

South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, November 19 -

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

November 2013

President's Corner - Nancy Jengo

It is NOW Fall. Halloween is over, the trees have turned colors and have dropped their leaves, there is a chill in the air and Christmas decorations are in all the stores.

Our guild members are so generous with their time and talents. We always have a nice display of donated Read-Me-A-Book and Wounded Warrior Quilts. The food collecting table for St. Andrew's Food Pantry is always full too. I have been impressed with all the holiday stockings that have been turned in so early. Good going. At the October guild meeting Mary Shadbourne reported she needs completed Comfort Quilt tops for the quilt tying at the Holiday Dinner. We want to donate lots of lap quilts so be sure to finish the ones you have at home. Something we have forgotten about is the pillow case project. Don't have much time to do a lap quilt top? Whip out a couple of pillow cases. They are just as appreciated. We are a small guild but a very giving one.

It is amazing to think that Quilt Show 2014 is in a few months. Try to take care of as much Quilt Show business as possible at the November meeting and beat the December rush. Get your applications in for displaying a quilt, turn in your opportunity quilt stubs and money and sign up at the staffing table. See the Quilt Show article for all the details about what is going on.

Joann Kennelly is chairing our Holiday Dinner and has tickets available at the November guild meeting. See her article in this newsletter.

See you at the guild meeting ~~Nancy

Programs / Workshops Stephania Bommarito & Jo Catalano

November speaker - Pixeladies (Deb Cashatt & Kris Sazaki)

"Furoshiki: Fun with Fabric Folding"

With all that fabric in your stash, don't you wish you could do something else with it instead of sew, sew, sew? Learn how to take a square of fabric and wrap bottles, boxes, books, and more! We'll also transform that square of fabric into a couple of bags. The Japanese call it furoshiki we call it fun! The Pixeladies are artists who love to tell stories in cloth.

The November 20 workshop is "Batik Watercolor Quilts Workshop"

Come spend the day exploring how colors tones interact with one another. The friendly Pixeladies have come up with a simple method of creating watercolor quilts with batik fabrics that will allow you to focus on the technique of moving from one color to another. Raw edges give these watercolor quilts a modern twist. In this workshop you will create a 20" x 20" quilt made of 2 1/2"

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Programs & Workshops (continued)

batik squares, which are included in your kit fee (a wide variety of colors will be available). Plus, discover how the use of a variety of specialty threads enhance the look of the landscape. This workshop is designed for all levels of sewers. The \$20 kit fee includes pre-cut & pre-fused squares. The next step is to enjoy interacting with color in order to fabricate your own masterpiece with very little fuss and sewing. This quilt can easily be finished in no time at all.

January speaker - Laurel Anderson

"History of Appliqué"

This lecture includes an 1850s style appliqué quilt and many of Laurel Anderson's own appliqué quilts. She will discuss the changes in styles and how they evolved with the fortunes of our country. Included are the progression of appliqué methods and her personal exploration of appliqué techniques. Laurel loves hand and machine appliqué, and prefers

flowers and natural landscapes that include trees and mountains. She is best known for her complimentary mix of color, pattern, and texture. Check out her exquisite appliqué quilts at <https://whispercolor.com/quilt-gallery>.

The January workshop is "Appliqué the Modern Way"

This class is perfect for all of you who want to explore the world of appliqué techniques. We fit as many different shortcuts and time saving methods into the time allotted. We cover template management, machine appliqué, managing fusible web, curves, points, stems, several new modern appliqué techniques and some hand appliqué techniques. Enjoy making squares for samples in your notebook to illustrate the handouts included in the class.

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

310-504-79089 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

We offer very interesting and valueable workshops, do consider taking as many as possible.

Sunshine and Shadows

Charmaine Doty had surgery and is home and recuperating.

Alex Tsubota has won second place in the Keepsake Quilters Snowflake Challenge! Her quilt will be on

display at our quilt show with other Keepsake Challenge winners.

Jean Newton is leaving to take a job in Kansas City. We will be sorry to see her go.

Pam Overton has retired.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobris

Since Veteran's Day is in November, this month's article pays special tribute to those who risk their lives for our freedom. This photo was on national news – in case you missed it, this Army Ranger lost both legs in Afghanistan and was thought to be unconscious, but he then raised his bandaged arm to salute after receiving the Purple Heart medal which his Commander pinned to his quilt. Although this quilt isn't one of ours, it shows how our quilts are used. It is an honor to be able to give these gifts showing our appreciation to those heroes who sacrifice so much for our country. This soldier is now recovering in a stateside hospital, and when his wife was interviewed she stated how proud she is of her husband, and they are expecting a baby. Four other soldiers (including one female) were killed in this same explosion, and she feels fortunate he survived. A very touching story! The families of our wounded warriors are heroes too.



