

# South Bay Quilters Guild

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Doors open at 6:00 pm; Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

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## President's Corner – Nancy Jengo

Happy Spring! I love the longer days which make me want to be in the garden and of course sew more. What a great celebration we had at our March Guild meeting. Congratulations to all the Viewer Choice Award winners and Stephania and her committee for a wonderful show. Pam Overton and Alex Tsubata will be organizing the 2014 Quilt Show starting this month. Give them a call if you would like to help and be on their committee.

We have had many new members join us in the past few months. At our Guild meetings please look for faces you don't recognize and introduce yourself. Even though I have been in the guild for over 15 years there are many members I can't put name to face (of course I am really bad with names too) so I introduce myself. Hopefully I don't reintroduce myself too many times.

Our New Member's Tea is this month too. Look for the article further on in this newsletter. If you were not able to make it to the Tea when you were "new" come join us at this one. Actually any member is invited and more members means more people the newer members will get acquainted with.

Also it is time for our nominating committee to seek out candidates to run for our elected officers for the 2013-2014 Guild year. Serving on the Board is a great way to learn how the South Bay Quilters Guild works. Consider volunteering for a position. Please.

See you at Guild.

Nancy

## Programs – Janet Coggins and Helen Lu

Remember, you can sign up for a future workshop at any time to guarantee your space! We have lots of wonderful speakers coming up this Spring.

Our April Speaker is Bobbi Finley. Her topic is "Tile Quilt Revival Lecture and Trunk Show" and includes a slide presentation of historical tile quilts and a trunk show of contemporary tile quilts. She is the co-author of a new book "Tile Quilt Revival" and is an award winning quilter. She loves to explore the history of quilts and is a participant in the American Quilt Study Group. She has worked collaboratively over the years with her friend, Carol Jones. She lives in San Jose, CA with her cat Thomas.

The April 17 Workshop, "Making a Tile Quilt Block" is a hand applique workshop, in which participants will prepare and begin to stitch their own tile quilt block. Students may choose from either pattern that Bobbi is providing or any block from the book or a design of their own choice. Easy supply list, and you don't have to bring your machine! Class will be held at St. Andrew's 9-3. <http://bobbifinleytilequilts.blogspot.com>

## Dinner with the Speaker

Join us at Top Wok, Beryl and Prospect, at 5:00 pm for dinner with the speaker. Please call Janet Coggins or Helen Lu to let us know you'll be there.

## New Members Tea – Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am

Come get acquainted with our new members on Saturday April 27th, 11:30 AM at Karen Yarrow's home. Invitations are being sent to all new members from the past two years. Guild members are welcome to join us. Just let us know that you are coming. Getting together in a small group like this is a great way to get to know each other. Please **RSVP** to Karen Yarrow at [kfolsom@wans.net](mailto:kfolsom@wans.net) or 310-918-4006.

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## Quilt Show 2013 DVD – Pam Overton, Alex Tsubota

We had a great response to the DVDs. If you haven't purchased one yet but would like one, please call or send me an e-mail and let me know so that I will have enough available at the meeting. The cost is \$5.

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## Guild Calendar

<b>Various</b>	Check with Sheriff Mary Shadbourn regarding plans for Posse Sweatshop sessions during the month
<b>April 9</b>	Community Service Meeting at Sam Levy Adult School. 7:00 pm. Bring your sewing machine, scissors and/or just yourself to help prepare comfort quilts for tying.
<b>April 16</b>	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Speaker: Bobbi Finley Topic: Tile Quilt Revival Lecture and Trunk Show
<b>April 17</b>	Bobbi Finley, Workshop, "Making a Tile Quilt Block"
<b>April 23</b>	2014 Quilt Show Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at Hamilton School on 182 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Torrance
<b>May 7</b>	Guild Board meeting at <b>Marie Callendar's</b> near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. – Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM.
<b>May 14</b>	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. <b>Reminder: Our May meeting is the second Tuesday.</b>

## Thank You Gift for Our President

Hi Everyone! We can't believe it's time to start talking about President's gifts already! Nancy has done such a great job and it's the time of year for all of us to thank her for all her hard work. As is customary, we will be presenting her with a basket of fat quarters, so start thinking about what you'd like to bring to add to it! We are asking that they be Batik fabrics, so she can create a lovely quilt to remember us by. Please stop by our workshop table and add your fat quarters! Thank you so much for your participation, Janet and Helen, your faithful workshop co-chairs.

