



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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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 FOR MAY

May is again going to be a busy and exciting month. We will have our fabulous Auction at our next general meeting. There will also be a silent auction on selected items that Joyce's committee has selected. If you haven't ever attended our auction, Joyce, our auctioneer, is very entertaining and funny. This year our fabric sale will be in September, and the date has not been set yet.

Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler Platter is May 16/17 from 12pm to 3pm. This event is free to our members that sign up. On their website, globalquiltconnection.com, you can view the list of speakers and their 15-minute topics. The link is good for a week, so if you are unable to listen to the live presentations, you can view the topics that you are interested in at your convenience. The presentations are on YouTube, but you need to use our designated link. We will email the link again before this event.

As I am writing this, the Cowboy Festival is going on. Saturday was a very successful day. Many of our returning customers came in and said hi; of course, they had to buy something new. One Cowboy customer bought a quilt for himself and gave Marcia ideas on future quilts to make for next year.

I want to thank Marcia D and Barbara S for all their time organizing this event and being at the Cowboy Festival all day.

I hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day even if you do not have any children or pets. See you at the Auction,

Penny Kendall-Lawrence
President



QUILT SHOW 2026

Our dates are locked in - **October 24 and 25 of 26. Memorize it!**

Our next Quilt Show Planning Meeting will be Tuesday, May 19, at 1pm at Darlene Stump's home. If you are taking Lead on something and are not able to attend, please email Joann or myself. We have entered the part of moving past the "nuts and bolts" planning and are getting into the details, details, details. If this interests you, please join us!

In June we will unveil two special items - Quilt Show Challenge Information and T-Shirt Ordering information. Make sure you read next month's June Newsletter for more information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us!

Thank you,
Joann Lombardi and Darlene Stump
2026 Quilt Show Co-Chairs





QUILT SHOW 2026 – RAFFLE BASKETS

The Quilt Show is coming up in October 2026. We would like 10 baskets to raffle off at the Quilt Show.

2026 Raffle Basket Possible Themes

1. Bee Happy, Bee Theme*
2. Sew Happy, Sewing Theme*
3. Let Freedom Ring, USA 250 Birthday: Patriotic Theme
4. Lori Holt, Lori Holt Fabric/other Lori theme items
5. Civil War Theme*
6. Under the Sea, Ocean theme
7. Color My World, Bright Modern Fabric
8. ?
9. ?
10. ?

*Baskets we are working on now.

1. Mini Group Donate a basket or items for the baskets.
2. Members donate items for the baskets...Fabric, Tools, Rulers, Notions, Gift certificates, or New Quilting or theme related items.

Please donate Items no later than September 15, 2026.

Contact: Joyce Wilkinson 661-753-7865
if you have questions or items to donate.

QUILT SHOW 2026 – BOUTIQUE

Planning for the Quilt Show Boutique is underway! My team and I are excited to see the projects that our talented members create. We are very interested in hearing your ideas about items you or your group may like to make. We are planning several theme areas, including Holidays, Dog/Cat, Kitchen, and Sewing, but items do not have to be restricted to those categories. At our June General Meeting, we will provide a sign-up sheet for members to tell us about items that they or their group may like to contribute. The information we receive will guide us in offering a wide variety of items at the Boutique. To avoid duplication of our efforts, please let me know what you want to make before starting work. We're looking forward to hearing from you. Happy Quilting!

Connie Sitar
Quilt Show Boutique chairperson



COWBOY FESTIVAL 2026 ROUND-UP

Just as in the old west, nothing could deter the pioneers! A huge thank you to the ladies (Kim D, Vickie R, Nadine O, Janell C. Penny L, Connie S, Adva P, Barbara M, Jerri S, Lorraine Q, Debbie A, Susie R, Andrea B, Joann L, Holly S, and Blair M) who braved the uneven pavement, sunny hot temperatures, and gentle breezes to work the booth. A loud round of applause to Carol and Nick Carter and Mary and Ron Moonitz who helped us with set up and tear down. The Cowboy Festival was a success with many connections with the community and advertising for the Quilt Show. On Saturday at least two of our customers purposely sought us out as they loved what they bought last year and wanted to see what wonderful items were available this year. One quilt, 3 bags and other smaller items later, they were again happy. One even gently (really directly) described the theme of the quilt he dreams of for next year. (NO promises made...) Sunday we had a young lady stop by the booth to show us the jean jacket she purchased 2 years ago. She brought her friends to see what we had to offer. They all had to help her pick our chicken bean bags for the Corn Hole Game she is having made for her wedding later this year.

