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

March 2014

President's Corner - Nancy Jengo

CONGRATULATIONS SOUTH BAY QUILTER'S GUILD! Someone must have made a "Wish Upon a Star" to make our show a huge success. Everyone was talking about our beautiful quilts and our great community services projects. Thank you to every committee member for working so hard and to everyone else for their participation in making our show one of the best around. Don't forget to come to the March guild meeting. All the ribbons will be presented to the Viewer's Choice quilts. I know I want to see them again. And of course there will be cake!

March is also the month we start our election process for officers for the next year. Janet Akman will be needing volunteers for the nominating committee. She will also be looking for people to serve in elected or appointed positions on the board. I hope you give it some serious consideration to serving in a board position. It is a great way to learn what makes our guild work so well and a great way to get to know people in the guild. If you have any questions about any of the board positions please contact me, Janet or any of the current board members.

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See you at the guild meeting. Please come up and say "Hi".

Nancy

Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

The guild would like to thank the six members who volunteered to model for our speaker, Lisa Coulombe. The models are Louise Davison, Dee Evans, Carol Berg, Jennifer Briggs, Marilyn Moore, and Sandra Scharch. We could tell they had fun showing off the beauty of the garments and the way they were constructed. Three of the models are new members. What a joy it is when members old and new join together to support the guild. Upcoming Speakers for April & May

Due to the exciting moments that will be shared about our 2014 Quilt Show, there is no speaker this month. **However**, there are two great speakers coming in April and May complete with captivating workshops.

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Programs/Workshops (continued)

● The **April Speaker** is **Sherry Werum**. Sherry will be speaking about **"Mosaics & the Quilts They Inspire"**. This lecture will take you on a journey from the early American Indian basket patterns in mosaics, through the rule of the Moors in Andalusia and the mosaics of the Alhambra palace, and on to Italy with the marble mosaics of Pisa and Venice. The similarities of these mosaics to popular quilting are displayed through quilt replicas of these early mosaics through both antique and modern-day adaptations. The trip continues on to the first century mosaics of Ephesus, Turkey. You won't want to miss her reproduction of the wall paintings of Thera dating back to 1650BC.

● The **April workshop** is **"Mosaics & Motifs Table Runner"** with **Sherry Werum**. This workshop offers the opportunity to learn many techniques. The table runner center is unique way to construct a woven tumbling block pattern using fabric tubes. The side pattern is a mosaic from a mosaic in Saint Mark's Basilica in Venice. Other motifs are available. This workshop includes instruction on decorative stitching techniques and use of monopoly thread for quick machine applique. Kits will be available to purchase in various color schemes. Check out Sherry's beautiful mosaic quilts at <http://mosaicque.com/mosaicque-gallery>

● The **May Speaker** is **Joy Lily**. Joy will be speaking on **"How to Be a Carefree Quilter"**. This humorous and revealing digital slide talk inspired by Joy-Lily's recently published book Carefree Quilts - A Freestyle Twist On Classic Designs, will invite all levels of quilters to throw down your pins, quit matching corners, miss the points, and create more exciting fabrics for your quilts. When you take a step or two down this slippery, pin-strewn slope, you might wind up in the Valley of the Art Quilters!

● The **May workshop** will be a **Migrations Table Runner** from the book Carefree Quilting by **Joy Lily**. She will show us all about how to take the stress out of piecing blocks. Her quilts are block designs that use traditional elements in carefree ways with "perfection optional" techniques where seams may wander and points are not always sharp. Check out her website to preview some blocks and projects from the book at <http://www.joy-lily.com/index.htm>.

● Note: All workshops are held in Room 308, upper schoolroom area of St. Andrews. The time is always 9am-3pm.

● **Be sure to treat yourself** to as many of the workshops as possible. All quilters **need** a stash beyond compare **and** as many intriguing techniques as possible in our creativity buckets to make every possible quilt we could ever want to make!!!

Call or email Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops.

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Quilt Show - Alex Tsubota and Pam Overton

Whew! A year of planning and it's over in an instant. Well ok, over in a weekend, but it sure seemed to go fast. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Our new layout was well-received and the Vendor Passport generated a lot of excitement in the vendor area. We kept hearing comments that this year's quilts were better than ever and even our Sunday Quilts which were on display for a short time got their share of attention. As always, the auction was lively and some friendships may have been strained as a result of the bidding. Just kidding of course, but there was a lot of good-natured competition. Please make sure to attend our quilt show wrap-up meeting this month and see some of the spectacular quilts one more time.

One aspect that I was exposed to for the first time this year was that some people take the time to write in comments on their Viewer's Choice ballots. We thought we would share some of them with you.

Lovely quilts!

Very Good! Terrific Vendors.

Always lovely.

It was difficult to vote on machine quilting as most people had theirs professionally done.

Nice volunteers.

Great show. Great cobbler!

Enjoyed! What a great show. People so friendly and a great selection of quilts.

Outstanding.

Love the show.

Wonderful show. I wish I could spend more time. Next year! Thanks.

I liked the show.

Beautiful!

It is wonderful like always. I like the insert for the vendors. I think that helped a lot.

