

South Bay Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

Pam Overton

Hope you all made it to the Long Beach International Quilt Festival. As always it was fabulous. And, while I "need" nothing in the way of fabric and sewing tools, somehow I still managed to find a few things to purchase! Did you see our quilt on display? Of course, I'm prejudiced, but I think ours was the best!

And now here we are in August already. The summer has flown by, but I'm happy to report that progress on our house remodel is moving along at the same fast pace. Still have walls that are "open to the world" and no windows, but the foundation is nearly done and the framing for the new rooms/spaces has begun. It's a little like watching a quilt come together. While I often change my mind while making a quilt (swapping out fabrics, or changing the borders), that will be a little difficult with the house!

I'm looking forward to the coming year. We have a great lineup of speakers and workshops! And, now that I've cleaned out my sewing room and unearthed all those UFOs I'm looking forward to getting to work on those. Among those unfinished projects I found several "wanna be" Read Me a Quilts and some patriotic fabric that is just begging to be made up into a quilt for our Wounded Warriors. And, I need to purchase my fabric for the mystery quilt. Oh, sew many things to do and never enough time.

See you at the guild meeting.

Pam ◇◇

Programs

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Helen Lu 310-544-3487

Frances Moore

August Speaker

Frances was born in Michigan and moved here in 1974. She learned to sew in grade school when home economics was a requirement. Her mother sewed all their doll clothes, and most of their Sunday dresses. Her mother died just after her 46th birthday. She said she was really lost without her Mother and sewing was and still is a connection to her. The funny thing was she said is that her Mother did not have as much fabric as Frances has accumulated.

Frances is a registered nurse by profession. She is married to a wonderful husband who knows how to get to a lot of quilt stores in California. She has one daughter and two granddaughters (none of whom have the sewing bug). She has no pets because as she said, "I'm too busy petting my fabric". She also enjoys reading, knitting, jazz and blues music.

Frances said she was NEVER going to quilt and truly loved making garments, crafts and knitting. One day she was shopping at Treadleart in Lomita and saw a quilted vest with a village scene. She was hooked!! She said seeing you could create a scene with sewing to her was almost a miracle. That was about 1996 and she was immediately taken by the creative possibilities. Since then she has made many quilts, many by special request commissions. Six years later she was teaching, first at local quilt shops and then two years later at Centinela Valley Adult School. She has always free motioned machine quilted her own work and teaching others has become her love. She has had one gallery show and quilts accepted at PIQF and Road to California.◇◇



PARLIAMENTARIAN - Nancy Jengo

We do still have some appointed and auxiliary positions to fill. I hope you'll think about joining the SBQG board. It's a great way to get involved and meet people and none of the tasks are too time consuming.



The currently open positions are:

Librarian - Remember you get to pick which new books to purchase and you get first access to them! This is a great job for a team of co-chairs.

Travel - We don't do a lot of trips during the year, but those that we do offer are well received. Wouldn't you like to help plan the next trip?

Historian/Photographer - You don't need to be a photo expert to take on this job. Just a simple point and shoot camera works well. It's nice to have a bit of a pictorial history of guild events so we can look back and remember them. Carol is eager to have more pictures to include in the newsletter and the photographer gets a front row seat at the guild meetings. ♦♦

Pacific International Quilt Show

The Pacific International Quilt Show is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the show this October. The organizers are looking for photos and information to supplement their records. Photographs, winners lists, etc for all the years. They especially need records from the 1995 and 1996 show, specifically the original winners lists for those shows. If you know anyone in your guilds who is or was a frequent visitor to the show, please ask them to look in their mementos. Scan and email them to maryclaire@quiltfest.com Thank you for your help in this matter. ♦♦

