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Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 -

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

April 2015

President's Corner - Pat Bryan & Mary Shadbourne

Congratulations to all our Quilt Show winners! It was great to have another look at all the quilts. – and, of course, express our appreciation to Sue Glass and the entire Quilt Show Committee.

Now that Quilt Show is wrapped up it's time to look ahead to our Spring Activities. Coming up on **April 25** is Meet The Teachers at the Carson Community Center. Free entrance to the vendors mall where teachers will be showing off their talents. Our **May** meeting will include collecting donations of children's items for DCS. **June** will be our annual business meeting, election of officers, philanthropic donation recipients and lifetime award presentation. Most of these activities are more fully covered later in this newsletter so be sure to keep reading. Plans are underway for a New Members Tea, so watch for more details.

Our nominating committee is hard at work and you might receive a call. Please carefully consider the opportunity to fill an open position on our Board. It's a great way to get to know a little more about how our Guild works.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT -- South Bay Quilters Guild has received a very generous contribution of \$10,000. From the David Barakat & LaVerne Owen-Barakat Family Charitable Trust. We are looking forward to nominations for our June charitable donations to see just how we may best be able to help those deserving charities in our local area. **THANK YOU!**

See you at Guild, April 21.

Programs /Workshops Stephanie Bommarito

• **April 21, 2015 Jean Impey** will present a trunk show – **"Finding Your Passion and Running with It."** Jean has created an impressive set of quilts from traditional to liberated. She enjoys exploring ways to use traditional blocks in an up-to-date, fresh manner. Whether it is piecing a traditional quilt with tricks and tips to speed the quilting process or a quilt that you never thought you could create, Jean has ideas to inspire you to do something different.

• April 2015 – **"Spider Webs"** Ever wonder how people get quilts finished quickly? This workshop will give you invaluable tips on updating an old pattern and accurately piecing it with no stress. The secret is a bit of old style quilting mixed in with the fascinating use of color and design. Spin your scrap fabrics into a new quilt full of surprises. Lose yourself into the rhythm of stitches and repetition to construct a bewitching "Spider Web." Surprise yourself as you experience the endless color possibilities that can happen with the spider web block. There are still spaces open for this class for a delightful day of discovering new ways to create a spider web.



Check out student's work on Jean Impey's website: <https://sewjean.shutterfly.com/pictures>

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Programs/Workshops (continued)

- **Dinner with the Speaker:** All guild members are invited to join us for dinner with the speaker at 4:45 pm. The restaurant is Good Stuff and is located at Ave I and PCH in the beginning of the Hollywood Rivera in south Redondo Beach. Let Stephania know if you can come so there is enough seating.

- May's speaker is **Linda Wagner. "Games This Quilter Plays"** – Quilting, for Linda, was just a fun hobby. Then, after joining a quilt guild, things got rapidly out of hand. Show and tell was her favorite part of the meeting as she saw so many patterns to try. In short order, she had over 80 UFO's (unfinished projects). Sound familiar?? This lecture is full of games that she plays with herself to get motivated to finish the volume of "need to be done" quilts. Some games apply to specific projects and some are bigger tips on how to avoid unfinished projects.

- May, 2015 – **"Borders"** So you finished your blocks and the quilt is done....oh you actually expect me to sew the blocks together - AND it needs a border? So, you just cut an interesting fabric into larger strips add it on all sides and call it done. If this describes your quilt making, you are missing an opportunity to add a little extra pizzazz to your quilt and create something stunning. This class explores options that use simple techniques to create the WOW factor. In class, we will learn a method for making a simple block with multiple variations that can be used to make a quilt. However, the main focus is on how blocks can make stunning borders. You also have the opportunity to bring a finished top to develop blocks for borders on that quilt. With a little extra piecing, you will be able to create "attention getting" results.

