



# SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Another week in Paradise!! Who knew we would be in a Stay at Home and be forced to work on our quilting projects! I think many of us only dreamed of a time when we would be able to do this, but no one wanted it to be under this circumstance. As you read this newsletter, it is our hope and prayer that all is well with you and your family. At this writing we have not heard of any of our members that have contracted the Corona virus; may this continue to be the case. I know we are sheltering in place as much as we can. If you need help, we are here for you, just call one of your board members and we will help you out.

Many of our members have been working on non-medical masks and have donated not only to our family and friends, to hospitals, police, seniors and senior center and much more. So far, we have donated over 2000 masks! Thank you for your selfless service to help keep our community safe and well.

In a sad note we have had to cancel our upcoming June quilt show... we are hoping we will be able to schedule a date when we all can get back together. There will be no meeting in May, and we are not sure if we will be able to have one in June, we will keep you posted.

Keep working on those projects...join the IFFI group for \$10 and list the projects you are hoping to finish and post them on FB for an entry in the drawing in December. Don't forget the community service projects. The girls will meet up with you if you are out of things to do.

Here is a list of some of the places we have donated to:

UPS Driver	1	Pregnancy Center	20
Miles Chemical	9	Studio Wellness CTR	24
City Bus Drivers	10	Dill Veterinary Hosp.	27
LA Sheriffs	10	UCLA Hospital	40
Forest Service	12	Keys Auto	44
Santa Clarita CHP	14	Antelope Valley Hospital	50
Providence Hospitals	20	Edwards Group	135
Greenbriar Mobil Home Park	20	VA Hospital	130

Kaiser Hospital 159

SCV Senior Center 70

Henry Mayo 230

Valley Children’s Hospital, Fresno 200

Friendly Valley 23

May we all keep safe and well.

Hugs to all,

*Joyce Wilkinson*

## PROGRAMS

Well, no May meeting and right now we don’t know about June – or any month thereafter! COVID 19 takes its toll! I am reluctant to talk about future speakers and workshops until we know when the Stay at Home order gets lifted. So, all I can do is say I hope you are enjoying your sewing time at home and getting a lot of projects done. Just for kicks, here is a picture of my modern color block mini-quilt I completed at our March workshop. This one I can actually quilt and bind myself because it’s only about 18” x 21”:



Be sure to share your work on our Facebook page in our Virtual Quilt Show!!

Keep on Quilting!

*Sue Bennorth*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hope this finds you all well. Our guild has donated over 2000 face masks that we have kept track of!

We have some kits available for Turtle Camp quilts as well as quilts that need binding sewn on.

We also have plenty of fabric if you would like any feel free to contact me.

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

## 2020 QUILT SHOW

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

As you may have suspected and/or anticipated, the June 13/14, 2020 Quilt Show has to be cancelled. In correspondence with Eric Reifman, Supervisor of Hart Park, it was confirmed that the park will not be open until May 15th at the earliest. Of course, circumstances change from day to day and even if it did open on that day there is no certainty what restrictions about crowd size, personal distances, masks, etc would be in place. So in the best interest of our membership and wanting to make it the best show possible, it was determined at the April SCVQG Board meeting that we would cancel the show and look for a date in the future on which we could reschedule.

HOWEVER, we would love to see your quilt(s) in a VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW on our Facebook Page which is private. Private means that only the individuals who are part of that FB page will see it. To post a picture on that page:

- Go to the Group Page: Santa Clarita Vally Quilt Guild
- Press the "photo" button , Press the camera icon
- Add Photo either by using one in your camera roll or take the picture right then.
- If in your roll, select the photo by touching it, press done, write something about the photo and press POST.
- If taking a new picture, take it, press next, say something about it and POST

SUPER EASY but if you can't do this, send me your picture and what to say about it and I will post. I know there are 93 members but see posts from just a few of those 93. Please post your progress so we can enjoy your treasures. Flood that page with beauty.

A huge shout out and thank you to these members who have chaired committees and worked so hard in preparation for the show: Joan Anderson, Carol Carter, Jean Carter, Donna Chipperfield, Kathleen Dolan, Kris Dolan, Gerry Hogan, Millie Kerr, Linda Kassoy, Penny Lawrence, Gabrielle Leko, Dana Montague, Barbara Montejo, Melissa Nilsen, Lorraine Quintero, Patty Vergon, Linda von Mohr, Joyce Wilkinson.

Thank you to all the members for the effort, time and ideas that you have contributed so far! We will keep you posted on the future of "Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom" show- with this rainstorm -it can only be better when the sun comes out.

