

South Bay Quilters Guild

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April 2017

President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

We are still glowing from the Quilt Show wrap up last month. Congratulations once again to the winners, who are listed later in the newsletter, and to Julie and the committee for a wonderful show. DVDs with photos of all the quilts in the show will be available at the April meeting for a small fee.

Lots of activity this month - **April 8** is "Meet the Teachers" at Carson Community Center; free admission, and a chance to see the work of many talented teachers. **April 11** is Community Services Sew In at AAA. Our Guild meeting on **April 18** will include collection of articles for DCFS kids, and a party! See details in the Community Services article.

The nominating committee is seeking people to fill vacancies on the Board. Please consider joining in! Volunteer, or say "yes" when you are contacted. It's fun, a good way to get to know people, and participate behind the scenes. Lots of help and encouragement is available if you are new to the Board.

Please read through the newsletter for information on all our upcoming activities.

Programs / Workshops - Melanie Dreike & Stephania Bommarito

March roars in like a lion and goes out like a lamb or so the saying goes. Can't remember how the month started but it sure seemed short to me! Let's hope mild April showers will bring us May flowers. Please join us for Sheila Collins' lecture as she shares her journey from Fashion Designer to Fabric Artist. Then join us for her Daisy's Bouquet workshop and you will have your own May flowers to celebrate and cheer you or a friend! We have several openings for this wonderful workshop. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our April guild meeting. Don't forget to take time to smell the flowers . . .

► 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)

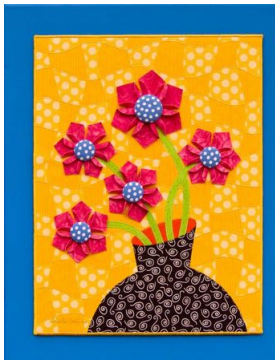
◆◆◆ Upcoming Speakers and Workshops

► **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.

Intra-Guild – Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

Our next installment of the **To the Beach** Row-by-Row project is available this month. We hope you'll enjoy the next row's unique patterns that will include iconic South Bay landmarks. Visit the Intra-Guild table to see samples and pick up a pattern (or download it from our website).

We will have another participation prize drawing this month. Simply stop by the Intra-Guild table and show us your "To the Beach" project to be entered, whether it is one block, a whole row or several rows!

Quilt Show 2018 – Julie Limbach-Jones

"CONTRAST" February 17-18, 2018

We still have some openings on the Quilt Show Committee. We would love to add some **new faces** to the committee. Let me know if you are interested in helping. We have openings in several areas: Entrance, Facilities (co-chair), Raffle Baskets (great for a friendship group) or Signs (co-chair—any graphic designers out there?).

Our Opportunity Quilt, "Modern Rose Emporium", is finished! We will unveil it at the April Guild meeting. You can get a sneak peek of it at the Meet the Teachers event at Carson Community Center on April 8th. We do still need some **ticket sellers** for that day, so if you are available please call 310.413.4316 or email me jlimbachjones@yahoo.com.

We are hoping to have a quilt entry from EVERY guild member in our 2018 show, so start sewing now! Finish a UFO, take a workshop, or participate in the Black and White Challenge.

DVDs of the 2017 Quilt Show will be available for \$5 at the April Guild meeting.

Quilt Show 2017 - Viewers Choice Winners

Congratulations to our Viewers Choice Winners!

Applique

1 st	Sue Glass	Auntie Sue's Garden
2 nd	Sue Glass	Sue's China Cupboard
3 rd	Mary Jane Jewell	Hawaiian Dreams

Art Quilts

1 st	Alexandra Tsubota	Afternoon at Madrona Marsh
2 nd	Mary Jane Jewell	Turtle Time
3 rd	Olivia Carnahan	Chrissy

Mixed Technique

1 st	Ruby Tabata	Living Together	
2 nd	Julie Limbach Jones & Stephania Bommarito	Color Bouquet	
3 rd	Elaine Hotra	Autumn Quilt	

Modern

1 st	Louise Davidson	City Garden
2 nd	Karen Rakita	Sherbit
3 rd	Nadine Kirk	Autumn Leaf Scraps

