



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our Co-Presidents

Fall is upon us already. As the air begins to chill a bit the thought of sewing and crafting gifts for our friends and family becomes more pleasurable. Before we know it the holiday season will be upon us.

We thoroughly enjoyed learning of the journey Jackie and Donna took in acquiring Loving Stitches Quilt Shop. Carmen did a fabulous job detailing all of the newest treasures and gadgets available for purchase at Loving Stitches. It was so nice to see many of our guild members at the Shop Friday evening to join in celebrating Jackie and Donna's 10TH anniversary.

Our nominating committee has met and will present the guild with a slate of officers to be voted on in November to serve the guild in 2009. We welcome your participation in whatever committee you feel you might enjoy.

Please join us at the October meeting for a few rousing games of left, right, center led by Paula. We understand she has prizes and a lot of laughs in store for us.

Hope to see you all there, Dana & Carol

October Program

SCVQG Game Night

Come on out to the October Quilt Guild meeting for an evening of fun and friendship. We will be playing a very simple dice game so you can get to know other guild members and win some **fabric**. We have many new members, and this is a great way to get to meet each other, because we'll be able to chat during the game, and move around the room to play in different groups. No need to bring anything, except yourself and your smile!

See you then!
Paula Fleischer

Opportunity Quilt

If you haven't yet done so, please come pick up your tickets and turn in your money for the opportunity quilt. After turning in your money, please remember to fill out the slip with your name for a drawing of two new prizes this month. We are quickly approaching the \$3,000 mark! Thank you again for your support.

Connie Viner
Opportunity Quilt Chairperson
253-1001

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 to 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. 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

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.

Membership News

We had a good turnout at the September meeting. 60 members. Congratulations to Bob, Lola and Anne for winning the door prizes. Please remember to sign in when you arrive, so I can get a correct head count, and give you a ticket for a chance to win a door prize.

See you soon,
Adva Price
Membership Chair.

adva_p@yahoo.com

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.

Block of the Month

Carol Harrison was the winner of the Sept. Block of the Month.

The block for Nov. is a lovely autumn star. Using the white on white and fall leaf colors fabric it will be very seasonal. I'm hoping we have a better turn out at the Oct. meeting for the block of the month. I'm looking forward to seeing many blocks in Oct. Any questions give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

Community Service - Guide Dogs Quilt

Looking for the blocks, paws, etc. that have been promised so we can begin the assembly process. The response has been wonderful so far and we have a really great start. Thank you all. I hope to get it put together by the end of November if not sooner.

The signature block will be at the meeting - please add your name, we appreciate your work! Let me know who made blocks so we can get everyone's name on the quilt.

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

Community Service Corner

Hi Ladies,

I just want to thank you for the help you have given us this year on all our projects, which the majority of these are on going. We have already received a number of placemats, pillowcases, quilt tops and pads for the cats at the shelters. Keep them coming!!

We are still asking anyone with a little time on their hands to come forward and assist with the quilting of the many small quilts we have (the guild will supply the batting & backings). We also have some twin size for the Painted Turtle that we need quilted. As soon as we can get these done I'll take them to the camp because they are now open year round. I have someone making them a Halloween wall hanging; and would like to make the delivery by the second week in October if I can get the others quilted.....

I also wanted to let you know there is a lady at the Bouquet Senior Apartments (Betty) who is willing to teach anyone who wants to learn to crochet or knit. She does this every Tuesday & Thursday from 1 to 3pm. She is doing this free for her contribution toward charity. If you have any questions you can ask Millie Ballach and she can give you more information.

Have a great month
Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague

Sunshine and Shadows

Cheryl Maylis is still in the Country Villa Nursing Home and I know she would like to know that you are thinking about her. The address is 13524 Serman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91405-2830 Phone 818-786-3470

November Mosaic Quilts Workshop

Our guild will be holding a workshop with Tammie Bowser, Mosaic Quilts, Saturday November 8TH, at Millie Ballace's clubhouse located at Parklane Estates. The cross streets are Rainbow Glen and Soledad Canyon Rd. Plan to arrive by 9:30-9:45am in order to have time to get your pattern from Tammie and get all of your supplies set up.

We will need to get your photo to Tammie via mail on Friday Oct 10th after the Guild meeting in order for her to have time to create your pattern. Please turn in your photo, clearly marked with your name on the back to me (Dana) at the guild meeting. If you are planning on purchasing fabric from Tammie, 12 fat eights for \$25.00, I will need to note that at the time we send the photos in so that she will be able to get the values correct. You will need to pay Tammie for the fabric at the workshop.

Options for lunch: bring a lunch or we can order in and share in the expense.

This should be a great workshop,
Questions??? Dana Montague 818-642-3072

*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.

