
Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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From Our President

March was a fun meeting. I love to see the Opportunity Quilts from other guilds. These special visitors are always so friendly and they welcome us visit them to promote our Opportunity Quilt. Please consider taking our quilt along if you will be visiting another guild. It was announced that we are losing another quilt shop, Bearly Stitching. Evidently the owners are moving out of state. This highlights the need to support our local quilt shop and our affiliates. We are very fortunate to have affiliates that donate their time and money to support our guild. Let's show them how much we appreciate their support by giving them ours. This is one of those beautiful situations in life where everyone WINS!!!

I was overwhelmed by your kind responses when I announced that Community Service and I are working on a "golf" quilt to be donated to the 14th Annual National Multiple Sclerosis Society Golf Tournament here in Santa Clarita. A professional auctioneer will auction off the quilt on September 10th during the day's golfing festivities. Barbara Montejo designed two blocks with a wonderful secondary design. I have scoured the shops and Internet to find great golf fabrics. Packets of fabric and instructions will be available at our April Guild meeting. Please sign up to sew a block.

Together we can make a difference.

On the same note, I am walking in the MS 5K Walk on 4/22/07 at the Pasadena Rose Bowl. (I was delighted to learn that 5k is really only a little over 3 miles.) If you would like to donate your support, the web site is www.msevents.com and my team is SHOOT FOR THE MOON.

Dinner with the Board...The Board Meeting for

February 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, April 19, 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.

Hugs all around,

Kris

Treasury Report – March, 2007

Starting – Checking Balance 2944.05

Expenses:

Membership	-36.60
Speaker fee - March	-275.60
P O Box	-74.00
Newsletter	-125.34
Community Service	-220.53
2007 Op Quilt	-31.82
Rent	-511.80

Income:

Membership	+192.00
2007 Op Quilt	+912.00
Workshops	+20.00
Patterns	+2.00
Ways & Means	+117.00

Ending – Checking Balance 2911.36

CD's on deposit +7071.72

TOTAL 9983.08

Sandy Paullin is seeking a refund for the Web Site Fee from last month as it was a duplicate debit to our checking account. If you have any questions, please call.

Anne Watts, Treasurer
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Block of the Month

Connie Viner and Ruth Grossnickle shared the Blocks of the Month. Congratulations ladies, you won some beautiful blocks.

The block for May is an uneven 9 patch, using a solid and a white on white. This is a really, really easy block so I'm hoping we have as good a turn out as we did at the March meeting.

Thank you to every one who came over and listened to the story of my hand. Thank you for your kind words and support. Quilters really are the best people. See you at the April meeting.

Barbara Montejo

Hospitality

Thanks go to Glenda Smith, Helena, Mattie Spurlock, Connie Viner, Ellie Smith, Judy Smith, Sandy Paullin, Barbara Spencer, Linda Tippets, Bonnie Weber, Mindy Stark, Anne Watts, Carol Staigh, Debi Wilkins, Lola Dyroy and Sherryl Zurek for all the delicious goodies. Grazing is definitely popular so come in right away and get a little something to keep you going until you make it home.

We had enough unopened sodas left over so that for April we just need food to be brought by members whose last names begin with M through R.

Its spring so how about some deviled eggs, angel food cake, bunny carrots, hot cross buns, strudel, challah, halal or whatever is on your holiday table. That last food came from a spell check correction of halla!! Enjoy the flowers and/or the puddles that come with April's showers.

Caryl Jo, Hospitality volunteer

Membership News

Please welcome our new members Rhea Fetter and Beverly Erwin. We are very happy you joined. Congratulations to Nancy, Rosemary, Lorraine, Cheryl and Ruth, for winning the monthly door

prizes at the March meeting. Thanks you Donna Chipperfield, Quilts and Things, and our last month speaker Cathy for donating the wonderful prizes.

Don't forget to sign in at the membership table, so we can have a head count of all attendees, and for a door prize ticket for a chance to win one of our prizes.

Thanks a bunch,

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

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Veterans Quilt Project

Another big thank you to all the following members who donated a quilt to the VA Quilt Project at our March guild meeting. We should all be so proud.

Adva Price - Lap size flannel Quilt

Mindy Stark - brown Quilt plus pillow case

Lorraine Quintero - red, white & blue Quilt plus case

Cheryl Maylis - Large Red, white & Black Dog Quilt

Cheryl Maylis - Large bright color Quilt

Lola Dyroy - 2 lap size Log Cabin Quilts

Just another reminder to all members... If every member of our guild donated just one finished quilt, we would be able to donate over 100 quilts to the VA Quilt Project. All of the above (7) will be donated soon, as some of them need to be quilted. I will continue to collect lap size and/or no bigger than a twin size quilt through out the 2007 year.

If you have any questions, you can always contact me at the below e-mail, find me at the next guild meeting or visit our very own website at www.scvquiltguild.org to see the pictures of our VA Quilts.

Sandy Paullin

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Fat Quarter Monthly Drawing

It is hard to believe, but Eddie "The Lucky Lady"

Moore won the fat quarters again this month. She also received a beautiful bounty of fabric that Cherie Maylis donated from her stash. For April, please select fat quarters that help us celebrate Earth Day which is April 22nd, and Children's Book Day slated for April 2nd.

Hmmm, books, children reading, childhood stories, Earth, Wind, Sky are but of few of your choices.

For each fat quarter you bring to the drawing, you enter your name on a slip of paper for a chance to win them all.