- Check out Linda Wagner's website at <http://www.lindawagnerquilts.com/index.php>

- **Note: This workshop has one space left!! If you are interested, please contact Stephania to reserve a space.**

- **Workshop location change** – The April and May workshops will be held at AAA Sewing & Vacuum Center at 2365 Pacific Coast Hwy in Lomita. They have a large spacious workshop room. There is plenty of parking next door at the Hot & Tot Restaurant. The time has changed to 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The best part is that if you need something, shopping is handy. We thank the AAA Sewing & Vacuum staff for allowing us to use the space.

- **Call or email** Stephania Bommarito if you are

interested in attending the workshops. (310-503-7989 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)



Elections/Nomination - Janet Akman

It is once again time to line up the candidates for the 2015/2016 Guild year. Job descriptions can be found on the Website under SBQG/Bylaws.

The open positions that we will be voting on in June are: ELECTED - Vice President Programs, Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, Quilt Show Chair 2017, Quilt Show Treasurer 2017 and Fashion Show Chair 2016.

We also need to fill the following APPOINTED positions: Facilities/Hospitality, Intra Guild Coordinator, Librarian, Parliamentarian, Publicity/Public Relations and Travel.

If you are interested in serving on the board you may volunteer yourself. We welcome new members to participate and are looking forward to another enriching/exciting year.

Straw ballots will be available at the April meeting for the upcoming elections. If you would like to nominate someone please obtain their permission ahead of time.

Nominating Committee: Janet Akman, Donna Bowker, Donna Hester, Bea Salveano, Andrea McCowan. ALT: Jenifer Briggs

Janet Akman, Parliamentarian

310-927-1233

Quilt Show 2015 - Sue Glass

Our 2015 Quilt Show is in the books, and the viewer's choice ribbons have been awarded. Congratulations to all:

Applique: 1-Marilyn Pound; 2-Alex Tsubota; 3-Elaine Hotra

Art Quilt: 1-Alex Tsubota; 2-Ruby Tabata; 3-Nancy Payne

Mixed Technique: 1(Tie)-Elaine Hotra and Peggie

Wormington; 2-Carol Berg; 3-Susan Gibbs

Trad. Pieced Large: 1-Ann Sadler; 2-Pat Bryan; 3-Eva Killingsworth

Trad. Pieced Med: 1-Vivian Ruddy; 2-Wendy Petri; 3 (Tie)-Vicki Ascher and Bonnie Blahut

Trad. Pieced Sm: 1(tie)-Nicki Gold and Gina Shankle; 2(Tie)-Jenifer Briggs and Phyllis Meltzer; 3(tie)-Alice Moriya and Anita Rising

Hand Quilted: 1-Marilyn Pound; 2-Elaine Hotra; 3-Nadine Kirk

Machine Quilted: 1-Eva Killingsworth; 2-Gina Shankle; 3-Alex Tsubota

(Note: for the tied winners, I will have the additional ribbons at the April guild meeting, so don't leave without yours!)

The winners of the raffle baskets were listed in the March Newsletter. Here are the winners of the Vendor's Passport baskets (note that Cherie Drudge won both a raffle basket and a Vendor Passport basket!!)

Gloria Eclipse, Norwalk

Margaret Cummins, Torrance

Mary Schreiber, Torrance

Cheri Drudge, San Pedro

Joanna Kerrigan, RPV (Grand Prize Winner)

The 2015 show DVD will be ready for pickup at the April guild meeting for those who ordered in advance. See Pam at the meeting if you still wish to order this show's DVD.

The financial report for our 2015 show is nearly completed, although we still have some outstanding transactions. The show financial report found elsewhere in this newsletter is current as of the end of March. Final accounting will be presented in the May newsletter.

I want to thank the guild for the gift of the lovely fuchsia plant given to me at the March guild meeting. It's just beautiful and doing really well in my garden. It was a pleasure to serve as your quilt show chair for 2015!

Quilt Show Treasurer - Gina Shankle

Note: The following data is not the final information for the 2015 Quilt Show. There are still a couple of outstanding transactions that will be completed in April. The final Quilt Show accounting information will be provided in the next newsletter.

