



South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: NO meeting in July

July 2016

President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

Happy New Year! Break out the champagne. We're kicking off a new guild year and we're expecting it will be a great one. There's no way we can top the fantastic job that the dynamic duo of Pat and Mary did as guild presidents, but we're excited to give it our best shot. We want to hear from you if you have ideas for our guild - anything from improving the meeting flow, new projects to consider, or just something to make it more fun.

Speaking of fun, June's meeting was our annual potluck and quilt tying. Lots of good food, good conversation, and even a quilt or two got tied. If you were unable to attend, Mary still has quilts you can take home and tie. We also honored our newest lifetime member, Julie Limbach-Jones. Julie's done a lot for the guild, from board positions to quilt show, to special efforts like putting together the notebooks of the guild's history.

There's no meeting in July, but that's no reason to miss out on quilting. The Row by Row Experience (<https://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/>) kicked off in June and several local quilt shops are participating. If you haven't already had a chance, check out the websites Dottie has been sharing in past newsletters (see the archives on the web site). There's a wealth of information out there. Finally, if you just can't do without your quilting buddies, you can host a get-together on our normal guild night or workshop day and get some sewing done.

Programs /Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

It's finally here! What you ask? The unveiling of all the lectures and workshops for 2016-2017! The buzz at the June Potluck was all about the new and requested classes. Although each class already has several sign-ups, there's no need to worry - at least not yet - if you haven't already signed up. We still have open seats, so make sure and stop by the Workshop table at our upcoming meetings or, if you can't wait, check out the calendar page on the SBQG website. All the descriptions and photos are posted there. The wide variety of topics and techniques is captivating and we are confident you will find workshop(s) that you absolutely MUST take to advance your quilting abilities. Then the next step is to contact Stephania Bommarito to register for all the workshops you want to take. Have a wonderfully spectacular and adventurous summer. This coming year is going to be a blockbuster!!!

➤ Just a reminder that, although our workshops are usually held at AAA Fabric & Sewing Center in Lomita from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the August workshop will be held at **Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 Prairie Avenue** in Torrance. When you sign up for workshops, you can pay for them either by cash, check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) and we recommend you sign up early, as workshops will fill quickly. Please contact Stephania Bommarito (310-503-7989, 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) with recommendations or ideas for future speakers or workshops.

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

► 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.



► Please take a few minutes to check out Suzi Parron's website (<http://www.barnquiltinfo.com>) to learn more about her amazing journey. There are also numerous examples of painted Barn Quilts on Pinterest if you'd like to check them out.

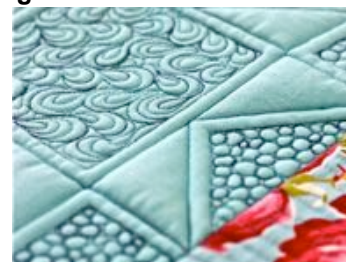
► September 20, 2016 – **Heidi Stagno – How Do I Quilt That Quilt???**

The quilt top is done now what? Deciding what to quilt and where to quilt it is more than half the battle. Heidi has quilted over 3,000 quilts. She will give insight into how she chooses quilting designs and thread color while enhancing the piecing and applique, and how to select appropriate designs for the intended use of the quilt. Attendees should bring quilts to show and discuss options for quilting (although we may not be able to look at all of the quilts based on time constraints), and they will learn how to preview quilting designs before stitching them out. In her presentation, Heidi will also discuss how to quilt samplers and block of the month quilts.

► September 21, 2016 Workshop – **Heidi Stagno – Beyond the Basics, Free Motion Background Fills**

Okay, enough stippling. I want to quilt something fantastic! Background fills are one of the best ways of taking your quilt from okay to WOW!!! Heidi will show you how to "read" any free-motion quilting design and quilt it right onto your quilt. No marking or transferring designs required. See It, Stitch It! With her innovative technique – **Element, Rotate, Repeat and Travel** – she will have you quilting any design you want by the end of the day.

► Additional information regarding Heidi Stagno and her amazing work can be found on her website (<http://www.quiltingwithheidi.com>).



Quilt Show - Julie Limbach-Jones

"World of Color" February 18-19, 2017

Our Opportunity Quilt is now at the quilter's! The first showing of the quilt will be at the Los Angeles Quilt Show at Crafted in San Pedro August 13th and 14th.

Our next 2017 Quilt Show Committee meeting will be August 2nd, 6pm, just before the Board meeting at Sizzler in Torrance.

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

We hope you are progressing and having fun with your Paint-Chip Color Challenge! Remember, the challenge finish date has been moved to the October meeting. Please feel free to contact us with any questions by email or phone (raindeer@verizon.net or 310-780-0492).

Keep on the lookout for an exciting new activity coming in August.

Membership - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

We're looking forward to greeting everyone at our August meeting. Thank you very much to Kay Salm and Linda Chow who were always so prompt with their smiling faces and have done an outstanding job over the past two years!

