



# 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.*

## PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you - I have enjoyed working with everyone through the last few months of this year. There are so many amazing people in the guild. That was the most fun handing out my rustic thank you hearts - everyone was there to get one! The big surprise was the quilt that was made for me. It could not have been any more perfect in fabrics and colors; and, was a total surprise. It makes me smile every time I see it. I look forward to another year with the guild and meeting and working with more of you - on the fun side, not so serious! We have a good group of leaders and I encourage you to find a way to participate in the various activities.

Patti Voyles  
Past President

## 2023 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome 2023! The Guild culminated 2022 with a grand holiday party that brought our members together to laugh, talk, eat, and shop. And to top it off, our own members, Rhea Fetter and Joyce Wilkinson won the Opportunity Quilt and table runner respectively. It is always nice to have the quilt stay within the guild. With great memories, we look forward to the year ahead.

January will be filled with wonderful opportunities and new adventures. I look forward to working with the new officers: Melissa Nilsen, 1st VP, Carol Carter, 2nd VP, Penny Lawrence, Treasurer, and Vicki Reti, Secretary -- all of whom give selflessly to the Guild. Thank you.

To get your creative juices flowing, Connie Sitar will be presenting "Art Quilts". Do you have a picture you always wanted to convert to fabric? This is your chance. Be sure to

attend the meeting, to learn the steps and get enthused for the February 18, 2023 workshop.

For the first time that I remember, the Guild will be selling tickets for our 2023 Opportunity Quilt at Road To California on Saturday, January 21! Wait until you see the SPECTACULAR quilt to be revealed at the January meeting. Thank you to Doryce Fitzgerald who spearheaded the design and construction of the quilt and to Sherryl Zurek who did the magnificent quilting. If you are going to Road, stop by the table to say hi. Don't be surprised to see some members "white gloving" it in the show room as our due diligence to sell the tickets.

Due to Road to California timing, there will not be a January 18 Business meeting. It will precede the Triple R event on Saturday, February 4 beginning at 9 am. All are welcome to learn about the Guild and how it works.

Have you made a NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? I truly hope your New Year's Resolutions include becoming active in the Guild. We are always looking for members to audit the Treasurer's books once a year with a board member, shadow chair people, quilt some tops, bind some quilts, put kits together, work at our various community events, sort donations for sales, etc. It is the best way to meet the other awesome members.

Please take time to reflect on 2022 as it relates to the Guild activities and determine which activities you remember with the greatest enjoyment: Community Service Nights, Block Auction, Game Night, Fabric Sale, Separate Boutique settings, Presentation style, i.e., Zoom vs In Person.

Are there activities you would like to see included such as Challenge Quilts, Round Robins, or particular techniques/speakers? I look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions for the coming year. As I said at the December meeting, my goal is to have you comfortable enough to feel welcome and involved in the coming year.

Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters!

Marcia Dains

## SHOW AND SHARE

Members have mentioned that they miss the opportunity to see up close the beautiful workmanship on the quilts brought for Show and Share. So, in response, there will be a table on which you can place your quilt for members to see up close before the official Show and Share. This is totally an optional display which you may or may not want to do. Both members who have their quilts on the table and those who choose not to, will go thru the normal Show and Share process. We love to ooh and ahh over the works of art/heart.

*Marcia Dains*

## PROGRAMS

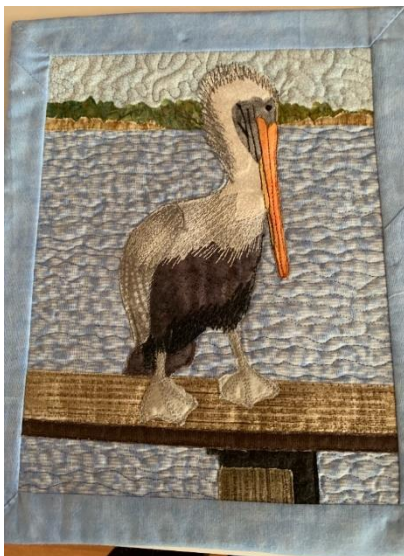
Our January guest speaker will be our very own quilt guild member Connie Sitar. Connie will be sharing how to create an art quilt from a color photograph using fabrics and threads.

