



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome August. As I write this message I am still on vacation! Having a great time with family and friends. I was able to go to Missouri Star. My son and I were able to enjoy the whole day there, checking out all the fabric shops and enjoying lunch at the burger joint next door. It is wonderful what quilting has done for the people in the town. Young people have a great place to work and they get to meet visitors from all over. There is a great fabric selection too! It was just fun to see Quilt Town at work.

I have missed you! Looking forward to this month's meeting and sorry I am missing the great activities in July. Hope you all have found time for fun in the sun and quilting.

See you at the meeting!

Joyce Wilkinson

HELP WANTED!

Looking for a few new chair people👁👁

Ways and Means 2020: Marcia Dains will be chairing our 2020 quilt show! She will be stepping away from the Ways and Means program to focus on the quilt show. This program is a money maker for the guild. Marcia will be happy to guide you through process. The guild has plenty of supplies. Contact Marcia Dains

Chili Cookoff: The Chili Cookoff is held at the Jack Bones Equestrian Center in Castaic Saturday October 12th. We are able to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt and showcase our guild. We need a leader to set up between 7:30 8:00 am and take down the quilt and small community service display between 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Organize other guild members to work a few hours during the day. Contact Dana Montague

Holiday Party: Our Program chair, Sue Bennorth (who does not have the gift of hospitality), needs your help to organize the guild's holiday party. *Organize* is the key word. A mini group or a couple of friends can plan the evening, menu or potluck. Please contact Sue Bennorth.

PROGRAMS

How excited we are to have Peggy Martin return after an almost 10-year absence to present her lecture, ***Beyond Tradition***. She developed a way to string-paper piece and will show us how to do that and what kind of results you can get with her process. You can see from the samples she sent how her fabric selections have changed over the years! Her workshop, *Evening Star*, is also the following Saturday (see below).

September will be Game Night! I am looking for help organizing that evening as well, so please give me a call if you have some ideas!

Workshops:

In August, we are going to do one of Peggy Martin's medallion-style quilts – **Evening Star** – that has string paper piecing and curved piecing in it – a fun challenge!. I will have samples for both of this class at the August meeting. Please call me or come see me soon to sign up!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

2019 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

I want to thank members that picked up their tickets. Still have 20 members that have not picked up tickets. PLEASE REMEMBER THESE TICKETS WERE PAID FOR BY YOU WHEN YOU JOINED SCVQG. Just fill them out and give them to me. No money exchanged. You get a chance to win our opportunity quilt. Then, get more tickets to sell.

I want to give a big thanks to, you know who you are, the people that signed up to help me sell tickets at Hart Park on the 8th and 9th. Next meeting, I will have fabric to give to the people that sell more than 2 books. I have to also thank members that have helped and are helping sell tickets at Hart Park. It is great knowing you and working with you all.

Gerry Hogan

2020 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The quilt blocks for the 2020 Opportunity Quilt must be turned in at the August meeting. We will have the first 2020 Opportunity Quilt meeting on August 24th at 9 AM at my house: 10010 White Fox Lane, Agua Dulce. We need committee members! Please come to the meeting and bring your ideas on how to take the blocks that members made and create a beautiful quilt!

Donna Chipperfield

2020 QUILT SHOW

Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom – 30 year Anniversary of SCVQG

Thank you to Gabrielle Leko and Penny Lawrence who introduced the Challenge Quilt concept for the show. They will be providing details as we move forward.

By the posting of this article, we will have had our July Show meeting on Thursday, July 25 at Doryce's house. Reports will follow in August. Our next meeting will be in September on Tuesday, the 24th.

Committees that need 2 or more co-chairs:

- Door Prizes
- Vendors

If you are interested, please contact either Doryce or Marcia.

The best show is when we all work, laugh and celebrate together so there will be an opportunity for everyone.

May your quilts and friendships continue to bloom!!

Marcia Dains and Doryce Fitzgerald

MINI QUILT CHALLENGE FOR THE 2020 QUILT SHOW

Hey, all you fabulous quilters, new and experienced! We, co-chairs Penny and Gabrielle, are beginning the first of two mini-quilt challenges. All entries will be displayed at the 2020 Show.

What is a quilt challenge? We tell you the parameters, and you go for it! Now remember, this is a challenge with prizes, PRIZES!, at the end, so do something beautiful. (No new car, sorry...)

The first challenge is a placemat, 14" by 19" un finished measurements, that is, not including binding. You will choose and use 2 colors only. (For example, blue is one color, no matter what shade.) It must have a binding, no raw edges, and no embellishments (i.e., beading). It is due promptly at the November meeting, and all will be displayed and judged at the December meeting. You may make 1, 2, or a max of 3, but only one award will be given per person. All placemats will be donated to the Senior Center after the 2020 Show.

Please join the fun. It doesn't matter how inexperienced you are, just go for it! And what's the second challenge? Please see our website for more info.

Gabriele Leko and Penny Kendall-Lawrence

WAYS AND MEANS

A very successful month with great participation-thank you all! If anyone wants some SMALL APPLIQUE/SEQUIN PINS FREE, please see Geri at the Opportunity Quilt Table in August.

July Basket winners:

Fun to see two of our younger guests (Joan Anderson's granddaughters) win baskets. They were very excited.

- Joan Bole - It is off to the Orient
- Brianna Nutt - Classy Black and Brown prints
- Pam Patteson - Bugs, bugs everywhere
- Ashlynn Nutt - Nostalgic 30's
- Eugenia Goodman - Kids in the Corner quilt kit

August Baskets:

There will be 5 baskets in August to include:

- Cats
- Flowers
- Leaves
- 2 to be determined.