The reversible octopi and Cowboy chickens flew out of the bins. Kids LOVED them. Oooh and Ahhs about the Opportunity Quilt! Again, many stopped by just to see and buy tickets for this year's OQ. We encouraged membership and Quilt Show attendance to all we met. All in all, another great event.

Barbara S and Marcia D.

2026 Cowboy Festival Profit = \$ 1,299.30

Boutique

\$ 383.00	Cash
\$ 1,003.00	Square
<u>\$ 1,386.00</u>	Total Collected

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

\$ 262.00	Cash
\$ 26.00	Square
<u>\$ 288.00</u>	

Expenses

\$ 224.00	Vendor Fees
\$ 120.25	Sales Tax
\$ 30.45	Square Fees
<u>\$ 374.70</u>	



SCVQG AUCTION IS COMING

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!

This is the Month for the SCVQG Auction
Thursday May 14, 2026!
Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

Come early. 6:30 pm to check-in and receive a paddle. There is no cost for a paddle. We have many great items to auction and put in the silent auction. This event is open and encouraged to non-members and guests.

There will be quilts and quilt tops, new and antique, quilt kits, fabric, tools, Accuquilt templates, a sewing table and much more.

You won't want to miss this event. Lots of fun and excitement!
Remember cash or credit card only...please no checks.

Thanks so much.
Joyce Wilkinson and Cathy Denise
661-753-7865





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We will be handing out kits for a new block at the June meeting.

Mystery Quilt: We get to start putting all those parts into blocks. We will not have the BOM table set up, so I will be at the membership table to hand out Step 6. I will also collect the completed green and black blocks.

In June, you will receive your last block assembly step. In July you will get the final step of the mystery quilt. August will be our big reveal. I hope you are enjoying the process!

Thank you for your participation in these projects.
Claire R

PROGRAMS –

Programs - No Lecture this month as we are having the Quilt Auction.

Jerri Stoyanoff
Programs

SARA'S MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM LOCATION INFO

For all events and workshops being held at: Sara's Multi-Purpose Room – Bouquet Canyon Apartments – 26705 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus

The Complex is located across the street from the church where we hold our monthly meetings. The room is spacious offering a nice venue to hold our workshops. Parking is very limited, so we recommend carpooling and dropping off your sewing machines and supplies at the multi-purpose room before looking for parking. Participants can park in the Bouquet Canyon Plaza shopping center next to the apartments. There is parking available by the Trek Bicycle shop and a short walk across the bridge into the apartment complex. Please bring your lunch and drinks with you. As an option, there are several fast-food places close by.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Programs 2026

