



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 your holidays are/were wonderful – I know it's difficult this year, still being at least somewhat isolated, but I hope you were at least able to spend some time with those you love.

This is my 25th article as President of our guild – having served for a couple of years about a decade or so ago. It gets tough trying to come up with something of value for you all to read, so I have decided this term to spend some time talking about the history of our avocation. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoy researching it.

The word "quilt" derives from the Latin word "culcita," meaning stuffed mattress or cushion. No one is exactly sure when quilting began, but from evidence found in the Temple of Osiris at Abydos, Egypt. It seems that people wore quilted clothing as many as 5000 years ago.

Evidence of quilt work was found in Asia in late BC and early AD years. Quilting became evident in Europe in the 12th century – it was discovered that the Crusaders wore quilted garments under their armor for comfort, warmth and protection. You can just imagine women trying to make the wearing of armor somewhat more comfortable for their men!

One of the earliest decorative quilts made in the 14th century is the Tristan Quilt. Made in Sicily, it is one of the oldest surviving quilts in the world. You can find a section in the V&A Museum in London, England and another in the Bargello Palace in Florence, Italy.

In the 14th and 15th centuries, wealthy and important figures made quilted 'doublets' — fashionable outerwear. From written evidence we know that British people certainly used bed quilts, under and over a mattress, from the 15th Century, but we cannot be sure what they were like because the quilts have not survived.

Quilting as a craft came to America with the Puritans. Quilts were made in those early days in America to serve a purpose, to provide warmth at night and to cover doors and windows to help reduce cold. Quilts were often functional, with little time for women to create decorative quilts. Often, money and other resources were limited so quilts were made with what was available, often old clothing no longer needed by family members. Batting was created by hand from carded cotton. Worn quilts were patched together or cut apart to make another

usable quilt. Those early quilts tell the history not only of early American quilting, but also the early history of the country.

Fascinating, isn't it? What wonderful history we continue to make with our creations! Next month, we will look at American quilting in the 18th Century. I look forward to seeing you all at our January Zoom Meeting! Until then, keep on quilting!

Sue Bennorth

PROGRAMS

Until we can meet in person again, we will continue to have meetings, guest speakers and workshops via Zoom.

January 14, 2021 - "Get to know your Community Service Projects." We will have presentations about the various organizations the Guild supports and how you can get involved.

At our last meeting, we invited members to share favorite Holiday projects. This was a lot of fun, so we want to do it again. Send pictures of your latest creations to Patti Voyles or Marcia Dains to share at our January meeting.

February 11, 2021 - Guest speaker – Tina Curran of Art Quilts by Tina Curran - *My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter* -- Trunk Show.

February 13, 2021 – Zoom workshop "At the Beach" - \$40.00. This quilt features an aerial view of a beach scene. Each umbrella is sewn and then appliquéd on top of a block of four beach towels (with sand in-between them). The blocks end up in the quilt at 6-1/2" x 6-1/2". This quilt finishes at 31" x 38-1/2". Of course, with additional blocks and/or increasing the size of the blocks, it could be as big as you like.



Not sure if you want to do a workshop via Zoom? It is lots of fun and you don't have to pack up your sewing machine and guess which tools you might need. Stay in your own space and the workshop comes to you. The November workshop by Elizabeth Eastmond was a huge hit with all who attended!

Vicki Reti

JANUARY MEETING - SHOW AND SHARE – SEND YOUR PHOTOS!

I have had lots of compliments about the slide show at the December meeting and it was so fun to really see everyone's work. Wonderful talent! We'll have another Show and Share slide show at our January meeting, so please send me a picture of your item(s) numbered as you want them shown (if more than one).

Take a photo of the quilt either against a wall or on something where it is appropriate - bed, table, person... Make sure the light is towards the face of the quilt so your colors and patterns will show at their best. Supply your name, title of the quilt and a brief description – you will have a chance to tell us about them at the meeting. What to include? Things like pattern or inspiration, class or just playing around, fabric choices, who it's for, what made you decide to make it, did anyone else quilt or assist you, etc.

