

South Bay Quilters Guild

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April 2012

President's Corner

Pam Overton

April and it's almost time for the Easter Bunny! This year is just flying by! The quilt show is behind us and our next guild event is the **Fashion Show**. Carollee Schuegraf and the Fashion show committee have planned a unique and very special Fashion Show and luncheon for us all to enjoy. Look for details elsewhere in the newsletter. Don't forget to mark your calendar for June 30. You won't want to miss this year's fashion show!

Stephania is already off and running with plans for the 2013 Quilt Show. If you have comments, suggestions, or ideas, please plan to attend the **2013 Quilt Show** "brainstorming" meeting on Tuesday, April 24th.

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds' **Meet the Teachers** meeting is coming up this month on April 14. This year they are holding the meeting at the Carson Community Center. See Melanie's article elsewhere in the newsletter. It will be an extraordinary showing of teachers' quilts and there will be demonstrations and a few vendors. Best of all . . . it's free! Of course, there are a few strings. As a "local" guild, we've volunteered our services to help support the event. Melanie needs some helpers to volunteer for two-hour shifts the day of the event. This event takes place BEFORE our guild meeting so take a minute now to drop Melanie an e-mail and let her know you can help!. (See page 2 for e-Mail and phone.)

Here's another opportunity for you! Teri Winsauer is the **Quilts Inc.** staffing coordinator for the Long Beach International Quilt Festival. It takes a lot of people to set up, hang the show, monitor the quilts throughout the show, and take the show down. Quilts Inc. is looking for people who are interested in "working at the show". Yes, they will even pay you to help at the show. You won't become rich, but it might help add to your fabric buying funds. And your admission and parking are paid the day that you work. Go to www.quilts.com/worktheshows/LongBeach (ready after May 15th) to learn more about this opportunity.

Happy Quilting

Pam ◇◇

April Speaker:

Programs

Janet Coggins & Helen Lu



April's speaker will be Martha Nordstrand, an award winning designer who specializes in realistic looking floral applique. She grew up around her grandmother quilting and has come full circle with her own style and techniques. We can't wait to see her program "The Real Reason You Love Quilts" www.morequiltsplease.com ◇◇

Workshops

There are currently openings in all the upcoming classes. Sign up **NOW!**

April 18, 2012

Martha Nordstrand - Poppy Applique



NOTE: this workshop will be held at St. Andrew's Church in the Family Life Room.

Martha has designed a new applique just for us, and will be showing us her award winning style and methods. (This will be a **technique class**, not a project class) Check out the beautiful sample at the workshop table. This will be our last workshop until August, and there are a couple of spots still open. Be sure and sign up ASAP! ♦♦

August 22, 2012

Mary Jo Hiney "Silk in a Snap"



Learn wonderful and unconventional sewing and embellishment techniques while creating any project from the "Silk in a Snap" pattern line.

www.maryjohineydesigns.com



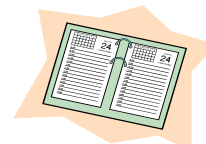
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You are invited to Dinner

Your are invited to dine with the speaker!
 Come join us for dinner, at the "Top Wok" restaurant for our pre-guild dinner. Top Wok is located at 1252 Beryl Street, Redondo Beach. (Next to the Hallmark shop and Vons.)
 310-318-3072.
 Please arrive by 5:00 P.M., Tuesday April 17th. Call Janet Coggins and she will save you a seat! ◇◇



Calendar



April 10	Community Service—Sweatshop at Janet Akman's home. See directory or call for address. (See page 2).
April 17	Guild Meeting at at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach. Doors open at 6:30 Meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. Remember to bring canned goods!
April 18	Workshop at St. Andrews from 9:00 A.M.— 3:00 P.M
April 20	Newsletter Deadline! Please send all newsletter articles to Carol Berg
April 24	Quilt Show Meeting at Ascension Lutheran School, Room B at 7:00 p.m.
TBD	Guild Board meeting at Marie Calendar's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. in Torrance . Business meeting begins at 6:30pm. All members are welcome! Contact Pam if interested in attending.