## Sunshine and Shadows

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Laverne Owen-Barakat on the loss of her brother, Jerry Owen.

## Parliamentarian – Stephania Bommarito

Thank you goes out to the following members for volunteering to be on the Nominating Committee: Pam Overton, Jo Catellano, Joann Kennelly, Roseanne DiMarco, and alternate Mary Jane Jewell.

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 officers has served

two terms and must step down: Vice President Programs & Vice President Workshops, plus Quilt Show Chair 2015, Quilt Show Treasurer 2015 and Fashion Show 2014

Any of the positions are not difficult or time-consuming. Please consider running for an office. There are books for each office outlining how to do each job. There are oodles of support from fellow board members who have probably served in that office before. The South Bay Quilters Guild is the best team to be on and an easy way get to know one another. Our guild is so successful because of the many talented people who come together to make it so.

## Hospitality – June Stewart

Refreshments will be served at our April Guild Meeting. If your last name begins with H, I, J, K please bring snacks to share for 15 or 20 people. Thank You, June Stewart

## Quilt Show 2014 – Alex Tsubota and Pam Overton

We just wrapped up the 2013 quilt show but now, in the blink of an eye, we're off and running with the 2014 show. Not to worry though, we'll take it slow for a while . . . ☺

We do still have a few positions to fill on our committee – Opportunity Quilt Coordinator, Inside Signs, Program, and Opportunity Quilt Tickets. Won't you join us? We plan to hold meetings monthly with some time off in the summer.

This year we'll make further leaps into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Alex has set up a Wiki website for us where we can maintain information about the committee, record minutes from our meetings, and generally keep the committee up to date. She has set up an automated calendar in Google that will send you a reminder about the meetings.

As Stephania went over the expense report for this year's show it was easy to see that the auction quilts and raffle baskets contributed greatly to the bottom line this year. And so we will first focus on . . . you guessed it – raffle baskets and auction quilts!

Janet Coggins will be chairing the Raffle Baskets and will definitely want help on her committee as well as donations from the members. Think new or gently used. She will be providing themes and guidance in the future.

Julie Limbach-Jones and Nancy Jengo will chair the auction quilts. We want everyone to create a treasure to donate to the auction. Perhaps some of the friendship groups will team up to make one? Or maybe one or more of our viewers' choice winners will take time out to make a quilt for the auction. Now, with the summer ahead of us, is the time to plan a really spectacular entry for the auction.

The 2014 Opportunity Quilt is off to the quilter. Once again it's a stunning display of the talent we have in the guild. We'll unveil it as soon as it's back! Please contact Alex or Pam if you have questions or want to help! We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Community Service – Janet Akman**

What a great display of CASA quilts at the March meeting. Thanks again to all who have supported the CASA project. We are always thrilled to get those quilts and books.

Arlene plans to be back with us at the April meeting. She was very pleased to get the three Wounded Warrior quilts and will be looking forward to more. Remember batting is available. Just let her know in advance and bring your completed top to the meeting.

Sweatshop will be April 9 at Levy School. Mary has the details for you. Welcome all who want to come help with the Comfort Project. This is a great way to get acquainted with new and old members. Won't you join us?

Last but not least, remember you can help support the St. Andrews food bank by bringing canned goods to our meeting. Their greatest need is for meats and fruit. The drop off table is near the entrance.

### **Philanthropy**

Once again it is time to start thinking about possible recipients for our annual Philanthropy Donation. The board will make a recommendation as to the dollar amount. That information will be presented and voted on at the May meeting. Then at the June meeting we will vote on the recipient.

