



SIMI VALLEY QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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October 2011



OCTOBER MEETING


In October, Raylene from Quilters Haven will be demonstrating the unique "Less than Traditional" method of quilting her mother, Charlie, developed. This technique mirrors a quilt-as-you-go method, resulting in "finished" quilt pieces that are joined together via the sewing machine. My words just cannot describe this. You have to see it for yourself! !

To get a preview, you may visit the website quiltingwithcharlie.com. Raylene will be bringing templates and other supplies to sell at the meeting and you will be able to purchase any workshop supplies that are needed at the Guild meeting.

See you at Guild! ! !

Bonnie and Kathy



<p>Hospitality If your last name begins with H - M Please bring enough goodies for 2 dozen people</p>	<p>Block Party Halloween (in boxes)</p>	<p>Fat Quarter Scramble Leaves </p>
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Presidential Thoughts


Let's get ready for Christmas!

Do any of you have a favorite memory of Christmas gifts coming from far away? We always waited those couple of weeks before Christmas for any large box that came in the mail. Mom would make us wait until everyone was home to open the big box, and of course there were wrapped presents for each of my brothers and myself - always from Grandma and Aunt Karen. Our family tradition was that each child could open one gift on Christmas Eve. We never picked the one from Grandma, because it was either socks, or pajamas or something else useful. We didn't pick any from under the tree from Mom or Dad, because we had all made a list of things we'd like, and normally we would get a few of those things. ALL of us always opened the gift from Aunt Karen! They were the coolest most unexpected things. Aunt Karen is a 'fiber artist'. She was one before they gave it a name. Aunt Karen made most of her own clothes during junior and high school. She made baby blankets and book bags and book covers and wall hangings and dolls. We never had a clue about what was inside those wrapped surprises, but it was always wonderful. One year she made me a doll. And she made the clothes for the doll. And she knitted a small scarf for the doll and a matching one for me. It was my favorite thing to wear all thru the winter. About 14 years ago, I crocheted blankets for just about everyone in my family. I started with Aunt Karen, and sent it in a huge box wrapped in Christmas paper even though it was September. The note said 'Do Not Wait til Christmas!' She was so surprised and overwhelmed. You see, Aunt Karen always made things and gave them away. She still does today. Most of her work is scattered among family and friends, and quite a few are in galleries and for sale. She is the Giver, not the Receiver.

I learned from Aunt Karen that to receive a gift made with love is a wonderful gift indeed. I also learned that to give a gift made with love is like giving away hugs. I try to put a few hugs in each item I make for family and friends. I think of them through the process, trying to match likes and colors and styles to the individual. It is my hope they will feel comfort and love each time they use the blanket or quilt, or pull out the table runner for a family dinner, or use the Christmas Advent calendar. Even the gift of quilts for disaster relief and soft baby blankets for local hospitals carry with them comfort and hope for families in need.

Hugs to all!
Dawn



	Upcoming Programs		
	November	~	QUILTO!!!
	December	~	Holiday Party
	January	~	Rose Hughes
<p>Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:15 p.m. Social time is from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. The meeting is held at the Simi Valley Senior Center, located at 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA.</p>			

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Quilt Show 2012

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Ways and Means Winners

Betty Cameron - Cotton & Chocolate Bag of goodies

Maurine Dodge - Rusty Crow Charm Squares & pattern

Roberta Frontera - Double Wedding Ring Quilt Labels

The Opportunity Quilt donated by Betty McPeters was won by Victoria Woods

Congratulations to all the winners.

Sunshine & Shadows

Barbara Perkins was involved in an automobile accident recently. She is at home recuperating



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 2 Alice Tinglof | 11 Donna Hachey |
| 3 Chris Burdick | 11 Donna Figley |
| 5 Pat Bonnell | 15/1907 Mavy Cormode |
| 6 Sharon Stull | 18 Jan Ward |
| 6 Bonnie Gazdik | 18 Mercia Poirer |
| 8 Denise Jacobs | 20 Shannon Strull |
| 9 Mary Widder | 24 Valerie Gabriel |
| 9 Jeanne Guebert | 27 Judy Walker |
| 10 Sheila Neiburt | 30 Jann Lawson |



Programs

November brings a special treat for all the members. Do you like to play games? Win great prizes? Laugh with your tablemates as you engage in "fierce" competition? Then, November's meeting is perfect for you! ! Trudy Smith will be hosting "Quilto" She (and Phyllis Jones) have arranged for a fun evening for the Guild. ***Admission to play is one fat quarter!!*** Ways and Means will have some fat quarters available for purchase if you should forget yours! !

In **January** we will be welcoming Rose Hughes who will be presenting her trunk show. Rose's beautiful fiber art quilts can be viewed at rosehughes.com. We are excited about starting the year with such a talented artist as our guest.

In **February**, our own Lujean Seagal will be sharing her design and color expertise as she presents her trunk show. Of course, the borders will be unique and stunning, as she believes this is an important element in making your quilt "stand out" from the crowd! !

WORKSHOPS

October 15, 2011 - - Quilters Haven "*Less than Traditional*" will share their expertise and open up your mind to a whole new perspective on quilting. Samples will be arriving soon - - - so stop and view their technique.