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

Treasurer's Report - Sept. 2008

Starting Checking Bal	5,764.90
Expenses	
Community Service	-247.46
Newsletter - Aug/Sept	-187.34
Challenge	-51.04
Speaker - Aug	-10.00
Income:	
Ways and Means	+51.50
Opp Quilt	<u>+383.00</u>
Ending - Checking Bal.	5,703.56
CD's	<u>7,358.48</u>
Total	\$13,062.04

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

DONATIONS SOUGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

GRANDS - Giving Respect and Nurturing to Deserving Seniors - is supported by the SCV Sheriff's station and we are participating in their Thanksgiving "Boxes of Blessings". Guild volunteers are decorating shoeboxes (with fabric-of course) and filling them. The items needed to fill the boxes include:

- Crossword puzzle, word search, or paper back books
- Sm. packets of greeting cards or notepads, pens/pencils, stamps
- Sm. picture frames or candles
- Handmade craft - key holder, pot holder, hanky, sewing kit, etc.
- Sm. canned meats, vegetables, applesauce, puddings, cereal boxes
- Tea bags, coffee singles, juice boxes, decorations/napkins
- Hard candies or holiday cookies
- Sm. toiletries (like the ones from hotels) or purse size Kleenex

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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Holiday Heads-Up

At this month's board meeting we discussed the "ever so quickly approaching" Holiday Guild Meeting/Party/Dinner.

An invitation was extended to Pincushion Boutique a couple of months ago and it looks as if they are able to come. Many members enjoyed their visit in recent years and benefited from the owner, Beth, bringing us up to date on the world of fabrics. Shopping wasn't bad either (smile).

In addition to a potluck dinner at which the guild provides roasted chicken we will all bring a side dish or dessert and our own beverage. Prizes and a "gift exchange with a twist" are planned and more information will follow next month.

So far the volunteers for this event include, Glenna Beaver, Carmen Recinos, Ruth Grossnickle, Carolyn Walker, Anne Watts and myself. If you would like to help also there are lots of little ways you can assist. Just give us a call. I can be reached at home 661-251-2222.

Susie Bakman
Holiday party volunteer

Hospitality

This month's contributions:
Food C-H Drinks J-L

Our thanks to:
Helena Woodworth, Carolyn Walker, Millie Ballace, Karen Warloe, Debi Wilkins, Patty Vergon, Anne Watts and Connie Viner for all the goodies you brought. They were much appreciated.

Harvest time has come and with it Halloween; time to set aside our quilting for a while and work on costumes, if we are lucky enough to have someone to create for. My kids took the prize only once, for being a clothesline. The only costume I made that took no sewing at all. -----So, anyone for jello wiggles, cheese snakes, jack-o-lantern soup, bat... no even I wouldn't make that! How about harvest veggies-Corn off the cob salad or baby corn, squash dip with blue corn chips or nuts (shelled) raw, roasted,spiced or in your favorite bread. Have fun,plan ahead(oh sure) for a stress free holiday season, and count your blessings.

Carol Jo
Hospitality Committee



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, October 13, 2008 from 10 to 5
CUPCAKE DAY

We will have a FREE cupcake quilt pattern, specials and of course **CUPCAKES**

Saturday, November 29, 2008 from 10 to 5
TIE ONE ON DAY

(APRONS) We will have a FREE apron pattern, specials and refreshments AND if you **wear** an **apron** you will receive an extra **5% OFF** your purchase of regular priced fabric.

Mark your calendars and join us in the fun!

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SCVQG Block of the Month
Autumn Star
Nov. 2008

Technique-Pieced

Size- 12 1/2 " x 12 1/2 "

Fabric – white on white and a fall leaf colored fabric(I'm thinking brown, rust or dark orange)

Cutting – white on white 4 3 1/2" squares



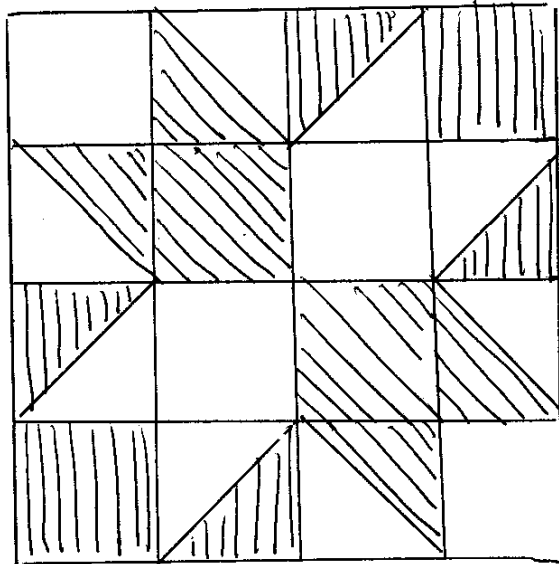
4 3 7/8" squares which are cut on the diagonal

Fall fabric 4 3 1/2" squares



4 3 7/8" squares which are cut On the diagonal

Number of pieces- 24



Things to Remember:

- ❖ PHOTO for workshop patterns!
- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food C-J Drinks K-L
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter!
- ❖ Bring your own cup or glass to help us with the expenses!!!
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

If you have an article or item for the newsletter, it should be submitted by the Saturday after the Business Meeting. Beginning in October, late entries will not be in the newsletter.

This Month's Calendar:

October 9 - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

October 16 - Business Meeting 7:00PM
Green house Café
Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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