



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our Co-Presidents

Left, Right, Center - who knew that could be so much fun! It was a simple game, no skill but lots of fun. We traded seats and tables after every round so it was a fun way to get to talk to people you don't usually meet. Mini groups are a good way to get to know others in the guild and I recommend that. That may not work for everyone so the occasional game night is another way to meet more people and make new people feel more comfortable. It was amazing how fast you could go from being ahead at your table to being last. You could be out of chips and, the next round be winning. Thanks to Paula for introducing a new game!

The holiday party is another time we sit at tables and face each other and have a chance to chat and get to know each other. Look for the specifics on that and plan to join us. Sit with your friends but keep a watch for the new person who may not know so many people and invite them to join your table. You could end up getting to someone really terrific.

Let's all have a great autumn and get ready for the Holidays!

Dana and Carol

Thanks!!!!

Thanks to all your generous support we were able to fill 53 shoeboxes for the Sheriff's Department to deliver to seniors at Thanksgiving time. We do not need any further donations for this project. However, the Sheriff's Department also wants to deliver quilted, fleece or afghan lap blankets to seniors at Christmas. If anyone wishes to participate, please bring any items to the November meeting and we will take them to the Sheriff's station.

November Program

Jake Finch will be our featured speaker this guild meeting. Jake lives in Simi Valley and is currently the president of that guild. Jake will treat us to a trunk show, speak to us about "recovering cash from our fiber addiction" and share information from the two books she currently has published. "Comfort Quilts for Others" features quilts that benefit Alzheimer's patients as well as specialized wheelchair quilts and much more. Jake has indicated that she would enjoy

sharing a meal with our guild members prior to the meeting at the Greenhouse Cafe at 5:30 PM.

Ways and Means

I want to thank everyone who made such wonderful contributions this year to Ways & Mean. I also want to thank all of you who purchase raffle tickets. As you know this money goes to support the guild. We appreciate your interest and commitment. I hope you have all had a good year and wish you the best in everything.

Happy Holidays,
Love Carle

Report from Nominating Committee

Slate of Officers presented for 2009

President	Susie Bakman
V Pres Council Rep	Patti Voyles
V Pres Programs	Kris Dolan
Secretary	
Treasurer	Dana Montague

Nominations can still be made from the floor so if you are interested please speak up. We still need someone for Secretary. All you need to do is take simple notes at the Board meetings, write them up and write an occasional Thank You note. Please consider getting more involved.

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.

December Holiday Party

It's official, the holiday season is here. At our board meeting this week we worked out the details for our party and here is the plan. Beth from Pincushion Boutique will join us for the evening to bring us up to speed on what's going on in the quilt fabric world. Last year she let us know about the changes fabric mills were undergoing and how it was affecting our choices in fabric. She gave us a quick primer on bamboo fabric content to caution us about the challenges of working with this new resource.

Of course, Beth's array of "sweet treats" will inspire us towards new projects without adding any calories. Her "sweet treats" are pre-selected stacks of color coordinated fat quarters that are always very popular. She has a special system that allows you to purchase additional matching fabrics if you contact her company.

Our dinner for the evening will be like last year. The guild will provide roast chicken, paper goods, and beverages. Please plan on bringing a side dish or dessert and all is complete. So many great dishes to try, it's always so nice.

Our gift exchange will be all table runners. Make a table runner in the pattern of your choice and gift wrap it. Please include a label on the outside with your name and the theme/colors and size of your table runner, i.e. Christmas, Winter, Fall, 4th of July, or ???

There are so many options for table runners and they make a quick project and won't it be fun to have someone else's beautiful work to adorn your table.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Susie Bakman
Holiday Party Volunteer

Membership News

We had 53 members at our last meeting. A warm welcome to our 2 new members, Millie Kerr and Joyce Wilkinson. 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

Block of the Month

Rose Mary Johnson was the winner of the Oct. blocks. Congratulations, Rose Mary. Please come and pick up the blocks at the Nov. meeting.

The block for Dec. is another star that is done in blue and white. Please stop by the Block of the Month table and see the sample. I'm looking forward to seeing all the blocks at the November meeting. Any questions please feel free to call me.

Barbara Montejo
661-670-0293

Community Service - Guide Dogs Quilt

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. Hope to have the finished product by the December meeting.

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

Community Service Corner

Hi Ladies,

Not much in the news department this month but here is just a quick update.

We've finished the Horse Quilt for the "Heads Up Project" and Donna Chipperfield has again so graciously volunteered to Quilt it at no charge. They will raffle it off next year for funds for the family up Bouquet Cyn. that was burned out last year in the fire. We are also finishing two lap size tops for the 8 and 10 year old children of the same family. These are in the process of being quilted by two of our other members.

