



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

Happy September, my quilting friends!

Now that I've completed my history of our craft recap, I am at a loss for what to share with you all! The nasty COVID variant is keeping us apart again, but we are still planning on having an in-person get together for our September meeting, and for those who don't feel comfortable doing so, you can join us on Zoom for the speaker. We have had a change in the board – Linda Townsley had to step down from Programs for personal reasons (she is fine, but family comes first). So, let's welcome Kris Dolan as our new 2nd VP for Programs and Workshops! Thank you so much, Kris, for volunteering!

Our craft brings so much joy to so many people! Here is an interesting [article](#) about a prison whose inmates make quilts for kids in foster care – amazing work that they do! And, it gives the inmates purpose as well as providing a unique gift for a displaced young person. Thank you, Judy Chaffee, for sharing this inspiration!

I am happy to say I have just finished a quilt top called "[Fluttering Flag](#)" – it's the first quilt that I have made in a long time that is not a stack 'n' whack! It was started at a Sweetwater Sisters sewing day when our lovely Donna Chipperfield was hosting that at her house in Agua Dulce. All those little four-inch squares! Still, it reconnected me with my foremothers – using scraps for the red and blue and various white-on-whites for the background. I have actually ordered a quilt rack to hang on my wall in my entry way so I can start displaying some of my quilts. It's hard to imagine that, after all this time as a quilter, I don't have a quilt rack in my house – I usually give my quilts away!

As many of you know, my son is an LA City Firefighter. He works in the dispatch office in downtown LA and has asked me to solve his bedding problem. He works 24-hour shifts and sleeps for eight of those hours on a bed that is used by other firefighters when he is not using it. He needs a way to roll up his bedding and secure it when he's not using it on the bed. My thought is an oversized Quillow – with an extended pocket to hold his pillow and sheets. If anyone has another idea, I would appreciate a call or an email!

I look forward to seeing those of you who feel comfortable meeting in September! Remember to sign up for the Zoom workshop – workshoping via Zoom is a blast!

Hugs All Around,

Sue Bennorth

PROGRAMS

For our September meeting, we'll have a guest speaker: Elizabeth Eastmond. Her presentation will be on Zoom, but you have a choice to attend the meeting from your home on Zoom, or at the church. Her presentation will be displayed on the big screen in the church hall.

Elizabeth Eastmond used to be only a traditional quilter, but then she discovered Art Quilts, falling in love with their freedom. And then the Modern Quilts caught her imagination with their color and the merging of all facets of quilting. Come see Elizabeth's inch-by-inch journey from a strict traditionalist to someone who has tried to incorporate the best parts of all three worlds of quilting.

Workshop: Saturday September 11 "Blossom Quilt"



Blossom is a quilt based on the Flowering Snowball block with an original border treatment that completes the center petals. This workshop uses my Blossom pattern, a complete version with three different sizes of blocks and borders that create transparency. It also includes information on how to construct the quilt without the borders.

We'll begin at 9:00 a.m. and the active part of the class will be over by 2:00 p.m., but we'll leave the Zoom running for the Guild so they can sew together.

Then one week later, we all meet together for about an hour for a fun slideshow and discussion of our work. This has been one of the most pleasant parts of the class; I will send out the slide show to all participants and they are welcome to share it at the Guild Meeting the next month, too.

RSVP for the workshop and send your \$30 payment to Kris Dolan. You'll also need to purchase the "Blossom Quilt" pattern from Elizabeth's website: <https://payhip.com/opquilt>, use the "Blossom20" code for a 20% discount.

Kris Dolan

SHOW AND SHARE – SEND PHOTOS

For those joining the meeting on Zoom, please send your show and share items to me on email by Sept 6th (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

SEW POWERFUL PURSES PROJECT

The final total is in. We made 126 purses for the Sew Powerful Purses project. Thanks to everyone who participated. We will be making a difference in young girls' lives. I am overwhelmed by your support. Let's do it again next year!



Doryce Fitzgerald

WORKSHOPS

As one of our sister quilt guilds, the SFVQA guild is opening their September and October workshops to our members. They are offering their classes for the same \$40 fee as they charge SFVQA members. To register, please visit their website, <https://www.sfvqa.net/> or call Sue Merrell at 213-910-2807.