Traditional Pieced Small

1 st	Beverly Mulligan	Elephant!
2 nd	Elaine Hotra	Christmas Quilt
3 rd (tie)	Ginny Schmeichel	Happiness
3 rd (tie)	Nadine Kirk	Seigaiha (Waves) & Flowers

Traditional Pieced Medium

1 st	Mary Ann Santos	New From Old
2 nd	Ginny Schmeichel	LOVE
3 RD	Janet Coggins	Autumn Quilt

Traditional Pieced Large

1 st	Nancy Payne	Let's Make Waves
2 nd	Eva Killingsworth	Twist & Soar
3 rd	Carollee Schuegraf	Glorious Color

Machine Quilted

1 st	Julie Limbach Jones & Stephania Bommarito	Color Bouquet
2 nd	Louise Davidson	City Garden
3 rd	Susan Gibbs	Winter Color

Hand Quilted

1 st	Elaine Hotra	Autumn Quilt
2 nd	Mary Jane Jewell	Hawaiian Dreams
3 rd	Nadine Kirk	Seigaiha (Waves) & Flowers

Additionally, Nadine Kirk was awarded **Best Use of Color** for Autumn Leaf Scraps by the Quilt Show sub-committee

President's Thank You

It is time once again to say thank you to our two wonderful co-presidents for their time and hard work for our guild! Without them we would be lost! It is our tradition to share "fat quarters" with them to further their quilting obsessions.

Donna likes neutrals (white, cream, beige) and or bright colors (think jewel tones or bright clear colors).

Alexandra likes anything you can use in a landscape (think sky, water, leaves, trees) and batiks (which could be the leaves on a tree or the water in a pond, or anything else you can think of).

There will be a basket on the membership table for you to drop off your contribution. Remember it is a secret (well sort of) and if you have any questions please call Melanie Dreike, 310-214-2175 or email, melaniedreike@gmail.com, the other option is to come and talk to me at guild. I so enjoy talking to all of you!

Thank you, Melanie Dreike

Membership - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

First of all, a very warm welcome to our three new members, Louise Aguilar, Janet Farmer, and Allison P Moore. It was our pleasure to greet you at our March meeting and we all look forward to getting to know you better.

If you're thinking of nominating someone for a Lifetime Membership award, the forms are due no later than the May general meeting. Minimum qualifications include 10 years continuous membership in the guild and multiple years as an elected officer or providing major support in a "work of the guild" position. Forms are available on our website or at the Membership table.

Also remember that as of our March meeting the regular membership fee for the remainder of 2017 is reduced by half to \$20.00. If you know someone who is thinking of joining this would be a great time! PLUS they will receive a welcome gift of a fat quarter - can't beat this great deal!

Looking forward to greeting you at the April 18 Guild meeting.

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.

We'll feature dozens of patterns for sale. Bring some spare change in case something tickles your fancy!

Patchwork Star

This month our Patchwork Star is Rose Omoto. We will tell you a bit about a Hawaiian girl who moved to the mainland. Please join us to learn about Rose and enjoy viewing her beautiful quilts.

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

We are celebrating at our DCSF Party Meeting. If your last name begins with T through Z, please bring a snack for 10 to 15 people. It is a party-so think party food-cupcakes would be good. Although, as usual, any snack is appreciated (healthy for those of us avoiding sugar).

Parliamentarian-Susan Salazar

A huge thank you to our nominating committee-Cory Downs, Melanie Dreike, Dorothy Ray and Bonnie Winters for volunteering their support of our nominating process. We will begin calling on you soon. Please do join the Board! You will truly have a great experience guiding the guild. Thank you in advance!

Scrapbag

An acquaintance of Mary Ann Santos, Joan Hayes, is looking for someone to make two lap quilts for her. She has saved Lantz flannel nightgowns from her family and would like to have quilts or her daughters. Please call her at 310-377-7748 to discuss details.

