



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

During the business portion of the meeting, a couple of topics came up that concern all of us. The most important point is that we need to watch out for each other during and after the meeting each month. If you need to step outside to take a phone call, let someone you are sitting next to or a friend know that you will be back. When the meeting is over, be sure no one is left inside the building and that no one leaves by themselves. It is late when we leave and the doors autolock.

Holiday Party - we discussed this at length during the meeting and came up with a plan! We need someone to oversee it, coordinate the signups and then coordinate the activity setting up and taking down at our "party". We will have two lists - one for decorators of a table and a second signup for food contributions. Both lists will be available at the November meeting with a coordinator's name if you want to contribute but could not come. We are doing a straight pot luck. You will be able to sign up in one of the following categories: Main Dish (6) Vegetarian Main Dish (2), Salads (6), Sides (8), Desserts (8), bread/rolls (3). The 8 people doing decorating do not have to bring food. Our hospitality folks will provide plates, silverware, napkins, cups and drinks. If we have more than the above who wish to attend, the coordinator will be sure to help you chose one of the above areas. Don't forget the heart challenge swap!

Remember that is our official annual meeting this year. We will be voting on officers and approving the 2023 budget. Information on both of these should be elsewhere in this newsletter or on the website. Our new officers will be taking over at the end of the December meeting. Our new president will be letting you know where there are vacancies in our various committees. Please consider taking one on. You can do it with one or more friends. It is a great way to become more involved and meet more people.

Patti Voyles

PROGRAMS

The November program will be an interactive evening. To be best prepared, please bring, if you have:

- Size 20, 22 or 24 Chenille needle. (Large eye with sharp point)
- Embroidery thread
- Size 8 or 12 Perle Cotton
- Needle threader
- General sewing supplies
- Extra light (if needed)

I will have some needles, thread and fabric but the more choices of threads, the more fun.

Wool Applique uses embroidery stitches, in particular Buttonhole stitch, lazy daisy, stem stitch, straight stitch, and either the French Knot or the Colonial knot. If you are unfamiliar with any of these stitches, these Youtube programs would be very helpful to watch:

- “The Five Easy Stitches for Wool Applique” by American Homestead
- Shabby Fabrics: “Wool Applique tips, tools and techniques”
- Primitive Gatherings (Lisa Bongean)
- For Left Handers: Ariane Zurcher (will have to look for each stitch)

Enjoy and looking forward to seeing you in November.

Marcia Dains

HEARTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We will be having a voluntary Heart exchange at the December Holiday Party. Thank you, Judy Chaffee, for bringing this multi-level opportunity to the guild.

The original idea came from an article written by Mel Beach (presenter for the SCV Guild in November, 2021) in the Fall 2022 edition of Quilting Arts. Quilting Daily (quiltingdaily.com/heart-swap-reader-challenge/) expanded the idea to “Give a Heart, Get a Heart Swap”. This is a competitive nation-wide program and there are specific rules and size requirements for the HEART that is sent for the Swap. Some hearts will be selected to be photographed in the Spring 2023 Quilting Arts Magazine, and your swapped heart will be shipped in February, 2023.

Hearts entered for competition/swap are to be sent to:

Golden Peak Media/Quilting Arts Magazine
Heart Swap Reader Challenge
500 Golden Ridge Road, Suite 100

Golden, CO 80401

DEADLINE TO THAT ADDRESS: December 2, 2022

SCVQG Guild will be using the idea for the December 2022 Holiday Party Favor. We will be following the size and process recommendations of the Quilting Daily article.

- Consist of 2-3 layers
- The heart should be no larger than 5.25" wide and 3.5" long.
- No thicker than 3/8"
- No heavier than 3 oz with embellishments
- Original design
- Hanging Ribbon Optional
- Sign your name or initials on the back

There is another "HEART" project you may be interested in: *I Found A Quilted Heart*. Remember those rocks you may have found at the beginning of the pandemic as you were walking? They certainly brightened my day. Here is a version of spreading happiness you may want to do. Enjoy.

<https://www.ifoundaquiltedheart.com/participatingintheproject/>

Happy Quilting from the Heart.

