

South Bay Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

Pam Overton

We've been working and planning for almost a year and the 2012 quilt show is just around the corner. Hopefully you're busy stitching down your bindings and adding your split sleeves to your quilts to exhibit. Our meeting this month falls after the quilt show so please read through the newsletter carefully for any last minute news from the Quilt Show Committee!

Have you turned in your opportunity quilt ticket stubs and money? If not, please mail them to Nancy Jengo ASAP. For bookkeeping purposes it's best if she has all our tickets and money prior to the show. We've set a deadline of February 11. Hopefully we can all meet that so Nancy has the time she needs to get organized for the show. While we encourage you to sell the tickets you've been given, if you haven't sold them all, please send the unsold tickets to Nancy. She can put them in the stack of tickets to sell at the show!

Speaking of opportunity quilt tickets; we're doing well with our sales. Hats off to Dee Evans for coordinating the staff of people that worked at Road to CA to allow us to show our quilt there. And hats off those of you that helped at the table or by white gloving. We made well over \$300 that day!

Just a reminder about parking at our meetings each month . . . We should only park on the street (Avenue D or Pacific Coast Highway) or in the church parking lot. The small lot just north of the church is NOT church property. We cannot park there. We can, however, use that area to quickly unload and then move our cars to other parking. The lot across the street and south of the church is for the businesses on that property and NOT for church parking.

There are new tenants in the building and their clients need access to the parking lot. We encourage you to carpool with a friend. Not only is it fun to have someone to visit with to and from the meeting, but it's also a very green thing to do! To encourage car pooling we're offering a second door prize ticket if you car pool. You also might want to bring a small flashlight with you as the street lighting isn't great in the area. And, last but not least, for your safety and security . . . please remember that it's always a good idea to walk with a buddy to and from the parking lot.

Pam◇◇

Programs

Janet Coggins & Helen Lu

February Speaker:

Rosemary Eichorn:

"Renewing the Creative Fires"

Rosemary is a quilt artist from the central coast of California. She says that fabric is her medium, collage is her signature and the sewing machine is her preferred tool. She has a lifelong love of sewing and fabric, has won many awards and published patterns and a book, "The Art of Fabric Collage". Basically speaking, she says, "I love making art because it makes me happy". www.sewjourn.com ◇◇



2012 Quilt Show “Twist on Tradition”

Stephania Bommarito

Saturday, February 18 – 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 19 – 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

By the time, our February guild meeting comes around this year, the quilt show will have happened the weekend before. Thanks to EVERYONE who has come forward to help in ways small and great!!!!!! Look for the sign in the newsletter to advertise the quilt show. We ask you to put in your car back window. This is a great moving advertisement for our show.

Quilt Show Miniature Auction – We have received **44** quilts. Each one is a masterpiece that will definitely be loved by its new owner. Our auctioneer this year is Lyn Mann. She is a quilt designer and teacher since 1981. She will bring an expertise to the auction that everyone attending will relish.

Gift Basket Raffle – We have **15** big baskets full of all kinds of goodies. Even the many titles for the baskets are tantalizing. Be sure to stop by to bid on at least 1 or all 15.

Acquisitions – We have about 125 quilts and garments that will be on display at the show. Each one is a delight to view. Before you hand in your quilts and garments, make sure that you have a 4-inch sleeve and the identification label on your quilt. For large quilts, please place a break in the sleeve every 24 inches. Judging of the quilts by members who have chosen to do so will occur on Friday between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Contact Melanie, Pam, or Carol for further information as needed. **Everyone needs to bring your quilts and garments to the Torrance Cultural Arts Center on Friday, February 17 between 4:00 and 5:00pm.**

Staffing – When you arrive at the quilt show to work your scheduled shift, you first need to check in with the Staffing Committee. Check in will be in the Garden Room. The Garden Room is located directly across the courtyard from the entrance to the quilt show. There will be signs.

Quilt Show Pins – The pins have caught the beauty of our opportunity quilt. Pins are \$5.00 each or free if you donated a quilt for the silent auction.

Opportunity Quilt – Be sure to mail your ticket stubs and monies to Nancy Jengo as soon as possible. In addition, if you have extra unsold tickets, could you please return them to Nancy Jengo so that we don't run out at the show. Our “Floral Fantasy” quilt is so impressive that we have already sold over \$4,000 worth of tickets as it traveled to all the many venues.

Committee – The next preshow meeting will be Monday, February 13, at Ascension Lutheran School, Room B at 7:00pm. See you there!

