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

April 2016

President's Corner - Mary Shadbourne & Pat Bryan

Congratulations to our Quilt Show winners! We loved the opportunity to once again take a close look at your beautiful work. Thanks and appreciation to Quilt Show Chair Sue Glass and the entire Quilt Show Committee.

We have many important dates coming up between now and June. **April 9** is "Meet the Teachers" at Carson community center where entrance is free! **April 30** will be a "New Members Tea" with details to be announced. Our **May 16** meeting will include collection of children's items for DCS. Our **June 21** meeting will include our annual business meeting, election of officers, philanthropic donation recipients and lifetime award presentation plus quilt tying and potluck dinner. Please read on in this newsletter for important information about all these activities. If you haven't discovered what a "mug rug" is, you need to keep reading.

See you at Guild on **April 19**

Programs /Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

Another year – and another round of workshops – are about to come to an end, and what a fabulous, terrific year it has been, beginning with playing with big prints and ending with producing an animal applique! Show n' Tell and the 2016 Quilt Show were also exciting as completed quilts from several of our workshops were unveiled. Fast forward to the upcoming year. The new set of speakers for next year will soon be revealed but your input is still needed. You will be asked to complete a quick survey at our next Guild meeting on April 19th to let us know what topics/techniques/skills are of interest to each of you, so please start thinking about any recommendations or feedback you'd like to provide. We're here to serve you and it's much easier to do that when we know what you're interested in. Thank you, in advance, for your contributions to our Programs and Workshops activities but our biggest THANK YOU goes out to all the members who have taken at least one – and in many cases more than one – workshop over the past year!! Workshops have become not only a time to learn something new, but also a time to get to know one another as we quilt together.

➤ Just a reminder that you can still stop by the Workshop table to catch up on new happenings. Workshops will continue to be held at **AAA Fabric & Sewing Center** in Lomita from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Plus, you can still pay for 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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DCFS Co-chair	Janet	Akman			

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

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

Note from Joann Kennelly: It may seem a little early to start talking about this but our June meeting is the occasion of our annual potluck. This will be at the regularly scheduled meeting. The Guild will provide the water, paper products and so on. The guild member's food will be the star of the show. So, begin thinking about your most fabulous dish and plan on making it to share that evening. I will need a little help setting up. So if you can do that, see me at the April or May meeting. I will be very appreciative. Hmmmm... My mouth is already beginning to water in anticipation.

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 Rivera 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 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 still some spaces available in this workshop. This is a good opportunity to try out an idea for a charity quilt of any kind, or how about creating an original quilt for the Intraguild Color Card Challenge? If you're interested, please contact Stephania as soon as possible to reserve one of the few

remaining spaces.

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

Kathy McNeil is an international, award-winning quilt artist, teacher and author. Her hand appliquéd 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 Wait List.



Quilt Show - Julie Limbach-Jones

"World of Color" February 18-19, 2017

Thank you to everyone who picked up a packet for the Opportunity Quilt blocks. Some of you even asked for more! Please remember to **return the completed blocks at the April meeting**. If you have questions or problems, contact either Stephania Bommarito or me. We can't wait to see the quilt come together!

Most of the 2016 Quilt Show Committee members will be staying on for the 2017 committee. We are in need of an Auction chairperson. Several committee members are interested in either mentoring someone or having a "Girl Friday" to help them out. If you would like to help out with the Quilt Show Committee, please let me know.

Our next Committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd, 6:00pm right before the Board meeting at the Sizzler in Torrance.

Quilt Show 2016 - Viewer's choice awards

Applique

1st - Red & Green Extravaganza - Sue Glass
2nd - Japanese Garden - Mary Jane Jewell
3rd - Baby Baltimore - Elaine Hotra

Traditional Small

1st - Grandmother's Flower Garden - Bev Mulligan
2nd - Aussie Aubergine Oscillations –
Stephania Bommarito
3rd - Calming the Storm - Carollee Schuegraf

Traditional Large

1st - Star Light, Star Bright - Eva Killingsworth
2nd - A Concert Life - Rosemary Zettler
3rd - Ragtime Roundelay - Gina Shankle

Professionally Machine Quilted

1st - A Concert Life - Rosemary Zettler
2nd - Dresden Plate - Karen Rakita
3rd - Red & Green Extravaganza - Sue Glass

Machine Quilted

1st - Synergy - Alexandra Tsubota
1st - Aussie Aubergine Oscillations - Stephania Bommarito
2nd - Hello Birdies - Wendy Petri
2nd - Star Light, Star Bright - Eva Killingsworth
3rd - Tiger, Tiger - Alexandra Tsubota

