



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'm finally recuperated from the LACQG show. I can't wait for the SCVQG show in 5 weeks. **5 WEEKS.** I am hoping since we haven't had a show in a while, we get a lot of quilts in the show. Let's get back some quilts from our families and show them off. We all need to support the guild and the show needs all of us to make it happen. Don't forget that this is the perfect time to get out the projects to give to the June Block auction.

Quilt, Quilt, quilt,
Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

You will want to be at our meeting this month! 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 workshop (Pineapple Express). The workshop is on May 12 and the sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting – we have several spots still available.

Remember to turn in your "I'll Never Finish Its" to Barbara Montejo at the May meeting so we can have a fun block auction in June!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

MEMBERSHIP

We had a very nice turnout for the April meeting! We were glad to have four new visitors: Carole Frocillo, Collen Murphy, Mary Delaney and Doreen Sanchez. We hope they return and join our guild!

Happy MAY Birthdays to:

- Mary Meeks – 5/1
- Debbie Ackerman – 5/21
- Denise Rifilato – 5/21

- Sheila Dutka – 5/23
- Monica McPartland – 5/23
- Barb Wellman – 5/23
- Carolyn Walker – 5/29

As always, be sure to wear your nametags and enter our drawing in May!!

Note: Please make the following change in your directory: email address for Julie Robinson is juliercandygirl@gmail.com.

Linda von Mohr & Patty Gutierrez

WAYS AND MEANS

Wow! Our members love their batiks and the sale was a success to prove it. The sale brought in \$161 and these lucky members went home with anywhere from 1/2 yard to 10 yards of batiks: Pam Scaggs, Liz O'Connor, Eugenia Goodman, Millie Kerr, Carol Harrison and Karen Warloe.

MAY BASKETS: Just as May brings a variety of flowers so Ways and Means will be presenting a variety of thematic baskets:

- Patriotic
- Riley Blake/Kaffe Fassett
- Got a "notion" to sew
- Pretty Pastels
- Machine Embroidery

There will be no June baskets due to the "Block Auction" activity that meeting

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 final Quilt Show meeting will be at my house at **7pm on Thursday, May 24, 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 DEMONSTRATIONS

Why not sign up for doing Demonstrations during the Quilt Show? Demonstration hours count toward your commitment for entering your quilt.

Hours to work Saturday and Sunday are: 10am-1pm, 1pm-4pm.

Demonstrate the craft of your choice: Hand work, knitting, crochet, machine work, etc.

Sign-ups will be available at next meeting. Thanks!!

Carol Carter

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help is needed to have a show.

- Boutique: Marcia Dains and Millie Kerr chairpersons: Volunteers are needed to help organize and sell our quilted crafts.
- 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.
- Vender 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 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.
- Frame take down and return to storage

See Gerry Hogan at the meeting to sign up and if you need help ask me.

Great working with you and knowing you,
Gerry Hogan

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE UPDATE

Thank you to all of you who took the Boutique kits to be completed. Over half of the kits were signed out and can't wait to see your results at the May meeting. Keep those donations coming so we have a lot for our show attendees to buy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16: SIGN UP PLEASE at the May meeting to come to Gerry's Club house to organize, price and pack the beautiful donations for the boutique in June. We will begin about 9:30 that morning and hopefully can be done early afternoon. Gerry will have directions at the meeting.

Remaining BOUTIQUE Kits available at the May Meeting:

6. Fall colors Disappearing 9 patch 60 x 20 Stitch, cut, stitch, sandwich, quilt and bind
11. Gatherings TR and 4 placemats: In White plastic bag
12. Improv Stripe: Modern TR - cutting to quilting
15. 4 Blue Placemats : Constructing, sandwich, quilt and bind
18. Fall Disappearing 9 patch, 60 X20 Stitch, Cut, Stitch, sandwich, quilt and bind
19. Fall Disappearing 9 patch 60 X20 Stitch, cut, Stitch Sandwich, quilt and bind

Thank You!!

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

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 2018

Many thanks to the wonderful ladies of the 2018 Opportunity Quilt production committee: piecing and applique by Joan A., Sue B., Barb B., Sheila D., Gerry H., Dana M., Barbara M., Denise R., Patty V., Linda vM., and Debbie W.; quilting by Sherryl Z. I am proud and honored to have worked with you great gals. You all did a great job. What a stunner you made!

Now for the rest of you--go out and sell/buy those tickets! Make us even prouder!

This quilt, "Southwest Sonata," is the grand prize. I will show the next 3 prizes at the May meeting: first, table runner; second, 2 decorator pillows; and third, 6 placemats, all made with the leftover blocks. (We just couldn't help ourselves...) Winning tickets for these will be drawn after the grand prize quilt.

Again, thank you all and love from *Gabrielle*.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2019

Let's not forget, we need a 2019 production chair (or co-chairs, if desired) for next year's Opportunity Quilt. 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!!

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

June 2, 3 - Beach Cities Quilt Show Aliso Viejo

June 2, 3 - Carson Valley Quilt Guild quiltshow.cvqg.com

June 9, 10 - Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Show, Historic Wm. S. Hart Park, Newhall

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We had a wonderful turnout for the April guild meeting! Thank you all for taking kits and projects home.

We delivered 260 pillowcases to The Painted Turtle Camp! Jackie was so pleased.

Come visit our table next month for chances to win a \$25.00 gift certificate to Candy's Quiltworks.

Dana Montague and Carol Carter

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Wow, it is going to be a great month....for Block of the Month. I will reveal the NEW block that goes with our g8 (so far) house blocks!! Yes, we have g8 house blocks and more coming in. It is a smaller block so it will take a few more to make the tops, but we will have the NEW block to go with it and you are going to love it. Continue to make those house blocks, remember no red/white/blue...we are saving that for another block.

Thanks for all your participation....there are going to be many smiles from the quilts we are making.

Happy Sewing!!
Joyce Wilkinson

BLOCK AUCTION

The guild block auction is in June and we are accepting donations at the May meeting. 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

A – M Please bring treats for the May meeting.

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

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

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, May 10th**
- ❖ **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:

May 10, 2018 7:00 PM
Monthly Meeting
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

May 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Newhall Public Library



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