



# Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a difference we each can make with the skills we have and share with others. We can do that here in Santa Clarita. Share your skills and enthusiasm with friends, new and old. We hope everyone had a chance visit us at the Cowboy Festival in April.

See you at the May meeting.

Barbara Montejo  
661-670-0293

## PROGRAMS

I hope everyone had a great time this month at the Community Service Night. Helena and Dana did a great job and I loved the way everyone was picking out their backings and then the fabric for the tops of the place mats for the Seniors. It was kind of like a fabric buffet. Hope everyone had a great night and thanks for all your hard work. I was glad to see some also working on turtles for Painted Turtle Camp.

We will be having Leora Raikin of African Folklore Embroidery for our May speaker; unfortunately we did not have a large enough sign up to hold a class.



## PROGRAMS Continued

You can check out Leora's website at [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com) if you would like more information about Leora and her company.

Please don't forget we are having our annual Block Auction in June; now would be a good time to clean out the sewing room/studio and make room for your current interests.

I will be bringing a sample of what you will be able to learn if you decide to sign up for Kathy Amparan's class in July. I will also be bringing the landscape wall hanging I had with me in April and hopefully it will be completed by then or at least the top.

As many of you probably are aware, Millie Balance, who has been generously arranging for our guild to use the clubhouse where she lives, has fallen and been in the hospital. We are all hoping she is back on her feet and doing much better by the time this prints. But as a back-up we have been looking for a new place to have workshops. Mary Beth Shimkus-Will's mini group the "Saturday Quilters" has tried meeting in the church behind the Goodwill at Bouquet Cyn and Seco.

## PROGRAMS Continued

I took a look at it last month when they were meeting. We would tentatively like to do a sew-in the last weekend of May just to see if it will accommodate at least 20 sewers and a couple of irons.

We would like about 20 guild members to come sew with us and test the facility hopefully on May 28<sup>th</sup>. I will have more information at the meeting, I realize this is the Memorial Day weekend and many will have other plans. I will have interest sheet at the May meeting. If anyone else has any other locations that you are aware of that we can use to have workshops please let me or one of the board members know.

Eddie Moore

[EkMoore@aol.com](mailto:EkMoore@aol.com) 661-270-0630

## BLOCK AUCTION

The block auction is quickly approaching. Please bring your donations to the May meeting or call me by May 15 to bring your items to my home. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Barbara Montejo 661-670-0293



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**45 members attended the sewing night :).**  
**If you haven't picked up your new directory, please get one when you arrive at the May meeting.**

I created a new group page on Facebook for the guild. If you have a Facebook account, search for 'Santa Clarita Quilt Guild' and request to join. It is still in its baby stage, and we need to discuss it further, but hopefully in the future we will add information and news on a regular basis. Any questions or suggestions let me know.

All the best, and see you soon,

Adva Price

Membership News

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Eddie Moore was the winner of the fat quarters for the Block of the Month Lantern block.

Congratulations.

The block for June is a Maple Leaf block. Any questions please give me a call.

Barbara Montejo

661-670-0293



## HOSPITALITY NEWS

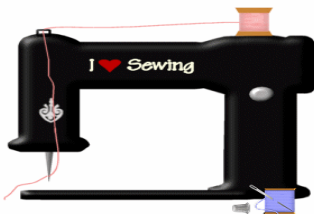
The taxes are paid and gas is expensive so let us bring food and drinks that remind us to focus on the positive, our health and/or our friends, which make our lives so full and enjoyable!

Since we had such an overflow of food and drinks left over from the Meet the Teachers event last month, we did not need members to bring anything to our April meeting. Therefore we are reusing the letters that should have been for last month:

Food: U-B

Drink: C-F

Regards,  
The Hospitality Committee



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

We wish a speedy recovery to Millie Balance and to those with birthdays, anniversaries or milestones of any kind in the month of May, congratulations and good thoughts.

A note to all members: this column is to recognize happiness (sunshine) and sadness (shadows) in the lives of our members, past and present. Nothing can be shared unless we know about it! Let us know of births, illness, death, or celebrations. Communication works both ways.

Lola Dyroy, Secretary

## FROM LEORA RAIKIN Guest Speaker,

### May:

Calling all quilters, fiber and bead enthusiasts who would like to win \$ 500 Cash Entry forms for the 2011 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge are now online at [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com)

THE GRAND PRIZE is \$500 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$50 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25.00. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation and be considered for inclusion in a new book.

All entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach at the African Folklore Embroidery Booth. The deadline for entries is July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Last year's 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Madeline Reyes from the Coachella Valley Quilt guild, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Judy Dymond from the Mountain View Embroidery Guild Chapter and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Carol Cunningham -Hutte also from the Mountain View Embroidery Guild Chapter.

Entries from the 2010 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge can be viewed at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=234386778169&ref=ts>

For more information, contact: Leora Raikin, [info@aflembroidery.com](mailto:info@aflembroidery.com) (818) 999-6094



## TREASURY REPORT

TREASURY REPORT March 2011	
Beginning Checking Balance (New)	\$ 5,938.87
<b>Income</b>	
Community Service	\$ 290.00
Membership	\$ 4 15.00
From Closing Old Acct	\$ 2,786.26
<b>Expenses</b>	
Administration-Equip.	
Rent	\$300.00
Website	\$50.00
Community Service	\$ 124.88
Membership - Exp	\$23.50
Newsletter Supplies:	
Print/Postage	\$101.89
Programs:	
Other	\$4.60
Speaker Fees-Travel	\$625.00
Speaker Meals/Lodging	\$127.76
Round Robin	\$10.00
Ending Balance	\$8,062.50
CD's	\$7,603.93
Total	\$15,666.43

Any questions, please contact me.  
Stephanie Johnson, Treasurer  
661-257-1349

## ROUND ROBIN NEWS

Just a reminder for all Round Robiners -  
If you are planning a vacation or fun  
adventure and can't make an upcoming  
quilt meeting, please make sure you send  
your current Round Robin project in with a  
trusted friend and have them pick up next  
month's challenge for you. We hope you  
are having as much fun meeting this  
month's challenge as we are.

Your Round Robin Chicks - Susie and Anne

## HOSPITALITY Continued

We want to challenge you to a contest to see who can make the most Turtle pillows. For every completed turtle you turn in, you get a ticket and at the October meeting we'll have a count and the person doing the most will get a nice prize. We aren't sure what yet; maybe a gift\_certificate to Beverly's or something like that. I'll be bringing fabrics and more patterns for anyone wanting them.

Please continue to visit our community service table and "SHOP" for projects to complete at home.

We thank you for your continued support.

Helena Woodworth 661-257-2572  
& Dana Montague 661-295-0877

## GUILD LIBRARY

Hello Ladies my name is Gilda, the Book Lady. I will be working with Carmen, the Librarian, to share books, and magazines with you, and answer questions that you may have regarding our Library. Come visit us at the monthly meeting.



## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS

*The South Bay Quilters Guild and The Santa Monica Quilt Guild Present:*

Quilting Treasures, New To You

Come join us at our quilters' rummage sale where you can purchase fabric, patterns, new and gently used notions, books, magazines, left-over quilt blocks, crafts and much, much more! All items have been donated by members of our guilds and are being sold to you at incredibly low discount prices. You don't want to miss this sale!

When: Saturday, May 14, 2011  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: First Lutheran Church (Just off the 405 Frwy.)

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\*\*\*\*\*Mini Groups\*\*\*\*\*

### **Friday Friends \*\*\***

See Caryl Jo or Cherrie Maylis

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Fridays

7 p.m. Shadow Hills Presbyterian Church

10158 Johanna Ave. Sunland

### **S.E.W.U.P.'s**

New meeting location to be announced.

Meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

### **Saturday Quilters \*\*\***

Mary Beth Will 323-387-2260

Meets last Saturday of Month

12:30 to 5:30 p.m. rotating

Members' homes.

Currently at 5 members, can go to 8 members

### **Super Star Quilters \*\*\***

Patti Voyles 259-6198

Meets first and third Tuesdays

7 p.m., rotating member's home

### **The Tuesday Night Group \*\*\***

Carle Kouri 661-252-0741

21303 Soledad Canyon, Saugus

Greenbrier East Mobile Home Park

Recreation Center 5:45 p.m.

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



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## Things to Remember:

- ❖ Bring Block of the Month Entry
- ❖ Initial sign-in sheet at the door
- ❖ Wear your name tag
- ❖ Food U to B, Drinks C to F
- ❖ Show and Share quilts
- ❖ Bring Round Robin Project

## This Month's Calendar:

May 12, 2011 7:00 PM

Santa Clarita United Methodist Church

26640 Bouquet Canyon Road

Saugus, Ca

May 19, 2011 - Business Meeting

6:30 PM

Marie Calendar's Restaurant

Valencia, CA. (The Old Road)

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[www.scvquiltguild.org](http://www.scvquiltguild.org)

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