Art Quilts

1st - Tiger, Tiger - Alexandra Tsubota
2nd - Baltimore Liberty - Charlotte Newkirk
3rd - Aspen Leaves in Bend - Gwen Brock

Traditional Medium

1st - Rainbow's Promise - Bev Mulligan
2nd - Over the River & Through the Woods
- Mary McHale
3rd - Sunflowers in Bloom - Ginny Schmeichel

Mixed Technique

1st - Cobblestone Way - Carol Rigg
2nd - California Memories - Janet Coggins
3rd - Synergy - Alexandra Tsubota

Hand Quilted

1st - Baltimore Liberty - Charlotte Newkirk
2nd - Midnight Garden - Pat Bryant
3rd - Cobblestone Way - Carol Rigg

2016 Quilt Show DVD

There's still time to order your 2016 Quilt Show DVD. While we will have a few extras available at the meeting, I would appreciate it if you would call me and let me know you would like to reserve a DVD. That way I can ensure I have enough for everyone who has ordered one. Please contact me before April 17 – Pam Overton, 310-701-2706 or pam@travelingquilters.com.

The DVDs will be delivered at the April meeting

Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow

A warm SBQG welcome to new member Bonnie Tigner!

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

Lifetime Membership honors are 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 Nomination form -- it's available on the website or pick up a copy at the sign-in table when you come to the April meeting. See page 6 in the Membership Directory for a list of those who have already been awarded this 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.

Finally, come to the April meeting and have fun!

Presidents' Thank You Gifts

The time has come for us to say thank you to our outgoing co-Presidents, Pat Bryan and Mary Shadbourn, for the great job they've done leading our guild this past year. As a way of conveying our appreciation, Stephania Bommarito and I will be collecting blocks for each of them at our next meeting. Pat and Mary have both asked for brightly colored 6-1/2" unfinished blocks with the design being the quilter's choice. A box will be located at the Workshop table for you to drop off your blocks at our April meeting so please take some time to convey your gratitude.

Sunshine and Shadows

Former member Nancy Mullen Graybill passed away on March 16, 2016.

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

We have some paint cards available for you to sign up for the color challenge. Finished quilts will be due at the August meeting for voting, so there is still plenty of time. Paint Chip Color Challenge details can be found on the website.

So what is bigger than a coaster and smaller than a placemat? A mug rug! These mini-quilts will be our May Pals exchange item. Use scraps, orphan blocks or try a new technique. Mug rugs are fast and fun to make. Roughly 6 x 9 inches (but there is no "rule"), a mug rug should be big enough for your mug and a snack. We'll have a few samples at the Intra-Guild table for you to get inspired for our May exchange.

Spring into sewing!

SCCQG - Karen Rakita

Remember, the Meet the Teachers event is on April 9 at the Carson Community Center, 801 Carson Street, Carson - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be 48 teachers presenting various techniques and patterns. There will be seven vendors. The event is free of charge and a great opportunity to see what is new and interesting in the Quilting World.

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.

Guild Calendar

April 12, 2016	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
April 19, 2018	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 29, 2016	Newsletter articles due.
May 3, 2016	Quilt Show Committee Meeting 6:00. Guild Board meeting approx. 6:45. Sizzlers, 2680 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance (between Crenshaw and Hawthorne Blvd.) Note new location. All members welcome to attend.

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

Income	
Auction	71.00
DVDs	55.00
Interest Income	<u>0.14</u>
Total Income	<u>126.14</u>
Gross Profit	126.14
Expense	
Auction Expense	35.96
Total Expense	<u>35.96</u>
Net Income	<u>90.18</u>

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	34.96
Book Raffle	1.00
Book Sales	652.00
Guest Fees	55.00
Interest Income	0.19
Membership Dues	80.00
Other -	
Quilt Show Sales Tax	320.90
Paper Newsletter	5.00
Workshop Fees	<u>1,010.00</u>
Total Income	2,159.05
Expense	
Door Prizes/	
Awards/Gifts	50.00
Merchant fee	70.64
Newsletter	52.51
Quilt Show deposit	1,000.00
Room Rental	225.00
Website	<u>68.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,466.15</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>692.90</u>
Net Income	<u>692.90</u>

Happy Birthday -

Bonnie Winters	4/3
Darlene Caldwell	4/10
Helen Lu	4/10
Janet Akman	4/17
JoAnn Cope	4/17
Ann Sadler	4/17
Raylene Christmas	4/25
Pat Bryan	4/26
Maj-Britt Isak	5/1
Virginia Suzuki	5/1
Olivia Carnahan	5/3
Dottie Daybell	5/3
Gini Ozene	5/3
Jane Pavlina	5/3
Donna O'Kane	5/6
Denise LaBorde	5/8
Donna Bowker	5/9
Charlotte H. Newkirk	5/12
Pam Overton	5/13
Cory Downs	5/18
Diana Smith	5/19
Suzanne Millar	5/22
Megan Tsubota	5/23
Marie Cortez	5/26
Judy Ross	5/26

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

Now that the quilt show is behind us, let's all take time to catch up on comfort quilts until the end of our year, June 30. Join us at a sweatshop, or volunteer to take home a bundle of quilts to process or tie, or check out a few kits to complete during the coming month. Our little manufacturing project couldn't continue without all of our dedicated members.

