



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

Congratulations! The wheels are really in motion for our quilt show happening on Saturday, October 26 from 10 am-4 pm at Bella Vida Senior Center. About 80 quilts have been entered and Barbara M. is busy creating the layout. You should have already received a separate email describing the completion of Step 2. If not, check our website. Your timely response will be greatly appreciated as that information will be printed and posted next to your quilt in the show. Sign up at our next meeting for when you can work at the show. Pick up fliers to post in businesses you frequent. Invite friends and family to attend. All hands-on deck will be the key to a successful show.

The board members decided at our last meeting that we need to investigate a more modern and more powerful sound system. It has become apparent that many of our members are unable to hear in the back of the room with the present system. We are looking for a member that has knowledge / expertise in sound systems and would volunteer to do research about what we, as a guild, should consider. Please contact me if you or someone you know could help us make an appropriate decision.

As a Guild we strive to be supportive of the SCV programs through our many community service projects. And our Guild does an outstanding job! Thank you.

Let us be mindful of how we can also be:

Supportive of our members - Always stay with the positive.

Judy Chaffee shares that if you have Kaiser Senior Advantage, you may qualify for free over the counter products depending on your insurance plan. Check with Judy for more information. It is always nice to have extra money to buy fabric -- just saying.

Supportive of other Guilds - several of our members are also part of the Valley Quiltmakers Guild. That Guild along with the San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild is having a Boutique



on Saturday October 19th from 10am to 4pm at the Northridge Methodist Church in Northridge. I know that they are advertising our show to support us.

RD2CA always has beautiful quilts hanging in the atrium of the convention center as you enter. This year they are having a drawing to determine which guild will win that honor. I have entered SCVQG and fingers crossed our name is chosen.

Supportive of our small business partners - Please whenever possible purchase from these independent fabric stores and spread the word about their existence. The overall business model is changing and causing higher costs to them which unfortunately either leads to higher costs or them leaving the market place. They all are cogs in the wheel of our success. Thank you for all you can do.

It's election time again and NO, I do not mean the political elections, but rather our Guild elections. If you are interested about any office or working as a chair of a committee, contact me for more information. Joyce is not kidding when she says "No Label, You are the President!"

See you in September.

May you continue to have Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters

Marcia

PROGRAM – LORI BROTHERS

Our speaker for the evening will be Lori Brothers. Lori is one of our guild members, and is a professional quilter. She has a beautiful home studio that her husband built for her.

Lori's lecture is "How to Use Precuts Along With Shortcuts ". Lori will bring precuts to purchase, which you can use for the workshop project "5 Star Lap Quilt" on October 12th.



WORKSHOP – SEW POWERFUL

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Time 10:00am – 2:00pm

Workshop Fee - FREE (includes lunch)

Location: Sara's Multi-Purpose Room

Doryce Fitzgerald will lead The Sew Powerful workshop. The workshop is free and includes lunch. Kits will be included. Please contact Doryce or pick up kits at the September meeting.

WORKSHOP – 5 STAR LAP QUILT USING PRECUTS

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Time: 9:30am- 3:30 pm

Workshop Fee: \$40 (includes lunch)

Location: Sara's Multi-Purpose Room

Lori will be leading a workshop using precuts. The goal is to complete your quilt top that day. Please sign up at the workshop table.



Carol Carter
Programs

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.

Carol Carter
Programs



SCISSOR SHARPENING OPPORTUNITY

Accurate Edge Sharpening service will be coming to our October 10, 2024 quilt guild meeting.

We will need a list of people that would want this service done. At our September meeting Judy Chaffee will have a sign up list. Any questions refer to Judy Chaffee



Prices discounted for us:

Small scissors \$7 (depends on size if he can do it)

Scissors- \$10

Scissors over 10 inches- \$12

Pinking shears- \$12

Knives- \$6

Japanese knives-\$2.50 per inch

R.I.S.E CHARITY DONATION

Thank you to all the members who donated items to RISE. They were so appreciative since clients needed items for school starting up this coming week.

Thanks again for your support.
Carol Carter





QUILT SHOW ORGANIZATION MEETING

You are all invited, encouraged, and welcome to participate at the Quilt Show organizational meetings. We'll be finalizing the committees, entry fees, quilt judging categories, and how we want our show to be set up.

Dates for upcoming meetings are scheduled:

10:00 – 12:00 noon

Sara's Multi-Purpose Room

September 28th and October 12

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE - GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Thank you for all the careful and beautiful work you have done constructing the blocks. I will begin to audition sashing and borders with the ones I have this month. Final arrangement and construction begin in September. If you have a block not turned in, or if you have one unfinished; I need them all back in September. You may drop them off at my home anytime for that. Email me personally if are planning on dropping off so I know to check the porch. I will need to set up sewing times to do the sashing/assembly portion. I will have more info at the September meeting.

Patti Voyles



COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Hi Everyone!

WOW what an amazing game night we had last month. So much fun to solve the mystery. Thank you programs for thinking outside the box.

Last month we collected 53 completed placemats and 15 placemats that will need binding; 2 beautiful shawls, and 1 lovely quilt. We will be delivering all these beautiful items to the Senior Center in early December.

So, there is still time to meet our goal of 500 placemats. If every guild member makes just 2 more placemats by November, we are sure to get there.

As always, thank you to everyone who works so hard to make items for all of our Community Service organizations. Congratulations to Barbara M and Jerri S, winners of the community service drawing.

Debbie A

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERANS

We are working on projects for the Cal Vet home. It is located off Wilshire in Santa Monica. I need to check in with our contact to see if they have lifted restrictions on visitations before we make a donation this year. It will determine if I meet her in the parking lot, or if several of us can actually hand some of the items to the vets. They do love to meet us.