The Pillowcase Divas have completed about 4 dozen pillowcases for the Sheriff's Dept. for the children's room.

I have several quilts ready to have binding put on and will bring them to the meeting in November. If there are some of you that could help us do these, it would be greatly appreciated. Also it would be greatly appreciated if I can get any of you that have the long arms quilt some of our twin sizes for the Painted Turtle Camp.

Lola Dyroy is collecting placemats for the Seniors for the holidays. We are doing approximate sizes of 15" x 17" . but any size will do. I had some of you say you have some unfinished ones leftover from last year. Just bring them in and we can use them now. We now have about 25 for this year but the Center can use as many as we can give them. The Seniors were so very happy to see that someone cared enough to make something for them last holiday, I hope we can do the same this year.

Thanks again to the Ladies for all their help
in accomplishing these tasks

Helena Woodworth & Dana Montague
661-257-2572

November Mosaic Quilts Workshop

Our guild will be holding a workshop with
Tammie Bowser on Mosaic Quilts, Saturday
November 8th, at Millie Ballace's clubhouse
located at Parklane Mobile Estates. The
cross streets are Rainbow Glen and Soledad
Canyon Rd. Plan to arrive at 9:30-9:45am in
order to have time to get in and set up.
Parking is scarce so having a friend drop you
off or even carpooling may be a good idea.

You will get your pattern and fabric from
Tammie that morning. Please remember to
bring a check or cash for the fabric packet
you ordered.

Supply List- Mat and rotary cutter, ruler,
scissors, seam ripper, sewing machine,
thread, pins ect. It would be a good idea to
have a couple of ironing stations as there
are 21 students in this class.

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

*****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.

***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.

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pie (that I have tasted and want to again!).
Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Caryl Jo

Treasurer's Report - Oct. 2008

Starting Checking Bal	5,703.56
Expenses	
Newsletter - Sept/Oct	-134.11
Gas - SCCQG	-50.00
Income:	
Bowser Wksp	+595.00
Opp Quilt	+623.00
Ending - Checking Bal.	6,737.45
CD's	7,358.48
Total	\$14,095.53

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

Hospitality

We were well fed by Dianne Foss, Carrie Gereb, Dana Montague, Kris Dolan, Gerry Hogan, Caryl Jo, Gerry Edgington, Pam Erselius, Ruth Grossnickle, Merrilyn Lee, Maureen Grey, Janell Cornell, Donna Chipperfield, Marcia Dains, Linda Kerston, and Carle Kouri. Many thanks from all of us who enjoyed your offerings.

Food M-R

Drinks S

Thanksgiving fare-Turkey, yams, corn, mashed potatoes, etc... What I'd like to taste are those traditions you serve that I don't serve and have never had. Mom served shrimp, imitation crab salad. My sister and I still disagree what Mom put in it but we get close enough to it so that it all disappears. So...what do you serve ... Homemade or not...off the shelf or out of a jar? Hot drinks...flavored breads... sauced vegetables...pickled foods...sour cream raisin

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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
Winter Star
Dec. 2008

Technique- pieced

Size – 12 ½" x 12 ½"

Fabrics- white on white and a winter blue

Cutting- white on white – 4 3 ½" squares



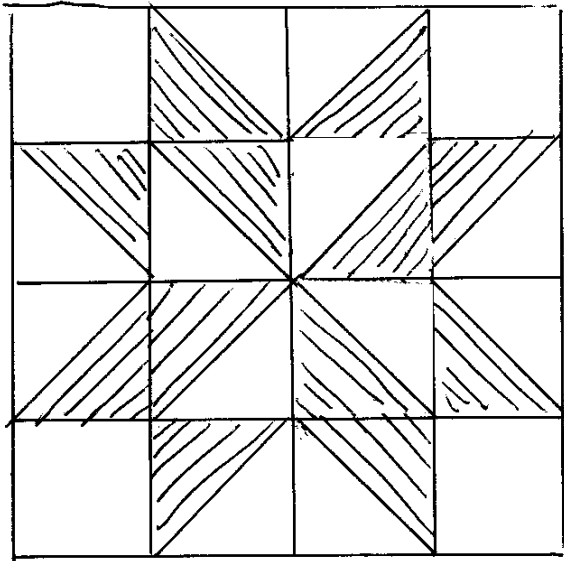
6 3 7/8" squares cut on the diagonal

Blue



6 3 7/8" squares cut on the Diagonal

Number of pieces -28



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food M-R Drinks S
- ❖ Sign up for email delivery of newsletter - or email me!
- ❖ Bring your own cup or glass to help us with the expenses!!!
- ❖ Show and Share quilts

November 13 - General Meeting 7:00PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus

November 20 - 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 Saturday after the Business Meeting.

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

FIRST CLASS MAIL