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION: The second Tuesday of the month, April 12, 2016, is the sweatshop date this month. Please come and help us sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. Don't assume others will step up and do this job—make the commitment to at least check it out. 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. A few of us will be there to greet you. No quilting skills required. Bring a friend!

Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

- Scissors for trimming
- A chopstick for turning
- Your sewing machine for sewing around pinned quilt sets.

SILENT AUCTIONS FOR APRIL

1. Snowball Pineapple Blocks—47 ten-inch blocks, plus light and dark strips to make many more.
2. Vintage Crazy Quilt—Sparsely tied, hand embroidered. 68" x 88". One of the fabrics is checking. Batting might be an older quilt.
3. Hawaiian Applique wall hanging—23" square. Brown on off-white background.
4. Vintage State Blocks—embroidered on muslin. 45 blocks. 8.5". (5 states are missing.)

Go to <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org> to see photos of silent auction items. Bidding closes at the end of the break at the April meeting. You don't have to be present to win.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist



This picture shows the nurse who won our "Maxine" quilt in the raffle for medics at the Bagram hospital. Well-deserved for the excellent care they give to our wounded on the front line – glad we could put a smile on her face!

We received a Thank You note from a Special Forces soldier who got one of our quilts. SSgt Evan Rogers wrote that he received the quilt shortly after he was wounded in Afghanistan, and said the quilt is "amazing". He used it throughout his hospital stay there and is now back with his team in Afghanistan where it hangs proudly in his room. Some of his teammates were wounded at the same time and they all greatly appreciate our endeavors. The quilt he received was made by the Crazy Quilters Guild who supported our project, so I sent them a copy of SSgt Rogers' note.

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

We are accepting nominations for our philanthropic giving projects. Please submit your ideas for qualifying 501.3 c. charities at the May Guild Meeting.

Department of Child and Family Services PARTY

Bring your donations to the May meeting and we will take it from there. DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES (DCFS) PROJECT. This program supports the foster children in the care of DCFS. These children, because of domestic violence or unsafe conditions, often leave their homes with just the clothes on their backs. Our contributions help improve the quality of life for these children and families.

The idea is to provide emergency supplies for them as they are moved into the foster system. The age group for these items is from infant to 8 years. The list below will serve as a guide as to the types of things that are needed. You might want to get together with a friend or two or maybe your friendship group to assemble a backpack. Individual items are also appreciated. Or, if you don't feel like you have time to shop for these things just donating a gift card would be greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NO USED ITEMS

What every Emergency Placement Bag could use:

A gift card valued at \$25.00 for a department type store that is open late hours such as Target or Wal-Mart. This would cover the child if she/he needs a toothbrush, underwear, socks, pajamas or food. Grocery store gift cards would be second best option, such as Vons, Ralphs or Albertsons. Even a \$10.00 card or individual items would help.

Ages 0-2 Diapers, wipes, baby clothes, onesies, bottles, blanket, age appropriate toys. Gift card.

Ages 3-5 Kids cups, pull-ups, toddler clothes (including socks, shoes, underwear, pajamas), and age appropriate toys. Gift card.

Ages 6-8 Clothes, shoes, socks, underwear (boys seem to prefer boxers), nightlight, flashlight, toothbrush and paste, hairbrush, comb, pajamas, sweats (pants and shirts), jeans, shirt, jacket. Gift card.

All donated items will be turned over to the Department of Children & Family Services, Torrance Regional Office, 2325 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance. If you have questions, please contact Pam Overton.

Library - Joanne Stine

Visit the library table to see the selection of new books featuring: home quilting techniques (finish those tops!); pre-cuts (what to do with all those yummy pre-cuts?); and, modern quilts (adaptable to virtually any style of fabric!). Get those creative juices flowing!

Take a look at our selection of DVDs. We have a new DVD using a "Fluff and Stuff" technique, which teaches a different way to use any home machine to quilt large projects (and get them done, at last!).

