

# SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

I hope that everyone has had a productive year and is looking forward to enjoying the holidays with friends and family. I am off to Atlanta a few days after our party. I get to meet the two newest members of our growing family and will be finishing a quilt for the youngest while I am there. I have enjoyed being at the meetings with everyone and feel privileged to be working with so many wonderful and talented women. Thanks to everyone for the support the last three months.

I have a few guild business notes to pass on to everyone so please read in case they affect you! For everyone leaving a job (like me), bring the notebooks (or pages) to the meeting to pass on to the incoming officer or committee chair. You can make arrangements outside of the party of course, but I would love for you both to be there to celebrate with us. We are going to try and keep the business portion short (officer installation and thanks to outgoing board members) so we can eat, talk, shop with Quilty Pleasures, and do our heart swap. If you haven't signed up for a table or food, please email Dolores Roux-Jones. Her article has which items are still needed. Also check the website for a few minor changes in next year's schedule.

We also have a request for Sara Nelson, our membership chair. This is the busy time of the year as we are renewing our memberships. Sara needs a helper or a co-chair to help collect the forms, money and do follow-up. This is something we would love to have someone step up to do now, before our holiday party as that is when the renewal process begins. We put out the directory from this effort. Please contact Sara or myself if you are interested.

We will skip the December board meeting. Our January board meeting will be postponed to 9AM on Feb 4th at the beginning of the Triple R meeting. Since the officers and committee chairs need to be at both, we hope this will make it easier for everyone. If you can't make it, be sure to get your report to Marcia.

Remember there is no Show and Share at this meeting, but we are having an IFFI drawing. Joyce is giving details this month as well. Do read on! I am reading my notes from our business meeting last week and I could keep going, but I know the others will be telling you things in their articles. So my last note is to say, please come, share food, share friends and fun, maybe buy something, win a raffle or drawing, but do come.

When I was working on this article, I happened to see a post from Sue Bennorth about the loss of her husband, Jim. We have sent her this plant and will have a card from the guild to sign in December. Members are welcome to send their own card or note.

Patti Voyles



#### **PROGRAMS**

#### HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!!

Our December meeting will be all about FUN!

December is really busy for the Guild. We will draw the winning tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and for the IFFI Project. We will be thanking our retiring board and welcoming the new board for 2023. There will be no Show and Share at the December meeting.

Angie at Quilty Pleasures will bring us their traveling Quilt Shop and that is always lots of fun!

The Guild will also be having our annual Holiday Pot Luck. If you have not yet signed up for your assignment, please contact Dolores directly.

Connie Sitar is our speaker for January. I will have the sign up sheet for her February 18th Workshop, and her supply list. The Workshop will be held at Sara's Club House from 9am to 3pm and the fee will be \$20.00

Big hugs all around,

Kris Dolan

#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Your Nominating Committee is happy to report that Melissa Nilsen has agreed to be nominated for the position of First Vice President! As you may remember, at last month's Guild Meeting, we had an incomplete slate of nominees. We had no one willing to accept the nomination for the First VP position. Four positions were voted and approved. Melissa returned from her travels and has agreed to be nominated for this position. We will do a VERY quick vote to approve her into this position at the December Guild Meeting.

Thank you,

Darlene, Gabrielle, and Dana

### HEARTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We will be having a (voluntary) Heart exchange at the December Holiday Party. Bring it unwrapped and ready to hang on a tree. During the evening, anyone who brought a heart will leave with a heart. If you are bringing a guest, you may want to bring two hearts so they can leave with one as well. We made some guidelines to follow but as we always say, there will be no quilt police. Just one request to have the year and your name or initials

#### The heart should be:

No larger than 5.25" wide and 3.5" long.

No thicker than 3/8"

No heavier than 3 oz with embellishments

Original design

Hanging Ribbon Optional

Sign your name or initials and year on the back.

Marcia Dains

#### 2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Another year has gone by and we will be drawing for the 2022 Opportunity Quilt at December's meeting (photo of the quilt is at the end of the newsletter). If you haven't yet turned in your tickets, you can still do so at the meeting before we have the drawing. There will be a second prize of a beautiful table runner. Good luck to everyone!

Doryce Fitzgerald

# IFFI CHALLENGE

At the December meeting, we will be drawing for our two winners for the year. The cut off day to let me know what IFFI's you have finished for the year is December 1.

Looks like we will be doing IFFI next year 2023. In January, I will have the new sign-up sheets. The rules will be the same, except you will need to bring your finished IFFI to a guild meeting to have it checked off by me or a representative for IFFI. Bring your list of 10 projects you hope to finish in 2023 and a signup fee of \$10. Cash or Check made out to SCVQG...we can also do the square. The deadline to sign-up will be March 9th at our guild meeting. Get busy finding those projects you want to finish in 2023. Once again we will have 2 winners. Drawing will be at the December 2023 guild meeting. Good luck!

