



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

Happy 4th of July - with flags waving and the singing of "God Bless America". It is a terrific month to celebrate.

Celebration of a fantastic program on Irish Dance by Darlene S. Who knew all that?? Celebration of the mystery quilt reveal, which was jaw-dropping with each quilt looking so different depending on the color choices! There will be another Show and Share in August. And of course, celebration of you and all your enthusiasm.

Be sure to check out the Guild's social media - Facebook (private group for members only), Instagram and our informative and colorful Web page, <https://scvquiltguild.org/> for up-to-date news, photos and celebration of what we do, and who we are.

We are gearing up for the famous (infamous?) Trash to Treasure event on Thursday, July 11. We will be setting up tables, and chairs around 5:15 pm getting ready for the main event. Any help from members would be greatly appreciated. Spread the word, as it is not just members. Print out the flier and post it at your nail salon, hair dresser, community room, etc. Sale items, auction items, refreshments, and oh what fun!! We will also need help at the end of evening to box what is left - (hopefully a small amount).

We are also prepping for the Quilt show "Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom", Saturday, October 26 with set up Friday afternoon, October 25 from 4 to 6 pm. Save the dates and sign up for the date/time you will be able to work. It is imperative that we have maximum support from the Guild members to make this a success. There will be sitting, standing and active opportunities for members, so all can be included. We will be beginning the sign-ups as early as this month, so check your calendar! There are many ways you can help before the show serving on committees.

Have you done your Mini Me's?? Kim D. and Jerri S. are creating a hanging with all the current members' Mini Me's to be hung at the Quilt Show, and we want all of the 91



members represented. Despite all the hustle and bustle of the Trash to Treasure event in July, patterns will be available at the back checkout table. They need to be done and turned in by the September meeting to be included in the display. Any questions - be sure to reach out to me and I can help. So fun, and all are uniquely adorable!!!

FYI: I learned from Linda T., a member who collects vintage sewing machines that they should be named after the earliest known owner. My 1951 Singer 300 is now officially Katy, after my mom. Labels and Names to save the provenance of cherished items is our goal. Do you have a machine to name?

May you have Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters!

Marcia

PROGRAMS – THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Patty Vergon for her wonderful workshop in June "Free Motion Quilting Patty's Way. Members enjoyed her workshop.

Thank you to Darlene Stump for a wonderful lecture on "Irish Dance Costumes and Quilts". What a fun and inspiring lecture for all.

PROGRAMS – TRASH TO TREASURE

The July program is Trash to Treasure (formerly known as block auction). Joyce Wilkinson will be leading this event. Please invite your friends and family and share the flyer (attached to email).

This is a whirlwind of a night. There will be so much going on and so much fun. **Bring your Cash and Credit Cards... sorry NO Checks.** You may want to dip into your 401K too! If using cash, please bring small denominations.

This is a great time to go through your stash and pass on the fabric and projects you will never get to and help the guild to fund our speakers and community projects.



If you have an item that you feel will do well as an auction item, please contact me (Joyce Wilkinson) **by July 2**, and I will save it for the auction.

Items for the auction could be quilt kits, quilts finished, quilt tops, pricy tools, sewing machines, coordinated fabric collections, you get the idea.

The meeting will be on Thursday July 11, 2024. The welcome will be at 6:30pm. Check in at the Auction table and register for your auction paddle. **Trash/Treasure items need to have selling prices marked on them.** Shopping will begin as items are placed on the tables that will be set up around the hall. Please bundle your projects, fabric collections, thread etc. Tie or place in plastic bags or boxes. Be sure to price your bundle. Rulers and other tools can be priced separately with a tag or price on blue tape.

Auction items will be determined beforehand and can be inspected by the members after they are set up on the tables that will be at the stage area.

No Block of the Month, Community Service, Show and Share, or Ways and Means will be held that night.

I have received great items for our auction and T2T. Be ready for a fun filled night.

Happy Hunting,

Joyce Wilkinson

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.



BYLAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Guild's Bylaws is a living document, and it needs to be reviewed annually. This is the last call for anyone else interested in joining this committee; this year's meeting will be a very brief one since last year's was pretty thorough. Our job is to read over the Bylaws and Standing Rules for any changes, which include corrections, additions, or deletions, including grammar. We also discuss any events or guild member concerns that might lead to changes therein (for example, if anything in the Quilt Show section was missed). So, interested? Call/text/email me, Gabrielle, the chair, in the next week. Then we will find a mutually available date to meet.

