



**June 11th Program**

Sandy Jewett comes to SFVQA after being Professor of Chemistry at CSUN for 25 years and retiring in 2003. Sandy starting quilting in 1999 when she found out her stepdaughter was having her first baby. She started out with watercolor quilts and paper piecing (the technique she loves to hate). Through Rita Streimer's classes and numerous SFVQA workshops, Sandy has tackled a number of other techniques. She has volunteered for various board positions and is the self-appointed documentarian for the Association and Quilting in the Valley Show. She was honored with the Dorothea London Award in 2014. Sandy will tell us about the value of trial and error in quilting and about giving credit where credit is due!

A surprise addition to the June program is Quilt Ninja Julia Fikse. She has 25 years of experience in the textile industry as a designer, garment maker, textile creator, graphic artist, entrepreneur, clothing and accessory manufacturer, and business leader. Julia has a B.S. in Design from the UC Davis and a minor in Textiles and Clothing. She has trained and worked as a trend forecaster, designer, colorist and dye coordinator at Levi Strauss and Co., Gymboree, and Adidas. She has owned and operated her own clothing company for over 14 years. Julia is an AQS Certified quilt appraiser based in Los Angeles and currently holds memberships in a variety of quilt-related organizations including the Modern Quilt Guild, PAAQT and American Quilter’s Society. Julia will talk to us about 2019 TRENDS to inspire our efforts for the 2019 Auction at the Quilting in the Valley Show.



**Next Newsletter**

**July Edition**

Deadline is Friday  
June 15, 2018 (midnight)  
Send Newsletter Articles and Info to Lois Christianson  
Email: LuizaQ@earthlink.net

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## **President's Message:**

It's June and how did this month get its name? The Romans named June after Juno, the queen of the gods and patroness of marriage and weddings.

Again, many thanks to all of you for leaving the meeting hall and the parking lot quickly as the meeting ended. This is such a great help to Gigi so we can leave the closing of the heavy gates to the others who meet at the church.

Don't forget to sign up for the Red, White, and Blue Strip Exchange for the July meeting. Instructions for this exchange are in this Newsletter.

We will be honoring the Dorothea London Award winner at this meeting. Don't miss seeing what a dedicated volunteer does to make this just the greatest Association ever. My hats off to all winners and to the 2018 winner.

Sandy Jewett, President

## **Quilters for Others June 27th**

Did you see June busting out all over? Of course you did. Now it is time to bring your energy and bust out with the Quilters for Others on Wednesday June 27th from nine thirty to around three.

We will be making quilts for kids, placemats for Meals on Wheels, and whatever you bring to work on. Bring your machine, or help us create the wonderful items that our recipients enjoy. We are at St. James Presbyterian Church at 19414 Ventura Blvd just west of Tampa. Bring your lunch, or fast food is nearby.

We hope to see you there. Bring a friend. Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston.

## **Block Party News**

Rita Streimer and Susan Bradshaw want to thank you for all your support and participation in Block Party for the last few years. Now it is time for a new Block Party leader. We are happy to announce Ellen Lowe will begin this effort in July!

Block Party will be on break in June.

## **Way & Means**

The recipients for the May raffle were Benita Sito, who won Under the Sun in Asia, Lee Edwards, who won Greenery of Spring, and Charlotte Rose, who won Pink and Green Flowers. Congratulations!

Maybe you'll be the winner in June of the beautiful baskets that will be raffled off. We have Red, White, and Black that has interesting modern fabric, a needleworker's novel, a book of Amish quilt patterns, and two lovely liqueur glasses. The second basket, Fishies, has plethora of adorable fish patterned fabrics, pattern books, and a fragrant candle. The third basket, Children's Zoo, has various animal print fabrics, a pattern book for children's quilts and one for cute bibs with animal appliques, and a tiger faced "tin" box for your sewing treasures. They are waiting for you to take home next month.