SEPTEMBER: ALL ABOUT ANGLES

Join us on September 12, 2021 for a 6-hour zoom workshop with Sara Goer to learn “All About Angles”. This workshop will include cutting and piecing techniques to construct slabs to use as the building blocks for a project of any size...all without any math.

Come play with angles in an easy and forgiving way to create a piece with great movement in your design. The class is fat quarter friendly. Students can expect to leave with their first 1-2 dozen units, which can be combined to become a finished mini/small quilt or built upon for a larger project. Quilting ideas will be discussed.



OCTOBER: COLLAGE MAGIC

SFVQA invites you to participate in an upcoming zoom workshop “collage magic” featuring Libby Williamson on Sundays, October 17 and 24 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Create gorgeous, magical, collages with hand-painted papers, canvas, and free-motion machine stitching using luscious painted (vintage ledger papers, deli sheets, old phone books, maps and ephemera). The addition of free-motion stitching brings these collages to life. They can be sewn into journal covers or finished as art for the wall.



IFFI CHALLENGE

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Thank you to all the members for supporting the Senior Center. We're doing great on our numbers for placemats this year.

Carol Carter

COMMUNITY SERVICE – VETERAN'S PROJECTS

More quilts and quilt tops have come in from our members. I am making an appointment to take all the finished items to the VA during the first two weeks of September. There are about 10 tops that will be spray basted. I have about 10 left in the bed size group that need a long arm quilter to finish them. Also available are kits from the BOTM blocks this year - Melissa will have those and some that I have from older donations on my porch. Leaving things for me is still okay in one of the boxes - any will do that have room. Send me a text to say it is there. Thank you all again for the beautiful work on all the donations. Pictures will be included on the website after the next meeting.

Patti Voyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE – CANNED FOOD DRIVE

SOS- The Santa Clarita Food Pantry is in great need of non-perishable food items such as canned goods and health care items.

So for the month of September, we will be having a can goods drive. You can bring your items to the church at our September meeting or if you are Zooming at home, you can drop them off at Carol Carter's porch, Quilters in the Park, or give me a call or text and I can pick them up.

Thank you for your support,

Debbie Ackerman

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thanks much to those who picked up kits to put together quilt tops from our March block of the month. They are looking fabulous! Linda von Mohr put together a dozen quilt top kits from all the April and June blocks that have been turned in, so we need helpers to put those tops together. Call or meet me at the Quilters in the Park to pick one up.

For September and October, we'll be making "Bordered Stars" blocks. I'll have some kits at the September meeting and at Quilters in the Park, or you can use your own fabrics. 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>. The star is made using the 4-at-a-time flying geese we learned in March, so if you need a refresher, open up the March instructions on the Block of the Month page on the website. Have fun learning this new block!

Thank you to Joan Anderson for taking on the job of BOTM committee chairperson for next year. But, she needs a helper! If you're interested in helping Joan, please give her a call.

Call if you have any questions. My phone number is in the directory. THANKS so much for your sewing support! 😊

Melissa Nilsen

BYLAW COMMITTEE

Marcia Dains, Gabrielle Leko and I evaluated the bylaws as required. We made changes in the following areas:

- 1) Information on use of electronic media for storage, website, meetings as it applied to general practice and to specific jobs.
- 2) Term limit changes
- 3) Education of incoming officers and committee chairs - passing the torch with live meetings to be sure we were not losing information or responsibilities. This data will also be documented as a reference so someone interested in helping understands what they are signing up for.

We need to vote on the changes at the September meeting. Please download the bylaws from our [website](#) to see the document with corrections. They are at the bottom of the website's home page. If you use your computer, the changes will show as yellow or red. Phones or iPads do not pick up the color change. Any questions can be directed to Marcia or Patti (Gabrielle is in Croatia right now).

Patti Voyles

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

The next meeting is in October. Look for more information in the September newsletter.

