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Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 -

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30, Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

June 2015

President's Corner - Pat Bryan and Mary Shadbourne

We've almost finished our first year as Co-Presidents and it has been such a fun and interesting opportunity. This has certainly reinforced our observations that Quilters as a group are some of the kindest, most generous, most sharing and overall most helpful people we know. Thank you to the Board and all our very supportive membership - we couldn't do this job without you!

Our June 16 meeting has an "action packed" agenda. First our annual Potluck Dinner featuring your favorite recipes, then our Annual Business Meeting where we will elect officers for the 2015-2016 year and approve our budget. We will also be presenting and voting on our Philanthropy nominations. Of course we will be tying Comfort Quilts.

We hope everyone can attend the June meeting but remember that if you can't get to the Potluck you are very welcome to join us for the other activities. Also feel free to join us for quilt tying even if quilt tying is not your favorite (and we know there are some of us who fit that description) - there are other jobs that need to be done, or you can just enjoy socializing.

Remember that July is our "dark" month. No regular meeting in July. Time to plan your summer quilting projects. If you need some ideas, take a look at the Quilt Show article by Sue Glass. We are especially looking for a good supply of auction quilts.

See you at Guild, June 16.

Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

Unveiling of 2015/2016 Speakers & Workshops

The time has come to announce the marvelous and tantalizing speakers that will be sharing their talents and quilting experience with us. The boards will be available to view who will be coming to SBQG during the next year. There will also be a handout to take with you to post next to your quilting projects. Sign-ups will also be taken for all the workshops.

August Speaker - Sandy Turner

Sandy's lecture is "I love the fabric!! But What Do I do With It?" This is a trunk show of pictorial quilts, showing the use and quilt designs most appropriate for those hard to use fabrics. This is a "teaching lecture" and includes pattern handouts and construction techniques.

The workshop is "Birds in the Air." This workshop emphasizes the use of pictorial fabric in the construction of "Birds in the Air" blocks. The design possibilities are endless and intriguing.



Discover the wonders of Sandy Turner's quilts: <http://www.sandyturner.com/>

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Programs/Workshops (continued)

September Speaker – Mary Tabar

Mary's lecture is "Traditional to Art Quilts". She explores and defines the many kinds of quilts that are being created in the quilt world.

The workshop is "Water Color Strip Quilts". These quilts are made from just three floral fabrics. Once the different strata strips are created, they are cut up into half square triangles in order to create your own version of a water color quilt. There are dozens of possible layouts to discover with Mary's help.

Explore more possible Water Color Strip quilts: <http://www.marytabar.com/>

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



Quilt Show 2016– Sue Glass

"Celebrating the Red, White and Blue!" February 13/14, 2016

Did you see our beautiful Red and White Sampler quilt at the May guild meeting? It really is lovely! We were able to use all of the challenge blocks from our 2015 show, and they worked beautifully together. Stephania Bommarito will be taking our quilt around to various shows and events between now and February, and if you would like to go along and help, please give her a call.

We also announced our challenge theme this year and in case you missed it – it's "Hearts." You may use any technique or style of quilting, and you may use any colors as long as the theme is represented. You might think of names of songs, or books, or sayings that include the word "Heart" as your inspiration, or you can use a traditional block or applique pattern, whatever you like. Your entry must be a completed piece, 18" x 18." We will ask you to enter your challenge quilts using the regular acquisition form when it is available (beginning in August). Your piece must be completely finished (including a sleeve) so that it can be turned in to Melanie Dreike and her acquisition team at the December guild meeting. We'll vote for first, second and third place favorites at the January guild meeting, and prizes will be awarded! Of course our challenge quilts will be displayed at the quilt show, and we hope to have a lot of entries for this section of our show.

How is your auction quilt coming along? Remember there is no size limit this year although it should be smaller than a bed quilt. We would love to have a beautiful purse or two! We hope to have a show facebook page up and running soon, and we plan to have pictures of our auction quilts there so that our members and friends of members can see them ahead of the auction. We need about 50-55 items to make up our auction, so let's all get busy! Sandra Sarch will begin taking your auction quilts at our August meeting.

Raffle basket donations will also be taken beginning in August. Please call Mary Gould if you have questions regarding the raffle baskets.

We will begin taking quilt show entries in August, and you are strongly encouraged to use the online form as it makes the entry process much easier for our acquisitions team. Look for the 2016 form in early August on our Southbayquiltersguild.org website, members only section. We will also post definitions of each category for your information (no

Presidents' Thank You Gift – Stephania Bommarito

It's that time of the year again when we pause and say thank you for the great job our duo Presidents, Pat Bryan & Mary Shadbourne, have done over the past year. Thus, I will still be collecting a basketful of fat quarters for each one. Pat would like bright colored fabrics (no batiks) and Mary would like batiks of any color. The baskets will be at the workshop table.

