

# South Bay Quilters Guild

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Doors open at 6:00 pm; **Dinner at 6:30**; Meeting begins at 7:00 pm June 2014

## President's Corner - Nancy Jengo

It is June already! Didn't the year just begin? I have been your president now for the past two years. It has been a pleasure to work with the board and committee members who shared the commitment of having a smooth running, interesting and active guild. You guild members have been so supportive and appreciative of our efforts. Thank you to everyone.

Busy meeting in June. Remember it is a potluck and dinner will be starting at 6:30.

We have our elections. Our slate of officers is not filled completely and we need some of you to rethink your answers when you responded to "the call". Your calling just might be assuming the job of president or quilt show chair. I remember I had a talk with myself, put on my big girl panties and said YES. I have not been sorry. Please reconsider.

We also will be presenting the next year's budget for approval. We will be voting for the charity or charities to receive our philanthropy donation this year. And we will finish off the evening with quilt tying.

At the last guild meeting we changed the amount for our philanthropy donation from \$5000 to \$6000. All of us board and committee members have watched our spending and we had a fantastic quilt show so we can now give a little more to the community than we already do. And our community is very appreciative. Our guild, through Mary Shadbourne, gets many wonderful letters of thanks for the comfort quilts and toiletries that get distributed to various groups. Julie Maas tells us how the children react to getting a book and quilt. Arlene Zobrist tells us in the newsletters about our quilts being received in Afghanistan. It was very humbling to see how generous you all were with the DCFS donations at our "party" last month. Our guild members truly care and give of themselves to the community in need. And Beverly Mulligan has volunteered to make the quilt for the Lomita Library raffle! **SBQG members are the best!!**

Thank you for all your nice words and kind support during my past two years of being your president.

## Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

In June, we have our annual business meeting, potluck dinner and quilt tying. (No speaker.) In July, the guild is dark. We have some wonderful speakers and workshops planned for the upcoming 2014-15 year. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the survey. It is very helpful and now we are booking the speakers that you are most interested in hearing. The various workshops are definite "gotta takes"!

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## ***Programs/Workshops (continued)***

### **August 20, 2013 – Rita Verroca “Traveling Through Quilt History”**

Rita is an award winning quilter whose quilts have been exhibited in the USA, Europe and Japan. Her quilts have been on the cover of magazines and in calendars and quilt books. She has won awards in international competitions and shows. She creates amazing work with color, prints and patterns with incredible results. Dedicated to keeping hand appliqué and hand quilting alive in today's quilt world, she designs beautiful patterns many of which are in the vintage Baltimore Album style.

The workshop will be **“Roses of Delight” Needle Turn Applique**...focusing on stitching techniques, both for novices and advanced appliquéers...basic stitch, perfect points, inverted V's and valleys, reverse appliqué, skinny stems ,split leaves...techniques of picking fabrics that will enhance the design...detail inking and embroidery to further enhance any appliqué.

#### **Fall Previews:**

September – Cathie Hoover – Best of Machine Techniques Sampler

October – Grace Errea – Value of Value of Color

November – Dawn Ferrier – Creation Station Fun & Funk

#### **Thank You Gift for Our President–Last Call!**

Nancy has done such a great job for the past two years. It's that time of the year for all of us to thank her for all her hard work. As is customary, we will be presenting her with a box of blocks. Nancy would like to have 6” finished (6 ½” unfinished) star blocks in patriotic red white and blue fabrics. The stars can be any kind – traditional, modern, whimsical, pieced, appliqued, and with any number of points. Please remember that we need your star blocks at the June meeting, before the meeting begins as we will present them to her during the business portion of the meeting! You can mail the blocks to Stephania too.

Thank you so much for your participation, Stephania & Jo, your faithful program/workshop co-chairs.

## ***Quilt Show 2015 – Sue Glass***

Quilt Show 2015 is shaping up to be a very

exciting weekend of quilts, quilts, quilts. There will be a lot of special exhibits to see, raffle baskets to win, and of course the beautiful work of our members to view (not to mention the peach cobbler).

Peggie Wormington will chair the **raffle basket** activity this year, and will begin taking your donations at the June guild meeting. She is accepting fabric, notions, books, patterns, and other quilt or needlework items. Please be sure these items are new or very gently used so that the recipient will enjoy them for many years to come. You may bring your donations to guild or call Peggie to arrange to get the items to her.

Diana Smith and the Wednesday Quilt Gang are managing our **Red and White block challenge**. We hope many of you will participate so we have a lot of beautiful blocks to display and then use for a new raffle or auction quilt. Please call Diana if you have any questions about this challenge. Here are the rules:

- ◆ Use only red and white or cream fabric. Any shade of red is fine, and you may use as many different reds as you like. For the background use white or cream, whichever works the best with your chosen reds.
- ◆ PREWASH your fabric – a red that runs will spell disaster for the entire project!
- ◆ Block size is 12 ½ x 12 ½ inches (unfinished)
- ◆ Turn in blocks to Diana Smith on or before the December guild meeting, voting will be at the January guild meeting.
- ◆ Prizes will be awarded for 1, 2, and 3 place.