January 14, 2012, Rose Hughes will teach "Fast Piece Appliqué". Stop by the table and view her stunning sample. Sign-up deadline is November and payment has to be made by that time as she has a 60-day cancellation policy.

April 14, 2012, Silvia Pippin from Hawaii is scheduled. Please let us know immediately if you would like a pure sashiko workshop or a combination sashiko and appliqué workshop.

Stop by and visit the workshop table to view the beautiful samples! ! Bonnie & Kathy

!!! DOTS !!!

OUR STRIP EXCHANGE IS FAST APPROACHING. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 34 PARTICIPANTS, AND WILL BE SENDING THE SIGN UP SHEET AROUND ONE MORE TIME AT OUR OCT. MEETING. PLEASE BRING YOUR 2 1/2 INCH STRIPS OF DOT FABRIC TO OUR NOV. MEETING. YOU WILL GO HOME WITH A JELLY ROLL OF FUN FABRIC. THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONTROVERSY AS TO WHETHER TO LAUNDRER THE FABRIC BEFORE CUTTING YOUR STRIPS. LETS GO WITH THE LAUNDRERED OPTION . SORRY FOR THE CONFUSION.

PENNY AND DOLORES



Newsletter and Roster Information

The SCCQG (Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds) Dawn and I attended in July dealt with Newsletters....every aspect....from design to distribution. We heard lots about design and the various programs, which can be used to help design the newsletters. Interesting information. We'll see what I can do!!

The other part of the discussion dealt with the distribution. We learned that the majority of Guilds are turning to the Internet --- e-mailing their newsletters or having them available on the website. In some guilds it has become mandatory. For those members who lack the skill, the guilds offer classes. For those who don't have computers, they suggest having a friend make a copy for you, or paying a visit to your local library or senior center.

We (SVQG) would like to do the same thing. Newsletters sent via the Internet arrive on time; they come to you UNmangled and in COLOR!!! Some members say they can't read it because the print

is too small....enlarge it....we'll show you how! Some members like to have a 'physical' newsletter....print it!! Print ONLY the pages you want! Instead of the Guild paying for printing and mailing (cost varies....10¢ per sheet for printing and 44¢ per newsletter to mail) this saved money could be put toward programs and speakers.

We would like to implement this change in early 2012. What do you think? Contact us with your thoughts and ideas.

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Along that same line..... The roster will be printed and distributed as usual this year. The roster will be available in electronic format if you desire. It will only be distributed in electronic format by Oct 2012. It will NOT be available on the website.

Becky Berg



Quarterly Financial Report April 2011 thru June 2011

INCOME	TOTAL
Interest	\$ 26.71
Library	\$ 58.50
Membership	\$ 2,106.75
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 42.00
Retreat	\$ 2,788.00
Ways & Means	\$ 178.35
Workshop	\$ 1,245.00
Total Income	\$ 6,445.31
EXPENSE	TOTAL
Filing fee	\$ 850.00
Gifts Given	\$ 158.59
Hospitality	\$ 182.09
Newsletter	\$ 315.11
PO Box Rental	\$ 70.00
Programs	\$ 1,233.11
Rent	\$ 170.00
Retreat	\$ 560.00
Storage	\$ 912.00
Workshops	\$ 1,680.97
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,131.87
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 313.44

Block Party

Block Party is a guild activity wherein you make a block (or more than one) from the month's pattern to enter in a drawing to win all the blocks turned in. Fat Quarter Scramble is much the same but the entry is a fat quarter of fabric of the specified type. Those who enter either of these drawings also get an extra door prize ticket for each entry. The pattern for the pieced block is printed in the newsletter a month ahead of time. If you have any questions about my directions, call me. Chris (805) 522-0205

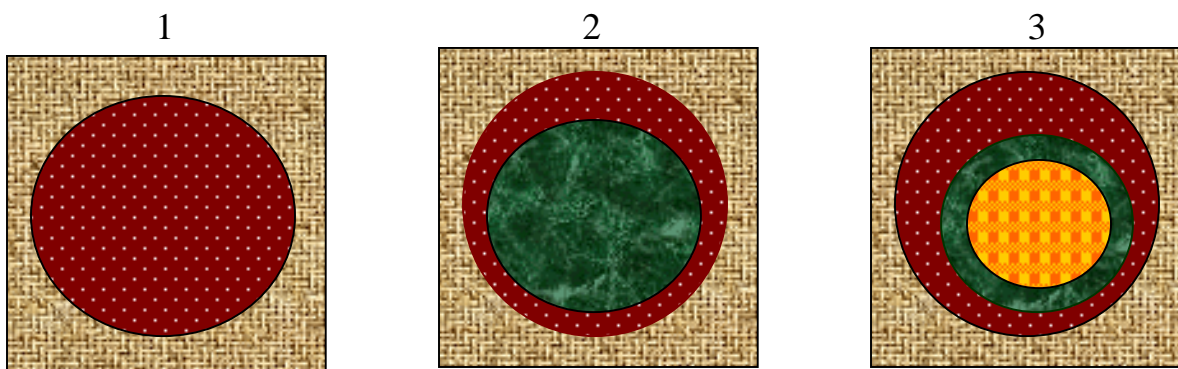
November Block Party Sloppy Drunk

This is a raw-edge bull's eye block that the winner may cut into four drunkards' path blocks and arrange any way he/she wants.