Gabrielle L.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2025

Update: an initial group of volunteers agreed on a design, gathered fabrics, and will be organizing the colors according to the pattern. (Huh? What pattern? Well, it's a kind-a like-a future surprise. We can give clues over the next few months...winky winky.) Next on the agenda is to set up a sewing/learning workshop after the 4th of July at Sara's fabulous mansion-like work room. If you are interested, wait for an email blast about day/time and other details. This freebie workshop would happen first to learn about, and sew the block, before we make any kits. (First clue: it's paper piecing, gals.) So, if you're interested, watch for that email.

P.S. If you had an idea for this opportunity quilt but didn't make the first meeting, well hey, save it for 2026 because the Guild Needs You to make it happen! It's all about beautiful minds and willing hands.

Thanks

Gabrielle L., Chair



COMING UP – 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





STORAGE UNIT UPDATE

The guild merged both 10' x 10' storage units to one large 10' x 20' unit on the morning of Saturday, June 1st.

A great deal of effort has been extended by the board members and committee chairs to make this happen. The new larger unit will provide a significant cost savings for the guild.

Old - Administrative Storage Unit



Old - Community Service Storage Unit





New and Improved Storage Unit



Special thanks to all those who helped in making this happen:

Carol & Nick C., Mary & Ron M., Jean C., Marcia D., Darlene S., Jerri S., Gabrielle L., and our Community Service Leaders: Debbie A., Laura H., Dana M., Lucy S., Patti V. I apologize to anyone I forgot.

Kathleen Dolan

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER

Congratulations to the winners of the community service drawing at the June meeting: Vicki R. and Julie R.

Accomplished this month: 21 completed placemats, 3 that will need binding, 2 quilts, and 3 quilt tops were turned in for senior center

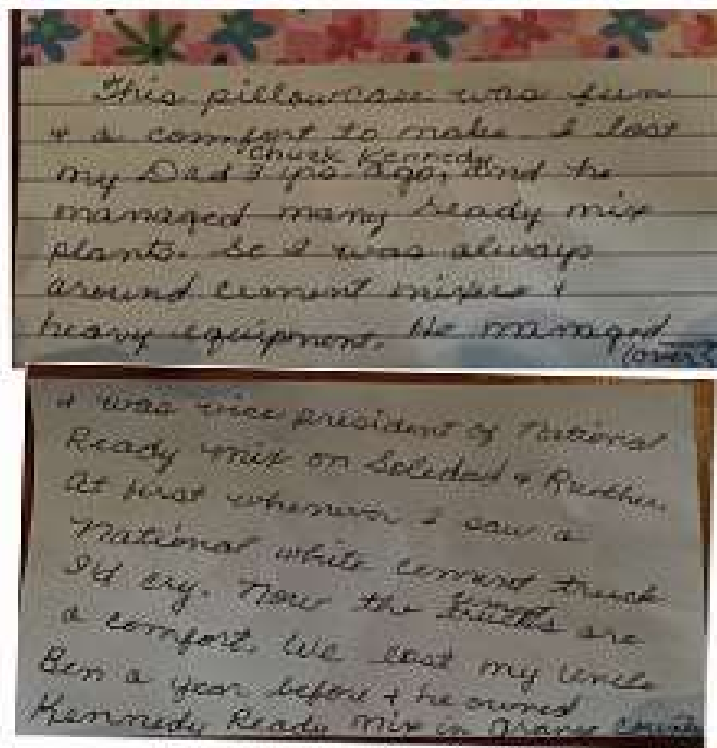
No Community Service tables at the July meeting, so turn in your projects at the August meeting. Thanks everyone and keep on sewing.

Debbie A



COMMUNITY SERVICE – PILLOW CASES

I wanted to share this sweet message with you regarding a donated pillow case.



Kathleen D.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERANS (CAL VET AND OTHERS)

The kits for the VA blocks are being picked up at a slower rate. You may pick from 4 or 5 patterns. When we have enough returned to make them into a top, we will be providing a kit with at least sashing and border options as well as a possible assembly pattern, as we have done in the past. These blocks can be made into 60x70 bed quilts (12 blocks + sashing and borders) down to wheelchair quilts (using 7 to 9 blocks).

