

South Bay Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

Pam Overton

October and the quilt show committee is switching into high gear! Be sure to check Stephania's article elsewhere in the newsletter . . . lots happening at the meetings.

Our Fashion Show is just around the corner. Lois Grover and her team have planned a fun afternoon for us. Hope you're planning to join us!

Julie Maas has mentioned at the last few meetings that the guild has provided some funds to purchase books/fabric for "read me a quilts". With the holidays just around the corner, the push is on to finish as many as we can to hand them over to CASA in time for holiday gift giving. The children in foster care don't have much to call their own. Our quilts help remind them that there are people who care about them. Please contact Julie if you're interested in using one of the books as a theme or are willing to take some of the theme fabric and add to it to create a quilt top.

As the seasons begin to change again (such as it does in Southern California!), so does our quilting world. As you read this newsletter you have probably already heard about the latest quilt shop closure. After 23 years in business Luella Fournell has decided to close her "brick and mortar" store - Luella's Quilt Basket. As I told Luella recently, it feels like "Cheers" is closing again! Her shop has certainly been like a "Cheers" hangout for many of us for many, many years. Here at Northrop (formerly TRW) those of us who quilt have long called her shop Building L. Building L has been a favorite hang-out at lunchtime and for classes in the evening!

The good news is that she will soon be launching her on-line store and, in addition, intends to keep a "presence" in the South Bay quilting world with regular sewing days and quilting events. Who knows we might even see her at our guild meetings!

We have been spoiled by having shops like Luella's, the Cotton Shop, Treadleart, Quilts Unlimited, Sew Fun, AAA Sewing and Vacuum, and now Nina's Quilt Barn in the South Bay. With the closing of Luella's Quilt Basket, the first five shops on this list are no longer. If we want to continue to shop for fabric and notions for quilting and to take classes locally, it behooves us all to shop locally!

See you at the meeting! Pam ◇◇

Programs

A diversified quilt instructor since 1988, Sue Rasmussen loves to inspire her class participants to stretch beyond traditional confinements through quick methods of paper foundation piecing, machine pieced landscapes and beautiful, intricate machine quilting.

Sue admits that the most gratifying aspects of teaching are the interaction with each student, sharing her extensive knowledge of quilting and the delight of watching students' faces light up in her class. "There is nothing more gratifying than seeing quilts from my students who are employing one of my techniques or ideas, and have continued to grow as quilters because of something they learned in my class!"

Sue has degrees in Textile Sciences and Agricultural Economics from University of California, Davis and has produced an extensive and varied body of work, including hundreds of quilts, quilt art and quilted clothing, many of which are nationally exhibited.

She has competed nationally and internationally, having quilts accepted at Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival, Paducah, Pacific International Quilt Festival, and Road to California. Sue's quilts have won many awards from Viewers Choice at PIQF in the prestigious Judges' Award in Tokyo Japan. Sue has been a guest on Simply Quilts and the Carroll Duvall Show, and has done professional quilting for dozens of clients such as Alex Anderson, Sharon Craig, and CnT Publishing. ◇◇

Workshops

There are currently openings in all the upcoming classes. Sign up **NOW!**

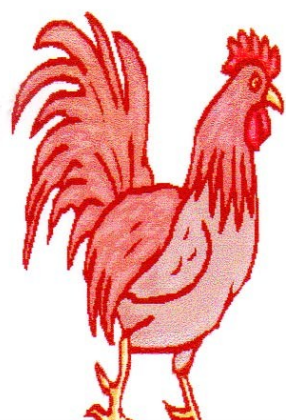
October 19th Workshop

Sue Rasmussen will be teaching an introduction to the curved machine piecing technique for landscape and pictorial quilts. In this class, students will cover design techniques, fabric choices, marking, sewing and pattern development working directly with fabric. To simplify and allow more time for learning these techniques, Sue has designed a simple landscape pattern for this class. Be sure and look at the sample at our next meeting! ♦♦



November 17th Workshop

Susan Carlson will be teaching "Somethin' Fishy". Students will create a fun and fabulous fabric fish wall-hanging using Susan's fabric collage technique as presented in her book *Free Style Quilts: A No-Rules Approach*.



