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Special Dinner Meeting: Tuesday, December 10

Doors open at 6:00 pm; Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

December 10, 2013

*** Holiday Dinner Dec 10 ***
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Dinner at 6:30 pm

President's Corner - Nancy Jengo

Was that a fun meeting last month? I haven't laughed that much at a meeting in a long time. Have you folded any of your scarves to make bags? Did you make new acquaintances with the round table arrangement? Everyone was sure talking and enjoying themselves.

Don't forget our Holiday Dinner doors open at 6:00 and dinner starts at 6:30. Mary has lots of quilts for us to tie too. Be sure to bring you favorite thimble, large eye needle and snips. Don't forget to bring a centerpiece to decorate your table. We always have a good time.

As I was saying in my article last month that as a group we are so generous. Please see Pam's article further on in this newsletter about how you all rallied to the call for aid to those in Illinois affected by the tornado. Thank you so much.

December is the last meeting to enter a quilt into the quilt show. It does NOT have to be finished to be entered. A completed top is fine. Please contact Alex or Pam with any questions about the quilt show.

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays just passed and will enjoy the holidays coming this month. My best to you and your families.

Nancy

Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

Starting in the new year, 2014, we have several wonderful speakers booked. The bonus is the excellent workshops that they also present. Treat yourself to as many as you can to add to your treasure chest of the multitude of ways to quilt. The samples for the classes will be at the December meeting. Stop by the Workshop table and sign up for the classes.

January speaker - Laurel Anderson "History of Appliqué"

This lecture includes an 1850s style appliqué quilt and many of Laurel Anderson's own appliqué quilts. She will discuss the changes in styles and how they evolved with the fortunes of our country.

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Programs /Workshops (continued)

Included are the progression of appliqué methods and her personal exploration of appliqué techniques. Laurel loves hand and machine appliqué, and prefers flowers and natural landscapes that include trees and mountains. She is best known for her complimentary mix of color, pattern, and texture.

Check out her exquisite appliqué quilts at <https://whispercolor.com/quilt-gallery>.

The January workshop is "How to Cheat at Appliqué"

This class is perfect for all of you who want to explore the world of appliqué techniques. Lisa fits as many different shortcuts and time saving methods into the time allotted. She will cover template management, machine appliqué, managing fusible web, curves, points, stems and some hand appliqué techniques. Enjoy making squares for samples in your notebook to illustrate the handouts included in the class.

February speaker – Lisa Coulombe

"Fashion Show – Everyday Wearable Art & Beyond"

Lisa Coulombe is a wearable art designer living in San Diego, California, who makes quilted jackets, casual enough for everyday wear. However they are sure to get a second look because of their innovative use of color and embellishment. Her inspiration comes from traditional and contemporary quilt designs. She has created more than 65 jackets. Lisa gives fast-paced and inspiring trunk shows of her very wearable jackets sprinkled with a few showpieces such as 'Soleil Olé', her entry in the 2004 Bernina Fashion Show and 'Circles of Influence' from the 2005 show.

Check out her jackets and totes at <http://www.quilts2wear.com/gallery.htm>

The February workshop is "Curvy Bias Jacket or Tote"

Lisa will walk us through the intricacies of curves made easy using her interwoven bias technique. Add tiny prairie points, free motion quilting, or another technique of your own choosing while making a tote bag or jacket. The samples she has sent us are breath taking. Her Curvy Bias technique could easily be used in other quilting projects too.

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

310-504-79089 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

Holiday Dinner – Joann Kennelly

Each holiday season our guild gets together to eat a delicious turkey dinner, be serenaded by good music, enjoy each other's company and work on our community service project by tying off some quilts. The dinner this year will be in lieu of our regular December meeting, which is December 10. There may be a space or two left. Please plan on joining us. The cost is \$17.00. Call Joann at 310-902-3959. You may mail her the check if you need to at 1338 W. 159th St., Gardena, Ca. 90247. Am looking forward to seeing you there.

Membership – Marie Cortez & Pat Bryan

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS!

It's a great pleasure to welcome new member, **Nina Anderson (Nina's Quilt Barn)**.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

If you didn't pick up your new directory in November, we'll have them at the December meeting. Please stop at the Membership table to pick yours up.