In the meantime we are asking you to think about the charity you would like to nominate. I will accept verified nominations at the April and May meetings. Please remember these donations are made to IRS-sanctioned 501(c)(3) non-profits. Nomination forms are available on our website under Financial Forms. See the form for detailed instructions as to the verification requirements. I will also have hard copies of the nomination forms at the meeting.

### **Quilts for Wounded Warriors – Arlene Zobrist**

Westside Quilters continue to support our Wounded Warriors project, and recently brought us 5 more warrior quilts.

The beautiful quilt shown here was one of them, made by Sally Gould Wright, who has made several others in the past. We appreciate their strong support.



We sent 2 boxes of quilts to Bagram in March, and one box got there in less than a week – a record! Our contact at the Bagram hospital

emailed me their thanks when the boxes arrived. It's so good to get instant feedback and know that your gifts of thanks are reaching our injured troops on the front line.

We still have batting for our warrior quilts, so just let me know when your top is done, or bring it to show and tell, and pick up some batting to finish your quilt. Your continuing support of our troops is commendable and means so much to them.

#### **Requirements:**

**Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)**

**All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)**

**Appropriate patriotic theme/design**

**Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric**

### **Comfort Project – Mary Shadbourn**

Attention All Quilters!

You can help with the Comfort Project by participating in our monthly sweatshop at Levy School. This month, we're scheduled for the second Tuesday, April 9, 2013, as usual, from 7 to 9pm. It helps if you can bring your machine, but empty-handed is fine too. There are plenty of jobs available. We meet in room 7 (near the south parking lot), 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance. New members are especially encouraged to participate in this evening activity--another great way to meet other members and help with the work of the guild. In two hours, we'll "manufacture" sixty to eighty quilts for distribution in the South Bay.

The silent auction for the vintage necktie crazy quilt top will be over at the end of the break at the April meeting. Place your final bid at the Comfort Project table at the back of the meeting room. Bring your checkbook or a handful of cash in case you win!

A new silent auction will start this month and end next month. Hear all about it at the April meeting.

### **Read Me a Quilt – Julie Maas**

I have quite a selection of books that would be appropriate for use as a Read Me a Quilt. Here is a list of some of the books that I've been given and am happy to give to anyone who will make a quilt to go with the book. Because the books are so heavy, I cannot bring them all to a meeting. Please contact me if any of the books appeal to you. I will be happy to bring requested books to the meeting. Please call me, 562 426-4231 or email me [juliem@nonlintec.com](mailto:juliem@nonlintec.com) with your requests or questions. I am happy to help you in any way possible.

Fancy Nancy  
several Eric Carle books  
several Dr Seuss books  
Disney Easy to Read Stories  
Winnie the Pooh  
Jungle Book  
Owl Moon  
Up  
Everyday Angels  
Delta Quest (fantasy)

Hoot  
Paddington Bear  
Hans Brinker  
Miracle at Speedy Motors (Ladies #1 Detective Agency)  
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs Basil E Frankweiler  
various fantasy books

It was exciting to see so many quilts turned in at the last meeting. There were even quilts that were made by non-members of the guild. I'd like to thank the following people for making quilts;

Aliene Paboojian (7), Pam Overton, Susan Gibbs, Joyce Sharifi (2), Judy Platus (2), Janine Hamada, Gini Ozene (3), Grace Peng (clothes), Luella Fournell (2 receiving blankets), Ann Short (completed a quilt started by Luella)

Thank you to all of the special people who made quilts for CASA.

### **Department of Child Services Party**

Our DCS PARTY is scheduled for our May meeting.

This year we want to expand the focus to include all of the age groups. We will have a drawing at the April meeting where you can draw a slip for girl or boy, age 0-2, age 3-5 or age 6-8. This way we hope to have items for other than just babies.

**So here is the plan:** May guild meeting we will have a DCS PARTY themed event.

Plan to bring items for the DCS Emergency Placement Bag project. Please read the following suggestions from DCS.

#### **Department Of Child Services (DCS) Project**

This program supports 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 appreciated.

#### **PLEASE NO USED ITEMS**

What every Emergency Placement Bag could use:

- A gift card valued at \$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.

