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Meeting: Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Doors open at 5:30 pm; Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

December 2015

President's Corner - Mary Shadbourne & Pat Bryan

Ready for a little relaxing? After Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday you're probably saying absolutely YES! We have the answer . . .

See you at our Holiday dinner on Tuesday, December 8. No cooking - just show up for a great meal, good friends and a relaxing evening. Not only has Sue Glass planned a great meal, but we've heard that Sue and her team are preparing some very festive "don't miss" decorations. Don't forget to bring along your thimble, large eye needle and snips for quilt tying. If you're not a "quilt tier" just come and enjoy visiting. Dinner at 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm.

Our 2016 Quilt Show activities are fully underway. Your show quilts were due by November 30 but there's still time to submit your Challenge quilt at the December 8 meeting, and Auction quilts are definitely still welcome. See the Quilt Show article for more details.

No speaker or workshop in December, however this is a good time to check out our upcoming speakers & workshops. Workshops have been filling so don't miss out on your favorite by waiting.

VERY HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!

Looking forward to seeing you at Guild, December 8.

Programs /Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

First and foremost, Stephania and I would like to wish each and every one of you a Happy and Joyful Holiday Season! 2015 has been an amazing year and it's truly rewarding to see our members (both new and old) taking advantage of the wonderful learning opportunities our speakers/instructors provide us with every month. Our workshops are starting to fill up more regularly and the finished projects shown at Show & Tell are a true testament to each of your individual talents and creativity. Hopefully our 2016 line-up of visiting artists will continue to inspire and motivate you to create many more awe-inspiring quilts - we look forward to seeing you in our upcoming workshops. Thank you for your support this year!

Why take workshops? *To explore new techniques in a friendly and supportive environment where asking questions - even the ones we often consider "dumb" - is strongly encouraged. Discovering that you DO have the talent to create a quilt using a newly discovered technique, or with a previously untried color scheme, that becomes a "YES!"*

➤ Please stop by the Workshop Table, now located next to the Membership Table, at an upcoming guild meeting to familiarize yourself with the wide variety of speakers and workshops being offered next year. These workshops will provide many techniques, tricks, and tips to advance your quilting abilities. The workshops are held at **AAA Fabric & Sewing Center** in Lomita from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and, although the cost has increased to \$50.00, the workshops are still an excellent value. A new added feature is that you are now able to pay for the workshops with your credit card (Visa or MasterCard only). Please contact Stephania Bommarito (310-503-7989, quiltwizard1024@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending the workshops or Gina Shankle (951-847-1840, indyjo@sbcglobal.net) with any recommendations or ideas for speakers or workshops.

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Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

If you didn't pick up your new name badge or membership directory at the November meeting, we'll have them available this month also. Just pick them up at the membership sign-in table when you enter. And, remember to wear your name badge! If you need a plastic badge holder, we have them available.

Please check your information in the directory and let us know if we need to make a correction. And, as always, let us know if any of your information changes through the year so that we can keep our membership information up-to-date.

A warm guild welcome to new member Pat Brown. We're looking forward to getting to know you. And, welcome to returning member Catherine Murry! We're very glad you've rejoined our guild.

See you at the December holiday dinner meeting.

Programs/Workshops (continued)

◆◆◆ Upcoming Speakers and Workshops

► **Dinner with the Speaker.** All guild members are invited to join us for dinner with the speaker at 4:45 pm on the night of our guild meetings. The restaurant is **Good Stuff** and it's located at Ave I and PCH in the beginning of the Hollywood Rivera in south Redondo Beach. If you do plan on joining us, please let us know so we can reserve ample seating.

► January 19, 2016 – Laura West Kong – Confessions of a Quilting Diva

We've all made at least one quilty mistake, aka a design opportunity, which almost certainly made the finished quilt more interesting as well as given an interesting story to tell. From Laura's beginnings in fine art and graphic design all the way to her whimsical modern folk art quilts of today, this presentation is a true quilting adventure with many surprises and confessions in store.

