



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

What a wonderful turn out last month despite the heat... but, then again what quilter can resist a sale on fabric? Trash to Treasure 2024 was a rousing success with a \$3,000 intake after taxes and square fees. One of the best ever. Thank you all

Now it is all hands-on deck for the October Quilt Show! Only 3 months until all your beautiful work is showcased. Jean C, Maria C, Mary M, have been working hard on the publicity and making contacts for advertising and articles. Darlene S. has been contacting vendors, and Joyce W. is gearing up for the boutique. What can you do??

1. Sign up for volunteer hours on either Friday, October 25 and/or Saturday, October 26. Everyone's help is needed to make this show a success.
2. Finish and submit your Mini-Me for the large banner to be hung at the show.
3. Make items for the boutique. Please check with Joyce W. for needs.
4. Submit a 4x6" photograph with the required information by August 8th (the next meeting). Forms have been emailed to you previously, and they are also available on the website. There will be a submission box to gather entries at the Quilt Show Board at the meeting. Alternatively, get your entries to Barbara M and/or Jean C. This information is used to create the placement plan of the quilts, which takes a lot of hours of consideration.
5. Start inviting friends and relatives to save the date and attend the show. If every member invited 3-5 people who attended, \$2,700 - \$4,500 in revenue could be earned. Word of mouth is the BEST advertising!
6. Pick up a flier and ask a local business that you frequent to post the news.
7. Attend the next Quilt Show meeting on Saturday, July 27th beginning at 10 am at Sara's facility.

August should be great fun with our annual Game Night. Since we are having an outside speaker this year to organize the fun, there will be the \$5 fee for guests. We will also be



collecting donations of personal items for RISE. See the list later in the newsletter for specific needs.

If you have your BOM mystery Quilt finished, we will have another GRAND showing in August. Can't wait to see all the varied color choices. So much fun.

I do hope you are having a wonderful summer, and enjoying quality time with family and friends.

May you continue to have Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters.

Marcia

PROGRAMS – ANN TURLEY



Join us as Ann Turley presents:

An Unseamly Event – an interactive mystery where the entire guild is involved!!!

Members will be divided into multiple teams, then it becomes your job to ask questions, find the clues and solve the mystery. The first team to reveal the culprit wins a small prize. This should be a fun event.

Afterwards, Ann will be presenting a short truck show. Looking forward to a fun night together.

Carol Carter
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R.I.S.E CHARITY DONATION

The 2023 charity drive for R.I.S.E. was very successful. All items were appreciated, so we are doing it again this year. Please bring your donation items to our August 8, 2024 meeting. See list below for their needs of toiletries items.

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





QUILT SHOW ORGANIZATION MEETING

You are all invited, encouraged, and welcome to participate at the Quilt Show organizational meetings. The meetings are held at Sara's Multi-Purpose Room on Saturdays. We'll be finalizing the committees, entry fees, quilt judging categories, and how we want our show to be set up.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 27th from 10:00 – 12:00 noon

If you would like to volunteer to help, please reach out to Kathleen Dolan, Chairman kdolan28@hotmail.com for further information.

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

In order to have our Quilt Show run smoothly, we need everyone to help out. There are lots of opportunities to help. Setting up, taking down and working at the show. If you would like to help, please email me reti.vickie@att.net and I will add you to our list. When the show gets closer, we will assign different jobs based on your availability and abilities. If you already signed up, I've got you on the list.

Can you help?	Moving around	Standing	Sitting	Friday Night Setting up	Saturday Morning	Saturday Afternoon	Saturday Evening Taking Down

Thanks everyone

Vicki R.

Contact - reti.vickie@att.net



QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Now is the time to think about what you might like to make for the "Quilt Show Boutique". This will be another great event and a fantastic opportunity to help support the guild. Our show will be close to the upcoming holidays, think about gifts you might like to give or receive when you are making items for the boutique. Sewing themes are always fun for Quilty Friends. Kitchen themed items make great gifts. Holiday themed items for children and adults. Don't forget furry friends.