1/8/26	Rachel Derstine – <u>Zoom Lecture</u> – Keep it Simple. But Pack a Punch
1/17/26	Penny Lawrence- <u>RRR- (All members invited)</u> planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 1pm – 3pm Sara's MPR
2/12/26	Robin Long – <u>Lecture</u> - Modern Mariner's Compass, Strip Pieced!
3/12/26	Linda S. Schmidt - <u>Lecture</u> - Short attention span trunk show
3/14/26	Linda S. Schmidt – <u>Workshop</u> - Filament Fantasy
4/9/26	Alicia Campbell – “The Batty Lady ”- <u>Lecture</u>
5/14/26	Quilt Auction
5/16/26	<u>Workshop</u> - How to mend those quilts you purchased at the Auction
6/11/26	Suzi Parron – <u>Lecture</u> - Barn Quilts Show and Share bring your favorite Heirloom Quilt
6/13/26	<u>Workshop</u> - Mini me banner workshop
7/9/26	Kena Dorsey– <u>Lecture and trunk show</u> – African adrinka symbols
7/11/26	<u>Workshop</u> - Kena Dorsey African adrinka symbols
8/13/26	Jellyroll competition roll-out and Quilt Show Instructions
9/10/26	Connie Sitar- <u>Lecture</u> - Landscape quilting and trunk show
10/8/26	Quilt Show How-To Videos and details for Quilt Show - Dear Jane presentation
Oct 24 & 25	<u>Quilt Show</u>
11/12/26	Melissa Nilsen – <u>Lecture</u> - short lecture on how to make perfect points
12/10/26	Holiday Party - Christmas themed walk

Jerri Stoyanoff
 Programs



UPCOMING EVENTS FROM OTHER GUILDS

Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Festival of Quilts
Quilt Show & Auction
May 23-24, 2026



Featured Quilter: Mary Coker

The Show will include:
 Craft Boutique
 Quilt Auction on Sunday at 1:00
 Vendor Mall

Over 100 Gorgeous Quilts on Display
Raffles: Gift Baskets, Elna Elnita & travel table
donated by AI's Vacuum & Sewing and
the Opportunity Quilt

www.avqa.org



AV Banquet Hall
 44950 Valley Central Way
 Suite 112
 Lancaster, CA 93536

Show Hours
 Saturday, 9am-5pm
 Sunday, 10am-4pm

Admission
 \$10 per person
 Children under 12 free

"Déjà Vu"
Opportunity Quilt



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 5514, Santa Monica, CA 90409
www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

31 March 2026

The Santa Monica Quilt Guild invites your guild members to our **FABRIC SALE**. Each year we receive a number of large fabric donations and it's time to share the bounty! All fabric is \$2 per yard. No cutting; all fabric is measured and rolled. All is first-quality quilting fabric. There are many large pieces that are perfect for backs. This year we also have a donation that included Asian themed fabrics. We accept cash or Zelle for payment.

Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

3744 Wasatch, Los Angeles (Mar Vista), CA. Freeway close; near the intersection of Venice and Centinela.

If you have any questions about the sale, please contact Kennalee Mattson at KennaleeM@aol.com or Pam Overton at pam@travelingquilters.com.

Sincerely,

Pam

Pam Overton

Santa Monica Quilt Guild

www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

QUILTING IN THE VALLEY PRESENTS
PEACE BY PIECE
 A CELEBRATION OF QUILTS



\$10 ADMISSION



QUILT SHOW & BOUTIQUE
 SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
 10AM - 4PM
 PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 5700 RUDNICK AVE.
 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367



THE DEAR JANE QUILT- THE 2026 GUILD PROJECT- OH DEAR!

Oh Dear- How did Dear Jane get to us?

In 1991, Brenda Papadakis met Jane's quilt in the book "Plain and Fancy". Her friend was excited to show her "the quilt all the miniaturists are crazy about". Brenda couldn't believe that with all the buzz around this quilt that no one had made it yet. While the labor of drafting "all those blocks" (225 "blocks" to be exact: 169 blocks, 52 triangles, and 4 corner kites) may have deterred others, it only fueled Brenda! She found herself "mesmerized by the geometry in 'all those blocks'". Brenda did not know then that Jane, her story, and her quilt would enrich her life for the next 30 plus years!

To date 64 beautiful blocks have been turned in and 22 triangles. **We have 25 blocks and 8 triangle kits outstanding.** If you have one of these kits, please return them to us as soon as possible. We will be collecting them at the membership table in May. If you feel you cannot complete the kit you took, no worries. Return those as well - no questions asked.

We still have 14 block and 4 triangle kits to be signed out and completed. Just ask and we will provide.

Our goal is to have all 100 blocks and 40 Triangles completed by the June meeting. Keep up the enthusiasm and ask for help whenever you need it. We are here to support you for sure!

