



## *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 voted for our new officers at the November meeting. Congratulations to; Dana Montague and Carol Moore who will serve as co-presidents, Helene Younger VP of Programs, Gerry Hogan VP rep to the SCCQG, and Anne Watts serving as Treasurer. I will serve as the Secretary to the Board. This 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. Connie Viner will be speaking to everyone at the meeting in January regarding the planning for the quilt pattern. The Guild will need a completed quilt to exhibit at the 2008 Cowboy Poetry Festival in the spring.

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.

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

***Special Note: There is NO business meeting in December.***

### Treasury Report – November, 2007

		Starting Checking Bal	6,237.49
<b>Expenses:</b>		<b>Income:</b>	
Quilt Show - Vendor Bucks	-80.00	Vendors	+610.00
Newsletter	-53.14	Ways and Means	+106.00
Quilt Show – Vendors	-77.31	Opportunity Quilt	+386.00
Quilt Show – Vend Refunds	-295.00	Quilt Show Admission	+1,974.00
Quilt Show – Quilt Displays	-98.07	Quilt Show Boutique	+1,142.75
Quilt Show – Name Tags	-63.86	Quilt Show Video	+32.00
Quilt Show – Admission	-8.75	Quilt Show Student Help	+40.00
Quilt Show – Advertising	-452.23	Membership	+50.00
Quilt Show – Hospitality	-95.44	Check Uncashed	+25.60
Quilt Show – Student Help	-100.00		
		Ending – Checking Bal.	9,280.04
		CD's	<u>7,225.72</u>
		TOTAL	\$16,505.76

The majority of the expenses for the quilt show are in and it appears that the show netted approximately \$3,900. Paula Fleischer should have the exact figure in the next newsletter. If you have any questions, please call.  
Anne Watts, Treasurer 262-6420

### ***2007 Opportunity Quilt... The Final Chapter***

It would have wonderful if every one of you could have been at our quilt show at 3:00 p.m. when the winning raffle ticket was drawn. The winner was our very own guild member, Jeannie Moat. To make it even better, Jeannie was present at the time. Seeing her face when the quilt was handed over made it obvious just how happy she was!

Our guild members sold \$3432 in raffle tickets which after expenses for printing, etc are deducted. renders an important source of income for our guild. This income provides important funds for our guild. Special Events, guest speakers facility rent and operating expenses are some of the things that this income will cover.

Connie Viner will be speaking at our January meeting about how we can begin the process of selecting a pattern for the 2008 Opportunity Quilt. If you have any ideas, be ready to talk to her.

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone that worked so faithfully on the concept, creation, and sales of this quilt. I may have been the one standing at the front of the room at meetings, but it took everyone to make the difference.

Susie Bakman

2007 Opportunity Quilt volunteer

### ***Block of the Month***

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The winner of the Oct. and November blocks is Rhea Fetter. Congratulations Rhea.  
The block for January is Sun Ray tar. This is a beautiful star pattern. I do hope you will give it a try. I'm looking forward to seeing your Tree block at the Holiday meeting. See you there.  
Barbara Montejo

### ***Membership News***

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A warm welcome to our newest members who signed up at the quilt show: Kathy Smith from Valencia, and Lydia Poesse-Wakefield from Acton. We are very pleased to have you., and hope to see you at the holiday party on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m..

It's time to start collecting membership dues for 2008.

\$25 regular membership, \$22 for members over 55, and \$50 for Associates (including an ad in the newsletter).

Adva Price

Membership Chairperson

[adva\\_p@yahoo.com](mailto:adva_p@yahoo.com)

### ***The Guild Boutique***

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Many thanks to everyone who donated items to sell and raffle. You did great and the booth did wonderful. The board has developed a plan to bring tems that were not sold to the guild meeting so you can have a second chance to shop.