June will be the last month Diane and I will handling the Raffle Baskets. Thank you to all of you who came to our table in the back of the room to view the baskets, purchase tickets, and chat with us. It was a pleasant two years. Won't you take over our job? It takes up little time, but does need space for the fabric, etc. inventory. We shall help you get started and show you how easy and enjoyable it is and how we help our quilt guild pay for the delightful events the board arranges for us, otherwise all the lovely things that have been collected over time will be consigned to our storage unit.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our table in June and may you all have a safe, healthy, and fun summer and will be able to use the "F" word (FINISHED) and show all of us your completed and creative quilts!

Ellen Lowe and Diane Schwarz  
Ways and Means

## **NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARY**

Our book sale on May 14 was quite successful for the size of the group. We earned \$55 for our treasury. Thanks to all who continue to use the Library, and for your donations which help immensely. The cabinet will be out again in June, and all outstanding materials are now due back. Don't forget to bring your returns to the meeting. Lois Christianson has posted the entire catalog to the guild website (SFVQA.org), so you can search for what you want under Committees/Library and search by author or title. A subject search is only possible on my computer program, so do contact me via e-mail or phone if you have a need. Judy and I are happy to purchase new titles at your request.

Lorene Robbins and Judy Cason, Librarians

**TREASURER'S REPORT -May 2018**

As of 5/17/2018

**Income**

Opportunity Quilt - 2017-18	413.00
Opportunity Quilt - 2019	20.00
Donations	200.00
Membership - Dues	520.00
Ways & Means	60.00
Workshop	155.00
Total Income	\$ 1,368.00

**Expense**

Administration - Income Tax prep	400.00
Bank Fees	25.39
Meeting - room set up	80.00
SCCQG mileage	29.70
Franchise Tax Bd.	10.00
Attorney General Renewal fee	25.00
Hospitality - May	37.98
Newsletter - April printing	29.85
Total Expense	\$ 637.92

Balance in checkbook as of May 17, 2018  
\$26,627.94

**Notes from SCCQG**

Upcoming Quilt Shows, Go to the guild's web for show address

June 2 & 3 Beach Cities Quilt Guild Aliso Viejo

JUNE 9 & 10 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD Newhall

June 23 & 24 Seven Sisters Madonna Inn SLO

July 12-15 & 19-20 Quilters Run

July 21 & 22 Orange Grove Quilt Guild Garden Grove

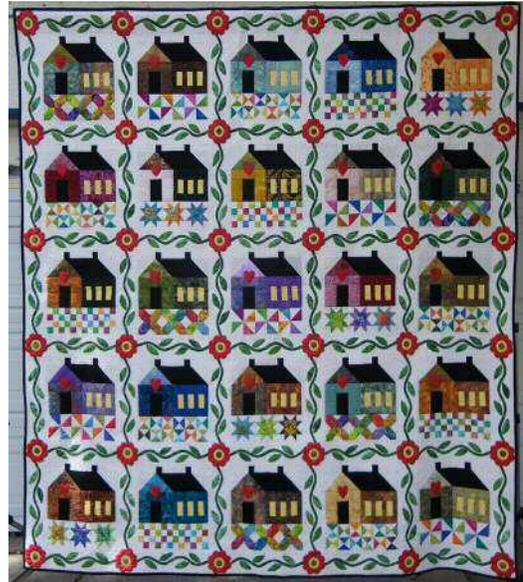
August 3 & 4 Big Bear Lake Quilters Big Bear

**June Birthdays**

6/1 Katie Ashdale	6/15 Megan Luck
6/5 Rosemary Kent	6/18 Joan Rice
6/6 Betty L. Fisher	6/22 Bobbi Stiller
6/7 Martha Guzman	6/23 Robin Tetef
6/9 Frances Rice-	6/28 Doug Sobel
Farrand	6/28 Denise Kristof
6/9 Carole Mingus	6/28 Robbie Eben
6/11 Lira Vickers	
6/12 Meredith Katz	

