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President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

Wow! That was quite a bit of excitement at the end of our last meeting. For those of you that weren't there, the power went out on the whole block just as we were announcing our raffle winners. Right away lights started to come on in the audience as people found the flashlights on their phone or dug out real flashlights from their bags. We finished the meeting very quickly and then it was so heartwarming to see our members helping each other gather their belongings and finding their way safely out of the room. A special thanks to the members that helped pack up the tables, carry out items and by holding up lights. We are a resourceful bunch!

We've got a lot going on in May - please make sure to read through the newsletter. We also have our last speaker of the guild year and it should be a great program. We look forward to seeing you in May (hopefully the lights will stay on for the entire meeting).

Programs / Workshops - Melanie Dreike & Stephania Bommarito

Inspiration is everywhere, just returned from a trip to Yosemite National Park with side trips to Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks. There is a landscape quilt in my future! Hopefully one of our speakers in the near future will provide techniques and tips to get me started. Until then please review and sign up for our May workshop with Cindy Myers, there are a few spots left. This workshop is sure to be a fun day with so many of you in attendance. The location for this workshop is the Palos Verdes Library.

June is our annual potluck and then we are dark in July. August's workshop with Tracy Brookshier is looking for a few more students so please sign up today. See you at guild.

Our workshops are normally held at **AAA Sewing & Fabric** (*but not in May – see details on page 2*) 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.

Â 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. Great way to meet and connect with the speaker! 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 let Melanie know so we can reserve ample seating.

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▶ 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 at the Palos Verdes Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, to accommodate additional students. Detailed instructions will be provided to all students via email or paper. Please let us know your preference.

▶ 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 - \$10 pattern fee**

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. Pattern cost is \$10.00 payable to the instructor on the day of class.

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 obsession.

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

Quilt Show 2018 - Julie Limbach-Jones

"CONTRAST" February 17-18, 2018

Although our show is nine months away, there is still plenty to do to get ready! Spring is a great time to work on quilts, whether a challenge quilt, an auction quilt or your own project for the show. Remember we would

love to see an entry from each guild member. When you are out shopping for that perfect fabric for your quilt, pick up a little something for our Raffle Baskets. Watch for those summer sales and super coupons.

"Rose Emporium" has made a few appearances. We aren't quite ready to pass out packets of Opportunity Quilt tickets, but if you would like some for your vacation or retreats, please contact Nancy Jengo.

At the April meeting, this block was chosen to be on our show pin. I'm looking forward to seeing how the pin company interprets the design.

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

Our final installment of the **To the Beach** Row by Row project is available this month. We'll top off the project with ideas for the Sky over your beach. Visit the Intra-Guild table to see samples of all of the rows and pick up patterns (or download 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!

We have enjoyed working on this series of pattern ideas for you and hope they have inspired you to make your own beach-themed quilt. Be sure to show your projects at Show 'n' Tell or enter them in the Quilt Show!

Library - Joanne Stine

There will be no library check-outs at the May or June (Pot-Luck/Charity Tying) guild meetings. If you find something you'd like to check out from the library and would like to make arrangements to pick up a book during May/June, please contact Joanne Stine at joanne@stine.org

Thanks to all who purchased books, fat quarters, and raffles tickets during the past guild year! Because of you, these new resources are coming soon to the library to spark your creativity and originality (more to come, also):

Sunday Morning Quilts by Amanda Nyberg

The Ultimate Guide to Machine Quilting (Long Arm and Home Machine), by Walters and Watson

Wise Craft Quilts by Blair Stocker

Quilting from Every Angle by Nancy Purvis

Modern Machine Quilting by Catherine Redford

Appliqué in Reverse DVD by Teri H. Tope

PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT- NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Susan Salazar

First of all a HUGE thank you to all who have answered the call to serve!

Also a HUGE thank you to the Nominating Committee- Cory Downs, Melanie Dreike, Dorothy Ray and Bonnie Winters. I have been so lucky to have their help and support!

There is still time to sign up! Let any of the above ladies or myself know what you would like to do!

Thanks!

Drumroll Please!