Thank you to the following members who helped in the booth: Rose Mary Johnson, Donna Chipperfield, Connie Hall, Carle Kouri, Judy Polintan, Barbara Spencer, Gladys Yeater, Sherryl Zurek and Marcia Dains.

Adva Price and Glenda Smith

Guild Boutique Committee Chairpersons

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

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We wish to thank all of you who have worked on the community service projects throughout the year. At the November Guild meeting we received numerous placemats for the Senior Center to be delivered as part of their meal delivery program. We know they will appreciate these holiday treats.

Many thanks to all of you that have participated over the year with our various community service donations.

Michael Hoefflin Foundation  
The Painted Turtle Camp (both 2006 & 2007)  
Under the Bridge, On the Street (Utility Quilts for the Homeless)  
Guide Dogs of America Raffle Quilt  
SCV Senior Center - Holiday placemats and Wheel Chair Quilts  
City of Santa Clarita's Twentieth Birthday Commemoration Quilt  
Canned Goods for The Food Pantry and the Hunger Defense Fund

Quilts for Veterans  
Alzheimer's Challenge Quilts  
Arbor Day Celebration Quilt  
Multiple Sclerosis Live Auction Quilt  
Single Mothers Outreach Silent Auction Quilts  
Histiosytosis Foundation Raffle Quilt

We have not planned any activities for December but plan to resume in January. If you have a cause that is near to your heart and would like to have our guild consider making a donation please contact Helena Woodworth 661-257-2572 or Dana Montague 661-295-0877.

We wish you a blessed holiday season.

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

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The quilts you donated to the cause were exhibited at the quilt show. We have 14 quilts to send.

I have contacted Ami Simms' assistant, registered the quilts, and by the time you read this article they will have been shipped, to be auctioned off on the amisimms.com website or sold at various venues. The money made will be donated to the Alzheimer's research fund.

Thank you all,

Adva Price and Paula Fleischer

### ***December Program: Holiday Party 2007***

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As you know the focus of our December meeting each year is our Guild Holiday Party. The guild provides the "main dish" which this year will be roasted chicken. Members bring their favorite salads / side dishes or dessert. Here are the food assignments:

LAST NAMES STARTING WITH A THRU M bring SALADS OR SIDES

LAST NAMES STARTING WITH N THRU Z DESSERT

Note: Set up will start at 6 PM, dinner will start at 7 PM

If you plan to be part of the gift exchange bring a new item priced between \$12 and \$15 dollars. If you have a new item to donate for the raffle bring that with you too.

CALL MERRILYN @ 661-259-4562 and leave a message on the answer machine if you won't be at the party so we know what the count will be.

Merrilyn Lee

Holiday Party volunteer

### ***Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Information***

I am the representative from our guild that attends these quarterly meetings and the first one is January, 2008.. Here is the schedule of the council meetings for next year:

January 12 2008

Host: TBA (to be announced)

Topic: Leadership

July 19, 2008

Host: Fallbrook Quilt Guild

Topic: Meet the Teachers

April 19 2008

Host: Citrus Belt Quilt Guild

Topic: Volunteer Dynamics

October 18, 2008

Host: TBA

Topic: Philanthropy

The SCCQG maintains a web site which has an ongoing list of upcoming quilt shows and events. Please visit their site [www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org) for a complete listing. Check it often as guilds frequently add or edit information about their quilt shows.

Anyone interest is welcome to come to these meetings, but we need to know ahead of time to make arrangements with the host guild.