**NINA'S
QUILT BARN**

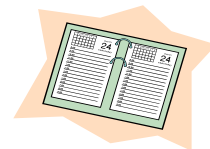
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You are invited to Dinner

Your are invited to dine with the speaker!
Come join for dinner, at the "Top Wok" restaurant for our pre-guild dinner. Top Wok is located at 1252 Beryl Street, Redondo Beach.

(Next to the Hallmark shop and Vons.)
310-318-3072.

Please arrive by 5pm, Tuesday Oct 18th. Call Janet Coggins and she will save you a seat! ♦♦



Oct 11	Community Service—Sweatshop Hamilton Adult School, 2606 West 182nd Street, Torrance, in Room 15.
Oct 18	Guild Meeting at at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach. Doors open at 6:30 Meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. Remember to bring canned goods!
Oct 19	Workshop at Palos Verdes Library Community Room from 9:00 A.M.— 3:00 P.M
Oct 25	Quilt Show Meeting at Hamilton Adult School, Room 15 at 7 PM
Oct 24	Newsletter Deadline! Please send all newsletter articles to Carol Berg
Oct 27	Guild Board meeting at Marie Calendar's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. in Torrance . Business meeting begins at 6:30pm. All members are welcome!

Refreshments



Refreshments will be served at our guild meeting. If your last name begins with T, U, V, W, Y, Z, please bring a snack for 15 - 20 people. I have had requests for recipes for some handmade snacks, if you'd

like to share, I'm sure it will be appreciated.♦♦

A Touch of Whimsey

2011 Fashion Show

Lois Grover

Sunday October 9th 2011,
12:00 Noon

Community Room Fort MacArthur in San Pedro
There will be an up-date next month on the Fashion Show due to newsletter deadlines.♦♦



Thanks very much for the honor of being made a lifetime member of the guild. I very much appreciate the recognition, and wanted to say that all

of the official and unofficial positions that keep the guild activities going are really group efforts. One person may be the designated chair or focal point, but without the active participation of many additional people, we would not get anything completed. So – to all of those who stepped up to help over these past years, a special thank you is in order. You really are the ones that make the guild run. See you at guild!

Sue ♦♦

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Membership

Stephania Bommarito
Nancy Payne

Lifetime Membership Award - At the September meeting, as promised, the second of the two winners was announced. What a delight it was to

honor Sue Glass for all of her years of service to our guild! The list of the many ways she has stepped up to serve the guild was remarkable. The South Bay Quilters Guild is truly blessed by all of Sue's relentless help as a Board member, a continuing member of the Quilt Show Committee, and all the various ways she has stepped forth to do what needed to be done.

Welcome New Members - We welcome four new members to our guild. They are Thom Knight, Beverly Mulligan, and Harriet Cornyn and Sylvia Riethmeier. Look for these new members and introduce yourselves at our next meeting. One of the joys of being a member here at SBQG is meeting new and old friends at every meeting.

It's Not Too Late For Membership Renewals!! - Thanks to all of you who have already renewed either in person or by mail. Our October 18 meeting will be the absolute deadline for renewals to be included in our Membership Directory.

Name Badges and Membership Directories - The new 2011-2012 Name Badges and directories will be available at the November meeting for those of you who have already renewed. We will also have plenty of badge holders available for those of you who need a new one.

Community Service Donations - It was very heartwarming to see the number of people who contributed to Community Services when renewing their membership. Thank you for your generous donations!!

Sign-In - Don't forget to sign-in at the membership table and receive your door prize ticket when you arrive. It is a great way to begin to meet and greet one another.

See you at Guild Meeting in October! Nancy Payne and Stephania Bommarito ◇◇

Intra-Guild**Dee Evans & Tracy Finnell**

Mystery Quilt – Step 3 is on the way! This is the final installment for the mystery quilt. It is the final assembly. We hope to see them all at Show and Tell.