### **Travel - Joann Kennelly**

Last year we initiated a Quilter's Run Trip in June and I think all you who went had a good time. We are putting together a trip again this year. We will visit 4 shops in San Diego County. The shops are: Inspirations in Valley Center; Fat Quarters in Escondido; Quilt in a Day in San Marcos and Aretoy in Oceanside. The cost will be \$40 and will include a round trip bus ride, snacks on the bus and the driver's trip. We will stop at a fast food place on the way like McDonalds and you can purchase your own lunch or you can bring your lunch. The date is June 22. We will leave the Green Line Station at 8:30 and plan on returning around 5:30. Please plan on joining us for a fun day. See Joann Kennelly at the Guild Meeting to sign up. If you have any questions, call Joann at (310)532-2153. If I am not there leave a message with a number and I will get back to you.

### **Library – Alex Tsubota & Beverly Mulligan**

Our raffle this month will feature a product from The Warm Company as well as a nice book or two. Stop by the table and check out the raffle prizes as well as the books. Maybe you're ready for a new project or need help with an existing one.

### **Intra-Guild – Carollee Schuegraf & LaVerne Owen-Barakat**

The drawing at the March 2013 Guild meeting for 15 Irish Chain blocks went to lucky member Sharon Boehner. Congratulations Sharon.

Our April drawing will be for the Road to Oklahoma block. The pattern is on the website and in the March newsletter.

Our next BOM is Kansas Troubles for the May 2013 drawing. Instructions can be found at the end of this newsletter (April 2013) and on our website. This block requires three fabrics, an off-white or cream fabric, a medium brown print or plaid, and a dark coordinating fabric.

Be reminded that past guild BOM patterns can be found on the SBQG website so if you missed a month, you can still make a block for your keeper.

## SCCQG – Karen Yarrow

**Call for Volunteers** – The Meet the Teachers organizers have contacted us to request volunteers to help with set up. 49 teachers and 10 vendors will have only about 2 hours to set up their booths. Can you help with set up first thing in the morning? If so, please contact Karen at [kfolsom@wans.net](mailto:kfolsom@wans.net) or 310-517-1785.

The SCCQG Meet the Teachers meeting will be held again this year on April 13 at the Carson Community Center – 9:30 to 2:00 pm – on Carson just west of the 405 freeway. All are invited to stop by to “meet the teachers” and see samples of their work. In addition, there will be a number of vendors on site. Parking and admission are free.

Our program chairs will be at the meeting looking for new speakers for the guild. They look forward to hearing from our membership as to which teachers and techniques we should bring to the guild.

## Happy Birthday – April/May

Judy	Platus	4/2
Bonnie	Winters	4/3
Helen	Lu	4/10
Cindy	Curran	4/11
Janet	Akman	4/17
Jo Ann	Cope	4/17
Ann	Sadler	4/17
Patti	Stewart	4/22
Raylene	Christmas	4/25
Patricia	Bryan	4/26
Maj-Britt	Isak	5/1
Virginia	Suzuki	5/1
Olivia	Carnahan	5/3
Dottie	Daybell	5/3
Gini	Ozenne	5/3
Linda	Crane	5/4
Donna	O’Kane	5/6
Denise	LaBorde	5/8
Donna	Bowker	5/9
Sue	MacLean	5/12
Charlotte H.	Newkirk	5/12
Pam	Overton	5/13
Diana	Smith	5/19
Jean	DenBraber	5/19
Suzanne	Millar	5/22
Judy	Ross	5/26
Marie	Cortez	5/26
Vicki	Ascher	5/28

## Membership – Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER!** Look for new member **Gina Shankle** at our April meeting.

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS.** It’s time to start thinking about candidates for possible Lifetime Membership nomination. This honor is traditionally presented at the June meeting. Minimum qualifications include at least 10 years continuous membership in the Guild, service in multiple years as

an elected officer and/or providing major support in a “work of the guild” position. If you have a candidate in mind, please complete a Lifetime Membership Nomination form available on the website or pick up a copy at the Membership table

**DIRECTORY UPDATE #3.** Directory Update #3 will be available at the Membership table. This update includes all of our most recent new members plus any other changes reported to us. Be sure to pick up a copy to add to your directory.

