



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

I am sorry to say that the bus trip to the Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Show on April 27th is not going to happen. We didn't get the bus for the event. The Supervisors office said to try again another time. I do have the Tickets for the Show they are \$8.00 pre-sale- or \$10 at the door. If you want the tickets let me know I have purchased 40.

We need a Bylaws committee of three or more people. I thank the people who do this every year. This is an important part of the guild shaping the way the guild will go in the future, so if you want to see changes here is the perfect place to start. I will be waiting for your call.

The next few months are going to be busy as we are doing so many things: Quilt Show meeting, Meet the Teachers, Community Service night, Cowboy Festival, Craft Show at Hart Park and the grand event of the "Quilting Mends the Soul" Quilt Show in June.

I want you all to know this guild is amazing. The work you all do really makes this a special guild. It is in times like this that we need everyone.

Is everyone quilting so our show will look the best ever? The entries must be in by the April meeting.

So off to quilting I go,
Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

We had a real treat in March with Katsy Chappell – and if you missed the workshop, she was even more entertaining there! I look forward to seeing the finished art pieces that the workshop participants started that day.

For April, we are doing Community Service – and may have an opportunity to prepare items for the Quilt Show Boutique, among other venues we have this year to sell our creations.

Also in April, on Saturday the 14th, we have an opportunity to Meet the Teachers. There are several of us who will be going to Carson to listen to presentations and determine who we would like as speakers/teachers in 2019 – so if you are interested, please see me at the meeting or call me.

In May, we welcome a very popular lecturer and teacher, “SewJean” Impy. You won’t want to miss either her presentation on “Finding Your Passion” or her class (Pineapple Express). The class is on May 12 and a sign-up sheet will be available at the April meeting.

Remember to turn in your “I’ll Never Finish Its” to Barbara Montejo at both the April and May meetings so we can have a fun block auction in June!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

MEMBERSHIP

The new 2018 Directory and your membership cards were distributed at the March meeting. You can pick up yours at the next meeting if you were not there.

We welcome our newest member – Monica McPartland!

Remember to wear your name tags for the April meeting and enter the free drawing!

Happy April Birthdays to:

Mary Ann Barranti – 4/8

Geneva Axline – 4/9

Kathy Butler – 4/22

Kathleen Dolan – 4/28

Kris Dolan – 4/28

Debbie Williams – 4/30

Happy Easter!

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you to all who participated in the Basket Opportunities last month. Four baskets were awarded to our members: The Easter themed basket was awarded to Sheila Dutka. There were 3 Oriental themed baskets each containing either fabric, panels or thimble/needle/needlecase from the International Quilt Festival in Tokyo. Karen Warloe, Carol Harrison and Denise Rifilato were the proud owners of the baskets at the end of the evening. Total income from event was \$160. Karen Warloe, Roberta Nicholson, Dolores Roux-Jones, and Sheila Dutka took home the Thank you gifts.

In April you will have chance to win the opportunity to personally select 10 half yard pieces of batik from the Ways and Means Stash. Beautiful fabric in so many colors. Be thinking about what colors you would need (or want).

Millie and I look forward to seeing you on April 12.

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

2018 QUILT SHOW UPDATE

“QUILTING MENDS THE SOUL” JUNE 9-10, 2018 AT HART PARK HALL

We had a very productive meeting last time. So many great ideas. Now that we have the venue, the theme, the dates, and the committees, we are well on our way. Vendor contracts have gone out. Arrangements for food and drinks are being made. So many companies have expressed interest in our show. We need mini groups and members to donate to our Silent Auction tables. Popular items will be gift baskets, quilts, or something you can solicit from a company you do business with on a regular basis. Please see Kendra and Bunny if you have a donation. Marcia and Millie could use donations to the boutique booth. Please talk to them to see how you can help. Our next Quilt Show meeting will be at my house at **7pm on Thursday, April 26, 2018**. Please try to attend with your committee report. There are many things that we will not be able to do if do not have enough volunteers. Hugs all around,

Kris Dolan - 296-7573

2018 QUILT SHOW QUILT REGISTRATION

Please remember that the April meeting is the cut off for bringing in your registration form and photo to have your quilt in our Quilt Show.

