

South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 -

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

January 2015

President's Corner -

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

We just finished putting away all our Holiday décor and the homes that looked so festive now look kind of bare. It was lots of fun, but nice to get back to our usual routine.

A big "THANK YOU" to Joann Kennelly and her helpers for organizing our Holiday dinner. Food from Seven Susans was great as usual and we all enjoyed the musical selections from Segundo Saxes.

Looking ahead we have some interesting programs and workshops coming up and, of course, the Quilt Show at the end of February. For those of you still working on an auction quilt, those will be accepted at the January Guild meeting. Please read the details in the programs/workshop and quilt show sections of this newsletter for important dates and information.

Our very best wishes to you and your families for a happy and healthy 2015.

See you on Tuesday, January 20

Co-Presidents - Mary Shadbourne & Pat Bryan

Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

★ 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" - 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 welcome 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 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.

★ 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. Supply list will be available at the January meeting as well as emailed out just after the meeting.

Note: All workshops are held in Room 308, in the Children’s wing upper schoolroom area of St. Andrews. The time is always 9am – 3pm except for the February workshops.

Check out the updated display of upcoming speakers for all of 2015!! The year has just begun yet there is still a superb set of informative speaking coming to the guild this year. Want to know more

information about the speakers and workshops?? Investigate all the information provided our SBQG website. At the meeting, stop by the Workshop table to view the display boards and pick up a Program bookmark to share with a friend or two.

★ ≥ 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.

★ ≥ 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>

★ ≥ **Call or email** Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops. (310-504-7989 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)

Torrance Library Quilt Display

We have arranged with the Torrance Library to display quilts in the large glass cases at the main library in support of our quilt show, and we need QUILTS! We need all sizes and types of quilts. Please call Stephania or Sue Glass if you have a quilt or two we can borrow for about 30 days. We promise to take good care of it. Thanks!

Civil War Quilts - special invitation

I am the President of the Los Angeles Civil War Round Table. In October, my wife and I attended a presentation by Don Beld, hosted by the Santa Monica Quilters Guild. Our Program Chair, John Beckendorf, and his wife, were also there. We were very impressed by Mr. Beld's presentation, so John approached him about speaking at one of our Round Table meetings, on the subject of Civil War Quilts. Don has graciously agreed to speak to us on Wednesday, January 21, at 7:00 PM.

Our membership agreed that we should invite members of nearby quilt guilds to join us. We have moved our meeting, from its usual place in Marina del Rey (which can only accommodate about 30 people), to the Westchester Community Room, as we expect a good turnout for Mr. Beld's presentation.

Please extend this invitation to your members. Our meetings are open to the public, and free of charge. If possible, I would like to know if any of your members plan to attend. Please RSVP to dean.smith1946@gmail.com.

Following are directions to the Westchester Community Room: The Westchester Community Room is located at, 7166 W. Manchester Ave., L.A. 90045. It is on the southeast corner of Manchester and Lincoln Blvd.--click on the link, below, to see a map. You can park on Manchester Ave., or behind (south side) the building in a free, public parking lot, which is accessible from northbound Lincoln Blvd., or from Manchester Ave., at the corner of Loyola Blvd. There will be signs posted, directing you to the entrance to the room. For anyone wishing to arrive early, and dine out before the meeting, there are many restaurants within easy walking distance of the Community Room.

Dean Smith, President, Los Angeles Civil War Round Table

Quilt Show - Sue Glass

Quilt Show 2015

Vote for your favorite Red and White Challenge blocks at the January meeting. They will be displayed along the side by the quilt show tables. See Diana Smith for your voting sticker. Prizes will be awarded just after the break, so be sure to come early to vote. We have 26 beautiful blocks for you consider. (Next year's opportunity quilt will be AWESOME!!)

Last call for Auction Quilts! We need Auction Quilts! Call Sandra Scharch today for more information or bring them to the January meeting. We need your help to have our usual outstanding Auction!!

We will have two letters for you to pick up from Sue Glass's table at guild:

Quilt Show Acquisition letters letting you know which quilts we are able to hang in the show. We will do our best to include as many of the beautiful quilts you have submitted as possible.

Staffing assignment letters for those who have already signed up for their three show hours. We still have a number of spaces to fill including some sit down jobs, so see Sue at guild to sign up.