Workshop Information:

Date: February 18, 2023.

Fee: \$20

Location: Bouquet Senior Apartments – (across the street from our meeting location)  
26705 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus CA



*Carol Carter*

## IFFI (I FINALLY FINISHED IT) CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 2022 Winners: Linda Kussoy and Rhea Fetter

IFFI Rules...List 10 projects you hope to finish in 2023. They must have been started before Jan. 2023. Projects must be finished: Quilted and bound. Bring your project to the guild for Show and Share. Check in with me or my representative to receive your tickets for the drawing in December 2023 . Make your \$10 Check to SCVQG and turn in with your list. Your list and fee must be turned in by the March 2023 meeting.

One Ticket for small quilts, such as Baby, Wall Hanging, or Table Toppers.

Two Tickets for Lap, Twin Size or Full-Size Quilts

Three Tickets for Queen or King Size Quilts

Bonus 2 extra tickets for a special prize drawing in December, if your projects have a label on them!!

Registration Form is in the Newsletter and available on the guild's website.

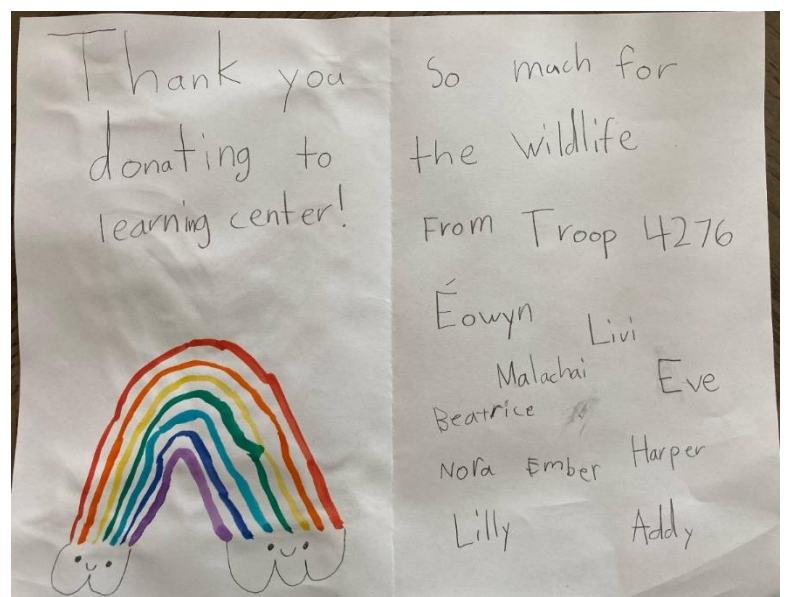
Happy Quilting,

Joyce Wilkinson

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### A Special Thank you!

Judy Chaffee coordinated donations for the Wildlife Nature Center. We received a colorful thank you from the girls of Troup 4276.





## COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous time and talents in making items to donate to the SCV Senior Center. Carol Carter and Debbie Ackerman pictured below along with two senior center representatives accepting the 2022 holiday contributions.

We proudly delivered the following:

- 400 Placemats
- 21 Shawls (crochet and quilted)
- 18 Wheelchair Quilts
- 7 Lap Quilts (crochet and quilted)



Debbie Ackerman has graciously agreed to coordinate the 2023 SCV Senior Center donations. Please see her to pick up placemat kits and return completed items at the Community Service table.

Thank you again for your support.

*Carol Carter*

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## A Special Thank you!

As a Meals on Wheels home bound meal receiver, I received a placemat from your organization this week. I am so pleased to receive such a beautiful gift. I have 50 years of experience in textiles and related quilt areas so I'm especially impressed with your skills and expertise to make such a quality product. Thank you for your generosity. It has brought me much joy! Happy holidays to all.

