

South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, January 15 - Doors open at 6:00 pm; Meeting begins at 7:00 pm



President's Corner – Nancy Jengo

It's 2013....A whole new year to do all the many things that we never seemed to get around to in 2012. I have been working on UFO's and already have a quilt almost ready for NEXT year's quilt show!

Our Holiday Dinner was very nice thanks to Donna Hester and her helpers. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped set up and clean up. The food was good and the music by the 6th Street Jam Band was so much fun. So many of us were bopping around keeping time with the music while we chatted and tied quilts. It is always a fun meeting.

Can you believe there are only about 7 weeks until Quilt Show 2013! Time to make sure the quilts you entered are all finished and have the appropriate sleeve on them. The January meeting is the deadline for turning in Auction quilts. Julie will gladly accept them.

Be sure to sign up for Road to California. It will be fun to see our quilts hanging in the upper gallery. The \$45 fee includes the discounted entrance fee, a driver dealing with the traffic and at-the-door delivery and pick up service. Plus we have a great time on the bus. Call Joann Kennelly to reserve a space. Think of all the great quilts and vendors.

See you at the guild meeting. Come up and say Hi. Nancy

Programs – Janet Coggins and Helen Lu

Terry Waldron – January 2013

Terry is back! Her new trunk show reminds us we all have that inner artist hidden away. "You are, too, an artist!" visit her website (www.terrywaldron.com) to see some of her work.

Her workshop is called "Scraffito". Remember how fun it was making crayon scraffitos in elementary school? You colored the paper, then covered it with India ink, waited for it to dry, and then scratched into it to make a picture. No worries... Now we'll do that with cloth! First comes the simple sewing of strips and strips of fabric to batting. Then we'll cover it with one large piece of black fabric. Did you know that there is an amazing array of gorgeous patterned all-black fabric out there? It's true! You'll learn to freely cut a pattern-less picture from that one piece of cloth. The final sewing is simple, but the finished piece is striking! You don't even have to BE an artist to make this one-of-a-kind piece of true ART... and it's FUN! This class will be at the church from 9:00 to 3:00.



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DAR Community Service Award to Arlene Zobrist

Dear Nancy and other members of the South Bay Quilters Guild, You are invited to attend a special presentation during our general meeting to Arlene Zobrist for her outstanding achievements with Quilts for Wounded Warriors on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the board room next to the Parish Hall at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa at Palos Verdes Boulevard, Palos Verdes Estates, at 1:00. During the refreshment time after the meeting you will have time to visit with Arlene and join us in congratulating her.

Fran Bock, Regent, El Redondo Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, (310) 701-4638

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Guild Calendar

Jan 3	Guild Board meeting at Marie Callendar's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. – Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM.
Various	Check with Sheriff Mary Shadbourne regarding plans for Posse Sweatshop sessions during the month
Jan. 8	Community Service Meeting at Sam Levy Adult School. 7:00 pm. Bring your sewing machine, scissors and/or just yourself to help prepare comfort quilts for tying.
Jan. 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.
Jan. 22	Quilt Show Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at Ascension Lutheran School

Road to CA Exhibit - Pam Overton

Confirmation letters were distributed/mailed in December. Please bring your quilt(s) to the January guild meeting. Ann Short and I will collect them and give you a receipt.

Unfortunately, in recent weeks it has become apparent that there were several entries that slipped through a crack and didn't make it into the notebook with the other entries. I extend my apologies to those of you whose quilts were inadvertently omitted from the display.

Dinner with the speaker

Would you like to join us at Top Wok (shopping plaza at Beryl and Prospect) at 5:00 pm for dinner with the speaker? If so, please contact Janet Coggins so we can ensure that we have sufficient space for everyone.

The speakers enjoy meeting some of the guild members and it's an opportunity for you to get better acquainted with the speaker. Join us?

Patchwork Star – Peggie Wormington

A big heart in a tiny body. This is a thimble -sized description of our January Patchwork star: Julie Maas.

