



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

One of the busiest times of year is upon us and so goes the Guild! We are bringing projects to a closure and gearing up for 2024 in the next 2 months. November is the designated (per Bylaws Article V, Section 1) annual general meeting during which the members vote on the presented budget for the next year and vote for the slate of officers.

Looking forward to seeing you to complete these tasks. And, I am looking forward to hear our own Brandi Abernethy give her presentation on T-shirts quilts; a very popular quilt of remembrance.

Two days after the general meeting on November 11th, the Guild will participate in the final money \$\$ making event of 2023, Jinglefest. Our booth number is 300, which is right at the end of the row nearest the parking lot. A perfect location for visibility. We are still looking for an individual who can provide a hauling vehicle (popup, sand bags, wire racks, tables, bins, etc.) to pick up items from storage on Friday, and help set up at 7:30 am on Saturday in Central Park. Please contact me if available.

We heard your opinions on the Guild Membership directory. On your renewal form, there will be a place for you to indicate if you want a printed copy in addition to the email copy, which all members will receive. Please make sure you check the box if you want it in print as that will directly affect how many we print. The 2024 membership form is being edited and will be available soon.

The December meeting is PACKED TO THE RAFTERS with the highlight being a new Guild group photo. Opportunity quilt and IFFI drawings, and other holiday activities, and business will be conducted. Be sure to save the date and plan on a wonderful celebration of you and our Guild.

We have included the photo of the Guild Logo which Patty Vergon appliquéd for the RD2CA quilt. I wanted you to see the exquisite stitching on the back that matched the beautiful logo on the front. So many talented members!



Thank you and you are wished Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters.

Marcia Dains

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee will present officer candidates for the following positions as they currently stand:

President	Marcia Dains
1st Vice President	Penny Kendall-Lawrence
2nd Vice President	Carol Carter
Treasurer	Darlene Stump
Secretary	Vicki Reti

Elections will be held at the November meeting, and installation of the officers will be at the December meeting.

Debbie A. / Lorraine Q.
Nominating Committee Chairs

GUILD 2024 BUDGET

We will be approving the 2024 SCV Quilt Guild Budget at the November general meeting. Please take some time to review the budget before the meeting.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence
Treasurer

BYLAWS

Hello, Quilters! Here's the latest from your annual Bylaws Review Committee. A big thank you to Joann Lombardi and Patti Voyles for volunteering to work on this easy, yet thinking committee. We have made clarifications and a few changes and are awaiting the executive board approval.

The last step is for you, dear Guild members, to vote for acceptance, which will happen at our December party (like for 1 minute). We will send out an email blast very soon when the board approval is done so you will be able to find on the Guild website a brief synopsis of the changes and the edited Bylaws. Please read them over. Feel free to ask us questions.

If you're interested in participating in next year's committee, let me know. How do we do it? We analyze a list of member comments and questions, prepare a draft, and take that to the executive board meeting for discussion and approval. Easy committee. Now back to quilting!

Gabrielle L., Chair

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SPREAD THE WORD!!!

Many important events coming up for you to attend, in addition to the mini-groups.

Nov 11	8:30 am	Jinglefest Boutique Set Up - Central Park
	10:00am -5pm	Jinglefest Boutique Workers - Central Park
Dec 14	6:30pm	Holiday Party / Group Member Photo
Jan 17-20	Rd2Ca	Need White Glove Volunteers

PROGRAMS – BRANDY ABERNETHY

The November program is a lecture from one of our own members: Brandy Abernethy. Brandy has her own business, Abernethy Creative Threadworks - creating memories one stitch at a time.

Brandy does custom embroidery, custom quilt labels, longarm quilting services, and custom T-shirt quilts. Brandy will be sharing with us her love of Custom T-shirt quilts, the process of making them, and the joy it brings to her clients.

Carol Carter
Programs

PROGRAMS – HOLIDAY PARTY

The December 14th meeting will be our annual Holiday Party event. We planned a special night of fun for you.

- We will be updating our Guild group member photo. Please bring your beautiful smiles.
- Sign-up sheets will be at the November meeting or you can call me directly for the following:
 - Hosting a table to decorate
Host will need to supply tablecloth (6ft table) and items to decorate table
 - Pot luck sign ups
main dish, salads, dessert, soda or tea
- Charity Drive - Instead of a gift exchange between our members, I thought providing toiletry items for the RISE Foundation SCV would be a wonderful idea. Great way to support this local charity. Please bring items to the holiday party.

