



# South Bay Quilters Guild

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

May 2016

## President's Corner - Mary Shadbourn & Pat Bryan

We always seem to say it's hard to believe, but May is here and we're coming to the end of another Guild year. Of course, Guild year-end means a number of events coming up in May and June.

May is our DCFS party where we collect donations for DCFS. Our group generosity has been impressive over the years. In keeping with the "party" theme, we will have cake!

At our June meeting the membership will be voting on our annual charitable donation nominees. If you have a favorite local charitable organization please submit your nomination as soon as possible, but no later than the June 2 Board Meeting. One of our philanthropy goals is to support some of our local area charitable activities. We expect our philanthropic budget will be generous this year so we are all looking forward to your nominations.

Our Lifetime Award committee is also working to select possible recipients from names submitted. This award is presented at the June meeting. All nominees should be submitted by the May 19 Guild meeting.

The June meeting is also a potluck dinner, election of 2015-2016 officers, and quilt tying.

Our nominating committee is hard at work, but a few offices remain available. We hope you will strongly consider saying "yes" if you are asked, and if you are interested in a position, feel free to speak up.

Please read further in the newsletter for more important information on all of these activities underway for May and June. Don't miss any of the fun!

See you at Guild on May 17.

Co-Presidents - Mary Shadbourn & Pat Bryan

## Programs /Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

"Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!" for the resounding response to our survey at last month's guild meeting! The sheer number of responses we received was impressive enough, but the detailed comments and recommendations that many of you provided were extremely valuable. The results of the survey have been tallied and we're in the process of finalizing the schedule for the next couple of years to ensure we provide what you asked for. We don't want to give away all the details just yet (there has to be some suspense, right?), but the full list of next year's speakers/instructors will be revealed at the June Potluck meeting - and, trust us, you're going to be impressed. It's so exciting to better understand what everyone is interested in learning about and even more marvelous to be able to provide you with top notch instructors to do just that. It's going to be another stupendous year for the South Bay Quilters Guild. We look forward to seeing everyone's new artistic creations that come from our future workshops!

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DCFS Co-chair	Janet	Akman			

### Programs/Workshops (continued)

☐ Just a reminder workshops are still being held at **AAA Fabric & Sewing Center** in Lomita from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and, when you sign up for upcoming workshops, you can pay for them either by cash, check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard only). This coming year, we do recommend that you sign up early as workshops will fill quickly. Please contact Stephania Bommarito (310-503-7989, [quiltwizard1024@gmail.com](mailto:quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)) if you are interested in attending any, several or all of the

workshop(s) or Gina Shankle (951-847-1840, [indyjo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:indyjo@sbcglobal.net)) with recommendations or ideas for future speakers or workshops.

### ☐ ☐ **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. Please let us know if you do plan on joining us so we can reserve ample seating.

□ 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.



□ Please take a few minutes to check out Kathy’s website at [www.kathymcneilquilts.com](http://www.kathymcneilquilts.com). Several of her patterns will be available for purchase at the guild meeting.

□ August 16, 2016 – **Suzi Parron – Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement**

Suzi Parron stumbled across her first barn quilt in 2008 and immediately looked for a book with more information on barn quilts. When she found that none existed, she decided to write one herself which has since evolved into a second book. Suzi’s talk will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art. The presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes. The presentation is both informative and entertaining as we explore the way in which our quilting heritage takes on new meaning as this movement continues to expand.

□ August 17, 2016 Workshop – **Suzi Parron – Barn Quilt Painting**



Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block! In this workshop you will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step – drafting, taping, and painting – with careful attention to detail. At the end of the workshop you will leave with a 24” by 24” finished quilt block – or with one last color (which will be provided) to add at home – that will be ready for Show and Tell at your next guild meeting! This is a 4-hour workshop and most of the supplies will be provided by Suzi. Registration for this workshop will begin at the May meeting.

□ Please take a few minutes to check out Suzi Parron’s website (<http://www.barnquiltinfo.com>) to learn more about her amazing journey.

