



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 FEB

January turned out to be a very busy month with Triple R, Dear Jane Paper piecing workshop, Road to California, and the first Quilt Show meeting.

At Triple R we discussed how to recruit members to volunteer for officers and chairpersons' positions. Currently we need a 2026 Quilt Mom and members shadowing the various officers and chairpersons. This will be a topic at future meetings.

At the February meeting, we will be discussing the Cowboy Festival which is on April 18 – 19. For our new members, Cowboy Festival is one of our most enjoyable fundraising events. Marcia D and I made an inventory of what we had in storage and what we need to make for the Cowboy Festival. She will be bringing cowboy fabric to our February meeting with ideas of things to make.

At our last meeting, the 2026 "My Garden" Opportunity Quilt was presented to the guild. The quilt is beautiful. We had the opportunity to sell tickets at Road to California. I hope you and friends were able to stop by and say hi to Doryce, Carol, and Barbara who were selling tickets.

In 2026, there are many opportunities to volunteer. What do you enjoy the most and have the experience or interest to support? Our guild has thrived over the last 36 years because of our volunteers. You can do as little as selling opportunity tickets to your friends or shadow a chairperson.

See you at our February meeting and please welcome our new members.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence
President



QUILT SHOW 2026

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

Thank you all for your response and encouragement at the January Meeting when we gave out the "Save The Date" Bookmarks! Angi Wiggins did a fantastic job designing them and working with us. Remember, if you are going to a quilt group, retreat, cruise, class, etc., ask us for extras. This is our first round of advertising to get to our target audience. In July we will begin sending to SoCal quilt stores for them to have on hand.

By the time you read this we will have had our Kickoff meeting for Quilt Show Planning. We hope to have filled many lead planning roles, yet, I'm sure there will be more ways for YOU to help. We will send a separate email blast and announce those specific needs at the February meeting.

Finally, we hope you all will plan to enter at least one quilt in the Show. We love seeing first quilts through amazing works of art. You can request that your work be evaluated or not. We will have areas for mystery quilts, class projects, and the Dear Jane quilt. As a very rough timing plan, you will be asked to submit a photo of your item(s) in August (it doesn't have to be complete) then you will submit the finished work in mid-October. We are a group who loves seeing what everyone has been working on.

Any questions or concerns, please let us know!

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

TOILETRIE & CANNED FOOD COLLECTION AT FEB MEETING

Don't forget we are collecting toiletries items and can goods at the February meeting for the Food Pantry.



SCVQG AUCTION IS COMING

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!

SCVQG Auction is coming, the Auction is coming. May 14, 2026!!

Last year's auction was unbelievable!! We brought in just shy of \$4,000 after taxes!! Wouldn't it be wonderful to do it again. May is a new month for the auction. Heads up there's not a whole lot of time to gather great items for the auction.

Keep on the lookout for projects, quilt tops, quilts, fabric collections, quilt kits etc. that you once loved but will never finish or use. Tools that are gently used, basically anything in good condition and working order. Sewing machines, Accuquilt, Cricket items, anything sewing or quilting related you would be willing to put in the auction. Clean out your sewing space and in doing so you will help a new quilter on their journey, and you can replace it with something new.

We will be accepting items between now and May 1st 2026.

I have a co-chair this year, Cathy Denise. Yea!! Welcome Cathy and friends!

Give me a call when you have something to donate. You can bring items to the guild meetings. Please call me. That way I will be looking for you or arrange a pickup.

Thanks so much.

Joyce Wilkinson

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

Thank you for an amazing Dear Jane response! It was indeed an OH DEAR Moment. We have been most impressed with the enthusiastic, conscientious and positive attitude. Many members have reached out to double check that they are understanding the instructions, shared that they have chosen to "unstitch" to make the block just right, graciously asked for more fabric when the kit was short and/or sent the wonderful email "I Finished it!" Thirty-four (34) members have taken kits, and some have even taken up to 3 which makes the grand total of 44 kits out to be completed. Please bring back at the February meeting to include any large (2"+) pieces of fabric. The Sara's Saturday Sew workshop went really well with 15 members learning, revisiting or teaching FPP. The enthusiasm was infectious.

We have started kitting the FPP triangles for the perimeter of the quilt. Those will be available at the February meeting. We are UNABLE to have the February Saturday sew unless we can find another venue available February 21 from 10-12:30. If you know of one, let Marcia know.

We will be having a Dear Jane workshop at the next Stitch and Chat on Thursday, February 26th in the morning. Whether it is Applique, Traditional or FPP, we will be there to help. More information at the general meeting.

One of our members, Debra Komar shared that she is from Bennington, Vermont where the DEAR JANE quilt is housed. And she has seen it in person!!! Shaftsbury where Jane Stickle was born is about 30 miles away. Such a small world!

