

South Bay Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

Pam Overton

June already? These past two years as SBQG president have flown by. It's been a pleasure to serve the guild and to work with the numerous board and committee members that help keep the wheels turning for all of the many, many things that we do at SBQG. We are one, awesome, talented group of quilters. You should all be proud of the community service work that we do each and every day. The many projects that we support help so many in our community. And best of all, our efforts for the community (near and far) let them know that we care.

Speaking of community service . . . Give yourselves a really big pat on the back for your contributions to our very, very successful DCS/CASA Baby Shower last month. By the time we packed all of the donations into Janet Akman's car at the end of the evening there was barely room for her! And then there was Julie Maas' little Smart car. It's a good thing quilts can be stuffed into nooks and crannies. I think that's the only way Julie could get all those quilts and herself into her car! Good job everyone!

At the June guild meeting we do have a lot of business to conduct.

The elections, of course.

Approval of the guild budget for the coming year.

Vote on the charity or charities to receive our philanthropy donation this year. Once again the board is recommending a \$5,000 donation to local charities. Did you submit your nomination to Mary Shadbourne?

And, last but not least, quilt tying!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the SBQG president these past two years!

Pam ◇◇

Annual Pot Luck Dinner

The June meeting will be our annual pot luck dinner. It is always lots of fun and the food is terrific. We will start setting up at 6:00. If you would like to help, please come at 6:00 P.M.

Mary Ann Sereth. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00.

We always get a nice variety of dishes, so bring what ever you are proudest of producing. See you at the pot luck!



PARLIAMENTARIAN

Nancy Jengo

At the May general guild meeting these members were accepted as the nominees for our 2012-2013 board election this month. The nominees are:

President	Nancy Jengo
Vice President Co-Chair	Janet Coggins
Vice President Co-Chair	Helen Lu
Recording Secretary	Karen Rakita
Treasurer	Sharon Bohner
Membership Co-Chair	Pat Bryan
Membership Co-Chair	Marie Cortez
Newsletter Editor	Pam Overton
SCCQG Representative	Karen Yarrow
2014 Quilt Show Treasurer	Tom Knight

Alex Tsubota has agreed to CO-Chair the 2014 quilt show. She was not nominated in May so we will do that at the June meeting before the election. Hopefully someone will step up to help her out. Also, still no one has stepped up to chair the 2013 Fashion Show. Please let me know if you are interested in either of these two positions.

Since none of the offices have opposing nominees the election will be by acclamation. I will ask if the slate is acceptable as presented and there will be a verbal response in favor or not.

Fashion Show 2012

Carollee Schuegraf



Celebration of the Needle

Saturday, June 30, 2012

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Speaker: Mme Fumi Akutagawa
"Hari Kuyou" (Needle Day)
Miyako Hybrid Hotel
21381 So. Western Ave.
Torrance, CA 90501*

Fashion Show will be Women's, Men's and Children's Kimonos.

Lunch: Choice of Chicken with Miso Cream Sauce or Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce

There will be wearable art vendors with fashions for sale before and after the program. If you would like, please wear Kimono, Haori Jacket, or if you wish to model any fashions made in the last year.

Tickets will be available at the Guild Meeting or call Carollee Schuegraf

*Prices: Non-Guild Members \$49.00
South Bay Quilters Guild Members \$42.00*

No Host Bar

Workshops

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

August 22, 2012

Mary Jo Hiney **"Silk in a Snap"**

No workshop in May, but mark your calendars for August 22, 2012 with Mary Jo Hiney's "Silk in a Snap"; an amazing class with her lovely use



of silk! Learn wonderful and unconventional sewing and embellishment techniques while creating any project from the "Silk in a Snap" pattern line.

www.maryjohineydesigns.com

September 19th

Linda Schmidt

"Creating with Cool Stuff"



Come and make a series of very small artworks as you experiment with all the cool stuff I have found to create special effects in quilting and garment making: Bonding Agent 007; Solvy; painted & fused Steam a Seam II Lite; foil and foil glue; Tyvek; Puff Paint; iridescent cracked ice, fabric paints; melted painted cellophane; Mistyfuse, Lutradur, metallic paint powders, Shiva paint sticks, Fiber Etch; Angelina and Tintzl fibers and more. Come see how this class will expand your repertoire, and come away with waterfalls, clouds, trees, and abstract art!

