



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

So many things for which to be thankful and top on the list are the members of the Guild. Thank you for all the personal products that you generously donated for RISE and Family Promise. Our SCV citizens will surely benefit from your giving spirit.

Can you believe the Quilt Show is actually here?!! So much planning and it is now a reality. Thank you to ALL who worked on this in 2019, and now again in 2024. Good things sometimes take longer than expected. We will be sending out a separate “newsletter” after our show with all the highlights and award winners. However, to keep you guessing, the “Viewers’ Choice” awards will not be announced until the November general meeting. Quite exciting.

RD2CA announced via Facebook that Long Beach Modern Quilt Guild won the raffle to have their quilts hang in the Atrium. I am sure it will be lovely and we can try again next year.

This is a heads up and warning about scam emails that some of our members have received lately. The emails appear to have been sent by me, and they ask you to buy gift cards or send money. This is NOT something I, or any other officer, would do via email. It is highly unlikely that any of us would, but if there was a situation, there would be direct, in person communication. Do not respond to such emails or open any link. Click on the sender and see the sender’s email address. If in doubt, call the person who supposedly sent it to you before any action. This is not just our guild, as it was a topic on the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds agenda this month.

I hope you have read the article that Karen Eckmeier included in her quarterly newsletter about our Guild and the Show. If not, you can go to her website www.kareneckmeier.com and view it in its entirety. She has some wonderful ZOOM classes also advertised. She has been a true supporter of our Guild and Show.



We will be electing our slate of nominated officers for the 2025 year at the November meeting. Please review the slate below.

Happy Quilting with Happy Quilters! And I will see you at the show.

Marcia

NOMINATION SLATE

Since the October General meeting, we have revised the slate of nominated officers for the 2025 year. These individuals have signified their consent to serve if elected:

President - Penny Kendall Lawrence

*1st VP (Council Representative) - open

2nd VP (Programs) - Jerri Stoyanoff

Treasurer - Darlene Stump

Secretary - Vickie Reti

If you are interested in the 1st VP position, please contact Tina Sammartano or Marcia Dains.

The duties of the 1st Vice President consist of:

- Represent the Guild at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds at the 4 ZOOM meetings (January, April, July and October) and report to the membership on its activities.
- Will serve as the Guild's liaison officer and meeting site manager
- Will assure the Guild has a regular meeting place
- Will assist the President and in the absence or at the request of the President will perform the duties of the President
- Will be authorized to co-sign checks
- Will attend the monthly Business meetings (3rd Thursday)

Thank you for your consideration.



PROGRAM – ALL MEMBERS

All members to be involved. Please bring your favorite notion or your first quilt to share with us. I personally can't wait to learn from each of you.

Also at the November meeting, I will have signups for the Potluck meal and table leaders (decorating a table) for the Holiday Program in December.

Carol Carter
Programs

SCCQG – MINUTES

The Southern California Council Quilt Guilds quarterly meeting was held on October 12, 2024. The topic was affordable programs. With speaker and workshop fees as high as \$1000, SCCQG was looking at how to have affordable programs. Some of the examples that were mentioned: members led workshops, outreach to local vendors and low-cost or free presentations. Some examples were: "Show your Bag", "Strip Poker" with husbands and sons as dealers, and "Unfinished Quilt Show".

On a more serious topic was false emails sent to members. If you receive a request for money or gift cards from one of our guild officers, click on the sender and see the sender's email address. Our guild will never ask for money, help pay a vendor, or request gift cards. In the past, we did ask for unused gift cards for raffle baskets, but the request would be mentioned at a guild meeting and in our newsletter. Block the sender. The best thing you can do is change your passwords every few months. Do not use the same passwords for all your different apps.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence
1st Vice President



SEWPOWER PURSES – THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who has made and turned in purses. We have 159 purses turned in so far. I'd love to have over 200! Please turn in your purses at the November meeting. If you can't finish by then, please let me know so we can make other arrangements. Since this is the last year we are doing this, I want to make sure ALL purses get sent in.

Thanks for your support for this wonderful project.

Doryce Fitzgerald

COMMUNITY SERVICE – THANK YOU

Community Service Program held 10/10/2024

I would like to give a shout out to Lucy Scinta, Patti Voyles, Gabrielle Leko and Carol Carter for conducting the guild meeting. I understand everything was very interesting, informative and ran smoothly!

The representatives from R I S E, the Senior Center, and Family Promise shared their compassionate help to our local community. Patti Voyles shared our contributions to the Veteran Administration and Guide Dogs of America. Family Promise "left with stars in their eyes" at the amazing donations as relayed by Gabrielle. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Community Service Chair,
Dana Montague

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who turned in projects at the October meeting. Three baby quilts were turned in and several items were picked up.

Happy sewing
Debbie A, Lucy S.



COMMUNITY SERVICE – FAMILY PROMISE DONATION

What a wonderful surprise to our speakers from Family Promise when they saw how generous each of you were in supporting their families. It makes me proud to belong to this group of people.