UFO Challenge – Have you updated the notebook with your completed projects lately? Be sure to get the mystery quilt added. Don't forget those great prizes we will have at the end.

Christmas Cards for Soldiers – This is the last month to pick up supplies to make cards for soldiers. Our men and women overseas for the holidays really enjoy getting these. You can also drop off any finished cards. We're also accepting boxes of unused cards. They will be forwarded to the soldiers so that they will have cards to send back home.

Christmas Stockings – This project is currently underway. Stop by, pick up some fabric and a pattern and make a stocking or two.

Trivia Question – Answer for last month's question – The quilt is "Floral Fantasy". The background is black. Wasn't that easy? This month's question is...What state is the Paducah quilt show in? ◇◇

COMMUNITY SERVICE—Janet Akman

Huge thanks to everyone who participated in our special projects last month. Several quilts for CASA and Wounded Warriors were turned in as well as some DCS backpacks and several pillowcases for the Million Pillowcases Project.



Please show your quilts at the Show 'n Tell portion of the meeting if you are able. If for some reason you are not able perhaps a friend will do it for you. If not, then turn them in at the table provided and sign in your quilt and the name of the book for CASA. This will assist Arlene and Julie in showing your work and give them a record. ♦♦

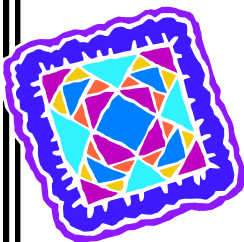
Read Me a Quilt

This past month we collected 12 quilts, with books, for CASA. Thank you very much for giving your time and effort to help foster children in LA County. There is such a need and the children and advocates really appreciate the caring that the quilters show.

Thank you Marilyn Pound (2), Nadine Kirk (3), Dorothy Brown (1), Pat Bryan (4), Barbara Beer (1), and Gini Ozenne (1).

As always, I look forward to seeing your quilts next month.

Julie Maas ♦♦

**Library
Alex Tsubota**

With the closing of Luella's Quilt Basket, our guild library is losing its home. We're looking for suggestions of places that might be willing to take it in. The ideal location would be local to our guild meeting, have easy access for our members, yet be restricted from the general public. It doesn't need to be a large space- the library currently takes up about 3 large book-cases. If you have any contacts to places that might work, please e-mail me. ♦♦

With Love Quilt Project...

Sweatshop work continues at Hamilton Adult School, 2606 West 182nd Street, Torrance, in Room 15. This month's gathering is scheduled for the usual second Tuesday, October 11, 2011, from 7:00p to 9:00p. If you're able to bring your machine, by all means do so. The more machines we have, the more quilts we'll be able to get into production. If all you can bring is scissors and perhaps a pointy chopstick, that's fine, too. We hope to see you there.

The Quilt Posse is up and running! In September, we had one work party and got upwards of forty quilts ready to tie. Quilt Posse members are notified about daytime work parties where we process as many quilts as possible in two hours. They're held in members' homes on different days of the week, usually from 10:00a to 12:00p, and we're thinking of trying for an occasional afternoon (from 1:00p to 3:00p). Be sure to sign up for Quilt Posse at the guild meeting if you're interested in keeping up with our quilty pursuits, as these work parties are not announced in the newsletter. ♦♦

Sunshine and Shadows

DeeDee Kelley and Nancy Payne were recently awarded recognition for their volunteer service to the guild by their employer, Northrop Grumman Corporate and Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (respectively). The best part? The guild received two \$200 grants from the company!