Don't forget to fill out both sides of the form (located at the end of this newsletter). Any questions call me-

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help is needed to have a show. Believe me, it is really fun! You will get to meet the committee and other quilters from different areas. It really isn't hard, the chairperson from our Guild have done the hard stuff and maybe you have helped too. The fun begins on June 8th (set up), June 9th and June 10th. The different areas needed are:

- The Boutique: Marcia Dains and Millie Kerr chairpersons: Volunteers are needed to help organize and sell our quilted crafts.
- The Silent Auction: Bunny House and Kendra Geiger are chairpersons: Volunteers are needed to take money and answer questions and explain what the baskets and auction articles contain.
- Admissions: Linda von MOHR and Gerry Hogan are chairpersons: Volunteers are needed to take money, answer questions, hand out gloves and raffle tickets and welcome our guests.
- Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales: Gerry Hogan is the chairpersons: Volunteers are needed to sell tickets and answer questions. This is a great sit-down job.

- Door Prize Raffle Tickets: Lorraine Quinterro is the chairperson. People get tickets when they enter and throughout the day tickets will be drawn. Volunteers are needed to help get the prizes to the winners.
- Vendor TLC: Sue Bennorth is the chairperson. Volunteers are needed to give snacks, provided by Hart Park, to vendors and make vendors comfortable.
- Quilt registration: Chairperson is Barbara Montejo. She will need a volunteer is needed to help her with registration and the volunteer will take care of posting a description on the quilts. This description is provided by the quilts owner. Volunteers are needed to help getting the quilts and returning the quilts.
- Frame set up and setting up for the show: The chairpersons are Kris and Dan Dolan, the staff at Hart Park will help also. This is a job for volunteers (family member and friends) that can do heavy lifting and can help set up for the show and help take down.

I think I remembered everything. If I haven't, I will inform all members at the meeting and in the next newsletters. I will be at the meeting with a sign-up list.

Nice to work and know you all,
Gerry Hogan

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE UPDATE

Only 3 weeks until the Cowboy Festival and 9 weeks until Show time. Thank you to all who have contributed to our offerings. Lovely items have been turned in which is always appreciated. At the April meeting we will have table runner kits prepared that will need completion. There will be different levels of time and energy needed. Please stop by the Ways and Means table to pick up a kit that you can complete by the May meeting.

SAVE the DATE: Wednesday, May 16 will be a day dedicated to show preparation. We will be pricing, organizing and counting the items that we will have for sale at the June Boutique. This will be a day long activity but if you can only volunteer an hour that would be of great help!! We won't be sewing that day but prepping items for the show. Sign-up for times at the May meeting. Gerry has reserved her community center for our use all day.

When you donate items, I am asking that you please complete a form that asks for your name, item(s) and what you feel would be an appropriate price. You know the amount of materials, time and what you might pay for it. If you do not know how to price it, ask a neighbor or friend. This will be greatly helpful when it comes to tag them for the boutique. Thank you all.

Boutique Co-chairs
Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

QUILT SHOW SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

We are in need of donations of delightfully fun quilting or sewing-themed items, gift cards or art for our Silent Auction at our 2018 Quilt Show. Can you help? Give us a call if you have an idea or item. We'll even pick it up if it's too big for you to handle!

Bunny House – 252-0238

Kendra Geiger – 254-6478

SAMULE DIXON HEALTH FOUNDATION QUILT SHARE

We hang quilts in the main lobby and the children's dental offices to brighten up the spaces at the Samuel Dixon Family Health Center in Newhall. They are much appreciated by both the staff and the patients! It may seem such a small thing, but they truly appreciate our sharing the quilts. Other artwork is on different walls in the clinic. The artists are allowed to offer them for sale which is an option you have that we don't often discuss. However, our current 6 month commitment is coming to an end and we need to bring replacements for the ones that are hanging there now.