Stephania Bommarito

Workshops

There are currently openings in all the upcoming classes. Sign up **NOW!**

February 22, 2012

Rosemary Eichorn- Collage Crash Course

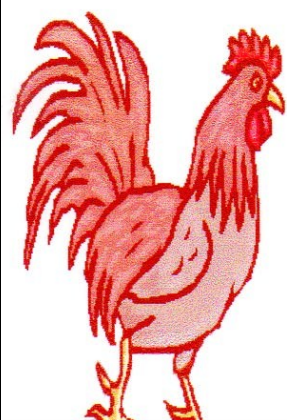
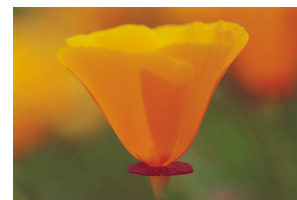
Note: The workshop will be held at St. Andrews Church
This class puts the emphasis on the development of techniques for fiber collage. You'll learn easy and effective ways to improve your sense of design and color. Lots of information on using metallic and novelty threads for free motion stitching. Rosemary's unique piped and shaped edge techniques are covered and methods are reinforced with handouts. ♦♦



April 18, 2012

Martha Nordstrand - Poppy Applique

Note: This workshop will be held at St. Andrews Church 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. Martha has designed a beautiful new applique just for us, and will be showing us her award winning style and methods. www.morequiltsplease.com ♦♦



NINA'S QUILT BARN

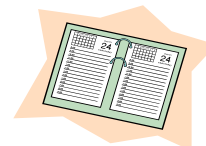
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You are invited to Dinner

Your are invited to dine with the speaker!
 Come join us for dinner, at the "Top Wok" restaurant for our pre-guild dinner. Top Wok is located at 1252 Beryl Street, Redondo Beach. (Next to the Hallmark shop and Vons.)
 310-318-3072.
 Please arrive by 5:00 P.M., Tuesday Feb. 21st. Call Janet Coggins and she will save you a seat! ♦♦



Calendar



Feb 13	Quilt Show Meeting at Ascension Lutheran School, Room B at 7:00 PM.
Feb 14	Community Service—Sweatshop at Levy Adult School, 3420 W. 229th Place, Torrance, in <u>Room 7</u> 7:00 PM—9:00 PM.
Feb 21	Guild Meeting at 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
Feb 22	Workshop at St. Andrews from 9:00 A.M.— 3:00 P.M
March 2	<u>Newsletter Deadline!</u> Please send all newsletter articles to Carol Berg
March 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!

Refreshments



Refreshments will be served at our guild meeting. If your last name begins with the letters “E”, “F” or “G” please bring a snack for 15 - 20 people. I have had requests for recipes for some handmade

snacks, if you'd like to share, I'm sure it will be appreciated.♦♦

Intra-Guild

Dee Evans & Tracy Finnell

We 'll again be collecting 40 strips of 2 ½ wide fabric. Bring them in 20 at a time if you like. This should be good quality quilter’s cotton. No holiday themes, please. It can be any color or print, from one fabric or from several. Bring them to a guild meeting in January, February, or March. During the April guild meeting, come pick up your swapped strips and the pattern for a quick and easy quilt.

UFO Challenge – Did you get some of these done lately? Come over and update the notebook. Did we mention there will be prizes? ♦♦

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Janet Akman

Wasn't that Mini New2U Sale fantastic? In less than 45 minutes, we sold nearly everything and collected almost \$180.00 for our guild philanthropy efforts. People were delighted with their purchases and feedback was positive.

We're doing it again at the February meeting! February's Mini New 2U Sale is the same routine: **6:15 to 7:00 ONLY (no selling will take place during the break)**. Once again, we'll send out an itemized price list a few days before the meeting. Bring your \$\$\$ and join in the fun.

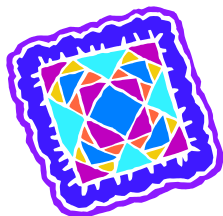
Remember March 8th sew-in for Wounded Warriors at the Santa Monica Quilt Guild. Contact Pam Overton if you would like to join the party. We will try to form carpools.

We will have a selection of 1 yard cuts of fabrics for CASA quilts so stop by and pick up one for your project. Julie and Arlene will be accepting quilts for CASA and Wounded Warriors. Please be sure we have your name and name of book on the list. Please put your name on the back of the quilt so we can easily identify the maker. See their articles for the latest.

