



# 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

With Sue leaving us, I hadn't thought about having to write this letter until our last business meeting. She has been in the guild a long time and will be missed. I am joining in with everyone to wish her the best in her new home. An adventure in the making. She and hubby are packing as I type and will be moving by our next meeting. I asked Melissa to put a link for pictures of the new house in the email that will go out with this newsletter.

October will be a busy meeting as we take care of some club business, bylaws, budgets, nominations for officers. All that is voted on in our Annual Meeting in November. Our nominating committee will be checking in with you about running for offices. If you are interested in those or in helping on one of our many committees, you can let them know. I will be calling committee chairs to see who is going to continue next year. Laura Hawkins has stepped up to take over the Ways and Means baskets for next year. We are looking for others to help with a number of positions - the Guide Dog Quilt which will be assembled in 2024 and someone to help me with Veteran's projects for starters. I will have a complete list before the meeting.

Are you working on a special Halloween project for our meeting? Be sure to bring it for Show and Share! I look forward to seeing all of you as well.

*Patti Voyles*

## PROGRAMS

Ever wanted to design your own quilts? Or, just have a way to play with color before you start cutting fabric? At the October meeting, our very own Melissa Nilsen will be giving a presentation on using Electric Quilt (EQ8) – a program that lets you swap and rotate blocks, add borders, play with different colorways, and calculate how much fabric you'll need.

*Kris Dolan*

## SEPTEMBER 17 FABRIC/BOUTIQUE/OPPORTUNITY SALE UPDATE

To say the event was a HUGE success is an understatement! (Even the weather cooperated.) So many guild members participated to make it so. This is the second year Joyce Wilkinson has graciously opened her driveway and patio and we could not be more thankful. Melissa Nilsen and Carol Carter orchestrated the event from start to finish like Carnegie Hall conductors - perfectly.

At the writing of this article we do not have the “official” earnings as Penny has to calculate taxes and “square” fees, but it is fair to say we outdid last year.

A couple of stories: Three ladies traveled an hour from Torrance to shop and they were seen making a couple of trips to the car with their purchases. There was another young lady who came early in the sale, bought some items, left, went to Joanne’s fabric, came back and said, “I had to come back, you have such good prices!” Definitely positive responses.

Thank you to those who donated fabric; made boutique items; sorted the fabric; loaned tables and pop-ups; transported the boxes, 20 tables, 5 pop-ups; made and posted signs; donated the use of the PERFECT vintage scale that made all the difference in speed and accuracy; set up the venue on Friday; organized the fabric; hung the panels; measured the yardage; worked the boutique; weighed the fabric; totaled the \$; encouraged the purchase of Opportunity Quilt tickets; explained what the Guild does; and then helped take it down. WHEW! What would we have done without all of your help? The effort of many was extraordinary.

Additional special thanks to: Joan Anderson, Jean Carter, Kathleen Dolan, Kristeen Dolan, Julie Cook, Rhea Fetter, Kendra Geiger, Nancy Goettling, Laura Hawkins, Penny Lawrence, Gabrielle Leko, Joann Lombardi, Dana Montegue, Sara Nelson, Rita Percer, Rita Rippe, Dolores Roux-Jones, Barbara Schnepps, Darlene Stump, and Patti Voyles.

### OCTOBER 2 : OCTOBER FEST

At the writing of newsletter, this event hasn’t happened but will report at General Meeting

### NOVEMBER 12 : JINGLE FEST/CENTRAL PARK

Still need volunteers to work a shift during the hours of 10 – 4. Still need volunteers to help set up beginning at 8 am and take down at 4 p.m. Sign-ups will be available at October General Meeting.

Happy Quilting,

*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 (<https://www.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*

## ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

Hello, Guild members. The annual review of the Bylaws and Standing Rules was completed and approved by the Board on September 15. The next step is for you, the membership, to vote on approval. The changes were very minimal this time around. Please go to our website at the top of the Home page to view the changes on the edited copy.

In brief, the changes are the following: added Audits to the Table of Contents; updated the footer to 2022; in Article VI Section 3 removed “next annual meeting” and replaced with “new Board is installed”; in Article VII Section removed “Will be responsible for key disbursement.” and replaced with “Will coordinate the master calendar with the officers and committee chairs. Will be responsible for any shared items which are integral to the workings of the Guild, such as keys, passwords, hard drives, etc.”; in Article IX moved Article 4 to first position as the new Article 1 for a more logical flow and renumbered the original 1, 2, and 3 as new Articles 2, 3, and 4; changed Appendix A from September to July; changed Appendix C from January to February and added the last bullet about scheduling auditors; and finally, in Standing Rules added a new section at the end about how to do Guild audits. (The latter two you all can read to save space here.)