Julie was born in Geneva Switzerland and spent her childhood in Falls Church, Virginia. Her life was forever changed when she, newly married to Steve, a microwave engineer, moved to Greenbank, West Virginia. There in rural West Virginia, Julie discovered that she was surrounded by quilters... in fact, *everyone* was a quilter. Julie purchased her first quilt, a double wedding ring from her neighbor, Mrs Wyatt. From there she was hooked on quilting. While in West Virginia, she purchased an antique treadle operated sewing machine and used it to create her first few quilts.

Following moves from West Virginia to Colorado, Pennsylvania, Virginia and New Mexico, Julie and Steve settled in Long Beach, California. There Julie joined the South Bay Quilters Guild. She served as president for two terms and treasurer for 2 terms.

Most importantly, Julie is South Bay Quilt Guild's main mover and shaker with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) an organization that provides advocates for abused and neglected children in foster care. Since Julie started the Read Me A Quilt program in 2003, she has motivated our members to make and donate "somewhere" (to quote Julie) around 1000 quilts and books to children in foster care. For many of these children the quilts and books are the first items they have ever personally owned.

In her quilts, Julie is a traditionalist. She likes pieced and appliqued quilts, whimsical designs as well as florals, animals and nature themes. Julie likes both bright and pastel colors, and prefers to make her quilts by hand.

In addition to Julie's dedication to CASA and to quilting, Julie rounds out her interests and hobbies through reading, traveling, cooking and baking.

Through Julie's work with CASA, her beautiful quilts, and her service to South Bay Quilt Guild she has earned a star from all of us.

Don't miss seeing Julie's quilts in January!

Hospitality – June Stewart

Refreshments will be served at our guild meeting. If your last name begins with C, and D, please plan on bringing a snack for 15 to 20 people. Thank You, June Stewart

Scrap Bag

I received this email a few weeks ago and thought some of you SBQG Quilt Show ribbon winners might be interested. Nancy

International Quilt Festival/Long Beach plans to showcase winning traditional quilts and their makers in a special exhibit, **California Guilds': Award-winning Traditional Quilts**. This exhibit will be one of the highlights of Festival, August 2-3, 2013, at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center in Long Beach, California. This exhibit is open to guilds in California holding a guild show and contest, a minimum of one show every three years.

For more information, please go to <http://www.callforentriescaliforniaguilts.com/>.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact me at 512.323.2255, spexhibits2@quilts.com or Amanda Schlatre, Special Exhibits Coordinator at 713.781.6864 ext. 104, spexhibits3@quilts.com. If you have technical questions about the on-line system, please contact Lisa Ellis at lisa@ellisquilts.com.

FREE – My collection of Quilters Newsletter magazines, from 1978 – 2005 and American Quilters magazines – any or all of them, call Marilyn Pound – 310-329-7700.

Community Service – Janet Akman

What a huge success our quilt tying was in December. Mary has the actual count but I think we tied all that she brought. Thank you all for your efforts.

Arlene and I will be gone for the January meeting. Mary Shadbourne will be collecting any Wounded Warrior quilts and she will have fabrics and batting. Julie Maas will continue to accept quilts for CASA at the meeting.

Sweatshop will resume on the second Tuesday in January 2013. See Mary's article for more details.

Last but not least, remember you can help support the St. Andrews food bank by bringing canned goods to our meeting. Their greatest need is for meats and fruit. The drop off table is near the entrance.

We are looking forward to a great 2013 as we support our Community Service projects. See you all in February.

Quilts for Wounded Warriors – Arlene Zobrist

I want to share a special hug that I got recently from a Blue Star Mother whose son received one of our quilts when hit by a rocket blast in Afghanistan. Her son said he would not part with his quilt – after a critical injury they have nothing of their own in ICU so when he was given the quilt in the combat hospital, it had special meaning for him. It's now displayed on the wall at his home, and he sent the special hug via his Mom. I received another heartwarming thank you note from a Platoon Sergeant who fell down a 50 ft well while dragging his buddy, who was shot in the head, to safety. They both survived, and he said the quilt (which was made by Quilts from the Heart group) helped make his stay at the hospital more pleasant. Amazing stories!