IFFI CHALLENGE PROJECTS

To my Challenge participants there is only one month and a few days left to complete your IFFI projects before our drawing at the December 12, 2024 meeting. I notice that there are a lot of quilts to be completed on ya'll's lists. I know the holidays are upon us, and maybe some of these can be Christmas gifts. I also know I have a couple that I would like to give to someone special.

At the November meeting I will be taking your submissions and give you tickets to fill out. There will be a drawing for a little prize too. I will also take text or email submissions with pictures of the project up until December 7, 2024. Just in case you have a last minute completed quilt.

Have a great Thanksgiving,
Nancy Goettling



VA PROJECTS

The Cal Vet facility was able to arrange for us to come in on November 5th (yes, I know it is election day) beginning at 10AM. We are to hand out some of our donations to veterans living in a specific part of the community. They would love to be able to both receive and thank you for what we do for them.

I will be getting our current "stash" of completed projects to Pamela sometime next week after the show is over. She will be able to match what we have to what the vets can use, so we can simply take them to the people that day. I have several large bed quilts, 7-8 wheel chair quilts, and 4-5 vests. If you have anything that can be added to this, you may call me at 661-878-5724 to arrange for pickup, or drop it off at my home 24002 Cape May Ct. (I will put an open tub on the porch so it can be placed in a "clean" location) if I am not at home. If you have wall hangings, pillows or other quilted items, these can be donated also. I have some of the labels we put on everything, but the vests, if you need them. Call or text at the above number or email me (address below) and we can work out getting them to you. If I have a few days before the visit, I can also add them myself.

Patti Voyles
email: patti.voyles@att.net

Patti Voyles

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have a total of 97 members to date.

When you bring a guest to the meetings, please remind them there will be a \$5.00 fee, if we are having a speaker. You may pay the fee yourself, if you wish.

If you know anyone who would like to join, please bring them to one of our meetings. I think they would enjoy it. We had a great year and lots more fun to come.



We will be taking cash, check, and credit card. When you are renewing and have a special request, such as no pictures or no last name, please note it on your form. If you want to receive the newsletter by mail, you must pay \$16.00 extra for postage.

New forms are on the website and we will have some printed out at the meeting.

If you need to order a name tag, please see Sara Nelson at the membership table. The name tags will be handled differently. You will have to pay for the name tag separately, cash will be the best way, checks are ok and made out to Sara Nelson. No credit card for this item.

Membership Chair
Sara-Anne Nelson

Happy Birthday to our November Ladies:



Nov 12 – Judy Costello
Nov 13 – Rose Pickel
Nov 21 – Joan Anderson
Nov 21 – Trudy Edwards
Nov 21 – Joann Lombardi
Nov 21 – Robbin Trejo
Nov 27 - Judy Jones
Nov 29 – Julie Cook



HOSPITALITY

November snacks are G through Q. 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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank of America Checking
September 2024

Beginning Balance 9/1/24	\$ 30,400.81
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Deposits and Other Credits

Date

13-Sep	DEP	Ways and Means	\$	200.00
13-Sep	DEP	Workshops	\$	200.00
13-Sep	DEP	Member	\$	35.00
19-Sep	DEP	Membership	\$	50.00

\$ 485.00

Withdrawals and Other Debits

Date	Check #	Payee
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1-Sep	3047	Mary Munitz	\$	105.00
1-Sep	3048	Mary Moonitz	\$	29.73
19-Sep	3050	SCCQG	\$	532.50
19-Sep	3051	Dolores Roux-Jones	\$	42.54
18-Sep	3052	Jean Carter	\$	48.23

\$ 758.00

Ending Balance on 8/31/24 \$ 30,127.81

Darlene Stump, Treasurer



2025 Budget

Category	Budget
INCOME	
2025 Opportunity Quilt Tickets Income	
Cowboy Festival	400
Members	1,800
Road2CA	450
Other Sales	275
Administration	
Miscellaneous Income	-
CDTFA Received (Sales Tax)	800
Donations	300
Interest	400
Block Auction/T2T	2,500
Boutique, Income	
Cowboy Festival	1,300
Fabric Sale	400
Community Service	
Fabric Sale (Fabric only)	800
I Finally Finished It!, Income	200
Membership, Income	2,700
(90 members @\$30 avg.)	
Newsletter Mailing	70
Ways & Means, Income	2,000
Workshops, Income	1,800
5/yr. 9 avg @\$40	
Total Income	16,195



EXPENSES

Administration

Banking Fees	\$	100
CDTFA Sales Tax 9.5%	\$	800
Department of Justice	\$	50
SCCQG Membership/Ins	\$	523
Postage	\$	66
P O Box	\$	225
Storage Unit J036	\$	4,000
Technology	\$	180
Triple "R"	\$	100
Website	\$	200

Advertising

Brochures	\$	50
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Board Members

President	\$	100
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Boutiques

Cowboy Festival	\$	200
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Facility Rental

