



# SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November is the month for giving thanks. We as a group have so much to be thankful for. Our little valley has been blessed during this trying time and we have been able to continue to serve our community with our talents. As we come close to the end of this year may we reflect on the many good things that we have enjoyed during unprecedented time.

Our membership renewal is coming up and I hope you will continue to support SCVQG through your renewal. We need each other and our community needs our support.

As we move closer to the new year, we as a guild have grown and adapted to this new way of living. Lunch in the park has been a great outlet and our drive-bys have given us an opportunity to pick up and deliver the items we have been working on. Some members are doing Zoom sew-ins, where they log on and sew on their projects together. It is not as fun as being together in the same place, but it is fun to talk, share, ask questions and catch-up on happenings in each other's lives. Most of you are honing your skills learning Zoom, so it is a good way to communicate when you can't be together in person. Find some friends and members and sew together over Zoom. More activities are in the works for next year until we can meet in person again

Our November meeting will be virtual. Once again on Zoom. This meeting is especially important and will start at 6:30 pm on the 12th of November. We will meet to vote on the new board, bylaws, and budget for the new year. The 6:30 start time will give us time to conduct this important business before our speaker Elizabeth Eastmond of Opquilt.com joins us for her presentation. There will also be a Zoom Workshop on Saturday November 14th...see workshops for more details.

Chin up, mask on, hands washed, and prayers said, may we continue to love our fellowman/woman and work in harmony with each other to bless those around us. The God in heaven, whom ever your God may be, needs angels on earth to do the work that needs to be done. May we be those angels.

Hugs and prayers for health, a giving heart and peace.

Your President,

*Joyce Wilkinson*

## PROGRAMS

We had almost 30 participants in our Zoom guild meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you were not one of those present, download the app at the following website for use for our Virtual Guild Meeting in November!

<https://zoom.us/download>

In November, we will start the meeting at 6:30 to handle some guild business – like approving the 2021 budget and electing the new officers. At 7 PM, we will be joined by our guest speaker – Elizabeth Eastmond of Opquilt.com. She is teaching a workshop - also over Zoom – on November 14<sup>th</sup>. It is her Merrion Square project – a colorful 25" finished piece that can be done in a day. Because the workshop is virtual, the cost is **only \$25**.



The workshop will begin at 9:00 AM over Zoom and run until 11:30 AM. Then we will break until 1:30 PM for lunch/independent sewing. There will be an afternoon session of about an hour and a half and a follow-up session on November 21<sup>st</sup> in the morning for project show and share. Call or email me as soon as possible if you want to take the class – we have a limited number of participant slots available. Send me a check by snail mail to hold your seat.

Hope to see YOU 11/12!

Keep on Quilting!

*Sue Bennorth*

## FABRIC BLOWOUT SALE – JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Save the date! We are cleaning out the Guild's storage unit and will be offering fabric to our members at the low, low price of **\$3 per yard**.

Details to come, but please put the date on your calendar and plan to come out and support the Guild!

This will be a rain or shine event. If you have an EZ-UP you can loan for this event, please send an email to Melissa Nilsen at [etnjessmom@yahoo.com](mailto:etnjessmom@yahoo.com)

*Penny Lawrence and Gabrielle Leko*

## MEMBERSHIP

Happy Fall Quilters!! It is time to renew your membership for 2021. Be on the look out for an email in the first week of November with the renewal form and instructions for mailing in your payment. The form is also available on the Guild Website. We hope you will all choose to continue your quilting journey with us in the coming year.

Happy November Birthdays to:

Nov 21 - Joan Anderson

Nov 21 - Trudy Edwards

Nov 27 - Judy Jones

If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee, please contact Leslie at [sewhappylife@gmail.com](mailto:sewhappylife@gmail.com). Melissa will be stepping down next year and I'd love to have some company and help!

We hope you're all staying healthy and quilting often!

*Leslie Wright and Melissa Nilsen*

## QUILTS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is making available contacts for donating quilts and supplies to victims of the West Coast fires. Please refer to the following:

- [West Coast Wildfires Quilt Collection List](#)
- [CZULightning Fire Quilts](#)

If you hear of other groups that are collecting/distributing quilts, please let me know and I will pass the information on the SCCQG.

*Gerry Hogan*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

An email blast went out to the members about the increased home food delivery meals to our seniors since COVID 19 has occurred. Home deliveries went from 275 Monday through Friday to 430. Our guild goal each year is to make 350 placemats for both home food delivery and volunteers at the senior center.

My goal this year would be to get to 430. I'm challenging each member to please make 5 placemats. I have kits if you need them. Completed placemats need to be 13 x 18.