Refreshments



Refreshments will be served at our guild meeting. If your last name begins with the letters "H", "I", "J" or "K" please bring a snack for 15-20 people. I have had requests for recipes for some handmade

snacks, if you'd like to share, I'm sure it will be appreciated. ◇◇

Fashion Show 2012

Carolle Schuegraf

June 30, 2012

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mme Fumi Akutagawa
 "Hari Kuyou" (Needle Day)
 Miyako Hybrid Hotel
 21381 So. Western Ave.
 Torrance, CA 90501

Fashion Show will be Women's, Men's and Children's Kimonos.

Lunch: Choice of Chicken with Miso Cream Sauce or Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce



There will be wearable art vendors with fashions for sale before and after the program. If you would like, please wear Kimono, Haori Jacket, or if you wish to model any fashions made in the last year.

Tickets will be available at the Guild Meeting or call Carolle Schuegraf

Prices: Non-Guild Members \$49.00
 South Bay Quilters Guild Members \$42.00

No Host Bar

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Nancy Jengo

Thank you to the following members for volunteering to be on the Nominating Committee: Janet Akman, LaVerne Owen-Baracat, Melanie Dreike, Janet Coggins and Olivia Carnahan. Thank you, thank you.

This month there will be a NOMINATING BALLOT at the regular guild meeting. This ballot allows members who are interested in running for an office to enter their name or a guild member may nominate someone for an office. Please have the person's permission before you nominate them for an office.

Remember **all** elected positions are open for nominations but these specific offices will be open for this election since the current officer has served two terms and must step down: President, Membership, Newsletter, Recording Secretary, Quilt Show Chair 2014, Quilt Show Treasurer 2014 and Fashion Show 2013

These offices are not difficult. There are books for each office outlining how to do the job. There is lots of support from other board members who have undoubtedly been in that office before. **Please consider running for an office. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know guild members and see first hand how the guild operates.**

President's Gift

Janet Coggins & Helen Lu

Dear members, as Pam finishes up her year as our fearless President, we have the honor of working on a gift for her. You may remember that last year we made Amish inspired nine patch blocks for her, so this year we are turning them into a finished quilt. Carol Thomas and Melanie Dreike helped me come up with a plan, make the alternating blocks, border, etc. and we have mailed it off to a genuine Amish quilter who will hand quilt this lovely project.

I would like to invite everyone in the guild to stop by my Workshop table at the meeting and sign a card for Pam and I'm asking for donations to help pay for the quilting.

Please help us honor all the hard work Pam does for the Guild !

Janet Coggins ♦♦

SCCQG Rep. - Melanie Dreike

Southern CA Council of Quilt Guilds

Who: All Members who are interested in quilting!

What: Meet The Teachers – April 14, 2012

Where: Carson Community Center

801 E. Carson Blvd. Carson, CA

When: Saturday, April 14th

9:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Our guild with others will be hosting this event. It is going to run like a quilt show, with one exception, the teachers will be the vendors/exhibitors. There should be over 150 teacher quilts with their books etc. There will be demonstrations, door prizes and opportunity quilts.

This is also your opportunity to help our Program Chairs select the speakers who will come to our meetings over the next couple of years. Put this date on your calendars and plan to attend.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help the day of the event. If you have questions or want to volunteer please feel free to call me.

Melanie Dreike ♦♦

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Janet Akman



With Mother's Day and the end of our fiscal year fast approaching we think it is a good time to make an extra push for the Department of Child Services project. Get together with your friendship group or a buddy or two to round out a backpack. The need is great and this will probably be the wrap up on this effort. I have included the DCS guidelines below. Of course if you have questions feel free to call me.

