

South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 -

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

May 2014

President's Corner - Nancy Jengo

Wasn't our last guild meeting speaker fantastic? Sherry Werum gave us a history lesson on ancient mosaic patterns and then her husband showed us the quilts she created from the patterns. His little additions to her commentary were great as was the song he sang about her and her quilting on the mandolin he built himself. Very talented people.

Since our membership drive in September we have welcomed 16 new members to our guild. Our New Members Tea is coming on June 7th. Please see article further in the newsletter for details.

May is our DCSF party. It is always gratifying to see the huge pile of donated items that will go to DCS or CASA. We are such a generous group. Again, see the article further on in the newsletter for details.

It is almost the end of the guild year and that means new officers. Janet Akman and her committee are busy making calls to recruit you to be on our board. Many of us have found it very fulfilling and have been on the board for many years in many different offices. Being an officer is a very good way to learn the workings of the guild and a great way to make new friends. Please consider helping out when you get the call.

See you at guild. Please come up and say Hi.

Nancy

Programs /Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

• 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!

• **Dinner with the Speaker:** All guild members are invited to join us for dinner with the speaker at 5:00 pm. The restaurant is Good Stuff and is located at Ave I and PCH. Let Stephania know if you can come so there is enough seating.

• 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

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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.
- **Call or email** Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops. (310-504-79089 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)
- **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!!!
- **Something Special** – Are you interested in learning a fun easy way to learn Shibori tie-dyeing without creating a mess? Joy Lily, our May speaker, will still be in town on Thursday, May 22nd. Thus, she is willing to teach her SHIBORI SCARF DYEING workshop that day. It will be from 11:00 – 3:00 at the home of Mary Ann Sereth. Joy will provide all supplies. The cost is \$50.00. Contact Stephania if you are interested. Shibori, the Japanese grandmother of tie-dyeing, is shaped resist dyeing, typically by immersion in a single color. However, painting colorfast dyes

directly onto wrapped silk is faster, neater, and allows multiple colors on the same scarf in one application. Discover the effect of different kinds of folding, binding and painting. Traditional patterns will be demonstrated, but the emphasis will be on creativity.

New Members Tea - Saturday, June 7th, 11:30 am

Come get acquainted with our new members on Saturday June 7th, 11:30 AM at Karen Yarrow's home. Guild members, especially those who were not able to attend the New Members' Tea when they were new members, are welcome to join us. Just let us know that you are coming. Getting together in a small group like this is a great way to get to know each other. Please **RSVP** to Karen Yarrow at kfolsom@wans.net or 310-918-4006.

Travel - Sue Glass

We are going to Palm Springs on Saturday, Oct 4, 2014 to see the new Mancuso Brothers quilt show "Quilt Fest Oasis" at the Palm Springs Convention Center. Since summer is almost upon us and many of us will be out and about, I wanted to get the word out to everyone about this fun trip now. Here's the deal:

Date: October 4, 2014

Departure: 8 am from the usual place – Green Line park and ride on Marine at Redondo Ave.

Arrive at show: about 10:30

Depart Show: 3:30

Return to Green Line Park and Ride: About 6 p.m.

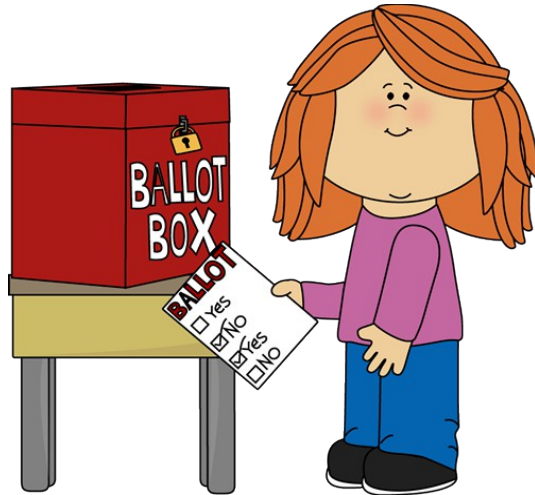
There will be lots of quilts, food and vendors to visit so we will not be making any additional stops. We want to give you as much time as possible at the show.

