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President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

By now the back-to-school rush should mostly be over, although if your family is like mine, there's still the occasional, "I forgot I needed a blue notebook with stars printed on the inside and I need it by tomorrow!" Even if you're not directly involved with getting little ones back to school, you've probably been indirectly impacted by changing traffic patterns, the little door-to-door fundraisers selling magazines or wrapping paper, or just shopping all the sales out there. After all, who doesn't need that 12-pack of colorful Sharpies? Why not take a moment for yourself and take a class to learn something new? Did you ever want to learn how to quilt feathers or take a drawing class? There's a ton of opportunities out there. You could take one of our guild workshops or the new Sit and Sew, take a class at a local (or even not-so-local) quilt shop, check out the offerings of your city's adult education, or even take a class online. You'll meet new people, learn something new and most likely have a lot of fun!

Be sure to check out all that going on in this month's newsletter. Quilt show planning is ramping up. We've got a great speaker this month and the new Row-by-Row is off to a swimmingly good start.

See you Tuesday evening.

Programs / Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

September is finally here and we have several exciting activities happening this month. First and foremost, we're kicking off our new Saturday Sit-In events. Our first Sit-In, which will be held at Nina's Quilt Barn from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24th, will help us tackle the initial installment of the new Intra-Guild Row by Row quilt. The cost is only \$10 per attendee and additional details are provided below. As always, feel free to contact either Stephania Bommarito or Gina Shankle with any questions you may have.

We also have an amazing speaker for this month's meeting who has asked for our assistance with her presentation. In her presentation, Heidi Stagno will share strategies for deciding what and where to quilt our quilts and she's asked us to bring several quilts that she can use during her presentation. The quilts must be UNQUILTED and should be all different types – applique, pieced, traditional, modern, sampler, etc. – so please dig through your stacks of completed tops and bring some for Heidi to share at the meeting. Although she'll only be able to talk about 6 to 10 quilts, the more she has to choose from the better her presentation will be. Thank you for helping with this request!

➤ Our workshops are held at **AAA Sewing & Fabric Center** in Lomita from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. When you sign up for upcoming 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 are filling up quickly. Registration is currently open for all of this year's classes, so don't miss out on taking the classes you want. Please contact Stephania Bommarito (310-503-7989, quiltwizard1024@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending any, several or all of the workshops. Detailed information for upcoming workshops is available on the SBQG website.

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Programs/Workshops (continued)

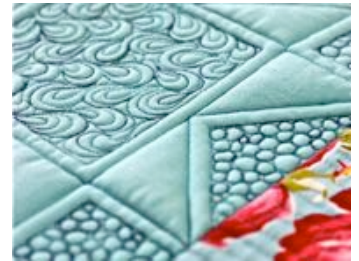
► **Dinner with the Speaker.** All guild members are invited to join us for dinner with the speaker at 4:45 p.m. on the night of our guild meetings. We meet at **Good Stuff** restaurant located at Ave I and PCH in the beginning of the Hollywood Rivera in south Redondo Beach. Please let us know if you do plan on joining us so we can reserve ample seating.

► 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. Note – This workshop is almost full, so please contact Stephania as soon as possible to sign up.



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

► September 24, 2016 Saturday Sit-In – **Ribbon Kelp/Seaweed Session**

Come join us for a hands-on introduction to simple ribbon work and embroidery while creating kelp and seaweed to add to your new SBQG Intra-Guild Row by Row quilt. Various types of ribbon (sheer, wire-edge, silk, etc.) can be twisted, tacked onto your background fabric and embellished with beads – so bring a good selection to play with. We will also create ruched ribbons to add more dimension, do a simple embroidery stitch with floss to anchor or embellish the kelp, and do some simple couching of fibers. The processes are simple and the results are amazing! This event will be held at **Nina's Quilt Barn from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** and the cost is only \$10 per person. Registration is required, so please see Stephania as soon as possible to sign up for this fun-filled event.

