



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

Hello Quilters!

No June Gloom here! Sunny skies and friendly smiles at all Guild activities predicted.

What a fantastic meeting we had in May, and special thanks to Carol Carter and her husband Nick. for being such gracious hosts to our speaker, Jenny Lyon. If you have not already read Jenny's blog about her visit to SCVQG, be sure to go to quiltskipper.com for a delightful read.

Show and Share went well with the additional help from members. We will continue the process of one person gathering the quilt from the presenter, giving it to 2 others who will show it on stage, and another member returning it to the presenter. Meanwhile, the member can explain her quilt at the microphone. If you want to be a member of the "Show and Share" team, let either me or Carol know.

In our on-going attempt to streamline systems, we are looking for 2 members who will direct the take down of chairs and tables at the end of the meeting. It was reported that last month it was a bit crowded, cumbersome, and chaotic. Easy-peasy fix with direction.

Brandy P. has kindly offered to share space at her boutique booth for our Opportunity Quilt at the Aqua Dulce Wine Festival on June 8 and 9th. We need volunteers to set up and sell tickets for a period of time. If interested, contact Mary M. (quilt Mom) or Marcia.

Mary, Penny, and I went to the Placerita Nature Center Open House on May 11. We showed the OQ and sold tickets for a total of \$120. Penny had prepared printed outlines of quilt squares on card stock, cut squares of fabric, and provided glue sticks. So much fun watching the little ones create their own block. I even connected with a former student from 27 years ago!



You know all those tiaras Sara gives new members?? Get them out or buy your own - Quilty Pleasures is having a Tiara Day Sale on Friday, May 24 (International Tiara Day). Check their newsletter for details.

91 members on the roster (Yahoo!). I hope that each of you will find a niche to volunteer for the Quilt Show, or Committees such as By Laws, or Nominating, or Treasury audit, or support during the meetings. This is the best way to get to know each other. Mini groups are another awesome place "Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom".

See you soon, and may you continue to have Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters.

Marcia

PROGRAMS – DARLENE STUMP



Darlene Stump (our quilt guild treasurer, host for the guild's Stitch n Chat mini group) will present:

Irish Dance Costumes and Quilts -- Things I learned along the way

With 50 years of sewing experience, I will be looking back and focusing on my 25 years creating competitive Irish dance costumes, transitioning to doing only alterations of costumes, and the quilts I also created during this time frame. I'll share some of the lessons learned from both. Then we will look at how these lessons are relatable to both quilting and costumes focusing on Design and Construction.

Feel free to check my Facebook page, Dresses by Darlene, for a sample of what I do. I'll be posting a video there that gives a brief description of Competitive Irish Dance.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057229998670>



QUILT SHOW MEETING – MAY 25TH

On Saturday, October 26th from 10:00AM-4:00PM the guild will host the "Where Quilts and Friendship Bloom" quilt show at the new Senior Center. There will be quilts, wall hangings, and quilt coats on display. We'll offer quick classes as outreach to the public. The boutique will be a highlight of the show. A list of vendors for the show is being developed. We'll have a food truck for lunch. Preparations are underway and we could use your help. Please keep working on those wonderful projects to showcase in October.

Quilt Show organizational meeting reminder

You are all invited, encouraged, and welcome to participate at the next Quilt Show organizational meeting on Saturday, May 25th at 10:00-12:00 at Sara's MPR. We'll be finalizing the committees, entry fees, quilt judging categories, and how we want our show to be set up.

There is time available immediately following for individual committees to meet. The meeting is at Sara's Multi-Purpose Room (see below for location info).

WORKSHOP – PATTY VERGON

Free Motion Quilting
Patty's Way Fee \$40
includes lunch



June 8, 2024
9:30am- 1:30pm
Bouquet Canyon Apartments
26705 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus
Need to Car pool. Parking is
minimal



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.

STORAGE UNIT UPDATE

The BIG moving day is quickly approaching. The guild will merge 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 getting ready for the move. The new larger unit will provide a significant cost savings for the guild.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this project.

Kathleen Dolan



TRASH TO TREASURE / AUCTION – JULY 11TH

Our fabulous TT/A meeting is fast approaching. This is a whirlwind of a night. There will be so much going on and so much fun. Bring your checkbooks and credit cards... 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) and I will save it for the auction.

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

The meeting will be on Thursday July 11, 2024. The welcome will be at 6:30-6:50. Register for an auction paddle.

Members will bring their items with selling prices marked. 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.

There will be NO Block of the Month, Community Service, Show and Share or Ways and Means on this night.

Happy Hunting,

Joyce Wilkinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER

Congratulations to the winners of the community service drawing at the May meeting: Lourdes I., Judy J., and Rita R.

Special thanks to Jean for working the community services table last month. She collected 31 completed placemats, 14 placemats that will need bidding, and 2 shawls for the senior



center. Also 5 pillowcases were turn in to Kathleen. Thank you to everyone who supports the guilds many community service projects.

Also, at Stitch and Chat I received 1 lap quilt, and 3 shawls for the senior center.

Thanks everyone and keep on sewing.

Debbie A

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

We are making progress on getting the blocks completed for this project. Thank you so much for everyone who has helped. To date I have 23 blocks returned and 13 left to be made. Please be sure I get your name when you return them! Again - September is my deadline, but the earlier returns mean we might get started on assembly sooner.

On the pattern, the colors are different. For the Flying Geese the 7.75" square is white not colored. The 4.25 " squares are a print fabric - small dog themed. Corner squares at 3.5" are white. Center square at 6.5" is a dog print. The flying geese you make will be bigger than the pattern needing 3.5x6.5 to sew the block. The second page of the instructions shows how to cut them down.

I love supporting GDA/Tender Loving Canines. I took it over from Deanne Palmer years ago when she moved out of our valley. We use it to help GDA/TLC earn money to support their programs. However, it is also designed to help members learn how to make different types of blocks and possibly assemble them in different configurations that help us learn how to deal with issues that come up in creating a quilt. If you are interested in being involved and maybe being able to take over at some future point, let me know. Assistance is always appreciated.

Patti Voyles



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 91 members to date.

Our newest member is Becky Stone. Please welcome her...

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 June Ladies:



June 5 – Vickie Reti
June 10 – Rhea Fetter
June 16 – Joyce Wilkinson
June 28 – Denise Kristof
June 29 – Maria Chittum
June 30 – Sara Nelson





TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking

Beginning Balance as of 4/1/2024 **\$ 34,096.19**

Deposits and Other Credits

1-Apr	Membership, Income:Dues:Guest Fee	\$ 20.00	
12-Apr	Ways & Means, Income:Baskets	\$ 175.00	
19-Apr	Workshops, Income	\$ 280.00	
19-Apr	Ways & Means, Income:Baskets	\$ 25.00	
19-Apr	Membership	\$ 50.00	
19-Apr	Cowboy - Square	\$ 33.99	
22-Apr	Cowboy Festival Petty Cash End	\$ 200.00	
22-Apr	Sunday Cowboy Festival Boutique	\$ 116.00	
22-Apr	Sunday Cowboy Festival OQ Tickets	\$ 140.00	
22-Apr	Saturday Cowboy Festival OQ Tickets	\$ 226.00	
22-Apr	Saturday Cowboy Festival Boutique	\$ 400.00	
22-Apr	Cowboy Festival - Square	\$ 881.69	
23-Apr	Cowboy Festival - Square	\$ 45.48	
	Total Deposit	\$ 2,593.16	

1-Apr	Carol Carter	\$ 30.96	
1-Apr	Sara-Anne Nelson	\$ 27.71	
1-Apr	Dana Montague	\$ 33.71	
1-Apr	Marcia Dains	\$ 200.00	
1-Apr	Trudy Cleveland	\$ 515.60	
18-Apr	Cowboy Festival Petty Cash Start	\$ 200.00	
18-Apr	Carol Carter	\$ 192.04	
18-Apr	Sara-Anne Nelson	\$ 77.06	
18-Apr	Laura Hawkins	\$ 62.95	
18-Apr	Carol Carter	\$ 12.49	
24-Apr	Department Of Justice	\$ 25.00	
24-Apr	Golden State Storage	\$ 2,496.00	
	Total Withdrawals	\$ 3,873.52	

Ending Balance 4/30/24 **32,815.83**

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the following winners of the May Raffle!

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Threads of Asia | Nancy M. |
| 2. Birthday Cake | TinaMarie |
| 3. Noah's Rainbow | Margie |
| 4. Bloom & Flutter | Sherryl |
| 5. Spring Picnic | Jerri S. |

We are looking forward to the June Raffle! We have America In Bloom, Cat's Pajamas, Wildlife and Natural Beauty, Laurel Burch's Secret Jungle, and Little One.



Come by and say hello at the Ways and Means table.
Laura and Barbara



HOSPITALITY

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

Your Hospitality Team
Dolores & Kendra

WEBSITE

The Home page of our website has:

- Upcoming events
- Page 1 under Photos - photos posted from Jenny Lyon "Free Motion Quilting" and the May 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
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



MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Monday Mavens	Doryce Fitzgerald	In-person sessions – Space limited please RSVP: Meets the 1 st and 3rd Monday at Doryce's Must RSVP to Doryce
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 in creating items for the Guild community service projects.
Quilters in the Park	Kendra Geiger	Summer Heat Hours: Meets every other Friday, 11:00 – 1:00pm, 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.



2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – GARDEN PARTY

Just want to let everyone know I won't be at the June meeting but will be back the following month for anyone that still needs to pick up their tickets or turn them in.

Quilt Mom
Mary Moonitz





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Mystery Quilt

The final instructions were provided in May, so please complete your Mystery Quilt top and bring it to the June meeting for a special "Show and Share". Claire and I are excited to see how they all turned out!

Jar Block Raffle

During the guild meetings in June and August, we will have Jar Block kits that will include the background and lid fabrics to create one Jar Block. You get to pick fabric from your stash for the jar shape and "contents".

This will be 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!

JAR BLOCK INSTRUCTIONS

Please pick up a kit at the Block of the Month table during the June or 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:

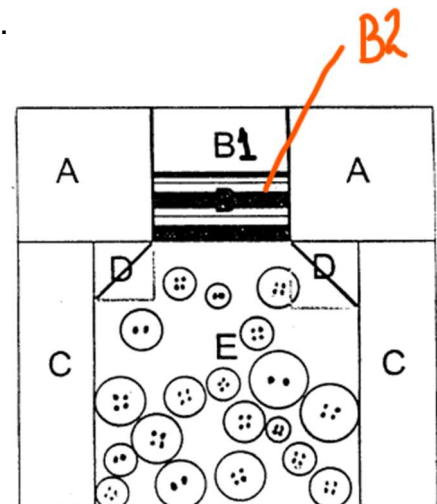
Step 1: Sew B1 and B2 together lengthwise (see diagram below). Press towards the lid fabric (B2).

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 so much for participating.
Julie Cook & Claire Reeves
BOM Chairman



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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 A-F bring Treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ General Meeting: Thursday, June 13th
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: Thursday, June 20th
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's Residence



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