



Quilter's Treasure Hunt And Ice Cream Social



August 13th

Doors open at 6:30

You will find a big selection of fabric, notions, books and more at our big August sale.

We will also have some special raffle baskets from members for more fun.

Bring your shopping bags and prepare to find some new treasures!



Next Newsletter

September Edition

Deadline is Friday

August 17, 2018 (midnight)

Send Newsletter Articles and Info to Lois Christianson

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President's Message:

At the July meeting, I forgot to draw a name from the bucket "July Newsletter Readers." If you put a slip of paper into this bucket, be sure to come to the August sale for the drawing. The winner gets a fabulous donation from Lauretta Crites!

My tip at the July meeting was how to get more "Cuts for your Bucks!" Olfa has titanium rotary cutting blades that last longer. Also try the Martelli rotary cutting blades. We all need a longer life from our rotary cutters, eh?

Many thanks to Robin Shafer for volunteering for Ways and Means. She put together three wonderful baskets for the July meeting. I want to thank also Ellen Lowe for being our Block Party lady. The Block Party patterns due at the September meeting will be available at the August meeting and is in the newsletter/web site.

Our 2019 Quilt Show May 4/5 and Friday Auction May 3 are rapidly approaching! Don't give away all those wonderful Show and Tell quilts until after you have entered them in the quilt show! Family and friends will be happy to wait for those treasures! Guidelines for the Auction Quilts will be coming out soon. The auction split will be 80 Artist/20 Auction! Recall Julia Fikse's recommendations: wall hangings, throws, or large bed quilts geared to home decor with beautiful modern designs, new fabrics, metallics, no borders, textures, abstracts, and the like.

Sandy Jewett, President

Hospitality

Thank you to those members whose birthdays were in July and December for the refreshments last month. We request those members whose birthdays are in August to bring snacks. We will also have our annual ice cream social.

If you are reading this newsletter, put exactly this "I am hungry for fabric!" on a slip of paper with your name in the bucket at the August Treasure Hunt meeting. You will be eligible for a surprise!

If you have any poems, stories, or items that would be interesting to our membership, please submit them to be included in the newsletter.

Thanks

Quilters for Others August 29th

Has it been hot enough for you? Meet with your "cool" friends at Quilters for Others on Wednesday, August 29th at St. James Presbyterian Church at 19414 Ventura Blvd, west of Tampa.

We meet from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm and you are welcome to drop in any time.

Bring your machine and work on your own projects, or join us to create, tie, bind, and finish our projects for our many recipients.

Bring your lunch or purchase it nearby. Bring a friend. We hope to see you on the LAST WEDNESDAY of the month.

Thank you to those who have picked up the projects from the box at the guild meeting. Your dedication means that we can donate twenty or more quilts and placemats each month.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston

Opportunity Quilt 2018

Our quilt will be at the San Diego show for 2 days!! I will be going down on Thursday Sept 20 so I can be there early on Friday Sept 21. I will be spending the night Thursday and Friday and coming home after the show closes on Saturday. I would LOVE some company. If you are interested in joining me, give me a call 818 344-8480 or email me Karenvdb@aol.com. If you cannot come and stay but can come to the show and sit for an hour or two, let me know. I will have a sign up sheet at the August meeting.

Don't forget to turn in your \$20 and tickets at any meeting. I am always in the back of the room ready to collect them.

Hugs,
Karen

August Birthdays

8/1	Simon Petrie
8/11	Mary Finley
8/14	Charlotte Rose
8/27	Faye Ayers
8/29	Jeanette Woll
8/31	Joyce Oldaker

TREASURER'S REPORT -June 2018

As of 6/28/2018

Income

Opportunity Quilt - 2017-18	80.00
Opportunity Quilt - 2019	40.00
Membership - Dues	1,120.00
Membership - Badges	20.00
Membership - Guests	20.00
UFO Challenge	10.00
Ways & Means	115.00
Workshops	105.00
Total Income	\$ 1,510.00

Expense

Meeting - room set up	
Prince of Peace - July mtg.	40.00
Newsletter - printing (2 months)	29.85
Program - July	585.55
Workshop teacher fee	375.00
Total Expense	\$ 1,030.40

Balance in checkbook as of July 12, 2018 \$29,219.88

Workshops

Remember there is no workshop in August but don't forget to register for the remaining 3 workshops for 2018!