► October 18, 2016 – **Laura Fraga – The Phenomenon of the Dear Jane Quilt**

Dear Jane is a quilt that Jane A. Stickle completed in 1863 during the Civil War. Brenda Papadakis discovered it at the Bennington Museum in Vermont and introduced it to the world in 1996 (www.dearjane.com). Laura has been a Janiac (rhymes with maniac, you get the picture) since 2000. To date she has completed five (5) Dear Jane quilts of different sizes and helped numerous other quilters with their Dear Jane journeys. In her presentation, Laura will share her insights into the Dear Jane Phenomenon with us. Why are quilters fascinated with this Civil War quilt made by Jane Stickle? Who was she? What are Janiacs around the world working on?

► October 19, 2016 Workshop – **Laura Fraga – Journey with Dear Jane**

Just like Jane A. Stickle did during the Civil War era, learn where and how to start your Dear Jane Journey. Jane's sampler quilt is comprised of 225 square 5-inch blocks, each one different. Her quilt was non-traditional, creative, and innovative not only in the originality of the design but also in its composition from the smallest shape to the larger blocks and triangles. In this workshop you will make several Dear Jane blocks as you learn accurate machine and paper piecing skills while also learning several quick cut techniques.



► Additional information regarding Laura and her impressive work can be found at <http://www.laurafragaquilts.com>.

Programs/Workshops (continued)

► *November 15, 2016* – Lujean Seagal – Beyond Boring Borders

How do you make an ordinary quilt extraordinary? By remembering that there is more to a quilt than its center. This has been Lujean's most popular lecture for 10 years and is forever changing quilt design. Using simple techniques that quilters of all abilities can employ, she will show examples of more than 30 quilts using different border techniques that everyone can add to their quilting toolbox.

► *November 18, 2016 Workshop* – Lujean Seagal – Beyond Boring Borders

Please note that this workshop is on a Friday rather than the normal Wednesday.

Want to add pizzazz and interest to your quilts? The right border can make a plain quilt extraordinary. In this instructional workshop each student will use a unique 36+ page Border Notebook (that they take home at the end of the day) to review hundreds of border ideas and techniques. Samples of the borders are made to provide for understanding the various techniques. Students are encouraged to bring unfinished quilt tops in need of a border to discuss and employ some of these various options.

► Additional information regarding Lujean and her remarkable talent can be found on her website at <http://www.lujeanquilt.com>.

Quilt Show - Julie Limbach-Jones

"World of Color" February 18-19, 2017

Quilt Show activity is ramping up in September!

Nancy Jengo will have your **Opportunity Quilt and Sewing Machine ticket** packets in September. Please be sure to turn in your ticket stubs and money by the January meeting.

Melanie Dreike, Gina Shankle and Janet Akman are ready to accept your **quilt show entries**. The quilt does not have to be complete, but should be close enough to measure the finished size accurately. This is extremely important for planning the layout of the show. The **entry form is online** in the "members only" section of the website under Quilt Show. If you need assistance, contact Melanie or see her at Guild. Our **Acquisitions** team will be happy to take a photo of your quilt at Guild. We would love to have an entry for every member!

We will have two ways to sign up for staffing shifts this year, **online** or see Mary Shadbourne at Guild to sign up. Every member is expected to **work three (3) hours** at the show. If you know you will be out of town that weekend, there are opportunities to help before the show.

Auction Quilts will be accepted by Carol Takemoto and Jeanine Hamada. We'll be posting photos of the quilts on Facebook as we receive them to increase interest in our show. **Raffle Basket** items will be collected by Mary Gould. Donations should be in good condition. Think about what you would like to win! The Auction and Raffle Baskets generate a lot of revenue.

Diane Miller has a new **Quilt Show 2017 pin** for sale (\$5) featuring our whole opportunity quilt (not just one block). Remember if you donate an auction quilt, you get a pin for free.

Marie Cortez will have **advance admission tickets** available. Be sure to get one for your quilting buddy.

Questions about the show? Contact Julie at 310.413.4316 or jlimbachjones@yahoo.com.

Parliamentarian - Susan Salazar

Thanks to all for your cooperation during the Board installation! It went so smoothly! What a great bunch of volunteers we have. Please think about joining us on the board.