We will again have pet themed fabrics for CASA and patriotic fabrics for Wounded Warrior quilts available at the April meeting. Julie and Arlene will continue to accept quilts for CASA and Wounded Warriors. Please be sure we have your name and name of book on the list. Please put your name on the back of the quilt so we can easily identify the maker. See their articles for the latest.

Also remember St. Andrews Food Pantry. Their primary need is for meats and fruit. Your support is always appreciated. ◇◇

Read Me a Quilt

I would like to thank Gini Ozene, Nadine Kirk and JoAnn Cope for turning in quilts at this past guild meeting. Please don't forget to go to the Read Me a Quilt table and find a piece of donated dog or cat fabric to take home. I will be anxious to see the completed dog and/or cat quilts. There are plenty of books for all ages that have dogs or cats as their theme. Thanks again for your continued support of children in foster care.

Julie ◇◇



The Comfort Project

Mary Shadbourne

We're changing this pet project title from The With Love Project to The Comfort Project. We're not calling it The Comfort QUILT Project because it encompasses much more than just comfort quilts. In addition to our small quilts (actual comfort quilts), we also distribute larger, bed-sized quilts, toiletries, and lots of other things; hence, The Comfort Project.

It's been a busy month for The Comfort Project. We manufactured and delivered 120 quilts to the following organizations:

- 20 quilts to 1736 Family Crisis Center
 - 40 quilts to Milestone Hospice
 - 20 quilts to Rainbow Services
- 40 quilts to Del Amo Gardens

...AND In the past couple of months, we've accepted two laaaarge donations of fabric which we're busily sorting, laundering, ironing, stacking and processing into more quilts.

It takes a village! **April Sweatshop will be held at Janet Akman's house**—our usual spot at Levy isn't available during spring break—same time (**7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**). Janet has hosted us before—you can get her address from the directory or call someone. Bring your sewing machine if you can, otherwise, scissors and a chopstick for trimming and turning. Hope to see you there Tuesday, April 10, 2012. ◇◇

Travel

Joann Kennelly

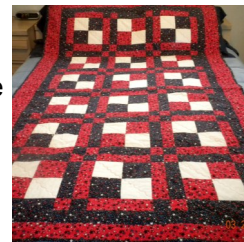
Quilter's Run Trip

So, have you ever gone on the annual quilter's run? Or how long has it been? Our guild is proposing a trip to 5 of the Area 2's shops this year. The date? – Saturday, June 16. The places - A bus leaving from Lawndale at 8:30 am. Visiting Sew 'n Sew in Glendora, Ginger's Quilt Shoppe in Upland, The Fabric Patch in Montclair, The Calico House/Cranberry Quilts in Placentia and Quilter's Garden in Anaheim. That's 5 of the 8 shops in the Area 2 run. You can complete the rest on your own on Sunday or the following week if you wish. The cost - \$30 per person. This includes transportation and the driver's trip. Bring money for a lunch stop along the way. We hope to be back in Lawndale by about 3:30. Interested? Sign up at the April or May Guild meetings or contact Joann Kennelly at 310-532-2153. Leave a message and I'll get back to you. We must have a minimum of 30 people by May 23rd. Sounds like fun! Join us. ◇◇

Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Requirements: Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size), All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable), Appropriate patriotic theme/design, optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

We received another Thank You note for a quilt sent to Afghanistan that came home with the wounded warrior who is now in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth. L.Cpl. Stanford was unable to write, but his fiancée, Becky, wrote that he is doing well and they are both excited about using the quilt in their new home, and wanted us to know how much they appreciate it.



I also got a very touching email from the father of a critically wounded soldier who lost his legs when he stepped on an IED and wasn't expected to live, so the Army flew his family to Germany. Our quilt was in the bag with his property and the father couldn't understand how it got there, until the liaison explained some organizations make them for wounded warriors. He said the significance of it hit him later on when he realized it "showed that Americans care about his son and are proud of what he has sacrificed to protect our way of life." His son, PFC Matthew Leyva, survived and if you Google him there are many articles about this amazing young hero and his incredible courage. His father said they received other quilts when they got back to the States, but ours holds a special place in their families' heart and home because it came with him from Afghanistan, and our "personal touch makes it easier for all the wounded warrior families to cope with their tragedies."