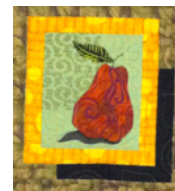
Workshops

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August 17, 2011

Frances Moore will be teaching her "Object of My Affection" Workshop. This is a class designed to give the advanced beginner to advanced quilter the opportunity to explore several design techniques and sewing techniques to create an art quilt focusing on a specific person, place or thing. The object is then shadowed within the block and or outside the block. Hand appliqué as well as piecing skills are needed. Direction for the sample quilt will be given. Creative options are encouraged. ♦♦



September 20th

Workshop

Janet Coggins will be teaching a beautiful Tote using her patterns. You may choose a block from any of Janet's patterns and any of her sunset fabrics so you will be able to customize your own project. The kit will be \$12.00 in addition to cost of class. ♦♦



October 18th

Workshop

Sue Rasmussen will be teaching an introduction to the curved machine piecing technique for landscape and pictorial quilts. In this class, students will cover design techniques, fabric choices, marking, sewing and pattern development working directly with fabric. To simplify and allow more time for learning these techniques, Sue has designed a simple landscape pattern (22" X 28") of a Single Tree Landscape, available to students in this class. By utilizing this pattern, students will immediately begin learning the process of working on landscape quilts without taking hours to design an individual piece. ♦♦



Refreshments

Will be served at the August guild meeting. If your last name begins with O, P, Q, R please bring a dish, fruit, cheese, treats, cookies etc. for 15 or 20 people. water will not be served.



Thank You, June Stewart ◇◇

You are invited to Dinner

Come dine with guest speaker **Frances Moore**. Please meet us at Gina Lee's Restaurant for our pre-guild dinner. Gina Lee's is located in the same shopping center as Von's, on Palos Verdes Blvd. in Redondo Beach. The food is delicious, so come meet new people. Please join us. It is just a few blocks to the meeting.



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Please arrive by 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

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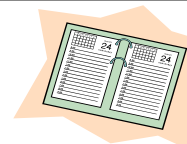
Carol Berg—310-521-0212



Are you reading a paper copy of this newsletter? You are missing **seven additional pages** of pictures! Ask a friend or call me to learn how to view the newsletter on the computer at the library!

I am looking for assistance with mailing the newsletter and taking some photos. As I walked around the Long Beach Quilt Festival I realized if I did not know you I would not know you were part of the guild and wouldn't take your picture. If I wouldn't have walked around for a couple of hours with Stephania I would not have met (and taken her picture of) Judy Wood!! You know people I do not know! ◇◇

Guild Calendar



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| August 16 | Guild Meeting 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! |
| Sept 2 | Newsletter Deadline! Please send all newsletter articles to Carol Berg grmaschr2@yahoo.com |
| Sept 6 | 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! |

Travel

Sue Glass has organized another "day tour" for the quilt guild. **Saturday, September 10** - we're off to the **San Diego Quilt Show**, The Mingei International Museum at Balboa Park to see "Bold Expressions: African American Quilts, and finally, we'll stop at Quilters Paradise in Escondido.

The price of \$48 includes the air conditioned motor coach, driver's tip, refreshments, and admission to the Museum. The exhibition showcases more than fifty quilts made throughout the American South between 1910 and the 1970s. "Stunning color combinations and distinctively free patterns epitomize an artistic vision that is unique to the American folk art tradition. African American quilts, made entirely by women, are celebrated for their bold improvisation and modern take on traditional quilting patterns, such as the House Top or Log Cabin, Star of Bethlehem and Pine Burr. Many of the quilts are made from materials that were readily available to the makers, including flour sacks, old blue jeans and work clothes and fabric remnants. This early form of recycling and reuse was a necessity that became the foundation for unique expression. The exhibition will also explore a variety of construction techniques and quilting.