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

Intra-Guild continues the **To the Beach** project with a second row of **Underwater** theme ideas this month. The Introduction and Ocean Floor pattern documents are on the Guild website. We will post the Underwater ideas soon.

Don't forget to bring the start of your Ocean Floor blocks or row to the Intra-Guild table to enter our first participation drawing at the upcoming September meeting.

Reminder, if you wanted to try out the ribbon seaweed idea for your Ocean Floor blocks/rows, sign up for the **Saturday Sit-in [workshop] on September 24th** led by **Nadine Kirk**. Contact Stephania Bommarito to register.

And, of course, we are really excited to see all of the **Paint Chip Color Challenge** quilts at the **October Guild meeting** for voting! If your quilt is already finished, you can bring and turn in to the Intra-Guild table at the September meeting.

Membership - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

Thanks very much to all of you who have already renewed your memberships for 2016-2017. Remember your renewals are due by the close of the September meeting. We are hoping to get everything processed by early October which means your new badges and booklets could be ready by the October meeting. We have included a renewal form with this newsletter and forms are available on the website as well as at the September meeting. You're welcome to mail your payment if you can't make it to the meeting but remember we can only accept Debit/Credit card payments in person at a meeting.

Thank you also for your generous donations to Community Service. If you made a donation, we will have your receipt at the September meeting. Be sure to remind us in case we forget to hand it to you.

Looking forward to greeting everyone on September 20.

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

If your last name begins with C or D, please bring a snack to share. Thank you.

Holiday Dinner

SBQG Annual Holiday Dinner – December 13, 2017

Doors open at 5:30, Dinner will be served at 6:30

\$25.00 per person. Members and Guests welcome!

Our wonderful caterer, Richard White, and his elves will visit SBQG again this year to bring us this delicious event. On the menu we have a full turkey dinner with all of the trimmings including dessert. We will trim the tables and make everything festive just for you! We will have a couple of workshops as we get closer to the event to put together the table décor, so watch for the announcement of the dates.

Sue Glass will have signup sheets beginning with the September guild meeting, and we will take cash, check or Visa/Mastercard. You may also sign up by sending your check to Sue's home (made out to SBQG). Please contact her as well by phone or email so she knows your check is coming, 310-372-3945, Sue.glass@verizon.net.

Scrapbag

Available: Lots of samples and swatches, many high quality shirting cottons. Some suiting fabrics. Call Norma 310.971.8780 to arrange for pickup or possible delivery.

Library - Joanne Stine

Look at all our videos about quilting! Take some time to binge-watch your favorite techniques!

New books in our library:

"Color Play" by Joen Wolfrom
"Growing Up Modern" by Allison Harris
"Quilting Modern" by Jacquie Gering
"Accentuate the Negative" by Trisch Price
"Smash Your Pre-Cut Stash" by Cate Carlson Colleran
"The Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters" by Sherri L. Wood
"Fluff & Stuff Machine Quilting" by Paula Reid (DVD)

"Modern Minimal" by Alissa Haight Carlton
"Tula Pink's City Sampler" by Tula Pink
"Landscape Quilts" by Kathy McNeil
"Creative Quilt Challenges" by Pat Pease
"Foolproof Walking-Foot Quilting Designs" by Mary Mashuta
"Quilt Local" by Heather Jones

As usual, bring your \$\$ for your chance to win a raffle prize. All proceeds are reinvested in our guild library.

Calling all **overdue books!** Please check your shelves, and check your emails and voice messages for reminders to bring back those library books!

Sunshine

"California Colors: Hues, Tints, Shades and Tones" Five of our members, Alex Tsubota, Beverly Mulligan, Nadine Kirk, Julie Limbach-Jones and Stephania Bommarito have quilts in the SCCQG special exhibit at the Quiltfest Oasis Show in Palm Springs October 5-8, 2016.

Patchwork Star

Our September patchwork star is Jessica Cao. She is new to quilting but her creativity is astounding. She started quilting when she discovered a great pattern at a quiet shop in Juneau, Alaska. She has been taking classes at El Camino in Art & Fashion Design and is experimenting with all styles of quilting and color. Jessica joined SBQG in 2014 after she moved to the United States from Shanghai China in 2012. Jessica likes to volunteer, so we will see her at many Guild activities. Please welcome Jessica as our patchwork star and two year member of our guild!