**CARPOOLS.** More and more members are car-pooling to our meetings! Please let us know when you check-in and you will receive extra drawing tickets. Join the fun and start your visiting early by car-pooling.

**If you fill up your car with three or more (including yourself) everyone in your group will receive three drawing tickets each and we might just throw in an extra prize to improve your chances.**

Looking forward to greeting everyone at the April 16 Guild meeting.

## Treasurer’s Report - March-Sharon Bohner

<b>Income</b>	
Advertising	\$15.00
Amazon Earnings	\$27.42
Interest Income	\$0.40
Membership Dues	\$110.00
Workshop Fees	\$200.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$352.82</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Hospitality	\$20.71
Misc	\$69.22
Programs/Workshops	\$246.77
Quilt Show deposit refund	-\$1,000.00
Room Rental	\$175.00
Travel	-\$10.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>-\$498.30</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$851.12</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of the West-Checking	17557.19
Bank of the West - CD (11 mo)	5846.66
CapitalSource Bank - CD (11 mo)	10000
Bank of the West – CD (12 mo)	11812.68
Total Checking/Savings	\$45,216.53
Other Current Assets	\$45,216.53
Advances	\$0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$45,216.53</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$45,216.53</b>



Dear Ladies of The South Bay Quilters Guild ~

I wish I could have given you all a front row seat to the gifting of five beautiful quilts to five precious children ~ made possible by your loving hearts and skilled hands!

My little CASA family is made up of children aged 4, 6, 8, 10, & almost 12 who have practically nothing of their very own - no exaggeration, I assure you. The youngest little one laid his "rocket quilt" down on the empty dinning room floor with his pillow and said, "I could sleep right here all night!" Another child asked if the "puppy quilt" was for her. When I replied that it certainly was, she smiled and said, "Oh, you know me so well!" The "zoo animal quilt" was perfect for the child on the receiving end of that beautiful quilt, and the feminine, pastel colored quilts with cloud lining's were received with delight by two charmed little girls. And....it didn't end there! Next came the clamoring to have their new book read to them - each one a perfect selection for the quilt it accompanied!

Thank you, THANK YOU for wanting to bless the hearts and lives of these little ones, unknown to you, but changed for the better BECAUSE of you! You made them feel special and cared for and THAT is special indeed!

With gratitude and heartfelt appreciation,

*Sharon Stacey*

P.S. The quilts were given on  
Valentine's Day! ♡

## **From Lifetime Member Bernadette Grinnell**

Bernadette has been cleaning out and purging now that they are settled in their new home. She sent a large packet of old newsletters and SBQG memorabilia which I have passed on to our guild historian, Julie Limbach-Jones. She also enclosed a copy of her New Years newsletter that she sent to family and friends. Thought I would share that with you. Pam

*January 25, 2013*

*Dear Family and Friends*

*First let me apologize for my lateness in contacting you all. There has been a big change in our lives. Some of you already know that we have sold our home in So. California and moved across country, back to where we came from. I was being inundated with paperwork, doctors and therapy, for Alan had another stroke toward the end of June. This one took his speech. It has been very frustrating for both of us. For Alan, not be able to get across what he wants to say and for me, I'm unable to understand what he is trying to say. It makes for very interesting days.*

*The biggest problem has been down-sizing. We were in our home in Lomita for 40 years and had 2300 sq. ft to collect "stuff." A caution to all – no two packrats should marry. Needless to say, it has been quite a challenge to pare down everything. I am a sentimentalist and hate to part with anything – whether bought by me or came as a gift. So between my quilting and fabric collection and Alan's reluctance to throw anything away "because we might need it next week," we ended up with lots of things.*

*Our kids checked out the area near Susan's home and she actually found several very close by. We found a winner. A small 1400 sq. ft 2 bedroom, bath and a half, and a huge detached garage on a corner lot with loads of trees and plants. Lucky us – the garage can hold the overflow.*

