



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

Hello, Quilty Friends!

Are you ready for summer? Starting any new projects? How about this fabric that I found a few months ago to make a quilt for one of my work friends who lives in Missouri but loves the beach – does it talk to you at all? Mind you, this was not the first fabric I bought for her....



This is – and I know she'd appreciate the humor...should I stack 'n' whack the ladies or the beach? Or fussy cut block centers from each fabric and get the best of both worlds?

That's what I continue to love about our craft...there are so many choices! And each project is unique! I can only imagine what the members who purchased fabrics at our block auction are doing this month... Ahhh, the planning!

Looking forward to seeing you at Game Night...may the best Iron Quilter win!!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

PROGRAMS

Last year, we had excellent guild support for making purses for the Sew Powerful Purse Project. Sew Powerful's mission is to combat extreme poverty in the Ngombe Compound in Lusaka, Zambia by providing re-usable feminine hygiene supplies for the girls to be able to attend school all month. We will be making colorful purses to hold their supplies. We will have a presentation by Doryce Fitzgerald at our guild meeting on Thursday, July 15th, then a workshop on Saturday July 23rd, so mark your calendars. The workshop will be held in the Multi-Purpose room of the Bouquet Senior Apartments. We will set up our machines at gam and finish the purses before we leave. Doryce Fitzgerald will be our teacher. Try to carpool for the workshop, as parking is scarce in the complex. The workshop is free, but if you can, please bring a \$5 donation to help cover the cost of filling the bags with the re-usable feminine hygiene supplies. Also donations are welcome from those who can't or don't want to sew purses.

More information is available on the Sew Powerful website <https://sewpowerful.org>. All fabric and additional items required to make the purse will be included for participants. Kits will be available at the July meeting.

If you choose to use your own materials, please note that the yardage in the pattern is excessive because they suggest making straps from the cotton fabric. We plan to use webbing for the straps instead. All you need for the purse is 1/2 yard for the outer and a fat quarter for the inner, plus 1/2 yard of medium weight interfacing (recommended Pellon 101 or comparable woven interfacing). This is a great project for the hot summer months.

We welcome any purses you want to make on your own. There are two great videos available. This one from Missouri Star Quilts (<https://youtu.be/FSggJNm5iPY>) and this one from the Sew Powerful site (<https://youtu.be/mlhZW1DT5bs>)

Kris Dolan

GAME NIGHT

Game Night is coming in August. The committee is looking forward to a fun filled evening, a new theme, new games and oh yes a little friendly competition. There will be prizes, prizes, and more prizes. Root beer floats, M&Ms and did I say prizes???

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August for game night where we will ask

Who Will Be The IronQuilter?

Debbie Ackerman

UPCOMING SALES AND BOUTIQUES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We have 3 exciting opportunities to showcase and sell our fantabulous quilts, placemats, purses, microwave bowls, pin cushions, embroidered pillows, etc. Mark your calendars and see if your schedule will enable you to help set up, woman the booth, and/or take down.

Saturday, September 17: Fabric Sale & Boutique (Joyce Wilkinson's home in Newhall, 10-1)

Sunday, October 3: Boutique (Canyon Country Community Center, 10-4)

Sunday, November 13: Jingle Fest Boutique (Central Park, 10-4)

Contact Marcia Dains, Carol Carter, or Melissa Nilsen about volunteering on any or all of those days. Our goal is to finance our "out of guild" speakers for next year. Happy Sewing,

Marcia Dains

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

If you have not picked up your tickets yet, I will have them at the July meeting. If you would like me to put your name on your tickets, please e mail me.

Doryce Fitzgerald

SHOW AND SHARE – SEND PHOTOS

We are still creating the power point/ pdf of the quilts you bring. Please send pictures and descriptions to me by the Sunday before the meeting. I accept email or text. Email is easier, but if you are using the phone to take the picture, text is okay!

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Please continue to make place mats for the Senior Center. Kits are available along with binding kits. Thank you again,

Carol Carter

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

The latest collection of the various quilts that you have made is being taken to the VA. The next delivery will be in mid-December. If you would like to go along to see the facility and meet the people who pass on the quilts (and maybe a few vets), please get in touch with me!