► January 20, 2016 Workshop – Impressionist Quilts: Painting with Fabric

Create a quilted work of modern art with brush strokes made not with paint, but with fusible fabric. In this workshop you will learn how to capture light and create the illusion of three-dimensional form in your fabric art like an Impressionist painter. Although this is a no-sew class, tips will be given for finishing your fiber artwork by quilting or framing. Participants will be able to choose from three (3) patterns: cupcake (shown here), spool of thread, or sphere.



► Please take a few minutes to check out Laura West Kong's website (<http://laurawestkong.com/>) to see more of her amazing work.

Note: This workshop is almost full, so please contact Stephania as soon as possible if you are interested in taking the class.

► February 16 2016 – Debbie Gordon – Tools of the Trade

Fabric, thread, scissors, needles, thimbles and sewing machines. All of these are 'Tools of the Trade' for those of us who quilt and sew and, although they are all readily available and in abundance today, this wasn't always the case. Debbie will provide insight into their histories as she walks us through their beginnings and development, while also providing a sprinkling of anecdotes associated with each of these modern day treasures.

► February 17, 2016 Workshop – Debbie Gordon – English Paper Piecing Sampler

Create a masterpiece using shapes other than squares, triangles or strips and be absolutely precise without stress! Learn the time-tested technique of English Paper Piecing and begin a treasured quilt. Debbie will share examples of different shapes that are appropriate for this technique while also providing historical notes as well as modern and antique examples. Discover how to select and cut appropriate fabrics and create different illusions with your fabric choices.



► Additional information on Debbie Gordon can be found at her website (<http://www.debbiegordondesigns.com>).



Additional Upcoming Lectures and Workshops . . .

► April 19, 2016 – Stephania Bommarito – Playground of Squares and Rectangles

► April 20, 2016 Workshop – Build a Block with Squares and Rectangles

► May 17, 2016 – Kathy McNeil – Razzle Dazzle and Special Effects for Your Quilts

► May 18, 2016 Workshop – Animal Boutique

Quilt Show - Sue Glass



“Celebrating the Red, White, and Blue!”

February 12 (setup), 13-14 (Show)



DECEMBER QUILT SHOW NEWS:

Thank you all for the beautiful entries for our quilt show. Show entry closed on November 30. We will have acceptance letters out as soon as possible following our show layout meeting in early January. We will ask you to send any changes needed to your display information as soon as possible back to Melanie.

All **“HEARTS” CHALLENGE QUILTS** must be turned in to the Acquisitions team by the December Guild meeting. You will be able to vote for your favorite at the January meeting. It's going to be a hard choice to make – we have some really wonderful entries!!

Our **OPPORTUNITY QUILT** will be displayed on Saturday, January 23 at **Road to California**. Thanks also to those who volunteered to support our quilt at Road to California. If you are at Road that day, please stop by our quilt table and say hi.

STAFFING signups will be available through December. Many of the sit down jobs are filled, but we really need more help on Friday evening for setup and Sunday afternoon for takedown. We also have a new position this year for someone to be “Traffic cop” on the patio at the end of each day to direct guests to the outer gates instead of going back through the quilt room. Remember we ask that everyone contribute at least 3 hours during the show weekend.

Everyone should have gotten his or her **OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS** from Nancy Jengo. See her at the guild meeting if you are a member and you did not get a packet of tickets to sell. Stubs and money must be turned in as soon as possible, but no later than the January guild meeting. Marie Cortez has **ADVANCE ADMISSION TICKETS** for the show (\$8).

We have gotten some beautiful **AUCTION QUILTS**, and we need more! Turn them in at guild through December. Thanks for the donation of several lovely purses; we have enough purses at this time.

