



# 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 AUG

August is the month we start to look forward to next year. The two things that must be conducted by November are our officers' elections and review of the guild's Bylaws and Standing rules. For both to happen, we need members to volunteer on the Election committee and/or the Bylaws committee.

The election committee responsibilities are listed in our Bylaws, Appendix B, How to Conduct Elections. You can find the Bylaws on our website's opening page. ([scvquiltguild.org](http://scvquiltguild.org)) Basically the committee members contact the existing executive officers and find out if they want to continue in that position next year. If not, new candidates must be found.

The Bylaws committee meets with our parliamentarian, Gabrielle L, and reviews the existing bylaws and standing rules. You can find the duties of this committee in Appendix C – Amendments to Bylaws.

Members who are interested in helping with either committee please contact me or Gabrielle. Our phone numbers are listed in our directory. For the guild to run smoothly and legally, we need your help.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence



## AUCTION

Just in case you haven't heard the auction was AWESOME!! We did fantastic. There were so many wonderful auction items that it was hard to choose which ones to bid on. That is because of all the great donations that came in. There aren't enough thanks out there for your generosity donating to the auction. We had so many beautiful quilts this year. More quilts than we have ever had and the quality of all the donations was excellent. There were so many great auction items that we added a silent auction area, that did very well too.

The auction/silent auction brought in \$3,848. After sales tax and the square fee, the final total we cleared was \$3,424.16!!

The auction is such a great fund raiser. We already have the space to have it, not a lot of set up and only a few members need to help run it...not including the checkout members. Taking in the items, making sure they are in the best condition they can be in and labeling etc. does take extra time for a small mini group.

Many thanks to my mini group Nancy G., Dana M., Patti V., Rhea F., Jeri B., Gabrielle L., Melissa N. and all the other members that set up tables, quilt stands and collected the money. I can't forget all the wonderful donations too. We already have one tote with auction items for next year!

Thank you again for making this the best auction ever!!  
Joyce Wilkinson Chairman

## JULY FABRIC SALE

Thank you to everyone for making it a fantastically successful fabric sale. So many of you were there at 5 pm to unload the 35 boxes of fabric and notions that people were able to shop by 5:20! Now that has to be a record. It is amazing how fast and efficiently we move that when a task is done, we can shop.

At the end of the evening, it was estimated that we sold approximately 330 pounds of fabric which equated to 23 boxes of fabric. A huge shout out to Carol and Nick Carter, Mary and Ron Moonitz, Jean C, Adva P, Darlene S and Vlad for the additional help to make this event a success. Sure hope you found treasures that you could not live without.

Marcia D



## 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\*

We will also be selling tickets for our opportunity quilt

Set up will be on Friday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 -?

Sign up sheets will be at the Aug. meeting

Dana Montague

## QUILT SHOW 2026

What is happening with the 2026 Quilt Show? We are glad you asked!

We are currently waiting on the Bella Vida Senior Center (our venue location) to provide a proposal on a 2-day Quilt Show. This is one of the suggestions we received from multiple guild members and seems like a good idea, providing that it is not cost prohibitive. We also requested October 24/25, 2026, as the desired dates. If two days is not possible, then it would most likely be Saturday October 24.

We are also currently gathering a list of positions that we will need your help with soon. Do you love Graphic Design? Are you a huge fan of the boutique and would like to take that on? Do you have strong opinions or tons of experience with Quilt Shows? We will let you know next month about upcoming meetings to really get this party started. But for now, you should be planning and starting your quilt(s) to display!

Joann Lombardi and Darlene Stump, Co-Chairs



## PROGRAMS – SCANDINAVIAN ORNAMENT

For our August meeting Carol Carter and Jerri Stoyanoff will show us how to make “no sew” Scandinavian Holiday Ornaments. We have made kits for everyone. So come join us, learn something new, take home your own ornament, and get a head start on the holidays!



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



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our community service team will have items available for guild members to pick up at the August meeting. I will be taking quilts and pillowcases to Cotton and Chocolate Quilt Shop for distribution to fire survivors of the Eaton and Palisades fire this month.

Thank you all for your generous contributions.

Dana Montague

Community Service Chair

## VA PROJECTS

Thank you to everyone who picked up block kits this time. When enough are returned, we will kit for the next step - assembly of the top. Remember, I have backing fabrics and batting, and we have extra yardage that can be used for binding. Stop by and see where you can help!

Patti Voyles

## HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be providing treats for the August general meeting.

Craft Night = Ice Cream Sundaes!!!



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## WAYS AND MEANS

Come to the Ways and Means table this month and you'll find some great packages to win! We have a portable lightweight white design wall (72" x 72") with its own carrying bag. Also, we have a rainbow fat quarter bundle, blue batik fat quarter bundle, and an Asian print fat quarter bundle. Our final package has a blue batik (10" x 10") layer cake. Each package has its own project box, notions, and pattern. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10. Come by and say hello to Laura and Barbara.



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	Bring your <b>First</b> quilt {if you still have it} and your <b>Last</b> 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>
<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 June 2025

**Beginning Balance 6/1/25** \$ **36,033.67**

#### Deposits and Other Credits

23-Jun	DEP	Workshops	\$	280.00
23-Jun	DEP	Fabric Sale Pre-Sale	\$	23.00
23-Jun	DEP	Ways and Means	\$	186.00
30-Jun	DEP	Membership/OP Tix	\$	100.00
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>589.00</b>

#### Withdrawals and Other Debits

5-Jun	3105	Carol Carter/Speaker Dinner & Workshop Food	\$	49.22
<b>Total Debits</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>49.22</b>

**Ending Balance on 6/30/25** \$ **36,573.45**

Darlene Stump,  
Treasurer



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 102 members to date.

Please Welcome Angi Wiggins, Mari Johnson and Ann Saunders 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 Aug Ladies:



Aug 2 – Caryl Jo Fox  
Aug 3 – Regina Hukill  
Aug 4 – Kristal Dougherty  
Aug 7 – Susan Reynolds  
Aug 9 – Brenda Musser  
Aug 9 – Jeri Bowen  
Aug 10 – Carolyn Moore  
Aug 11 – Maria Galan  
Aug 13 – Patty Vergon  
Aug 15 – Linda Townsley  
Aug 16 – Debra Komar  
Aug 17 – Vanessa Foreman  
Aug 19 – TinaMaria Stockdale





## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

It is finally here. The final reveal of our "fun" mystery quilt. I know it was not easy, but I appreciate everyone's patience and input. I am personally so happy with the way mine came out.

The August Block of the Month pattern will be handed out at the meeting. We will have two blocks, one beginner and one intermediate. They are variations of the US flag. Both are very cute.

Thank you!  
Claire Reeves



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### *Things to Remember:*

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ **Treats provided by hospitality**

### This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, Aug 14th**  
Meeting starts at 6:50pm  
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Thursday, Aug 21st**  
meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-  
Lawrence's residence.



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