



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 JUNE

I hope everyone enjoyed our speaker Karen Brow-Meier last month. Our speakers for the last 5 months have been outstanding. Jerri S. and Carol C. are busy lining up speakers for 2026.

This month is all about community service. We will have several of our designated charities speaking to us about how they service the Santa Clarita Valley community.

At the end of our meetings, it seems that we are rushing. Our contract with the church is that we will be out by 9pm. After we leave, Church volunteers have the job to check that all the doors are locked and the lights are turned off, and they do not want to be there late at night. Dolores R-J and Kendra G, our hospitality chairs, are busy cleaning up the kitchen after Show and Share. If you have a few minutes, please volunteer to help in the kitchen.

For our new members, check "Mini-Groups" section in this newsletter. We have Stitch n' Chat that meets the 4th Thursday of each month. Saturday Sewing at Sara's meets the 3rd Saturday of each month. If you just want an informal setting, Quilters in the Park meet at Central Park every other Friday. Place and times are listed and because space is limited, RSVP is needed for some groups. A SCVQG directory was recently sent out that lists the members' phone numbers.

See you at our June 12th meeting.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence



QUILT SHOW 2026

We are at the pre-planning stage of next year's Quilt Show. No decisions have been made but YOU can begin thinking about the quilt you will make to enter! And now is the time to share any thoughts about how you can be a part of the planning process. We have agreed to co-chair this event but will need your help in the coming months.

Joann Lombardi and Darlene Stump

PROGRAMS – COMMUNITY SERVICE & BINDING DEMO

June's meeting, we have representatives from various community service organizations that we assist with various items made by our guild members. They will talk about how our items have helped those they service.

We will also be having how to demos on binding and for flip and turn. This is to assist our new members and those who just want a little more info as you never know if there is a better and/or easier way to do something.

So come join us for the camaraderie and fun!

Best Regards
Jerri Stoyanoff
Programs



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The program for our upcoming guild meeting will highlight the guilds' Community Service endeavors!

I have invited representatives of R I S E, Reach, Invest, and Supply Empower. Supply Empower supports children in foster care, foster parents and workers, as well as young adults who may be aging out of foster care or have already aged out of foster care. Family Promise of Santa Clarita Valley provides shelter, meals and support services to families without homes, as well as families who may be close to becoming homeless without some assistance. Santa Clarita Valley Pregnancy Center assists pregnant women here in our valley.

We will have a short how-to video on making strip pieced placemats and binding. Our guild gifts approximately 450 of these placemats to the Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center each December!

Thank you all for your contributions!

Dana Montague
Community Service Chair

VA PROJECTS

Patti Vergon and I will be taking quilts and vests to the VA before the end of the month. I hope to set something up in the next 7-10 days. We have 10 vests, 1 bed sized crochet spread, 3 bed sized quilts (+5 from Patty), 4 wheelchair or small lap quilts. Thank you to everyone who has made this happen. The next delivery will be in late November (before Thanksgiving).

At the table each time, we have blocks to be constructed for use in quilts (like block of the month idea). Melissa set up a kit from some that have come back in the last 12 months. We also have fabric packs with enough yardage to make small quilts using patterns of your choosing. Donations of any colors in the quilts are accepted. Remember there are lots of men at the facility! The ladies asked if we could make some that had flowers and bright colors too. We accept pillows, wall hangings, quilts of any size and if you do knitting or crocheting, those are also welcome. Stop by and see me at community service. We are working on some small and large quilts that are ready to quilt too.

Patti Voyles



GUIDE DOGS



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Canines

March 15, 2025

GDA|TLC OPEN HOUSE – JUNE 7, 2025

Guide Dogs of America|Tender Loving Canines provides guide dogs, free of charge, to visually impaired people as well as service dogs to Veterans with PTSD and mobility issues and children with autism. Fund-raisers such as our Open House are essential to help continue our mission.

We sent you a letter in mid-February requesting a donation. Since we have not heard back, I am taking the liberty of contacting you once again. The response to our first mailing has not been very strong and our donations so far are lower than expected, so your generous contribution is even more urgently needed.

