

South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 -

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

January 2014

President's Corner - Nancy Jengo

Happy New Year. I hope everyone's holidays were nice. Now we can put everything away and think about Quilt Show 2014. Look further in the newsletter for all the news on the quilt show.

Wasn't our December dinner meeting fun? Thank you very much to Joann Kennelly and the set-up and clean-up crews. The food from Seven Susans was wonderful and the 6th Street Band kept us entertained too.

Jean Newton has moved to Kansas and her new job at Hallmark and we are happy to introduce Susan Salazar as our new Community Services Coordinator. We are glad to welcome her to the board.

Best wishes to you and your family . . . may 2014 be a year filled with happiness, good health and many finished quilts!

See you at guild. Come up and say "Hi".

Nancy

Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

Is one of your New Year's resolutions to take several guild workshops this year? Each workshop instructor comes with all kinds of tips and tricks about some aspect of quilting. Treat yourself to as many as you can! By the end of the year, you will have an overflowing treasure chest of ways to create quilts as they fly off you sewing machine.

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. 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

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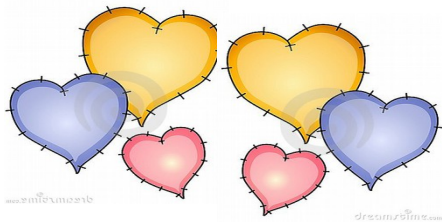
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Programs (continued)

appliqué techniques. Enjoy making sample squares for your notebook to illustrate the handouts included in the class. There are only a few spaces left in this workshop; if interested, call Stephania as soon as possible.

Special Treat: Join us for dinner with the speaker at 5:00 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.



* 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.

Sunshine and Shadows

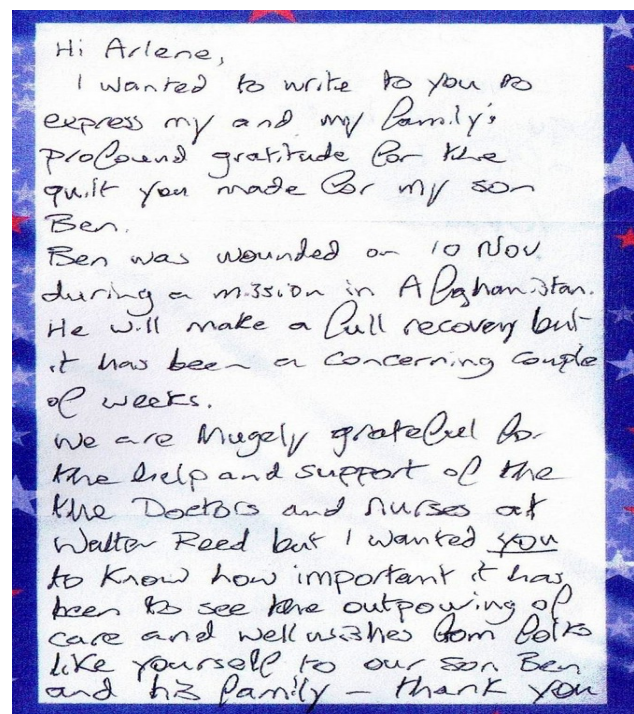
Peggy Worthington's mother passed away.
Peggy Levinthal had pneumonia in December.
Rose Omoto's husband is in hospital.

Wounded Warriors – Arlene Zobrist

Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

This touching thank you note was received in December for one of our quilts given to a wounded warrior in November. We sometimes don't realize how much our quilts mean to the warriors' families too, as seen in this note. The trauma they experience is made more tolerable knowing that others care, and they treasure the quilts long after their loved ones recover.



Our total quilts sent to the front line is currently 460, so in 2014 we should reach 500 – Yay !!! I will let you know when we reach that goal and I often enjoy looking through the photo albums of all our quilts. You can all be proud of this remarkable accomplishment, and even more rewarding is knowing that your efforts brought comfort to so many troops, most of whom are very young and were critically injured, and also to their families.

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

We had 4 completed quilts turned in at our last meeting. Many thanks to Nadine Kirk for making 3 of these quilts. She also made a quilt top that will be finished and given to a special needs child. Trudy Oohms made a delightful quilt too. Thank you Pam Overton for making receiving blankets.

Please don't forget the children in foster care. They are always in need of quilts and books, things that we take for granted having in our homes.

Best wishes to all of you.

