

# South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 -

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

March 2015

## President's Corner - Mary Shadbourn & Pat Bryan

WOW! What a great Quilt Show! It was truly amazing to see our entire South Bay Quilters community working together to create such a beautiful show. AND . . . speaking of beautiful, every quilt was a winner. Voting was sooo difficult!! We saw many guests (and members) struggling and debating over which quilt to enter on their ballots. Much appreciation to the entire Quilt Show Committee under the leadership of Sue Glass, and to all our members who volunteered throughout the weekend.

Now that Quilt Show is wrapped up it's time to look ahead to nominations and elections for our 2015-2016 membership year. Parliamentarian, Janet Akman, will be recruiting members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Start thinking now about saying "yes" when you are contacted about filling an office next year.

We look forward to seeing you at our March 17 (St Patrick's Day) meeting where all the winning quilts will be displayed and awards presented. Plus - we will have CAKE!

## Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

■ **March** - There is no speaker or workshop for March as the whole evening is devoted to celebrating our successful quilt show this past weekend. All the winning quilting will be on display. Plus, the Viewer's Choice awards will be presented. **However**, there are two great speakers coming in April and May complete with captivating workshops.

■ 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." Surprise yourself as you experience the endless color possibilities that can happen with the spider web block. Sign up at the March meeting to guarantee a spot in this workshop.



Check out student's work on Jean Impey's website: <https://sewjean.shutterfly.com/pictures>

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## Programs/Workshops (continued)

■ 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>

■ **Note: This workshop is filling up fast!! If you are interested, please contact Stephania to reserve a space.**

■ **Workshop location change** – The April and May workshops will be held at AAA Sewing & Vacuum Center at 2365 Pacific Coast Hwy in Lomita. They have a large spacious workshop room. There is plenty of parking next door at the Hot & Tot Restaurant. The time has changed to 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The best part is that if you need something, shopping is handy. We thank the AAA Sewing & Vacuum staff for allowing us to use the space.

■ **Call or email** Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops. (310-503-

7989 or [quiltwizard1024@gmail.com](mailto:quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show - Sue Glass

Our 2015 show is almost history, and it was really wonderful. You all outdid yourselves with your quilts and garments. I want to take this time to thank all of you for working so hard before and during the show. I definitely appreciate everyone pulling together to make the show a real success. We have decided to make a CD of pictures of this year's quilts, so look for more information soon as to cost and time table for distribution.

Congratulations to Bonnie Hutchins who won our beautiful opportunity quilt, "Square Root of Nine." It will be presented to Bonnie at the March show wrap up. Congratulations also to the winners of the Vendor Passport drawings, and to the Raffle Basket winners (listed separately elsewhere in this newsletter). We had a great auction, with many spirited bidding wars – congratulations to the purchasers of these lovely quilts.

The 2015 Quilt Show wrap up will take place at the March guild meeting so be sure to come out and see which quilts won the various viewers' choice awards. We will also say thanks to the hard-working quilt show committee and announce the facts and figures from the show like the attendance, etc. Don't miss this chance to see an encore exhibit of many of the beautiful quilts from 2015.

Don't forget that our 2016 show theme will be "Celebrating the Red, White, and Blue." I know many of you are thinking of a project for next year so keep the theme in mind. We will announce the 2016 show challenge in April or May. If you are interested in working on the 2016 Quilt Show committee, please call me. The dates for the 2016 show are February 13/14 (set up on the 12<sup>th</sup>). Please note that we will not be showing garments or accessories at the 2016 show.

