

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Promoting the art of quilting through sharing, friendship, education, and meaningful service to our community.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome spring! What beautiful flowers we are enjoying. Nothing like beautiful colors to make us think about quilting and color. Time to get our mind gears greased and think about the fabulous quilt you want to make and enter in our June 2020 Quilt Show. Now is the time to get started. Don't forget that Linda Buesching will be excepting quilts and fiber arts for the Quilt Exhibit this June. We have so many great things coming up, The Cowboy Festival, at Hart Park April 13th and 14th. Our opportunity quilt will be there, we always do well with ticket donations and advertising our guild and all we do for the community. Check out the sign-up sheet and give a hand at our booth. It's Block Auction this month, YEA! Barbara has promised lots of great finds for us to bid on.

A big thanks goes to all that have stepped up to make our guild a great place to be. Sit by someone new, say "Hello" ...they just might become your lifelong friend!

Happy Quilting!!

Joyce Wilkinson

PROGRAMS

April is our Block Auction – where you get the opportunity to purchase those unfinished projects or unused fabrics donated by your fellow quilters that are just perfect for you! Bring your enthusiasm and your checkbooks!!

In May, we have another wonderful trunk show by our own Roberta Nicholson! She will be teaching a class in May that we are calling Scrap Happy, cuz we will all bring fabrics and swap around to get that truly scrappy look!

Workshop Sign Ups:

Our Workshop for April will occur on **April 27**th – it is **Stack N Whack** with Donna Chipperfield. I will have a sample of this kind of quilt at our meeting. Be sure to come by the Programs/Workshops table to get signed up – we have several seats still available for this very popular class! Be sure to get your supply list and directions to the Canyon View Estates Community Room when you sign up.

May's Workshop with Roberta Nicholson needs some enrollees! Please be sure to see me at the April meeting to get your name on the list!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

2019 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Thank you, ladies, for picking up your opportunity tickets at the meeting! Remember you can pick up more, please! This is how we can get donations. If you have a function or opportunity to get donations for our quilt, I will get the quilt to you.

In June, we need your help big time and it will give you an opportunity to enjoy our Valley's entertainment. June 8th and 9th the Guild will be at Hart Park for the Quilting and Fabric Art Exhibition with other local groups showing and selling their crafts. Our Guild will be doing demonstrations and showing some of our quilts. I will have the Opportunity Quilt there and will be asking for donations and greeting people at the front door. Please contact me if you can sit with me for an hour or two or even more.

We also have the Cowboy Festival at Hart Park on April 13th and 14th. Donna Chipperfield and Linda Buesching will be handling this effort – Kris Dolan has something else going on too. Need your help.

Read this newsletter! So nice knowing you and working with you,

Gerry Hogan

2020 QUILT SHOW

In April you will have the chance to vote for the theme of our June, 2020 Quilt Show. Ten members met at the Newhall Library on Tuesday, March 19 and narrowed the choices to these four. The group's goal was to select options that would reach out to a broad audience and expand the knowledge that there is a great diversity in the quilting world.

You will receive a ballot at the April meeting (Block Auction) and turn in your vote that night. If you know you will not be able to attend the meeting and want to vote, email me your choice prior to the meeting which is April 11. Aicram6973@gmail.com (please do not vote twice if you are able to come to the meeting after you voted:))

Festival of Color

Our Quilted Lives

Together We Quilt

Where Friendships and Quilts Bloom

*It is the 30th Anniversary of the SCV Quilt Guild and whatever theme title is selected, a second line will be something like "SCVQG Celebrating 30 years of quilting arts and friendships.

Thank you much.

Marcia Dains

WAYS AND MEANS

May your spring flowers be blooming!!

March Results:

Rita Gershon: Book: Jane Austen Quilts donated by speaker, Karen Gloeggler Yvonne Angel: Design Wall and 2 Tickets to Long Beach "Quilters by the Sea"

Tina Sammartano: Spring/Easter Basket Karen Warloe: Black and White Spectacular

Rita Rippe: Classy Kitty

APRIL- no baskets due to Block Auction but MAY baskets will be Spectacular.

Ways and Means creates baskets each month for which members (and quests) may buy opportunity tickets. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Write your name on your ticket(s) and place them in the container corresponding with the basket you can't live without. Participants will receive a thank you gift. During the meeting we pull tickets to announce the names of those who will go home with the basket(s). Great fun and superb values!! You can browse leisurely and buy your tickets from 6:30 to 7:00 during the social time as well as during the short break later in the program.

Silk Ties from the past? As I showed at the guilt meeting, we have a silk tie crazy guilt that needs repair. If we can find matching fabric in age and color, it would be worth our time to repair it. Past means from the 50's or 60"s. I got 4 possible matches in a box given to me that night but the more options the better. Thank you!!

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

I FINALLY FINISHED IT!! (IFFI)

The IFFI (I Finally Finished It) project has begun for 2019. It's easy to join. Make a list of projects you hope to finish in 2019, give the list to Pam Skaggs and put \$10 in the kitty. Every time you finish a project and show it or a picture of it to Pam, you get a ticket to the drawing in December for half the kitty. Last year's winner took home \$55. Could be MORE this year.

I can think of a lot of things I would use that extra money in December. How about you?

