



Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

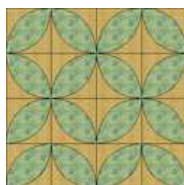


President's Message

IMPORTANT: The Opportunity Quilt will be ready by April. Sue Grannis has designed a fabulous quilt. The tickets have been printed and stapled. And, Patty Vergon has volunteered to handle the tickets. Thanks to everyone who is helping with this year's Opportunity Quilt!

We are looking for 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?

Big news!!! Debbie Williams has stepped up to head Ways and Means. We are so grateful that we can continue have this fun part of our guild meetings. Please jump in to assist her.



President's Message (cont.)

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, March 17th.** 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.

Quilty Quips

You know you are a Quilter If.....

- There's more Fabric in the House than Food
- "Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body
- Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes
- You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time
- You pet Fabric
- People are always picking threads off you
- You can measure a scant 1/4 by eye
- "Featherweight" Doesn't mean Boxer
- You clean up your sewing room & your family thinks you are moving out

Block of the Month

The winner for Jan. - Feb. was Helen Meraz. Congratulations, Helen!

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

March 10, We have Susan Bradshaw joining us for a trunk show "SEW MUCH FUN" to be followed up on March 12 with a workshop.

Susan Bradshaw says:

"I was a long-time garment sewer until out of the blue I took a paper foundation piecing class. I was instantly smitten. I mean: who wants to set-in a sleeve when you could be picking out fabrics, stitching blocks, and watching a quilt come together. I like to think of myself as an all-purpose quilter who likes to all methods, all styles and all colors. I love using EQ7 software to audition and plan out blocks and quilts. However, if I had to choose a favorite technique it would be hand appliqué."

Susan is a long time member of the San Fernando Valley Quilt Association. In the workshop she will be demonstrating different methods of applique. Come and learn the best method for you, and try something new.

Gerry Hogan 661 296 1998 or Linda Buesching 661 803 1416

March Workshop



WORKSHOP: Applique Sampler: Find out what works for you!

March 12, 9am - 3:30 pm \$35.00

Call Gerry Hogan 661 296 1998 or Linda Buesching 661 803 1416

Membership

FINAL NOTICE - DUES ARE PAYABLE BY NO LATER THAN THE MARCH 10TH MEETING!!!

This is the last time to make your dues renewal payment in order to be included in our 2016 Guild directory. Dues are \$35, or \$30 if over the age of 65. Make checks payable to: **SCVQG**. If unable to attend the next meeting, mail your check to: Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 802863, Santa Clarita, CA 91380. Don't be left out!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in March. Wear **green** and enter the attendance drawing to win some free quilting patterns!

Remember to wear your name badges so we can all get to know each other. You can also order one at our table for only \$10.

Thanks, *Linda von Mohr and Patty Gutierrez*

Community Service

Hope you all enjoyed the beautiful finished quilt top shown at our last meeting. The quilt was started at our January "Block Party Gathering" and will be donated to one of the Veteran groups our guild supports.

We had a full table in February! Quilts needing labels as well as take home quilts to be quilted. Many of you have shared with me how much you are enjoying experimenting with the decorative stitches on your machines as you finish a quilt.

Several guild members asked about placemats. We no longer have a point person for placemats, senior shawls and quilts. We have plenty of supplies for these projects. Maybe your mini group would like to participate in crafting some of these projects. Maybe you would be interested in preparing kits for these projects. Please contact me to arrange pick up supplies.

Thank you all who took projects home to complete. Remember those tickets!

First quarterly drawing in March for a \$25.00 gift certificate to Candy's Quiltworks!

Dana Montague

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Boutique News

It's Coming! It's Coming!

We've only got a few weeks to finish up projects for the Home and Garden Show Boutique. We want to have a variety of items to sell at the boutique so keep those sewing machines going.

The microwave bowl holders are very popular for taking hot items out of the microwave without burning your fingers. Just remember, they need to be all cotton, both fabric and batting. Items relating to home or gardening are a good idea as well. Heavy duty aprons for use in garden with pockets for tools? Hot pads for table and table runners are good too.

Please bring your finished items to the next meeting in March 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.

Kat Bellue

Boutique Chair

Call me at 661-753-3359 or email at

catball6@yahoo.com

Ways and Means

Hello, Ways and Means reporting one last time...February we had some great baskets...The large Valentine basket when to *Patty Vergon*. The Wire Heart basket went to *Gloriann Meramble* and the Shamrock basket went to *Denise Rfitato*. Our Valentine Pillowcases made by, Rhea Fetter went to, *Kathy Butler, Gerri Hogan and Debbie Wilkins*. We brought in \$143.00 we are off to a great start for the year!!

Next month there will be some great new baskets so save your dimes and nickels! We have very good news: **Debbie Williams** has stepped up and is going to take over Ways and Means! Yay!! Thank you Debbie!!

Your Ways and Means Girls would like to thank you so much for all your great donations and support over the last 2+ years. We have enjoyed making up the baskets and watching you win. Please keep those donations coming and show your support for Debbie.

Thanks again,

Joyce Wilkinson, Kathy Butler, Bunnie House and Mary Beth

Hospitality

A-M. Bring treats
Hospitality will furnish drinks

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

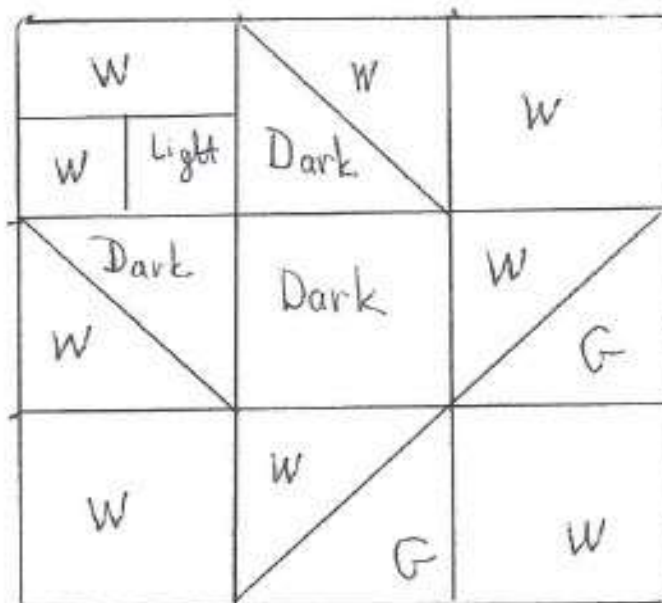
Technique-Pieced

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

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

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, March 10th.*
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Verify your contact information.
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Bring Show and Share quilts

This Month's Calendar

March 10, 2016, 7:00 PM

Monthly Meeting

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, CA.

Thursday, March 17th, 6:30PM Business

Meeting - Newhall Public Library



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www.scvquiltguild.org

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