



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome July...what a wonderful month to celebrate our great country! May this newsletter find you and your family well and happy. I hope you were able to enjoy July 4th with family as we express our love for our country and those, we share it with. The quilting world has been on hold, but I know you have been busy finishing up those UFO's and working on masks for family and friends to help keep them well. That is what quilters do. When called to action we start up our machines and get busy! We have donated somewhere around 3,000 masks!

Our drive by community service in August is in the works with date, time, and place to be announced. I hope our phone tree has reached you, we are thinking about you. We want to keep in touch and let you know we care; we want to know how you are doing. The September meeting will be a celebration of all the work you have been getting done while you have been laying low. September's meeting will be dedicated to just show and share, so finish those projects and bring them to share.

We also want you to know what a difference you make even when we can't meet as usual. Your support makes this guild what it is...we are the exception to other guilds that have just gone silent during this time. It has been great to Zoom and call members. It is good to hear each other's voices and at times to see each other. Remember, FaceTime is so easy to do! Reach out and make a new friend...remember if you are lonely there is someone just as lonely as you and would love to talk to you.

As the world starts to reopen, be safe...wear your mask, continue to distance yourself from those you do not know, but this too shall pass, and we can say we quilted/sewed through a pandemic.

Missing you, too!!

Joyce Wilkinson

PROGRAMS

Joyce alluded to our meeting in August in her message above. For those of you who may have missed the email blast, here is what we HOPE will be happening the rest of this year:

- July - no meeting

- August - Community Service "Drive By" - We will try to use the church parking lot for this, but if that is not possible, we will communicate the location at a later date.
- September - Assuming the church fellowship hall is open - Show and Share meeting. Since we have all been "sew" busy during Stay Safe at Home, we will dedicate the entire meeting time to sharing the products of our work.
- October - Assuming the church fellowship hall is open - Block auction
- November - Assuming the church fellowship hall is open - Game Night
- December - Assuming the church fellowship hall is open - BYOD (Bring Your Own Dinner) Holiday Party. If things have settled down to the point where we can do a catered meal that will be served, we will do that. Otherwise, you can get your favorite takeout and bring it along!

I have already begun to reschedule this year's speakers for next year...the lineup is getting shuffled, but next year we will have most of the great speakers and workshops that we were going to have this year.

Here are other Quilting Events happening around Southern California:

Southern California Quilter's Run

July 16-19 & 23-26

The Southern California Quilter's Run is moving forward with no changes to the dates. Each shop will have free items, drawings, games and lots of inspiration for us quilters. The name of the run is "Party on the Run" and Quilt Emporium's theme is "Pool Party"!

Row by Row is back!

Started June 21, 2020

"Welcome to Quilters Trek". Visit participating quilt shops this summer starting June 21, collecting patterns for a "True Blue" quilt. Patterns are offered at no cost, one per person, to visitors during the summer event dates. Check website (rowbyrowexperience.com) for a list of quilt shops across the US for participating shops. Quilt Emporium will be participating and has information and flyers. Happy Travels!!

Keep on Quilting! Have lots to Show and Share in September!!

Sue Bennorth

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

The 2020 30 Years of Friendship Opportunity Quilt will be raffled in December as previously announced. Additional raffle tickets are available by contacting me and picking them up from my front porch. Anyone interested in working on the 2021 Opportunity Quilt should contact Melissa Nilsen. Miss all of you, stay safe and wear masks. See ya when I can.

Gerry Hogan

MEMBERSHIP

During the month of June, two quilters renewed their Guild memberships, bringing our total to 94 current members.

We wish a very Happy Birthday to:

Desiree Higgins - July 1

Linda Kussoy - July 12

Jean Carter - July 20

Jude Mahon - July 26

Julie Robinson - July 28

We hope everyone is doing well, staying safe, and quilting often!

Leslie Wright & Melissa Nilsen

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We continue to collect face masks for The Painted Turtle Camp as well as lap quilts and Turtle shells. I can meet you at storage if any of you would like fabric.

Thank you,

Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Thank you to all the members that completed their projects for the senior center. If you would like to drop them off at my house I am happy to take them. I have a bench by my front door. Please put your name on the bag and I will have tickets ready for work completed at our first meeting that we can gather at.

