



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.

2023 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hearts to you in this month of Valentine's Day,
"Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other gold. "

That is what I think of when I reflect on the January meeting and the hopes for 2023. It was a WONDERFUL turn out and we welcomed 7 new members - Kristal, Brenda, Pat, Jerri, Heidi, Margie and Nancy, and 1 returning member, Kim. We are happy to have you, and look forward to many more opportunities to get to know and work with you. If you know someone who is interested in quilting and meeting new people, the best invitation is from you.

Thank you, Connie, for a motivating presentation on Art Quilts. I am sure you went home to go through your stash with a new perspective on how even small parts of a design could be added to a collage quilt. It will be fun seeing many of you at the February 18th workshop.

WOW! Thank you to Doryce who organized our ability to sell Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets at Road to California. In one day, the Guild brought in more ticket sale money than we did at the three 2022 venues combined. Many of you have supported the process and we appreciate all that you have done. As one of the 'white glovers', I found those two hours such a fantastic opportunity to see the quilts up close and talk to many people from all over the USA. Hopefully, we will have the same opportunity at the 2024 show and you will be able to participate.

Speaking of the Opportunity Quilt, we need a chair for the 2024 OQ Committee Chair who would work with others to select a pattern, construct and present the Quilt. We do great work as a team. Talk to any officer if you have an interest and/or idea.

Many attended the Southern California Council of Quilt Guild January meeting via zoom. As a result of the presentation, we may be exploring the pro's and con's of social media platforms for our Guild with the purpose of attracting new members and providing education for our own. Please know your input is always welcome.

There will be lots of opportunities to get involved in the coming months: Cowboy Festival, Lawn and Garden Show, Trash to Treasure, Game night, Mini groups, BOM, quilting, binding, creation of placemats.....This is the best way to know the members and have sooooo much fun.

Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters!
Marcia Dains

TRIPLE R EVENT

One of the first opportunities to learn how the Guild operates and who does what is by attending the Triple R. It will be held on Saturday, February 4th, from 9 am to 1 pm at Sara's apartment complex in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please join us for a fun and informative meeting.

Be sure to RSVP to me by Monday, January 30th if you plan on attending.

Hope to see you.
Marcia Dains

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 we hold our monthly meetings. The room is spacious offering a nice venue to hold our workshops. Participants will need to park in the Bouquet Canyon Plaza shopping center next to the apartments (carpooling is encouraged). There is parking available by the Trek Bicycle shop and a short walk across the bridge into the apartment complex. You can drop off your sewing supplies at the apartment entrance prior to parking your car. Please bring your lunch and drinks with you. As an option, there are several fast-food places close by.

PROGRAMS

Join us for this informative lecture and demonstration by Melissa Lee. Below is a little information about our guest speaker. We will also have our very own quilt guild member, Kathleen Dolan, to discuss the importance of Ergonomics while sewing and standing at our cutting table. Be prepared to get up and stretch during this interactive presentation. Useful to all members.



Hello! I'm Melissa Lee and I've been working in the fitness industry for 18 years, teaching Pilates 16 of those years. My original certification is a very classical "New York" training, but I also pursue continuing education courses in an effort to discover all forms of Pilates. Over the course of my teaching career, I moved from focusing on the "fitness" side of Pilates to the rehab side. I have clients of all levels, but my true passion is helping those that are maybe unable to find help in a traditional gym or general therapy setting due to injury, disability or medical condition. In 2018, after five years of studying and preparation, I became an authorized ScolioPilates Practitioner. And let me tell you, I love working with the curviest of spines! I pride myself on my creativity as an instructor, always mixing it up and keeping my clients guessing as to what we will do each session!

Carol Carter
2nd VP Programs

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

Connie Sitar - Art Quilts

Fee \$20

February 18, 2023 (Saturday)

9am-3pm

Location - Sara's Multi-Purpose Room - Bouquet Canyon Apartments

Workshop information:

Connie's goal for the workshop is to teach you the process and techniques used in making an art quilt. If you don't complete your project at the workshop you can use your skills to continue to work on your project at home.



For the workshop, please remember that you need to bring one copy of your photo, enlarged to the actual size of your featured element (black-and-white is fine) and one copy of your photo in color (can be smaller in size).

You can use photos that were displayed at the guild meeting presentation, or you can use your own if you want to do an animal photo. There are two options in planning for your animal art quilt. If you use a 9" X 11" format, as previously recommended, it would be best to do only the animal's face. If you prefer to do the whole animal, you will need a larger format. Connie is open to use of a photo up to 18" X 18". Be aware, of course, that the larger the project, the longer it will take to complete.