**Quilt Show – Julie Limbach-Jones**

“World of Color” February 18-19, 2017

Thank you all for helping with the Opportunity Quilt blocks. The applique is gorgeous and the patchwork blocks are full of COLOR! There are about 12 block kits that were not returned in April, so if you still have one of the packets, you can mail the completed block to me. Call or email me if there are any problems. We are planning to assemble the quilt in the next week or so and get it to our quilter!

Our 2017 Quilt Show Committee is complete but we can always use additional hands to help with a committee area. If you would like to help out with the Quilt Show Committee, please let me know.

There won't be much happening through the summer, but we will be gearing up in August.

**Quilt Show Treasurer – Pam Overton**

**April 2016 Quilt Show Report**

April 2016	
Income	
DVDs	45.00
Interest Income	0.13
Total Income	45.13
Gross Profit	45.13
Expense	
DVD expense	70.61
Misc expense	214.11

Quilt Show Other Profit	8574.12
Total Expense	8858.84
Net Income	-8813.71

## 2016 Quilt Show Final Report

<b>Income</b>	
Admissions	
Admissions - Advance ticket sales	552.00
Admissions - Other	7042.00
Total Admissions	7594.00
Auction	
Auction-shipping	10.00
Sales Tax - Auction	13.50
Auction - Other	3947.50
Total Auction	3971.00
DVDs	105.00
Interest Income	0.94
Library Book Sale Transferred to guild; not part of show profit	646.75
Miscellaneous Income	11.37
Money boxes - repay set up cash	5603.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	
Opp Q Tkts sold @ guilds/shows	1443.00
Opp. Quilt Ticket Sales at show	628.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales - Other	2892.00
Total Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	4963.00
Pins	348.00
Raffle baskets income	1427.00
Short Term Loan from Guild	3000.00
Vendors	6385.00
Total Income	34055.06
Gross Profit	34055.06
Expense	
Acquisitions	586.24
Auction Expense	346.51
Bank Fees	22.03
City License	78.00
DVD expense	70.61
Entrance	86.13
Facilities	8152.00
Food	221.82
Hanging	134.75

Library Book Sale Income at Quilt Show	646.75
Misc expense	222.82
\$214.11 carryover from prev. shows; reset acct to \$6500	
Money boxes - set up cash	5603.00
Opp Quilt Supplies	407.39
Opp Quilt Tickets	307.28
Pins Expense	434.19
Pipe & drape	2630.00
Programs	395.49
Publicity	926.01
Quilt Show Other Profit (2016 Quilt Show Profit)	8574.12
Raffle baskets	92.65
Repay Loan from Guild	3000.00
Sales Tax	320.90
Security	640.00
Signs-Indoor	111.83
Vendor expenses	
Vendor - overpayment refund	100.00
Vendor expenses - Other	158.65
Total Vendor expenses	258.65
Total Expense	34269.17
Net Income	-214.11

## Travel - Joann Kennelly

### SBQG Tour - Hoffman California-International Fabrics

SBQG members have been offered an opportunity to visit Hoffman International Fabrics for a tour of their facility and insight into how their fabrics are made. I'm guessing all of you have some Hoffman batiks or fabric in your stash. Won't it be fun to learn how it's made?

In 1924, Rube Hoffman founded Hoffman California International Fabrics, selling wool flannels to California department stores and clothing manufacturers. Rube played an important role in the growth of California's textile industry. His sons, Philip and Walter, both championship surfers, joined the company in the 1950s and combined their passion for traveling to their favorite surfing spots with discovering unusual printing processes and different types of fabrics. Soon, Hoffman Fabrics abounded with their original designs of surfing scenes, beach life, and underwater settings.