The fee includes your admission, transportation in an air conditioned and restroom equipped bus, driver's tip, and refreshments on the bus. The fee is \$53 per person for guild members (any guild) and \$58 for others. Please note that the price is higher than usual because I have included the \$12.00 admission (which is \$2.00 less than you would pay at the door).

You can call me, 310-372-3945, or e-mail me at sue.glass@verizon.net, or sign up at any guild meeting through the September guild meeting. We need 35 to make this trip happen.

Thanks!

Sue Glass



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Candidates for our elected officers for Guild Year 2014-2015 are as follows:

President	OPEN
Vice President	Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catelano
Membership Chow	Kay Salm & Linda
Newsletter Editor	Sharon Bohner
Recording Secretary	Pat Bryan
Treasurer	Pam Overton
SCCQG Rep.	OPEN
Quilt Show 2016	OPEN
Quilt Show Treas. 2016	Pam Overton
Fashion Show 2014/15	OPEN

If you have any interest in filling any of the OPEN positions, or any other elected, appointed or auxiliary jobs, please call me ASAP. The committee will continue to work on filling all positions by the June election.

Janet Akman, Parliamentarian

310-927-1233

June Potluck Dinner

Once a year, we have a potluck. It is traditionally held at our regular June meeting. So, let's start the summer off right by producing our best dish for the annual potluck. If you would like to help set up, we will begin at 6:00. Dinner begins at 6:30 and the regular meeting starts at 7:00. If you have any other questions, feel free to give Joann Kennelly a call at 310-902-3959. Please come and plan on an evening of great fun.

Membership - Pat Bryan & Marie Cortez

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Look for new member **Eva Alvarez** at our May meeting. Welcome!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GUESTS!

Be on the lookout for Guest Tags. 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

May 20 is the final date for submitting Lifetime Membership nominations. 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 #3 (pink) will be available at the May meeting. This will be the final update for the 2013-2014 membership year. We still have copies of Update #1 and #2 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.

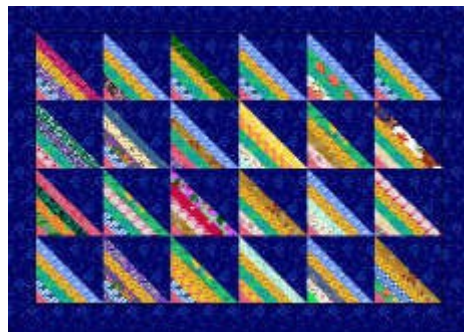
Looking forward to greeting everyone at the May 20 Guild meeting.

Marie Cortez & Pat Bryan, Membership Co-Chairs

President's Thank you gift - Stephania Bommarito

It's that time of the year again when we do something special on behalf of our retiring president, Nancy Jengo. For being willing to serve for a second year, the gift is a set of blocks. Nancy would like to have 6" finished (6 1/2" 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. Stephania will be collecting them at the May and June meetings. The blocks will be presented to her at our Annual June Potluck meeting.

njjengo@cox.net if interested in working on this project. Thank you.



Guild Calendar

5/20/14	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.
5/23/14	Newsletter articles due.
6/3/14	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.

Request from Lomita Library

The Lomita Library of LA County Library System and our guild have a special relationship. In the past few years we have worked with them to give lectures and demonstrations promoting our quilting arts and we surprisingly were sent a generous speaker's fee each time. Last year they asked if we could donate a quilt as a reward for an avid reader program. One of our members made two Dr. Seuss quilts for them. They were so appreciative.

This year the Lomita Library is hosting a regional library gathering in December. There will be about 150-200 librarians and library volunteers attending the meeting. The Lomita library manager has asked if we can donate a quilt which they can use to raffle off in order to raise funds for programs.