*Anyway, here we are, being christened with snow. In the past three weeks it has snowed 3 times – 3", 8", and 3/4". Not too bad for our first exposure to cold weather.*

*We have been slowly going thru the boxes, trying to find places for everything – keep this, throw that away, give to Goodwill, and back into the garage. The kids have been wonderful – taking time out of their lives to get us settled. Still a ways to go – find doctors and therapists for Alan and also for me. I feel very good but my hands are very bad – difficult to button coats or use zippers.*

*Let me just say, we are fine – all three of us. Sami loves the snow. It took her a couple of times to get used to it but she doesn't hesitate to ask to go out and check it out. For those of you who don't know about Sami – she is our 3 year old golden retriever rescue dog we got from a shelter 1 ½ years ago. We love her dearly and she has been good for us.*

*For now that's about it. Our new address is:*

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*A very special thank you to our friends in Calif – Pat Yee, Joyce Hannestad, Amy, Laurie, Cherry, Suzi T, Pat Gmoser, Jane Kuniyoshi, Claudia, Bonnie, Mary V., Dianne and all who touched our lives and can never be replaced. We love you all and a special hug to Pat Yee and her crew who drove our car cross country to our daughter's house, because Pat "had a plan." No way to thank you enough. We consider ourselves lucky to have you in our lives.*

*Blessing on you all – Bernadette, Alan and Sami*

## Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

Apr 12-14	<b>BEST OF THE VALLEY QUILT SHOW</b> , Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. McDermont Field House, Lindsay, CA. A community project, Suzanne Kistler Chairman. (559) 625-5430, <a href="mailto:psaada@aol.com">psaada@aol.com</a>
Apr 13	<b>SCCQG Meet the Teachers</b> at the Carson Community Center. For more information, visit our website: <a href="http://www.sccqg.org">www.sccqg.org</a> Join us for a "free" quilt show. At last count we have 49 teachers and 10 vendors joining us for the day. Free parking, no admission fee.
Apr 14	<b>Westside Quilters presents – An Afternoon with Alex Anderson</b> America's best-known quilter shares her love of quilting. Lecture and book signing. See your favorite quilter in person. 2:00 to 4:00 pm. University Synagogue, West of the 405 in Brentwood, 11960 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA (free parking). Tickets \$25 (fully tax deductible). Ticket Sales begin February 1 only at <a href="http://www.Westsidequilterslosangeles.org">www.Westsidequilterslosangeles.org</a> . Advance ticket purchase required. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.
Apr 27-28	<b>Seven Sisters Quilt Show</b> , Presented by the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast. Saturday, 9-5 p.m. & Sunday, 9-4 p.m., at the Alex Madonna Expo Center in San Luis Obispo. Admission \$10 for both days. Bus incentive (reduced entrance and a donation to your guild) available for 20+ group, as well as lodging information through the <a href="http://www.AQGCC.org">www.AQGCC.org</a> website
May 3, 4	<b>Inland Empire Quilters Guild presents Country Quilt Fair Quilt Show</b> , Friday, May 3, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday May 4, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Riley Gym Norco Community Center, 3900 Acacia, Norco, CA. Just north of Hamner & 6th St. (6th St. exit off the 15 Fwy); Admission \$7.00 and Free Parking! Over 150 Quilts on Display, Vendors - Challenge Quilts - Craft Boutique, Door Prizes - Special Exhibits, Quilts for Sale! *
May 4,5	<b>San Fernando Valley Quilt Association &amp; Valley Quilters Guild Presents "Stars Over the Valley" Quilt Show 2013</b> , May 4, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, May 5, 10:00 am to 4:00 p; Entrance fee \$9.00, Children under 12 free, Husbands free on Sunday; Auction on Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 at the Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406, (818) 997-7676
May 18, 19	<b>Antelope Valley Quilt Association presents "Crazy for Quilts", May 18 &amp; 19, 2013, Saturday, 9:00 to 5:00 Sunday, 9:00 to 4:00, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536; 661-733-0643; <a href="mailto:judkmj@gmail.com">judkmj@gmail.com</a>, <a href="http://www.avqa.org">www.avqa.org</a></b>
June 1	<b>A NITE OWL QUILT SHOW, SATURDAY, June 1, 2013, 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.</b> , James L. Brulte Senior Center Rancho Cucamonga Hall, 11200 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga, California; Featured Artist: Barbara Otzinger, Members' Quilts, Baskets, Challenge Quilts, Door Prizes, Raffle Quilts, Admission: \$5.00 More Information: - Sharon Chaffino <a href="mailto:sharingc@aol.com">sharingc@aol.com</a>