Mary Gould is taking donations for **RAFFLE BASKETS** through the December meeting as well. We are especially in need of fabric (at least ¼ yard pieces) so clean out your stashes! We have enough books, thanks.

Our **SHOW PIN** is here, and it's Ruby Tabata's beautiful applique block. You can get one free if you turn in an auction quilt, or you can buy one (\$5) from Diane Miller at guild.

LIBRARY DISPLAY – Please call Stephania Bommarito if you have some quilts you can lend for our display in the Torrance Main Library display cases. She needs these quilts by the December guild meeting. Any size, but we are focusing on our theme of Red White and Blue, and/or Hearts.

Call Sue Glass with questions – 310-372-3945, or email sue.glass@verizon.net.

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

I hope you're planning on attending the December 8 guild meeting, featuring a catered holiday dinner with all the fixings, followed by the tying of lots of quilts to donate to grateful recipients throughout the South Bay throughout the coming months. Oh, let's not forget prizes—many, many prizes will be handed out throughout the course of the evening.

Even if you're not planning on dinner, feel free to come later, just for the quilt-tying get-together. Help us tie a pile of quilts and get in the holiday spirit by giving of your time and talents to start off the season.

Here are the usual reminders for the December meeting:

--Bring your large eye needle, some small thread-cutting scissors and a needle threader if you need one. No worries if you don't have/can't find thread and scissors—we bring extras.

--Bring any miscellaneous travel toiletries you might have left over from your summer travels.

--Bring finished holiday stockings to donate to The Comfort Project.

--Bring PRIZES—gently used (or new) items for the drawing.

--Also bring any finished comfort quilt tops to turn in. The factory keeps on a humming.

Silent auctions and regular second-Tuesday sweatshops will resume in January. Watch this space.

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

November 2015

Income	
Advance Ticket sales	64.00
Interest Income	.08
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	953.00
Pins	65.00
Vendors	850.00
Total Income	1932.08
Expense	0.00

Travel - Joann Kennelly

Our Road to California Trip will be January 23, 2016. We leave at 8:00 am from the Green Line Parking Lot in Redondo Beach (On Marine west of Inglewood Ave.) We will return between 5:00 and 6:00pm. The cost is \$53 for guild members and \$58 for non-members. We had a nice group of sign ups at the November meeting but many have not yet paid. I will be available at the December meeting for you to make your payment or you can send it to my home at 1338 W. 159th St., Gardena 90247. The last day for me to receive your payment is December 15, because we need to order the tickets ahead of time. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (310-902-3959)

Guild Calendar

December 8, 2015	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner served at 6:30. pm.
January 1, 2016	Newsletter articles due.
January 5, 2016	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.
January 12, 2016	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
January 19, 2016	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

Once again the ladies of SBQG out did themselves making CASA quilts. Nadine made six of them as well as finishing three that I had not finished. In addition, a quilt was made by each of the rest of the women listed here: Barbara Beer, Jane Pavlina, and Darlene Caldwell.

Thank you. Your gifts to the children will make their holidays happy.

Sunshine and Shadows

Three Guild members have had quilts accepted for the "Road to California" show. They are: Alex Tsubota, Sue Glass and Carol Berg.

Denise LaBorde's husband, Joe, passed away. Services were November 28th.

Rain Burch has a new granddaughter named Hayden Rain.

Guild member Roberta Tom recently attended her high school reunion. Roberta spent two years singlehandedly assembling twenty-six patriotic quilts, one for each Vietnam veteran from her high school graduating class in Barstow, California. A veteran herself, she presented the quilts at their 50-year reunion, to honor those who returned to a generally unappreciative and apathetic populace. They were VERY well received.

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

Thanks to everyone who has donated a **stocking** (or mitten) this year. 37 were turned in at the November meeting from 9 people—it's fun to see the different techniques used. The December meeting is the last chance to turn one in--Community Services will distribute them this month.