Many companies offer similar volunteer service awards to their employees and some have community service grants that they award. Check with your employer's Human Resources Department to see if your company offers a similar program. We know that Northrop Grumman and Exxon-Mobil offer these programs. How about your company? Additional funds from outside sources give us an opportunity to do yet more for the communities we live in! ♦♦

Quilts for Wounded Warriors



Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Last month I received a verbal Thank You first-hand from a local Iraq veteran who had sustained burns over 40% of his body. At a Blue Star Mothers meeting, I had the privilege of meeting this young warrior who told us that when he woke up after the explosion, he found that he was covered with a handmade quilt which really helped him during recovery. Your quilts convey a message of care that will be treasured forever by the patients and their families.

This lovely quilt was made by a member of our Sister Guild, Westside Quilters, who continue their strong support for this project. Another local Guild who recently became involved, Surfside Quilters, has already sent 25 quilts and has spread the word to a Guild in Big Bear. We received a significant donation from an anonymous donor: 11 quilt tops, received on 9-11— a wonderful commemoration! All are to be commended for using your talents to bring comfort to our wounded warriors.

On a side note, I sent a box of special quilts and supplies to a veterinarian in Afghanistan who treats the highly trained K9s used by our troops in combat. These war dogs are often used by Navy SEALs; one was on the Bin Laden mission. Equipped with high tech gear, they do amazing work & save many lives but often need medical care too. I now have a contact on the vet's staff near the Camp Bastion hospital and will stay in touch (a great way to use my stash from dog-lover family gifts). ♦♦

Holiday Dinner

"Save the date" of December 13th for our Holiday Dinner. Those who would like to volunteer to bring table settings or assist with set up etc. please contact Mary Ann Sereth. More later on the dinner! ♦♦

Amazon

The Amazon Associate Program has been reinstated. It is back on the website so use the button to order from Amazon and help raise funds for the guild! ♦♦



Before leaving Southern California, Helen Carson was honored for her civic work. Pictured are: Mayor Tanaka, Mayor Pro-tem Cerda, Councilmember Johnson, Helen Carson, BRUCE, Councilmember Medina, Councilmember Ikejiri (who appointed Helen) and State Assemblyman Bradford.

For Sale

Two Vintage Quilt tops - both are multicolored Grandmother's Flower Garden. Both are double bed sized quilts that were hand sewn using vintage fabric. One has 1-1/2" hexagons; the second has 2-1/2 " hexagons.

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2012 Quilt Show “Twist on Tradition”

Quilt Show Miniature Auction - We received 3 auction quilts at the September meeting. Claudia Gomez and Ruby Tabata will gladly continue to accept donations at the October meeting. When you donate a quilt, you receive our new 2012 show pin! Remember the quilts cannot exceed 36” on any side. A completed entry form must accompany every quilt. Entry forms are available on the Members side of our website as well at the meeting. Also, a sleeve on the quilt would be nice for the person purchasing it. We continue to look forward to seeing your superb contributions!

Gift Basket Raffle - Red Winter and her committee will eagerly accept your donations for the gift basket raffle. Needed items include fabric of all kinds and color, books, quilting notions, coffees/teas, chocolate/food, gift certificates, or?? Possible themes can be wine/picnic, children, garden/floral/vegetable, pillowcase, patriotic, holidays or seasons, cats or dogs, garden or floral, country cottage, colors, or ????. You can also drop items off at Susan Gibb’s home (call first).

Acquisitions - October is a great time to submit your many quilt and garment entries for the show to avoid the rush. You will find the acquisition form in the newsletter as well as in the members’ only section of our website under Quilt Show Forms or at the meeting. Photos will also be taken. A quilt can be entered if it was made or owned by a member. All entries must go through the Acquisitions Committee including the Challenge quilts and the heirloom quilts that will be hung on Sunday. Your quilt does not have to be totally finished when you enter as long as it will be done by the show. The photo needs to show design and color and the finished size has to be clear in order to plan the hanging of the show. Once again, you have the opportunity to have a professional judge review your quilt and provide a constructive critique. A judge’s critique lets you know what you are doing well and if you need to improve in an area. There will be a fee of \$10/quilt to cover the judge’s fee. If you have any questions, you can call or email Melanie Dreike, Pam Overton, or Carol Thomas.