Looking forward we will begin accepting membership renewals starting in August. The NEW membership form should be available on the website around the first week of August and, of course, available at the August 16 meeting.

See you on Tuesday, August 16

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

Refreshments will be served at our Guild meeting. If your last name begins with U, V, W, X, Y, Z or A please plan to bring snacks for 15-20 people. Thank you.

DCFS Party - Janet Akman and Pam Overton

Thank you all again for your participation in our support of the Department of Child and Family Services. "I wish you could be here to see the faces of the children"...was the comment of the person accepting the delivery. Your generosity fills a great need and is beyond appreciated.

Included in the delivery were \$440 in gift cards, 85 garments, 23 quilts & receiving blankets, burp cloths, diapers & wipes, undergarments, toys and assorted toiletries. Two filled totes included clothing, toys, toiletries and quilts, as did two filled backpacks that also included shoes.

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

June 2016			
Beginning Balance			6,500.07
	Income		
		Interest Income	0.06
	Total Income		0.06
Gross Profit			0.06
	Expense		
		Opp Quilt Cash Box	100.00
	Total Expense		100.00
Net Income			-99.94
Ending Balance			6,400.13

Guild Calendar

Not in July!	Community Services (Sweatshop), Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6.
No Meeting in July	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. -
July 29	Newsletter articles due.
August 2	Guild Board meeting at Sizzler near intersection of Sepulveda and Maple - Dinner at 6:00: Quilt Show meeting begins at 6:30 PM. Board Meeting to follow. All members welcome to attend.

			Jun 16
Ordinary Income/Expense			
	Income		
		Amazon Earnings	10.17
		Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	155.00
		Book Raffle	4.00
		Guest Fees	25.00
		Interest Income	0.23
		Membership Dues	35.00
		Workshop Fees	100.00
	Total Income		329.40
	Expense		
		Community Service	896.87
		Contributions	8,000.00
		Door Prizes/Awards/Gifts	9.80
		Intra-guild	86.64
		Library Donations	672.50
		merchant fee	11.52
		Miscellaneous	172.18
		Newsletter	103.04
		Programs / Workshops	352.80
		Room Rental	300.00
		Sales Tax	486.00
	Total Expense		11,091.35
	Net Ordinary Income		-10,761.95
Net Income			-10,761.95

Happy Birthday

Nicki	Gold	7/3
Nadine	Kirk	7/3
Lois	Grover	7/10
Carol	Berg	7/11
Helen	Carson	7/15
Mary	Shadbourne	7/15
Bonnie	Hutchins	7/16
Anita	Rising	7/16
Barbara	Beer	7/21
Dorothy	Brown	7/21
Linnea	Olson	7/21
Mary	McHale	7/26
Karen	Yarrow	7/26
Rose	Omoto	8/1
Jenifer	Briggs	8/3
Catherine	Murry	8/4

Carol	Takemoto	8/6
Vivian	Ruddy	8/7
Phyllis	Meltzer	8/11
Jeanine	Hamada	8/13
Ginny	Schmeichel	8/13
Becky	Tan	8/14
Mary Ann	Sereth	8/16
Sally	Fasteau	8/20
Sue	Glass	8/20
Julie	Limbach-Jones	8/21
Julie	Maas	8/21
Beverly	Mulligan	8/21
Josi	Goldsby	8/26
Roberta	Tom	8/26
Carol	Rigg	8/30
Carole	Hardinge	8/31

Past Presidents Speak

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

My most sincere thanks to all the members for the dazzling array of 6.5 inch blocks received at our June meeting. They are truly individual works of art! I can't wait to see how they will all fit together to form a quilt (or maybe two quilts). It was a pleasure to serve as co-president these past two years with thanks to all the very supportive membership.

Pat Bryan

..and following Pat's note, I'd like to add this one: What SHE said! No, I didn't request six and a half inch squares so I could make a bunch of fancy comfort quilts. These beautiful blocks will be treasured even if they never end up in a quilt. Thanks to all who have given of their time and effort these past two years. Your steady participation and willingness to volunteer inspire me every day. It has been an honor. I'm proud to be a member of this dynamic group of quilters and enthusiasts. Mary Shadbourne

Parliamentarian - Susan Salazar

Greetings to all! We are starting another exciting year here at SBQG! Please review the roster for the 2016-2017 Board and note the changing of the guard. If you will, contact Donna and/ or Alex to help fill any open positions. Get involved! It's a blast! Here's to a great year!

Community Services -

We voted for our charity nominees at the June meeting. The top six vote getters were:

1. Kids 'n' cancer Camp Agape \$2500
2. A Sense of home \$2500
3. Packages for Patriots \$1500
4. South Bay cats \$500
5. House of Yahweh \$500
6. Helen's room \$500.

SCCQG News

Capturing the Colors of California - Hues, Tints, Shades, and Tones . . . Call for quilts.

As you know this exhibit will appear at Quiltfest Oasis Palm Springs, October 6-8, 2016.