We sent a box of 5 quilts to Bagram in October, again delivered quickly and free of charge by DHL, and we received an immediate email from our contact there thanking us for the quilts. One of the quilts had a block autographed by Mike Rowe of the TV show "Keep it Dirty", and our contact mentioned that this was a big hit. The quilter (a local donor) has passed on this thanks to the TV star. If you

have access to any celebrities and can get them to sign a piece of fabric, it makes a great addition to a quilt.

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

Thank you ladies for the lovely quilts that you made for Read me a Quilt. I know the children will love to receive them, the quilts mean so much to the children and their families. Although I was not at the meeting, I've thoroughly enjoyed looking at the quilts and books that were turned in.

Thanks again.

Community Service - Mary Shadbourne

The Comfort Project

November is our last chance to process comfort quilts before the holidays as there is no sweatshop scheduled for December. We need a record number of people with sewing machines to help source sandwiched quilts to a record number of trimmers and turners. We will be producing the quilts we'll be tying at the December holiday dinner and we want the pile to be big. Join us Tuesday, November 12 at Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance, in room 11, on the southwest corner of the campus. New members are especially welcome. If you'd rather not bring a sewing machine, all you really need to bring is yourself.

Our two current silent auctions of vintage '30s block collections, will end at the break of the November guild meeting. Winners of the October silent auction items were Mary McHale (Asian fabric collection), and Josi Goldsby (the treadle sewing machine).

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. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on the committee and help with planning.

Email me at kfolsom@wans.net

Quilt Show - Alex Tsubota and Pam Overton

With Halloween behind us and Thanksgiving just ahead, the show is getting closer and closer! Have you completed your challenge quilt, auction quilt, and entry quilts? No? Time to get busy! February will be here before we know it!

- At the November meeting we will continue to accept **quilt applications**. If you need a picture taken, please bring your quilt to the meeting. The application form is attached to the newsletter. Entering your quilt online? Note that there is a new online location for you to enter your quilt info. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHB5WDNWcWN3MmlrZkdMUjJfNk_s4QXc6MA#gid=0 (This link can now be reached through the SBQG website members only page. - Ed.)

If you are providing your own quilt photo, please send it to sbqqquiltshowentry@gmail.com.

We'll include a copy of the "split sleeve instructions" with your acceptance letter, but in case some of you are ready to put your sleeves on now, we'll have copies available at the guild meeting. Speaking of quilt sleeves, we'll also have sleeve by the inch for sale - \$0.05 per inch.

- Julie Limbach -Jones and Nancy Jengo will be happy to accept your **auction quilts**.
- We will also accept your **Raffle Basket donations**. Note that we do have more than enough books, but could use some fabric. Please remember that the fabric should be of good quality. If you can provide some coordinating pieces, all the better.
- **Quilt Display at the Torrance Library.** Once again, the library has generously offered us the use of their display case to promote our quilt show. We are looking for small quilts, up to ~36 inches square. Do you have any quilt related children's or

fiction books? We can use those too. Please turn your quilts and books in at the November meeting. Pam will collect them. Stephania will set up the display cases. They will be in two library cases for the month of January. We would like to set up one display case with star quilts if you have any star quilt wall hangings.

- **Opportunity Quilt Tickets** – Have you picked up your ticket packet from Mary McHale. If not, please stop by her table and lighten her load! If you already have your tickets, she is happy to accept your stubs and money at the meeting or you can mail them to her.
- **Staffing** – Sue will have the sign-up sheets available at the meeting. Remember, if you're looking for a "sitting job" you'll want to sign up soon as those go first! We've tried to adjust the times and hours this year, particularly for the white glove shifts. We know 2 hours is too long to stand so we've set up 1 hour shifts so that our white glove hostesses can sign up for non-consecutive shifts. We do hope you'll consider supporting the show by working for at least a minimum of 3 hours. If you can work additional hours, it will be much appreciated. As you know, we take great pride in our quilt show, but it does take many hands and many hours to host the show. And, don't forget, it's the primary fund raiser for the guild. The income we make from the show helps to cover the cost of the speakers/teachers that we bring to the guild!
- Stephania Bommarito is coordinating the travels of our **opportunity quilt**, "Wish Upon a Star". She already has a number of dates/events identified. She's looking for helpers! Not only do we have an opportunity to show off our 2014 Opportunity quilt, there are always excellent speakers at each of the guild meetings. There are more quilt travelings to come in December and January. Everywhere the quilt goes, the compliments keep flowing about how beautiful the colors are and how uniquely quilted it is.

Thursday evening, Nov. 7th Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County in Buena Park.

Monday evening, Nov 11st Flying Geese

Quilters Guild in Irvine.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 13 Glendale Quilt Guild in Glendale.

Saturday all day, Nov. 23rd Santa Monica Quilt Guild Fall Boutique in Santa Monica.