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

We need help cutting and making blocks. I will have information at the next meeting including some samples. Let me know if you are available to help!! This year we are trying to follow a pattern and a fixed color scheme. I still need photos of our members' dogs for the alternate blocks, please email photos of your pups!

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – PREGNANCY CENTER

Last week, I was contacted by the center asking if we could once again bring them baby items as we had been doing in the past. The center has had an uptick in clients and they have a new need for items. I had 6 bundles on hand which each included a baby quilt, receiving blanket, burp cloth and bib, so took them over to the center. With that being said, we will once again have kits at the community service table for your sewing pleasure. Please come by the table and pick up a kit. Thanks so much.

Debbie Ackerman

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We are continuing with our "Scrappy Susannah" block for July. The key with a scrappy quilt is to not over-think the placement of the main fabrics. In this case, you do NOT want to create a perfect pattern of the blue fabrics. Think random!

Please let us know if you need a kit. They will be available at the Guild meeting and usually at the Quilters in the Park. We will no longer be using Carol's porch. Please don't hesitate to reach out to either of us if you need other accommodations. Remember to return them promptly.

Joan Anderson & Darlene Stump

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

Meeting 9:30 to 12 on July 9th (Saturday is expected - the website shows Sunday). No topic has been given. If you are interested in attending, please check their website for information (it is on zoom and you must sign up in advance).

Patti Voyles

MEMBERSHIP

We have a total of 73 members to date. I still have a lot of membership directories and member cards, please come by and pick them up. I have received our membership badges from Brian, so you can pick them up in the July meeting. If you need one, come see me at the meeting. Welcome to our new member: Barbara Schnepf who joined us in June. Please welcome her into the family.

Happy July birthdays to:

July 12 – Linda Kussoy

July 20 – Jean Carter

July 28 – Julie Robinson



I would like to thank Tina Sammartano who is helping me as Co-Chair.

Happy Quilting!!

Sara Anne Nelson

IFFI

IFFI Group...Don't forget to send those pics to me, when you have finished another one of your IFFI's. We are halfway through the year. Don't slack off during the summer!!

Joyce Wilkinson

HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters Q-Z, please bring snacks for the July general meeting.

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer's Report for May 2022:

	Bank of America Checking			
	Beginning Balance as of 5-1-22			\$ 24,147.99
	Deposits and Other Credits			
2-May	Deposit-Petty Cash	\$ 300.00		
2-May	Deposit-Opportunity Tickets	\$ 172.00		
2-May	Deposit-Opportunity Tickets	\$ 120.00		
2-May	Deposit-Boutique & Sales Tax	\$ 112.00		
2-May	Deposit-Boutique & Sales Tax	\$ 144.00		
2-May	Dep-Boutique & OpT&ST&Sfee	\$ 851.57		
13-May	Dep-Boutique & Sales Tax	\$ 70.00		
13-May	Dep-Spray Baste	\$ 15.00		
13-May	Dep-Ways & Means	\$ 145.00		
13-May	Dep-Membership & Opp Tickets	\$ 50.00		
13-May	Dep-Opportunity Tickets	\$ 40.00		
13-May	Dep-Lakes & Valleys Boutique	\$ 361.68		
	Total Deposits		\$ 2381.25	
	Withdrawals & Other Debits			
30-May	Marcia Dains-Strawberry & Fig	\$ 125.00		
30-May	Penny Lawrence-Petty Cash	\$ 100.00		
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 225.00	
	Ending Balance 5-31-22			\$ 26,304.24

Penny Lawrence

WAYS AND MEANS

We'll have 4 nice chances and the fifth will be a Brother Serger that will be on the table until August.

It is with gratefulness that Linda Kussoy and Rita Percer have completed two and one half years of service for the duties of the Ways and Means committee. Due to personal needs, we need to step back from this committee. Our quilt guild is looking for one or two industrious people to assist with the committee and a new home for the Ways and Means committee items.

Once per month, the Ways and Means Committee creates five bundles for our auction. Tickets are sold to the guild participants at our meetings. There are six tickets for five dollars. At the end of the meeting, the winners of each bundle are announced.

