



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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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 Fall! As always, I want to thank you for the time and talent you give to the Guild and its projects.

At the September meeting, all of us were given an opportunity to link our works of art from the past and the present to the future. Many of you, inspired by the speaker, Arlene Stevens asked about the opportunity to register quilts to the Quilt Index. Gabrielle L. has volunteered to pursue the process, and how the Guild and its members may move forward. If you would like to be part of the learning process, contact Gabrielle or me.

Jingle Fest will be the next money-making Guild Activity. It will be held Saturday, November 11 at Central Park from 10 -5. Please check your calendar to see if you would be able to work setting up, manning the boutique, selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, and/or breaking down the booth. Sign-ups will be at the next meeting.

The December meeting will be great fun! Carol Carter, Program Chairman, has some great ideas for the evening. You will not want to miss this end of the year event. Look for how you can help with the fun. Also, we have scheduled our group member photo at this meeting.

Oh my Gosh, then 2024 is here! That means Road to CA. Some of you have signed up for classes, made your hotel reservations and YES, we are able to sell tickets for our 2024 Opportunity Quilt tickets. Check your calendar for January 15-20, 2024 and see if you can White Glove any of those days - a great chance to see the quilts up close and personal.

Thank you for all you do!

May you always have happy quilting with happy quilters.

Marcia Dains

FABRIC SALE

YEAH, Another successful Fabric Sale in the books. Thank you to all who helped in so many ways - sorting, setting up, hauling, working at the event, breaking down and returning everything back to where it is stored. There were at least 30 of our members who participated in making it happen, AND some were at EVERY step along the way. Huge shout out to Joyce Wilkinson and her daughter, Carol Carter's family, Joan Anderson's family, and Mary Moonitz's husband for joining in and working so hard for the benefit of the Guild.

Results are in!!! All the hard work for the Fabric Sale brought in almost \$2000 for the Guild. Below are the exact numbers. A photographer from the Signal took some amazing pictures of all the tables and they were so colorful. They are on-line if you have not seen them yet. I have to figure out how to use those pictures BEFORE the sale to entice more shoppers.

<https://signalscv.com/2023/09/elementor-1126791/>

The remaining fabric was boxed and given to three different organizations whose members work tirelessly to make quilts for less fortunate individuals. All of the fabric found new homes and the Guild helped individuals who needed to downsize their stash. A win-win which is always good.

Boutique	\$ 473.00
Donations	\$ 90.00
Fabric	\$1,363.00
Opportunity Tickets	\$ 121.00
Sales Tax	\$ -159.29
Square Fee	<u>\$ - 21.87</u>
Net to SCVQG	\$1,865.84

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee is still accepting nominations for the following positions:

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Please contact Debbie Ackerman or Lorraine Quintero if you are interested in running for any of the offices. Elections will be held at the November meeting, and installation of the officers will be at the December meeting.

Debbie Ackerman

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SPREAD THE WORD!!!

Many important events coming up for you to attend, in addition to the mini-groups.

Nov 11	8:30 am	Jinglefest Boutique Set Up - Central Park
	10:00am -5pm	Jinglefest Boutique Workers - Central Park
Jan 17-20	Rd2Ca	Need White Glove Volunteers

PROGRAMS – KIM BROWNELL



At this October program, we will be presenting Kim Brownell. Kim calls herself the “Wackydoodle Quilter” due to her easy-going, whimsical style.

Her work gravitates towards animals, nature scenes, and bright colors. Her techniques include and blend: fabric collage, free form art quilts, raw- edge appliqué.

Kim will be sharing her quilting journey along with a trunk show.

Carol Carter
Programs

IFFI CHALLENGE

It is count down time... we have \$200 in our IFFI account. It will be shared by two of our IFFI winners in December at the Holiday Party. Finish those IFFI projects so you will have a chance to win \$100! See me at the IFFI table.

Sew, sew, sew!!

