really fun! I am willing to help anyone that wants to set up the programs. Contact me and I will help you! I know where to get the resources and am willing to help you.

See ya, Gerry
SCVQG VP, Southern California Quilt Guild Representative

*****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

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

The Tuesday Night Group ***

Carle Kouri 661-252-0741
21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus
Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park

Recreation Center 5:45 p.m

members.

Always call first in case meeting details have changes.

*** Groups noted in this way welcome new

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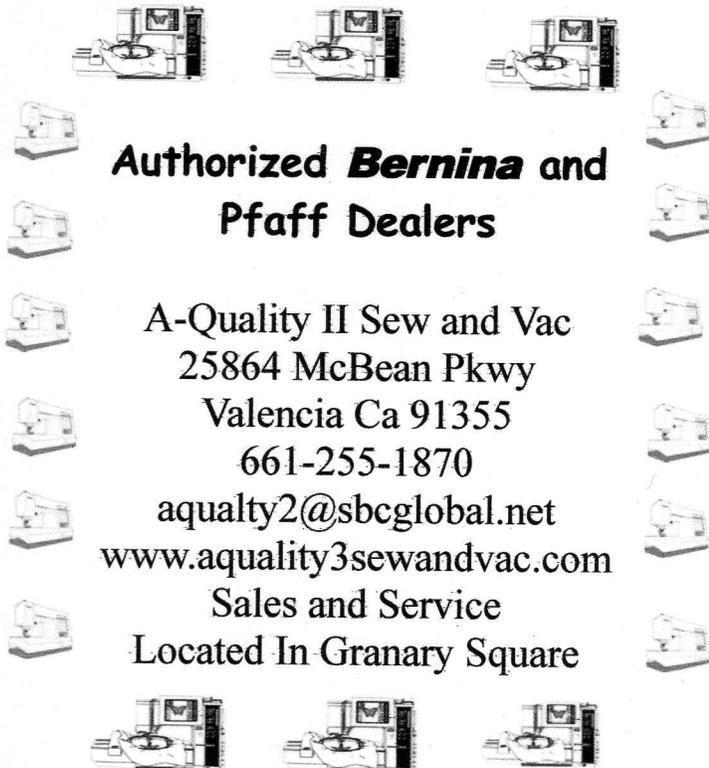
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Books
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 Classes

SCVQG Block of the Month
 Quarter Log Cabin
 Sept. 2008

Technique-Pieced

Size- 12 1/2" square

Fabric- 4 graduated fabrics of the same color (if you bought a fabric pack from Nancy Rink this is the perfect opportunity to use a little bit of it)

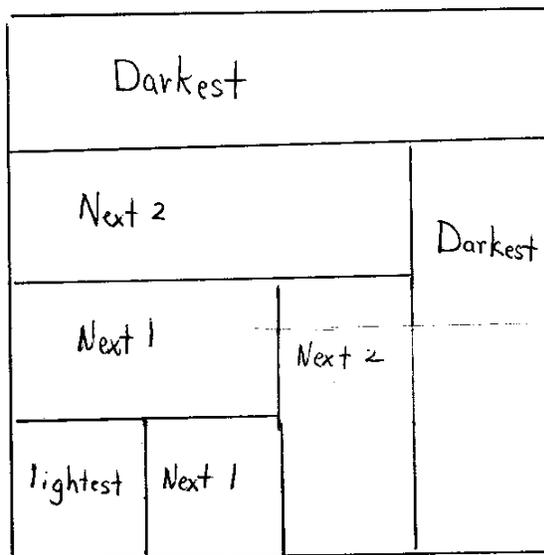
Cutting- lightest - 3 1/2" square

Next -1 3 1/2" square and 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Next-2 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Darkest- 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" and 3 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Pieces-7



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food L-Q Drink R-S
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter!
- ❖ Bring your own cup or glass to help us with the expenses!!!

August 14 - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

August 21 - 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: