



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

REMINDER: 1st Quilt Show organizational meeting will be held this Saturday, April 27th beginning at 10 am at Sara's MPR. All are invited, encouraged, and welcome.

And it is a wrap! We just successfully completed the 2-day Cowboy Festival at Hart Park. Finalized numbers will come out in a future email. However, the success of this event depended on our members. I can't say thank you enough to Barbara Schnepf who has gone above and beyond co-chairing for the last two years and working the long hours. Shouts out go to Carol and Nick Carter, Mary and Ron Moonitz for pick up, set up and break down, and to the volunteer workers: Barbara Montejo, Jeri Bowen, Jerri Stoyanoff, Darlene Stump, Jennae Ruddell, Adva Price, Penny Lawrence, Sara Nelson, Dana Montague, Dolores Roux-Jones and Kendra Geiger.

Several people came by the booth just to see and buy tickets for the Annual Opportunity Quilt. They were in awe of the colors, designs and construction and all wanted to win it. Our reputation for fantastic quilts is out there. Thank you all.

Our next gig is the Placerita Nature Center Open House on Saturday, May 11th from 10-2. Mary Moonitz will be showing the Opportunity Quilt and selling tickets. Penny Lawrence has volunteered to spearhead a "make a quilt block" activity. So, join us one and all for a lovely day at the park.

We are blessed that our monthly meetings are always so full of fun, laughter, sharing, and speaker information. However, they have been running long and I need be more respectful of your time. I will be changing some of my processes in the program to make it run more



efficiently. One way you can help is to keep "Show and Share" remarks to 2 minutes. We have such high-quality workmanship and want it all seen.

May you all have Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters.
Marcia

PROGRAMS – JENNY LYONS – FREE MOTION QUILTING



My current work is centered around whole-cloth pieces, with intricate free-hand free-motion quilting. Because there is little or no piecing, the story is told through the line of the thread. I consider this work to be "sculpting" the fabric, since the stitches create line and shadow upon the quilt's surface.

WORKSHOP – JENNY LYONS

Jenny will be holding a workshop on – How to Do Free Motion Quilting on Your Domestic Machine

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday May 11, 2024 in Sara's Multi-Purpose Room.
Fee \$40

We still have openings for the workshop. Please contact Carol Carter at scvquild@gmail.com



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.

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

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, quilts finished, quilt tops, pricy tools, sewing machines, coordinated fabric collections... well, you get the idea.

The meeting will be on Thursday, July 11, 2024. The welcome will be at 6:30pm. 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. Besure 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. Items will be set up on the stage area.

Please note that Block of the Month, Community Service, Show and Share, and Ways and Means WILL NOT be held that night.

Happy Hunting,

Joyce Wilkinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I would like to take this opportunity to give insight as to the working of the "community service" storage unit. Looking at the roster, we have several new members that may find this information of interest.

The current process for disseminating fabric(s) from community service storage is, and has been, having the membership reach out to the coordinator of each of the organizations the guild serves. The majority of committee leaders are in attendance at our guild meetings.

Each leader will gladly meet guild members at the storage unit if that is their preference. We are also available via email or phone to arrange a time to meet that is mutually agreed upon.

Community Service Lead Chair - Dana Montague - Charity quilts

Senior Center Liaison - Debbie Ackerman assisted by Lorraine Quintero

Cal Vet -V A Projects - Patti Voyles

Guide Dogs of America Donation Quilt- Patti Voyles - gifted to them every other year.

SCV Pregnancy Center - Lucy Scinta

Veteran and Boutique Clothing Protectors - Yolanda Calderon

Pillowcases – Kathleen Dolan



Additionally, each organizer for each of the organizations we donate to almost always has items to be completed at the community service table at most, if not all, meetings. The majority of these projects have been assembled using the fabrics from our storage unit, i.e. placemats etc. for the senior center, as well as quilts and shawls. Additionally, the Veterans group, Pregnancy Center, Turtle Camp Bed quilts, donation quilts, R.I.S.E., etc. Pillowcase kits are almost always compiled from the fabrics in storage as were the aprons for The Painted Turtle Camp. We had quite a stash of already completed pillowcases to select from to gift to the Afghan refugees.

BOM has been the recipient of fabrics, focus, as well as blenders from that unit. I believe that the current BOM committee recently selected fabrics from storage with the assistance of administration - individual with a key.

The opportunity quilt chairperson, along with her committee, will select fabrics from storage once a pattern and colorway have been voted on. Melissa and Doryce, along with their committee selected fabrics for the last two opportunity quilts. Once Gabrielle's committee for the 2025 opportunity quilt has come up with a pattern and colorway, I will be happy to assist her at storage.

Ways and Means package up their selections, then return the remainder of the yardage to be cut into fat quarters for prizes at various meetings. Think Holiday Party, game night, challenge participation prizes.

Quilts that have been crafted for fallen officers' families, as well as guild President quilts, have come out of those fabrics.

We have been able to provide fabric for the following charities from our unit, Sew Powerful purses and Guide Dogs of America.

Boutique items have been crafted from storage fabrics, Cowboy Festival, Home and Gardens Show, Jinglefest come to mind - table runners, placemats smaller quilts have been and can be done so again. Arrange for a meet up!

There are fat quarters available for prizes as desired.

List of members with a key to that unit - Marcia Dains, Carol Carter, Debbie Ackerman, Dana Montague, Patti Voyles



I hope you all find this information helpful. Please reach out to any of the coordinators with any questions, or thoughts you may have.

Thank you all for all you do for our guild and surrounding community!

Dana Montague

STORAGE SHED UPDATE

In March the Executive Board passed a motion to combine the two units (each 10'x10') into one larger unit (10'x20') and in the process will save \$1,000 per year (equivalent to one of our fundraising activities). With her expertise in space planning and design, Kathleen Dolan, has begun the process of assessing what the Guild has, and the most efficient way to house it in the new space. The target date is now June 1, 2024. Board members and committee chair have been "spring cleaning" to assess what needs to be kept and moved.

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER

Congratulations to the winners of the community service drawing at the April meeting: Maria C. and A. Bishop.

We received 23 finished placemats and 12 placemats that will need binding. Thanks so much for your continued hard work... but, we can do MORE. ❤️ We now have 160 completed placemats. Last year we were able to give the senior center 550 placemat for their meals on wheel delivery clients. For some of these seniors it is the only gifts they will receive for the holiday season. So please remember our challenge for each member of the guild is to make one placemat a month (that's only 12 for the year). If everyone does their part, we will easily have 550 placemats by December.

Thank in advance.
Debbie A



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 90 members to date.

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 May Ladies:



May 2 – Vivian Kimoto
May 5 – Connie Sitar
May 10 – Lori Brothers
May 21 – Debbie Ackerman
May 21 – Denise Rifilato
May 23 – Sheila Dutka





TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking

Beginning Balance as of 3/1/2024 \$ 32,367.54

Deposits and Other Credits

16-Mar	Membership	1,207.00	
16-Mar	Square	145.34	
	- Workshop \$ 43.27		
	-Membership \$ 48.60		
	-Membership \$ 53.47		
16-Mar	IFFI	\$ 90.00	
16-Mar	Donation of sewing machine sale	\$ 500.00	
16-Mar	Workshops	\$ 405.00	
16-Mar	Ways & Means	\$ 160.00	
25-Mar	Workshops	\$ 120.00	
25-Mar	Community Service, Income	\$ 32.00	
	Total Deposit		\$ 2,659.34

Withdrawals and Other Debits

16-Mar	Manuel Caldera	\$ 865.76	
16-Mar	Dolores Roux Jones	\$ 31.98	
16-Mar	Doryce Fitzgerald	\$ 32.95	
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 930.69

Ending Balance on 3/31/24 \$ 34,096.19

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



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

HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters R-Z, please bring snacks for the May general meeting.

Your Hospitality Team
 Dolores & Kendra



MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
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.

WEBSITE

The Home page of our website has:

- Upcoming events
- Page 1 under Photos - photos posted from Trudy Cleveland "how to photograph your quilts" and the April Show and Share <https://scvquiltguild.org/photos-page-1>
- Block of the Month <https://scvquiltguild.org/block-of-the-month-1>

Carol Carter
 Web Mistress



WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the winners of the April Ways and Means Raffle!

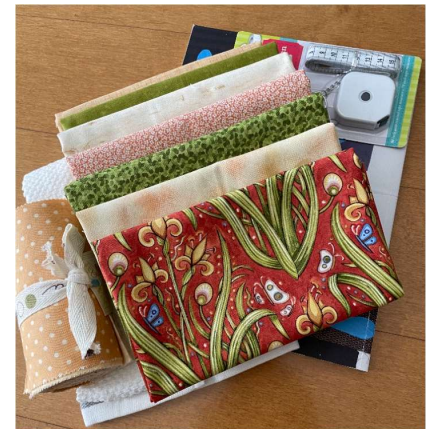
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|---------------------------|------------|
| #1 Go! Baby Fabric Cutter | Rita R. |
| #2 Time to Wine Down | Nancy G. |
| #3 Embroidery Fun | Dolores RJ |
| #4 Sewing Is What We Do | Margie P. |
| #5 Connect the Dots | Vickie R. |

Barbara and I have put together some great Raffle Packages for May. We have Asian Fabrics, Noah's Ark, Spring Florals, and an adorable Birthday Table Runner Kit. Some of the packages come with a new Project Box.

Tickets are 6 for \$5 or 12 tickets for \$10...
You might be the next winner!

We hope to see you in May.

Laura & Barbara
Ways and Means





2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – GARDEN PARTY

Just to let everyone know that the opportunity quilt tickets will be available at the May meeting for those that haven't picked them up yet, please see Mary Moonitz the Quilt Mom to make sure you get your tickets.

Mary Moonitz
Quilt Mom





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

MYSTERY QUILT INSTRUCTIONS – FINAL STEP

First, I would like to thank everyone that participated. I hope you had as much fun as I did. I cannot wait to see all your beautiful, finished projects.

STEP 9: Joining Half-Square Triangles to Accent Pairs

LAYOUT IS IMPORTANT FOR THIS STEP.

On the left, stack 42 half square triangles (patches made from Step 3) with your background fabric (patch C) to the upper left and focus fabric (patch E) to the lower right. Next to it on the right, place the remaining 42 accent pairs with the medium light fabric (patch F) above the medium dark fabric (patch G). To the right of this place the remaining 42 half square triangles with the background fabric to the upper right and the focus fabric to the lower left. Sew the three units together. Press towards the triangles.

Step 10: Completing Block # 2

The strips made in Steps 9 will be the top and bottom of the 9 patches. The middle strip is the strip you made in Step 8. Make sure the half square triangles are in the four corners, you're your focus fabrics facing the center block.

LAYOUT IS IMPORTANT. (Think of a Churn Dash).

Block #2 is complete and will measure 8".

Putting it together:

Row 1: 1-2-1-2-1-2

Row 2: 2-1-2-1-2-1

Row 3: 1-2-1-2-1-2

Row 4: 2-1-2-1-2-1

Row 5: 1-2-1-2-1-2

Row 6: 2-1-2-1-2-1

Row 7: 1-2-1-2-1-2

Border as desired.

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 R-Z bring Treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, May 9th**
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, May 16th**
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's Residence



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