- 1 bed size quilt - up to queen size
- 1 bed size quilt - twin size
- 3 lap or baby quilts - one will be opposite a dental chair so a children's or bright quilt is good
- 1 small wall hanging (only requires a 1 inch pocket for rod) for the other dental chair

The 5 larger quilts require a 4" pocket at the top. This can be pinned on - take a 5" strip of fabric and use safety pins to pin it in place. One pin about every 3 inches will allow the quilt to hang straight. You may sew on the pocket if you wish. All quilts in the lobby are hung at the top of high walls so they are not in reach of patients or staff. They have a ladder to get up there!

I hope some of you will let me know if you can contribute something to hang from May to November. Please bring any quilt you would like to share to the April meeting. I will be swapping out the quilts at the center in April and will have them for pickup at my home or the May meeting.

Patti Voyles

Kendra Geiger

JOIN THE IFFI GROUP!

Join the IFFI (I Finally Finished It!) group and clean out those unfinished projects!

Cost: \$10

Rules:

Sign up at a meeting and list ten things you want to finish between now and December. These items need to be quilting/sewing related. Teach that Grandchild to sew something, finish that apron, finish that quilt etc. You receive a ticket for each of the ten items you finish. The more you finish, the more tickets you put in the jar. Finish at your own pace. One a month or all in one month. At the December Meeting we will draw the winner. The winner receives half of the pot. Which is half of the sign-up fee.

Happy Finishing!!

Pamela Skaggs

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2019

Hear ye, hear ye. Now is the time to plan for next year's opportunity quilt, and we need a 2019 production chair (or co-chairs, if desired). A sales/quilt mom is also needed after the quilt is finished.

This is not a hard job. In fact, you only have to do a little each month. There is a budget, an organizational notebook, direction from last year's chair if needed, and advice from quite a few who have been there/done that.

It's also a fun job because you will have many guild members volunteering to work on the committee. The camaraderie and positive spirit are totally worth it.

Looking for something satisfying to do? Then opportunity quilt production is definitely it. If you're hooked, please contact our president Denise.

Gabriele Leko

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

'Tis the season for quilt shows, ladies – including our own coming in June!!

April 13, 14 - Camarillo Quilters, Ventura County Fair Ground

April 21 - Flying Geese Quilters Show. Flying-Geese.org

April 21 - Simi Valley Garden Party raganje@aol.com

April 27, 28 - Los Angeles County Quilters Guild contact Nancy Needham [562 860 8821](tel:5628608821) or Denise Rifilato – 661-297-2330 or 661-904-1008

May 19 - Antelope Valley Quilt Show Lancaster, avqa.org

June 2, 3 - Beach Cities Quilt Show Aliso Viejo

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our April guild meeting will be a community service night. We will have various kits and projects to work on. Please feel free to bring your sewing machines and sewing supplies. We will have an ironing station set up. If you prefer, you can come visit, pick up a kit and have some refreshments.

Thank you for your contributions to our community

Dana Montague and Carol Carter

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

As of March 8, at our last meeting, we already have 45 Houses!! What a great start. As it stands right now, we have 4 Cityscape wheelchair quilts finished, 12 tops ready to quilt and 2 kits that need to be completed and one being completed and one twin size top for Turtle camp. Great Job! From our Patriotic wheelchair quilts we have 5 tops finished, ready to quilt and 5 kits outstanding. Please finish your kit and turn it in as we need to get them quilted and on their way. There is one Pansey kit that is being finished for Turtle Camp and one kit that needs to be finished. We are almost done with the Cityscape phase of the Block of the Month. We have lots more fun ahead!!

Continue making the house block through April. It is a smaller block so we will need a few more blocks, to complete a quilt. There are great surprises coming to go along with these blocks...no chance to get bored!!