Register - You can register to attend this fun bus trip by calling Sue or sending her a check. Eva Killingsworth will be taking reservations at the August guild meeting in Sue's absence. We need 30 signups to make this trip go, and the August guild meeting will be your final opportunity to get your name on the list. Guests are always welcome, and we are waiving the additional \$5 for this trip only.◇◇

| Quilt Show 2012 | |
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| Totals to Date as of 7/31/2011 | |
| Income | |
| Interest Income | 1.03 |
| Total Income | 1.03 |
| Expense | |
| Money boxes - set up cash | 60.00 |
| Opp Quilt Supplies | 605.84 |
| Total Expense | 665.84 |
| Net Income (Loss) | <u>\$(664.81)</u> |
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| Checking Account Balance | 5,835.69 |

| <u>SBQG Treasurer's Report</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>July 2011</u> | |
| Income | |
| Workshop fees | \$160.00 |
| Amazon | \$88.45 |
| Interest | \$1.39 |
| Total Income | <u>\$249.84</u> |
| Expenses | |
| State of California Recording Fees | \$40.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$40.00 |
| Net Income | \$209.84 |
| Ending Balances | |
| Checking – Bank of the West | \$32,357 |
| CD – Bank of the West | \$5,817 |
| CD – CapitalSource Bank | \$11,758 |
| | <u>\$49931.87</u> |

2012 Quilt Show
“Twist on Tradition”
Stephania Bommarito

First, I want to thank all of you who volunteered at the Long Beach Quilt Festival. Your help was greatly appreciated!!! It was so gratifying to see members willingly come forward to cover our needed hours of service. Our quilt was well received and a beauty to behold on Thursday night and Sunday.

Miniature Auction Quilts - Summer is a great time to start making a quilt for the 2012 Quilt Show Auction. Our goal is to have about 50 quality small quilts, which is the quantity we can comfortably accommodate in the time allotted for the auction. Let's showcase our talents and raise a lot of money for the Guild. Why not team up with someone. You make the top and a friend does the quilting and finishing/embellishing? Don't have a partner? Let us know and we'll find someone to pair up with you (tell us what part you'd like to do). Or, maybe your friendship group would like to pool your talents and make a quilt. The one restriction is that quilts should not exceed 36” on any side. We're looking forward to seeing your remarkable contributions! Ruby Tabata and Claudia Gomez will be happy to receive your donations.

Raffle Baskets – The gift basket raffle was so successful last year that we are having the Basket Raffle again. We are accepting new, or gently used, items for the raffle baskets. The baskets can be based on any kind of theme with a quilt twist. Perhaps you and some friends could put together a basket. Red Winter will accept baskets, “goodies” for them, or full baskets.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets – We have opportunity quilt tickets! They will be ready for you to pick up at the August meeting. See Nancy Jengo at the meeting for your pre-bundled tickets. However, do not be afraid to ask for more. If you need a significant number of extras, please call Nancy and she can have them ready for you.

Opportunity Quilt Coordinator (aka Quilt Mother) - This year's quilt coordinator has already been busy. Our “Floral Fantasy” quilt debuted at Luella's Quilt Basket. Then, it went to the July council meeting. From there it was off to the Long Beach Quilt Festival. If you have any suggestions where we can show the quilt, please let Dee Evans know.

Quilt Show Challenge – Have you come up with an old block to play with in a modern way? I have heard of several ideas. The only two rules are (1) the design must be based on a quilt block that is at least 75+ years but have a 21st Century “twist” based on the look of quilts today and (2) the quilt must be no less than 12 inches or no more than 30 inches in any direction. Have fun creating!

Call for Quilts and Garments – We need quilts and garments of all kinds. In September, we will be ready to accept both for the show. Registration will be online again. ◇◇

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Janet Akman

Numbers are in for last year's donations. Here is a summary:



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| Quilts (large and small)--includes Wounded Warrior quilts | 771 |
| Toiletries | 210 pounds |
| Pillowcases | 51 |
| Holiday stockings | 73 |
| See's candy | 13 boxes |

Philanthropy \$\$\$ breakdown:

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| Toberman Community Center | \$2000.00 |
| Sharefest | 1500.00 |
| Little Sisters of the Poor | <u>1500.00</u> |
| Philanthropy TOTAL | <u>\$5000.00</u> |

The following articles from Mary, Julie and Arlene will keep you posted on what is going on with the projects. I know they are all busy moving things forward and welcome your participation.

