

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,

We had another wonderful speaker this past month - Cindy Myers. She inspired me to get out of my comfort zone and try paper piecing. I know I have been quilting a long time but paper piecing sorta scares me! But these beautiful quilts have given me a reason to try it. Thanks, Sue, for giving us all some wonderful speakers this year. And the list for next year is just as good!

This month the board has voted to merge together the membership dues and the opportunity quilt tickets into one payment beginning January 2019. The Membership Fee of \$50, (\$45 for seniors 62 and over) will include both annual dues and the \$20 opportunity quilt tickets. The board decided no increase for Associates, it will still be \$50.

When the opportunity quilt tickets become available, the active members will not have to purchase the first 24 tickets. Any additional tickets the members sell will be subject to the practice followed in the past. You can sell the first 24 tickets and recoup your \$20 and more. If there is anyone who is unable to afford the increase in the Membership Fee, please see the 2019 President, Joyce Wilkinson, or membership chair, Pam Skaggs.

Being a member of this guild has given me inspiration, knowledge, aspirations, more quilts, fabric and great friends. I look forward each month to being with you all, I wish it was more often.

Thank you all for giving me such an exceptional opportunity to be a part of Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guilds board these last two years. Thanks sooooo much.

Quilt on,

Denise Rifilato

PROGRAMS

Be sure to come for our Holiday Party this month – where you will be introduced to the new and improved Workshop sign-up process. I will have a schedule of workshops prepared for you to sign up for starting with the December and January meetings. The process works like this:

- Review the workshop list that we have for next year there are 8 scheduled workshops (See the list at the end of the newsletter).
- Sign up and pay for at least 3 workshops you can pay for them when you sign up or the month prior to the workshop.
- You will get a workshop tracking card when you pay for your first workshop. I will initial your card to acknowledge that I received payment. I will give checks to the treasurer one month before the workshop – when I have to confirm with the teacher. NOTE: we will no longer hold checks until the day of the workshop.
- Sign up and pay for 3 workshops and your 4th workshop is FREE!!
- If we do not have adequate participation for a workshop one month prior to its being held, it will be canceled.

The Workshop fee has been increased this year due to teacher fees being increased. It is now \$40 per workshop – but, keep in mind, that 4th workshop is free, so you can actually come out ahead!

As per usual, our January meeting will be Community Service so that any of you going to Road to California are free to attend classes there. In February, be prepared for romancing the fabric when Karen Gloeggler visits us on Valentine's Day with her lecture, Lacking Sense and Sensibility, while she introduces us to her Jane Austen themed guilts. Her workshop, Mansfield Park, is scheduled for February 16th. Mark your calendars now!!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

WAYS AND MEANS

November WAYS AND MEANS Results!!

Thank you to all for their generous contributions to the Ways and Means Baskets. We are always so thankful for your participation and always welcome suggestions for future baskets. We had several new members and quests participate so that is always a wonderful addition.

NOVEMBER WINNERS:

Pam Skaggs: Surf City, USA Paula Ellis: BaHumBug-Grinch Doryce Fitzgerald: Soft Peach Patty Vergon: Golden Holidays

Paula Ellis: Blue and White Holidays

DECEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Gift Cards for Joann's, Hobby Lobby and Candi's, plus one other

Ways and Means creates baskets each month for which members (and quests) may buy opportunity tickets. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Write your name on your ticket(s) and place them in the container corresponding with the basket you can't live without. Participants will receive a thank you gift. During the meeting we pull tickets to announce the names of those who will go home with the basket(s). Great fun and superb values!! You can browse leisurely and buy your tickets from 6:30 to 7:00 during the social time as well as during the short break later in the program.

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We have so much to be proud of! Our donations to various organizations have grown this past year.

Habitat for Humanity veteran family quilts were presented this past Saturday to 23 families!

