



# 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

Happy Spring, my Quilty Friends!

This month's theme word is encouragement. As members of this Guild, we are all supporting each other in our craft as well as supporting our larger community with the Community Service projects we do for Habitat for Humanity, Turtle Camp, Guide Dogs of America, the VA and other efforts. I encourage you all to pick up some block kits from Carol Carter's house and contribute to these efforts.

Additionally, a huge thanks to Marcia Dains and Dolores Roux-Jones for their demonstrations of English paper piecing at our Guild meeting in February – it was terrific to learn new ways to do this technique! Our members are soooo talented! I am finishing my flower in preparation for the workshop in March – and looking forward to it.

I also want to give a shout of appreciation out to Joyce Wilkinson and her mini group for volunteering to organize a pop-up booth at the Lake and Valley Art Guild in Leona Valley (Lake Elizabeth area). The Poppy Season dates confirmed by the board are April 23-24. Please consider making some poppy-themed articles – placemats, napkins, microwave potato sleeves, bowl holders, etc. for this event. If you can spend a few hours on that weekend to man the pop-up booth, please reach out to Joyce and let her know – we had a lot of members vote in favor of this effort, so I hope we have as many volunteers. We are hoping this opportunity will help raise funds to pay for speakers and other guild activities – another opportunity will be in June at the Leona Valley Cherry Festival.

On another note, I have been sharing our quilting craft with my very dear friend, Tina, a new quilter who is about to complete her first quilt top! I am so proud of her! We started with – what else – rail fence in some amazing Paula Nadelstern fabrics (her Palendrome line in blues). I will be encouraging her to come visit the guild and share her finished project before she takes the quilt to Kansas to give to her dad. It's always fun to share our skills with others!

Keep on Quilting!

*Sue Bennorth*

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP

Thank you for your interest in the English Paper Piecing technique to make a block. Just a note that if you need more pieces, I often trace them onto old file folders, index cards or poster board (depending on how many and what I have).

Also, if you press two or more pieces of freezer paper with the pattern on top, you will have stiff enough pieces to use.

Check with Kris Dolan on signing up for the Workshop in March to use your EPP or any block to make a bag/purse.

Facebook Users: I strongly encourage you to join the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild FB page. It is a private group with only past and present members. When you “ask” to be a friend, you have to answer 3 simple questions, one of which asks if you are a member of the guild. Then the administrator (me) welcomes you in. We celebrate birthdays, beautiful projects and enjoy a little quilting humor. We would love to see your work.

Also, if you like the look of English Paper Piecing, there is a FB page titled English Paper Piecing that has beautiful pictures of blocks and answers to great questions you may have.

Just for fun - if you admire phenomenal textile hand work, I encourage you to look up Salley Mavor on YouTube and or FB. Her FB page is the “Wee Folk Studio”. She recently did the illustrations for a children’s book all in hand stitched embroidery and sewing. Worth the look.

Happy Sewing!

*Marcia Dains*

## PROGRAMS

Marcia Dains did a great job teaching us about the history of English Paper Piecing. She demonstrated the sewing method of making the hexagons. Dolores Roux-Jones taught us the glue method of creating those hexagons.

### MARCH PROGRAM

At our next general meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2022, Joyce Wilkinson will present recommendations of how to Prepare Your Quilt for Your Quilter. She is always entertaining, so please join us at our monthly meeting.

### MARCH WORKSHOP

On Saturday, March 12, 2022, Dolores Roux-Jones will hold a workshop on making a bag to show off your English Paper Pieced flower from 9am to 3pm. Please contact Kris Dolan at

(661) 714-5001 to sign up for the workshop. The cost will be \$25 and I will forward the Supply List upon receipt of your check. As of now, the location is my home in Saugus. In the event that we have a big crowd sign up, the workshop will be moved to a larger location.

*Kris Dolan*

## TRIPLE-R INVITE

You are invited to the TRIPLE R! This is not only for the Officers and Committee chairs, but is open to anyone who is interested in how the Guild works and who does what when. Thinking you might like to be part of a committee or be an officer sometime in the future? This is for you. There is NO obligation to volunteer for a position if you attend.

On Saturday, March 26 from 9 am to noon, we will be having our inaugural TRIPLE R at Duane Harte Park at River Village. (Address: 26401 Riverrock Way Santa Clarita, CA 91351).

Whenever we have a new officer and /or committee chair, the guild is required to conduct an event that will provide clarification of the rules, roles and resources for guild positions. It will be a fun instructive time when you can learn how and why we do things.

Please contact Marcia Dains via email (contact info is in the directory) if you are interested in attending. We would love to have you!

*Marcia Dains*

## SHOW AND SHARE – SEND PHOTOS

Please remember to send Patti Voyles photos of your quilts before the meeting. Try to send via email (or text) by the Sunday before the meeting. Last minute decision? Send a picture after the meeting! Let her know if you have included pictures of family or friends and they are only for our meeting. They will be removed before it is added to the website.

*Patti Voyles*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

I would like to thank all of the quilters out there who are turning in some beautiful work. These quilts are very special and are sure to make the recipients very happy. Thanks for all you do!