See you at the workshop!

Carol Carter
Workshop Chairman

MARCH WORKSHOP

Kathryn Pellman - Paper Dolls for Grown Ups

March Workshop Fee \$40

March 11, 2023 (Saturday)

9am-3 pm

Location- Sara's Multi-Purpose Room - Bouquet Canyon Apartments

Kathryn Pellman will be doing a workshop called Paper Dolls for Grown Ups. Whimsical design. Kathryn will be doing a trunk show at our meeting on March 9. This class should be fun. Example of her class:

Please join us.

Carol Carter
Workshop Chairman

Sign up at the next quilt guild meeting or email Carol Carter at carter288@aol.com to reserve your spot.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We are continuing creating the block "Shadows". I will have more kits available at the February meeting, but you are also free to use your own scraps. It's a simple block made with 3 1/2" squares going from light to dark using 7 different shades. Check out the instructions at the end of this newsletter or online at the Guild's website, under BOM. It would be great to have enough scrappy blocks to create a "Scrappy Shadows" quilt as well as at least one from the kit fabrics.

Remember, these blocks go directly to create items for our Community Service Projects but only if you return them! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Darlene Stump
Block of the Month Chairman

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our guild is excited about the opportunities presented to us to gift others with our fabrics and skills. I really enjoyed the excitement displayed by the volunteers for Guide Dogs of America, three puppy raisers with their two pups visiting our guild meeting and accepting the beautiful quilt we gifted that organization for their annual raffle. Look the GDOA up online and make plans to visit their open house this coming summer.

We look forward to gifting our local senior center with placemats and lap quilts in December. Our guild will continue to gift to the Veteran's community bed quilts, lap quilts and clothing protectors. These items are truly appreciated by the recipients. We are partnering with Quilts for Cops to provide quilts to those who are serving the community and are hurting. The programs that assist the families struggling with housing will receive quilts through our generosity.

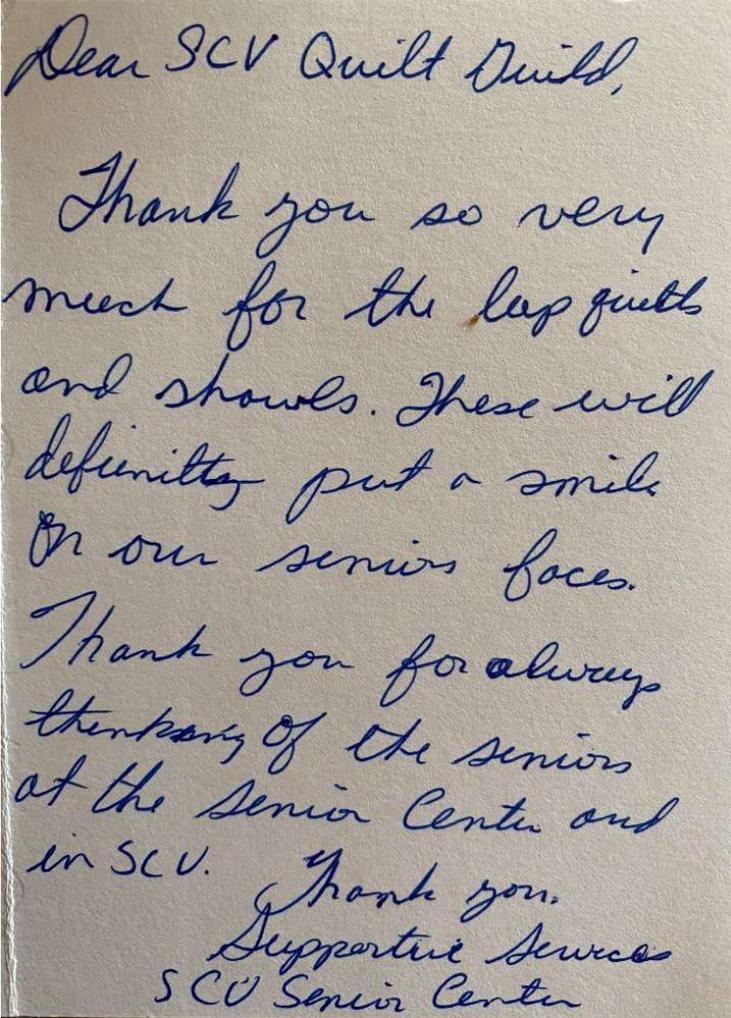
Thank you for all you do
Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER

I want to thank everyone that stopped by the community service table to turn in or take an item home to work on. We had 7 completed placemats, one bib and one burp cloth turned in at the last meeting. Remember our goal for placemats is 400 for next December. Also, we are starting the prize drawing once again. When you turn an item in to the community service table, please fill out a ticket to be entered into the drawing for that night and the drawing at the end of the year.

