

South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: **Tuesday, December 9, 2014** -

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

December 2014

President's Corner - Pat Bryan and Mary Shadbourne

We've made it through Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday. Now it's time to relax and enjoy our traditional Holiday Dinner on December 9. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Don't forget your thimble, large eye needle and snips for quilt tying - or just come and enjoy relaxing conversation, music and lots of prizes

Our 2015 Quilt Show preparations are now in full swing. Your show entries should already be submitted by now, but there's plenty of time to work on your auction quilts and Red & White Block Challenge entries. We have certainly seen some beautiful work so far . . . can't wait to see what will be coming in at the December and January meetings!

Be sure to look carefully at the Programs/Workshops article. There are some very important changes to our January and February workshop schedules including the addition of an extra Saturday workshop in February due to member requests.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our December 9 Holiday Dinner.

Our very best wishes to you and your families throughout the upcoming holidays.

Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

There is no speaker in December. Come and mingle with guild members over dinner and quilt tying.

★ January 20, 2015 - **Ann Turley - "Why Am I Buying Broccoli When All I Want To Do Is Quilt?"**
We can all identify with this quandary. "Stop!! Don't toss that dryer sheet - I think I can use it! Wait - I need to go to Home Depot before I start this quilt, and probably the Dollar Store as well." This is a quote from Ann's website. There are so many items that we can use that do not have a "quilt" label attached. Ann has a suitcase full of traditional non-quilting stuff that can be used in your next project that will leave you laughing and racing off to the "other" quilting sources.

★ January 21, 2015 - **"Party with Katz or Dogz"** - (This is a revised workshop.) For all lovers of Katz and Dogz this workshop is for you. Find several bright, colorful, playful fabrics to create this enchanting quilt. You can even customize the set of katz/dogz to your liking. This is an easy raw-edge appliqué quilt with all kinds of fun quilting included to add life to the party. Embellishments are allowed too.

★ Check out the fun lively quilts on Ann Turley's website
<http://www.annturley.info/>

★ **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. Let Stephania know if you can come so there is enough seating.



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Programs/Workshops (continued)

★ February 18, 2015 – **Nancy Chong** – “**Hawaiian Quilting: Its History, Traditions and Superstitions**” Nancy began making Hawaiian quilts in 1978, and immediately became intrigued with the history and folklore



surrounding this spectacular quilting art form. With her own quilts, she shares what she has learned about the traditions and superstitions that are interwoven with Hawaiian quilt making, the mysterious story of how they began, and how they became her obsession.

★ **Tuesday February 19, 2015** – “**Hawaiian Appliqué**” In this workshop, you will have a hands-on experience with cutting out a Hawaiian block, basting, and needleturn appliqué. Nancy’s stress-free needleturn techniques are fun, relaxing, and easy. You will learn the ins and outs of the least time-consuming method of hand appliqué. No freezer paper, toothpick, cardboard, plastic, starch, or interfacing – just you, your fabric, needle, and thread.

★ **NOTE: Due to the overwhelming demand for a second workshop**, Nancy Chong has agreed to teach the second workshop on **Saturday, February 14, 2015**. You can register for either workshop. The class is from 9 am to 4 pm on either day. If you are interested, please contact Stephania as soon as possible. There is already a waiting list. **Footnote:** All workshops are held in Room 308, in the Children’s wing upper schoolroom area of St. Andrews. The time is always 9am – 3pm.

★ **Check out the updated display of upcoming speakers for all of 2015!!** Discover who the speakers will be for all of 2015. Naturally, they are top-notch teachers with spellbinding and inspiring quilts to see along with deluxe workshops to inspire you. Taking workshops of all kinds will enable you to create intriguing new quilts with the innovative techniques you will acquire. One teacher specializes in borders for your quilts, another one will share ideas about how to use the special gotta-have fabrics we’ve purchased, and a third one utilizes strips to craft watercolor quilts. Oh yes, spider webs and birds in the air are coming to our guild in spring too. Oh yes, spider webs and birds in the air are coming to our guild in spring too.

★ Want to know more information about the speakers and workshops?? Check out all the information provided our SBQG website.

Call or email Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops. (310) 504-7989

or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)



Travel – Sue Glass

Road to California – Saturday, January 24, 2015

We’re going to Road in January and we would love to have you travel with us! The fee is \$43 for guild members and \$48 for all others. Here’s what’s included:

- Show entry and program
- Driver’s tip
- Refreshments morning and afternoon plus water on the bus (bring your own coffee)

You will save enough for at least a yard of fabric by traveling with us – no parking fees, no gas to buy, show entry is \$5 less than at the door, and you don’t have to drive home in that awful afternoon traffic. Plus, you can’t beat the company!

