



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are again another week has gone by and it is as if we are all living on a deserted island by ourselves! I know the first few weeks were like, I get to finish my projects, Yea! But, as this Stay at Home has dragged on it is becoming a drag. We all want to get back to life: family, friends and now even our enemies are looking good! We wish we could visit face to face with someone - anyone! It does not look like we will be able to really meet before July and maybe not then, but fear not your board members are and have been working extremely hard to get us together. Until that can happen safely here are a few things to think about doing. Do you belong to a mini group? Now is a perfect time to have one. It could be done on Zoom, which all your board members are learning to do. It is not too hard. Facetime a friend and share what you are working on, inspire someone to finish a project. Pick a friend and meet for lunch...bring or buy your own. If you have a nice backyard, have lunch there. How do you do this? Look through your roster and pick a name, someone you know or better yet someone you do not know. There is more to look forward to...

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 is "Pool Party"!

Row by Row is back!

Starting 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!!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all that have suffered during this time. We have been doing a great job trying to stay safe and keep others safe as well. We will be able to meet again, and we will be forever grateful for the time we can spend together.

Big Hugs to all of you,

May we all keep safe and well.

Joyce Wilkinson

PROGRAMS

Well, no June meeting either and right now we don't know about July – or any month thereafter! The board has decided to cancel the July and August speakers due to the unlikelihood that we will be able to meet all together at the church during those months – to be seen! If we are able to return by August, the idea is to have a huge Show and Share meeting where we all bring the quilts we have completed while staying Safe at Home and talk about how they helped us cope with the lockdown.

If you are completing so much you can't wait, share your work on our Facebook page in our Virtual Quilt Show!!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

2020 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

I truly miss all of you. I do not know about you, but the feeling of friendship at our meetings is so energizing. Air hug to all!

The 2020 30 Years of Friendship Opportunity Quilt will be raffled in December due to Department of Justice rules on charitable raffles. This was decided by those that attended the Board Meeting of our Guild. I am looking into some kind of guidelines by the Southern California Council of Quilts but as of this date no response. The handling of the tickets will be decided by the Board.

Those that attended the board meeting are looking into a quilt for 2021. Any ideas? Want to help? Contact Melissa Nilsen.

Miss all of you, stay safe and wear masks. See ya when I can.

Gerry Hogan

MEMBERSHIP

During the month's of April and May, 3 quilters renewed their Guild memberships, bringing our total to 92 current members.

We wish the Happiest of Stay-at-Home Birthdays to:

May 01 - Mary Meeks

May 05 - Connie Sitar

May 17 - Joan Bole

May 20 - Lynn Schwagle
May 21 - Debbie Ackerman
May 21 - Denise Rifilato
May 23 - Sheila Dutka
May 29 - Carolyn Walker
May 30 - Lesley Visutsin
May 31 - Yvonne Angel
Jun 05 - Vickie Reti
Jun 09 - Rita Gershon
Jun 10 - Rhea Fetter
Jun 16 - Joyce Wilkinson
Jun 23 - Debbie Hernandez

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

Leslie Wright and Melissa Nilsen

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our guild has been busy making face masks for family, friends and various organizations. We have donated over 70 masks to the Senior Center for all those delivering meals and working at the center. We have made 150 masks for Keyes Lexus Service Department and were rewarded with a \$1500.00 donation. Terrie Johnson DVM, of Dill Veterinary Hospital donated \$60.00 in appreciation of the masks her hospital received. Gael Parks LAC from Studio Wellness Center loved the masks her crew needed and donated \$50.00. Just to name a few organizations.

We are currently collecting 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
27606 Cherry Creek Dr
Valencia.
Home phone. 661-296-1744

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:

Today:

Large quilt box:

VA lap to twin size quilts for mid or long-arm quilters (more available on request)

GDA Dog Quilt for their auction

Small quilt box: - spray basted quilts in wheelchair to lap size.

2 VA lap quilts

Drop Off Box:

For any projects being returned for any reason from "I can't do this now" to "I have done my part".

GDA Blocks - please include your name so I can be sure it is on the label!!!

After June 1:

Small quilt box: spray based quilts
10 VA wheelchair to lap quilts

Piecework box: - in sanitized plastic bags or Ziploc type bags
VA Kits for "tree farm inspired quilts. Fabric and pattern included
VA Kits for wheelchair to twin size quilts with completed blocks, sashing fabric and some with border fabric. Sizes on plastic. Pattern instructions included.
Kit for TC (turtle camp) twin quilt. Rainbow stars. Includes sashing and border fabrics.
VA Vest (Clothing protector) Kits

After June 16:

Piecework box:

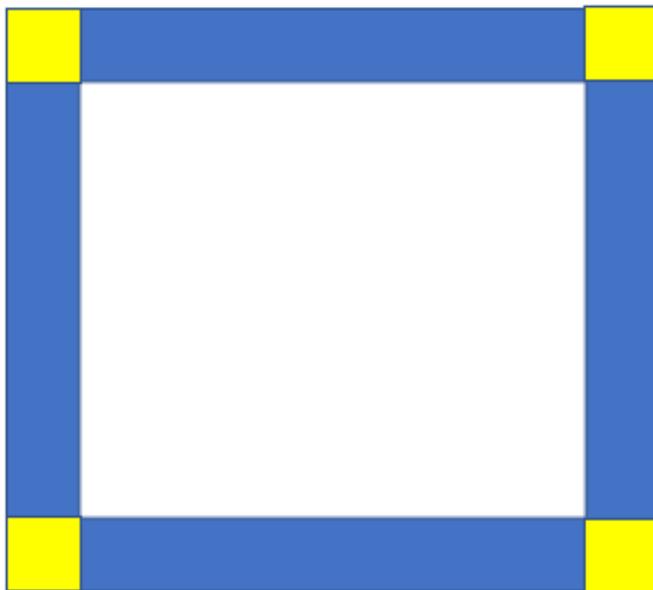
VA Kits for wheelchair to lap size quilts (until I run out of blocks)

Thank you for your help and support.

Patti Voyles

BLOCK 2 – Framed Dog Portrait

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



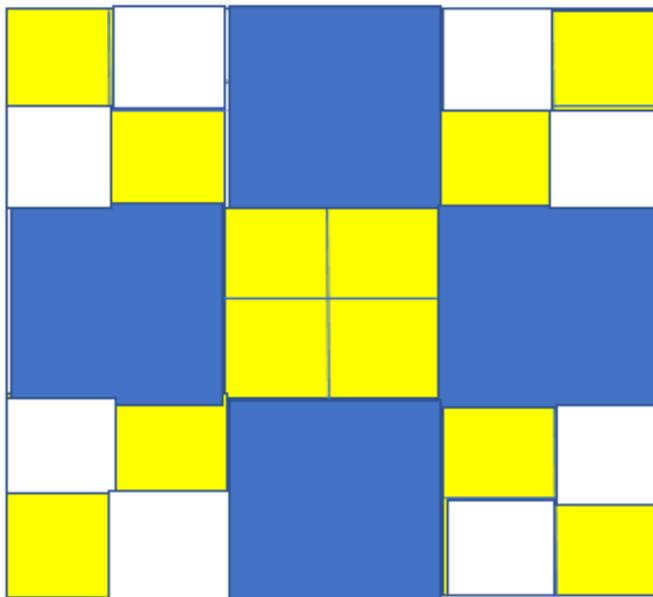
Yellow corner squares cut at 2 ½"

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

Again this month we are all still staying safe by staying at home. I truly hope you are well and are keeping busy sewing all your UFO's or other patterns you have been wanting to do plus making masks too. 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 presented a new Block of the Month last month – “Hugs” for the Kids. It is posted on our webpage online and also was attached to last month's newsletter. It is an easy one to put together using only 2 fabrics. I want to thank Rhea Fetter for making 12 of the blocks and then going ahead and putting them together with sashings to make a whole little quilt for Turtle Camp. She is a true inspiration for all of us. We will show it to you the next time we get together! 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.)

TREASURER’S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer’s Report for April, 2019:

Treasury Report April 2020		
Bank of America Checking		
Beginning Balance as of 04-01-20	\$	23,021.67
Deposits and Other Credits		
8-Apr Masks	\$	383.25
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10-Apr Membership	\$	50.00
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10-Apr Masks	\$	398.58
10-Apr Donation-Anthem Blue Cross	\$	485.50
21-Apr Donation -Quilt Show 2021 Ribbons	\$	300.00
20-Apr Donation -Quilt Show	\$	100.00
30-Apr Masks	\$	180.00
04=30-20 Pins	\$	35.00
Total Deposits	\$	2,365.58
Withdrawals & Other Debits		
13-Apr Joyce Wilinon	\$	320.00
17-Apr Joyce Wilinon	\$	27.63
21-Apr Carol Carter	\$	151.16
Total Withdrawals	\$	498.79
Ending Balance 04-30-20	\$	24,888.46

Penny Lawrence

HOSPITALITY

Will be back as soon as we are allowed!

Dolores, Kendra and Julie

2020 Programs and Workshops

February 13 February 15	Becky McDaniel – Applique Journey WS - Orange Peel Foundation Applique
March 12 March 14	Sarah Goer – Trunk Show WS - Planned Improve
April 9	Meeting Cancelled
May 14 May 16	Meeting Cancelled Workshop Cancelled
June 9	TBD
July 9 July 11	Meeting Cancelled Workshop Cancelled
August 13 August 15	Speaker Cancelled Workshop Cancelled
September 10 September 12	Tracey Souza – Embroidery Trunk Show WS - Hand Embroidery for Embellishment
October 8 October 10	Mel Beach – Challenge Yourself WS - Free Stylin’ and Spiralin’
November 12 November 14	Elizabeth Eastmond – COLOR!!! WS - Merrion Square
December 10	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 June.

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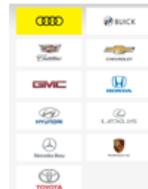
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *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 June

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

**Virtual Business Meeting: June 18, 2020 via
Zoom- send email reports, if any, to Joyce
Wilkinson**



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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