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COMMUNITY SERVICE—Janet Akman

Our Baby Shower at the May Guild meeting was a huge success. Needless to say the folks at DCS and CASA were more than pleased. You outdid yourselves again. Thank you to all who participated so generously. **Remember we are no longer collecting for DCS on an ongoing basis.**

The June meeting will be our potluck and quilt tying event so remember to bring your snippy scissors, a large eyed needle and a thimble.

Julie and Arlene will continue to accept your 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.

Also remember St. Andrews Food Pantry. Their primary need is for meats and fruit. Your support is always appreciated. ♦♦

The Comfort Project**Mary Shadbourne**

Our regularly scheduled Sweatshop will take place **Tuesday, June 12, 2012 (the third Tuesday in June)**. Please plan on joining us at **Levy School, (Room 7 near the south parking lot) 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance, from 7:00 to 9:00pm**. Great if you bring your sewing machine--fine if you bring scissors and a chopstick--still OK if you just bring yourself. Together, we'll sandwich up to eighty quilts in preparation for the annual June tying and potluck event which will take place the following Tuesday.

Speaking of potluck, we'll be tying quilts as usual at the June guild meeting, but that's not all we'll be doing. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for information on other June activities and plan to be there, even if you don't plan to tie quilts. Please bring your gently used "prizes" for the drawing. You don't have to tie quilts to win a prize--just come for the fun of it. This is one of my favorite meetings (of course it is). ♦♦

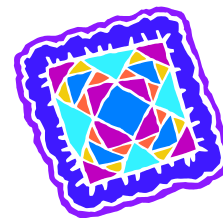
Read Me a Quilt

Wasn't the outpouring of love and generosity amazing at our last meeting? I think that is what makes our guild so special. I'm not sure if I have all of the names of people who made quilts for Read Me a Quilt last month. My apologies if I leave someone out or get someone's name wrong. Please e-Mail me the information and I will include the updated information next month. Thank you to all of the women who made quilts and contributed a book; June Stewart (2), Bev Mulligan, Joyce Sharifi, Pat Bryan (2), Nadine Kirk (2), Judy Platus. Anita Rising, and Diane Denney-Winthrop. I know that these books and quilts will be thoroughly appreciated.

Ladies, keep up the good work.

Julie

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Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist

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

May was a busy month with patriotic events.

Our warrior quilts were displayed at the Torrance Armed Forces Day event, the Redondo Beach American Legion BBQ on Memorial Day, and they got lots of publicity at a huge Military Comptrollers Convention in Anaheim (many thanks to Terry Gutierrez of Los Angeles AFB, coordinator of a friendship group). Your charitable support to our wounded received many favorable comments, and everyone loved the quilts.

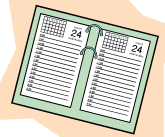
The lovely quilt shown here is from Westside Quilters who continue to support our project. We also got more quilts from Quilts from the Heart, and another one from our guild member Mary McHale.

Thanks to all for your generous donations. We got a Thank You note from a Navy Lt who received the Action Heroes quilt made by our president Pam – he got the quilt in the Afghanistan ER and used it there, in Germany, and in Walter Reed on his way home, thanking us "...for caring for us so far from home." I'd like to add a special salute to Pam as she leaves office for the outstanding

support, both personal and through the Guild, that she gave to our wounded warriors – a true patriot!

Now is a good time to find patriotic fabrics in fabric shops as they stock for the 4th of July, and still have some from Memorial Day. A reminder that we have some Hobbs 80/20 batting for your warrior quilts, so bring your top to Show & Tell and get the batting to finish it, or let me know if it's ready before our meeting.

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Calendar



Thanks Everyone!!

