
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

I hope you have had a chance to join the Quilter's Run this week! My first stop was Loving Stitches. Donna and Jackie are arranging a very special night just for the members of our guild! On Friday, September 14, 2007 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm they will open their doors to SCV Quilt Guild members only! They are planning some great deals, just for us! I'll have more information for you at our next guild meeting.

So, what did you think about that Buck a Bag table? Wow! That really cleared off fast! A big thank you to Cherie Maylis. If you find something in your quilt room that you don't need, but might be of value to someone else, place it in a plastic baggie and bring it to the next meeting.

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, but it just takes time. A team of two would make light work of this chore. Also, due to lack of set up time, we will be having refreshments served during the break only. The "golf" quilt to be donated to the 14th Annual National Multiple Sclerosis Society Golf Tournament here in Santa Clarita has been assembled and handed off to Donna Chipperfield for long arm quilting. Once again, our guild proves that together we can make a difference.

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 Dolan

Hospitality

Thanks to Anne Watts, Connie Weber, Yvonne Penny, Lois Stucker, Carolyn Walker, Helena Woodworth, Wendi Lancy, Debi Wilkins, Barbara Spencer, Connie Viner, Patti Voyles and moi for all the goodies.

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Remember, water is a drink too. Preferred drinks seem to be no caffeine and no sugar. We have lots of ice. Keep those healthy foods coming. I need all the help I can get on my food choices.

Caryl Jo,
Hospitality volunteer

Block of the Month

Millie Ballace was the winner of the block at the July meeting. Millie, I have your blocks and will give them to you at the August meeting.

The block for September is a set of 3 very easy houses- when we put all our blocks together we will have a village. Any questions give me a call.

Barbara Montejo
661-670-0293

Fat Quarter Monthly Drawing

August 5th is International Forgiveness Day. Do you have fabric in your stash that you have never forgiven yourself for buying? Well, cut out a fat quarter of it and bring it in. See? Instant forgiveness!

For those of you that don't need forgiving for anything, August 22 is "Be an Angel Day" so you can bring something angelic.

Congrats to Yvonne Penny for winning the July drawing.

Susie Bakman,

Fat Quarter chairperson

Treasury Report – July, 2007

Starting Checking Balance	4,104.92
Expenses:	
Speaker-Norah McMeeking	-437.40
Membership-Badges	-17.28
Quilt Show-Boutique	-13.38
Opp Quilt – Backing	-28.42
Block Auction	-2.86
Comm Svc – Batting	-117.45
Staples – Newsletter	-132.23
Block Auction	-9.89
Quilt Show-Quilts	-12.99
Income:	
Opportunity Quilt	+275.00
Quilt Show – Vendors	+150.00
Ways&Means + \$1 Tbl	+115.00
Membership	<u>+55.00</u>
Ending – Checking Bal.	3,928.02
CD's	<u>7,158.02</u>
TOTAL	\$11,086.04
If you have any questions, please call. Anne Watts, Treasurer 262-6420	

Our 2007 Opportunity Quilt

Carmen Recinos stepped right up to the podium to claim the fabulous collection of hand dyed fabrics from the Marcus Brothers line. It was the last of the fabric donated by Loving Stitches that was our stash for the prize fun.

There is another surprise coming soon. Get your payment for the opportunity quilt tickets turned 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 New "Buck a Bag" table

When you come to the next Guild meeting, come to the Friday Friends Buck a Bag table.

You'll find Barbara Montejo running the block of the month drawing and then there's me.

Yup, Cherie Maylis has resurfaced with a buck a bag sale. Clear Zip locks with oodles of fabric and notions.

They are wonderful and rather inexpensive so come check it out. We took in over 20 dollars in July every bag sold. We are trying this out and if sales remain strong, we will continue into 2008.

Many thanks.

Cherie Maylis

The Guild Boutique

Formerly known as Crafters Chance

We are still collecting 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, 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/Christmas/Hannukah items are great, as the show is just before the holidays. We will have copies of a few 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
adva_p@yahoo.com

August Program . . . Game Night

Come one, come all, to our annual game night. A time to have fun, chat with your friends and win some PRIZES!

