

# South Bay Quilters Guild

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

April 2014

## President's Corner - Nancy Jengo

It is April already....only eight more months, oh I am not going to think about it. Hey it is Spring and the Easter Bunny is getting ready to visit. Our March guild meeting was so much fun. Congratulations to those members whose quilts won Viewer Choice ribbons! If you would like to be on the 2015 Quilt Show Committee be sure to contact Sue Glass who is the Quilt Show Chairman.

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds' Meet the Teachers meeting is coming up on Saturday, April 12. It will again be at the Carson Community Center. It is turning out to be quite an event. Consider it a vendor mall with teachers showing off their talents and having a few things for sale. And you get in for free!

Also it is time for our nominating committee to seek out candidates to run for our elected officers for the 2014-2015 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.

## Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

### Upcoming Speakers for April & May

The **April Speaker** is **Sherry Werum**. Sherry will be speaking about **"Mosaics & the Quilts They Inspire"**. This lecture will take you on a journey from the early American Indian basket patterns in mosaics, through the rule of the Moors in Andalusia and the mosaics of the Alhambra palace, and on to Italy with the marble mosaics of Pisa and Venice. The similarities of these mosaics to popular quilting patterns are displayed through quilt replicas of these early mosaics through both antique and modern-day adaptations. The trip continues on to the first century mosaics of Ephesus, Turkey. You won't want to miss her reproduction of the wall paintings of Thera dating back to 1650BC.

**There are still opening in this workshop. Kits are available for purchase if needed.**

• The **April workshop** is **"Mosaics & Motifs Table Runner"** with **Sherry Werum**. This workshop offers the opportunity to learn many techniques. The table runner center is unique way to construct a woven tumbling block pattern using three different fabric tubes. The side pattern is a mosaic from a mosaic in Saint Mark's Basilica in Venice. Other motifs are available. This workshop includes instruction on decorative stitching techniques and use of monopoly thread for quick

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machine applique. Kits will be available to purchase in various color schemes. Check out Sherry's beautiful mosaic quilts at <http://mosaicque.com/mosaicque-gallery>

● **Dinner with the Speaker:** All guild members are invited to join us for dinner with the speaker at 5:00 pm. The restaurant is Good Stuff and is located at Ave I and PCH. Let Stephania know if you can come so there is enough seating.

● The **May Speaker** is **Joy Lily**. Joy will be speaking on "**How to Be a Carefree Quilter**". This humorous and revealing digital slide talk inspired by Joy-Lily's recently published book Carefree Quilts - A Freestyle Twist On Classic Designs, will invite all levels of quilters to throw down your pins, quit matching corners, miss the points, and create more exciting fabrics for your quilts. When you take a step or two down this slippery, pin-strewn slope, you might wind up in the Valley of the Art Quilters!

● The **May workshop** will be a **Migrations Table Runner** from the book Carefree Quilting by **Joy Lily**. She will show us all about how to take the stress out of piecing blocks. Her quilts are block designs that use traditional elements in carefree ways with "perfection optional" techniques where seams may wander and points are not always sharp. Check out her website to preview some blocks and projects from the book at <http://www.joy-lily.com/index.htm>.

● **Note:** All workshops are held in Room 308, upper schoolroom area of St. Andrews. The time is always 9am-3pm.

● **Be sure to treat yourself** to as many of the workshops as possible. All quilters **need** a stash beyond compare **and** as many intriguing techniques as possible in our creativity buckets to make every possible quilt we could ever want to make!!!

Call or email Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops.

310-504-79089 or [quiltwizard1024@gmail.com](mailto:quiltwizard1024@gmail.com).

## Meet the Teacher

If anyone is going to Meet the Teacher meeting at the Carson Convention Center April 12<sup>th</sup>, please gather information on possible speakers you would like to have at our guild next year.

Stephania will be happy to collect the information from you at the April meeting.

## President's Thank you gift - Stephania Bommarito

It's that time of the year again when we do something special on behalf of our retiring president, Nancy Jengo. For being willing to serve for a second year, the gift is a set of blocks. Nancy would like to have 6" finished (6 1/2" unfinished) star blocks in patriotic red white and blue fabrics. The stars can be any kind - traditional, modern, whimsical, pieced, appliqued, and with any number of points. Stephania will be collecting them at the April and May meetings. The blocks will be presented to her at our Annual June Potluck meeting.



## Quilt Show 2014 - Alex Tsubota and Pam Overton

Quilt Show 2014 - Final Wrap Up

It's time to close the books on the 2014 Quilt Show. But first . . . we have some last bits of information to report.