**Opportunity Quilt.**

I want to extend a HUGE Thank you to all those who came to events to sell tickets last month. We were very busy and our beautiful quilt made \$413.00! We are not at our goal yet but we are getting closer. This quilt needs to cover the budget income for not one but two years which is around \$4000.00. If everyone who has not paid for their tickets would do so, we would be very close to reaching that goal. I am confident we can make up the difference with our ticket sales at venues. However, to do this, we need everyone to step up and do their part. There are still 73 members who have not paid for their tickets. If you aren't sure, I have a record of everyone who has paid so you can check with me. I am available at every meeting to receive your money and ticket stubs, or you can drop checks and ticket stubs in the mail to me. Remember you can apply your \$20 to the batik treasure chest if you prefer not to take a chance on the quilt. You can also bring your tickets to any of the venues we go to with the quilt and sell them there. The Association exists for ALL of you and All of you need to help keep it functioning financially.  
Hugs,  
Karen

**2018 Opportunity Quilt -****Membership memo**

At the May 14 meeting 58 members attended, and one guest Marge Brown. See you all and a few more in June.

Deadline for renewal for 2018-2019 is May 31. See form in this newsletter and send it with your \$40 to Melanie Jocson to the address on the form. Don't miss being in the next roster.

Mary Flacco and Melanie Jocson



**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION**  
**\$40.00 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017-2018\***  
**June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018\***

Membership use only:  
Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NEW	RENEWAL
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Contact Phone # (will be published In the roster)	EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTH MONTH & DAY	

\*Dues will be prorated beginning with January meeting at \$20.00 for the remainder of the membership year (*applies to new members only*).

NOTE: You will receive a link to monthly newsletters by Email. So print your address clearly!  
If you prefer to get a paper copy of the newsletter, please check box:

INTERESTED IN JOINING A MINI GROUP: YES  NO  NOT SURE

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING NOW OR IN FUTURE? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a new or replacement badge?  Cost is \$7.00 PAYABLE TO SFVQA

MAKE MEMBERSHIP CHECK PAYABLE TO "SFVQA" FOR \$40. CK # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE GIVE CHECK AND THIS FORM TO MEMBERSHIP AT THE MEETING – OR --

**MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO MELANIE JOCSO, 23123 VANOWEN STREET, WEST HILLS, CA 91307**

## Message from Workshops:



Come on out on Sunday, June 10 to our workshop on patriotic paper piecing with Sandy Jewett. The pattern is provided for you. We will start with the flag block. We will then make a heart block, hat block, bell block, and for the more adventurous participants we will do an eagle block. You can attend this workshop for only \$15 and that includes the paper piecing pattern. Please contact Kim Freed at kim4sports@gmail.com or call 818.438.6440 to register. There

are only a few spots left. We would love to sell this one out!

We have the mat tote bag workshop in July with Loretta Crittes. This is a popular workshop with many guilds. You will get to finish a project and have a bag to bring your supplies to future workshops with. This workshop is \$35 and will be held on Sunday, July 8.

All workshops will be held at MEND in Pacomia and begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. Once you have registered you will receive a workshop reminder email with all the pertinent information along with the supply list for the class.

For more information please contact the workshop chairs Kim Freed or Joanne Milbrand.

I hope to see you at one of our workshops soon.

### **A look ahead:**

June 10 – Sandy Jewett will be teaching us techniques in paper piecing. The pattern is provided with the cost of the class which is only \$15!

July 8 - Laurretta Crites will be teaching us how to make a mat tote bag. What a great project and one that will be very handy when attending workshops and retreats. Class Fee \$35

August will not have a workshop as this is our annual ice cream social and treasure hunt

September 9 - Lyn Mann is here to show how there is no such thing as ugly fabric. What a great opportunity to use some of that fabric you picked up and don't know what to do with now. Class Fee \$35.

October 14 - Sandy Corbin \$35

November 10 - Mel Beach \$35 - This is a Saturday Workshop.