Joyce Wilkinson

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SCV SENIOR CENTER & PREGNANCY CENTER

SENIOR CENTER - At the last meeting we receive 1 lap quilt, 51 finished placemats, and 5 placemats that will need binding. In October. I will be asking for help in counting and placing paper labels on placemats to prepare them to take to the senior center in November. Please let me know if you are interested in helping.

PREGNANCY CENTER - As you may have heard, I am looking for someone to take over the Pregnancy Center. If you think this something you might be interested in, please stop by the community service table and let's chat.

ORPHAN BLOCK CHALLENGE – The winners of the orphan block challenge were:

Doryce F. - \$10.00 gift card to Rye Canyon

Carol C. - Missouri Star Block idea Book

Vicki R. - Messenger bag kit by Annie's

Hope you all enjoyed the challenge. All the placements looked great! If you would to give it a try, I have lots of kits left.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DRAWING - The winners of our drawing were Judy Jones and Rhea Fetter.

Thank you to all you wonderful quilters that make, and work, so hard for all our Community service organizations. You are greatly appreciated.

Debbie Ackerman

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERANS

Upcoming Visit to Cal Vet

Our visit was postponed again due to a positive covid test in the unit where they were hoping to have us visit. As long as no one gets ill, we are looking at going on either October 25th or November 1st. We will have to be flexible because the spike in covid is of great concern there and they are reacting strongly to protect their residents.

The current plan is to go on October 25th from 10 -12 noon, to visit the assisted living facility unit. There are two floors, each with about 30 residents. Carol and I will be taking our donations to Pamela before the visit so she can sort and label them for each resident. They will be placed on a rolling cart for two groups (one per floor) to distribute. The residents will be as happy to talk with you as to receive our gift.

At this time, Carol has 24 items and I have 22-23. If you have any additional items, please get them to Carol or I, or bring them to the October meeting. I am hoping to have some spray basted small quilts and a few large one for quilting by then. There will also be a signup sheet for those who wish to attend. I have two volunteers to drive including my own car.

Patti Voyles

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to everyone who took the time to make the August/September block. I am sorry if you received pieces in your kit that weren't quite right – it is a challenge cutting 1" strips! For those of you who worked through the struggle of the perfect quarter-inch seam, please make sure to return them at the October meeting so they can all be put together. It's going to look great! I will not be at the October meeting, but will arrange to have someone sitting at my usual table.

The October/November block will be the last block of the year. This block is called "Picnic" and is by Cluck Cluck Sew. The fabrics were pulled at the Guild Fabric Sale with multiple opinions expressed (haha.) It is definitely a block that looks odd by itself, but once all the blocks go together, it looks like woven strips. Pick up a kit and give it a try! And make sure to read the note about how the colors of red and blue may vary by kit.

I plan to step down from Block of the Month at the end of the year. If you have any interest in taking over this position, please see Marcia or me to discuss. Thanks!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me!

Darlene Stump

HOSPITALITY

R-Z please bring snacks

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 85 members to date.

We have no new members. We had 2 guests, Lana Kennedy and Robin Trejo who are interested in our guild. Please welcome them at the next meeting.

If we have new members in the remainder of the 2023, we are discounting the membership for the 2023 year. We are taking cash, check and credit card. If you have special request such as no pictures or no last name, please note it on your form. Also, if you want to receive the newsletter by mail, you must pay \$16.00.

Membership Chair
Sara-Anne Nelson

Happy Birthday to our October Ladies:



Oct 9 – Nancy Mraz
Oct 9 – Brenda Musser
Oct 10 – Lucy Scinta
Oct 17 - Patti Voyles
Oct 17 – Paula Ellis
Oct 19 – Barbara Schnepf
Oct 27 – Claire Reeves
Oct 28 - Barbara Spencer



