

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 FOR MARCH

We will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary at our March guild meeting. The first general meeting of Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild was in March 1990. It started in January with six quilters, Lois Luera, Paula Fleischer, Margie Evans, Marlena Dover, Kaye Whittington, and Christina Dixon. By July 12,1990 they were planning their first quilt show and filing with the State.

We had a wonderful turnout in the pouring rain last month. Our speaker was Tina Curran who shared her design process. Whoever thought you could design a quilt in Microsoft Word.

On a sadder note, our longtime guild member Gerry Hogan passed away on February 15, 2025. The family will have a celebration of life on a later date.

Hope to see you at our March 13th meeting. Penny Kendall-Lawrence

COWBOY FESTIVAL

Yeehaw! Cowboy Festival is here! April 12 and 13th at Hart Park and we are signed up. Thank you to all of you who signed up to work.

Saturday morning from 8:30 - 1 is covered BUT still need workers during these time periods.

Saturday 1-4

Saturday 4-6

Sunday has openings every time slot but especially from 1-4

Check your calendar as signs up available at next meeting.

Fabric will still be available at the March meeting but with the understanding that finished projects ready to sell will be returned at the April 10th meeting.



It is one of our more successful events not only in money but in public exposure of who we are and what we do. The Winning Opportunity Quilt Ticket was sold there last year. People seek out our booth to see what wonders we have for purchase.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Marcia Dains and Barbara Schnepps Co-Chairs

PROGRAMS – SCRAPPY APPLIQUÉ

March's meeting, we welcome Kristie Naranjo and her lecture on Scrappy Appliqué which is a raw edge applique technique where you collage scrap fabrics to create your applique piece. This method was developed by Shannon Brinkley, an international speaker, author and designer.

We will be taking Kristie Naranjo out to dinner at Stone Fire Grill (Cinema Drive) prior to our meeting at 4:45 pm. We would love the members to join us. It's a great time to socialize with other members too. (dinner is at your own cost).



Jerri Stoyanoff Programs



SOUTHERN CALIF COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS NEWS

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) hosted a booth at Road to California to receive monetary donations, as well as donations of sewing tools and quilts for fire survivors. They collected \$4,700.00 and many sewing tools. The monetary donations will allow SCCQG to purchase more sewing tools to help fire survivors reestablish their sewing supplies. SCCQG will be distributing the tools, as well as quilts, in the coming months. Any Guild member who lost a home in the fires will also receive a \$250.00 cash amount.

Outreach is currently being conducted to try to identify all fire survivors. Even though many quilts have already been donated, there will be a need for many more quilts and pillowcases in the future. Quilt donations will be gratefully accepted; however, they are requesting that quilters hold on to their donations until the organization of distribution is in place. They are requesting 60" x 70" quilts, but smaller quilts will be accepted. Pillowcases are welcome, particularly child related ones.

Volunteers will be needed in the future to help with distribution of the quilts to vetted survivors. If you are interested in helping or learning more about the progress of this effort, please check the SCCQG website at sccqg.org. If you know someone who lost their home in the fires, you can register their name on the website. Further newsletters will indicate when quilts will be accepted as well as opportunities for volunteering to help with the effort.

Connie S.

1st Vice President

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I am planning on being over at our storage unit Monday March 3rd. from 11:00am through 1:00pm to facilitate matching up quilt tops with backing fabrics.

Members are encouraged to join in on the fun and will be able to select fabrics for the project they are planning on donating to the guild for one of the organizations we donate to.

Storage facility is Golden State Storage on Soledad Ave across from the bowling alley. Unit is J36. My cell is included if you need the gate code,818-642-3072.

Dana Montague Community Service Chair

VA PROJECTS

How can you help with Vet projects? You can make your own or participate along the way. Fabrics, batting and backs are available in storage. While the vets do appreciate the red, white and blue, the ladies expressed a desire for flowers and bright colors. The men also appreciate outdoor colors. Projects can be pillowcases, wall hangings, vests (clothing protectors), and quilts from wheelchair to bed sized.

Option 1 - Use your own materials and donate the completed project.

Option 2 - Help with quilt steps along the way: Sizes wall hanging through large bed.

- Make a blocks (precut kits available)
- Sew top. Blocks will be kitted with sashing/borders and suggested pattern for assembly.
- Quilting smaller quilts will be spray basted for small to mid-size quilting machines including backing and batting. If a binding was selected, it will be in the quilt kit but does not have to be part of what you do. Large tops will be combined with batting and backing but not spray basted unless requested, for long arm machines.
- Binding make from fabric provided, binding strips can be sewn on, hand stitched or sewn both sides by machine. Double layer binding is preferred for better wear and tear.

Option 3 - Vests

- Pattern and fabric are included in a kit.
- Please complete and return finished vest and pattern.