Send your photos even if you can't make the meeting, as the rest of us can still enjoy them. **Please send your information by January 10th** so I can have it put together for the meeting on the 14th.

Patti Voyles

FABRIC AND NOTIONS BLOWOUT SALE – JANUARY 16TH

We are holding a fabric and notions sale on **Saturday, January 16th, from 10am - 3pm**

It will be held outdoors, in Joyce Wilkinson's driveway in Newhall.

Wear your mask and bring cash or credit cards (checks accepted from guild members only). Fabric will be priced at \$2 per yard or less! Tell your friends!

We will still hold the event even if it rains. If you can loan an EZ-UP for the event or would like to help out during the event, please contact Melissa Nilsen.

See you there!

Melissa Nilsen & Dana Montague

LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing a phone charging cord? Someone charged their phone at my house and left their charging cord here. It fits my Samsung (not iPhone). It is a small black square that plugs into the wall with a detachable cord that can be used in a USB port. Please let me know if it is yours!

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Happy New Year fellow quilters! Our guild is excited to serve so many fabulous organizations again this year. All of the following is accomplished by our wonderfully giving guild. We can't thank you enough for your valuable donations of your time and materials!

For many years, Guild members have crafted a wide variety of items for The Painted Turtle Camp. We will again be crafting twin bed quilts, take home snuggle quilts, pillow cases, turtle pillows, and aprons for the campers this year. Are you wondering what is The Painted Turtle Camp? While we can't take a physical tour this year because of the pandemic, you can take a tour online on their website: <https://www.thepaintedturtle.org/who-we-are>

We are planning on once again gifting the SCV Senior Center with lap quilts and shawls, and placemats for meal recipients and volunteers. Your BOTM blocks will be crafted to bless Veteran organizations. Once blocks are completed, they will be made into twin-size bed and lap quilts. The SCV Pregnancy Center has been enjoying a gift pack for new families consisting of a baby quilt, receiving blanket, burp cloth and a bib, and we are continuing to make those items this year.

We will have some projects available for pickup at the garage sale January 16th in Joyce Wilkinson's backyard and driveway. If you prefer, items will be also be available for pickup on both on Patti Voyle's and Carol Carter's front porches. Be sure and contact these ladies prior to pick up.

Thank you for all you do! Contacts below.

The Painted Turtle Camp: Dana Montague

SCV Pregnancy Center: Debbie Ackerman

SCV Senior Center: Carol Carter

Veterans Center: Patti Voyles

Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE – PREGNANCY CENTER

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season. Now it's time to get to work, I have many baby quilts that need binding. If you are able to help, please text or call me. I can bring them to you, drop them off at Carol Carter's, or you can pick them up from my porch - just let me know. I also have kits for making receiving blankets, bibs, burp cloths, and quilt tops. Let me know what you can help with. My number is in the directory.

Thanks so much!

Debbie Ackerman

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Our Senior Center goals for 2021 are:

- 430 placemats for the Senior Center (again): 13" x 18"
- 18 wheelchair lap quilts: 36" x 48", with rounded corners
- 18 shawls: 30" x 65"

If anyone needs kits, please let me know.

Carol Carter

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

Thank all of you so much for the generous donations of time and effort last year! We are in the process of putting together another delivery in the March/April timeframe. When I go is based on having enough to take. I will be showing some of the finished pieces at the meeting. Currently I have kits (with completed blocks) including sashing/borders or choices of colors for four-patches depending on the pattern which is also included. There are about 10 twin size (approx.) bed quilts to be quilted and check with me about spray basted ones. I have several and will spray them if you let me know. As has been the case, they can be picked up or dropped off on my porch. My house is tucked away and I have not had any problems. The items are in plastic tubs that swing apart on top. There is one tub that is for returns. The sign in/out book is on a table with hand sanitizer and pens. Please be sure to sign the book for what you are taking i.e., Patti Voyles 3 kits or Alice Morgan, 1 bed quilt - returned. Questions about anything you have chosen to help with? Give me a call on my cell or email me.