Wednesday morning, Dec. 4th Orange Grove Quilters Guild in Garden Grove.

If you are interested in going to any or all these adventures, please contact Stephania at quilywizard1024@gmail.com or 310-503-7989. It is so much fun taking our extraordinary quilt everywhere.

Our next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, November 26 at Pams? Alex's? We've filled most of the positions . . . except one . . . inside signs. . . . but we can always use more help! We're still looking for volunteers to join us for a "work party" to sift, sort, fold, and organize the items for the baskets. We would like to do that soon so that we'll know what, if anything, we still need to round out our baskets. We welcome your help and your ideas! We usually meet in Room 6. Join us at 7:00 pm.

Quilt Show Treasurer - Thom Knight

At the end of Oct we had interest of .16 for a end month total of \$6369.79.

To date we wrote two checks for 126.67 and today deposited another \$567.00 for quilt opportunity.

As of 11/2 we have a balance of 6810.12.



Library - Beverly Mulligan

We have WONDERFUL books about quilting! We have old classics and newer books too. Please look at the list on-line or at the hard copy of the catalog at the monthly meeting.

I will be happy to bring you ANY books you are

interested in. (Ask for several-you have all month to look at them.)

As always, I will also have some books available for check-out at the Library Table.

Intra-guild - Sharon Amos & Karen Yarrow

The "Quilter's Garden" Sampler is still going strong. The block for November is Block 5 - Lollipop Lily. It has 3 nine-patch squares, several star-tip squares and a large stem unit. Have fun and enjoy. The block pattern and directions are available on the Guild website.

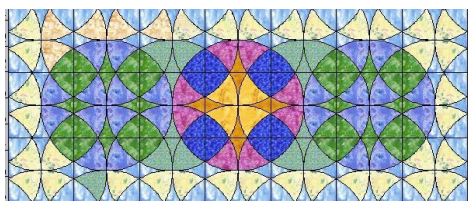
Only two more months left to make a Christmas stocking for our Holiday Donation Program. Please come by and pick up a pattern at our table or go online to the Guild website. We also have fabric from Community Services that you can use to make your one-of-a-kind stocking. We are accepting any toiletries to fill our stockings.

Hospitality - Sandy Warren

Refreshments will be served at our Guild meeting. If your last name begins with Z, A or B please plan to bring snacks for 15-20 people. Thank you.

Guild Calendar

11/19/13	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. speaker - Pixeladies (Deb Cashatt & Kris Sazaki) "Furoshiki: Fun with Fabric Folding"
11/20/13	Workshop: <i>Batik Watercolors Workshop</i>
11/26/13	Quilt Show Committee 7:00 p.m., Hamilton School, 2606 W 182 nd St., Torrance, Room 6
11/29/13	Newsletter articles due to Sharon Bohner. Please send to alexandria310@yahoo.com
12/03/13	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.
12/10/13	Holiday Dinner Guild Meeting St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00



Treasurer - Pam Overton

October 1 - October 31, 2013

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Amazon Earnings	47.28
Book Raffle	11.00
Book Sales	17.00
Community Service Donations	120.00
Guest Fees	5.00
Interest Income	0.55
Membership Dues	890.00
Workshop Fees	120.00

Total Income 1,210.83

Expense

Community Service	310.00
Corr Secretary Expenses	17.93
Dues/Fees	0.00
Insurance	0.00

Library Books	
library supplies	36.55

Total Library Books 36.55

Programs / Workshops

miscellaneous (meals, etc.)	18.69
Speaker Fees	425.00
Speaker Travel	345.21
Teachers-Workshop	500.00
Workshop Kits/Supplies Fee	10.00

Total Programs / Workshops 1,298.90

Room Rental 175.00

Total Expense 1,838.38

Net Ordinary Income -627.55

-627.55

Travel - Sue Glass

Guild bus for Road to California

Hi everyone, You are invited to sign up for the Guild bus to Road to California on January 25, 2014. Here are reasons why you need to be on the guild bus (besides the fact that it will be much more fun than driving by yourself):

1. Ticket price: Buy it yourself at the door and you pay \$15.00. Get it with the bus trip and you pay \$10.00 (included in your fee).
2. Parking: Drive yourself and pay \$9.00. Ride the bus and pay nothing for parking.

3. Driving: Drive yourself and not only do you have to get there, you have to get home when you are tired and worn out from shopping! Plus there's all that gas money!

The bus will depart the Redondo Beach Green Line Park and Ride at 8 a.m., arriving about the time the show opens at 9. We will depart the show between 3:30 and 4 p.m., arriving back at Redondo Beach about 5. We have increased the amount of time for the bus trip this year so that those who want to do a shift of white glove to help with our opportunity quilt can do so and still have time to see the show and shop. The fee for taking the guild bus will be \$42.00 per person for guild members (any quilt guild), \$47 for nonguild members. Your fee includes entry to the show, the show brochure, travel in our restroom equipped, air conditioned coach, refreshments on the bus, and the tip for the driver. There might even be some door prizes, you never know. Your entry wristband is good for Sunday as well, so should you be so foolish as to choose to go back, you will get in for free.

