



# South Bay Quilters Guild

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## President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

It's the morning before Halloween and I'm the only one up. The advantage of being the early bird among a flock of night owls is that I can have some quiet time to myself. I've just finished putting in the last stitches on a Halloween quilt and am contemplating whether I can get some pillowcases done too. My thoughts then wander to the 2 other started quilts, the new kit I got at a sale last month and the block-of-the-month I started over the summer. And that's just the Halloween quilts! Just yesterday while I was using up a gift certificate that was about to expire, I couldn't pass up some wonderful autumn prints. Maybe I can get a design worked out for those and get that started. I'm always so inspired by the holidays that I want to do it all, but I think it's time to turn off the machine and go wake up the family. There are cupcakes to make and pumpkins to carve. As we kick off the holiday season, remember to take some time for yourself and those you love. Our guild's holiday dinner is a good opportunity for some delicious food, lively conversation and even a bit of stitching.

Make sure to check out all the great information in the newsletter and stay on top of all that's going on.

## Programs / Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

The end of the year is approaching quickly and we wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to everyone for your amazing support of our Programs and Workshops activities this past year!!!! The level – and quality – of participation in both of these activities has been incredible and it hasn't gone unnoticed. We're here to serve our guild members and it's wonderful to get an indication that we're successfully doing just that. As always, any specific feedback you may have – be it positive or constructive – is appreciated, so feel free to contact either one of us (Gina or Stephania) if you'd like to give us your personal input. We look forward to hearing from you.

Although many of us are undoubtedly focusing on completing our Quilt Show entries over the next couple of months, please take a few minutes to also look at our upcoming presentations and workshops. We have some amazing speakers/teachers visiting our guild in the upcoming months and it would be great if more of our members were able to take advantage of their expertise and knowledge. We also have another Saturday Sit-In on January 7<sup>th</sup> that will be focused on finishing our quilts for the Quilt Show (details provided below). These events only require a minimal investment of time but can add so much to your set of quilting skills and tools. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events so please contact Stephania to sign up today!

► Our workshops are held at **AAA Sewing & Fabric** in Lomita from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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 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](mailto:quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)) if you are interested in attending any of the workshops. Detailed information for upcoming workshops is available on the SBQG website.

► **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. If you do plan on joining us, please let us know so we can reserve ample seating.

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2016-2017 Board Members

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## Programs/Workshops (continued)

### ◆◆◆ Upcoming Speakers and Workshops

#### ▶ 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. NOTE: Although this workshop is currently full, we frequently have last minute cancellations so please don't hesitate to contact Stephania to add your name to the waiting list.

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

#### ▶ January 7, 2017 Saturday Sit-In – Finishing Your Quilts

Come join us for an informative – and interactive – session on several of the key steps to finishing your quilts. In this session, we'll talk about a variety of methods for making and attaching **hanging sleeves** to our quilts (with an emphasis on how it should be done for the upcoming SBQG Quilt Show) and talk about the need for making **labels** for our quilts. Why should we bother to make labels, how should we make them, what types of information should they include, etc.? Demonstrations will also be given for several different methods for **binding and facing** quilts. Although the focus of this session will be discussion, feel free to bring your sewing machine if you'd like to try some of the techniques that will be discussed.

#### ▶ January 17, 2017 – Sandy Corbin – Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh

Sandy has always loved using lots of different fabrics in her quilts and this love has led to her obsession with making scrappy quilts. In this presentation, Sandy will share her techniques for making scrappy quilts fresh and fun. She will also provide an amazing trunk show of her scrappy quilts for everyone to enjoy.

#### ▶ January 18, 2017 Workshop – Sandy Corbin – My Basket Collection



Grab a wide variety of your scraps in all sizes, colors, and prints including polka dots, stripes, and plaids to create a set of non-traditional baskets. No two baskets will be alike in shape, size or handles. Let your imagination play with the look of each one whether whimsical, magical, quirky or amusing. Naturally the setting will be fanciful and original too.