The board has talked about it and are wondering if there is anyone, several people or a friendship group who might want to help out with their request. A size of 45 x 65 inches was suggested but that is not written in stone. The theme of the quilt would be about books. The meeting isn't until December so there are still 6 months until it would be needed. Can anyone help out with this? Please call Nancy Jengo at 310-378-5523 or

Sunshine and Shadows

Former member Ike Winner, our very own Quilting Cowboy, has passed away from pneumonia.

LaVerne Owen-Barakat's mother, Thelma Owen, has passed away.

Former guild member Fil Hamilton has passed away. A few of you may remember her.

Our thoughts and prayers go with LaVerne and Ike Winner's and Fil Hamilton's families.

Sheila Franklin has been in the hospital.

Sue Glass' quilt "Mom's Sunday Garden" was accepted for showing at this year's Houston Quilt Festival as part of the special exhibit "In Full Bloom," and it will probably travel with the show for the next year to Chicago, Portland, etc. Pretty exciting!

A few days later Sue Glass was notified by the Houston show that her quilt "Channeling My Inner Freddie" was also accepted for the Tactile Architecture special exhibit. It will travel to the Quilt Festival shows with "Mom's Sunday Garden". Congratulations Sue!

Quilt Show 2015 - Sue Glass

The SBQG Quilt Show 2015 will be held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center with show setup on February 27, and the show on February 28-March 1. Our first committee meeting will be May 27th at Hamilton School, 7 p.m., classroom 6. I will do my best to beat Alex's record for short meetings!

The opportunity quilt is at the quilter (thanks

Eleanor) so we should have it soon so that Stephania can begin to take it around to different events and break her ticket record from last year. I know she will need a lot of help to do this.

We will have several special events at the 2015 show:

The Hoffman Challenge will pay us a visit with 20 or so quilts from the 2014 challenge (Yaay!). There will be a judged Block Contest where we will ask you to submit a block that we will keep to make auction quilts for the 2016 show. Diana Smith and the Wednesday Quilt Gang will manage the contest, and we will have rules about color, size, etc. available at the June guild meeting. **There will be prizes!!**

We will also have a special exhibit by two of our very own masters of appliqué, and there will be more information about this special exhibit available as the show draws closer.

In the meantime, I hope you are working on a masterpiece of your own to show. Please remember that no matter what your experience level is with quilting, if you like it, we want to see it!! It would be wonderful if every guild member entered at least one item for this show. What a great show that would be!

I also hope you are at least thinking about an auction quilt to make and donate. Last year's auction was full of really lovely quilts and the bottom line showed it. Let's see if we can gather another outstanding group of auction quilts this year.

Almost all of the committee positions are filled except one very important one, and that is the Auction chair. Is there someone out there who would be willing to take this on? You can have a partner, or perhaps your friendship group would commit to helping you. Please call me if you would like to volunteer.

See you at guild
Sue
310-372-3945

Intra-Guild - Sharon Amos and Karen Yarrow

The block for May is called Starburst. It is number eleven in are Block of the Month quilt project. It's loaded with lots of small squares that get put on the corners of other squares and

rectangles. It's very colorful.

Enjoy!



Treasurer - Pam Overton

South Bay Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report April 2014

Income	
Community Service Auction	115.00
Guest Fees	20.00
Interest Income	0.14
Membership Dues	40.00
Quilt show facility dep refund (2014)	1000.00
Total Income	1175.14
Expense	
Community Service	600.00
Corr Secretary Expenses	13.03
Programs / Workshops	
Speaker Fees	250.00
Speaker Travel	200.00
Teachers-Workshop	300.00
Total Programs / Workshops	750.00
Room Rental	175.00
Supplies	211.45
Total Expense	1749.48
Net Ordinary Income	-574.34
Net Income	-574.34

Happy Birthday

Virginia Suzuki	5/1
Maj-Britt Isak	5/1
Jane Pavlina	5/3
Gini Ozenne	5/3
Olivia Carnahan	5/3
Dottie Daybell	5/3
Donna O'Kane	5/6
Denise LaBorde	5/8

Donna Bowker	5/9
Charlotte H. Newkirk	5/12
Sue MacLean	5/12
Pam Overton	5/13
Diana Smith	5/19
Jean DenBraber	5/19
Suzanne Millar	5/22
Marie Cortez	5/26
Judy Ross	5/26
Vicki Ascher	5/28
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

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

It was wonderful receiving 8 quilts and books for the children in the CASA program. Thank you!