I hope you are all working hard on auction quilts and the quilt you will enter in the show. We want to see your work!

## ***New Members Tea***

Come get acquainted with our new members on Saturday June 7th, 11:30 AM at Karen Yarrow's home. New members are people who became members after May 2013 and up through present day.



Any other guild members are welcome to join us. Getting together in a small group like this is a great way to get to know each other and ask questions about the guild. Please let us know you are coming by May 31st. RSVP to Karen

Yarrow at [kfolsom@wans.net](mailto:kfolsom@wans.net) or 310-918-4006.

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## Guild Calendar

6/7/14	New Members Tea 11:30 AM at Karen Yarrow's home
6/12/14	Sweatshop - 7p to 9p at Levy Adult School, Room 6, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance.
6/17/14	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.
6/27/14	Newsletter articles due.
7/1/14	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.

## Hospitality - Sandy Warren

June is our annual pot luck. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

## Sunshine and Shadows

Florence Tebbets has a new great-granddaughter.

## Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos & Karen Yarrow

This is the last block in our "Quilter's Garden" series. The block is called Tulips. The pattern uses several colors. It requires several half squared triangles that come together quite easily. The block pattern, directions and final setting instructions are available on the Guild website. We will also have a few patterns and setting instructions available at the Intra-Guild table. We hope you have enjoyed the process as much as we have - it was a fun quilt to put together.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our completed quilt top at the June and August meetings. The actual raffle will take place at the August meeting. Tickets will be \$1 for 1 ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. All proceeds go back to the Guild.

## Treasurer - Pam Overton

(Since the newsletter had to be published early this month, the May treasurer's report will be postponed until next month so we can see the finances for the entire month - ed.)

## Travel - Sue Glass

Quilt Fest Oasis in Palm Springs - October 4,

We have started signups for the bus trip to Quilt Fest Oasis on Saturday, October 4, 2014. We will spend the day at the Palm Springs Convention Center at the lovely new show from the Mancuso Brothers who also put on PIQF, which I know many of you travel to each year. Your fee for this bus trip is \$53 for guild members (any guild), and \$58 for everyone else.

To register, send a check made out to SBQG, to Sue Glass, 2016B Bataan Rd, Redondo Beach CA 90278 or give it to me at guild. The fee includes transportation in our air-conditioned, restroom equipped bus, the driver's tip, refreshments on the bus, and entry to the show. Registration for this trip will run through the September guild meeting unless we fill the bus first. Don't delay - we are half way there already! Call me if you have questions.

## Happy Birthday -

Toni Nelson	6/5
Kathy Tillotson	6/13
Alice Moriya	6/16
Mary Howland	6/19
Mary Gould	6/23
Susan Salazar	6/26
Marilyn Pound	6/27
Sharon Amos	6/28
Sheila Franklin	6/29
Sandra Scharch	6/30
Nadine Kirk	7/3
Naomi-Ann "Nicki" Gold	7/3
Lois Grover	7/10
Carol Berg	7/11
Mary Shadbourne	7/15
Helen Carson	7/15
Anita Rising	7/16
Bonnie Hutchins	7/16
Dorothy Brown	7/21
Barbara Beer	7/21
Mary McHale	7/26
Karen Yarrow	7/26



## **Community Services - Susan Salazar**

It's philanthropy time! Please review the summaries below and be prepared to vote for your favorite.

In alphabetical order:

**Cancer Support Community**- nominated by Julie Limbach Jones

Program to support cancer patients and their families. Support includes therapy (group and individual), mind body activities, yoga, nutrition stress relief and more. Services are located in Redondo Beach and serves the South Bay area.

**Lawndale Council PTA Christmas Baskets**- nominated by Charmaine Doty

Supports families in Lawndale during the Christmas season with age appropriate toys and 3-4 boxes of food to include canned goods as well as fresh foods. Children are also able to pick out a gently used coat at the time of pick up.

**My Friends Place**- nominated by Susan Salazar

Supports homeless youth ages 12-25 by giving them meals, clean clothes, medical care as well as assistance with housing placement, education and services for children and pets of the homeless youth.

**Sisters by Heart**- nominated by Nancy Jengo

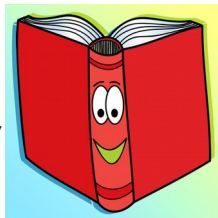
Supports parents of infants born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome. Provides resources and support for parents and special leggings and PJ's for the newborns as well as other items given in care packages.