General Meeting	\$	2,100
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Event Nights

Block Auction/T2T	\$	50
Craft Night/Game Night	\$	200
Holiday Party	\$	200

Guide Dogs of America

Construction (even years)	\$	-
Quilting (odd years)	\$	350

Hospitality

\$	200
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Membership

Membership Directory	\$	150
Newsletter Postage	\$	70

One-Time Capital Expense

Sound System	\$	500
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Opportunity Quilt		
Construction	\$	100
Printing Tickets	\$	200
Photographs		
Quilting	\$	250
Publicity		
Water/Snacks	\$	40
Raffle Registration Fee	\$	30
President Quilt	\$	200
Programs		
Speaker Fees (all inclusive)	\$	2,500
Speaker Meals	\$	200
Workshops		
Workshop Teaching	\$	1,500
Meals	\$	300
Block of the Month	\$	250
Community Service	\$	1,800
I Finally Finished It! (balance to expense)	\$	200
Ways & Means	\$	200
	Expenses Total	\$ 18,184
Total Income		16,195
Less Expenses	\$	(18,184)
Net Profit/ Loss	\$	(1,989)



WAYS AND MEANS

Ways and Means would like to thank you for supporting our raffle baskets each month. Also, we want to congratulate the following lucky winners from the October meeting.

#1 Fall Medley	Sara N.
#2 Boo To You	Tina S.
#3 Hello Fall	Julie C.
#4 Happy Harvest	Donna W.
#5 Halloweenies	Patty V.

Our second chance drawing winners were Sara, Donna, Jeanae and Patty.

We have some beautiful fabric packages available at the November Meeting. Please come by our table to say hello and win a great prize.



Thank you,
Laura H. and Barbara S.





2024 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Oct 10	Community Service Night
Oct 12	Workshop - Lori Brothers - Precuts 5-star lap quilt
Nov 14	Bring your first quilt or your favorite notion to share - All Members
Dec 12	Holiday Party

2025 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Jan 9	Kena Dorsey- Lecture- Big, Bold, and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts
Feb 13	Tina Curran- Lecture- My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt
March 13	Anne Sooner- Lecture-Family History Quilts with trunk show
Apr 10	Jerri Stoyanoff- Lecture- Sashiko quilting, Japanese clothing
May 8	Kristine Naranjo- Lecture-Scrappy Applique
June 12	Jerri Stoyanoff and Jean Carter- Lecture- Different fabric painting and applications
July 10	Trash to Treasure (formerly known as Block Auction)
Aug 14	Craft Night- Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter - Christmas Ornament
Sept 11	Community Service Night
Oct 9	Shelly Swanland- Quilter's Journey
Oct 11	Workshop-Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments
Nov 13	Bring your First quilt (if you still have it) and your Last quilt you made - All Members
Dec 13	Holiday Party

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

The workshop board will be displayed at each guild meeting. Sign-ups for workshops will be in the notebook next to workshop board.

Carol Carter
Programs



MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
Monday Mavens	Doryce Fitzgerald	Meets the 1 st and 3rd Monday at Doryce's house 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. 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	Summer Heat Hours: Meets every other Friday, 9:30 – 11:30pm, at Central Park near the restrooms closest to the dog park. All are welcome.
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.

WEBSITE

- Check out the website for upcoming event information, photos, resource links, etc.
- Please enjoy photos on Page 1 – October Community Service; Show and Share.
- 2025 program list is currently on the home page. Hoping to get you excited for next year's programs and workshops

Carol Carter, Web Mistress



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We will be doing a cute snowman quilt for the months of November and December. Kits will be available to be picked up at both meetings. All blocks will be due at the January meeting. This will be a raffle quilt, and depending on participation, we may have 2 winners.

Each kit will have the fabric needed for a nine-patch block and a snowman block. Please complete both.

Your first block is a nine-patch block made from the provided nine 5" blue squares. Sew them in any order you wish. It is meant to be scrappy.

Your second block is the snowman block. You will use the remaining four 5" blue blocks marked with a diagonal line, one 14" white square, an orange nose (that has fusible web ironed on the back), and two black buttons.

To make the snowman: Place one blue square on a corner of the white square, right sides together. The diagonal line needs to run from one side to the other side (not from the corner towards the middle of the block). Sew on the drawn line. Do this for the three remaining corners. Please go to the link if a little extra help is needed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIXBsj3KDjw>

After the four corner squares are sewn on, trim away the extra triangle material and press.

Next, pull the paper from the fusible web and iron on the orange nose. For the last step, sew on the two buttons for the eyes.

We hope you enjoy making these blocks. If you have any questions, please contact Claire R. or Julie C.

Thank you!
Julie Cook / Claire Reeves





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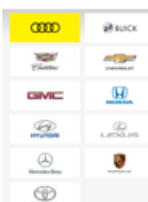
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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ G-Q please bring treats

This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ **General Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 14th**
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ **Business Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 21st**
Meeting starts at 6:30pm
Marcia Dain's Residence



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