Please share if you have any other DJ Connection stories.
Happy Sewing, Claire, Jerri, Melissa and Marcia



PROGRAMS – MODERN MARINER’S COMPASS – STRIP PIECED!

Robin will share how she is bringing the mariner’s compass block into the 21st century with her modern technique and projects for how you can create your own modern mariner’s compass project. See lots of quilts and get inspired to give this new method a try!



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

Jerri Stoyanoff
Programs



COWBOY FESTIVAL 2026

Can't believe it is that time again! Cowboy Festival applications are out and the dates are set.

We are excited to announce that the City of Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival will be hosted once again at William S. Hart Park on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19, 2026.

The Guild will have a booth, and we are looking for volunteers to co-chair the event. Co-chairing means that the person(s) will take point on doing inventory, pricing, set up and working one full day at the event and take down. Marcia and Barbara are looking for someone who is willing to be trained to take it over in the future. Fun to do. If interested, please see Marcia or Barbara (At ways and Means table.).

We will have fabric for members to use for projects at the February meeting. Last year, members made absolutely beautiful items.

GUILD SOCIAL MEDIA-PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE

I encourage all our members to become members of the Santa Clarita Quilt Guild Facebook Page. It is a private group and only members can join. We highlight birthdays, projects, fun quotes and announcements especially with the 2026 Quilt Show coming up! Easy to do- just answer the 3 questions to qualify. Be sure to scroll down to see all 3 questions or you may miss some. Hope to see your name.

Marcia D



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our guild is looking forward to another fun filled year of doing what we love and gifting others in our community! We recently pulled 12 quilts from our stash to gift to the Veterans Administration this month!

Please come visit our Community Service table, beside the membership table. Peruse the offerings we have prepared for completion. We will have items for the Senior Center, placemats, quilts and shawls. Items for the SCV Pregnancy Center, bibs, burp cloths, receiving blankets and quilts. Quilts to be quilted for R I S E and Finally Family, both organization's serve foster youth currently as well as youth aging out of the foster care system. Our guild crafts pillowcases for these organizations as well. Family Promise receives quilts and pillowcases for their clients from us as well. Quilts, dinning vests and wall hanging are always welcome.

Thank you, guild members for all you contribute!

Community Service Chair
Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE - SENIOR CENTER

Thank you for your support for all of our community services programs the winners of our drawing were Darlene T and Jean C

We received 35 completed placemats and 6 that will need binding, and one wheelchair lap quilt.

Thank you
Debbie A



VA PROJECTS – CAL VET

Process to make a quilt for VA:

You can make your own. We have beautiful quilts that have been completed by our members over the years. We accept everything from wall hangings, pillows, table toppers, wheelchair, double or queen size for the quilts. Lap quilts can be used to provide extra warmth on top of a bed or when sitting reading and working in their rooms. They have opened a new building that is being used to help get veterans off the street and hope to have quilts to hand out to the new occupants.

You can participate in our progressive construction program. The end goal is to create a variety of different sized quilts. We begin by handing out the block kits. When they come back, we create top assembly kits adding completed blocks, a pattern suggestion and additional fabric for sashing and borders. When returned we pull backing, cut batting and select a binding if one is available from our choices. Large quilts (hospital bed, single to queen and large throws) are matched with backing, batting and the top. These are available for anyone (especially long arm quilters) who wants to quilt them. Small quilts are spray basted unless you ask for a one without the spray to work with on a midarm quilting setup. We have several ladies who love to do the binding. Bring it back and they will finish it. The only step missing - we add a guild label on the back.

Kits:

1) Single block kits. These are usually red, white and blue fabrics so we can create quilts of different sizes from them. A pattern is included. The patterns come from our website in most cases. If there are "short cuts" for making the blocks (such as the "geese" shortcut for the sawtooth starts, this is also included. You are welcome to take one or more and return them when you have assembled them. If time doesn't allow, it is also okay to bring them back. We ask you return the plastic bag and the pattern as we recycle them for future efforts.

2) Tops to be assembled. These include a pattern that we envisioned could be made with them. The sizes vary from small wheelchair to single bed size quilts. For smaller quilts we add additional fabric for an inner border (in some cases) and a second border. Larger quilts will also have sashing fabric to make the quilt to the finished size. Expected dimensions are on the pattern. In some cases, we may have added backing or binding fabric. We don't expect you to make the whole quilt, but please return the additional fabrics! If you want to finish the top, we also supply batting.

3) Selective fabrics that work together. If you like to do your own patterns, we have several bundles of 3-4 fabrics, usually about 3 yards total, that can be used to make a pattern of your



own choosing. We have a few additional block patterns (or you can even lookup ones from the website) if you wish to try this.