Bring your Opportunity Quilt ticket stubs and cash/checks to guild in January to give to Nancy Jengo. Nancy would like to have all outstanding stubs/cash turned in before the quilt show as well as any unsold tickets.

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.

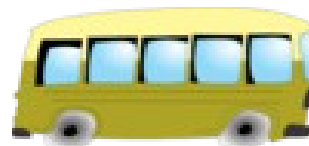
Diane Miller will have our show pin for sale for \$5. Remember you get a free pin by making an auction quilt!

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

Quilt Show Treasurer - Gina Shankle

Income	
Admissions	
Admissions - Advance tkt sales	\$144.00
Total Admissions	\$144.00
DVDs	\$35.00
Interest Income	\$0.59
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$1,354.00
Pins	\$40.00
Vendors	\$4,460.00
Total Income	\$6,033.59
Expense	
Bank Fees	\$87.60
City License	\$78.00
Entrance	\$89.70
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
Publicity	\$216.00
Total Expense	\$1,831.21
Net Income	\$4,202.38
Checking Account Balance -	\$10,891.39



Travel - Sue Glass

Road to California Bus - Saturday, January 24, 2014

We have room on our bus - won't you join us? We depart the Redondo Beach Green Line lot on Marine Ave at 8 am, arrive at the show just as it opens at 9. We will stay until 3:30, returning home by 5:30 if the Traffic Gods cooperate.

The fee is \$43 for Guild members (any guild) and \$48 for all others. Your fee includes:

- ◆ Reduced admission of \$10 (its \$15 at the door)
- ◆ Show Program
- ◆ Driver's tip
- ◆ Refreshments in the morning and afternoon on the bus
- ◆ You don't have to drive or park or buy gas and we are a lot more fun than the radio in your car!

Call or e-mail Sue Glass to reserve your seat today!

Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

Our membership drive has ended. Thank you to all our members who brought in a new or returning member to the guild. Congratulations to our membership drive prize winners - Alex Tsubota and Shirley Modlin. Enjoy the guild workshop you choose to attend!

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. It's in excel spreadsheet format, so it's easy to download it to your own computer.

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

Jan 20, 2015	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 30, 2015	Newsletter articles due.
Feb 3, 2015	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 C or D, please plan to bring snacks for 15-20 people. Thank you.

Sunshine and Shadows

We've received word that guild member Margaret Schucker's mother passed away earlier in December, at the age of 97. Margaret was able to be there, in Montreal, Canada, at the time of her passing. We're certain Margaret would appreciate your messages of condolence.

Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

Happy New Year!

Wish you the very best in 2015. Here is the Intra-Guild article for January 2015.

Thanks again to everyone who supported our Christmas stocking drive.

2015 will be a great year to start a new project or complete an old one.

So put your thinking caps on and just do it!

We are collecting empty thread spools, so please bring them to the January meeting. They will be used for a game that we will start in May 2015.

Patchwork Star - Mary Ann Sereth

Our patchwork star this month is Nicki Gold, a long time member of the guild who started quilting 25 years ago. She has served in many positions in the guild among them VP of programming. Nicki's mother was a designer and she grew up with fabric, designs etc. which probably led to her mathematician career. Also from her mathematician background she enjoys traditional pieced patterns.

Nicki was born in New York, married "Jack" when he was in medical school. When he was in his OBGYN practice she did his bookkeeping at the same time raising 6 children! (She started quilting to avoid the empty nest syndrome) Besides quilting she loves to read and is active in her Hadassah group. Now she is

busy making quilts for the grandchildren. You will see some of her lovely quilts at the next meeting.

Treasurer - Pam Overton

South Bay Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report December 2014

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Amazon Earnings	\$16.97
Christmas Dinner	\$323.00
Guest Fees	\$30.00
Interest Income	\$0.17
Membership Dues	\$80.00
Trip Fees	\$574.00
Workshop Fees	\$120.00
Total Income	\$1,144.14
Expense	
Bank Fees	\$10.00
Hospitality	\$1,172.69
Insurance	\$10.00
Programs / Workshops	
Workshop Room Rental	\$125.00
Total Programs / Workshops	\$125.00
Room Rental	\$175.00
Travel	\$1,456.25
Total Expense	\$2,948.94
Net Ordinary Income	-\$1,804.80
Net Income	-\$1,804.80

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Happy Quilty New Year From Community Services!

