



# Simi Valley Quilt Guild Newsletter

PO Box 940098, Simi Valley, CA 93094-0098

August 2018

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2017-2018

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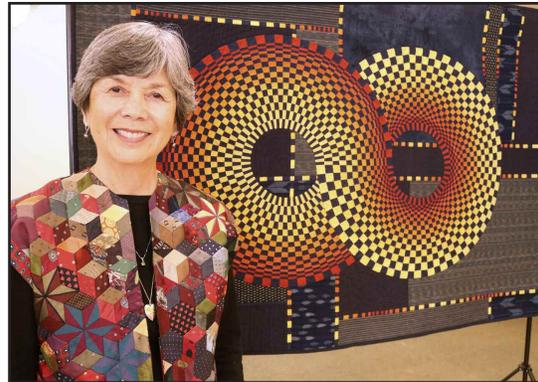
*Retreats*

**In a Pinch Mini-Group**

*Hospitality*

**Barbara Jones**

*Quilts 'n Force*



## August Meeting

Nancy Ota will bring us her program on Japanese textiles – how different textiles from Japan are made as well as her quilts and garments using vintage cottons and silks.

Nancy lives in San Clemente and has been quilting, teaching and designing patterns since 1988. Her quilts have been juried into many shows; her patterns are sold worldwide. She uses a wide variety of styles, techniques and materials. She credits her many talented friends and teachers for support and ideas.

Our guild enjoyed her presentation and workshop several years ago. We look forward to hearing what is new.

Here is a new quilt word for you.

### **Bombast**

**by Tim Alborn from the OEDILF**

*The Omnificent English Dictionary  
In Limerick Form*

It used to refer to the stuffing  
That furnished a quilt with its puffing;  
But bombast of cotton  
Has long been forgotten—  
Today, it means "trivial huffing."

## President's Message

For much of my life I would promise myself: "the next snow-day, I'm going to shut myself off from the world and \_\_\_\_\_" (fill in the blank with whatever indulgence an uninterrupted day suggested). As I've now been in SoCal for 20 years, I've finally given up on the snow-day thing and changed it to: "the next excessive-heat-warning day, I'm going to shut myself off from the world and quilt."

This seems to be working out well for me in that I've gotten a lot of quilting done in the past month. Things are getting finished and the cauldron of ideas for a new project is almost at the boil. The scraps are to the over-flow point even after adding a bin. It's time to make a decision about what's next.

It's hard to decide because there are so many things I want to try. I'm spending too much of my time sitting in the AC looking at pictures of quilts on-line. And which collection of scraps is calling the loudest to be used? I keep tripping back and forth over the line between traditional and modern quilts. Can I combine them? It's quite likely that the heat is scrambling my brain - or maybe it's all the lovely colors of fabric - or exciting designs - or just too many choices. What a lovely dilemma to have. I wish you the same.

Happy Heat Wave Y'all,  
*Chris M*



# July Show and Tell



First row: Georganna Hawley, Pearl Davids, Lea Veronica (one of several of this design)

Second row: Chris McDonald (quilt from layer cake squares), Barbara Jones, Lynn Slosson, Georganna and Chris show bags for sale at Quilty Pleasures

Third row: Five new quilts for Quilts 'n Force

## Congratulations to all the lucky Winners for July

<i>Item</i>	<i>Donated by</i>	<i>Won by</i>
Gift Certificate & Patriotic Charms	Candy's Quiltworks	Sue Lynch
Bat Pattern	KerriJo Hansen	Silvana Temple
Fat 1/4 Bundle	Dawn Daymude	
Modern Appliqué Book	SVQG	Phyllis Jones
2 Moda Charm Packs	Quilty Pleasures	
Star Spangled Table Runner	<b>Opportunity Quilt</b> Pearl Davids	Marie Jenkins

## Upcoming Meetings

- 9/12 Jeri Kennedy, Mountain Mist Quilts  
10/10 Super Holiday Show and Tell  
and Make and Take  
11/14 Marty Ornish, *Tattered Splendor*  
12/12 Christmas Party

## Sunshine and Shadows

We offer our sincerest sympathy to Barbara Mazzuca on the loss of her son, Lennie, who passed away following a very serious motorcycle accident.