## Raffle Basket News - Peggie Wormington

MANY, MANY Thanks to all who volunteered to help out with the raffle Baskets. Not limited to but especial thanks to Jane Pavlina (manning the computer for 3 hours), Marie Cortez (general helper) and all the guild members who donated fabric and the PDQ quilters for assembling and wrapping the baskets. Also to Jack for putting up with all the mess - then schlepping the baskets to the Cultural Center. We wouldn't have been able to do this without all your amazing help. Here are the basket winners:

- Basket 1 - Bonnie Winter☐
- Basket 2 - Mary McHale☐
- Basket 3 - Mary McHale☐
- Basket 4 - Gwynn Hanson☐
- Basket 5 - Lori Storm☐
- Basket 6 - Cheri Drudge☐
- Basket 7 - Gwen Brock☐
- Basket 8 - Mary Donohue☐
- Basket 9 - Sally Fasteau☐
- Basket 10 - Nicki Gold☐
- Basket 11 - Susan Salazar☐
- Basket 12 - Sandy Warren☐
- Basket 13 - Gina Shankle☐
- Basket 14 - Sandra Scharch☐
- Basket 15 - Anne Donohue☐
- Basket 16 - Bonnie Blakeman☐
- Basket 17 - Bev Mulligan☐
- Basket 18 - Jean Miller☐
- Basket 19 - Cheryl Murrey☐
- Basket 20 - Sherri Rotter

Pipe & drape	2645.22
Publicity	650.26
Security	640.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>19021.68</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-4951.86</b>

### **Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow**

A warm welcome to new members Rain Burch and Pat Pruel and returning member Sue Maclean who all joined at our February meeting!

Remember to wear your name badges to our meetings. It helps us all to link names with faces. If you need a plastic badge holder just let us know when you sign in at the Membership table.

If you didn't pick up your Membership Directory yet, they will be available this month at the Membership sign-in table. Pick up your copy when you sign in.

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.

### **Quilt Show Treasurer - Gina Shankle**

Quilt Show Treasurer's report

February, 2015

**Please note:** *This report covers the period before the show. The quilt show accounting and results will be released at the March guild wrap-up meeting. The final report will appear next month.*

Income	
Admissions	
Admissions - Advance tkt sales	462.00
Total Admissions	462.00
DVDs	35.00
Interest Income	0.82
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	2557.00
Pins	40.00
Vendors	7975.00
Loan from Guild	3000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14069.82</b>
Expenses	
Acquisitions	217.17
Bank Fees	102.60
City License	78.00
Entrance	89.70
Facilities	7683.00
Hanging	45.82
Hoffmann Challenge Quilts	150.00
Money boxes - set up cash	5610.00
Opp Quilt Tickets	367.44
Opportunity Quilt	301.11
Pins Expense	441.36

### **Guild Calendar**

<b>March 10, 2015</b>	Sweatshop at Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 <sup>th</sup> Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6
<b>March 17, 2015</b>	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.
<b>March 27, 2015</b>	Newsletter articles due.
<b>April 7, 2015</b>	Guild Board meeting at <b>Marie Callendar's</b> near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. - Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM. All member welcome to attend.

### **Sunshine and Shadows**

Former member Dorothy Smith passed away February 19, 2015 at the age of 95.

### **Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow**

Happy St. Patrick's Day and may the "Luck of the Irish" be with you as well! We are starting a new Mystery Quilt pattern this month.

And we are still collecting empty thread spools for our game to be played in May. So stop by our table and pick up your first set of instructions for the Mystery Quilt and drop off your empty spools.

### **SCCQG - Pam Overton**

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) will once again host Meet the Teachers at

the Carson Community Center on Saturday, April 25.

We hope you'll drop by to see the teachers and their samples. There is no admission fee and the doors open at 9:30 am. The event ends at 2:00 pm.

But, we also hope you'll volunteer to help the teachers set up or take down their booths. In addition we need "booth sitters" to sit in the teacher's booths while they are in the presentation room making their 3-minute pitches. If you're willing to volunteer to help, please contact Pam. We'll give you a specific assignment for the day.

### **Treasurer - Pam Overton**

#### South Bay Quilters Guild

#### Treasurer's Report February 2014

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	\$11.46
Book Raffle	\$32.00
Community Service Donations	\$10.00
Guest Fees	\$20.00
Interest Income	\$0.13
Membership Dues	\$50.00
Workshop Fees	\$570.00
Total Income	\$693.59
Expense	
Bank Fees	\$20.00
Membership	\$130.82
Miscellaneous	\$3,100.00
Newsletter	\$357.76
Programs / Workshops	\$2,353.97
Room Rental	\$175.00
Travel	\$185.94
Total Expense	\$6,323.49
Net Ordinary Income	-\$5,629.90
Net Income	-\$5,629.90

### **Community Services - Susan Salazar**

Wasn't it a wonderful show? I am so proud to work with such a wonderful group!.. Special thanks to Stephania Bommarito, Yolanda Davis, Julie Maas, Lucia Petrarca, Mary Shadbourne and Arlene Zobrist for all their hard work setting up the Community Outreach area. And to all who helped at the show and all year through... THANK YOU!