<p>June 19</p>	<p>Guild Meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach. Doors open at 6:30 Dinner begins at 6:30 P.M. <u>NOTE THE CHANGE IN Time!!!</u></p> <p>Remember to bring canned goods!</p>
<p>June 12</p>	<p>Community Service—Sweatshop at Levy School 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance.</p>
<p>June 26</p>	<p>Quilt Show Meeting at Ascension Lutheran School, Room B at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>June 29</p>	<p><u>Newsletter Deadline!</u> Please send all newsletter articles to Carol Berg</p>
<p>July 9</p>	<p>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! Contact Pam if interested in attending.</p>

Membership

Stephania Bommarito
Nancy Payne

Welcoming Visitors and Members

We have been blessed with many visitors during the past year. Be sure to take the time to meet and greet them. Our guild really is a very warm, friendly group of women and gentleman with a wide variety of quilting skills and experiences. The June Potluck will be a great time to reach out to one another over dinner and quilt tying to discover the latest projects and shows we have each discovered this year. Do not forget to wear your name badge so we can get to know you by name too.

Need an Extra Membership Directory?

We have a limited number of extra 2011-2012 directories that are available to members. Plus, there are still some members who have never picked up his/her name badge. Just ask at the Membership Table when you sign in.

Thanks for the Assistance!

A special thanks goes out to Joanne Stine for being our Membership assistant this year. We also thank everyone else who has come forward to help us too when we needed it. Life gets busy at the table, but it is still a great way to meet and greet one another before the meetings start. ♦♦

PHILANTHROPY

It is time to select the recipient of our philanthropic donation for this year. The nominations will be presented and voted on at the June meeting. See May Newsletter or call Janet Akman if you have a nomination. ♦♦



**Happy
June
Birthdays!**

Toni	Nelson	6/5
Sherilyn	Guernsey	6/7
Daisy	Marks	6/11
Joan	Gordinier	6/13
Mary	Howland	6/19
Mary	Gould	6/23
Susan	Salazar	6/26
Marilyn	Pound	6/27
Sharon	Amos	6/28
Sheila	Franklin	6/29
Sandy	Caseltine	6/30

SBQG TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR May 2012

Income	Amazon Earnings	\$116
	Fashion Show Tickets	\$999
	Interest Income	\$1
	Surplus-Quilt Show	\$11,895
	Workshop Fees	<u>\$160</u>
Total Income		\$13,171

Expense	Intra-Guild Programs / Workshops	\$75
	Speaker Fees	\$400
	Teachers-Workshop	\$147
	Programs / Workshops - Other	\$49
	Total Programs / Workshops	\$596
	Room Rental	\$175
	Safe Deposit Box Fee	\$90
		<u>\$936</u>
Total Expense		\$12,235

Net Income

ASSETS	Checking/Savings	
	Bank of the West-Checking	\$41,337
	Bank of the West - CD (11 mo)	\$5,817
	CapitalSource Bank - CD (11 mo)	\$11,758
	Total Check-ing/Savings	<u>\$58,912</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>\$58,912</u>

SBQG 2012/2013 Budget

Income	Guild Operations Income	\$1,300.00
	Membership	\$7,000.00
	Newsletter-Advertising	\$300.00
	Quilt Show Deposit Refund	\$1,000.00
	Quilt Show Profit	\$9,024.00
	Workshop Fees	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
Total Income		\$21,124.00

Expense	Community Services	\$300.00
	Fashion Show 2012	\$750.00
	Guild Operations	
	Advertising	\$50.00
	Memorial Dona-tions	\$300.00
	Contributions - TUSD	\$240.00
	Door priz-es/Awards/Gifts	\$300.00
	Dues/Fees	\$200.00
	Equipment / Soft-ware	\$150.00
	Historian	\$50.00
	Insurance	\$500.00
	Refreshments	\$100.00
	Miscellaneous	\$100.00
	Postage/Delivery	\$25.00
	Printing/Copies	\$25.00
	Room Rental	\$2,500.00
	Safe deposit box	\$95.00
	Sales Tax	\$275.00
	Storage Rental	\$2,200.00
	Supplies	\$250.00
	Website	\$250.00
	Guild Ops Total	\$7,610.00
	Hospitality	\$150.00
	Intra Guild	\$100.00
	Membership	\$500.00
	Newsletter	\$1,300.00
	Philanthropy	tbd
	Programs & Workshops	\$11,000.00
	SCCQG Representative	\$150.00
	Quilt Show Deposit	\$1,000.00
	Reserve for Sales Tax	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total Expense		\$25,860.00

