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Quilt Show! February 18 -19

President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

Ah, February. Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day.....QUILT SHOW DAYS! Guess which one we are most excited about? The Quilt Show, naturally! Carefully read through Julie Limbach-Jones' informative Quilt Show article with everything you need to know. Take a look at the upcoming speakers and workshops, and see what's going on with Community Service. Who is bringing snacks this month? Read everything else in the newsletter too, and we will see you on February 18 and 19 at the Quilt Show, and on February 21 at our next Guild meeting. Happy February

Programs / Workshops - Gina Shankle & Stephania Bommarito

Thank you for allowing me to step into the role of VP Programs. It is sad to see Gina Shankle leave our guild, however she is off to an exciting new chapter of her life. One thing I know for certain is she will continue quilting! We even have two of her quilts that will be in our upcoming show. Best of luck to you Gina, we will miss you.

February is upon us and one of my favorite quotes is "A heart is not judged by how much you love but by how much you are loved by others", from the Wizard of Oz, the Tin Man. Let's show our love of quilting and join in our many lectures, workshops and Saturday Sit-ins.

Our next Saturday Sit-In will be March 18, 3:00 pm, at Nina's Quilt Barn. We will be exploring quilting tools, the ones that worked for you and the failed tools too. Our moderator will start off with some favorites. Please bring your favorite tool, least favorite or one that you have but are not sure how to use. The cost is \$10. Sign up now with Stephania.

➤ 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). 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 of the 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 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 Riviera in south Redondo Beach. If you do plan on joining us, please call Stephania at 310-503-7989 to RSVP.

► 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> to learn more about her. The site also has an online shop as well as links to Debbie's blog and Crafts class (among many other things).



► April 18, 2017 – **Sheila Collins – My Creative Journey from Fashion Designer to Fabric Artist**

Sheila loves to create dimensional, framed fabric art. Her art combines her background in fashion design, graphic design, and her love of sewing and quilting to produce fabric art that is dimensional, bright, cheerful, and fun. In this lecture, she will take us along on her journey to becoming the amazing fabric artist she is today.

► April 19, 2017 Workshop – **Sheila Collins – Mandala Blossom**



Sheila's love of flowers inspired the mandala design that you'll be making in this workshop. The fabric art is assembled using fusible applique and gluing. Dimension is achieved by building the design in layers and adding fabric covered buttons, a favorite of Sheila's. The background is a fabric covered canvas. The result is a dimensional fabric art quilt that is bright, cheerful and fun.

► Please visit <http://www.sheilacollins.us> for additional information regarding Sheila Collins and her truly stunning work.

► May 16, 2017 – **Cindy Myers – My Quilts are not Quiet**

Cindy Myers is a Certified Instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilting/Quiltworx.com. Cindy had tried foundation piecing in the past loving the precision but not the process. After taking a class from Judy at a Road to California quilt show, Cindy fell in love with Judy's technique and the organized process that Judy developed. Cindy is excited to teach as a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor, so she can share Judy's techniques and processes with others. She enjoys the joy and amazement students feel when their blocks and quilts come together beautifully and precisely. For more information visit the Quiltworx website at <http://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/cindy-myer>



► May 17, 2017 Workshop – **Cindy Myers – Tea Leaf Table Runner** The Tea Leaf Table Runner is part of the Quiltworx.com Leaf Collection, designed to teach the technique of curved paper piecing. The pattern includes enough papers to make two Tea Leaf Table Runners, That can be laid on a table together, apart, or used as fun wall accents. The kit fee for this workshop is \$26.00 for the pattern.

Quilt Show 2017 - Julie Limbach-Jones

“World of Color” February 18-19, 2017

When this article is published, we will be only a few days away from Quilt Show weekend! I'm really excited about our show and hope that you are too.

Please be sure to carefully read your **quilt acquisition letter** to follow the instructions for preparing your quilt to hang and drop off/pick up information.

Also, please check your **staffing letter or email** so you can confirm your work schedule over the weekend. Friday workers, we will have a pizza break in the food court area about 5:30pm. Saturday and Sunday workers, please be sure to check in at the Garden Room before your shift starts. Remember to stay in your area until your relief arrives so we are always covered.

If you haven't yet turned in your Opportunity Quilt and Sewing Machine **tickets/stubs** and money, please mail them to Nancy Jengo BEFORE show weekend!

Shop Hop: Complete the Shop Hop Passport for a chance to win the Grand Prize. Get stamped at the Quilt Show, AAA, Momen and Nina's. Turn in at the show or one of the shops. Winner announced the week after the show.

Please don't hesitate to call me 310.413.4316 over the weekend for any questions or issues and have a great time!

Quilt Show 2018 - Julie Limbach-Jones

If you checked out a packet for the 2018 Opportunity Quilt, please return them at the February meeting so we can start planning the assembly of the quilt.