Patti Voyles

SCVQG 30TH ANNIVERSARY PINS

For purchase of Guild anniversary pins (\$6) or souvenir show buttons (\$3), please contact Gabrielle (see directory).



Gabrielle Leko

MEMBERSHIP

We had 1 quilter renew her membership during the month of August - warmest welcome back to Erin O'Brien. This brings our current 2021 membership to 81..

Happy Sept birthdays to:

- 15: Melissa Nilsen
- 26: Deena Franco
- 27: Kathy Foster



We hope you're all staying healthy and quilting often!

Leslie Wright & Kris Dolan

TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the Treasurer's Report for July 2021:

	Bank of America Checking		
	Beginning Balance as of 7-1-21		\$ 25,619.32
	Deposits and Other Credits		
2-Jul	Deposit-Membership&Opportunity Tickets	\$ 50.00	
8-Jul	Deposit-Membeship Business	\$ 50.00	
	Total Deposits		\$ 100.00
	Withdrawals & Other Debits	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Withdrawals	\$ -	\$ -
	Ending Balance as of 7-31-21		\$ 25,719.82

Penny Lawrence

HOSPITALITY

Due to face mask requirements at the church, we will not be providing refreshments other than water which you can drink outside.

Dolores, Kendra, and Julie

WAYS AND MEANS

A big Thank You to everyone that contributed to our Ways And Means! Congratulations to the following winners:

Dolores Roux-Jones: Harvest Gatherings

Judy Woodings: Jars A Plenty

Joan Anderson: Scarecrow Delight

Dolores Roux-Jones: Christmas O Holy Night

Paula Ellis: Fabulous Flamingos

We hope the winners will share what they make from their winnings with us all. We'll have some more fun fabric packets at our next meeting. Rita, Linda and Millie

Rita, Linda, and Millie

WEBSITE

Photos from Game Night and show and share are on the website under photos page 1. Enjoy

Carol Carter

2021 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

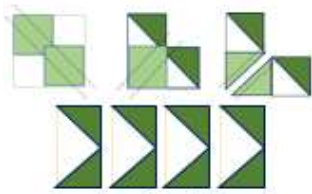
Jan 14	Zoom Meeting with Show N Share!
Feb 11	Speaker: Tina Curran - "My Virtual Trunk Show" via Zoom
Feb 13	Workshop via Zoom: "At the Beach" with Tina Curran
March 11	Zoom Meeting with Sew-along & Block of the Month tutorial
April 8	Zoom Meeting with Sew-along & Block of the Month tutorial Introduce Flying Geese challenge
May 13	Drive Through meeting at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
May 15	Free Workshop: Sew Powerful purses, led by Doryce Fitzgerald
June 10	Speaker: Sue Bennorth – "Stack n Whack fabric selection" via Zoom
June 12	Fabric Sale at Joyce Wilkinson's
June 19	Free Zoom Workshop: "Stack n Whack" with Sue Bennorth
July 8	Speaker: Kim Lapacek – "Wildly Careening into Quilting" via Zoom
Aug 12	Game Night
Sept 9	Speaker: Elizabeth Eastmond - "Inching my way to Modern"
Sept 11	Workshop: "Blossom" with Elizabeth Eastmond
Oct 14	TBD
Nov 11	Speaker: Mel Beach - "Challenge Yourself"
Nov 13	Workshop: "Free Styling-Spiraling" with Mel Beach
Dec 9	TBD

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH – BORDERED STARS

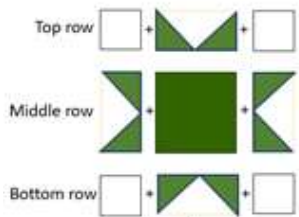


Your block should be 10.5” UNFINISHED. Finished Size (once sewn into the quilt) is 10”. For each block, you will need:

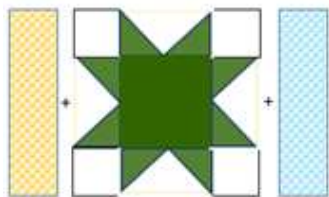
Fabric/Color	Cut Size	Quantity
White fabric (solid or small print)		
- Flying Geese background	4.75” x 4.75”	1
- Star Corners	2” x 2”	4
Colorful Fabrics		
- Flying Geese star legs*	2.75” x 2.75”	4
- Star Center Square*	3.5” x 3.5”	1
- Side Borders**	2.5” x 6.5”	2
- Top & Bottom Borders**	2.5” x 5.5”	4



