



# 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 SEPT

Our July meeting was a lot of fun. First the reveal of the Mystery Quilts. The different colorways were interesting, none 2 alike, but all the same pattern. Thank you, Claire, for leading us on this quilting adventure.

Did you enjoy making the Scandinavian Ornament? Once a year we have a game night or craft night instead of a formal speaker. Some members thought the ornament would be a great holiday gift for friends. Thank you, Carol, Jerri, and all our teachers who helped.

Finally, thank you to Dolores and Kendra for the wonderful ice cream sundaes.

September is another busy month. We have the fabric sale on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Joyce W.'s house and the Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler Platter on September 27 & 28 from 12pm – 3pm. At our September meeting there will be sign-ups to help at the fabric sale. Remember this is new donated fabric that was not at the Auction and Fabric Sale in June.

All-Star Sampler Platter is a virtual program for guild members. We will receive a viewing link to watch the 18 mini workshops and lectures. The viewing is available for 7 days afterward. You can go to [globalquiltconnection.com](http://globalquiltconnection.com) to view the list of speakers. **Remember our guild has signed up and there is no cost to you.**

Hope to see you at our September meeting.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence  
President



## SEPT FABRIC SALE – SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATE!

FABRIC SALE! SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th., 2025

Home of Joyce Wilkinson 24450 Cross St., Newhall

TIME 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

\* At least 12 boxes of fabric not at the guild fabric sale will be available\*

Time for some fabric shopping! Invite your friends!

Quilting Fabric Sale - \$4.00 Per Pound!!!

Saturday - September 20, 2025, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

24450 Cross St. Newhall CA 91321

Cash and Credit Cards

Will accept checks from Guild members

SCVQG Opportunity Quilt - Tickets available for purchase

Dana Montague

## QUILT SHOW 2026

Hey fellow quilters, I hope your days are going well.

Exciting news for you all, the 2026 Quilt Show is official! After much discussion, going back and forth between one day as opposed to two days, we have settled on a two-day event. We are so excited to be able to have it at the Senior Center again.

Get your creative juices flowing and your sewing machines ready. Oct. 24 & 25, 2026 will be here before you know it. Last year we had a wonderful show of quilts, but now that we know what we're doing (sort of), let's make 2026 bigger and even more exciting.

Your fellow quilters,  
Darlene Stump and Joann Lombardi



## PROGRAMS – LECTURE FAMILY HISTORY QUILTS

Join us and welcome Our Lecturer Anne Sooner. She will lecture on family history quilts and bring 30+ quilts that tell a story from memorial quilts like those about the civil war, a 1906-woman doctor and the Oregon Trail. She will discuss the patterns and techniques she uses in making them. Anne will also have a trunk show.



We will be meeting for dinner at 4:45pm at Stoneware grill 23300 Cinema Drive, Valencia, CA 91355 (Dinner is at your own cost).

Thank you,  
Jerri Stoyanoff (programs)  
Carol Carter (assistant program)



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Meghan, with R. I. S. E. wants to make sure that you all know the impact our guild has made on the lives of their clients!

The clients are young people aging out of foster care and do not have family to support them. We delivered 7 quilts, 11 pillowcases, 10 burp cloths and 10 bibs to them for distribution this month! Meghan as well the clients are always so appreciative!

In November we will be collecting toiletries at our guild meeting for them for the holidays. Thanks for all of your contributions.

Community Service Chair  
Dana Montague

## SENIOR CENTER

What a fun and busy meeting we had last month. Everyone's stars looked so cute! SCVQG is amazing! We had 108 finished placemats turned in. That is a record, great job! We also received 2 larger quilts, 4 lap quilts, 1 shawl and 25 placemats that will need binding. Congratulations to the winners of the community service drawing Carol, Jeanne and Darlene. Remember you get tickets for any item you turn in to the community service table for the drawing and those tickets are also saved for our holiday party drawing. Happy sewing and thank you for your support

Debbie A



## VA PROJECTS – CAL VET DONATION

Patty Vergon and Darlene Stump went to the Cal Vet facility in Westwood with me last Thursday (A special thanks to Darlene for doing the driving)! They were having a luau for the vets complete with Pacific Island Dancers (male and female) who were doing dances from several different island groups, including Samoa and Hawaii. They were outside and at the end we found out why - they used fire sticks for some of the last dances. We were given a table to display the donations, and the veterans were able to come by and choose things at the end of the performance. Thank you to the ladies who took the vest kits and got them back to Patty so we could add them! The work on everything was beautiful and we received complements and disbelief that they didn't have to "buy" them. I enjoyed talking to the vets. They have incredible stories and were asking if we could come visit on Veteran's Day. Our next donation trip is late November or early December.