I'd like to recognize Guild member Yone Sakamaki who made the lovely patriotic quilt shown here, and she has also been delivering warrior quilts to me from the group Quilts From The Heart. During March they brought me 19 warrior quilts! Due to the number and critical need, we haven't brought them to Show & Tell but all are beautifully crafted and quilted. One was especially interesting, made using the "Civil War" method of separate blocks with many fabrics and then joined by hand. Many thanks to all for your generosity in showing our troops and their families that we care. ♦♦

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCS) PROJECT

Janet Akman

We are continuing to support the foster children in the care of DCS. These children, because of domestic violence or unsafe conditions, often leave their homes with just the clothes on their backs. Our contributions help improve the quality of life for these children and families.

The idea is to provide emergency supplies for the children as they are moved into the foster system. The age group for these items is from infant to 8 years. The list below will serve as a guide as to the types of things that are needed.

You might want to get together with a friend or two or maybe your friendship group to assemble a backpack. Or, if you don't feel like you have time to shop for these things just donating a gift card would be greatly appreciated. Also individual items are greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NO USED ITEMS

What every Emergency Placement Bag could use:

A gift card valued @\$25.00 for a department type store that is open late hours such as Target or Wal-Mart. This would cover the child if she/he needs a toothbrush, underwear, socks, pajamas or food. Grocery store gift cards would be second best option such as Vons, Ralphs or Albertsons. Even a \$10.00 card or individual items would help.

Ages 0-2 Diapers, wipes, baby clothes, onesies, bottles, blanket, age appropriate toys. Gift card.

Ages 3-5 Kids cups, pull-ups, toddler clothes, age appropriate toys. Gift card.

Ages 6-8 Clothes, shoes, socks, underwear (boys seem to prefer boxers), nightlight, flashlight, toothbrush and paste, hair brush, comb, pajamas, sweats (pants and shirts), jeans, shirt, jacket. Gift card

All donated items will be turned over to the Department of Children & Family Services, Torrance Regional Office, 2325 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance. ♦♦

SBQG Treasurer's Statement

April 2012

Income	Advertising	\$50
	Amazon Earnings	\$86
	Book Sales	\$23
	Community Service	
	Donations	\$30
	Drawing	\$18
	Guest Fees	\$150
	Marketplace	\$207
	Membership Dues	\$85
	Quilt show facility de- posit refund	\$1,000
		\$1,649

Total Income

Expense	Memorial Donations	\$300
	Contributions - Other	\$150
	Total Contributions	\$450
	Fashion Show	\$750
	Miscellaneous – Corsage for Quilt	
	Show Chair	\$29
	Newsletter	\$152
	Guild Printing/Copies	\$161
	Programs / Work- shops (Parking – LAX)	\$3
	Teachers-Workshop (Meals)	\$47
	Total Programs / Workshops	\$50
	Room Rental	\$275
	Travel/Mileage	\$124
	Workshop Costs	\$1,200
		\$3,191

Total Expense

-\$1,543

Net In-

Current Assets		\$32,107
Bank of the West-Checking		\$5,817
Bank of the West - CD (11 mo)		\$11,758
CapitalSource Bank - CD (11		\$49,682
Total Checking/Savings		\$49,682
Total Current Assets		\$49,682

TOTAL ASSETS



Happy
April
Birthdays!