We always appreciate your continued support in our Ways and Means efforts.

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Several guild members paid a visit to the Santa Clarita Valley Pregnancy Center this past week.

We delivered nine gift packages to the center. Each package contains a baby quilt, receiving blanket, burp cloth and a bib. We were given a tour of the facilities and a learned of their comprehensive services. They are completely donor funded, services are free to the community. All but two lab tests are free. Thank you for your support and contributions to our community outreach programs.

Dana Montague, Carol Carter, and Debbie Ackerman

COMMUNITY SERVICE - VETERANS

Thank you so much for the clothing protectors! They are fabulous and I am sure that the people who will be wearing them will appreciate the extra work that has been put into them. They are not hard to sew - biggest issue is finding buttons if you have given your stash away as I did. I look forward to the ones that are promised - it is an ongoing need for the rehabilitation unit at the VA.

Bed Quilts - 1) these have been a donation to the CalVet apartments on the VA property. They are loved by the vets. I have had complements given to me by the individuals sitting in

the large lobby where they are delivered. One vet told me his was four years old, worn and he needed a new one. He had his eye on the 7 I was delivering at the time. He pulled one out of the middle and said "I like this one". He was Air Force like my father. I wouldn't dare say no, no matter where he had served! I am so glad that we can give a small gift back to those who gave so much and risked so much for the rest of us. 2) We have a new request from the rehabilitation center for bed quilts. They have vets that are needing to stay in their facility and would appreciate some for them.

Rehabilitation facility-

- 1) Clothing protectors (vests)
- 2) Wheelchair quilts
- 3) lap size quilts
- 4) bed quilts

Cal Vet Apartments

- 1) Bed Quilts
- 2) lap size quilts

I have a number of kits and projects that can be worked on - one that requires binding. If you want to do things with your own fabric, that is great, but know that I have fabric that can be used on the front, bolts for backing and a large roll of batting for quilting all sizes. Blocks, batting and backing are at my home. The fabric is mostly at the storage unit but I do have some at my home as well.

Thank you for the generous support of these projects with your time and effort. Be sure to stop by the civic center on Valencia Blvd and check out the display that contains some of the work done by our members. These will be going to the Veterans when the display is taken down.

Patti Voyles

MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce and welcome our new members who joined us last month: Janet Mann and Rita Percer. Look for them at our August meeting and introduce yourself!

Happy August Birthdays to:

Aug 02 - Eugenia Goodman

Aug 13 - Patty Vergon

Aug 15 - Linda Townsley

Aug 17 - Vanessa Foreman

Aug 26 - Judi Rehmann

As always, be sure to wear your nametags and enter our drawing in August!! See You Then!

Leslie Wright, Melissa Nilsen, & Pam Skaggs

TREASURER'S REPORT

SCVQG Treasurer's Summary

As of July 19, 2019

Checking Beginning Balance	
July 1, 2019	\$28,733.00
Income	\$376.74
Expenses	-\$1,368.07
Outstanding Checks	-\$1,171.16
Balance as of July 19, 2019	\$26,570.51
CD Balance, June 30, 2019	\$7,729.95
Total Balance	\$34,300.46

Susan Kipper

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I continue to get great support from our members as they keep turning in the different blocks for making our Turtle Camp quilts for the kids – THANKS!

There were 4 winners drawn from the blue tickets this month. Congrats to Rhea Fetter, Joan Bole, Sheila Dutka and Melissa Nilsen! Each block turned in earns you a chance at the drawings. Remember – you can turn in any of the BOM blocks at any time this year. All patterns are available at our website under Block of the Month or at our meetings. There will be another drawing later this year.

Please continue making the Butterfly pattern for August – hope to see lots more. I will present another pattern at the August meeting for you to try – hope you are having fun!

Linda von Mohr

OTHER LOCAL GUILD QUILT SHOWS

Big Bear Lake Quilter's Guild Quilt Show – August 2-3, The Lodge at Big Bear Lake. Call 310-753-7871 for more information.

San Diego Quilt Show – August 28-31, San Diego Convention Center. See <http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com/> for more information.

Busy Bears Quilters Guild Quilt Show – August 31 – September 1, Big Bear Middle School. See <http://www.busybearsquiltguild.com/> for more information.

HOSPITALITY

A - M – bring snacks. Hospitality will provide beverages as usual.

Dolores, Kendra and Julie

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 / Strip Paper Piecing – Evening Star
Oct. 12	Lola Newman / Blackwork Patchwork (Civil War Era Embroidery)
Nov. 16	Margarete Heinisch / Hand Applique Flower

MINI-GROUPS

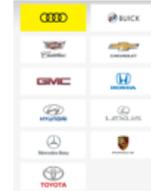
<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Super Star Quilters ***	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens (full for now)	Kris Dolan	Meets first and third Mondays
The Tuesday Evening Quilters***	Carolyn Walker 661-296-0402 New members please call first for instruction and directions.	Meets every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM Greenbrier Estates East Mobile Home Park – Recreation Room 21301 Soledad Canyon Rd.
Sweetwater Sisters ***	Donna Chipperfield 805-338-6236	Meets the fourth 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

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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting, August 8, 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:

General Meeting: August 8, 2019
Social Hour: 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Meeting starts at 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Business Meeting: August 15, 2019 – 6:30 PM
****Joyce Wilkinson's House**



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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