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

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President's Corner - Mary Shadbourne & Pat Bryan

We hope everyone is having an interesting Summer despite the unusual heat and humidity. For many of us this is the time we try to 'catch up' with all those projects on our list. Some of us have been 'cleaning up' and 'organizing' our work areas and more than one person has 'discovered' fabric or a project that was forgotten.

Our Board has been hard at work organizing activities and events for our members. Be prepared for some fun activities and projects throughout this coming year not the least of which are some excellent speakers and workshops. Activities coming up soon include New Members Coffee, Fashion Show Luncheon, and Intra-Guild events. Be sure to read through this newsletter for more details about these activities and more. While you're reading, be sure to look for a new feature column by long time member Dottie Daybell titled "**Dottie's Findings.**" She will be writing about various items of interest to the quilting community.

Speaking of the Board . . . What a great group and members have stepped forward to fill all the positions! It is truly a joy to work with everyone! See you at Guild, August 18.

Programs /Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and you're anxious to continue expanding your quilting skills in the "new year." We have a number of amazing – and insightful – quilt artists coming to our guild over the next several months and I hope you take the opportunity to attend their presentations but, more importantly, to participate in their hands-on workshops. Please take a few minutes to review the upcoming presentations and workshops (details provided below) and challenge yourself to do something new or different before the official New Year starts in January. I know I plan to!

Please stop by the Workshop Table, which will now be located next to the Membership Table, at one of our upcoming meetings to discover all the speakers and workshops being offered this year. We have a wide variety of topics and techniques from a number of nationally recognized quilt artists to enliven your quilting expertise. All workshops (with the exception of the August workshop, as noted) will be held at AAA Fabric & Sewing Center in Lomita. Although the workshop cost has increased to \$50.00, they're still an excellent value, and you're now able to pay for them with your credit card (Visa or MasterCard only). Please call or email Stephania Bommarito if you're interested in attending a workshop (310-503-7989, quiltwizard1024@gmail.com) or contact Gina Shankle (951-847-1840, indyjo@sbcglobal.net) if you have recommendations for upcoming speakers/teachers.

◆◆◆ Beginning with the new year.....

► August 18, 2015 – Sandy Turner – "I Love the 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've all purchased. Come discover the many creative ideas she has discovered.

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DCFS Co-chair	Janet	Akman			

Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

Membership Renewal Time!

Membership for the 2015-2016 year is due September 1 and covers the period 9/1/2015 through 8/31/2016. Be sure to avoid a late charge by renewing no later than October 31. A renewal form is in this newsletter, and will also be available on our website. Forms will also be available at the August guild meeting - we'll be glad to take your renewal in person. Cross an item off your to-do list by renewing as soon as possible!

If you wish to renew by mail, please send your completed membership form, with a check made payable to SBQG, to: Kay Salm, 10223 Redfern Ave., Inglewood, CA 90304.

Electronic Newsletter. If you are still receiving a mailed paper copy of the newsletter, we encourage you to give the electronic version a try. It helps the guild "go green" and saves both you and the guild a few dollars. You'll be sent an e-mail message every month containing a copy of the newsletter as soon as each newsletter becomes available.

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 boundless 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 with the rest of the fabrics become supporting players in her quilts, acting only to make the star shine brighter. **Note:** This August workshop will be held at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

► Please visit Sandy Turner’s website (www.sandyturner.com/) to view her amazing work.

◆◆◆ Upcoming Speakers & Workshops – September/October/November

► 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 reveal a collection of thirty types of quilts. After viewing these quilts, we will have a more informative knowledge about the kinds of quilts we create as well as the ones we view at quilt shows.



September 16, 2015 Workshop – “Water Color Strip Quilt”

These water color quilts are easily made from only three floral fabrics. First, 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. Now 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 beautiful quilts.

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

As quilters we have endless sources for buying fabric. However, 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 how to avoid common pitfalls when building your stash.



► October 21, 2015 Workshop – “Elegant Circles”

This 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 at this informative presentation.