Cutting: One 9" square of tan/beige background fabric
One rough-cut circle from a 7" square of an autumn color fabric
One rough-cut circle from a 5" square of an autumn color fabric
One rough-cut circle from a 3" square of an autumn color fabric

By "rough-cut" I mean take the square of fabric, fold it in quarters and cut off the corners with scissors. This is not rocket surgery.

Sewing: More-or-less center the 7" circle on the square of background fabric, pin in place, sew a scant 1/4" from the raw edge of the circle with a short machine stitch. Cut out the background from behind the circle. (Cutting out behind is important so that there isn't a big pile-up of fabric to quilt through.) Sort-of center the 5" circle on the block, pin and stitch 1/4" from the raw-edge with your short stitch. Cut out behind. Add the 3" circle the same way.



Show & Tell



Sorry if I left anyone out or got your name wrong.

Calendar 2011-2012

- Oct.15-16 Harvest of Quilts Quilt Show. Citrus belt Quilters presents their quilt show at the Yucaipa Community Center, 34900 Oak Glen Rd., Yucaipa 92399 Saturday from 10am –4pm and Sunday from 10am to 3pm \$8 admission.
For more information: www.citrusbeltquilters.org
- Oct 22-23 Quilters by the Sea presents 'Sea to Sea' at the National Guard Armory 2300 Redondo Ave., Long Beach 90722 Quilts, Vendors, Raffles, Door Prizes. Auction Sunday 1pm
- Nov 4-5 Hand crafted Treasures Fallbrook Quilt Guild's quilt show at the Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028 11/4 10am-4pm 11/5 10am – 4pm

Area Quilting Stores

Links to these stores can be found on our website ~ www.simivalleyquiltguild.org

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| Quilters' Country Cottage
4449 'D' Cochran Street
Simi Valley, CA 93063
805 520-1243 | Jo-Ann's Fabrics
1516 Moorpark Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
805-496-2116 | The Quilt Emporium
4918 Topanga Cyn Blvd
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
818-704-8238 |
| Baron's Fabrics
22635 Ventura Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA
818-224 2746 | Jo-Ann's Superstore
19819 Rinaldi St.
Northridge, CA 91326
818-832-6045 | Quilt Ventura
4572 Telephone Rd. #908
Ventura, CA 93003
805-658-9800 |
| The Treasure Hunt
919 Maple Avenue,
Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 684-3360 | Jo-Ann's Fabrics
2242 Tapo St.
Simi Valley, CA 93063
805-522-0434 | A Quilter's Dream
8958 El Huntington Dr.
San Gabriel, CA 91775
626-286-2822 |
| Candy's Quiltworks
8549 Reseda Blvd.
Northridge, CA 91324
818-349-SEWS (7397) | Kingdom Sew & Vac
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Northridge, CA
818-993-8933 | The Quilter's Studio
1090 Lawrence Dr #101 & 102
Newbury Park, CA 91320
805-480-3550 |
| Cotton and Chocolate
1772 Avenida De Los Arboles
Unit E – Oak Brook Shop Cntr
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
805-241-0061 | Kingdom Sewing Center
1790 E. Los Angeles Ave
Simi Valley, CA 93065
805-579-1571 | FABRIC town U.S.A.
2686 E. Main Street
Ventura, CA 93003
805-643-3434 |
| Patches
10242 Topanga Canyon Blvd.
Chatsworth, CA 91311
818-709-2678 | The Calico House
1243 E. Imperial Hwy
Placentia, CA
714-993-3091 | Cranberry Quiltworks
3810 Prospect Ave #A
Yorba Linda, CA
714-223-1701 |
| Quilters Garden
428 Lakeview Ave
Anaheim, CA
714279-8018 | Orange Quilt Bee
628 E. Katella Ave
Orange, CA
714-639-3245 | The Quilt Cupboard
11891 Valley View St.
Garden Grove, CA
714-891-8639 |
| Bears Quilt Shop
10722 Trask Ave. Ste A
Garden Grove, CA
714-590-9209 | Flying Geese Fabric
307 El Camino Real
Tustin, CA
714-544-9349 | Piecemakers Country Store
1720 Adams Ave
Costa Mesa, CA
714-641-3112 |
| Sewing Party
23561 Ridge Route, Ste F
Laguna Hills, CA 949-725-0492 | Tranquility Quilts & Fabric Shop
10191 Valley View Street
Cypress, CA
714-952-8928 | The Bunney Hutch
4478 Cerritos Ave
Los Alamitos, CA
714-226-9647 |

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**The Guild meets 7:00 PM the second Wednesday of every month
at the Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley, CA 93063
The doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:15 p.m.
Check out our Website: www.simivalleyquiltguild.org**

!! Don't Forget !!

H-M bring refreshments
Block Party - Holiday (in Boxes)
Fat Quarters - Leaves