WEAR YOUR BADGES

Please remember to wear your name badge. We have a number of new members who are trying to learn everyone's name so give them a hand by wearing your badge. If you need a new badge holder, we have plenty - just ask.

CARPOOLS

We haven't been actually counting carpools, but by observation they seem to be increasing. Keep up the good work! Join the gang and form a carpool! Carpoolers have more fun on the way to the meeting and they all receive extra drawing tickets when they arrive. Why not give it a try!

Looking forward to greeting everyone at the December 10 Holiday Dinner.

Sunshine and Shadows

Nadine Kirk had a quilt accepted for Road to CA. Be sure to look for it.

The husband of Carollee Schuegraf passed away.

Gini Ozenne has had another surgery.

Charmaine Doty is still recuperating from her surgery.

Thom Knight's wife Rebecca fell and broke her ankle in three places. Surgery upcoming

Cards and good thoughts will be appreciate by all.

Community Service - Mary Shadbourne

We're well in to our holiday quilt production. We distribute about 200 quilts in December and at least 100 will be delivered before our December guild meeting. The remaining 100 will be tied at our upcoming quilt tying (and holiday dinner) meeting Tuesday, December 10, and delivered over the following couple of days.

Here are reminders for the December meeting—you'll no doubt read these elsewhere in this newsletter, but just in case...

--Bring your large eye needle, some small thread-cutting scissors, and perhaps a needle threader.

--Bring any miscellaneous travel toiletries you might have overlooked last month.

--Bring finished holiday stockings to donate.

--Bring PRIZES—gently used (or new) items for the drawing.

Please feel free to bring any finished comfort quilt tops, and call me (310.326.4953) if you want me to bring kits for you to have at home in case the urge to sew overtakes you this month. Regular second-Tuesday sweatshops will resume in January.

Guild Donations to those in Need - Pam Overton

Once again, the members of the South Bay Quilters Guild have gone above and beyond to help those in need.

Oklahoma Quilts - there were four more quilts turned in at the November meeting and DHL helped out by shipping them for us.

Donations for Illinois Tornado Victims - Many thanks to those of you that either delivered clothing to the church or brought it to the guild meeting. My SUV was piled high when I left the meeting. Bridgette, the American Martyrs



Oklahoma Women Receive Quilt

parishioner that got this ball rolling, had quite a daunting task in sorting and boxing all that was donated to her by the guild and church parishioners. But as we all often do, she rallied her husband and friends to help. By Friday of that week they had 80 boxes of items to ship to Washington, Illinois. And, yes, once again DHL went above and beyond and delivered it all! The boxes were all delivered prior to Thanksgiving!

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

This quilt is one of two warrior quilts recently made by Joanne Stine which she brought to me after our last Guild meeting and they are already in

Afghanistan, so you won't see them at Show & Tell. Joanne has been a faithful donor of these quilts, and is also a Blue Star Mother of an Army soldier (female) – our thanks to her for all the quilts and for her daughter's service to our country!



The quilts collected at Guild last month were shipped to Bagram that same week, courtesy of DHL. Our continuing thanks to Helen Lu for her tireless efforts in making this happen, free of charge. This is a significant gift to support our troops, demonstrating the devoted patriotism of

Helen and DHL.

As we close out 2013, I'd like to thank each and every one of you who have supported this heartwarming project! Since the project began several years ago, I've had the privilege of sending 470 quilts to the war zones – quite an accomplishment, considering these are large stretcher-size quilts. While there are other groups that provide quilts to stateside veterans, our focus remains on getting them to the front line where they are received and used by our medics and warriors immediately after they are wounded, and have the most impact. I'm proud to represent you in supporting our military!

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

I would like to remind everyone that they only have a couple of weeks to make quilts that can be given to the children for the holidays for Read Me a Quilt. It certainly brings smiles to the children. A lot of the children come from families that don't have books.

Many thanks to Pat Bryan for the 3 quilts she made last month and the one quilt made by Nadine Kirk.

Please, lets make many children happy.

Happy holidays to all of you. You have been so generous!

Quilt Show - Alex Tsubota and Pam Overton

Here's an idea for the holiday season that is upon us! Do your shopping online at Amazon.com via our SBQG link. No parking hassles and you'll have more time to visit your sewing room and finish your quilt show entry, challenge quilt, auction quilts, and all those Christmas presents!