This year we will have a variety of games, starting from the time you walk in the door, until it's time to leave. Some will be very easy and some a bit more challenging.

Come see what you can win.

Helene Younger

Program VP

Friendship Circle Sewing

Our guild hosts a Friendship Circle Sewing day the 3rd. Saturday of each month at the clubhouse where I live in the Parklane Mobile Estates off of Soledad Canyon Road 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 August 8/15 September 9/15

Hope to see you there

Millie Ballace

Community Service Corner

Due to the wonderful support of many of our guild members we were able to provide "Single Mothers Outreach" with 3 lovely Disney themed child quilts that were auctioned at their annual fundraising luncheon.

We have several tops in various sizes that need

finishing. Sandwiching and quilting as well as having bindings sewn on. If you are interested in completing one of these quilts we will be working on them Monday, August 13TH at Millie's small clubhouse. We would be happy to bring one of these quilts to you at our regular guild meeting Thursday, August 9TH. We are able to provide batting and backing for the larger sizes. We deliver upon request! Helena and have been in contact with "Heads Up!" therapeutic riding" in SCV. They work with handicapped children through horseback riding program. They would love to have a quilt to take around and raffle for 2008 fundraising. If 15 or so of you are interested in doing a block or two we can make this a reality. We have the fabric, batting and backing. Contact either of us if you are interested in this project.

Thanks to all who continually participate, Helena Woodworth 257-2572, and Dana Montague 295-0877

Quilt Registration - 2007 Quilt Show

Only one more month till we register your quilts, dolls and/or wearables for the show. So far we have one quilt registered. I know there are beautiful quilts out there just waiting to be shared with the world, so get out your pen and fill out the forms. Please feel free to make copies of the the registration form or pick up more at the August meeting.

Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo

661-670-0293

Southern California Council of Quilter's Meeting: "Meet the Teachers"

Hi fellow Santa Clarita Guild members! I am your Southern California Council of Quilters representative for our guild, Gerry Hogan. For those of you that do not know, our Guild belongs to S.C.C.Q.G. The council meets quarterly at alternating sites provided by hostess guilds to discuss areas of interest to their member guilds, individual members who range from recreational quilters to professional quilters, and to their business members who own or operate quilt related business. At this time there are over 80 member guilds, from areas near central California, The Council is a valuable resource that links quilt organizations and resources, and provides a forum for open and positive communication.

My fellow Sew buddies, Nancy Mayer and Ellie Smith, did some pretty fun stuff this Friday and Saturday. We took a trip up the coast to Arroyo Grande and beyond for a meeting: Meet the Teachers. There were teachers from the California area that show the Guild representatives what they have to offer our guilds in lectures and classes. There were several interesting teachers I would like to take classes from. I will be passing this information on to our Program chairperson, Helene Younger. I also have flyers and information on coming quilt shows in the California area. My Sew buddies and I visited several shops on our journey. These were the best finds: The Treasure Hunt in Carpinteria, The Creation Station Fabric and Quilt shop (home of \$5.00 yard fabric!), Old Towne Quilt Shop in Orcutt (great find!), Quiltin' Cousins in Pismo Beach (we hit a sale 20% off everything and 50% of specially marked items), The Quilt Attic in Arroyo Grande (great shop) and The Cotton Ball in Morro Bay (another sale place!). There was one other we visited and we probably will not go back. You can ask us at the meeting. My plan is to each month inform you, guild members, what California quilters have to offer you. I also will tell you about quilt shops I visit on my travels.

I better get this in to Susie Bakman. Do not forget to visit the table in the back. It will have the information on upcoming quilt shows and things of interest to quilters.
See ya,
Gerry Hogan, SCVQG Council Rep.

Welcome Returning Associate "Big City Fabrics"

We are so happy to welcome Big City Fabrics as a returning Associate Member. A group of us visited the shop about a week ago and it was a bee hive of activity with the Quilt Run in progress, as well as an X Block class going on. It is such a nicely appointed store you really need to see for yourself. Be sure to tell them you are a member of our guild.
Susie Bakman
Newsletter editor

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, 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 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?
See or contact Adva Price or Paula Fleischer