Patti Voyles

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thanks to all of you who make our BOTM blocks and kits, supporting our community service needs. This year, we will be working to support the veterans with our blocks as their need is great. Our blocks will be turned into bed quilts (60"x80"), or lap quilts (40"x48" or 50"x60") or also into wheelchair quilts of various sizes. Your blocks do not have to be just red, white and blue. Other fabrics can be used, but the need is greater for blocks with a masculine feel.

The pattern for this month's block is included at the bottom of the newsletter. And, as usual, all of the BOTM patterns on our website: <https://scvquiltguild.org/block-of-the-month>. You are welcome to make any pattern at any time. Currently, you can drop off any blocks and pick up any fabric kits at the home of Carol Carter – just give her a call first. We are also available to pick up any blocks at your home if you just contact us.

Melissa Nilsen will be helping me this year, but she won't be able to take over this committee in 2022, so I am seeking another guild member who would like to be a leader of BOTM in 2022. We want to start working with someone in 2021 to then continue into 2022. This is a fun activity and I am sure there is someone who would like being a part of this committee. Please let us know!!

We really appreciate your support for our BOTM program and we wish you the happiest and healthiest possible New Year! Stay safe.

Call if you have any questions. Our phone numbers are in the directory

Linda von Mohr & Melissa Nilsen

SCVQG 30TH ANNIVERSARY PINS

In honor of our 30th anniversary last year, our Guild had commemorative pins made, and they are beautiful. If you'd like to purchase one (or two or three), please call or email Gabrielle with your reservation. They are \$6 each, cash or check. Purchase 3 or more, and I'll deliver! (My numbers are in the directory.)

Gabrielle Leko

MEMBERSHIP

YOUR 2021 DUES MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY 11TH

If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2021, please mail your check to:

PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2863

General Members \$55, Seniors (age 62+) \$50, Associate Members \$70

The Membership Form is included at the bottom of the newsletter. If your address, email, and phone number haven't changed, you can just send in your check. Otherwise, please print the form and include with your payment.

We had 17 quilters renew during the month of December, bringing our current 2021 membership to 41.

Happy January birthdays to:

- Jan 04 - Marcia Dains
- Jan 07 - Carol Carter
- Jan 16 - Dana Montague
- Jan 19 - Connie Hall
- Jan 25 - Karen Warloe
- Jan 25 - Sherryl Zurek



We need someone to step up to help with membership this year. If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee, please contact Leslie.

I hope you're all staying healthy and quilting often!

Leslie Wright

TREASURER'S REPORT

As we start the new year, the executive board is looking towards 2022. As treasurer, my term is for two years. We will be looking for a new treasurer for 2022. When I suddenly took this job, my concern was the filing of the guild's taxes which turned out to be quite easy. We file e-post cards and the only information required is total receipts for the year.

We are looking for members that would like to shadow me to see if this is something you might be interested in. Board members have requested that I have a meeting (zoom) explaining the new reports that are required by various state agencies. If you are interested in attending, but not really sure about being a treasurer, let me know to include you in the meeting. The meeting will be late January or early February.

Here is the Treasurer's Report for November, 2020:

November 30, 2020 Treasury Report.docx

Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 10-31-20	\$25,590.21
 Deposits and Other Credits		
12-Nov	Deposit-Donation	\$23.00
12-Nov	Deposit-Membership	\$610.00
19-Nov	Deposit-Workshop	\$200.00
19-Nov	Deposit-Membership	\$655.00
 Total Deposits		 \$1,488.00
 Withdrawals & Other Debits		
2-Nov	Penny K-Lawrence	\$28.08
2-Nov	Department of Justice	\$25.00
2-Nov	Melissa Nilsen	\$77.50
2-Nov	Elizabeth Eastmond	\$650.00
19-Nov	CA Secretary of State	\$20.00
19-Nov	Donna Chipperfield	\$850.00
 Total Withdrawals		 \$1,650.58
 Ending Balance 11-30-20		 \$25,427.63

