



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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Our mission is to stimulate an interest in quilts, to promote and advance the art of quilt making, to conduct educational programs and services in the design techniques and preservation of quilts and quilt making; and to promote quilting in philanthropic endeavors.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH

At our last meeting I hope you all enjoyed our speaker Robin Long. Making a Mariner's Compass looks easy using her rulers.

Our donations to the Food Pantry were a great success. The Food Pantry and I, say thank you to all who took part.

This year, we need more members to step up and volunteer for the various activities and shadow committee chairs and officers. Many positions need to be filled next year. We will need a president, a treasurer, and a senior center chair at this date. Past committee members will speak about their experience with those jobs.

Jerri, our Programs chair, is looking for someone to shadow her. In April, Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) is holding their annual "Meet the Teachers" on April 11, 2026. This meeting is on Zoom where Teachers/presenters are given 3 minutes to introduce themselves and speak about their lectures, trunk shows, and classes that they offer. You will also have a chance to speak with teachers in their individual break rooms after the presentations. If you would like to share what speakers you would like to have next year, this is the event to hear what is available. Each member must be registered individually. If you are interested, please contact me or Sara N, our council representative.

We will have another great speaker in March. If you have any questions about a particular job, please let us know.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence
President



QUILT SHOW 2026

Our dates are locked in - ***October 24 and 25 of 26. Memorize it!***

Thank you to those who came to our Kick-Off Quilt Show Planning Meeting! We shared our general "vision" for the show and many of you volunteered to take lead positions. We still need the following lead positions filled:

Food Trucks - Reach out to various food trucks to fill 3 slots per day.

Car Club - Work with and organize two different car clubs (already accepted) for the event.

Vendors - Continue conversations with vendors who have already expressed an interest and reach out to new possibilities. Organize layout and follow up on insurance requirements.

If any of these speak to you as a way you can help, please reach out to Joann or Darlene. We will provide more details and support. **THANK YOU!**

Our next planning meeting will be Saturday, March 28 at 10am. Location to be determined.

Thank you,
Joann Lombardi and Darlene Stump
2026 Quilt Show Co-Chairs

QUILT SHOW 2026 – BOUTIQUE

The Quilt Show is many months away, but as chairperson for the Quilt Show Boutique, I would like to give you some early information. My team and I are currently in the beginning stages of organization of the Boutique. We are currently determining the types of items we want to highlight in the Boutique, as well as confirming the inventory that we currently have in storage. I am excited to see what wonderful offerings our members will produce, however, please wait for more information from us before starting to make items for the Boutique. We will be providing more information in the near future and will be very grateful for the time and effort of members who decide to contribute to the Boutique.

Connie S
Quilt Show Boutique chairperson



COWBOY FESTIVAL 2026

Thank you for taking Cowboy Festival fabric at the last meeting. All projects need to be completed (ready for sale) and returned by the April 9 General meeting. We will be selling items that are not Cowboy related as well, so will also accept such items in April.

We will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers in March. The days are April 18 and 19 at Hart Park. The booth needs to be open from 10 to 6. The shifts are about 3 hours.

Sat: Set up 9-10 am 10-1 1-4 4-6

Sunday: 9:30 to 1 1-4 4-6 (take down)

If you can't be at the March meeting, please email Marcia your requested time.

Barbara and I still need for someone to step up to learn the ropes for 2027. We are easy to work with and will help you all the way.

Marcia D & Barbara S





SCVQG AUCTION IS COMING

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!

SCVQG Auction is coming, the Auction is coming. May14, 2026!!

Last year's auction was unbelievable!! We brought in just shy of \$4,000 after taxes!! Wouldn't it be wonderful to do it again. May is a new month for the auction. Heads up there's not a whole lot of time to gather great items for the auction.

Keep on the lookout for projects, quilt tops, quilts, fabric collections, quilt kits etc. that you once loved but will never finish or use. Tools that are gently used, basically anything in good condition and working order. Sewing machines, Accuquilt, Cricut items, anything sewing or quilting related you would be willing to put in the auction. Clean out your sewing space and in doing so you will help a new quilter on their journey, and you can replace it with something new.

We will be accepting items between now and May 1st 2026.

I have a co-chair this year, Cathy Denise. Yea!! Welcome Cathy and friends!

Give me a call when you have something to donate. You can bring items to the guild meetings. Please call me. That way I will be looking for you or arrange a pickup.

