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Meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

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

March 2016

President's Corner - Mary Shadbourne & Pat Bryan

It is truly amazing how much can be accomplished by a group of Quilters working together toward a common goal. Much appreciation to all who so generously shared time and talents to create a beautiful Quilt Show. Not only were the quilts themselves beautiful, but the entire show seemed to flow seamlessly. Thank You to Sue Glass and the entire Quilt Show Committee for this wonderful show.

Now we can look forward to our mini quilt show at our March 15 meeting where the winning quilts will once again be displayed and we can all have another up-close look while awards are presented. PLUS . . . We get cake!

We have important business coming up between now and June including nominations & elections, Lifetime Membership nominations, and charitable donation nominations. Watch for more details from chairpersons of those areas. Definitely not too early to start thinking about all of these.

See you at Guild on March 15

Programs /Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

Now that the 2016 Quilt Show is behind us (and it was truly impressive!!!), many of us are starting to plan our quilts for next year's show. As part of that process, please take a few minutes to review our upcoming workshops to see if there's something that will stretch your skills in a new and interesting direction. It was wonderful to see several quilts in this year's show that were the direct result of guild workshops from the past couple of years. Not only did people complete their workshop projects (which is refreshing by itself) but, in many instances, did them in unique and one-of-a-kind ways that made them truly special. Please help continue this trend in future years by making a personal commitment to take a workshop and then to use the skills that you've learned to make your own, original design. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

► Please stop by the Workshop Table at an upcoming guild meeting to familiarize yourself with the wide variety of speakers and workshops being offered this 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 a new added feature is that you can now 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

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

It's time to begin thinking about candidates for possible Lifetime Membership nomination. This honor is traditionally presented at the June meeting. Minimum qualifications include at least 10 years continuous membership in the Guild, service in multiple years as an elected officer and/or providing major support in a "work of the guild" position. If you have a candidate in mind, please complete a Lifetime Membership Nomination form available in this newsletter or on the SBQG website or pick up a copy at the Membership table.

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. We meet at **Good Stuff** restaurant located at Ave I and PCH in the beginning of the Hollywood Riviera in south Redondo Beach. If you do plan on joining us, please let us know so we can reserve ample seating.

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

Step into the quilting universe where only squares and rectangles reside and discover how they can unite to become an original block. Since color is their best friend, how it's used within the block and throughout the quilt has a profound effect on the look of the overall quilt. However, the best part is how the blocks come together to generate a new setting for each quilt. The possibilities are endless!

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

Spend a day playing with just squares and rectangles. Build your own block using plastic templates (rather than with pencil and graph paper) while also exploring possible fabric and color opportunities both within the block and the whole quilt. Finally, consider settings for the set of blocks that will produce your own sensational and unique quilt. Piecing techniques will also be discussed. This is an easy, fun class to discover how creative you can be with simple squares and rectangles. Note: there are a few seats left in this class. Please contact Stephania as soon as possible if you are interested.



► May 17, 2016 – **Kathy McNeil – Tips, Tricks and Stories**

Kathy McNeil is an international, award-winning quilt artist, teacher and author. Her hand appliqué pictorial quilts are filled with small details and surprises for viewers to find. In this lecture Kathy will share 15 years of award winning tips and a couple of near disasters with you. The inspiration and stories behind her quilts will make you laugh and cry. This lecture combines ingenuity and lots of educational tips to help build confidence in your own creative process.

► May 18, 2016 Workshop – **Kathy McNeil – Animal Boutique**

Fast, fun, fusible and “oh so beautiful.” Choose from several animal favorites including birds, bears, and otters. Learn the steps of layered appliqué, shading and dimension created with value and contrast. The workshop will finish with a discussion on how to quilt the pictorial quilt and Kathy will demonstrate her fabric paint crayons to add lovely hints of shading. Check out Kathy's website at www.kathymcneilquilts.com/workshop-info.htm to decide which pattern you would like to create. Patterns are available for purchase from Stephania prior to the workshop.



Note: This workshop is full, so please contact Stephania as soon as possible if you are interested in being added to the waiting list.

Quilt Show 2016 - Sue Glass

Wasn't that a beautiful show? We had such wonderful quilts, raffle baskets, vendors, auction, food, etc., etc. It was just great all around, and I truly appreciate everyone's hard work to make it happen. I got a lovely note from one of our guests who said, "I recently went to both days of your quilt show as well as the auction. What a glorious thing – I had so much fun. The quilts in your show were so stunning it was like going to a museum of women's art. So so lovely. Although in February, I was able to buy gifts (that felt like Christmas) that people loved and very much appreciated both for their art and beauty. I also treated myself –all in all, a good time." I think this sentiment was echoed by just about everyone who attended.

We will celebrate our successful show and unveil our viewer's choice winners at our March 15 guild meeting and show wrap up. I hope you will all come to see the winning quilts one more time, and enjoy the fun (cake too!).

It has been my pleasure to serve as your quilt show chair for the past two years. Julie Limbach-Jones will take over for next year, and I am sure you will all work as hard as always to help her produce our next quilt show extravaganza! I'm looking forward to it!