Income	
Admissions	
Admissions - Advance tkt sales	468.00
Admissions - Other	6160.17
Total Admissions	6628.17

Auction	1024.50
DVDs	110.00
Interest Income	0.82
Money boxes - repay set up cash	5610.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	3724.00
Pins	277.00
Raffle baskets income	1750.00
Vendors	8510.00
Loan from Guild	3000.00
Total Income	30634.49
Expense	
Acquisitions	393.56
Auction Expense	317.65
Bank Fees	102.60
City License	78.00
Entrance	195.28
Facilities	7683.00
Food	221.91
Hanging	131.04
Hoffmann Challenge Quilts	212.34
Misc expense	26.15
Money boxes - set up cash	5610.00
Opp Quilt Tickets	367.44
Opportunity Quilt	301.11
Pins Expense	441.36
Pipe & drape	2645.22
Programs	591.06
Publicity	923.12
Raffle baskets	162.37
Security	400.00
Signs	65.37
Staffing	13.08
Transfer to Guild	3000.00
Vendor expenses	150.98
Total Expense	24032.64
Net Income	6601.85
Checking Account Balance - \$13,290.86	

SCCQG - Pam Overton

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) will once again host Meet the Teachers at the Carson Community Center on Saturday, April 25.

We hope you'll drop by to see the teachers and their samples. There is no admission fee and the doors open at 9:30 am. The event ends at 2:00 pm.

But, we also hope you'll volunteer to help the

teachers set up or take down their booths. In addition we need "booth sitters" to sit in the teacher's booths while they are in the presentation room making their 3-minute pitches. If you're willing to volunteer to help, please contact Pam. We'll give you a specific assignment for the day.



Quilt Show 2016 - Sue Glass

"Celebrating the Red, White, and Blue!" February 13-14, 2016

Our beautiful red and white quilt is coming together, thanks to Melanie Dreike! We hope to send it to the quilter shortly, and then have it ready to begin showing around before too long. We'll bring it to show you at guild when it is finished. We hope to announce the show challenge at the April guild meeting.

Many of our 2015 show committee members have kindly agreed to continue for 2016, but we have some openings, and would appreciate your help!

Raffle Basket Chair - You would solicit donations from guild members, prepare the baskets, and manage the raffle basket ticket sales at the show (plus you get to draw the winners!). I have someone who is willing to co-chair, but is new to the guild and would like a partner in the effort.

Staffing - You would prepare the signup sheets (they are already on the computer), managing the signups at guild, and then furnish the staffing lists to each committee chair.

Social Media - This is a new position for 2016. We need to haul ourselves into the social media world so that we connect with the wider world of quilters. This would involve getting the show information posted/updated to the guild Facebook page, connecting our members who are on Facebook to that page, possibly set up a Pinterest board with the auction quilts, and generally get the word out through the various social media opportunities. If you are familiar with using these things, please step up - we need you!

Please contact me if you would like to join the committee and take on one of these positions.

We will continue to have our committee meetings in conjunction with the guild board meetings, on the first Tuesday of the month. The first 2016 show

committee meeting will be on May 5, 2015 at 6 p.m. at Marie Callenders to get organized. We will meet again in August, then monthly until the quilt show (show set up will be February 12, with the show on February 13/14).

Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

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 Nomination form -- it's available on the website or pick up a copy at the sign-in table when you come to the April meeting.

Remember to wear your name badges to our meetings. It helps us all to link names with faces. If you need a plastic badge holder just let us know when you sign in at the Membership table.

As always, don't forget to let us know if any of your information changes, e-mail, phone #, etc., so that we can keep the member database up-to-date.

Finally, come to the April meeting and have fun!

Guild Calendar

April 14, 2015	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
April 21, 2015	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.
April 22, 2015	Spider Webs Workshop AAA Sewing & Vacuum Center at 2365 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita 10a to 4p
May 1, 2015	Newsletter articles due.
May 5, 2015	Guild Board meeting at Marie Callender's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. - Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM. All member welcome to attend.

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.