Staffing - Jean will continue to take sign-ups for the various positions at the quilt show. If you have a favorite thing to do at the show, now is the time to get there first! Remember, you need to sign up for three hours. You can do the three hours straight or split them up. There are also some jobs that need to be done ahead of time too.

Quilt Show Pins - The pins for the 2011 Quilt Show are in and they are stunning!! Diane Miller will be more than willing to sell you as many as you need at only \$5.00 each. Such a deal!!

Opportunity Quilt Tickets - Thanks to everyone who has picked up their opportunity tickets. Many members still need

to pick up their tickets. You can also turn in any monies you have already collected. If you need additional tickets, please let Nancy Jengo know before the meeting so she can have them ready for you.



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Quilt Show Challenge – Twist on Tradition – Have you found a favorite traditional quilt block for your challenge quilt? There are so many novel ways that you can use the block to come up with a quilt based on new techniques used today. If you are looking for possible ideas, our library has several books to review.

Opportunity Quilt Opportunities – We need to display our extraordinary “Floral Fantasy” quilt at as many places as possible. We will be taking sign-ups at the meeting for members to help take the quilt to various venues and sell tickets. Contact Dee Evans if you have any suggestions where we can show the quilt.

Quilt Show Presale Tickets – Nancy Payne will have the tickets available at the meeting. Find her at the Membership table.

Committee Members – The next quilt show committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at Hamilton Adult School, Room 15 at 7 PM. ♦♦

Help Needed

In order to have our “Floral Fantasy” quilt at Road to California we need to have 20 hours of white glove. In anticipation of our “Floral Fantasy” Opportunity Quilt being shown, we will be taking sign-ups to white glove at Road to California.

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Upcoming Events

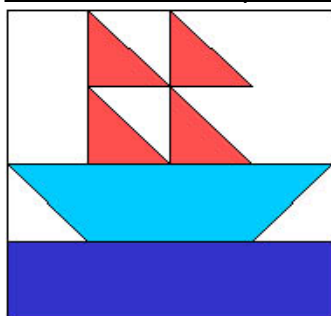
Oct 22 **Quilters by the Sea Quilt Show 2011 "Sea to Sea"**. Saturday, October 22 9:30 - 5:00 pm and Sunday, October 23, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Donation: \$7.00 one day or \$10.00 both days. Free parking; no strollers. Place: National Guard Armory, 2200 Redondo Ave., Long Beach, CA 90722.

link: <http://quiltersbythesea.com/quiltshow.html>

Nov 4-5 **Fallbrook Quilt Guild Hand-Crafted Treasures**, Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, from 10-4 each day. There will be an auction each day at 1 PM. There are vendors, Country Store, food and beverages, demonstrations, quilts for sale, Opportunity Quilt. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$2 for children 3-12.

Nov 3-6 **International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas**—Wed., Nov. 2—Preview Night: 5-7 p.m. (Private Preview for IQA members and class enrollees only); 7-10 p.m. (Public Preview) Thurs., Nov. 3—Sat., Nov. 5—10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., Nov. 6—10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ticket prices: Daily admission - \$10 adult/\$8; senior & student. Children 10 and under free with paying adult. Full Show Pass - \$35 (includes Preview Night) Preview Night ticket - \$10 (includes one free additional day, no senior discount) Groups of 25+ - \$8 ea.

Nov 6-11 **Art Quilt Tahoe**—Study with one of the finest art quilters in the world, in one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Register online at www.artquilttahoe.com and enjoy creative, fun and intimate atmosphere that keeps students coming back year after year. Conference includes: beautiful location on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe, Workshop of your choice (20 student maximum), nice accommodations, faculty and surprise presentations, faculty and student quilt display, student quilt challenge, all meals and field trip to Fabrics Unlimited in South Lake Tahoe.



South Bay Quilters Guild
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Guild Meeting:

Meeting begins at 7:00

October 18, 2011

Reminders:

- Wear your Name Tag
- Invite a friend to the meeting