Love, "The Janiacs"
Claire, Jerri, Marcia and Melissa



GUILD SOCIAL MEDIA-PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE

I encourage all our members to become members of the Santa Clarita Quilt Guild Facebook Page. It is a private group and only members can join. We highlight birthdays, projects, fun quotes and announcements especially with the 2026 Quilt Show coming up! Easy to do- just answer the 3 questions to qualify. Be sure to scroll down to see all 3 questions or you may miss some. Hope to see your name.

Marcia D

GUILD SOCIAL MEDIA- PUBLIC INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Did you know that our Guild has an Instagram account? Look for us at [santaclaritavalleyquiltguild](https://www.instagram.com/santaclaritavalleyquiltguild)

This is a public account. We try to post twice a week with the #socialquilter, #socialquiltguilds, and #quilts. We do not post names unless approved. The intent is simply to reach out into the world and show them we exist.

If you're on Instagram, please follow and like.



Darlene S

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I am amazed by the number as well as the quality of the donations our guild members donate each month!

I recently learned that the Hart District has approximately 350 youth attending school while living on the streets. Hearing this impressed upon me the need for the personal items our guild collects each year for R.I.S.E., and The Oasis - a "hang out" location for the young people to gather and pick up much needed items. Recently our guild has donated 13 quilts to R.I.S.E. & Family Promise which meets the needs of those facing homelessness as well.

Thank you for your contributions!

Community Service Chair
Dana Montague



COMMUNITY SERVICE – SENIOR CENTER

Thank you to everyone who turned in items to the community service table. We received 27 completed placemats and 20 that will need binding. We also received one large Quilt. Congratulations to Judy and Janell winners of the community service drawing. Remember, when you turn something in at the community service table for any of our community organizations, you get tickets for a drawing that night and also a special drawing at the end of the year at our holiday party.

Just a reminder that Lorraine and I will be ending our service as senior center chair and are looking for that special quilter to take over this job in 2027. As the chair, you're responsible for making kits for placemats, small quilts, shawls and wheelchair lap quilts. You also collect these items each month at the community service table. You write a small article for the newsletter and deliver the completed items for the senior center to storage. Then the best part of the job is in December you coordinate the delivery of all the items collected to the senior center. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please come by and talk to us

Thank you
Debbie A



HOSPITALITY

Snacks are **R through Z**. If you bring your snack in a serving dish, please label it. Please also pick it up before leaving the meeting. We don't always know who brought which specific plate, bowl, or casserole dish. We would hate to just leave a member's heirloom dish at the church simply because we do not know who owns it. If you do forget to pick it up, then by having your name on it, we will return it at the following meeting or contact you directly.

Dolores & Kendra
Your Hospitality Team

WAYS AND MEANS

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the April raffle!

#1 Sewing Nuts Gift Certificate	Jerri S.
#2 Fassett Florals	Vickie R.
#3 Blue Batik Bundle	Joyce W.
#4 Pansy Perfection	Laura E.
#5 Jelly Roll Rug Kit	Adva

There will be no Ways and Means table in May due to the Auction. We will return in June with another Sewing Nuts gift certificate and 4 great packages to win. Thank you for supporting the Guild.

Ways and Means Committee,
Laura H. and Barbara S.



WEBSITE

To view photos of April Show and Share photos use the photo drop down menu Page 1

Opportunity Quilt 2026

To view our 2026 Opportunity Quilt "My Garden" use the drop-down menu to Opportunity Quilt page 1.