I have had an idea to obtain a few books that will be available for any member to take and make a quilt to match it. Although I will have a few for the younger children I will also have books for older children. I have discussed this idea with Julie Mass and she agrees. It seems to be harder to figure out what a teen might like so I have consulted Julie Limbach- Jones, who is a librarian professionally and also my daughter, Cassie Caldwell who is an educational specialist. Both have kindly agreed to help identify the titles that would be appropriate. These books are not part of our guild library but are intended for the recipients of our Read me a Quilt efforts. Please remember that quilts made for older children should be larger so they can snuggle comfortably. I am excited to have these books available to our members!

It's time to start thinking about philanthropy nominations. The guild provides a donation to charities that are local and are nonprofit. The charity must have a 501 3C status and a copy of the 501 3C must be submitted with your nomination form. So please start thinking of who of a charity to nominate.

Finally, we will be doing a Department of Children Services ( DCS) shower again this May. We will be collecting for children ages newborn to age 8. These children are often placed into the foster care system with only the clothes are their backs. By providing clothes, diapers and even gift cards we can make this difficult time a little easier for these children. A full list of items will be available at our next meeting.

Thank you!

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

The quilt Show is over and we can start thinking about next year's show. I am energized now remembering the beautiful quilts I saw at the show.

I'd like to thank the people who turned in CASA quilts last month: Nadine Kirk made two quilts, three were made by friends of Elaine Hotra, and one from each of the following women, Bev Mulligan, Lucia Petarca, Trudy Ooms and Paula Slater. The quilts were lovely, they are now on their way to children who will love them.

Our Community Service corner at the show got a lot of attention. Lots of visitors expressed interest in making quilts for the foster children. If anyone you know expresses an interest in participating in the program, please have them contact me. They do not need to be a guild member.

Keep up the good work. Thank you.

## The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourn

I'm still aglow from our beautiful 2015 quilt show. It's an honor to be associated with such a talented bunch of people. I'd say everything went off without a hitch, but I heard Julie found a coffee stain that went down through four entrance tablecloths—not our fault! The Community Outreach area was abuzz with curious, interested guests. I hope we see some of them at future meetings. Beautiful quilts, great vendors, a fantastic array of raffle baskets ... and the peach cobbler, a wonderful tradition. Both days.

**SWEATSHOP NEWS:** Attention, ALL MEMBERS. You are invited to join us at Sweatshop the second Tuesday of the month, this time, March 10, 2015. Help us sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. Our little two-hour factory system enables us to crank out a big pile of quilts to be finished later in the month. Come to 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. Follow the laughter--we have a lot of fun. Sweatshop is a great way to meet other members in a smaller setting. No quilting skills required!

Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

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

**SILENT AUCTIONS BEGINNING IN MARCH:**

1. "Frayed Flowers" wall quilt kit. 25" x 35"
2. 2 pounds, appx 172, 8" x 8" fabric squares. All the same print, but six different color ways. Hawaiian motif, batik(ish).
3. "Heart Baby Quilt" kit, ready to finish. Pinks and lavenders.

**SILENT AUCTIONS ENDING IN MARCH:**

These auctions end after the break at the March meeting: (1) Quilt kit. "Doodle Zoo Train" Quilt for RJR Fabrics. Makes a child's quilt 68" x 86". All fabric and pattern included. (2) Wall hanging. Whimsical country theme. Embellished with buttons. 39" square.

## Library - Beverly Mulligan

Come visit the Library table! I purchased both of Nancy Lee Chong's DVDs about Hawaiian applique. They are processed and will be available for check-out. We have also had many books donated lately,

so we we have new books for your reading pleasure.

## Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

If you didn't get a chance to stop by Community Services at the Quilt Show, here is the lovely warrior quilt we displayed. It was made by Diane Denney and quilted by Thom Knight. We also showed photos of all the quilts we've sent to the front lines over several years - now totaling 542! Thanks to Helen Lu and DHL Express, we sent 8 more quilts to Afghanistan the day after the Show and they arrived on Wednesday.



We got a new thank you note for the quilt made by Marie Cortez and shown at our Jan meeting. An ICU nurse thanked us for all the hard work and said how happy the wounded warriors are to get them - some well-deserved appreciation for Marie!

We got a lot of interest in this project at the Show, and also got 2 more quilts. It's heart-warming to see all the support shown for our troops - many thanks to all of you for showing them we care!

**Requirements:**

**Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)**

**All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)**

**Appropriate patriotic theme/design**

**Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric**

## Happy Birthday -

Yolanda U. Davis	3/1
Susan Gibbs	3/2
Doralee Uruburu	3/3
Elaine Hotra	3/4
Janet Coggins	3/4
Marla Liberty	3/7
Donna Hester	3/8
Arlene Zobrist	3/9
Bonnie Blahut	3/16
Marilyn Moore	3/18
Charlotte Blight	3/21
Eva Alvarez	3/24
Rita Cervantes	3/24
Diane Miller	3/27
Rain Burch	3/31
Bonnie Winters	4/3

Helen Lu	4/10
Ann Sadler	4/17
Jo Ann Cope	4/17
Janet Akman	4/17
Raylene Christmas	4/25
Pat Bryan	4/26

Shirley Modlin	4/30
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Moving to Africa! Must sell my collection of fabrics (everything from Civil War to Modern Prints and cotton to wool), books, patterns, and supplies for quilting and sewing. Come shop, enjoy the company of other quilters, and a lovely tea luncheon (no fee - invite your friends).

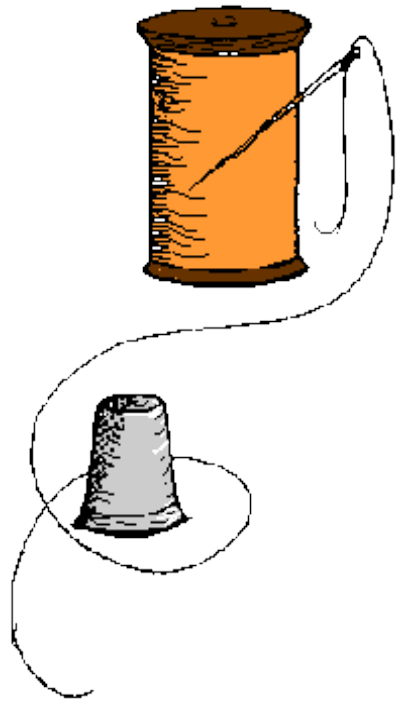
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Fabrics are priced at \$5 per yard, \$1 fat quarters and come from a pet free and smoke free home.

*Quilters Tea  
and  
Luncheon*

**When:** Saturday, March 14, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Where:** 1731 Schilling Court, Torrance, CA  
**RSVP:** [melaniekviana@gmail.com](mailto:melaniekviana@gmail.com)  
or 310-600-3977

*\* Please come even if you cannot RSVP \**



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## ***Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events***

March 13 - March 14, 2015 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Glendale Quilt Show Pasadena Convention Center 300 East Green St. Pasadena, CA 91101
April 10-12, 2015 10am-5pm, Friday and Saturday * 10am-4pm, Sunday	Best of the Valley Quilt Show McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier * Lindsay, CA 93247 * (559) 562-3326 <a href="http://www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com">www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com</a>
April 25, 2015	Meet the Teachers, Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90745
May 1, 2015 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Westside Quilters presents "Let Me Surprise You" with Charlotte Angotti. This class is the most popular class Charlotte Angotti offers. It is a mystery type class. No one gets any hints and yet those who take the class will want to take another. It will be a relaxed day of laughter and sewing as we make a quilt designed by Charlotte exclusively for Westside Quilters. For more information, contact westsidequilters@yahoo.com

## ***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