Be sure to use updated fabrics and colors. I will be collecting the items for the boutique at the September and October meetings. Label your items with a price, and if you would like your items back if they don't sell.

Thanks for your support,

Joyce Wilkinson

AUCTION AND TRASH TO TREASURE - RECAP

All I can say is "WOW", did we have a great night or what! As you have probably seen we brought in just over \$3,000 after taxes etc.! The response for the Auction was incredible and T/T was over the top. Thanks to all that contributed to T/T. and to the auction. Just a few that contributed to the auction were Jeri B., Lucy S., Nancy G. Rhea F., Jeannie H., Barbara M., Rita R., Martha and more. The quilt tops and quilts were beautiful and really stepped up the auction. A big thanks to the Bee Happy and Freedom Quilter's mini groups that counted, sorted and packaged the donations for the auction and T/T I had.

Another big thank you to all that came early to help with the set-up, unload our vehicles and the arrangement of the items for sale and for the take-down.

We have a great group of members that are so willing to step-up, chip in and donate to the cause. It isn't too early to start thinking about next year's event. Now that you know what to expect, when you are going through your stash, if you have something that you feel could be an auction item, let me know, I will be collecting, for the auction only.

Thanks again for making this a great event.

Joyce Wilkinson



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL QUILT GUILD

The Southern California Council Quilt Guild (SCCQG) held their quarterly meeting on July 13th. This year's theme for the SCCQG entries to Road to California is "Tradition with a Twist".

The guilds' entries can be displayed two ways: The Twist Quilt or two separate quilts. One is the traditional quilt and the other the twist.

More information will be coming out in the next SCCQG Newsletter or submit questions to SCCQGRD2CA@gmail.com. The deadline for the entries is December 1, 2024.

SCCQG has a wonderful website SCCQG.org. If you are a member of our guild, you are a member of SCCQG. On the website you can view other guilds' opportunity quilts. The SCCQG calendar shows special events that guilds have added including our Trash to Treasure event and the upcoming Quilt Show.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are looking forward to seeing you at the August meeting. Please visit our tables to pick up items to complete for Community Service and/or turn in your finished projects.

Thanks everyone and keep on sewing.

Debbie A, Dana M, Kathleen D, Lucy S, Patti V



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 92 members to date.

Please welcome Toni Speth to our group.

When you bring a guest to the meetings, please remind them it will be a \$5.00 fee, if we are having a speaker. You may pay the fee yourself, if you wish.

If you know anyone who would like to join, please bring them to one of our meetings. I think they would enjoy it. We have a great year and lots of fun to come.

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 are on the website and we will have some printed out at the meeting.

If you need to order a name tag, please see Sara Nelson at the membership table. The name tags will be handled differently. You will have to pay for the name tag separately, cash will be the best way, checks are ok and made out to Sara Nelson. No credit card for this item.

Membership Chair
Sara-Anne Nelson



Happy Birthday to our August Ladies:



Aug 2 – Carly Jo Fox
Aug 4 – Kristal Dougherty
Aug 9 – Brenda Musser
Aug 9 – Jeri Bowen
Aug 11 – Maria Galan
Aug 13 – Patty Vergon
Aug 13 – Yolanda Calderon
Aug 14 – Jackie Amundsen
Aug 15 – Linda Townsley
Aug 17 – Vanessa Foreman
Aug 19 - TinaMarie Stockdale



HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be providing treats for the August general meeting.

Game Night = Ice Cream Sundaes!!!



Ice cream & toppings provided by your Hospitality team

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking June 2024

Beginning Balance 6/1/24 **\$ 32,276.30**

Deposits and Other Credits

14-Jun	DEP	Ways & Means	\$	247.00	
14-Jun	DEP	Membership	\$	66.00	
14-Jun	DEP	Trash To Treasure & Sales Tax	\$	20.00	
21-Jun	DEP	Trash To Treasure & Sales Tax	\$	125.00	
21-Jun	DEP	Membership	\$	35.00	
			\$		493.00

Withdrawals and Other Debits

16-Jun	3027	Carol Carter	\$	44.90	
16-Jun	3028	Void	\$	-	
16-Jun	3029	Patty Vergon	\$	107.47	
16-Jun	3030	Santa Clarita United Methodist Church	\$	1,050.00	
16-Jun	3031	Darlene Stump	\$	200.00	
19-Jun	3032	Bella Vida	\$	3,325.00	
			\$		4,727.37

Ending Balance on 6/30/24 **\$ 28,041.93**

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means will be offering 5 new fantastic packages at the August Meeting.