Joyce Wilkinson

### TRIPLE R

You are invited to the annual TRIPLE R! This is not only for the Officers and Committee chairs but is open to anyone who is interested in how the Guild works and who does what when. Thinking you might like to be part of a committee or be an officer sometime in the future? This is for you. There is NO obligation to volunteer for a position if you attend.

Whenever we have a new officer and /or committee chair, the guild is required to conduct an event that will provide clarification of the rules, roles, and resources for guild positions. It will be a fun instructive time when you can learn how and why we do things.

On Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 9 am to 1:30 pm, we will be having our second annual TRIPLE R in the MPR at Bouquet Canyon Senior Apartments, 26705 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, 91351). This is directly across the street from the Methodist Church.

We will be conducting the January Business Meeting (regularly scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2023) at the beginning of that event as well.

Please contact Marcia Dains via email if you are interested in attending. We would love to have you!

Marcia Dains

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

A special thank you to Denise Rifilato who joined us at Quilters at the Park in November. Denise is a current member and past president. She brought 31 quilts of various sizes to distribute to our charity groups. Not only was it a great trunk show, the ladies had a lot of fun deciding which of the charities would benefit the most. Thank you Denise for all of your hard work and generous donation!!!

Dana Montague

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE - SENIOR CENTER

I'm pleased to announce that we are delivering many handmade beautiful items to our seniors on December 6, 2022.

Place mats - 400

Shawls - 21 (crochet and quilted)

Wheelchair - 18

Lap -7 (crochet and quilted)

Thank you to all the members that made this happen!

Debbie Ackerman has volunteered to be our new Senior Center representative for 2023. I will continue to assist Debbie in this transition.

Thank you again,

Carol Carter

### COMMUNITY SERVICE - VETERAN'S PROJECTS

I am making a delivery to Cal Vet in the next two weeks. Please let me know if you have anything that is close to completion. You can bring it by my house or to the meeting. Patti Voyles

#### MEMBERSHIP

We have a total of 77 members to date.

I have received our membership badges from Brian, so you can pick them up in the meeting. If you need one come see me at the meeting.

We will be starting our 2023 membership drive in December, so get ready for next year's fun. The 2023 membership form is on the Home page of the guild's website. Please print it, fill it out, and bring it with you to the December or January meetings. It really helps to streamline check-in if you already have your form filled in! You can pay with cash, check made payable to the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, or by credit card. You can also mail your check to the guild: PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2863.

## Happy December birthdays to:

Dec 5 – Gerry Hogan

Dec 7 – Laura Hawkins

Dec 11 – Doryce Fitzgerald

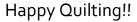
Dec 11 – Rita Percer

Dec 17 – Barbara Montejo

Dec 22 – Kendra Geiger

Dec 29 – Leslie Wright

Dec 30 – Lorraine Quintero



Sara Anne Nelson





### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

Thank you all for a wonderful and successful year of Block of the Month. We made 6 quilts and 30-40 bowl cozies this year. From blocks with little tiny 1" squares to the microwave bowls sold at the boutiques, it seems like most of you have been involved this year. And you seem to really enjoy the blocks where you use your own scraps! You have all done great!

For December, we are taking a break and letting you work on your own projects. Remember, you can always find the previous BOM's on the Guild website.

Joan Anderson & Darlene Stump

#### HOSPITALITY

Please remember to bring your potluck dish for our holiday party! Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

#### WAYS AND MEANS

The lucky recipients of the raffle on Nov. 10th were...

Basket #1 Strawberry Fields Brandy Abernethy

Basket #2 Jingle Bell Basket Tina Sammartano

Basket #3 Holiday Cheer Rhea Fetter

Basket #4 Christmas Trucks and Trees Debbie Ackerman

Basket #5 Road2CA Danette Bess

Thank you to Rita Percer and Linda Kussoy for all the lovely raffle baskets they've put together this year.!