Donna Krantz

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## A Message from Debbie Ackerman

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I have some fun activities planned for the new year to get everyone excited about working on community service projects. To begin, in January we will once again be offering tickets for community service items turned in at the meetings. Each month we will have a drawing for a small prize and at our 2023 holiday party we will be drawing for a \$25.00 gift card, chosen from all the tickets turned in throughout the year. The more you turn in, the more chances to win. Also, look for exciting challenges coming later in the year. I am excited to continue working with the Pregnancy Center and adding the Senior Center to my list.

Thank you and keep on sewing.

Debbie Ackerman

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN’S PROJECTS

I was able to meet with Pamela White at the Cal Vet Apartments on Dec 12th. She still remembers coming to our meeting with joy. She is hoping that some of us would come down for a tour when things warm up so the vets can meet you! They have asked for us to come.

This time our donation was smaller since we gave her what was available when she visited us. A copy of the letter is included in this edition of the newsletter. This time we gave:

- 1 bed quilt suitable for the special care unit (hospital beds)
- 3 medium lap quilts
- 2 small lap quilts
- 1 pillow
- 5 wheelchair quilts
- 16 large vests
- 6 small vests
- 2 pocket chest covers

She was excited about the pillow (only said she will be getting a "where's mine" query) and the vests as they have asked for many things, but were especially excited about those. There are 396 apartments with at least that many vets and the special care unit. They are delighted with anything we make. It brings them joy to be given things that show we care enough to put work into them. They loved the fabrics in the vests - we got laughs about the batman and chili peppers on some of the smaller ones. The large ones were exciting too, different fabrics, a good size for some of the vets and the variety of colors and fabrics were pleasing.

Patti Voyles

## A Special Thank you!

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**



11500 Nimitz Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90049  
Phone: (424) 832-8213  
Fax: (424) 832-8215

DATE: October 27, 2022

TO: Patti Voyles, VA Project Coordinator  
Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

RE: Donation

Dear Ms. Voyles,

On behalf of the California Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Home of California – West Los Angeles (VHC-WLA), I would like to sincerely thank you for the generous donation of handmade quilted and crocheted blankets. The veterans who reside at the VHC-WLA will surely benefit from this donation.

It is so wonderful that organizations, such as the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild take time to honor and remember our nation's veterans. Thank you for your support.

Enclosed is a receipt for your donation.

Sincerely,

  
Teresa Starks  
Deputy Administrator

HONORING CALIFORNIA'S VETERANS



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IS DONOR AN ORGANIZATION? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		CONTACT NAME Patti Voyles	TITLE VA Project Coordinator
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Our list of donors is posted on bulletin boards and often recognized publicly for their thoughtfulness in our press releases or newsletters. May we add your name to our publicized list?                 YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
DONOR SIGNATURE: Patti Voyles			
VETERANS HOME EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: Pamela White		DATE: 10/27/2022	
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DISPOSITION OF MONEY	Veterans		
TYPE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT	Receipt		

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

January and February's Block of the Month is called Shadows. This speaks to me at this time of year as some days are light and bright while others are just so dark. This is a fairly easy block to construct once you have the proper fabrics and cut the needed amount of 3 ½" squares. Make sure to play with the fabrics a bit to clearly see a light to dark change. And note that you will want to use a scant ¼" seam. Once you find the proper fabrics, you might decide to go ahead and create more blocks out of the same colors, and that is totally OK!

This is a great block for using scraps. Kits will also be available at the January meeting and sometimes at Quilters in the Park. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Darlene Stump

## MEMBERSHIP

It's time to renew your membership! The 2023 membership form is available in the Newsletter and on the Home page of the guild's website. Please print it, fill it out, and bring it with you to the January meeting. It really helps to streamline check-in if you already have your form filled in! You can pay with cash, check made payable to the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, or by credit card. You can also mail your check to the guild: PO Box 802863, Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2863.

Happy January birthdays to:

Jan 04 - Marcia Dains  
Jan 07 - Carol Carter  
Jan 16 - Dana Montague  
Jan 25 - Karen Warloe  
Jan 25 - Sherryl Zurek  
Jan 30 - Lizete O'Connor



Happy Quilting!!

