
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

So...did you have the best time at our game night? Helene put together a fun meeting with over \$300 in prizes donated by our local quilt shops and associates. EVERYONE went home with something! Including a 15% discount card to Beverly's, good all year. We also learned some very interesting things about our Board. Don't forget...Donna and Jackie at Loving Stitches 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. The Guild has received a wonderful letter from the National MS Society thanking us for the "golf" quilt that we donated to the 14th Annual National Multiple Sclerosis Society Golf Tournament here in Santa Clarita. 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 7:00 pm on the third Thursday each month. Your Guild needs your ideas and inspiration! Please take a little time each month to help us continue to offer the many services we have all enjoyed over the years. Hugs all around,
Kris

Fat Quarter Monthly Drawing

Whether you are retired, working, or taking classes yourself, September conjures memories of going back to school. Let's celebrate back-to-school

month with fabric.

Bring one or more fat quarters with books, kids, schools, lunch, or other schooldays icons. For each fat quarter you bring you enter your name in the drawing to win the whole lot.

Susie Bakman, Fat Quarter chairperson

Block of the Month

Adva Price was the winner of the 10 ladybug blocks at the August meeting even though she was out of the country. Congratulations Adva, I know you really liked this block.

The block for October is made up of triangles using white and light, medium and dark of the same color. It's easy and really quite striking. I'm looking forward to your house blocks at the September meeting.

Barbara E. Montejo
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Treasury Report – August, 2007

Starting Checking Bal	3,928.02
Expenses:	
Staples – Newsletter	-108.95
Challenge	-10.00
Gas – Meet the Teacher	-44.44
In House Program – July	-167.69
Income:	
Opportunity Quilt	+25.00
Quilt Show – Vendors	+240.00
Ways&Means + Dollar Tbl	+40.00
Membership	+70.00
Ending – Checking Bal.	3,971.94
CD's	<u>7,158.02</u>

TOTAL	\$11,129.96
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If you have any questions, please call.
Anne Watts, Treasurer 262-6420

Welcome our New Member

We had a new member sign up at the August guild meeting. Please find Rita at our next guild meeting and introduce yourself. Welcome Rita!
Rita Gershon



Take just a moment to read the Mission Statement printed below the guild name on Page One. The articles in this newsletter certainly show the commitment we have to living every word of it.



Our 2007 Opportunity Quilt

Our Opportunity Quilt made a return visit to Tehachapi in August. It was at the Tehachapi Guild meeting in April, and at the guild's show this time. Thank you to Dana Montague for taking it "on the road."

The "companion" to our Opportunity Quilt will be offered in a special raffle at our October meeting. If you have paid for your packet of tickets you may purchase a special raffle ticket for \$5.00 to enter your name in this special raffle. In case you weren't at our August meeting to see the "companion" quilt, it is made from the fabrics and block parts left from our Opportunity Quilt. Same vibrant colors and style in a pattern dreamed up by our mini-group. It is a beauty.

These special \$5.00 tickets will be sold at the September and October meetings and the drawing held in October.

Winner NEED NOT BE PRESENT.

Susie Bakman

2007 Opportunity Quilt volunteer

The Guild Boutique

Formerly known as Crafters Chance

We will also be making small projects to sell at the Guild's boutique at our November 10th show. Adva has had a number of patterns available the past few months for those of you working on project at home.

We thought it would be fun to sew together too! We have a great project that uses up your Orphan blocks. (These are leftover blocks from any of your projects.) Bring the blocks and a small bit of fabric for backing to match. We will be machine quilting the blocks and attaching a very funny note about how to use these blocks. It is a great way to learn a little machine quilting! Please bring: Sewing Machine, sewing supplies like: thread and scissors, rotary cutter & board and some pretty fabric you are willing to donate (remember our show is just before Thanksgiving and the winter holidays!) Some people also like to bring a desk lamp, chair cushion, and extension cord. We will have some patterns for you to choose from and some quilters ready to teach you how to make some fun projects. OR you can work on your own project to donate to the Boutique.