Julie

Community Service - Mary Shadbourne

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SWEATSHOP NEWS: Yay! 2014! Regular second Tuesday sweatshops resume this month, so ink in January 14, 2014 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 especially encouraged to participate in this fun evening activity--meet other members and help with the work of the guild. We meet in room 11, on the southwest corner of the campus. If you'd rather not bring a sewing machine, all you really need to bring is yourself.

QUILT POSSE INFORMATION: 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.

SILENT AUCTIONS, JANUARY/FEBRUARY: This month we're offering two items for auction: (1) a collection of Hawaiian quilting books and patterns (retail value over \$300), and (2) a set of 17 ten-inch muslin blocks (1977), stamped with wild flowers and ready to embroider. Instructions and illustrations included (no floss).

Quilt Show - Alex Tsubota and Pam Overton

Our show is just around the corner. Time to finish the binding and sew on your sleeves and labels!

- Please look for your **acceptance letters** at the **January guild meeting**. Check in at the Acquisition table to pick up your acceptance letter for your quilt show entries. At this time, we have not yet done the quilt show layout. We do have over 139 entries. We will work to lay out the show with your first priorities, but cannot guarantee we will be able to hang all quilts entered. If we cannot accept one or more of your entries we will notify you. The acceptance letter will include a copy of the split sleeve instructions as well as your muslin label and "displayed at" label. We do still have some sleeve by the inch. Please contact Carol Thomas if you need some and she will bring it to the meeting. The cost is \$0.05 per inch.
- 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.
- **Raffle Baskets** 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. Thank you to those of you that donated quilts for the display. Janet Akman and Stephania Bommarito set up the display cases on January 6. Do stop by the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library in Torrance to see how nice they look.

● **Opportunity Quilt Tickets** – Please plan to turn in your tickets and stubs to Mary McHale at the January guild meeting. If, for some reason, you have not sold all your tickets, please return unsold tickets to Mary. We need to ensure that we have a good supply of tickets to sell at the show.

● **Staffing** – Sue will have the sign-up sheets available at the meeting. We do still have some staffing positions open during show weekend. It does take all of us working together to "pull it off." After the January meeting Sue will be calling those of you that have not signed up to work. Please save her the time and sign up at the January meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, give Sue a call.

● Stephania Bommarito is coordinating the travels of our **opportunity quilt**, "Wish Upon a Star". Stephania has a few "visits" for the quilt planned in January. Can you help? Please give her a call or e-mail her - 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.



Library - Beverly Mulligan

January! Time for new projects and new techniques. Please visit our on-line catalog to look up books to tempt you. Then e-mail me or

bring me a note at the next meeting and I will bring the books for you.

There will be two raffles at the January meeting. Raffle one is for a queen size "Warm and Natural" batting. Raffle two is for a lovely Japanese serving bowl and some interesting fabric.

I am planning to bring a selection of books about quilted garments so we will all be ready for the February speaker.

Quilt Show 2014 Treasurer's Report - Thom Knight & Gina Shankle

Income	
Donation	350.00
DVDs	10.00
Interest Income	1.84
Opportunity Qui	2,236.00
Vendors	<u>6,100.00</u>
Total Income	8,697.84
Expense	
Acquisitions	94.50
Opp Quilt Suppl	335.51
Pins Expense	403.00
Signs	<u>331.41</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,164.42</u>
Net Income	<u><u>7,533.42</u></u>

Quilt Show 2015

Sue Glass, 2015 Quilt Show Chair, 310-372-3945

It's time to begin work on our opportunity quilt for the 2015 show. This year we will have a pieced quilt (no appliqué) designed by Stephanie Prescott called "Square Root of Nine." We would love to have your help in making this quilt, and we will have kits available beginning at the January guild meeting.

The blocks are made up of one light and one dark fabric so there is a lot of contrast. We will furnish a fat quarter of light fabric in each kit, and you will furnish a fat quarter of a dark fabric (I'll have sample colors to give you an idea of what to choose). Each set of fat quarters makes eight blocks. Four are simple nine-patches, and four are a log cabin variation – very easy to make. You can share a kit with a friend if you

like.

We would like to have the finished blocks returned no later than the March guild meeting. Please drop by my table at the January meeting to see what we are working on!