So happy sewing and thank you
Debbie Ackerman

A Special Thank you!



Dear SCV Quilt Guild,
Thank you so very
much for the lap quilts
and shawls. These will
definitely put a smile
on our seniors faces.
Thank you for always
being a part of the seniors
at the Senior Center and
in SCV. Thank you,
Supportive Services
SCV Senior Center

COMMUNITY SERVICE – GDA QUILT TICKETS

Regarding anyone who would like to purchase tickets, we'd like to keep the normal procedures. For anyone interested in tickets, they can call me at the number below and pay with their credit card. Tickets are \$2 a piece, or 6 tickets for \$10. We enter the tickets into the drawing for them and mail out the stubs.

Thank you again and take care,

Lisa Peterson
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GDA Quilt Coordinator
Patti Voyles

IFFI (I FINALLY FINISHED IT) CHALLENGE

Please see the guild's website for the IFFI form to join this fun personal challenge.

Happy Quilting,
Joyce Wilkinson

MEMBERSHIP

We have a total of 46 members to date.

We have new members: Patricia Bruno, Heidi Davis, Kim Diemert, Kristal Doughert, Nancy Mraz, Brenda Musser, Margie Pinkers, and Jerri Stoyanoff . Please welcome them at the next meeting.

I have received our membership badges from Brian, so you can pick them up at the meeting. If you need one come see me there. They are \$11.00 each with a magnet back. We have started our 2023 membership drive. If you have not renewed yet, please bring the form from the website or get one at the next meeting. We are taking cash, check and credit card. If you are renewing and have special request such as no pictures or no last name, please note it on your form.



Happy Birthday to our February ladies:

Feb 1 – Dolores Roux-Jones
Feb 2 – Karen Nelson
Feb 14 – Judy Chaffee
Feb 15 – Erin O’Brien
Feb 15 – Joan Spellman



Sara Nelson
Membership Chair

HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters G-Q, please bring snacks for the February general meeting.

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

In the January 2023 meeting, Caryn Penzant presented the topic of "Social Media in a Post-Pandemic World". She shared ideas for using a variety of social media outlets to help promote the guild, as well as educate, engage, and entertain our members.

The next meeting will be on April 8th on Zoom, and will be the annual "Meet the Teachers" meeting. This provides guilds the opportunity to choose speakers for their meetings the following year. The teachers are each given 3 minutes to speak, and then break-out rooms follow so you can ask the teachers questions. While our President, 1st VP, and Program chair will receive invitations, everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, let me know and I'll forward the invitation to you so you can register for the Zoom meeting.

National Quilting Day is March 18th - Quilters are encouraged to hang their quilts outside on that day. Go to <https://quiltalliance.org/nationalquiltingday/> for additional ideas on how to celebrate.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

- Heritage Quilters in Fresno, CA. Feb 4, 10am-5pm First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street Fresno, CA 93721. For info, contact: Wjcjean49@yahoo.com
- South Bay Quilt Guild show Feb 18-19 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. Live Auction on Feb 19 at 1pm will also include Zoom. Need to register for auction beforehand on their website. Special exhibit of garden quilts in person. No Covid requirements this year.
- Conejo Valley Quilters is having a "Trash to Treasures" event at the Newberry Park Library 11am-3pm on March 4th
- Long Beach International Quilt Festival will be July 6-8, 2023

Santa Monica Quilt Guild now has a Shop for quilt kits that have been donated. Price includes shipping, but if you pick up, there will be a discount.

Visit: <http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org/shop.html>

I have sent a photo of our fabulous new opportunity quilt to SCCQG to display on their website.

