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# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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## From Our President

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Wasn't Patricia Pepe wonderful? Our guild is so lucky to be able to provide such knowledgeable and creative speakers. We have such limited time during our monthly meetings, so I would like to try having everyone get their snack/drink *before* the meeting or during break. This will give us all more time to do our other favorite thing during the break, SHOP. I don't want you to miss a minute of browsing through our Library, Fat Quarters, Ways and Means, Block of the Month, Raffle Prizes and Speaker Goods. Dinner with the Board...The Board Meeting for January was moved Green House Café on Bouquet Canyon Road. It was a pleasure to enjoy dinner together while we worked out our guild business. We are moving the monthly board meeting permanently to the Green House Café. Please come join us at 7:00pm on Thursday, February 15, 2007. Your ideas and inspiration help to guide your guild. We need you to roll up your sleeves and jump in to help us continue to offer the many services we have all enjoyed these many years. Gotta go pack for "Road" ! See you there! Hugs all around,  
Kris

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## Block of the Month

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Millie Ballace was the lucky winner again of the January Block of the Month. Congratulations Millie. The block for March is a simple block which uses a solid and a print of the same color. With only 8 pieces you can make quite a few in a short time. Do give it a try. Any questions, call me. Barbara E. Montejo 661-670-0293

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## Treasury Report – January, 2007

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Starting – Checking	3,781.16
Expenses	
Addition. Error	10.00
2006 Holiday Party	125.26
2006 Donation	325.00
SCCQG (annual)	351.75
Church (J,F,M Rent)	691.80
SC Storage (annual)	748.00
Staples (newsletter)	133.39
Patricia Pepe (speaker)	425.18
Income	
Feb. Workshop	189.00
Ways & Means	<u>74.00</u>
Ending bal.e – Checking	1,233.78
CD's	<u>7,037.64</u>
TOTAL	8,271.42

If you have any questions, please call.  
Anne Watts, Treasurer

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## Our Quilting Star

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You may know our member Mary Vogeley, the quilter, but do you know Mary Vogeley the actor? She is starring in the play 'Sarah, Plain and Tall', at the:

### ***Canyon Theatre Guild***

*24242 San Fernando Rd. Newhall*

*Tickets 661.799.2702*

*Saturdays 1:00pm Jan 27 - Feb 24*

*Sunday matinee 1:00 pm Feb 18*

*Sundays 6:30pm Jan 28 - Feb 18*

Kris Dolan, our president, has decided to plan a "quilter's night out" to see the play and will announce the date at our February meeting. Kris has other "quilter's night out" plans too. Susie Bakman  
Sunshine volunteer

## Stained Glass Quilt Students

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Just a reminder that our class will be held on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the new recreation room at Parklane Mobile Homes. This room is provided to us through the generosity of our member Millie Ballace, a Parklane resident. Parking is VERY limited so plan to carpool. The address is 20401 Soledad Canyon Rd., Canyon Country.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Susie Bakman 661-251-2222

## Hospitality

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Thank you for answering the last minute call for goodies. We had more than enough for all! Thanks go to: Anne Watts, Carolyn Walker, Caryl Jo, Susie Bakman, Ruth Grossnickle, Helena Woodworth, Dana Montague, Darleen Hamburger, Barbara E. Montejo, Connie Viner, Carol Staigh, Adva Price, Nancy Waterman, Linda Kerston, Gerrie Edgington, Gerry Hogan, Paula Fleischer, Nancy Mayer, Patti Voyles, Sandy Paullin, Millie Ballace.

For February, let's have A – D bring beverages and E – H bring food., The board discussed the need for paper goods and supplies at recent meetings and would like members to bring finger foods. In other words, we would like to eliminate the need for knives, forks, and serving pieces. This is popular among other guilds and we would like to try it too.

Another change we will try is to offer our hospitality refreshments during the meeting, rather than just during our "break". So, help yourself when you arrive. We will try it for a couple of months and see what everyone thinks, so please give us your opinion on this.

Caryl Jo

Hospitality

*(editor's note,*

*Let's all show our appreciation to Caryl Jo for offering to tend to the hospitality table each month and to Patti Voyles for transporting and storing our hospitality supplies each month.*

*These ladies have stepped up when we needed them)*

Membership News

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Congratulations to Glenna Beaver, Darlene Hamburger, Eddie Moore and Diane Boddey for winning the monthly door prizes. Thanks you Donna Chipperfield, and Patricia Pepe, for donating the prizes.