Other projects:

1) Vests - a clothing protector that is based on the requirements from the VA. Dignity for the wearer is important and our kits follow that pattern. We have some in work and some that are available. Friends in one mini group are cutting some new ones in February and there will be a class offered at another mini group in March.

2) Crochet or knitting of "blankets". These have been accepted by some of the residents instead of quilts. We had a large number donated by Karen Warloe before she moved and several donations over the years since she left.

3) Pillow Kits. Orphan blocks that look like good throw pillows. We provide borders, backing, fabric for cording and the block. Pillow forms will be added to them after it is done.

Delivery schedule: We take items down twice a year, first in April/May and last in November/December. I can take a few people with me if you would like to see the facility. Right now, we can go, but it does get quarantined if anyone gets COVID. In those circumstances, I do a drop off in the parking lot.

I was unable to get to Cal Vet in December. Our contact Pamela White is coming to my house to pick up the items this time. She likes to check out my dogs who have gone down when we were dropping off during the COVID shutdown. I will be publishing pictures of what is going there on the website - group photos - so you can see what is being sent. I will provide numbers next month since I am still counting the items at this time. I have a generous donation from the general stash to add to this delivery.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us! We do have bins in storage with kits, quilts that need quilting, backing, and some that can be used for piecing, sashing, binding, borders, backing. The batting is at my house since I am the one cutting it most of the time. If you are planning to quilt a VA top, please get in touch with me for any of the supplies mentioned! If it is something at the storage unit, I have free time most days in week and will gladly meet you there. Just let me know if you do take something as I keep an inventory to be sure that no one's work gets lost!

Patti Voyles
VA Coordinator



HOSPITALITY

February 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

IFFI CHALLENGE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026

To my all the new Challenge participants turn your IFFI final lists at the February 2026 meeting. I will not be there, but Joyce Wilkenson will be taking your applications. *If possible, please do not bombard her with finished projects*, if you can please wait till March, I know that Joyce will appreciate your helpfulness.

Please remember all projects must have been started before January 2026. All completed projects submitted must be finished including quilting, label (only if you want to be in that drawing and you do not want to answer to Joyce) and binding. Remember labels are extra credit and have their own drawing.

As I said in January, I am starting to work on my IFFI projects list and have finished 2 so far, I hope you are too. I am so looking forward to working with you and seeing your completed quilts. Joyce will have more blank forms at the meeting on card stock for you to fill out. See you then...

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.

See you at the next meeting.
Nancy Goettling



WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the winners of the January raffle baskets!

#1 Pineapple Love	Nancy F.
#2 Love and Hearts	Sherryl
#3 Love Letter	Lorraine
#4 Blessings of Winter	Claire R.
#5 Polar Bear Picnic	Darlene T.

At the February Meeting, we will feature 5 terrific raffle packages. Our first package has many ways to make triangles, and it has a book that teaches you how to make triangles. Also, it has triangles on a roll paper and two sizes of flying geese rulers. We have two packages that include some adorable baby fabric. One has flannel and soft minky and the other one has cute pink bunnies on cotton. We have a fun Friends Forever kit that includes the fabric and the book. Also, we have a very pretty Forget Me Not kit that features applique.

We hope to see you at the Ways and Means table this month.

Tickets are 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10...



Ways and Means Committee,
Laura H. and Barbara S.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Programs 2026

1/8/26	Rachel Derstine – <u>Zoom Lecture</u> – Keep it Simple. But Pack a Punch
1/17/26	Penny Lawrence- <u>RRR- (All members invited)</u> planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 1pm – 3pm Sara's MPR
2/12/26	Robin Long – <u>Lecture</u> - Modern Mariner's Compass, Strip Pieced!
3/12/26	Linda S. Schmidt - <u>Lecture</u> - Short attention span trunk show
3/14/26	Linda S. Schmidt – <u>Workshop</u> - Filament Fantasy
4/9/26	Alicia Campbell – “The Batty Lady ”- <u>Lecture</u>
5/14/26	Quilt Auction and Fabric Sale
5/16/26	Workshop - How to mend those quilts you purchased at the Auction
6/11/26	TBA Lecture - Mini me banner kits and favorite Heirloom Quilt for Show and Share
6/13/26	<u>Workshop</u> - Mini me banner workshop
7/9/26	Kena Dorsey– <u>Lecture and trunk show</u> – African adrinka symbols
7/11/26	<u>Workshop</u> - Kena Dorsey African adrinka symbols
8/13/26	Jellyroll competition roll-out and Quilt Show Instructions
9/10/26	Connie Sitar- <u>Lecture</u> - Landscape quilting and trunk show
10/8/26	Quilt Show How-To Videos and details for Quilt Show - Dear Jane presentation
Oct 24 & 25	<u>Quilt Show</u>
11/12/26	Melissa Nilsen – <u>Lecture</u> - short lecture on how to make perfect points
12/10/26	Holiday Party - Christmas themed walk

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
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

January Show and Share

To view the Jan Show and Share photos use the photo drop down menu Page 1

Opportunity Quilt 2026

To view our 2026 Opportunity Quilt "My Garden "use the drop-down menu to Opportunity Quilt page 1.