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

Treasurer - Pam Overton

SBQG - Treasurer's Report December 2013

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Advertising	50.00
Amazon Earnings	41.60
Christmas Dinner	787.00
Community Service Donations	21.00
Interest Income	0.18
Membership Dues	50.00
Trip Fees	262.00
Workshop Fees	300.00
Total Income	<u>1,511.78</u>
Expense	
Hospitality	1,207.84
Newsletter	76.64
Programs / Workshops	
Workshop Room Rental	175.00
Programs / Workshops - Other	0.00
Total Programs / Workshops	<u>175.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,459.48</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u><u>52.30</u></u>

Guild Calendar

01/21/14	Guild Meeting St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00. Meeting at 7:00 January speaker - Laurel Anderson "History of Appliqué"
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01/28/14	Quilt Show Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hamilton School, 2606 W. 182 nd St., Torrance, Room 6
01/31/14	Newsletter articles due.
2/04/14	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.
02/18/14	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. February speaker - Lisa Coulombe "Fashion Show - Everyday Wearable Art & Beyond"

Hospitality - Sandy Warren

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

Travel - Sue Glass

January 25, 2014 SBQG Bus to Road to California (**SOLD OUT**)

Sue Glass, Travel Chair, 310-372-3945

Just a little reminder to everyone who signed up for the bus to Road to California: We will depart the Green Line Park and Ride on Marine Ave in North Redondo Beach promptly at 8 am on Saturday, January 25th. Please be on time (15 minutes early is better) so that we can depart on time. We will only wait five minutes past the hour for any late arrivals! I will have your wristbands on the bus and we will get programs when we arrive (all included in your fee). We plan to depart the show at 3:30 and return to the Park and Ride about 5 p.m. My cell phone number is 310-990-0216 if you need to reach me the day of the show.

Patchwork Star - Peggie Wormington

Our Patchwork Star for January is Roberta Tom.

Roberta Tom, a native Californian, began quilting about 20 years ago. Roberta's mother sewed, embroidered, knitted and crocheted, but Roberta took those talents a step further and added quilting to her repertoire of talents.

Roberta, a South Bay Quilters Guild member for 21 years, likes all types of quilting and has enjoyed both the sharing nature of the guild members as well as the speakers and workshops. Roberta enjoys learning new quilting skills,; Carol Doak and paper-piecing are her favorites. Carol is learning Zentangle and

her favorite color is blue.

Roberta has lived in California nearly her whole life. Her husband recently retired from the aerospace industry. She has two grown children: one works for Disney and the other is an American Sign Language interpreter in Colorado. She is blessed with a 6 year old grand daughter.

Say "Hi" and "thank you!" to Roberta when you see her with her bright yellow Patchwork Star!

Note to all Guild members:




You too, can have the applause, adulation and admiration of your fellow guild members: volunteer to be a Patchwork Star! Email Peggie at Peggie@wormington.com . We'd love to see your quilts!

Intra-guild - Sharon Amos & Karen Yarrow

Happy New Year! We have reached the halfway point on our "Quilters Garden" sampler quilt. We hope everyone is enjoying putting together these blocks. The block for January is called Windflower. There are lots of half square triangles that come together as pinwheels. Looks like lots of fun. 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.

Happy Birthday

Joann Kennelly	01-01
Bea Savellano	01-02
Carollee Schuegraf	01-04
Carol Thomas	01-04
Valerie Di Milia	01-11
Shirley Kline	01-13
Irmgard (Irm) Lake	01-21
Joanne Stine	01-24
Maria Austin	01-29
Mary Jane Jewell	02-04
LaVerne Owen-Barakat	02-06
Mary Ann Santos	02-08
Cathy Koehm	02-13
Ethie Wilson	02-13
Linda Chow	02-14
Donna Berardo	02-15
Red Winter	02-15
Ann Short	02-18
Alexandra Tsubota	02-18
Nancy Payne	02-20
Elaine Scheier	02-26
Yone Sakamaki	02-28
Sandra Warren	02-28

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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

January 23 thru 26	Road to California Quilter's Conference & Showcase, Thursday – Saturday 9:00 to 6, Sunday 10:00 to 3:30, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA
February 7 & 8	Valley Quilter's Guild Annual Quilt Show, February 7 & 8, 10 – 4. Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto. Admission \$7
February 8 & 9	Cotton Patch Quilt Guild presents "Kaleidoscope of Quilts "February 8th & 9th, , 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.2014, Kern County Fair Grounds Bakersfield.
February 22 & 23	South Bay Quilter's Guild Annual Quilt Show "Wish Upon A Star", Torrance Cultural Arts Center

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