Marcia Dains

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

November is Election Time!

At the October general meeting, Darlene Stump presented the slate of the nominated members for the 5 board officers.

President: Marcia Daines

1st Vice President: -currently unfilled-

2nd Vice President: Carol Carter

Recording Secretary: Vicki Reti

Treasurer: Penny Lawrence

We will be voting at the General Meeting in November.

At the time of this Newsletter, we do not have a candidate for the 1st Vice President position. If you would be interested in adding your name to the nominations, please contact Dana Montague, Gabrielle Leko, or Darlene Stump.

Darlene Stump, Dana Montague, Gabrielle Leko

IFFI CHALLENGE

You know who you are...We are down to our last month and a half to get those projects finished. Meet with me at our November Guild meeting. I will have the IFFI book and we can go over the projects you have finished to be sure they are all accounted for. Please have a picture of your project in case I missed something.

All IFFI projects that you have finished need to be accounted for before our December meeting. We will be drawing our TWO winners at our Christmas party.

Good luck,
Joyce Wilkinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

We are continuing to make placemats. Please pick up some kits at our November meeting. Also we appreciate place mats that you design on your own, or use your orphan blocks to make one.

Thank you again,
Carol Carter

COMMUNITY SERVICE – GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Carol Carter quilted the smaller raffle quilt and Dana Montague and Gabrielle Leko took the time to bind it. The quilt is wonderful and will be given to GDA as a silent auction type item to raise additional funds. Dogs now cost between \$30 - \$40,000 dollars to train. Our quilts are a big asset in raising the money. We are going to ask Lesa Miller, their representative that works with us, to attend our January meeting to pick up both quilts and to also give us a short talk on why our work matters. Dana and I have been to the facility in Sylmar on different occasions. Tours are available and they also have open house events scheduled. Check their website for more information. If we have enough interest, we could possibly arrange a group tour like we have done for Turtle Camp in the past. Let either Dana or I know if you are interested.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

I was really happy to have Pamela White from Cal Vets come talk to us about their facility and how our contributions have been received. She complimented us on all the work, but did speak to how much the clothing protectors had been appreciated. It happens that two of our groups were talking about making more. We have a large and medium/small vest side pattern. I am adding the instructions here that go with the pattern in case you would like to make some. Somehow, I will get the two sizes to the Monday Mavens. We had a really fun morning at Stitch-n-Chat where each member made one of the large sized vests. They look marvelous! Dana had pulled fabric and kits were provided. We still have some Med/Small kits as well.

Instructions to create Reversible Vests:

- 1) Place center of vest (where buttons are attached) on the fold of fabric. Cut out two pieces from the folded fabric using the edge of the pattern as a guide. The pattern allows for a 1/2" seam allowance.
- 2) Cut out two complementary/contrasting colors for the decorative pocket tab. Large cut 5" x 3". For the Med/Small cut 4" x 2.4". Fold right sides together, sew the two short sides 1/4" seam being sure to backstitch near the fold. Turn inside out, press. Mark the pocket line on the front vest and lay the raw edge on the top side of the line. Sew it to the vest with 1/4" seam. Press down. Top stitch to the vest sewing from one short side down, across the lower edge and up the other short side. Do not stitch the top - it helps create the illusion of a pocket.
- 3) Sew on buttons - use 4 for best effect. Too small and they are not visible. They don't have to match! Large or (Med/Small) - measure in 1 3/4" (1 1/4") from center fold for placement of first button - this is where the "holes" in the button should be placed. Next measure 5" (4") down to place the next, another 5 (4) to the third and another 5(4) to the fourth. If you have a standard two hole button, you can use the zig zag on your machine to attach it. Set the zigzag for 2.54 (1/4") and 0 length. Slowly test the position of your needle. I have done this with a slightly lighter pressure foot on my machine. Nice quick way to attach!. You can sew by hand if you chose.
- 4) Place the two vest pieces right sides together and sew 1/2" seam all around leaving an opening on one of the sides to turn it. Turn inside out, press. As a decorative accent, use a complementary or contrasting thread to top stitch 1/4" from the edge. Sew a "placket" line down each side of the row of buttons, about a 1/4" from the buttons. Sew this from the outer edge of the vest to the other. Back stitch each end. This will also "close" the opening you used to turn it.