We are trying out another kit option in August. You can pick up fabric - yardage sizes provided from coordinated fabrics. We have some sampler patterns that can be used to choose one or two (or even three) blocks to combine in a top. Yardage will include fabrics that can be used as potential sashing if you chose that setting, and borders. The size of the



blocks is your choice. Additional fabric is available from the boxes in storage. Just let us know that you need to come "shop"!

I have gone through the storage boxes that we have for the VA. At this time, we are very low on donations. I still have 3 boxes at my house. One is the third VA fabric box and is ready to take over. The other two will hold large quilts for quilting (4) and lap or wheelchair quilts (2 for spray basting). I have 3 kits here that were never picked up and I hope to complete them to add to the spray basted quilts. I am making arrangements to spray baste them before July.

I also have some backing (although it is running low). We do have additional fabric in the shed that can be used for backs, binding, borders or more blocks. Please coordinate with me if you would like to check for something to finish your project.

Patti V.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA/TLC

All of the GDA blocks are out or returned (over 20). I really appreciate the time spent making them! We have a single block theme this year which will make it different from any we have done. In the design I have a specific idea for sashing. I will be trying out candidates in the next two months. Remember that we are not doing community service next month due to Trash to Treasures so hang on to your returns until August. If you need to get them to me sooner, please let me know and I will make arrangements to get them from you.

Patti V.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 91 members to date.

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 July Ladies:



July 9 – Lana Kennedy
July 20 – Jean Carter
July 26 – Jude Mohon
July 28 - Julie Robinson



HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters G-Q, please bring snacks for the July general meeting.
Dolores & Kendra - Your Hospitality Team



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking May 2024

Beginning Balance 5/1/24		\$ 32,815.83
Deposits and Other Credits		
5-May	May Workshop Jenny Lyon	\$ 120.00
10-May	Ways & Means	\$ 219.00
10-May	Membership	\$ 65.00
13-May	OpQuilt @ Placerita Cyn and SFV	\$ 38.76
20-May	Boutique	\$ 31.65
20-May	Workshop	\$ 440.00
20-May	OpQuilt @ Placerita Cyn and SFV	\$ 173.00
21-May	Workshop	\$ 41.10
		\$ 1,128.51
Withdrawals and Other Debits		
9-May	Jenny Lyon	\$ 1,477.83
21-May	Carol Carter	\$ 163.04
21-May	Penny Lawrence	\$ 27.17
		\$ 1,668.04
Ending Balance on 5/31/24		\$ 32,276.30

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the June Raffle Winners!

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. America In Bloom | Kathy F. |
| 2. Cat's Pajamas | Kathy F. |
| 3. Wildlife and Natural Beauty | Joan A. |
| 4. Secret Jungle | Brenda M. |
| 5. Little One | Jeanne B. |

Second Chance Winners - Vanessa, Dolores, Debi B., Nancy G., Patty V.

No Ways and Means Packages in July. We'll see you back at our table in August.

Thank you for supporting our Guild.

Laura and Barbara

WEBSITE

The Home page of our website has:

- Upcoming events
- Page 1 under Photos - photos posted from Darlene Stump "Irish Dance Costumes and Quilts" and the June Show and Share <https://scvquiltguild.org/photos-page-1>

Carol Carter
Web Mistress



2024 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

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

2024 WORKSHOP INFORMATION

The workshop board for 2024 will be displayed at each guild meeting. Sign-ups for workshops will be in the notebook next to workshop board.

Carol Carter
Programs



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

There will be no Block of the Month at the July meeting. For anyone who took a kit for the jar block in June, we will have the correct sized B1 piece with us at Trash to Treasure. We will continue BOM in August, when you can still pick up your jar quilt block kits. All blocks will be due in September, when we will pick the winner of the blocks.

Thank you!

Julie Cook / Claire Reeves

2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – GARDEN PARTY



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
- ❖ Members G-Q bring Treats
- ❖ Bring items for T2T – and cash

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ General Meeting: Thursday, July 11th
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ Business Meeting: Will not be held in July



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