From me to you

A great big huge THANK YOU goes out to all the members of SBQG who have supported the programs and workshops over the last two years!!!! It has been a total pleasure and joy to find and book the speakers that you have requested. The variety of speakers was successful. We have explored so many aspects of what is happening in the quilt world. The workshops have become a major happening each month!!! I thank everyone who has taken the time to attend at least one - and often more - workshop. Many original and unique quilts have been created by the attendees. What is really enchanting is when the finished quilts are shared at the meetings. Over the summer will be a great time to finish any UFOs and then enter them in the upcoming quilt show. Even more distinctive and delightful workshops are happening again starting in August!!!

garment category this year). Email or call Melanie Dreike if you have questions about quilt show entries.

Food Court Manager: We need a volunteer to help manage the Food Court, particularly on Quilt Show weekend. Please call Sue or Janet Akman if you can assist.

Travel - Sue Glass

Quilt Fest Palm Springs, October 10, 2015

We're going back to Palm Springs for the 2nd edition of Quilt Fest, brought to you by the Mancuso Brothers, the same group that has organized PIQF in Santa Clara for many years. Many of the special exhibits, quilts, and vendors are the same as at PIQF, and you can ride our fun bus instead of having to fly or drive all the way up the coast! Here's what you need to know:

Date: October 10, 2015

Departure place and time: Green Line Park and Ride at Marine/Redondo Ave, 8:00 am

Return time: About 6 pm

Fee: \$53 for guild members (any guild); \$58 for all others - Friends and Family are always welcome!!

Checks must be made out to SBQG or South Bay Quilters Guild. Mail check with a note including name/phone/address for all passengers to Sue Glass (address is in the blue book).

Fee Includes: Transportation in an air conditioned, restroom equipped coach; driver's tip; show entry; and refreshments on the bus.

Call Sue Glass or see her at guild to sign up! Payment must be made within two weeks of sign up in order to hold your space.

Guild Calendar

June 9, 2015	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
June 16, 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.
July 3, 2015	Newsletter articles due.
July 7, 2015	Guild Board meeting at Marie Callender's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. - Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM. All member welcome to attend.

DCFS PARTY - Janet Akman & Pam Overton

Thank you all again for your participation in our support of the Department of Child and Family Services. "I wish you could be here to see the faces of the children"...was the comment of the person

accepting the delivery. Your generosity fills a great need and is beyond appreciated.

Included in the delivery were \$440 in gift cards, 85 garments, 23 quilts & receiving blankets, burp cloths, diapers & wipes, undergarments, toys and assorted toiletries. Two filled totes included clothing, toys, toiletries and quilts, as did two filled backpacks that also included shoes.

Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

At the June meeting, we will announce the winners in our Empty Spool Contest. Two winners were selected from each contest jar. Winners need not be present to receive prizes.

Also, this month the last and final clue (#6) for our Mystery Quilt Challenge will be available.

Karen will be displaying the finished quilt. The clue is also available online on the Guild website.

Thanks for all your support for our various Intra-Guild projects over the last two years. Take care.

Treasurer - Pam Overton

South Bay Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report May 2015

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	\$152.10
Guest Fees	\$25.00
Interest Income	\$0.28
Workshop Fees	\$440.00
Total Income	\$617.38
Expense	
Bank Fees	\$10.00
Door Prizes / Awards / Gifts	\$103.17
Intra-guild	\$70.75
Membership	\$52.47
Newsletter	\$179.79
Programs / Workshops	
Speaker Fees	\$500.00
Speaker Travel	\$500.00
Teachers-Workshop	\$600.00
Total Programs / Workshops	\$1,600.00
Room Rental	\$175.00
Safe Deposit Box	\$90.00
Total Expense	\$2,281.18

Net Ordinary Income	-\$1,663.80
Net Income	-\$1,663.80

- A chopstick for turning
- Your sewing machine for sewing around pinned quilt sets.
- A friend! We need all the help we can get.

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Thanks to all who gave us a bumper crop of quilts last month..you are all amazing! As you know unfortunately we are in critical need of wounded warrior quilts. Please consider doing a quilt for our soldiers.

Another thank you for the wonderful DCS party. What a wonderful turnout! Thank you to Pam and Janet for all their work!

Philanthropy nominations are in full swing. By the time you get this nominations will be closed. Thanks to all who have submitted.

Thanks to each and every one of you for a wonderful year!

