



# SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Fabulous Members and Friends,

I am back, can't wait for our March meeting and our speaker. I heard that last month was great, sorry I missed it, but had a great time with my two daughters and two sisters. We are moving right along with our goals fulfilling our community service and so much more. We have more new members, yea! It is good to be able to share our knowledge and friendship with others. Look for places you can help. Can't find any, ask any of the board members...there is always room for more. Not in a mini group? Look for Linda Kussoy and she will help you find a group or form a new one.

Just a heads up we are in the process of having an Exhibition of Quilting and Fabric Arts...June 8th and 9th in conjunction with Hart Park. THIS IS NOT OUR QUILT SHOW! Linda Buesching is in charge and Al Ewing is setting this up...all we have to do is show up and provide quilts and other fabric related items we have made.... more information to come.

*Joyce Wilkinson*

*Aka Minnie*

## PROGRAMS

We welcome Tiffany Hayes to our March meeting! She is a pattern designer and will share her trunk show with us and be teaching a workshop on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, called Tessala. It's a strip-pieced design that can be completed with a jelly roll and between 1 ½ to 3 yards of background fabric.

April is our Block Auction – that is, as long as folks bring in their UFOs to be auctioned off! Be sure to bring something to the March meeting – remember, you “that’s Yucky” can be someone else’s “I know just what to do with that!!”

In May, we have another wonderful trunk show by our own Roberta Nicholson! She will be teaching a class in May that we are calling Scrap Happy, cuz we will all bring fabrics and swap around to get that truly scrappy look!

**Workshop Sign Ups:** I will have samples for both the March and April workshops at the March meeting. I will also have a supply list for April's Stack 'n' Whack class being taught by

our own Donna Chipperfield. Remember that the **April Workshop** is scheduled for **APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>!!** Sign-ups for that class are booming, so be sure to get enrolled so you won't be left out. It will be held at the **Canyon View Estates Community Room** and we can seat up to 24 people so hurry and get your seat reserved!

May's Workshop with Roberta Nicholson needs some enrollees! Please be sure to see me at the March meeting to get your name on the list!

Keep on Quilting!

*Sue Bennorth*

## WORKSHOPS ON THE WEBSITE

Carol Carter has added a button to the website that accesses the workshop photos. Just scroll

down to the Workshops section of the home page and click

**WORKSHOP DETAILS**

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Thanks, Carol!!

*Sue Bennorth*

## CITY HALL QUILT EXHIBIT

Our Mayor, Laurene Weste, has requested we provide a Quilt Exhibit in the hallway of Santa Clarita City Hall. We are working with Jeff Barber, Arts Council Supervisor, to make this happen. The Exhibit will take place from June 10, 2019 through October 10, 2019. The City has provided museum hangers which can accommodate many different sizes. This is the perfect opportunity for our Guild to show the community what a large footprint we have here. We will be hanging Community Service items including, The Painted Turtle Camp quilts and stuffed turtles, placemats for our Seniors on the Meal Program, quilts for the Veterans and Cal-Vet housing, and more. We have space to hang 20 or more items. This Quilt Exhibit is at no expense to our Guild and will provide a wonderful outreach to our neighbors in the Santa Clarita Valley. All quilts and items will be accompanied by signage explaining how and for whom the items were made. I explained to Jeff that all donations are untitled with no quilter acknowledgement as this is true charity and giving. Barbara Montejo and I will be working with Jeff to hang the items on June 9, 2019. If you are working on a charity item, please let Dana or Carol know to expect it. If you would like to work with us, give me a call - 296-7573

*Kris Dolan*

## WAYS AND MEANS

Happy St. Patrick's Day and may the luck of the Irish be with you. **Thank you** to Jean Carter who helped me out at the Ways and Means Table last month. You kept us busy which we love!!

**February Results:**

Birdhouse Village kit with fabric: Barbara Montejo

Notion Tool bag: Stephanie Johnson

Luck of the Irish: Rhea Fetter

Sweetheart fabric: Eugenia Goodman

### **March Opportunities:**

Book: Jane Austen Quilts donated by speaker, Karen Gloegler

Tickets: 2 to Long Beach "Quilters by the Sea" show on April 13/14 (Same date as our Cowboy Festival)

Spring/Easter Basket

Black and White Spectacular

And at least one more TBD

**APRIL**- no baskets due to Block Auction

Ways and Means creates baskets each month for which members (and guests) may buy opportunity tickets. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Write your name on your ticket(s) and place them in the container corresponding with the basket you can't live without. Participants will receive a thank you gift. During the meeting we pull tickets to announce the names of those who will go home with the basket(s). Great fun and superb values!! You can browse leisurely and buy your tickets from 6:30 to 7:00 during the social time as well as during the short break later in the program.