It's time to renew your membership.

Associates (Sponsors) pay \$50. Regular dues are \$25, and seniors (55 and over) pay \$22. . Please make checks payable to 'SCVQG'. You may hand your payment to me at the meeting, or send a check to the guild's address listed on this newsletter.

Please let me know of changes of home/email address, home/cell phone number, etc.

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

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## Veterans Quilt Project

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Our Quilt Guild has been asked to partner with a few of the other quilt guilds in the valley area. I took it upon myself to volunteer our guild for this continuing project one more time. I tried this project back in 2005, and received 2 quilts and 25 blocks. I hope that 2007 will be a bigger challenge to our members, just think if every member donated one (1) twin size quilt to the Veterans Quilt Project, we (Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild) would be able to donate over 100 by the end of 2007. I will be collecting these quilts from our members through out the 2007 year.

You can bring your finished twin size quilt to me at the monthly meetings. Thank you to the community charity for the 50 blocks, now I just need to find the time to put a few twin quilts together.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at

[spaulin@ca.rr.com](mailto:spaulin@ca.rr.com)

Sandy Paullin

Veteran's Quilt volunteer

Community Service

Our Community Service chairperson is Helena Woodworth and she asked for a correction regarding the Turtle Camp quilts. The finished quilt should measure 60" by 80" to meet their needs.

Speaking of Community Service, our recent vote to donate \$325. to the emergency fund at the SCV Senior Center was tremendously appreciated. This emergency fund helps seniors with unusual hardships, like utilities, etc.

#### Guide Dog of America – Quilt Donation

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I have received some really lovely blocks for the dog quilt and we are close to having the blocks we need for a special configuration this year. We still need about 10-12 blocks. I have been told of some that are coming and I am really excited. We are hoping for spring like colors – puppies if possible – and 12 ½" unfinished blocks. If they are a little off, we adjust!

For those who don't know what we are doing – we are creating a quilt for the Guide Dogs of America organization to raffle to earn money for their programs. They raised close to \$5000 on the one we provided 2 years ago. Due to vacation, I have been a little slow in collecting, but we are going to begin assembly. Since this is a type of scrappy quilt, we need the blocks to begin. Please let me know if you will be able to assist us with this effort. I am willing to find a time to pick them up if you can't make it to the next meeting.

Our schedule will be to have the quilt top assembled by the March meeting so it can be quilted and bound before the May open house where they display the quilt for the first time  
Patti Voyles 259-6198  
Guild Dog Quilt volunteer

Please visit our very own website at [www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org), I have been updating it with the 2007 year information. I'm still looking for some history on our past "Opportunity Quilts", if anyone has pictures please forward them to me. I would like to post them on our website. Also, if you need further information on any of our 2007 guest speakers please visit the website, there are links connected to their information.

Please let us know if you have any mini-groups that you would like to mention on our website and newsletter. Our associates are also on the website, with links to either their website or e-mail address. If you're looking for a past block of the month, the patterns are on the website, Local 2007 Events and links are also listed.

Sandy Paullin

[spaulin@ca.rr.com](mailto:spaulin@ca.rr.com)

#### Fat Quarter Exchange

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Well, we started Carolyn Walker off right for the New Year as a winner in the Fat Quarter drawing.

For February, our theme will be in honor of February as National Bird Feeding month, and American Heart Month.

That means any fabric that looks like bird feed or has an image of a bird would fit right in to the theme. Hearts are a natural for February, so why not dig through your stash and set aside a fat quarter for the drawing?

For each fat quarter you bring, you have a chance to win the whole collection.

#### Associate Member to Visit

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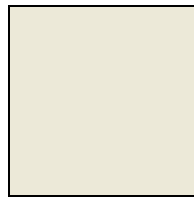
Have you visited our Associate Member's store, "Chickarita" yet? Anna, Chickarita's owner will be visiting us on February 8 and bringing samples of some items.

She extends a discount to our members and has a wonderful selection of unique gift items.  
Glenda Smith

# SCVQG Bloc

March

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Technique-Pieced

Size- 9 1/2 " x 9 1/2 "

Fabrics- solid and a print c

Cutting- Solid 2 5 3/8 "

Print 2 5 3/8 "

Number of pieces- 8