We will continue to collect items for the Department of Child Services. Coming soon to our website will be the DCS project statement including the types of items and age ranges for these backpacks. If you need a refresher before it gets posted to the website you can check the November newsletter. Also remember St. Andrews Food Pantry. Their primary need is for meats and fruit. Your support is always appreciated.◇◇

Read Me a Quilt

Please stop by the community service booth at our quilt show. We will be showing a few quilts with books that will be given to the Read Me a Quilt program at the conclusion of our show. It is always interesting to hear the comments (and loads of complements) about this program when people stand around and look at the service that we do. As far as I know, our guild is the only one that has a program like Read Me a Quilt. It would not be possible without the generosity and support from all of you and the lovely quilts that you make. Thank You.
Julie Maas ◇◇

**With Love Quilt Project...**

Mary Shadbourne

January's Sweatshop was well attended; seven people brought their sewing machines and eight more brought the rest of what was required to sandwich seventy-five quilts for our project. Our new location is conveniently near the south parking lot. **Join us Tuesday, February 14, 2012** (we heart you!) for another round of merriment and quilty work. The address is **Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance. We meet again in Room 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.**... I hope you can join us--your presence is appreciated--your sewing machine is a bonus.

In the month of January, we delivered a total of 80 quilts to the following organizations:
30 quilts to Harbor UCLA Medical Center Child Life Program
40 quilts to Torrance Memorial Medical Center
10 quilts to Miller Children's Hospital Child Life Program
Check Janet Akman's Community Services article for information regarding February's Mini New 2U Sale.◇◇

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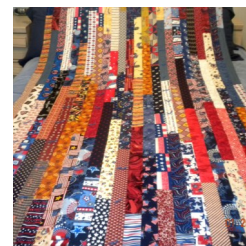
Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Requirements: Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size), All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable), Appropriate patriotic theme/design, optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Thanks to our Webmistress Sherilyn, we're getting inquiries and quilts from other groups wanting to support our wounded warriors in Afghanistan. This lovely strip quilt is one of 19 received from a local friendship group "The Ladies Sewing Circle and Tea Society of Southern California" since they started last fall. This group is also making extra pillowcases to help package our quilts. Since our Guild is doing a strip exchange, now is a good time to include patriotic strips. I'm sure all the interesting and colorful fabrics give our wounded warriors something to enjoy while recovering.

I also heard from a group in Northern Virginia who want to make warrior quilts too – what a wonderful surprise! Another local Sister Guild, African American Quilters of Los Angeles, completed some warrior quilts and invited me to accept them at their next meeting Feb 19 – I'm anxious to meet them and receive their labors of love. The Santa Monica Quilt Guild has scheduled a special sewing group to meet Mar 8 – our President Pam will attend and has offered a ride for those who want to attend with her. And last but certainly not least, the Westside and Surfside Guilds continue making numerous warrior quilts. Our SOCAL quilters can be proud of all the strong support in our area.

Thanks to all of you for helping bring some direct comfort to our warriors in combat hospitals right after they are wounded in Afghanistan. Your quilts are given to the critically injured and have a huge impact! Special thanks go to sponsors Don Bunting for donating his long-arm services, and to Blue Star Mothers of America LA Chapter 5 for paying our shipping costs. ◇◇



SCCQG Rep. - Melanie Dreike

Southern CA Council of Quilt Guilds

Who: All Members who are interested in quilting!

What: Meet The Teachers – April 14, 2012

Where: Carson Community Center

801 E. Carson Blvd. Carson, CA

When: Saturday, April 14th

9:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Our guild with others will be hosting this event. It is going to run like a quilt show, with one exception, the teachers will be the vendors/exhibitors. There should be over 150 teacher quilts with their books etc. There will be demonstrations, door prizes and opportunity quilts.

This is also your opportunity to help our Program Chairs select the speakers who will come to our meetings over the next couple of years. Put this date on your calendars and plan to attend.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help the day of the event. If you have questions or want to volunteer please feel free to call me.

Melanie Dreike ◇◇

Membership

Stephania Bommarito

Nancy Payne

New Members

What a pleasure it is once again to welcome back several returning members to the guild in January. They are : Alison Gerber, Maggie Llamido, Sandra Warren, and Dee Dee Kelly. Be sure to wear your name badges to every meeting and greet one another. Each person in our guild is an enjoyable person who shares the love of quilts as we all do.