Penny Lawrence

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM SISTER GUILDS

South Bay Quilters Guild 2021 Virtual Quilt Show “Welcome to our Home” on February 10 - 14, 2021. Opportunity quilt “Quilters Village” drawing Feb 14th at 4pm on zoom. In the works: Quilt Exhibits - Featured quilter Pat Bryan and our talented members, quilts for sale after Nov. 1st, opportunity quilt tickets on sale thru Feb 1st, and vendor mall. Check our website for more information at: <http://qs.southbayquiltersguild.org>

A member of the **Mt. Tam Quilt Guild** of San Rafael, CA, Joy Troyer, has written a children’s book for ages 2-6 for the guild’s fund raiser and to keep quilting alive for future generations! *Emma, Lucie & the Quilted Animals* features 56 animal quilts made by the members of the guild and is available on Amazon or at Barnes & Noble. This hard cover book would make a perfect gift for a young child!

Submitted by Carol Carter

WAYS AND MEANS

Hello ladies! There will be 5 new Fabulous Ways and Means baskets at the January 16th fabric and notion sale for you all to come and take a chance on winning. Hope to see you all there!

Rita, Linda, and Millie.

WEBSITE

The 2021 Membership Renewal Form is now on the home page of the website: scvquiltguild.org/ to make it easier to find. Or keep scrolling to see it here in the newsletter.

Photos of Joyce's president quilt can be found on the website under Photos menu item, or click here to go straight to it: scvquiltguild.org/page-1-1. You can see the beautiful finished quilt, along with different quadrants. There are also close-ups of all the individual blocks lovingly created by members. Everyone was so creative! Please view. Thank you to all who participated. And, thank you Jean Carter for photographing the quilt and putting names to each of the individual blocks. The photos look so good!

Carol Carter

HOSPITALITY

Will be back as soon as we are allowed!

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

IFFI CHALLENGE



IFFI Challenge

Sign-up for the “I Finally Finished It” Challenge. The cost is \$10. List 10 quilt projects you want to complete in 2021. Take a picture of your completed project and send it to Joyce Wilkinson or show it at a show and share via Zoom or in person. Joyce will then check off your project and put your name in for the drawing at our December 2021 meeting. You will receive 1 ticket for a small project (lap size quilt or smaller), or 4 tickets for a large project (twin size quilt or larger). This year, there will be **TWO member winners** who will share the pot 50/50.

List and fee must be received by Joyce via mail or in person by March 11, 2021

Name: _____

My wish list of quilting projects to complete this year is:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

2021 IFFI Chair: Joyce Wilkinson - email, home address and phone # are in the directory

MEMBERSHIP FORM



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MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2021

Mail to: PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380-2863

RENEWAL

NEW MEMBER

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

PLEASE PRINT:

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

I am RENEWING my membership, and my information has NOT CHANGED from last year.

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE with AREA CODE: _____ CELL # with AREA CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTHDATE: MONTH _____ DAY _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE with AREA CODE: _____

➔ Your preference for a charity if the Guild does a donation _____

YES NO Permission to print and/or post photos of you or your quilts

**Note: Monthly Newsletters are sent VIA EMAIL to save postage.

PLEASE MAIL THE NEWSLETTER TO ME (an extra \$10.00 fee must be paid to cover the postage)

MEMBERSHIP TYPE - Check One:

General Membership

- General \$55
- Seniors \$50 (age 62 and older)

Dues must be paid by the FEBRUARY guild meeting.

Business Membership

Includes an ad for 1 year in the newsletter & website.

- Associate Members \$70 (voting rights)
- Business Membership \$50

Dues now include \$20 for our opportunity quilt. You may sell your tickets if desired.

You may pay with a check payable to SCVQG. Please mail to the guild's PO box (address at top).