We understand that Lea Veronica continues to deal with symptoms of Valley Fever which causes her quite a bit of body pain. She is under doctors' care and we wish her a full recovery.

There comes a time when a get-well note or a congratulations or sympathy card is needed. If you know of anyone in our guild with such a need, please let me know.

Marcie Chin, Corresponding Secretary  
805-527-8142 ... geographyqueen@att.net



## Brown Bag Challenge

At our July guild meeting we took a box full of brown bags for our members to take and make a 12" finished block from the fabrics in the bag. You don't have to use ALL of the fabric, only enough to make a quilt block, any block, and bring it back to the Quilts 'n Force ladies by the October guild meeting. At that meeting we will all play with the blocks, decide whether we need to add sashing or not, and add what borders, if any, to the quilt. That quilt will be sewn together by the Q'nF ladies and we'll find someone to quilt it. Then it will be raffled by our guild members to raise money for the cost of batting that is used by Q'nF to make more quilts.

At the August meeting we will have another box of brown bags and, hopefully, our members will take all of those too! We already have one block returned and it is fabulous! Please turn in your blocks as you have them made and pick up another.....or, if you have enough fabric in your brown bag, make another different block! Or get a different bag to make a new block! Please return what fabric you have leftover for us to make another brown bag.

Judy Ragan and the Q'nF Ladies

## Help the Guild by Shopping

How many of you shop through Amazon? I will guess quite a few of you do. Did you know that if you go to [SMILE.AMAZON.COM](http://SMILE.AMAZON.COM) instead of just Amazon.com, you can select the Simi Valley Quilt Guild as a charity, and the Guild will get a rebate from Amazon for your purchases?

It is easy to do. Type SMILE.AMAZON.COM into your search engine (Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, etc.) Once on the Amazon site, find "Accounts and Lists." In that spot, you will find Your AmazonSmile. Click there, and you will be taken to the Smile page, click on Change your Charity. Type in SIMI VALLEY QUILT GUILD in the "Or pick your own charitable organization" box. The guild has been registered with Amazon, so all you need to do is type our name and pick SELECT.

I am not a frequent Amazon shopper, and I generated \$20.00 in just two months for the Guild!

Lynn Slosson, Treasurer 2017-2018  
enssnaple@aol.com ... 805-501-3132



## August BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Judy Larsen
- 3 Suzi Bird
- 4 Betty Cameron
- 6 Beth Bastian
- 12 Anne Sidell
- 15 Phyllis Jones  
Kathi Vanderluit
- 20 Dindy Nitsch
- 26 Kathleen Cappella

SVQG meets on the second Wednesday  
of every month at the  
Simi Valley Senior Center,  
3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley.  
Meetings start at 7:15 pm  
Visitors are welcome for a \$5 fee.



## *Final Payment Due!!!*

if you have not already paid your final payment for the November 1-4 retreat, it must be in my hands the 1st week of September, not at the September guild meeting, before that!

Questions? Call me. 805-857-9927

Thanks, Phyllis Jones,  
November Retreat Committee

## *Upcoming Quilt Shows*

### **Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild**

*Wilderness Living*

August 3 - 4

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

The Lodge at Big Bear Lake  
40650 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake  
Admission \$5.00

### **Olde Towne Quilters of Nipomo**

*Quilt Auction*

Saturday, August 18

Preview & Bake Sale 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Auction 1:00 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Nipomo

### **Busy Bears Quilt Guild**

*Mountain Treasures Quilt Show*

September 1 - 2

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Big Bear Middle School  
41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake  
Admission: \$8 ... Children under 12 free