*Marcia Dains and Doryce Fitzgerald*

## IFFI PROJECTS

I know many of us have had plenty of time to work on our I Finally Finished It (IFFI) Projects. If you have finished projects please consider sending me a picture via email, text, or on our Facebook page and I will put a ticket in the jar for you. Please included "IFFI Project" as your subject if sending me a text or email, so I don't confuse it with spam. I look forward to hearing from each of you.

*Pam Skaggs*

## VETERAN'S PROJECTS

I hope that you are able to find time to work on some of your ongoing projects, saved for a rainy day or when you get a few minutes free. If you want a break from them, or aren't ready to start the next one, we are offering some alternates that will help us get things to our veterans. Please check to be sure I have put them in the outside boxes before you come. I am starting on Saturday 4/17 to put together boxes that will have the projects in them but I am not leaving them out overnight.

I will be putting together kits for vests, small quilts and bed quilts (twin size). All things are still being requested by both Cal Vet and the Rehab Center in West Los Angeles. I am putting each project in some form of a plastic bag - fabric and plastic have been in the house well over a month. Quilt kits will include pattern, blocks and possibly precut sashing/cornerstones and border fabric. There are a few small quilts that will have only blocks and extra fabric to be made as you choose. The vests or clothing protector kits will have a pattern, the two layers for the vest, pocket fabric, buttons and Velcro.

The kits will be in boxes on my front porch. Sign the take out list so I know who has them please. There will be a box for returns as well. Again, if you can't come by but would like something, call, email, text me (use the cell phone number) and I will get them to you. To help me with creating the kits, please return the patterns when you complete the project.

Also available - small quilts in wheel chair (36x36 to 40x45) and lap size quilts spray basted. Large quilts (twin size approximately 60x80 but can vary). Large quilts are not basted but can be if you ask, and small quilts can be requested without the spray basting. If the binding is included, you do not have to put it on, but please return it with the quilt when you finish. At this time I do not have any quilts that only require binding.

Stay well and stay safe!

*Patti Voyles*

## GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA QUILT

I have 7 Block 1s that have been dropped off on my porch bench - thank you ladies! I am having our editor Sue republish the pattern for this quilt with corrections for measurements to Block 2. Please make note! I look forward to receiving them. If you cannot drive here, let me know and I can come by to pick them up from in front of your homes. You can also drop them off at Joyce's home if you are going by there and she will get them to me.

If you are on Facebook, I have posted a picture of the left over blocks from the quilt we gave them this year (picture included here). I used them to make a 60 x 60" throw quilt that they can add to their auction. I need a quilter! If you are willing, please let me know by email, text or call ( use the cell phone number ) and I will figure out how to get it to you. I will also spray baste if that is what you prefer. The blocks have been in my house for several months. I need to make a label. I know Melissa made the border blocks, but I would appreciate getting the names of the makers of the dog head pattern and the 4 nine patch blocks. Please give me a call or email with your name. I am doing the label online.



*Patti Voyles*

BLOCK 2 – Framed Dog Portrait

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



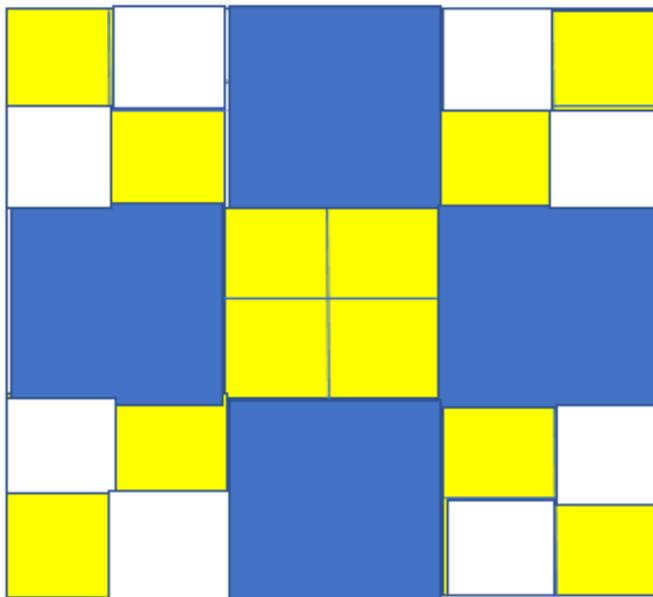
Yellow corner squares cut at 2 ½"

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**

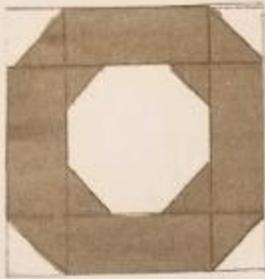
Again this month we are all staying safe by staying at home. I truly hope you are well and will let any of us know if you need our help – please.

