



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, I hope you enjoyed the Tammy Bowser Presentation as much as I did! We had a good turnout for August in spite of the water main break that kept some members from attending. Her story was quite inspirational and very enjoyable, a pretty remarkable accomplishment.

I personally liked her no rules approach, just let your imagination go. The quilts were great but the jazz series was phenomenal. If you thought you could turn photographs of your kids into quilts, there was really much more. Enough members expressed an interest in having a workshop that we are working on setting it up. Any others that are interested let a board member know and be thinking about what photograph you would like to turn into a quilt.

I hope we'll see you in September. Our associate member Loving Stitches will be showing us the latest gadgets and tricks and giving us ideas for holiday gifts. We scheduled this to be the night before the "Guild Only" shopping night on Friday at the store. If you went last year, you remember how much fun it was to shop when you knew everyone else in the store.

So keep cool in this hot weather and keep quilting! Be sure to bring your latest projects to share with us. Dana & Carol

September Program

Have you ever played Bunco? It's loads of fun and easy to do. We have prizes and it will give you a chance to talk with other members as we toss the dice around. Come join us for a relaxing, fun evening.

Welcome One and All

Ever wondered what to do with that cute quilt guild logo you received in your new member packet? Bring it along with you, if you can't find yours no worries - we'll have some on hand, along with any other fabrics you would like make a quilted block to attach your name badge to. We will meet the Saturday October 18TH. at Parklane Mobile Estates on Soledad Cyn RD. in the large clubhouse there. Light refreshments will be served. All guild members are welcome please sign up at either the Sept or Oct guild meeting or email Dana at dlsmontague@sbcglobal.net.

Hope to see you there! Dana Montague 818-642-3072

QUILT SHOW NOTICE!!!!

Coastal Quilters Guild will be hosting their "Harvest of Colors 2008" Quilt Show at the Earl Warren Showground in Santa Barbara both Saturday and Sunday October 4Th and 5Th from 10:00 am - 5:00pm.

Treasury Report – August, 2008

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| Starting Checking Bal | 6001.62 |
| Expenses | |
| *Numbering Stamp-Raffles | -27.93 |
| Incentive Prizes-Opp Quilt | -81.20 |
| Speaker-Tammie Bowser | -436.00 |
| *App for Non-Profit Raffle | -20.00 |
| Rent - Oct, Nov, Dec | -601.80 |
| Member-Direct & Badges | -32.79 |
| Income: | |
| Ways and Means | +42.00 |
| Opp Quilt | +801.00 |
| Membership | <u>+120.00</u> |
| Ending - Checking Bal. | 5,764.90 |
| CD's | <u>7,334.63</u> |
| | 13,099.53 |

*The expenses for raffles include Ways & Means and Opportunity Quilts for 2008-2009.

Please call me if you have any questions.
Anne Watts, Treasurer

Block of the Month

Rhea Setter was the winner of the August block of the month. Congratulations Rhea.

The block for Oct. is really an easy block as it only has 7 pieces. When we put several together we will be able to see new patterns emerge. As usual if you have any questions please give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

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.

Challenge News

We would like to thank Susie Bakman, Dianne Foss, Anne Watts, and Carmen Recinos, for responding to the Challenge request. The items you made from thrift shop finds were wonderful.

For those of you who were not at the last meeting, here is a recap: Susie made an apron out of denim jeans; Anne made a quilt from men's shirts, and will be donated to 'Under the Bridge' project; Carmen made a purse out of a placemat and a silk tie for the handle; Dianne decorated denim overalls and a straw hat with material from a Hawaiian shirt; I made a pillow and a purse from a corduroy jacket and a man's shirt.

Thank you members, for voting. Susie won 1st place, Anne, 2nd place and Carmen, 3rd place.

Thanks again,
Adva Price and Kris Dolan
2008 Challenge Committee

Sunshine from one of our members

Sandy Paulin reports that she has "Bragging Rights"! She was the 1 out of 400 quilters to win the door prize "Bernina My Label - Fashion Pattern Software" at the Long Beach Bernina Fashion Show on Friday afternoon. She's so excited, she still can't believe she received the one winning booklet that day...

