



# 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 OCT

This was another busy month. Our September speaker Anne Sooner, Family History Quilts, showed us how she traced her family history with her quilt making.

The fabric sale was a success. Dana M and her team did a wonderful job, and everything was well organized. Dana did an excellent job in recruiting new members to help at the fabric sale.

Finally, I hope you all have a chance to watch some of the virtual quilters and download their worksheets on Global Connection All-Star Platter Sampler.

This month our speaker is Shelly Swanland, Quilter's Journey. She will also have a workshop on the Use of Embellishments. I can't wait to learn how to add more interest to my quilt wall hangings.

At the November meeting we will be collecting toiletries for R.I.S.E. Items that are needed are listed below in the newsletter. An open house tour has been arranged for October 9<sup>th</sup>. That information is in the community services section of our newsletter.

Looking forward to 2026, Darlene S and Joann L will have their first Quilt Show meeting on January 31, 2026.

Hope to see you all at our October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence  
President



## NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 OFFICER BOARD

At the writing of this newsletter, the nominations for the 2026 Officer Board stands as follows. However, nominations will be accepted at the general meeting in October, and a final slate will be published. Elections will be held at the November General meeting with induction of officers in December. Thank you all.

President	Penny Kendall Lawrence
1st VP	Sara Ann Nelson
2nd VP	Jerri Stoyanoff
Treasurer	Darlene Stump
Secretary	Connie Sitar

## QUILT SHOW 2026

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

Thank you to everyone who has offered help and shared ideas! Our apologies in advance if we forget them so don't be afraid to remind us!! The first meeting for **Quilt Show Planning** will be **January 31, 2026, at 10 am** at Sara's multipurpose room.

Until then, we are searching for someone to head up:

**Quilt Show Boutique** - This person will keep us organized regarding what we have in storage, what is being made, and what we should be making. Guild members may let you know what they want to make, so you can keep track of all the items.

**Publicity** - This person will send our event information to a list of publications and send out physical notecards to Quilt Stores.

**Social media** - This person will take over the Guild's Instagram account with the intent of building connections for reaching a broad audience to attend the Quilt Show.

We will work with you to help make you successful in these positions. Any questions, please ask.

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



## PROGRAMS –

Join us and welcome Our Lecturer Shelley Swanland. She will lecture on her ten plus years journey as a quilter, designer, and writer of several quilt books on Cathedral windows.



She will also be teaching a workshop on October 11<sup>th</sup> on the use of embellishments. We still have a few spots available, come see us at the workshop table during break.

We will be meeting for dinner at 4:45pm at Stoneware grill 23300 Cinema Drive, Valencia, CA 91355 (Dinner is at your own cost).

Thank you,  
Jerri Stoyanoff (programs)  
Carol Carter (assistant program)



## FABRIC SALE

Fabric Sale is a wrap!

I wish to extend a huge THANK YOU! to all of our guild members for lending a helping hand this past Friday and Saturday with the fabric sale!

Joyce Wilkinson, we appreciate the use of your home once again! Carol and Nick Carter, Mary and Ron Moonitz, Barbara Schnepf, Kendra Geiger, Gabrielle Leko, Adva Price, Delores Roux Jones and Nancy Goettling did a fantastic job of setting up pop-ups, tables and setting out boxes of fabric. The work crew Saturday did an amazing job setting out fabrics and keeping the tables neat and well organized. Hat tip to the following guild members, Jeri Bowen, Melissa Nilsen, Jeanne Bretthauer, Delores Roux-Jones, Gabrielle Leko, Barbara Schnepf, Cathy Denise, Nancy Fishwick, Linda Towsley, Sara Nelson and Penny Lawrence! Opportunity Quilt ticket sellers we appreciate you as well! Tina L Sammartano, Marcia Dains, Tina Marie Stockdale and Debbie Komar!

Thank you all for assisting with clean up and getting the pop-ups and tables back to storage!

I was grateful the weather toned down a bit - not so hot and no humidity!

Fabric Sale Totals from Darlene:

Fabric Sale Profit.	\$860.16
Opportunity Tickets	\$45.00

This includes cash box and square, less sales tax and square fees.

Thanks again,  
Dana Montague



## RISE TOILETRY NEEDS



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Meghan with R.I.S.E. has arranged for an open house tour for our guild!

Date is Thursday October 9th., 2025, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Location 28077 Smyth Dr., Valencia, CA 91355.

This organization serves foster youth aging out of Children and Family Services. Our guild will be participating in a collection of toiletries to be donated at the November guild meeting.

Meghan has provided a list of most requested items; this list is included in the newsletter. We donate quilts, pillowcases, burp cloths and bibs to these young people.

Thanks for all you contribute!

Community Service Chair  
Dana Montague



## SENIOR CENTER

We had a great turnout last month. Thank you to everyone that brought things back to the community service table. We received 58 completed placemats and 19 that will need binding and one shawl. Congratulations to the winners of the community service drawing Connie S Rita R and Melissa N.

I am announcing this month that next year will be my last year as the chair for the senior center so I am looking for someone to shadow me and see how much fun it can be working on this committee. Please feel free to contact me if you think this might be something you're interested in.

Thank you for all your support  
Debbie A.

## HOSPITALITY

September 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

Happy Fall! Congratulations to the winners of the September packages!

#1 Rainbow Magic	Xochitl
#2 Shrouded in the Mist	Blair
#3 Autumn Evening	Judy W.
#4 Soothed by Tranquility	Kendra
#5 The Cave Lion	Patti V.