First, we will be raffling off a beautiful Mini-Opportunity Quilt in August and September.

Also, we will have an adorable frog-themed package, a package that features "Fossil Fern" fabric, and a complete coastal themed McKenna Ryan Kit that includes 10 patterns and all the fabric. Our last package will feature "Willowberry" fabric and it comes with backing fabric too.



Maybe you will be the next winner!

See you at the August Meeting.

Laura and Barbara



WEBSITE

- Check out the website for upcoming event information, photos, resource links, etc.
- The Quilt Show Information has been updated on the website.
 - I have added a drop down menu for show.
 - Instructions and forms on how to submit your quilt for the show.
 - Information about this event and location with directions.

Carol Carter, Web Mistress

2024 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Jan 11	Quilty Pleasures- Quilted Jacket
Feb 8	Sherryl Zurek – Basics for Beginning Quilters
Feb 17	Quilted Jacket Workshop – Quilty Pleasures
March 14	Manny Caldera - Singer Featherweight history and machine display
March 16	Moments with Manny - How to maintain your Singer Featherweight
Apr 11	Trudy Cleveland- How to Photograph your Quilts
May 9	Jenny Lyons - Free Motion Quilting
May 11	Jenny Lyons - Workshop – How to do free motion quilting on your domestic machine
June 8	Patty Vergon Workshop-Free Motion Quilting Patty's Way
June 13	Irish Dance Costumes and Quilts – Things I Learned Along the Way
July 11	Trash to Treasure (formerly known as Block Auction)
Aug 8	Unseamly Event Game Night - Ann Turley
Sept 12	Lori Brothers - How to use precuts along with short cuts
Sept 14	Sew Powerful Purse
Oct 10	Community Service Night
Oct 12	Workshop - Lori Brothers - Precuts 5-star lap quilt
Nov 14	Bring your first quilt or your favorite notion to share - All Members
Dec 12	Holiday Party



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

The workshop board will be displayed at each guild meeting. Sign-ups for workshops will be in the notebook next to workshop board.

September 14, 2024

Sew Powerful Purses by Doryce Fitzgerald

Free workshop and includes lunch

***Kits for this workshop will be available starting at August meeting ***

October 12, 2024

5 Star Quilt using precuts by Lori Brother

Fee \$40 includes lunch

Carol Carter

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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 where we hold our monthly meetings. The room is spacious offering a nice venue to hold our workshops. Parking is very limited, so we recommend carpooling, and drop off your sewing machines and supplies at the multi-purpose room before looking for parking. Participants can park in the Bouquet Canyon Plaza shopping center next to the apartments. There is parking available by the Trek Bicycle shop and a short walk across the bridge into the apartment complex. Please bring your lunch and drinks with you. As an option, there are several fast-food places close by.



MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Monday Mavens	Doryce Fitzgerald	Meets the 1 st and 3rd Monday at Doryce's house Space limited please RSVP to Doryce
Stitch n' Chat	Carol Carter	Meets 4th 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 in creating items for the Guild community service projects.
Quilters in the Park	Kendra Geiger	Summer Heat Hours: Meets every other Friday, 9:30 – 11:30pm, 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.

If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling the contact to ensure that nothing has changed since this listing.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Mystery Quilt

If you still have a completed mystery quilt top, we hope you will bring it to the August meeting and present it at Show and Share.

Jar Block Raffle

If you picked up a jar block kit in June and need the corrected "B1" piece that gets sewn to the top of the lid ("B2"), please come by the BOM table to pick up as many replacement "B1" pieces as you need.

During the August guild meeting, we will have more Jar Block kits. The kits include the background and lid fabrics to create one Jar Block. (The correct "B1" piece will be included.)