Sunshine and Shadows

Mary Shadbourne's grand-nephew is in the hospital in critical condition.

Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

This month we will be featuring part two of the instructions for the Intra-Guild Mystery Quilt.

We are still collecting empty thread spools for the May contest. So stop by our table and pick up your instructions and drop off your spools. The instructions are also available on-line at the Guild website.

Presidents' Thank You Gift - Stephanie Bommarito

It's that time of the year again when we pause and say thank you for the great job our duo Presidents, Pat Bryan & Mary Shadbourne, have done over the past year. Thus, I will be collecting a basketful of fat quarters for each one. Pat would like bright colored fabrics (no batiks) and Mary would like batiks of any color. The baskets will be at the workshop table.

Treasurer - Pam Overton

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Treasurer's Report March 2014

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	92.00
Book Raffle	22.00
Book Sales	19.00
Guest Fees	35.00
Interest Income	0.13
Membership Dues	120.00
Other	3,000.00
Workshop Fees	90.00
Total Income	3,378.13
Expense	
Library Books	
library supplies	80.94
Total Library Books	80.94
merchant fee	11.45 *
Programs / Workshops	
Speaker Travel	521.92
Total Programs / Workshops	521.92
Room Rental	175.00
Total Expense	789.31
Net Ordinary Income	2,588.82

Net Income 2,588.82

*Merchant fee applied to primary checking account vs. merchant account. Funds have been transferred to reimburse the checking account. That will show up on the April treasurer's report.

Money Market Account	11,927.33
Interest Income - July-March - \$6.67	
Balance as of 03/31/15	
Bank of the West - 11 mo CD	5,888.23
Bank of the West - 12 mo CD	10,058.06
Merchant Account	1,211.35

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Happy Spring! Please remember we have our DCS baby shower coming up at our May meeting. Stop by the Community services table to pick up a list of suggested items. We also have books available for you to use for your CASA quilt projects so come and pick up one...or two. And think about your 501 3 c qualified philanthropy nominations which are due by the May 19th Guild Meeting or the June 2 Board Meeting at the latest..

Thanks for all your hard work.

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

Thank you to all of you who made quilts last month. The quilts are delightful. I always am excited to see what we get each month. They seem to be getting better and better.. Quilts were made by Nadine Kirk (2), Lucia Petrarca (2), Andrea McCowan (1), Vivian Ruddy (1), Trudy Oohms (1), PAM Overton (1).

Thank you again.

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

Now that the quilt show is behind us, let's all take time to catch up on comfort quilts until the end of our year, June 30. Join us at a sweatshop, or volunteer to take home a bundle of quilts to process or tie, or check out a few kits to complete during the coming month. Our little manufacturing project couldn't continue without all of our dedicated members.

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION: The second Tuesday of the month, April 14, 2015, is the sweatshop date this month. Please come and help us sandwich 60

plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. Don't assume others will step up and do this job—make the commitment to at least check it out. Come to Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. A few of us will be there to greet you. No quilting skills required!

Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

- Scissors for trimming
- A chopstick for turning
- Your sewing machine for sewing around pinned quilt sets.
- A friend! We need all the help we can get.

SILENT AUCTIONS BEGINNING IN APRIL:

Quilty look "Tapestry." Finished size would be 37" x 55". Heavily embroidered with many metallic threads. This piece must be seen to be appreciated. Even a photo would not do it justice.

Vintage quilt top, 30s/40s fabrics—some feedsack material. 2" half square triangles, hand pieced. 66" x 82".

Halloween wall hanging. Machine quilted. 16" wide x 28" long.

SILENT AUCTIONS ENDING IN APRIL: (1) "Frayed Flowers" wall quilt kit. 24" x 35"; (2) 2 pounds, appx 172, 8" x 8" fabric squares. All the same print, but six different color ways. Hawaiian motif, batik(ish). (3) "Heart Baby Quilt" kit, ready to finish. Pinks and lavenders.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

Thanks to June Stewart for donating her patriotic stash for our warrior quilts. June has been a long-time supporter of our wounded warriors and made several quilts for them in the past. Thanks also go to Roberta Tom for donating a large piece of "Support our Troops" fabric. Roberta is a veteran herself, having served in the U.S. Navy, so we also thank her for her service. If any of you are veterans, I'd love to hear from you and recognize your service.