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

The Quilt Show will be over by our next meeting, so now is the perfect time to start on a new project (or continue if you've started)! Our 5th installment of the **To the Beach** Row-by-Row project is a vertical row. Visit the Intra-Guild table to see samples and pick up a pattern (or download it from our website). Also remember to show us the progress on **your project** to be entered into our participation prize drawing for this month. Congratulations to Bev Mulligan who won the participation prize in January.

To the Beach will take a break in March, but we'll have a fabric exchange for those who would like to participate. Stay tuned!

Be sure to stop by the Intra-Guild table this month for a **Valentine treat!**

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

If your last name begins with S, please bring snacks for 10 to 15 people. The letter for February is "S" only - because we have 18 members with the last name that starts with "S".

Membership - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

In January we welcomed two new members - **Debbie Tribble** and **Annette Utpadel**. Both were welcomed with a "Fat Quarter Welcome Gift" at the meeting. Great to have both of you!

Directory Update #2 is now available. There have been a number of additions and changes so be sure to pick one up at the meeting or ask a friend to get one for you. We can also email a copy if you prefer - just let one of us know.

Speaking of changes - Please don't forget to let us know if you have any changes to your information such as new email, phone, etc.

As always, we look forward to welcoming you at Guild. See you Tuesday, Feb 21.

Library - Joanne Stine

Would you like to request a particular book from our Library? Use the Members Only link at <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org>, (scroll down to Forms & Documents, then down to Library Inventory Excel page) to look for books that may interest you. If you find one, please email me at joanne@stine.org, and I will try my best to have it for you at the next meeting. No computer? No problem! Look up the books in our Library Catalog located on the Library table during break at the Guild meeting. (Don't forget your stray dollar bills for the Library Raffle!)

Parliamentarian - Susan Salazar

Finally the show is upon us! So excited! Remember that means that next month we will be electing the nominating committee. . Please consider being a member and helping us shape the future of the guild.
Susan Salazar

And this is a Thank you from my son:

" Thank you for your support of Kick Off Your Shoes. I really appreciate it. Please know that those who have received your donations are grateful. One lady said the socks she received were a lifesaver. If you wish to contact me directly please email me at koys.ucla@gmail.com.

Again, thank you
Sincerely,
Robert Salazar

Travel - Joann Kennelly

Thanks to all who attended the "ROAD TO CALIFORNIA" with us on January 21. I believe a good time was had by all. We look forward to seeing you on our next trip.

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

December 2016			
	Income		
		Short Term Loan from Guild	5,500.00
		Vendors	1,225.00
		Advance tickets sales	24.00
	Total Income		6,749.00
	Expense		
		City License	78.00
		Facilities	8,104.00
		Pipe & Drape	2,430.00
	Total Expense		10,612.00
Net Income			-3,863.00

Guild Calendar

February 14	Community Service Sweatshop, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6
February 18-19	OUR Quilt Show
February 21	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
February 24	Newsletter Articles due
March 7	Guild Board meeting at Sizzler 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.
March 21	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
April 8	SCCQG activity: "Meet the Teachers", Carson.

Happy Birthday

February

Mary Jane	Jewell	2/04
LaVerne	Owen-Barakat	2/06
Mary Ann	Santos	2/08
Ethie	Wilson	2/13
Linda	Chow	2/14
Red	Winter	2/15
Donna	Berardo	2/15
Anne	Wallace	2/16
Alex	Tsubota	2/18
Nancy	Payne	2/20
Rita	Wagstaff	2/22
Lenna	Harnett	2/25
Sandra	Warren	2/28

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	Ordinary Income/Expense			
		Income		
			Amazon Earnings	12.68
			Book Raffle	10.00
			Christmas Dinner	50.00
			Guest Fees	10.00
			Interest Income	0.10
			Membership Dues	80.00
			Newsletter Ad Fees	250.00
			Silent Auction	213.00
			Workshop Fees	450.00
			Workshop Sit-in Fees	80.00
		Total Income		1,155.78
		Expense		
			Hospitality	108.13
			Newsletter	104.92
			Community Service	320.00
			Quilt Show Loan	5,500.00
			Treasurer Expenses	49.28
			Merchant Fee	40.00
			Postage/Delivery	106.00
			Programs/Workshops	1,091.95
			Room Rental	300.00
		Total Expense		7,639.50
	Net Ordinary Income			-6,483.72

March

Yolanda U	Davis	3/01
Susan	Gibbs	3/02
Elaine	Hotra	3/04
Janetl	Coggins	3/04
Donna	Hester	3/08
Arlene	Zobrist	3/09
Bonnie	Blahut	3/16
Maria	Udero	3/17
Marilyn	Moore	3/18
Bonnie	Tigner	3/24
Diane	Miller	3/27
Rain	Burch	3/31

Community Services - Pam Overton

As I noted last month, we have moved up the timeline for Philanthropy Nominations. We have attached a copy of the nomination form to the newsletter. You will also find it posted on the website.