▶ Additional information regarding Sandy Corbin and her amazing work can be found on her website (<http://www.sandycquilts.com>).

#### ▶ February 21, 2017 – Debbie Maddy – No Diamonds / No "Y" Seams: Old Quilts, New Methods

In this informative presentation you will learn about the technique used to make Debbie's beautiful *No Diamond / No "Y" Seam* quilts. There will also be a detailed discussion on the history of the blocks used and the journey from the first quilt that Debbie designed to the latest. The main portion of the presentation will be focused on viewing Debbie's amazing quilts.

#### ▶ February 22, 2017 Workshop – Debbie Maddy – Carpenter's Star

This is a great class for fat quarter lovers with an extremely easy and fast quilt to piece with amazing results that look like hours were spent making diamonds. Discover Debbie's *No Diamonds/No "Y" Seams* technique that works like magic to make novice friendly patterns look like an expertly pieced masterpiece. The class includes instructions on how to arrange the fabrics for a stunning quilt, as well as how to pin and press for success. An added bonus will be insight into how to work with directional fabrics in your quilts.

▶ Please take a few minutes to visit Debbie's website at <http://www.calicocarriage.com>.



## **Quilt Show - Julie Limbach-Jones**

### **“World of Color” February 18-19, 2017**

The 2017 Quilt Show is well underway, but we need the participation of **everyone** in the guild to make it a success! Don't wait till the last minute—a lot needs to happen **before February**:

- Enter your **quilts** today. **We'd love to see an entry from every member.** You must enter online. If you need assistance, contact Melanie Dreike. Absolute deadline is December 13<sup>th</sup>. Remember, it does not have to be finished yet, just far enough along to know the size and categories.
- Donate an **auction** quilt. You'll receive a quilt show pin for your donation. Our goal is 50 quilts to make a great auction. Also, look through your sewing room or pick up something on your next quilt shop run to donate for our **raffle baskets**. Mary and her team need everything and anything to make some great baskets. We need your donations by the January meeting.
- **Promote** our show using our new postcards, social media and old-fashioned word-of-mouth. Get an **advance purchase** ticket for a holiday gift for a friend from Marie Cortez.
- **Sign up** to work at the show and do it early to get your preferred job. You may do it online anytime at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4BAEAE2DA6FA7-sbqq](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4BAEAE2DA6FA7-sbqq) or see Julie or Mary Shadbourne at Guild.
- Sell your **Opportunity Quilt** tickets and **sewing machine** raffle tickets. Please turn in your stubs and money to Nancy Jengo by the January meeting. Stephania is taking our quilt on the road—let her know if you can help.

If you have any questions about the show, contact Julie at 310.413.4316 or [jlimbachjones@yahoo.com](mailto:jlimbachjones@yahoo.com).

## **Membership - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez**

Welcome to new member, Mary Simon. We're very happy to have you with us!

At our October meeting we started a new “welcome tradition” for our new members, presenting them with a small welcome gift of a fat quarter. Several of our newest members were absent from the meeting - if you are one of them be sure to check with the membership table in November to receive your gift.

New membership booklets will be ready at the November meeting. If you haven't yet picked up your new name badge, those will be clipped to your booklet so be sure to check with us. If it will not be possible to get to a meeting soon and you wish these to be mailed, just let one of us know.

If you've forgotten to renew, and wish to do so, we will need your information before November 5 to be included in the new directory. Application forms are available on the website or by contacting Pat Bryan (310-547-3824).

Nancy Jengo has a new email. Please change to: [njjengo@gmail.com](mailto:njjengo@gmail.com)

Welcome to all our new and returning members. Looking forward to greeting everyone on November 15.

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

The **Paint Chip Challenge** was a great success!! Twenty-three very clever and beautiful quilts were submitted which made voting very difficult! First place was awarded to Janet Akman, second place to Alex Tsubota, and third place was a tie between Carolee Schuegraf and Anne Wallace. We are hopeful that all of the contestants as well as those whose quilts were not quite ready for voting will be sure to enter their quilts in the upcoming Quilt Show!