Carol Carter
 Web Mistress

MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Monday Mavens	Melissa Nilsen	Meets the 1 st Monday Melissa's house – starting at 9am Space limited please RSVP to Melissa
	Doryce Fitzgerald	Meets the 3rd Monday at Doryce's house - starting at 9am Space limited please RSVP to Doryce
Stitch n' Chat	Carol Carter	Meets 4th Thursday of each month at Darlene's house Space limited, must RSVP to Carol. Time 9:30 – 12:30 We try to showcase a different Quilting technique at each meeting and then put those techniques to use in creating items for the Guild community service projects.
Quilters in the Park	Kendra Geiger	Every other Friday, Central Park on Bouquet Cyn near the restrooms closest to the dog park, Fall/Winter/Spring hours 11:15ish – 1:30pm Summer hours 9:15ish – 11:00am weather permitting Everyone is welcome. Holiday date may change Dates for 2026 – 4/3, 4/17, 5/1. 5/15, 5/29 , 6/12. 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 9/4 , 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27, 12/11
Saturday Sewing at Sara's	Sara Nelson	Meets the 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00am – 2pm at Sara's Multi-Purpose Room. Must RSVP to Sara.

All groups are open and encourage new members. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling the contact to ensure that nothing has changed since this listing.



2026 OPPORTUNITY QUILT –



Don't forget to pick up your tickets at the June meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking March 2026

Beginning Balance 3/1/26		\$ 39,360.47
Deposits and Other Credits		
13-Mar DEP	Deposit/Workshops	\$ 80.00
13-Mar DEP	Deposit/Ways & Means	\$ 185.00
27-Mar DEP	Deposit/Membership/OP Tix	\$ 490.00
	Total Credits	\$ 755.00
Withdrawals and Other Debits		
12-Mar 3153	Jean Carter/copies	\$ 275.20
12-Mar 3154	Linda S. Schmidt/Speaker	\$ 2,071.36
12-Mar 3155	Jerri Stoyanoff/Speaker Expense	\$ 20.33
19-Mar 3156	Jerri Stoyanoff/Speaker Meal	\$ 28.72
19-Mar 3157	Golden State Storage	\$ 4,080.00
	Total Debits	\$ 6,475.61
Ending Balance 3/31/26		\$ 33,639.86

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have 2 new members in April 2026. Please welcome, Jann Ross and Susan Zemojtel. We have a total of 119 members; not all members have renewed. We will be accepting new members for 2026 at every meeting. Bring the new membership form and money or credit card to the next meeting.

We will be taking cash, check and credit card. When you are renewing and have special requests such as no pictures or no last name, please note them on your form. If you want to receive the newsletter by mail, you must pay \$20.00 extra.

If you know anyone who would like to join, please bring them to one of our meetings. If we have an outside speaker, the fee will be **\$5**. I think they would enjoy it. We have a great year and lots of fun to come.

Please support our associate members and business partners viewed in the newsletter and on our website. They would appreciate your business.

Thank you,

Carol Carter
Membership Chair

Happy Birthday to our May Ladies:



May 05 - Connie Sitar
May 05 - Janice Lau
May 10 - Becky Stone
May 10 - Lori Brothers
May 21 - Debbie Ackerman
May 21 - Denise Rifilato
May 23 - Sheila Dutka





2026 ACCOCIATE MEMBERS & BUSINESS PARTNERS

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Quiltillion Fabric store

Lori Brothers- Longarm Quilting,
Fabric Sales, Classes



All Things Quilting



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Long Arm Service * Classes * Fabric Sales

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Tues - Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday 12pm - 4 pm

Mondays by appointment only



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Sewing Nuts 20% off
to our guild
members any day



Quilt Shop and Bernina
Sewing Machine dealer
23661 Newhall Ave
Santa Clarita
661-666-0158
sewingnuts.com
M -F 10am - 6 pm
Saturday 9am - 6pm
Sunday- 10 am - 5 pm

Sewing Machine Warehouse



16214 Nordhoff Street
North Hills, CA 91343
818-332-7777
Kneedle.com

Rye Canyon Supply Company



Rye Canyon Supply Company
28150 Avenue Crocker #207
Valencia, Ca 91355
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Rotary Club



Website:

<http://scvrotaryclub.com/>

Miles Chemical





Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ **R thru Z** please bring treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, May 14th**
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Thursday, May 21st**
meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-
Lawrence's residence.



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