



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

Promoting the art of quilting through sharing, friendship, education, and meaningful service to our community.

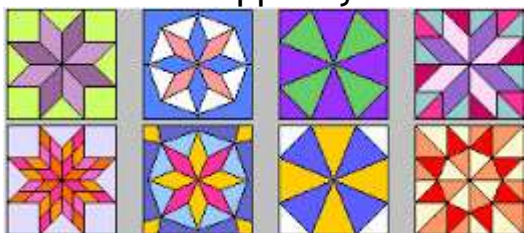


President's Message

The Opportunity Quilt is now being quilted by Sherryl Zureck. We will have it in time for the April events!!! Thank you Sue Grannis for undertaking this huge job. A big thank you also to Patty Vergon for volunteering to handle the Opportunity Quilt Tickets.

April's Guild meeting will once again be dedicated to pricing and packaging items for our Boutique at the Home and Garden show.

We still need sign-ups for the Home and Garden Show as well as the Cowboy Festival. Please volunteer your time as you are able, see Barbara Montejo for the sign-up sheets. We need sign-ups for sewing demonstrations for Home and Garden as well as equipment for our displays. Do you have a pop-up we can borrow for the event? Please come out to these events to support your Guild.



President's Message (cont.)

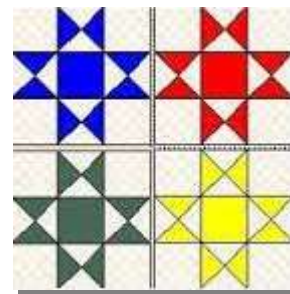
Here are the websites to explore:

<http://www.santaclaritahomeandgardenshow.com/>

<http://cowboyfestival.org/>

We have many things lined up for 2016, but we need many hands to get them accomplished. Please pick a spot where you can join in to help.

I want to invite any and all members, especially if you are on a committee, to attend the [Board Meeting at the new Library in Newhall at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 21st](#). This is your Guild and your Board **wants** your input. If you would like your concern on the agenda, my email address is kldolan@att.net, phone (661) 296-7573.



Block of the Month

The block for March and April is a very easy flower block. Do give it a try. Community Service will thank you! Any questions do give me a call.
Barbara E. Montejo

Programs

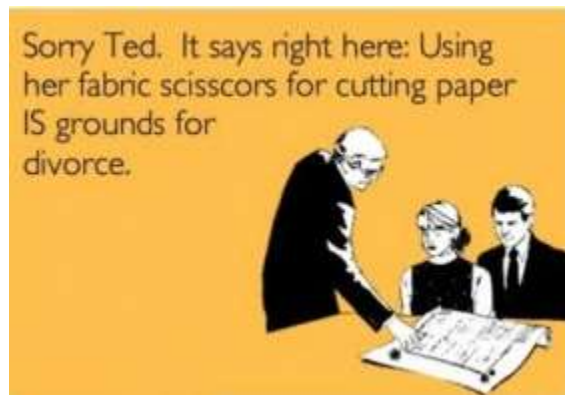
This month we will prepare for the Home and Garden Show! Bring your completed items for the boutique and be sure to sign up to volunteer for the weekend of April 16-17.

There is an event happening in the San Fernando Valley that you might want to take a look at...see the pictures below:



Linda Buesching 661 803 1416 or Gerry Hogan 661 296 1998

Quilty Quips



Girls with Power Tools!

Come on, come all! On May 7th, Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring W.E. (Women's Empowerment) Build from 9 AM to 3 PM at 21550 Centre Point Parkway. There is a \$40 registration fee that includes a T-Shirt, pink hard hat and breakfast and lunch. The event honors women and female veterans in non-traditional roles. For more information and to register for the event, visit www.HumanityCA.org.

Elks Lodge PR Opportunity

Help get the word out about our guild and its community involvement by participating in an event at the Elks Lodge on June 4. We will have two tables there from 9AM to 3PM that we need to "staff." Check your calendars to see if you can represent us!

2017 Opportunity Quilt

Have an idea for our 2017 Opportunity Quilt? Want to manage that project for the Guild? We will be looking for volunteers to design and develop the next Opportunity Quilt at our April meeting. Bring your ideas!!

Community Service

Hurray for you! So pleased to announce that all items I brought to the March meeting were taken home to be completed. In April we will have some quilts for Habitat that need binding as well as a few take home quilts for Turtle Camp to be quilted. If anyone is interested in "shopping" from our storage unit for community service projects, please contact me. We have FABRIC for quilts, senior shawls and placemats. I will be happy to meet with you at storage. Too much stuff to haul to the meetings.

Our April meeting, 'Spring Fling' will be similar to the January "Block Party Gathering" meeting. That was so much fun! We will have precut fabric kits along with a pattern. Our guild will form four teams and sew, sew, sew! Each team will select an organization that they wish to donate their quilt to. Watch for the sewing supply list to circulate at the April meeting.

