



## Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

### From Our President

We are going to try something new in October. We will be setting up the meeting hall in an informal and cozy semi-circle around our speaker next month. This is necessary, as we do not have any volunteers for the speaker systems. Let’s give this a try and see how it works for us.

We will be voting at the October meeting. We are choosing new officers and approving the new Bylaws. Oh, and just a reminder, printed copies of the Standing Rules are available on the Membership Table.

THANK YOU to Donna and Jackie at Loving Stitches for having a very special night just for the members of our guild! On Friday, September 14, 2007 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm they opened their doors to SCV Quilt Guild members only! They served refreshment and gave us special discounts. Two of my favorites... FOOD AND FABRIC!

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. 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

### Block of the Month

Dianne Foss was the winner of the Sept. block of the month, congratulations Dianne. The block for November is called Plaid Fun. It looks a little complex but its not. All the pieces are either squares or rectangles. Do give it a try.

Barbara E. Montejo  
661-670-0293

### Treasury Report – September 2007

Starting Checking Bal.....	3,971.94
Expenses:	
*Staples – Newsletter.....	-248.05
Quilt Show.....	-48.00
Print By Laws.....	-21.02
Income:	
Opportunity Quilt.....	+45.00
Quilt Show – Vendors.....	+932.00
Ways&Means + Dollar table .....	+80.50
Ending – Checking Bal.....	4712.37
CD’s.....	7,175.45
TOTAL.....	\$11,887.82

\*2 months (Aug & Sept)  
If you have any questions, please call.  
Anne Watts, Treasurer 262-6420

### ***Membership News***

I would like to thank Dana Montague for covering for me while I was away. You did a wonderful job. Please welcome our 2 returning members: Violetta Vallin (who finished her Doctorate, Congratulations!), and Claudia Jackson. And welcome also to Rita Gershon who joined while I was away. We are very glad to have you all.

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.

Door Prize tickets will not be handed out after the beginning of the evening program. Prizes are given at the end of the meeting.

Thanks a bunch,

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

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298-1385

### ***Our 2007 Opportunity Quilt PLUS the Sellers Only Special Raffle***

Have you turned in the stubs for the Opportunity Quilt Raffle tickets yet? In October we will hold the special raffle just for members that have paid for their Opportunity Quilt tickets and the prize is this lap sized quilt made from the same fabrics as the Opportunity Quilt. You can purchase this special raffle ticket for yourself at the next guild meeting for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn during the October meeting.

If you have tickets that you have not sold, please turn them in to me at the October meeting so we can try to sell them before the drawing at our Quilt Show..

Just think, the Opportunity Quilt winner will be drawn at our quilt show on November 10th.

Susie Bakman

Opportunity Quilt volunteer

Sellers Only Special Raffle To be awarded 10/11/07
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### ***The Guild Boutique***

*Formerly known as Crafters Chance*

We are still accepting handmade items to sell, and new items to raffle off, at our quilt show. If you have not participated yet, we would love for you to contribute. Some ideas for handmade items: placemat sets and table runners, pot holders, pin cushions, tote bags, sewing caddies, fabric bowls, aprons, thread catchers, small quilts, etc. Thanksgiving/Christmas/Hannukah items are great, as the show is just before the holidays.

We will gladly accept new items to use in the raffle baskets, 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](mailto:adva_p@yahoo.com)

### ***Community Service Corner***

We wish to thank all of you have worked on the community service projects. Also, at the September Guild meeting we saw several cute items that will be sold at the quilt show boutique. Thanks to all of you that participated as this is a very important fundraiser.

Many thanks to those of you that have been making placemats for the Senior Center. We would like to provide the Senior center with festive holiday placemats to be delivered along with the meals that are delivered to them. If you would like to make a placemat or two we would love to have them. A great mini group project! Any size or shape, men and women color choices, and reversible would be great so they could be used throughout the year. We will be working on these placemats Monday 10/8 at Millie's small clubhouse 9:30-1:00. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please give one of us a call.

Dana Montague (661-295-0877) and Helena Woodworth (661-257-2752)

### ***Friendship Circle Sewing***

I hope you can join us for a fun Saturday 10/20 at Millie's large clubhouse from 9:45-2:30-3:00. We had a great time last month. Bring whatever you would like to sew on. Finish up those UFO's. If you prefer make a placemat or two for the Senior Center.

Hope to see you there.

