



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 NOV

The holiday season is coming fast. This last week I have been cleaning kitchen cabinets and not quilting or sewing. It gives me time to think about what I should be making as gifts.

The workshop we had with Shelly Swanland was fun and another project to add to my IFFIs. We learned hand embroidery stitches and how to make ribbon flowers. It surprises me how many different craft items I have that can be used in this quilt.

Our November meeting will be a fun night with everyone bringing their first and last quilt made. The workshop on November 15th is Foundation Paper Piecing with Marcia D teaching beautiful stars.

Our holiday party is at our December meeting. We will be having the 2025 Opportunity Quilt drawing, so make sure you return your signed tickets to Tina S., our quilt mom. See you at our November meeting and bring your quilts.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence
President



HOLIDAY PARTY

At the November meeting, we will have signs up for the holiday party. Lists include

1) Table hosts.

Duties include you to bring a 6 ft tablecloth, centerpiece or decorations. We will provide napkins, silverware and plates

2) Potluck sign-ups

This year we thought it would be fun to do a gift exchange. This gift exchange (NON-Mandatory) will be for 1 potholder made with any design or fabric of your choice. When making potholders you need a product called Insulbright heat resistant batting.

I will have 8x8 pieces available if needed.

Jerri and Carol
Holiday Program chair

SCCQG QUARTERLY MEETING

Here is some info from the SCCQG quarterly meeting.

The SCCQG (Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds) effort to provide quilts and resources to survivors of the Palisades and Eaton Canyon fires is complete. At the current time, there is no immediate need for quilts. Approximately \$5,000.00 was distributed by SCCQG, much of which went to the Palisades High School Sewing Department. Thanks to everyone for monetary contributions and quilts.

The theme for the SCCQG exhibit at Road to California is "Home is...". There is still time to enter a quilt that reflects your vision of "home". Check the SCCQG website for entry information. www.SCCQG.org

Connie Sitar
1st VP



THE 2026 OFFICER BOARD SLATE

The 2026 Officer Board slate, listed below, will be presented at the November general meeting for a vote. Gabrielle L, as the Parliamentarian, will conduct the elections. Thank you all.

President	Penny Kendall Lawrence
1st VP	Sara Ann Nelson
2nd VP	Jerri Stoyanoff
Treasurer	Darlene Stump
Secretary	Connie Sitar

QUILT SHOW 2026

Our dates are locked in - ***October 24 and 25 of 26. Memorize it!***

Thank you to everyone who has offered help and shared ideas! The first meeting for **Quilt Show Planning** will be **January 31, 2026, at 10 am** at Sara's multipurpose room.

Until then, we are **STILL** searching for someone to head up:

Quilt Show Boutique - This person will keep us organized regarding what we have in storage, what is being made, and what we should be making. Guild members may let you know what they want to make, so you can keep track of all the items.

Publicity - This person will send our event information to a list of publications and send out physical notecards to Quilt Stores.

Social media - This person will take over the Guild's Instagram account with the intent of building connections for reaching a broad audience to attend the Quilt Show.

We will work with you to help make you successful in these positions. Any questions, please ask.

Thank you,
Joann Lombardi and Darlene Stump
2026 Quilt Show Co-Chairs



THE DEAR JANE QUILT- THE 2026 GUILD PROJECT- OH DEAR!

Spurred by an article about the DEAR JANE Quilt in the Wall Street Journal brought to our attention by member Barbara Spencer, we are starting the great adventure of creating a Dear Jane Guild Quilt. The plan is to have it completed and shown at the October 2026 Quilt show.

This is a 225-block quilt created entirely by hand (oh dear!) with different fabrics throughout (oh dear!) by Jane Stickler in 1863. It resides in the Bennington Vermont Museum and shown only once a year in Sept-October. Brenda Manges Papadakis (a former math teacher) graphed and completed the patterns for the entire quilt in 1995. It is an add-on download for the EQ program as well in a book.

Luckily modern technology and YouTube videos will ease the process, and we have reduced the number of blocks. We are hoping each member will join us in the journey. There is applique, paper piecing, machine piecing techniques so you can choose your favorite or learn something new! We will have group gatherings to learn a technique or just work on the blocks. Kits will be available starting in January.

For those of you who want to do the whole quilt (Oh dear!), we will be starting a mini group(s) for support and camaraderie. We got our book "Dear Jane" by Papadakis through duckadilly.com. But you may be able to find it elsewhere. Contact Marcia if you are interested in doing your own quilt and want to be part of a mini group.

Other resources include You-tube

<https://canaryquilts.com/category/dear-jane-quilt-qal/>

<https://karensquilting.com/blog/2009/08/> the-construction-of-a-hand-pieced-dear-jane-block-a-tutorial/ Hand stitching the Dear Jane

Veronica Johnson, Sew It Seams

History of Dear Jane by Lynne Sanchez

Blogs: <https://thatquilt.blogspot.com/2009/04/13.html>

It will be an exciting year, and we are looking forward to working with all of you.
Marcia, Melissa, Claire and Jerri.