The Flying Geese Quilters Guild presents its quilt show, "Quilts for All Seasons" (www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.com) on Saturday, June 3, 2017, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sunday, June 4, 2017 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at SOKA University in Aliso Viejo, California. Over 300 traditional and non-traditional style quilts will be on display. It brings together the "best of the best" in quilting, with aisles of displays, retail exhibits, craft boutique, raffle baskets, antique quilts display and live quilt auction at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. Free parking. \$10 admission.

CELEBRATE! QUILT CAMP June 14-17, 2017 Flagstaff, AZ

Registration and entry forms on-line at www.celebratequilts.com or call 928-526-9403

Classes and events at the Doubletree Hotel and Odegaard's Sewing Center, Flagstaff Arizona

Daily classes with national and regional quilt teachers including Gina Perkes, Cristy Fincher, Chris Garrison,

Linda Martin, Wendy Garrison, Shelly Cordsen, Gina Darlington, Wendy Wetzel, Ruth Dolin, and more!

Quilt Show Treasurer - Pam Overton

March 2017			
	Income		
		DVDs	100.00
		Vendors	29.99
	Total Income		129.99
	Expense	Publiclcty	270.00
		Quilt Show Other Profit	9660.94
		Repay Loan from Guild	5,500.00
		Sales Tax	297.90
	Total Expense		15,728.84
Net Income			-15,598.85

Guild Calendar

April 8	SCCQG activity: "Meet the Teachers", Carson
April 11	Community Service Sew-in at AAA Sewing and Fabric Center, 10:00am until 4:00pm
April 11	Community Service Sweatshop, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6
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
April 28	Newsletter Articles due
May 2	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.
May 16	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.

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

			March 2017
Ordinary Income/Expense			
	Income		
		Guest Fees	20.00
		Christmas Dinner	8.00
		Intra-Guild Income	43.75
		Interest Income	0.14
		Membership Dues	60.00
		Surplus-Quilt Show	9,858.84
		Silent Auction	62.00
		Trip Fees	40.00
		Workshop Fees	700.00
	Total Income		10,792.73
	Expense		
		Door Prizes/Awards/Gifts	30.00
		Newsletter	68.10
		Intra Guild	65.76
		Travel	55.00
		Programs/Workshops	303.90
		Room Rental	300.00
	Total Expense		904.20
	Net Ordinary Income		9,888.53
	Other Income	Repay loan to Gen Acc	5,500.00
	Net Income		15,388.53

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

May

Maj-Britt	Isak	5/01
Virginia	Suzuki	5/01
Olivia	Carnahan	5/03
Dottie	Daybell	5/03
Jane	Pavlina	5/03
Gini	Ozenne	5/03
Stephanie	D'Nelly	5/04
Donna	O'Kane	5/06
Denise	LaBorde	5/08
Donna	Bowker	5/09
Charlotte	Newkirk	5/12
Pam	Overton	5/13
Janet	Farmer	5/13
Cory	Downs	5/18
Diana	Smith	5/19
Suzanne	Miller	5/22
Megan	Tsubota	5/23
Marie	Cortez	5/26
Judy	Ross	5/26

2017 Quilt Show Accounting

May 2016 - Mar 2017

2017 Quilt Show Accounting - May '16 - Mar 17			
	Income		
		Admissions	
		Total Admissions	7,308.00
		Auction	3,608.25
		DVDs	120.00
		Interest Income	0.18
		Miscellaneous Income	5,701.00
		Money boxes - repay set up cash	5,700.00
		Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	
		Total Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	3,825.00
		Pins	352.00
		Raffle baskets income	1,338.00
		Total Sewing Machine Ticket Sales	1,192.00
		Vendors	7,664.99
	Total Income		36,809.42
	Gross Profit		36,809.42
	Expense		
		Acquisitions	532.30
		Auction Expense	345.08
		City License	78.00
		Entrance	78.66
		Facilities	8,104.00
		Food	245.44
		Money boxes - set up cash	5,700.00
		Opp Quilt Supplies	435.13
		Opp Quilt Supplies - Next Year	96.36
		Opp Quilt Tickets	429.79
		Pins Expense	504.68
		Pipe & drape	2,430.00
		Programs	291.89
		Publicity	983.45
		Quilt Show Other Profit	9,660.94
		Raffle baskets	78.09
		Repay Loan from Guild	5,500.00

