



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December is the month we close out the year with family and friends. Much love is expressed with more hugs, kisses, smiles, hello waves and tokens of thanks. This year the guild has reached out to more places in the community with quilts, place mats, kits to new mothers, pillows, clothing protectors, pillowcases, shows, displays and more. All of which has required or members to step up and sew, quilt, hang, sell, make kits, keep track and much more. None of this would be possible if you the members had not given up your time, talents, husbands, sons, daughters, homes, transportation, money, machines, storage and much more to make it happen. I would like to thank each and every one for stepping in even if just a little. Every little bit helps. A special thanks goes to the members that make sure our meetings each month run smoothly and we have treats too.

At our December meeting please come and enjoy each other's company and make a new friend. Sit by someone you do not know...we all could use a new friend and it might just make someone's day.

Don't forget, December is when we start collecting dues for the next year. The membership application will be in the newsletter and at the meeting. Remember the dues include \$20 for the opportunity tickets. We will be drawing for this year's opportunity quilt at the December meeting. Dues are \$55, Seniors 62 and above are \$50 Member Associates \$70 and Business Associates \$50.

Thank-you again for all you do to help Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild be successful and touch so many lives here in the valley and elsewhere.

With Much Love, Your President,

Joyce Wilkinson

PROGRAMS

Oh, my gosh! Is Margarete Heinisch a craftswoman or what?? Her quilts were gorgeous (and sooo detailed) and her applique techniques were just the best! I never knew how to get stems so lovely and narrow – but I do now!!

December's meeting is our wonderful Holiday Dinner that is being organized for us by Debbie Ackerman. I am so grateful to her for doing this for us – be sure to thank her for all her hard work and planning.

Our January meeting is Community Service, as per usual, since so many of our members are at Road 2 California. In February, we will have Becky McDaniel giving us both a lecture and workshop about Applique.

Workshops:

Our February 15th workshop will be Orange Peel Foundation Applique – which I believe is a machine applique technique. We have lost two of our workshop venues, so please reach out to me to let me know if your homeowner's association has a clubhouse that we can use.

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

HOSPITALITY

For our Holiday Party:

A-M: Bring Drinks

N-Z: Bring Dessert

Meal is being catered by Italia

Debbie Ackerman

2020 QUILT SHOW

Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom – 30 year Anniversary of SCVQG

Save the Date: June 13, 14, 2020 at Hart Park

Thank you all for the generous donations of beautiful felt! We have plenty and will not need any more to complete the project. We have about 45 mini-me banners and certainly will accept more at the December meeting. With 98 members, it would be wonderful to have ALL represented. If you need a pattern, just let me know.

****A reminder that Karen Eckmeier (The Quilted Lizard) has graciously given the Guild and its members permission to use her pattern "Colorific Quilters" as a focal point for the show. Patterns are available from her website, www.quilted-lizard.com, for uses other than the show. To maintain the integrity of her gift to us, please do not share the xeroxed patterns with non-members. Thank you. ****

The next Show meeting will be Thursday, January 30th. We will be hitting the ground running! Still need an Opportunity Basket Chairperson and two more people to help Joan Anderson with Vendors. Great chance to meet members and work with wonderful people.

What can you do until then??

Plan and work on which quilt you will be entering into the show for exhibit. We will need a picture and size in March (not finished but recognizable) and description

You will turn in your quilt for show on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at the June Guild meeting.

Determine the size of T-shirt you would wear and order from Patti Vergon at the December meeting (\$15.00 per shirt)

In lieu of charging members an entrance fee this year, we are asking that you may want to donate a gift card that we would put in one of our "Extra Special Opportunity Baskets". We already have 5 Disney tickets that we will divide into 2 other Extra Special Opportunity Baskets" (ESOBs)

Again, start inviting friends to the show as 5 people per member would bring in \$5000 for profit. Share the talents of our wonderful guild members.

