



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, it is my prayer that this newsletter finds all of you safe and well, in this trying time. With all of us practicing social distancing and many of our members living alone, give a call, send a note, send a message to another member to see how they are doing. Many people have no idea what to do with themselves, but we do!! No boredom for quilters! We will finish projects, start new projects, but most of all we will help when and where there is a need. Many members are making masks for hospitals, but don't forget to make them for your family members and ourselves. We need to take care of ourselves in order to take care of others. If you are alone and need food, sewing supplies etc. give one of the board members a call and we will help you get what you need – we are there for each other.

It is disappointing that we have had to cancel all meetings, especially Game Night, but we will do what is needed to keep our families and our community safe as possible. Don't dwell on the sad news coming our way. Focus on all the good in the world and do your part to make it better. Keep your heart on the small part you may be playing in making someone's life a little better with a placemat, quilt, face mask, a note, a call whatever you are doing it will make a difference. My daughter that lives across the street has called me every day. Before this, sometimes we didn't talk for a week and that was only at church!

If you would like to make face masks there are many patterns and videos on YouTube and face book. I have a source that needs them...after you have taken care of you and your families. Give me a call and I can pick them up and deliver them.

Until we meet again, wash your hands for 20 seconds...it breaks down the virus and gets it off your hands. Keep social distancing and burn up that foot peddle on your sewing machine.

Joyce Wilkinson

PROGRAMS

I am so grateful to the members who have joined the Programs and Workshops team – send Vicki Reti and Karen Nelson all the positive vibes you can as we start to look at 2021!

As you are aware, our Game Night meeting has been cancelled for April. As of now, we will have our fun Block Auction in May – if you have items for the block auction, please reach out

to Barbara Montejo to arrange to drop them off at her home – no later than April 19th and only if both you and she are feeling well.

Workshops

We are having a Stack 'n' Whack workshop on Saturday, May 16th at Donna Chipperfield's house. I already have several people signed up for this class, but there is room for a few more. Please email me as soon as possible if you will attend so that I can give you a supply list. This workshop can be used as one of the ones you have already paid for. If you did not buy three to get the free workshop, the cost is \$40.

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wow! So much has changed since we last met. Hope this finds you well.

Our scheduled tour of The Painted Turtle Camp has been cancelled. We will reschedule at a later date.

Thank you for picking up and taking our items home.

Dana Montague, Carol Carter, Debbie Ackerman and Patti Voyles

2020 QUILT SHOW

Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom – 30 year Anniversary of SCVQG

"Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom"

June 13/14, 2020 - Hart Park

On Monday, March 16th, I emailed Hart Park about the status of the June 13/14 date for the show. The response was that at this time they were not anticipating cancelling any June events. However, they would know more by the first part of April.

The AWESOME, BEAUTIFUL Show Ribbons and Exhibitor Ribbons are near completion. T-shirts are done and being distributed. The Fliers are printed and ready to distribute and post. The door prize bags are filled and ready to go. Boutique items being created. WHEW-Great work everyone!

If any of you have any Signature/Friendship Quilts, please locate them and consider allowing us to use them in the Friendship Quilt Exhibit at the show. More details will follow

We are proceeding with those activities that we would be using no matter when the show takes place, such as Quilt Pictures to Barbara Montejo, Quilt Stories to Melissa Nilsen. We will continue preparing the Opportunity Quilts "Circle of Friends," the Stella Mini Me Banners and any other Opportunity Baskets.

We will not have the March 31 Quilt Show Meeting and will plan the future meetings accordingly. We will wait and see what the future brings. Worst case scenario if June is not an option, I have asked what the procedure is to set another date and if the same weekend in 2021 would be an option. I just wanted to lay it out on the table of possibilities.

Great work done by all and the positive attitude is commendable.

Marcia Dains and Doryce Fitzgerald

MINI QUILT CHALLENGE

Quilters, due to cancelled meetings, Penny and Gabrielle are pushing the Challenge due dates back. Let's aim for the end of May for all wall hangings to be turned in.

That means there's extra time to finish one...or even to start one or a second one if you didn't have time. Well, guess what? Stop cleaning out your closet and make one! Yippee! Please call or email us to let us know if you'll have an entry. Then we'll figure out pickup later.

Numbers to remember: quarter inch and six feet. Don't switch 'em! Stay healthy and quilt!

Gabriele Leko and Penny Kendall-Lawrence

VETERAN'S PROJECTS

This is a crazy time for us all. I am starting on a number of incomplete projects and hope you are finding some joy in working on your own! My dogs think it is great I am home. They follow me all over the house and then take a nap next to me. It does make it easy to work on different things around the house until dinner time of course. For those of you who might not have planned to be able to work on things for so long, I have an offer for you.

Kendra and I sandwiched a number of small quilts with spray baste. If anyone wants to quilt something like this I will put it in plastic to keep it dry and leave it on your porch. I also have larger quilts for the Cal Vet apartments at the VA facility. These are not basted expecting them to be used on mid to long arm machines. Again, if you would like to quilt one or more, I will drop them off. I am working on the updated pattern for the vests and will have 3 or 4 kits, same delivery offer. Let me know by email and it will let me get outside the house for a little bit!

