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President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

Can you feel it? It's in the whisper of the breeze, the scent of the rain showers and the chirp of the birds. Spring is in the air. I traveled up north this past week and the hills are green, the trees are covered in buds and flowers are blooming all over. We visited a hardware store and spent a lot of time browsing the garden section. There were gray-green herbs, bright orange begonias, and my favorite, a black-purple hellebores. Since my thumb is definitely on the brown side, I opted for the much less expensive 'Black Charm' lily bulbs. I'm hoping they'll bloom as I can see a lily quilt in my future. How about you? Is it time to start a spring-themed quilt? A baby quilt in bright spring colors? A table runner to go under a bright bouquet? Whatever it is, have fun with it and be sure to bring it to a meeting to share with all of us who understand the obsession.

This month is our quilt show wrap-up and your chance to see some of the stunning quilts one more time. We'll also present the opportunity quilt to the lucky winner.

Programs / Workshops - Melanie Dreike & Stephania Bommarito

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 moderators will start off with some of their favorites. Please bring your favorite tool or one that you have but are not sure how to use. The cost is \$10, sign up & pay now with Stephania: quiltwizard1024@gmail.com or 310-503-7989 or Melanie: melaniedreike@gmail.com or 310-214-2175.

► 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, or email her at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending any of the workshops. Detailed information for upcoming workshops is available on the SBQG website.

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Programs/Workshops (continued)

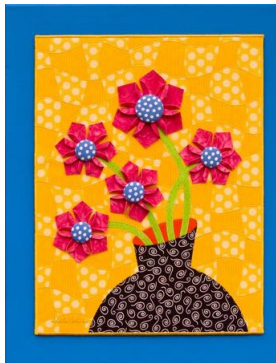
◆◆◆ Upcoming Speakers and Workshops

► **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.

► 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 and 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 – Daisy's Bouquet**



The Daisy's Bouquet workshop is about having fun with fusible applique' and snazzy stitching. Whether you're a seasoned veteran, or a newbie to this medium, you'll learn some fresh approaches that you can incorporate into other fabric art pieces, like the wonky woven background. Additionally, you'll learn how to make dimensional flowers with covered button centers, because there's nothing like a bouquet of bright, whimsical flowers to lift one's spirits. The finished are is glued to a spray-painted canvas, though there are other ways you can finish it. Join me for some fun, and leave with your own personal bouquet.

► Please visit www.SheilaCollins.us for additional information regarding Sheila Collins and her truly stunning work.

► May 17, 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 the Road to California quilt show, Cindy fell in love with Judy's technique and the organized process that Judy developed. Cindy is tremendously excited to be a Judy Niemeyer Certified Instructor so that she can share Judy's techniques and processes with others and get to see the joy and amazement students feel as their blocks and quilts come together beautifully and precisely. This was taken from the Quiltworx website which you visit 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 Teal 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.

This workshop will be held in a different venue to accommodate additional students. Stay tuned for final details.

Programs/Workshops (continued)

▶ August 15, 2017 – Tracey Brookshier – A Love Affair with Japan II

You'll see Tracey's slides of the amazing Tokyo International Great Quilt Show and learn about Japanese quilting culture, which is very different than ours. A trunk show of Tracey's quilts designed with Japanese and Asian-inspired American fabrics will be presented.

▶ August 16, 2017 – Tracey Brookshier – Beyond Bento Box



The popular Bento Box gets a makeover! 12 new quilt layouts and 5 block sizes expand the design possibilities of this classic. Construction is simple, allowing students to focus on the design elements of color, contrast and pattern taught in class.

Membership - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

At our February meeting we welcomed three new members - **Susan Jones, Christina Harris** and **Stephanie D'Nelly**. All were welcomed with a "Fat Quarter Welcome Gift" at the meeting. Great to have all of you!

We still have a few membership booklets and name tags that have not been picked up. Be sure to check at the Membership table to see if one is waiting for you.

It's already time to begin thinking about Lifetime Membership nominations. Qualifications include a minimum of 10 years continuous membership in the Guild and service in multiple years as an elected officer or providing major support in a "work of the guild" position. Nomination forms can be found on the website or request one at the Membership table. Nomination forms must be received on or before the May meeting for June presentation.

Don't forget - carpools are highly encouraged. Makes the trip lots more fun plus each of you get an extra membership drawing ticket!

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

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

We are celebrating at our Quilt Show Wrap-up Meeting. Cake will be provided! Please come and enjoy with us.