Have a wonderful and lovely holiday season with friends and family. Your participation in the guild and with the show is always so appreciated.

Marcia Dains and Doryce Fitzgerald

PLACEMAT/MINI QUILT CHALLENGE

We received a good amount of beautiful placemats at the November meeting. All members present at the December meeting will be able to vote for the winners. When you sign in, please pick up 2 tickets, and vote for any 2 placemats. Remember, the challenge was to use 2 colors. Prizes for first, second, and third places will include a gift certificate and fabric bundles.

Now for our January challenge: it's a wall hanging, anywhere from 20 to 30 inches for length or width. You can use any fabrics, any techniques, any embellishments. The specific challenge is to incorporate one of these themes: 30th anniversary (i.e., pearl), friendship, or blooms. All will be due at our March meeting.

C'mon, one and all! Get some thinking going, some sketches, and go for it! Good luck, and have some fun. Contact us if you have any questions.

Gabriele Leko and Penny Kendall-Lawrence

WAYS AND MEANS

BE SURE TO READ DECEMBER BASKET OFFERINGS-SPECIAL 6TH OPPORTUNITY!!!

This is my last Ways and Means Article because as of January, Millie Kerr, Rita Percer and Linda Kassoy will be the Ways and Means Chairpersons. I want to thank each and every one of you for your generous support of the Opportunity Baskets with another year of close to \$1800 in revenue. Most of the basket contents have been donated by many of you and it has been just lovely putting it all together. The ladies will do a great job and I thank them. (I now

have quite an open space in my sewing room where all the containers were stored so gee, I wonder what I will fill it up with!)

Bring your BOOK BAGS: For the next couple of months we will be having a table of outstanding books that will be available for you to select and take FREE. You might find just the right book to give to someone else who is learning to quilt or for you to enjoy yourself. Thankful we are able to offer this to our members.

November Opportunities:

Lizzette O'Connor : Holiday Extravaganza: 10 yards+ of fabric which includes a backing piece

Carol Harrison : Wool pressing mat with Thanksgiving Table runner kit

Penny Kendall-Lawrence :Stabilizing Influence: Several rolls of stabilizer

Sherryl Zurrick : Fall for It

Joan Boles : Purple Haze: Several FQ of Fabric

December Opportunities:

****On the Road! 2 Road2CA entry vouchers. Special 6th opportunity for those who are planning on attending the show in January.

Comfy Cozy Flannel with Notions

Red and Read: Red assorted fabric and Chalkboard placemat kit

Fabric Squared: 100 5"squares and 12 Artison Batik FQ

Artistic Delight: Margarete Heinisch Book, 68 piece Artwerk Kits and Project Carrying Cases

Stacked up to Sew: 30 MODA FQ

***Baskets will be used again to showcase the offerings- Because your generosity has been so overwhelming in the past and we have so many in storage, we are asking that you keep or re-gift the basket this month (and not return it to the guild). Thank you.

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

Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to all the members for helping us complete our items for the Senior Center this year. On December 2, I delivered 350 place mats, 21 shawls, and 22 wheelchair quilts. Robin at the Senior Center was so happy and grateful to you all for making these items for the Seniors! Robin sends a big THANK YOU to you all!!!



Thanks again,
Carol Carter

MEMBERSHIP

Here's to a wonderful holiday season to all our lovely SCVQG members! Enjoy your family and many favorite things, and hopefully you can find a little time to yourself for some quilting!

At the December meeting, you are welcome to pay your 2020 dues and complete the 2020 Membership Form. Our 2020 dues includes the \$20 for the opportunity quilt tickets. Annual dues are now \$55 regular, or \$50 for seniors aged 62 or older. Business Membership is \$50, and the price for Associate Members (who have voting privileges) remains at \$70, which includes an ad for 1 year in the newsletters and on the website. In addition, due to the rising cost of first class postage, we are raising the price of postage for newsletter mailings to \$10. Newsletters are posted to the website, so you can opt to read them there for free. Dues are payable by the March 2020 guild meeting in order for you to be included in the 2020 directory. Payment can be in cash, by credit card, or with a check payable to SCVQG.