The beautiful quilt shown here was made by Karen Rakita & features some patriotic silhouettes from Janet Coggins' collection. It was so striking that I was tempted to save it for our Quilt Show, but ended up sending it to Afghanistan with our December box so a wounded warrior could have it instead. Our box also included a lovely round-robin quilt made by Joann Stine and her friend Sharon Hudson in Sacramento, which would also have been a great show quilt, but I stayed with getting it to our wounded heroes as soon as



possible. I'm hoping to get another quilt for our show in February.

As we start 2013, I'm requesting your help to reach a goal of 500 wounded warrior quilts sent to the front line. Currently we've sent 419 since the project began several years ago so it's within reach this year. Every time I receive another note from one of our wounded heroes or their medics, it reinforces my belief that this project remains the most important and rewarding thing I can do with my time. Many thanks to all of you who have made these warrior quilts or contributed in some way to show them that we care!

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Comfort Project – Mary Shadbourne

It's next year! Regular second Tuesday sweatshops resume this month, so ink in January 8, 2013 on your calendar and join us from 7p to 9p this coming Tuesday at Levy Adult School, Room 7 (near the south parking lot), 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance. New members are encouraged to participate in this fun evening activity--another great way to meet other members and help with the work of the guild. Bring your sewing machine if you can, but it's not a requirement. Scissors, perhaps, and maybe a chopstick might help you with turning some of the sixty to eighty quilts we'll sandwich in those two hours. Or you can just bring yourself--empty-handed. We have scissors (some of dubious quality I'm afraid), and chopsticks, too.

What a productive holiday dinner quilt-tying session we had in December! I brought 110 quilts to tie and took 110 tied quilts home that evening. What a tying bunch you were. Thanks to you (and a few others), we delivered over 250 quilts during the season and we still have almost a hundred quilts to distribute in January.

If you'd rather not go out after dark (to sweatshop), please give some thought to volunteering for the Quilt Posse. Posse members are notified when small-group "work parties" are scheduled. They happen on various days of the week, always from 10a to 12p, and always at my (Mary Shadbourne's) house. Three to five people sew, trim, turn, close, label and "bind" comfort quilts, getting them ready to tie. This is another good way to get to know other members in a smaller setting--to connect names to faces. Always come empty-handed to this one--no need to bring anything. You can work for one hour or two, whichever you choose. Join the Posse by signing up at The Comfort Project table (back of the room) at the January meeting. If you're already deputized, don't sign up again... you'll be a posse member until you tell us to delete your name.

Read Me a Quilt – Julie Maas

This past month we received 10 quilts for CASA. Thank you ladies, the quilts will be wonderful gifts for the children. Many thanks to Nadine Kirk who made 4 quilts with pillowcases, Marilyn Pound who made 3 quilts using some of the fabric donated by Marcus Brothers Fabrics, and Judy LaCoss, Beverly Mulligan and Diane Denny-Winthrop who each made a quilt.

I'd like to remind everyone that our quilt show is coming up soon. As you know, we always have samples of Read Me a Quilt on display and they do generate a lot of interest. So, if you can make some Read Me a Quilts by the time our show rolls around, it would be appreciated. These would be on display for the show and immediately after the show, they will be given to children. I would need to receive them a week before the show.

Thank you for all of your hard work.

Happy Birthday – January/February

Joann	Kennelly	1/1
Bea	Savellano	1/2
Carolle	Schuegraf	1/4
Carol	Thomas	1/4
Kay	Salm	11/7
Valerie	Di Milia	1/11
Shirley	Kline	1/13
Irmi	Lake	1/21
Joanne	Stine	1/24
Maria	Austin	1/29
Mary Jane	Jewell	2/4
LaVerne	Owen-Barakat	2/6
Mary Ann	Santos	2/8