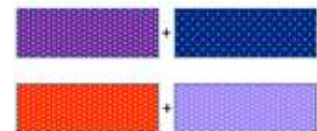
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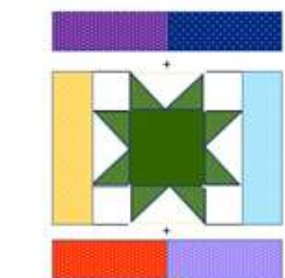
Step 2



Step 3 and Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

*Use the same fabric for the Star (Flying Geese star legs and Star Center Square)

**Use 6 different coordinating fabrics for the border strips

SEW ALL SEAMS AT 1/4"

Step 1:

Use the 4.75” White square and the four 2.75” Colorful fabric squares to make one set of 4-at-a-time Flying Geese (to get 4 geese) and trim each goose to 2” x 3.5”. Refer to the March 2021 “Four Patch Diamonds” block of the month pattern, or watch the video on the SCVQG website for instructions on this technique.

Step 2:

Sew the Star Block together as shown.

Step 3:

Sew a 2.5” x 6.5” Colorful fabric rectangle to the left side of the Star Block. Press the seam towards the border strip.

Step 4:

Sew a 2.5” x 6.5” Colorful fabric rectangle to the right side of the Star Block. Press the seam towards the border strip.

Step 5:

Place two of the 2.5” x 5.5” Colorful fabric rectangles right-sides together and sew on one of the short sides to make a long strip that is 2.5” x 10.5”. Press towards the darker fabric. Repeat with the other two 2.5” x 5.5” Colorful fabric rectangles.

Step 6:

Sew one of the Border units from Step 5 to the Top of the Star Block unit. Sew the other one to the Bottom of the Star Block unit. Press the seams towards the border strips. The completed block should be 10.5” square.

Thank you for helping! These blocks will be used to make lap (42" x 54") quilts for Turtle Camp.

Sample Block



When putting the top together, we'll alternate orientation of the blocks.
Here's a mockup of how the top will look.



2021 OPPORTUNITY QUILT: "STARRY SEAS" - 88" X 88"



Do you know someone who would like to win this quilt? We now have opportunity quilt postcards you can mail to friends or family inviting them to purchase tickets. Contact Doryce Fitzgerald to arrange drop-off or pick-up of postcards.

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)	Joyce Wilkinson	Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
Monday Mavens ***	Kris Dolan	Meeting every week on Zoom for now – everyone welcome. Contact Kris for the Zoom link.
Stitch n Chat ***	Melissa Nilsen	Meets fourth Thursday of each month at Melissa’s house. Space limited, must RSVP.
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

The new Stitch n Chat mini-group had its 2nd meeting on August 26th. Judy Woodings taught us how to make those cute little fabric baskets she showed at the August meeting, and then Carol Carter taught us how to make pillow cases for Turtle Camp. We made about 20 of each.



Next month’s meeting is on Sept 23rd, and we’ll be making rag quilts. Fabric kits will be supplied, just bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, and scissors/snips. All are welcome, though in order to protect the immunocompromised members of the group, we do ask that you wear a mask. Please RSVP to Melissa as space is limited.

Carol, Jean, & Melissa

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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting: Sept 9, 2021, 6:30 PM*
- ❖ *Wear a mask (church requirement)*
- ❖ *Sign a waiver if you didn't last month*
- ❖ *Wear your name tag*
- ❖ *Sign-in sheet at the door*
- ❖ *Bring your Show and Share quilts*

This Month's Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting/Speaker on Zoom: *Thurs, Sept 9, 2021***
Social Hour: 6:30-7:00pm
Meeting starts at 7:00pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd Saugus, CA
Or, join from home on Zoom
- ❖ **Business Meeting on ZOOM**
Thurs, Sept 16, 2021, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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