- The December meeting will be the last opportunity to submit your **quilt applications**. If you need a picture taken, please bring your quilt to the meeting. Note that there is a new online location for you to enter your quilt info. <http://tinyurl.com/lbsu9g5>

If you are providing your own quilt photo, please send it to sbqqquiltshowentry@gmail.com.

We'll include a copy of the split sleeve instructions with your acceptance letter, but in case some of you are ready to put your sleeves on now, we'll have copies available at the guild meeting. Speaking of quilt sleeves, we'll also have sleeve by the inch for sale - \$0.05 per inch.

Please look for your **acceptance letters** at the **January guild meeting**.

- Julie Limbach-Jones and Nancy Jengo will be happy to accept your **auction quilts**. The money that the guild makes from the quilt auction is a large part of the profit for the show. We do appreciate the quilts that you make and donate for the auction.

- We will also accept your **Raffle Basket donations**. Note that we do have more than enough books, but could use some fabric. Please remember that the fabric should be of good quality. It should be fabric that you would use in a quilt and be proud of the final product. If you can provide some coordinating pieces, all the better. We're happy to tell you that Helen Lu has agreed to take over as chair of the Raffle Basket committee. We're planning a sorting meeting soon. It should only take a few hours. We want to sort the items that have been donated into themes for the baskets. Who knows we may even have time to build and wrap the baskets. Can you help? If you're available to help please let Helen Lu or Pam Overton know and we'll include you on the call list when we set up the meeting.

- **Quilt Display at the Torrance Library**. Once again the library has generously offered us the use of their display case to promote our quilt show. Stephania is handling this task and we are looking for small quilts from you. They will be in two library cases for the month of January. Pam is collecting your small star or other quilts for display at the library. Do you have some quilt related children's books we can show in the display case. Please bring your quilts and books to the December guild meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, call Pam and we'll arrange to pick them up from you. They will be returned at the end of January.

- **Opportunity Quilt Tickets** – Have you picked up your ticket packet from Mary

McHale. If not, please stop by her table and lighten her load! If you already have your tickets, she is happy to accept your stubs and money at the meeting or you can mail them to her.

- **Staffing** – Sue will have the sign-up sheets available at the meeting. Remember, if you’re looking for a sitting job you’ll want to sign up soon as those go first! We’ve tried to adjust the times and hours this year, particularly for the white glove shifts. We know 2 hours is too long to stand so we’ve set up 1 hour shifts so that our white glove hostesses can sign up for non-consecutive shifts. We do hope you’ll consider supporting the show by working for at least a minimum of 3 hours. If you can work additional hours, it will be much appreciated. As you know, we take great pride in our quilt show, but it does take many hands and many hours to host the show. And, don’t forget, it’s the primary fund raiser for the guild. The income we make from the show helps to cover the cost of the speakers/teachers that we bring to the guild! Thank you to those that have volunteered to white glove and/or sell tickets at Road to CA. Sue has the positions filled, but we would like to have one or two people on a wait list if possible as sometimes our volunteers aren’t able to help at the last minute. Contact Sue to add your name to the wait list.

- Stephanie Bommarito is coordinating the travels of our **opportunity quilt**, “Wish Upon a Star”. She has additional dates/events identified. She’s looking for helpers! Not only do we have an opportunity to show off our 2014 Opportunity quilt, there are always excellent speakers at each of the guild meetings. There are more quilt travelings to come in December and January. Everywhere the quilt goes, the compliments keep flowing about how beautiful the colors are and how uniquely quilted it is. Thus far we have been very successful in bringing in extra dollars! Many thanks to Stepania and her team of travelers!

Thursday January 9, Valley Quilt Guild;
 Monday January 13, San Fernando Valley Quilt Guild;
 Tuesday January 14, Orange County Quilt Guild;
 Saturday January 11, SCCQG Meeting Buena Park;
 Saturday January 18, Road to California (more planned for early February)

If you are interested in going to any or all these adventures, please contact Stephania at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com or 310-503-7989.

Our next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, January 28 at Hamilton School. As the show gets closer, we can always use more help! We welcome your help and your ideas! We usually meet in Room 6. Join us at 7:00 pm.

