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# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

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## From Our President

You are amazing!!! I have most of the blocks back for the "golf" quilt to be donated to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Multiple Sclerosis Society Golf Tournament here in Santa Clarita. A professional auctioneer will auction off the quilt on September 10<sup>th</sup> during the day's golfing festivities. Barbara Montejo designed two blocks with a wonderful secondary design. Together we can make a difference.

Dinner with the Board...The Board Meeting 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 join us at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday in June. 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

## Hospitality

Thanks to everyone who brought such wonderful goodies. There were salads to sweets and enough for everyone. All were so delicious! Special thanks to Millie for the

paper goods she keeps in her car. Let us hope that those involved in the crash in front of the church received the best care possible.

Besides all that money you are bringing to spend on the treasures our auction has always provided would A and E please bring drinks and B, C and D bring food.

Remember to come in the kitchen right away and fortify yourselves for the bidding. We don't want anyone too weak to hold up their plates and lose that special something you have always wanted!

Caryl Jo

*(Editor's note: Caryl Jo is getting tricky this month. Read the "who brings" part carefully.)*

## Block of the Month

Cherie Maylis and I made blocks for the block of the month but as no one else did Cherrie took all the blocks and will put them together for a charity quilt.

The block for July is called Spotlight and is in black and white fabric.

I really liked this block and can see it as a beautiful showcase of an interesting fabric for the center or as a place to put a embroidery design. Of course you don't put the embroidery on it now just when you win all the blocks! Any questions give me a call. Barbara E. Montejo  
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### Treasury Report – May, 2007

Starting Checking Balance	3,023.77
Expenses:	
Staples (Newsletter)	-149.91
Membership	-80.00
Community Service	-16.23
Library	-80.34
Newsletter	-13.92
Church – 3 months rent	-601.80
Speaker – S Swanland	-380.60
Income:	
Opportunity Quilt	+796.00
Quilt Show – Vendors	+225.00
Comm Svc Donation	+100.00
Ways and Means	<u>+62.25</u>
Ending – Checking Balance	2,884.22
CD's	<u>7,105.27</u>
TOTAL	\$9,989.49

If you have any questions, please call.  
Anne Watts, Treasurer 262-6420

### Membership News

Please welcome our 3 new members: Dianne Foss, Kathy Anderson and Jackie Eberhard. We are very glad to have you. Congratulations to winners of the door prizes at the May meeting. Thank you, Donna Chipperfield, and Ruth Grossnickle for your donations. For June's auction night, there's no guest fee, so you can bring a friend for free. 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

### Fat Quarter Monthly Drawing

Did you see the happy smile on Lois Stucker's face as she stepped up to accept the beautiful assortment of fat quarters and fabrics at our May meeting? Cherie Maylis had (once again) donated a handsome stack of lovely fabric to "kick up" the fat quarter reward. Our June meeting will be held on United States Flag Day, June 14th. Let's celebrate our Flag and also raise a toast to June as Rose month by bringing fat quarters based on those two themes. Roses and U.S. Flags are two good things to celebrate. Susie Bakman,  
Fat Quarter chairperson

### We Serve our Veterans

Another big "Thank You" to all the members that have donated to our Veterans Project and thank you in advance to those who will donate through out 2007. As of May 14<sup>th</sup>, we have turned in 23 quilts (finished & tops) to the VA Quilt Project. I have turned them all in to the San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild, who turns them in along with other guilds to the VA Hospital. I still would like all members to try and support this project by turning in just one quilt either lap size or no bigger than a twin size. They can be unisex adult type quilts. Scrappy quilts are fine, quilts using patriotic fabrics or even quilts with a color theme work well. They can be novelty like food fabrics or boats or nautical themes etc. Some of the best quilts were made from

orphan blocks that were grouped together by color and then sashed. Just no cutesy animals or holiday theme quilts.

If you have any questions or just want to drop off one of these finished quilts to me, I'm at the monthly meetings or you can also call me or e-mail me. Please visit our website at [www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org) to view the VA quilts that have been donated so far. Also you will find more pictures of the Show and Share Quilts on the website.