Thanks so much.

Joyce Wilkinson

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THE DEAR JANE QUILT- THE 2026 GUILD PROJECT- OH DEAR!

The OH DEAR update

Who is Jane?

Jane A. Blakely Stickle

Born April 8, 1817, in Shaftsbury VT

Married but no children

Deceased in 1896

It was an article from the Bennington Banner that reported highlights of the county agricultural fair. '...Mrs. Stickles [sic] presented...a very extra fine bed quilt. Mrs. Stickles is an invalid lady, having been for a long time confined to her bed, but her ambition to do something to kill the time induced her to piece this quilt. It contains many thousands of pieces of cloth, no two of which are exactly alike. Upon one corner is marked in plain letters, 'made in the war of 1863.'"

The museum notes that 'A week later, on 8 October, the Bennington Banner published a list of premiums awarded at the fair. In the "Ladies Section" it is noted that the "Best patched quilt" was awarded to "Mrs. W. P. Stickles" with a prize of \$2, equivalent to about \$40 in today's money.:

How are we doing?

We now have a total of 30 completed blocks! Kits for 19 blocks and 11 triangles were picked up at the February meeting. This means if all returned, we will have enough to complete a 8X8 center. A total of 54 members have participated. AWESOME. Halfway to our goal in 2 months!'

If you know a member who is not able to complete a block due to life circumstances- talk to them and perhaps you can do their block to honor them. What a great way to spread the spirit of Jane. Just indicate the honored member when you turn in the completed block/triangle.

Kits will be available in March, and March 21 Sat. Sew will be a Dear Jane support session. Come one, come all.

Love, "The Janiacs"

Claire, Jerri, Marcia and Melissa



PROGRAMS – SHORT ATTENTION SPAN QUILTING TRUNK SHOW



Linda Schmidt

Come join Linda Schmidt of Short Attention Span Quilting as she takes us through her grand panorama of her development as an art quilter, starting with her grandma's quilt, her first blue ribbon quilt, and moving on through patchwork, story, portrait, landscape, abstract, and liturgical quilts. All of the quilts have their own story, and each one is completely different from the next. Most of these quilts are prizewinning quilts and have been juried into one major quilt show or another. There's a little poetry, a bit of philosophy, some history, and an overall view of how our quilts tie us to our mothers, our grandmothers, our great-grandmothers, and the great beyond.

We will be meeting for dinner at 4:45pm at Stonefire grill 23300 Cinema Drive, Valencia, CA 91355 (Dinner is at your own cost).

Jerri Stoyanoff
Programs



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Programs 2026

1/8/26	Rachel Derstine – <u>Zoom Lecture</u> – Keep it Simple. But Pack a Punch
1/17/26	Penny Lawrence- RRR- (All members invited) planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 1pm – 3pm Sara's MPR
2/12/26	Robin Long – <u>Lecture</u> - Modern Mariner's Compass, Strip Pieced!
3/12/26	Linda S. Schmidt - Lecture - Short attention span trunk show
3/14/26	Linda S. Schmidt – Workshop - Filament Fantasy
4/9/26	Alicia Campbell – “The Batty Lady “- <u>Lecture</u>
5/14/26	Quilt Auction
5/16/26	Workshop - How to mend those quilts you purchased at the Auction
6/11/26	Suzi Parron – Lecture - Barn Quilts Show and Share bring your favorite Heirloom Quilt
6/13/26	Workshop - Mini me banner workshop
7/9/26	Kena Dorsey– Lecture and trunk show – African Adrinka symbols
7/11/26	Workshop - Kena Dorsey African Adrinka symbols
8/13/26	Jellyroll competition roll-out and Quilt Show Instructions
9/10/26	Connie Sitar- Lecture - Landscape quilting and trunk show
10/8/26	Quilt Show How-To Videos and details for Quilt Show - Dear Jane presentation
Oct 24 & 25	Quilt Show
11/12/26	Melissa Nilsen – Lecture - short lecture on how to make perfect points
12/10/26	Holiday Party - Christmas themed walk

The workshop board will be displayed at each guild meeting. Sign-ups for workshops will be in the notebook next to workshop board.