## Vet's quilt project

Our total quilts turned in at the May workshop was a whopping 33!!! Thank you to all who have donated tops and finished quilts to help us achieve that astounding number. We also turned in 25 heart pillows which, I understand, are being used as fast as we can make them. The WLA Cardiac unit is overjoyed with them. We may need another workshop soon to make more! They do many surgeries every month so what we give them are used quickly. Special thanks to Betty Vandevort who has given us numerous beautiful tops ready to finish and to Lee Edwards who has given us 3-4 beautiful flannel FINISHED quilts almost every month. You ladies rock!

All are welcome at our workshops so please consider joining us on the third Tuesday of every month. Call me for details.

Hugs,  
Karen 818 344-8470

## For Red, White, and Blue 2.5" x WOF Strip

### Exchange:

1. If you want to participate in the July Strip Exchange, put your name on the list. Once the number of participants is finalized, you will be notified so that you can cut the proper number of strips for the exchange.
2. Pick ONE Quilt Shop quality 100% cotton fabric!!!
3. Cut each strip accurately- 2 1/2 inches wide by the width of the fabric, usually 42" AND All from the same fabric! No mixing of fabric please.
4. Put the correct number of strips in a zip lock plastic bag with your name on it.
5. Bring that bag with the strips to the July 9 meeting and put it in the container with the sign "SFVQA 2 1/2 inch Strip Exchange". Check off your name from the list after this is done.
6. Strips will be sorted by volunteers and put into each person's bag. They will be available at the end of the meeting for pickup.

Heads up! Set aside food donations to bring the July meeting! The best donations are non-perishable foods like canned beans, dry beans, peanut butter, rolled oats, and canned tuna.

## 2018 UFO CHALLENGE

List below the UFOs you would like to complete. **All UFOs MUST have already been started**

**and under construction.**

Return this form to either Rosalie Glickman or Rosemary Kent.

You will have 8 months to complete as many of your UFOs as you can.

Each time you bring in a **completed** UFO from your list you will be given a ticket to put into the prize bucket.

There is a \$10.00 fee to enter the contest. At the end of the 8th month a ticket will be drawn and the winner will receive **1/2 of the total entry fees collected!**

	<b>Type</b> (table runner, wall quilt, etc.)	<b>Identifying Info</b>	<b>Current Status</b> (blocks, top done)
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b>			

## Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Cost for materials, construction, & finishing for  
90" x 100" Queen Size Quilt

### Materials for Queen Size Quilt

Fabric for the top:

15 Yds @ \$12.95 = \$194.25

8 ½ Yds backing @ \$12.95 = \$110.08

¾ Yds for Binding @ 12.95 = \$9.71

2 ¾ Yds Batting @ 12.95 = \$35.61

Pattern @ \$10.00

TOTAL cost of Materials = \$359.65 (not including sales tax or markup.

Markup is customary in any other business!)

### Construction

Labor based on \$25.00 an hour (We are NOT Minimum wage, unskilled workers, but skilled Artisans with years of experience and large investments in equipment and training)

### Making a Top

(Includes shopping for fabric, prepping fabric, cutting fabric, sewing blocks, sewing blocks together adding sashing and borders)

40 hours @ \$25.00 = \$1,000.00 (This is probably a low time estimate)

(What would you expect to get paid working at a skilled job per 40 hour work week?)

### Finishing

Long Arm quilting (All over Edge to Edge)

9,000 Sq inches @ .02 = \$180.00

Trimming Quilt @ \$15.00

Making Binding ½ hr @ \$25.00/hr = \$12.50

Sewing binding on and hand stitching the back

380 linear inches @ .30 = \$114.00

**Total Finishing cost = \$321.50**

**TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$1,681.15**

Note: A larger quilt or more intricate pattern or Custom Long Arm Quilting will increase cost



**San Fernando Valley Quilt Association Meetings**

2nd Monday of every month, 6:25 P.M. Social  
7:00 P.M. Meeting  
LifeHouse Church, Natterstad Hall  
18355 Roscoe Blvd.  
Northridge CA 91325-4104



**Show and Tell**