Thank you all for your comments, suggestions, and interest throughout the year.

*Gabrielle Leko, Marcia Dains, and Patti Voyles*

## SHOW AND SHARE

While it has been a wonderful way to keep proof of ownership in case of loss or theft of quilts, and, historical records of our guild activities; our zoom recording for Show and Share has not been used by many the last few months. We will be discontinuing this service at this time. Thank you to everyone who participated.

*Patti Voyles*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Thank you to all the members who continue to make beautiful placemats for our Senior Center. I will have place mats kits available at our next meeting.

I'm still looking for a member or members to take over my role as Senior Center volunteer. I am willing to work alongside of this person. You will not be abandoned!!!!

Thank you again,

*Carol Carter*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

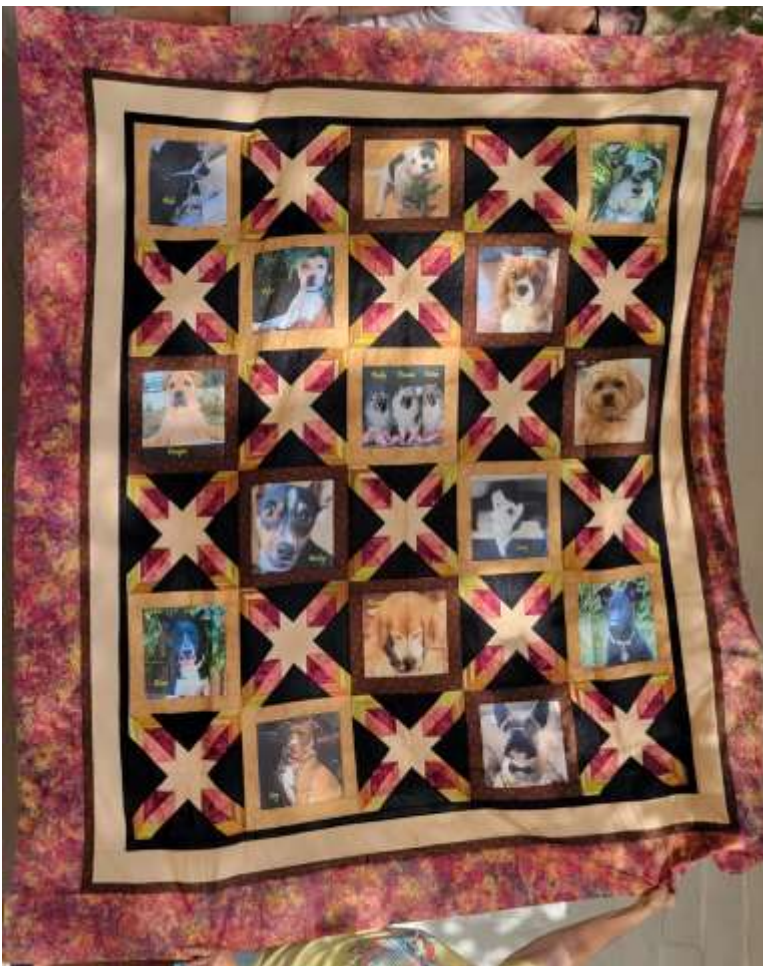
Pamela White who is our contact person receiving donations at the Cal Vet LA facility, will be at our meeting in October. She wanted to thank us in person. She will be picking up all the quilts and other completed work at that time.

I will have a few kits for assembly of tops, some small spray basted quilts and a few large ones at the meeting for you to pick up.

*Patti Voyles*

## GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard last month to get our quilt top completed. Sue Handley has it now and will quilt and bind it. We took a picture of it in the wind for you to see. I will have a signature quilt block for everyone to sign. Be sure if you made blocks, sent in dog pictures, assembled in any way, or have been supporting the effort that you sign the block. It will be with the VA pickups at the back.