RISE Foundation SCV

Toiletry Needs

Essential Items

Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant
Body Wash
Razors
Feminine Products
Soap

Extra Items

Face Soap
Face Masks
Make Up
Make Up Brushes
Shaving Cream
Hair Products
Nail Products
Sponge/Loofa
Chapstick
Lotion
Hair Brush/Comb
Hair Accessories
Perfume/Body Soray



IFFI CHALLENGE

It is the last month to finish those projects, remember... we have \$200 in our IFFI account that will be shared by two of our IFFI winners at the Holiday Party at our December meeting.

Finish those IFFI projects and you will have a chance to win \$100! See me at the IFFI table.

Sew, sew, sew!!

Joyce Wilkinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fellow Guild members, we are continuing to donate to at least four organizations serving residents of the Santa Clarita Valley.

A huge shout out to all of our Guild members who have crafted items for the Senior Center. The following items: placemats, lap quilts, and shawls to warm our senior neighbors will be delivered to the center the first week in December. The meal delivery drivers and coordinator representing the Senior Center speak about how much joy our gifts bring to the recipients.

R.I.S.E. the acronym for Reach-Invest-Supply-Empower was led by Meghan Simpson will be the recipient of personal care and toiletry items that will be collected at our annual holiday party. Please look in the newsletter at the list of items that they are requesting. Our Guild will be gifting pillowcases as well this holiday season. They interface with several nonprofits to assist families in the foster care system as well those who are aging out of the state's care. R.I.S.E works to supply a store-front where individuals can a variety of items that best meet their needs. Our Guild has donated, and will continue to donate quilts to this worthy cause.

Cal -Vet and the Veterans administration have received a significant donation of clothing protector's, vests, bed quilts, as well as lap quilts. They are always joyful recipients. Hope you continue to be as encouraged as much as I am by your wonderful generosity.

Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER & PREGNANCY CENTER

Hi everyone! What a great meeting last month. As always, SCV quilters have out done themselves again.

For the Senior Center, we had 37 finished placemats turned in, and 4 more that will need binding. Woo-hoo! A big congratulations that we have met our yearly goal of 400 placemats. With that said, we will continue to collect placemats for next year. We will be delivering the placemats along with lap quilts, shawls and wheelchairs quilts to the Senior Center the first week in December.

We also received 1 baby quilt, 7 receiving blankets, 9 bibs and 20 burp cloths.

Going forward, let's focus on other projects for community service; i.e., clothing protectors for the VA, baby quilts, bibs, and burb clothes for Pregnancy Center and RISE.

Winners of our monthly Community service drawing were Judy W., Rita R., and Judy J.

Again, thank you for all your support

Debbie A

COMMUNITY SERVICE – R.I.S.E. ORGANIZATION

I delivered donations to the R.I.S.E. Organization SCV, which were stitched by the Stitch n' Chat mini group:

Burp clothes - 29

Bibs - 48

Receiving blankets - 8

Small quilts - 4

Thank you to all that participated

Carol Carter

COMMUNITY SERVICE – CALVET

Pamela White confirmed that the VA Admin who makes the health decisions has stopped group visits to prevent spreading covid among their residents. I am deeply disappointed as we worked so hard to make this happen. The Monday Mavens worked tirelessly to produce some lovely things for us to take.

Because we don't know when the ruling will be lifted, Carol and I have made arrangements to get the materials to Pamela this week. Bring any finished projects to our November meeting. We will begin to collect for a visit in April.

Thank you for volunteering to come to the facility. I appreciate that you are willing to give them not just the quilts, but some of your time.

There will be projects for you to work on at the community service table at the meeting. Please do remember to pick up tickets for your completed work to be in the next drawing!

Patti Voyles

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you, Joan Anderson, for filling in for me last month! As all of the kits were taken, I plan to create more to give out at November's Guild meeting. The "Picnic" block is fairly simple but please let me know if you have questions or need replacement parts.

I've received the previous months' "Underground Blues" blocks and have started sewing them together. It has a very unique look! I know some of you struggled with getting the finished block the right size. Such a challenging lesson in perseverance!