Thank you to Nadine Kirk, Sharon Amos, Jane Pavlina and Joyce Sharifi for the **38 Holiday stockings** donated so far! Please come by the Intra-Guild table at the November meeting to pick up more fabric for stockings. If you need a stocking pattern, one is on the Guild website.

The **To the Beach** Row by Row resumes in November with ideas for Surface. We will have another participation drawing this month; be sure to bring any work on your "To the Beach" quilt to the Intra-Guild table. We are excited to see your artistic progress!

We will have a **Secret Santa Exchange** at the Guild Holiday Dinner! More information to come at the November meeting.

Paint Chip Challenge Participants:

Thank you all so much for participating in our Intra-Guild Challenge. It was wonderful to see all of your quilts. Your creativity was amazing! I want to ask all of you to enter your quilts in the quilt show. We plan to have all of the quilts together in a challenge display. All you have to do is go to the Guild website and complete the online form. I saved the paint chip tags to display with your quilt at the show.

For those of you who did not complete your quilt in time for voting at the October meeting, I encourage you to complete them and enter them in the show as well.

## ***Holiday Dinner-Sue Glass***

December 13, 2016 **SBQG Holiday Dinner**

**Second Tuesday in December**

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

\$25.00 per person

Members and Guests Welcome



Our Holiday Dinner is fast approaching and we will have a wonderful time, so don't miss this fun annual event! We'll have music by the El Segundo Saxophone Band, delicious food, door prizes, a little something for everyone to take home, a Secret Santa exchange and of course plenty of comfort quilts to tie.

The November guild meeting will be just about your last chance to sign up and pay. Lois Pio will sit in for Sue at the signup table so make sure you see her before the meeting or at the break. Remember we take cash, checks, or credit cards (Visa/MC).

You may also mail your check (made out to SBQG) to Sue Glass, 2016B Bataan Rd., Redondo Beach CA 90266. Call or email [sue.glass@verizon.net](mailto:sue.glass@verizon.net), 310-372-3945 for more information.

**Deadline for signups is November 25, 2016**

## ***Library - Joanne Stine***

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to be planning cozy quilts! Don't you just love the feel of fabric and the challenge of creativity? Our books have some lovely quilty ideas to curl up with when the skies turn dark early and the weather turns colder.

Thank you to last month's speaker, Laura Fraga, who donated a copy of the "Dear Jane" book to our library.

Our raffle this month features a lovely fat quarter package of 15 (yes, fifteen!) fabrics that would go well in a modern or traditional quilt.

QUICK GIFT IDEA: We will also have a bin of patterns for sale, through the courtesy and generosity of previous owners. Skip the suspense because there is no raffle-drawing wait for these (prices as marked on each pattern). Browse through these previously used (and some new) patterns, and pick up a bargain.

## ***Parliamentarian***

I hope everyone is well and enjoying Fall. . The holidays will be here soon .... please think about joining the board .....It's wonderful to be behind the scenes.

Meantime, have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

## ***Patchwork Star***

Our star for November is Pat Bryan. She is a long time sewer, our past co-president and current co-membership chair. Please join us to learn more about Pat's quilting journey and see her quilts.

## ***Travel - Joann Kennelly***

The next great trip on our agenda is the trip to Ontario for the Road to California Show on January 21, 2017. The cost will be \$55.00. This includes the bus trip, snacks both ways, a tip for the driver and admission to the show. This trip fills up quickly; so let Joann know as soon as possible if you would like to reserve a seat on the bus. We will leave at 8:00 am from our traditional place – the metro station on Marine Avenue. We will leave Ontario around 3:30 pm for the trip home – arriving around 5:30 or 6:00. You may sign up at the October or November Guild meeting or by contacting Joann at [rare@dslextreme.com](mailto:rare@dslextreme.com) or (310) 902-3959.

**November 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up for this bus trip.**

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

If your last name begins with K, L, M or N, please bring a snack to share. Thank you.

**Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton**

October 2016			
<b>Beg Balance</b>			<b>4,755.64</b>
	<b>Expense</b>		
		<b>Opp Quilt Tickets</b>	<b>338.00</b>
		<b>Sewing Machine Tickets</b>	<b>117.00</b>
		<b>Vendors</b>	<b>4,760.00</b>
	<b>Total Income</b>		<b>5,215.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>			<b>5,215.00</b>
		<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>9,970.64</b>

**Guild Calendar**

November 8	Community Service Sweatshop, 3420 West 229 <sup>th</sup> Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6
November 15	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
November 18	Borders Workshop, AAA, NOTE this is on Friday
December 2	Newsletter articles due.
December 6	Guild Board meeting at <b>Sizzler</b> near intersection of Sepulveda and Maple – Dinner at 6:00: Quilt Show meeting begins at about 6:00 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**

**December**

Velma	Anderson	12/06
Jessica	Cao	12/07
Noreen	Shaffer	12/17
Louise	Davidson	12/25
Gwen	Brock	12/26
Karin	Cooper	12/28
Deborah	End	12/31

**Treasurer - Nancy Payne**

				Oct 16
Ordinary Income/Expense				
		Income		
			Intra-Guild Income	35.00
			Book Raffle	17.00
			Paper Newsletter	40.00
			Silent Auction	300.00
			Membership Dues	630.00
			Guest Fees	30.00
			Christmas Dinner	1,425.00
			Workshop Fees	1000.00
			Trip Fees	110.00
			Com Service Donations	170.00
			Workshop Sit-in Fees	120.00
		<b>Total Income</b>		<b>3,677.00</b>
		Expense		
			Door Prizes/Awards/Gifts	40.00
			Insurance	527.50
			Supplies	500.32
			Newsletter	110.56
			Room Rental	300.00
	Programs/Workshops		Speaker Fees	400.00
			Speaker Travel	107.97
			Teacher-Workshop	500.00
			Workshop Room Rental	450.00
		<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>2,936.35</b>
	<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>			<b>940.65</b>

**November**

Liz	Cleary	11/02
Kay	Salm	11/07
Angele	Ryan	11/08
Nancy	Green	11/08
Megan	Singer	11/09
Florence	Tebbets	11/09
Lois	Pio	11/10
Karen	Rakita	11/15
Monica	Teixeira	11/16
Dawn	Sliskovich	11/24
Jo	Catalano	11/25

## ***Community Services - Pam Overton***

Many thanks to AAA Sewing and Fabric for allowing us to use their classroom again in October for a full day sweatshop. Once again we spent the day working on quilt tops for Read Me a Quilt!

We have tentatively scheduled our November sewing day for November 8. Yes, Election Day! Put your sewing machine and supplies in the car, vote early, and then come by the shop to help us work on Community Service quilts. The classroom is available to us from 10:00 to 5:00.

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***

We had a bumper crop of quilts turned in at the October meeting – 17 in all! Many thanks to the October workshop team (Elaine Hotra, Carol Berg, Karen Yarrow, Yolanda Davis, Diana Smith, and Pam Overton) and to Pat Bryan, Trudy Ooms, Nadine Kirk, Joann Cope, Judy Platus, Jane Pavlina, Rosemary Zettler, and Donna Berardo for their quilt donations and time spent in support of Read Me a Quilt.

Thanks also to those who picked up kits to finish or quilts to quilt!

We have posted the full list of books on the SBQG website in the members only section. Many of the books are identified by age group. 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. As the books are spoken for I'll update the list on the website. Contact me at [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com) or (310) 701-2706.

## ***The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne***

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION: November's sweatshop is the last one before our big December quilt-tying event. Join us at sweatshop Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229<sup>th</sup> Place, Torrance 7 to 9pm, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. We need all hands on deck to help sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. No quilting skills required! Bring something from the list below, or come empty-handed. We'll put you to work no matter what.

