

South Bay Quilters Guild

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Guild Meeting on **May 11 at 7:00 P.M. doors open at 6:00 pm**
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach

President's Corner

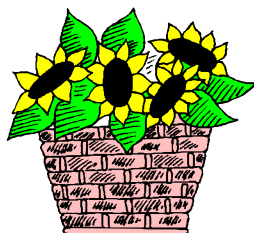
Julie Limbach-Jones

310/372-3889

I enjoyed Gwen Marston's lecture last month. Of course, she was entertaining. But she also had a liberating message: we don't have to be perfect. We have so many tools and tricks at our disposal, but do they hold us back in some ways? I'm always reluctant to put triangles in my quilts because it bothers me if the points aren't perfect. Maybe I should just let that go and crawl out of my safe zone? I might just be surprised at the results.

Spring is finally here (I hope) and with it comes new energy. Try something new; say yes when someone asks your help with a project; go somewhere you might not normally go—you never know where it may lead. Consider getting more involved with the Guild and the day-to-day operations. You'll get to spend time with some wonderful, diverse and interesting people. This month we will finalize our slate of elected officers. You might also put your name forward for an auxiliary or appointed position. It's just possible a new door will open to take you somewhere else!

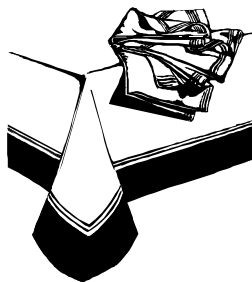
See you at Guild, Julie



HOSPITALITY

Refreshments are returning to our Guild meetings. Yum! Guild members are requested to bring something to one meeting per year. A variety of choices would be appreciated. Anything that is "finger food": fruit, veggies & dip, cheese and crackers, nuts and, of course, sweet treats too (cookies, brownies, etc.). The Guild will supply water, napkins and plates.

If your **last name begins with L, M or N**, please bring food to share to the **May meeting!** Please label your plates and containers, so they can find their way back to you.



Programs Carollee Schuegraf
Speaker : Maureen Cole

Maureen Cole is a former member of South Bay Quilters Guild and will be visiting from her new home in Carson City, NV to share some of the quilts she has made over the last 40 years. Besides SBQG, Maureen has been an active member of several quilting groups over the years, including the Orange County Quilt Guild, Wearable Art Connection, Quilts on the Wall Fiber Artists, and three different friendship groups. Her quilts have been shown at Houston and Paducah and have toured twice as part of Fine Focus. In 2002 she won a third place ribbon and cash award at the IQA Show in Houston in the small art quilt category. She has also won Viewer's Choice awards at several of our SBQG shows. Maureen will bring with her a large sampling of her quilts and tell the stories behind them and the lessons learned in their making.

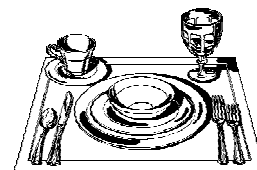
Potluck

Mary Ann Sereth

Summer is almost here and it is time for the annual South Bay Quilters Guild Pot Luck! We always have a great time and are looking forward to another fun time. Every member is asked to bring a potluck dish for 10 to 12 people. Bring any kind of dish you want—it always seems to work out. Cold drinks, plates and utensils will be provided.

If you would like to come early and help set up, it would be appreciated, please call Mary Ann Sereth at 310-559-9899 or email at masereth@sbcglobal.net to volunteer.

See you at the potluck!



Workshops

Claudia Gomez
 cdgdesign@verizon.net
 310-245-7564

May 19—Colorful Tea Cozy Workshop

Please note: This month's workshop is not the day after our guild meeting. It is our usual 3rd Wednesday of the month.