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourn

You might guess, the June guild meeting is one of my favorites. Good food, good company and a good time to tie all those quilts—and win those fun quilting prizes, too. You don't have to participate in the quilt tying in order to get in on the drawings, but if you do plan on tying, bring your favorite little scissors and a needle (doll needles and cotton darners work well). If you don't have these tools, we'll bring some along for you to borrow.

While you're looking through your sewing supplies, if you were to bring a few hanks of embroidery thread—any color—we would be forever grateful. We're running low on all colors except blue, for some reason.

But first! Please come to the June sweatshop! We'll be producing more quilts to tie at the June potluck guild meeting, and we need all the help we can muster. Take just two hours from your Wounded Warrior project, then you can get right back to it. Here are the particulars:

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION: The second Tuesday of the month, June 12, 2015, is the sweatshop date this month. We'll be sandwiching and processing 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. We meet to Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. A few of us will be there to greet you. No quilting skills required.

Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

- Scissors for trimming

SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION:

There will be no silent auctions ending in June. Neither of the two new auction items received any bids, so we will hold them over to August.

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

I am sorry that I was not at the guild meeting this month. The love that was shown by all of you was amazing. We had 19 quilts turned in! Thank you so much. We have one of the most giving guilds in Southern California.

Nadine turned in 4 quilts, Elaine Hotra's friends turned in 4 quilts, Pat Bryan made 2 quilts, Pam Overton turned in 2 receiving blankets and 1 quilt, Lucia Petrarca made 2 quilts, Jane Pavlina made 1, as did Bea Savellano, Karen Rakita, and Trudy Ooms.

I'm so proud of our guild. Keep up the good work.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

We received a **request for 100 quilts** from an ICU nurse at Bagram, Afghanistan. Here is the email she sent:

"Hello "Quilts for Warriors" South Bay Quilters Guild/Blue Star Mothers/DHL Express,

My name is Mandy and I have been at Bagram working in the ICU at the hospital for a month. I've noticed your quilts have been a great motivation to our American patients and an awesome keepsake. The designs you share are truly patriotic and we appreciate the support that they show us, and it's a great reassurance to see we are appreciated by our citizens and helps us "keep the faith" as we continue believing in our mission.

Unfortunately we have run drastically low on your quilts. I was wondering if there would be more sent or if it was something that needed to be requested. If a request is needed, this is our request. Please send 100 quilts to: (address listed). Thank you again!"

We have shared this request with other quilt guilds and groups to help get that number. The response from our guild has been great so far and I'm busy giving out fabric/backing/batting. Dottie Daybell did a lot of research on good patterns which Mary & Pat forwarded to you. Mary also got a great website

from Mary Howland: MaryQuilts.com which gives numerous good designs and ideas. We also got another large donation of fabric from a local Blue Star Mother, with lots of large pieces and all patriotic, so please don't hesitate to contact me if you could use some fabric. I'll bring it to our next guild meeting, but if you could use it before then please call me to arrange pickup.

This definitely tells us that our wounded warrior quilts are still needed and appreciated. Thanks to all for what you're doing to show our gratitude and help them "keep the faith".

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

SBQG PHILANTHROPY NOMINATIONS 2015

His Nesting Place Ministries

Help unwed mothers and babies -maternity home and pregnancy help center. Nominated by Beverly Mulligan

Community's Child

Helping homeless women and children

Nominated by Peggy Wormington

Lawndale Council PTA Christmas baskets

Helping families, children and the elderly at Christmas with food and gifts

Nominated by Charmaine Doty

House of Yahweh

Provides food, clothing and shelter to economically exploited and impoverished esp. women and children .

Nominated by Pam Overton

Young Life

Outreach to young people to support them

Nominated by Denise LaBorde

Cancer Support Community

Support for cancer puts and their families

Nominated by Julie Limbach-Jones

Chemocessories

Helping women undergoing chemo treatments for feel beautiful

Nominated by Julie Limbaugh Jones

Cheer for Children

Various projects involving needy or challenged children. Largest project is "Adopt A Family" at holidays providing support for entire families.

South Bay Cats

Controlling and monitoring feral cat colonies including rescuing 'adoptable' cats and finding homes.

San Pedro Packages for Patriots - (We supported this group last year.) Provides packages of snacks and hygiene items for soldiers.

Scrap Bag

Dottie Daybell has done a lot of research on simple patterns for possible Wounded Warrior quilts. Below is a list of links she's shared. She's even done a lot of the math and gives suggestions to help achieve that 48" x 78" gurney sized quilt we're looking for. Thanks Dottie!