Come on out on Sunday, September 9 to our workshop There is No Such Thing as Ugly Fabric with Lynn Mann.

Do you want to see how to put fabrics together? Do you have that fabric at home and you just don't know what to do with it. Well here is the workshop for you. Come join Lynn Mann and learn how to work with different colors. We will be putting a block together that you can use to make different designs. This scrappy quilt is a great idea to use up some fabric and determine how to make it all go together.

Please contact Kim Freed at kim4sports@gmail.com or call 818.438.6440 to register. There are still spots available. We would love to sell this one out!

The workshop in October with Sandy Corbin is undetermined. Make sure you cast your vote.

All workshops are \$35 and will be held at MEND in Pacomia. Workshops 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, Joanne Milbrand, or Lisa Welborn.

I hope to see you at one of our workshops soon

VQG and SFVQA Cookbook Project

The Valley Quiltmakers Guild and San Fernando Valley Quilt Association will be working on a joint project to create a cookbook which includes recipes from our members. The intention is to create a fund-raising project to avoid dues increases and help offset the expenses of running the two organizations.

We are turning to our members to submit family recipes to include in the book, so we hope you will begin searching your recipe file and submit them to the committee, as we are hoping for up to 300 recipes for review.

You can submit by bringing hard copies to the meetings, you can mail them to Sue at 12751 Goethe Place, Granada Hills, CA 91344, or you can email them to Sue Merrell at suemerrell12@gmail.com. The form is included in this newsletter and please feel free to copy and share with your family and friends who are also invited to submit recipes. We are hoping for a publication date in September so the cookbooks will be available for sale in time for the holidays and our Quilting in the Valley show.

The August SFVQA meeting is the deadline to receive recipes

Please help us make this project a success. Any questions, please call Sue at 818-363-1035.

Membership

Despite the heat, we had 84 members and 7 guests attend our last meeting.

Please remember our annual renewal was due May 31. If you have not yet paid this year's fees, please see the membership form in Mays newsletter and send it in ASAP. Don't miss getting your name and contact info in this upcoming roster for 2018-2019. If you are not sure whether you have paid or not, please email Melanie Jocson at melaniejocson@att.net. The membership committee will be contacting members in the next week to check in on anyone who has not yet renewed.

If you are looking to find a mini group, please let Melanie Jocson know or mark your interest on the membership form. There have been a number of people who have approached the membership committee and we'd like to put you all in touch with each other. If your mini group is looking for new members, again contact Melanie so she can send you the contact information for those interested in joining a mini group.

And welcome to our new members! Our annual New Members Tea will be held on Sunday, September 30th at 1:30pm. Invitations will be sent out with the details.

Happy Quilting!

Mary Flacco and Melanie Jocson



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION

Where friends and fabric meet...

Name _____

MEMBER SURVEY 2018: SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

Rate your interest in the following TYPES OF SPEAKERS from 1-5

1 = MOST INTERESTED

___ Well Known

___ Developed New Techniques

___ Unique Program Style

___ Traditional Trunk Show

___ Hand-Work

Other: _____

Rate your interest in the following TYPES OF WORKSHOPS from 1-5

1 = MOST INTERESTED

___ Traditional Quilts/Quilting Techniques

___ Contemporary Quilt Designs

___ Art Quilt Techniques

___ Modern Quilt Designs

___ Appliqué, Paper Piecing, Using Templates

___ Innovative Techniques and Shortcuts

Other: _____

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS AND SPEAKER NAMES:

Member since _____ Years quilting _____

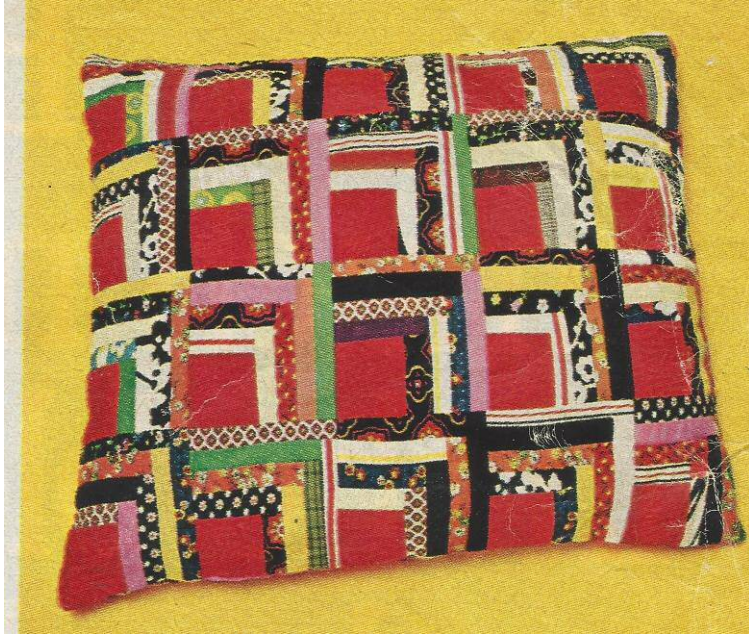
I am New ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Expert ___ Professional ___

My favorite teacher _____

Have you taken workshops? If not why? _____

Show and Tell





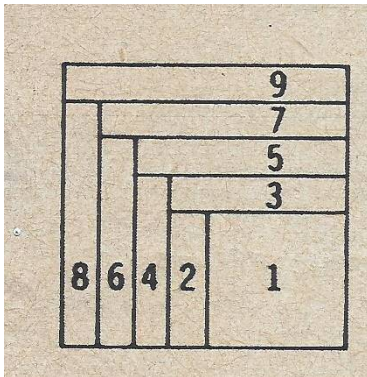
BLOCK PARTY - CHERRY CHECK

Due September 10, 2018

Shown as a pillow, but would make a beautiful quilt, tote bag, piece of clothing or what your imagination desires

Great way to utilize your stash!

CUTTING



In RED one square (#1) 3" X 3"

In contrasting small print or solid (#2) one strip 1 ½" X 3"

In contrasting small print or solid (#3, #4) two strips 1 ½" X 3 ½"

In contrasting small print or solid (#5, #6) two strips 1 ½" X 4"

In contrasting small print or solid (#7, #8) two strips 1 ½" X 4 ½"

In contrasting small print or solid (#9) one strip 1 ½" X 5"

PIECING

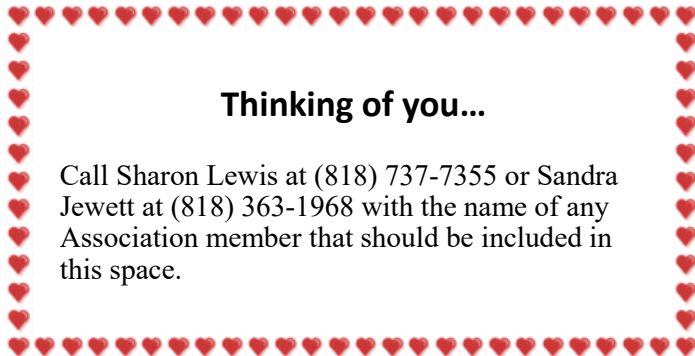
Stitch strip 2 to 1, then strip 3 to 1 and to end of 2. Continue joining strips in sequence as shown to form square unit.



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



Thinking of you...

Call Sharon Lewis at (818) 737-7355 or Sandra Jewett at (818) 363-1968 with the name of any Association member that should be included in this space.



REMEMBER

- ◇ Do come early and sign in
- ◇ Bring a friend or two
- ◇ Do greet someone new and make a new friend
- ◇ Do wear your Name Tag
- ◇ Do return library books
- ◇ Set your Cell Phones on vibrate
- ◇ Do wear a smile and be friendly
- ◇ Bring your Block of the Month
- ◇ Bring quilts for Show and Tell

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Extended Board

Block Party	
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