



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

My dear friends and fellow quilters,

It is with tremendously mixed feelings that I tell you all I am resigning as President as of the end of the September general meeting. I am both sad and excited about the events that are leading me to make this move. Sad, because many of you have been my friends for as long as 20 years and I will sorely miss you. But excited for the next adventure and phase of my life in Laughlin, Nevada.

My husband and I have bought a home that backs up to a golf course in Laughlin. We will be moving the first full week of October, assuming all goes according to plan. The good news is – the home has a wonderful guest suite suitable for vacationing friends and family – and I hope to see at least some of you there! We are 10 minutes from the Laughlin casinos and other attractions. Could make a nice long weekend getaway for some of you! I know my son and his family, and my sister and her husband, are already making plans. It's a huge step toward my retirement and one that we are both happy to take.

As First Vice President, Patti Voyles will close out my term. I want to thank everyone who has supported the guild and its activities throughout the last two years and for the decades that preceded my current term as president. Please continue to be the generous and supportive people that you are as I bid you farewell.

Sincerely,

Sue Bennorth

PROGRAMS

We are so lucky to have a SCV Quilt Guild member, since the 1990's, Roberta Nicholson, as our speaker this month. Roberta made her first quilt at age 7, while living at Big Bear Lake. She has taken classes from some of the most famous teachers in the quilt world. Roberta started teaching ten years ago at the Senior Center and in Simi Valley. Many of us have played at her Workshops. Please join us for her trunk show and wonderful stories.

Kris Dolan

FALL SALE UPDATES

Please join us at our guild's *September 17 Fabric/Boutique/Opportunity Quilt Sale*! We will have fabric sold by the pound and also fabric on bolts sold by the yard. Invite your friends and spread the word! Lots of goodies to be had at fabulously low prices.

A huge high five to Carol Carter, Jean Carter, Laura Hawkins, Penny Kendall-Lawrence, Rita Percer, and Darlene Stump who sorted all the fabric by color or fabric type in 50+ boxes.

Thank you to all who signed up to work on September 17 at Joyce Wilkinson's home in Newhall (10 - 2) at the Guild fabric sale. I will have additional sign up opportunities at the September meeting and more details to times and responsibilities.

I will also have a sign-up sheet for the *Sunday, October 2: Boutique* (Canyon Country Community Center, 10-4)

At the October meeting, we will have sign ups for the *Sunday, November 13 Jingle Fest* at Central Park.

See Marcia Dains, Carol Carter, or Melissa Nilsen about volunteering on any or all of those days. Our goal is to finance our "out of guild" speakers for next year. Happy Sewing,

Marcia Dains

SHOW AND SHARE – SEND PHOTOS

Please send your show and share items to me on email by Sept 5th (the Monday before the meeting). Looking forward to helping share your work with the rest of the guild. Be sure your name is on the email or text. A brief write-up about the project can contain information about the pattern, the idea you had, the fabric used, who it is for.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Thank you to all of you that have been making place mats for the senior center. I still have more place mat kits and place mats that just need binding.

I am stepping down from my role as senior center community service leader. I need someone to shadow me and take over this rewarding role. Whoever takes this over, I will always be at your side to help. Any questions please contact me.

Thank you again,

Carol Carter

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

I am reaching out to Pam White who is the coordinator that receives our quilts and other donations, to attend our September meeting. I would love for you to meet her. She is going to try to take pictures of the vets with our quilts. I will be giving her whatever I have in the finished tubs at that time. I still would like to be able to take things in December. Looking for quilters for small (wheelchair or lap) to twin bed size quilts. We need to get most or all quilted before we start making kits again. Thank you for all the work you have done this year.

Patti Voyles

SEW POWERFUL PURSES

Thanks to all who made purses and/or made a donation to this worthy cause. As of this writing, I have 182 purses turned in. We are so close to my goal of 200 purses. I know a few of you are finishing up your purses. Please turn them in at the September meeting. Thanks to you, we are making a difference in sew many lives.

Doryce Fitzgerald

GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

This year we tried something different, and the pattern turned out to be much more difficult than we realized at the beginning. However, Melissa took that block in hand and with the help of our members and the Monday Mavens, we made all the alternating cross blocks. On August 22nd, we met at Melissa's home to sew borders on the printed dog pictures that some of you sent to me. We had more dog photos than we needed, so we chose which to include in the main GDA quilt with the first criteria being the quality of the printout, but definitely with cuteness coming in a close second. The remaining dog photos were placed in a smaller quilt for the GDA's silent auction. We'll meet again August 29th at Kris's house to put the borders on the large quilt.

In two years, we will return to a format similar to what has been done in the past. If anyone is interested in taking over this responsibility, please get in touch. It takes about 8 months of supervision and we have helped to raise part of the \$20,000 plus it takes to put one dog with a blind handler or PTSD veteran.