2023 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Jan 12	Connie Sitar: Art Quilts
Feb 9	Melissa Lee- Pilates Stretch / Kathleen Dolan -Ergonomics
Feb 18	Connie Sitar Workshop – Art Quilts
March 9	Kathryn Pellman Lecture and Trunk show
March 11	Kathryn Pellman Workshop –Paper dolls for grown ups
March 18	Melissa Nilsen - Binding Workshop
April 13	Doryce Fitzgerald - Sew Powerful presentation
May 11	Critical Importance of a label for your quilt
May 6	Sew Powerful Workshop
June 8	Community Service Night
July 13	Trash to Treasure (formerly known as Block Auction)
Aug 10	Game Night
Aug 12	Wonky Piecing and Easy Applique ** VIRTUAL**- Linda Sullivan
Sept 14	Arlene Stevens- California Heritage Quilt Project - documenting and entering your quilts in the Quit Index
Oct 12	Kim Brownell – Trunk Show
Nov 9	Brandy Abernathy - T-shirt Quilts
Dec 14	Holiday Party / Group Member Photo Scheduled

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report
August 2023

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 8-1-23		\$ 29,901.88
	Deposits and Other Credits		
11-Aug	Ways & Means	\$ 185.00	
14-Aug	Member & Opportunity Tickets&Sq Fee	\$ 36.42	
18-Aug	Membership & Opportunity Tickets	\$ 35.00	
	Total Deposits		\$ 256.42
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		
10-Aug	Patty Vergon	\$ 80.36	
10-Aug	Dolores Roux-Jones	\$ 101.59	
18-Aug	Laura Hawkins	\$ 100.00	
22-Aug	CHQP (Arlene Stevens)	\$ 408.80	
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 690.75
	Ending Balance on 8-31-23		
			\$ 29,467.55

Penny Lawrence
Treasurer

MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Freedom Mini Group (Currently Full)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Melissa Nilsen	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Mondays at Melissa’s house and 2 nd and 4 th Mondays on Zoom – everyone is welcome to the Zoom sessions. Contact Melissa for the Zoom link. Space limited for the in-person sessions. Must RSVP to Melissa.
Stitch n’ Chat ***	Carol Carter	Meets 3 rd Thursday of each month at Darlene’s house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol. We try to showcase a different Quilting technique at each meeting and then put those techniques to use and creating items for the Guild community service projects.
Quilters in the Park ***	Kendra Geiger	Summer Heat Hours: Meets every other Friday, 9:30am – 11:30am, at Central Park near the restrooms closest to the dog park. All are welcome.
Saturday Sewing at Sara’s ***	Sara Nelson	Meets the 3 rd Saturday of the month, 10:00am – 2pm at Sara’s Multi-Purpose Room. Must RSVP to Sara.

*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling the contact to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing.

WEBSITE

Please review the website for updates on events and photos. I uploaded the photos from Arlene Stevens’ talk about the California Heritage Quilt Project.

<https://scvquiltguild.org/>

Carol Carter
Web Mistress

WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means would like to congratulate the winners of the September Raffle.

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| #1 Soft and Cozy Flannels | Lourdes |
| #2 Cotton Way Table Runner Kit | Jeanae |
| #3 Even More Kaffe | Rita R. |
| #4 Queen of Ween | Sara-Anne |
| #5 Halloween Treat | Jerri S. |

Next month, we will have lovely French General fabric, beautiful fall leaves fabric, a Lori Holt cross stitch kit, and more Halloween fabric.



We hope to see you at the October meeting.

Laura Hawkins and Barbara Schnepf

2023 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Remember you can still buy tickets for yourselves, friends, and family. Tickets are available at guild meetings. If you need a lot, please contact me ahead of time so I can bring plenty.

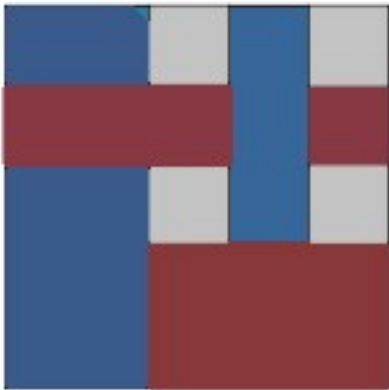
Doryce Fitzgerald
Quilt Mom

Pinwheel Parfait



Picnic

By Cluck Cluck Sew



Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ ". All seams are sewn with fabrics right sides together.