### **Coastal Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

*Harvest of Colors*

Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16  
Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara  
[www.CoastalQuilters.org](http://www.CoastalQuilters.org)  
[CQGinfo@gmail.com](mailto:CQGinfo@gmail.com)

## *Anne's Cyber Corner*

Are you in a S.T.A.B.L.E. condition??? (STash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy?) Maybe you should think about joining Stashbusters, a Yahoo group of quilters dedicated to helping each other shop our stashes, complete our UFOs and enjoy the process. Our chats are NOT in real time, so you can read the digests in your email, or peruse recent posts on the yahoo page, at your leisure.

Come check it out at

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/stashbuster/info>.

One of my favorite resources is Google... you can search for anything from quilt shops in any city or area you might be traveling near, to that missing fabric you need to complete your latest quilt. You can be as general or specific as you need to be in your search criteria. If you're looking for a fabric though, best to have the information on the selvage to enter.

<https://www.google.com>.

One page I really love and use all the time is Quilter's Cache... almost any block design you could ever want is there (traditional or modern, pieced, paper-pieced or appliqued), in just about any size, too! You can search by block name, or block size, too! An awesome resource. Turn on your sound to enjoy the great music on every page.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/QuiltBlocksGalore.html>.

Looking to see what others are doing? Check out some blogs, too.

Bonnie Hunter, the queen of scrap quilts, has great resources on her page (which includes a link to her blog). <https://quiltville.com/index.html>. Facebook users, hop on over to her FB group for fun chats with other quilters and lots of great eye candy!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291023511046957/about/>

Like making bags? Sara Lawson of Sew Sweetness has lots of great tips on construction as well as interesting and useful patterns...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sewsweetnessfans/>

Interested in keeping up with what's going on with other local guilds? Check out the eye candy at the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. Their Thomas Fire Project is still going strong, too, if you want to help.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/239855479426144/>

*Anne Sidell*



## Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Our overall profit is very positive, due to the Garden Party, membership dues and retreat fees which are received in this quarter. Please note that not all retreat fees are paid as yet for the November 2018 and April 2019 retreats.

Our balances for the two accounts are as follows:

Checking:	\$14,324.98
Savings:	\$19,528.82
Total:	\$33,853.80

The guild remains financially sound as the Board monitors cash flow for the coming year.

Lynn Slosson, Treasurer 2017-2018  
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### April - June 2018

#### Income

##### Program Income

Membership Dues	2,097.00
Retreat fees	2,985.00
Ways and Means	4,594.74
<i>Including 4,334.87 from the Garden Party</i>	
<b>Total Program Income</b>	<b>9,676.74</b>

##### Other income

Interest	1.14
Amazon Funds	6.62
Other income - Donations	70.25
<b>Total Other income</b>	<b>78.01</b>

**Total Income** 9,754.75

#### Expense

##### Operations

Corresponding Secretary	26.95
Newsletter	11.60
Website	65.00
Financial	168.00
Storage space rental	486.00
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>757.55</b>

##### Programs

Membership	20.18
Guild Meetings	624.31
Retreats	1,000.00
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>1,644.49</b>
Garden Party	788.51

**Total Expense** 3,190.55

**Net Income** 6,564.20

## Night Driving and Car Pools

At the May meeting several members offered to transport members to Guild functions. The volunteers live at both ends of the Simi Valley.

So, if you like to attend Guild functions, but find night driving difficult, we may be able to help you. Please let us know your name and contact phone number, so we can play matchmaker.

More drivers are also welcome to volunteer. If you usually drive to meetings by yourself, have room in your car, and would be open to picking up a passenger or two, please let us know.