Pamela Skaggs

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please visit our Community Service table to sign up for a **Tour of the Painted Turtle Camp**. Depending on sign ups, we will be visiting The Painted Turtle Camp in Lake Elizabeth on Thursday May 2^{nd} or Thursday May 9^{th} . We also have Tuesday May 6^{th} as a possibility. Thank you for picking up and returning so many community service items.

Dana Montague, Carol Carter, Debbie Ackerman and Patti Voyles

MEMBERSHIP

We now have 85 paid members for 2019. Thank you to all who have renewed! If you haven't yet renewed, you may still print a membership form from our website and mail it to: PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380. The new 2019 Directory and membership cards were distributed at the March meeting. If you weren't there, you can pick up yours at the next meeting.

We welcome NEW Members: Yvonne Angel, Joan Bole, Jean Carter, Kim Diemert, Vanessa Foreman, Carol Nichols, Vickie Reti, Carol Rigsby, Connie Sitar, Joan Spellman, Linda Townsley, and Carol Wise!

Be sure to seek out and say hello to all our newest members.

Happy Birthday to:

Geneva Axline - Apr og

Daniel Carter - Apr 14

Susan Hull - Apr 14

Kathleen Dolan - Apr 28

Kristeen Dolan - Apr 28

Debbie Williams - Apr 30

Wear your name badge to get a raffle ticket for the free drawing at our April meeting. See You Then!

Leslie Wright, Melissa Nilsen, & Pam Skaggs

April, 2019

TREASURER'S REPORT

SCVQG Treasurer's Summary Report As of March 22, 2019

Checking Beginning Balance

February 28, 2019 \$23,470.66

Income +\$1,238.00

Expenses -\$1,259.88

Outstanding Checks -\$1,660.78

Checking Balance as of

March 22, 2019 \$21,788.00

CD Balance as of

February 28, 2019 \$7,728.27

Total Balance \$29,516.27

Susan Kipper

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Great job again, fellow quilters, and I thank you. We had **92 blocks** turned in at the March meeting!

The pattern for March and April is "Blowing in the Wind" and is available on our website if you did not pick up a copy up at the meeting. No new display in April due to the Block Auction, but I will collect any blocks you have. Remember, you can do any of the patterns at any time and they will all be used for cuddle quilts for the special children with serious medical conditions at the Painted Turtle Camp. They serve children 6-17, so a variety of quilt fabrics can be used to make your blocks.

Thanks again,

Linda von Mohr

QUILT SHOW - RENO, NV

The 17th Annual Quilt Show Reno will be held at Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV, June 20 - 22, 2019, with Workshops and Lecture/Demos starting on June 20th

WHEN: June 20 - 22, 2019

WHERE: Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E. Second Street, Reno, NV 89595 - Free Valet & Self

Parking

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HOURS: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday

ADMISSION: \$10 - with coupon \$9. 2-Day Pass \$15 (no discount) - 3-Day Pass \$24 (no discount)

A \$1 OFF Admission Coupon is available to print out on our <u>website</u>, or you can use <u>this link</u> for the printable file (PDF) to share with your guild members through your newsletter.

OTHER LOCAL GUILD QUILT SHOWS

Quilters by the Sea 2019 Quilt Show: April 13-14 – Expo Arts Center, 4321 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach CA. For details: www.quiltersbythesea.com.

San Fernando Valley Quilt Association 2019 Quilt Show: May 4-5 – Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys, CA. For details: www.sfvqa.net.

Antelope Valley Quilt Association 2019 Quilt Show: May 18-19 – Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. For details: www.avqa.org.

Central Coast Quilt Shop Hop: May 31-June 1 – Take a tour of quilt shops between Paso Robles and Ventura during this weekend. For details: www.QuiltShopsoftheCentralCoast.com.

HOSPITALITY

N - Z – bring snacks. Hospitality will provide beverages as usual.

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

2019 Workshops

Feb. 16	Karen Gloeggler / Mansfield Park
Mar. 16	Tiffany Hayes / Tessalla
Apr. 27	Donna Chipperfield / Stack 'n' Whack
May 11	Roberta Nicholson / Scrap Happy
July 13	Linda Sullivan / Cosmos No Fear Curved Piecing
Aug. 10	Peggy Martin / New Paper Piecing Project of her choosing
Oct. 12	Lola Newman / Blackwork Patchwork (Civil War Era Embroidery)
Nov. 16	Margarete Heinisch / Hand Applique Flower

April, 2019

MINI-GROUPS Meeting Information Name Contact Meets first and third Tuesday Patti Voyles Super Star Quilters *** 7 p.m. - rotating member's home 259-6198 Cut-Up Mini Group (full for Joyce Wilkinson Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month now) Monday Mavens (full for Kris Dolan Meets first and third Mondays now) The Tuesday Evening Carolyn Walker Meets every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM Quilters*** 661-296-0402 Greenbrier Estates East Mobile Home Park -Recreation Room New members please 21301 Soledad Canyon Rd. call first for instruction and directions. Sweetwater Sisters (full for Donna Chipperfield Meets the first Saturday of each month. now)

^{***} indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing

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Things to Remember:

- Next meeting, April 11, 2019
- Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- Verify your contact information.
- Wear your name tag
- Bring your Membership forms/checks
- Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

Saugus, CA.

General Meeting: April 11, 2019 Social Hour: 6:30 - 7:00 PM Meeting starts at 7:00 PM Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Business Meeting: April 18, 2019 – 6:30 PM

Newhall Public Library, 2nd floor



Check out our website:
www.scvquiltguild.org
WOW! See the newsletter online!

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