



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 DEC

Happy Holidays! Hope everyone had a fabulous Thanksgiving. December is our Holiday Party and the start of our 2026 season. It will be a busy year with the preparation of the Quilt Show in October.

We have several members interested in volunteering for various chair positions and Quilt Show committees. The Triple R meeting is essential, as it will establish our guild's guidelines for committee roles. We will review our bylaws regarding chair positions and discuss the required financial paperwork.

This meeting will take place on **January 17, 2026, from 1–3 p.m. in Sara's community room**

At the February meeting we will be collecting donations for the Food Pantry. As we all know, with prices rising on most things, families need help with basic necessities. The Food Pantry needs hygiene and cleaning products: soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pads, lotion, laundry soap, dish soap and toilet paper. Check your cupboard for any canned food products that you will not be using.

Hope to see you at our Holiday Party on December 11, 2026.

Penny Kendall-Lawrence
President





HOLIDAY PARTY

Holiday Party December 11, 2025

Thanks to our members that signed up for our Potluck meal and our table hostess's. This should be a fun and joyful night.

Optional potholder (8x8) gift exchange.

Please wrap each of your potholder gifts. Do not put your name on your gift.

When you drop off your gift you will pick a number from the container provided. This number will be used to claim your holiday gift.

Please arrive at 6:30pm and dinner will be served at 7 pm.

There will be no Free table this month (December) but look for a huge assortment of yarn in January

Jerri and Carol
Holiday Program chair

QUILT SHOW 2026

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

Hello fellow quilters. This message comes deep in the depths of the "Quilt Show" vault. We are busy storing lots of information and ideas. We need your help. During the January meeting we will be asking for volunteers to staff many committees. Think about what you would like to do to help make this a success. There will be a meeting on January 31, 10 am, at Sara's complex. All are welcome. In the meantime, be thinking about your quilt entries. I hope you are as excited as we are about seeing the creativity of our members. This is an opportunity to show what we are all about.

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



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

OH DEAR! Dear Jane update.

Melissa, Claire, Jerri and I are moving along getting ready for the official DEAR JANE Guild Quilt roll out in January. We have worked on rows A-D and are making kits that use Applique, Traditional Piecing or Foundation Paper Piecing. In December and January, there will be sign-up sheets for each technique. Please sign up for what you are interested in doing so we can be more efficient in handing out each kit.

On JANUARY 31, we will be having our first DEAR JANE FPP class at Sara's from 12:30 to 3:00. This will be after the Quilt Show meeting that is 10-noon (approximately) No lunch provided. Excited to get this going.

For those who want to make the WHOLE quilt (OH DEAR!), we will be forming a DEAR JANE THERAPY group. To do that, you need to contact Marcia and let her know your intent AND what days and times you are available to meet. Melissa and Jerri have the EQ DJ add on and for those who are making the entire quilt, they will be able to send you patterns and instructions via email when they send them to those who are making the kits. Any questions? Be sure to ask any of us. Happy to Help.

***** You don't have to make all 225 blocks to be involved with Dear Jane. You could perhaps choose a few blocks you want to try - 4, 9, 16, 25.....so the end product would be a square. If you love appliqué, there are about 60 to choose from and the rest are either traditional piecing or Foundation piecing. Want to learn a new technique? Try it on a Dear Jane journey.

Marcia, Melissa, Claire and Jerri.



COMMUNITY SERVICE - RISE TOILETRY NEEDS

Meghan with R.I.S.E. was overjoyed with the guild response to our toiletries drive! I am so pleased as well as proud of the generosity demonstrated by our guild members each time a need is brought forward! R.I.S.E. serves both youth aging out of the foster care system as well as families fostering youth. As Meghan explained the state does not allow toiletry items to be procured using W I C benefits. These items are considered "luxury items".

I delivered nine quilts and a dozen pillowcases to Courtney at The Oasis Center on Lyons Ave in Newhall. This organization also serves youth aging out of Department of Children and Family Services, The Oasis Center is a safe place for those struggling with housing to study, use the computers, shower, wash and dry their clothes.

I wish to thank you all for blessing so many this holiday season!

Community Service Chair

Dana Montague





COMMUNITY SERVICE - SENIOR CENTER

Wow our guild is amazing. Well done everyone, we will be delivering to the Senior center 500 placemats, 14 lap quilts, 5 large quilts, 4 shawls and 3 wheelchair quilts. We will meet in the parking lot of the Senior Center on Wednesday December 3rd at 2:30. Please feel free to join us.

And then it begins again, at last month's meeting we received 27 finished placemats for "2026", and 5 placemats that will need binding. Thank you!

December is our holiday party so we will not be collecting community service projects this month please save them and bring them for January's meeting.

Congratulations to Vanessa, Julie R, and Judy J the winners of our Community Service drawing. We will have some very nice prizes for our holiday party drawing. I have been saving all the tickets you have turned all year so it should be a lot of fun.

Happy Holidays
Debbie A

VA PROJECTS – CAL VET DONATION

We are taking the quilts and vests that I have had returned to the VA if we can make an appointment before December 15th. If you have anything to send, please contact me and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

In January and February, we are planning on having two meetings to do kits for 1) blocks and 2) vests. I have 2 or 3 small quilts I will be basting. At the meeting, I plan on bringing block kits, kits of fabric with patterns, vest kits, the small quilts to be quilted (spray basted) and one large quilt for longarm quilting. I have approx 6 longarm quilts. I need to be able to get into storage to get exact numbers. Remember I do have some backing and binding fabric and lots of batting available to support you. For batting, email me the size needed including overage for quilting shrinkage.