Thanks to Patty Vergon and Lori Brothers for quilting the two quilts from May and June. And also, to the "Binding Ladies" Rhea Fetter and Barbara Montejo for finishing them off. The red version will be sent to the Road2CA as our Guild's entry for SCCQG with the "Community" theme.

I am stepping down as your BOM person. Please let Marcia or me know if you are interested in taking over. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Darlene Stump

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 86 members to date.

We will be starting to renew members in December this year.

We will be taking cash, check and credit card. When you are renewing and have special request such as no pictures or no last name, please note it on your form. If you want to receive the newsletter by mail, you must pay \$16.00.

New forms will be on the website in November and we will have some printed out to fill out in December.

Membership Chair
Sara-Anne Nelson

Happy Birthday to our November Ladies:



Nov 7 – Hedi Davis
Nov 10 – Lynn Marie Lowe
Nov 21 - Joan Anderson
Nov 21 – Trudy Edwards
Nov 21- Joann Lombardi
Nov 27 – Judy Jones
Nov 29 – Julie Cook



HOSPITALITY

A-F please bring snacks

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

2023 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Jan 12	Connie Sitar: Art Quilts
Feb 9	Melissa Lee- Pilates Stretch / Kathleen Dolan -Ergonomics
Feb 18	Connie Sitar Workshop – Art Quilts
March 9	Kathryn Pellman Lecture and Trunk show
March 11	Kathryn Pellman Workshop –Paper dolls for grown ups
March 18	Melissa Nilsen - Binding Workshop
April 13	Doryce Fitzgerald - Sew Powerful presentation
May 11	Critical Importance of a label for your quilt
May 6	Sew Powerful Workshop
June 8	Community Service Night
July 13	Trash to Treasure (formerly known as Block Auction)
Aug 10	Game Night
Aug 12	Wonky Piecing and Easy Applique ** VIRTUAL**- Linda Sullivan
Sept 14	Arlene Stevens- California Heritage Quilt Project - documenting and entering your quilts in the Quit Index
Oct 12	Kim Brownell – Trunk Show
Nov 9	Brandy Abernathy - T-shirt Quilts
Dec 14	Holiday Party / Group Member Photo Scheduled

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2023

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 9-1-23		\$ 29,467.55
	Deposits and Other Credits		
8-Sep	Sewpowerful Donation	\$	10.00
25-Sep	Fabric Sale, Boutique, Sales Tax, Donation, OT, PC	\$	1,487.00
25-Sep	Opportunity Tickets, Petty Cash	\$	136.00
25-Sep	Ways & Means	\$	160.00
25-Sep	Trash to Treasure, Sales Tax	\$	50.00
25-Sep	Fabric Sale, Boutique, Sales Tax, Square Fee	\$	602.13
29-Sep	Boutique, Sales tax	\$	20.00
	Total Deposits		\$ 2,465.13
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		
5-Sep	Penny Kendall-Lawrence Petty Cash	\$	200.00
21-Sep	Sew Powerful	\$	285.00
21-Sep	Doryce Fitzgerald	\$	208.93
21-Sep	Doryce Fitzgerald	\$	68.90
28-Sep	Carol Carter	\$	24.78
28-Sep	SCCQG	\$	501.00
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 1,288.61
	Ending Balance on 9-30-23		\$ 30,644.07

Penny Lawrence
Treasurer

2024 Budget

Income

Administration

Miscellaneous Income	\$	41.00
CDTFA Received	\$	800.00
Donations		
Interest	\$	400.00

Block Auction	\$	2,000.00
Fabric Sale	\$	500.00

Boutiques

Cowboy Festival	\$	1,500.00
Home & Garden	\$	500.00
Jinglefest	\$	1,500.00

Community Service

 Sew Powerful
 Spray Baste

Fabric Sale	\$	1,500.00
I Finally Finished It!	\$	100.00
Membership	\$	2,725.00
Newsletter		
Postage	\$	65.00

Opportunity Quilt Tickets Sales

From Membership	\$	1,700.00
From Outside Sales	\$	1,000.00
Name Badges		

Quilt Show

Ways & Means

Monthly Baskets	\$	2,000.00
Fabric		

Workshops	\$	1,000.00
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Total Income	\$	17,331.00
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Expenses

Administration

Banking Fees	\$	100.00
CDTFA Sales Tax 9.5%	\$	800.00
Department of Justice	\$	50.00
SCCQG Membership/Ins	\$	501.00
Postage	\$	66.00
P O Box	\$	250.00
Technology	\$	160.00
Triple "R"	\$	-
Website	\$	200.00