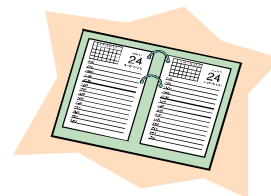
On Wednesday, May 19th, we will be having another \$10 workshop. Claudia Gomez will be sharing her COLORFUL techniques for making a Tea Cozy. We would like to display your tea cozies at our fashion show this fall. With that in mind, step into a scene from Alice in Wonderland and imagine you are designing a tea cozy for...The Mad Hatters Tea Party!



"It's always tea-time said the Hatter with a sigh"

Date: May 19, 2010
 Location: Luella's Quilt Basket
 Time: 9am-3pm

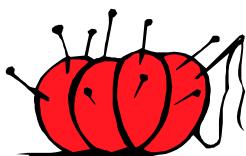
Guild Calendar



- May 11 Guild Meeting St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach at 7:00 pm.
- May 18 2nd Tuesday of every month; Sweatshop. 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Hamilton School .
- May 19 Workshop at Luella's 1512 Aviation, Redondo Beach at 9am-3pm
- May 25 Quilt Show Meeting at 7:00 at Hamilton School
- May 28 Newsletter Deadline
- June 1 Guild Board mtg at Coco's in Manhattan Village Mall. Business meeting begins at 6:30pm.

2011 Quilt Show

Jean Newton
 310-515-3929



We had a successful brainstorming meeting on Tuesday, April 27. We ended up with several pages of ideas. They are being typed up and we will start picking out the things we can definitely do as well as others that are worth serious consideration.

We have some news about the Long Beach Quilt Show. The Opportunity Quilt will definitely be there on Friday, 7/23. While I have recieved some volunteers from the April meeting and emails for both selling tickets and white gloving we still need more volunteers. We will be passing around the sign up sheets at the May meeting. We need to fill 5 2-hour shifts for selling tickets and 10 2-hour shifts for white gloving.

We also have the opportunity to have our quilt at the show on Thursday night for an additional 10 hours (a total of 30 hours) of white gloving. If we come up with volunteers for an additional 20 hours (a total of 40 hours) we can also have Sunday to sell tickets. Please be prepared to discuss if we can get enough volunteers for the extra time.

There are still openings for the quilt show committee. This is a good opportunity to do your part for the show. I may start arm twisting soon. The openings are for Entrance, Staffing and Challenge Quilts.

2010 NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Helen Carson - Member-at-Large (Chair)
- Marie Cortez-Member-at-Large
- Bonnie Hutchins - Member-at-Large
- Carol Thomas-Board Representative



The Nomination Committee will present the slate of officers at the May general meeting, at which time; nominations will be "open from the floor". Should you choose to nominate an individual from the "floor", you MUST have their consent.

Anyone wishing to be considered for an "Appointed" office or an "Auxiliary" position on the board, please give me your name and the position you are interested in. Once the elections are over in June, your name will be given to the appropriate officer for consideration.

Come Dine with guest speaker Maureen Cole

Please meet us at Gina Lee's Restaurant for our pre-guild dinner. Gina Lee's is located in the same shopping center as Von's, on Palos Verdes Blvd. in Redondo Beach. The food is delicious, and come meet new people. Please join us. It is just a few blocks to the meeting.

Gina Lee's Bistro

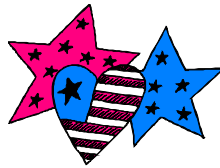
211 Palos Verdes Blvd.
 Redondo Beach, CA 90277-5820

(310) 375-4462 ginaleesbistro.blogspot.com Please arrive by 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010 RSVP: Carollee 310.265.9796

Patchwork Star

Reporter

LaVerne Owen-Barakat



May 2010 Patchwork Star is Pat Pascal. She became interested in quilting in 1985 when she signed up for a class at Luella's with the intention of using up scraps from sewing clothing. She joined our guild the next year and immediately got involved. She has held numerous positions on the Board including Parliamentarian, Librarian, Membership, Quilt Show Chair, Programs and been active on many other Quilt show committees.