The striking quilt shown here was made by another avid supporter of this project. Although Martha Smith of Whittier is not a member of our Guild, she has made 20+



quilts for wounded warriors and delivers them to me

personally after having them professionally quilted. A true patriot, and she is also very talented at adapting patterns and colors.

Many thanks to all for your continuing support for our Afghanistan troops. Drawdown plans have recently changed and a large number of troops remain in dangerous jobs. The feedback we get from the front line shows they greatly appreciate your lovely quilts and efforts showing them we care.

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Scrap Bag

If you're having a problem printing the newsletter, here's something you can try:

1. Open the pdf in Adobe Reader
2. Select "Print"
3. In the print dialog box, click on "advanced"
4. In the advanced dialog box, check the box labeled "Print As Image".
5. Close advanced dialog box
6. Print as usual

Happy Birthday -

Bonnie Winters	4/3
Helen Lu	4/10
Ann Sadler	4/17
Jo Ann Cope	4/17
Janet Akman	4/17
Raylene Christmas	4/25
Pat Bryan	4/26
Shirley Modlin	4/30
Virginia Suzuki	5/1
Maj-Britt Isak	5/1
Gini Ozenne	5/3
Dottie Daybell	5/3
Jane Pavlina	5/3
Olivia Carnahan	5/3
Donna O'Kane	5/6
Denise LaBorde	5/8
Donna Bowker	5/9
Charlotte H. Newkirk	5/12
Sue MacLean	5/12
Pam Overton	5/13
Cory Downs	5/18

Jean den Braber	5/19
Diana Smith	5/19
Suzanne Millar	5/22
Donna Bryant	5/23
Megan Tsubota	5/23
Marie Cortez	5/26
Judy Ross	5/26
Vicki Ascher	5/28

Library - Beverly Mulligan

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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

April 10-12, 2015 10am-5pm, Friday and Saturday * 10am-4pm, Sunday	Best of the Valley Quilt Show McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier * Lindsay, CA 93247 * (559) 562-3326 www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com
April 25, 2015	Meet the Teachers, Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90745
April 25, 2015, 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County Tea and Quilt Auction. Saturday, April 25, 2015 Doors open at noon. Tea served at 12:30pm Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620 For tickets e-mail: www.acaciaquiltguild.org
May 1, 2015 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Westside Quilters presents "Let Me Surprise You" with Charlotte Angotti. This class is the most popular class Charlotte Angotti offers. It is a mystery type class. No one gets any hints and yet those who take the class will want to take another. It will be a relaxed day of laughter and sewing as we make a quilt designed by Charlotte exclusively for Westside Quilters. For more information, contact westsidequilters@yahoo.com
May 2 – 3, 2015	Quilting in the Valley presents Flight of Fantasy Quilt Show, May 2 & 3, 2015, Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm. Airtel Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA For more information, visit QuiltingInTheValleyShow.com
May 16-17, 2015	Antelope Valley Quilt Association - 38th Annual Quilt Show & Auction - "Dancing Winds" May 16 & 17, 2015, Saturday, 10:00 to 5:00, Sunday, 10:00 to 4:00 Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA For more information contact Jamie Harrington, 661-754-5019 or jharrington66@earthlink.com Website: www.avqa.org
May 27, 2015	Wandering Foot Quilt Guild Yard Sale, May 27 2015, 6:30 – 9:00pm We welcome all to our fun yard sale which sells fabric and related quilt and craft items very inexpensive (Fabric for \$1/yard – really! Location – Arcadia Presbyterian Church at 121 Alice St., Arcadia, CA Contact Chris Vail at vailca0@yahoo.com for more information

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
- Show and Tell
- Finished Comfort Quilt tops or tied quilts