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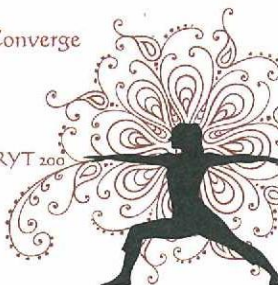
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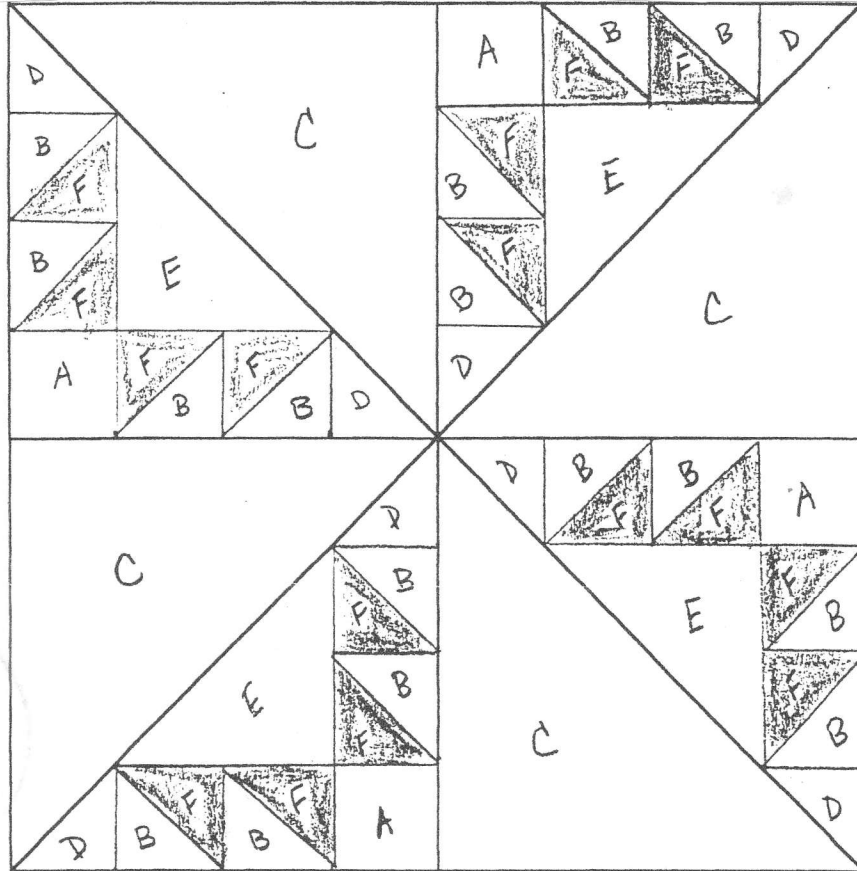
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- Your badge
- Your donation to the St. Andrews Pantry (fruit and meat canned goods)
- Library books to return
- Your Read Me a Quilt and/or Wounded Warrior Quilt donations
- Intra-guild blocks
- Show and Tell
- Finish Comfort Quilt tops or tied quilts

SBQG Block of the Month  
Kansas Troubles  
May 2013 Drawing

**Kansas Troubles (9 1/2" Unfinished, 9" Finished)**



From cream or off-white fabric cut:

- A. 4 squares, 1 5/8" x 1 5/8"
- B. 8 squares, 2" x 2", cut on the diagonal to make half square triangles.
- C. 2 squares, 5 3/8" x 5 3/8", cut on the diagonal to make half-square triangles.