I hope that your holidays were bright and wonderful and that Santa as good to you all. We are looking forward to another productive year and hope each and every one of you will continue to support the Guilds efforts to make every day a little brighter for someone in need.

Thanks for being so generous!

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

I'm very pleased to be able to tell you that another quilt guild is participating in the Read Me a Quilt program. Lauri Halderman and I went to a meeting of the Santa Monica guild where we gave a talk explaining the CASA program. We were very well received and before the evening was over CASA had a collection of books and quilts for the children. The Santa Monica guild members had been asked to donate books to the meeting as well as quilts that they had

already made for children. They will run their program similar to the way ours is run. I like to see this program growing,

The 8 quilts that were turned in this past month are lovely. Thank you to Pam Overton, Nadine Kirk, Pat Bryan and Trudy Ooms, who each made 2 quilts. The quilts were given to the children before Christmas thanks to Lauri's willingness to pick them up from my home in a timely manner. Thank you for continuing to make this a successful program.

Happy holidays to all of you.

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

SWEATSHOP NEWS: At sweatshops, we get together to sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts. Assembly line processing enables us to crank out a big pile of quilts to finish during the month. January's sweatshop is scheduled for (as usual) the second Tuesday of the month—January 13, 2015. 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.

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, JANUARY:

1. A Fabric Mover, with a stitch regulator. Remember these? They were really big for quite some time, and quite expensive, as I recall.
2. A Try-Angle Wall Quilt Kit, from Keepsake Quilting. The kit comes with fabric, an Easy-Angle cutting ruler and makes a 56"x56" quilt.
3. Quilt Kit, complete. "Meet Me In Paris," pattern, subtle Christmas fabrics. Makes a 100"x100" quilt. Comes with Dresden Plate ruler and scallop border templates.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

We received an email from an ICU nurse at the Bagram hospital, telling us how much our quilts mean to not only the wounded but also to their staff. She said it is a highlight for their staff to be able to present an American Wounded Warrior with a quilt, and she thanked us for our commitment, support and patriotism.

We also heard from a grandmother of a wounded warrior – while she helped take care of him as he recuperated at home, he relayed the story of getting a quilt when he was loaded onto a plane to come home.

He told her how much comfort it gave him to know someone in this country cared, and the grandmother was so overcome with the story that she just sat and cried. The comfort you send our warriors is widespread!

I'm often asked how long we'll continue to send quilts, and the answer is we will send them to Afghanistan as long as our hospital there remains open. They currently have a medic staff of 200, so they are still busy.



When they eventually close, we will re-evaluate where quilts are needed (one possibility is the large VA hospital in Long Beach). Many thanks to all for your strong support. The quilt shown here was from a local quilter (non-Guild), showing the support is widespread too!

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

Cely Arriola, owner of Sew Crafty Studio in Torrance, is looking for someone to teach adult quilting classes in her studio. Please contact her at 310 633-0789 if you are interested.

Ann Forbes has a knitting machine for sale. Call her at 310 643-8459

Happy Birthday -

Joann Kennelly	1/1
Bea Savellano	1/2
Carollee Schuegraf	1/4
Carol Thomas	1/4
Shirley Kline	1/13
Mary Jane Jewell	2/4
LaVerne Owen-Barakat	2/6
Mary Ann Santos	2/8
Linda Chow	2/14
Donna Berardo	2/15
Red Winter	2/15
Alexandra Tsubota	2/18

Nancy Payne	2/20
Elaine Scheier	2/26
Yone Sakamaki	2/28
Sandra Warren	2/28

Library - Beverly Mulligan

There will not be a library set-up at our January Guild meeting.

Visit the catalog, pick out some good books, and let me know what to bring you at the February meeting.

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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 21, 2015 7:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Los Angeles Civil War Round Table will feature Don Beld, speaking on Civil War Quilts. Westchester Community Room is located at, 7166 W. Manchester Ave., L.A. 90045. Please RSVP to dean.smith1946@gmail.com .
January 22-25, 2015	Road To California Quilt Show, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 927764
February 28 – March 1, 2015	South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show, "Square Root of Nine". Torrance Performing Arts Center, Toyota Meeting Hall, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA. Saturday, February 28, 2015, 10am – 4pm, Sunday, March 1, 2015, 10am - 4pm
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