Quilt Show 2013 – Treasurer's Report – December – Red Winters

Totals to Date as of 12/30/12		
Income		
Interest Income		1.17
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales		1,853.00
Sew Machine Ticket Sales		431.00
Loan from Guild Treasury		3,000.00
Total Income		5,285.17
Expense		
Community Service/Education		15.21
Opportunity Quilt Tickets		627.61
Opportunity Quilt		494.76
Pins		433.07
Raffle Baskets		18.63
Sew Machine Tickets		114.79
Cashbox Money		120.00
Total Expense		1,824.07
Net Income		3,461.10
	Checking Balance	10,125.88

Holiday Day – Donna Hester

A huge thank you to those of you who came early to set up of our Holiday Dinner. You brought ice, made coffee and punch, and covered and set up all the tables. I was amazed at how quickly and efficiently everything was finished. I also want to thank the 6th Street Band for providing the holiday music. It was delightful.

I apologize if you could not get in contact with me. Due to a malfunctioning transformer in my area, I did not have telephone or computer service for two weeks. Donna

Treasurer's Report - December Sharon Bohner

The December Treasurer's report will be provided in the February newsletter as our treasurer is out of the country for the holidays.

New Year's Resolutions

A note from the editor . . . In checking my e-mails today I ran across a message from the Pieced with Love Quilt Shop in Murrieta Springs. Thought I would share her list of "quilting resolutions for the new year."

1. Keep my sewing room neat and tidy as possible. (That gives me room for interpretation - little stacks are acceptable)
2. Sew at least 15 minutes each day.
3. Take a class to learn a new technique that I've always wanted to try.
4. Sew happy!!
5. I know I should resolve to finish my UFO's before starting anything new, however, I'm glad it's a woman's right to change her mind.

And one or two that I've added . . .

6. Use my fabric stash
7. Make at least one charity quilt each month!

And what are your quilting resolutions for the coming year? Send them to our webmaster Sherilyn Guernsey (at Webmaster@SouthBayQuiltersGuild.org) so she can post them to our SBQG blog!

2013 Quilt Show "Baskets of Quilts & More" February 16-17, 2013 – Stephania Bommarito

Miniature Quilt Show Auction – We really appreciate the **29** auction quilts that have been turned in at the past meetings. The goal is to have about **50 quilts** for our live auction. A big thank you

to everyone who has been creating/finishing a quilt since the crazy holiday rush. We are happy to accept a quilt of any style, technique, or color. Astound us with a treasure that you have made and that someone attending the auction **MUST HAVE!** All quilts **must be** turned in at the **January** meeting. Remember to put a sleeve on the back of the quilt. Plus, the entry forms that describe the quilt are available on the Form section of the webpage or at the meeting.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets & Sewing Machine Tickets – Mary McHale would like to have everyone return the monies and ticket stubs collected from your sold tickets. They need to be turned in **BEFORE** the quilt show. She will be glad to accept them at the January meeting or you can mail them to her.

Staffing – Sign-ups are still being taken for various tasks at the quilt show. There are still many positions that need to be filled in several areas especially White Gloving. We really need help from a few men who are able to help vendors set-up Friday and/or takedown on Sunday too. The sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting. Please stop by the table and see where you can help or even donate any extra hour. Remember this is our only fundraiser each year to keep the guild running in the manner we are accustomed to with quality speakers, workshops, and to fund our philanthropic activities. If you have any questions, call Stephania.

Acquisitions – Thank you to everyone who submitted quilts and garments. The show will be terrific again!! Be sure to have a 4-inch sleeve on your quilt regardless of size. Sleeve-by-the-inch will be available at the January meeting (or call Pam Overton if you need it earlier). The cost is 5 cents per inch.

Your quilt show acceptance letter with delivery instructions will be distributed at the January meeting. Also in the envelope will be a copy of the description card information. Please read it carefully and return it to the Acquisitions Committee at the January meeting (or no later than January 25). Any acceptance letters not picked up at the meeting will be mailed to you the next day. Again, please review the enclosed information sheet and return it to the committee no later than January 25. No changes will be made once the layout and program are set.