Today, three generations of Hoffmans are actively

involved in the day-to-day operations of the company. More than eighty employees are involved with filling orders and shipping fabric to retail fabric stores, craft shops, quilt stores, apparel makers, wholesale distributors, and manufacturers throughout the world. The Design Department creates more than 800 designs of colorful screen prints and luscious Bali batiks each year. We will have an opportunity to learn more about designing and printing this beautiful fabric while we tour the facility.

We are working now to confirm the date, but since July is our "dark" month with no guild meeting, we're aiming for Tuesday, July 26. We should have a firm date by the May guild meeting. The tour will last about 2 hours. For transportation to Hoffman, we're planning to organize car pools. The only cost to you, the members, will be a small donation to your car pool driver to help cover the cost of gas.

Please see Pam Overton at the May guild meeting to sign up and your name to the list. Can you drive and provide transportation to others? If so, please let us know when you sign up. If you're interested, please sign up early. We do need to limit the size of the group.

### **Membership - Kay Salm & Linda Chow**

A warm SBQG welcome to new member Sharmalee Fernando!

#### **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS**

Last call for 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 May meeting. See page 6 in the Membership Directory for a list of those who have already been awarded this honor. The deadline for nominations is the guild meeting on May 17.

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 listing up-to-date.

Finally, come to the May meeting and enjoy the evening!

### **Guild Calendar**

<b>May 10, 2016</b>	<b>Community Services</b> (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 <sup>th</sup> Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6,
<b>May 17, 2016</b>	<b>Guild Meeting</b> at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
<b>May 20, 2016</b>	Newsletter articles due.
<b>June 7, 2016</b>	<b>Quilt Show Committee</b> meeting at Sizzler, 2880 Blvd., Torrance. Committee meets at 6pm. All members welcome to attend.
<b>June 7, 2016</b>	<b>Guild Board</b> meeting at Sizzler, 2880 Blvd., Torrance. Board meeting starts at approximately 7:00, after the Quilt Show Committee meeting. All member welcome to attend.

### **Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan**

Cake will be served for the DCFS party.

Note from Joann Kennelly: 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. Hmmmmm... My mouth is already beginning to water in anticipation.

### **Sunshine and Shadows**

Former member Dorothy Newkirk (current member Charlotte Newkirk's mother-in-law) passed away April 16th.

There will be a Memorial Service for Dorothy at St. Peters by the Sea Presbyterian Church this coming Saturday, May 7 at 1:00pm.

### **Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch**

What is bigger than a coaster and smaller than a placemat? A **Mug Rug**! Remember to bring your mini quilt, mug rug for the **May Pal** exchange to the **Intra-Guild table at the May meeting**. You can use scraps, orphan blocks or try a new technique. Roughly 6x9 inches, but there is no set rule. They can even be round! A mug rug is big enough for your mug and a snack.

**Paint Chip Color Challenge** cards are still available if you want to participate in the **October (revised date)** challenge. Details can be found on the website or you can call 310-780-0492 (Rain) with any specific questions.

We are really looking forward to seeing all your **Mug Rugs** at this month's meeting!

## Treasurer - Nancy Payne

South Bay Quilters Guild

Treasurer's Report April 2016

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	\$44.02
Book Raffle	\$8.00
From TCAC	\$1,000.00
Interest Income	\$0.19
Silent Auction	\$260.00
Total Income	\$1,312.21
Expense	
Community Service	\$498.00
Hospitality	\$58.78
Library Supplies	\$236.48
merchant fee	\$10.00
Programs / Workshops	
Speaker Fees	\$350.00
Teachers-Workshop	\$450.00
Total Programs / Workshops	\$800.00
Quilt Show deposit	\$1,000.00
Room Rental	\$300.00
Total Expense	\$2,903.26
Net Ordinary Income	-\$1,591.05
Net Income	-\$1,591.05

## Community Services - Susan Salazar

Happy Spring! I hope everyone is having a great time quilting or gardening or both. Please remember we have open nominations for philanthropy awards. Any organization that you nominate must be a nonprofit with a 501c3 form from the IRS verifying the nonprofit status. Please forward them to me.

