



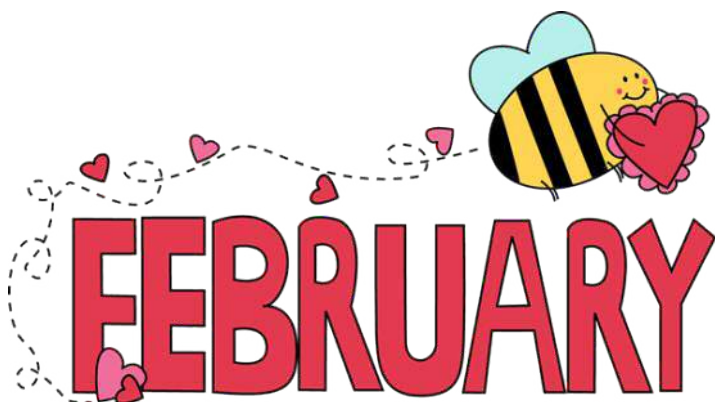
February 11th Program



Doris Rice, quilter, blogger (Quilting Queen Online), designer, longarm quilter, owner of Quilt Queen Designs (home of XBlocks), owner of a quilting retreat house "The Queen's Rustic Retreat", wife, mother of three, and Nana of four.

I love the whole process of quilt making; picking the fabric, cutting out the quilt, piecing, and quilting the quilt. It's my therapy, my stress outlet, my creativity bug, my everything. If I am at home, there isn't a day that goes by that I don't sew or quilt. To say I breath, eat, and sleep quilting is an understatement.

Through the years, I've taught countless quilt classes, made hundreds of quilts, and still LOVE quilting each and every day of my life.



Next Newsletter

March Edition

Deadline is Friday
February 15th, 2019 (midnight)
Send Newsletter Articles and Info to Lois Christianson
Email: LuizaQ@earthlink.net

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President's Note

A million thanks to all of you who volunteered at Road to California to set-up and take-down the 2019 Opportunity Quilt and also sell raffle tickets! Another million thanks to those of you who volunteered to White Glove at Road.

As our 2019 Quilt Show and Auction approaches, I know many of you are working hard to finish quilts. Thank you all for your hard work and for your continuing to support our quilt show! In addition many of you have already signed up to volunteer May show. It takes all of us to make our quilt shows a success! So if you haven't signed up, do so!

If you are reading this and would like a chance to win a small portable ironing board that clamps to a table next to your machine (great for workshops), write "irony the opposite of wrinky" on a piece of paper and put it in the plastic container at the podium. The board was made by Ohana Creations who sells on-line but no longer sells at quilt shows.

Sandy Jewett, President

Quilt Show Boutique

Hello Crafty Quilters,

The holidays are over, decorations stored for another year, and thinking caps are churning out ideas of items to make for the May Quilt Show boutique. At our 2017 show boutique, hot sellers were Christmas and Hanukkah decorations, pillowcases, pin cushions, tote bags, scarves, jewelry, knitted items, fabric boxes, organizers, table runners and table toppers.

For ideas you can troll websites like "50+ gifts to buy or make for quilters, diary of a quilter". Pinterest!

You can turn then in to me at a meeting, or drop finished items off at my house. Lets get crafty.

Thank you, Mary Flacco
SFVQA Boutique chair

Expert Quilting by Doug Sobel
(quilthero.com). Contact Doug at 818-999-9808 or
doug@quilthero.com. Doug quilted the 2019
Opportunity Quilt "Razzle Dazzle".

Quilters for Others February 27th 2019

Think pink or red, or even a lovely thought. While you are thinking that, think about joining Quilters for Others for a fine day of creativity.

Please plan to come to St. James Presbyterian Church at 19414 Ventura Blvd, Tarzana, just west of Tampa on the south side of the street.

We need your energy to help tie, create, and finish our many items for the boutique and/or quilt show displays. We also make quilts for kids, placemats for Meals on Wheels, and those ever popular pet beds.