You can pick fabric from your stash for the jar shape and “contents”, or stop by the BOM table and take some of our fruit and veggie fabrics.

Please remember that we are making the jar blocks for a raffle. Your name will be entered into the raffle for every Jar Block you turn in. During the September guild meeting, we will draw the name of the lucky quilter who will win all the blocks. Blocks can be turned in early, but no later than the guild meeting on Thursday, September 12th. Have fun making these cute blocks!

Thank you,
Claire Reeves & Julie Cook
Block of the Month Co-Chairpersons

JAR BLOCK INSTRUCTIONS

Please pick up a kit at the Block of the Month table during the August meeting. Each kit has the background and lid pieces to make 1 block.

This block will measure 8 ½” unfinished.

Pieces included in the kit:

- Two **A**: 2 ½” by 3” in background fabric
- One **B1**: 1 ½” by 3 ½” in background fabric
- One **B2**: 1 ½” by 3 ½” in lid fabric
- Two **C**: 2” by 6 ½” in background fabric
- Two **D**: 1 ½” squares in background fabric

Cutting: Since the kit provides the cut pieces of background and lid fabrics, you only need to provide and cut fabric for the jar shape. “Fill” your jars with your favorite things such as buttons, cherry jam, fruits, vegetables, etc. The jar shape is represented in the diagram below by the letter “E”.

E: Cut one 6 ½” by 5 ½” for jar, using fabric pulled from your stash.

Sewing:

Step 1: Sew B1 and B2 together lengthwise (see diagram below). Press towards the lid fabric (B2).

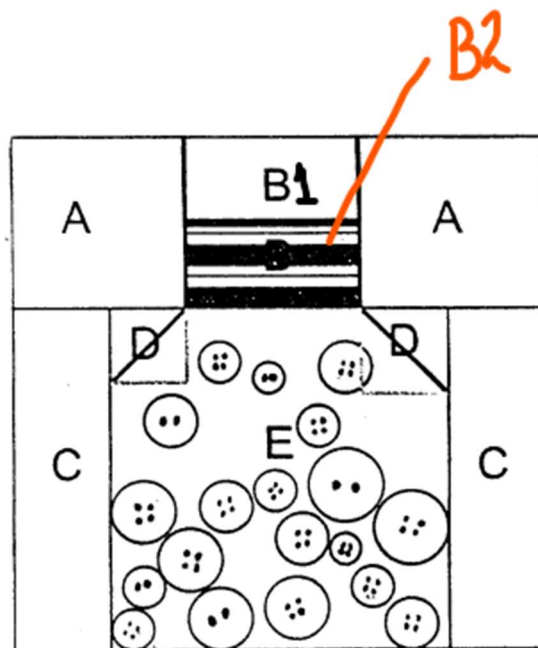


Step 2: Sew A squares onto each side of the B₁/B₂ piece. Press towards the B₁ and B₂ fabrics. This is Unit One.

Step 3: Sew the two D squares onto the top corners of the jar fabric (be mindful of directional fabric). To do this for each D square, draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of D. Then place one D square right sides together on top of E, and match the top corner of E with the corner of D, being sure that the drawn line is pointed towards the center of the top of E, as seen in the diagram. Pin as needed and sew on the line. Trim ¼" away from the stitching line to remove excess fabric, and press D back to create the angled top of the jar. Do this process again to the remaining top corner of E.

Step 4: Sew C rectangles to each side of E. Press towards the jar fabric. This is Unit Two.

Step 5: Sew Unit One to the top of Unit Two, being sure that the lid fabric is on top of the jar fabric. Press towards Unit Two.



Thank you!
Julie Cook / Claire Reeves



2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – GARDEN PARTY

Just to let everyone know that the opportunity quilt tickets will be available at the August meeting. Please see Mary Moonitz the Quilt Mom to make sure you get your tickets.

We still have quite a few members that have not yet pick up their tickets. Remember these were prepaid as part of your annual membership.



Mary Moonitz, Quilt Mom



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ Hospitality will be providing treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, August 8th**
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Thursday, August 15th**
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's Residence



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