



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SCVQG Drive-by in Newhall

September 10, 2020

6:30 pm -7:30 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

24915 Peachland Ave.

Newhall 91321

We will have all your favorite Committees for you to drop off and pick-up projects. Plus, Ways and Means, Opportunity Quilt and more.

We invite you to bring your *Show and Share* and share with everyone. You will park your car and show your items from your trunk, chair, table, quilt stand whatever you have or want to do. Members then will drive-by or walk by to view your accomplishments...you can also talk about your items if you would like. If you are not comfortable standing outside your car you can put your items out just to be viewed. Show and Share will be at 7 pm so come before that to set up.

Do not miss it!!

Here we are again doing our best to stay well and happy! Our drive-by was a great success and all that came enjoyed themselves whether in their cars or out. Community Service, Pregnancy Center group, Ways and Means, Block of the Month, Opportunity Quilt, Quilt Show Committee, Vet/Guide Dog project and Gabriella with our 30th anniversary pins were all there. Many items were turned in and kits handed out and members were able to enjoy each

other's company. It was so much fun we are going to do it again, but this time with a Show and Share from you. We want to see what you have been working on.

As the world turns in new directions, we are rethinking what the future holds let us do our best to help make our country and world a place our posterity will love. One day people will say that they do not know how we were able to stay at home to stay well. More importantly may they say we were anxiously engaged in good causes while staying at home. Make a journal of the things you have been doing and a note as to how you were feeling while helping others. There is so much more good in the world than bad. Quilters are a great example of that with every block, binding, basting, placemat, baby bib, Veteran wheelchair quilt, phone call...the list goes on and on. Keep up the great work - you are helping someone feel loved.

Your President,

Joyce Wilkinson

PROGRAMS

While we have all been home sewing, the board has been meeting over Zoom and we have been approached by our previously scheduled November speaker, Elizabeth Eastmond, to do a program and workshop using Zoom! She has conducted her lecture and class this way for a couple of guilds and the members have responded very positively!

Zoom is a free application that you can download onto your home computer. You can see what is being shared on your monitor – if you want to be seen, you will need a camera attached to your computer. Most laptops and iPads have cameras built in. To see if we can make this work, we would like to try having a virtual meeting in October. If you haven't yet "Zoomed," you can go to their download page and get the app. We will try to set up a quick Zoom meeting the fourth Thursday in September (9/24) so you can try using the app. Then, we can have an October meeting via Zoom and will be ready for Elizabeth in November! Download the app at this website:

<https://zoom.us/download>

Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions. Looking forward to SEEING you all later this month!!

Keep on Quilting!

Sue Bennorth

MEMBERSHIP

Our 2020 membership is holding steady at 94 quilters.

Happy September birthdays to:

Sep 04 - Debi Wilkins

Sep 15 - Melissa Nilsen

Sep 21 - Phyllis McKenna

Sep 22 - Claire Miller

Sep 27 - Kathy Foster

If you're interested in joining the Membership Committee for 2021, please contact Leslie at sewhappylife@gmail.com - Melissa will be stepping down at the end of the year and Leslie is in need of a partner who can attend the Business Meeting and help out with the paperwork side of things.

We hope everyone is doing well, staying safe, and quilting often!

Leslie Wright and Melissa Nilsen

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you very much for your participation with our community service drive by. It was a huge success! We had many items returned and more picked up. Looking forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks.

Cheers to our guild,

Community Service team

COMMUNITY SERVICE – GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Guide Dogs of America - If you still have a block to give to me please let me know. I need to put the quilt together by the end of September. You can drop them off in the first box on my porch or bring them to the drive by meeting in September.

A special thanks to Melissa who quilted and bound the quilt assembled with the leftover blocks from last year's donation. It will be going to the GDA organization after I put on a label.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

Thank you to everyone who took bed quilts for quilting, lap and wheelchair quilt spray basted for quilting and the kits for assembly. Any questions or need more of something, let me know. Additional projects in these categories are in labeled (and closed) boxes on my front porch. A sign-out sheet with pens in a clean mug (place in used after) is there so I can keep track of what is "out". Hand sanitizer is also available.