One of the ladies who took a block assembly for a top is returning to me by leaving it on the porch at my house. This is an acceptable delivery method if you have projects completed and want to get out of the house long enough for a short drive or if you want me to pick up from outside your home.

Please stay safe and have fun quilting.

Patti Voyles

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

I was advised that I had miscalculated the block for the large picture or applique (Block 2) on the pattern. Please change all measurements that say 10 1/2 to 8 1/2. My apologies. I normally make a sample and was rushing to get that published. I need the blocks back by August to get them assembled in time for quilting and delivery of the quilt to GDA in January of next year. If you have questions, feel free to call me. Delivery or pickup options are all available.

Patti Voyles

WAYS AND MEANS

March winners, Congratulations to all! We would like to thank everyone for your continued support. Every month we have been earning more than the last! Let's keep that going!

1- Night At The Movies- Dolores Roux-Jones

2- Floral Dynasty- Karen Warloe

3- Oriental Splendor- Stephanie Johnson

4- Pot O' Gold- Joan Bole

5- Piano Keys- Doryce Fitzgerald

The April Opportunities will be held over to May.

Ways and Means appreciates your continued support,

Linda, Millie and Rita.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee was sorry to have missed the March meeting - our thanks for Marcia for collecting dues in our absence, and to Pam Skaggs who helped out with attendance, etc.

At the March meeting, 6 quilters renewed their memberships, and we welcomed 1 guest. Our Guild currently has 88 members.

Happy APRIL Birthdays to:

Apr 09	Geneva Axline
Apr 14	Daniel Carter
Apr 14	Susan Hull
Apr 22	Darlene Stump
Apr 22	Kathy Butler
Apr 28	Kathleen Dolan
Apr 28	Kristeen Dolan
Apr 30	Debbie Williams

We are sending our most sincere wishes of good health and peace during this challenging time. We hope you are staying connected to our craft and to each other, even as we all stay apart.

Leslie Wright & Melissa Nilsen

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

With many of us now confined to our homes, that gives us more sewing time! Why don't you plan on making several Block of the Month patterns?! You can choose to make any of the patterns I have provided – choose your favorites. All of the block directions are on our website. To access them, touch the Menu bar on the main page and then go to "Guild Info" and touch to bring up the options. Next press the "Block of the Month" option and the page opens to show all the files to download and then print.

Stay Smart and Stay Healthy in the weeks ahead and I do look forward to seeing you when this crisis is over!

Thanks,

Linda von Mohr

TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer's Report for February, 2019:

Treasury Report	
February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020	
Bank of America Checking	
Beginning Balance as of 2-1-20	\$25,824.09
Deposits and Other Credits:	
02-18 Quilt Show – T-Shirts	\$255.00
02-21 Quilt Show – Boutique	\$ 8.00
02-21 Ways & Means	\$137.00
02-21 Membership	\$875.00
02-21 Programs – Workshop	\$160.0
Total Deposits	\$ 1,435.00
Withdrawals & Other Debits	
02-11 USPS	\$ 134.00
02-14 Becky McDaniel	\$1,318.12
02-20 Gerry Hogan	\$ 27.90
02-20 Gerry Hogan	\$ 10.00
02-20 Penny K-Lawrence	\$ 14.85
02-20 Dana Montague	\$ 494.29
Total Withdrawals	\$ 1,999.16
Ending Balance 02-29-2020	\$25,259.93

Penny Lawrence

HOSPITALITY

Will be back next month.

Dolores, Kendra and Julie

2020 Programs and Workshops

February 13 February 15	Becky McDaniel – Applique Journey WS - Orange Peel Foundation Applique
March 12 March 14	Sarah Goer – Trunk Show WS - Planned Improve
April 9	Meeting Cancelled
May 14 May 16	Block Auction Stack 'n' Whack Workshop
June 9 June 13-14	Quilt Show Prep Quilt Show – Hart Park
July 9 July 11	Arlene Arnold – Journey Cross Country 1850s WS - Lucretia's Journey
August 13 August 15	Cindy Myer – Trunk Show WS - One-Block Wonder with Panels
September 10 September 12	Tracey Souza – Embroidery Trunk Show WS - Hand Embroidery for Embellishment
October 8 October 10	Mel Beach – Challenge Yourself WS - Free Stylin' and Spiralin'
November 12 November 14	Elizabeth Eastmond – COLOR!!! WS - Merrion Square
December 10	Holiday Party + Quilty Pleasures

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Super Star Quilters ***	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens (full for now)	Kris Dolan	Meets first and third Mondays
Sweetwater Sisters ***	Donna Chipperfield 805-338-6236	Meets the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM. 10010 White Fox Lane Agua Dulce


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

NOTE: Mini Groups are not meeting in April.

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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting, May 14, 2020**
- ❖ **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:

No General Meeting in April

**Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.**

**Virtual Business Meeting: April 16, 2020 - send
email reports, if any, to Joyce Wilkinson**



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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