



South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 -

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

February 2015

President's Corner - Mary Shadbourne & Pat Bryan

Our 2015 Quilt Show is just a few weeks away! It's always fun and exciting to see all the beautiful work entered into the show by our talented members. See the Quilt Show article for important last minute information and reminders.

Don't forget Quilt Show pre-sale tickets for your family and friends. They're a great bargain at \$6 for a two-day entrance, and will be available at the February 17 meeting.

We have great workshops coming up, and some already have waiting lists. Be sure to check the schedules in advance so you don't miss out on your favorite workshop. The Programs/Workshops section has more information including whom to contact.

We look forward to seeing you at our February 17 meeting.

Happy Valentine's Day!



Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

February 17, 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.

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.

Wednesday February 18, 2015 & Saturday, February 14, 2015 - "Hawaiian Appliqué" The class is from 9 am to 4 pm on either day. Both workshops are full with a waiting list for each. If you are still interested, contact Stephania.

Footnote: The February workshops will be held at St. Andrews. The time for the Hawaiian workshops will be 9am - 4pm. Follow the SBQG signs for the exact workshop room. Location of future workshops is pending.

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

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● April 2015 – “Spider Webs”

Ever wonder how people get quilts finished quickly? This workshop will give you invaluable tips on updating an old pattern and accurately piecing it with no stress. The secret is a bit of old style quilting mixed in with the fascinating use of color and design. Weave your scrap fabrics into a new quilt full of surprises. Lose yourself into the rhythm of stitches and repetition to construct a bewitching “Spider Web”



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

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

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



Note: This workshop is filling up fast!! If you are interested, please contact Stephania to reserve a space.

Call or email Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops. (310-503-7989 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)

Quilt Show - Sue Glass

Our 2015 quilt show is almost here – we will set up on February 27, with the show on February 28 and March 1. You all should have received a letter from me with your volunteer work assignments. If you did not, please call or e-mail me right away. I will have the staffing sheets available at the February meeting in case you have not signed up or need to change your assignment.

Our Red and White challenge prizes were awarded during the January guild meeting. The winners are: 1st prize, Ruby Tabata; 2nd prize, Carol Thomas, and 3rd Prize, Pat Bryan.



1st prize, Ruby Tabata

Congratulations to all!

We laid out the quilt show in early January and were able to include all first and second choices submissions. In some cases we were also able to include the third choice, but unfortunately we were not able to include all the quilts that were submitted. It was a difficult choice because all the submissions were beautiful

and well done, but we have only so much space so we had to make some hard choices. This year more quilts were large enough to fill a single frame, which also limited the number we could accommodate. Everyone who submitted a quilt should have received a letter telling you which quilts were accepted and giving you instructions for preparing those quilts for the show. Please call or e-mail Pam Overton immediately if you submitted a quilt but did not receive a letter from her.

We will begin bidder registration for the small quilt auction at the February guild meeting so if you are interested in bidding, please come by Sandra Sarch’s table and register. This will help us get a quicker start at the auction.

Please bring your Opportunity Quilt ticket stubs and cash/checks (or unsold tickets) to guild in February to give to Nancy Jengo. We count these stubs and cash separately from the ones purchased at the show. I appreciate your cooperation in getting these items to Nancy.



2nd prize, Carol Thomas

Reduced price advance sale entry tickets are available from Julie Limbach-Jones. Call Julie or see her at guild to get yours. These tickets are \$6 per person- regular tickets are \$8.



3rd Prize, Pat Bryan

Peggy Wormington and her helpers have filled 23 beautiful raffle baskets for our show, so you can look forward to seeing them and trying your hand at winning one!

Last, but certainly not least, we will again offer the Vendor Passport free to everyone attending the show. You will be able to get your passport stamped

at each vendor booth and then be eligible for a twice daily drawing of prizes donated by our vendors. When you purchase something at a vendor booth, you will also be eligible for a separate prize package full of wonderful goodies so be sure to stop at all the vendor booths.

Call or e-mail Sue Glass if you have questions or comments about the quilt show. Thanks!

Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

A warm welcome to new member Becky Tan who joined at our January meeting!

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

We'll have Membership Directories available this month at the Membership sign-in table. Pick up your copy when you sign in.

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

Guild Calendar

2/10/15	Sweatshop at Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6
2/17/15	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.
2/27/15	Newsletter articles due.
3/3/15	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.

Hospitality - Sandy Warren

Refreshments will be served at our Guild meeting. If your last name begins with E, F or G, please plan to bring snacks for 15-20 people. Thank you.

Sunshine and Shadows

Pat McFadden Schwarz, passed away on December 31,

2014. She was 80 years old and died peacefully and painlessly after a series of hospitalizations beginning November 9.

Quilt Show Treasurer - Gina Shankle

Income	
Admissions	
Admissions - Advance tkt sales	\$144.00
Total Admissions	\$144.00
DVDs	\$35.00
Interest Income	\$0.68
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$1,531.00
Pins	\$40.00
Vendors	\$6,085.00
Total Income	\$7,835.68
Expense	
Acquisitions	\$210.65
Bank Fees	\$102.60
City License	\$78.00
Entrance	\$89.70
Facilities	\$7,683.00
Hoffmann Challenge Quilts	\$150.00
Money boxes - set up cash	\$100.00
Opp Quilt Tickets	\$367.44
Opportunity Quilt	\$301.11
Pins Expense	\$441.36
Pipe & drape	\$15.22
Publicity	\$650.26
Total Expense	\$10,189.34
Net Income	-\$2,353.66

Checking Account Balance - \$4,335.35

Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

We are collecting empty thread spools again, so please bring them to the

February meeting. They will be used for a game that we will start in May 2015.