*Donna Paschal and Marlene Dorn*

### Newest member

Shirley Maccabee  
955 Poplar Ct., Simi Valley CA 93065  
h (806) 955-0370 ..... c (925) 209-9059  
shirleylm@gmail.com

### Roster with Photos

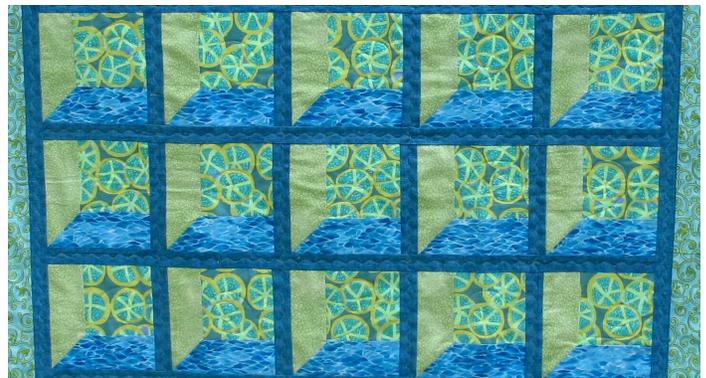
It has been suggested that we start putting head shots in our roster to help us all learn everyone's name.

It seems like a good and doable project, but it calls for pictures of each of us.

I can take photos at the August meeting, but you might rather send me a photo of yourself which you like. Please send one large enough for the printed version of the roster. (300 dpi)

*Sharon Mountford*

### Make Something Cool



## Fiber Arts Auction 2019

SVQG is partnering with the San Fernando Valley Guild, the Valley Quiltmakers Guild and the Valley Modern Guild in a joint fiber arts auction to be held Friday, May 3, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm at the Airtel Hotel in Van Nuys.

Fiber art submissions are required no later than February 1, 2019. There is a \$15.00 fee for each submission. This will be a juried acceptance. Those items that do not make it into the auction will be returned along with the submission fee.

We will be establishing a small committee of volunteers to help with set up, prize baskets, and other fun jobs on the night of the event. I hope those of you who might be interested will join us and get to know members of other guilds, taste test appetizers help make some decisions.

The best part about this auction is where the money goes. 80% to the maker, and 20% to the guild.

You may choose to donate a different amount to the guild, but minimum is 20%. Each guild will receive funds from their own members' submissions. You must be a current member to enter an item.

We are hoping for around 100 items, so that's about 25-30 per guild. You may submit more than one item however each item requires the submission fee. There will be guidelines established for submission of fiber art, and also some suggestions as to what we are looking for. These should be published in the next newsletter.

Please see me or Lynn Slosson with any questions.

*Dawn Daymude, Ways & Means*  
805-304-2381 .....[simiquiltr@gmail.com](mailto:simiquiltr@gmail.com)

## July Game Night

July was Game Night when members and guests enjoyed playing "Quilters Take the Cake." Each participant received a set of 20 "layer cake" 10-inch squares with which they bid on a simple card game. If you played 5 rounds and didn't win any jackpots, you still went home with 15 squares. If you won a jackpot or two, you ended up with lots more. Eight lucky players won a set of "Cake Mixes" by Miss Rosie's Quilt Co. of Moda Fabrics.

## What are You Doing with Your Layer Cakes?

Here are three projects that I have done. Please bring your projects to share at the August meeting.

*Sharon Mountford*



Four-inch half-square triangles using 4 light squares and 5 dark ones.

24" square at this point. Might be the center of a larger piece.

Four layer cakes cut into 1", 2", 3" and 4" wide strips.

Assembled à la Divergence of Ricky Tims.



Ten layer cakes random cut and assembled à la Scott Murkin's Strata pattern.

*One square discarded.*

There are many ideas on line. Check out Layer Cake Crumble.