► November 18, 2015 Workshop – “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/>) to see other amazing quilts made with her Quick-Strip Paper Piecing method.

Quilt Show - Sue Glass

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

News you need to know!

Acquisitions: The online 2016 show entry form is up and running, and found on our website, members only section. You are strongly encouraged to use the online form as it makes the entry process much easier for our acquisitions team. We will be taking photos at the August guild meeting during the break. Remember we will not have a garment category this year.

Melanie Dreike and her acquisitions team are determined to get all of 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 e-mail to Melanie. 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 already written down. If you have questions, call or e-mail Melanie.

Are you planning to enter an **art quilt** in our show? Please read: Art quilts submitted for the SBQG show must be an original exploration of an original concept or idea. They may be composed of any textile fiber and may be embellished, manipulated as to color or texture, or otherwise utilize mixed media. Techniques learned from others qualify, but the originator of the technique should be given credit as much as possible. Commercial patterns may not be used as the basis for these quilts. Art quilts may be any size, but must be able to be hung utilizing the regular pipe and drape setup, without pinning onto the drape. The piece must be composed of more than one layer, and be held together in some manner.

Auction Quilts: Sandra Scharch will begin taking auction quilts now. We need lots of really wonderful auction quilts!

Challenge quilts: Use the same form and method as for show entries. Remember the acquisitions team will take photos and help with the online entry. Challenge quilts must be 18”x 18,” have a sleeve and label, and relate to the challenge theme of “Hearts.” Challenge quilts must be turned in to the acquisitions team or Melanie Dreike by the December guild meeting. There are prizes!

Opportunity Quilt: Stephania Bommarito will be taking our quilt around to various shows and events between now and February. Call her to assist.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Nancy Jengo will have packets of tickets for every member at the August Guild meeting. Please pick up your packet as soon as possible. We have lots of tickets so if you want some to take on vacation or to the office or wherever, see Nancy!

Raffle baskets: Mary Gould is taking donations of fabric, notions, new or lightly used books, and other quilt related items. Call her to arrange your donation or bring it to guild.

Next Quilt Show committee meeting will be September 1, 6 p.m., Marie Callender’s Restaurant, Torrance Blvd at Hawthorne Blvd. Call me if you have questions about the 2016 quilt show!

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones & Rain Burch

We are very excited to be your Intra-Guild co-chairs for the year. Julie has been an SBQG member for almost 20 years (yikes!) and Rain is a new member (yeah!). We’re planning a variety of activities, some short-term and some long-term to accommodate everyone’s schedule. Participate as much as you can!

At the August Guild meeting, we’ll start off our year with a scavenger hunt/mixer. Pick up the form at the Membership or Intra-Guild table. Fill out your form as you make your way around the room before the meeting and during the break. Drop off your completed form at the Intra-Guild table at the end of the break. We will draw a winner (or two?) from the completed entries at the end of the evening. Also, we will have kits and fabric to start making stockings for Community Services.

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

	April 1, 2015 - July 31, 2015
Beginning Balance	13290.98

Income

Auction	1,059.75
DVDs	35.00
Interest Income	0.26
Total Income	1,095.01

Expense

DVD expense	22.79
Opp Quilt Supplies	407.39
Opp Quilt Supplies - Next Year	125.11
Opp Quilt Tickets	220.90
Pins Expense	434.19
Publicity	220.90
Quilt Show Other Profit	7,304.97
Sales Tax	176.40
Signs	37.45
Total Expense	8,950.10
Ending Balance	5,435.89

Travel - Joann Kennelly

It hardly seems possible but we're already gearing up for the Palm Springs Road to California trip. When you go with South Bay Quilter's Guild it's a great deal. The \$53 fee (any guild) and \$58 for non-members includes your bus trip, entry into the show, a show brochure, driver's tip, small refreshments and most of all the camaraderie of a great group of quilters. The bus will depart from the Green line park and ride on Marine Avenue in Redondo Beach at 8:00 am on ~~October 4~~, **Oct 10**, 2015. We plan on being back at the Park and ride around 6:00pm. You can call Joann Kennelly at 310-902-3959 or bring a check to either of the next two guild meetings.