Remember to bring canned goods for the Food Pantry and toiletries to Mary or myself.

We are off to a great start this year and are looking forward to another successful year of community support. ◇◇

With Love Quilt Project...

Mary Shadbourne
310-326-4953

The Quilt Posse is in its formative stages. You might have already received our first email regarding tentative procedures for scheduling day-time work parties. If you're not on the Quilt Posse list, let me know if you'd like to be added, or sign up at the August meeting. There is no work requirement to being on the list--you can join it just out of curiosity or to keep up with what's going on in our little corner of Community Services. Of course, you don't have to be on any list at all to check out With Love kits and turn in tops at meetings, or to participate in our monthly Sweatshops which are scheduled to resume in September. Watch this space! ◇◇

Read Me a Quilt

Are you up for a challenge? I think we all would be warmed with the knowledge that we've put a smile on a foster child's face at the holidays!

In June we earmarked community service funds to purchase books and fabric for Read Me a Quilts. We often get questions about which books to purchase or what types of quilts/books are needed. With some guidance from local school teachers and librarians I've developed a list of books to purchase. I've also been

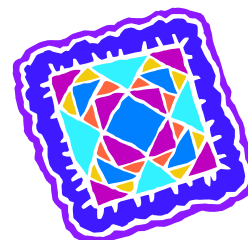
shopping here and there looking for fabric that would be good for Read me a Quilts.

I'll have the list and some of these books and fabric at the August meeting. Wouldn't it be great if we could create some additional quilts in the next 2-3 months (while summer is still upon us and before the holiday craziness begins)? That way perhaps we'll have them in time to deliver to CASA before the holidays.

Remember, these don't need to be one-person quilts! Perhaps you have time to piece the top, a friend has time to quilt it, and another friend has time to bind it? Please see me at the guild meeting if you are interested in working with one of the books and/or some of the fabric. Or let me know what your expertise is so we can match you up with some teammates to finish a quilt! Maybe you're just looking for ideas as to age range or what books to buy? Remember, the CASAs have asked us for adolescent (boys and girls) quilts in addition to those for the younger children.

Stop by the Read Me a Quilt table and let's chat!

Julie Maas ◇◇



Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric



Based on the information received from our contact in Bagram, Afghanistan, I'm putting out a call for wounded warrior quilts. Last month they had the highest number of trauma cases in years, and they expect the numbers in August to be high again. This also matches the reports I got from our contact in Southern Afghanistan at Camp Bastion. You have already been very supportive of our wounded warriors, so please keep the quilts coming during this time of high need.



I'm happy to share a very creative idea that was done by a quilter who learned about our warrior quilts at our last quilt show. The pictures show both the quilt and the special block that this quilter had autographed by a TV star – Mike Rowe of Discovery channel's "Dirty Jobs" who does a lot to support our troops. This idea could easily be expanded for sport stars or any type of popular celeb. If you have access to any celebs or plan to attend an event where autographs are given, have a piece of fabric and special pen handy, and make it into a special quilt block. ♦♦

Membership

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Nancy Payne 310-371-0827 napayne2@hotmail.com



Once again, it is a new year for the guild. Consequently, it is also time to renew your membership. The

Membership Renewal Form is included in the newsletter. It is also available on our website at:

www.southbayquiltersguild.org Annual renewal membership is due on September 1. It covers the period of time from 9/01/11 – 08/31/12. The membership dues are \$40.00 for full membership and \$15.00 for newsletter membership only. The membership fee includes **full color copy of the newsletter sent via e-Mail** every month. If you still wish to receive a paper copy via mail, there is an additional fee of \$5.00 to cover (black and white) printing and postage costs. If you are interested in either Associate or Junior Membership, please contact Stephanica or Nancy. Please be sure to renew by the September guild meeting. There is a \$5.00 **late fee beginning November 1st**. Your prompt renewal will help us to get the new directory out on time. You can renew in person either at the August or the September meeting. You can pay by cash or by check. If you wish to renew by mail please send your application form with a check made payable to SBQG to: Stephanica Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Ave, Torrance, CA 90504-5817. If you have any questions, please call or email either Stephanica or Nancy.