Kits are in two groups - those for wheelchair or lap-size in the second box, larger for large lap or twin bed size for the Cal Vet facility in the second. Return finished project and reasonably sized fabric in the bag. In a few cases we may have added binding or backing in the kit. You don't have to finish it, but if you wish, the batting is in my garage.

The fourth box contains some spray basted wheelchair or small laptop quilts. The fifth box (a lawn mower box) contains bed size for Cal Vets which are NOT spray basted.

I will bring things to the September meeting, but I am keeping things on the porch if you want to pick something up another time. The boxes should be closed if there is anything in them so the sun doesn't damage the fabric. The hand sanitizer can be used before opening and when you leave for your safety. With the current heat, this should not be an issue!

Thanks again for the marvelous support. The Cal Vets are very excited and I will be taking quite a few wheelchair/laptop and four bed quilts to them next week.

Patti Voyles

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I am happy to report that I have collected 96 blocks since our stay at home time started. Thank you for continuing to make blocks which we will use for the children at Turtle Camp. I did a new pattern last month, which you can find under BOM on our SCVQG website. It is an "X" block or "kiss" pattern with a pinwheel center to go along with the previous "O" block or "hug" pattern. These will look great together or alone for the kids to enjoy.

Our guild is planning for another drive through meeting for our September 10th meeting date. I will have paper copies of the "X" pattern available for pickup at my table, as well as a basket to collect all the blocks that you have been making. I will fill out your tickets for our prize drawing for you – one for each block.

I also plan to have some more baggies of cut fabrics to use in making this pattern – you just need to add the white background squares. I passed out 34 of these last month! You can always use your own fabrics from your stash if you prefer.

Additionally, I will have some "kits" made up of some of our blocks and the sashings and borders along with directions to sew up the quilt tops. I hope you will be able to help out and take one!

Call me if you have any questions. 😊

Thanks and stay safe,

Linda von Mohr 937-554-8259

SCVQG 30TH ANNIVERSARY PINS

In honor of our 30th anniversary this year, your Guild had commemorative pins made, and they are beautiful. If you'd like to purchase one (or two or three), please call or email Gabrielle with your reservation. They are \$6 each, cash or check. Purchase 3 or more, and I'll deliver! (My numbers are in the directory.)

Gabrielle Leko

TREASURER’S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer’s Report for July, 2020:

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 6-30-20		\$ 25,306.46
	Deposits and Other Credits		
23-Jul	Deposit-Spray Baste	\$44.61	
	Total Deposits		\$ 44.61
	Withdrawals & Other Debits		
24-Jul	Dana Montague	\$ 50.00	
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 50.00
	Ending Balance 7-31-20		\$25,301.07

Penny Lawrence

HOSPITALITY

Will be back as soon as we are allowed!

Dolores, Kendra and Julie

2020 Programs and Workshops

February 13	Becky McDaniel – Applique Journey
February 15	WS - Orange Peel Foundation Applique
March 12	Sarah Goer – Trunk Show
March 14	WS - Planned Improve
April 9	Meeting Cancelled
May 14	Meeting Cancelled
May 16	Workshop Cancelled
June 9	TBD
July 9	Meeting Cancelled
July 11	Workshop Cancelled
August 13	Community Service Drive Thru Meeting
August 15	Workshop Cancelled
September 10	Community Service Drive Thru Meeting
September 12	Workshop Cancelled
October 8	Possible Zoom Meeting with Show N Share!
October 10	
November 12	Possible Zoom Meeting with Speaker!
November 14	Possible Zoom Workshop!
December 10	TBD

MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
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

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

NOTE: Mini Groups are not meeting in August.

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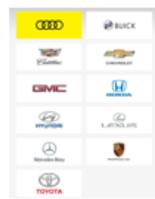
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ **Next meeting: September 10, 2020**
- ❖ **Drive-thru**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag and mask**

This Month's Calendar:

Drive-Thru General Meeting
6:30 to 7:30 PM
Latter Day Saints Church in Newhall

Virtual Business Meeting: September 17, 2020
via Zoom- send email reports, if any, to Joyce
Wilkinson



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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