# Plaids, Plaids, Plaids!

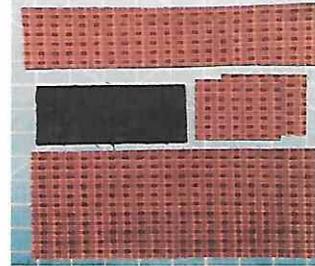
## September Block Party

8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Fabric Requirements: one 10" x 10" plaid  
one 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" contrasting fabric

From the 10x10 cut: 1 @ 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"  
1 @ 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"  
2 @ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

The contrast fabric is 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

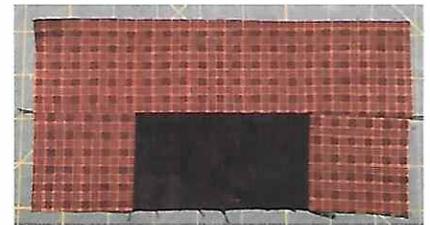


Piecing:

Sew a 2 1/2" Square to each side of the contrasting color block (2 1/2" x 4 1/2")



Sew the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" plaid to the above piece as shown



Sew the 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" to the other side of the piece as shown  
Use different shades of plaids. If you use a dark plaid, use a lighter center.  
Center. If you use a lighter plaid, use a darker center.



Fat Quarter Scramble

PLAIDS

# Scrappy August August Block Party

Fabrics required: Four (4) different 5" x 5" squares (charms) of different colors  
Four (4) various tone on tone 5" x 5" squares (charms)



## Instructions:

Place a color charm, right sides together, with a tone on tone charm  
Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " all around the square. Repeat this on the other 3 square groupings.



Cut two (2) diagonal lines through each of the squares...as shown below  
Press towards the dark



Place the squares as shown on the right.



Sew the top row together, then the second, and so on.

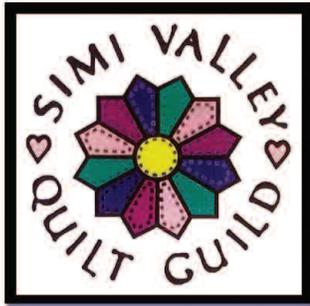
Press each row in an opposite direction.

Sew the rows together and press



Fat Quarter Exchange

**SCRAPPY!**



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## *Don't Forget*

Name Badge

Show and Tell

Scrappy August Block Party

Fat Quarters: Scrappy

Refreshments:  
R through W

## *Area Quilting Stores*

Quilty Pleasures  
1742 E. Los Angeles Avenue, Ste A  
Simi Valley, CA 93065 805-581-1577

Candy's Quiltworks  
8549 Reseda Blvd.  
Northridge, CA 91324  
818-349-SEWS (7397)

Cotton and Chocolate  
1772 Avenida De Los Arboles, Unit E  
Oak Brook Shopping Center  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362  
805-241-0061

Baron's (still sells machines)  
22635 Ventura Blvd.  
Woodland Hills, CA 91365  
818-224 2746

Roxanne's, 919 Maple Avenue  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
805- 566-1250

Jo-Ann's Fabrics  
2242 Tapo Street  
Simi Valley, CA 93063 805-522-0434

Jo-Ann's Fabrics  
19819 Rinaldi Street  
Northridge, CA 91326 818-832-6045

Jo-Ann's Fabrics  
1516 Moorpark Rd.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
805-496-2116

Kingdom Sew & Vac  
8923 Reseda Blvd.,  
Northridge, CA 91324 818-993-8933

Kingdom Sewing Center  
1790 E. Los Angeles Avenue  
Simi Valley, CA 93065 805-579-1571

Quilt 'n' Things  
2411 Honolulu Avenue  
Montrose, CA 91020

The Quilt Emporium  
4918 Topanga Canyon Blvd  
Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
818-704-8238

The Fabric Shoppe  
Las Posas Plaza  
642 Las Posas Road  
Camarillo, CA 93010 805-383-7183

The Quilter's Studio  
1090 Lawrence Dr #101 & 102  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
805-480-3550

FABRIC town U.S.A.  
2686 E. Main Street  
Ventura, CA 93003 805-643-3434

Super Buzzy  
1794 E Main St.  
Ventura, CA 93001 805-643-4143