Guild Calendar

Not in August	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
August 18	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.
August 28	Newsletter articles due. Please send to Sharon Bohner for the September Newsletter.
August 4 Sept. 1	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.

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

South Bay Quilters Guild
Treasurer's Report July 2015

	Beginning Balance	
Checking Account		23073.97
Income		
Travel - PalmSpring Bus Trip		270.00
Expense		
SCCQG - Insurance Certificate		30.00
	End Balance	
Checking Account		23313.97

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

I hope all of you had a lovely summer. It goes so quickly these days. Do you remember when you were little and vacation was over so quickly? The same thing will happen with Christmas. Please work on some quilts for CASA, Christmas will be here soon.

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

Here are totals for items donated through The Comfort Project during the last year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015:

- 576 quilts
- 39 pillowcases
- 80 stockings
- 236 pounds of toiletries

Thank you one and all! The Comfort Project is a guild-wide team effort, involving many members, each willing to participate in a small part of the process—a factory, if you will. Watch this space for ways you can help.

REMINDER: There will be no sweatshop in August. Sweatshops will resume in September.

SILENT AUCTIONS BEGINNING IN AUGUST:

1. Christmas lap quilt. Machine quilted. 66" x 54"
2. "Hollyberry" Christmas quilt kit. Makes a 34" x 34" wall quilt.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

Christmas in July! With the help of several sister guilds and some private donors, we sent 42 quilts and pillowcases to Bagram in July! This picture shows them stacked and waiting to be packaged in pillowcases. When adding these to the 24 sent in June, plus 18 more that have come in recently, and those I know are in work, we have reached the goal requested! It's been amazing to see this wonderful support for our military. The hospital staff at Bagram said "it's a great feeling knowing people back home are so supportive and caring."

In addition to the Bagram hospital, our quilts are now being used by the Aeromedical Evacuation teams. Several of these teams rotate between bases on the front line to transport medical emergencies, and our quilts will be kept on these planes to be ready when the patients are transported – another perfect use for them. I've checked on how long the Bagram hospital will stay open, and current plans call for it to be operational through 2016. I will let you know if this changes. Your widespread, fantastic support for our wounded warriors is deeply appreciated by all!

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric



Community Services - Susan Salazar

Thanks to all who have been contributing to Community Services! I hope summer is going well and you are gearing up for another great year with SBQG. Thanks for all you do!

Happy Birthday -

Rose	Omoto	8/1
Cindy	Murry	8/4
Carol	Takemoto	8/6
Vivian	Ruddy	8/7
Phyllis	Meltzer	8/11
Patricia	Schwarz	8/11
Jeanine	Hamada	8/13
Ginny	Schmeichel	8/13
Mary Ann	Sereth	8/16
Kathleen	Green	8/18
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
Mary	Montgomery	8/26
Roberta	Tom	8/26
Elaine	Groven	8/27
Barbara	Messner	8/30
Carol	Rigg	8/30
Carole	Hardinge	8/31
Nancy	Jengo	9/3
Tina	Nord	9/10
Louise	Welch	9/11
Donna	Mc Call	9/12
Suzanne	Fishman	9/13
Laura	Tulla	9/13
Alison	Gerber	9/14
Dee	Evans	9/15
Charmaine	Doty	9/16
Donna	Kessler	9/17
Gloria	Grant	9/21
Jacqueline	Johnson	9/26
Diane	Denney-Winthrop	9/27
Lucia	Petrarca	9/27
Janann	Nakano	9/29
Sharon	Bohner	9/30

Parliamentarian - Donna Bowker

Greetings, I am happy to be your new Parliamentarian! I am sorry, I should have included a note to accompany the slate of Board members what was published in the July Newsletter. As you know, the election of officers took place at the June Guild meeting. At the July 7 Board meeting, the Board approved the appointment of the non-elected officers. The 2015/16 Board will be installed at the August Guild meeting.