Travel - Joann Kennelly

Bus trip to Palm Springs for QuiltFest on October 8. If you are interested in going, please sign-up and pay Joann no later than the September Guild Meeting. So far, the sign-ups have been low. If you are planning to go, you need to let me know soon. If you are planning to go on your own, you should already have reservations or need to get them immediately. The Coachella Music Festival featuring groups popular in the 60's and 70's is that same weekend and I imagine rooms will be at a premium or totally unavailable. If we do not have enough sign-ups by the September meeting, we will cancel the bus trip. In the past this has been a very fun and interesting show. The cost is \$55 and includes bus trip, snacks on the bus and entrance to the show. It is a great deal for a fantastic show. So, if you want to be part of the fun, let Joann know soon. My phone is (310) 902-3959. My email is rare@dslextreme.com. Thanks!

Remember, several of our members have quilts in the SCCQG special exhibit "California Colors: Hues, Tints, Shades and Tones."

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

August 2016			
		Beginning Balance	
	Expense		6,420.18
		Money boxes - set up cash	100.00
		Opp Quilt Supplies	435.13
		Pins Expense	504.68
		Publicity	25.53
		Signs-Indoor	42.92
	Total Expense		7,528.44
Net Income			-7,528.44
		Ending Balance	5,311.92

Guild Calendar

September 20	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.
September 13	Community Service Sweatshop, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6
September 30	Newsletter articles due.
October 4	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.
December 13	Annual Holiday Dinner Doors open at 5:30, Dinner will be served at 6:30 \$25.00 per person. Members and Guests welcome!

Happy Birthday

Nancy	Jengo	9/3
Tina	Nord	9/10
Louise	Welch	9/11
Donna	McCall	9/12
Suzanne	Fishman	9/13
Charmaine	Doty	9/16
Donna	Kessler	9/17
Angela	Simmons	9/26
Denise	Huddleston	9/26
Dorothy	Ray	9/26
Diane	Denny-Winthrop	9/27
Lucia	Petrarca	9/27
Janann	Nakano	9/29
Sharon	Bohner	9/30

				Aug 16
	Ordinary Income/Expense			
		Income		
			Amazon Earnings	29.78
			Book Raffle	9.00
			Paper Newsletter	90.00
			Interest Income	0.11
			Membership Dues	1950.00
			Guest Fees	20.00
			Silent Auction	46.00
			Workshop Fees	450.00
		Total Income		2,964.89
		Expense		
			Dues/Fees	45.00
			Hospitality	206.00
			Merchant fee	40.00
			Newsletter	157.31
			Room Rental	300.00
			Travel	125.25
			Programs/Workshops	866.05
		Total Expense		1,739.61
	Net Ordinary Income			1,225.28

Margaret	Schucker	10/1
Joyce	Sharifi	10/10
Andrea	McCowan	10/12
Trudy	Ooms	10/13
Rosemary	Zettler	10/16
Eva	Killingsworth	10/16
Ruby	Tabata	10/20
Jean	Theaker	10/20
Wendy	Petri	10/21
Barbara	Wright	10/22
Stephania	Bommarito	10/24
Stacy	Bellante	10/26
Gina	Shankle	10/31

Community Services - Pam Overton

Many thanks to AAA Sewing and Fabric for allowing us to use their classroom in August for a full day sweatshop. We had a nice turnout with a number of new faces joining the team. Thank you to all those who joined us to sandwich, sew and trim that day!



AAA has also offered their classroom for additional daytime workshops depending on classroom availability. We'll try to publish those dates in the newsletter when possible, but those dates may come to us with short notice. If you are not already on Mary's Posse List, please contact her to add your name. She periodically sends out email notices about sewing sessions at her studio and we will also publicize the "short notice" daytime sweatshops at AAA that way.