Advertising

Bookmarks-postcards

Block Auction	\$	50.00
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Board Members

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer	\$	100.00
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Past President

Boutiques

Cowboy Festival

Home & Garden	\$	135.00
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Jingle Fest	\$	165.00
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Council Representative

Mileage

Donation

Facility Rental

General Meeting	\$	2,100.00
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Business Meeting

Insurance

Game Night	\$	100.00
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Guide Dogs of America	\$	175.00
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Holiday Party	\$	200.00
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Food

Prizes

Hospitality	\$	200.00
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Insurance	\$	35.00
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Membership

Name Badges		
Membership Directory	\$	150.00

Newsletter

Postage	\$	66.00
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Opportunity Quilt

Construction	\$	250.00
Printing Tickets	\$	200.00
Photographs		
Publicity		
Water/Snacks	\$	40.00
Raffle Registration Fee	\$	30.00
Square Fees		

President Quilt	\$	250.00
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Programs

Block of the Month	\$	100.00
Challenge		
Community Service	\$	1,800.00

I Finally Finished It!	\$	110.00
Workshop		

\$ 2,212.00

\$ 1,838.00

\$ 600.00

\$ 350.00

Quilt Show

CDTFA Sales Tax 9.50%		
Facility Rental		
Insurance: Additional		
Security		

Scholarship

Storage Rentals

A123: Community Service	\$	2,706.00
K037: Admin/Quilt Show	\$	2,640.00

Sunshine & Shadows

Ways & Means	\$	100.00
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Expenses Total \$ 18,829.00

Total Income \$ 17,331.00

Less Expenses \$ 18,829.00

Net Profit/ Loss \$ (1,498.00)

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Freedom Mini Group (Currently Full)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Melissa Nilsen	In-person sessions – Space limited please RSVP: Meets 1st Monday at Melissa's - Must RSVP to Melissa Meets 3rd Monday at Doryce's - Must RSVP to Doryce Zoom Sessions - everyone is welcome 2nd and 4th Mondays / Contact Melissa for the Zoom link
Stitch n' Chat ***	Carol Carter	Meets 3 rd Thursday of each month at Darlene's house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol. We try to showcase a different Quilting technique at each meeting and then put those techniques to use and creating items for the Guild community service projects.
Quilters in the Park ***	Kendra Geiger	Summer Heat Hours: Meets every other Friday, 9:30am – 11:30am, at Central Park near the restrooms closest to the dog park. All are welcome.
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.

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

WEBSITE

Please enjoy photos on page 1 from our October Guild meeting featuring our speaker Kim Brownell and our very own member's show and share.

<https://scvquiltguild.org/>

Carol Carter
Web Mistress

WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means is excited to announce the winners of the raffle baskets from the October Meeting.

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|----------------------------|---------|
| #1 French General | Paula |
| #2 Sew She Did Kit | Dana |
| #3 Treeline Drive | Sherryl |
| #4 Dem Bones | Penny |
| #5 Halloween is in the Air | Rhea |

We are looking forward to showing you the November raffle baskets featuring Fall fabric, Thanksgiving prints, Laurel Burch Christmas collection, a Gnome Table Runner, and a basket of green & red Noel fabric.



Come by the Ways and Means table to say Hello.

Laura and Barbara

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



<https://www.roadtocalifornia.com>

Please think about volunteering to white glove at Road to California. A two-hour commitment will get you a free wristband for the day. We need 10 volunteers as a requirement to show the 2024 Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets. FYI it's a beauty!

Please contact Doryce Fitzgerald to put in your timeslot request.

2024 Show Dates

January 17 - 20, 2024

Hosted by:

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

Preview Night

Tuesday January 16
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Preview Night is the entire show - both the vendor hall and the quilt gallery!

Show Hours

Wednesday January 17 through the 20 2024.

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00AM-5:30PM

Saturday - 9:00AM-4:30PM

2023 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

It's getting to the end of the year. Don't forget to turn in your opportunity quilt tickets. There are still tickets available; just find me at the next meeting.

Also, I am looking for someone to take over next year as quilt mom. It is a nice introductory job if you're new to the Guild and want to start off slowly. I'm happy to assist in whatever way I can and your first event is already planned and staffed for you!