Melissa Nilsen

TREASURER'S REPORT

December, 2022

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 12-1-22		\$ 30,131.77
	Deposits and Other Credits		
9-Dec	Donation	\$ 250.00	
9-Dec	Ways & Means	\$ 140.00	
9-Dec	MembershipName tag, Donation, OpT	\$ 738.00	
12-Dec	Members, tag, Donation, OpT, WS, SqFee	\$ 331.43	
		\$ 1,459.43	
	Total Deposits		\$ 1,459.43
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		
5-Dec	Carol Carter	\$ 74.40	
5-Dec	Doryce Fitzgerald	\$ 13.14	
5-Dec	Doryce Fitzgerald	\$ 194.95	
5-Dec	Jean Carter	\$ 33.02	
5-Dec	Santa Clarita United Methodist Church	\$ 1,050.00	
8-Dec	Debbie Ackerman	\$ 821.88	
8-Dec	Laura Hawkins	\$ 17.00	
8-Dec	Dolores Roux-Jones	\$ 73.05	
8-Dec	Dolores Roux-Jones	\$ 25.96	
8-Dec	Linda Kussoy	\$ 90.00	
8-Dec	Rhea Fetter	\$ 90.00	
	Totals Withdrawals		\$ 2,483.40
	Ending Balance on 12-31-22		\$ 29,107.80

Penny Lawrence, Treasurer

WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle on January 12th:

#1 Egyptian Queen Brandy Abernethy

#2 Secret Garden Nancy Mraz

#3 Heartstrings Kristal Dougherty

#4 Love You Basket Sara Nelson

#5 A Stitch in Time Caryl Jo Fox

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

Laura Hawkins and Rita Percer

WEBSITE

Please look at the updated photos on our website. Under photos page one, we have two areas on there. First, is the visit from Guide Dog of America. Second, is our show and share, opportunity quilt presentation, Connie Sitar's presentation on art quilts. Opportunity quilt for 2023 is on page 1 opportunity quilt.

Carol Carter
Web Mistress

2023 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Pinwheel Parfait



Pinwheel Parfait

Quilt measurement is 64 X 78

The pattern is called, " Twisted Log cabin"

Doryce Fitzgerald chaired the committee in making this quilt and is also the Quilt Mom

Piecing done by Sue Bennorth, Jean Carter, Joan Anderson, Rita Percer, Doryce Fitzgerald, Carol Carter, Lorraine Quintero, and Melissa Nilsen

Quilted by Sherryl Zurek

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

We had a very successful day at Road to California. We were able to show our Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets on Saturday. Thanks go to Marcia Dains, Penny Lawrence, Jean Carter, Melissa Nilsen, Carol Carter, Sara Nelson, Brandy Abernathy, and Lourdes Isaacson for making it possible by white gloving at the show. Double thanks to Sara for pulling double duty.

We offered a fat quarter incentive for buying tickets and that really made a difference. The fat quarters were from a donation from Beth at Rye Canyon Supply.

The final total was (drum roll please) \$506 !!!!! WOW!

Doryce Fitzgerald
Quilt Mom



Melissa Nilsen, Doryce Fitzgerald, and Carol Carter in their Road to California aprons and white gloves



At the Guild Table: (L) Patty Voyles, Brandy Abernathy, Carol Carter, (R) Doryce Fitzgerald, Melissa Nilsen

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 8	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>
Freedom Mini Group (Currently Full)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Mondays at Kris' house and 2 nd and 4 th 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.
Stitch n' Chat ***	Carol Carter	Meets 3 rd Thursday of each month at Darlene's house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol.
Quilters in the Park ***	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 usually meets on the 3rd 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.

This month, we will be meeting on Monday, February 6th from 9am to 12 pm at Darlene Stumps home. This month's meeting, we have Barbara Montejo and Fran coming to teach us how to make small bears for the American Red Cross. Bears will be made using Minky fabric.

Supplies to make each of these bears will be provided. Please bring your sewing machine, favorite notions, and neutral thread.

Please RSVP to Carol Carter. carter288@aol.com

Carol Carter & Melissa Nilsen

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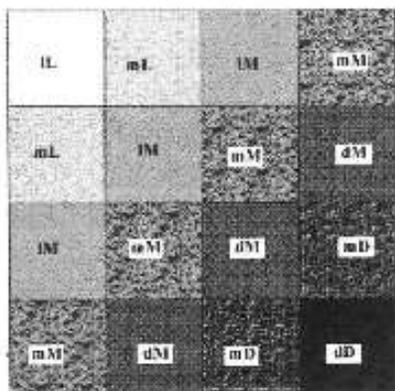
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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.

<u>Fabric/Color</u>	<u>Cut Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
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

Fig. 1

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

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 seems 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 seems 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:

- ❖ **Triple R: Saturday, February 4th**
9:00am – 1:00pm
Sara's Multi-Purpose Room
Bouquet Canyon Apartments
- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, February 9th**
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: Thursday, February 16th**
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's residence or via zoom
- ❖ **Upcoming Workshop:**
Connie Sitar- Art Quilts
Saturday, February 18th
9:00am – 3:00pm
Sara's Multi-Purpose Room
Bouquet Canyon Apartments



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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