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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

This article is being written by a ghost writer. As Kris says, she "is up to her eyeballs in alligators."

She would like to thank everyone that worked on the auction last month. Events like this take lots of volunteer time and it worked out beautifully. We collected just over \$850 for our general fund, which is wonderful.

At the board meeting on June 21 at Green House Café Kris mentioned that she could sure use help getting the quilt together that she is donating to the charity golf tournament in September. It benefits MS which is a cause especially close to Kris' heart. On June 24 Barbara Montejo, Adva Price, Dana Montague, Anne Watts, Susie Bakman and Kris' sister Kathleen arrived at her home. They all worked with Kris to finish the top and make decisions regarding the backing and binding. It could not have gone so well without all of the un-named members that assembled blocks ahead of time and Kris really wants to send out big hugs all around.

## Hospitality

Thanks to Donna Chipperfield, Millie Ballace, Carol Moore, Carolyn Walker, Lola Dyroy,

Judy Polintan, Susie Bakman and Laura Bakman for providing the goodies for the auction. Most of us were too busy to eat! I found a summer quilt to give to my sister who really likes hand work and an almost finished black quilted jacket for her daughter who sews better than I ever will so she can do the finishing! Best of all, the things I brought sold for over \$40 and went to someone who'll make good use of them and I get more room for my stash.

In July will people whose names start with S please bring drinks and people T through Z bring food. Think cool. The church has ice for us to use to add to tea or lemonade. Hey, that's an idea. Put a jar of sun tea in your car while you're at work and it should be more than ready by meeting.

Caryl Jo,  
Hospitality volunteer

## Block of the Month

The winner in June was Dianne Foss a new member. Congratulations Dianne.

*There is a correction on the size for the July block. The correct size is 9" x 9" unfinished. Sorry!*

The block for August is a cute little ladybug with just a touch of appliqué which can be done by machine.

Any questions give me a call.

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### Fat Quarter Monthly Drawing

#### Treasury Report – June, 2007

Starting Checking Bal	2,884.22
Expenses:	
Staples (Newsletter)	-108.29
Speaker – Dinner	-19.23
Guide Dog Quilt-Batting	-49.13
Guide Dog Quilt-Quilting	-190.00
Income:	
Opportunity Quilt	+346.00
Quilt Show – Vendors	+225.00
Auction	+850.35
Membership	<u>+166.00</u>
Ending – Checking Bal.	4,104.92
CD's	<u>7,123.21</u>
TOTAL	\$11,228.13

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

### Membership News

Please welcome our new member Joy Land. We are very glad to have you. Congratulations to the winners of the door prizes at the June meeting. Thank you, onna Chipperfield, for your donations. Please sign in, so we can have a head count, and to get a ticket for a chance to win one of our door prizes. If you have items to be raffled as door prizes, please bring them to the membership table. (Items for the Quilt Show Guild Boutique should be given to Glenda at the Ways and Means table). At the July and August meetings Dana Montague will man the Membership table for me, and Debi Wilkins will take care of the information fliers/forms table, as I will be on vacation. I will be available via email, as often as I can, for questions or concerns. Thanks a bunch, and see you in September,

It appears we were all so involved with the block auction we just didn't have time to select fat quarters for June. Sher, you were the only one that brought a fat quarter, so it will be carried over to July. For July, let's stay with the flag theme in honor of Independence Day. So, bring your flag fabric, flag colors, or other sparkling fabrics for the drawing. We will truly shine. Susie Bakman,  
Fat Quarter chairperson

#### Dear Members of Santa Clarita Quilt Guild

My Daughter has a form of cancer called Rhabdomyo- sarcoma. She received a quilt yesterday at an event called "Celebrate Life" put on by Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She was given a quilt at a booth and it is beautiful. Yesterday as she fell asleep with it grasped in her hands, I noticed the cursive writing inscription on it, that said it was made by the Santa Clarita Quilt Guild. I looked you up on the Internet so that I could send a thank you. Please pass along this thank you to all of your quilters, letting them know that one of their quilts fell into the arms of my sweet child battling cancer. With thanks,  
*Mary*

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

Nine lucky guild members took home packets of hand dyed fabric from June's bonus drawing. These are members that have paid for their ticket packs which puts their name

into a drawing. We are nearing the end of the fabric give away; the last fabric bonus give away is in July.