We took:

12 Bed sized quilts

9 wheelchair to medium sized quilts

1 wall hanging

Clothing protectors: 15 Large, 14 Medium, 5 Small

### Veterans Support at Guild

We are working on making more options available for different skills and likes. Currently, we have block kits using patterns from old block of the month challenges with red/white/blue precut pieces. We have enough that there will be several kits at the September meeting with additional fabric to make tops for a wheelchair or larger quilt. There are other kits waiting to be put together for quilt tops from small to twin bed size. I hope to have 3 wheelchair/lap quilts spray basted ready for quilting. For long arm quilters, there are about 10 total bed size quilts that could use quilting (most are in storage). If you are willing to take one on, please let me know. I will bring one to the meeting and I am willing to drop one off if you are willing to donate the quilting. My binders are asking for work, so this last step is definitely not required by quilters! While Laura is making block kits with our red/white/blue stash, the blocks and quilts may be made with any colors or prints. There are both female and male vets so that can be a factor in your choices!

Thanks to Kendra, Dana, Jean, Adva and Dolores who gave extra hours to create 23 kits for the vest as requested by the VA. The initial sample I was loaned to create a pattern, was from



the Rehab facility. They explained that the design was developed to ensure respect for the individual and dignity to adults who needed protection from food spills. It was designed to be reversible, adjustable in the neck, and give the appearance of being grown up clothing. The kits have precut fabrics, buttons and instructions to sew the vest. Stop by and check it out. The sewing is the easy part!

Thank you to everyone that has donated to this effort over the years. If you choose, you can donate your own efforts. One of the first things chosen this time was a crocheted bedspread. We had a wall hanging/table centerpiece that I recognized from a long ago Debby Mumm workshop that a woman chose for a table in her room. They will accept wall hangings, table toppers, pillows in addition to the quilts and vests. They have their own apartments and like the ability to make the space their own.

Patti Voyles  
VA Coordinator

## HOSPITALITY

September 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





## WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the enthusiastic winners at the August Meeting!

#1 Design Wall	Karen N.
#2 Razzle Dazzle	Susie R.
# Billions of Bubbles	Barbara A.
#4 Kimono My House	Connie S.
#5 Pacific	Patty Ve.

The Second Chance drawing winners were Dolores, RJ, Nancy F., Cathy D., Brenda M., and Deb Ko.

Fall will be arriving shortly, and we have some lovely packages for you to win at the September meeting. There is a rainbow unicorn kit and some lovely fall themed kits. We will be drawing names for a Second Chance prize again this month.





Laura H and Barbara S  
Ways and Means Committee





## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### Programs 2025

1/9/25	Kena Dorsey- <b>Lecture</b> - Big, Bold, and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts
1/18/25	Penny Lawrence- <b>RRR- (All members invited)</b> planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 9am-noon Sara's MPR
2/13/25	Tina Curran- <b>Lecture</b> - My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt
3/13/25	Kristie Naranjo- <b>Lecture</b> - Scrappy Applique'
4/10/25	Linda Rasmussen- <b>Lecture</b> -What a Judges See's
5/8/25	Karen Brow-Meier- (Java house Quilts) <b>Lecture</b> - The SMUGGLE Principles
5/10/25	Karen Brow-Meier- <b>Workshop</b> - Fancy Feathers -using the Middle-to-Middle Piecing Method
6/12/25	Community Service Night
7/10/25	SCVQG Auction / Fabric Sale
7/12/25	Patty Vergon- <b>Workshop</b> - Quilting Patty's Way
8/14/25	Craft Night- Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter- Christmas ornament
9/11/25	Anne Sooner- <b>Lecture</b> - Family History Quilts with trunk show
9/20/25	Fabric sale at Joyce's house
10/9/25	Shelly Swanland- Lecture-Quilter's Journey
10/11/25	<b>Workshop</b> - Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments
11/13/25	<b>Collection of toiletries for R.I.S.E</b> (Community Service) Bring your <b>First</b> quilt {if you still have it} and your <b>Last</b> quilt you made - All Members
11/15/25	<b>Workshop</b> - Marcia Dains - Foundation Paper Piecing
12/13/25	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



## WEBSITE

View the wonderful photos from August craft night, mystery quilts and show and share.  
Use drop-down menu to photos page 1.