Many thanks to Pat Bryan for the 3 quilts she made, Susan Gibbs made 2, Nadine Kirk made one as did Janann Nakano, and Pam Overton. I really appreciate all of the time and effort that each of you put in to making the quilts.

Because of confidentiality we don't have the opportunity to see the look on the children's faces when they receive the quilts. Typically the child wraps himself/herself in the quilt or spreads the quilts over his or her bed. The children appreciate their quilts.

Thank you Ladies.

Julie

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

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

MAY MEETING HEADS-UP ALERTS: Drag out your selvedge-edge info—at the May meeting, we'll be having a drawing for a giant bunch of selvedge edges. AND, dig around and find your necktie projects books—submit your name to win TEN (10) bags of neckties. The person who donated them tells me most of the ties are readied for use.

SILENT AUCTIONS, MAY-JUNE: We have two items going up for bid in May:

(1) a small bluework quilt, 30" square. Hand embroidered and hand quilted.

(2) a 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

This month four auctions will end after the break: (1) a redwork UFO (machine embroidered motifs) including 13 "snowball" blocks, 16 background blocks, 5 snowball blanks, 13 framed blocks and 12 two and a half inch squares (for more snowball corners), (2) a country style wall hanging, brown plaid baskets on white(ish) background. Measures 29" square,(3) a vintage (30s-40s) red/white/blue quilt, 64"x78". Hand quilted in an allover clamshell echo. This quilt was donated by Lois Grover's daughter. There is a \$100 minimum first bid. (4) a Sizzix Big Shot Pro die cutting machine with extended adaptor pad.



DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES PARTY - Susan Salazar

The May meeting will include our DCS party. This is our chance to help children ages newborn to 8 years who have been removed from their homes and placed in the foster care system. In some cases the child has only what they are wearing when they leave home. Our goal is to provide them with some of the basics such as clothes and toys. Gifts cards for stores such as Target or grocery stores are welcome as well. All items must be new. Remember this is a tax deductible donation. Won't you help out a child in need? So come join us at the May guild meeting for cake and donate to make a child's life a little brighter.

Thank you .

PLUS, nine brand new, unopened dies which retail from \$30 to \$50 each. Come to the May meeting and check it out. No minimum first bid.

Last month's auction items were won by Sharon Amos ('70s quilt-as-you-go UFO), Sue MacLean (Carolyn's Neighborhood UFO), and LaVerne Owen-Baracat (vintage Lone Star quilt top).

All proceeds from silent auctions go to general guild operations.

SWEATSHOP NEWS: We're back to sweating! May sweatshop is scheduled, for the second Tuesday in May. That would be May 13, 2014. We need your help more than ever this time, since we were unable to hold a sweatshop in April. Here are the particulars:

Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 11, the southwest corner of the school.

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 in the donations pipeline for the year.

QUILT POSSE INFORMATION: You haven't heard from Quilt Posse this last month, due to Sherriff Mary's illness (whine, whine), or her traveling hither and yon, or just her being otherwise engaged. Hopefully this will be resolved during the month of May and we can get back to some regular Posse parties. 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

Kudos go to our sister guild, Santa Monica Quilt Guild, for hosting a Sew-On-Site at the West Los Angeles VA Home on April 26. This beautiful long-term care facility is on the campus of the VA Hospital, and several residents stopped by the sewing room to watch all the action and see how quilts are made. Our Guild provided (aprx) 30 finished quilts, and Pam Overton was finishing a couple more when I left (Pam has more details). In addition to giving quilts to our local veterans, SMQG also gave me two quilts for our wounded in Afghanistan. Both quilts had lovely long-arm quilting, and this picture shows the appropriate words quilted on one. Our thanks and appreciation to SMQG for supporting our veterans and our Quilts for Wounded Warriors project.



