



# SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each month we get closer to the Quilt Show it gets more exciting. Marcia and her committee are doing a great job and it will be a great show. I hope you are working on your quilt entry and signing up to help the days of the show. A little here and there makes a big difference. I am working on the boutique and things are going well. My committee and I have gone through and priced all the items we had left from the last boutique. Now we are working to fix some items and members are making new items for the boutique...we need your help...we are short on sewing items (needle/scissors holder, potholders [if you put Insul-Bright in them, please label them since they can't go in the microwave]), place mats and anything that would make a cute inexpensive gift.

Don't forget your entry for the Mini quilt due at the March meeting.

Thank you for being such awesome members!!

*Joyce Wilkinson*

## PROGRAMS

Again, we had terrific turnout for Becky McDaniel in February – and the workshop had 17 participants, so we are all looking forward to seeing those finished pillows!! In March, Sarah Goer will be presenting a trunk show as well as a workshop – she is a modern quilt maker and both her lecture and workshop should be great fun!

I still need help! I need to start training some folks to assist and eventually replace me and would love to have said folks “shadow” me this year to see how it's all done. It works really well when you share these responsibilities between two or three people – one handles the contracts, another sets up for speakers at the meetings and a third manages the workshops. I have one volunteer to help, but so far no one has volunteered to prepare to take over the job. So, please contact either Joyce or myself if you might be interested!

### **Workshops:**

The March 14<sup>th</sup> workshop is Planned Improv with Sarah Goer. It is also a small project, but can be scaled to any size you want to make and you can probably get the top done in one day as well. There will be a sample of Sarah's workshop project available for viewing at the February

meeting. I suspect she will provide us some guidance regarding mathematical relationships to make her designs work so well! Here are a couple of alternatives you might prefer to make:



**Note:** The workshop is at the Friendly Valley Community Center and we have plenty of space. Please invite your friends and members of other guilds that you know!!

Keep on Quilting!

*Sue Bennorth*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our tables runneth over! We are so impressed by the quality of workmanship on the various items turned in this year.

A tour of The Painted Turtle Camp in Lake Elizabeth is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th. at 10:30 am. We will meet at the Albertson's parking lot on Copperhill and Tesoro del Val at 9:30 am. We will leave Santa Clarita at 9:45am. Tour takes approximately one hour. Souvenirs may be purchased.

Please RSVP to Dana Montague @ [mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdlsmontague@sbcglobal.net).

In appreciation,

*Dana Montague, Carol Carter, Debbie Ackerman and Patti Voyles*

## 2020 QUILT SHOW

### ***Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom – 30 year Anniversary of SCVQG***

Save the Date: June 13, 14, 2020 at Hart Park

"Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom"

June 13/14, 2020 - Hart Park

Check out our Quilt Show Notices on our website: SCVQuiltGuild.org where this information is repeated.

PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES! Due at the March 12 meeting

Don't forget to bring in a picture of your quilt (no smaller than 3x5") with the following information on the back:

- Your name, Quilt Name, Width and Length in inches,
- If more than one quilt, the priority of being selected,
- Display preference (inside, outside, either),
- And category: (Choose one: Novice (5 years or less quilting AND never entered a quilt in a show
  - Hand Quilted
  - Home Machine Quilted
  - Mid/Long arm Quilted
  - Professionally Quilted
- Story of your Quilt: March 30 Due to Melissa Nilsen via email (preferable so we don't have to retype) Or handwritten if you don't have access to a computer.

49 T-shirts ordered and waiting for delivery. You can still order but at \$20

Melissa Nilsen completed an awesome Friendship Quilt for the Opportunity Drawing and we have \$225 worth of gift cards (Panera, el Pollo Loco, Starbucks, McDonalds) for our ESOB (Extra Special Opportunity Basket) and now 6 vendors have signed up!!!

Check your schedules for June 12, 13, 14 for times you are able to volunteer at the quilt show. Lots of different choices and sign ups begin at the March Meeting.

Are you planning on creating and/or donating an Opportunity Basket worth \$25 or more? Please let Rita, Linda or Millie at Ways and Means Table know of your plans. The basket does not need to be Quilting related.

If you are on FB, Instagram or Twitter start promoting the show, the date and the place. Don't hesitate to post pictures of quilts that you might show in June. If you do not post- Please Share what others have posted.

Update on Signature Quilt: It is from 1930-40's from Plainview Arkansas. Of the 205 names on the quilt I have identified about 35 names. They are either connected with the Methodist

or Assembly of God congregation. I have made contact with a geneologist from Plainview who is helping me with resources. Put it on FB to see if I get any new connections. Theories about why the quilt was made include a fundraiser (paying a certain amount per signature) or a going away gift for a Methodist minister. Wait and see the next installment.

The most recent Show meeting was Tuesday, February 25th beginning at 6:30 pm at Doryce Fitzgerald's home at 29370 Sequoia Road in Canyon Country. Report from the meeting will be given at the next Guild meeting. Still need two more people to help Joan Anderson with Vendors. Great chance to meet members and work with wonderful people.