Jerri Stoyanoff
 Programs



WORKSHOP – FILAMENT FANTASY

We still have a few spots left and for those that have not yet paid please submit your payment of \$40 at the workshop table during break at the March meeting and pick up your supply list. We will learn so much in this class, I know I am really looking forward to learning bobbin work. For those of you who are curious what this is: it is a specialized sewing technique used to create textured, decorative, or bold embroidered designs by winding thick threads, ribbons, or cords into the bobbin rather than through the needle.



SARA'S MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM LOCATION INFO

For all events and workshops being held at: Sara's Multi-Purpose Room – Bouquet Canyon Apartments – 26705 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus

The Complex is located across the street from the church where we hold our monthly meetings. The room is spacious offering a nice venue to hold our workshops. Parking is very limited, so we recommend carpooling and dropping off your sewing machines and supplies at the multi-purpose room before looking for parking. Participants can park in the Bouquet Canyon Plaza shopping center next to the apartments. There is parking available by the Trek Bicycle shop and a short walk across the bridge into the apartment complex. Please bring your lunch and drinks with you. As an option, there are several fast-food places close by.



GUILD SOCIAL MEDIA-PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE

I encourage all our members to become members of the Santa Clarita Quilt Guild Facebook Page. It is a private group and only members can join. We highlight birthdays, projects, fun quotes and announcements especially with the 2026 Quilt Show coming up! Easy to do- just answer the 3 questions to qualify. Be sure to scroll down to see all 3 questions or you may miss some. Hope to see your name.

Marcia D

GUILD SOCIAL MEDIA- PUBLIC INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Did you know that our Guild has an Instagram account? Look for us at [santaclaritavalleyquiltguild](https://www.instagram.com/santaclaritavalleyquiltguild)

This is a public account. We try to post twice a week with the [#socialquilter](#), [#socialquiltguilds](#), and [#quilts](#). We do not post names unless approved. The intent is simply to reach out into the world and show them we exist.

If you're on Instagram, please follow and like. 😊

Darlene S

COMMUNITY SERVICE

February is Valentine's month and our guild had the pleasure of donating various quilts to R.I.S.E. This is a local organization that serves children in foster care as well as youth aging out foster care. Meghan was thrilled to receive these very special quilts. They will be welcome additions to the youth's belongings especially as it has been so cold!

Thank you passing along your quilty hugs!
I appreciate all you do for the organizations we support!

Community Service Chair
Dana Montague



COMMUNITY SERVICE – PREGNANCY CENTER

In January we delivered a bundle of bibs, as well as burp cloths and quilts to the agency. In the meantime, members have picked up a number of kits to sew up. I have received 6 completed quilts and 2 receiving blankets.

Lucy Scinta

COMMUNITY SERVICE - SENIOR CENTER

Hope everyone enjoyed Valentine's Day and is getting ready to dance a jig in their favorite green for St. Patrick's Day. We really had the luck of the Irish last month as we received 78 finished placemats for the senior center. That's amazing. Thank you so much. We also received one placemat that will need binding, one shawl that will need backing and quilting and one completed quilt.

Thank you everyone
Debbie A

VA PROJECTS – CAL VET

Pamela White came by and picked up our delivery for Cal Vet this past week. We had been unable to figure out timing and several of the vets had asked her about whether our contribution was late. I have been consistent enough with April and December deliveries that they noticed! Dana and I went through the items she had in storage that had not found homes. She added a total of 17 quilts to the pile! We had 10 large bed/hospital bed sized quilts, 4 small laps and 3 wheelchairs. We also donated some small quilts suitable for wall hanging or table/dresser tops. From guild donations, we had collected 6 bed, 2 hospital bed, 1 small lap and 1 wheelchair quilt. This made a total of 30 quilts.

Dana and I also decided to see if they could use some smaller quilts that would be appropriate for table or dresser tops, or wall hangings. Pamela took several of the small wall hanging ones to see if our recommendation (command strips and magnets) would work so they could be displayed in the public areas. One of the quilts she tagged to give to Don, one of the veterans there that is active in that community. We also sent 10 mug rugs that had been passed over to see if they would like them. She loved the idea of them being able to use them in their rooms to protect furniture.



Yolanda Calderon had brought some pouches to our last meeting for use on walkers to hold things. Pamela took one and was really excited about it. She had someone she knew who would try it and let us know how well it would work. She loved the colors in the fabric and the additional small pockets on the front. My personal thanks goes to all the ladies who have made the vests. Darlene Tjaden brought me 6 more at our last meeting. She had used denim and flannel and added the placket on the front - design and colors will be a great hit with the men! Pamela is taking our total donation of 46 to the special care units for first pick. These have been a hit with many of the vets.