(Please see Quilt Show Treasurer's report on page 7.)

Quilt Show 2017-Julie Limbach-Jones

Our successful 2016 Quilt Show will be celebrated this month. Now we need to start planning for 2017! The theme is "Quilters' World of Color" and the show dates are February 18-19, 2017. There are two activities we need to start immediately: 1) creating the Opportunity Quilt and 2) assembling a Quilt Show Committee.

Stephania Bommarito has enthusiastically volunteered to help with the design and coordination of the Opportunity Quilt. The quilt will feature pieced blocks that will be set in a graded pattern across the quilt alternating with applique on a light gray background. Stephania will be passing out kits for the applique blocks and instructions for the pieced blocks at the March meeting. We would love to have every member participate in making the quilt. It is important that these blocks be returned by the April meeting so we can get the quilt assembled, quilted and out on the road!

Secondly, we need to form our committee. There are about **25 committee areas**. Call me if you are interested in serving on the Quilt Show Committee this year or come to our first meeting to hear about the committee areas and see where you might like to pitch in. We will continue to hold our Quilt Show Committee meetings on the same night as the Board meetings. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th, 6:00pm at Sizzler 2880 Sepulveda Blvd Torrance.

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

Cake will be served at our Guild meeting. This is a celebration of our successful Quilt Show!

Sunshine and Shadows

Charlotte Newkirk's father, Charles Picker, passed away February 23, 2016, at the age of 95. Service will be private, family only.

Guild Calendar

March 8	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
March 15	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.
April 1	Newsletter articles due.
April 5	Quilt Show Committee (6:00) and Guild Board meeting at Sizzler 2880 Sepulveda Blvd, Torrance. All members welcome to attend.

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

I know it's been said elsewhere in this newsletter, as well as in countless rave reviews, but I'm compelled to say it again: Wasn't that a great 2016 Quilt Show? Maybe I missed some things behind the scenes, but from this perspective, our guild members came together and operated like a well-oiled machine. It was fun to see quilts made by new members. A comment from a long-time member: "There are so many names I don't recognize!" Now, back to business...

SWEATSHOP NEWS: Attention, ALL MEMBERS. You are invited to join us at Sweatshop the second Tuesday of the month, this time, March 8, 2016. Help us sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. Our little two-hour factory system enables us to crank out a big pile of quilts to be finished later in the month. Come to Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. Follow the laughter--we have a lot of fun. Sweatshop is a great way to meet other members in a smaller setting. No quilting skills required!

Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

- Scissors for trimming
- A chopstick for turning
- Your sewing machine for sewing around pinned quilt sets.
- A friend! We need all the help we can get.

SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION

Remember, February's silent auction items were held over to March. Go to the web site <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org> and click on the photos to see larger images. Auctions end after the break at the general meeting. You don't have to be present to win—you don't even have to be a member.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

Last month we sent 11 quilts to Bagram, including one with Maxine cartoons (shown here), made for a nurse. They plan to do a lottery to decide who gets it.

We also got the following heartwarming thank you note:
"I received one of the beautiful quilts when I was injured in Afghanistan. I can never express how much it means to me! The comfort of having something belonging to me—made with love by you--while alone in a foreign country and knowing that I was receiving blessing & prayers, was more than I could've asked for. Thank You from the bottom of my heart! S/Brandy Goins"

Thanks to everyone for all the support at our Quilt Show! Our guests expressed a lot of interest in this project and also commented on the generosity and talent of our guild members. While we weren't in the viewer's choice voting, one guest asked for our number in trying to give us a vote.



Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

Thanks to all of the participants that made the **Secret Valentine Exchange** such a great success. We had 20 mason jars of varied sizes with fun and innovative contents.

It is not too late to sign up for the **color challenge**. Visit the Intra-Guild table to choose a paint card at the Guild meeting. Finished quilts will be due at the August meeting for voting. Paint Chip Color Challenge details can be found on the website. (Idea: this quilt would fit right in to the 2017 Quilt Show.)

SCCQG - Karen Rakita

The annual "Meet the Teachers" event will be held on April 9, from 9:30 to 2:30 at the Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Carson. This event is hosted by the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds and is an opportunity to see many National quilting and fabric art teachers. You can even be a part of the selection process for our Guild's speakers and teachers! We WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS to work at the event---setting up in the morning, sitting at teachers' tables during their presentations, and general support of the teachers during the day. Please call Karen Rakita (310-292-0186) if you can help out. It will be a fun day!

CALL FOR QUILTS: The SCCQG is calling for quilts for an exhibit at Quiltfest Palm Springs. The theme is "Capturing the Colors of California." Rules and entry form available from Stephania Bommarito.

Community Services - Susan Salazar

Thanks to all who made our community services section at the quilt show a success! You are amazing! Special thanks the Julie Maas, Arlene Zobrist and Mary Shadborne for all their help. Another thank you goes to Lori Halderman from CASA. She graciously agreed to spend time at our table speaking with visitors about all the wonderful work CASA does. Now that it's Spring and garden time, please don't forget our community services projects that need your attention as well.