Right now, they need anything we donate - large quilts (60 x 80 roughly with one ready to go); medium quilts (lap quilts for sitting in chairs for instance); wheelchair (there are 4 currently ready to go); clothing protector vests (I believe I have 5 turned in since last donation from the end of last year) and anything else like pillows, wall hangings (very popular I am told) or other items that could decorate a room. There are a few kits to make some of the quilt sizes. The blocks are done and a pattern for construction with fabric is provided. You may change the arrangement. and I am more than happy to meet you at our storage unit to shop for fabric for blocks, sashing, borders, or backing for any of the things



we make. Batting will be provided as well. We make these in stages if you aren't up to the entire process!

- 1) Blocks either 12" or 8" finished in the quilt (currently we have kits).
- 2) Top assembly - blocks usually are 12" in one of the kits.
- 3) Quilting - small or wheelchair quilts are spray basted so they can be sewn on domestic machines (good practice if you are learning to quilt, use quilt rulers, practice free form style). Larger quilts - lap and up can be spray basted at your request, but most are currently done by some of our mid to long arm quilters. Again, this is a great way to sharpen your skills and the donation of your time to the guild is appreciated more than you can imagine by the veterans and the people that work there (they love the joy of the vets when they find that perfect piece for their room).
- 4) Binding - this can be done by the quilter, or we have several women who enjoy this last step.
- 5) Vests are a quick sew project and are very popular. Fabric and patterns can be made available if you are interested.

If you are choosing to do something from your own stash, thank you. We can still support you with fabric for blocks, backs, and batting, if you are missing something that works.

Thank you for the wonderful support you have provided over the years.

Patti Voyles

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 96 members to date.

Please welcome: Judy Costello, Christina Dechellis, Kathy Mihalick and Rose Pickel.

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 a 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 September Ladies:



Sept 4 – Debi Wilkins
Sept 15 – Melissa Nilsen
Sept 15 – Karen Jewett
Sept 17 – Andrea Bishop
Sept 25 – Jerri Stoyanoff
Sept 26 – Deena Franco
Sept 26 – Jeanne Bretthauer
Sept 27 – Kathy Foster



HOSPITALITY

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

Dolores & Kendra - Your Hospitality Team



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking July 2024

Beginning Balance 7/1/24 \$ 28,041.93

Deposits and Other Credits

Date				
3-Jul	DEP	Workshops, Income	\$	40.00
3-Jul	DEP	Quilt Show - Vendor	\$	150.00
11-Jul	DEP	Quilt Show - Vendor Deposit	\$	20.00
12-Jul	DEP	Trash to Treasure/Auction	\$	1,804.00
12-Jul	DEP	Trash to Treasure/Auction - Square	\$	1,384.98
17-Jul	DEP	Op Quilt @ Quilty Pleasures	\$	25.00
			\$	3,423.98

Withdrawals and Other Debits

Date	Check #	Payee		
2-Jul	3033	Thomas Graphics	\$	355.61
2-Jul	3034	Jean Carter	\$	96.26
2-Jul	3035	Carol Carter	\$	159.90
2-Jul	3036	Mary Moonitz	\$	12.95
5-Jul	3037	SCCQG	\$	10.00
5-Jul	3038	Sara-Anne Nelson	\$	35.28
			\$	670.00

Ending Balance on 7/31/24 \$ 30,795.91

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means

We will be raffling off the Friendship Blooms Mini-Opportunity Quilt at the meeting in September. Will you be the lucky winner?

Our lucky August winners were...

Ribbet-ing	Joann L.
Willowberry	Patty V.
Fossil Fern	Paula E.
From the Coast With Love	Becky S.

The summer season is getting ready to transition to autumn and we have some great fall packages for you to win. Good luck!

Laura and Barbara





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

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 with information about this event, and location with directions.
- Please enjoy photos from August game night and show and share.
- 2025 program list is currently on the home page. Hoping to get you excited for next year's programs and workshops

Carol Carter, Web Mistress



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.

All groups are open and encourage new members. 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

Jar Block Raffle

Please turn in your completed jar blocks at the beginning of the September meeting. During this meeting, we will draw the name of the lucky quilter who will win all the blocks. We can't wait to see the collection of jar blocks!

In September, we will have apron kits. The aprons will be sold during the Quilt Show in October. Each kit includes a panel and backing fabric to create a cute apron. **Please be sure to complete the apron and turn it in during the October guild meeting.** Thank you for supporting the Quilt Show!

In September, we will also have block kits available that support quilts made for the veterans. We hope you will complete a block in support of our veterans.

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:

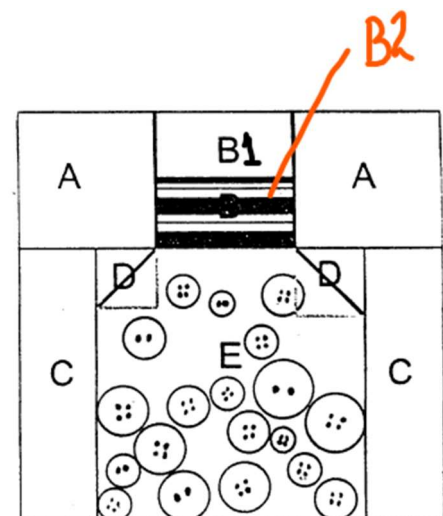
Step 1: Sew B1 and B2 together lengthwise (see diagram below). Press towards the lid fabric (B2).

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



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ R-Z please bring treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, Sept 12th**
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Thursday, Sept 19th**
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's Residence



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