Name Badges

We still have some name badges that need to be picked up. Plus, we have name badges for the newest members. Stop by our table and we will be glad to give them to you.

Membership Directories

We do have a supply of directories that are still available. As part of "Go Green" efforts, the membership directory is also available on our website under the Members Only section. It has been updated and includes all members as of February 1.

Check-In and Door Prize

Be sure to stop by the Membership Table and sign in. It is so much fun to meet and greet one another as we enter the room. A bonus is welcoming the many guests who come to our meetings from near and far. Be sure to pick up your door prize ticket too.

See you at the February meeting!!

Stephania Bommarito and Nancy Payne ♦♦

Patchwork Star

Carol Thomas

Patti Stewart is our Patchwork Star for February. She has been a member of SBQG since 2003 and has served as Fashion Show Chair for two years. Patti says she became interested in sewing as a youngster when a special neighbor created her dance costumes. Her grandmother taught her to knit and she is an accomplished knitter. In the 1970's and 80's she bought a loom and learned to weave fabrics. She began quilting in the 90's.

A love of the arts and teaching seem to run in the family. Patti was an elementary school teacher for 30 years and has been a principal for the past 12 years. She is currently at Montemalaga School in Palos Verdes. She met her husband of 44 years at UCLA. He is a film professor at Loyola Marymount University who has a passion for photography. Her daughter is also a teacher who loves fashion design, sewing, and fabric.

Patti says she appreciates the simplicity and geometry of traditional quilts but is interested in new interpretations and enjoys interchanging blocks on the design wall to see how the colors and shapes work together. She has also been interested in art quilts in recent years. She says she is amazed at the quality of presenters at our guild meetings and says "Who can top *Art Quilts the Musical* by Laura Wasilowski?"

I think we'll all be inspired by Patti's work when we see her quilts, knitting and hopefully, some of her hand woven garments.

Quilt Show

February 18-19

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5 May - Mystery Trip

19-25 August - Quilting on Puget Sound - the APWQ show in Tacoma and much, much more

September - Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat

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Help Wanted

From the guild Webmistress, Sherilyn Guernsey: Are you into social media? We are looking for some volunteers to help keep our guild social media current and fun (Facebook, twitter, etc.) Perhaps you have some blog post ideas? Please contact Sherilyn.

 Find us on **Facebook** and **Twitter!**

Users can access the Facebook link and Twitter link from our home page.

Upcoming Events

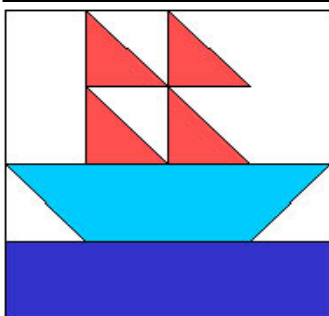
Feb 10 & 11 **Valley Quilters 32nd Annual Quilt Show** at Valley-Wide Recreation Center; 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA 92583. Admission \$6.00. Over 100 quilts on display, vendors, drawings, boutique, featured quilter and quilt appraiser on Friday.

February 19-23 **Santa Barbara Quilting Retreat** with Gwen Marston and Freddy Moran February 19-23, 2012, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ventura Registration is open at www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com. There is a commuter price listed and a 10% guild discount

March 2 - 3 **Desert Guilds 2012 Quilt Show**, Desert Splendor. 10:00 am to 4:00 PM, Being held at the Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA. Host Guilds - Pass Patchers, Beaumont, CA., Coachella Valley Guild, Coachella Valley, CA. and Cactus Sewables, Yucca Valley, CA. Information PO Box 1181, Yucca Valley, CA 92286 or our website is www.desertguildsquiltshow.com

March 3 - 4 The **Friendship Square Quilt Guild presents "A Garden of Friendship Quilts"** on display at our quilt show at the La Habra Community Center located at 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra. We will also have tickets available for our Opportunity Quilt, "Nature's Friends". Visit our website for more details. www.fsqq.org

March 16, 17, 18 **Quilting Green - 33rd Annual Glendale Quilt Guild Show** March 16, 17, 18 2012 Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4 Burbank Airport Marriott 2500 Hollywood Way Burbank, CA. Admission \$9.00, (Sunday Husbands Free.) Entries from non-members and members. For hours and other information visit website: www.glendalequiltguild.org



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

Guild Meeting:

Meeting begins at 7:00

February 21, 2011

Reminders:

Wear your Name Tag

Invite a friend to the meeting