From medium brown print or plaid cut:

- D. 4 squares, 2" x 2", cut on the diagonal to make half-square triangles.
- E. 2 squares, 3 1/8" x 3 1/8", cut on the diagonal to make half-square triangles.

From a dark coordinating fabric cut:

- F. 8 squares, 2" x 2", cut on the diagonal to make half-square triangles.

Sew together as shown.

If you have a preferred method of construction, please use it. Also sign your name on the back. Remember to heat set the ink.

Note: You may want to cut squares larger than indicated and square up for accuracy.

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**Contact Nancy Jengo njengo@cox.net or 310-378-5523 if you are interested to possibly get the \$5.00 off per stand group shipping deal.**

**Update on the San Jose Quilt & Textile Museum HOORAY!!** I just received the 3rd update about the campaign to save the San Jose Quilt & Textile Museum.

As a result of their urgent request, in less than a month they have gained 100 new members and have not only met their goal (\$80,000) but have now exceeded it! Let's here it for TEXTILE lovers! You can see the original story on the left side of this link to their website under Latest News.

<http://sjquiltmuseum.org/>

## Patchwork Star - Marla Liberty

Marla's love of quilts and quilting was inspired by a gift of summer quilts from her mother's great aunt Lucy's Maine farm house.. She learned to sew when she was 10 years old; she made her first blouse and shirt when she was 11 years old. Like many of us, Marla took Home Ec in Junior High School where she made an apron and a gym bag. Now Marla enjoys all forms of quilting and especially likes acquiring old quilt tops and quilting them. She loves old fabric and patterns too.

Marla has been a member of our guild since 1987. While Marla has worked as a Intensive Care Registered Nurse at Marina Del Rey Hospital she supported the guild by working at Quilt and Fashion Shows and by working on Community Service Quilts. She enjoys our programs and quilt shows such as Road to California and Sisters Quilt Shows.

Marla lives in El Segundo; both her daughter and son and their families live In El Segundo as well. Her son, who served in the Air Force in Minot, ND and in Afghanistan, has two children. Her daughter, a graduate of the University of Auckland in New Zealand, has three children and is an avid quilter!

Marla's interesting life is punctuated by her interest in travel. She has traveled several times to Australia and New Zealand. Currently she is a member of the Airstream (travel trailer) Club. Marla has recently lost her husband of 42 years to brain cancer but is looking forward to traveling with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to quilting, Marla is also interested in stained glass work. She has adopted a retired racing greyhound and enjoys walking, camping, and taking him to the dog park.

We are looking forward to seeing Marla's quilts and learning more about Marla's quilt journey. Welcome Marla, this month's Patchwork Star!

## Quilt Show 2013 Treasurer's Report – March - Red Winter

Income		
Acquisitions		143.00
Admissions		6,538.00
Auction Inc Sales Tax		3,655.77
Donation		76.00
Interest Income		2.00
Opp Qlt Ticket Sales		4,945.50
Pins Inc Sales Tax		295.00
Raffle Baskets		1,366.00
Sew Mch Ticket Sales		1,506.00
Vendors		8,885.00
Cash Box Money		4,620.00
Loan from Guild Treasury		3,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>35,032.27</b>
Expense		
Acquisitions		207.62
Auction		358.20
City License		76.00
Community Svc/Edu		15.21
Entrance		54.60
Facilities		8,152.62
Food		251.77
Opp Quilt Tickets		686.79
Opp Quilt		494.76
2014 Opp Quilt		156.98
Pins		433.07
Pipe and Drape		2,579.00
Programs		401.06
Publicity		972.00
Raffle Baskets		40.63
Sales Tax (on Auction and Pins)		319.83
Security		630.00
Sew Mch Tickets		132.81
Vendor Expenses		393.92
Cashbox Money		4,620.00
Loan from Guild Treasury		3,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>23,976.87</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>11,055.40</b>
Checking Balance		18,040.01