Millie Ballace

### ***Quilt Show Meetings***

Our Quilt show will be on November 10th at Golden Valley High School. We have just a couple of committee meetings left before the show. If you have information to share, you want to get involved, or you just want to know what's going on, please attend the Quilt Show Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 3rd, 7pm at my house in Valencia, the neighborhood behind Granary Square. This meeting was originally scheduled on Sept 27th, however it is now one week later, on October 4th. Please email me if you need directions. THANKS to everyone who has done so much work on this event so far; it is going to be a great show!

Paula Fleischer

[pvfleischer@hotmail.com](mailto:pvfleischer@hotmail.com) (please put the word QUILT in the subject of your email )

### ***2007 Challenge: "Forget-Me-Not"***

We are still accepting entries for our challenge. This challenge 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 April Newsletter, or from the guild's website (home page).

The quilts are due at the October 11th meeting when they will be displayed, and guild members will vote for their favorites. 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

### ***Hospitality***

Thank you to all who fed the willing workers; Adva Price, Millie Ballace, Donna Chipperfield, Carmen Recinos, Rita Gershon, Lorraine Quintero, and Glenda Smith. For our next meeting, here are the "assignments."

Food --E to K and Drink--S and T

Now is the time to practice making goodies for Halloween. Open face sandwiches with carrot eyes and olive noses. Hot apple cider. Apple slices dipped in caramel. Cooked red cinnamon apples. Spiders made from licorice whips and olives or pretzel sticks and gumdrops. Sugar cookie witches with sprinkles.

Laugh!!!! I heard all of those "Hey, right" and "Where does she think there's time for that!" But it was fun thinking of the days when my kids and I decorated the pumpkin sugar cookies for their class parties and even farther back to my parents days when they could serve hot apple cider to the trick-or-treaters that came their way. So don't stress, do your best, and enjoy the fun that Halloween brings( after of course you have the costumes done!)

Caryl Jo, Hospitality Volunteer

## ***October Program***

Welcome to our own Donna Chipperfield!

Quilting since 1945, Donna has thousands of hours of experience designing, sewing and perfecting her quilting techniques. A professional seamstress for 20 years, she has designed wedding gowns, rodeo queen outfits and of course hundreds of quilts. (Literally, her house and her children's are filled with them!) Donna is an award winning designer and quilter, she has created striking heirloom quilts for both herself and others.

Donna individually selects quilting patterns for every top she receives, and in many cases designs original patterns to perfectly compliment and enhance a top using her long-arm machine. Not only does she excel in quilt-making, but she is also sought after as a great teacher, helping others learn the art of quilting. Donna has also contributed hundreds of hours quilting tops for many of our charities, along with donating her quilts to some of her own special causes. We look forward to hearing from Donna and learning more about her and her quilting experiences!

***And...***

***Coming Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008!***

Carol Doak from New Hampshire will be with us for a special Saturday class on "Perfect Points" paper piecing. The cost of the class is \$40 per person and will be held at the Park Lane Mobile Home Park (Millie's Place). We have limited seating as Carol likes to work with small groups and will be able to accommodate only 20 for this class. If you are interested in attending Carol's class, please contact me directly, so I can put you on the list.

Also, I will need a non-refundable deposit (\$20) by the next quilt guild meeting. If we do not have enough ladies to sign up for the class, San Fernando Quilt Guild is over capacity on their class and has asked to use up any spaces that we have left. I will close the registration for our class on December 1, 2007.

We are sharing Carol Doak with four other guilds and will not be able to have her as a guest speaker, but San Fernando Quilt Guild will have her as their speaker on Monday, January 14, 2007. The cost for us to visit their guild is \$5

If you have any questions or would like me to hold a spot for you, please call me at 661.414.2374.

Thanks!

Helene Younger

VP Programs

## ***We Have a Fat Quarter Dilemma***

It seems the enthusiasm for the fat quarter drawing has been in a steady decline for many months.

There was a time when fat quarters were the new thing in the stores and not all that easy to find and that made the drawing especially fun.

This was discussed at the September Board Meeting and it was agreed that it may have run its course. With this in mind, we are discontinuing the Fat Quarter Drawing as of this month.

If you ever feel that you would like to bring it back and have some special plan, please visit the Board Meeting to get it started.

Susie Bakman, Fat Quarter Volunteer, retired

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Patti Voyles 259-6198

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7 PM, rotating member's home

**TGIF at Night \*\*\***

Patti Voyles 259-6198

Friday 7 PM at A Quality II

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**The Tuesday Night Group \*\*\***

Donna Silas 259-1889

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**\*\*\* Groups noted in this way welcome new members.**

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