Silk Ties from the past? As I showed at the quilt meeting, we have a silk tie crazy quilt that needs repair. If we can find matching fabric in age and color, it would be worth our time to repair it. Past means from the 50's or 60's. I got 4 possible matches in a box given to me that night but the more options the better. Thank you!!

Cleaning? I saw an adorable wreath made with older spools of thread (with thread on them or not) and if you have any to donate, I would like to try to make some for Ways and Means and/or boutiques. They used all kinds like the small flattened spools for buttonhole twist or the wooden ones from Coats and clarks. Not too many white plastic were used but not to say they can't be used. Thank you ahead of time for any donations.

*Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr*

## **I FINALLY FINISHED IT!! (IFFI)**

The IFFI (I Finally Finished It) project has begun for 2019. It's easy to join. Make a list of projects you hope to finish in 2019, give the list to Pam Skaggs and put \$10 in the kitty. Every time you finish a project and show it or a picture of it to Pam, you get a ticket to the drawing in December for half the kitty. Last year's winner took home \$55. Could be MORE this year.

I can think of a lot of things I would use that extra money in December. How about you?

*Pamela Skaggs*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

As many of you may know our guild has received a very generous grant from the city. We will be supporting the SCV Pregnancy Center with these funds. We will be crafting baby quilts, receiving blankets, burp cloths and bibs. We will continue to gift The Painted Turtle Camp with snuggle quilts, twin bed quilts, pillowcases and turtle pillows. I hope to host a tour of the camp for our guild members on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, or Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please email if you are interested, or look for the sign-up sheet at the Community Service table. The new and improved Senior Center will be opening in the spring and will be receiving shawls, lap quilts and placemats for distribution at the end of the year. We also support our CalVet and VA facilities with lap quilts and clothing protectors.

Looking forward to the drawing in March when we will award one lucky guild member with a \$25.00 gift certificate for contributing to our community service outreach.

Thanks for all you do,

*Dana Montague*

## MEMBERSHIP

We now have 72 paid members for 2019. Thank you to all who have renewed! If you haven't yet renewed, you may still print a membership form from our website and mail it with your dues to: PO Box 802863 Santa Clarita, CA 91380

We welcome NEW Members: Yvonne Angel, Jean Carter, Carol Wise, Joan Bole, Kim Diemert, Carol Nichols, Vickie Reti, Connie Sitar, and Linda Townsley! Be sure to seek out and talk to all our newest members. Let's wear something GREEN for our March meeting. Be sure to wear your name badge to get a raffle ticket for the free drawing. You will also be able to pick up the new 2019 directory and your SCVQG membership card. See You Then!

### **March Birthdays:**

Mar 01 - Kim Diemert

Mar 09 - Penny Lawrence

Mar 12 - Roberta Nicholson

Mar 17 - Patty Gutierrez

Mar 22 - Linda von Mohr

Mar 28 - Donna Chipperfield

Mar 29 - Gabrielle Leko

Mar 30 - Linda Buesching

*Leslie Wright, Melissa Nilsen, & Pam Skaggs*

## VETERANS SEWING OPPORTUNITY

We have had several vest (clothing protector) patterns taken by guild members. These take a while to make and I am down to one. If you took one and have been unable to assist with

making any, please return it to us in March. We would like to set up a sew-day to make them. We only took 7 from 2 of our members in December and they really need this item. My home is small for a lot of people, but I can set up a large table that would hold 4 machines, use the dining room table for cutting and set up one ironing board in the den. It could hold a second if someone brought one. If you are interested in helping, sign up with me at the community service table in the back at the next meeting. Date: March 21, Thursday 10 - 3.

*Patti Voyles*

## GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA RAFFLE QUILT

I have several people who have blocks, or promised by our meeting in March. Please remember! I can make arrangements to pick them up if you aren't going to make the meeting. I will arrange the blocks and need help getting it assembled to meet the deadline getting it to our quilter. I will be putting it together on March 20, Wednesday 10 - 3. Help needed: Cutting sashing, cornerstones, outside borders. Sewing the blocks/sashing/borders. Pressing items to be ready for next step. This is been a lot of fun in the past. If you can help, please sign up at the meeting.