Gerry Hogan

Vice President, SCVQG's Representative

\*\*\*\*\*Mini Groups\*\*\*\*\*

**Friday Friends \*\*\***

Benita Sito (818) 767-0233  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Fridays  
7 PM Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church  
10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

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A Quality II 255-1870  
25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia  
Meets Tuesdays at 10 AM

**Sisters in Stitches**

Ruth Ward 251-4064  
Meets every other Wednesday 10 AM

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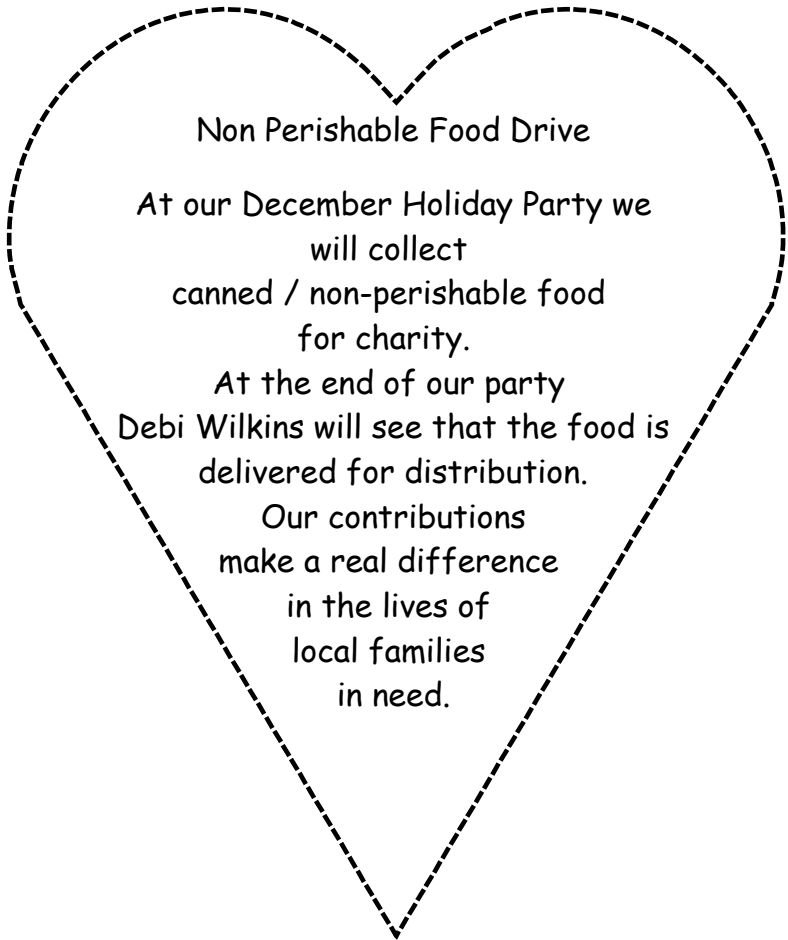
Patti Voyles 259-6198  
Meets first and third Tuesdays  
7 PM, rotating member's home

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

Patti Voyles 259-6198  
Friday 7 PM at A Quality II  
25864 McBean Parkway, Valencia

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

Donna Silas 259-1889  
21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus  
Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park  
Recreation Center 5:45 p.m



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Bring items to sell to the next Guild meeting  
~ 1% of sales donated to the SCVQG ~



The following letter was received from Paula Cardey

I would just like to thank you all for being so quick to respond to my requests for information that I needed for the catalog and quilt signs. This was a true learning experience for me. When I signed up for this, my calendar was pretty empty. As a mother of "2 High Schoolers" (in band), and 1 in Jr. High, my life went from unscheduled to "not a minute to breathe". I know many of you can relate. Although I haven't been able to attend Quilt Guild meeting, because my husband and I have a conflict on meeting days, I was able to get to know you all a little more by putting the quilt signs together. The stories behind your quilts touched my heart and made me realize that this Saturday, all the people visiting the Quilt Show will get to know you and your heart a little better as well.

The small army of women who stepped up last night to help put the catalogs together, all 750 of them, was amazing. Without hesitation, many of the Guild members jumped in, asked what they could help with and completed the task. Thank you to all that stepped up. I know that some of the people that helped are not on the committee, let them know I appreciated their help.

I look forward to the days when I can attend Quilt Guild Meetings on a more regular basis, and can learn