Born in Oakland, she was raised in Pomona and been in the South Bay since the 70's. Her mom taught her and her sister how to sew, made all their clothes and dressed them alike for all the holidays until they were teenagers. Mom probably couldn't pull that off today.

For those of you who don't know, Pat does beautiful, detailed needlework including sashiko, embellishments, crazy quilts, art quilts, and counted cross-stitch among other things. She loves non-traditional work and especially art quilts.

Pat retired from the Gas Company in 2008 after 36 years. She lives in Manhattan Beach with her daughter Tiffany who is going to Santa Monica City College. Pat loves to travel. She plays golf and belongs to a book club. She is a hard girl to catch at home. We are fortunate to have a member so full of energy.

Read me a Quilt

Julie Maas

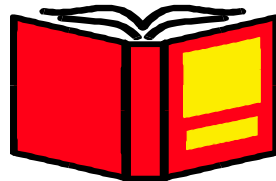
Lovely quilts were turned in at our last guild meeting. The quality and the number prompted our guest speaker, Gwen Marsten, to comment on and to be awed by the Read me a Quilt project.

Thank you Nadine Kirk for 2 quilts, Joan Gordinier for 2 quilts, a quilt by JoAnn Cope, one by Valerie DiMilia, and one purchased and donated by Vivian Ruddy. In addition, a pretty pink quilt was turned in but the name attached to it was lost. If you tell me who you are, I will thank you next month.

Some of our guild members have asked me if they could get tax receipts for a charitable donation of a quilt and a book. CASA is able to give generic receipts without dollar amounts. It is my understanding that you can take a deduction of the amount of money that you actually spent, not for your time making the quilt. This is between you and your accountant. Please, only one letter can go out for each quilt with book. If a couple of you make the quilt, then you will have to decide which one of you will get the receipt. So that CASA doesn't have to do a lot of extra work in getting these receipts to individuals (they are so overwhelmed these days with budget cut backs) if you want a receipt, you need to safety pin a stamped self addressed legal size envelope to the quilt when you turn it in. When CASA receives the quilt and book, they will put their form letter in the envelope and mail it to you.

Thank you ladies.

Julie Maas



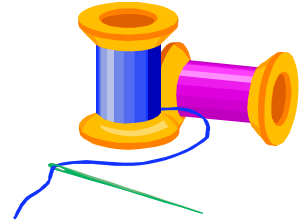
Intra-Guild

Stephania Bommarito

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Pam Overton

(310) 546-5990



May birthdays – Once again we'll ask you to stand and introduce yourself. With so many new faces in the guild, this is a great opportunity to everyone to meet you! Please don't be shy . . . we want to wish you a happy birthday! And remember, we always have gifts for a lucky few.

UFO project – Our UFO project is winding down. At our June meeting we want to recognize those of you that have been diligently trying to finish those UFOs over the last 21 months! Some of you have been busy, busy, busy. Others have finished one or two but we know that ALL of you are pleased with your finished projects and the fact that they are, indeed, FINISHED. But don't stop now, there's still time to push a few more across the finish line! And remember, we'll have prizes for:

- the most UFO projects completed,
- the highest percentage of projects completed (so if you only listed 2 and finished one you're at 50%), and
- the UFO project with the longest gestation period!

Our Round Robin Challenge is off and running with over 30 participants! The project will be all yours from start to finish. Try to keep up each month so that we'll all have finished quilt tops to share in June. We hope to stretch your creative skills and encourage you to "step out of the box" on this one! The rules are simple and flexible. We'll have lots of "techniques" in the TECHNIQUE BASKET. Who knows? We may even add a few new ones this month! Draw your last technique at the May meeting and keep working on your masterpiece.

Will we draw another "group" technique this month? Who knows!