Our goal is to accumulate some great items to sell and enjoy each other's company while working on quilting projects together.

If you have any questions, please email Paula Fleischer pvfleischer@hotmail.com or Adva Price adva_p@yahoo.com

SCVQG Bylaws

The SCVQG Executive board and guild members at large, who attended business meetings this summer, have updated the bylaws to reflect our current business practices. For example, our bylaws stated that we elect officers in September; however we have been holding elections in November for a number of years.

Copies of the complete Bylaws with the changes in italics will be available at the September meeting; then we will vote on the changes at the October meeting. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, but would like an advanced copy, one can be emailed to you as an attachment. Please contact Paula Fleischer at: pvfleischer@hotmail.com

Game Night A Success

Thank you all for attending our successful game night, fun was had by all. It was great meeting Theresa from Beverly's and receiving 15% discount

cards, good for the year, for all that were in attendance. Also, the great gift baskets they contributed with the Dick & Jane material, as well as the substantial discounts we received as a guild for a great majority of our prizes.

I would also like to acknowledge our other vendors who contributed so generously in prizes: Candy's Quillworks, Northridge, two brand new Moda jewel packs and a lovely assortment of black and whites; Bolts in the Bathtub, Lancaster, a beautiful bright block of the month basket; Patchwork Penguins, Tujunga, \$25 gift certificate (they are moving right down the street in a week or so); Loving Stitches, Santa Clarita, Red Tote Bag, and Big City Fabric, Lancaster, \$10 gift certificate. Thank you again to all of our great vendors and for all who attended, we really appreciate all of you!

Helene Younger
VP Projects

Community Service Corner

Many thanks to all of you who agreed to make a block for the Heads Up Therapeutic Riding Organization. This is a group that works with disabled youngsters through horseback riding. We are looking at doing something similar to the "golf" quilt. We have most of the fabric purchased and will distribute cut fabrics as well as block patterns to be sewn at a future meeting. There are a few more blocks to sign up and sew.

Due to the wonderful support of many of our guild members we have several tops in various sizes that need finishing. Sandwiching and quilting, as well as having bindings sewn on remain. If you are interested in completing one of these quilts please contact us.

September's guild meeting will be devoted to projects for our November quilt show boutique rather than community service. Paula Fleisher's article in this newsletter has more info.

Dana Montague and Helena Woodworth
Community Service volunteers

Quilt Registration - 2007 Quilt Show

The time has come to register your quilt, dolls and/or garments for the Quilt Show. All items MUST be registered by the September meeting to allow the committee time to do the layout and make the program.

If you need more forms they will be available at the meeting. If you do not have a

picture PLEASE bring your item with you to the meeting and I will photograph it for you.

Any questions please call me.

Barbara E. Montejo
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Veterans' Quilt Project

Another month has passed and the 2007 year is almost over. So far I have collected 36 quilts and various squares and backings this year for the VA project. All of these quilts can be viewed on our very own website at www.scvquiltguild.org Some of you have asked where are the quilts and tops that they have donated over the last 8 months. As I accept these quilts from you, they are then given to Karen at the SFVQG the following week, weather they are completed or in need of quilting. The SFVQG continues to have workshops to finish up the tops and complete the squares into tops through out the year on a monthly basis. In fact Cheri Maylis is planning an event on November 11th to help finish up some of these tops with the SFVQG at Patches. In June I attended a "Welcome Home" event for the Wounded Soldiers at the Westwood VA Hospital. It was an outdoor event and we ended up handing out around 60 quilts that morning. I also volunteered with the Escrow Association in July to package care boxes for the soldiers in Iraq. This was through Operation Gratitude in the San Fernando Valley Area. If anyone is interested in volunteering when they open their doors again in October, you can always visit the website at www.opgratitude.com for further details/information. I look forward to all of our members donating one quilt by the end of the year. This is a good challenge, I'm still looking for those Red, White & Blue lap size (no bigger than a twin size) quilts. This is a great opportunity to show your support to all of these young soldiers. If you have any questions, please send me an e-mail at spaulin@ca.rr.com.