Congratulations to the Viewer's Choice Winners:

### Applique

1	Sue Glass	Mom's Sunday Garden
2	Marilyn Pound	Tea Rose
3	Elaine Hotra	Mon Ami

### Art Quilt

1	Pat Bryan	Paprika
2	Charlotte H.Newkirk	Sunflower Days
3	Beverly Mulligan	"Re-Tie-erment

### Hand Quilted

1	Pat Bryan	Boston Commons Tradition
2	Charlotte H.Newkirk	A Quilter's World
3	Elaine Hotra	Mon Ami

### Machine Quilted

1	Pat Bryan	Paprika
2	Mary Ann Santos	Grandmother's

- 3 Carollee Schuegraf Garden  
Dancing in the Moonlight

**Mixed Technique**

- 1 Charlotte H. Newkirk A Quilter's World  
2 Mary Montgomery Saltatio Leonem  
3 LaVerne Owen-Barakat Meet Me In Paris  
3 Diane Miller Big Art Down Under  
3 Elaine Hotra Tea for Two

**Quilters Challenge**

- 1 Alexandra Tsubota My Shining Star  
1 Elaine Hotra The Baltimore Eagle  
2 Pam Overton My Challenge Quilt  
3 Sue Glass Grand Old Flag

**Traditional Pieced - Large**

- 1 Pat Bryan Boston Commons Tradition  
2 Naomi Ann Gold Goose in the Barn  
3 Nancy Payne Rose House

**Traditional Pieced - Medium**

- 1 Bonnie Blahut Rainbow  
2 Carollee Schuegraf Dancing in the Moonlight  
3 Carollee Schuegraf Japanese Cranes

**Traditional Pieced - Small**

- 1 Mary Ann Sereth Fiddlesticks table runner  
2 Olivia Carnahan Busy, Busy, Busy  
3 Joyce Sharifi Parchment and Black Lacquer

The full show expense report (budget versus actuals) is presented elsewhere in the newsletter. The committee did a great job of holding down expenses to maximize our profit on the show. While we conservatively budgeted for net income of \$5622, we are happy to report that our **net income for 2014 was \$10,038.32.**

And some stats/trivia for the show . . . important info that inquiring minds want to know!

	2014 Stats	2013 Stats	Delta
Admissions (*)	\$7,527	\$6,483	\$1,043
Auction	\$3,512	\$2,921	\$591
Opportunity Quilt	\$4,924	\$3,764	\$1,160
Pins	-\$141	-\$138	-\$3

Raffle Baskets	\$935	\$1,325	-\$390**
Vendors	\$8,349	\$8,491	-\$142***

\* 1,075 total admissions in 2014, an increase of 149 over 2013

\*\* Raffled 15 baskets versus 24 in 2013; final number includes some expenses for wrapping materials.

\*\*\* This year we offered a "pay early" discount to the vendors and many took advantage of the discount.

**2014 Special Admissions**

Pre-sale tickets	62
Bookmarks	265
Complimentary pass	16
Postcards	116
Website coupon	67
Daily Breeze ad	35

**TOTAL Special Admissions 561**

This number reflects about half of our attendance so we're clearly doing the right thing in providing discount opportunities to our visitors.

Many thanks to the committee and to the guild members who exhibited quilts, donated quilts and worked the show. It was truly a team effort.

And now let's lend our support to Sue Glass and the 2015 Quilt Show Committee.



**Quilt Show Treasurer - Thom Knight**

**2014 Quilt Show Budget vs. Actuals**

	2014 Budget	2014 Actuals as of 3/28/14
<b>Income</b>		
Acquisitions Income	20.00	.00
Admissions	7,000.00	7,545.00
Auction incl. Sales Tax	3,000.00	4,196.50
Donation	.00	354.00
DVDs	200.00	105.00
Interest Income	3.00	2.09
Opp Quilt Tkt Sponsors	.00	.00

