



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

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

Happy 4th of July

WELCOME TO THE NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT!!

We have been wanting to change the layout of the newsletter for several months now, and we finally have a new design! Hope this is easier to read in an online format – as well as remains functional for the folks that get their newsletter mailed to them. Please send any feedback to the editor, Sue Grannis, at scsusieq@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The June Block Auction was great fun as usual. Thank you to Barbara Montejo for another fabulous job!!! Please join me at Presidente, across from the church, at 5:30 pm to enjoy dinner with our speaker, Tracy Giovannoni. The Elk's Lodge held their annual Car Show and BBQ on June 4. The Guild was well represented by Linda Buesching, Dana Montague, Gabriele Leko, Debbie Williams, Patti Voyles and Team Dolan. We had another chance to sell raffle tickets for our Opportunity Quilt and to interact with our neighbors on how quilting has touched their lives. I will let you know as soon as I have the information on the Sheriff's Chili Cook-off this fall.

KHTS has invited us to participate in the 2017 Home and Garden Show. We have decided to participate if we will be provided with a better, smaller venue. I will keep you posted. 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, July 21st. This is your Guild and your Board wants your input. We do not publish our minutes, if you are curious about what we do at the business meeting, pull up a chair. If you would like your concern on the agenda, my email address is kldolan@att.net, phone (661) 296-7573.

PROGRAMS

Join us in July for a trunk show with Tracy Giovannoni. Tracy will also have a tremendous shop for us to view and to buy all of her wonderful fabrics and kits. You may want to come and meet her at Presidente for dinner (@ 5 pm) before the meeting. Tracy was one of our first supporters of the Habitat for Humanity Quilt Project. She donated quilt tops for the veterans as well as sold us fabric inexpensively for backing. Please come and enjoy the evening.

Linda Buesching

EMERGENCY QUILTS

Did you know that SCVQG has a box of quilts for emergencies? This was the box we used to send to Fort McMurray. If you have a quilt that you would like to donate and don't think that Turtle Camp or the Senior Center are appropriate recipients, have us put it in the emergency box. We also will accept used quilts clean and in good condition. Thank you for all you do.

Linda Buesching

FORT MCMURRAY UPDATE

Thank you Ladies!! You rock!! We sent 60 quilts to the relief effort. 2,400 structures were destroyed but many residents are returning home to clean up after smoke and water damage. The area is still unsafe for the young and elderly. I just can't imagine the emotions of returning only to find my home unlivable, and possibly uninhabitable. Once more, **THANKS**.

Linda Buesching

QUILT SHOW 2017

We had a good indication of support for a show. I want everyone to be aware that it helps with the education goals of our 502(c)(3) and also with our presence in this community. We will need to pull together as a team to make this work for us. The benefit in having it be successful is that we can possibly raise money to allow more speakers, workshops and have more money for our community service work. Our guild is doing amazing things, come be a part and learn more about our beautiful art that is so practical in many lives.

I have two sign-ups for the committees. I will have the list at the July show for others. Call me if you have questions or want to find out more about jobs. If you want to work on the vendor portion - find a partner or two. That one does take more work. See you in July!

Patti Voyles, VP Quilt Show

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guide Dog of America Quilt

Calling all dog enthusiasts (of the quilting persuasion)! It is that time again when we make blocks for the quilt we donate to the GDA foundation. They have raised an average of \$5000 with each of our quilts. This helps support their amazing work with the blind, and breeding, raising, and training the dogs that help them.

Finished size is 12" - Raw edges at 12 1/2". Backgrounds white please. Theme this year will have rainbow like colors in the blocks, otherwise please have fun. Not all colors of the rainbow need be in every block. If you like purple and yellow, use those as accents. If you are putting in a block with floral colors, that will work. The idea is for a bright quilt to lift spirits like the dogs provide for their new people.

Patti Voyles for Community Service, Special project

Quilts for Orlando

The Monday Mavens have started working on three rainbow quilts for the victims of The Pulse tragedy in Orlando, Florida.

We need one of them quilted. Any volunteers?

They need a total of 102 quilts. Here is a link to their website with info.

<https://themodernquiltguild.wordpress.com/2016/06/14/quiltsforpulse-charity-drive-with-the-orlando-mgg/>

Size is no smaller than 48 x 60, and no larger than a twin sized. We are asking for blocks to be sent BY August 15th. We will need what is most likely a LOT of time to sew all these blocks together, so the sooner we get them, the better! Finished quilts obviously take a bit longer and we are asking for those by September 15th. Please tag your completed quilts or send a tag with a completed quilt top. I'd like each quilt to have two tags, one for who created it, and one for the general quilting movement 😊 Also, know that you are making a difference! Each stitch gives someone a bit of love, and even one block helps. Keep on stitching and I can't wait to show everyone all of the quilts! -Alissa 😊

So let's get stitching.

Kris Dolan

WAYS AND MEANS

We all had such fun at the block auction! Ways and Means did not have baskets for June. So July is extra cute. There is a Blue and White Basket, a Red and White and last but not least the precious large coffee can that has been lined and has pockets for your scraps or whatever you wish. It is chocked full of these old-fashioned style fabrics. I think you would really like this in your sewing room. Also one more try for the batik basket that will be available for a new home in August.

Thanks again for being an amazing guild,
Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce and welcome our four new paid members: Joan Anderson, Barbara Bowman, Mary Jane Kelly, and Rita Rippe! Look for them at our July meeting and introduce yourself!

Bring your friends to the guild meetings! New members are always welcome!

Thanks!
Linda von Mohr and Patty Gutierrez

HOSPITALITY

A – N: Bring snacks! Beverages supplied by the Guild

Kathy Foster

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2016

If you haven't yet, please see Patty Vergon at the meeting this month to pick up your tickets for this year's Opportunity Quilt!

Also, volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the (Yum-Yum) Chili Cook Off in Old Town Newhall in October. Look for a sign-up sheet at this month's meeting!

Patty Vergon

MINI-GROUPS

Name	Contact	Meeting Information
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 Tuesday 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

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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Marcia Dains was the lucky winner of 2 fat quarters for the block she made for Block of the Month. Community Service thanks you.

The block for July -August is called **Golden Gate**, do give it a try. Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara Montejo

SCVQG Block of the Month

July-August 2016

Golden Gate

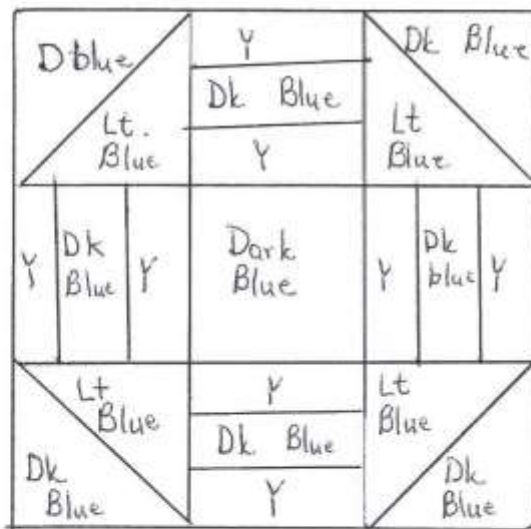
Technique-Pieced

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

Fabric- dark blue, light blue, yellow

Cutting: dark blue	2	4 7/8' sq	☐
	4	1 3/4' x 4 1/2'	
	1	4 1/2' sq.	
Light blue	2	4 7/8' sq	☐
Yellow	8	1 3/4' x 4 1/2'	

Pieces-21



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, July 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:

July 14, 2016, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, July 21, 6:30PM Business

Meeting - Newhall Public Library



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