We have a number of books that were purchased for use with Read me a Quilts. While I cannot bring them ALL to each meeting, I will publish a list of 8-10 titles each month. Note that I have included some titles for adolescents. There is always a need for "teenage" quilts as well as quilts for the toddlers and younger children. If there is a book you would like to use for inspiration for a quilt, please let me know which title and I will bring it to the meeting. Contact me at pam@travelingquilters.com or (310) 701-2706.

- "The Hunger Games", "Catching Fire", "Mockingjay" - Suzanne Collins
- "Dragons, Dolphins, Dinosaurs" - Shirley Greenway and Michael Evans
- "Animal Giants"- Anna Claybourne
- "Cars, and Trucks, and Things that Go!" - Richard Scarry
- "Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole" - Wong Herbert Yee
- "I Really Like Slop" – Mo Willems
- "Dinosaurs" – 4 Favorite Stories
- "My Place in Space" – Annette Cable

We look forward to seeing your Read Me a Quilts and Wounded Warrior quilts as you turn them in at the meeting. We always need helpers to hold the quilts. If we approach you with clipboard in hand, please say yes!

Read Me a Quilt - Julie Maas

Thank you so much for making CASA quilts. Each month I am pleased and amazed as I look at all of the quilts made by you!

Last night I realized how much work goes into the process after the quilts are turned in. One month I managed to squeeze 20 quilts into our little Smart Car. Every month there is a pile of quilts in my living room waiting to be folded, labeled and placed into a colorful bag. Now other ladies will take over some of those jobs. There is plenty of work to go around.

We received twelve quilts at our past meeting. Four quilts were donated by Nadine Kirk, Pat Bryan donated five, Lucia Petrika two, Trudy Oohms donated one, and a quilt for a special fourteen-year-old was turned in. They were all lovely; thank you!

Thank you also to the ladies who have taken over the challenge of doing a quilt for a 14-year-old autistic boy. Julie Limbach Jones will be supplying the fabric and the kit and Karen Yarrow will make the quilt.

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

How lucky we were this summer to have two Comfort Project events—a jumpstart for our new year. Thank you Pam Overton for arranging these sewing parties at AAA. In July, we sewed a bunch of kits into a pile of tops, then in August, we had a productive sweatshop get-together where we worked on one hundred comfort quilts! That's right—a hundred. We're working on scheduling more daytime sweatshops, on random days of the month, so everyone will have a chance to play. Come join us if you can.

In the meantime, regular nighttime sweatshops will resume on the second Tuesday of the month, September 13, 2016 at Levy School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. No quilting skills required. New members are most welcome—this is a great way to meet other members in a smaller group setting. Bring your machine if you can; otherwise, scissors for trimming and a chopstick for turning are optional. We have extras of everything if you come empty handed.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2016

Please visit the web site for photos and descriptions of these auctions....

<<http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org>>

1. VINTAGE Butterfly top and MORE
2. HEARTS! Too many to count!
3. Stack 'n Whack UFO
4. Many Molas (14) from San Blas
5. Red Hat Ladies—large collection of fabric and much more
6. "Garden Twist" Kit—89" x 110"

If you don't use a computer, find someone who does and get a preview of these great auction items. Remember, all auctions close at the end of the September guild meeting. You can bid from afar—see the web site for information.

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302



We received an informative email from our contact in Afghanistan, asking that we thank all their supporters at SBQG, saying "You are awesome!" She said it is hot and dry there, and they have a lot of dust -- even their protective glasses don't catch it all. She reported that they love what they do, are very busy, and all who receive our quilts are so appreciative.

The quilt shown here was received after our last guild meeting so it missed our Show and Tell. This local quilter brought me two quilts, plus I received two more from other donors to add to our August shipment. We have been able to send warrior quilts to our Bagram hospital monthly, thanks to the strong support from quilters and free shipping from DHL Express.

