



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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



President's Message

Hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day. I enjoyed that Community Service meeting in May soooo much!!! I love sitting down to sew with you and spend some time visiting. The kits for that sewing night were prepared by the Monday Mavens. If you would like to join us on the first and third Mondays of each month, come on ahead!!! We would love to have you come play with us.

KHTS has invited us to participate in the 2017 Home and Garden Show. Make sure you give me your thoughts and concerns as we consider our role in this upcoming event.

A huge Thank You to all that worked so hard to make the Cowboy Festival a success. Donna Chipperfield always works so hard to make sure we put our best foot forward.



President's Message (cont.)

I hope you can come out to play with me on Saturday, June 4th at the Elks Club on Sierra Highway. We will be displaying our Opportunity Quilt, Community Service Works, and Boutique items. It should be a fun addition to their BBQ and car show. We had a great time last year.

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, June 16th](#). 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 We do not publish our minutes, if you are curious about what we do at the business meeting, pull up a chair.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.

Kris Dolan



Block of the Month

We will be having the drawing of the winner of the Block of the Month for May/June at the June meeting. Please give the block a try and you could win 2 fat quarters.

The block will be used by Community Service to make great donation quilts.

Barbara E. Montejo

Programs

QUESTIONNAIRE ON PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Thank you all that have been diligent in filling out the questionnaires. 8 out of about 88 members isn't bad, but it sure doesn't help us understand the needs of the Guild.

Please help us. This is very difficult to plan our programs and get people involved. Speakers want between \$350.00 to sometimes \$600.00 for lectures. Along with that is another \$350.00 to \$650.00 for workshops plus travel, accommodations and food. We are working on making this guild something that brings interest and cooperation. Please fill out the questionnaire and bring it to the next meeting. See you at the meeting.
Gerry Hogan workshops

Gerry Hogan 661 296 1998 or Linda Buesching 661 803 1416

Fort McMurray Fire Donations

90,000 were displaced by the Fort McMurray fire. Please, bring a quilt, new or clean in good condition to the May meeting to assist in the relief effort for these folks who have lost EVERYTHING. I will be shipping them to Montana, they then will be driven north. Don't have a quilt? Consider donating a few dollars to help pay shipping. It may be months before these families can return to the area that used to be home. I need your donation by June 10. If you want more information please call me.

Linda Buesching 661 803 1416

Membership

Our current membership stands at 88 with two honoraries and five paid associates members. The new membership directories and membership cards are available for pick-up at our sign-in table. You can also order a name badge for \$10 (pin-on) or \$11 (magnetic). Remember to wear your badge at our June meeting and get a ticket for the free patterns drawing.

Bring your friends along! We'd love to meet them!

Thanks, *Linda von Mohr and Patty Gutierrez*



Quilt Show 2017?

Wondering why we don't have more speakers, do more guild supported workshops? We do have a reserve, but there is a finite life. We are trying to perform not just our community service part of the 501(c)(3) status, but the educational part as well. Speakers, teaching, sewing, and workshops fall into this area. We used to have quilt shows that helped keep our budgets and various programs healthy. Like everywhere else, costs have increased - speaker fees are higher, venues are more expensive, fabric is tripled in price per yard - or more. Our budget is almost identical to what we had in 1994. A show is a big undertaking, but it also meets our educational goals and provides public awareness of our community service work.

If we are going to have another show, we need at least 80% of our membership to participate. We have members seeking a location. We are looking at possible summertime dates. There is a great deal of preparation, setup, take down and a minimal level of monitoring on the day of show that need people's help. We need chairs for things like facility interface, publicity, quilt collection - hanging - distribution, vendors, day of worker scheduling, boutique items, food (if not available through the venue). Some of these areas can be a single person, most work best with 2-4. In addition, the day of show support is the ticket sales, quilt patrols, vendor interface (setup, take down, snacks, watching a booth so they can take a break or eat), opportunity quilt sales. There are more. We are

also hoping for a two-day show. The day of jobs are set at two hour stints.

I will be bringing sign ups to the meetings. We need to know that people will be willing to help - even a small job - before we commit to a venue.

Patti Voyles
VP Quilt Show

UFO Challenge

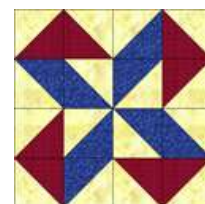
We currently have 10 people participating, this is a great way to keep yourself motivated and possibly win a little money at the Holiday Party! I have opened it up to "Want to do's", makeup that really cute kit you bought at a quilt show or cute pattern for quilt you have been wanting to make. See you at the meeting at Thursday June 9th!