Thanks for your great participation!!

Joyce Wilkinson

BLOCK AUCTION

The guild block auction is in June and we are accepting donations at the April and May meetings. There will be a plastic box near the front door where you can put your donations. You can bring fabric, blocks, kits, quilt tops, notions and quilting books.

Thank you for cleaning out your sewing room and thinking of us. Any questions give me a call.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293.

HOSPITALITY

N - Z Please bring spring treats for this April meeting.

As usual, The Hospitality Committee will supply drinks. (water, lemonade & tea)

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

TREASURER'S REPORTS

For March, 2018

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report

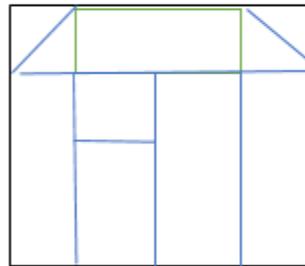
Beginning Balance	\$16,516.95
Deposits	1,082.00
Expenses	3,279.43
Checking Balance	14,319.52
CD	7,722.76
Total Balance	22,042.28

Barbara Montejo

Block of the Month Pattern

The Red Door Village February, March and April

This quilt block is made from an array of rectangular blocks. The houses are $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ unfinished. It is pieced entirely from $2\frac{1}{2}''$ strips. Make your houses from any color or print you like...at this time don't make patriotic houses, meaning using mainly just red, white and blue fabric especially with patriotic print. Use prints, floral, plaids, stripes whatever you have. Use $\frac{1}{4}''$ seams, draw a diagonal line on the 2 sky blocks. Lay sky blocks on outside corners of the roof. Check direction of the blocks, to make sure they will be going in the right direction. Stitch just inside the line, press and trim. Add roof to the house



Use **only red for the door**... $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ cut (1) (1) (sew together in this sequence.)

Over the door house piece $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ cut (1) (2)

Side $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ cut (3) (3, 4, 5)

Roof $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ cut (1) (7)

Sky $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ cut (2) (6)

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QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM (Cont'd.)

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: Please provide a detailed description, story, or history that will be displayed with your item at the show. Background of why it was made, who it is for, why you chose the colors, you were talked into a class, was it your first try at something? All these things are of interest to the viewers. You could start out saying: "I started this ... on date...", or "My mini-group/friend/neighbor talked me into..." or "I was challenged to create ... by my mini-group/class/shop..." Please type this, or, print clearly!

Deadline to submit PHOTO & Registration Form:

April 12, 2018

Members always have precedence over non-members. If you are showing more than one item, be sure to indicate the order of preference by numbering your applications in the preferred selection order. (1 = first choice, etc).

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOUR ITEM ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, AND LABEL THE PHOTO WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) Your Name
 - 2) Name of Item
 - 3) If a quilt, dimensions (width x length)
- Photos are being used for Quilt show layout.

Please return this form, along with the photo, by the April 12, 2018 meeting or mail by the same date to:

SCV Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 802863
Santa Clarita, Ca 91380

THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY. YOUR COOPERATION INSURES THAT WE CAN TREAT ALL OUR MEMBERS FAIRLY AND PRESENT YOUR ITEMS AT THEIR BEST.

QUESTIONS? Call Barbara Montejo (661)670-0293.

Note: If you have a quilt in the show you are expected to volunteer at the Quilt Show.

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Super Star Quilters ***	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan 296-7573	Meets first and third Mondays 9 am to 3 pm (We lunch at La Cocina) Call to verify location
The Tuesday Evening Quilters***	Carolyn Walker 661-296-0402 New members please call first for instruction and directions.	Meets every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM Greenbrier Estates East Mobile Home Park – Recreation Room 21301 Soledad Canyon Rd.

*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing

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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting, April 12th**
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring your Sweet Treats
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

April 12, 2018 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

April 19, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Public Library



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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