When you nominate a charity to be considered by the guild, please remember that we must have detailed information about the charity. The form has several items highlighted and we must have that information to accept your nomination.

Historically the nominated charities have been in communities where our members reside, but you are not limited to those areas.

We will accept nominations until the close of the April guild meeting. The full list of nominees will be posted in the May newsletter and we will vote at the May meeting. Send nomination forms to pamoverton@earthlink.net or to my home address. Or turn them in to me Guild meeting.

Read Me a Quilt - Julie Maas

Hello everyone, and on behalf of Julie and the CASA team, many thanks for the 9 quilts that were turned in at the January meeting from members Pat Bryant (3), Carol Berg, Lucia Petrarca (3), Nadine Kirk and Mary Ann Sereth on behalf of the RMAQ workshop team. This is a great start for 2017, and everyone's generosity and work is much appreciated in our efforts to provide warmth and comfort to children in the foster care system.

Based on a request from one of our members at the January Guild meeting, here is a pattern suggestion from a Wounded Warrior quilt made using "4 Patch Frenzy" by Missouri Star Quilt Company. The pattern/tutorial is available on YouTube (<http://bit.ly/4patchfrenzy>).

The quilt is a 4-patch with strips, and each block is composed of two four patches (using 2-1/2" squares) and two 4-1/2"x10" rectangles (finished block size 8" x 13.5"). The Wounded Warrior setting is 6 blocks horizontally and 6 blocks vertically (48" x 81").

This quilt could easily be made in a RMAQ size by removing two horizontal rows of blocks (setting of 6 blocks horizontally and 4 blocks vertically), for a finished size of 48" x 54".

Please contact me for more information or if I can be of any help at:

nadinekirk@socal.rr.com or 310/328-6552 (home) or 310/730-3402 (cell).

Thank you for your continued support of CASA/RMAQ!



The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

We received this thank you for a Comfort Quilt from a former member:

"My husband is a patient in a Hospice facility in Torrance. One of the blankets on his bed is a small quilt tied with pretty yarn. I had to look. Sure enough, in one corner of the back is a label from the South Bay Quilt Guild. It brought back memories of the many kits I assembled and quilts I helped tie when I was a member. It was a pleasure to know the quilts truly are a comfort and they reach the ones who need it. Thanks to the big hearts and busy hands of the South Bay Quilt Guild. Sincerely, Joanne Purvis"

Yes, we are having a sweatshop this month! Please join us.

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION: The second Tuesday of the month, February 14, 2017. This is the only two hours during the month that we can come together and sandwich 60 or more comfort quilts, assembly line style. If you're new to the guild, sweatshop is a perfect place to meet other members in a smaller group setting. Check it out. Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. A few of us will be there to greet you. No quilting skills required! Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

- 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.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY:

1. Pink Chest w/3 outfits for 18" doll
2. Vintage Double Wedding Ring Quilt
3. Beautiful Red Vintage Beaded Dress/Gown
4. 101 Cat Blocks
5. Quilt Rack--needs minor repair
6. A Bin Full of Ties

To view Silent Auction item photos, visit the guild website <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org> ...Click on the thumbnails for enlarged photos. Call Mary Shadbourne (H)310.612.4180 or (C)310.612.4180 to place or raise a bid prior to the guild meeting. Bidding closes at the end of the meeting.

Remember to bring:

- Your badge
- Your Read Me a Quilt and/or Wounded Warrior Quilt donations
- Show and Tell
- Finished Comfort Quilt tops or tied quilts
- Your donation to the St. Andrews Food Pantry (fruit and meat canned goods)

Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist



Quilts for Wounded Warriors Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

We received 2 thank you notes last month. One was from a soldier who said “everyone wants the quilt” and it is really appreciated. The second was an email from a Mom who thanked us for the beautiful quilt given to her son who was critically injured in November. She said it kept friends and family warm as they slept by his bedside during the early days of his care. He is now doing well and is expected to fully recover. She thanked us “for all you do for our soldiers and their families.”

The beautiful quilt shown here is one of three donated by Westside Quilters, and they were sent to Bagram before

Christmas. Our shipment also included two very large boxes of chocolate candy, to give our deployed troops some holiday cheer as they are away from their families for the holidays – a good way to close out another successful year of bringing comfort to our wounded warriors on the front line. Thank you for your strong support of this heartwarming project!

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

I am looking for someone to make a quilt from 16 Cubs t-shirts. Also looking for someone with interest or expertise in repairing old quilts. If you can help my friends, please contact Julie Limbach Jones 310.413.4316 or jlimbachjones@yahoo.com.