*Sara Anne Nelson*

## HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters A-F, please bring snacks for the January general meeting.

*Dolores, Kendra, and Julie*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### November 2022

	<b>Bank of America Checking</b>		
	<b>Beginning Balance as of 11-1-22</b>		<b>\$ 28,558.73</b>
	<b>Deposits and Other Credits</b>		
<b>1-Nov</b>	<b>Overpayment of Dues</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>	
<b>14-Nov</b>	<b>Jingle Fest&amp; Sales Tax ,Sq fees, Opportunity Tickets</b>	<b>\$ 967.04</b>	
<b>18-Nov</b>	<b>Jingle Fest&amp; Sales Tax</b>	<b>\$ 365.00</b>	
<b>18-Nov</b>	<b>Opportunity Tickets-Jingle Fest</b>	<b>\$ 61.00</b>	
<b>18-Nov</b>	<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	
<b>18-Nov</b>	<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>	
	<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 1,698.04</b>
	<b>Withdrawals &amp; Other Debits</b>		
<b>6-Nov</b>	<b>Penny Lawrence-Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	
<b>14-Nov</b>	<b>Laura Hawkins</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	
	<b>Totals Withdrawals</b>		<b>\$ 125.00</b>
	<b>Ending Balance on 11-30-22</b>		<b>\$ 30,131.77</b>

*Penny Lawrence*

## WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle on December 8<sup>th</sup>:

#1 Fresh Lilac	Dolores Roux-Jones
#2 Gallantly Streaming	Kathy Foster
#3 Coral Floral	Margie Pinkers
#4 Sew Now!	Kendra Geiger

To all who participated, thank you for supporting the guild.

At the next meeting, we will have a couple of cute Valentine collections and more.

Laura Hawkins and Rita Percer

## WEBSITE

Our website has been updated with 2023 programs. Our first event will be Home and Garden Show April 29-30, 2023.

Our Holiday Party in December was so much fun. The tables were decorated so beautifully. Not only was the food delicious, the room was full of fun and laughter. Kathy Foster captured this event for us with lots of photos. Please view photos on our website.

Carol Carter

## 2023 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The 2023 Opportunity Quilt will be revealed at the January meeting and it's a stunner! You don't want to miss seeing it up close and personal. Thanks to Joan Anderson, Carol Carter, Sue Bennorth, Jean Carter, Marcia Dains, Rita Percer, Lorraine Quintero, and Melissa Nilsen for their work on planning and piecing the quilt. Special kudos to Sherryl Zurek for her magnificent custom quilting. You're going to want extra tickets for this one!

Doryce Fitzgerald

## 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
April 13	Doryce Fitzgerald-Sew Powerful presentation
May 11	Patti Voyles- More Striping
May TBA	Sew Powerful workshop TBA
June 9	Community service night
June 10	Patti Voyles workshop – Contrails
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	Sewing Notions- Bring your favorite sewing aide and explain why you love it.
Oct 12	Kim Brownell – Trunk Show
Oct 14	Kim Brownell workshop-Quilted Jigsaw Puzzles
Nov 9	Brandy Abernathy- Tshirt Quilts
Dec 14	Holiday Party



## MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
<b>Freedom Mini Group</b> (Currently Full)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
<b>Monday Mavens ***</b>	Kris Dolan	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at Kris' house and 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays on Zoom – everyone welcome to the Zoom sessions, contact Kris for the Zoom link. Space limited for the in-person sessions, must RSVP to Kris.
<b>Stitch n' Chat ***</b>	Carol Carter	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at Darlene's house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol.
<b>Quilters in the Park ***</b>	Kendra Geiger	Meets every other Friday, 11:15am – 1pm, at Central Park near the restrooms closest to the dog park. All are welcome.

\*\*\* 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.

## STITCH N' CHAT MINI GROUP – OPEN TO EVERYONE

This mini-group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 9am-12pm and is open to everyone. We try to showcase a different quilting technique at each meeting and then put those techniques to use in creating items for the guild's community service projects. It's perfect both for those members who want to improve their quilting skills and experienced quilters with tips to share. Fabric is supplied, just bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, and scissors/snips.