Some Frequently Asked Questions include:

- Do I have to use the techniques in the order drawn? No, as long as they are incorporated somewhere on the quilt (remember that can also be the back if you hate the technique J).
- Does the whole border need to be done with the technique? No, as long as we see it once somewhere on the quilt!
- I didn't start in March, can I still join in? You're a little bit behind the others, but why not? Contact Stephania Bommarito and she'll draw March and April techniques for you. Remember you also have to use Seminole patchwork!
- Do the quilts have to be completed in June or just the quilt top? Just the quilt top. We don't want you to rush the quilting. That's part of the design challenge as well!

Julie's Fantasy Garden, as the theme for this year's block.



It's time to thank our wonderful President Julie Limback-Jones for her work and achievements of 2008-2010 by creating wonderful quilt blocks for her. Blocks are made by ALL members of the guild. The quilt includes everyone from beginner to master quilters. Julie has chosen "Flowers" or "Julie's Fantasy Garden" for her theme.

To make it simple we will focus on flora; any flower! We are going to exclude bugs, animals and tools. The blocks should be 6 inch finished, so 6 1/2 inch unfinished. If you are doing an appliqué block, please start with a 7 1/2 inch background and don't cut the block down as we will cut them to the proper size. The background of the block should be green. The Guild will supply a 7 1/2 inch Green background. The flower should be set on Point. Please sign your block, in ink, on the front, but be sure your signature is within the 6 1/2" area. If you are machine embroidering a block, please remove the stabilizer. Your block can be pieced, appliqued, foundation pieced, or embroidered. Feel free to embellish with buttons or beads.

Color:

Background: Light Green, THE GUILD IS SUPPLYING at 7 1/2" in block. Pick up yours at the Guild meeting, along with an applique pattern, or paper pieced pattern...or use your favorite.

Flowers: Brights: Purple, turquoise, orange, fuchsia, yellow, etc. (Julie doesn't really care for pastels.)

Julie's favorite flower is the Gerbera Daisy. She tends to like flowers that are bright colors and "happy" flowers. She likes both whimsical and realistic flowers. She likes Jacobean applique also.

But also, we will give her signature bricks: Each Guild member should also contribute one Signature Brick...come by our table and we will have pens and "bricks" to sign. (A rectangle piece of fabric.) You can embroider your signature if you would like too.

The blocks are due by the June 2010 meeting.

We will have an information table set up at the April and May meetings. Stop by, sign your "Brick", pick up a pattern, look at books for ideas, sample blocks, pick up the background fabric, or if piecing, pick up some green fabric.

Any questions, please call Carollee Schuegraf, 310.265.9796. As VP for programs, it is part of my responsibility to coordinate the "gift" for the president at the end of her term. First year (last year) is fat quarters, second year is blocks. If you can't attend the meeting, please call me and I will mail you the background, and a pattern. I hope everyone will contribute to show Julie our appreciation for her two years as President.

MEMBERSHIP

PAT BRYAN

310-547-3824

WE CONTINUE TO GROW . . .

It's great to continue to welcome new members at each meeting. Joining us in April were Diane Davisson, Mary Gould and Jean Theaker. Be sure to look for these new members and introduce yourselves and don't forget your name badges.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

We've received several nominations for Lifetime Membership and nominations will close as of the May 11 meeting. A nomination form is available on the "Members Only" section of our website and I will bring a few to the May 11 meeting. You may also simply write out a nomination indicating the nominee's name, qualifications and your signature. All nominations should be delivered to Membership Chairman (Pat Bryan). Award(s) will be presented at our June meeting. For more details, see our By-Laws and Standing Rules or just give me a call. Our MAY door prize will be a \$10.00 gift certificate for LUELLA'S QUILT BASKET. See you at Guild!