Make your check out to **SBQG (NOT SUE GLASS)**, and send it to Sue Glass at her home address. Call Sue today or see her at guild to sign up. Don’t miss this fun trip!

Quilt Show – Sue Glass

Many thanks to everyone for entering your quilts in our 2015 show. It will be beautiful!

Library Displays: We have been invited to furnish the display cases at the Torrance main library, and of course we need quilts to include. We would like to have a good number of small and medium quilts (up to 36 inches on any side), in every style – applique, pieced embroidered, traditional, modern, whatever you have. Please contact Stephania Bommarito, she needs these quilts by December 28th.

White Glove at Road: We need help with white glove at Road to California in January in support of our opportunity quilt. You can work any day that the show is open. Please call Sue to volunteer or see her at the staffing table.

Auction and Block Challenge: Don’t forget to turn in your auction quilts and your Red and White Challenge blocks at the December meeting. We will vote for our favorite challenge blocks at the January guild meeting.

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets: Please turn in your raffle ticket stubs and money to Nancy Jengo

BEFORE the quilt show. December or January meeting would be best.

Advance Entry Tickets: Julie Limbach-Jones will have tickets (\$6 each) at the December and January meeting or call her.

Staffing: Many of you have already signed up to work at the quilt show, and we thank you! If you have not signed up, please see Sue at the Staffing table.

Raffle Baskets: Our baskets are filled, thanks very much!

Quilt Show Treasurer - Gina Shankle

Income	
Admissions	
Admissions - Advance tkt sales	\$84.00
Total Admissions	\$84.00
DVDs	\$35.00
Interest Income	\$0.51
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$753.00
Pins	\$40.00
Vendors	\$4,460.00
Total Income	\$5,372.51
Expense	
Bank Fees	\$87.60
Entrance	\$89.70
Hoffmann Challenge Quilts	\$75.00
Money boxes - set up cash	\$100.00
Opp Quilt Tickets	\$367.44
Opportunity Quilt	\$301.11
Pins Expense	\$441.36
Publicity	\$216.00
Total Expense	\$1,678.21
Net Income	\$3,694.30

Checking Account Balance - \$10,383.31

Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

Welcome to new member Angela Simmons!

Our membership drive concludes this month and the prize drawing will be held at the December guild meeting. Thank you to all our members who brought in a new or returning member to the guild.

If you didn't pick up your new name badge at the November meeting, we'll have them available this month also.

Until the new membership directories are available (sorry, I'm very behind on this! -Kay) don't forget that member info is available in the Members Only section of our SBQG website.

Guild Calendar

Dec 9	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.
Jan 2	Newsletter articles due.
Jan 6	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.

Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

Thank you for your support in our 2014 Stocking Drive. We have received 73 stockings to date.

Everyone counts so keep them coming.... We still will be accepting stockings and toiletries at the December meeting. Stop by and say "Hi".

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Thanks to all who helped in any and all ways to Community Service this year! You are all wonderful! I wish you a happy Holiday season filled with lots of good food, belly laughs and joy. Please take a moment to be still and be thankful for all Blessings

Merry Christmas and Happy Quilty New Year!

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

Thank you ladies for all of the lovely quilts that you made for CASA. They mean so much to these children. The thank-yous that I read at the last meeting are representative of the notes that come in. We have even received quilts and books from people who don't belong to our guild. Thank you to the friends of Elaine Hotra who made 4 quilts, Trudy Ooms made 2, Nadine Kirk made 3, a large pile of receiving blankets were made by Pam Overton and also from Dianne-Denney-Winthrop, a receiving blanket from Anita Rising, a quilt from Karen Rakita, one from Lucia Petrarca, one from Phyllis Metzger, and one from me. There will be enough time between our Xmas dinner and delivering the quilts and books to the children. If you can find some time and can make a quilt for a child, we will deliver it and make some child very happy.

Thank you for all that you do. It is appreciated by everyone. Have a very happy holiday season.

Julie

Looking for some suggestions for adolescent/teenage book titles? An SBQG Junior member, Megan Tsubota, has given us a list of books that might interest boys and girls in that age range.