Community Service Donations: If you wish to donate to Community Services, check the box on the renewal form and include the amount you wish to donate. You will receive a donation receipt. Every year we make hundreds of quilts for our community. Our patriotic quilts for wounded military are very successful. Part of your donation can go to covering the cost of supplies and postage for these projects.

On the application form are two additional important spots. The first one is about people who are interested in joining or forming **friendship groups**. Check the box if you want further information. One of our focuses is to help guild members to get to know one another both at the meetings and afterwards by meeting with one another.

The other spot at the bottom of the application is the **Volunteer Opportunities** that are available to participate in the various activities of the guild. It takes many hands to make the guild events successful. It is also another great way to get to know other guild members!

See you at the August meeting!!! – Nancy and Stephanica ♦♦

Intra-Guild

Dee Evans and Tracy Finnell

Mystery Quilt – The number has increased AGAIN! Plenty of space for everyone to join us. We'll have a few extra copies available just in case. I can't wait to get started.

Summer Puzzle Challenge – Bring those puzzle quilts to Show and Tell. Everyone who took this challenge and brings a completed or partially completed quilt to show will receive an EXTRA trivia ticket.

UFO Challenge – Come and add your mystery or puzzle quilt to the book at our next meeting. Don't forget prizes at the end of this activity.

Alzheimer's Art Quilt initiative (AAQI) – This is it. Bring in your AAQI quilts this month. We will process them and get them sent in on your behalf. For every quilt that you turn in, you will be given an EXTRA trivia ticket.

Christmas Cards for Soldiers – Yes, it's a little early but we need to get these in before Thanksgiving. We'll have some supplies available in September. We hope that you will moved to make a card or 2 for our soldiers stationed abroad.

New Fall Activities – Watch this space next month for a little something quick and easy to do.

Trivia Question – What is the name of the quilt that was the inspiration for the Long Beach quilt show PIN? Here's a hint...it's the quilt on the cover of the program.◇◇



**Happy
August
Birthdays!**

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| Rose Omoto | 1-Aug |
| Robin Clayton | 4-Aug |
| Cindy Murry | 4-Aug |
| Vivian Ruddy | 7-Aug |
| Phyllis Meltzer | 11-Aug |
| Patricia Schwartz | 11-Aug |
| Mary Ann Sereth | 16-Aug |
| Ferne Hildebrand | 18-Aug |
| Sally Fasteau | 20-Aug |
| Sue Glass | 20-Aug |
| Yvonne Peterson | 20-Aug |
| Julie Limbach-Jones | 21-Aug |
| Julie Maas | 21-Aug |
| Diana Bunting | 25-Aug |
| Josi Goldsby | 26-Aug |
| Jo Purvis | 26-Aug |
| Roberta Tom | 26-Aug |
| Elaine Groven | 27-Aug |
| Deborah Russell | 30-Aug |
| Barbara Messner | 30-Aug |
| Carol Rigg | 30-Aug |
| Maureen Cole | 31-Aug |
| Carole Hardinge | 31-Aug |

Fashion Show 2011

Lois Grover 310-679-6509

A Touch of Whimsey

Sunday October 9, 12:00 P.M.