Congratulations from us all Sandy!

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Hospitality

This month's contributions:

Food W-Z & AB Drinks T-V

Thanks to all the ladies for the wonderful food. It's so nice to know that if one is in a hurry that there will be comestibles to assuage one's hunger at the meeting.

BBQ's may be put away but the heats still on. Iced coffee, iced tea, iced cookies, iced feet (Don't laugh too hard. Eskimo Pie had to change its name when after putting their ice cream trucks into Mexico they realized why people weren't to eager to buy!) We still have a month before settling down to work on all our holiday projects. Try out cool recipes like no bake cookies, apple cucumber dried cranberry salad, five minute tossed salad (Open three canned vegetables and toss with bottled dressing before work and let sit in icebox until time for meeting. Add nuts at last minute for crunch).

Carol Jo
Hospitality Committee

Opportunity Quilt

Just thought you'd all like to know that we have managed to bring in over \$2,500 so far with the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales.

Many of you have been great about selling your tickets and I thank you. However, there are still some members who haven't picked up their tickets yet. Please come see me at the meeting or call me. All of you who have turned in your tickets and money have a chance to win one of three prizes this month.

Also, anyone interested in selling tickets at the Hart Park Pow Wow (last weekend in

September), please let me know. More details about this will be shared at the September meeting.

Thanks again.

Connie Viner
Opportunity Quilt Chairperson
253-1001

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.

Membership News

Attendance at the last meeting was 50, and we have 2 new members. A warm welcome to Michele Bonnet and Debbie Ackerman. We are very glad to have you and hope to see you often.

Congratulations to Pam and Glorianne for winning the door prizes.

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).

See you soon,
Adva Price
Membership Chair
adva_p@yahoo.com

Community Service Corner

Some of you may be aware of our invitation to present our opportunity quilt at the **Chili Cookoff** hosted by the SCV Sherrif's department **Saturday Aug. 30th**. In speaking with the department regarding the details of the cookoff I learned of two new efforts the sheriff's department could use some our talents with. The first is called "**Grands**" and relates to welfare visits the sheriff's are make to seniors living in our valley. Often times they find the seniors are living in bare minimum conditions and are cold. It would be wonderful if the department had a lap throw say **36-40" X 48-50"** or shawl to give to them. If any of you our your friends knit our crochet our seniors would appreciate a shawl.

The second effort lies in making the area set aside for the **children that have been taken into protective custody** a more relaxed environment. They have received a donation of a TV Monitor and DVD player and small table and chairs as well as some meal vouchers. The deputies stated that it is rather cold in the office. We talked about small quilts, again approximately **36" X 46" fleece throws as well as some throw pillows with pillow cases to be used while the children are at the station**. Often times the children are taken into protective custody on a moments notice and do not have an opportunity to grab something in which to carry any belongings say from a vehicle they may have with them. If the deputies had some standard pillow cases they could give the child it would be a great solution serving both as a carrying case and a comfort item should they go into foster care.

If any of you would like fabric for any of our ongoing community service projects please feel free to contact either Helena

Woodworth 257-2572 or Dana Montague at 295-0877.

Just a reminder of sizes for the other ongoing projects are as follows:

Painted Turtle Camp - Twin for beds - 60" x 80", Cuddle Quilts for the welcome kits and to take home with each camper is 36 to 45" by 46 to 60" in length, as you know these sizes are ideal but they'll take any size we have.. They are also in need of aprons for crafts and/or the kitchen for ages 10 yrs. to adults. These can be s simple as just a bib and bottom nothing fancy, but as cute as you want to make them..

Senior Center - We'll also be doing some small lap quilts for the Senior Center and again this year doing placemats for the Holidays. Holiday on one side and generic on the other seemed to work out great last year. But again we'll take any and if you want to put your label on them they love to see names of the people who care. Maybe this year we can get someone from the Guild involved in the day they distribute these. So now you'll be able to get rid of any leftover ones from last year.