Quilt Show 2017 - Julie Limbach-Jones

“World of Color” Wrap-Up

“World of Color” is a wrap! The weather didn’t cooperate for the weekend, but inside the show, it was great! Thank you to everyone who worked the show, entered a quilt, sold a raffle ticket, donated an auction quilt or raffle basket item. We tried a few new things this year and improved on the old. In the end, it takes every single guild member to make the show happen.

Viewer’s Choice winners from the show will be displayed at our March meeting. We’ll have cake to celebrate and will honor the committee who worked hard to ensure everything came together. And we will congratulate the winners of our drawings.

Thank you for the comments regarding the show. If you weren’t at the February Guild meeting to fill out a comment sheet, email me with your comments or suggestions. Next year’s committee would love your input.

If you took home flowers at the end of the show, please return the jars (with the buttons) at the March meeting. We’ll be reusing them. Thank you!

Quilt Show 2018 - Julie Limbach-Jones

“CONTRAST” February 17-18, 2018

Our new Quilt Show Committee is forming. We would love to add some **new faces** to the committee. There are over **20 different areas**. Come to the April meeting to hear about them and see where you might like to pitch in. We will continue to hold our Quilt Show Committee meetings on the same night as the Board meetings. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, April 4th, 6:00pm at Sizzler 2880 Sepulveda Blvd Torrance.

As announced at the February meeting, there will be a **challenge for the 2018 show**. So start sewing now!

Black and White Challenge Rules

The Black and White Challenge is inspired by the 2018 Opportunity Quilt.

Fabrics: Black and white fabrics should be featured (whether prints or solids). Gray may also be included as well as **one other color only**.

Technique: Any technique may be used for the quilt, whether pieced, appliqued, mixed, original design or commercial pattern.

Size: The finished quilt should be **24 inches wide and 24 inches high**.

Format: The quilt must have a top, batting and backing (**3 layers**). Any quilting method may be used. A sleeve must be included for hanging.

Deadline for completion of the quilt is January 9, 2018. All quilts will be displayed at the January Guild meeting on the 16th where voting will take place. Winners will be revealed at the Quilt Show in February. The quilt should be entered into the “challenge” category in the 2018 Quilt Show by the deadlines set by Acquisitions. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be recognized.

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

This month we are holding a “**Fat Chance**” **fabric exchange** to inspire you for our **To the Beach** Row-by-Row project. Drop off a fat quarter of fabric that is beach-themed in some way. Think sun, sand, surf, shells, etc. For each fat quarter you bring, you’ll have a chance to win a bundle of fabric. Pattern packets are available for sale for our first 5 rows or you can download them from the Guild website.

Congratulations to Lois Grover who won the participation prize in February.

April will bring a new row of iconic South Bay beach ideas and another chance to win a participation prize.

Library - Joanne Stine

This month's book selection at the Library table includes books on Color and Design. Springtime is a great time to get those creative ideas flowing!

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!)

Scrapbag

Momen+ March Madness Sale

Stop in and stock up for your favorite projects. We are having a four day sale.

20% OFF All regular price merchandise in stock!

Fat Quarters will be 10 for \$20 Sale Dates: March 8 – 11, 2017 (Wed - Sat)

News Flash from Nina's Quilt Barn: As of January 1st, 2017, all fabrics are \$9.99 a yard. This is a great price for fine quilting fabric. This continues until further notice – be sure to check before shopping.

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

February 2017		
	Income	
	Total Admissions	72,68.00
	Vendors	860.00
	Auction	3,608.24
	Misc. Income	402.00
	Money Boxes-repay set-up	5,500.00
	Opportunity Quilt Tickets	2,109.00
	Pins	352.00
	Raffle Baskets Income	1,338.00
	Sewing Machine Tickets	532.00
	Total Income	21,969.25
	Expense	
	Acquisitions	532.30
	Auction Expense	345.08
	Food	254.44
	Pipe & Drape	2,430.00
	Money Boxes-set-up	5,500.00
	2018 Opp Quilt Supplies	96.36
	Programs	291.89
	Security	400.00
	Vendor Expenses	98.30
	Total Expense	9,939.37
Net Income		12,029.88

Guild Calendar

March 14	Community Service Sweatshop, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6
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
March 31	Newsletter Articles due
April 4	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.
April 8	SCCQG activity: "Meet the Teachers", Carson
April 18	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.