5) All that remains is the velcro. On the neck tabs, sew one side of velcro to the "front" fabric and one to the "back fabric. Place the short end of the velcro about 1" in from the short edge of the neck tabs running the length of the neck tab. This allows the vest to be adjusted for different size necks! If you are cutting your own velcro, cut about 1 1/2 to 2".

You're done. Thank you!

Patti Voyles

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This month, we are continuing the Blue Ribbon Weave block. We have received a wonderful response to it and we can't wait to put the quilt(s) together. If you have made some blocks using the block already, feel free to use different colors. Remember, if you make 9 blocks they could become a quilt for the Pregnancy Center, or a wheelchair quilt for a senior.

Love this tip from Jean Carter:

TIP of the MONTH: To increase your piecing skills, participate in the Block of the Month. While the blocks are fairly easy to piece, accurate seams and ironing will ensure your blocks come out perfect. It's a great way to practice your skills and test out a block for future projects. If you don't like the finished product, you have only invested a small amount of time in making one block. Besides contributing to a community service project, it's fun to see your block amongst all of the others.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

Joan Anderson & Darlene Stump

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

The September Newsletter can be found at [SCCQG_September_2022_Newsletter.pdf](#) ([rainpos.com](#)) and contains information about what was to be discussed at the October Meeting. Notes from the meeting are available from Program Notes ([sccqg.org](#)) under October 22. Some of the things discussed like raffles, audits, and parts of financial practice are things we have implemented. While it isn't quilting, there is very good information about running the business side of our guild.

Patti Voyles

MEMBERSHIP

We have a total of 77 members to date.

We have a new member, Jeanne Bretthauer. Please welcome her when you see her. I have received our membership badges from Brian, so you can pick them up in the meeting. If you need one come see me at the meeting.

We will be starting our 2023 membership drive in December, so get ready for next year's fun.

Happy Birthday to our November ladies:

- Nov 21 – Joan Anderson
- Nov 21 – Trudy Edwards
- Nov 21 – Joann Lombardi
- Nov 27 – Judy Jome
- Nov 29 – Julie Cook



Happy Quilting!!

Sara Anne Nelson

HOSPITALITY

Folks with last names beginning with R-Z, please bring snacks for our November meeting.

Thanks,

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

WAYS AND MEANS

The lucky recipients of the Raffle on 10/13 were...

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|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Basket #1 | Here's a Notion | Sheila Dutka |
| Basket #2 | Garden of Life | Joyce Wilkinson |
| Basket #3 | Loralie's Ladies | Barbara Schnepf |
| Basket #4 | Into the Forest | Kendra Geiger |
| Basket #5 | Purple Haze | Sherryl Zurek |

Laura Hawkins

TREASURER’S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer’s Report for September 2022:

	Beginning Balance as of 9-1-22		\$ 25,866.78
	Deposits and Other Credits		
9-Sep	Ways & Means	\$ 150.00	
19-Sep	Fabric Sale & Sales Tax	\$ 613.00	
19-Sep	Boutique & Sales Tax	\$ 113.00	
19-Sep	Opportunity Tickets	\$ 96.00	
19-Sep	Petty Cash	\$ 300.00	
19-Sep	Spray Baste	\$ 31.00	
19-Sep	Donations	\$ 206.00	
19-Sep	Fabric Sale Square	\$ 1,228.31	
	Total Deposits		\$ 2,737.31
9-Sep	Roberta Nicholson	\$ 100.00	
9-Sep	Penny K-Lawrence-Petty Cash	\$ 300.00	
26-Sep	Penny K-Lawrence-Petty Cash	\$ 150.00	
26-Sep	Sherryl Zurek	\$ 128.00	
26-Sep	Doryce Fitzgerald	\$ 15.00	
29-Sep	SCCOG	\$ 425.00	
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		\$ 1,118.00
	Ending Balance on 9-30-22		\$ 27,486.09

Penny Lawrence

WEBSITE

Look at the Show and Share pictures from October. Halloween themed. Go to the photo drop down page 1. Such beautiful wall hangings and quilts.