Thank you for your generosity

Sandy Paullin

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*Dear Members of Santa Clarita Quilt Guild.*

*Thank you so much for joining forces with us to make quilts for our wounded returning veterans. The quilts you have donated are wonderful and I am certain that the veterans that receive them will be touched very deeply.*

*Our heroes need to know how much we appreciate them for all they have gone through. They are coming home broken in many ways and the quilts we are giving them, as a tokens of our love and appreciation for their service, are truly helping them heal.*

*We are very happy to be able to add your guild's name to the list of grateful American Quilters.*

*With much love and big hugs,*

*Karen Van Den Brink, President*

*San Fernando Valley Quilt Association*

### **Our 2007 Opportunity Quilt "Sunset in a Tuscan Garden"**

This quilt really gets around. Our demonstration booth in the "Living History" area of the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival was tremendously successful.

Our guild volunteers demonstrated quilting, talked with visitors about our guild and listened to hundreds of stories that were shared by people stopping by.

The City's Arbor Day event May 19 was

wonderful. The quilt we donated for the City's prize raffle was referred to as the "grand prize." A very enthusiastic young man named Patrick, and his mother were the winners and hurried to our booth for more information and an autograph. I took his picture and he is looking forward to seeing it on our web site.

Millie Ballace took our quilt to an event at the local Senior Center, and Dana Montague volunteered to take our quilt to the Conejo Valley quilt guild meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Can you think of a way to help?

Once you have turned in the money for your tickets your name is entered into a drawing for special prizes. Connie Davis was the lucky winner in May; taking home a fabulous assortment of Precious Moments flannels. In June, we will have nine (yes, nine) winners, each of whom will take home a sweet bundle of fabric.

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

Sue Alfieri	Toni Banks	Corliss Beck
Patricia Doran	Trudy Edwards	Pam Erselius
Susan Hemphill	Marian Lorraine	Claire Miller
Martha Stratton	Karen Varela	Ruth Ward
Nancy Waterman	Amanda Whitlatch	Chris Wong
	Bonnie Whitlatch	

We have collected over \$2,200 so far with this quilt. Just think about the great speakers we can bring to our guild, the community service we can perform, and other events we can support with this money!

Susie Bakman

2007 Opportunity Quilt volunteer

*Special thanks to the following members for working at these recent events:*

*Kris Dolan, Glenda Smith, Anne Watts, Ruth Grossnickle, Lois Stucker, Linda Tippets, Connie Viner, Carle Kouri, Paula Fleisher, Adva Price, Barbara Montejo, Connie Hall, Nancy Mayer, Sandy*

*Paullin, Janell Cornell, Carol Moore and two VERY supportive husbands; Jim and George.*

## The Guild Boutique

*(Previously known as Crafters' Chance)*

We are starting to collect handmade items to sell, and new items to raffle, at our quilt show on November 10, 2007. This booth was previously called "crafters chance." We would love for you to contribute handmade items.

Some ideas for handmade items:  
placemat sets and table runners, pot holders, pin cushions, tote bags, fleece items, baby items, pillow cases, chatelaines to hold scissors, reading glasses or name badges, quilted key chains, needle holders, knitting needles holders, quilted sewing caddy, fabric bowls, aprons, thread catchers, small quilts, etc.

Thanksgiving, Xmas, and Hannukah items are great, as the show is just before these holidays. (Please, no water bottle holders, and no credit card/tissue holders).

We will have copies of a few patterns and ideas on the membership table, and we will show some sample items at the next few meetings.

For raffle baskets: We will gladly accept new items such as: quilting/sewing tools, patterns, gift certificates, tickets, fabric. Thank you in advance.

Adva Price and Glenda Smith

Guild Boutique Committee Chairpersons  
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## **Block Auction - June's "Program"**

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 donate generously. 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

## **Veteran's Day Event 11/11/07**

Can't get enough quilting in? Join us!  
Stimulated by a quilt show? Join us!  
Want to help make VETS Quilts? Join us!  
Come join with other quilters on VETERANS DAY, November 11th and tie or sew quilts for the VETERANS PROJECT.  
We will be meeting from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Temple Valley Beth Israel in North Hollywood. 13060 Roscoe Blvd.  
There will be lots of tops to tie and sew. We need some folks to bind them too.  
Quilters from the San Fernando Valley will be there. Its freeway close and well feed you snacks; kosher too! G-d forbid anyone starve while doing this Mitzvah.  
By the way, it is Mitzvah Day. Questions? Ask me. Cherie Maylis.