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

### NOVEMBER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:

1. Quilty Ladies UFO—37" x 52" includes batting, backing, extra fabric/thread
2. Many vintage blocks—all sizes. 30+ blocks
3. Vintage cross stitch tablecloth UFO – includes some floss
4. Broken Lonestar printed interfacing – queen size
5. Many Jacobean applique patterns
6. Christmas wall-hanging kit UFO

Check the SBQG web site for photos and more information. Call or email me [mshadbourne@socal.rr.com](mailto:mshadbourne@socal.rr.com) if you wish to enter a bid. You can also enter a proxy bid if you're unable to attend the meeting.

## Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

### Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

Thanks to Pam Overton and Sharon Amos for their warrior quilts shown at Guild in Oct. Sharon's quilt, shown here, has a beautiful appliquéd panel in the center, and Pam used the "Bricks and Stones" pattern that Dottie Daybell found. Thanks also to Eva Killingsworth for sharing details of this program with friends which resulted in getting a warrior quilt from Lynn Dutton. These quilts are appreciated not only by the warriors but also by their families who have sent thank you notes on how much it means to all of them to know someone cares.

#### Requirements:

**Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)**

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

**Appropriate patriotic theme/design**

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



## Scrapbag

Shopping online this Holiday Season? Please consider signing up with SmileAmazon or iGIVE. Both of these organizations will donate a percentage of your purchases to our Guild at no extra cost to you. Visit [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) or [www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com) and select the South Bay Quilters Guild as your CHARITY (at Amazon) or your CAUSE (at iGive). Please share this idea with your family and friends who shop online.

Torrance Craftsmen's Guild Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Faire  
November 19th & 20th 9am-4pm Torrance Cultural Arts Center

### Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions Exhibit

Thursday, December 1, 2016 through Sunday, January 22, 2017

Inspired by modern design, explore a juried selection of 40 + modern quilters from the U.S.A. and abroad as they consider traditional patterns in new and exciting ways. Modern Quilts is organized by Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley. Free Admission.

### Reception, Curator Talk and Walkthrough of the Exhibit - Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions

Saturday, December 3, 2016 (2 PM to 5 PM)

Join Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley as she guides visitors through the exhibit and gives an in-depth talk on the unique look of Modern Quilts. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Free Admission. Reservations Required.

The curator for this exhibit, Georganna Hawley, is a member of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. The exhibit will run through closing day of Road to California. The museum is located at 225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA. Before you visit, please call to confirm when the museum is open. (909) 395-2510.

## ***Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell***

1. Snails at Sea: one site leads to another! I happened across this pretty opportunity quilt from a Pennsylvania guild:  
<http://www.emqg.org/photos/2016rafflequilt.jpg>

A search on "Snail's Trail", to see if it was a commercial pattern, led to this interesting site with two pages of Storm at Sea variations. Our quilt is at the bottom of page 2:  
<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/storm-at-sea-quilt-pattern.html>

This idea was discussed on several other sites 3 to 4 years ago. I found a free foundation-pieced pattern on Google Drive. The direct link is long and complicated; to find it, do a Google search for: "Hummer Storm Binder2.pdf", and use the first Google result.

2. Terry Grant posts photos from a September SAQA (Studio Art Quilts Association) regional conference in Oregon. The theme was 3-Dimensional Fiber Art. See works by keynote speaker Kay Khan, and 3-D pieces made by members of SAQA. <http://andsewitgoes.blogspot.com/2016/09/new-dimensions.html>

This reminded me of another talented 3-D fiber artist, Susan Else, who lives in Santa Cruz. I've seen her work at a show, and it's amazing: <http://www.susanelse.com/index.php>

3. WW BOM This month's Wounded Warrior ideas use the Double 4-Patch block. It's an easy block, where colors make all the difference. Martha Gray from Q is for Quilter made a darling scrappy patriotic doll quilt:  
<http://qisforquilter.com/2014/06/patriotic-4-patch-doll-quilt-top/>

Her tiny blocks can be scaled up to 12" finished blocks by cutting 3.5" and 6.5" squares. Set them 4 blocks across and 6.5 blocks down.