Community Services
Mary Shadbourne
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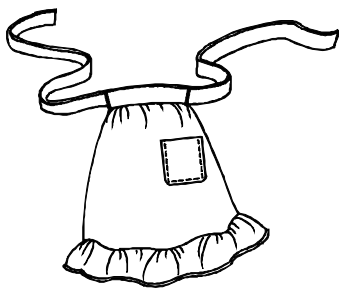
ATTENTION! Sweatshop time and place are different for this month only! Due to the date change for our general meeting, Community Services' "Sweatshop" will be meeting on the THIRD Tuesday of May. That would be Same place, Hamilton Adult School, 2606 West 182nd Street, Torrance, but instead of our usual Room 20, we've been moved (just this once) to Room 8. The time is the same: 7-9pm. Bring scissors and/or a sewing machine. We like to sandwich about eighty quilts at this event and we'd love your help. Keep those pillowcases rolling in to Julie Limbach-Jones. We'll let you know where they're going when we get to that step in the process.

Fashion Show 2010

“Your Grand-mother’s Apron”

Pam Overton

310-546-5990



We’re off and running with our fashion show planning. We’ll announce the date, location and details at the June meeting. In the meantime, we need your help with a number of projects!

The committee is looking for old teapots and teacups that you no longer want/need. We’re planning to use them for centerpieces to give away to one lucky guest at each table. We’re also collecting door prizes – quilt or tea-related items, tea books, aprons, tea cozies, etc. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the intra-guild table.

We hope you’ll all join in the apron challenge! The theme for the challenge is “something old, something new”. That doesn’t necessarily mean that something old AND something new need to be incorporated in your design but that might be fun. We’re hoping to see some vintage styles with a modern twist or some contemporary designs with a hint of days gone past. Just run with it and see what you come up with! The guild has received donations of a number of antique linens, crocheted doilies, etc. We encourage you to incorporate one of these in your apron. They will be available at the intra-guild table. Need some inspiration for apron designs? Check out this website. <http://tipnut.com/56-free-apron-patterns-you-can-make/>

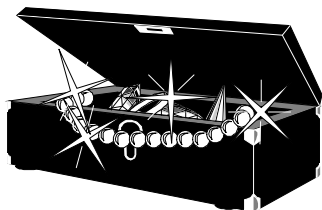
We’ll need tea cozies for use at the tables. If you have one you would like to loan us, please let us know. If you don’t have one but would like to, then perhaps you can join us at our May Tea Cozy Workshop hosted by Claudia Gomez. The fee is \$10. The antique linens, etc. will also be available for use in your tea cozy. Please see Claudia at the workshop table to sign up.

And lest we lose sight of the true focus for the Fashion Show, we’re looking for garments as well as aprons. So garment makers, if you haven’t already started something, now’s the time to get going with your fashion show project. Mary Jane, we’re all wondering if you’ll create a costume garment to go with your challenge apron!?

We’re hoping to see a lot of participation for the show . . . garments, aprons, tea cozies . . . join the fun!

Pam Overton, Stephania Bommarito, Carol Berg, Carollee Schuegraf, Claudia Gomez, Lois Grover, Florence Tebbets, Melanie Dreike.

Do you have a favorite charity?



The guild is looking to our members to nominate charitable organizations for our philanthropic donation. We will be collecting nominations now through June and voting on the charity at the June meeting.

Please see Julie for details. Remember that the guild will need the charity name, Tax ID number, and short description.

Sewing; Saving Lives in Kenya.

Eleanor Johnson



Over 700,000 people live in an area the size of New York City’s Central Park in mud huts with tin roofs. Many of these people suffer from addiction and HIV. SAPTA (Support for Addiction Prevention and Treatment in Africa) has set up skill training groups for those that successfully completed the free addiction treatment and counseling program. Participants in these groups are all recovering from addiction. Most of those in training, are single mothers and grandmothers left alone to support their children and grandchildren.

Under SAPTA, two skill training groups have formed. I am collecting donations for both. One group is learning to sew and are hoping to sell their quilts both in Kenya and here in America. I have three of their first quilts for viewing at Luella’s Quilt Basket, 1512 Aviation Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA. These quilts will be on display through the June Quilter’s Run. The second group is making jewelry.