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	5,000.00	5,593.00
Pins	300.00	289.00
Raffle Baskets Income	1,200.00	1,094.00
Sewing Machine Ticket Sales	.00	.00
Tote Bags (Reusable)	.00	.00
Vendors	9,000.00	8,535.00
Cash Box money	4,500.00	5,500.00
Loan from Guild	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>33,223.00</b>	<b>36,213.59</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Acquisitions	400.00	579.61
Auction Expense	400.00	337.71
Bank Fees	.00	91.50
City License	76.00	76.00
Community Service/Education	50.00	.00
DVDs	50.00	32.14
Entrance	75.00	18.20
Facilities	8,500.00	8,872.00
Food	250.00	260.43
Hanging	375.00	197.85
Insurance for Quilt Show	.00	.00
Misc Expense	250.00	.00
Opp Quilt Tickets	300.00	333.34
Opportunity Quilt	400.00	335.51
Opportunity Quilt Following Year	250.00	69.96
Pins Expense	450.00	430.46
Pipe & drape	3,500.00	2,590.31
Programs	450.00	397.01
Publicity	1,500.00	1,248.22
Raffle Baskets	75.00	158.51
Sales Tax (on Auction and Pins)	300.00	346.50
Security	650.00	640.00
Sewing Machine	.00	.00
Sewing Machine Tkts - Expenses	.00	.00
Signs	350.00	402.44
Staffing	50.00	71.35
Tote Bags (Reusable)	.00	.00
Vendor Expenses	100.00	186.22
Vendor credit for business license	1,250.00	.00
White Glove	50.00	.00
Cash Box money	4,500.00	5,500.00

Loan from Guild	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>27,601.00</b>	<b>26,175.27</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>5,622.00</b>	<b>10,038.32</b>

## **Membership - Pat Bryan & Marie Cortez**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Look for these new members at our March meeting – **Wendy Petri and Cory Downs**. Welcome ladies!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GUESTS!

Be on the lookout for Guest Tags. You can help us all out by welcoming any guests you might spot. We'll make a number of special "guest" badges to help identify them.

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 UPDATES

Directory Update #2 (blue) will remain available at the April meeting. We still have copies of Update #1 in case you forgot to pick one up.

Also . . . If you have a phone, email, or address change don't forget to let us know. We do our best to keep our database current and correct.

A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT NOTES . . .

New member, **Alice Moriya** has a new cell number – **310-561-2102**

**August Guild Meeting** is August 19<sup>th</sup> – Workshop August 20<sup>th</sup>

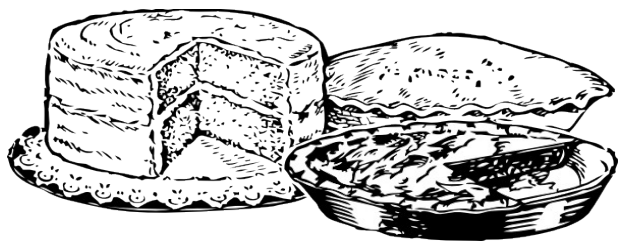
**September Guild Meeting** is September 16<sup>th</sup> – Workshop September 17<sup>th</sup>

Please note the above changes in your directory.

Looking forward to greeting everyone at the April 15 Guild meeting.

## Hospitality - Sandy Warren

Refreshments will be served at our Guild meeting. If your last name begins with H, I, J, K or L please plan to bring snacks for 15-20 people. Thank you.



## Nominating Committee

Straw ballots will be available at the April meeting for the upcoming elections. If you would like to nominate someone please get their permission ahead of time. Also, if you are interested in serving on the board you may volunteer yourself.

Nominating Committee: Janet Akman, Joann Kennelly, Pam Overton, Sue MacLean, Susan Salazar and alternate Olivia Carnahan.

Contact me if you have any questions.  
Janet Akman, Parliamentarian  
310-927-1233

## Sunshine and Shadows

**Bonnie Hutchins** is well on the road to recovery after having surgery a few weeks ago

This past weekend California Assembly member Al Muratsuchi recognized **Mary Shadbourne** as an exceptional woman who has made significant contributions to the 66th Assembly District communities. Her volunteer work for Pet Partners/Paws for Healing therapy dogs, VISTAS Hospice, Little Company of Mary Hospital-No One Dies Alone and of course her tireless work with our own Comfort Project has won her this worthy recognition

**Janet Coggins** is a member who moved to Texas a few months ago. Her beautiful wedding ring quilt, Hot Summer Wedding, won Best of Show at the Beaumont Texas Quilt Show. It also won 1st place in our Viewers Choice awards in our 2013 quilt show.

**Stephania Bommarito** has severely strained a joint in her foot. Although she is currently housebound, she will be back to normal soon.

## Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

Well we have reached the three quarters mark on our "Quilter's Garden" Sampler blocks. We hope you are enjoying the process. This month's Block 10 is called "Fan Flower". The pattern is made in three sections with plenty of squares and rectangles. The block pattern and directions are available on the Guild website. A few patterns with directions will also be available at the Intra-Guild table.