Allison from Cluck Cluck Sew made one using 2.5" and 4.5" squares for an 8" finished block:  
<http://cluckclucksew.com/2013/06/finished-scrappy-summer-and-pattern.html>

This quilt is a lot less controlled than Martha's. I like the disconnected diagonal groups of colored squares. Each block has two identical small 4-patches, with two differing large squares. With 8" blocks, set the quilt 6 blocks across and 8 blocks down. Or make 12" blocks, and set them 4 x 6.5.

Finally, Jo Kramer shows a quilt made by two of her blog readers:  
<http://www.joscountryjunction.com/charity-quilt-from-cheryl-and-sharon/>

This one has 6" Double 4-Patch blocks alternated with 6" Single 4-Patch blocks. They're made from 1.5" squares and 3.5" squares. There are two different Double-4-Patch blocks; both have identical tiny red/white 4-patches, but one has white 3.5" corners, the other has pink corners. All the Single 4-Patch blocks are the same, with two dark blue squares, one white square and one pink square. You could substitute gold or light blue for the pink. The small 6" blocks are necessary for the barn-raising set, and you need even numbers of blocks in both directions. Could use 8 blocks x 14 blocks. Or, perhaps, scale the blocks up to 12", and set them to get diagonal lines of color instead of barn raising. Sketch that one first!

There will be a PDF with these ideas on our website.

4. And now for something completely different (as Monty Python would say). Here's a link to download a free PDF version of an 1865 catalog from W. F. Sherwood & Co. It has many continuous-line designs meant for embroidery or soutache braid, but they look to me like they could be used as inspiration for quilting designs. On this page, click the "PDF" in the center of the listing, to download the catalog:

<http://www.antiquepatternlibrary.org/html/warm/9-YV001.htm>

The Antique Pattern Library has many vintage needlework pattern books; look around while you're there. Click "Catalog" at the top of the page, then "Technique" to get a subject list. There's only one Quilting book, though, an 1898 catalog of Ladies' Art Co. designs, which I've seen reprinted many places.

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# SBQG Quilt Show Application – 2017 World of Color

Please email Melanie with questions – [sbqqquiltshowentry@gmail.com](mailto:sbqqquiltshowentry@gmail.com). Please complete ALL fields \* **Required**

Exhibitor Name (first and last): \* \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there something else you would like to tell us that relates to how or where the quilt should be hung?

Entry Title: \* (This is the name you have given your quilt.) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \* (Best contact number for questions about your entry.) \_\_\_\_\_

Designed By: \* (Please provide credit for pattern designer, book, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Maker: \* (Name of person who made the quilt.) \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted By: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Owner: \* \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \* Will appear on the display card. Please don't use all caps. 100 words or less. Please check spelling and punctuation. This is exactly the way it will appear on the display card.

Quilt Category: \* Choose the category that your quilt predominately fits.

Pieced /  Applique/  Art Quilt / Mixed Technique (both piecing and applique)/  Paint Chip Challenge / Modern

Width of Quilt (horizontal): \* This is the top edge of the quilt in inches accurate to two decimal places, e.g., 12.50 (no fractions such as 1/2 and no " marks). Accuracy of measurements is critical. \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Quilt (vertical): \* Specify in inches accurate to two decimal places, e.g., 12.50 (no fractions such as 1/2 and no " marks. Accuracy of measurements is critical. \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting Technique: \*  Hand Quilted       Machine Quilted       Other:

Techniques Used: \* Check all that apply. This is informational for viewers at the show.

Hand Pieced                       Hand Quilted by quilter                       Machine Pieced                       Machine Quilted by quilter

Hand Appliqued       Machine Appliqued                       Back Art       Embellished                       Other

Is the quilt for sale? \*  Yes                       No      If your quilt is for sale we will provide buyer's information to you.

Entry Preference: You may enter as many quilts as you wish; however selection of quilts beyond three will be at the discretion of the Acquisitions Team. First choice quilts will be hung and the rest will be decided based on space availability.

1<sup>st</sup> choice       2<sup>nd</sup> choice       3<sup>rd</sup> choice       Other: \_\_\_\_\_