Eight early American quilts on view for the first time at The Huntington Library.

Dear Quilters, We have a collection of eight exquisite quilts from the 19th century, on view to the public for the first time. Plan your visit here: www.huntington.org

Let me know if you have any further questions,

Lucy Spriggs, Marketing Coordinator, The Huntington Library,

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CALL FOR ENTRIES from Fayetteville, North Carolina

Our Guild will be holding our biennial Quilt Fest and (judged) Quilt Show on April 7 & 8, 2017. In order to have an artistically diverse Show, we are reaching across the country and would like to invite members of your guild to enter their quilts in our Quilt Show.

Entry fees are \$10.00 per quilt or you may enter three quilts for \$25.00. There is no limit on the number of quilts you can enter (the more the better, we say!). The deadline for submissions is February 20th, 2017.

Our theme is "A Symphony of Quilts" and among the many other ribbons, we will be also awarding a ribbon for "Best Interpretation of Theme".

Additionally, we will have a special category for quilts made following the 365 Challenge. We encourage any quilter who accepted this challenge to enter!!!

Entry Forms, the Category List and Quilt Show Rules can be found on our website (<http://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org>, choose the "2017 Quilt Show" tab). Updates will be posted periodically on our Facebook page (Tarheel Quilters Guild) as well. This year, Entry Forms may be completed online or you can print out a hard copy and mail it to us.

Our 2917 Opportunity Quilt "Carolina Blues" will be raffled off the last day of the show; tickets are available for \$1.00/each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Questions? Contact us at QuiltFest2017@gmail.com

We look forward to having your guild members' quilts in our show! Thank you for helping us to spread the diversity, love, joy, and artistic expression of quilting!

Sincerely,
Tarheel Quilters Guild

Sunshine and Shadow

As announced at the January Guild meeting, Sharon McCormick-Kreig, who was a member from 1990-2015, died January 5. The family address is 1751 9th St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Current member Dottie Daybell fell and broke her ankle. She had surgery and is current undergoing rehabilitation at a facility in Tustin near her son. Cards can be sent to her c/o Don and Lori Daybell, 1862 Derby Drive, No. Tustin, CA 92705-2509. Or she loves to get E-mail at: ddaybell@usc.edu

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

1. Tracey Russell, a free-motion quilter in Ontario Canada, has a YouTube channel with demos of many pretty designs:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU5KPwWA2TaeO9xulOa5PKg/videos>

Her website is here: <http://www.whirlsnewirlsquilting.ca/>

2. Many quilt bloggers are moving to Instagram, where it's more about the photos, and less about the words. Barbara Brackman posts about recently joining Instagram:

<http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/2017/01/instagram-saving-world-one-quilt-at-time.html>

<https://www.instagram.com/barbarabrackman/>

You can search by a quilter's name, or type a hashtag in the search box.

3. Are you busy emptying thread spools? Here's a cute little keychain fob to make:

<http://negligentstylee.blogspot.cz/2017/01/little-things.html>

4. A quilt to spend the rest of your life making! Six years ago, Janet at the Quiltsalott blog made her own version of the famous Susan McCord quilt "Vines". She posted patterns and instructions on her blog. These strips would also make a lovely quilt border, and might only take a year or so. Be sure to click the images on her instruction pages to enlarge them.

<http://quiltsalott.blogspot.com/p/trailing-vines.html>

The first link, labeled "here", to the Ford Museum, is broken. Use this link instead:

<http://www.quiltindex.org/fulldisplay.php?kid=1E-3D-26D5>

5. WW BOM This simple quilt made from 2.5" strips, from American Patchwork and Quilting's website, would make a good scrappy Wounded Warrior quilt:

<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/wall-quilts/patriotic-patches>

It's assembled in strips, so it can be made as wide and as long as you need. If I were working with yardage instead of 2.5" precuts, I'd probably make it "semi-bargello" style, sewing 4.5" x 42" strips of light blue, dark blue and white together crosswise, adding a 2.5" x 42" strip of red and then cutting 2.5" vertical slices. This would give you larger chunks to sew into strips. I suppose you could do "all-out-bargello", and make a big tube with three sets of light blue, dark blue, white, red. Then cut slices and rip one seam in each ring at the correct place to open it into the strip you need next. But I leave that as an exercise for the student!

The Traveling Quilters

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A Tour Service for Quilters!

- January 21, 2016 – Road to California – San Diego Departures Only
- February 23-26 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – SOLDOUT – contact us to add your name to the wait list.
- May 1-4 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – **NEW**
- June 1-7 – Western New York
- September 15-18 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat

Check out our updated website at www.travelingquilters.com.

To join our mailing list, just send us an e-mail: pam@travelingquilters.com

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