Option 4 – Pillowcases. Instruction can be found at https://youtu.be/C7yrDQ7G9so?si=9sBh79oOeC1i1MQD

Patti Voyles

GUIDE DOGS

Our quilt has been turned over to Guide Dogs for this year's raffle. They were also delighted with it and the pillow (Connie) and crocheted dog (Mary Moonitz's daughter). Our next project for them will be in 2026.

Patti Voyles

SENIOR CENTER

Congratulations to the winners of the community service drawing last month Jeri S, Adva and Janell C. Thank you to everyone that brought in items for the guilds many community service organizations.

At January's meeting 5 completed placemats were turned in, 7 placemats that will need binding and 2 quilts. In February you really Stepped it up by turning in 39 completed placemats, 12 placemats that will need binding and 5 wheelchair quilts. Thank you see you in March and don't forget to come by the Community service table and pick up a kit or two to take home.

Happy sewing Debbie A

IFFI CHALLENGE

To my all the new Challenge participants thank you turning in your IFFI lists. I am starting to work on some of my IFFI projects I hope you are too; you can still turn in your list at the March meeting. I am so looking forward to working with all of you.

Remember your projects need to be finished, quilted and with a binding. If you have a label, you will be in an extra drawing for a small prize.

The 2025 IFFI Challenge forms are available to download and print from the website.

See you at the March meeting. Nancy Goettling

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It's time to renew your membership for 2025. Please see the homepage of our website for our 2025 Membership form to download and print. We will also have some printed out at the meeting.

We have a total of 66 members to date.

Please Welcome Lisa Conner and Xochitl Cruz as our latest members.

The March meeting will be the last meeting you can renew and get your name in the directory. You may renew anytime, but you will not be in the directory.

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. 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. There is a \$16 postage fee if you receive the newsletter in the mail.

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 is the only way. No credit card for this item.

Membership Chair, Sara-Anne Nelson

Happy Birthday to our March Ladies:



Mar 4 – Jeanae Ruddell

Mar 5 – Gina Leonard

Mar 9 – Penny Lawrence

Mar 11 – Tina Sammartano

Mar 14 – Nance Goettling

Mar 14 – Mary Moonitz

Mar 16 – Brandy Pomeroy

Mar 19 – Judy Woodings

Mar 19 – Susie Ruffner

Mar 27 — Judy Polintan

Mar 28 – Janell Cornell

Mar 29 – Gabrielle Leko

Mar 31 – Kim Diemert



HOSPITALITY

March snacks are G through Q. If you bring your snack in a serving dish, please label it. Please also pick it up before leaving the meeting. We don't always know who brought which specific plate, bowl, or casserole dish. We would hate to just leave a member's heirloom dish at the church simply because we do not know who owns it. If you do forget to pick it up, then by having your name on it, we will return it at the following meeting or contact you directly.

Dolores & Kendra Your Hospitality Team

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking January 2025

		Beginning Balance 1/1/25				3	34,521.99
Deposi	ts and Othe	er Credits					
Date							
10-Jan	DEP	Ways & Means		\$	152.00		
10-Jan	DEP	Membership/OP tix		\$	1,385.00		
10-Jan	DEP	Membership/OP Tix - Squar	e	\$ \$ \$	97.20		
10-Jan	DEP	Donations		\$	3,040.00		
16-Jan	FEE	Credit** Bank Fee		\$	1.20		
			Total Credits	\$	4,675.40		
Withdra	wals and Ot	her Debits					
Date	Check #	Payee					
2-Jan	3072	Kena Dorsey		\$	446.90		
15-Jan	3073	Dana Montague			83.79		
15-Jan	3074	CA Sales Tax		\$ \$ \$ \$	640.00		
15-Jan	3075	VOID		\$	-		
15-Jan	3076	Golden State Storage		\$	4,274.07		
27-Jan	3077	Marcia Dains		\$	106.41		
27-Jan	3078	Jerri Stoyanoff		\$	14.66		
			Total Debits	\$	5,565.83		
		Ending Balance on 1/31/25				\$	33,631.56

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the winners of the February Packages!

#1 Texas Square Dance Lynn M.
#2 Flower Power Debbie A.
#3 Patchwork Palette Jerri S.
#4 Fantastic cats Alex J.
#5 Whole Lotta Latte Patty Ver.

Who will be the lucky winners in March? Every pot of gold will include a layer cake this month. In addition to the layer cakes, there will be background fabric, notions, a pattern or book, and other goodies. We are very excited to present these promising prizes! Good Luck to you all!