All revenue from the sale of the tickets go toward the Santa Clarita quilt guild's financial needs. It's a wonderful, interesting and very fun program to be involved with.

If you are interested in taking on this fun job, please contact Sue Bennorth. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Rita and Linda

WEBSITE

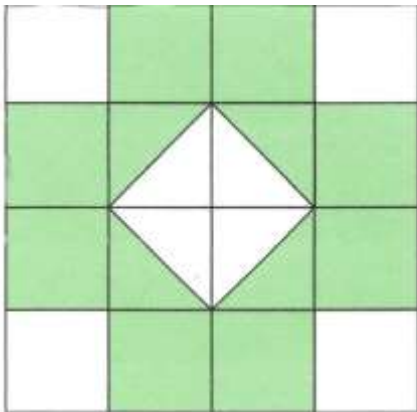
On our home page, we have our advertisement for our Fabric Sale on September 17th at Joyce's home. Please tell all your friend about this fantastic sale! Enjoy our photo section also.

Carol Carter

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: TBD
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: TBD
Oct 13	LuJean Seagul: Borders
Oct 15	LuJean Seagul Workshop: Beyond the Borders
Nov 10	Connie Sitar: Art Quilts
Nov 12	Workshop: Arts Quilts with Connie Sitar
Dec 8	Holiday Party with Quilty Pleasures vendor

JUNE & JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH – SCRAPPY SUSANNAH BLOCK ASSEMBLY



Altered from www.abrightcorner.com

Your block should be 12 1/2" square UNFINISHED. Finished Size (once sewn into the quilt) is 12".

For each block, you will need:

Fabric/Color	Cut Size	Quantity
White fabric (solid or small print)		
- Square Corners	3 1/2" square	4
Mixture of Blues for Scrappy Look		
- Square	3 1/2" square	8
- Squares used for HSTs	4 1/4" square	2
Yellow		
- Squares used for HSTs	4 1/4" square	2

Fig. 1

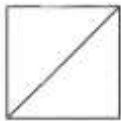


Fig. 2

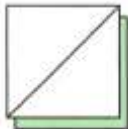
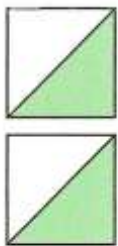


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

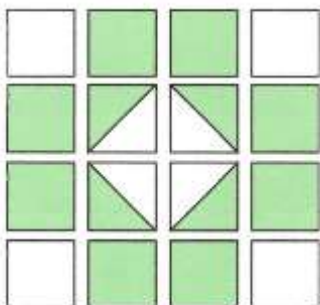


Create Half Square Triangles (HST) for Center

1. On the two (4 1/4") yellow squares, draw a diagonal line on wrong side of fabric.
2. Place each yellow square right side together with a 4 1/4" blue square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line.
3. Cut along the drawn line to make two half square triangles (HST).
4. Open HSTs, press seam allowance toward the blue. Trim each HST to be a 3 1/2" square.
5. Layout squares as shown. Note – this is a "scrappy" quilt. Only the color location matters. There is no set location for the different blues.
6. Using a scant 1/4" seam, sew squares into rows.
7. Press each row. (Pressing seams open is recommended by some. Others prefer to press to one side. Your choice.)

Sew rows together, matching seams, and press block. Block should measure 12 1/2" square.

Fig. 5



Finished Block



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 st and 3 rd Mondays at Kris' house and 2 nd and 4 th 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.

*** 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 3rd 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.

Over the last couple months, the group worked on this shawl for the Senior Center:

At the July 21st meeting, Doryce will join us to teach us how to make the Sew Powerful Purses. If you're unable to make the workshop on the 23rd, join us to learn how to make one! If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to Carol as space is limited.

Carol, Jean, & Melissa



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting: July 14, 2022, 6:30 PM*
- ❖ *Wear your name tag*
- ❖ *Sign-in sheet at the door*
- ❖ *Bring your Show and Share quilts*

This Month's Calendar:

- ❖ *General Meeting: Thurs, July 14, 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: Thurs, July 21, 2022*
6:30-8:30pm on Zoom



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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