



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

From Our President

I really enjoyed the cozy semi-circle around our speaker last month. Thank you Donna for working in this new format. It felt less formal and much friendlier. The acoustics in our meeting room are outrageous and without the sound system, we need to work on silencing the cell phones and side conversations while our speakers are presenting their program to us.

We will be voting for our new officers at the November meeting. The new Board will need many Committee Chairmen. Please volunteer to fill one of the vacancies. This is your guild and it needs lots of members, working together, to provide the many services and opportunities we enjoy. It has been my honor for the last two years to lead such a creative and capable group. If you have never volunteered for a quilt guild committee, please consider 2008 as your year to jump in and work with a group of amazing women.

Attention all of our creative and gifted quilters !!! Believe it or not, it is already time to think about our 2008 Opportunity Quilt. The Guild will need a completed quilt to exhibit at the 2008 Cowboy Poetry Festival in April.

A gentle reminder...the only items to be sold during the Quilt Guild meetings are those benefiting the guild directly, through our as Ways and Means committee, or items sold by our guest speakers.

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, you will never regret the time you spend making a difference.

Hugs all around,
Kris

Treasury Report – October 2007

Starting Checking Bal	4712.37
Expenses:	
*SCV Methodist Church	-601.80
Speaker-Deposit (Doaks)	-50.00
Opp Quilt (Printing)	-67.65
Postage - Newsletter	-24.68
Quilt Show Banner	-455.00
IEW Sys (Web Site)	-50.00
Membership	-4.32
Challenge	-4.32
Quilt Show	-85.11
Income:	
Opportunity Quilt	+347.00
Quilt Show – Vendors	+1815.00
Membership	+70.00
Workshops	+490.00
Ways&Means + \$1 Tbl	+146.00
Ending – Checking Bal.	6,237.49
CD's	7,175.45
TOTAL	\$13,412.94

Quilt Show Meeting –

The QUILT SHOW is nearly here! So many women have been working hard on finishing their quilts, and finishing the details of their committee work. I'm so privileged to work with you all, and know you all!

The final Quilt Show Committee meeting will be Thursday November 1st at 7:00 pm at Rose Mary Johnson's house in Valencia. Committee members should have already received an email from me with directions, however if you need those directions again (or for the first time!) please email me by noon on 11/1 at pvfleischer@hotmail.com.

See you there!
Paula Fleischer

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

Block of the Month

I was not able to attend the Oct. meeting as my daughter in law was in labor(I was in the delivery room for the birth) so I'm not really sure what happened at the meeting and if any one did the block. If you did please bring it to the November meeting and we can have two drawing that day.

The block for December is an cute and easy tree which I hope you will try. Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara E. Montejo

Attention: Quilts, Dolls, and Garments for the Show Due at the November Meeting

The Quilt meeting in November is the day to turn in your quilt, doll or garment for the show. Please have a 4-5" sleeve casing sewn onto the upper edge of the quilt for display (twin or larger). Provide any cords or special rod your quilt may need. Place an ID label on the back with your name, address, phone and quilt name.

Pickup will be as soon as the guild's show items are stowed, stacked or packed away in appropriate locations for transport back to storage for the next time. Volunteers who have signed up ahead of time will be given preference for pickup. Exhibitor's receipts with authorizing signatures must be presented at the time of pickup.

Barbara E. Montejo

October Southern California Council of Quilt Guild's Meeting:

The topic was Fund Raising

Hi fellow Santa Clarita Guild members! My sew buddy, Nancy Mayer, and I went to the council meeting hosted by the Friendship Square Quilt Guild in La Habra.

The council representatives divided up into 6 groups. Each group had to work on planning a fund raiser under different circumstances. My group's situation was a joint event fund raiser. This would be an event that would be planned by another group. The guild would take advantage of the location, publicity and the people that would be attracted to the other fund raising event.

The joint event functions or community tie-ins we came up with were: An art event, book store or restaurant opening, library event, church boutique or an annual community event.

Some of the lady's quilt guilds have been successful with raising money in the following ways:

- Home tours given by the Friends of the Library. The quilt group showed their quilts and helped sell tickets, helped with the setting up and got a percentage of the profit.
- Car shows.
- Getting the opportunity quilt to a community event.
- Having home tours of guild member's quilting rooms.

Now how do we find out about these? One good way is to find out from quilt guild members. Members could submit a list of organizations they are tied to.

The important things to remember in fund raising are plan ahead at least a year in advance, get your volunteers and have fun!