Since the email blast went out, my placemat numbers have gone from 240 to 316!!!! Thank you to the members that already have stepped up for our seniors.

I need the placemats by **November 20**. If you're not comfortable doing the binding part of the placemats I have a member who is just doing that for me.

My phone number is in our directory

You can drop off at my house on my bench by my front door or I can pick up from you

Thank you,

*Carol Carter*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

Thank you all for the ongoing support. We have had a number of kits, clothing protectors and quilted project returned. On my porch currently are a number of kits for a variety of wheelchair projects, small and large lap quilts and 6 bed quilts needing to be quilted. Next week I hope to work with Kendra and put out some quilts that require binding, a few additional kits and a few smaller quilts that will be spray basted. Keep up the good work!

The items are available in boxes on my front porch. The flip lids can be tricky to open. First box is for returning items, second for things needing binding, next two boxes of kits, fifth are spray-basted quilts with size attached and in the lawnmower box are the bed quilts. Be sure to sign in/out in the book. There are pens - clean mug, then "dirty" mug. Also, some hand sanitizer. If you are concerned about leaving them, knock or ring bell or text me to let me know they are there

*Patti Voyles*

## BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

We have worked on these changes for two years and are finally putting them out to be voted on at the November meeting. They are available on the website at the bottom of the front page - scroll down to see them. The current version is there in a downloadable PDF. I am giving Carol Carter two versions of the new ones to post - one is a printable format with the changes applied. If you have a question about what was done, there is a second version that shows the amendments in place - either deletions (crossed out) or additions in a different color. Please email me with any questions or corrections [patti.voyles@att.net](mailto:patti.voyles@att.net).

*Patti Voyles, Gabrielle Leko, Marcia Dains, Penny Lawrence*

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I attached the pattern and picture for the October – November BOM (a fall leaf pattern) to last month's newsletter and also available as usual on our website along with all the BOM patterns. Remember, you can make any pattern at any time – THANKS!

I made up several precut fabric kits for the last 2 blocks and have them available to be picked up at Carol Carter's house in Valencia. She has them on her front porch so you can just pick some up and sign the clipboard! She will also take any finished blocks if you want to turn them in. I really appreciate your support for our BOM program!

Call me if you have any questions. 😊

Stay safe,

Linda von Mohr 937-554-8259

## SCVQG 30<sup>TH</sup> 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.)

Gabrielle Leko

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM A SISTER GUILD

A member of the Mt. Tam Quilt Guild of San Rafael, CA, Joy Troyer, has written a children's book for ages 2-6 for the guild's fund raiser and to keep quilting alive for future generations! *Emma, Lucie & the Quilted Animals* features 56 animal quilts made by the members of the guild and is available on Amazon or at Barnes & Noble. This hard cover book would make a perfect gift for a young child!

Submitted by Carol Carter

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer's Report for September, 2020:

Treasury Report  
September 30, 2020

	<b>Bank of America Checking</b>		
	<b>Beginning Balance as of 08-31-20</b>		\$25,825.81
	<b>Deposits and Other Credits</b>		
11-Sep	Deposit	\$145.00	
	<b>Total Deposits</b>		\$145.00
	<b>Withdrawals &amp; Other Debits</b>		
10-Sep	Country Register	\$155.00	
10-Sep	SCCQG	\$345.50	
25-Sep	Kathleen Dolan	\$26.06	
	<b>Total Withdrawals</b>		\$526.56
	<b>Ending Balance 09-30-20</b>		\$25,444.25

## HOSPITALITY

**Will be back as soon as we are allowed!**

*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	Meeting Cancelled
July 11	Workshop Cancelled
August 13	Community Service Drive Thru Meeting
August 15	Workshop Cancelled
September 10	Community Service Drive Thru Meeting
September 12	Workshop Cancelled
October 8	Zoom Meeting with Show N Share!
October 10	No Workshop
November 12	Zoom Meeting with Elizabeth Eastmond as Speaker!
November 14	Zoom Workshop – Merrion Square
December 10	TBD

## 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 (currently not meeting)
<b>Monday Mavens</b> (full for now)	Kris Dolan	Meets first and third Mondays (meeting via Zoom)

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

- ❖ **Next meeting: November 12, 2020**  
**6:30 PM**
- ❖ **Via Zoom – get the app at**  
**zoom.us/download**

**This Month's Calendar:**

**Zoom General Meeting**  
**November 12, 2020 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM**

**Virtual Business Meeting: November 19, 2020**  
**via Zoom- send email reports, if any, to Joyce**  
**Wilkinson**



Check out our website:

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

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