

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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From Our President

Wasn't that African Folk Embroidery beautiful! Once again we were visited by other guilds with their wonderful Opportunity Quilts. Please consider taking our quilt along if you will be visiting another guild.

I would like the meetings to start right on time, but I need some assistance. I need two people to step up to handle the sound system. It takes two because the bags are heavy and there is a lot to set up. It is easy as it is color-coded, it just takes time. A team of two would make light work of this chore.

All 30 blocks for the "golf" quilt to be donated to the 14th Annual National Multiple Sclerosis Society Golf Tournament here in Santa Clarita were distributed at the last meeting. Please have your blocks back to me in May if possible. Once again, our guild proves that together we can make a difference.

By the time you read this, I will have already walked in the MS 5K Walk at the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Thank you so much to those who supported my efforts with their donations.

Dinner with the Board...The Board Meeting takes place at the Green House Café on Bouquet Canyon Road 7:00pm on the third Thursday each month. Please join us. 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

Note: Please see the reminder about the quilt show meeting on page 3.

Block of the Month

Only Carmen Recinos and I made blocks in April so we are going to donate them to the block auction in June. I am sure there will be more blocks at the May meeting, as the uneven 9 patch block is really easy.

The block for June only uses 2 fabrics-purple and white-on-white and the construction is also easy. Hope you give it a try.

Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo
661-670-0293

Treasury Report – April, 2007

Starting – Checking Bal 2,911.36
Expenses:

Leora Raikin (speaker)	-300.00
Staples (newsletter)	-107.35
Quilt Show (vendors)	-76.39
Cathy Van Brugger (spkr)	-25.60

Income:

Refund	+87.50
Membership	+482.00
Ways & Means	<u>+52.25</u>

Ending – Checking 3,023.77

CD's	<u>+7,089.03</u>
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TOTAL 10,112.80

If you have any questions, please call.
Anne Watts, Treasurer 252-6420

Hospitality

Thanks for all the goodies go to: Barbara Montejo, Carmen Recinos, Eddie Moore, Jeanne Moat, Lorraine Quintero, Roberta Nicholson, Cherri Maylis, Dana Montague, and Sherryl Zurek (for Cherri's birthday cake).

Remember to come in and graze right away. That way you have more time during break to spend \$ at the tables and buy Ways and Means tickets! Sounds like we are running a gambling establishment.

Did you know that the sandwich was invented by the Earl of Sandwich who didn't want to leave the gambling tables to eat?

For May, letters **F through L** should bring food. Drinks will again be leftovers plus a few additions by yours truly who happens to be in this letter group. Enjoy the rain and flowers.
Caryl Jo, Hospitality Volunteer

Membership News

Congratulations to the members who won the door prizes at the April meeting. Thank you, Donna Chipperfield, and our speaker Leora Raikin, for donating the wonderful prizes.

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting. Besides the great speaker, we'll have some very nice door prizes. Bring a friend. You can use the free guest pass in the new directory.

Don't forget to sign in, so we can have a head count, and to get a ticket for a chance to win one of our door prizes.

Thanks a bunch,

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

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Fat Quarter Monthly Drawing

May is a month with so many official celebrations listed it was a real chore selecting only two to name as themes for our Fat Quarter

Drawing.

May contains "Be Kind to Animals Week", and "Wildflower Week". I just know you will enjoy selecting fat quarters that follow these themes. I heard a garden expert say that all flowers grow wild somewhere in the world, so I guess you can include any posy that suits you. Have fun. Susie Bakman,
Fat Quarter chairperson

Sunset in a Tuscan Garden

Well, this month our quilt will be at the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival. Jennifer Shadle, the City's festival representative invited our guild to be part of the "Living History" demonstration when she address the meeting in April.

Our bonus drawing from the names of the members that have paid for their tickets has been fun and this month Lorraine Quintero got to step up and claim the beautiful fabrics and wildflower pattern.

Did you see the prize for May? It is a handsome double stack of snuggly flannels for the wee ones. Just wait until you see the June prize!

I still have tickets for the following guild members to pick-up:

Sue Alfieri	Toni Banks	Corliss Beck
Marcia Dains	Connie Davis	Patricia Doran
Trudy Edwards	Pam Erselius	Susan Hemphill
Marian Lorraine	Claire Miller	Karen Ricci
Mattie Spurlock	Martha Stratton	Linda Tippets
Karen Varela	Ruth Ward	Nancy Waterman
Bonnie Weber	Amanda Whitlatch	Chris Wong
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Ladies, please see me at the next meeting so I can give you tickets.

Susie Bakman

2007 Opportunity Quilt volunteer

Meaningful Service to Our Community

Wasn't the Community Service presentation amazing at our April meeting? The ladies that have given the time to these projects know the joy of giving.

To represent our guild the following Mission Statement was fine tuned and approved at the April business meeting:

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

Thank you to everyone who helped us visualize the beauty of meaningful service to our community in April.

Block Auction Coming in June

It's that time again to start going through your fabrics, books, UFOs and other quilt related items that you are no longer using or want and bring them in for the upcoming block auction. We will have a box set up for your donations at the May meeting. Last year our block auction raised over \$1000, which helped to offset the costs of our speakers. Please be generous in your donations!

To help us with sorting of the fabric donations please fold or roll neatly, with approximate amounts of yardage. Thanks in advance for all of your help!

Helene Younger
Programs Chair

We are cutting it close with this reminder because delivery of the newsletter through the mail is sort of a wild card. But, if the date has not passed by the time you receive this newsletter, here you go.

The Quilt Show planning meeting is Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at Paula Fleischer's home. If you need directions or additional information please call or e-mail Paula at:
661-255-1076
pvfleischer@hotmail.com

Cathedral Windows - May Program

Shelley Swanland became interested in Cathedral Window Quilts in the mid 1970's. She purchased every book she could find on the Cathedral Window technique, but, she never finished a single Cathedral Window Quilt, preferring machine to hand piecing. Then, in the summer of 1998, she discovered the three-dimensional bow tie block and her adventure in Cathedral Window Quilting began. Using the bow-tie knot as the window frame she was able to put together a Cathedral Window Quilt completely by machine. It has been a fabulous journey. In December of 1999 her first book, "Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows" was published, followed in October of 2001, with "Machine Stitched Cathedral Stars". She was most fortunate to be a guest on Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson and partnered with RJR Fashion Fabrics, making quilts that appeared in The Quilter, Quiltmaker, McCall's Quilting and Quilter's World. Her line of patterns includes designs that use easy elements of her Cathedral Window Quilt technique to create Cathedral Window curves and chains as well as original designs of Cathedral Window Quilts.

Shelley's website is www.shelleysstudio.com
See you in May...
Helene Younger,
Programs Chair

2007 Quilt Show, "Inspirations in Cloth"