There is another surprise coming soon. Get your payment in so your name is in for the drawing. Oh yes, don't forget to attend so you can claim your prize.

Susie Bakman

2007 Opportunity Quilt volunteer

**The Guild Boutique**  
**Formerly known as Crafters**  
**Chance**

We are starting to collect handmade items to sell, and new items for the raffle at our quilt show.

We would love for you to contribute.

Some ideas for handmade items:

placemat sets and table runners, pot holders, pin cushions, tote bags, fleece items, baby items, pillow cases, chattelines 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/Christmas/Hannukah* items are great, as the show is just before the holidays.

We will have copies of a some patterns on the membership table (but of course you can use your own patterns and ideas), and we will show some samples at the next 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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**July Program**  
**"My Great British Adventure"**

From Norah McMeeking's Website

<http://www.bellabellaquilts.com>:

It was my destiny! I'm descended from printers, sign painters and seamstresses (in alternating generations!). As soon as I met a sewing machine in Mrs. Regan's Home Ec. class, I was "hooked" and started making my own clothes and doing the family mending. I studied Graphics at the Rhode Island School of Design and went to work in publishing and advertising.

Since 1991 I've taught quilting for the adult education division of our wonderful community college in Santa Barbara. My students keep me on my toes because they come to class year after year and I want to provide new ideas and techniques for them. Consequently, I have studied practically every quilt making trend, fad, shortcut and technique. My personal interests are landscape quilts and challenging piecing. I've learned from other teachers at conferences, workshops and quilt shows and will never stop appreciating the work of other quilters.

One last thing you might want to know about me is that I lived in England for a while. It was flat out exciting to be there and I felt like Cinderella at the Ball.

This humorous, informative slide show relates my quilting adventures during the year I spent living, teaching, and studying in England.

Featuring the work of leading European quilters, it relates my funny, amazing, and inspiring experiences as I took advantage of a unique opportunity to look at quilting from a new perspective. Subjects include my local quilt group, which met in a thatched building; my journey to a quilt show held in a huge tent in the Malvern Hills; discovering antique textiles in a National Trust collection; and an "interesting" week teaching in a remote national park.

Looking forward to learn more about the English style of quilting in July....

Helene Younger

**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.

You will need a form with the instructions. Please use the form we sent out with the Newsletter, or you can download it from our website homepage, or contact me to mail it to you.

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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?

See or contact Adva Price or Paula Fleischer

**Friendship Circle Sewing**

SCVQG holds a Friendship Circle Sewing day the 3rd. Saturday of each month at Millie's clubhouse in the Parklane Mobile Estates off of Soledad Canyon Rd and Rainbow Glen. Hours are from 9:45-3:00 pm. Bring whatever you'd like to sew on. This is a great opportunity to meet new people as well as having a chance to visit with other guild members.

Dates for July 7/21 August 8/15

Millie Ballace

**Community Corner**

Thank you all so very much for your on going efforts. We delivered 30 lap sized quilts as well as 3 twin bed sized quilts on behalf of our guild to The Painted Turtle Camp this month. I cannot emphasize enough the gratitude that was expressed by all of the camp personnel we came in contact with. Next opportunity to visit there will be sometime in September. Check out their web site.

We donated 20 utility quilts to the Under the Bridges project this past week. We have future quilts in progress.... tops to be sandwiched and quilted, bindings to be put on as well as labels to sew on the completed quilts. If you like you can take one of these projects home to complete or join us on Monday July 9th at Millie's small club house from 9:00-12:00. We plan to be there Monday August 13th as well.

Dana Montague and Helena Woodworth

*Editor's note:*

*The beautiful letter printed on page 2 of this newsletter is a wonderful tribute to the dedication our guild members have for community service. Our quilts touch the lives of people and we do make a difference in the world.*

Welcome Beverly's

The new manager at Beverly's, Teresa, was so pleased to re-join our guild Associates. She wants you to let her know about special orders or ideas to improve their quilt related offerings. As you read their ad in the Associate section of this newsletter you will notice a 15% discount is being offered to all of our guild members. Bring your current newsletter with you as proof of membership.