## **Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas**

I would like to thank all of the ladies who made the wonderful quilts for CASA children. Wednesday, when I took all of the quilts out of the bags I was amazed at how lovely they all were. I really enjoy looking at them over and over again.

Many thanks to Trudy Oom for making 3. Pat Bryan made 2, Beverly Mulligan made one, as did Nadine Kirk, Bea Savellano and JoAnne Stine .

Thank you also to our volunteers who will be making quilts for some very special children who have some very special needs. Thanks, Barbara Beer and Pam Overton.



Regards.

## **The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne**

For an in-depth look at The Comfort Project, go to our SBQG web site. Look under Community Services.

JUNE MEETING HEADS-UP ALERT: Evidently, I lied about the selvedge edge giveaway at the May meeting. Actually, I forgot to bring them. Let's do it at the June meeting instead. If you're unable to attend, have a friend enter your name for a giant bunch of selvedge edges. You'll have all summer to create something wonderful to share with us in the fall.

SILENT AUCTIONS, JUNE: There will be no new auction items going up for bid this month; however, two auctions will end after the break:

(1) the small bluework quilt, 30" square. Hand embroidered and hand quilted. Nursery rhyme theme.

(2) the unique hexagon quilt UFO, 49"x75", nearly finished. It's partially, almost completely quilted. Not much more to do to make this an official FO.

Last month's items were won by the following people: (1) the redwork UFO was won by Cindy Murry; (2,3) the die-cutting machine and the plaid country baskets wall hanging were won by Florence (from Torrance) Tebbets; (4) the antique red/white/blue quilt was won by Mary Montgomery.

Remember, all proceeds from silent auctions go to general guild operations.

SWEATSHOP NEWS: The June sweatshop room has changed. Here are the particulars:

Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229<sup>th</sup> Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office.

Come with or without a sewing machine. We have many people doing many different things, all helping move our project forward. We hope to sandwich at least 70 or 80 quilts and get them ready for tying at the June meeting.

QUILT POSSE INFORMATION: Posse members be on the alert for small work party notifications. If you haven't yet volunteered to be a posse member, sign up at the Comfort Project table and you'll automatically be included in posse activities notifications.

## Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

A shout-out this month to all the donors of fabric and quilting services. I received another box of fabric from Robert Kaufmann, who has given us continual support with many shipments of quality fabric for all our community service projects. Many thanks to them!

We've also had numerous long-arm quilters donate their services, and the quilt shown here was



made by Mary McHale and Raylene Christmas, who donated her long-arm quilting for this and many other warrior quilts. In addition to long-arm donations, several of our guild members have given their time and talent with machine quilting – not only on their own quilts but they've helped out with quilting for others. I don't have all the names of these quilters and other fabric donors, but please accept our thanks for your generosity.

We're very close to the 500 mark with our warrior quilts! We also have a new roll of Hobbs 80/20 batting, donated by our guild, so please take advantage of it for your warrior quilts.

### Requirements:

## AAA Sewing and Vacuum

2365 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717  
(310) 257-1744  
Tuesday – Friday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Sunday and Monday

\*\*\*\*\*Come visit us at our new location! \*\*\*\*\*

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

Piecemakers is offering Free Finish Your Project Days, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No charge for the room, often shared with other quilters, embroiderers, etc. Reservations requested, thank you.

**For Sale:** Hinterberg Classic Quilting Frame with flip over top; never used. For more information, please call Linda at Piecemakers, 714-641-31112.

## Library - Beverly Mulligan

Please stop by our library table at the Guild Meeting. We have some brand new books to check-out. This month's subject of interest is "Miniatures." A miniature project would be perfect as a take-along project.

Visit our catalog on-line to find many good books on every quilt subject. Just call or e-mail me-I will bring the books!



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### Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

May 28 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Wandering Foot Quilt Guild Annual Yard Sale</b> Arcadia Presbyterian Church, 121 Alice St., Arcadia
Saturday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 AM to 4 PM	Beach Cities Quilters Guild's FantaSea of Quilts Show at Soka University in Aliso Viejo. QUILTS - GARMENTS-DOLLS - Over 400 items displayed. Merchant Mall. Refreshment Vendor. General Admission at the door \$9.00
June 18-21, 2014	Quilt Camp and Show, Doubletree Hotel, Flagstaff, AZ. For registration information to go <a href="http://www.celebratequilts.com">www.celebratequilts.com</a> or call 928-526-9403 or email <a href="mailto:chocolatequiltco@gmail.com">chocolatequiltco@gmail.com</a> . Daily classes with international and regional quilt teachers including Helen Young Frost, Gina Perkes, Annie Smith and Sandy Lueth. Keynote speaker: Carolyn O'Bagy David.

### 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