Currently we have:

House of Yahweh

Kids and Cancer- Camp Agape

Also don't forget our DCFS shower this month. We appreciate your support for this needed program.

Thank you for your continued support

## Department of Child and Family Services PARTY

Bring your donations to the May meeting and we will take it from there. 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 the children.

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 or less for a department type store that is open late hours such as Target or WalMart. 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. **If you are donating a gift card, please deposit it in the "GIFT CARD" gift bag on the table. It will be clearly marked. We don't want those to get lost!**

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

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

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

Quilts or receiving blankets are also welcome.

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 or Janet Akman.

## The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

Your presence at May's Sweatshop get-together would be greatly appreciated. We're producing quilts to tie at the June potluck guild meeting. If you've

never attended a sweatshop, now's the time to jump in and play.

**SWEATSHOP INFORMATION:** The second Tuesday of the month, May 10, 2016, is the sweatshop date for this month. Please come and help us sandwich 60+ 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 229<sup>th</sup> 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!

Items to bring to sweatshop (optional):

Scissors for trimming perhaps a chopstick for turning

Your sewing machine for sewing around pinned quilt sets.

**SILENT AUCTIONS--MAY:**

Scrappy Ocean Waves UFO

VERY OLD Crazy Quilt blocks

Roll of Calico Corners upholstery fabric

Jacob's Ladder var. wall hanging

Froggie Kids Quilt

Flower Origami Book & Templates

"Savannah" Civil War repro quilt UFO

Go to <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org> and click on Silent Auctions to see photos and detailed descriptions of auction items. Monthly auction ends at the end of the break at the general guild meeting. Happy bidding!

### ***Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist***

Since we celebrate Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day in May, I'd like to pay special tribute this month to our Guild members who are veterans (including spouses), and who have family and loved ones who are serving or have served our country. We salute you and thank you for your service!



I'm happy to report that support for our project continues to extend beyond our Guild, and we are getting nine more quilts from Westside Quilters! We also get some from other local sources, such as this lovely quilt from a donor in Whittier who brings me several every month.

We also got a generous gift from one of our Guild members who donated her personal gift cards to be used for warrior quilts. I used one to buy some new fabric for backing, so check our Community Service table at our next meeting. Because of the holidays, now is a good time to find patriotic fabric.

### **Requirements:**

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

**All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)**

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

**Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric**

### ***NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT***

Candidates for our elected officers for the Guild Year 2016-17 are as follows:

Co-Presidents - Alex Tsubota and Donna Bowker

Vice President-Programs - Gina Shankle

Co-Membership Chairs - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

Newsletter Editor - Beverly Mulligan

Recording Secretary - Sharon Bohner

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

SCCQG Representative - Mary Shadbourne

Quilt Show 2018 - Julie Limbach-Jones

Quilt Show Treas. 2018 - Nancy Payne

Fashion Show 2016-17 - OPEN

The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers at the May general meeting. At that time, nominations may be made from the floor, but should you choose to nominate someone from the floor, please get his/her consent first. If you have any interest in filling the OPEN position, please call, text, or email me as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Donna Bowker, Parliamentarian - 310-980-7159 call or text, email: [drb611@gmail.com](mailto:drb611@gmail.com)

## Presidents' Thank You Gifts

The time has come to say "Thank You" to our outgoing co-Presidents, Pat Bryan and Mary Shadbourne, for the amazing job they've done leading our guild this past year. We will continue to collect blocks for them, which will be presented to them in June, at our next meeting. Pat and Mary have both asked for brightly colored, signed 6.5" unfinished blocks with the design being quilter's choice. A box will be located at the Workshop table for you to drop off your blocks at our May meeting so please take some time to convey your gratitude.