We meet from about nine thirty to about three the LAST WEDNESDAY of the month. You may drop in and out, but plan to come and help us with our projects. You may bring your machine, but it is not necessary. Food is available nearby if you don't bring your own lunch.

We hope to see you there.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston

Hospitality

Thank you to those members who brought the snacks for the January meeting. For those members who have a February birthday, please bring snacks to the February 11th meeting.
thank you.



Opportunity Quilt - 2019

Our 2019 Opportunity Quilt has been renamed "Razzle Dazzle" by a vote of 13 out of 38 members. The other choices received 6 votes or less. As Karen and I have announced, we need a Quilt Mom to get this quilt to various venues for raffle ticket sales, a major fund raising activity of the SFVQA. The Quilt Mom can arrange the venues and recruit others to get the quilt there or help her at the venues. Karen has a notebook with lots of information about being a Quilt Mom. Contact her at 818-344-8470 or karendvb@aol.com.



QUILTING IN THE VALLEY 2019

A STITCH IN TIME

QUILT ENTRY FORM

SHOW DATES: MAY 4th AND MAY 5th 2019
ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

QUILT TURN-IN
Candy's Quiltworks
8549 Reseda Blvd
Northridge, CA
Saturday, April 20, 2019
1:30 - 5:00 PM
Quilt Emporium
4918 Topanga Canyon Blvd
Woodland Hills, CA
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
3:00 - 7:00 PM

MAIL ENTRY FORM TO:
Quilting in the Valley
c/o Susan Wiebusch
2863 Marquette Drive
Topanga, CA 90290

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Questions - Call Susan Wiebusch 310-455-4012

Table with 3 columns: Exhibitor's Name, Phone, E-mail; Street Address, City, Zip Code

Quilt Title _____ Dimensions: Width ___ inches Length ___ inches
Quilt Maker _____ Is quilt for sale? ___ Do you want quilt judged? ___
Year Made _____ Has Quilt Been Shown Before?: ___ When Shown _____ Where _____

CONSTRUCTION METHOD - Check all that apply

Table with 2 columns: Technique, By Whom
Hand Pieced
Machine Pieced
Hand Appliqued
Machine Appliqued
Hand Quilted
Home Machine Quilted
Long Arm Machine Quilted By
Other Specify

Attach Photograph Here or to Back of Form
Photograph required for each entry
Print your name, quilt name, and dimensions on back of photo.
If directional, mark the photo showing top of quilt.
If you are submitting more than one quilt, indicate your order of preference on the top of each form. (i.e. 1 of 3)
Quilt must be made at least in part by member.
Members will be notified if a quilt has or has not been accepted.

Tell us what you would like show guests to know about your quilt in 75 words or less:

Three horizontal lines for text entry.

I grant permission for Quilting in the Valley to display photographs of my quilt on the website www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com and the SFVQA and VQG websites.

I understand that every effort will be made to safeguard all quilts entered; however, SFVQA and VQG are not liable for loss or damage to quilts. Insurance will not be provided by SFVQA or VQG. Insurance coverage is the sole responsibility of the entrant.

Exhibiter's Signature _____ Date _____

MEMBER OF: VQG _____ SFVQA _____ BOTH _____ Professional Quilter Yes ___ No ___

2019 Quilting in the Valley Show

Deadlines:

- Monday, February 18: Quilt Entry Form due to Susan Wiebusch, 310-455-4012, susan_wiebusch@me.com
- Friday, March 1: Auction Quilt and form due to Karen Van Den Brink, 818-344-8470 or karenvdb@aol.com
- Monday, March 11: Challenge Quilts and forms due to Linda Buesching, 661-803-1416 or lbuesching@thevine.net
- Monday, April 11: Kids Quilts due to Dottie Cincis (VQG), 818-785-3959
- Saturday, April 20: Display Quilt Turn-In at Candy's, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 24: Display Quilt Turn-In at Quilt Emporium, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Vet's Workshops

We are back to work at the VA on the third Tuesday of every month from 10-3. Our January workshop was very successful in spite of the rain. We turned in 18 quilts and 32 heart pillows! If you took blocks to make from the holiday party, please get them made and turned in. We collected 2 at the Jan. meeting but obviously need several more to make a top.