Fashion Show Luncheon - Carollee Schuegraf

"Power of Adornment"

Be sure to set aside the date of Saturday, November 7 for our Fashion Show Luncheon to be held at the Torrance Holiday Inn. Theme will be "The Power of Adornment" with speaker Susie Click. In addition to the speaker, great food, and friends, there will be an assortment of vendors just in time for holiday shopping. Attendees are encouraged to wear or bring vintage clothing or adornment and/or wearable art.

Cost will be \$35.00 and sign-ups will be available starting at the August 18 meeting. More information at the sign-up table at the meeting. We have a great committee working on this event – plan on attending and having a great time!

Library - Joanne Stine

Christmas in August?? Get a jumpstart on your Holiday brainstorming! Come to the Library table at the Guild meeting in August, and look over the project and quilt ideas for the upcoming Fall/Winter Holidays. As usual, bring your \$\$ for your chance to win a raffle prize. All proceeds are reinvested in your guild library. We have some new acquisitions, thanks to your library activity, so look over the contents of the listing on the website and let your librarian know if you'd like her to bring a selected book(s) to the meeting.

Please return all library books to the August meeting.

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

Dottie's Findings – a column with interesting information, found for us by Dottie Daybell.

Barbara Brackman's blog has an interesting article about a Civil War Sanitary Commission quilt that's now on display in Pasadena.

<http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2015/07/the-fisk-sanitary-commission-quilt.html>

Here's the link to info about the exhibit, which ends September 20:

<http://pasadenahistory.org/all-exhibits/now-view/>

This quilt is owned by the Lincoln Memorial Shrine in Redlands, and was the inspiration for the Home of the Brave Quilt Project founded by local quiltmaker Don Beld, and the Citrus Belt Quilters in Redlands.

<http://www.homeofthebravequilts.com/>

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
- Quilt Show auction quilts and raffle items

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.

The Traveling Quilters

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2015

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October 18-23 – Exploring New Mexico! Sold Out

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**SOUTH BAY QUILTERS GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2015-2016**

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

All membership renewal forms must be received no later than the **close of the September meeting**. Dues cover the period 9/1/15 through 8/31/16. If you wish to renew by mail, please send your application form with a check payable to **SBQG** to:
Kay Salm 91 Cresta Verde Dr., Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274 (questions: call 310-677-4307 or email kesalmsalm@yahoo.com)

Membership Category:

- Renewal or New Member with Web based (e-mailed) newsletter \$40.00
- Renewal or New Member with mailed/paper newsletter \$45.00
- Newsletter Only Member with Web based (e-mailed) newsletter \$15.00
- Newsletter Only Member with mailed/paper newsletter \$20.00**

Lifetime Member Honoree – No Charge Web? Paper?

For renewals received after November 1, 2015 please add a \$5.00 late renewal charge.

South Bay Quilters Guild is very active in Community Services projects. In addition to the above dues, you may make an optional charitable donation for Community Services, which is tax deductible. If you choose to do so, please indicate the amount \$_____. You will receive a donation receipt. Thank you!

SBQG is an all-volunteer charitable organization. According to our bylaws members are expected to meet three requirements each membership year: Attendance at 3 meetings, participation in the work of the guild, and assistance with the quilt show (3 hours minimum). Check the bylaws for complete information. I certify that I understand and accept these requirements. (Please contact Kay Salm or Linda Chow if you were/are unable to complete the requirements.)

Photography – I understand and agree that from time-to-time photographs may be taken of various Guild activities and images may appear on our website. I understand and grant permission for use of my image as described.

Signature

Date

Volunteer Opportunities - Here are some ways you can help with the work of the Guild. Check any you are interested in and we will pass your name along to the chairperson of that area.

Community Services _____ Quilt Show _____ Fashion Show _____

Library Table _____ Membership Table _____ Speaker Assistance _____

Patchwork Star _____ (An opportunity for Guild members to get to know you better and for you to share your quilting/fabric arts interests.)