We will be raffling our completed quilt top at the June and August meetings. The actual raffle will take place at the August meeting. Tickets will be \$1 for one ticket or six tickets for \$5.

## Treasurer - Pam Overton

### Treasurer's Report March 2014

Ordinary Income	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	58.35
Community Service Donations	20.00
Guest Fees	35.00
Interest Income	0.14
Membership Dues	100.00
Surplus-Quilt Show (sales tax and repay loan)	3,394.50
Workshop Fees	300.00
Total Income	3,907.99
Expense	
Intra-guild	47.60
Membership	141.68
Miscellaneous	24.00
Newsletter	63.84
Programs / Workshops (wrap up meeting expense)	45.76
Quilt Show deposit - 2015	1,000.00
Room Rental	175.00
Sales Tax	347.00
Total Expense	1,844.88
Net Ordinary Income	2,063.11
Net Income	2,063.12

## Happy Birthday

Judy Platus	04-02
Bonnie Winters	04-03
Eleanor Johnson	04-05
Helen Lu	04-10
Ann Sadler	04-17
Jo Ann Cope	04-17
Janet Akman	04-17
Raylene Christmas	04-25
Patricia Bryan	04-26
Virginia Suzuki	05-01
Maj-Britt Isak	05-01
Olivia Carnahan	05-03
Dottie Daybell	05-03
Jane Pavlina	05-03
Gini Ozenne	05-03
Donna O'Kane	05-06
Denise LaBorde	05-08
Donna Bowker	05-09
Charlotte H. Newkirk	05-12
Sue MacLean	05-12
Pam Overton	05-13
Diana Smith	05-19
Jean DenBraber	05-19
Suzanne Millar	05-22
Judy Ross	05-26
Marie Cortez	05-26
Vicki Ascher	05-28

## Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

Once again I would like to extend a big thank you to the ladies who made quilts for CASA this past month. Thank you Bev Mulligan for 2 quilts, a thank you to Pat Bryan for one quilt and Pam Overton made 3 receiving blankets.

I also appreciate the help that Pat Bryan has offered making labels for the quilts. These labels are stitched to the back of each quilt that is given to a child.

Have you noticed how smoothly the displaying of the quilts at the meeting has been going? Susan Salazar, you are doing a wonderful job of keeping us organized. Thank you.



## The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

For an in-depth look at The Comfort Project, go to our SBQG web site. Look under Community Services.

SILENT AUCTIONS, APRIL-MAY: We have four items going up for bid in April:

(1) a redwork UFO (machine embroidered motifs) including 13 "snowball" blocks, 16 background blocks, 5 snowball blanks, 13 framed blocks and 12 two and a half inch squares (for more snowball corners),

(2) a country style wall hanging, brown plaid baskets on white(ish) background. Measures 29" square,

(3) a vintage (30s-40s) red/white/blue quilt, 64"x78". Hand quilted in an allover clamshell echo. This quilt was donated by Lois Grover's daughter. There is a \$100 minimum first bid.

(4) a Sizzix Big Shot Pro die cutting machine with extended adaptor pad. (The cheapest I could find online was from overstock.com for \$319 and they were "out of stock.") PLUS, nine brand new, unopened dies which retail from \$30 to \$50 each. Come to the April meeting and check it out. No minimum first bid.

This month three auctions will end after the break: (1) The handmade quilt top c. 1930s, (2) the quilt-as-you-go UFO, c. '70s, almost finished (multiple already-quilted blocks), and (3) the Fabric Patch UFO 1993, "Carolyn's Neighborhood." It includes most (maybe all) of the fabric and all the instructions. It comes in a decorator box. Last month, I said several of the blocks are finished. It turns out, that is NOT true.

Last month's wire rack with six wire bin-type drawers was won by Cindy Murry.

All proceeds from these silent auctions go to general guild operations.

**SWEATSHOP NEWS:** There will be no second Tuesday sweatshop in April, as schools will be closed for spring break.

**QUILT POSSE INFORMATION:** We can always use more deputies on the Quilt Posse. Small groups get together during the day to process comfort quilts. There is no set schedule; you're notified by email (or phone call if you're not online) telling you when a work party is scheduled. It's similar to our regular sweatshops, except we don't sweat. There are also no participation requirements. When you get the call, if you're available, you can volunteer for one or two hours. If you're busy, no worries—maybe we'll catch you next time.