Community Room Fort MacArthur in San Pedro

Cynthia Catlin, our guest speaker for this year's show, started sewing at the early age of 13 and sewed all through high school. She began with basic clothing construction and created occasional outfits to wear as a fashion statement. She quickly became very proficient in designing garments and began to deviate from the standard pattern by adding extras and embellishments to jazz things up. She has a gift for mixing vibrant colors and a variety of fabrics to achieve a sophisticated collection of wearable art. Over the past 40 years of designing garments, quilts and accessories, she has successfully been published in numerous books and has shown her work in various galleries, museums and venues from coast to coast. Here is a tasty treat of what to expect:



Tickets for the Fashion Show will be available at the Fashion Show Table at the August Guild Meeting. **The price is \$34.00 per person** and will include a hot buffet lunch. You will have only two guild meetings to purchase your tickets. We must turn in our final number of guest to Fort MacArthur 10 days before the Fashion Show, so please get tickets for yourself and your guests as soon as possible.

The Fashion Show Entry Forms are now available on our guild web site. They will also be available at the check-in table and the Fashion Show Table at our guild meetings. You will need one form for each entry whether it is a garment, accessory or jewelry. This is the perfect opportunity to show us your talents at making jackets, vests, handbags, scarves, belts etc. We want to have a bit of fun and your input will help us have a more successful show.

Centerpieces Needed – We need centerpieces capable of holding fresh flowers. In keeping with our theme of a Touch of Whimsey I have contributions of an ice cream cone, a birdhouse and a popcorn box. We will need about twelve centerpieces and if you have a container you wish to donate bring it to the next guild meeting. The centerpieces will be one of our beautiful door prizes.

Door Prize Donations – Donations are being accepted for door prizes. We ask for new or gently used items. It would be fun if you would use your imagination and wrap them with a Touch of Whimsey. (If you need an idea ask at the ticket table or a committee member.) ♦♦



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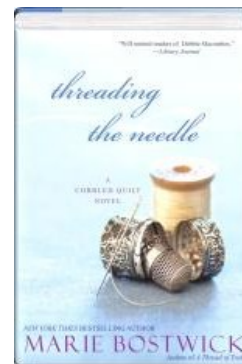
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Book Review . . . *Threading the Needle*, by Marie Bostwick.

I first discovered Marie Bostwick's "quilt" books while wandering the AQS show in Des Moines last Fall. I had recently acquired an Amazon Kindle book reader and promptly sat down (at the show) and ordered the first three books for my Kindle. No, I didn't have the Kindle with me at the show, but my other new toy last fall was a "smart phone" with 3G internet connection!



The "quilt" series is known as the Cobbled Court series. The first three in the series are *A Single Thread*, *A Thread of Truth* and *a Thread So Thin*. I thoroughly enjoyed all three books so I've been eagerly anticipating the next book in the series. I was happily surprised when the guild received a letter from her publisher, Kensington Publishing Corporation, offering us a copy of her latest book, *Threading the Needle*, for our guild library. All they asked of us is that we publish a review of the book in our newsletter. And so, here it is!

Threading the Needle, is focused on two new characters, but ties the characters in from the previous books. The storyline always centers on the Cobbled Court Quilt Shop. It's about friends who were inseparable in school but then drifted apart. They each have challenges going on in their lives that bring them both back to their hometown. It's a quick read. I recommend it!

Now the only problem is that we don't have a guild librarian that can catalog it and make it available to you to read! I was also thinking of donating copies of the first three books, but with no librarian to catalog them . . . well, you get the picture.

Isn't there someone out there that is willing to take charge of the library? Without a librarian we're all missing the opportunity to read this book, Marie Bostwick's other books in the series, and we're also missing the opportunity to make use of all the other wonderful books that we have in our library. Can you help solve this problem?

Pam



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Do you recognize who is with Julie Maas? (Answer: Judy Wood)



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SOUTH BAY QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2011-2012

(Please print and completely fill out all information even if you are renewing.)