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ CASH: _____ CHECK #: _____

2021 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Jan 14	Zoom Meeting with Show N Share!
Jan 16	Fabric Sale in Joyce's driveway
Feb 11	Speaker: Tina Curran - "My Virtual Trunk Show" via Zoom
Feb 13	Workshop via Zoom: "At the Beach" with Tina Curran
March 11	Zoom Meeting with Sew-along & Block of the Month tutorial
April 8	TBD
May 13	TBD
June 10	TBD
July 8	TBD
Aug 12	TBD
Sept 9	Speaker: Elizabeth Eastmond - via Zoom
Sept 11	Workshop via Zoom: TBD with Elizabeth Eastmond
Oct 14	TBD
Nov 11	Speaker: Mel Beach - "Challenge Yourself" via Zoom
Nov 13	Workshop via Zoom: "Free Styling-Spiraling" with Mel Beach
Dec 9	TBD

JANUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH - RAIL FENCE PINWHEEL BLOCK



Your block should be 12.5" UNFINISHED. Finished Size (once sewn into the quilt) is 12".

For each block, you will need:

Fabric/Color	Cut Size	Quantity
Blue-1*	2.5" x 6.5"	4
Blue-2	2.5" x 6.5"	4
Blue-3	2.5" x 6.5"	4
White or Off-white (solid or small print)	2.5" x 2.5"	8

*Use at least 3 different blue fabrics, preferably lighter & darker values for a little contrast. Or, you can be totally scrappy and use 12 different blues. Just separate them into 3 piles of 4 strips each.

SEW ALL SEAMS AT 1/4"



Step 1

Step 1:

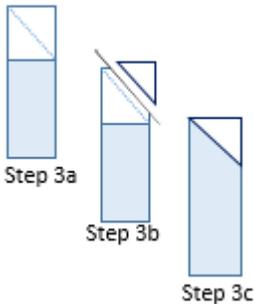
Draw a line corner to corner on the back of all 8 of the White 2.5" squares.

Step 2:

Set aside the 4 Blue-2 strips. These will be the middle piece of each sub-block.

Step 3a:

On the remaining 8 strips (4 of Blue-1 and 4 of Blue-3): Place a white square, right sides together, at the top of a blue strip, with the **drawn diagonal line starting in the TOP LEFT corner**. *This is important! If you turn it so the drawn line is on the opposite diagonal, you won't get a pinwheel in the center of your finished block.* Sew on the drawn line.



Step 3b:

Cut 1/4" to the right of the stitched line.

Step 3c:

Fold back the white triangle and iron flat.

Step 4:

Assemble 4 identical sub-blocks. Each will use one Blue-1, one Blue-2, and one Blue-3 strip. Lay a Blue-1 on your sewing machine right-side up, and with **the white triangle at the top**. Set a Blue-2 on top of it, right-sides together, and sew along the right edge. Open and iron towards Blue-2. Then set a Blue-3 right sides together with Blue-2, making sure **the white triangle is at the bottom**, and sew along the right edge. Open and iron towards Blue-2. The sub-block should be 6.5" square. Repeat with the remaining strips to make 4 identical sub-blocks.

Step 5:

Sew the 4 sub-blocks together as shown. Rotate each sub-block so that the Blue-3 strips touch in the center to create a pinwheel. The completed block should be 12.5" square.



Step 5

1 completed block:



If you sew the blocks together with no sashing, you get pinwheels at each joining of blocks. Here's a mockup of how it would look when lots of blocks are sewn together, assuming all blocks have a set of light, medium, and dark blue strips, and they're sewn in the same order.



2021 OPPORTUNITY QUILT: "STARRY SEAS" - 88" X 88"



MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Super Star Quilters ***	Patti Voyles	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 (currently not meeting)
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan	Meets first and third Mondays (meeting via Zoom)

***** 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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Start with Rotary and good things happen.

Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting: January 14, 2021, 6:30 PM*
- ❖ *Via Zoom – get the app at
zoom.us/download*

This Month's Calendar:

Zoom General Meeting
Thurs, January 14, 2021, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Fabric Sale
Sat, January 16, 2021, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Zoom Business Meeting
Thurs, January 21, 2021, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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