



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is September already...I can't believe it! Kids are back in school no more Gram time with homework and sports. This month we will be having "Game Night". We are planning a fun filled night. The guild has so many opportunities to serve, in the guild and in our community. Don't forget the sewing workshops that we are doing, with our Girl Scout Jessie Nilsen, there are 2 remaining opportunities to participate. We will be taking our opportunity quilt to several new places. Gerri Hogan, our Quilt Mom, can always use an extra hand. Donna Chipperfield's group is planning the 2020 Opportunity quilt, can always use another eye. Still looking for a couple of members to shadow Sue Bennorth to take over her job next year. I know you are out there; I will be looking for you at the next meeting.

It has been a great year so far and we have surpassed our previous participation in the community with so many activities this year...next year we will have our quilt show! Get busy checking out the Mini Quilt Challenge and finish that quilt for the show!! Thanks, for all you are doing to make the SCV Quilt Guild the best place to be.

Quilt on!

Joyce Wilkinson

HELP WANTED!

Still looking for a new chairperson for **Ways and Means 2020**: Marcia Dains will be chairing our 2020 quilt show! She will be stepping away from the Ways and Means program to focus on the quilt show. This program is a money maker for the guild. Marcia will be happy to guide you through process. The guild has plenty of supplies. Contact Marcia Dains

PROGRAMS

We had such a great time with Peggy Martin last month! I know there are some of you that really wanted to attend her workshop, and you missed a great one!!

September will be Game Night! Thank you to our prez, Joyce Wilkinson, who stepped up to plan that event. We will have an update on the 2020 Quilt Show as well! And, thanks so much

to Debbie Ackerman for taking on the Holiday Party planning! I just don't have the hospitality gene, so I really appreciate the efforts of both of these ladies in support of our guild!!

October will bring Lola Newman from Stitchin' by the River back to do a trunk show and a workshop for us. See details below. In November, Margarete Heinisch from the Valley Quilt Guild will be here with a lecture and workshop on applique techniques.

Workshops:

On October 12th, Lola Newman will be helping us improve our embroidery skills using her patterns for Civil War era Blackwork. I hope you will sign up this month so I know whether or not the workshop will be held. Our November 16th workshop will be applique – so, a couple of opportunities to improve your hand work!!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

COMMUNITY SEW-IN

Just a reminder of the event that my daughter, Jessica Nilsen, has put together as a Girl Scout project: Santa Clarita SEWS will be held at the Oak Room at the Centre Building, 20880 Centre Pointe Parkway, Santa Clarita 91350 as follows:

Thursday, September 5th from 5-9 PM

Sunday, September 8th from 1-5 PM

Please drop by and help her teach others to sew. It is great fun!

Melissa Nilsen

2020 QUILT SHOW

Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom – 30 year Anniversary of SCVQG

September 2019 update:

We had our first organizational meeting in July and 5 members attended. We discussed the goals for the show, vendor costs, entry fees, ribbons/categories and theme follow thru.

Our goal is to have 100% membership participation in preparation and participation in our 30th Anniversary Show. Members will not be charged for entry. The hope is that each member can encourage at least 5 other people to attend and to pay the donation at the door. That alone could bring \$5000 in revenue. Be thinking who would love to see our show.

Each month we will be listing opportunities for members to participate-each and every one is important to a successful show. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm at Doryce Fitzgerald's home at 29370 Sequoia Road, Canyon Country.

Opportunities for members:

At the September meeting, Doryce and I will be introducing the first of many Theme related activities. We are asking each member to make a "personalized flag" (patterns provided) for a banner. You will find it to be as simple or as complex as you choose. We have 98 members so it should be quite the banner.

FELT - so if you are sorting fabric, we need pieces of felt 10" by 14" or larger. Anything smaller will not meet our needs. Any color will do as well.

Silent Auction Committee Chair - After doing a stellar job last year and ready to tackle the 2020 Silent Auction Committee, unfortunately Kendra Geiger has had to step back from that responsibility. We need a committee chair or two.

Silent Auction Items: October is the month when many companies determine contributions to charities. Think about friends and relatives who may have connections with Amusement Parks (Disney, Universal, Knott's Berry, Magic Mountain), sports teams (RAMS, Dodgers, Chargers, Kings, Clippers, A's) or restaurants. Perhaps they can garner some gift cards or tickets used in the silent auction. It never hurts to ask.

Door Prize Committee chairs: Already have begun accumulating items and many more in our warehouse supplies so it would be an organizational responsibility more than a collection task.

Thank you to Gabrielle Leko and Penny Lawrence who introduced the Challenge Quilt concept for the show. They will be providing details as we move forward.

If you are interested, please contact either Doryce or Marcia

The best show is when we all work, laugh and celebrate together so there will be an opportunity for everyone.

May your quilts and friendships continue to bloom!!

Marcia Dains and Doryce Fitzgerald

MINI QUILT CHALLENGE FOR THE 2020 QUILT SHOW

Hey, all you fabulous quilters, new and experienced! We, co-chairs Penny and Gabrielle, are beginning the first of two mini-quilt challenges. All entries will be displayed at the 2020 Show.

What is a quilt challenge? We tell you the parameters, and you go for it! Now remember, this is a challenge with prizes, **PRIZES**, at the end, so do something beautiful. (No new car, sorry...)