A HUGE Thank you to Candy for her donation of several beautiful pieces of fabric for our Vet's quilts. What a generous, and kind lady she is!!! I can't wait to see the quilts that will be made from the fabric she gave us. They will be gorgeous!!

All are welcome at the workshops. Please feel free to call me if you need more information .

Hugs
Karen
818 344-8470

Ways and Means

Thank you to everyone that helped the club by buying tickets for the Raffle Baskets. The winner's this month were: Basket #1 Stack The Wack- Linda Bushing, #2 Just for You- Gigi Slezak, #3 Terrific Triangles- Sue Yonkers. Thank you also to people that donated back their baskets, fabrics and other items so that I can put together the baskets. Keep them coming. Hope to see you in the back again next month for Valentine's Day specials.

Robin Shafer

Membership

On a cold and rainy Monday night, 57 members attended our guild meeting. In spite of the weather two new members joined. Welcome Mindy Schultz and Cyndi Wideman. We also had four guests who were in attendance.

Membership thanks you all.
Mary Flacco and Melanie Jocson

DOLLIESMAKINGADIFFERENCE

An adjunct to the notes about doll quilts is our new affiliation with the tax-exempt organization called dolliesmakingadifference.org. They heard about the Woodworkers' cradle gifts and asked to be a part of it along with our quilts. Their people all over the Los Angeles area sew cloth dolls that are distributed all over the world to worthwhile agencies. In 2018 they contributed 100 adorable and unique dolls to our project. They have committed to furnishing 200 dolls in 2019 and providing actual help in wrapping the dolls. They always have a need for sewers and materials, so if this interests you, please check out their website, or see me for a brochure on their work. They would be most appreciative of any donations of fabric (small cotton prints or flannels, trimmings, yarn, etc.) The dolls are truly great, with individual characteristics such as a purse, jewelry, a little dog or the like. I will gladly transfer any donations to them.

Lorene Robbins

Let's fill up our meeting hall on February 11 with RED, RED, RED, in/on our clothes for Valentine's Day! If you are wearing red AND have a heart somewhere on your body, pick up a yellow raffle ticket!

It's time to start planning for our 2020 Opportunity Quilt! So bring patterns and suggestions and give them to Sandy Jewett. Recently we had a big star, houses, and corn flowers

LIBRARY NOTES

Let's start the New Year off getting organized. Everything checked out prior to December is now overdue, and we would appreciate the returns so others have that choice. Several additions were made in February including books on applique with CD's. There will be another book sale from the library in March, so expect to plan extra time then to "shop."

Lorene Robbins and Judy Cason,

TREASURER'S REPORT -January 2019

As of 11.14.18

Income

Opportunity Quilt - 2017 & 2018	20.00
Opportunity Quilt - 2019	113.00
Holiday - Dinner Income	525.00
Holiday Raffle Income	670.00
Membership - Dues	80.00
Ways & Means	74.00
Workshops	500.00
Total Income	\$ 1,982.00

Expense

Opportunity Quilt - cash for selling tickets	60.00
Opportunity Quilt - Long Arm Quilting	422.01
UFO Challenge Winner	115.00
Jan. Board meeting - Prince of Peace	40.00
Post Office Box renewal	96.00
Knollwood Country Club	1,817.59
Newsletter	29.85
Newsletter - postage	53.00
Program - lecturer	500.00
Program - travel exp.	23.60
Workshop - teacher	600.00
Mend - Jan. & Feb.	80.00
Total Expense	\$ 3,837.05

Balance in checkbook as of Jan. 16, 2019

\$29,103.19

DOLL BLANKET QUILTS

Many thanks and congratulations to all who participated in the doll quilt production this past year. The doll quilts made by our guild and VQG were used by the San Fernando Valley Woodworkers to supply 200 wooden cradles complete with a cloth doll wrapped in our quilts distributed in December to 16 local charity organizations, as well as Children's Hospital in L.A. Those organizations were:

Alexandria House, Arleta First Assembly of God, Ascension Lutheran Church (Thousand Oaks), Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, LA County Child and Family Services, Family Rescue Center, Haven Hills, HHC LA, Hope Fellowship, Jewish Family Services HOPE, Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, Our Savior Center, Penny Lane Centers, Safe Passage, and Toy Loan Program DPSSLA.