Thanks for all you do for the community,
Dana Montague

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Boutique News

It's Coming! It's Coming!

We've only got one week left to finish up projects for the Home and Garden Show Boutique, so we will be working on them at our April meeting. We want to have a variety of items to sell at the boutique so keep those sewing machines going.

Please bring your finished items to the next meeting in April or call me and we can work out a pickup. It's much easier if we have items in advance so we'll know volume and can work on pricing.

A great big THANK YOU to all who have contributed so far and know that we really appreciate your help and support. Remember, money earned from the Boutique is going into your guild.

If you want to look at a teacher, let me know by email before Saturday. See you at the meeting!

Kat Bellue

Boutique Chair

Call me at 661-753-3359 or email at

catball6@yahoo.com

Candy's Sale

Candy's Quiltworks is Spring Cleaning - Her Discount area will be reduced this weekend (4/8, 9, 10) from \$5.50/yd. to \$4.00/yd! Go get some backing fabric!!

Ways and Means

Many thanks to all the members who attended our last meeting. Ways and Means is doing quite well. We took in \$127.00 for our Guild. It was our first time out as the new team for this job. Ellie Smith offered to help me with this task. Many thanks to Ellie for offering. I'm sure we will have lots of fun.

Also a **big** thank you to Joyce Wilkinson for helping with our 1st run at this. All her little tips and assistance was most welcome. Also she was wonderful at showing me how to build the baskets. Joyce also started to prepare many baskets for future events. Such a help! Thank you to the moon and back for that.

Ladies and Gentlemen I think you'll be pleased with our April baskets, they are loaded with goodies and of course - chocolate.

Our Large Baby Fabric Basket was won by Patti G., the Green basket won by Kendra G., the small Baby Basket by Kat. The Thank-You gifts were won by Linda B., Patty V. and Helen M. Congratulations to all.

Thank for all your support,

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

Hospitality

Hospitality
N-Z. Bring snacks
Help prepare items for Home & Garden
Show

Kathy Foster

*****Mini Groups*****

Saturday Quilters ***

Mary Beth Will 323-387-2260
Meets last Saturday of Month
12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at church behind
Goodwill. Attendees split \$50 fee and
share snacks.

Super Star Quilters ***

Patti Voyles 259-6198
Meets first and third Tuesdays
7 p.m., rotating member's home

Cut-Up Mini Group (full for now)

Joyce Wilkinson
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month

Monday Mavens ***

Kris Dolan 296-7573
Meets first and third Mondays
9 am to 3 pm (We lunch at La Cocina)
Call to verify location
(Maven means connoisseur/mentor)

*** indicates membership is open. If you want to attend a meeting, we recommend calling to be sure that nothing has changed since this listing



SCVQG Block of the Month

March-April 2016

Buttercup

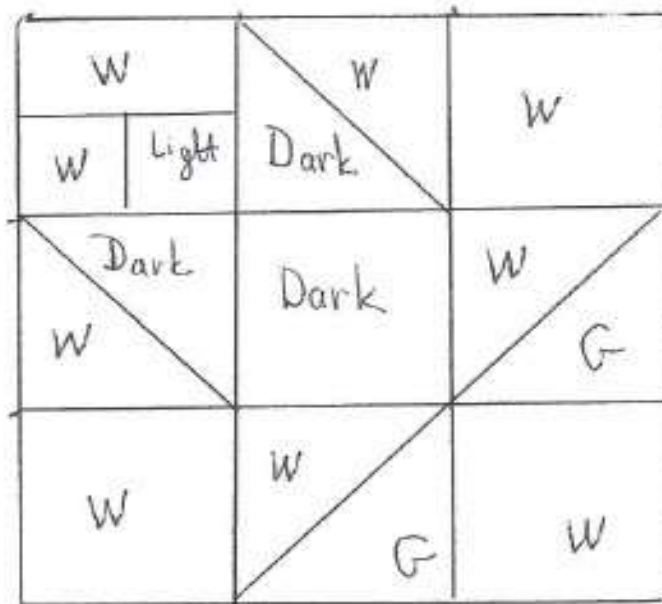
Technique-Pieced

Size- 12 1/2' x 12 1/2'

Fabric- white on white, green, 2 shades of a flower color

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|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Cutting: white on white | 1 | 2 1/2' x 4 1/2' | |
| | 1 | 2 1/2' sq. | |
| | 2 | 4 7/8' sq. | ☒ |
| | 3 | 4 1/2' sq. | |
| Green | 1 | 4 7/8' | ☒ |
| Light flower fabric | 1 | 2 1/2' sq. | |
| Dark flower fabric | 1 | 4 7/8' sq. | ☒ |
| | 1 | 4 1/2' sq. | |

Pieces-15



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, April 14th.*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar

April 14, 2016, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church
26640 Bouquet Canyon Road
Saugus, CA.

Thursday, April 21, 6:30PM Business
Meeting - Newhall Public Library



Check out our website:

www.scvquiltguild.org

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