- *The Divergent Trilogy by Veronica Roth (Divergent, Insurgent, Allegiant)*
- *All our Yesterdays by Cristin Terrill*

- *The Pendragon series by D.J. MacHale (10 books in all)*

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

I hope you're planning on attending the December 9 guild meeting, featuring a catered holiday dinner with all the fixings, followed by live music and the tying of lots of quilts to donate to grateful recipients throughout the South Bay. Oh, and prizes—many, many prizes.

Here are the usual reminders for the December meeting:

--Bring your large eye needle, some small thread-cutting scissors and a needle threader if you need one. My favorite needle threader is "anyone under thirty." No worries if you don't have/can't find thread and scissors—we bring extras.

- 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 to turn in, 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. (Aren't I the optimistic one?)

Silent auctions and regular second-Tuesday sweatshops will resume in January. Watch this space.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

This lovely quilt was donated by a local quilter who has made several warrior quilts, and this time it brought a Thank You note from the soldier who received it. He is a Special Agent for Army CID (Criminal Investigation Command), and he was recently hospitalized for a severe illness. He said this "beautiful quilt greeted him" and he wanted to thank all the members of our team, knowing the quilts are made with loving hands from home.



I received some good news from our contact at the Bagram hospital – they now have fewer critically injured troops, but are still busy and also treat less critical injuries and diseases. As can be seen by the Thank You note, we are still providing comfort to the front line, and will continue to do so until the hospital closes.

Happy Holidays to all, and thanks again for your generous support of our wounded warriors.

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

Quilting Frames

I have two quilting frames that my 86 year old friend wants someone to love and use. Would you be interested in them? I live in Glendora, and been trying to help her place them in a quilter's home. - Bev Doonan Bevdoo@verizon.net, and 626-914-4708

Fabric Sale

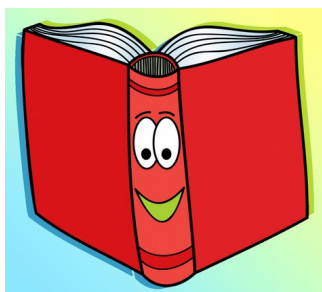
FYI – M&L Fabrics (3430 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim) and Jenny's Fabrics (8984 Warner Ave., Fountain Valley) are holding their annual pre-Christmas sale. Everything in both stores is 20% off until December 10.



Happy Birthday -

Joann Kennelly	1/1
Bea Savellano	1/2
Carol Thomas	1/4
Carollee Schuegraf	1/4
Shirley Kline	1/13
Velma Anderson	12/6
Jessica Cao	12/7
Thom Knight	12/15
Sharon McCormick-Kreig	12/18
Louise Davidson	12/25
Gwen Brock	12/26
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Helen E. Lebo	12/27
Dottie Clark	12/28

Karin Cooper	12/28
Bernadette Grinell	12/30
Melanie Dreike	12/30
Roberta Tom	12/30
Deborah End	12/31



Library - Beverly Mulligan

Happy Holidays fellow members. There is no Library in December. However, you can still check out books! Look at the catalog on-line, then e-mail me with any requests. I will be glad to bring them to you at the meeting.

We could use some bookcases. If you could donate any, let us know.

Treasurer - Pam Overton

South Bay Quilters Guild
Treasurer's Report

November 2014

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2365 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717
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Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday and Monday

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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising	\$50.00
Amazon Earnings	\$18.26
Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	\$160.00
Book Raffle	\$20.00
Book Sales	\$14.00
Christmas Dinner	\$595.00
Community Service Donations	\$5.00
Guest Fees	\$35.00
Interest Income	\$0.16
Membership Dues	\$690.00
Trip Fees	\$751.00
Workshop Fees	\$544.00
Total Income	\$2,882.42
Expense	
Bank Fees	\$10.00
Insurance	\$487.50
Miscellaneous	\$40.00
Programs / Workshops	
Speaker Fees	\$850.00
Speaker Travel	\$128.80
Programs / Workshops - Other	\$134.40
Total Programs / Workshops	\$1,113.20
Room Rental	\$175.00
SCCQG Representative	\$24.08
Total Expense	\$1,849.78
Net Ordinary Income	\$1,032.64
Net Income	1032.64



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 February 26-March 1 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat
 April 11, 2014 – Mystery Trip ... It's a surprise but we promise you'll enjoy the day.

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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

January 24, 2015	We're going to Road in January and we would love to have you travel with us! The fee is \$43 for guild members and \$48 for all others. See the travel article on page 3
March 21 & 22	Glendale Quilt Guild's 35 th Annual Quilt Show,, Fri & Sat 10 – 4, Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, CA

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