Wonderful Show! Wish I lived closer, I'd become a member.

Great!

Very nice!

Missed coats/dress quilted

Very nice!

We thank you one and all for your contributions to the SBQG 2014 quilt show . . . for the quilts that you exhibited, for your work on behalf of the show (before, during, and yes . . . even after), for your auction quilts, for selling opportunity quilt tickets, and for bringing your friends, neighbors, and family to enjoy the show. It was a team effort well done! And special thanks to the Quilt Show Committee. They have all worked tirelessly for the last year.

Alex and Pam

Quilt Show Treasurer - Thom Knight

Note: The following information is for the month of February only. Final financials for the 2014 Quilt Show will be published in the April newsletter.

Income	
Admissions	
Admissions - Advance tkt sales	288
Admissions - Other	6997
Total Admissions	7285
Auction	4196
Money boxes - repay set up cash	5500
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	1028
Pins	337
Raffle baskets income	1094
Vendors	1150
Total Income	20590
Expense	
Auction Expense	300
Money boxes - set up cash	5500

Opp Quilt Tickets	333
Pipe & drape	2580
Raffle baskets	158
Total Expense	8871
Net Income	11718

Account Balance: \$23,125

Membership - Pat Bryan & Marie Cortez

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Look for these new members at our March meeting - **Priscilla Novom and Jeanette Puglia**. Welcome ladies!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GUESTS!

Many of our guests at the Quilt Show expressed interest in our Guild and we invited them to visit our next meeting. You can help us all out by welcoming any guests you might spot. We'll make a number of special "guest" badges to help identify them.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

It's time to start thinking about candidates for possible Lifetime Membership nomination. This honor is traditionally presented at the June meeting. Minimum qualifications include at least 10 years continuous membership in the Guild, service in multiple years as an elected officer and/or providing major support in a "work of the guild" position. If you have a candidate in mind, please complete a Lifetime Membership Nomination form available on the website or pick up a copy at the Membership table.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Directory Update #2 (blue) will be available at the March meeting. We still have copies of Update #1 in case you forgot to pick one up.

Also . . . If you have a phone, email, or address change don't forget to let us know. We do our best to keep our database current and correct.

CARPOOLS -- Or How To Fight Those Crazy Gas Prices and have fun!

We are loving your enthusiasm about car-pooling to our meetings! Please let us know when you check-in and you will receive extra drawing tickets.

*****REMEMBER***** **If you fill up your car with three or more (including yourself)**

everyone in your group will receive three drawing tickets each and we might just throw in an extra prize to improve your chances.

Looking forward to greeting everyone at the March 18 Guild meeting.

Marie Cortez & Pat Bryan, Membership Co-Chairs

Guild Calendar

03/11/14	Sweatshop - 7p to 9p at Levy Adult School, Room 11 (southwest corner of the building), 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance.
03/18/14	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.
03/28/14	Newsletter articles due.
04/1/14	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.

Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

Happy St. Paddy's Day! This month Block 9 is called Verbena. It consists of many squares and rectangles and a great stem technique. Enjoy!

We are only going to put Block 9 pattern up on the website this month.

Take care, Sharon A and Karen Y

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

I was so proud of our community service area at our quilt show. It generated a lot of interest. Every time I passed by there were lots of people interested in the Read Me a Quilt program. It is because of our guild members that we have the program. It is with your generosity that we can showcase all of the wonderful quilts and books. Thank you one and all.

Lauri Halderman, the CASA supervisor spent several hours at the table talking about the program and the difference that it has made in the lives of so many children. She was able to meet many of you and give you first hand knowledge of the results of your hard work.

I'd like to give some special thanks to those who donated quilts this month. Pam Overton donated 3 receiving blankets, Pat Bryan donated 2 quilts, and each of the following ladies donated a quilt, Bev Mulligan, Trudy Ooms, Phyllis Metzler, Joann

Cope and Barbara Beer.

Thank you again.

Julie Maas

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

SWEATSHOP NEWS: Second Tuesday sweatshop is scheduled for March 11 this month. Join us from 7p to 9p this coming Tuesday at Levy Adult School, Room 11 (southwest corner of the building), 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance. Machines are always welcome, but if you come empty-handed, we have plenty of tasks to assign.

QUILT POSSE INFORMATION: Give me your email address and your permission and I'll put you on the Quilt Posse list. As a posse member, you'll be notified when we get together during the daytime for small group work sessions, similar to our regular sweatshops, except we don't sweat. One member called it "social sewing." It's a great way to meet other members in an informal setting, even if you've been in the guild a long time.

SILENT AUCTIONS, MARCH/APRIL: This month one auction will end after the break: The wire rack with six wire bin-type drawers (58" tall, 18 1/2" wide x 21" front to back).

THREE ITEMS FOR MARCH-APRIL: (1) a beautiful handmade quilt top c. 1930s, (2) a quilt-as-you-go UFO, c. '70s, almost finished (multiple already-quilted blocks), and (3) a Fabric Patch UFO 1993, "Carolyn's Neighborhood." Includes most (maybe all) of the fabric and all the instructions. Several of the blocks are finished. Comes in a decorator box. This auction ends in April, after the break.