Happy Birthday

April

Bonnie	Winters	4/03
Helen	Lu	4/10
Mary	Simon	4/16
Janet	Akman	4/17
Ann	Sadler	4/17
JoAnn	Cope	4/17
Raylene	Christmas	4/25
Pat Bryan	4/26	2/16

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

			Feb 2017
Ordinary Income/Expense			
	Income		
		Amazon Earnings	60.67
		Book Raffle	9.00
		Guest Fees	20.00
		Interest Income	0.08
		Membership Dues	75.00
		Paper Newsletter	10.00
		Silent Auction	225.00
		Trip Fees	275.00
		Workshop Fees	500.00
	Total Income		1,174.75
	Expense		
		Bank Fees	46.52
		Newsletter	61.50
		Intra Guild	6.31
		Travel	392.16
		Treasurer Expenses	54.51
		Website	252.82
		Programs/Workshops	925.00
		Room Rental	300.00
	Total Expense		2,038.82
	Net Ordinary Income		-864.07
	Net Income		-864.07

March

Yolanda U	Davis	3/01
Susan	Gibbs	3/02
Elaine	Hotra	3/04
JanetI	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

It's time to think about **Philanthropy Nominations**. Each year the guild donates philanthropy funds to support charities in our area. The Philanthropy Nomination form is in the Members Only section on our website. Please take a minute now to download the form and submit one or more charities that you support. No computer access? Pick up a form at the Membership table or give me a call and I'll be happy to mail one to you. There are many worthy charitable organizations in our communities and we rely on you to bring them to our attention.

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. Nomination forms should be sent to pamoverton@earthlink.net, to my home address (in the guild directory), or just deliver them to me at the guild meeting.

It's also time to start thinking about our **Annual DCFS Party**. Historically we've held the party in May but the board has decided to move up the date of the party to our April Meeting. Bring your donations to the April meeting and we will take it from there.

This program supports the foster children in the care of DCFS. These children, because of domestic violence or unsafe conditions, often leave their homes with just the clothes on their backs. Our contributions help improve the quality of life for these children and families.

In case you want to start shopping early and/or take advantage of sales, the list below will guide you.

What every Emergency Placement Bag could use:

A gift card valued at \$25.00 for a department type store that is open late hours such as Target or Wal-Mart. This would cover the child if she/he needs a toothbrush, underwear, socks, pajamas or food. Grocery store gift cards would be second best option such as Vons, Ralphs or Albertsons. Even a \$10.00 card or individual items would help.

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

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

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

PLEASE NO USED ITEMS

If you have questions, please contact Janet Akman or Pam Overton.

Read Me a Quilt - Julie Maas

Happy March Madness everyone, and on behalf of Julie and the CASA team, many thanks for the 7 quilts that were turned in at the February meeting from members Carol Berg (2), Lucia Petrarca (3), and Nadine Kirk. We also had one quilt donated by a non-member, Karen Courtney, at our quilt show. Lauri Halderman from CASA visited with us at the quilt show, and she reiterated how much CASA appreciates the wonderful quilts that are turned in for children in the foster care system. CASA has a need for quilts that can be given to older children (middle or high school), and Lauri has provided a list of suggested books and authors, including various book series, non-fiction books and SAT/ACT prep workbooks. The list is posted on the Guild website.

The pictured quilt was shown at the February Guild meeting, along with a second version in a different color way. The block is "Long Shoofly Quilt" by Missouri Star Quilt Company, and a tutorial is available on YouTube (or you can find it via Google). The finished block size is 6" x 12". Strips were cut 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" (1 design fabric plus 2 background), with 3" cut squares (design plus background) for the 2-1/2" (raw edge) half square triangles. (Please note that the Missouri tutorial uses snowball blocks for the corners instead of half-square triangles, so their corner measurement is different.) Sashing strips and cornerstones are cut 1-1/2".

The finished size of my version is approx. 52-1/2" x 61". Please contact me for more detailed 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!



Wounded Warriors - Arlene Zobrist

Quilts for Wounded Warriors Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

I sometimes use this article to "show and tell" quilts that you don't get to see at our meetings. This quilt came in just in time for our quilt show, and got a lot of attention there. It was made by Cindy Halle in honor of our military K9's that have saved many lives. These dogs play an important role in combat and some also suffer PTSD. Here's a salute to our warrior dogs and their handlers!