*Patti Voyles*

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The response from the “scrappy” quilts has been wonderful so we will continue in that direction. These next months, we are creating the “Blue Ribbon Weave” from Missouri Star Quilt Co. which has a video available for those who want a visual tutorial. Just note that we have adjusted the pattern to create a 13” unfinished, 12 ½” finished block which means that instead of using the 2 ½” jelly rolls, you will need to cut 3” squares from yardage. And in case you are concerned about the legality of using their pattern, we phoned them and they said we are fine to use it in this way.

As to color palette, we are doing a black background and requesting that the contrasting fabrics be in primary colors. The intent is to produce a more masculine, yet still beautiful, quilt. We will be offering kits of just the solid black background fabric for those who don’t have that in their stash.

Also note that this time we are requesting that you return (3) squares of the contrasting fabrics along with the block to allow us to use as cornerstones and pieced border.

A copy of the pattern and a picture is at the end of this newsletter and on our website: <https://scvquiltguild.org/block-of-the-month>. Have fun learning this new block!

Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns,

*Joan Anderson & Darlene Stump*

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

The next meeting is coming up on Oct 8th. Good info for our Treasurer and Program Chair 2023 as well as a general interest for others. A few of us receive invites, but anyone in the guild may attend. They need a count so they can set the zoom up properly. You are also welcome to come view it with me. If you want to go let President, Rep, Program Chair or Treasurer know and we can forward the invite email. Each one gets a separate zoom entry so you need to register. Here's a copy of the blurb from the website:

**Our topic this month is The Nuts and Bolts of Guild Business: A Potpourri of Topics.**

Over the course of the last few years, we have had a number of how-to questions about this, that, and the other thing! At this meeting we want to spend some time talking about some of the day-to-day things that are necessary to help the guild function. To name a few - Raffle Registration, sales tax (and when it applies) and your seller's permit, updated information regarding filing state and IRS tax forms, speakers and contracts, alternate ideas instead of a speaker, and more. What questions do you have and what areas would you like to cover? Drop us an email ([pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com)) and let us know.

By now many, if not all, guilds are meeting again in person. Is your guild hosting hybrid meetings? If so, we hope to hear about how that is working. What challenges you've had and how you managed them. Not there yet? What's holding you back? How can we help? Perhaps the guilds that are meeting in person and hosting hybrid meetings can share their success and how they handled the challenges.

In this new world of zoom speakers, has your guild expanded your horizon of speakers? We invite you to share some of your favorites with the other guilds. It will be an open discussion and we hope everyone will jump in to share information.

Also on the website is a call for California quilts/quilters for a special exhibit at Road in January. It gives the parameters for the quilt entry! Check out the calendar at the bottom of the page for what's happening with our sister guilds.

*Patti Voyles*

## MEMBERSHIP

We have a total of 76 members to date. I still have a lot of membership directories and member cards, please come by and pick them up. 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.

Happy October birthdays to:

Oct 10 – Lucy Scinta  
 Oct 10 – Carolyn Short  
 Oct 17 – Paula Ellis  
 Oct 17 – Patti Voyles  
 Oct 19 – Barbara Schnepf  
 Oct 22 – Cheryl Anderson  
 Oct 27 – Claire Reeves  
 Oct 28 – Barbara Spencer  
 Oct 29 – Sue Bennorth



Happy Quilting!!

*Sara Anne Nelson*

## IFFI

Remember to send me your finished project pictures...text or email. I will then put your name in the pot for our December meeting drawing. Happy Quilting!

*Joyce Wilkinson*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The July Treasurer's Report had an incorrect ending balance. All the entries on the report were correct except for the ending balance. The July's report has been revised with the correct ending balance of \$26,086.38.

Here is the Treasurer's Report for August 2022:

	<b>Bank of America Checking</b>		
	<b>Beginning Balance as of 8-1-22</b>		<b>\$ 26,086.38</b>
	<b>Deposits and Other Credits</b>		
<b>12-Aug</b>	<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	<b>\$ 112.00</b>	
<b>12-Aug</b>	<b>Sew Powerful Donation</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>	
<b>18-Aug</b>	<b>Fabric Sale&amp;Sales Tax</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	
<b>19-Aug</b>	<b>Stop Payment #1659</b>	<b>\$ 40.97</b>	
<b>19-Aug</b>	<b>Stop Payment #1660</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	
	<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 607.97</b>
	<b>Withdrawals &amp; Other Debits</b>		
<b>10-Aug</b>	<b>Department of Justice</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>	
<b>11-Aug</b>	<b>Debbie Ackerman</b>	<b>\$ 128.46</b>	
<b>19-Aug</b>	<b>Dolores Roux-Jones</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	
<b>19-Aug</b>	<b>Dolores Roux-Jones</b>	<b>\$ 40.97</b>	
<b>19-Aug</b>	<b>Dolores Roux-Jones</b>	<b>\$ 28.27</b>	
<b>19-Aug</b>	<b>Linda Kussoy</b>	<b>\$ 16.20</b>	
<b>30-Aug</b>	<b>Joyce Wilkinson</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	
<b>30-Aug</b>	<b>Marcia Dains</b>	<b>\$ 240.90</b>	
<b>30-Aug</b>	<b>Doryce Fitzgerald</b>	<b>\$ 42.77</b>	
	<b>Total Withdrawalw</b>		<b>\$ 827.57</b>
	<b>Ending Balance on 8-31-22</b>		<b>\$ 25,866.78</b>

*Penny Lawrence*



## HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters Q-Z, please bring snacks for the Oct general meeting.

*Dolores, Kendra, and Julie*

## WAYS AND MEANS

The basket winners for Sept. 8th were...

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| #1 Faboolous          | Claire Reeves      |
| #2 Peaches and Cream  | Jean Hamburger     |
| #3 Way Back When      | Kathy Foster       |
| #4 Raven's Claw       | Barbara Schnepf    |
| #5 Pink Sweet Lullaby | Darleen Hamburger! |

*Rita, Linda, and Laura*

## WEBSITE

It's time for the annual review of the bylaws and standing rules for members' vote. You can find the bylaws edits on the top of home page of our website.

Please enjoy photos from Roberta Nicholson's fabulous trunk show. Roberta Nicholson shared multiple beautiful quilts. Go to the photo drop down and view these photos on page one. Also view the Show and Share power point provided by Patti Voyles.

*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	Dolores Roux-Jones: Make a Bag from English Paper Piecing
April 14	Community Service
May 12	Patti Voyles: Strip Piecing
June 9	Block Auction
July 14	Doryce Fitzgerald: Sew Powerful Purses
July 23	Doryce Fitzgerald Workshop: Make a Sew Powerful Purse
Aug 11	Game Night
Sept 8	Roberta Nicholson: Trunk Show
Oct 13	Melissa Nilsen: Quilt Design using EQ8
Nov 10	Marcia Dains: Felting wool
Dec 8	Holiday Party with Quilty Pleasures vendor

## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH – BLUE RIBBON WEAVE

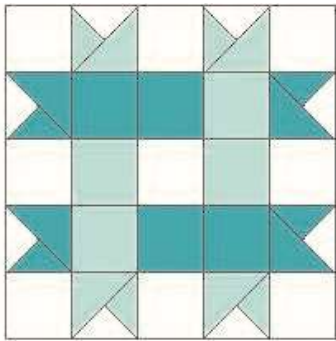


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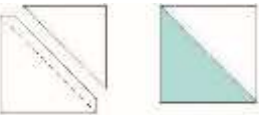


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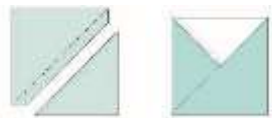
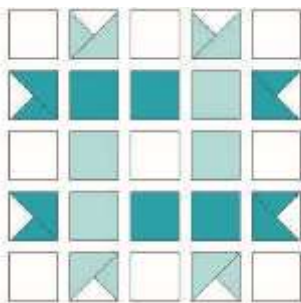


Fig. 4



\*\*\* 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.\*\*\*

Altered from Missouri Star Quilt Co, with their permission.

For each block, you will need:

<u>Fabric/Color</u>	<u>Cut Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
<b>Freedom Mini Group</b> (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
<b>Monday Mavens ***</b>	Kris Dolan	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at Kris' house and 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays on Zoom – everyone welcome to the Zoom sessions, contact Kris for the Zoom link. Space limited for the in-person sessions, must RSVP to Kris.
<b>Stitch n Chat ***</b>	Carol Carter	Meets third Thursday of each month at Darlene's house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol.
<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. 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: October 13, 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, October 13, 2022*  
Social Hour: 6:30-7:00pm  
Meeting starts at 7:00pm  
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd Saugus, CA
- ❖ *Business Meeting: Thurs, October 20, 2022*  
6:30-8:30pm at Carol Carter's house



Check out our website:

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

WOW! See the newsletter online!

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