Last month, the Hawaiian Quilting collection was won by Helen Lu. Bonnie Winters took home the wildflower embroidery blocks. All proceeds from these silent auctions go to general guild operations.

Scrap Bag

Did you know CitiCable in Torrance came to the Show on Sunday and recorded a bunch of stuff about it? Here is the youtube address to view it on:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9oo5Q-fj90>

We are the last bit so speed forward towards the end. We are right after the self defense classes.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

A big shout-out for Dolores Wagner of Los Angeles, who brought us 3 beautiful warrior quilts at our quilt show. Karen Rakita also brought me



this pretty strip quilt – great way to use up stash & I love how she angled the strip ends. We sent these 4 quilts along with the 4 displayed at our show, for a total of 8 quilts in February. Helen Lu shipped them on Monday and they were already in Bagram by Wednesday! She emailed our contact at the front line that they were on the way, and he replied that unfortunately they've had a lot of battle-injured troops recently so these will be used immediately.

I'm often asked about putting a label on a warrior quilt. I encourage you to do this since it adds even more thoughtfulness to our quilts. Please feel free to include any message you want. I do enclose a Thank You letter with each quilt inside the pillowcase (which acts as a gift bag), along with a blank note for them to reply. Often the wounded warriors are too ill to reply themselves and a medic or family member replies for them later.

At the quilt show we got a lot of interest in these quilts and all our community service projects, and I felt proud of all that our guild does for outreach. Thanks to all for your strong support. We need just 30 more warrior quilts to reach 500.

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

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. This is a fun event there will be vendors and you can see all the samples the teachers will have on display.

You can volunteer and come early and spend the day.

Email me at kfolsom@wans.net

"Happy St Patricks Day"

Treasurer - Pam Overton

South Bay Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report February 2014

Income	
Amazon Earnings	117.84
Book Raffle	14.00
Book Sales	18.00
Community Service Auction	50.00
Guest Fees	15.00
Interest Income	0.13
Membership Dues	40.00
Trip Fees	80.00
Workshop Fees	720.00
Total Income	<u>1,054.97</u>
Expense	
Community Service	245.00
Door Prizes/Awards/Gift	60.00
Hospitality	112.01
Insurance	25.00
Library Books	201.44
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Newsletter	85.55
Programs / Workshops	
Speaker Fees	550.00
Speaker Travel	693.63
Workshop Kits/Supplies	20.00
Total Programs / Workshops	<u>1,263.63</u>
Room Rental	175.00
SCCQG Representative	28.00
Travel	170.00
Total Expense	<u>5,365.63</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-4,310.66</u>

Library - Beverly Mulligan

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Spring is here. It's time to start some new projects. Why not try some new techniques?

Visit our Library Catalog on-line on the Guild website. Look at all the different categories. Maybe you want to learn how to paper piece or how to embellish your quilts-there are many books on these subjects. Or look under "Other Techniques." Try something new - surprise yourself!

Pick some books, send me an e-mail or call me, I will bring your books to the next Guild meeting.

Sunshine and Shadows

Thom Knight's mother passed away Monday at the age of 91 in Florida.

Phyllis Meltzer has written a chapter in an occupational therapy text book.

Barbara Wright has a new great-grandson.

Quilt Show 2015

We need to have all 2015 opportunity quilt blocks returned at the March guild meeting so that we can get the quilt put together and to the quilter. We also need to have any unfinished quilt kits returned at the meeting. I will be collecting the blocks. Please call me or e-mail me if you have questions about the 2015 opportunity quilt kit.

Thanks very much for helping with this important project!

Happy Birthday

Yolanda U Davis	3/1
Susan Gibbs	3/2
Doralee Uruburu	3/3
Elaine Hotra	3/4
Janet Coggins	3/4
Priscilla Novom	3/7
Marla Liberty	3/7
Donna Hester	3/8
Arlene Zobrist	3/9
Bonnie Blahut	3/16
Marilyn Moore	3/18
Charlotte Blight	3/21
Jean Newton	3/22
Diane Miller	3/27
Judy Platus	4/2
Bonnie Winters	4/3
Eleanor Johnson	4/5
Helen Lu	4/10
Jo Ann Cope	4/17
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Raylene Christmas	4/25
Patricia Bryan	4/26

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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

March 21 & 22	Glendale Quilt Guild's 35 th Annual Quilt Show,, Fri & Sat 10 – 4, Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, CA
April 11 & 12	El Camino Quilters Quilt Show, Start: April 11, 2014 10:00 AM End: April 12, 2014 04:30 PM, QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA
April 12	SCCQG Meet the Teachers, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Carson Community Center, 801 East Carson Street, Carson CA
April 24 - 26	Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Anaheim, California, Thursday night April 24, 2014 - Special Preview Quilt Show Friday 4/25/2014 & Saturday 4/26/2014, Zion Lutheran Church - 222 N East St, Anaheim, 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
- Intra-guild blocks
- Show and Tell
- Finished Comfort Quilt tops or tied quilts