Treasurer - Pam Overton

South Bay Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report January 2014

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	\$44.27
Interest Income	\$0.17

Trip Fees	\$629.00
Workshop Fees	\$1,270.00
Total Income	\$1,943.44
Expense	
Door Prizes/Awards/Gifts	\$137.07
Hospitality	\$72.83
Membership	\$7.02
Programs / Workshops	\$820.75
Room Rental	\$175.00
Travel	\$83.00
Total Expense	\$1,295.67
Net Ordinary Income	\$647.77
Net Income	\$647.77

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Hi all!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the SBQG quilt show! Thanks for all your hard work and dedication. Now its time to shine!

Thanks again

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

Even though you are finishing your quilts for the upcoming show it is heartening to see the CASA quilts still being made. Thank you ladies.

Also thank you gentlemen for all of the quilts that you have quilted that have gone to CASA children. Everyone works together and the quilts get finished. I appreciate everyone's part in the project.

This month 5 quilts were turned in, one from each of the following women: Pat Bryan, Karen Rakita, Phyllis Meltzer, Barbara Beer and Nadine Kirk.

Thank you one and all.

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

SWEATSHOP NEWS: Attention, NEW MEMBERS (well, you don't actually have to be a new member)-- You're all invited to join us at Sweatshop the second Tuesday of the month, this time, February 10, 2015. Help us sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. Our little two-hour factory system enables us to crank out a big pile of quilts to be finished later in the month. Come on down to Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. Sweatshop is a great way to meet other members in a smaller setting.

Bring your sewing machine if you can; however, we have many people doing many different things, so if a sewing machine is impossible, then scissors, for

trimming, and perhaps a chopstick for turning. Otherwise, bring nothing, and we'll provide materials. We're looking forward to seeing you there—you don't need quilting skills to participate.

SILENT AUCTIONS:

Quilt kit. "Doodle Zoo Train" Quilt for RJR Fabrics. Makes a child's quilt 68" x 86". All fabric and pattern included.

Wall hanging. Whimsical country theme. Embellished with buttons. 39" square.

SILENT AUCTIONS JANUARY. These auctions end after the break at the February meeting: (1) The Fabric Mover with stitch regulator, (2) Try-Angle wall quilt kit from Keepsake Quilting, (3) "Meet Me In Paris" quilt kit. 100"x100"

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

Many thanks to Robert Kaufman for sending us another generous donation of 2 large boxes of fabrics. The donation included some large pieces and a good variety of colors. Kaufman has provided continuous support for our community services projects with many generous donations which are greatly appreciated.



Be sure to stop by our Community Services table at the Quilt Show to see pictures of all the quilts we've sent, plus a folder of all the heartwarming Thank You notes received for these wounded warrior quilts. We plan to show a slide show on a laptop to make them easier to view, plus the actual photo albums. Many of you have made multiple warrior quilts, so stop by to see them displayed. I also find that looking at all the many designs is a good way to get ideas for future quilts. The lovely Eagle quilt shown here, made by a local donor and sent before it could be shown at Guild, is a great way to showcase large print fabrics. Thanks again to all donors - see you at the Show!

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Happy Birthday

Mary Jane Jewell	2/4
LaVerne Owen-Barakat	2/6
Mary Ann Santos	2/8
Linda Chow	2/14
Red Winter	2/15
Donna Berardo	2/15
Alexandra Tsubota	2/18
Nancy Payne	2/20
Elaine Scheier	2/26
Yone Sakamaki	2/28
Sandra Warren	2/28
Yolanda U. Davis	3/1
Susan Gibbs	3/2
Doralee Uruburu	3/3
Elaine Hotra	3/4
Janet Coggins	3/4
Marla Liberty	3/7
Donna Hester	3/8
Arlene Zobrist	3/9
Bonnie Blahut	3/16
Marilyn Moore	3/18
Charlotte Blight	3/21
Rita Cervantes	3/24
Eva Alvarez	3/24

Library - Beverly Mulligan

Ladies! Come visit the Library table this month. Books to check-out, books to buy, maybe an auction item or two.

Books are a good way to investigate new and different techniques. Check our extensive catalog and contact me, I will bring you any you desire.

Patchwork Star - Mary Ann Sereth

Our patchwork star for February is Andrea McCowan. Believe it or not she started quilting in July 2014!

She was watching the World Cup Soccer Games and decided she had to have something to do with her hands, so she looked at various books and magazines and saw some quilts. Then looked up quilting on the internet, went to Jo Ann's for some fabric and made a hot pad for her first project. She hasn't stopped since then. She joined our guild last November and has attended several workshops.

Andrea was born in San Pedro where her family had several grocery stores: McCowens Groceries. She now lives in Redondo. Her son is married and she now has her first grandchild. Of course she will receive quilts from grandmother. Another hobby is woodworking. But, quilting is really taking over as you will see from her quilts Tuesday night.

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January 24, 2015, Road to California (San Diego departures only)
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

February 13th and 14th, 2015 09:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Valley Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show Valley Wide Community Center 901 Esplanade San Jacinto, CA 92582.
February 28 - March 01, 2015 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM	South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show Torrance Cultural Arts Center. 3330 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA
March 13 - March 14, 2015 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Glendale Quilt Show Pasadena Convention Center 300 East Green St. Pasadena, CA 91101
May 1, 2015 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Westside Quilters presents "Let Me Surprise You" with Charlotte Angotti. This class is the most popular class Charlotte Angotti offers. It is a mystery type class. No one gets any hints and yet those who take the class will want to take another. It will be a relaxed day of laughter and sewing as we make a quilt designed by Charlotte exclusively for Westside Quilters.

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
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