Carol Carter

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Valencia.

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Carol Carter

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

I am still looking for blocks. I have blocks from several people. I didn't write down the name of the lady who gave me two of the large dog in the center blocks at our last meeting. Please get in touch! These can be dropped off at my house, mailed (thanks Barbara M!) or picked up at your home.

Patti Voyles

VETERAN'S PROJECTS

I have mostly VA projects in various stages available on my front porch. Also there, a notebook and pens. If you would like to take one to work on, please sign out what you are taking (and number if above 1) with a pen from the "clean" mug and put it into the "used" mug. I will wipe them to keep clean. If you don't want to drive, I am willing to drop something off at your home. Email or call me.

If you would like, I also have a good bit of red/white and blue fabrics. Let me know if you would like some to use for your own project. The facilities have both mentioned wheelchair and laptop size quilts in their requests.

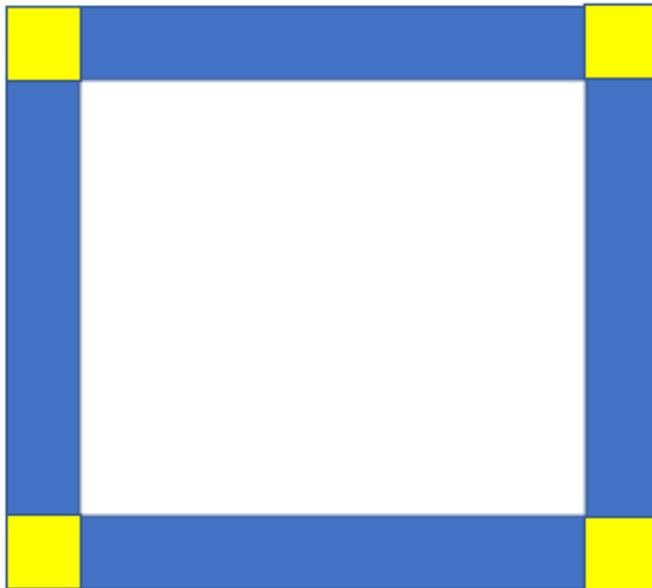
Boxes and quilts have been worked on in a sanitized environment - including me - and have been waiting for takers for several weeks. All quilts have the approximate finished size and approximate size of backing and batting that are included on a pinned note. Some quilts have binding included. Please be sure to return the binding with the quilt if you don't wish to put it on! For the kits, I would appreciate your including the pattern and reasonable sized extra or unused fabrics and the plastic container to help me keep kitting things! The following are dates when projects are available:

Thank you for your help and support.

Patti Voyles

BLOCK 2 – Framed Dog Portrait

Measurement when complete – 12 ½" x 12 ½".



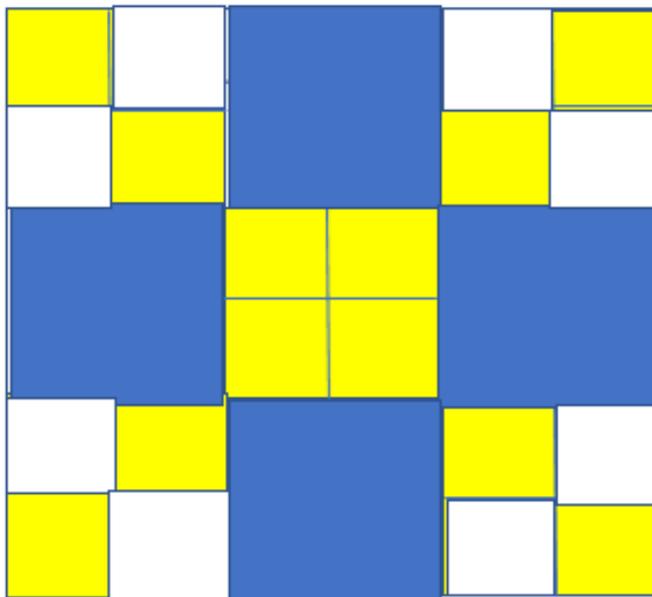
Yellow corner squares cut at 2 ½"

Blue sashing is cut at 2 ½" by 8 ½" and can be any complementary fabric that frames the inside

White center square is cut at 8 ½" x 8 ½" and can be a print with a full dog showing, a dog's head, an applique of a dog. Be creative but NO medium or small prints.