We have a new point of contact at Bagram Air Base to distribute our quilts at their combat hospital. One question I often get asked is, "How do we know where to send our quilts?" The military has been providing me with the name of a contact on the front line since an actual name is required by the Post Office and also by DHL. When this contact rotates, he/she sends me the name of the inbound replacement. Thanks to email, we're able to stay in close touch with these military members who are usually medics or support the medical corps. They normally rotate every six months, and all are extremely grateful for your help in taking care of our wounded warriors by giving them something that shows we care.

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

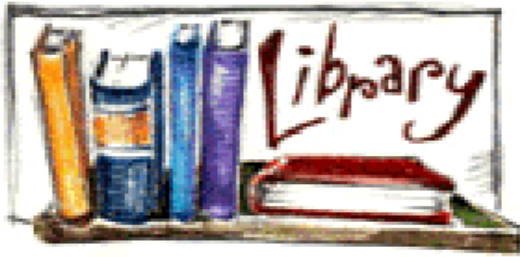
Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Scrap Bag

Fabric and Notions Sale - Trinity Lutheran Church, 1340 Eleventh St., Manhattan Beach, CA

From the collection of Jeanne D. Romano - Saturday May 10th, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. There will be a raffle basket drawing at 2:30 p.m. Items for sale include blocks, UFOs and kits, quilt tops, tools and notion, book and pattern and, of course, fabric.



Library - Beverly Mulligan

Our library is growing. We now have almost one thousand books in our collection! All about quilting!

Please look at the catalog on-line. Write down the titles of any books that interest you and I will be glad to bring them to the next meeting. (Or call me anytime.)

Topic of interest this month is: Paper/Foundation Piecing. One of my favorite techniques. Try something new this month.

Patchwork Star - Peggie Wormington

Many thanks to Dee Evans for accepting our invitation to be our Patchwork Star for May 2014.

Dee is a self taught quilter. Like many of us self-taught quilters Dee has some amusing stories of

her learning curve - such use of incompatible fabrics and use of an army blanket for her first batting. Wait til you see her work now: beautifully machine embroidered, gorgeous choice of colors, and lovely designs. She gives most of her quilts away, but has graciously consented to gather them to provide the South Bay Quilt Guild members an opportunity to see them as an amazing body of work.

Dee, a retired paralegal from the City of Torrance, was one of those hopeful quilters who were on the waiting list to join the Guild when it met at Sam Levy. She was a member of our guild for several years, then took a short hiatus when life's responsibilities intervened. Since rejoining she has served on Travel and Intraguild committees and is currently a member of the PDQ (Painted Daisy Quilters) Friendship group.

Dee has inspired us all in the kind and gentle way she has cared for her aging father and mother.

Come hear more about Dee's story and see her amazing quilts at the May meeting.

Note: This month I am signing off as your Patchwork Star Reporter. It has been a happy and fun two years. Consider taking on this job: it's a lot of fun, and you will meet some fascinating and talented quilters. Say "yes!" when your guild nominating committee asks YOU to be the Patchwork Star Reporter. You'll be glad you did!

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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

May 15, 16, 17	The Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival , May 15, 16, 17, 2014 Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA. Featuring a colorful and creative vendor mall, Make & Take it workshops, On-going Demonstrations and Quilt exhibits to inspire you. We feature the best vendors with the highest quality products of any show. Free admission with coupon at website: http://quiltcraftsew.com
May 17	Nite Owl Quilters Guild presents "A Fabric Garden: a Sewing Room Tour and Silent Auction. Saturday, May 17 th , 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. Dinner: 7-9 p.m. James L. Brulte Senior Center, 11299 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga
May 28 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Wandering Foot Quilt Guild Annual Yard Sale Arcadia Presbyterian Church, 121 Alice St., Arcadia
Saturday, June 7 th - 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday, June 8 th - 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 www.celebratequilts.com or call 928-526-9403 or email chocolatequiltco@gmail.com . 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