PROGRAMS

Bring your first quilt (if you still have it) and your LAST Quilt you made- all members
This meeting we have no speaker, but we really want to see your first and last quilt! Your reveal (aka quilts) and short story of your journey. Please note that this is separate from our normal show and share unless your last quilt is what you were going to show and share.

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

This months' Foundation Paper Piecing workshop November 15th 9:30 am will be taught by our own Marcia Dains. We are so excited to learn this technique that we already have a full class.



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



COMMUNITY SERVICE - RISE TOILETRY NEEDS

We will be collecting toiletries at the November meeting



Community Service Chair
Dana Montague

SENIOR CENTER

Last month we received 57 completed placemats, 12 that will need binding, 1 lap quilt and 1 shawl. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard this year, we have met our goal of 500 placemats. They will be delivered to the Senior Center in early December. I will not be bringing placemat kits to the November meeting, and I encourage you to try something new from one of our other community service outreach programs, perhaps Veterans or Pregnancy center. You can still turn in finished placemats; we will just be saving them for the following year.

Congratulations to the winners of the community service drawing Rhea, Barbara and Darlene. Remember you get tickets for this drawing for anything you turn in at the community service table. Once again thank you for working on community service projects.

And remember we are looking for someone interested in taking over the Senior Center placemat project. If you think you might be interested, come by and talk to me.

Thank you for all your support - Debbie A.



VA PROJECTS – CAL VET DONATION

We will be making a delivery to the CalVet facility during the first two weeks of December. If you have any quilts from wheelchair up to bed size, wall hanging, pillows or vests, please bring them to the November meeting. If you can't make it, and you finish them before we're going, I will gladly come get them from you. I will have the date at the November meeting.

I would also like to take this chance to thank everyone who has been so supportive this year with the various projects that have been turned in. The veterans have been extremely grateful for everything that we have brought them.

Patti Voyles
VA Coordinator

HOSPITALITY

November snacks are **A through F**. 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

Happy November! It is the month of gratitude and gatherings.

I am grateful for the friends and the sewing knowledge that the SCV Quilt Guild has brought me.

Congratulations to the winners of the October raffle baskets!

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|---------------------------|------------|
| #1 French General | Sheila |
| #2 Positively Purple | Darlene S. |
| #3 Halloween | Natalee |
| #4 Woodland & Wildflowers | Marina |
| #5 Warmth of Rust | Joan A. |

We also had 5 second chance drawing winners, Angi, Debbie Ka, Judy Co, Rose P., and Sue G.

Our November raffle packages have a mix of autumn and Christmas. Look for packages with fall leaves, pumpkins, or turkeys. Also, be on the lookout for Laurel Burch Christmas fabric or a beautiful Victorian Christmas tree panel with lovely companion fabrics.



Laura H and Barbara S
Ways and Means Committee



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Programs 2025

1/9/25	Kena Dorsey- Lecture - Big, Bold, and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts
1/18/25	Penny Lawrence- RRR- (All members invited) planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 9am-noon Sara's MPR
2/13/25	Tina Curran- Lecture - My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt
3/13/25	Kristie Naranjo- Lecture - Scrappy Applique'
4/10/25	Linda Rasmussen- Lecture -What a Judges See's
5/8/25	Karen Brow-Meier- (Java house Quilts) Lecture - The SMUGGLE Principles
5/10/25	Karen Brow-Meier- Workshop - 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- Workshop - Quilting Patty's Way
8/14/25	Craft Night- Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter- Christmas ornament
9/11/25	Anne Sooner- Lecture - 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	Workshop - Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments
11/13/25	Collection of toiletries for R.I.S.E (Community Service) Bring your First quilt {if you still have it} and your Last quilt you made - All Members
11/15/25	Workshop - 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



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 dropping 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.

WEBSITE

On our Home page is the advertisement of our upcoming event "Quilt Show" in 2026 with dates and location.

Photos

Use drop down page 1 to view Shelly Swanland's trunk show/ workshop. Along with Show and Share photos.

Carol Carter
Web Mistress



MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Monday Mavens	Melissa Nilsen	Meets the 1 st 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
Stitch n' Chat	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. Stitch and Chat will not be meeting in November, December, January due to holidays and Road to CA.
Quilters in the Park	Kendra Geiger	Every other Friday, Central Park on Bouquet Cyn near the restrooms closest to the dog park, Fall/Winter/Spring hours 11:15ish – 1:30pm Summer hours 9:15ish – 11:00am 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
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.



2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – MIDNIGHT BEAUTY IN NEW YORK



Calling all members

We need volunteers to white glove at this year's Road to California.

Why? So, we can show our marvelous opportunity quilt and sell raffle tickets.

You can volunteer for a 2 hour shift any time during the show. (Jan 21 - 24)

You will talk to visitors about the quilts and show the backs of the quilts to those who want to see them.

The deadline to turn our list of volunteers is November 15. If we do not meet our requirement of 20 hours of white glove volunteers we will be unable to show and sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt.

Please check your calendars now and get back to us as soon as possible when you would like to volunteer so we don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

You can send an email to Tina Sammartano at t.samm@sbcglobal.net.