Raffle Baskets – A BIG thank you goes out to everyone who donated a plethora of items for the baskets. We have enough "goodies" for at least 13 baskets.

Quilt Show Presale Tickets – Nancy Jengo will have them available at the January meeting. Stop by the Quilt Show table to pick up the many tickets you need. The cost is only \$6.00!!

Sunday Basket Quilt Display – We currently have four quilts to display on Sunday, but will need at

least one or two more. Do you have an antique or fairly large basket quilt to share? We want to display these quilts after the auction quilts come down at noon on Sunday. Please contact Pam Overton, Melanie Dreike, Carol Thomas or Alex Tsumota (the Acquisitions and Hanging/Takedown committees).

Quilt Show Pins – Diane Miller will have pins available at the January meeting. We only had 100 made; thus they are definitely a collector's item.

Road to California – Our quilt will be on display on Saturday, January 26, 2013. Signs-up sheets are available at the meeting to white Glove any of the 4 days the show is open and/or to sell tickets on Saturday. We will not be able to sell tickets if we do not have enough volunteers. Please check your schedules and see when you could donate an hour or two.

Quilt Show Meeting – The next meeting is January 22 at 7:00 pm. It will be at Ascension Lutheran School, SAC Room – Red Door. If any committee chair needs something ahead of time from the storage unit, please call me.

Library – Alex Tsubota & Beverly Mulligan

Please remember to return all borrowed books. Any special requests? Give me a call and I'll be happy to bring the books to the meeting for you.

Intra-Guild – Carollee Schuegraf & LaVerne Owen-Barakat

Happy New Year SBQG Members

The drawing at the December 2012 Guild meeting for 20 Indiana Puzzle blocks went to Diana Smith. Congratulations Diana. Thank you everyone for participating. Even at Christmastime we received a great number of blocks.

Yeah, we contributed 53 Christmas stockings at the December meeting to Community Services. There were some very creative and exceptionally detailed stockings. We know those who received them were made happy and thankful for the gifts. Thanks to all of you for the time and effort on these projects.

At our January meeting we will be turning in the North Wind block in Amish colors for the drawing that night. You will find the pattern near the end of the December newsletter or on the SBQG website. Go to Members Only, Forms, then Intra-Guild BOMs. It is a 9½" unfinished, 9" finished block. We hope everyone is making a keeper each month so that at the end of the year, you have your own color wave of "keepers" for a project.

Our next BOM is Lancaster Rose, an applique project, for the February 2013 drawing. Instructions

can be found at the end of this newsletter (January 2013) and on our website. This block requires three fabrics, a solid red and a coordinated red print, and an off-white or cream background fabric.

For those who participated in the UFO challenge over the last couple of years, in January, we will have the UFO book to update. Come prepared to check off those unfinished projects that have now made it to the "Finished" stack.

Membership – Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

Membership Booklets And Badges. We still have a few Membership Booklets and Badges waiting to be picked up. Be sure to check at the membership table to see if we have yours or if you might be able to deliver one to a member who couldn't make it to the meeting.

Carpools. More and more of our members are carpooling and everyone agrees that it's a lot more fun to visit and share the trip. We encourage our members to carpool to meetings – **Don't forget to let us know you carpooled when you check in at the Membership table and everyone in your carpool will receive one extra drawing ticket!**

Looking forward to greeting everyone at the January 15 Guild meeting.

Travel – Joann Kennelly

The January 26th bus trip to Road to CA is a GO!

We do have room for a few additional passengers. Please contact Joann Kennelly, if you are interested in joining the bus trip to Road.

Editor's note:

As Stephania noted in her Quilt show article, we have an opportunity to display our opportunity quilt and sell tickets at Road to CA. The only condition is that we must provide 20 hours of white glove time (anytime the show is open Thursday through Sunday), plus she'll need people to sell tickets on Saturday. Can you give an hour or two of your time at Road to CA to support the guild in this endeavor?

Why not take the bus with the guild, then see the show up close and personal while you're white gloving?? Remember, you'll be the one with the white gloves on. That means you can touch, turn, lift, and ogle the quilts up close!