The first challenge is a placemat, 14" by 19" raw measurements, that is, before binding (but the binding won't increase the placemat by much). You will choose and use 2 colors only. (For example, blue is one color, no matter what shade.) It must have a binding, no raw edges,

and no embellishments (i.e., beading). It is due promptly at the November meeting, and all will be displayed and judged at the December meeting. You may make 1, 2, or a max of 3, but only one award will be given per person. All placemats will be donated to the Senior Center after the 2020 Show.

Please join the fun. It doesn't matter how inexperienced you are, just go for it! And what's the second challenge? Please see our website for more info.

Gabriele Leko and Penny Kendall-Lawrence

WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you to Millie for holding down the fort this month-such a special lady!

I hope that Kathy Foster went immediately from the guild meeting to buy a lottery ticket as she was the winner of 3 baskets in one night. Lucky, lucky! Carol Harrison and Venessa walked away with the other two baskets. Great appreciation to all of you who participated.

September Baskets:

There will be 5 baskets to include:

- Birthday Wishes
- 5 inch Surprise Bundle
- Frolic Fantasy
- You Melt My Heart Flannel
- Sept Blue Skies Abound.

We always appreciate your continued support in our Ways and Means efforts. *Marcia Dains & Millie Kerr*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to all who showed up to the Sew-in Saturday the 24th!! We had a fun time with participants from the community. We sewed placemats, a flannel rag quilt for Turtle Camp and a lap quilt for a Veteran. Great job organizing this event, Jessica Neilson!

Thanks to all guild members for picking up items for completion to donate to our various recipients.

Dana Montague, Carol Carter, and Debbie Ackerman

FREE QUILT FRAME

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Inspira quilting frame. Expands to 5- 10 ft. Aluminum frame. You use your domestic machine on the carriage to quilt your quilts.

This is a donation that I received from a quilter who decided to live full time in an RV. She was hoping it would go to a good home.

For more information about this quilt frame, go to U Tube to see how this works.

Carol Carter - 661-714-1744

MEMBERSHIP

How can summer be over already? Time to start our fall and Christmas quilts! Please help me welcome two new members who joined us last month: Ruth Honig and Karen Nelson. Look for them at our September meeting and introduce yourself!

Happy September Birthdays to:

Sep 04 - Debi Wilkins

Sep 11 - Albert Ewing

Sep 15 - Melissa Nilsen

Sep 21 - Phyllis McKenna

Sep 22 - Claire Miller

Sep 27 - Kathy Foster

As always, be sure to wear your nametags and enter our drawing in September!!

See You Then!

Leslie Wright, Melissa Nilsen, & Pam Skaggs

TREASURER’S REPORT

SCVQG Treasurer's Summary As of August 22, 2019

Checking Beginning Balance August 1, 2019	\$26,682.61
Income	\$927.00
Expenses	-\$1,285.52
Outstanding Checks	-\$63.78
Balance as of August 22, 2019	\$26,260.31
CD Balance, July 31, 2019	\$7,730.37
Total Balance	\$33,990.68

Susan Kipper

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

THANKS again, quilters! I was happy to collect 71 more blocks for the kids at Turtle Camp this month.

I also presented the new BOM, a Jigsaw Puzzle block for all to try in August and September. Pattern is on our website or copy available at the meetings. Remember that you can do any of the blocks at any time. I hope to see lots of Jigsaw puzzle pieces next month as well as Candy Twists, Hearts, both Pinwheels and the Butterflies!! The kids will love them all!

Linda von Mohr

OTHER LOCAL GUILD QUILT SHOWS

San Diego Quilt Show – August 28-31, San Diego Convention Center. See <http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com/> for more information.

Busy Bears Quilters Guild Quilt Show – August 31 – September 1, Big Bear Middle School. See <http://www.busybearsquiltguild.com/> for more information.

HOSPITALITY

N - Z – bring snacks. Hospitality will provide beverages as usual.

Dolores, Kendra and Barbara

2019 Workshops

Feb. 16	Karen Gloeggler / Mansfield Park
Mar. 16	Tiffany Hayes / Tessalla
Apr. 27	Donna Chipperfield / Stack 'n' Whack
May 11	Roberta Nicholson / Scrap Happy
July 13	Linda Sullivan / Cosmos No Fear Curved Piecing
Aug. 10	Peggy Martin / Strip Paper Piecing – Evening Star
Oct. 12	Lola Newman / Blackwork Patchwork (Civil War Era Embroidery)
Nov. 16	Margarete Heinisch / Hand Applique Flower

MINI-GROUPS

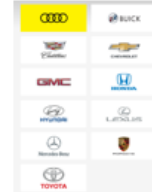
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Super Star Quilters ***	Patti Voyles 259-6198	Meets first and third Tuesday 7 p.m. - rotating member's home
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens (full for now)	Kris Dolan	Meets first and third Mondays
The Tuesday Evening Quilters***	Carolyn Walker 661-296-0402 New members please call first for instruction and directions.	Meets every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM Greenbrier Estates East Mobile Home Park – Recreation Room 21301 Soledad Canyon Rd.
Sweetwater Sisters ***	Donna Chipperfield 805-338-6236	Meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 9 AM. 10010 White Fox Lane Agua Dulce

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- ❖ *Next meeting, September 12, 2019*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring your Membership forms/checks
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar:

General Meeting: September 12, 2019
Social Hour: 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Meeting starts at 7:00 PM
Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Business Meeting: September 19, 2019 – **6:00 PM;
Joyce Wilkinson's House
**Due to By-Laws Review



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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