Again Dana and I thank all you ladies for all your help and generosity.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE FABRICS FOR THESE PROJECTS PLEASE GIVE ONE OF US A CALL.

Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague

Tammie Bowser Workshop

A number if you have expressed interest in a photo workshop with last month's featured speaker, Tammie Bowser. Tammie is available November 8th, which is the second Saturday in November. This would be a six hour workshop featuring the techniques she used to craft her "Jazz" quilts. These quilts use twelve fabrics and are "single subject" works. The cost of the workshop will be \$35.00 and will need to be collected before we can finalize the contract with her. Carol Moore will collect your payment and photos no later than the guild meeting in October and send them to Tammie. Tammie will bring the pattern for your quilt to the workshop. If you desire, you may also indicate to Carol that you would like to purchase a fabric packet for \$25.00, again 12 fabrics. You will be able to pick that up the day of the workshop and pay Tammie directly. Workshop Hours 10:00-4:00 set up begins at 9:30am at Parklane clubhouse. If you desire you may bring a lunch. Some of us will be ordering out and will divide the cost that day.

Questions??? Carol Moore or Dana Montague 818-642-3072

Community Service – Guide Dogs Quilt

Blocks are to be either 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. I have a few promised but need about 25 of the 12" variety to make the quilt a large size. They are due this month - if you have a problem attending, let me know and I will make arrangements to come get them.

The "paw" pattern for the inner border is included in this newsletter. If you would like to make some, please do! 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. These are due in November.

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

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

*****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

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

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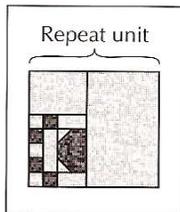
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Finished
border
width:
4"

Finished
size of
repeat
unit:
5"

Paw Prints

This border looks like someone has been pussyfooting around your quilt. Instructions are provided for small paw prints that you can use for wall hangings, and larger paw prints you can use for bed quilts.

PLANNING YOUR BORDER

Each set of strip units makes about 42 paw prints, yielding about 210" of border. Estimate the amount of fabric you need from the examples below.

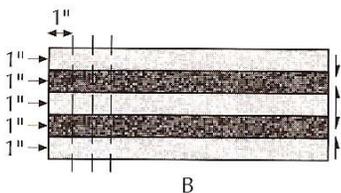
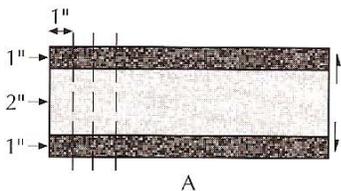
| Quilt Size | Total Length of Borders | Paw Print Repeats* | No. of Strip Units | Paw Print Fabric | Background Fabric |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Wall quilt (30" x 45") | 150" | 34 | 1 | ¼ yd. | 1 yd. |
| Bed quilt (90" x 110") | 400" | 84 | 2 | ½ yd. | 1⅔ yds. |

*Paw-print unit plus a 3½" x 4½" background rectangle

CUTTING AND ASSEMBLY

See "Speed Piecing" on pages 25–26.

1. Construct strip units A and B, cutting strips the widths shown in the diagram. Press all seam allowances as indicated.
2. Make 1"-wide crosscuts.



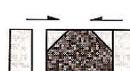
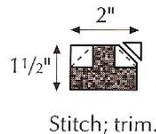
3. Sew the crosscuts together in pairs to make the top half of each paw print. Press.



4. For the bottom of each paw print, cut:

| Fabric | No. of Pieces | Dimensions |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| Paw print | 1 | 1½" x 2" |
| Background | 2 | 1" x 1" |
| | 2 | 1" x 1½" |

5. Speed-piece 1 background square to 2 adjacent corners of the paw-print rectangle as shown. Add the 2 background rectangles to each end of this unit. Sew the paw-print top to the paw-print bottom. Press.



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food W-Z & AB Drinks T-V
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter!
- ❖ Bring your own cup or glass to help us with the expenses!!!

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:

September 11 - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

September 12 - Guild Only Shopping at
Loving Stitches on Soledad Canyon

September 18 - Business Meeting 7:00PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

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