



South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 - (No meeting in July)

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

July 2015

President's Corner -

THANK YOU! Many thanks for the beautiful fat quarter assortments. We loved sorting through them and imagining all the projects we might accomplish. We'll see which one of us will be the first to show off a finished President's fat quarter project.

THANK YOU also to Joann Kennelly for organizing our June potluck and, of course, **THANK YOU** to all our great cooks for the delicious food.

Our June 16 meeting was a busy one! Congratulations to Stephania Bommarito who was awarded a well-deserved Lifetime Membership for all her contributions to our Guild.

The membership voted on the nominees for philanthropy donations. We had 10 nominees, all of whom provide valuable services to our local communities in many different ways. A total of \$8,000.00 was awarded – See the article under the Community Services heading for a full breakdown of the awards. We were pleased to be able to divide the amounts in such a way that all nominees received a donation to help continue their important work.

One more **THANK YOU** to all the new and returning Board Members. We're very happy to welcome a number of 'new' faces on the Board. Looking forward to a great year.

Remember that July is our "dark" month. No regular meeting in July. Time to plan your summer quilting projects. If you need some ideas, take a look at the Quilt Show article by Sue Glass. We are especially looking for a good supply of auction quilts.

See you at Guild, August 18.

Co-Presidents – Mary Shadbourne & Pat Bryan

Programs /Workshops Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

My name is Gina Shankle and I am truly excited about the opportunity to serve as SBQG Programs Chair this year. Our guild has a huge number of amazingly talented – and creative – individuals and I look forward to the opportunity to further everyone's skills by working with Stephania to bring in interesting and exciting speakers and workshops. If there's a particular speaker you're interested in hearing – or technique you're interested in learning – please let us know. It's our responsibility to serve the members of our guild and we need your input to do that. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

What's new beginning with August?

✂ August 18, 2015 – Sandy Turner "I LOVE FABRIC!!! But, what do I do with it?"

Sandy's love of pictorial fabric has taken many directions over the years. Her trunk show is full of quilts showing the use of, and quilt designs most appropriate for, those hard to use fabrics that we have all purchased.

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Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

A warm welcome to new member Anne Wallace who joined at our June meeting.

At the June meeting Lifetime Membership was awarded to Stephania Bommarito. Stephania has been a member of the guild for 35 years, has been on the board for 22 of those years, sometimes holding two positions in the same year. She has been on the quilt show committee almost every year, and has been quilt show chair three times. Congratulations Stephania, this is a well deserved honor!

Remember to wear your name badges to our meetings. It helps us all to link names with faces. If you need a plastic badge holder just let us know when you sign in at the Membership table. As always, don't forget to let us know if any of your information changes, e-mail, phone #, etc., so that we can keep the member database up-to-date. Watch for the membership renewal form in the August newsletter.

Programs/Workshops (continued)

☛ August 19, 2015 Workshop – “Birds in the Air”

Novelty fabrics, theme prints, pictorial prints too! What in the world will I DO with you? This workshop answers that question by using that unique fabric in the construction of “Birds in the Air” blocks. The design possibilities are endless and it’s so much fun to discover how to use that fabric to make a one-of-a-kind quilt. Sandy Turner, author of the new book [Big-Print Patchwork](#), has created a simple formula for making big prints the star of the show. The rest of the fabrics become supporting players in her quilts, acting only to make the star shine brighter.



Fall Speakers and Workshops

☛ September 15, 2015 – Mary Tabar “Traditional to Art Quilts”

This lecture is a combination of a short PowerPoint presentation followed by a trunk show during which Mary will discuss an assortment of thirty types of quilts. After viewing these quilts, we will have more informative knowledge about the quilts we create and view at quilt shows

☛ September 16, 2015 – “Water Color Strip Quilts”

These water color quilts are made from only three floral fabrics. The fabrics are cut into strips and then sewn together into different strip stratas. The next step is cutting the stratas into half-square triangles. Then, the joy begins as you design and create your own version of this quilt. There are dozens of layouts possible. Which one will you choose?