This month we have some beautiful packages of fabrics and patterns for you to win. We have a rotating cutting mat, Quiltfolk magazines, a great Halloween themed package, French General fabrics, and a Fat Quarter bundle with a panel by Moda. Thank you to all participants for supporting our guild with your raffle money. 12 tickets for \$10, 6 tickets for \$5, or \$1 for 1 ticket.



Laura H and Barbara S  
Ways and Means Committee



## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### Programs 2025

1/9/25	Kena Dorsey- <b>Lecture</b> - Big, Bold, and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts
1/18/25	Penny Lawrence- <b>RRR- (All members invited)</b> planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 9am-noon Sara's MPR
2/13/25	Tina Curran- <b>Lecture</b> - My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt
3/13/25	Kristie Naranjo- <b>Lecture</b> - Scrappy Applique'
4/10/25	Linda Rasmussen- <b>Lecture</b> -What a Judges See's
5/8/25	Karen Brow-Meier- (Java house Quilts) <b>Lecture</b> - The SMUGGLE Principles
5/10/25	Karen Brow-Meier- <b>Workshop</b> - Fancy Feathers -using the Middle-to-Middle Piecing Method
6/12/25	Community Service Night
7/10/25	SCVQG Auction / Fabric Sale
7/12/25	Patty Vergon- <b>Workshop</b> - Quilting Patty's Way
8/14/25	Craft Night- Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter- Christmas ornament
9/11/25	Anne Sooner- <b>Lecture</b> - Family History Quilts with trunk show
9/20/25	Fabric sale at Joyce's house
10/9/25	Shelly Swanland- Lecture-Quilter's Journey
10/11/25	<b>Workshop</b> - Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments
11/13/25	<b>Collection of toiletries for R.I.S.E</b> (Community Service) Bring your <b>First</b> quilt {if you still have it} and your <b>Last</b> quilt you made - All Members
11/15/25	<b>Workshop</b> - Marcia Dains - Foundation Paper Piecing
12/13/25	Holiday Party

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

Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter  
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.

## WEBSITE

Please enjoy the photos from Anne Sooner's lecture and trunk show of her family history quilts. Along with show and share.

Go to photo drop down page 1

Carol Carter  
Web Mistress



## MINI-GROUPS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Meeting Information</i>
<b>Monday Mavens</b>	Melissa Nilsen	Meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Stitch n' Chat</b>	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.
<b>Quilters in the Park</b>	Kendra Geiger	Every other Friday, Central Park on Bouquet Cyn near the restrooms closest to the dog park, Summer hours 9:30 – 11:15ish Fall/Winter/Spring hours 11:15 – 1:30 weather permitting Everyone is welcome. Dates for 2025 – 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 5/30, 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 12/26
<b>Saturday Sewing at Sara's</b>	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.**



## 2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – MIDNIGHT BEAUTY IN NEW YORK



Hello from your Opportunity Quilt Moms,  
Time is drawing near to pick this year's winner for our beautiful Midnight Beauty in New York Quilt. If you haven't turned in or picked up your tickets now is time. This year's winner could be you!

Tina and TinaMarie  
2025 Quilt Moms



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Bank of America Checking August 2025

**Beginning Balance 8/1/25** **40,393.08**

#### Deposits and Other Credits

16-Aug	DEP	Ways & Means	\$	209.00
16-Aug	DEP	Membership/OpTix	\$	132.50
16-Aug	DEP	Workshops	\$	325.00
16-Aug	DEP	Donation	\$	25.00
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>\$ 691.50</b>

#### Withdrawals and Other Debits

13-Aug	3110	Lucy Cinta/Comm Service	\$	136.71
13-Aug	3111	Dolores Roux Jones/Hospitality	\$	51.36
13-Aug	3112	Carol Carter/Workshop	\$	27.45
20-Aug	3113	Dolores Roux Jones/Hospitality	\$	80.84
20-Aug	3114	Melissa Nilsen/2026 Opp Quilt	\$	70.76
24-Aug	3115	Doryce Fitzgerald/Comm Service	\$	70.35
<b>Total Debits</b>				<b>\$ 437.47</b>

**Ending Balance on 8/31/25** **\$ 40,647.11**

Darlene Stump,  
Treasurer



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### Membership Report for October 2025 Newsletter

We have a total of 106 members to date.

No new members. We will be accepting new members for 2026 in December of this year.

When you bring a guest to the meetings, please remind them it 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 have a great year and lots of fun to come.

We will be taking cash, check and credit card. When you are renewing and have 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.

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 is the only way. No credit card for this item. The Cost is \$10.00.

### Happy Birthday to our Oct Ladies:



Oct 2 – Nancy Fishwick  
Oct 4 – Marsha Gilpin  
Oct 9 – Nancy Mraz  
Oct 10 – Lucy Scinta  
Oct 17 – Patti Voyles  
Oct 19 – Barbara Schnepf  
Oct 27 – Claire Reeves  
Oct 28 – Barbara Spencer







## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to everyone that has returned the flag blocks. If you have not turned them , please do so at the October meeting. I also welcome all blocks from previous months. In October we will continue to hand out the 3 yard quilt fabrics and patterns. I hope you have enjoyed working on them.

Thank you!  
Claire Reeves

## 3 YARD KITS

### Coming in September 3 Yard Quilt Kits

Use one of 4 FREE patterns or any 3 yard quilt pattern you have.  
We provide all fabric for top, back and batting!

Doryce Fitzgerald and Patty Vergon





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### *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



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### This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ General Meeting: Thursday, **Oct 9th**  
Meeting starts at 6:50pm  
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church  
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ Business Meeting: Thursday, **Oct 16th**  
meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-  
Lawrence's residence.

### FIRST CLASS MAIL