Susie Bakman,
Fat Quarter chairperson

Sunset in a Tuscan Garden

Our Opportunity Quilt, "Sunset in a Tuscan Garden" traveled to Tehachapi last month and was greeted warmly by the members of the Tehachapi Quilt Guild. Ticket sales were great and many compliments were paid to our quilt. Our members are doing a wonderful job of picking up their packets of tickets to sell, and promptly turning in the ticket sales money. Our bonus drawing from the names of the members that have paid for their tickets has been fun and we saw Maureen Grey claim her beautiful packet of hand-dyed Marcus Brothers fabric. For April more, hand-dyed/batik fabric assortments will be the prize for the winner, and in May, it is snuggly flannels for the wee ones.. If you have any questions, want additional tickets, or need to pick up your tickets to sell, just let me know.

Our annual Opportunity Quilt raffle is an important part of our income each year and helps provide us with the money for speakers, service projects, and operating expenses, etc. Keep up the good work!

Susie Bakman
2007 Opportunity Quilt volunteer

Community Service

We wish to thank all of you who worked on the community service projects. Millie Ballace, Silvia Cox, Lola Deroy, Dana Montague, Judy Polintan, Adva Price, Leticia, Millie's neighbor and Helena Woodworth.

Many thanks to those of you that took quilts home and returned them completed, Ellie Smith, Anne Watts & Millie Ballace and the two that were handed to Judy Polintan for the senior wheelchair project.

We have approximately 16 utility quilts ready for the "Under the Bridges And on the Streets" project. To learn more about this organization visit them on the web @"Under the Bridges. We have 6-8 more quilts ready for Painted Turtle Camp - 2 bed sized quilts and approx. 12 "going home with camper" quilts. **Final date for quilts to be turned in for Turtle Camp is May Guild meeting on the 10Th.**

If you are interested in working on the quilt for raffle to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis society be sure to pick up the block patterns and fabric at the April meeting. We will need to have these blocks turned in no later than the June or July guild meeting.

Our guild received a letter from SCV Pregnancy Center's telling us that their headquarters had been destroyed by a fire and asking for our assistance. If you are interested in constructing baby quilts for the center please let us know. We have some really cute baby & young children's fabrics to chose from.

Future Dates to remember::

Mondays at Millie's small clubhouse from 9:30-1:30
4/9, 5/14, 6/11

Saturdays - friendship group Millie's clubhouse 10:00 -3:00 4/21, 5/19, 6/16,

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Helena Woodworth (257-2572)

Dana Montague (295-0877)

April Program African Folklore Embroidery

African Folklore Embroidery is owned by Leora Raikin, a South African native. She was taught

this creative and multi cultural needlecraft by her mother.

Leora, a folklore embroidery artist, lecturer and teacher, has taught at museums, schools, guild workshops, private classes, art camps, summer camps and countless classes and organizations. She encourages her students to "think out the box", to let their imagination run wild and to imagine that their needle is a paintbrush and the threads are their paints.

The Los Angeles Times, Pieceworks Magazine, [Los Angeles Family Magazine](#), Winning Education and many more publications have written articles about the unique and creative folklore embroidery. In winter 2005, African Folklore Embroidery designs completed by Leora appeared on PBS on the Shay Pendray Needle Arts Show.

Over 2,000 adults and children have been taught by Leora in the art of African Folklore Embroidery. This art form is regarded as both a visual art, a needle art, and a wearable art. All completed kit designs can be converted into bags, pillows, quilts, or sewn onto jackets or shirts.

Leora founded the African Folklore Embroidery Program that allows students to experience and learn about life in South Africa through African Folklore Embroidery. She teaches African Folklore Embroidery as an enrichment /elective in many schools as part of the in-school academic program after school enrichment program. The workshops allow for a whole new generation to be introduced to stitching and needle art.

Check out Leora's website at www.aflembroidery.com to see her many designs and learn more about her. Looking forward to seeing you all in April!

Helene Younger, Programs Chair

2007 Quilt Show, "Inspirations in Cloth"

Please mark your calendars for our 2007 Quilt Show, which will be held on Saturday, November 10th. The theme of this year's show will be: "Inspirations in Cloth", as we would like you to tell us about what or whom inspired you to make

the quilts you will display at the show. Every member is invited to display one or more quilts! We will need YOUR help on the day of the quilt show, and If you would like to serve on the planning committee, our next meeting is Thursday, April 26th, from 7:30 to 9:00PM at my house: 25836 Via Candice, Valencia. It is in the Valencia Central Valley, behind Granary Square. If you need directions, please email me at: pvfleischer@hotmail.com (put the word QUILT in the subject to get around my spam filter!)

I look forward to seeing you at the next Quilt Show Committee meeting!

Paula Fleischer

2007 Challenge: "Forget-Me-Not"

Our challenge this year will combine your artistic talents and a fantastic community service opportunity. The "Priority: Alzheimer Quilt Project", run by Ami Simms, collects very small quilts (maximum size 9"x12") for online auctions to benefit Alzheimer's research. See the registration form in this newsletter for all the rules. The quilts must be turned in by the October 11th meeting, when we will display them, guild members will vote for their favorites and we will award prizes!! We will keep the challenge quilts until the November 10th quilt show, where they will be exhibited again then packed up for shipping to Ami Simms. PLEASE take special note of rule #3 on the registration form regarding permission to use a published pattern. Any questions? Just see one of us at the meeting.

Adva Price and Paula Fleischer