Thank You
Quilt Moms
Tina, TinaMarie and Debra
2025 Quilt Moms



TREASURER'S REPORT & 2026 BUDGET

Treasurer's Report Sept 2025

Bank of America Checking September 2025

Beginning Balance 9/1/25 **\$ 40,647.11**

Deposits and Other Credits

13-Sep	DEP	Ways & Means	\$	227.00
13-Sep	DEP	Membership, Income:Dues:Guest Fee	\$	20.00
13-Sep	DEP	Donation	\$	15.00
13-Sep	DEP	Donation	\$	100.00
13-Sep	DEP	Workshops, Income	\$	295.00
18-Sep	DEP	Workshops, Income	\$	80.00
23-Sep	DEP	Fabric Sale/Sales Tax/Donation	\$	611.00
23-Sep	DEP	2025 Opportunity Tickets:Fabric Sale	\$	45.00
23-Sep	DEP	Fabric Sale/Sales Tax	\$	328.98
			Total Credits	\$ 1,721.98

Withdrawals and Other Debits

10-Sep	3116	Anne Sonner/Speaker	\$	379.80
10-Sep	3117	Jerri Stoyanoff	\$	50.00
18-Sep	3118	Jerri Stoyanoff	\$	35.75
18-Sep	3119	Patty Vergon/ Workshop Supplies	\$	103.82
18-Sep	3120	SCCQG/Insurance/Council Membership	\$	611.25
			Total Debits	\$ 1,180.62

Ending Balance 9/30/25 **\$ 41,188.47**

The following 2026 Budget was approved at the Business meeting. Please review and relay any questions or concerns to Darlene Stump, Treasurer. Members will be asked to approve this budget at the November meeting. Thank you!



2026 Budget

INCOME	Category	Budget	
	2026 Opportunity Quilt Tickets Income		
	Cowboy Festival	450	
	Members	2,000	
	Road2CA	450	
	Other Sales	300	
	Administration		
	Miscellaneous Income	-	
	CDTFA Received (Sales Tax)	800	
	Donations	1,000	
	Interest	400	
	Block Auction/T2T	3,000	
	Boutique, Income		
	Cowboy Festival	2,500	
	Community Service		
	Fabric Sale (Fabric only)	500	
	I Finally Finished It!, Income	200	
	Membership, Income		
	(100 members @\$30 avg.)	3,000	
	Newsletter Mailing	100	
	Quilt Show		
	Entry	3,500	
	Boutique	3,500	
	Vendor Fees	1,500	
	Ways & Means, Income	2,400	
	Workshops, Income	1,200	
	3/yr. 10 avg @\$40		
		Total Income	26,800



EXPENSES

Administration		
Banking Fees	\$	100
CDTFA Sales Tax 9.5%	\$	800
Department of Justice	\$	50
SCCQG Membership/Ins	\$	611
Postage	\$	66
P O Box	\$	235
Storage Unit J036	\$	4,000
Technology	\$	160
Triple "R"	\$	100
Website	\$	250
Advertising		
Brochures	\$	50
Board Members		
President	\$	100
Boutiques		
Cowboy Festival	\$	250
Facility Rental		
General Meeting	\$	2,700
Event Nights		
Block Auction/T2T	\$	100
Craft Night/Game Night	\$	200
Holiday Party	\$	200
Guide Dogs of America		
Construction (even years)	\$	100
Quilting (odd years)		
Hospitality	\$	250
Membership		
Membership Directory	\$	150
Newsletter Postage	\$	100



Opportunity Quilt		
Construction	\$	100
Printing Tickets	\$	200
Quilting	\$	250
Supplies/Water/Snacks	\$	100
Raffle Registration Fee	\$	30
President Quilt	\$	200
Programs		
Speaker Fees (all inclusive)	\$	2,200
Speaker Meals	\$	200
Quilt Show		
Facility Rental	\$	6,500
Judge	\$	475
Promo	\$	500
Misc	\$	1,000
Workshops		
Workshop Teaching	\$	1,500
Meals	\$	300
Supplies	\$	200
Block of the Month	\$	200
Community Service	\$	1,800
I Finally Finished It! (balance to income)	\$	200
Ways & Means	\$	200
		Expenses Total
	\$	26,727
Total Income		26,800
Less Expenses	\$	(26,727)
Net Profit/ Loss	\$	73



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 106 members to date.

No new members. We will be accepting new members for 2026 in December of this year.

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 \$20.00.

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.

Happy Birthday to our Nov Ladies:



Nov 12 – Judy Costello
Nov 13 – Ann Saunders
Nov 13 – Rose Pickel
Nov 15 – Cathy Denise
Nov 16 – Sharon Wright
Nov 21 – Joan Anderson
Nov 21 – Trudy Edwards
Nov 21 – Joann Lombardi
Nov 27 – Judy Jones
Nov 29 – Julie Cook





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

In November we will continue to hand out the 3-yard quilt fabrics and patterns. I hope you have enjoyed working on them.

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!

Doyce Fitzgerald and Patty Vergon

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Candy Stripe



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ **A thru F** please bring treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

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



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