If you are moved to help these people in need, I am collecting quilting supplies, solid fabrics, African and animal prints, muslin, thread, magazines, books, cutting tools and boards, batting, and sewing machines in good working condition. Any jewelry making supplies and beads will also be sent along with the quilting donations.

If you would like to participate in this donation drive, please bring your items to Luella’s Quilt Basket or call me, Eleanor Johnson for more information at 310.408.9315. Please visit their website @ www.sapta.or.ke and www.saptafoundation.org. All gifts will be appreciated and are tax deductible through SAPTA Foundation (USA).





Claudia Gomez

May Birthdays

Maj-Britt Isak	5/1
Virginia Suzuki	5/1
Olivia Carnahan	5/3
Dottie Daybell	5/3
Gini Ozenne	5/3
Linda Crane	5/4
Nancy Gebhard	5/4
Donna O'Kane	5/6
Denise LaBorde	5/8
Sue Mac Lean	5/12
Charlotte H. Newkirk	5/12
Pam Overton	5/13
Rose K Kelly	5/17
Diana Smith	5/19
Suzanne Millar	5/22
Marie Cortez	5/26
Judy Ross	5/26
Vicki Ascher	5/28
Chris Chambers	5/29



These three young women have gone from begging on the streets of Bamako, Mali in West Africa, to business owners in 18 months.

Fabric of Life Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit international development foundation. Its primary purpose is to support cooperative development projects that directly impact the quality of life for families in developing countries. The Foundation supports three primary activities: *micro-credit programs for micro-entrepreneurs*, *increasing access to education* and *increasing access to affordable health care*.

Here is one of the Fabric of Life Foundation projects:

Hèrè jè Center, Mali, West Africa

The vision of the **Hèrè jè Center** is to stop the cycle of begging for begging girls and provide sustainable income generating activities. In the local Bambara language, "**Hèrè jè**" means "happiness group". The **Hèrè jè Center** offers skills training, health and nutrition, family planning, AIDs prevention and literacy skills. These skills lead to developing micro-entrepreneurs who can generate sustainable income for themselves and their families.

The girls are learning skills that are indigenous to Mali. Fabric dyeing, painting and stamping are some of the self sustaining skills taught at **Hèrè jè Center**. I will have examples of these beautiful fabrics at the May meeting. And don't we all love artisan crafted fabrics? Please come by and see them at the workshops table. AND...You may order your own fabrics from the Fabric of Life boutique by going to their website.

I would like to nominate the Fabric of Life organization to be considered as a candidate to receive a charitable donation from our SBQG

For more info, visit the Fabric of Life Foundation website:

<http://www.fabricoflife.org>

Quilts for Wounded Soldiers

Arlene Zobrist

310-543-5302

The "Camouflage Angel" quilt displayed in Community Services at our Quilt Show was displayed in Balad, Iraq, to be enjoyed by all while waiting to be given to a special patient. Our quilts continue to get lots of positive and heartwarming comments from both medics and our injured military, and most importantly, bring special comfort while saying "Thanks" for their sacrifices.

Thanks again to Judy Platus for her lovely patriotic quilt (with very pretty backing) this month, and to Don Bunting for his beautiful quilt AND all the special long-arm service he has been providing to give the quilts a personal, patriotic touch. FYI, I keep a photo album of all the quilts we send, so if you ever want a copy of one just let me know. I also bring the album to our Guild meetings in case anyone wants to browse for ideas and see what has been sent. When I'm unable to make our meetings, quilts can be left with Don Bunting or Eva Killingsworth. With the quilts from Judy & Don, we're now at a total of 90 --- headed for 100!

Requirements for the quilts:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton, no synthetics (including batting, 80/20 blend is acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design, generic for all branches of service

Optional: Pillowcase, 20" x 30", coordinating fabric (good way to use your stash and have fun using the "sausage" method)



Scrap Bag



International Quilt Festival Long Beach is looking for people to help work at the event. If you are interested the webpage: www.quilts.com/worktheshows/LongBeach will be ready May 20th or you can email questions to: work-theshow@quilts.com or quiltangel@quilts.com.