In lieu of charging members an entrance fee this year, we are asking that you may want to donate a gift card that we would put in one of our "Extra Special Opportunity Baskets". If you donate a gift card, please include the verification of validity as it will save us time double checking that money is on the card.

Again, start inviting friends to the show as 5 people per member would bring in \$5000 for profit. Share the talents of our wonderful guild members.

The next quilt show meetings are scheduled for :

- Tuesday, March 31: 6:30 pm at Joyce Wilkinson's home
- Tuesday, April 23:
- May: TBD

A reminder that Karen Eckmeier (The Quilted Lizard) has graciously given the Guild and its members permission to use her pattern "Colorific Quilters" as a focal point for the show. Patterns are available from her website, [www.quilted-lizard.com](http://www.quilted-lizard.com), for uses other than the show. To maintain the integrity of her gift to us, please do not share the patterns with non-members. Thank you.

*Marcia Dains and Doryce Fitzgerald*

## **MINI QUILT CHALLENGE**

All wall hangings are due this month of March. Please bring yours to our meeting, or deliver it to either Penny's or Gabrielle's house. All challenge mini quilts must have a name/etc label sewn on the back side, positioned on the bottom. A sleeve is needed for those who don't want their quilt pinned when displayed. Voting will be at our April meeting for prizes and ribbons. We're so excited to see them all.

*Gabriele Leko and Penny Kendall-Lawrence*

## **VETERAN'S PROJECTS**

First, a big thank you to members who have been taking projects and returning them. We have added several wheelchair/lap quilts to the deliver and about 6 or 7 clothing protectors.

Kendra Geiger came over and we have cut up batting, cut backs and in most cases selected binding for over 10 wheelchair/lap quilts that need quilting done. They will be spray basted and available at our next meeting. Both the rehab and apartment complex would like this size quilt so I am saving a few for the Cal Vet homing. I have two larger bed quilts that need to be quilted expecting a mid to large quilting machine, these are not spray basted. There is also kits for tops that make various sizes including a number of bed quilts with some of our blocks from the block auctions of the past. Trimmed blocks, sashing, corner posts and borders are included in the kits as needed. Instructions for the expected work are included. I still have about 4 clothing protectors (vests) and will provide finishing instructions with them. I am planning on having more patterns if you wish to make your own, or, come shop with me in the fabrics we have available.

I will have a date by the next meeting for a delivery trip if anyone wishes to see the rehab facility or learn where the Cal Vet apartments are located.

*Patti Voyles*

## GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

It is that time again - when we put our sewing skills and for some our love of dogs to the test and make blocks for the GDA quilt auction. This year we will be making two different blocks and to make them more cohesive, I am requesting specific styles and in some cases colors or dog prints.

**Block 1** - Single Irish Chain. This block has an "x" through it of 2" finished squares. They should be a bright yellow. The other portions of the block should be a background like white to finish the four patch units (total of 4) with the yellow squares and an overall type of dog print as the 4 alternating squares. The center is a 4" square of the yellow but made with the 2" square shapes to emphasize the chain.

**Block 2** - Dog Portrait. This block has a center that is a print of a dog head/full dog - a picture or it can be an applique. It should measure about 10" finished. The border will be a two inch finished square in each corner with complementary fabric for the 2 x 10" sashing.

A page with instructions and diagrams is provided. It is not to scale!

*Patti Voyles*

## WAYS AND MEANS

### February's Winners

- #1 --- Sewing Divas --- Vanessa
- #2 ---- Oriental Panels On Parade -- DRJ
- #3 ---- Friends & Folk Art --- Maria Reza
- #4 ---- Hot Flash --- Camilla
- #5 ---- Frosted Crane --- Vanessa

### **March Opportunity gifts:**

#1 "Night at The Movies"

#2 "Floral Dynasty"

#3 "Oriental Splendor"

#4 "Floral Fantasy"

#5 "Piano Keys"

We want to thank everyone for supporting Ways And Means!

*Linda, Millie and Rita.*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We had 9 quilters renew their Guild memberships in February, which leaves 23 quilters who have not yet done so. The March meeting will be your last chance to pay dues before the 2020 Directory is printed, so please renew this month to be included. Annual dues are now \$55 regular, or \$50 for seniors aged 62 or older (opportunity quilt tickets included). Payment can be in cash, by credit card, or with a check payable to SCVQG.

We'd also like to wish a warm welcome to the 8 new members who joined last month: Maggie Holloway, Jude Mahon, Judy Polintan, Maria Reza, Kathryn Smith, Darlene Stump, and Rye Canyon Supply (Business Member).

Happy MARCH Birthdays to:

Kim Diemert - Mar 01

Jeanae Ruddell - Mar 04

Penny Lawrence - Mar 09

Kathryn Smith - Mar 12

Rita Rippe - Mar 13

Patty Gutierrez - Mar 17

Linda von Mohr - Mar 22

Judy Polintan - Mar 27

Donna Chipperfield - Mar 28

Gabrielle Leko - Mar 29

Linda Buesching - Mar 30

As always, be sure to wear your nametag and enter our drawing in March!! See You Then!