We want to ensure that we have quilts from guilds all over Southern California. Consequently, to give you more time to create your entry and/or enter an existing quilt, we have extended the entry deadline to August 1, 2016. We are also removing the size constraint. If you have a quilt that captures the Colors of California, we would like to include it!

The entry form and information have been updated on the SCCQG website. For more details, please go to SCCQG.org. Questions? Contact the exhibit curator, Stephania Bommarito, quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

June 30 marked the end of our fiscal year—when we tally up Comfort Project donations. At this time, the only official count we have is 566 quilts delivered throughout the year. In the August newsletter, we'll share results for toiletries, holiday stockings and pillowcases.

And the beat goes on! Although we won't be having sweatshops in July or August, quilt sets are building up and we'll be putting out the call for posse help from time to time during the summer. If you're not on the posse list, email me at mshadbourne@socal.rr.com (or call/text 310.612.4180) and I'll sign you up. Thank you to all who donate time and effort to this project. (You know who you are!) We couldn't do it without your collective and continued efforts.

Of course, there will be several silent auction items offered at the August meeting. For September, we're planning our initial offering in the "Buy It Now" department, where you can buy pre-priced items at great discount. If it proves successful, we'll offer it at every meeting.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist



Quilts for Wounded Warriors Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

Thanks to some donations, we have several large pieces of patriotic fabric suitable for backings. We still have some quilt batting too. We also got a generous gift card to use for more supplies, so if you have any special needs, please let me know.

The beautiful quilt shown here was made by a quilter in Whittier who has been very dedicated in bringing us warrior quilts. Our contact at the Bagram hospital assures me that all American patients now receive one of our quilts and are deeply appreciative. Thanks so much to everyone for your support!

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

1. Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions at the Ontario Museum of History and Art

Before the busy summer season is upon us all, we want to take the opportunity to remind you and your "quilty" friends that May 1 marked the beginning of acceptance of applications for entries to Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions at the Ontario Museum of History and Art.

You still have plenty of time to finish your projects, of course, as the deadline has been moved to August 15, but we here at the museum thought a small reminder might be a good thing.

Detailed information, applications and guidelines are available from Georgeanna Hawley at : ghawley@ontarioca.gov<<mailto:ghawley@ontarioca.gov>>

2. Los Angeles Quilt Show and Fiber Art Festival

It's time to "bind" it up - 30 days left! *Call for entries open through July 31!*

Be part of this signature Los Angeles fabric and fiber arts event - **enter your quilt or functional fiber creation by July 31!** Visit the LA Quilt Show site and look under the Submit tab for more information. Prizes will be announced soon and they are wonderful!

3. **Westside Quilters** is reaching out to other nearby quilt guilds to announce a very special opportunity - a 2 day seminar/workshop with internationally known quilt artist Lura Schwarz Smith on August 18-19th, 2016.

Lura Schwarz Smith www.Lura-art.com **"Designing Art Quilts"** Thursday and Friday, August 18-19, 9:30-3:30
Parish Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 580 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024

2 Day Fee: \$135.00 (\$125.00 for members" early registration by June 18) \$150.00 for Non-members. \$15.00 supply fee due to Lura on the day of the workshop.

For any questions or to sign up for this event email to programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org or call me at 310-471-6034.

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

July 29-30,2016	Orange Grove Quilter's Guild quilt show: "Summer in the Grove" at the Garden Grove Elk's Lodge, 11552 Trask Ave., Garden Grove, CA. Admission \$10. More details at orangegrovequiltersguild.com
August 31 – September 3, 2016	San Diego Quilt Show. San Diego Convention Center, Hall F. Admission \$10, recommend on-line pre-purchase at www.sandiegoquiltshow.com
September 3 – 4, 2016	Busy Bears Quilt Guild Labor Day 2016 Quilt Show. Big Bear Middle School, 42175 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA. Admission \$8.00. BusyBearsQuiltGuild.com for more information.

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

1. Playing with denim and lace:

<http://gefiltequilt.blogspot.com/2016/05/denim-and-lace-quilted-wallhanging-and.html>

2. Jo Kramer in Iowa is a very busy lady who takes time to machine quilt charity tops that her readers send her. Here's the info on three simple quilts made from strips and squares.

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/ask-jo-charity-quilt-measurements/>

3. This hint from Bonnie Hunter, for stitch-and-flip corners, really works. It's surprising how much difference it makes.

<http://www.ctpub.com/blog/finetuning-the-stitch-flip-with-bonnie-hunter/>

4. I haven't tried backing a quilt with Minky yet. My friends who use it say that it's fiddly. They also say that once a family member gets a Minky-backed quilt, that's all they'll want from then on. Maybe these hints will help, if I ever dare to use it:

<http://cluckclucksew.com/2012/11/quilting-with-minky.html>

<http://www.kitchentablequilting.com/2012/10/my-thoughts-on-working-with-snuggles.html>

5. A really useful tip for paper foundation piecing:

<http://weallsew.com/how-to-make-paper-piecing-easy/>

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

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