Thanks for your support,

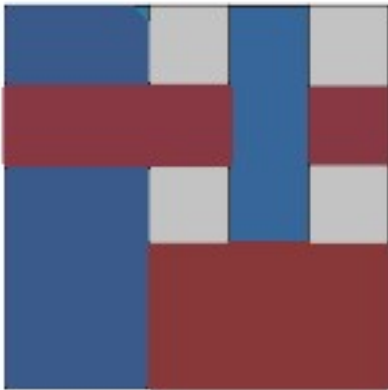
Doryce Fitzgerald
Quilt Mom

Pinwheel Parfait



Picnic

By Cluck Cluck Sew



Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". All seams are sewn with fabrics right sides together.

Final size is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square with raw edges. Blocks will be 12" finished in quilt.

*** NOTE - KITS MAY HAVE RED OR BLUE COLORED FABRIC AS EACH FABRIC NUMBER. DO NOT GO JUST BY COLOR. GO BY PIECE SIZE. ***

Fabric/Color

Fabric 1: 2 squares 3" x 3" and 1 strip 3" x 5"

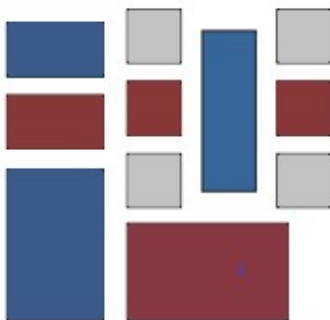
Fabric 2: 1 strip 3" x 8"

Fabric 3: 1 strip 5" x 8"

Fabric 4: 1 strip 5" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 strip 5" x 3"

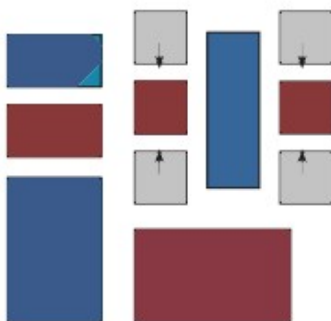
Background - Gray: 4 squares 3" x 3"

Fig. 1



1. Layout the block pieces as shown in Fig. 1

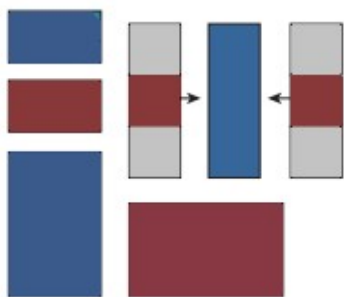
Fig. 2



2. Sew the 3" background squares (gray) to the top and bottom of each 3" colored square from Fabric 1 as shown (fig. 2). Press the seams toward the colored fabric.

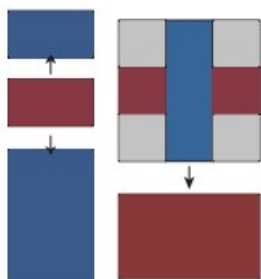
Fig. 3

3. Sew the 3" background square strips to each side of the 3" x 8" of Fabric 2. Press seams in towards the colored strip (fig. 3).



4. Sew the background square unit on the top right to the 5" x 8" strip from Fabric 3. Press seam toward the strip. Sew the 5" x 7 1/2" and 5" x 3" strips from Fabric 4 to the top and bottom of the 3" x 5" strip from Fabric 1. Press seams out towards fabric 4 strips (Fig.5).

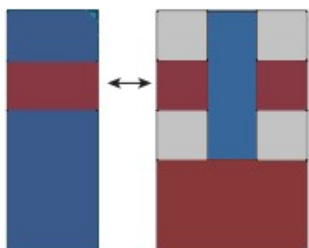
Fig. 4



5. Sew two sides/block units together (Fig. 5). Press seam open, this seam will not nest during quilt assembly.

6. The block should measure 12 1/2" square (Fig. 6)

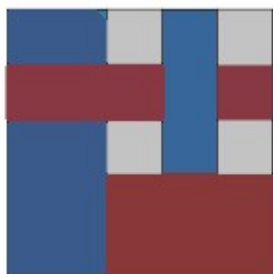
Fig. 5



Blocks will be laid on point.

*** Notice how red and blue placement changes with different blocks.


Fig. 6



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guest and New Members
- ❖ A-F Bring Snacks

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, November 9th**
Social Hour: 6:30-6:50pm
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: November 16th**
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's Residence



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