		Sales Tax		297.90
		Security		700.00
		Sewing machine tkts - expenses		126.49
		Signs-Indoor		42.92
		Vendor expenses		148.30
		Total Expense		36,809.42
		Net Income		0.00
			Net Profit	\$9,660.94

Community Services - Pam Overton

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKSHOP AT AAA Sewing and Fabric. Join us for a Community Service sewing day, Tuesday, April 11 – 10:00 am til 4:00 pm. Join us for a few hours or all day! Work on your own Community Service projects or we will provide something for you to do. Bring your machine and a good pair of scissors. We will have a couple of spare machines if you don't want to bring yours. We will have Comfort Quilt kits, a few Read-Me kits, a few Wounded Warrior kits and Comfort Quilts to trim, close and finish. Questions? Contact Pam Overton.

Last call for **PHILANTHROPY NOMINATIONS.** 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. Please ensure that all required information is provided.

In April we will host our **ANNUAL DCFS PARTY.** 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.

The idea is to provide emergency supplies for them as they are moved into the foster system. The age group for these items is from infant to 8 years. The list below will serve as a guide as to the types of things that are needed.

You might want to get together with a friend or two or maybe your friendship group to assemble a backpack. Individual items are also appreciated. Or, if you don't feel like you have time to shop for these things just donating a gift card would be greatly appreciated.

What every Emergency Placement Bag could use – Please, no used items.

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.

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

GIRL SCOUT PROJECT. Ten eager 8-year old's from Girl Scout Troop #4755 joined us at Nina's Quilt Barn recently for a lesson in quilt making! They kept six guild volunteers hopping while they pieced three comfort quilt tops and tied two quilts.

Many thanks to Carol Berg, Carol Thomas, Olivia Carnahan, Julie Limbach-Jones

and Pam Overton for volunteering their time to teach the girls to use sewing machines and tie quilts.



As a take-away gift we gave them each some instruction on hand sewing and a kit to make a 9-patch mug rug. Hopefully we sparked some interest in future quilters!

Read Me a Quilt - Julie Maas

Happy Spring everyone, and on behalf of Julie and the CASA team, many thanks for the 9 quilts that were turned in at the March meeting from members Rose Omoto, Karen Rakita, Lucia Petrarca (2), Jane Pavlina, Bonnie Blahut and Nadine Kirk (3). What a great response! The quilts were wonderful and much appreciated by CASA and the children. For anyone who is looking for inspiration for a book to donate with a quilt, please check the Guild website for a list of books that are available for you to use.

This month I wanted to share a super easy, fast quilt idea inspired by Jane Pavlina's RMAQ donations late last year. The design was introduced by Dottie Daybell in her "Findings" column in the September, 2016 Guild newsletter (#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." Links are here:

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

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

My pictured quilt is 40" by 48", with strip sets cut 8.5"; adding borders makes a larger quilt. I have made 4 different versions of this design-- if you would like more ideas for fabric combinations I'm happy to share.

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



This lovely quilt was brought to our quilt show, made and donated by Dolores Wagner, along with another wounded warrior quilt she also made. We deeply appreciate the support given to this program by local quilters who are not members of our guild but want to help our wounded troops. Thank you for your generosity! You are showing our troops in harm's way on the front line that you care.

We have a new roll of 80/20 batting to be used for our warrior quilts, provided by our guild. I precut some pieces the approximate size of our quilts, but I can cut to whatever size you need if your quilt is slightly different than the preferred size (48" by 78"). If you have a top ready to sandwich and need batting, just let me know and I can bring it to our next meeting, or arrange to get it to you.

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size) All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design Optional: Pillowcase, 20" by 30", coordinating fabric

The Comfort Project - Mary Shadbourne

ANNOUNCEMENT: At the April guild meeting, we will be offering our entire little mountain of fat quarters for fifty cents apiece! That's right, fifty cents. Bring your quarters and dollar bills—this will be our last fat quarter sale. After that night, we will be out of the fat quarter collecting business.