Final size is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square with raw edges. Blocks will be 12" finished in quilt.

*** NOTE - KITS MAY HAVE RED OR BLUE COLORED FABRIC AS EACH FABRIC NUMBER. DO NOT GO JUST BY COLOR. GO BY PIECE SIZE. ***

Fabric/Color

Fabric 1: 2 squares 3" x 3" and 1 strip 3" x 5"

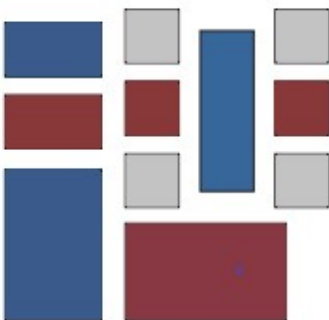
Fabric 2: 1 strip 3" x 8"

Fabric 3: 1 strip 5" x 8"

Fabric 4: 1 strip 5" x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 strip 5" x 3"

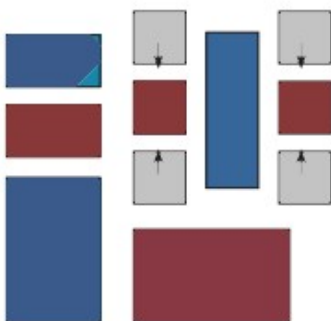
Background - Gray: 4 squares 3" x 3"

Fig. 1



1. Layout the block pieces as shown in Fig. 1

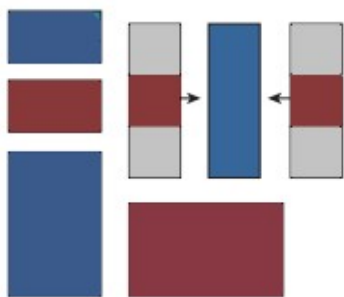
Fig. 2



2. Sew the 3" background squares (gray) to the top and bottom of each 3" colored square from Fabric 1 as shown (fig. 2). Press the seams toward the colored fabric.

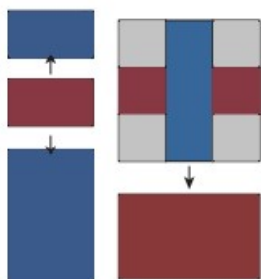
Fig. 3

3. Sew the 3" background square strips to each side of the 3" x 8" of Fabric 2. Press seams in towards the colored strip (fig. 3).



4. Sew the background square unit on the top right to the 5" x 8" strip from Fabric 3. Press seam toward the strip. Sew the 5" x 7 1/2" and 5" x 3" strips from Fabric 4 to the top and bottom of the 3" x 5" strip from Fabric 1. Press seams out towards fabric 4 strips (Fig.5).

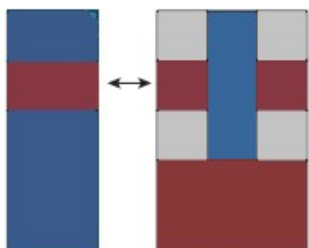
Fig. 4



5. Sew two sides/block units together (Fig. 5). Press seam open, this seam will not nest during quilt assembly.

6. The block should measure 12 1/2" square (Fig. 6)

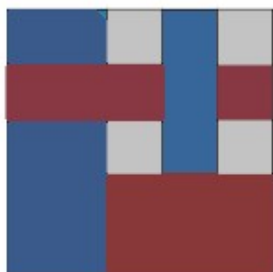
Fig. 5



Blocks will be laid on point.

*** Notice how red and blue placement changes with different blocks.

Fig. 6



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guest and New Members
- ❖ R-Z Bring Snacks

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, October 12th**
Social Hour: 6:30-6:50pm
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: October 26th**
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's Residence



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