☛ Check out Mary Tabar’s website: <http://www.marytabar.com/> to view all her quilts.



☛ October 20, 2015 – Christine Barnes “Buying Fabrics with Color in Mind”

As quilters we have endless sources, but choosing fabric with color in mind takes an awareness of basic color concepts and the qualities that make fabrics special. In this digital-image presentation and trunk show, you’ll learn how to select fabrics for successful quilts and avoid common pitfalls when building your stash.

☛ October 21, 2015 – “Elegant Circles”

The workshop begins with a discussion of the role of value in creating depth and volume in a quilt design, followed by an overview of the process for creating circles, shadows, and background triangle squares. A step-by-step demo of basting fabric circles using an iron and appliquéing the circles and shadows to the background makes these techniques doable for all skill levels.

☛ Check out Christine Barnes’ website: <http://www.christinebarnes.com/> to become inspired, motivated, and encouraged to work with color in new ways.



☛ November 17, 2015 – Peggy Martin “Beyond Tradition”

Expand your creativity by using traditional quilts as a springboard for design inspiration. See how one idea leads to another – making one small change at a time – to come up with totally new ideas and looks. Traditional quilts, and more contemporary ones that result from going one step beyond, will be shown and discussed.

☛ November 18, 2015 – “The New Feathered Star”

Feathered Star is one of the most beautiful traditional blocks, often attempted in the past only by master quilters because of the need for such precision piecing of the tiny triangles. Piecing them in rows with the Quick-Strip Paper Piecing method makes it possible for all levels of quilters to make this block much easier and faster! New settings, including setting the octagon on point, give a totally new look to this classic favorite.

☛ Check out Peggy Martin’s website: <http://martins.cts.com/>



☛ Stop by the Workshop table at the meeting to discover all the speakers and workshops that are being offered this year. There is a wide variety of topics and techniques to invigorate your quilting skills. The workshops will be held at AAA Fabric & Sewing Center, Lomita. Although the cost has increased to \$50.00, the workshops are still of great value. Call or email Stephania Bommarito if you are interested in attending the workshops. (310-503-7989 or quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)

Quilt Show - Sue Glass

Quilt Show 2016 – "Celebrating the Red, White and Blue!"
February 13/14, 2016

I hope you are all hard at work on your quilt show entries, auction quilts, and challenges!

Here is some news from the Acquisitions Team – Melanie Dreike will be the contact person and work with the rest of the team (Carol Thomas & Gina Shankle, thank you ladies for agreeing to be part of the team) to begin taking quilt show entries in August. You are strongly encouraged to use the online form as it makes the entry process much easier for our acquisitions team. Look for the 2016 newly updated form on our Southbayquiltersguild.org website, members only section. We will also post definitions of each category for your information (no garment category this year).

Melanie and her team are determined to get all our quilts entered online. If you need help with the online process we will be setting up appointments at the September, October and November Guild meetings. We will enter them online while we sit with you. We will make the appointments by phone call or email to Melanie Dreike. You must come with your quilt and/or all of the information on a piece of paper. Most importantly you must have your measurements and description. If you have any questions please call or email Melanie.

Challenge quilts will be entered using the same online form as show entries. They must have a sleeve, label, and meet the 18 x 18 inch size requirement. The challenge theme for 2016 is "Hearts." All challenge quilts must be turned in at the December meeting so we can vote on them at the January guild meeting. We will have a sample challenge quilt for you to see at the August meeting.

Stephania Bommarito will be taking our quilt around to various shows and events between now and February. If you would like to go along and help, please give her a call.

How is your auction quilt coming along? Remember there is no size limit this year although it should be smaller than a bed quilt. We would love to have a beautiful purse or two! We need about 50-55 items to make up our auction, so let's all get busy! Sandra Scharch will begin taking your auction quilts at our August meeting.

Raffle basket donations will also be taken beginning in August. Please call Mary Gould if you have questions regarding the raffle baskets.

Food Court Manager: We need a volunteer to help Janet Akman manage the Food Court. No cooking required! Please call Sue Glass or Janet Akman if you can assist.