Judy	Platus	4/2
Margaret	Williams	4/2
Bonnie	Winters	4/3
Eleanor	Johnson	4/5
Helen	Lu	4/10
Cindy	Curran	4/11
Janet	Akman	4/17
Jo Ann	Cope	4/17
Ann	Sadler	4/17
Dee Dee	Kelly	4/20
Janet	Brown	4/25
Patti	Stewart	4/22
Raylene	Christmas	4/25
Grace	Brumbelow	4/26
Patricia	Bryan	4/26
Amy	Vanderwood	4/27
Gerri	Childress	4/28
Shirley	Modlin	4/30

Patchwork Star—LaVerne Owen-Barakat

Carol Thomas

This month we welcome La Verne Owen-Barakat as our Patchwork Star. La Verne is a resident of Redondo Beach and has been a member of the South Bay Quilters Guild since 2001 when she returned to California after a 2-year relocation in Virginia with her husband, Dave. She began her quilting journey in 1998 while living in Virginia, although she had been sewing since childhood. She was taught to sew by her mother. Her grandmothers and her great grandmother were all quilters.

In a former life, La Verne was a financial manager at TRW for 32 years. She currently works managing properties for her mother, caring for her granddaughters, Jane and Macy and her mother, Thelma. She says she spends every other week in Santa Barbara resting up.

La Verne is mostly a traditional quilter and loves most patterns and colors. She especially likes Gwen Marston and Froncie Quinn because they both have retained the historical way of creating quilts but still use the new tools available. We look forward to seeing some of her beautiful work at the April General Meeting. ♦♦



Sunshine and Shadows

Vivian Ruddy's husband is terminally ill.



**NINA'S
QUILT BARN**

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REDONDO BEACH CA 90278
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Membership

Stephania Bommarito
Nancy Payne

New Member Welcome!! We are blessed to have a new member join our guild because of our quilt show. She is Hannah Froeschle. She is “new to quilting” and wants to learn everything she can. We sure can help her with the variety of activities we have to offer. Look for her and introduce yourself. Be sure to also look for our visitors that come to our meetings too. Quilting friends warm our hearts and encourage our creative spirits.

Membership Directories and Name Badges -

There are still some directories available. Remember that the membership directory is also available on our website. Plus, we have a handful of name badges for current members and new badges for our new members. Stop by our table and pick them up. When we wear our badges it is the best way to get to know each other individually.

Lifetime Membership - The time has come to once again recognize individuals that have donated extra-ordinary time and service to our guild. If you are interested in nominating a deserving individual, forms will be available at the meeting. Further information can be found on the form regarding qualifications. The form is also available on our website under the category Membership Forms. Nominations are due no later than our May 8, 2012 meeting. Lifetime Memberships are presented at the June business meeting. If you have any questions, please give either one of us a call or email.

Be sure to stop by the membership table, sign-in, and pick up your door prize ticket. Remember - if you carpool, each person gets an extra ticket. If you want to check to see who lives near you in order to carpool, the directory sorted by zip codes is in the Member section of our website.

See you at the Guild meeting!

Stephania Bommarito and Nancy Payne ♦♦

QUILT SHOW 2012 BUDGET STATUS

	as of 3/30/2012
-- Income --	
Acquisitions	183.00
Admissions	7,958.60
Auction	2,675.91
Auction Tax collected	234.14
Donation (Rizzo's)	150.00
Interest Income	3.92
Opportunity Quilt Tkt Sales	5,502.25
Pins	434.00
Raffle Baskets	1,357.00
Vendors	9,335.00
Total Income	27,833.82

-- Expenses --	
Acquisitions	269.75
Auction	363.93
Bank Fees	10.00
City License	74.00
Facilities	8,059.87
Food	268.26
Insurance	10.00
Opportunity Quilt 2012	605.84
Opp Quilt Tickets	34.64
Pins	495.52
Pipe and Drape	2,544.00
Programs	542.03
Publicity	1,474.20
Raffle Baskets	65.92
Sales Tax	234.14
Security	621.00
Signs	97.81
Staffing	60.53
Vendors	41.05
Total Expenses	15,872.49

Profit 11,961.33

2013 Quilt Show February 16-17, 2013

Stephania Bommarito

It will be hard to top the astounding success of this year's quilt show in every area. Yet, every year we seem to stage a show that does top the previous year's show. It takes a lot of dedication in many areas.