Our newly revised Library Catalog is on the SBQG website. Take a look at our books, make a list of your selections, and use the convenient link on the website to email the librarian. I will bring your selections to the next guild meeting.

Read Me A Quilt - Julie Maas

We received some of the loveliest quilts last month. All of you who have made quilts should feel proud of them. Many thanks to Trudy Ooms, Diana Smith, Kay Salm, Nadine Kirk, and Judy Platus. All together we collected 4 receiving blankets and 10 quilts. Thank you very much.

Scrap Bag

Bernina Aurora 430 Sewing Machine. Like new. Includes a BSR attachment that was never used, carrying case, several presser feet, many bobbins, 2 bobbin cases, sliding pad, and instruction booklet.
\$900.00 (bought for around \$1800.00, about 4 years ago).

I also have cotton batting and polyester batting to give away, other fabrics also.

Marie-Laure Ilie marilorilie@earthlink.net

Patchwork Star - Mary Ann Sereth

This month's patchwork star is Alexandra Tsubota. Alex has been quilting a long time. When she was in her teens her mother decided she should make a quilt. They bought the material and started to prepare to cut strips for a log cabin. Her mother insisted she pull a thread in order to cut the material on the grain correctly (remember those days before our wonderful tools), so they began. Alex says she still has some of those first squares around somewhere, never did finish that quilt! Well she has finished quite a few others she will share with us. Alex likes lots of different styles and will try anything once. She is married with a 14-year-old daughter. Alex works at Direct TV as a software engineer. She has other hobbies she has done like knitting, etc and enjoys working on her house.

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

April 15, 16, 2016	El Camino Quilters' Quilt Show "Piece by Piece". 10:00 – 4:30. QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA Admission: \$10.00 daily, husbands admitted free.
April 22, 23, 2016	Camarillo Quilters Association presents "Quilting by the Sea 2016" Ventura County Fairgrounds, Santa Cruz Hall. www.camarilloquilters.org . Admission \$10.00
May 21, 22, 2016	Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show & Auction. Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536. Admission \$10.00 for the weekend, husbands & children under 12 free. www.avqa.org
June 4, 5, 2016	"FantaSea of Quilts" Show, Beach Cities Quilt Guild. Soka University Gymnasium, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. www.beachcitiesquilters.org

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

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

Baptist Fans by hand or machine, nice and even, or wild and free.

<http://pinsandbobbins.blogspot.com/2012/02/baptist-fan-quilting-fans.html>

Patsy Thompson has ideas for freehand fans (and much more) on her website, under Education > Free Downloads > Fast and Free, Volumes 0.5 and 1 > The Golden Arches

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

Here's a similar PDF diagram from Jo's Country Junction:

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/BaptistFanwithaSwirl.pdf>

"Nice and even" fans by machine usually require finicky overstitching. Kathy Drew's trick: don't stitch the biggest arc. Did she use free motion, a walking foot, a template?

<https://kathydrew.wordpress.com/2012/03/04/baptist-fan-quilting-designs/>

Marking: mark all the lines, or mark only the largest arc and eyeball the rest.

<http://quiltyfolk.blogspot.com/2014/01/part-1-learning-how-to-make-baptist-fan.html>

<http://timquilts.com/2016/02/20/marking-to-quilt-a-baptist-fan/>

I'm thinking about Kathy Drew's idea, using a walking foot and guide bar. Wonder whether I can mark only the largest arc? Time to practice with muslin and batting scraps.

An extra web site from former guild member Joan Dyer. It is from Caryl Bryer-Fallart and it is free!

Caryl Bryer-Fallart says "Although I have retired from teaching, I still occasionally photograph the making of a quilt from start to finish. During the making of Fossil Fantasy, my most recent quilt, I documented my whole creative process from idea to the final stitch and have published a 98-page tutorial. I am offering it absolutely FREE (really there is no catch and I'm not selling anything except my quilts these days). There is a commercial-free web version that loads fast and a printable, downloadable (PDF) version... your choice. Enjoy!!"

Web Version:

<http://www.bryerpatch.com/faq/FossilFantasyTutorial/0.html>

PDF Version (38M)(give it some time to load): <http://www.bryerpatch.com/faq/FossilFantasyTutorial/FFTutorial.pdf>

Feel free to pass this on to anyone you think may be interested.

The Traveling Quilters

P.O. Box 3214, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

A Tour Service for Quilters!

- May 7 – Mystery Trip
- June 20-26 – Chicago Architecture and Shishewana Amish (SOLDOUT)
- September 15-18 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – SOLDOUT – contact us to add your name to the wait list.

Watch our website (www.travelingquilters.com) for more information on upcoming trips.

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