Name _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ - State _____ Zip _____ Work Phone _____

Occupation _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

What kind of quilting interests you? Please circle as many as you like:

Traditional Art Appliqué Pieced Other _____

Is there a speaker or subject you would like to hear? _____

Would you be willing to provide a 15-minute mini-workshop before guild meeting? Yes No

Would you be interested in joining or forming a new friendship group? Yes No

Have you ever been a Patchwork Star? If not, would you be willing to be featured at one of our upcoming guild meetings? It's our way of getting to know new (and long-time) members. Yes No

All membership renewal forms must be received no later than the **close of the September meeting**. Dues are for the period 9/1/11 through 8/31/12. To renew by mail, send your application form with a check made payable to **SBQG** to:

Stephania Bommarito 18924 Patronella Ave, Torrance, CA 90504 310-503-7989 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

New Member ___ Newsletter Only \$15 ___

Renewal: Full Membership with online Newsletter access \$40 ___ Full Membership with paper copy Newsletter \$45 ___

(For renewals received after November 1, 2011, please add \$5.00 late renewal fee.)

In addition to the above dues, you may also make an optional charitable donation for Community Services, which is tax deductible. If you choose to do so, please indicate the amount \$_____. Thank you!

Membership Directory Choice: Paper Copy ___ Web-based Copy ___

SBQG bylaws contain three requirements for continuing membership in the guild: Attendance at 3 meetings, participation in the work of the guild, and assistance with the quilt show. Check your bylaws for complete information. For renewing members only: I certify that I have completed these requirements for the previous guild year. (Please contact Stephania Bommarito or Nancy Payne if you were unable to complete the requirements.)

Signature _____
Date

Volunteer Opportunities – There are many ways to participate in the life of the guild during each year. Elected and appointed positions are detailed in your bylaws and standing rules. In addition, many positions/committees need worker bees as well. Please check those you'd be willing to help with. The committee chair will contact you.

Community Services _____

Membership:

Library _____

Check-In Table _____

Programs and Guest Speaker Assistance:

Show Guests and New Members Around _____

Transportation of Speakers _____

_____ Housing of Speakers _____

Fashion Show _____

New Members' Tea _____

Quilt Show _____

Historian/Photographer of guild activities _____

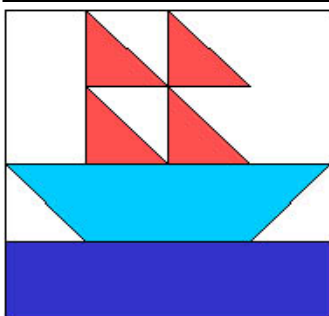
Upcoming Events

- August 27 – 28,** **Orange County Quilters Guild** presents "Quilts of Whimsy & Wonder" Quilt Show on Sat/Sun, August 27 – 28, 2011, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. 8.00 Admission /Free Parking; FREE admission for husbands on Sunday. Cal State Fullerton- University Conference Center, 800 N. State College, Fullerton, CA (easy to get to and very easy parking). Featured Artist: Pat Adair! See her wonderful quilts! View wonderful quilts! Vendors for your pleasure! Enjoy the day with friends! Professional Quilt Appraiser Ann Copeland will be there to offer her services. Buy tickets for a chance to win our beautiful Opportunity Quilt! www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com

- September 26** **Westside Quilters** presents, "**An Evening With Kaffe Fassett**". "A Colorful Life" Monday evening, September 26 at 7:00pm Westwood. Free parking next door beneath Belmont Village Tickets \$25.00. Tickets will be for sale beginning July 15th only on the Westside Quilters Website at www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org and will be mailed to purchasers in Mid August United Methodist Church 10497 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90024 For more information contact WestsideQuilters@Yahoo.com

- October 1-2** **The Flying Geese Quilters Guild** presents its bi-annual quilt show, "A Harvest of Quilts" (<http://www.HarvestOfQuilts.com>) on Saturday, October 1, 2011 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sunday, October 2, 2011 10 a.m. - 3:30 P.M. at SOKA University; 1 University Drive , Aliso Viejo , CA 92656. Free parking. General Admission is \$8. Activities include a Auction on Saturday, October 1; quilting demonstrations on Sunday, October 2, as well as raffle baskets, door prizes, an Opportunity Quilt drawing, and Vendor Mall. Exhibits include art quilts from the group "Quilts on the Wall," and over 300 member quilts on display as well as an Antique Quilt exhibit from a private collection.