Going on vacation? Call Nancy Jengo to get Opportunity Quilt Tickets to take along!

Happy Birthday -

First	Last	B-day
Naomi-Ann "Nicki"	Gold	7/3
Nadine	Kirk	7/3
Lois	Grover	7/10
Carol	Berg	7/11
Helen	Carson	7/15
Mary	Shadbourne	7/15
Bonnie	Hutchins	7/16
Anita	Rising	7/16
Barbara	Beer	7/21
Dorothy	Brown	7/21
Mary	McHale	7/26
Karen	Yarrow	7/26
Rose	Omoto	8/1
Jenifer	Briggs	8/3
Carol	Takemoto	8/6
Vivian	Ruddy	8/7
Phyllis	Meltzer	8/11
Jeanine	Hamada	8/13
Ginny	Schmeichel	8/13
Becky	Tan	8/14
Mary Ann	Sereth	8/16
Sally	Fasteau	8/20
Sue	Glass	8/20
Julie	Limbach-Jones	8/21
Julie	Maas	8/21
Beverly	Mulligan	8/21
Peggie	Wormington	8/21
Josi	Goldsby	8/26
Carol	Rigg	8/30
Carole	Hardinge	8/31

Library - Joanne Stine

Please return all library books to the August meeting.

Hospitality - Andrea McGowen

Refreshments will be served at our **August** Guild meeting. If your last name begins with M, N, O or P, please plan to bring snacks for 15-20 people. Thank you.

Sunshine and Shadows

Peggy Leventhal has passed away

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Thanks for all the beautiful Wounded Warrior quilts! What a great group of people! Our troops will find great comfort knowing you cared. Thank you!

Please remember quilts for CASA. The children need our support. Thank you

During our June meeting the voting took place for the philanthropy nominations. We had a total of \$8000.00 that was divided between the ten charitable nominations based on the number of votes each nominee received. The awards were as follows:

Packages for Patriots - \$1500.
Wellness Community - \$1500.
Nesting Place - \$1500.
Chemecessories - \$750.
South Bay Cats - \$750.
Cheer for Children - \$500.
Yahweh - \$500.
Communities Child - \$500.
Lawndale Baskets - \$250.
Young Life - \$250.

I wish to thank all who helped in this process, especially Mary and Pat.

Enjoy your Summer!

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

June 30 marked the end of our fiscal year—when we tally up Comfort Project donations. At this time, the only official count we have is 576 quilts delivered throughout the year. In the August newsletter, we'll share results for toiletries, holiday stockings and pillowcases. And the beat goes on! Although we won't be having sweatshops in July or August, quilt sets are building up and we'll be putting out the call for posse help from time to time during the summer. If you're not on the posse list, email me at mshadbourne@socal.rr.com and I'll sign you up. Thank you to all who donate time and effort to this project. (You know who you are!) We couldn't do it without your collective efforts.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist



WOOHOO – we sent 24 quilts and pillowcases to Bagram in June! They were all beautiful and some were so special that I emailed the Commander about your wonderful response to their request. He replied with a “Wow” and thanked us for the fantastic support and patriotism. This, along with quilts being sent from other groups with whom we shared the request, is rebuilding their supply. We will continue to send them but it's good to know they now have quilts again.

This picture shows some of their hospital staff holding some quilts they received. I took pictures of all those we sent last month for our photo albums – what an impressive display of all your work and talent. One noteworthy quilt not seen at our Show & Tell, donated by JoAnn Cope, was an heirloom with handquilting which she described in a lovely label on the back. I can't thank all of you enough for your strong support of our wounded warriors! Happy 4th of July!!

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

Once again our guild members turned in 5 lovely quilts to go to CASA. As always, the quilts will be distributed to children in the LA County foster care system. The children show delight on their faces when they are given the quilts and books to go along with them.

Lauri, the CASA Supervisor, also mentioned she was hoping that the two quilts made of the same fabric would go to sisters and the Minkie quilts could go to medically fragile children. Whatever you do, it is appreciated.