We sent 12 quilts and pillowcases to Afghanistan after our quilt show. Two were brought in to the show, several were from our Guild, and also a few from other local quilters. DHL Express is still getting them there in just 48 hours (arranged by Guild member Helen Lu) – Thank You! We're very proud of all your outreach 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

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

The Comfort Project is a guild-wide effort to provide small lap quilts to grateful recipients throughout the South Bay. We also collect toiletries for redistribution, and we deliver holiday stockings for at-risk women and children. Stop by our table during a guild meeting and find out how you can help. We'd love to put you to work. Inquire about the Quilt Posse and consider signing up to participate in daytime mini work parties designed to further our mission.

SWEATSHOP NEWS

Attention, ALL MEMBERS. You are invited to join us at Sweatshop the second Tuesday of the month, this time, March 14, 2017. Help us sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. Our little two-hour factory system enables us to crank out a big pile of quilts to be finished later in the month. Come to Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. Follow the laughter--we have a lot of fun. Sweatshop is a great way to meet other members in a smaller setting. No quilting skills required!

Items to bring to sweatshop (all optional):

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

SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION for February 2017

1. Vintage UFO Quilt Top circa 1930s
2. Ragtime Fleecy Throw KIT
3. Hand stitched quilt top, Fox & Geese var. 65"x77"
4. Vintage Scrappy Quilt Top. Fox & Geese var.
5. Freestanding Quilt Hoop/Stand 18". By Norwood

Go to <southbayquiltersguild.org> and click on SILENT AUCTIONS to see photos and descriptions.

SCCQG

SCCQG is sponsoring a special exhibit at Road to California called "Emerging Light." The Call for Quilts is posted on the Council website. Any members of a Member Guild or Affiliate Members are welcome to enter. Stephania Bommarito is the curator for this exhibit. Contact Stephania Bommarito for further information at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com or 310-503-7989.

Sunshine and Shadow

Jennifer Pei entered her quilt in a contest at Momen+ and won first place! Congratulations Jennifer!

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

I'm writing this from the nursing home, where I'm recovering from my broken ankle. Thanks for the cards and good wishes!

1. Barbara Brackman has a good idea for continuous-line quilting a hexagon.

<http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/2017/02/continuous-line-quilting-hexagon.html?m=1>

2. Randy, who lives near Santa Cruz, visited the Shelburne museum last fall. She has 3 posts with photos. Start here:

<http://barristersblock.blogspot.com/2016/10/shelburne-museum-part-i.html>

and click "Newer Post" at the bottom, to see the second post, and "Newer Post" again to see the third.

3. Christa Watson, a Nevada modern quilter, posts a series of six articles about modern machine quilting. Start here:

<https://christaquilts.com/2017/02/10/answers-to-your-machine-quilting-challenges-part-6/>

This is part 6, but near the top are links to articles 1 through 5.

4. WW BOM Barbara Brackman posts some photos of antique two-block quilts, which alternate a three-stripe block with a nine-patch-grid block. Simple and interesting.

<http://encyclopediacquiltpatterns.blogspot.com/2017/02/two-blocks-stripe-whatever.html?m=1>

Among the alternate blocks she shows are a Shoo Fly and a star. You'd want a star with a nine-patch grid, such as Ohio Star, Friendship Star, or this star whose points can be made with a Tri-Recs ruler, or (shudder!) templates:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/T/TheEightPointedStarBlock.html>

If you make 9" or 12" blocks, the measurements are easy. A 9" block can be set 5 blocks by 9 blocks, perhaps adding 1-1/2" strips at the sides. A 12" block can be set 4 blocks by 6 blocks, with added 3" strips at the ends.

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)

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

March 30, 31, April 1, 2017	Desert Quilters of Nevada "Urban Lights" at the Henderson Convention Center, Henderson, Nevada
April 22, 2017	Acacia Guild Guild of Orange County "Enchanted Forest Formal Tea & Quilt Auction" at the Walter D. Ehlers Senior Activity Center, Buena Park, CA
May 6 & 7, 2017	San Fernando Valley Quilt Asso. and Valley Quiltmakers Guild "Quilting in the Valley" quilt show at the Airtel Plaza Hotel, Van Nuys, CA
June 24, 2017	Orang Grove Quilters Guild "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy, Dayz of Summer" Quilt Room Tour and Luncheon. Contact the guild for further information and tickets.
June 3 & 4, 2017	Flying Geese Quilters Guild "Quilts for All Seasons" at the Soka University, Aliso Viejo, CA.
July 22 & 23, 2017	Quilters by the Sea "A Celebration of Quilting" at the Expo Arts Center in Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, CA.

The Traveling Quilters

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