*Dana Montague*

Last month, we were able to donate 13 baby quilts, 5 receiving blankets, 21 burp cloths, 12 bibs, and 4 child size quilts to the Santa Clarita Islamic Center.

*Debbie Ackerman*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

I have place mat kits and binding kits available. Just call me and we can get them to you.

Thank you again,

*Carol Carter*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

Kits, small quilts and large quilts needing assembly or quilting will be available in March at the meeting. Thank you for helping make things for the vets!.

*Patti Voyles*

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This month, we are switching things up! Instead of a block, we are making a bowl cozy. These will be sold at the boutique events coming up. As these go into the microwave, the kits are created with all cotton fabric and batting. AND THIS PROJECT REQUIRES 100% COTTON THREAD FOR SEWING. A copy of the pattern and a picture is available at the end of this newsletter and on our website: <https://scvquiltguild.org/block-of-the-month>. Have fun learning this new block!

Kits are available from Joan or Darlene at the Guild Meeting, Quilters at the Park, Carol Carter's porch or by calling us and we will deliver!

*Joan Anderson & Darlene Stump*

## MEMBERSHIP

We have a total of 64 members to date. If you haven't renewed your Membership for 2022, please mail your check and renewal application to: P.O. Box 802863, Santa Clarita, Ca, 91380-2863.

**Warmest Welcome** to our newest member, **Brandy Abernethy**, who joined in February.

Happy March birthdays to:

Mar 4 – Jeanae Ruddell  
Mar 9 – Penny Lawrence  
Mar 11 – Tina Sammartano  
Mar 12 – Linda Kerston  
Mar 12 – Roberta Nicholson  
Mar 13 – Rita Rippe  
Mar 16 – Brandy Abernethy  
Mar 17 – Patty Gutierrez  
Mar 19 – Judy Wooding  
Mar 22 – Linda von Mohr  
Mar 27 – Judy Polintan  
Mar 28 – Donna Chipperfield  
Mar 28 – Janell Cornell  
Mar 29 – Gabrielle



I would like to thank the members who have helped at the sign in table at the General Meeting. I will need someone to help for the month of March (please contact Michelle if you are available).

Thank you to all the members who stepped up to make phone calls for Membership.

Stay Healthy and Happy Quilting!!

*Michelle Tavares*

## IFFI

IFFI (I Finally Finished it) or as I like to call it, "I Finally Found It"

2022 IFFI sign-up sheets are available in the newsletter below. I will have some at the March meeting too. To sign-up, you will need to provide a \$10 donation to the pot. Fill out the sign-up sheet with up to 10 "IFFI'S" you would like to finish in 2022. Each time you finish your project, your name goes in the drawing for a chance to win half the pot at the December meeting in 2022. You don't have to finish all your projects...one year I finished one project and won the pot!! This is a great way to keep you on track as to which projects you wish to finish this year.

Make sure you make out your check to SCV Quilt Guild. Return your check to me with your sign-up sheet by the March 2022 meeting. Thanks for you participation.

*Joyce Wilkinson*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer's Report for January 2022:

	<b>Bank of America Checking</b>		
	<b>Beginning Balance as of 1-01-22</b>		<b>\$ 24,167.32</b>
	<b>Deposits and Other Credits</b>		
4-Jan	Deposit-Membership&Opportunity Tickets	\$ 105.00	
13-Jan	Deposit-Opportunity Tickets	\$ 20.00	
18-Jan	Deposit- Member&Opport Tick&Donation	\$ 500.00	
18-Jan	Deposit-Membership& Opport Tickets	\$ 150.00	
24-Jan	Deposit-Member& Opport Tick&Postage	\$ 329.00	
	<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 1,104.00</b>
	<b>Withdrawals &amp; Other Debits</b>		
13-Jan	California Dept. of Tax&Fee Admin	\$ 179.00	
	<b>Total Withdrawals</b>		<b>\$ 179.00</b>
	<b>Ending Balance 1-31-22</b>		<b>\$ 25,092.32</b>

*Penny Lawrence*

## HOSPITALITY

Due to face mask requirements at the church, we will not be providing refreshments other than water which you can drink outside.

*Dolores, Kendra, and Julie*

## WAYS AND MEANS

A big Thank You to everyone that supported the Ways And Means in February!  
Congratulations to our winners below. Hope to see what you make of your winnings.

#1 The Gift Cards- All will have an opportunity at our March meeting to win this one filled with various great gift cards.

#2 Heart and Soul- Laura Hawkins

#3 Wild Horses- Kendra Geiger

#4 Starlight- Brandy Abernathy

#5 Little Sweetheart- Joyce Wilkinson

See you all in March with more fun opportunities for you to win!

*Rita, Linda, and Millie*

## WEBSITE

Please check out our opportunity quilt for 2022. Go to the Photos drop down and click on Opportunity Quilt Page 1.

We're having a workshop in March by Dolores Roux-Jones. Make a bag using your EPP project from our February's guild meeting. To view a picture of this project go to home page and click on workshop details.