Thank you Nadine for making 2 quilts, Trudy Ooms for one and Lucia Petrarica for one and I turned in one. I find it enjoyable to make these quilts. My stitching is improving and I FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF. Thank you Ladies.



Come with us on the SBOG bus!!
500+ quilts, Wonderful Merchants Mall

Saturday, Oct 10, 2015, depart 8 am, return 6 pm
\$53 for guild members (any guild); \$58 guests
(Includes entry to show, driver's tip, snacks on bus, and you don't have to drive!)

Contact Sue Glass, 310-372-3945, sue.glass@verizon.net, to sign up today!

Remember to bring:

- Your badge
- Your donation to the St. Andrews Pantry (fruit and meat canned goods)
- Your Read Me a Quilt and/or Wounded Warrior Quilt donations
- Show and Tell
- Finished Comfort Quilt tops or tied quilts

Guild Calendar

August 11, 2015	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
August 18, 2015	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.
July 29, 2015	Newsletter articles due.
August 4, 2015	Guild Board meeting at Marie Callender's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. – Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM. All member welcome to attend.
August 4, 2015	Quilt Show Committee meeting at Marie Callender's– 6:00 before Board meeting

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Treasurer's Year-end Report

Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income			Expense	
Advertising	60.00		Bank Fees	124.49
Amazon Earnings	635.97		Community Service	1,153.62
Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	515.00		Contributions	
Book Raffle	110.90		Contributions - TUSD	110.00
Book Sales	83.00		Memorial Donations	200.00
Christmas Dinner	1,207.00		Contributions - Other	8,000.00
Community Service Donations	1,053.61		Total Contributions	8,310.00
Donations	10,856.57		Door Prizes/Awards/Gifts	363.15
Guest Fees	260.00		Dues/Fees	20.00
Interest Income	311.36		Hospitality	1,245.52
Intra-Guild Income	113.00		Insurance	517.50
Membership Dues	5,805.00		Intra-guild	70.75
Other	3,250.00		Library Books	
Quilt show facility dep refund	1,000.00		library supplies	92.92
Reimburse merchant fees	52.99		Library Books - Other	96.47
Surplus-Quilt Show	7,481.37		Total Library Books	189.39
Trip Fees	4,946.00		Membership	317.41
Workshop Fees	5,356.00		merchant fee	52.99
Total Income	43,097.77		Miscellaneous	3,140.00
			Newsletter	858.96
			Postage/Delivery	19.60
			Printing/Copies	23.87
			Programs / Workshops	
			miscellaneous (meals, etc.)	301.95
			Speaker Fees	2,675.00
			Speaker Travel	1,965.00
			Teachers-Workshop	4,733.20
			Workshop Room Rental	1,415.00
			Programs / Workshops - Other	2,307.20
			Total Programs / Workshops	13,397.35
			Quilt Show deposit	1,000.00
			Room Rental	1,925.00
			Safe Deposit Box	90.00
			Sales Tax	176.00
			SCCQG Representative	80.08
			Storage Rental	2,212.80
			Supplies	31.31
			Travel	4,361.24
			Website	109.94
			Total Expense	39,790.97
				3,306.80

Treasurer - Pam Overton

South Bay Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report June 2014

		Jun 15
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
	Amazon Earnings	95.01
	Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	25.00
	Book Raffle	6.00
	Book Sales	27.00
	Donations	200.00
	Guest Fees	40.00
	Interest Income	0.25
	Membership Dues	20.00
	Workshop Fees	280.00
	Total Income	693.26
Expense		
	Bank Fees	10.00
	Community Service	532.82
Contributions		
	Contributions - TUSD	110.00
	Memorial Donations	100.00
	Contributions - Other	8,000.00
	Total Contributions	8,210.00
	Hospitality	0.00
	Library Books	96.47
	Membership	7.18
	Newsletter	106.75
	Postage/Delivery	19.60
	Programs / Workshops	
	miscellaneous (meals, etc.)	105.95
	Total Programs / Workshops	105.95
	Room Rental	175.00
	Travel	127.45
	Total Expense	9,391.22
	Net Ordinary Income	-8,697.96
Net Income		-8,697.96