And, remember, you can share a 2-hour shift with another SBQG member!

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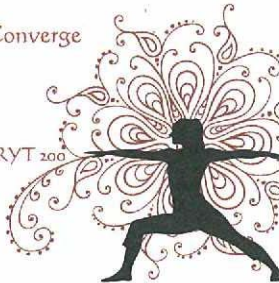
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2013 -

- February 21-24 and May 30-June 2- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats
- April 26-28- Seven Sisters Quilt Show – San Luis Obispo
- September - Wisconsin
- Fall 2013 – Mystery Trip

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Programs – Janet Coggins and Helen Lu (continued from page 1)

Our February speaker is Shelly Swanland. Her presentation is Cathedral Windows & So Much More and the workshop is Parchment & Black Lacquer Table Runner. Her web site is www.shellysstudio.com<<http://www.shellysstudio.com>>. We have a sample on hand. Look for it at the meeting.

Our April Speaker is Bobbi Finley and her presentation is "Reinventing Historic Quilts" and Trunk Show-Tile Quilts. The workshop is Making a Tile Quilt Block. Her web site is bobbifinleytilequilt@blogspot.com<<mailto:bobbifinleytilequilt@blogspot.com>>

Happy New Year!

SBQG Block of the Month
Lancaster Rose
February 2013 Drawing
(9 1/2" unfinished, 9" finished)

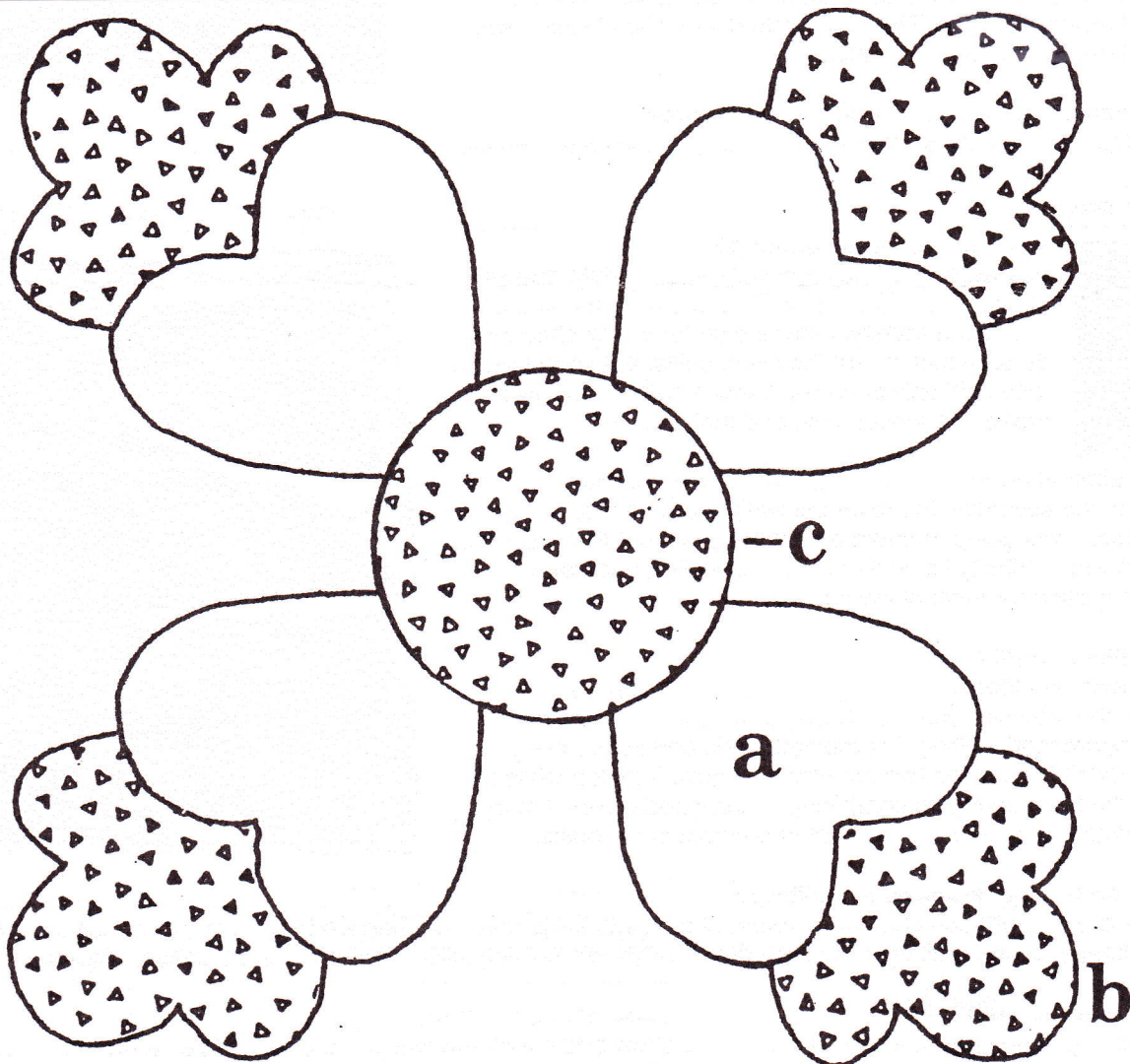
Colors:

Background: Any off-white or cream color

Rose:

- a. Solid red
- b. Red print
- c. Red Print

Applique rose, using any method you choose, onto a 10" square piece of solid or tone on tone off-white or cream fabric.



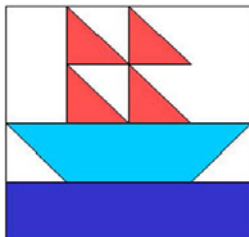
Sign your name on the back. Remember to heat set the ink.

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

Jan 18 to Mar 17	The Palos Verdes Art Center/Beverly G. Alpay Center for Arts Education proudly presents two extraordinary exhibitions featuring fiber art and printmaking: Fiber Forward: Contemporary Practices In Textile Art and Print: Democracy In Art And Life. These free exhibitions will open Friday, January 18, and will run through March 17, 2013, at the Palos Verdes Art Center, 550 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 261, Rolling Hills Estates. Opening reception is set for Friday, January 18, 6-8 p.m.
January 24-27	Road to California. Visit their website . . . www.road2ca.com . . . for more information.
Feb. 15 & 16	Valley Quilters Guild presents its 33rd Annual Quilt Show , Friday & Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Valley-Wide Recreation Center 901 West Esplanade San Jacinto, CA 92583 Admission \$7.00 * Over 100 Quilts on Display * Vendors * Drawings * Boutique* Featured Quilter*, Quilt Appraiser on Friday, Contact: Linda Wayment, (951) 927-4348, http://www.ValleyQuilters.org
Feb. 16 & 17	South Bay Quilters presents " Basket Full of Quilts and More ", Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503. Adult at the door: \$8; Advance purchase : \$6; Children under 10 Free - *Over 200 quilts! * Large merchant mall * Quilters Cafe ** Community Service & Educational Area * Miniature Quilt Auction Sunday 1 pm *- * Opportunity quilt drawing Sunday 4 pm * Advance purchase of tickets before 2/1/13: Payable to SBQG, P.O. Box 6115, Torrance, CA 90504. For more info contact: Stephania Bommarito, (310) 503-7989, http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org . Note: Cash or check only for admission, opportunity quilt ticket and mini quilt auction!
Mar. 9 & 10	Hi Desert Quilt Guild QUILT SHOW. Location: Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Mesquite Hall, 520 S Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA, 10-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday. General Admission \$5 (children under 12 years of age are freely admitted). Special Exhibit - 70 Years At China Lake -Quilts related to our local Naval Air Station

Remember to bring:

- Your badge
- Your donation to the St. Andrews Pantry (fruit and meat canned goods)
- Library books to return
- Your Read Me a Quilt and/or Wounded Warrior Quilt donations



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