Net Income (Loss) -\$4,736.00

Quilt Show Budget 2013

Income:	Acquisitions Income	\$185
	Admissions	\$8,000
	Auction incl. Sales Tax	\$2,750
	Interest Income	\$3
	Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$5,000
	Pins	\$400
	Raffle Baskets income	\$1,100
	Sewing Machine Ticket Sales	\$1,000
	Tote Bags (Reusable)	\$500
	Vendors	\$9,000
	Cash Box money	\$4,060
	Loan from Guild (if necessary)	\$3,000
Total Income		\$34,998
Expenses:	Acquisitions	\$300
	Auction Expense	\$400
	City License	\$74
	Community Service/Education	\$100
	Entrance	\$50
	Facilities	\$8,300
	Food	\$275
	Hanging	\$300
	Insurance for Quilt Show	\$10
	Misc Expense	\$50
	Opp Quilt Tickets	\$300
	Opportunity Quilt	\$600
	Opportunity Quilt Following Year	\$200
	Pins Expense	\$500
	Pipe & drape	\$2,750
	Programs	\$550
	Publicity	\$1,800
	Raffle Baskets	\$100
	Sales Tax (on Auction and Pins)	\$250
	Security	\$650
	Sewing Machine (donated by Pam)	\$0
	Sewing Machine Tkts—Expense	\$200
	Signs	\$350
	Staffing	\$75
	Tote Bags (Reusable)	\$500
	Vendor Expenses	\$200
	White Glove	\$30
	Cash Box money	\$4,060
	Loan from Guild	\$3,000
Total Expense		\$25,974
NET INCOME		\$9,024



Sunshine and Shadows

Quilting by Miss "E"

Long-arm Quilting Services

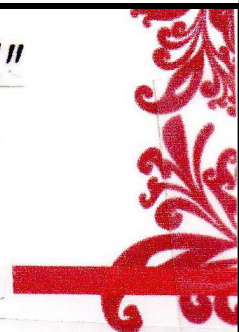
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Embroidery Party

Early Bird Special
 Sign up before June 30 and receive a CD of 5 full design packs from Anita Goodesign a \$300 Value

\$99 for two days of FUN!
 Including lunch
 After June 30
\$120

Friday & Saturday,
 Sept 14 & 15, 2012

A Tour Service for Quilters!

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A Tour Service for Quilters!

2012 -

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

2013 Quilt Show

Stephania Bommarito

Plans are moving forward for next year's show. Watch for the new "happenings" that will be previewed over the next couple of months.

Long Beach Quilt Festival – Our Opportunity Quilt, "Baskets on Parade" will be on display Saturday, July 28th. Thus, we need volunteers to donate time to White Glove at the show on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. In addition, we need ticket sellers on Saturday. Several people have signed up but we still need many more volunteers. I will have the Sign-up Sheet at the June meeting. When you volunteer, you receive a **free entry** into the show.

Sewing Machine Raffle – Not only do we have an outstanding opportunity quilt to win, but there is also a brand new sewing machine that has been donated to us. Only a limited number of tickets will be available to purchase for the sewing machine. Mary Hale has tickets available for you to pick-up and to sell for both the sewing machine **and** the Opportunity Quilt. No matter where you go this summer, have a set of each tickets available to sell to everyone you meet.

Quilts and Garments – The most important feature of our show is all the unique, innovative quilts and garments of all kinds and styles that are displayed. Now that you have figured out your list of new or UFO or patterns/fabric quilt ideas that you want to create, the next step is to start actually producing them. Summer has come, take time out each week for a "quilt vacation" at home to help make them happen. We will begin accepting quilts and garments at the September meeting.

Quilt Challenge – The new challenge for this show is a take-off on the theme of baskets that are the basis of the design for our Opportunity Quilt – "Baskets on Parade". However, this challenge will "challenge" you to redefine the concept of what a "basket" is or could be. The flyer about the Challenge will be available at the June meeting.