This is a year-round, ongoing philanthropy, and your 24-inch square hand-made quilts can be turned in at any guild event to Lorene Robbins (Librarian). I store them until Fall when the actual cradle production takes place and woodworker wives pack and tie up the dolls in blankets.

Lorene Robbins

WORKSHOPS

Come out and join us for an Un-Be-Weave-Able good time. Doris Rice will be joining us and is teaching a workshop on the X-Block pattern Un-Be-Weave-Able. Workshop will be held on Sunday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. at MEND. The workshop is \$35. You will also need an X Block template that can be

purchased on line or at the workshop. For prices of the X Block template please check out her website at www.cactusqueenquiltco.com. You will not finish the quilt in class but you will finish many blocks. This is a perfect way to learn a new technique and possibly make a smaller quilt or wall hanging. We look forward to you joining us for the workshop. If you are interested in signing up please contact a member of the workshop committee and we will send you the workshop information. There is some cutting that would be beneficial to get done prior to the workshop so don't delay and sign up today. We look forward to you joining us.

Sincerely the Workshop Committee
 Kim Freed - kim4sports@gmail.com
 Joanne Milbrand - jmilbrand@sbcglobal.net
 Lisa Welborn - Lisa.Welburn@msn.com

Upcoming Workshops:

March 10 - Tracey Brookshire - Japanese Puzzle \$45

April 7 - Judy Guither - Hexagon \$45

February Birthdays

2/1	Dolores Roux-Jones
2/4	Douglas Yonker
2/5	Margarete Heinisch
2/5	Susan Bradshaw
2/9	Alice Yuwiler
2/11	Lisa Welborn
2/11	Benita Sito
2/12	Sherry Martinelli
2/18	Paul Neumann
2/20	Yvette Haywood
2/25	Leah Kabaker
2/25	Laurie Bird
2/25	Joanne Milbrand
2/25	Cammie Gross
2/26	Joan Holzborn



BLOCK PARTY

KING'S CROWN – For Young Children

5" BLOCK– Due at March Meeting

- 1 3" sq. focus nursery fabric (A)
- 4 1 ½" sq. related print fabric (B)
- 8 1 ¾" X 1 ¾" striped fabric in matching colors (C)
- 4 3" X 1 ½" related, smaller and lighter related print (D)

Make up the following unit 4 times: Take 1 (C), stripes vertical and put it on top of 1 (D) held horizontally, right sides together on the upper left, matching the top and left sides. The smaller piece will be 1/8" longer. Sew diagonally from bottom left where the two pieces of fabric meet to upper right. Repeat with another piece of fabric (C) on the right side of (D). See diagram below.

Trim the excess on each side to ¼" and press open. Stripes will now be horizontal. Make up each row as in diagram on right.

Row 1

Row 2

Row 3



Make up block and trim to a 5" square.

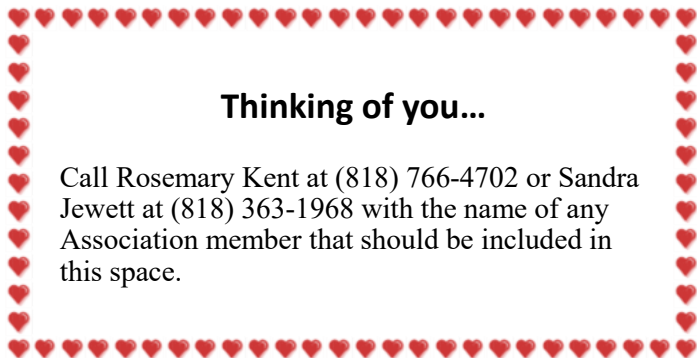
Show and Tell



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 Rosemary Kent at (818) 766-4702 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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