*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	Workshop: Tote Bag from your EPP flower by Dolores Roux-Jones
April 14	Community Service
May 12	Patti Voyles: TBD
June 9	Barbara Montejo: Block Auction
July 14	Doryce Fitzgerald: Sew Powerful Purses
Aug 11	Game Night
Sept 8	Roberta Nicholson: TBD
Oct 13	LuJean Seagul: Borders
Oct 15	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



# IFFI CHALLENGE



## IFFI Challenge

Sign-up for the “I Finally Finished It” Challenge. The cost is \$10. List 10 quilt projects you want to complete in 2022. Take a picture of your completed project and send it to Joyce Wilkinson (email or text) or show it at a show and share via Zoom or in person. Joyce will then check off your project and put your name in for the drawing at our December 2022 meeting. You will receive 1 ticket for a small project (lap size quilt or smaller), or 4 tickets for a large project (twin size quilt or larger). This year, there will be **TWO member winners** who will share the pot 50/50.

*List and fee must be received by Joyce via mail or in person by March 10, 2021*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*My wish list of quilting projects to complete this year is:*

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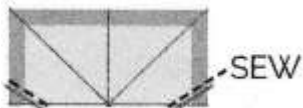
2021 IFFI Chair: Joyce Wilkinson - email, home address and phone # are in the directory

## MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH – MICROWAVE BOWL COZY

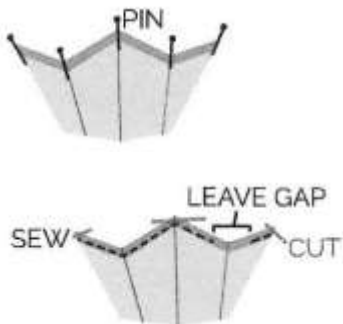
**Step 1**



**Step 2**



**Step 3**



**Step 4**



We are changing out the usual Block of the Month for March. Instead, we are joining the effort to create items to sell at the Leona Valley craft boutique for the Poppy Festival and Cherry Festival. Because these go into the microwave, it is VERY IMPORTANT that all items be NATURAL FIBERS. The provided fabric is cotton, batting is cotton, and **THE THREAD YOU USE MUST BE 100% COTTON.**

For each small-sized cozy, you will need:

<u>Fabric/Color</u>	<u>Cut Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
2 Complementary Fabrics	10"	1 each
- One main piece		
- One lining piece		
Cotton Batting	10"	2

**SEW ALL SEAMS AT 1/4"**

**Step 1 - Sew X and Square to join fabric and batting**

Layer the main quilting cotton on top of one layer of the cotton batting to prepare it for quilting. Sew along the markings. You should have a large X that reaches across the entire bowl cozy as well as a square in the middle. Repeat this with the lining fabric and one batting layer as well.

**Step 2 - Sew Darts**

Next, fold the main fabric/batting in half with the right sides together and sew along the darts. Repeat this until all four darts have been sewn. Repeat with the lining fabric/batting layer.

**Step 3 - Sew bowl cozy pieces together**

Place bowl cozy out in front of you with the right side of the fabric facing upwards. Place the other bowl cozy inside with right sides facing together.

Pin around the outside of the bowl, matching the darts and corners.

Sew around the raw edges of the bowl cozy leaving a 3" hole for turning.

When you come to a corner, put the needle in the down position, lift the presser foot and pivot the fabric. Lower the presser foot and continue sewing. This will give you a nice sharp corner. To reduce bulk, trim the corners off of the bowl cozy. You should be cutting close to, but not through the stitching line.

Reach inside of the turning hole and pull the bowl cozy right side out.

With a hot iron, press all of the seams of the bowl cozy.

**Step 4 – Topstitch**

Topstitch along the outside edge of the bowl cozy for a clean finish. This will keep the fabric from rolling and gives it a professional finish.

Microwave Bowl Cozy:



2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT: "WINDMILL FANCY" - 92" X 104"



## MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
<b>Cut-Up Mini Group</b> (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
<b>Monday Mavens ***</b>	Kris Dolan	Meeting every week on Zoom for now – everyone welcome. Contact Kris for the Zoom link.
<b>Stitch n Chat ***</b>	Carol Carter	Meets third Thursday of each month at Carol’s house. Space limited, must RSVP.
<b>Quilters in the Park ***</b>	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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

At the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will continue to work on boutique items for the poppy festival. 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: March 10, 2022, 6:30 PM*
- ❖ *Wear a mask (church requirement)*
- ❖ *Sign a waiver if you didn't last month*
- ❖ *Wear your name tag*
- ❖ *Sign-in sheet at the door*
- ❖ *Bring your Show and Share quilts*

*This Month's Calendar:*

- ❖ *General Meeting: Thurs, March 10, 2022*  
Social Hour: 6:30-7:00pm  
Meeting starts at 7:00pm  
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd Saugus, CA  
Or, join from home on Zoom at 7pm
- ❖ *Business Meeting: Thurs, March 17, 2022*  
6:30-8:30pm on Zoom



Check out our website:

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

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