Signup begins with the September guild meeting and continues until at least the second week in January unless we fill up the bus before then. Come see me at guild, call me at 310-372-3945, or e-mail me at sue.glass@verizon.net.

See you at Guild

Membership - Pat Bryan & Marie Cortez

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

It's a great pleasure to welcome new members, **Sandra Scharch and Jenifer Briggs**. Also a big welcome back to **Britta Latto**. Be sure to look for these ladies at our next meeting and introduce yourselves.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

Thanks to everyone who sent in renewals promptly. Your new Membership Directories will be available at the November meeting. Be sure to pick yours up.

2013-2014 BADGES

New 2013-2014 badges were available at the October meeting and if you didn't get yours be sure to pick it up in November.

WEAR YOUR BADGES

Please remember to wear your name badge. We have a number of new members who are trying to learn everyone's name so give them a hand

by wearing your badge. If you need a new badge holder, we have plenty so just ask.

CARPOOLS

Join the gang and form a carpool! Carpoolers have more fun on the way to the meeting and they all receive extra drawing tickets when they arrive. Why not give it a try!

Looking forward to greeting everyone at the November 19 Guild meeting.

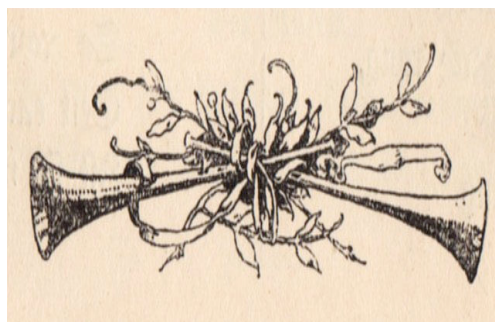
Patchwork Star - Peggie Wormington

Elaine Hotra

Elaine, a third generation Californian, began quilting with a class at the San Pedro YMCA in 1976 at the urging of her 10 year old son - he wanted his own hand made quilt. She finished her first sampler quilt in 1980, in the days when there were no rotary cutters and sewing machines were forbidden.

While Elaine claims she detests sewing and didn't enjoy Home Economics, nonetheless she has exquisite hand sewing skills. Her applique work, amazingly detailed; use of color, and miniature quilts will leave you gasping in admiration. When you see her work, you will not be surprised that her favorite teachers are Sally Collins and Elly Sienkeiwicz.

I will never forget the day I met Elaine at the Long Beach Quilt Show Vendor Mall - we were both admiring Pearl Pereira's Halloween Quilt. Her friendliness and enthusiasm will capture your heart as well! Please welcome Elaine Hotra as our November Patchwork Star.



Holiday Dinner - Joann Kennelly

It may seem a bit early to talk about the holiday dinner but the holidays are soon upon us. Each

holiday season our guild gets together to eat a delicious turkey dinner, be serenaded by good music, enjoy each other's company and work on our community service project by tying off some quilts. The dinner this year will be in lieu of our regular December meeting, which is December 10. Please plan on joining us. The cost is \$17.00. You may sign up and pay at the October or November meeting or call Joann at 310-902-3959. You may mail her the check if you need to at 1338 W. 159th St., Gardena, Ca. 90247. The deadline for sign ups is December 1. Thanks! Am looking forward to seeing you there.

Scrap Bag

Piecemakers Quilt Shop in Costa Mesa is offering a 10% discount to guild members on Wednesdays.

Happy Birthday - November & December

Diane Davisson	11/1
Susan Mallin	11/4
Kay Salm	11/7
Nancy Green	11/8
Angele Ryan	11/8
Florence Tebbets	11/9
Lois Pio	11/10
Karen Rakita	11/15
Roseanne DiMarco-Burnham	11/18
Dawn Sliskovich	11/24
Jo Catalano	11/25
Thom Knight	12/15
Sharon McCormick-Kreig	12/18
Sandra Parks	12/18
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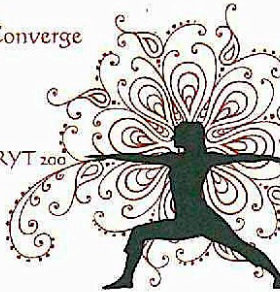
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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilting Events

12/07/13	Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour and Boutique, Saturday, Dec 7, 2013 11:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. Visit four Wrightwood homes, beautifully decorated with quilts plus a refreshment house and boutique. Wrightwood is located in the San Gabriel Mountains and can be reached via the 15 freeway.
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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