Your support can take any form that is good for you: if you are a business owner, gift certificates to your establishment would be lovely. If you are an individual, we can use gift cards, merchandise, tickets to sporting events, resort stays, and of course, cash donations which we will use to purchase needed items. We also have a wish list on Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RR5GVPJ1I7Z7/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

Thank you in advance for your support. Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Judy A. Reilly
Silent Auction Committee
818 833-6437
jareilly@guidedogsofamerica.org

P.S. A receipt will be sent for your gift. 501(c)(3) information will be gladly furnished upon request. International Guiding Eyes, Inc. DBA Guide Dogs of America. EIN: 95-1586088

Patti Voyles



SENIOR CENTER

Congratulations to the three winners of our community service drawing Judy W, Judy J, and Rhea F.

We received 36 completed placemats for the Senior center and 6 that will need bidding. We have received a total of 150 placemats towards our goal of 500 for this year. Now that we are halfway through the year it appears, we may not reach our goal. I am sending out a 911 call to all members it only takes one placemat a month for us to reach this goal. I'm asking everyone to do their part.

Thank you in advance and keep on quilting

Debbie A

HOSPITALITY

June snacks are **R through Z**. 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 winners of the May Raffle!

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|----------------------|------------|
| #1 Fanciful Felines | Linda Z. |
| #2 Sweet Winnie | Darlene S. |
| #3 Mr. Fix-It! | Vickie R. |
| #4 Moonlight Romance | Margie P. |
| #5 Garden Greeters | Rhea F. |

At the June meeting, you will find 5 new raffle opportunities. You might win rainbow storage boxes, a USA wall hanging kit, a McKenna Ryan floral applique kit, dragonfly fabric, floral fabric, or a Sweet Safari animal kit with batting. All the raffle packages come with extras...It could be notions, patterns, quilt books or coordinating fabric. Come by our table to say hello.



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
10/9/25	Shelly Swanland- Lecture-Quilter's Journey
10/11/25	Workshop - Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments
11/13/25	Bring your First quilt {if you still have it} and your Last quilt you made - All Members
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



MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Monday Mavens	Melissa Nilsen	Meets the 1 st 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.
Quilters in the Park	Kendra Geiger	Every other Friday, Central Park on Bouquet Cyn near the restrooms closest to the dog park, Summer hours 9:15 – 11:30 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
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



Tina and TinaMarie
2025 Quilt Moms

WEBSITE

Under photos drop down page 1. View photos from May's speaker Karen Brow- Meier. Show and Share.

Carol Carter
Web Mistress



2025 SCVQG AUCTION JULY 10TH

Just a teaser of auction items



It soon will be that time again...The Auction and Fabric Sale 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. All auction items need to be new, gently used or antique. Items can be quilts, quilt tops, wall hangings, table runners, purses, quilt kits with instructions (note if not complete), and fabric collections. We will also accept quilting tools that are new or gently used. Sewing machine, Accuquilt machine and or dies in good working order will be accepted.

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 donate it to the guild for community service.

Last year was a great success. All the proceeds go to the guild to help pay for programs and speakers.

For the Fabric Sale... Due to many donations and the fact we had a quilt show instead of a fabric sale last year, all the fabric and notions will come from donated items. All fabric will be sold by the pound (\$4 per pound) Good news -members will NOT need to bring any of their treasures. More details will follow in the coming months.

This event is open to the public and will be advertised. But we learned from the Quilt Show that the most effective advertising is when members invite friends and relatives. Please spread the word- July 10th, 6 pm at the Methodist Church where the Guild normally meets.

Start putting money aside for our great event.

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

Joyce Wilkinson and Marcia Dains.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking April 2025

Beginning Balance 4/1/25 \$ 34,035.11

Deposits and Other Credits

11-Apr	DEP	Membership/OP Tix	\$	397.00
11-Apr	DEP	Ways & Means	\$	180.00
11-Apr	DEP	I Finally Finished It	\$	160.00
14-Apr	DEP	Cowboy Festival Boutique & Sales Tax - Sat	\$	587.00
14-Apr	DEP	Cowboy Festival Boutique & Sales Tax - Sun	\$	492.00
14-Apr	DEP	Op Tix: Cowboy Festival - Sat	\$	211.00
14-Apr	DEP	Op Tix: Cowboy Festival - Sunday	\$	180.00
11-Apr	DEP	Workshops	\$	80.00
11-Apr	DEP	Square Membership/OP Tix	\$	48.55
16-Apr	DEP	Square - Cowboy Festival Boutique & Sales Tax/OP Tix - Saturday	\$	609.11
16-Apr	DEP	Square - Cowboy Festival Boutique & Sales Tax/OP Tix - Sunday	\$	1,094.20
18-Apr	DEP	Cowboy Festival Boutique & Sales Tax - Sun	\$	150.00
22-Apr	DEP	Workshops	\$	80.00
			Total Debits	\$ 4,268.86