Rita, Linda, and Laura

#### WEBSITE

Membership forms for 2023 are available to download on the Home page of our website. Carol Carter

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer's Report for October 2022:

	Bank of America Checking			
	Beginning Balance as of 10-1-22			\$ 27,486.09
	Deposits and Other Credits			
3-Oct	Deposit-Boutique & Sales tax	\$	475.29	
4-Oct	Deposit-Boutique & Sales tax	\$	375.00	
4-Oct	Deposit-Opportunity Tickets	\$	31.00	
4-Oct	Deposit-Opportunity Tickets	\$	1.00	
4-Oct	Deposit-Petty Cash	\$	150.00	
14-Oct	Deposit-Ways & Means	\$	100.00	
14-Oct	Deposit-Boutique & Sales tax	\$	25.00	
14-Oct	Deposit-Opportunity Tickets	\$	20.00	
14-Oct	Deposit-Member &	\$	35.00	
	Opportunity Tickets			
	Total Deposits			\$ 1,212.29
	Withdrawals & Other Debits			
2-Oct	Doryce Fitzgerald	\$	78.11	
14-Oct	Dana Montague	\$	61.54	
	Total Withdrawals			\$ 139.65
	Ending balance on 10-31-22			\$ 28,558.73

The following 2023 Budget was approved by the SCVQG on November 10, 2023.

#### Income

Administrat	ion		
Miscellaneous Income			
	CDTFA Received	\$	500.00
	Donations		
	Interest	\$	5.00
Block Auctio	on	\$	1,800.00
Boutiques		, \$	4,500.00
	Home & Garden	,	,
Community	Service		
	Sew Powerful		
	Spray Baste		
Fabric Sale		\$	1,000.00
I Finally Fini	shed It!	\$	100.00
Membershi	р	\$	2,400.00
Newsletter			
	Postage	\$	75.00
Opportunity	y Quilt Tickets Sales		
	From Membership	\$	1,600.00
	From Outside Sales	\$	150.00
	Name Badges		
Quilt Show			
Ways & Me	ans		
	Monthly Baskets	\$	1,000.00
	Fabric		
Workshops		\$	2,750.00
Total Income		\$	15,880.00
Expenses			

Administration

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**Business Meeting** 

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Game Night

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		Lodging	\$	150.00	
		Per Diem			
		Facility Rental			

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Misc.: Food, Copies

**Quilt Show** 

CDTFA Sales Tax 9.50%

Facility Rental

Insurance: Additional

Security

Scholarship

**Storage Rentals** 

	A123: Community Service	\$	2,244.00
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Less Expenses		\$	15,869.00

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#### Penny Lawrence

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# 2022 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Jan 13	Kathleen Dolan & Melissa Lee: Guild Orientation, Ergonomics & Stretching	
Feb 10	Marcia Dains: English Paper Piecing	
March 10	Joyce Wilkinson: How to Prepare a Quilt for a Longarm Quilter	
March 12	Dolores Roux-Jones: Make a Bag from English Paper Piecing	
April 14	Community Service	
May 12	Patti Voyles: Strip Piecing	
June 9	Block Auction	
July 14	Doryce Fitzgerald: Sew Powerful Purses	
July 23	Doryce Fitzgerald Workshop: Make a Sew Powerful Purse	
Aug 11	Game Night	
Sept 8	Roberta Nicholson: Trunk Show	
Oct 13	Melissa Nilsen: Quilt Design using EQ8	
Nov 10	Marcia Dains: Felting wool	
Dec 8	Holiday Party with Quilty Pleasures vendor	

# 2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT: "WINDMILL FANCY" - 92" X 104"



## MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Freedom Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at Kris' house and 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays on Zoom – everyone welcome to the Zoom sessions, contact Kris for the Zoom link. Space limited for the in-person sessions, must RSVP to Kris.
Stitch n Chat ***	Carol Carter	Meets third Thursday of each month at Darlene's house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol.
Quilters in the Park ***	Kendra Geiger	Meets every other Friday, 11:15am – 1pm, at Central Park near the restrooms closest to the dog park. All are welcome.

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

#### STITCH N CHAT MINI GROUP

This mini-group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 9am-12pm and is open to everyone. We try to showcase a different quilting technique at each meeting and then put those techniques to use in creating items for the guild's community service projects. It's perfect both for those members who want to improve their quilting skills and experienced quilters with tips to share. Fabric is supplied, just bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, and scissors/snips.

No December get-together. Meetings will resume in January.

Carol, Jean, & Melissa

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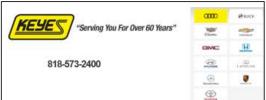
















#### Things to Remember:

- \* Next meeting: Dec 8, 2022, 6:30 PM
- Wear your name tag
- Bring your potluck dish
- Sign-in sheet at the door
- Quilty Pleasures vendor will be there

#### This Month's Calendar:

❖ General Meeting: Thurs, Dec 8, 2022 Social Hour: 6:30-7:00pm Meeting starts at 7:00pm at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church 26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd Saugus, CA

Business Meeting: NO meeting in December. Next meeting is Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at the Triple R.



Check out our website:
<a href="https://www.scvquiltguild.org">www.scvquiltguild.org</a>
WOW! See the newsletter online!

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