- October 8** **Orange Grove Quilter's Guild Presents - 2011 Auction and Tea** Saturday, October 8, 2011 Garden Grove United Methodist Church Acker Hall; 12741 Main St, Garden Grove, CA. Preview begins at 11:00 A.M. Auction starts at 1:00 P.M. There will be an auction, opportunity quilt and baskets. Admission, 7\$ includes free parking. Presale tickets, only \$5 Your admission includes refreshments, bidding paddle and number.



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

Guild Meeting:

Meeting begins at 7:00

August 16, 2011

Reminders:

- Wear your Name Tag
- Invite a friend to the meeting





Lois Grover and Irmi Lake



Phyllis Metzger shopping at Creation Station for novelty fabric!



Julie Maas met an old friend, Judy Wood!



Janet Akman and Jean Newton enjoyed a morning coffee as they discussed the class they had taken.



Stephania Bommarito met with a good friend, Nicki Gold and Doloris.



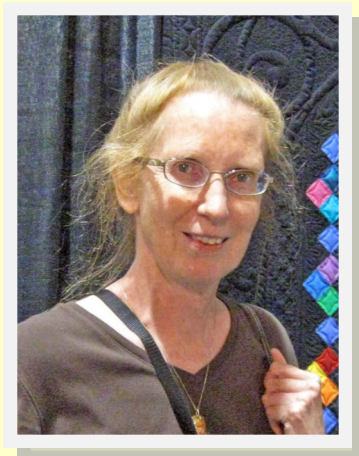
2012 Opportunity Quilt on display!



Diane Miller enjoys a close up of the Opportunity Quilt.



Janet Akman and Bonnie Winters



Red Winter gets ready to sell tickets.



Joann Kennelly has white glove duty .



Bill Jones was found resting!



Maj-Britt Isak was selling rather than shopping!

Julie Maas
having a good
time shopping!



Carol Berg and
Stephania
Bommarito had
fun shopping
together!





Sue MacLean and Diana Smith found one another again.



Linda Chow and Rose Omoto at the end of an aisle.



Stephania Bommarito deciding what to do next!



Bonnie Winters and Bonnie Hutchins must be formulating a plan!



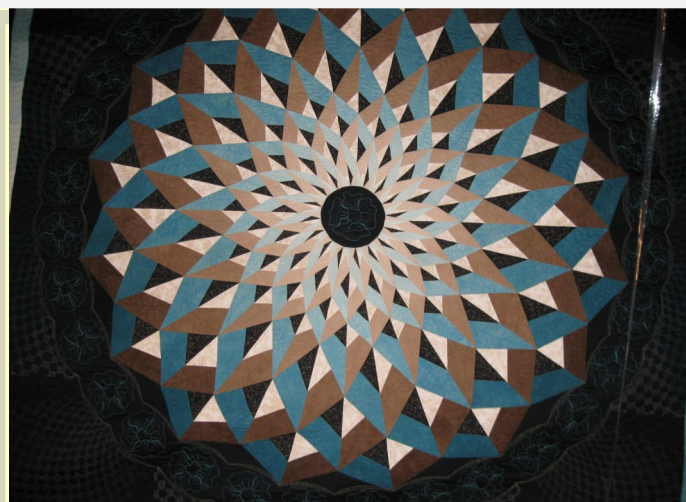
Berta DeLeon
(above) and
Nancy Payne (right)
were admiring quilts!



Cynthia Catlin was
enjoying a
speaker in the
theater.



Friends Ann Short, Sandy Caseltine, and
Nancy Gebhardt were waiting for the
doors to open.





Pictures were taken by Carol Berg (or at least her camera).