Withdrawals and Other Debits

2-Apr	3092	Linda Rasmussen	\$	461.74
2-Apr	3093	Jerri Stoyanoff	\$	14.88
17-Apr	3094	Jerri Stoyanoff	\$	28.86
17-Apr	3095	Dolores Roux Jones	\$	43.98
17-Apr	3096	Dana Montague	\$	4.29
17-Apr	3097	Sara-Anne Nelson	\$	150.36
17-Apr	3098	Kathleen Dolan	\$	291.71
30-Apr	Fee	B of A Fee	\$	1.80
			Total Credits	\$ 997.62

Ending Balance on 4/30/25 \$ 37,306.35

Darlene Stump,
Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 96 members to date.

Please welcome Kristen Goldsack and Darlene Tjaden 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.

Membership Chair, Sara-Anne Nelson

Happy Birthday to our June Ladies:



June 5 – Vickie Reti
June 10 – Rhea Fetter
June 10 – Kristen Goldsack
June 16 – Joyce Wilkinson
June 19 – Toni Speth
June 29 – Maria Chittum
June 30 – Sara Nelson





UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 21



HUGE FABRIC SALE

June 21, 2025

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

22335 Plummer Street

Chatsworth, CA 91311

Valley Quiltmakers Guild

Hundreds of yards of beautiful fabric, notions, skeins of yarn, and patterns - all at reduced prices (most fabric is priced at \$3/yard)

Don't Miss Out

Acceptable payments: Cash, Zelle and Credit Cards



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to everyone who turned in the kits. I still have 7 blocks that have not found their way to me. PLEASE bring them to the June meeting. I will have something new for the August meeting.

To all Mystery Quilt participants. Below is clue 5. This is very easy to do. You will need 8 Shoo Fly blocks. I promised the final reveal, but I am having a hard time figuring out how it is put together. I promise I will have a paper version at the June meeting. I will also put it on the website as soon as I figure it out. We will do our final reveals at the August meeting.

Thank you!
Claire Reeves



Beyond Blessed
© Debi Montgomery
Clue 5

I am super excited for this clue as I LOVE shoo-fly blocks and we are making eight of them.

Block A: eight of these shoo-fly blocks

BACKGROUND	9" blocks	12" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	16	
3-1/2" WOF strips	Scraps or 2-3	
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	32	
4-7/8" WOF strips		2
Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares		16
4-1/2" WOF strips		3-4
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		32
ACCENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
3-7/8" WOF strips	2	
Sub-cut to 3-7/8" squares	16	
4-7/8" WOF strips		2
Sub-cut to 4-7/8" squares		16
BOLD/STATEMENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
3-1/2" WOF strips	1	
Sub-cut to 3-1/2" squares	8	
4-1/2" WOF strips		1
Sub-cut to 4-1/2" squares		8



We need to assemble 32 BACKGROUND/ACCENT HST units, exactly like we have throughout the clues in this design. Once these are complete and trimmed to 3-1/2" or 4-1/2", here is the layout of our block.

So easy and effective. I love these. We should have eight (8) of these beauties that measure 9-1/2" or 12-1/2" now.



AND just in case you wanted something more to do before Clue 6, here is the binding chart.

These strip amounts are based on NO added border, for the size I supplied in the Fabric Requirements. They are also for straight WOF cut binding. The 9" block design should finish around 64" x 76". The 12" block design should finish around 85" x 101". These strips will cover you for these sizes.

BOLD/STATEMENT	9" blocks	12" blocks
2-1/2" WOF strips	8	10



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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 thru Z** please bring treats



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This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ General Meeting: Thursday, **June 12th**
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ Business Meeting: Thursday, **June 19th**
meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-
Lawrence's residence.

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