Patti Voyles
VA Coordinator



HOSPITALITY

- Please bring the potluck dish you signed up for at the November meeting.
- If you signed up to host a table, please decorate with a tablecloth (6 ft) table with holiday decorations.
- Drinks & Plates provided by Hospitality

Happy Holidays from Your Hospitality Team

Dolores & Kendra
Your Hospitality Team

WAYS AND MEANS

Happy Holiday Season!

Congratulations to our November meeting winners!

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| #1 Abundance | Karen N. |
| #2 Turkey Trot | Debbie K. |
| #3 Warm Welcome | Marcia D. |
| #4 Victorian Christmas | Laura E. |
| #5 Bountiful Blessings | Susie R. |

Our December raffle packages include a great opportunity for you to win an Accuquilt fabric cutter with 3 dies. Also, an adorable Mary Engelbreit Christmas panel, a jolly snowman panel, and a snowy morning log church quilt kit. If you like birds, there is a package that features a cute Christmas Chickadee.

We will again offer a fabric bundle for a second chance drawing prize.

We'll see you on December 11th.



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



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

| Programs 2025 | |
|---------------|---|
| 1/9/25 | Kena Dorsey- Lecture - Big, Bold, and Beautiful: Using African Prints in Quilts |
| 1/18/25 | Penny Lawrence- RRR- (All members invited) planning meeting for our guild and member involvement 9am-noon Sara's MPR |
| 2/13/25 | Tina Curran- Lecture - My Design Process- From Concept to Quilt |
| 3/13/25 | Kristie Naranjo- Lecture - Scrappy Applique' |
| 4/10/25 | Linda Rasmussen- Lecture -What a Judges See's |
| 5/8/25 | Karen Brow-Meier- (Java house Quilts) Lecture - The SMUGGLE Principles |
| 5/10/25 | Karen Brow-Meier- Workshop - 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- Workshop - Quilting Patty's Way |
| 8/14/25 | Craft Night- Jerri Stoyanoff and Carol Carter- Christmas ornament |
| 9/11/25 | Anne Sooner- Lecture - 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 | Workshop - Shelly Swanland - Use of Embellishments |
| 11/13/25 | Bring your First quilt {if you still have it} and your Last quilt you made - All Members |
| 11/15/25 | Workshop - Marcia Dains - Foundation Paper Piecing |
| 12/11/25 | Holiday Party |
| 1/17/26 | Triple R 1:00 - 3:00 at Sara's community room |
| 1/31/26 | Quilt show meeting 10:00 - 12:00 at Sara's community room |
| 1/31/26 | Dear Jane FPP class 12:30 - 3:00 at Sara's community room |

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



WEBSITE

To review the November meeting of our members first and last quilts, use the drop-down menu to Photos 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. Stitch and Chat will not be meeting in November, December, January due to holidays and Road to CA. |
| 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. 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 |
| 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.



2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – MIDNIGHT BEAUTY IN NEW YORK



The raffle will be happening at the December meeting.

Please turn in any last-minute tickets at the beginning of the meeting. Good luck to all!

Thank You
Quilt Moms
Tina, TinaMarie and Debra
2025 Quilt Moms



TREASURER'S REPORT & 2026 BUDGET

Bank of America Checking October 2025

Beginning Balance 10/1/25 **\$ 41,188.47**

Deposits and Other Credits

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 10-Oct | DEP | Membership, Income:Dues:Guest Fee | \$ | 45.00 |
| 10-Oct | DEP | Ways & Means, Income:Baskets | \$ | 271.00 |
| 17-Oct | DEP | Workshops, Income | \$ | 365.00 |
| 27-Oct | DEP | Boutique - Emblem Academy/Square | \$ | 106.09 |
| 30-Oct | DEP | Boutique - Emblem Academy | \$ | 115.00 |
| Total Credits | | | \$ | 902.09 |

Withdrawals and Other Debits

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|---------------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 9-Oct | 3121 | Shelley Swanland | \$ | 1,068.20 |
| 9-Oct | 3122 | Marcia Dains | \$ | 64.91 |
| 9-Oct | 3123 | Doryce Fitzgerald | \$ | 42.79 |
| 15-Oct | 3124 | Laura Hawkins | \$ | 129.62 |
| Total Debits | | | \$ | 1,305.52 |

Ending Balance 10/31/25 **\$ 40,785.04**

Darlene Stump,
Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Report for December 2025 Newsletter

We have a total of 106 members to date.

We will be accepting new members for 2026 in December of this year.

New forms for 2026 are on the website and we will have some printed out at the meeting.
Please fill out and bring it with you December, January or February.

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 \$20.00 extra.

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.

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 Dec Ladies:



Dec 1 – Linda Zech
Dec 2 – Xochita Cruz
Dec 3 – Barbara Allison
Dec 7 – Laura Hawkins
Dec 8 – Adva Price
Dec 11 – Doryce Fitzgerald
Dec 14 – Christina DeChellis
Dec 16 – Donna Webster
Dec 17 – Barbara Montejo
Dec 22 – Kendra Geiger
Dec 30 – Lorraine Quintero
Dec 30 – Darlene Tjaden





BLOCK OF THE MONTH

There will be nothing in December.

Back by popular demand: A new Mystery Quilt will start in January. We will also have blocks for those who do not want to tackle a whole quilt. We will also continue to have 3-yard quilts.

Thank you!

Claire Reeves



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Reach out to Guests and New Members
- ❖ Potluck for Holiday Party



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This Month's Meeting Calendar:

- ❖ General Meeting: Thursday, **Dec 11th**
Meeting starts at 6:50pm
at Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26440 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Saugus, CA
- ❖ Business Meeting: Thursday, **No meeting in Dec**
meeting starts at 6:30pm at Penny Kendall-Lawrence's residence.

FIRST CLASS MAIL