I am working with several ladies to cut and kit several new block designs for your assembly. I have collected enough blocks in the past year that we will also put together blocks, (sashing in some cases) and borders to create new tops. I am bringing one large quilt (unbasted) to each meeting. Thank you to Jerri Stoyanoff and Christinia De Chellis who have taken the ones from January and February. In March, I will be bringing one that is a top turned in recently. I was given some bolts of fabric that we are using for backings and one of them works well with the colors. I also received some nice FQs and other larger pieces of red, white and blue fabrics. The donation is appreciated and will be used in our new kits.

Come by the Community Service in the back to see what I have available. You may collect tickets for the drawing by speaking with the ladies handling the senior center donations. I look forward to seeing what you will add to our efforts this year. Thank you for supporting so many amazing vets.

Patti Voyles
VA Coordinator



HOSPITALITY

March snacks are **A through F**. If you bring your snack in a serving dish, please label it. Please also pick it up before leaving the meeting. We don't always know who brought which specific plate, bowl, or casserole dish. We would hate to just leave a member's heirloom dish at the church simply because we do not know who owns it. If you do forget to pick it up, then by having your name on it, we will return it at the following meeting or contact you directly.

Dolores & Kendra
Your Hospitality Team

IFFI CHALLENGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026

Please remember all projects must have been started before January 2026. All completed projects submitted must be finished including quilting, label (only if you want to be in that drawing and you do not want to answer to Joyce) and binding. Remember labels are extra credit and have their own drawing.

As I said in January, I am starting to work on my IFFI projects list and have finished 2 so far, I hope you are too. I am so looking forward to working with you and seeing your completed quilts.

Remember your projects need to be finished, quilted and with a binding. If you have a label, you will be in an extra drawing for a small prize.

See you at the next meeting.
Nancy Goettling



WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the winners of the February Raffle!

Butterfly Garden	Nancy M.
Sleepy Time	Doryce F.
Friends Forever	Patty V.
Forget Me Not	Dolores
Sweet Pea	Lucy

We're looking for gold and rainbows in March! Will you be one of the lucky people to win the March Raffle packages? We have Fairy Flowers, Red, White, and Blue, French Hens, Noah's Ark and finally, a lovely package of florals. We'll see you at the March meeting.

Ways and Means Committee,
Laura H. and Barbara S.





WEBSITE

To view photos of the February Lecture with Robin Long on the Mariner’s Compass, along with Show and Share photos use the photo drop down menu Page 1

Opportunity Quilt 2026

To view our 2026 Opportunity Quilt “My Garden “use the drop-down menu to Opportunity Quilt page 1.

Carol Carter
 Web Mistress

MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Monday Mavens	Melissa Nilsen	Meets the 1 st Monday Melissa’s house – starting at 9am Space limited please RSVP to Melissa
	Doryce Fitzgerald	Meets the 3rd Monday at Doryce’s house - starting at 9am Space limited please RSVP to Doryce
Stitch n’ Chat	Carol Carter	Meets 4th Thursday of each month at Darlene’s house Space limited, must RSVP to Carol. Time 9:30 – 12:30 We try to showcase a different Quilting technique at each meeting and then put those techniques to use in creating items for the Guild community service projects.
Quilters in the Park	Kendra Geiger	Every other Friday, Central Park on Bouquet Cyn near the restrooms closest to the dog park, Fall/Winter/Spring hours 11:15ish – 1:30pm Summer hours 9:15ish – 11:00am weather permitting Everyone is welcome. Dates for 2026 –
Saturday Sewing at Sara’s	Sara Nelson	Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00am – 2pm at Sara’s Multi-Purpose Room. Must RSVP to Sara.

All groups are open and encourage new members. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling the contact to ensure that nothing has changed since this listing.



2026 OPPORTUNITY QUILT –

Road 2 CA Results

We made over \$500 selling opportunity tickets at Road 2 CA. I want to thank Tina S, Doryce F., Jerri S., Carol C. and Sara N. It was a fun day meeting quilters, members, and other guild members.