The GDA sells tickets in a manner similar to our opportunity quilt. It is basically the same rules. I found this year's quilt in the newsletter (under news & events) on their website. What they do as an organization goes way beyond dogs for the blind!



2022 QUILT RAFFLE – “DOGGIE DIVAS”

This year’s beautiful and detailed quilt, “Doggie Divas,” was crafted by the Quilt Squad! A friendship group comprised of members from the Orange County Quilters Guild. One very lucky person will have the chance to take it home after the drawing on **Friday, December 16, 2022**. The cost is \$2 per ticket or \$10 for six tickets. Tickets can be purchased by mail, over the phone at **(818) 833-6429**, or in person at the school! If purchasing by mail, please include your address and phone number. (Quilt measures 62.75in x 61in)

Patti Voyles

OPPORTUNITY QUILT

If you would like more tickets for this year’s quilt, please let me know. Also, if you have an event where you would like to show the quilt that can be arranged.

Next year’s quilt is well under way and we think it will be a showstopper. I have put in an application to show it at Road to California. If we are chosen, we will have to provide volunteers for the show. We won’t find out until September, but keep it in mind especially if you plan on being at Road.

Doryce Fitzgerald

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We have had a wonderful response to the August Block of the Month! We love seeing your creations using your own scraps. When we put them together, they will become beautiful and useful creations. We are continuing with the same block, Scrappy Framed Pinwheel, for the

month of September. If you are not able to pull from a variety of scraps, we do have a limited number of kits available. Please let us know if you need one and we would be happy to get it to you.

Because we are using the half square triangle (HST) technique for the pinwheel portion of this block, you will have a matching set of HSTs to then use for a second block. But please do not make both blocks the same. Move things around a bit and use different corner square fabrics. The more fabrics, the better!! The instructions are included in this Newsletter and on the website. Feel free to let us know if you have any questions.

Joan Anderson & Darlene Stump

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

Information about the meeting is contained in their newsletter which is available on the website at SCCQG.org. Please check there for summaries of both the business and general meetings.

Business Meeting notes:

- 1) Fees are being raised on our insurance. It currently costs about \$35,000 a year and is going up. If you need an Insurance Cert renewal, they will be sending out a list of the regular facilities. You will get an invoice for this. Please wait and send a single check for both things if applicable. Please no checks until we get fee change. It goes to Monica Sayers. Remember no certification is required unless a facility requests it. We are insuring for general liability only, damages done to the facility that are our responsibility only. No medical unless at a member home which should be covered under theirs. If fall or accident, still submit the claim. Homeowner's is primary. Directors and Officers liability still covered for inadvertent acts, defamation of character.
- 2) Meet the Teacher chairperson needed - handles coordination, reaching out to applicants, review and set-up. Contact board if you are interested.
- 3) Road to California Report. Olivia Carnabas - Quilts for 2023 sought. Information in SCCQG newsletter. Spotlight will be on So Cal Quilters & their quilts

Class registration is open and some are already filled. Opportunity Quilts are being accepted for display - requires 20 hours of support over the 4 days of the show. Seeking volunteers to help - email info@road2ca.com if you would like to help.

- 4) Pam Overton, Nominating Committee. Slate for this October: President, Program Chair, Newsletter Editor, Recording Secretary. 4 board members each year are elected for 2 year term.
- 5) California Heritage Quilt - Arlene Stevens. Statewide effort to document California quilts over 40 years. Check council website for more.

6) Patricia Westbury - Camarillo, CA Quilt Project - Involved with Navy, heavily involved in San Diego. Recognition awards to sailors, monetary and other types. Sailor of the year & junior sailor of the year. All submariners want a quilt as well and there are 138 to be made. They have done 90 and need 50 more. Quilts are donated and shipping is paid. Parameters: 50x70 for bunks. Patriotic classic quilt combine colors RWB. Pattern includes the command logo which you request - send name, email, mailing address. Due 12/1/2022. Label - put on guild, sign by members or can be anonymous. Patches on photo finish fabric. \$10 on Etsy. Use your stash. Suggest for a jpeg to improve quality.

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 Birthday to our September ladies:

- Sept 4 – Debi Wilkins
- Sept 13 – Danette Bess
- Sept 15 – Melissa Nilsen
- Sept 26 – Deena Franco
- Sept 27 – Kathy Foster



I would like to thank Tina Sammartano who is helping me as Co-Chair.

Sara Anne Nelson

IFFI

IFFI Group...Don't forget to send those pics to me, when you have finished another one of your IFFI's. We are halfway through the year. Don't slack off during the summer!!