Houston, TX- Entries sought for "Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans"

This is a juried exhibit featuring quilts that celebrate the unwavering spirit of New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, themes of rebirth, renewal and the recovery of a city devastated five years ago by Hurricane Katrina. **Houston, TX-** Entries sought for "Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans" Quilts will premiere at International Quilt Market & Festival October 30-November 7, 2010. (Other exhibit locations TBD.)

Entry deadline July 1, 2010. You may submit up to two entries for consideration. **Jurors:** Jennifer Gilbert & Martha Sielman. For Entry form e-mail: m_walter@charter.net or visit www.aquiltersgarden.com (Exhibit to benefit appraiser scholarship & conservation workshop for damaged quilts) Questions contact curator Mary Walter 617-480-6360

My name is Colette and I am in search of a quilter to aid me in finishing a quilt I designed. The quilt is already assembled and just needs to be sewn together. Please advise if you know of anyone who can help me. Many thanks. Colette Edwards Tel~(310) 680-4344

For Sale: Oak Quilt Curio Display Cabinet
Light, medium, or dark finish; holds three quilts; beveled glass top and sides
Contact Tanya at (951) 536-9855 or trdelgado@hotmail.com
<http://inlandempire.craigslist.org/art/1698991700.html>

Quilts for Sale: Sue Glass was contacted by Joan Shapiro of Manhattan Beach who has a couple of antique quilts for sale. These quilts came to her from a friend's estate, and she will donate any proceeds to a local children's charity. Both of these quilts were made around 1900-1920, and are in fair condition. One is a flying geese in columns and the other is a nine patch. There are also a few separate blocks in various patterns, all handmade. If you are interested in seeing these quilts or blocks, please contact Sue at 310-372-34945. She will also have them at the May guild meeting.

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Jeanne Jackson's Garden Quilt Show

Both functional and wall quilts will be on display surrounded by one of the most established gardens in the South Bay. I will also be showing my new collection of landscape oil paintings.

Hope you all can stop by. Plenty of parking in the area.

Saturday June 12

10 AM to 4 PM

3312 Poinsettia Avenue

Manhattan Beach, CA

jeannejackson@interworld.net

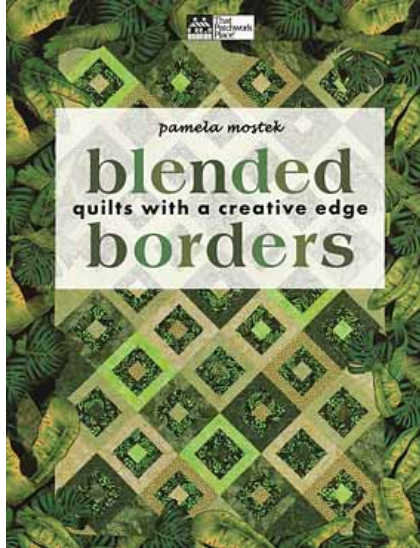


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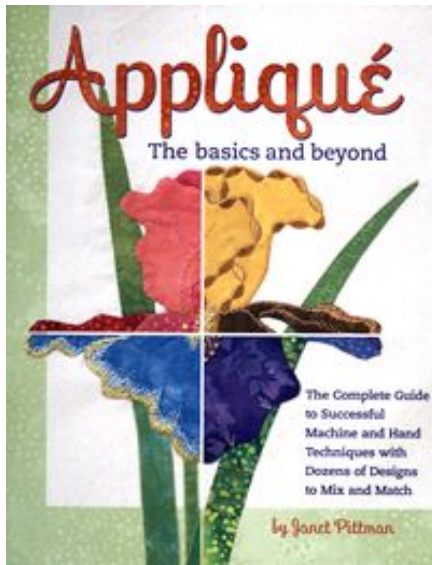
Dawn Cynamon

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Innovative blended borders technique softens the line between the quilt top and the border. Make artful use of large-scale appliqué shapes to create quilts of unparalleled artistry.



THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL MACHINE AND HAND TECHNIQUES WITH DOZENS OF DESIGNS TO MIX AND MATCH.



SBQG Treasurer's Report for April 2010

Income	
Amazon Earnings	79.59
Interest Income (est)	2.50
Community Service	20.00
Library	39.50
Membership	95.00
Quilt Show	10,119.64
Workshop Fees	120.00
Total Income	10,476.23
Expense	
Room rental	125.00
Guild Ops	223.50
Membership	50.00
Library	76.52
Newsletter	90.29
Prog/Workshop	2,343.91
Total Expense	2,909.22
Net Income	7,567.01
Ending Balance	
Checking—B of W	30,122.46
CD B of W	5,770.61
CD Cap Bank	11,637.86
TOTAL	47,530.93



Sunshine and Shadows



Maureen Forester is recovering from hip surgery and is walking with a walker.

Our condolence to Raylene Christmas at the passing of her son-in-law on April 22.

Reminder

You can view the Newsletter online in full color from the guild website!

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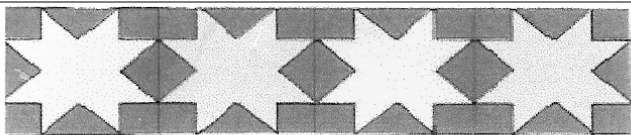
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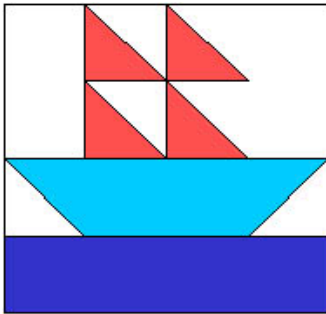
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Upcoming Events

May 22	<p><u>Antelope Valley Quilters Association Home Tour</u> It will be on Saturday, May 22, from 10:00 to 4:00. The starting point will be the Stanley Kleiner Activity Center in Lancaster City Park at 43011 N. 10th West. Tickets to the show will be available there for \$15. The admission price includes snacks, water bottles, and a part of a mystery quilt pattern offered at each house. Parking is free. The Kleiner building will house our vendor mall, a boutique for handmade items, our featured quilter Mary Brewer's exhibit, our Opportunity Quilt called "Flower Power", and our auction quilts for the silent auction. Our quilts will be shown in the beautifully decorated homes of four of our members.</p> <p><i>Email Contact:</i> longarmdarla@yahoo.com <i>Website:</i> www.avqa.org</p>
June 3 - 6	<p><u>The Traveling Quilters</u> Our Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats are always fun and productive weekends. It's a great opportunity to finish projects or start something new. We usually have anywhere from 30 to 45 people at the retreat so it's always fun to see what people are working on. Each person has half an 8-ft table for sewing space in our large, well-lit classroom. Once again we'll be staying at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in the Temecula wine region.</p> <p><i>Email Contact:</i> pam@travelingquilters.com <i>Website:</i> www.travelingquilters.com</p>
June 5 - 6	<p><u>FantaSea of Quilts Quilt Show</u> Beach Cities Quilt Guild is proud to present their bi-annual quilt show, FANTASEA OF QUILTS! Located at SOKA University, 1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo. Please join us!</p> <p><i>Email Contact:</i> sandycquilts@aol.com <i>Website:</i> www.beachcitiesquilters.org</p>
July 10	<p><u>SCCQG Meet the Teacher meeting</u> The event will be held at: San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella, San Clemente, Ca 92672 from 10am till noon</p> <p><i>Email Contact:</i> quiltjmk@verizon.net <i>Website:</i> www.sccqg.org</p>



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Guild Meeting:

May 11 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church,
 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach



Reminders:

Wear your Name Tag

Invite a friend to the meeting