Miniature Auction Quilts – Help fill our auction basket by donating a quilt! The goal is to have about 50 quilts for our live auction, a reasonable number for our auctioneer to get through in the allotted time. Anything goes—let your creative juices flow! Pieced, appliquéd, art, traditional, brights, reproductions, batiks, embellished, embroidered, humorous.... The only requirements for an auction quilt:

- ~ do not exceed 36 inches on any side
- ~ please include a sleeve
- ~ please include a label
- ~ submit an entry form with the quilt (print an entry form from the Members Only section of our website or pick one up at a guild meeting).

Each guild member who donates an auction quilt will receive a show pin and a raffle ticket to win a "basket" prize. So start thinking about what you would like to make; summer is a great time to work on smaller projects! Get together with a friend or group to make something really special. If you have any questions, you can contact Julie Limbach Jones 310.372.3889 or jlimbachjones@yahoo.com

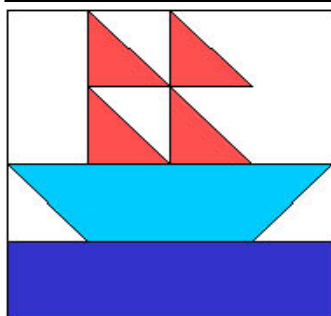
Raffle Baskets – What kind of quilt "goodies", fabrics, books, notions, or ??? would you like to have in a basket? The themes for the baskets are limitless – colors, techniques, coffees/teas, chocolate/food, gift certificates, or?? Possible themes can be wine/picnic, children, garden/floral/vegetable, patriotic, holidays or seasons, cats or dogs, garden or floral, country cottage, colors, or ??? We have many empty baskets that need to be filled. Ruby Tabata will be happy to accept all donations and baskets.

Vendors – Do you have any particular vendors, quilt shops, or specific products you would like to see at the 2013 show? Eva Killingsworth is busy compiling a list of vendors to invite to the 2013 show. Let her know by email or phone your suggestions. Every attempt will be made to satisfy your requests and recommendations.

Quilt Show Committee – We have a wonderful group of members who have come forward to help make sure the 2013 Quilt show happens. New ideas have been proposed and are in the process of becoming a reality. Yet, we still need several committee chairs in key areas. The positions include Entrance, Inside Signs, Quilt Coordinator, Staffing, White Glove, and Scribe. Each position comes with a very complete notebook of what to do and guild members who have held the position and very willing to guide you. If you are interested, please contact Stephanía Bommarito for further information.

The next quilt show meeting will be June 26, 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran School, Torrance. ♦

Upcoming Events	
June 14-17 & 21-24	Southern California Quilt Shop Run—"It's a Mystery". Thursday—Saturday 9 A.M.-8 P.M; Sunday 9 A.M.—5 P.M. See Quilters Run website for list of shops, map and directions www.quiltersrun.com
July 27-29	International Quilt Festival Long Beach 2012 - July 27-29, 2012 Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, Long Beach, California Hours: July 26: 5-9 p.m. (Preview Night); July 27 & 28: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; July 29: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ticket prices: \$10 daily adult \$8 seniors & students Children 10 and under free. \$10 Preview Night (includes one free additional day) \$25 Full Show Pass (includes Preview Night)
Sept 13-Sept 15	31st Annual San Diego Quilt Show presents "Life's a Beach". At the San Diego Convention Center, 111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 Preview Night Wednesday, Sept 12th 6-9pm, \$15 advance tickets/\$20 at the door. Show Days Thursday & Friday, Sept 13th & 14th, 9am-6pm *Saturday, Sept 15th, 9am-5pm **Multi-day pass is \$10 We are expanding our show this year to include classes , judging, cash prize awards, more special exhibits, and an art quilt challenge "Life's A Beach". Visit our web site at www.sandiegoquiltshow.com or call 619-443-2706 for details



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

Guild Meeting:

Meeting begins at 6:30

June 19, 2011

Reminders:

- Wear your Name Tag
- Invite a friend to the meeting
- Bring canned goods