*Patti Voyles*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### SCVQG Treasurer's

### Summary

As of February 25, 2019

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$21,996.98
<b>Income</b>	\$1,540.18
<b>Expenses</b>	\$2,026.72
<b>Balance as of February 25, 2019</b>	\$21,510.44
<b>CD</b>	\$7,727.85
<b>Total Balance</b>	\$29,238.29

*Susan Kipper*

## BLOCK AUCTION IN APRIL

Our Block Auction will be on April 11 so I will be collecting items at the March meeting. Please look in your sewing room for blocks, quilt tops, fabric, notions, etc. that you no longer need and bring them to our meeting.

Thanks so much,  
*Barbara Montejo*

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

THANK YOU! I was overwhelmed with the beautiful Candy Twist blocks you turned in at the February meeting. I have a **record 109 blocks** so far which will be enough for at least 7 quilts. These are sure to please the kids at Turtle Camp!

We will continue this month with the February pattern "Sweet" Hearts to be turned in at our March 14th meeting and to be used for more cuddle quilts for the kids. I have print copies of the patterns at the meetings or you can get them from our website, <https://scvquiltguild.org>.

If you look for it on your computer screen, go to "MORE" at the top right and then choose Block of the Month to get to the download buttons. If you look at the website on your smart phone, click the lines under our logo to bring up a menu, then go to "Guild Info" and select Block of the Month for the download buttons. For every block you turn in, you will get a ticket for future prize drawings. You will also be helping the special children at our local Painted Turtle Camp. I look forward to seeing all your blocks at the next meeting and remember you can turn in any of the pattern blocks at any time this year...on your time schedule!

Questions? Contact me at [Lvonmohr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lvonmohr@sbcglobal.net)

Thanks,

*Linda von Mohr*

## SCCQG ANNOUNCEMENT

Debbie's Quilt Shop is requesting quilt blocks with houses from all over to help local quilters recover from the Camp Fire. The blocks must be 10 1/2 inches (10-inch finished) and may be pieced, appliquéd, or embroidered. Please use good quality 100% cotton quilt shop fabric. Each block must also have something written on it with permanent ink...an inspiring saying, your name and city, or just your city and the date. The houses on the blocks may be traditional, modern, or wonky...as long as the block is 10.5 inches. My shop has not yet moved into its new address, so blocks may be sent to my home for now: Debbie's Quilt Shop, 6287 Fremont Drive, Magalia, CA 95954.

## HOSPITALITY

**A - M** – bring snacks. Hospitality will provide beverages as usual.

*Dolores, Kendra and Barbara*

## 2019 Workshops

Feb. 16	Karen Gloeggler / Mansfield Park
Mar. 16	Tiffany Hayes / Tessalla
Apr. 27	Donna Chipperfield / Stack 'n' Whack
May 11	Roberta Nicholson / Scrap Happy
July 13	Linda Sullivan / Cosmos No Fear Curved Piecing
Aug. 10	Peggy Martin / New Paper Piecing Project of her choosing
Oct. 12	Lola Newman / Blackwork Patchwork (Civil War Era Embroidery)
Nov. 16	Margarete Heinisch / Hand Applique Flower

## MINI-GROUPS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Meeting Information</b>
<b>Super Star Quilters ***</b>	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
<b>Cut-Up Mini Group</b> (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
<b>Monday Mavens</b> (full for now)	Kris Dolan	Meets first and third Mondays
<b>The Tuesday Evening Quilters***</b>	Carolyn Walker 661-296-0402 New members please call first for instruction and directions.	Meets every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM Greenbrier Estates East Mobile Home Park – Recreation Room 21301 Soledad Canyon Rd.
<b>Sweetwater Sisters</b> (full for now)	Donna Chipperfield	Meets the first Saturday of each month.

\*\*\* 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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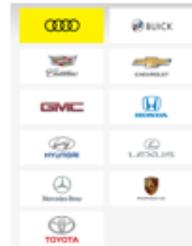
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**Things to Remember:**

- ❖ **Next meeting, March 14, 2019**
- ❖ **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:**

**General Meeting: March 14, 2019**  
**Social Hour: 6:30 - 7:00 PM**  
**Meeting starts at 7:00 PM**  
**Santa Clarita United Methodist Church**  
**26640 Bouquet Canyon Road**  
**Saugus, CA.**

**Business Meeting: March 21, 2019 – 6:30 PM**  
**Newhall Public Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**



Check out our website:

[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)

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