The quilt needs 25 blocks of which 23 are still needed.

BLOCK 1 – Single Irish Chain



Blue squares are cut 4 ½" x 4 ½" and will be from a small to medium dog themed print. Do not use portrait style prints as this will detract from the other blocks.

Yellow squares (12) are cut 2 ½" by 2 ½" from a yellow or yellow print fabric

White squares (8) are cut 2 ½" by 2 ½" from either the dog print used in the 4" squares or from a complementary background print.

The quilt needs 24 of these blocks

ASSEMBLY – will have 2" finished sashing of a complementary color or print. Cornerstones will be cut from a yellow print finishing at 2" to help the effect of the chain. 6" border of a dog print or complementary print will be added. Approximate finished size 112" x 112" or slightly larger.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Happy 4th of July to all! Once again this month we are all still staying safe by staying at home. I truly hope you are well and are keeping busy sewing. I also hope you have found a little sewing time to complete some Block of the Month squares to make up some cuddle quilts for the special kids at Turtle Camp this year!

I had presented a Block of the Month pattern – “Hugs” for the Kids - that I am hoping you are working on. I plan to have another block for you in August. You will be able to pick up a copy and also drop off any BOM squares if we are able to have our “drive by” meeting then. We will let you know the details. I will also have the pattern posted on our webpage online. Call me if you have any questions. 😊

Thanks and stay safe,

Linda von Mohr 937-554-8259

CHALLENGE QUILTS

Hello, quilters! Hope you're well and loving the extra quilting time.

Due to our Show being cancelled, we have decided to finish up this challenge by having one last call for submission of any other wall hangings. We know there are a few still out there. So bring them to our next meeting, whenever that may occur. Then we will have judging the following month. All wall hangings will be returned at that time, along with any placemats not being donated to the Senior Center. We will post pictures of all challenge items on our website.

Thank you all for participating. Hope it was a fun challenge. When a new Show date is posted, we'll have another challenge, so save those finished miniquilts and other creative ideas! Stay safe.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence and Gabrielle Leko

SCVQG 30TH ANNIVERSARY PINS

In honor of our 30th anniversary this year, your 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

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer’s Report May 31, 2020

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 4-30-20	24,888.46	\$ 24,888.46
	Deposits and Other Credits		
7-May	Donations-Masks	\$ 160.00	
19-May	Membership	\$ 50.00	
21-May	Membership	\$ 60.00	
27-May	Membership	\$ 50.00	
27-May	Donations-Masks	\$ 1,710.00	
27-May	Ways & Means	\$ 140.00	
	Total Deposits		\$ 2,170.00
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		
6-May	Golden State Storage K037	\$ 1,812.00	
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 1,812.00
	Ending Balance 5-31-20		\$ 25,246.46

Penny Lawrence

HOSPITALITY

Will be back as soon as we are allowed!

Dolores, Kendra and Julie

2020 Programs and Workshops

February 13	Becky McDaniel – Applique Journey
February 15	WS - Orange Peel Foundation Applique
March 12	Sarah Goer – Trunk Show
March 14	WS - Planned Improve
April 9	Meeting Cancelled
May 14	Meeting Cancelled
May 16	Workshop Cancelled
June 9	TBD
July 9	Meeting Cancelled
July 11	Workshop Cancelled
August 13	Speaker Cancelled
August 15	Workshop Cancelled
September 10	Show 'N' Share
September 12	No Workshop
October 8	Block Auction
October 10	No Workshop
November 12	Game Night
November 14	No Workshop
December 10	BYOD 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 July.

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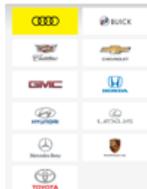
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, TBD*
- ❖ 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 July

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

Virtual Business Meeting: July 16, 2020 via
Zoom- send email reports, if any, to Joyce
Wilkinson



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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