We need a quilt mom for this year. This job would be fun to do with a friend. We will not be selling raffle tickets next year at R2CA because of the Quilt Show in October.

The Quilt Mom keeps possession of the Opportunity quilt and the stands which are in bags. She takes them to our monthly meetings. When the directory is completed in April, members' tickets need to be dispersed. The quilt mom can decide to sell our raffle tickets at other guild's meetings. (We will have 2 guilds selling their opportunity tickets in March and April.) She can ask other members if they would like to take the quilt to another guild meeting. In December, opportunity tickets are ordered with the quilt's name. At our holiday party, we have the raffle for the current year opportunity quilt.

If you are interested in volunteering for this job or have questions, please contact me.
Penny Kendall-Lawrence





TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking January 2026

Beginning Balance 1/1/26 \$ **39,448.24**

Deposits and Other Credits

8-Jan	DEP	Membership/OpTix	\$	48.55
9-Jan	DEP	Ways & Means	\$	195.00
16-Jan	DEP	Membership/OpTix	\$	2,220.00
20-Jan	DEP	Workshops, Income	\$	240.00
23-Jan	DEP	2026 Opportunity Quilt Income:Road2CA	\$	557.00
23-Jan	DEP	2026 Opportunity Quilt Income:Road2CA/Square	\$	9.59

Total Credits \$ **3,270.14**

Withdrawals and Other Debits

13-Jan	3142	CDTFA Sales Tax	\$	819.00
13-Jan	3143	Darlene Stump/Quilt Show	\$	58.50
17-Jan	3144	Lori Brothers/OpQuilt Quilting	\$	200.00
17-Jan	3145	USPS	\$	234.00
31-Jan	Fee	Bank Fee	\$	5.40

Total Debits \$ **1,316.90**

Ending Balance 1/31/26 \$ **41,401.48**

Darlene Stump,
 Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have 3 new members in February 2026. Please welcome Holly Scott, Renee Stump, Marina Jarocki. Welcome back to the guild, Yolanda Calderon and Vivian Kimoto. We have a total of 118 members; not all members have renewed. We will be accepting new members for 2026 at every meeting. Bring the new membership form and money or credit card to the next meeting. Please renew your membership by the **March 2026** meeting to be included in our **Membership directory**.

We will be taking cash, check and credit card. When you are renewing and have special requests such as no pictures or no last name, please note them on your form. If you want to receive the newsletter by mail, you must pay \$20.00 extra.

If you know anyone who would like to join, please bring them to one of our meetings. If we have an outside speaker, the fee will be **\$5**. I think they would enjoy it. We have a great year and lots of fun to come.

We have 2 new Business members. Welcome **Sewing Nuts** and **Quiltillion** fabric stores. Please let us support our business members. Refer to our page of business members in the newsletter and on our website for addresses and phone numbers

New membership forms are on the websites home page, and we will have some printed out at the meeting.

If you need to order a name tag, please see me, Carol Carter, at the membership table. The name tags are handled differently. You will have to pay for the name tag separately; cash is the only payment. No credit card for this item. The Cost is **\$10.00**.

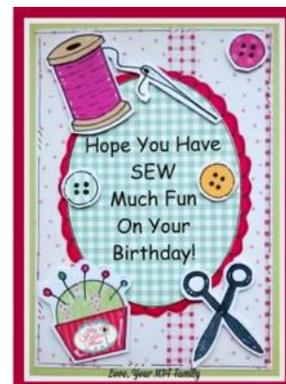
Carol Carter
Membership Chair



Happy Birthday to our March Ladies:



Mar 04 - Jeanae Ruddell
Mar 09 - Penny Lawrence
Mar 11 - Tina Sammartano
Mar 13 - Rita Rippe
Mar 14 - Mary Moonitz
Mar 14 - Nancy Goettling
Mar 19 - Judy Woodings
Mar 19 - Susie Ruffner
Mar 26 - Laura Erickson
Mar 28 - Janell Cornell
Mar 29 - Gabrielle Leko
Mar 31 - Kim Diemert



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We are up to step 3 on our mystery quilt. I will have all three steps at the guild meeting. It is never too late to start the project.

All of the green and black blocks were handed out. Please return the block you took at the March meeting.

Thank you for your participation in these projects.
Claire Reeves



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ **A thru F** please bring treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, Mar 12th**
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Thursday, Mar 19th**
meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-
Lawrence's residence.



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