Today begins the big push to June 30, our deadline for counting our quilty donations for the year. You will have many opportunities to help with The Comfort Project, especially this month. Pam Overton has once again scheduled a daytime Sew-In at AAA for Tuesday, April 11, 2017, combining all three of our guild special projects: Read Me a Quilt, Wounded Warriors, and The Comfort Project. Come and join the fun (contact Pam to get on the list—seats are limited). Bring your machine, or let Pam know if you want me to bring quilts for you to tie. Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 is our regularly scheduled Sweatshop from 7-9p at Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance just off the south parking lot, close to the office. As you read almost every month, at Sweatshop, we sandwich upwards of 60 comfort quilts assembly line style. You can come empty-handed and we'll put you to work, or you can bring your machine and well, we'll put you to work! Sew-Ins and Sweatshops offer perfect opportunities to get together with other quilters in a smaller setting. We call it "social sewing."

Posse members, watch your email for possible Posse parties. If you're not on the posse, join now. Don't miss out! Call or text Mary at 310.612.4180.

SILENT AUCTIONS FOR APRIL, 2017

1. Vintage UFO (pieces) Quilt Top circa 1930s (from March)
2. Five yards of sewing-themed fabric from Cranberry Quiltworks
3. Vintage Quilt Top. Stars/yellow. 63" x 80"
4. Batik UFO. 18 completed blocks + much more, including 6+ yards of backing batik.
5. Pine quilt rack. Heart cutouts on ends.

To view Silent Auction item photos, visit the guild website <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org> ...Click on the thumbnails for enlarged photos. Call Mary Shadbourne 310.612.4180 (talk/text) to place or raise a bid prior to the guild meeting, or if you will be an off-site bidder. Bidding closes at the end of the meeting.

SCCQG

SCCQG is sponsoring a special exhibit at Road to California called "Emerging Light."

The Call for Quilts is posted on the Council website. Click these links to view the [Call for Quilts](#) and the [Emerging Light Entry Form](#). 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

Jenifer Briggs had hip replacement surgery last Tuesday (March 28) and is recovering, newly out of rehab.

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

I'm out of the nursing home, and getting good care from our son and daughter-in-law, while clumping around in a boot!

2017-04 Findings April

1. I hope some of you are as interested as I am in old-time block patterns. I've never seen the 1930s Southern Moon pattern before, but I love the very scrappy quilt Barbara Brackman shows us:

<http://encyclopediacquiltpatterns.blogspot.com/2017/03/southern-moon.html>

2. WW BOM: Bedford Skies is a nice star pattern from Connecting Threads. The 12" star blocks are made with triangles and flying geese. If set-in corners don't scare you, the pattern could be reworked to eliminate some seams. Make 15 blocks and set the quilt 3 x 5 with 2" finished sashing, a 2" inner border and 4" outer border. Finished size will be 48" x 80".

http://www.connectingthreads.com/patterns/Bedford_Skies_Quilt_Pattern_Download_D991688.html

A similar pattern is Missouri Star Quilting Co.'s Ribbon Star, which might be easier, but I like the "diagonal" star points in Bedford Star. Here's Ribbon Star:

<http://blog.missouriqltco.com/ribbon-star-quilt-tutorial/>

3. Just for Spring, Cluck Cluck Sew has a pattern for a very simple flower block:

<http://cluckclucksew.com/2016/10/free-floret-table-topper-pattern-and-first-blush-fabric-hop.html>

4. Annemarie Chany of Gen X Quilters has a Quilt Block Library page, with photos and links to 419 free modern-ish patterns. She says the list will grow:

<http://www.genxquilters.com/p/quilt-block-library.html>

Number 416, for example, is a wonky New York Beauty block from a German site, with a clever way to get an arc of triangles:

<http://nachtpedalquilts.blogspot.de/2015/03/tutorial-zum-wonky-starter-block-teil-1.html>

Click "Alterer Post" near the bottom to see Part 1, a wonky fan block. You can use Google Translate, but her photos are excellent.

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

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.

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