Joyce Wilkinson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer's Report for July 2022:

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 7-1-22		\$ 28,032.33
	Deposits and Other Credits		
	3-Jul Donation	\$ 20.00	
	15-Jul Membership&OppTickets	\$ 105.00	
	15-Jul Spray Baste	\$ 45.00	
	15-Jul IFFI	\$ 20.00	
	15-Jul Bank Adjustment	\$ 0.90	
	15-Jul Ways & Means	\$ 144.00	
	26-Jul Sew Powerful Donation	\$ 140.00	
	Total Deposits		\$ 474.90
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		
	7-Jul Carol Carter	\$ 156.85	
	7-Jul Golden State Storage	\$ 2,004.00	
	7-Jul KHTS Home & Garden Expo	\$ 135.00	
	15-Jul Marcia Dains	\$ 125.00	
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 2,420.85
	Ending Balance on 7-31-22		\$ 28,086.38

Penny Lawrence

HOSPITALITY

People with last name letters A-P, please bring snacks for the Sept general meeting.

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

WAYS AND MEANS

We had another great meeting for our Ways and Means. Congrats to the following people:

#1- Brother Homelock Machine and cover- Vivian Kimoto

#2- Pumpkin & Spice- Rita Rippe

#3- Urban Chic- Judy Woodings

#4- Row Happy- Penny Lawrence

#5- Laurel Birch- Paula Ellis

Thanks to all for your support.

Rita

WEBSITE

Please view the home page of our website to see all of the exciting events coming up.

Invite your family and friends to our Fabric Sale. Fabric sale is on September 17, 2022.

Location is Joyce Wilkinson's home on Cross Street in Newhall. Time 10 am - 2 pm.

Game night photos from August meeting are under Photos Page 1.

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	Connie Sitar: Art Quilts
Nov 12	Workshop: Arts Quilts with Connie Sitar
Dec 8	Holiday Party with Quilty Pleasures vendor

SEPTEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH – SCRAPPY FRAMED PINWHEEL BLOCK ASSEMBLY



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

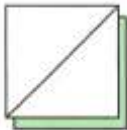


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Fig. 4

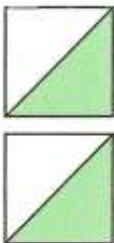


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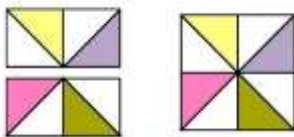
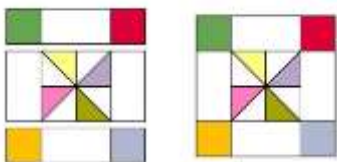


Fig. 7



For scrappy look, please do not use any duplicate color prints within a block.

Your block should be 12 1/2" square UNFINISHED. Finished Size (once sewn into the quilt) is 12".

For each block, you will need:

<u>Fabric/Color</u>	<u>Cut Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
White fabric (solid or small print)		
- Squares used for HSTs (for 2 blocks)	4 1/4" square	4
- Rectangles	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	4

Mixture of Small Scale Prints for Scrappy Look (no 2 fabrics the same)

- Squares used for HSTs (for 2 blocks)	4 1/4" square	4
- Squares used for outer corners	3 1/2" square	4

Create Half Square Triangles (HST) for Center Pinwheel

1. On the four (4 1/4") white squares, draw a diagonal line on wrong side of fabric.
2. Place each white square right side together with a 4 1/4" color print square. Sew scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line.
3. Cut along the drawn line to make two half square triangles (HST) from each color print.
4. Open HSTs, press seam allowance toward the color. Trim each HST to be a 3 1/2" square.

YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO HSTs OF EACH COLOR. SEPARATE INTO TWO SETS. YOU WILL CREATE TWO SIMILAR BLOCKS.

USING ONE SET, CREATE ONE COMPLETE BLOCK

5. Create pinwheel center. Be careful of placement of color print triangles. We need all our pinwheels going the same direction.
6. Using a scant 1/4" seam, sew into rows.
7. Press each row. (Pressing seams open is recommended by some. Others prefer to press to one side. Your choice.)
8. Sew rows together, matching seams, and press block. Block should measure 12 1/2" square.

NOW MAKE THE SECOND BLOCK WITH COLORS IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS.

2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT: "WINDMILL FANCY" - 92" X 104"



MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Freedom Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Mondays at Kris' house and 2 nd and 4 th 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.
Stitch n Chat ***	Carol Carter	Meets third Thursday of each month at Darlene's house. Space limited, must RSVP to Carol.
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 September 15th meeting, Debbie Ackerman will be leading us on projects for the SCV pregnancy center. 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: Sept 8, 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, Sept 8, 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, Sept 15, 2022*
6:30-8:30pm on Zoom



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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