Kathy Tillotson	6/13
Alice Moriya	6/16
Sylvia Riethmeier	6/18
Mary Howland	6/19
Mary Gould	6/23
Susan Salazar	6/26
Sharon Amos	6/28
Sandra Scharch	6/30

## Happy Birthday -

Virginia Suzuki	5/1
Maj-Britt Isak	5/1
Gini Ozenne	5/3
Jane Pavlina	5/3
Dottie Daybell	5/3
Olivia Carnahan	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
Diana Smith	5/19
Suzanne Millar	5/22
Megan Tsubota	5/23
Marie Cortez	5/26
Judy Ross	5/26
Toni Nelson	6/5

## Library - Joanne Stine

Looking for a relaxing and perhaps portable project for summer vacation? This month at the Library table check out the books about applique! Learn something new, improve your skills, or relax with tried and true techniques. **\*\*Feeling lucky? Come see our raffle of the month!\*\***

## Patchwork Star - Mary Ann Sereth

Bonnie Winters has agreed to be our patchwork star for May. Bonnie has been a member since 1998! She started quilting when her mother in law, who lived in West Virginia, was making a "Trip Around the World" quilt, entirely by hand. Her sister decided to make one so of course Bonnie said she could do that too.

Bonnie has sewn most of her life. Her quilting encompasses all kinds of quilts both various kinds of applique and pieced quilts. Bonnie likes to take the workshops of the guild, to see and learn other techniques. She particularly likes the Piecemaker patterns. I have known her for her needle turned applique quilts which are stunning! Bonnie also likes to knit and crochet. It will be a pleasure to see her quilts at the meeting.

## The Traveling Quilters

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

### A Tour Service for Quilters!

- June 20-26 – Chicago Architecture and Shippshewana Amish (SOLD-OUT)
- September 15-18 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – SOLDOUT – contact us to add your name to the wait list.

Watch our website ([www.travelingquilters.com](http://www.travelingquilters.com)) for more information on upcoming trips.

Would you like to be on our mailing list? Just drop us a note at the address above, or e-mail: [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com)

## THE QUILT CUPBOARD

**Sheri Siedentop, Proprietor**

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[www.thequiltcupboard.net](http://www.thequiltcupboard.net)



## Nina's Quilt Barn

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### Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

May 7, 2016 11:00 am– 12:30 pm	Quilt Auction & Boutique, Central Coast Quilters Guild – 707 Huasna Road, Arroya Grande, CA. Lunch available for purchase.
May 21-22, 2016	Desert Garden, Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show and Auction. Saturday 10:00 – 5:00, Sunday 10:00 – 4:00. 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, CA 93536.
June 25-26	Seven Sisters Quilt Show, Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA. Saturday 9:00 – 5:00, Sunday 9:00 – 4:00.

### 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
- Mug Rug for the May Pal Exchange

## *Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell*

Findings May 2016

1. Block Buddies are better than paper plates for laying out blocks and carrying them with you.

<http://thehappyzombie.com/blog/?p=652>

2. What to try if fabric bleeds, from hand-dyer Vicki Welsh. Hope you never need this!

[http://vickiwelsh.typepad.com/field\\_trips\\_in\\_fiber/2014/01/bleeding-quilts-please-read-this.html](http://vickiwelsh.typepad.com/field_trips_in_fiber/2014/01/bleeding-quilts-please-read-this.html)

3. I love funky vintage quilts, as you must know by now. Pepper Cory posted some images of quilts that were beyond her budget. My favorite is the Mennonite wool quilt with Delectable Mountains blocks.

<http://quiltflapper.blogspot.com/2015/12/the-ones-that-got-away.html>

4. Good ideas on choosing colors for a scrappy quilt; don't use EVERY color:

<http://quiltyfolk.blogspot.com/2016/04/string-play-reminder-to-keep-playing.html>

5. If you missed QuiltCon 2016, or even if you didn't, see good photos of all the quilts at The Plaid Portico. There are several parts; start with the link below, and click "Next" at the bottom, to see each successive part:

<https://theplaidportico.com/2016/02/28/quiltcon-2016-handwork/>

6. Finally, if your're in a rut, remember: "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always gotten." Mark Twain