Call for quilts, auction quilts, and raffle basket goodies

Spring is here. This is a perfect time of the year to plan and to get started on quilts for the show. The quality of our quilts and garments be they pieced, appliqued, and quilted is a treasure to view. Quilts can be a first time quilt, a UFO that "at long last" got finished, or three or four quilt ideas that just had to be created now. What ideas do you or a friend have for an auction quilt? The raffle baskets were super successful this year. What suggestions do you have for one and some "goodies" that you have that you can donate?

Call for Inspirations and Innovations

The first meeting regarding the 2013 quilt show is a brainstorming session. We review past quilts shows and generate new ideas for this one. Input from everyone is needed to help meet the challenge to present the best possible show we can. I invite everyone to come and to add new fresh ideas for the 2013 show. This is a one-time meeting commitment. I look forward to welcoming new friends as well as those friends who are experienced with planning the show. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 7:00 pm. We meet at Ascension Lutheran School, 17910 Prairie Ave between 182nd St. and Artesia Blvd., Room B. If you cannot come, please email or mail me your suggestions. Thank you in advance for your help and support! ♡

Scrapbag

We had an inquiry from Valerie Shoner. Apparently she has inherited the pieces of an antique quilt (blocks made by her great grandmother) made in Kansas in the mid-1800s. She is not a quilter but is interested in selling the quilt blocks and seeing them go to a good home! She has asked to come to the guild meeting in April to present the blocks at show and tell.

Quilting by Miss "E"

Long-arm Quilting Services

by

Eleanor Johnson

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By appointment only

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Viewer's Choice Awards—2012

Art Quilt

- 1st Place: Where the Green Willows Hang Down
Barbara Beer
- 2nd Place: Lucy
Alexandra Tsubota
- 3rd Place: Honoring Sendai
Nadine Kirk

Applique

- 1st Place: Roosters
Jean Newton
- 2nd Place: Nana's Garden
Peggie Wormington
- 3rd Place: My Journey with Jane Stickle 2008-2012
Carol Rigg

Garment/Accessory

- 1st Place: Chestnut Chutney
Stephania Bommarito
- 2nd Place: Evening Attire
Mary Jane Jewell
- 3rd Place: Tie for Parties
Thom Knight

Challenge

- 1st Place: Flying Geese to the Third Degree
Barbara Beer
- 2nd Place: Harvest of Hued Haptic Harmony
Stephania Bommarito
- 3rd Place: Peacock with Attitude-Jean Newton

Traditional Pieced – Small

- 1st Place: Winter Wonderland
Diana Smith
- 2nd Place: Monet Water Lily Lap Quilt
Eva Killingsworth
- 3rd Place: Spring Delights
Marilyn Pound

Traditional Pieced – Medium

- 1st Place: Serendipity Snowflakes
Janet Coggins
- 2nd Place: Jake's Quilt Biking Marin
Peggie Wormington
- 3rd Place: Emergence
Tracy Finnell

Traditional Pieced – Large

- 1st Place: Tricia's Happy Birthday Quilt
Peggie Wormington
- 2nd Place: Garden Walk
Alexandria Tsubota
- 3rd Place: Matthew's Love & Inspiration
Dorothy Newkirk

Hand Quilted

- 1st Place: My Journey with Jane Stickle 2008-2012
Carol Rigg
- 2nd Place: Hawaiian Sampler
Olivia Carnahan
- 3rd Place: Roosters
Jean Newton

Machine Quilted

- 1st Place: Baskets of Stars
Sue Glass
- 2nd Place: Winter Wonderland
Diana Smith
- 3rd Place: Lasting Love
Dee Evans

Professionally Machine Quilted

- 1st Place: Nana's Garden
Peggie Wormington
- 2nd Place: Batik Lone Star
Pam Overton
- 3rd Place: Serendipity Snowflakes
Janet Coggins

Intra-Guild

Dee Evans & Tracy Finnell

Strip Swap – We have your strips! And directions. Please stop by the table to pick up your new strips and a set of directions. If you didn't swap strips but still want the directions, we have extra. We'll have some samples to get you started, if it all seems a little confusing.