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.
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 2026 –
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.



2026 OPPORTUNITY QUILT –



Thank You
TinaMarie S
Quilt Moms



TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking December 2025

Beginning Balance 12/1/25 **\$ 40,119.15**

Deposits and Other Credits

12-Dec	DEP	Ways & Means, Income:Baskets	\$	147.00
15-Dec	DEP	Membership	\$	48.55
16-Dec	DEP	Membership	\$	1,535.00
23-Dec	DEP	Workshops, Income	\$	40.00
Total Credits			\$	1,770.55

Withdrawals and Other Debits

10-Dec	3134	Kathleen Dolan	\$	306.80
10-Dec	3135	Santa Clarita United Methodist Church	\$	1,350.00
13-Dec	3136	Marcia Dains	\$	27.17
13-Dec	3137	Carol Carter	\$	81.40
13-Dec	3138	Debbie Ackerman	\$	25.00
13-Dec	3139	Penny K-Lawrence	\$	51.09
27-Dec	3140	Rachel Derstine	\$	400.00
27-Dec	3141	Marcia Dains	\$	200.00
Total Debits			\$	2,441.46

Ending Balance 12/31/25 **\$ 39,448.24**

Darlene Stump,
Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a few new members for 2026. Please welcome Jude Mahon, Yolanda Calderon, Blair Morse, Karen Netherton and Linda Pursell. We have a total of 112 members; not all members have renewed. We will be accepting new members for 2026 at every meeting. Bring the new membership form and money or credit card to the next meeting. Please renew your membership by the **March 2026** meeting to be included in our **Membership directory**.

We will be taking cash, check and credit card. When you are renewing and have special requests such as no pictures or no last name, please note them on your form. If you want to receive the newsletter by mail, you must pay \$20.00 extra.

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. New forms are on the websites home page, and we will have some printed out at the meeting.

If you need to order a name tag, please see me Carol Carter at the membership table. The name tags are handled differently. You will have to pay for the name tag separately; cash is the only payment. No credit card for this item. The Cost is **\$10.00**.

Carol Carter
Membership Chair

Happy Birthday to our Feb Ladies:



Feb 1 Dolores Roux-Jones
Feb 2 Karen Nelson
Feb 4 Beatrice Scott
Feb 6 Carla Zuckerman
Feb 14 Judy Chaffee
Feb 22 Deborah Kahaku
Feb 28 Linda Pursell





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We have a green and black block for January and February. Thank you to everyone that took one. We have 5 more available for pick up in Feb. I would like all of them turned in by the March meeting.

We have a new Mystery Quilt starting. Unfortunately, I have been asked not to post anything. I am excited that we have 17 members signed up. If you are interested, please reach out and I will make sure you get the first set of instructions. The first set of instructions includes the fabric needed and the cutting instructions. If you want to get started on picking out fabrics for your own quilt, below is the yardage and helpful hints.

Finished Size 60 1/2" x 60 1/2"

Fabric A - Medium Value Fabric 1/2 yd

Fabric B - Dark Value Fabric 3/4 yd

Fabric C - Dark Value Fabric 1 yd

Fabric D - Light to Medium Value Fabric 1 yd

Fabric E - Light Value Fabric 2 1/4 yds

Binding Fabric 5/8 yd

Backing Fabric (with 4" overhang) 3 7/8 yds

Batting 70" x 70"

Due to the finished fabric piece sizes and piecing methods for the quilt top, it is recommended that

fabric prints used have a smaller scale, non-directional design.

Each of the fabric yardages above may be made using scraps of similar colors instead of a single fabric.

The following fabrics will be next to each other, please test your fabrics selections to make sure that

there is a good amount of contrast between the fabrics:

A is next to B, C, and E

B is next to A, D, and E

C is next to A, D, and E

D is next to B and C

E is next to A, B, and C

E can be considered the main background of the quilt and D can be considered a secondary background of the quilt.

So that the eye has a place to rest within the quilt, it is suggested that a solid or a tone-on-



tone print

that reads as a solid be used for Fabric E.

If you want to make the quilt for community service, and do not want to use your fabric, please let me know. I will put a kit together for you.

Thank you for your participation in these projects.

Claire Reeves



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We did it again

We Love you, too!



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

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

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



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