Thank you and I'll see you at the next meeting in September

Sandy Paullin

Veterans' Quilt volunteer

Quilt Show Meetings

The SCVQG Quilt Show will be held on Saturday, November 10th, and that is just about 2 months

away. We have held a number of Quilt Show committee meetings already, and I'm so grateful for the hard work of the committee members so far. YOU are still invited to jump on board at any time. At the time of this newsletter deadline, the next meeting will be on Thursday August 23rd at 7PM. If you missed that one, the last two meetings are on: Thursday, September 27th and Thursday, October 25th, both at 7PM at my house in Valencia (behind Granary Square)

Email me for directions to my house if you need them. See you there!

Paula Fleischer

pvfleischer@hotmail.com

Upcoming Workshops and Shows

There is one thing I miss in our guild. Work Shops. Ladies the work that goes into preparation and planning is something else. One of the ways that was brought up at the council meeting was guilds should share speakers. There was a very short period of time when our sister guilds in the area and us did this. It kind of went by the wayside. So we are going to try to bring it back. Right now, San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild Association has told me they are offering the following classes. Any interest please contact Pat Rosemary at prosemary@aol.com or call Gerry Hogan, I am in the book and I will get the information to her. Sunday, October 7th workshop will be Patricia Pepe, creator of the XBlock <http://www.patriciapepe.com> Sunday November 11th workshop will be Rita Hitchens <http://www.ritahutchens.com>

Quilt Shows

September 22

Desert Winds Quilt Guild Quilt Show.

Saturday only, 10 to 4.

Percy Bakker Community Center, 9333 "E" Ave., Hesperia. Admission: \$2.00 (includes husbands), children 12 and under \$1.00.

October 6

Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild Outdoor Quilt Show in Old Towne Temecula

www.valleyofthemistquiltesguld.com

October 13

Orange Grove Quilters Guild in Garden Grove is presenting its Live Auction and Tea at the Garden Grove United Methodist Church, 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove. Preview of the over 100 quilts

begins at 11am, Live Auction begins at 1pm. Finger foods and other refreshments are included in the admission. There will also be fantastic Opportunity Baskets to tempt you. Presale tickets \$4, \$5 at the door, children under 12 \$3. Free parking. For more info contact Mary Stockard (714) 893-2502 mstockard@verizon.net or Sally McKibben (562) 492-6947 jmckibben@verizon.net or www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com Put "Live Auction" in the subject line.

October 13-14

Conejo Valley Quilters Quilt Show - "A Gathering Under the Oaks". Show will be at Cal Lutheran College - Gilbert Sports Arena; 60 W. Olsen Road; Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91362. Admission - \$7.00. Husbands and children under 7 free. Hours: Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM.

Quilt Auction - Saturday. The quilt show will have over 150 quilts, vendors, door prizes, children's treasure hunt, a boutique, member's quilt challenge, Saturday quilt auction, drawing for an opportunity quilt and a sewing machine drawing. The campus will also have food for purchase at the snack bar location at the facility.

I hope this inspires you to visit other shows and workshops.

Gerry Hogan

VP Council Rep.

Nomination of Officers

The September guild meeting will include discussion of our By-Laws and you will see that the election of our Officers is coming soon.

If you are interested in serving on the board as President, 1st or 2nd Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer this is the time to speak up. Other non-elected positions will be vacant in 2008 also.

Perhaps you know someone that you would like to nominate. Check with them first, and then call me so I can add them to our slate.

Remember, we all have to start somewhere and your fellow board members will help you learn the ropes. It is fun and interesting and really doesn't have to take a lot of your time.

Susie Bakman,

Nominating Committee Member

Hospitality

We all need energy and refreshment to sew well, right? For this month let's have

A – D bring food

P – R bring beverages

Finger foods are always appreciated as that limits

the need for serving utensils and flatware.