### **Department Of Child Services Party - Susan Salazar**

The May meeting will include our DCS party. This is our chance to help children ages newborn to 8 years who have been removed from their homes and placed in the foster care system. In some cases the child has only what they are wearing when they leave home. Our goal is to provide them with some of the basics such as clothes and toys. Gifts cards for stores such as Target or grocery stores are welcome as well. All items must be new. A full list of items will be at the Community Services table during the April meeting. Remember this is a tax deductible donation. Won't you help out a child in need? So pick up a copy of the list then come join us in May for cake and donate to make a child's life a little brighter.

Thank you.



### **Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist**

This picture was sent to us by our contact in Afghanistan, to show some of our quilts and pillowcases in use by wounded warriors on military aircraft. Our contact said that the quilts shown here originated with the men at Bagram, and the actual picture was taken upon landing at Andrews AFB, for an article published recently in the Washington Post. His email forwarding this picture also thanked you for all your work to

make this happen.



We also received a thank you note from SSG Thomas Eisenbrei who was injured and was being sent home. He said the quilt he is using to stay warm has been wonderful, and it will stay with him for the rest of his life. How rewarding it is to see our quilts in actual use by our wounded, and to hear from them on how these quilts will be treasured long after they are home.

The four quilts received at our March Guild meeting are already in Afghanistan, thanks to Helen Lu and DHL Express. Helen ships them as soon as she gets them and we know from the DHL tracking number that they arrive at Bagram in 48 hours – many thanks for this wonderful service!

#### **Requirements:**

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

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

**Appropriate patriotic theme/design**

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

### **Sew Quilts for the West LA Veteran's Home**

The Santa Monica Quilt Guild has taken on a project for this guild year that is a commitment to make quilts for the beds in the West LA Veteran's Home. The home currently houses 140 veterans (some are retired, many are in transitional care as they heal from their wounds in Iraq and Afghanistan). While they haven't committed to make 140 quilts they are eager to provide as many quilts as possible. The quilts don't necessarily have to be full bed size quilts but rather "nap" quilts or "lap" quilts.

The staff at the West LA Veterans Home are

partnering with the guild to provide the quilts. In that vein the staff has invited the guild to a Sew-on-Site day at the Veteran's Hospital. The Santa Monica Quilt Guild in turn has extended an invitation to SBQG and the Westside Quilters to join them for this sewing day

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 IS THE DATE. -- 10 am to 3 pm. At the new West L A Veteran's Home, on the grounds of the VA Hospital, 11500 Nimitz Ave Los Angeles, Ca 90049 424-832-8202.

The Home coordinator herself will drive the welcome golf cart to get our machines and us into the building. Jeanne Bonfilio is so pleased to have us accept her invitation to work in the Home itself. We are the first in the area to do this!

The staff at the VA Home is generously providing lunch along with mini tours of the home.

**++++ WHAT TO BRING: +++++**

SMQG has 10 finished quilts to offer that day, and perhaps a few will magically be completed on that day. Bring work to do and to share.

Bring - BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES - Even if you come to 'help', please bring your:

- Scissors
- Needles
- Sewing pins, safety pins
- Rotary cutters and cutting mats
- Rulers, etc.

Bring your machines with a walking foot, neutral thread and prefilled bobbins.

Bring quilt tops, batting, backs, and **safety pins**

Bring anything you have started for vet quilts.

At the April 2 guild meeting we will have a sign-up sheet for a lunch count and to ensure we have adequate work space for us all.

Driving directions to the Home will be included later in a reminder email the week before the April 26th event.

If you would like to join us at the VA Home on the 26<sup>th</sup> please contact Pam Overton. We'll ensure that you are added to the guest list and receive directions to the facility.

In addition to our participation at the Sew on Site, we also hope to provide some appropriate comfort quilts to donate.

**Pam**

## Scrap Bag

**Fabric and Notions Sale** - Trinity Lutheran Church, 1340 Eleventh St., Manhattan Beach, CA

From the collection of Jeanne D. Romano - Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. There will be a raffle basket drawing at 2:30 p.m. Items for sale include blocks, UFOs and kits, quilt tops, tools and notion, book and pattern and, of course, fabric.

## Guild Calendar

4/15/14	<b>Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church</b> , 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
4/18/14	Newsletter articles due.
4/26/14	<b>Sew Quilts for the West LA Veteran's Home</b> 10 am to 3 pm. At the new West L A Veteran's Home, on the grounds of the VA Hospital, 11500 Nimitz Ave Los Angeles, Ca 90049 424-832-8202.
5/6/14	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. All member welcome to attend.

