



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!! I can't believe it is 2019! But it is...and I know this is going to be a great year for the guild. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our goals, that helped our community better, by giving and taking care of others.

Our December Party was wonderful. Thanks to all that made it possible. Quilter's Source, helped many with last minute shopping. The food was tasty, with lots of choices. The decorations were fun and perfect for our occasion.

I look forward to an eventful and fun year. Don't forget now is the time to renew your membership and invite your friends to join. Get those sewing machines humming and ready to stitch us into the New Year. Say "Hello" to someone new and make a new friendship.

Best Quilting Year Ever!!

Joyce Wilkinson

PROGRAMS

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 quilts. Her workshop, Mansfield Park, is scheduled for February 16th. We currently have about ten members signed up for the workshop, so it is a go – please see me at the meeting to sign up and get your supply list for the workshop!

In March, Tiffany Hayes will bring her Trunk Show to our guild. She designs patterns for some of the newest fabric lines. Her designs are available on her website, NeedleinaHayesStack.biz, or in fabric stores, catalogs or magazines. She will be sharing these designs with us at our meeting. Her workshop, Tessalla, is on the following Saturday.

We are off to a great start with workshop sign ups. I will have samples for both the February workshop and the March workshop at the January meeting. Remember, if I don't have adequate sign-ups who have paid by the February meeting, the March workshop, Tessalla,

will not take place. So, please see me to sign up. If you will not be at the meeting, you can email me or call me to let me know you want to be on the list to attend.

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

WORKSHOPS ON THE WEBSITE

Carol Carter has added a button to the website that accesses the workshop photos. Just scroll

down to the Workshops section of the home page and click

WORKSHOP DETAILS

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Thanks, Carol!!

Sue Bennorth

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our Mayor and the local head of Habitat for Humanity will join us for the January meeting to recognize our Guild for the work we have all done for the veteran homeowners of the Habitat for Humanity Veterans project. Please do not miss this important night.

Kris Dolan

WAYS AND MEANS

Happy New Year! And a special thank you to Millie Kerr for working the Ways and Means table during the holiday party! I have to share that when I looked out our hotel window in Munich Germany-what to my wondering eyes should appear but a QUILT STORE! My husband rolled his eyes and I clapped my hands with glee. The owner had just returned from Houston to complete her buying. But of course I bought anyway knowing every quilt owner has varied tastes.

December Ways and Means Results: Santa came early to our members at the December meeting. In all the excitement of the evening, I am only sure to report Lizette, Dolores and Paula went home with gift cards for some fantastic shopping. Another 2 members also won! Congratulations!

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 guests participate so that is always a wonderful addition.

January Opportunities:

#1 - Loving that Red, for Valentine's Day

#2 - "Purrfect" Porcelain Cat Fabric

#3 - Hawaiian Surprise

#4 - Birdhouse Village kit with fabric

Ways and Means creates baskets each month for which members (and guests) 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.

Cleaning? I saw an adorable wreath made with older spools of thread (with thread on them or not) and if you have any to donate, I would like to try to make some for Ways and Means and/or boutiques. They used all kinds like the small flattened spools for buttonhole twist or the wooden ones from Coats and Clarks. Not too many white plastic were used but not to say they can't be used. Thank you ahead of time for any donations.

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

GUIDE DOGS QUILT

This is our year to deliver a quilt which means I am about 5 months behind in letting everyone in on making squares. I need to get it done before March if possible. We need about 30 squares at 12 1/2" unfinished edge blocks (12" after being sewn into the quilt). Use fall colors and a beige background with at least one dog themed fabric included. If you wish to do applique or something similar with a dog printed fabric use the same beige type fabric for background where needed. Be sure contrast is good within the block! For instance, the beige should be very light so your blocks show up well.

To complete the quilt, we will have a sew day in late February to assemble blocks and add borders. We need at least 30 blocks to make this work. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VA PROJECTS

I had a slightly crazy afternoon driving around the VA facilities and later West Los Angeles and Santa Monica delivering quilts. I stopped first at the rehab building in the VA. They call it a Habitat for Heroes now. We counted 27 quilts - 4 laptops and 23 wheelchair quilts along with 7 clothing protectors. The ladies that work with the vets were very excited about the stylish ones that we made for them. They need more! Carolyn, in charge of the program, was showing off the quilts that you had made. She loved the curved or angled edges and the colors and patterns.