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

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

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

September 17-18, 2016	"Harvest of Colors" Quilt Show. Coastal Quilters Guild, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real (Hwy 101 & Las Positas), Santa Barbara, CA, \$10.00, 10am – 5pm
September 24, 2016	Blue Jay Quilt Walk, Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, 10am-4pm. Lake Arrowhead. Info: Jerri Potter, (909) 553-0882
September 24, 2016	"A Quilt Room Tour", San Fernando Valley Quilters Association and the Valley Quiltmakers Guild, Come for a tour of seven of the most interesting sewing/quilting/crafting rooms ever seen. \$20.00. Website: www.sfvqa.net.
October 8, 2016	"Quilted Treasures" Quilt Auction & Luncheon Tea. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, 11am-2pm. Miller Community Center, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin. Admission \$5
October 29, 2016	Quilt Show and Craft Sale presented by Quilters Piece Corps. 8am-4pm. Community Church at Jess Ranch, 11537 Apple Valley Road. Free Admission. Info: Annie Gaunder (760) 900-2522
November 5, 2016	High Country Quilters Guild presents "3 rd Annual Chili Feed, Quilt Show and Holiday Boutique". 10am-5pm. Lancaster United Methodist Church, 918 West Ave J, Lancaster.

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

Findings is celebrating its First Anniversary!

1. Welsh quilter Mary Jenkins shows us an 1840 quilt made by Mary Lloyd. In the second post, she's toned down the colors so you can see the quilting designs.

<http://littlewelshquiltsandothertraditions.blogspot.com/2016/05/visting-mary-lloyd.html>

<http://littlewelshquiltsandothertraditions.blogspot.com/2016/07/mary-lloyd-quilting.html>

2. The History Blog shows us a quilt exhibit at the National Gallery of Victoria in Australia. This blog has photos at a much higher resolution than the museum's own site. Hover the cursor over a thumbnail to read a description. Then open the photo in a new tab or window, and click to enlarge it. Use his link to go to the museum's site to see photos of more quilts. Use the museum's link "Download labels" to read more details about each quilt.

<http://www.thehistoryblog.com/archives/43391>

3. Need a quick quilt? Mary Etherington uses fifty 2.5" strips, half prints and half solids, to make a lap sized quilt. Jo Kramer is using Mary's idea to make a bed sized quilt from 108 strips.

<http://country-threads-chicken-scratch.com/uncategorized/anybody-got-a-jellyroll/>

<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/what-im-working-on-248/>

**SOUTH BAY QUILTERS GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2016-2017**

(Please print and completely fill out all information even if you are renewing)

Name _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

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All membership renewal forms must be received no later than the ***close of the September meeting***. Dues cover the period 9/1/16 through 8/31/17. If you wish to renew by mail, please send your application form with a check **payable to SBQG** to: **Pat Bryan, 2222 S Mesa St Unit 13, San Pedro, CA 90731**

Credit or debit cards (VISA or Mastercard) can be accepted, but **ONLY** in person at a meeting.
Questions? call 310-547-3824 or email pat-bryan@att.net or stop by the Membership table.

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For renewals received after November 1, 2016 please add a \$5.00 late renewal charge.

South Bay Quilters Guild is very active in Community Services projects. In addition to the above dues, you may make an optional charitable donation for Community Services, which is tax deductible. If you choose to do so, please indicate the amount \$_____. You will receive a donation receipt. Thank you!

SBQG is an all-volunteer charitable organization. In support of our charitable goals we hope that you will be able to attend meetings, participate in our work and activities according to your interests, and support the quilt show with at least 3 hours of your time. Check the by-laws for complete information. We value your membership and understand there may be exceptional circumstances. Please contact Pat Bryan or Marie Cortez if you have questions or feel you cannot fully meet these requirements.

I certify that I understand and accept these responsibilities.

Photography – I understand and agree that from time-to-time photographs may be taken of various Guild activities and images may appear on our website. I understand and grant permission for use of my image as described.

Signature

Date

Volunteer Opportunities - Here are some ways you can help with the work of the Guild. Check any areas of interest and we will pass your name along to the chairperson of that area.

Community Services _____ Quilt Show _____ Fashion Show _____ Library Table _____ Membership Table _____
Speaker Assistance _____ Patchwork Star _____ (An opportunity for Guild members to get to know you better and for you to share your quilting/fabric arts interests.)

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