I am presenting a new Block of the Month this month – “Hugs” for the Kids. I will have it posted on our webpage online and also have it attached to this newsletter. Call me if you have any questions.

I thought it would be fun for us to sew a bunch of “hugs” which we will turn into cuddle quilts for the special kids at Painted Turtle Camp. This block only uses 2 fabrics and is easy to assemble. I know you have some extra time now for sewing, so I encourage you to use this pattern or any BOM pattern to make blocks. So, get busy sewing! 😊

Thanks and stay safe,

*Linda von Mohr*



**“Hugs” for the Kids – May 2020 Block of the Month**

Block size – 12” finished. Your block should be 12.5” unfinished.

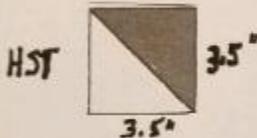
Blocks will be used to make cuddle quilts for Turtle Camp kids!

For each block you will need:

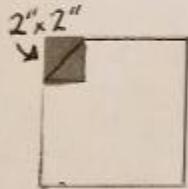
FABRIC, COLOR	CUT SIZE	HOW MANY
<u>Print fabric -smaller scale:</u>	3.5” x 6.5”	4
	2” x 2” Squares	4
	4” x 4” Squares	2
<u>White or Light background:</u>	6.5” x 6.5” Square	1
	4” x 4” Squares	2



**STEP 1:** Draw a line from corner to corner on backs of light 4”x4” squares.



**STEP 2:** With right sides together, layer the light squares onto the print 4” squares and sew a ¼” seam on both sides of the drawn line. You are making Half Square Triangles (HSTs).



**STEP 3:** Cut on the drawn line and press each HST to the print side.

**TRIM** squares to measure 3.5”x 3.5”. Make 4. Set aside.



**STEP 4:** Now draw a line from corner to corner on backs of the 2”x2” print squares.

Place each square on the corners of the 6.5” light square and sew on the drawn line (Snowball Technique). Watch placement. Trim the excess fabric ¼” from the seams and press print triangles to the corners.



**STEP 5:** Sew a 3.5”x 6.5” print rectangle to each side of the snowballed center square. Press seams toward the print fabric.



**STEP 6:** Sew a HST unit to each end of a 3.5”x 6.5” print rectangle. Make 2. Press seams toward the print fabric.



**STEP 7:** Sew one of these units to the top and one to the bottom of the center unit to complete the block. Press.

You have made a “Hug” for the kids! XO



## TREASURER’S REPORT

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

Treasury Report February 29, 2020 to March 31, 2020		
Bank of America Checking		
Beginning Balance as of 2-29-20	\$	25,259.93
<b>Deposits and Other Credits</b>		
17-Mar Boutique	\$	80.00
24-Mar Workshops	\$	240.00
25-Mar Membership	\$	340.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>660.00</b>
<b>Withdrawals &amp; Other Debits</b>		
3-Mar Patty Vergon	\$	640.00
12-Mar Sarah Goer	\$	1,437.29
12-Mar Debbie Williams	\$	300.84
20-Mar Jean Carter	\$	119.58
23-Mar Kris Dolan	\$	202.18
23-Mar Marcia Dains	\$	47.14
23-Mar Lori Ebert	\$	75.00
23-Mar Sue Bennorth	\$	18.00
23-Mar Sue Bennorth	\$	31.95
23-Mar Carol Carter	\$	26.28
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,898.26</b>
<b>Ending Balance 3-31-20</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,021.67</b>

*Penny Lawrence*

## HOSPITALITY

Will be back next month.

*Dolores, Kendra and Julie*

## 2020 Programs and Workshops

February 13	Becky McDaniel – Applique Journey
February 15	WS - Orange Peel Foundation Applique
March 12	Sarah Goer – Trunk Show
March 14	WS - Planned Improve
April 9	Meeting Cancelled
May 14	Meeting Cancelled
May 16	Workshop Cancelled
June 9	TBD
July 9	Arlene Arnold – Journey Cross Country 1850s
July 11	WS - Lucretia’s Journey
August 13	Cindy Myer – Trunk Show
August 15	WS - One-Block Wonder with Panels
September 10	Tracey Souza – Embroidery Trunk Show
September 12	WS - Hand Embroidery for Embellishment
October 8	Mel Beach – Challenge Yourself
October 10	WS - Free Stylin’ and Spiralin’
November 12	Elizabeth Eastmond – COLOR!!!
November 14	WS - Merrion Square
December 10	Holiday Party + Quilty Pleasures

## MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
<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

**NOTE:** Mini Groups are not meeting in May.

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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 May

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

Virtual Business Meeting: May 21, 2020 via  
Zoom- send email reports, if any, to Joyce  
Wilkinson



Check out our website:

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

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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