If you'd like to participate in the **ornament exchange**, bring a wrapped **handmade** ornament to the December meeting (be sure to put your name **inside** the package so the recipient knows who it is from). If you don't want to make it yourself, pick up one at a crafts fair.

Looking ahead to January...we will be unveiling a challenge!

Wishing you all a very happy holiday season.

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Hello all! I hope that your Thanksgiving went off without a hitch. Now is the time exchange that candy corn for ribbon candy! Thank you for remembering our Wounded warriors and CASA clients this last year. It wouldn't be possible without your hard work and support. I wish that we would never need your help for these programs again. It would mean the world was in a better place. I wish you and your family a beautiful, peaceful and love filled holiday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

It's time for our Holiday Dinner! Just come and enjoy.

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

Ordinary Income/Expense November 2015

Income

Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	90.00
Book Sales	140.00
Christmas Dinner	1,134.00
Community Service Donations	220.00
Donations	50.00
Fashion Show Tickets	700.00
Guest Fees	5.00
Membership Dues	985.00
Newsletter Ad Fees	150.00
Paper Newsletter	35.00
Trip Fees	477.00
Workshop Fees	<u>1050.00</u>

Total Income \$5,036.00

Expense

Contributions-Memorial Donation	100.00
Hospitality	36.00
Membership	149.30
Newsletter	166.88
Programs/Workshops	
Speaker Fees	400.00
Speaker Travel	135.70
Teachers-Workshop	550.00
Workshop Kits/Supplies Fee	<u>0.00</u>

Total Programs/Workshops 1085.70

Room Rental	175.00
Storage Rental	1272.64
Travel	<u>159.00</u>

Total Expense \$3144.52

Net Income \$1891.48

SBQG Holiday Dinner

December 8, 2015 Doors open at **5:30** Dinner served at **6:30**
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Holiday Dinner News: We have sold 90 seats for our Holiday Dinner, which is wonderful! I know friendship groups like to sit together for this event, and that's great, but let's be aware that many of our attendees will be alone, so please – if you see someone who is by herself, and your table has an empty seat, invite her to join you! It's the "quilterly" way of doing things, and it is always fun to meet someone new. We want to be sure everyone is welcomed for our holiday dinner.

If you are able to come to the church at 4:30 and help set up, please call Sue Glass, 310-372-3945, and let her know. We could use 2 or 3 more helpers. We ask that you only come early if you are on the setup committee, as we will have lots to do. We will open our doors to the general guild membership at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Thanks!

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

More good news: After sending 36 quilts to Afghanistan in November right before Thanksgiving, we already received 7 more from the Friendship Square Quilt Guild in LaHabra. I've been notified of several more quilts on the way from individual quilters, so when they are received we'll send a holiday shipment. I'll include a few holiday goodies (such as candy etc.) with the quilts, to make it special for the holidays. If you have anything special you'd like to include, please let me know or bring it to our next guild meeting – I won't ship until after our holiday dinner.

As we wrap up an extremely successful year for wounded warrior quilts, I'd like to give a special thanks to everyone for the outstanding support in 2015. In addition to all your beautiful quilts and professional quilting, a lot of help comes from other sources that often aren't visible. I can't mention them all but here are a few: A local seamstress who doesn't quilt has made dozens of patriotic pillowcases which have been a huge help as we received numerous quilts from sister guilds. Another quilter in Whittier has made 20+ quilts and personally delivers them to me. Our Pam Overton was instrumental in getting the word out to SCCQG and delivered large numbers as we filled and exceeded a special request for 100 quilts. And of course, Helen Lu and DHL Express are vital to getting the quilts to our deployed troops, which they do amazingly fast. The common theme behind all this outreach is to let our military know how much we care, and that message has come through loud and clear. I'm proud to be a member of such a caring, patriotic group. Happy Holidays!