1. Rail Fence blocks, with stars formed by the sashing.

<http://www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=13201>

2. Snowball and Puss in the Corner blocks alternated.

http://www.fonsandporter.com/articles/American_Independence_Free_Quilting_Pattern

3. All solids, really simple sewing, with a bright, modern look.

<http://kevinthequilter.blogspot.com/2014/03/kevin-quilters-big-announcement.html>

4. A double 4-patch doll quilt which could be scaled up to 12" blocks by cutting 3 1/2" red and white squares and 6 1/2" blue and white squares.

<http://qisforquilter.com/2014/06/patriotic-4-patch-doll-quilt-top/>

5. Two easy quilts are among these made by the Surfside Quilters Guild. Scroll down to see the quilt made with large half-square triangles, and the

Chinese Coins quilt made from many strips.

<http://delquilts.blogspot.com/2011/09/red-white-blue-at-sqg-09-13-11.html>

6. The last pattern on this page of free patterns at Quilts of Valor is made from strip sets, with clever triangle corners forming two big stars. (Pattern name is Valor Quilt). Size is 52 x 72, with 10" blocks, could perhaps adjust the borders. Or make 12" blocks (using 6 strips instead of 5 strips), and of course making bigger triangles for the corners, with added borders only at the ends.

<http://www.qovf.org/patterns-list.html>

7. Or good old Disappearing 9-Patch. If you start with 5" cut squares, you get 13" finished blocks. Make 24 blocks, set them 4 blocks by 6 blocks to get 52" x 78".

June Potluck - Joann Kennelly

Our annual summer potluck will be at the meeting this June. If past potlucks are any indication, it should be a fun, productive meeting. You will provide all the food. The guild will provide water, paper products and utensils. I will need some help setting up at 5:30. If you can help me, I'd really appreciate it. Give me a call at 310-902-3959 or send me an email. Thanks! Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting

Happy Birthday -

Toni Nelson	6/5
Kathy Tillotson	6/13
Alice Moriya	6/16
Sylvia Riethmeier	6/18
Mary Howland	6/19
Pat Prueel	6/22
Mary Gould	6/23
Susan Salazar	6/26
Sharon Amos	6/28
Sandra Scharch	6/30
Naomi-Ann "Nicki" Gold	7/3
Nadine Kirk	7/3
Lois Grover	7/10
Carol Berg	7/11
Helen Carson	7/15
Mary Shadbourne	7/15
Anita Rising	7/16
Bonnie Hutchins	7/16

Dorothy Brown	7/21
Barbara Beer	7/21
Karen Yarrow	7/26
Mary McHale	7/26

Library - Beverly Mulligan

No Library Set-up For June

We do not have a library table or set-up for June. However, please feel free to give me any books you would like to return. I will also be glad to bring any books you would like to check out. Just e-mail me with the book's title and I will bring it (or them) to you at the meeting.

Also, remember that the Guild does not have a meeting in July. Please return all books to the August meeting. Thank you.

PARLIAMENTARIAN - Janet Akman

The following slate of officers has been nominated for the coming Guild Year. We will be voting on this slate at the June meeting.

President	Pat Bryan & Mary Shadbourne
Vice President	Gina Shankle
Membership	Kay Salm & Linda Chow
Newsletter Editor	Beverly Mulligan
Recording Secretary	Marie Cortez & Nancy Jengo
Treasurer	Nancy Payne
SCCQG Rep.	Karen Rakita
Quilt Show 2017	OPEN
Quilt Show Treas. 2017	Pam Overton
Fashion Show 2015/2016	OPEN

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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

June 9, 2015	Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild Brown Bag Event - This is an invitation to the Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild June meeting. Our guild will be holding its annual June brown bag raffle. Imagine a huge room filled with table after table of bags & baskets brimming over with sewing & quilting supplies, books, patterns & fabric all for the taking with raffle tickets. Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Doors open at 6:30 PM. We meet at Community Recreation Center at 30875 Rancho Vista Rd. Temecula.
June 13-15, 2015	Sierra Blooms Quilt Show, presents by Sierra Mountain Quilters Association, Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 5p.m., Sunday, June 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Roads 425B, Oakhurst, CA. http://sierramountainquilters.org/Our-Quilt-Show
July 15-18, 2015	CELEBRATE! QUILT CAMP July 15-18, 2015 Flagstaff, AZ Join us for our fourth annual quilt camp and show in the cool mountains of Flagstaff, AZ! Registration and entry forms on-line at www.celebratequilts.com or call 928-526-9403 chocolatequiltco@gmail.com
August 1-2, 2015	Quilters by the Sea 2015 Quilt Show, Saturday August 1, 2015, 9AM-5PM Classes 9-12, 1-4 (TBD), Sunday August 2, 2015, 9AM-4PM Class 9-12 (TBD), Live Auction Sunday @ 1PM

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 quilt