Quilt Show Treasurer – Thom Knight

I am pleased to report that today I deposited another 597.00 for the opportunity quilt and 1550 for vendor fees. The combined total in the 2014 Quilt Show Treasury to date is \$9588.12

Not counting 60.00 be held by Stephania for seed money for the opportunity quilt.

Nancy Jengo

Our Community Services Chairperson, Jean Newton, is moving to Kansas City. Anyone interested in taking on this job, please let me know. The job is the primary contact for Community Services and supports the ongoing projects CASA, Wounded Warrior, and Comfort Projects. Also the annual Philanthropy Donations. If you have questions about this position feel free to contact Janet Akman or Mary Shadbourne.

Guild Calendar

12/10/13	Holiday Dinner Guild Meeting St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00
01/03/13	Newsletter articles due.
01/07/13	Guild Board meeting at Marie Callendar's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. – Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM. All member welcome to attend.
01/21/13	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 Laurel Anderson "History of Appliqué"
01/28/13	Quilt Show Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hamilton School, 2606 W. 182 nd St., Torrance, Room 6

Intra-guild – Sharon Amos

The “Quilter's Garden” Sampler block for December is Block 6 – Painted Daisy. The pattern is made in three sections with plenty of squares and rectangles and four mini log cabin pieces. It should be fun to make. Enjoy! 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.

This is the last month to make a Christmas stocking for our Holiday Donation Program. Please go online to the Guild website for the pattern. We are still accepting any and all toiletries to fill our stockings.

Treasurer - Pam Overton

Nov 1 - Nov 30, 2013

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising	150
Amazon Earnings	27.34
Book Raffle	4
Book Sales	42.19
Christmas Dinner	454
Community Service Donatio	25
Guest Fees	35
Interest Income	0.18
Membership Dues	250
Trip Fees	1515.5
Workshop Fees	300
Total Income	2803.21
Expense	
Equipment	
Software	192.78
Total Equipment	192.78
Membership	202.71
Newsletter	391.27
Programs / Workshops	
Speaker Fees	950
Speaker Travel	443.53
Workshop Room Rental	100
Programs / Workshops	200
Total Programs / Workshops	1693.53
Room Rental	175
Travel	1620
Total Expense	4275.29
Net Ordinary Income	-1472.08
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Travel - Sue Glass

SBQG Bus to Road to California, January 25, 2014

Our Road to California Bus is just about full! As of this writing I have only one space remaining! When I fill that space I will take names for the wait list as the trip is almost two months away and people's plans change so we may have some spots come open. If you want to go with us, please call me at 310-372-3945 or e-mail me at sue.glass@verizon.net, or see me at guild.

Thanks for your wonderful response to this trip.

SCCQG - Karen Yarrow

Mark your calendar for the: "Meet the Teacher and Mini Quilt Show"

April 12, 2014 at the Carson Community Center.

We need volunteers to help set up, sit with the booths when the teacher is speaking and help take down. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on the committee and help with planning.

Email me at kfolsom@wans.net



Happy Birthday - December & January

Thom Knight	12/15
Sharon McCormick-Kreig	12/18
Louise Davidson	12/25
Gwen Brock	12/26
Helen E. Lebo	12/27
Dottie Clark	12/28
Karin Cooper	12/28
Deborah End	12/31
Joann Kennelly	1/1
Bea Savellano	1/2
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Carol Thomas	1/4
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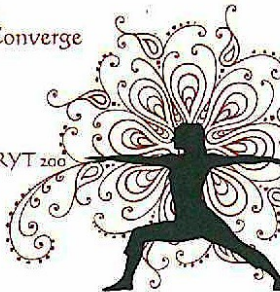
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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

12/07/13	Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour and Boutique, Saturday, Dec 7, 2013 11:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. Visit four Wrightwood homes, beautifully decorated with quilts plus a refreshment house and boutique. Wrightwood is located in the San Gabriel Mountains and can be reached via the 15 freeway.
12/07/13	Piecemakers Christmas Village, Saturday, Dec 7, 2013 9:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. 1720 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Capture the magic of Christmas in a quaint village atmosphere with top-notch artisans, and specialty antique/collectible vendors. Piecemakers Band will perform the best in music of the season and there will be great food, too.
02/07/13	Valley Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show, February 7 & 8, 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. Valley Wide Community Center, San Jacinto, CA 92585

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