Happy DECEMBER Birthdays to:

Dec 04 - Ruth Honig

Dec 05 - Gerry Hogan

Dec 08 - Adva Price

Dec 11 - Doryce Fitzgerald

Dec 11 - Rita Percer

Dec 17 - Barbara Montejo

Dec 17 - Stephanie Johnson

Dec 22 - Kendra Geiger

Dec 23 - Nadine Olmstead

Dec 29 - Leslie Wright

Dec 30 - Lorraine Quintero

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

Leslie Wright, Melissa Nilsen, & Pam Skaggs

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild : Treasurer's Report
November 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019**

Bank of America: Checking Account

Beginning Bank Balance, November 1, 2019 **\$25,966.24**

Deposits and Other Credits **\$550.78**

11.22.2019	Deposit	Membership, November 2019	\$15.00
11.22.2019	Deposit	Block Auction, September 2019	\$61.00
11.22.2019	Deposit	Ways and Means, November 2019	\$165.00
11.22.2019	Deposit	Workshop, November 2019	\$280.00
11.22.2019	Deposit	Community Service, November 2019	\$29.78

Deposits Total **\$550.78**

Withdrawals and Other Debits **-\$383.50**

Checks Cleared

08.15.2019	1549	Leslie Wright: Membership Name Tag Reimburse	\$21.90
08.21.2019	1552	Susan Kipper: Checks, Labels & Checkbook Cover	\$53.60
09.01.2019	1553	Susan Kipper: File Box, File Folders & File Hangers	\$22.14
09.19.2019	1554	Linda von Mohr: BOM Fabric	\$9.83
09.19.2019	1555	Joyce Wilkinson: Game Night Supplies	64.18
09.19.2019	1556	Joyce Wilkinson: Community Service Storage Supp	\$204.73
09.19.2019	1557	Melissa Nilsen: Membership Directory Addendum	\$7.12

Total Checks Cleared **\$383.50**

Ending Bank Balance, November 30, 2019 **\$26,133.52**

Outstanding Checks

08.21.2019	1551	Marcia Dains	\$10.87
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Total Outstanding Checks **\$10.87**

Ending Checkbook Balance, November 30, 2019 **\$26,122.65**

In addition, the approved budget for 2020 is included in this newsletter. Thanks!!

Susan Kipper

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Happy Holidays! I am so grateful to all the guild members for supporting the Block of the Month this year. I received 43 more blocks in November which will be put together for 4 more Turtle Camp quilts – how wonderful for these special children to snuggle.

You can turn in any more blocks at the December meeting to get your final tickets for the prize drawing. I will be picking the winning tickets for this year at this meeting. Good Luck! See you at the Holiday Party!! *Linda von Mohr*

2020 Workshops

February 15	Becky McDaniel – Orange Peel Foundation Applique
March 14	Sarah Goer – Planned Improve
July 11	Arlene Arnold – Lucretia’s Journey
August 15	Cindy Myer – One-Block Wonder with Panels
September 12	Tracey Souza – Hand Embroidery for Embellishment
October 10	Mel Beach – Free Stylin’ and Spiralin’
November 14	Elizabeth Eastmond – Merrion Square

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 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

Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Proposed Budget: 2020

Balances as of: September 30, 2019

Revised: November 18, 2019

	<u>2019 Actual</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Income				
Administration				
Miscellaneous Income	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Donations	\$505.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Interest	\$3.81	\$1.00	\$4.00	0.02%
Recycling	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Block Auction	\$2,461.01	\$2,000.00	\$2,300.00	9.75%
Boutiques	\$2,063.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	8.48%
Community Service				
Spray Baste	\$148.56	\$0.00	\$89.34	0.38%
I Finally Finished It!	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.42%
Membership	\$2,812.23	\$3,300.00	\$3,000.00	12.72%
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$4,158.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	16.95%
Quilt Show 2020	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	31.79%
Quilt Exhibit 2019	\$2,265.50	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	
Ways and Means				
Monthly Baskets	\$1,507.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	7.63%
Fabric	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Workshops	\$2,560.00	\$500.00	\$2,800.00	11.87%
Income Total	\$19,086.11	\$14,401.00	\$23,593.34	100.00%
Expenses				
Administration				
Banking Fees	\$29.78	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.20%
Exhibit Supplies	\$55.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SCCQG Membership/Ins.	\$348.75	\$381.00	\$400.00	1.56%
PO Box	\$122.00	\$140.00	\$130.00	0.51%
Website	\$103.04	\$0.00	\$150.00	0.59%
Webmaster	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	
Advertising				
Bookmarks	\$85.60	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.39%
Business Associate Liaison	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Block Auction	\$26.77	\$40.00	\$40.00	0.16%
Board Members				
President	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.20%
1st Vice President	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2nd Vice President	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

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Secretary	\$8.64	\$0.00	\$50.00	0.20%
Treasurer	\$140.91	\$170.00	\$200.00	0.78%
Past President	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Boutiques		\$0.00	\$250.00	0.98%
Artisan Row	\$6.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Cowboy Festival	\$48.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Quilt Exhibit	\$58.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Chili Cookoff	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	
Council Representative				
Mileage	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.39%
Donations	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$9.70	\$0.00	\$500.00	1.95%
Facility Rental				
General Meeting	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	8.19%
Business Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Game Night	\$64.18	\$100.00	\$150.00	0.59%
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	0.98%
Food	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Prizes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Vendors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Hospitality	\$177.62	\$100.00	\$200.00	0.78%
Membership		\$325.00	\$230.00	0.90%
Name Badges	\$62.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Membership Directory	\$121.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Newsletter				
Postage	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	0.59%
Opportunity Quilt		\$600.00	\$600.00	2.34%
Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Printing Tickets	\$299.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Photographs	\$10.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Publicity	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	
Raffle Registration Fee	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Square Fees	\$1.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Programs				
Block of the Month	\$28.43	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.39%
Challenge	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	0.27%
Community Service	\$1,134.03	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	6.24%
I Finally Finished It!	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0.20%
Round Robin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Workshop				
Speaking Fees	\$1,950.00	\$4,700.00	\$2,660.00	10.38%
Workshop Teact	\$2,350.00	\$0.00	\$3,370.00	13.15%

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Mileage	\$757.26	\$0.00	\$1,895.00	7.39%
Lodging	\$309.71	\$0.00	\$2,100.00	8.19%
Per Diem	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	1.64%
Facility Rental	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	2.73%
Misc.: Food, Cop	\$124.65	\$0.00	\$100.00	0.39%
Quilt Show 2020	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	9.75%
Quilt Exhibit 2019	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Facility Rental	\$226.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Insurance: Additional	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Security	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Scholarship	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.39%
Storage Rentals				
A123: Community Servio	\$0.00	\$1,944.00	\$2,184.00	8.52%
K037: Admin/Quilt Show	\$1,728.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,730.00	6.75%
Sunshine and Shadows	\$22.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	0.59%
Ways and Means	\$140.87	\$200.00	\$200.00	0.78%
Quilt Appraisal	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
 Expense Total	 \$13,173.40	 \$15,285.00	 \$25,629.00	 100.00%
 Total Income	 \$19,086.11	 \$14,401.00	 \$23,593.34	
Less Expenses	\$13,173.40	\$15,285.00	\$25,629.00	
Net	\$5,912.71	-\$884.00	-\$2,035.66	

The 2019 Actual does not include 4th Quarter 2019.

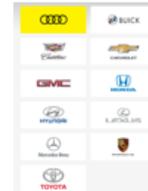
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting, December 12, 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: December 12, 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: No business meeting in December



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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