Any questions feel free to call me at [661-270-0670](tel:661-270-0670) or email me at edrakm@gmail.com

Eddie Moore

Block Auction Prep

Meet at 8 AM on June 4th at Barbara Montejo's home to help sort and price items for June's Block Auction. Her address is: 20905 Judah Lane, Newhall



Ways and Means

Well gang, May was a bit slow, but a lot of fun with the Quilt Challenge. Thank you all for coming out and enjoying each other's company as we tried to work on those tops. Good work Ladies and Gentleman.

Our baskets brought in \$96 for the guild. Many thanks to all who purchased tickets. The Purple Gone Wild basket was won by our lovely Geneva Axline, the Cooking Theme Basket was won by the delightful Linda Buesching, and the Red Basket went to the incredible Gerry Hogan.

Our thank-you gifts were well-received by Nadine Olmstead, Kendra Gieger and myself Debbie Williams.

Remember NO JUNE BASKETS. So if you want in on the Batik Basket with 22 1/2 yards of delicious assorted batiks you'll have to wait for July.

Sorry. 😞 We currently have 53 potential winners for that great basket.

Ways and Means was asked to make a basket for the Elks Club Car Show on June 4th. Hope they like it. It is stuffed with yummy treats.

Thank you all for all of your support and happy quilting,

Debbie Williams and Ellie Smith

Community Service

The May guild meeting brought quite a few members out to sew! We enjoyed working together on four quilt kits. One of the tops is completed! The remaining three are in storage. We will resume sewing on them at a later date.

Our guild donated three boxes of fabric to the Los Angeles Sewing Guild. The fabrics will be up to make up items for children in foster care. Pillowcases, skirts, pants, shorts and tops just to name a few items.

We have a storage unit full of great fabrics for community service projects. I will be happy to meet you to "shop" for any project you would like to work on.

Dana Montague

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Hospitality

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N - Z, Bring finger foods for the block auction!

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

Elks Club Car Show

The snack basket below was donated by our guild to the Elks Club for their Car Show Raffle. It contains beer and a beer glass, wine and a wine glass, cookbook, apron, napkins, pizza tray and knives, crackers, olives, nuts, chocolate (of course) and little margarita mixes...Super Cute!



SCVQG Block of the Month

May-June 2016

Formal Garden.

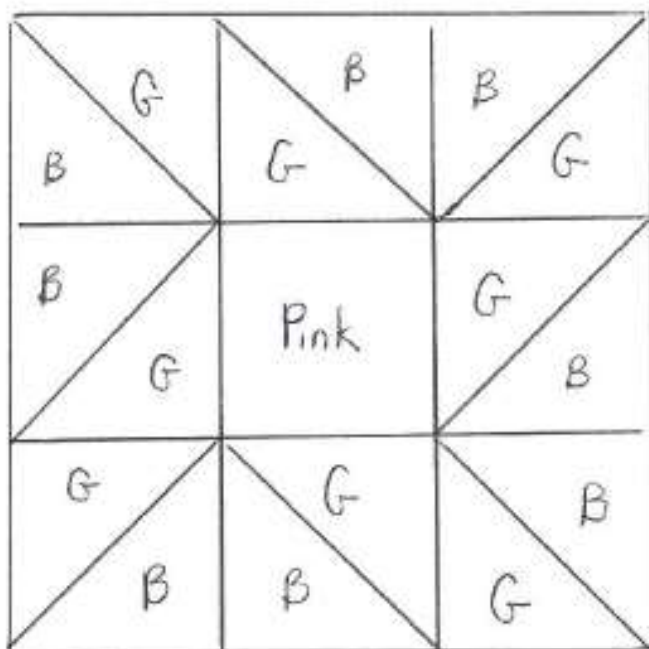
Technique-Pieced

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

Fabric- light blue, green, pink

Cutting: light blue	4	4 7/8" sq	☒
Green	4	4 7/8' sq	☒
Pink	1	4 1/2' sq.	

Pieces-17



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Things to Remember:

- ❖ *Next meeting, June 9th.*
- ❖ **Initial sign-in sheet at the door**
- ❖ **Verify your contact information.**
- ❖ **Wear your name tag**
- ❖ **Bring Show and Share quilts**

This Month's Calendar

Thursday, June 9th, 2016, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, June 16th, 6:30PM Business

Meeting - Newhall Public Library



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