Next stop was the Cal/Vet apartments where I delivered 14 quilts, most bed size with a few that will be good for lap warmers. He said they would be grateful for anything we were willing

to give - including some of what we took to the Rehab center above. The Vets in the lobby were very interested in the delivery!

The last stop was to deliver a very heavy quilt that I finished from a donation we were given about 6 years ago. I haven't been able to find a home for it because it has a great deal of weight and warmth. I left it at the Sewing Arts Center in Santa Monica along with 10 tops (and some backs) that we have had in our storage for years. I know that because 2 were tops I had made or finished. The tops didn't really suit our current projects so they have been without a destination. The owner is quilting them to send to victims of the Camp Fire (the one that burned Paradise). They would prefer finished quilts as they are near their deadline. The owner is doing the quilting and she was very appreciative of the donation.

Mostly I wanted everyone to know how grateful everyone was. I was greeted with smiles, assistance getting them into the appropriate location and repeated thanks as I left. I would like to take another set of things to the VA locations about April. If any of you would like to go along, let me know so we can arrange the trip.

In the meantime, some of you have clothing protector patterns (they look like vests), bed quilts or are working on projects for wheelchair or lap quilts. If you would like to assemble some, I have blocks that are mostly red/white/blue and materials that will work for sashing and borders. These are in my garage right now. Give me a call if you would be willing to come take a few. I will be bringing kits to the January meeting as well.

Patti Voyles

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to 2019! We hope your holidays were wonderful. Now that the year is off to a new start, it is time to renew your membership in SCVQG. If you didn't already do this at the December meeting, please fill out a Renewal Form, which includes all your contact information for the directory, plus emergency contact information and photograph permission. Renewal fees must be paid by March 1, 2019 to be included in the directory. Dues have gone up this year! They are now \$50, or if over age 62, \$45. However, this includes your purchase of opportunity quilt tickets, which you can keep or sell. Please try to renew by March 1st. If unable to attend the Jan or Feb meetings, please mail a check to the guild made out to SCVQG. The address is: PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380.

With the New Year, you have a sparkling new Membership Committee! One or all of these lovely faces will be welcoming you at the door of the guild meetings this year: Leslie Wright has been a member of the guild for 2 years and is also on the 2019 Opportunity Quilt committee. Pam Skaggs has been a member of the guild for 2 years and she took over the IFFI job last year. Melissa Nilsen just joined the guild this past summer so this is her first committee position.

Please remember to wear your name tags to the meetings so we can get to know each other. You can purchase a name tag for \$10 or make your own. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Come join in the fun!

See you soon!

Leslie Wright, Melissa Nilsen, & Pam Skaggs

TREASURER'S REPORT

SCVQG Treasurer's Summary

Dec. 2018

Beginning Balance	19,995.62
Income	473.00
Expenses	1,073.97
Balance	19,394.65
CD	7,726.99
Total Balance	27,121.64

Barbara Montejo

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Happy New Year! I hope to make you happy about doing some new blocks. I will have a new pattern available at our January 10th meeting. See you then!

Linda von Mohr

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

Our largest regional quilt show, the Road to California, takes place January 24-27, 2019. Visit the website for more information at www.road2ca.com.

Once again, Road to California is offering the quilt guilds an opportunity to enter their Quilt Guild Attendance Challenge. The challenge is sponsored this year by The Traveling Quilters. Two prizes will be awarded. The first prize - a \$500 donation to the guild - will be awarded to the guild with the highest number of members attending the show.

The second prize - a \$500 donation - will be awarded to the guild with the highest percentage of attendance from their guild. This gives even the smallest guilds a chance to win! We are registered and it would be a wonderful boon to our budget if we can ALL attend this terrific regional show! Look for a check in desk in the lobby area to let those folks know you are there.

Sue Bennorth

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality had a few items left behind after both the November and December Guild meetings. We will bring these back to the January meeting. The item left behind in November was a large ceramic bowl with a blueberry design (made by Gibson Housewares). The two remaining items were a kitchen dish towel with a birdhouse/garden print and a Xmas-season round serving tray. These items will be in the kitchen area ready to be returned.

A – M – bring snacks. Hospitality will provide something to sip.

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.

*** 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, January 10, 2019**
- ❖ **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: January 10, 2019
Social Hour: 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Meeting starts at 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Business Meeting: January 17, 2019 – 6:30 PM
Newhall Public Library, 2nd floor



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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