## Library - Beverly Mulligan

I'll be out of town during this month's meeting so there will be no library service.

## Quilt Show 2015 - Sue Glass

IMPORTANT NOTE: The dates for the 2015 SBQG Quilt Show are **February 27 (setup), and February 28 - March 1 2015 (show)**. These dates are a couple of weeks later than previous shows have been, so be sure to mark your calendars. The committee is forming for the 2015 show, and we will have our first committee meeting on **May 27<sup>th</sup>** at Hamilton School. I will be out of town during most of April, so I will be calling individual subcommittee chairs if we need to get anything started before the May meeting. I am delighted to announce that we will have about 20 of the latest Hoffman Challenge quilts on display at the 2015 show, plus some other very special exhibits. We will have more information on those special exhibits a little later. I hope we will have lots of beautiful quilts to display from all of you and lots of auction quilts for the auction, so get busy! Remember this is your show as guild members, and we want to see what you have been working on! Thanks.

## Patchwork Star - Phyllis Wormington

Dottie Daybell, a multifaceted quilter has been quilting since the early 70's but she got her start sewing doll clothes on a treadle machine. Her friend and neighbor, Margaret Schucker, asked Dottie to sign up for a quilting class at Malaga Cove and she has been quilting ever since.

Of the many aspects of quilting, Dottie likes piecing, but not always traditional pieced quilts. She has made Ruth McDowell style and other art quilts. She loves all clear colors, especially the color blue. She likes to use commercial fabrics of all vintages, and enjoys adding some "thrifed" fabrics to her quilt projects. Dottie's favorite teachers are Margaret Schucker, Roth McDowell and Gwen Marston.

Dottie was born in California, but lived in New

Mexico with her husband, currently a retired physics professor, for 7 years. Dottie has her PhD in math and is a retired computer programmer. Dottie and her husband have two children, a son and a daughter and six grandchildren.

At our quilt shows Dottie's quilts always delight and surprise. Come see a selection of Dottie's work at our April meeting,

**NOTE:** We'd love to hear the story of your quilt journey and see your quilts. Your presentation need not be formal - a ten minute informal talk is perfect. Please contact me, Peggie Wormington by phone or email if you would like to be our Patchwork Star!

"Wanted: Quilt maker to make me a lap quilt. Please call or email me if interested. Thanks. Midge Bringuel at "[midge7016@verizon.net](mailto:midge7016@verizon.net)" or 310-541-2930."



Sheri Siedentop—Proprietor  
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Annie,  
our shop cat

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**Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events**

April 11 & 12	<b>El Camino Quilters Quilt Show "Connections"</b> Start: April 11, 2014 10:00 a.m. End: April 12, 2014 4:30 p.m. QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA
April 12	<b>SCCQG Meet the Teachers</b> , 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Carson Community Center, 801 East Carson Street, Carson CA
April 24 - 26	<b>Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show</b> , Anaheim, California, Thursday night April 24, 2014 - Special Preview Quilt Show Friday 4/25/2014 & Saturday 4/26/2104, Zion Lutheran Church - <u>222 N East St., Anaheim, CA</u>
April 26	<b>Sew Quilts for the West LA Veteran's Home</b> 10 am to 3 pm. At the new West L A Veteran's Home, on the grounds of the VA Hospital, 11500 Nimitz Ave Los Angeles, Ca 90049 424-832-8202.
May 10	<b>Fabric and Notions Sale</b> - Trinity Lutheran Church, 1340 Eleventh St., Manhattan Beach, CA. From the collection of Jeanne D. Romano - Saturday May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2014, 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.. There will be a raffle baskets drawing at 2:30 p.m. Items for sale include blocks, UFOs and kits, quilt tops, tools and notion, book and pattern and, of course, fabric.
May 15, 16, 17	<b>The Quilt, Craft &amp; Sewing Festival</b> , May 15, 16, 17, 2014 Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM featuring a colorful and creative vendor mall, Make & Take it workshops, On-going Demonstrations and Quilt exhibits to inspire you. We feature the best vendors with the highest quality products of any show. Free admission with coupon at website: <a href="http://quiltcraftsew.com">http://quiltcraftsew.com</a>
May 17	<b>Nite Owl Quilters Guild presents "A Fabric Garden: a Sewing Room Tour and Silent Auction.</b> Saturday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. Dinner: 7-9 p.m.

**Remember to bring:**

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