We had a wonderful visitor at our October meeting from Cal Vet VA, representative Pamela White. Pamela is photographed with our own member and VA liaison, Patti Voyles. Go to the more drop down menu to community service involvement and there you will find it.

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
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	Melissa Nilsen: Designing Quilts using EQ8
Nov 10	Marcia Dains: Wool Applique
Dec 8	Holiday Party with Quilty Pleasures vendor

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH –

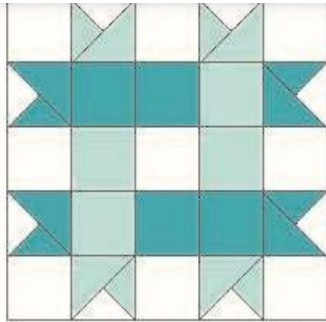


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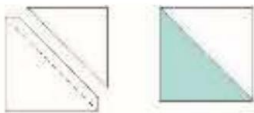


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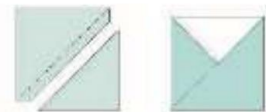
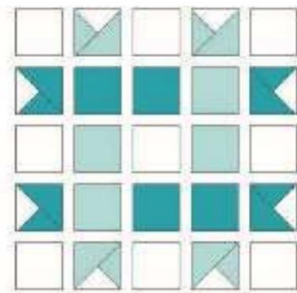


Fig. 4



*** Note – You will have 3 squares of each of the two contrasting colors leftover. Please return those with the block so they can be used for the cornerstones and pieced border.***

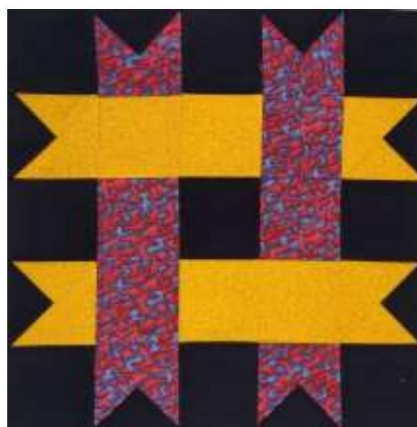
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For each block, you will need:

Fabric/Color	Cut Size	Quantity
Background fabric (Black))		
- Squares	3" square	17
Two Contrasting Prints (Primary Colors)		
- Squares	3" square	15
each***		

SEW ALL SEAMS AT 1/4"

1. Fold (8) 3" background squares and (4) 3" print squares of each print on the diagonal, and press to crease. (Or draw diagonal guidelines.)
2. Place a creased background square on top of an uncreased print square, right sides facing. Sew on the creased line, then trim 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Open and press.
3. Place a matching creased print square on top of the half-square triangle with the creased line crossing over the seam of the half-square triangle. Sew on the creased line, then trim 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Open and press. Make 4 units of each selected print. Square to 3" as necessary.
4. Arrange the 8 units you have created, (4) 3" squares of each print, and (9) 3" background squares in 5 rows of 5 as shown.
5. Sew the units together to form rows, then press the seams in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press.



FINISHED BLOCK

Block Size:

13" unfinished, 12 1/2" finished.

2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT: “WINDMILL FANCY” - 92” X 104”



MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan	Meeting every week on Zoom for now – everyone welcome. Contact Kris for the Zoom link.
Stitch n Chat ***	Carol Carter	Meets fourth Thursday of each month at Darlene’s house. Space limited, must RSVP.
Quilters in the Park ***	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 3rd 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 October Stitch n Chat meeting, we made large clothing protectors for the men and women at Cal Vet VA. Patti Voyles was kind enough to teach us how to make these wonderful protectors.

Stitch n Chat will not be meeting in November and December. We will resume in January 2023.

Carol, Jean, & Melissa



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting: Nov 10, 2022, 6:30 PM**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **Sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Bring your Show and Share quilts**

This Month's Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thurs, Nov 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, Nov 17, 2022**
6:30-8:30pm on Zoom



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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