In January 2023, we are moving up our gathering one week to January 12th, so we don't conflict with Road to California. We'll be showing you how to make quilt-as-you-go blocks in a Herringbone pattern, and are hoping to complete a quilt (minus the binding) by the end of the session. Please RSVP to Carol if you would like to join us.

*Carol Carter & Melissa Nilsen*

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2023

Mail to: PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2863

RENEWAL

NEW MEMBER

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

### PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I am RENEWING my membership, and my information has NOT CHANGED from last year.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE with AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # with AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE with AREA CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

YES  NO Permission to print and/or post photos of you or your quilts

\*\*Note: Monthly Newsletters are sent VIA EMAIL to save postage.

PLEASE MAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO ME (an extra \$14.00 fee must be paid to cover the postage)

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE - Check One:

#### **General Membership**

- General \$55
- Seniors \$50 (age 62 and older)

**Dues must be paid by the  
FEBRUARY guild meeting.**

#### **Business Membership**

Includes an ad for 1 year in the newsletter & website.

- Associate Members \$70 (voting rights)
- Business Membership \$50

Dues now include \$20 for our opportunity quilt.  
You may sell your tickets if desired.

You may pay with a check payable to SCVQG. Please mail to the guild's PO box (address at top).

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CASH: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_



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My wish list of quilting projects to complete this year is:

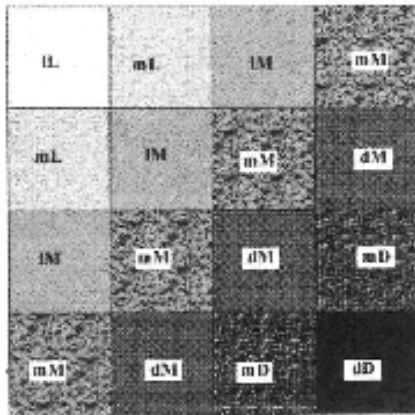
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Leader: Joyce Wilkinson [quiltnforyou@gmail.com](mailto:quiltnforyou@gmail.com), home address and phone# are in the directory.

*SCVQG Block of the Month*

*January/February 2023*

**SHADOWS**



Your block should be 12 1/2" square UNFINISHED. Finished Size (once sewn into the quilt) is 12".

For each block, you will need:

Seven different fabrics that go from light to dark. This can be an ANY COLOR. This can be accomplished using different tones, hues, prints, or tone on tone – as long as when you lay them out you get a change from light to dark.

Fig. 1

Fabric	Patch
Light Light	IL
Medium Light	mL
Light Medium	LM
Medium Medium	mM
Dark Medium	dM
Medium Dark	mD
Dark Dark	dD

Fabric/Color	Cut Size	Quantity
Light Light	3 1/2" square	1
Medium Light	3 1/2" square	2
Light Medium	3 1/2" square	3
Medium Medium	3 1/2" square	4
Dark Medium	3 1/2" square	3
Medium Dark	3 1/2" square	2
Dark Dark	3 1/2" square	1

1. Choose 7 different fabrics and cut the needed number of squares.
2. Lay out fabric squares to create the desired look.
3. Using a scant 1/4" seam and working by rows and then columns, sew the squares together being careful to nest your seams for a perfect finish. (Or you can work by columns and then rows, your choice.)
4. Press your finished square so all seams lay flat then verify it measures 12 1/2". If it does not, check your seams and re-work to make correct.



**FINISHED BLOCK**

Block Size: 12 1/2" Unfinished



### ***Things to Remember:***

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Bring your Show & Share Quilts
- ❖ Renew your 2023 Membership

### ***This Month's Calendar:***

- ❖ General Meeting: ***Thurs, Jan 12, 2023***  
Social Hour: 6:30-7:00pm  
Meeting starts at 7:00pm  
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd Saugus, CA
- ❖ Business Meeting: ***moved to Feb 4th at the Triple R.***



Check out our website:

[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)

WOW! See the newsletter online!

**Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild**

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