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the CASA booth at our quilt show. It was a popular place for people to gather and discuss the CASA program. I would also like to thank the ladies who made quilts for the booth. As always, the quilts were lovely. Thank you so much.

Library - Joanne Stine

Many thanks for your generous support of the Library during the quilt show and the previous months of book sales! The Final Four boxes of books from the Library overflow will be displayed for sale at the Library table at the guild meeting. Summer-themed selections from the Library will be available to borrow. Check out the revised library catalog in the "Members Only" section of the SBQG website. If you are interested in any of these books or DVDs, give a call or send an email to the librarian. Also, please take a moment to search your shelves for overdue library books.

Happy Birthday

Yolanda U. Davis.....3/1	Susan Gibbs.....3/2
Janet Coggins.....3/4	Elaine Hotra.....3/4
Beth Doupe.....3/7	Marla Liberty.....3/7
Donna Hester.....3/8	Arlene Zobrist.....3/9
Bonnie Blahut.....3/16	Maria Udero.....3/17
Marilyn Moore.....3/18	Charlotte Blight.....3/21
Rita Cervantes.....3/24	Diane Miller.....3/27
Rain Burch.....3/31	Bonnie Winters.....4/3
Darlene Caldwell.....4/10	Helen Lu.....4/10
Janet Akman.....4/17	Jo Ann Cope.....4/17
Ann Sadler.....4/17	Raylene Christmas..4/25
Pat Bryan.....4/26	

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Book Raffle	4.00
Book Sales	44.50
Guest Fees	10.00
Membership Dues	130.00
Surplus-Quilt Show	3,000.00
Road2CA Bus Trip Fees	482.00
Workshop Fees	<u>710.00</u>
Total Income	4,380.50

Expense

Fashion Show	1,826.60
Newsletter	38.26
Programs/Workshops	
Speaker Fees	400.00
Speaker Travel	48.60
Teachers-Workshop	600.00
Workshop Room Rental	<u>250.00</u>
Total Programs/Workshops	1,298.60
Travel-Road2CA tickets, etc.	752.32
Treasurer Exp – CI-100 fee,	
Fax, stamps	<u>42.68</u>
Total Expense	<u>3,958.46</u>

Net Ordinary Income 422.04

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

Income

Admissions

Admissions - Advance tkt sales	344.00
Admissions - Other	<u>7,042.00</u>

Total Admissions 7,386.00

Auction 3,651.50

Interest Income 0.10

Library Book Sale 646.75

Miscellaneous Income 11.37

Money boxes - repay set up cash 5,603.00

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Opp Q Tkts sold @ guilds/shows 348.00

Opp. Quilt Ticket Sales at show 628.00

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales - Other 1,042.00

Total Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales 2,018.00

Pins 243.00

Raffle baskets income 1,427.00

Vendors 925.00

Total Income 21,911.72

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Expense

Acquisitions 375.59

Auction Expense 310.55

Entrance -71.18

Food 221.82

Hanging 134.75

Library Book Sale Income at Qui 646.75

Misc expense 8.71

Money boxes - set up cash 5,503.00

Programs 395.49

Publicity 270.00

Raffle baskets 39.77

Repay Loan from Guild 3,000.00

Sales Tax 320.90

Security 400.00

Signs-Indoor 111.83

Vendor expenses 158.65

Total Expense 11,826.63

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Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

April 15-16	El Camino Quilters quilt show - "Piece by Piece" Friday and Sat. April 15-16 - 10am-4:30pm QLN Conference Center 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside CA Admission \$10 but husbands are free For more info see our website - elcaminoquilters.com
April 22-23	Camarillo Quilters Association presents "Quilting by the Sea 2016" Daily Admission \$10.00 Ventura County Fairgrounds – Santa Cruz Hall www.camarilloquilters.org
May 21-22	Antelope Valley Quilt Association "Desert Garden" \$10.00 for the weekend, husbands, children under 12 free Antelope Valley Fairgrounds – Van Dam Pavilion 2551 W. Avenue H, Lancaster, CA

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

1. Sylvia Pippen describes how she makes her cyanotype fabrics and quilts:

<https://okanarts.com/sylvia-pippen/>

2. A chart from C & T for cutting rectangles, triangles, diamonds and more. In the comments, there is a link to download it as a PDF. (I think there's a small error in the 30-deg and 60-deg diamond charts. Ignore "Finished length".)

<http://www.ctpub.com/blog/magic-cutting-numbers/>

3. Cathy Perlmutter is a quiltmaker from South Pasadena. Her quilts are fun; her blog is funny. Here are her games for choosing random fabrics to put together:

<http://gefiltequilt.blogspot.com/2016/01/thetarot-of-fabric-selection-six-games.html>

4. An Easter project using 5" squares:

<http://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/2013/3/4/bunny-treat-bags-a-free-tutorial>

Instead of a buttonhole, you can use a small piece of iron-on interfacing on the wrong side and cut a slit.

5. The Splendid Sampler began on February 14, but you can catch up. There will be 100 free 6" block patterns, posted twice a week. They're free until March 2017. Sign up for email notices:

<http://www.thesplendidsampler.com/2016/01/09/test/>

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