*Leslie Wright, Melissa Nilsen, & Pam Skaggs*

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

I want to invite and welcome all our NEW members to be a part of our Block of the Month blocks which we use to make cuddle quilts for the special children attending the Painted Turtle Camp.

Every 2 months I provide a new block pattern to build your skills. I have printed patterns at all our meetings and they are also provided on our website. Bring in your wonderful completed blocks at the guild meetings and get a ticket for each one for prize drawings in July and December.

Hope to see many blocks of our new pattern, “Day and Night Star” in March or any time this year. Let’s make some stars for the kids!

Thanks,

*Linda von Mohr*

## TREASURER’S REPORT

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

Treasury Report	
January 1, 2020 to January 31, 2020	
Bank of America Checking	
Beginning Balance as of 1-01-20	<b>\$26,899.07</b>
<b>Deposits and Other Credits:</b>	
01-08 Quilt Show T-Shirts	\$300.00
01-13 Membership -Square	\$199.27
01-15 Community Service	\$170.00
01-17 Membership	\$875.00
01-17 Programs-Workshops	\$440.00
01-17 Ways & Means	\$134.50
01-18 Membership	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 2,168.77</b>
<b>Withdrawals &amp; Other Debits</b>	
01-01 SCV United Methodist Church	\$1,050.00
01-06 Susan Kipper	\$ 9.75
01-10 Golden State Storage	\$2,184.00
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>	<b>\$ 3,243.75</b>
<b>Ending Balance 01-31-2020</b>	<b>\$25,824.09</b>

*Penny Lawrence*

## HOSPITALITY

**N - Z** – bring snacks. Hospitality will provide beverages as usual.

*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	Game Night
May 14	Block Auction
June 9 June 13-14	Quilt Show Prep Quilt Show – Hart Park
July 9 July 11	Arlene Arnold – Journey Cross Country 1850s WS - Lucretia’s Journey
August 13 August 15	Cindy Myer – Trunk Show WS - One-Block Wonder with Panels
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

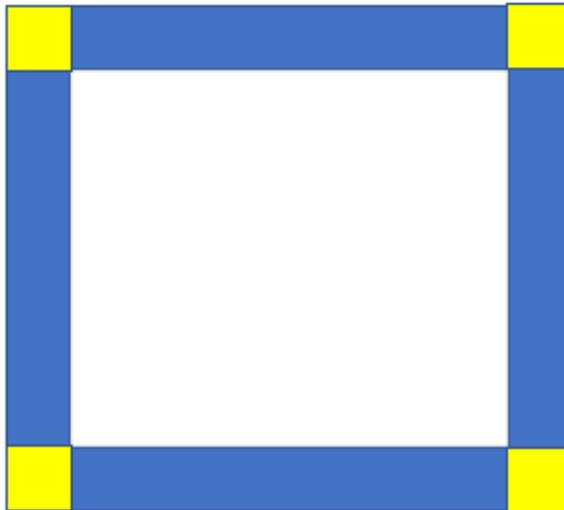
## MINI-GROUPS

<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>Sweetwater Sisters ***</b>	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

**BLOCK 2 – Framed Dog Portrait**

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



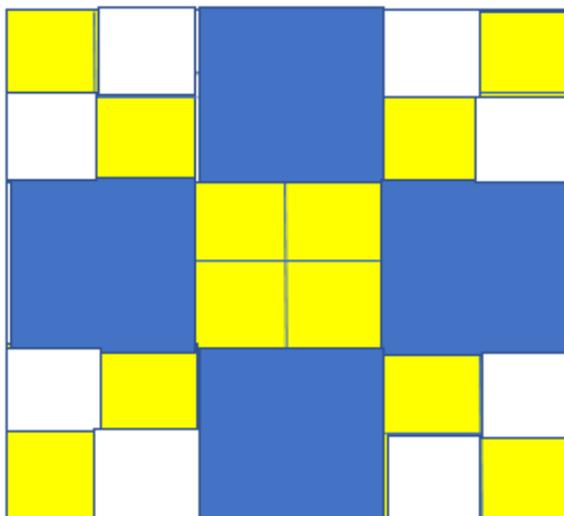
Yellow corner squares cut at 2 ½"

Blue sashing is cut at 2 ½" by 10 ½" and can be any complementary fabric that frames the inside

White center square is cut at 10 ½" x 10 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.

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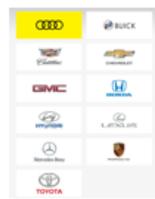
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**Things to Remember:**

- ❖ **Next meeting, March 12, 2020**
- ❖ **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 12, 2020**  
**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 19 at 6:30 PM – Joyce Wilkinson's house**



Check out our website:

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

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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