UFO Challenge – This is the last time to update the UFO notebook! We have some great gift cards for those folks who have completed the most on their lists.

Intraguild Chairperson(s) – Please consider taking on the position of Intraguild. Dee and I have had a great time coming up with projects to do with you. It has been wonderful for a guild newbie like me to get to know so many of you. ♦♦

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Embroidery Party

Early Bird Special
 Sign up before June 30 and receive a CD of 5 full design packs from Anita Goodesign a \$300 Value

\$99 for two days of FUN! Including lunch After June 30 \$120

Friday & Saturday, Sept 14 & 15, 2012

A Tour Service for Quilters!

The Traveling Quilters
 P.O. Box 3214, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

A Tour Service for Quilters!


2012 -

5 May - Mystery Trip—SOLD OUT

19-25 August - Quilting on Puget Sound - the APWQ show in Tacoma and much, much more

September - Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat

Would you like to be on our mailing list? Just drop us a note at the address above, or e-mail: pam@travelingquilters.com



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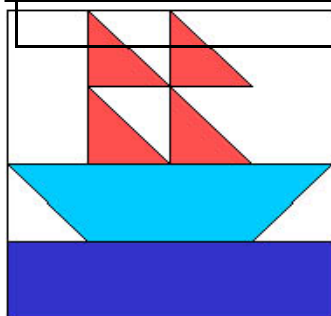
Users can access the Facebook link and Twitter link from our home page.

Help Wanted

From the guild Webmistress, Sherilyn Guernsey: Are you into social media? We are looking for some volunteers to help keep our guild social media current and fun (Facebook, twitter, etc.) Perhaps you have some blog post ideas? Please contact Sherilyn.

Upcoming Events

April 29	San Pedro Bay Historical Society's Annual Quilt Show at the Muller House from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Quilts by artists from a Friendship Group of the South Bay Quilters Guild. 1542 Beacon Street, San Pedro, 90731. \$4.00 suggested donation.
May 5	Victorian Tea Society invites you to attend the Quilters Tea at 11:00 a.m. Tickets - \$25.00 go on sale March 15 at www.heritagemuseumoc.org Heritage Museum of Orange County, 3101 West Harvard Street, Santa Ana, CA 92704. There will be a "Quilt Walk" of antique quilts on display and a silent auction with preview at 10:30 a.m.
May 5 - 6	Quilting by the Sea Quilt Show will be held at Ventura Co. Fairgrounds (Seaside Park) in Anacapa Hall: Saturday 10am - 5pm and Sunday 10am - 3pm Admission is \$10 (\$8 if purchased in advance – last day for advance purchase is April 27th). We will also Guild Boutique - 200 quilts - Vendor Mart
June 2-3	Beach Cities Quilters Guild presents "FantaSea of Quilts" Quilt Show and Merchant Mall at Soka University-Gymnasium, 1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. For more information www.beachcitiesquilters.org
Sept 13-Sept 15	31st Annual San Diego Quilt Show presents "Life's a Beach". At the San Diego Convention Center, 111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 Preview Night Wednesday, Sept 12th 6-9pm, \$15 advance tickets/\$20 at the door. Show Days Thursday & Friday, Sept 13th & 14th, 9am-6pm *Saturday, Sept 15th, 9am-5pm **Multi-day pass is \$10 We are expanding our show this year to include classes , judging, cash prize awards, more special exhibits, and an art quilt challenge "Life's A Beach". Visit our web site at www.sandiegoquiltshow.com or call 619-443-2706 for details



South Bay Quilters Guild
 P.O. Box 6115
 Torrance, CA 90504

Guild Meeting:

Meeting begins at 7:00

April 17, 2011

Reminders:

Wear your Name Tag

Invite a friend to the meeting