See ya, Gerry

Membership News

At the October meeting we had an attendance of almost 70 members! A warm welcome to our newest member Heather Frymyer. We are very pleased to have you.

We have sign-in sheets on the membership table at the entrance. If you arrive late, and I am busy enjoying the program, please check yourself in.

Thanks a bunch,

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

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The Guild Boutique

Formerly known as Crafters Chance

Many thanks to everyone who donated items so far. You can still contribute. We accept handmade items to sell, and new items to raffle off, at the Guild's Boutique at our quilt show.

Ideas for handmade items: placemat sets, table runners, pot holders, pin cushions, tote bags, sewing caddies, fabric bowls, thread catchers, baby quilts, etc. Ideas for new items to use in the raffle baskets: quilting/sewing tools, patterns, gift certificates, tickets, fabric.

Thanksgiving/Christmas/Hannukah items are great, as the show is just before the holidays.

Thank you in advance.

Adva Price and Glenda Smith

Guild Boutique Committee Chairpersons

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Community Service Corner

Our dedicated Community Service co-chairs, Helena Woodworth and Dana Montague deserve a special thank you for coordinating our guild's community service work. At the October board meeting they discussed big plans for upcoming months. Why not look them up at the November meeting and say thank you, just because!

Park Lane Club House Information

Millie Ballace lives in the Park Lane Mobile Home park and very kindly sponsors our use of her club houses for our sewing activities. She needs to remind us all that any events planned for either of the club houses are to be scheduled through her before they are announced. She will then clear the dates with park management and let us know.

A big "Thank You" to Millie for helping make the wonderful facility at her park available.

2007 Challenge: "Forget-Me-Not"

Congratulations to Sherryl Zurek for winning the two prizes for her entry! We are still accepting entries.

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, and you can find it on our website or get one from me at the meeting. The quilts are due at the November meeting.

We will keep the challenge quilts until the quilt show, where they will be displayed, 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

Pumpkin bread, pumpkin cookies, pumpkin pie (bars), pumpkin dip (Yes, very yummy!) and pumpkin soup (Warn me so I can have bowls!). If you managed to find pie pumpkins for Halloween this would be a great time to cook and use them. From an old verse published in an old cookbook:

"For pottage, and puddings, and custards, and pies,

Our pumpkins and parsnips are common supplies.

We have pumpkins at morning and pumpkins at noon;

If it were not for pumpkins, we should be undone."

Here are the November "assignments": **Food- L,M,N, and V Drinks W**

Let us be thankful that our pantries have so much more than the Pilgrims had and recognize just how hard their lives were those first years. Thanks to Donna Silas, Pam Erselius, Darleen Hamburger, Heather, Glenda, Rose Mary Johnson, Gerry Hogan, Gerrie Edgington, Lois Stucker, Carle Kouri, Ruth Grossnickle, Carolyn Karren and Moi for feeding the masses.

Caryl Jo, Hospitality Volunteer

Our 2007 Opportunity Quilt

Can you believe it? Our beautiful 2007 Opportunity Quilt will be awarded to the raffle winner at our quilt show on November 10, 2007. Will you be the lucky winner? Did you sell the winning ticket? Come to think of it, did you turn in your ticket stubs? If you have unsold tickets or better yet, money or ticket stubs that need to be in the drawing please turn them in at the November meeting.

The "Second Opportunity Quilt" raffle was a lot of fun and Stephanie Johnson was our winner. We just know how much she is enjoying it right now, don't we?

Susie Bakman, Opportunity Quilt volunteer

October Program

How Do You Do That?

Our November Program features four of our guild members teaching techniques you may want to learn. Nancy Mayer will be demonstrating embellishing techniques, Ellie Smith will show a "quilt as you go" method for certain projects, Sandy Paullin will help unlock the mysteries of quilt related computer information, and Carmen Recinos will demonstrate the use of two quilting tools that may be new to many of you.

As you are turning in your quilts for the show, pick a teacher and plan to enter the rotation from teacher to teacher to learn what they are offering..

Helene Younger

Vice President of Programs

The Election is Coming!

At our November meeting you will have the opportunity to vote for the following candidates/offices:

Sandy Paullin	Guild President
Helene Younger	Vice President of Programs
Gerry Hogan	Vice President SCCQG Representative
Anne Watts	Treasurer

We thank these ladies for offering to serve in these very important offices.

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Paula Fleischer
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