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

Report from Pam Overton: **See's Candy Fund Raiser**

Looking for some holiday gifts for teachers, the gardener, the mailman, your nail technician, or ?? At Nina's Quilt Barn in Redondo Beach we are hosting a holiday fundraiser to benefit the House of Yahweh (Lawndale). They provide food and clothing for over 400 families throughout the year.

There are three small gift items available (a 4 oz. fancy box with truffles, a mixed Santa Bear box for the kids, and a 5 oz. box of peanut brittle) at \$5 per item. We also have See's gift certificates good for 1 lb. of candy. The cost of those is \$14.25 (normally retails for \$18.50 at See's or \$15.50 at Costco). I will have the boxes of candy and the gift certificates available at the December 8 Holiday Dinner.

Nina's supports the House of Yahweh through the year with quilts, hand-made dresses, and more. For the holidays we have adopted two families. There are still a few items left to purchase. Can you help us help others? Stop by the shop to see what is needed.

Julie Limbach Jones is collecting pajamas to support the Pajama Program. For every pair of PJs donated, Scholastic will donate TWO books to bring both warmth and reading to needy children. **PJs** need to be **new, any size** newborn to adult, tops with bottoms or a nightgown, and manufactured as PJs (ensures they are safe and fire retardant). If you would like to help, please bring your PJ donation to Julie at the **December** Guild meeting. For more info: scholastic.com/pjdrive.

Happy Birthday -

Jessica Cao	12/3
Velma Anderson	12/6
Laurie Bucher	12/13
Thom Knight	12/15
Noreen Shaffer	12/17
Sharon McCormick-Kreig	12/18
Louise Davidson	12/25
Gwen Brock	12/26
Helen E. Lebo	12/27
Karin Cooper	12/28
Deborah End	12/31
Joann Kennelly	1/1
Bea Savellano	1/2
Carolle Schuegraf	1/4
Carol Thomas	1/4
Shirley Kline	1/13
Joanne Stine	1/24

Library - Joanne Stine

The Library review is complete! The sale of library books will continue with the January Guild meeting (no room for book tables at the December meeting), and we will add a box of premium books (\$5 per book for these extra-special items). Please pass along suggestions for new additions to the library in the coming months.

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
- Handmade Christmas Ornament to exchange
- Tools for tying quilts
- Completed stockings or mittens

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

December 19-20, 2015	"Conversations in Fiber" at the 45th Annual KPFA Winter Crafts Fair Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20, 2015 from 10am to 5pm Craneway Pavilion at the Richmond Waterfront - 1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA 94804 https://kpfa.org/craftsfair/winter/
Thru February 21, 2016	Bowers Museum "The Red That Colored the World" http://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/417-the-red-that-colored-the-world
Thru January 4, 2016	Norton Simon Museum "The First Synthetic Blues" http://www.nortonsimon.org/a-revolution-of-the-palette-the-first-synthetic-blues-and-their-impact-on-french-artists

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

1. Ricky Tims has an unusual way of binding his quilts, with four separate strips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQEvapldc4g>

2. Victoria Findlay Wolfe's modern Double Wedding Ring quilts were featured at Houston this year. On Victoria's website, scroll down on her home page to find links to two episodes of "Sewing With Nancy", which feature Victoria.

<http://vfwquilts.com/>

3. Lynne Tyler shows us her stash, and describes how she shops for fabric. I like her ideas; too bad my stash is already in the SABLE stage (Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy).

<http://patcherymenagerie.blogspot.com/2015/10/the-stash.html>

4. What was that quilter thinking? A gallery of "quilt wrecks" from Barbara Brackman.

<http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/2015/11/quilt-wrecks.html>

5. Janome is publishing free patterns for 100 quilt blocks in 50 days, ending on December 25. They're releasing two new blocks each weekday, but all previous blocks are available on their website. I like some of them, but not all! See for yourself:

<http://janome.com/en/100quiltblocks/>

<https://us-mg4.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.partner=sbc&.rand=cu90f4pg56kjj>

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