



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our Co-Presidents

THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING FAST!

We hope to see you at the holiday dinner meeting/party on December 11, look for details in this newsletter. Good food, good friends, Pincushion Boutique what more could you ask for?

It has been quite a year! We've had a lot of fun. Would like to thank everyone for all the support! It takes all of us to really make a guild work and so many have helped out in large and small ways and we are very grateful for all of you. We have a great start for next year and we're really looking forward to a banner year!

Wishing all of you the very best holiday and a safe and wonderful start to the New Year!

Dana & Carol

December 11th Holiday Party

Once again, we will gather for a companionable evening of good food and quilting related activities like; shopping for quilt fabric, talking about quilts, eating dinner with quilters and exchanging our homemade quilt gifts. The guild will provide

roast chicken, paper goods, and beverages. Please plan on bringing a **side dish or**

dessert to serve 6-8. Don't forget to bring whatever serving spoon, knife or fork is needed for your dish labeled with your name. So many great dishes to try, it's always a challenge deciding, isn't it?

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.

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.

We can sure use your help if you could come early to lend a hand. We hope to have the

room open by 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Susie Bakman
Holiday Party Volunteer
Thanks!!!!

Thank you to everyone for your well-wishes, cards, prayers and contributions to the beautiful heart quilt that was given to me. The many words of love that are expressed in each heart of the quilt are very meaningful and they bring me lots of joy knowing that I am surrounded by so many caring people. I especially extend my gratitude to Susie Bakman and my quilting buddies for their parts in this project. As a cancer patient, you can't imagine how much this means to me, and I love the quilt. It has become my official "Blankie."

Thank you so much,
Gerrie Edgington

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.

Block of the Month

Carol Harrison was the winner of the

November blocks. Congratulations, Carol.

The block for January is a very easy Asian lantern. If you have any questions please feel free to call me. .

Barbara Montejo
661-670-0293

Membership News

Happy Holidays!

I am starting to collect membership dues for 2009 : \$25 regular membership; \$22 for members 55 years young, and over; and \$50 for Associates/Sponsors (including an ad in the newsletter). Please try not to delay your payment.

At the December meeting, the holiday party, no door- prizes will be handed out, but please do sign in. Congratulations to the winners of the November door-prizes. The prizes, a lovely pattern, a wonderful quilting book, and a trio of fq's, were donated by Donna Chipperfield, Kris Dolan, and me. Thanks a bunch :-).

Hope to see many of you at the party...
Adva Price
Membership Chairperson
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Community Service - Guide Dogs Quilt

Once again - signature block at the meeting - I want to be sure everyone who contributed gets credit! I am supposed to have the quilt by the meeting so you can see what happened for this one! Many thanks to all.

Patti Voyles, GDA Quilt Coordinator

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Opportunity Quilt

I'm sorry I couldn't make last month's meeting. I was recovering from gallbladder surgery and I really missed everyone. I understand some people still wanted more tickets. If you want tickets before the meeting, please call me and I'll make arrangements for you to get them. You'll have time at the beginning of our Holiday Party meeting to make last minute purchases and to turn in whatever money and tickets you have left. Also, there are still two prizes for ticket sellers to be handed out. Then we'll be drawing the stub of the lucky winner of the 2008 Opportunity Quilt, but not until we've collected every last ticket. "And the winner is.....?!" Good luck!

Connie Viner
253-1001

Treasury Report - Nov, 2008

Starting Checking Bal	6,737.45
Expenses	
Tammy Bowser-Wksp	-511.00
Jake Finch - Spkr	-277.00
Pop Up Shade	-95.26
Income:	
Membership	+64.00
Workshops	+130.00

Ways & Means (Oct/Nov)+159.30	
Ending - Checking Bal.	6,207.49
CD's	<u>7,392.11</u>
Total	\$13,599.60

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

Shadows -

For those of you who know Pat Palmer, she lost her trailer in the Oakdale trailer park. To help her cope, those of us who were friends, students or just caring wish to collect a donation and sign a card to let her know we are thinking of her. The card and an envelope for donations will be available at the guild meeting in December. If you made a heart from one of her classes - consider doing another. I understand that they did get out with her sewing machine. Check with Carmen at Loving Stitches if you have any questions.

Patti Voyles, Editor

*****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.
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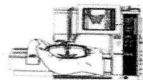
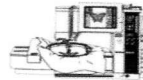
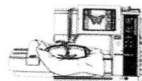
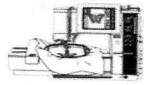
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Books
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SCVQG Block of the Month
Asian lantern
Jan. 2009

Technique- Pieced

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

Fabrics- white on white, black, and an oriental fabric

Cutting- white on white 4 3" squares

 4 2 1/2" x 2 "

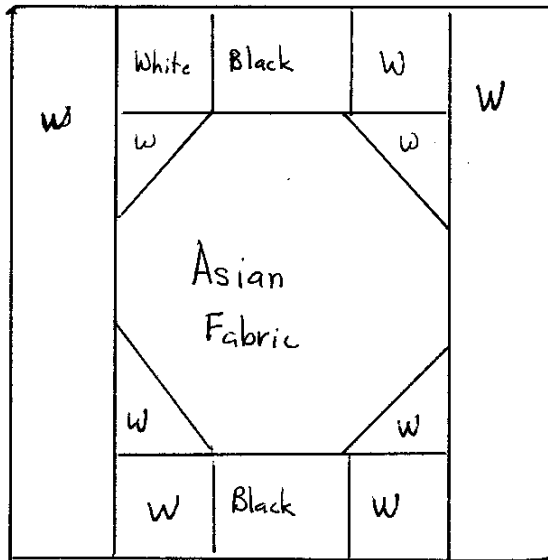
 2 2 " x 12 1/2"

 Black 2 2 x 4 1/2 "

 Asian fabric 1 9 1/2 " square

Construction-First sew the 4 white squares on the corners of the Asian fabric-snow ball fashion. Then sew the small pieces together with the black in the middle. Sew those strips to the top and the bottom and then add the remaining pieces to the sides.

Number of pieces - 13



Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ See December Party Article!
- ❖ 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

If you have an article or item for the newsletter, it should be submitted by the Saturday after the Party.

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

No Business meeting this month

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Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

This Month's Calendar:

FIRST CLASS MAIL