The painted Turtle Camp has received 5 twin bed quilts, 60 take home snuggle quilts and 256 pillowcases! The SCV Senior Center has received 350-placemats for seniors that receive home food delivery and volunteers as well as 20 shawls, 2 lap quilts and 20 wheelchair quilts.

The SCV Pregnancy Center received 40 receiving blankets and 30 burp cloths.

Cal Vet and Veteran Administration has received 16 lap quilts and 2 clothing protector vests.

Thanks for all of your hard work,

Dana Montague and Carol Carter

MEMBERSHIP

Here's to a wonderful holiday season to all our great SCVQG members! Enjoy your family and many favorite things, even time for some quilting! Patty and I are leaving the membership role after 3 years and have enjoyed getting to know many of you better and serving you. We are happy to be leaving membership in the capable hands of **Pam Skaggs, Melissa Nilsen** and **Leslie Wright**!!

At the December meeting, you can plan to pay your 2019 dues and complete the 2019 Membership Form. This form is also available on our website, if you want to send it or have it ready for the meeting. Our 2019 dues now include the \$20 for the opportunity quilt tickets. Annual dues are now \$50 regular, or \$45 for seniors aged 62 or older, as set by the board at the November meeting. Associate dues are \$50, with associate members at \$70. This includes an ad for 1year in the newsletters and on the website.

Dues are payable by the February guild meeting in order for you to be included in the 2019 directory. Payment can be in cash or with a check payable to SCVQG.

Happy December Birthdays to:

Gerry Hogan. 12/5 Adva Price. 12/8 Liza Beres. 12/10 Lois Stucker. 12/10

Doryce Fitzgerald. 12/11
Stephanie Johnson. 12/12
Barbara Montejo. 12/17
Kendra Geiger. 12/22
Nadine Olmstead. 12/23
Leslie Wright. 12/29
Lorraine Quintero. 12/30

See you at the holiday party!

Linda VonMohr and Patty Gutierrez

2018 OPPORTUNITY QUILT DRAWING

The Big drawing will be at the Holiday Party December 13th. Thank you, you know who you are, for going the extra mile and taking our quilt to different events and selling tickets.

Every year the guild makes an opportunity quilt and each member sells tickets. Donna Chipperfield volunteered to lead volunteers in designing and making the 2019 quilt. This was fun and I got to know several of our members. The hard part is getting someone to be the chairperson to organize a group of ladies, surprising once quilters get together it is great fun.

I have volunteered to be the quilt mom again and if anyone wants to take the quilt to an event in 2019 contact me.

I want to thank you all for doing your share selling tickets. You still can turn in your tickets and money at the Holiday party.

It's nice to know you and work with you. Happy Holidays

Your Quilt Mom, Gerry Hogan

UPCOMING QUILT SHOW

Pine Needles Quilt Guild – 25th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour and Boutique. Saturday, December 1, 2018 11 AM to 4 PM. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$18 the day of the tour. Send SASE to Pine Needles Quilt Guild, PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800

HOSPITALITY

This month is our Holiday party, so come one, come all and enjoy! Bring a salad or side dish that will serve between 4 and 6 people – and be prepared to take home your leftovers, if any!

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

2019 Workshops

Feb. 16	Karen Gloeggler / Mansfield Park	
Mar. 16	Tiffany Hayes / Tessalla	
Apr. 13	Donna Chipperfield / Stack `n' Whack	
May 11	Roberta Nicholson / Scrap Happy	
July 13	Linda Sullivan / Cosmos No Fear Curved Piecing	
Aug. 10	Peggy Martin / New Paper Piecing Project of her choosing	
Oct. 12	Lola Newman / TBD (Probably Civil War Era piecing)	
Nov. 16	Margarete Heinisch / Hand Applique Flower	

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.	

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Things to Remember:

- Next meeting, December 13, 2018
- Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- Verify your contact information.
- Wear your name tag
- Bring your Membership forms/checks
- Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

General Meeting: December 13, 2018

Social Hour: 6:30 - 7:00 PM Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

No Business Meeting in December



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www.scvquiltguild.org
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