Craft night was great fun. Some of you have requested the YouTube video and instructions for the Scandinavian star.

Use the drop down and view educational videos. Or use link below.

<https://scvquiltguild.org/educational-videos>

Carol Carter  
Web Mistress

## MINI-GROUPS

<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>Contact</b></i>	<i><b>Meeting Information</b></i>
<b>Monday Mavens</b>	Melissa Nilsen	Meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Melissa's house – starting at 9am Space limited please RSVP to Melissa
	Doryce Fitzgerald	Meets the 3rd Monday at Doryce's house - starting at 9am Space limited please RSVP to Doryce
<b>Stitch n' Chat</b>	Carol Carter	Meets 4th Thursday of each month at Darlene's house Space limited, must RSVP to Carol. Time 9:30 – 12:30  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.
<b>Quilters in the Park</b>	Kendra Geiger	Every other Friday, Central Park on Bouquet Cyn near the restrooms closest to the dog park, Summer hours 9:30 – 11:15ish Fall/Winter/Spring hours 11:15 – 1:30 weather permitting Everyone is welcome. Dates for 2025 – 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 6/13, 6,27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/5, 9,19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 12/26
<b>Saturday Sewing at Sara's</b>	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.**



## 2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – MIDNIGHT BEAUTY IN NEW YORK



Hello members, just a reminder to pick up your opportunity tickets at our next meeting. The year is halfway over and the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will be here before you know it. Each member receives \$20 worth of tickets with their membership, all you have to do is pick up your tickets, fill them out and turn them in. Don't miss out on your chance to win!

Tina and TinaMarie  
2025 Quilt Moms



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Bank of America Checking July 2025

**Beginning Balance 7/1/25** **\$ 36,573.45**

#### Deposits and Other Credits

10-Jul	DEP	Membership/OP Tix	\$	150.00
10-Jul	DEP	Block Auction/Sales Tax	\$	58.00
11-Jul	DEP	Block Auction/Fabric Sale/Sales Tax	\$	1,904.75
14-Jul	DEP	Square Deposit/Block Auction/Fabric Sale/Tax	\$	3,234.28
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>5,347.03</b>

#### Withdrawals and Other Debits

1-Jul	3106	Dana Montague/Cowboy Festival	\$	7.50
1-Jul	3107	Carol Carter/Technology	\$	159.90
1-Jul	3108	SCCQG/Fabric Sale Insurance	\$	10.00
1-Jul	3109	Santa Clarita United Methodist Church	\$	1,350.00
<b>Total Debits</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>1,527.40</b>

**Ending Balance on 7/31/25** **40,393.08**

Darlene Stump,  
Treasurer



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 106 members to date.

Please welcome Cathy Denise, Carolyn Driedger, Nancy Fishwick, and Natalee Terrile as our latest members.

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 is the only way. No credit card for this item. The Cost is \$10.00.

Membership Chair, Sara-Anne Nelson

### Happy Birthday to our Sept Ladies:



Sept 10 – Natalee Terrile  
Sept 13 – Lisa Conner  
Sept 15 – Melissa Nilsen  
Sept 15 – Karen Jewett  
Sept 17 – Andrea Bishop  
Sept 22 – Claire Miller  
Sept 25 – Jerri Stoyanoff  
Sept 26 – Deena Franco  
Sept 26 – Jeanne Bretthauer







## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Please bring your flag blocks back in September. Also, if you have any other BOM from previous months, please turn them in. It does not matter if they are done or not.

We will not be doing any new blocks for the September or October meetings. Instead, we have the 3-yard kits and patterns for you.

Thank you!  
Claire Reeves

## 3 YARD KITS

### Coming in September 3 Yard Quilt Kits

Use one of 4 FREE patterns or any 3 yard quilt pattern you have.  
We provide all fabric for top, back and batting!

Doryce Fitzgerald and Patty Vergon





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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



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### This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ General Meeting: Thursday, **Sept 11th**  
Meeting starts at 6:50pm  
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ Business Meeting: Thursday, **Sept 18th**  
meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-  
Lawrence's residence.

### FIRST CLASS MAIL