-Laura H and Barbara S Ways and Means Committee

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Programs 2025

Kena Dorsey- <u>Lecture</u> - Big , Bold, and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts
Penny Lawrence- RRR- (All members invited) planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 9am-noon Sara's MPR
Tina Curran- <u>Lecture</u> - My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt
Kristie Naranjo- <u>Lecture</u> - Scrappy Applique'
Linda Rasmussen- <u>Lecture</u> -What a Judges See's
Karen Brow-Meier- (Java house Quilts) <u>Lecture</u> - The SMUGGLE Principles
Karen Brow-Meier- Workshop - Fancy Feathers -using the Middle-to-Middle Piecing Method
Community Service Night
SCVQG Auction
Patty Vergon- Workshop - Quilting Patty's Way
Craft Night- Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter- Christmas ornament
Anne Sooner- <u>Lecture</u> - Family History Quilts with trunk show
Shelly Swanland- Lecture-Quilter's Journey
Workshop - Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments
Bring your <u>First</u> quilt {if you still have it} and your <u>Last</u> quilt you made - All Members
Holiday Party

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

Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter Programs

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information	
Monday Mavens	Doryce Fitzgerald	Meets the 1 st Melissa's house Space limited please RSVP to Melissa Meets the 3rd Monday at Doryce's house	
Stitch n' Chat	Carol Carter	Space limited please RSVP to Doryce 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.

WEBSITE

To view photos from February's speaker Tina Curran's lecture and show and share, use the drop-down menu to photos page 1 to view.

Home page has the 2025 membership forms and IFFI forms to download and print.

Carol Carter, Web Mistress

2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT - BEAUTY IN NEW YORK

"Midnight Beauty in New York" will be presented at the March meeting. And check out the quilting! Can you see the solar system? The aurora borealis? Stars and rockets? Thank you to all who worked or contributed to it. Yes, the paper piecing and curves were a tad daunting, but don't give up trying any block for any future quilt project; there are plenty of members willing to help you out. Your quilt moms Tina S and Tina Marie will have your tickets and updates for sales. Let's sell!

Gabrielle L

Melissa N will have kits for the 2026 Opportunity Quilt available at the March meeting for anyone who would like to work on it. Please return your finished block at the April meeting.

Tina Louise & TinaMarie 2025 Quilt Moms



2025 SCVQG AUCTION JULY 10TH

It will soon be that time again...The Auction at our Thursday July 10, 2025, meeting!! We are up and running with some great donations for the auction already!! But we could still use your help. Remember all auction items need to be new, gently used or antique. Items can be quilted items, i.e. quilts, quilt tops, wall hangings, table runners, purses, quilt kits with instruction are great (note if not complete) fabric collections etc. We will also accept quilting tools that are new or gently used. Good working order sewing machine. Accuquilt machine and or dies in good working order.

If in doubt contact me, Joyce Wilkinson 661-753-7865. My committee and I will make the final decision. If you donate something that doesn't make it into the auction, we can return it to you or we donate it to the guild for community service etc.

Last year was a great success. All the proceeds went to better the guild and keep it running. The money also helps with programs and speakers.

Start putting money aside for our great event.

That night we will not be having Trash/Treasure, Ways and Means, Community Service or Show and Share.

Looking forward to hearing from you and receiving more great donations.

Thank you,

Joyce Wilkinson

661-753-7865

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Block of the Month:

Thank you to everyone who took a kit. I will have another set ready to go for March. If you checked one out, please bring it back finished, and we will check off your name.

Mystery Quilt Clue 2 has 6 pages of instructions. I have written notes below to help with the instructions.

My biggest recommendation is to starch your fabric. You will be working with triangles cut from the squares. Second recommendation is to use a scant 1/4" seam allowance.

Page 2: You will use only 3 of the 3 1/8" x 3 1/8" squares of your FOURTH color and ACCENT squares to make 6 half square triangles. Square these to 2 3/4" x 2 3/4". To make the block pictured, you need 1 half square triangle unit you just made, 1 of your 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" BOLD, and 2 of your 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" ACCENT. Assemble units according to the picture. You need to make 2 of these, square to 5".

Page 3: Take the 4 remaining 3 1/8" ACCENT squares and cut on one diagonal. Sew ACCENT triangles to each side of your half square triangles (from page 2). Pay close attention to layout, sew this unit onto the BOLD triangle (cut from the 5 3/8" square). Assemble 4 of these blocks, again paying attention to your layout. Square to 9 1/2".

Page 5-6: Start with 4 of the 4 1/2" BACKGROUND, and 4 of the 4 1/2" BOLD. Draw a diagonal line on the lighter colored fabric. Sew on both sides of the line, like a half square triangle. Cut on both diagonals (cut the unmarked diagonal first). Sew these triangle units to the BOLD triangle made from 3 7/8" square. Square to 3 1/2".

Take the two remaining 4 1/4" BOLD squares and two 4 1/4" ACCENT squares. You will make two hourglass units with these. Trim to 3 1/2".

The last step is to assemble the units according to the picture, and square at 9 1/2".

Please do not hesitate to email, text, or call me if you have any questions.

Thank you! Claire

Beyond Blessed © Debi Montgomery Clue 2

This clue brings us the final setting triangles (those for the four corners) and a few more wonderful blocks. All the "hard work" we diid in Clue 1 means we get to sail right through this and future clues! Let's jump in and HAVE SOME FUN!

Corner triangles:

BACKGROUND	9" blocks	12" blocks
7-1/4" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 7-1/4" squares	2	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	4	
9-3/8" WOF strips		Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 9-3/8" squares		2
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		4

As in Clue 1, please set these aside for the lay out clue.

Block A: only two of these beauties

ACCENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
5" WOF strips	Scraps and 1	
Sub-cut to 5" squares	2	
AND 3-1/8" squares	7	
AND 2-3/4" squares	4	
6-1/2" WOF strips		Scraps and 1
Sub-cut to 6-1/2" squares		2
AND 3-7/8" squares		7
AND 3-1/2" squares		4

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BOLD/STATEMENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
5-3/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 5-3/8" squares	2	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	4	
Using scraps cut 2-3/4" squares	2	
6-7/8" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 6-7/8" squares		2
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		4
Using scraps cut 3-1/2" squares		2
*FOURTH (Compliment)	9" blocks	12" blocks
3-1/8" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3-1/8" squares	6	
3-7/8" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares		6

^{*}This is the only time we need our FOURTH fabric. We cut too many (fourth fabric) squares, we need the same size square in a future clue, let's just cut them all now.

We will start with those FOURTH and ACCENT squares of the same size to assemble HST units. We need 6 of these (measuring 2-3/4" or 3-1/2" now). NOTE: please set 3 FOURTH squares aside. You will also still have some ACCENT squares in this size.

Let's grab the rest of the small squares (2-3/4" or 3-1/2") to assemble these:

We should have TWO of these, measuring 5" or 6-1/2" now. I pressed the centre in a pinwheel to help keep it flat.



We need to cut the ACCENT 3-1/8" or 3-7/8" squares on ONE diagonal now. Using these triangles, the HST we created on page 2, and the BOLD triangles, we will create FOUR of these units:

You will need to stitch two triangles to each side of the FOURTH/ ACCENT HSTs before completing these with the BOLD fabric triangles.



Lay these out with the BOLD triangles pointing toward each other.



Complete, these should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2". I pressed the centre seam in a pinwheel to reduce bulk.



Blocks B and C: these are very similar, so we will cut everything for both, then assemble FOUR of each.

BACKGROUND	9" blocks	12" blocks
4-1/4" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares	4	
3-1/2" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units	8	

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BACKGROUND	9" blocks	12" blocks
5-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		4
4-1/2" WOF strips		3
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" units		8

ACCENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
4-1/4" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares	2	
3-1/2" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" units	4	
AND 3-1/2" squares	8	
5-1/4" WOF strips		Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		2
4-1/2" WOF strips		3
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" units		4
AND 4-1/2" squares		8

BOLD/STATEMENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
4-1/4" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 4-1/4" squares	6	
3-7/8" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	8	
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles	16	

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Clue 2

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BOLD/STATEMENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
3-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps or 1	
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	8	
5-1/4" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 5-1/4" squares		6
4-7/8" WOF strips		Scraps or 1
Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares		8
Cut squares on ONE diagonal for triangles		16
4-1/2" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		8

Let's start with the FOUR of the largest BACKGROUND and BOLD squares. We need to assemble these like we are creating HST units (draw one diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter fabric, stitch 1/4" to the left and right of the line) except when we get to the cutting, we will cut on BOTH diagonals.

With these two colour triangles and the BOLD triangles we cu in the charts, let's assemble sixteen (16) of these units. Press toward the BOLD triangle and trim to 3-1/2" or 4-1/2" now.





You should have 2 (two) BOLD large squares left, we will mate these to the ACCENT and make some hourglass units. We will assemble these by first creating HST, then drawing one more diagonal line on the wrong side of two of our HST units. We will mate these opposite fabrics touching and stitch 1/4" to the left and right of the line again, cutting on the line creates our hourglass units. Trim after pressing to 3-1/2" or 4-1/2".



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Clue 2

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We are ready to layout our two sets of blocks!! We need four (4) of each of these. Once you've stitched them, press away from the BOLD to help with bulk at the points. Watch the four with the hourglass units as they may need to be pressed the opposite way. Your complete blocks should measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.





That's all for this clue...see you in Clue 3!

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Things to Remember:

- Wear your name tag
- Sign-in sheet at the door
- Reach out to Guests and New Members
- G thru Q please bring treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- General Meeting: Thursday, March 13th Meeting starts at 6:50pm at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
 - Business Meeting: Thursday, March 20th meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-Lawrence's residence.



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