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QUILT SHOW PRESIDENT 2018
Julie Limbach Jones

QUILT SHOW TREASURER 2019
Nancy Payne

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

Refreshments will be served at our Guild meeting. If your last name begins with A, B or C, please plan to bring snacks for 15-20 people. Thank you.

June Potluck-Joann Kennelly

As is traditional, our June meeting will be a potluck followed by a quilt tying session. For the potluck, bring one of your special "dishes" to share and a serving utensil. Please mark these with your name. The guild will provide paper products and water. Dinner will begin being served at 6:30.

I will need set up help beginning at 5:30. If you can help, please let me know by emailing me or calling me at 310-902-3959,

Please bring what you need to tie quilts, - a big needle and scissors

Happy Birthday

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

June

Toni	Nelson	6/05
Debbie	Tribble	6/09
Alice	Moriya	6/16
Sylvia	Riethmeier	6/18
Mary	Howland	6/19
Susan	Salazar	6/26
Donna	Andersen	6/27
Sharon	Amos	6/28

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

April 2017		
		0.00
Book Raffle		2.00

Book Sales	131.50
Interest Income	0.20
Membership Dues	20.00
Quilt show facility dep refund	1000.00

	Silent Auction	210.00
	Workshop Fees	350.00
Total Income		1713.70
Expense		
	Community Service	454.70
	Contributions	
	Memorial Donations	100.00
	Total Contributions	100.00
	Hospitality	37.98
	Membership	34.54
	merchant fee	44.47
	Newsletter	92.86

	Programs / Workshops	
	Speaker Fees	420.89
	Speaker Travel	117.88
	Teachers-Workshop	350.00
	Workshop Room Rental	125.00
	Total Programs / Workshops	1013.77
	Room Rental	300.00
	Workshop Costs	50.00
Total Expense		2128.32
Net Ordinary Income		-414.62
		-414.62

Community Services - Pam Overton

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKSHOP AT AAA Sewing and Fabric. Many thanks to those of you that joined us at AAA Sewing and Fabric for the Community Service sewing day, Tuesday, April 11. As always, we got a lot done! Watch your email and newsletter for announcements about future Community Service days.

PHILANTHROPY NOMINATIONS. Thank you to those of you that nominated charities for our Philanthropy donations this year. We will vote on these at our May guild meeting. I have listed the person nominating the charity in case you have questions. A brief description of each follows:

Toberman Settlement House - Nominated by Rosemary Zettler.

At Toberman Neighborhood Center I have personally watched children's frowns turn to smiles when directing an after-school art project and my own smile spread when I know that this place offers a safe haven and grad-improving tutoring opportunities. There are more smiles when I read the numbers in crime reduction in San Pedro because of its gang intervention program, observe those in need getting groceries at its food bank or unpacking a ton of donations to be sold at affordable prices at its Thrift Shop. As a volunteer for more than 30 years I can personally testify that this center knows how to serve its community and will wisely use all support we can give it.

Bob Hope USO at LAX - Nominated by Bonnie Blahut

The Bob Hope USO (United Service Organization) at LAX provides food and services at no cost to active duty and retired military personnel, and their dependents, during their transits at the airport. The facilities include a full kitchen, family room, nap room, movie room, luggage room, and outside patio. Other services provided include bathrooms with showers (towel, soap, shampoo, razor, toothbrush, etc.), video games, television, computers, and Wi-Fi. In 2016 the USO served 93,400 personnel entirely by donations and the services of volunteers. No funding by the US Government or military was received. The food budget at the USO at LAX is \$20,000 per month. A philanthropic gift by the Quilt Guild would be used for food.

Grace's Table, Inc. – Nominated by Mary Simon

Grace's Table, Inc. is an organization based in New York, but whose mission is to help relieve hunger in the United States. This charity now operating for 3 years was created by family members of Grace Fleischman, a schoolmate of mine who has passed and worked tirelessly to help the hungry.

This charity distributes donated money to assist organizations that feed the hungry. The money they distribute is designated for soup kitchens' weekly, holiday meals, restocking food pantries, food collection and distribution. Last year, Grace's Table, Inc. donated funds to: Children's Hunger Relief Fund, City Harvest, Community Synagogue, Island Harvest, Jewish Family Services of Colorado, Long Beach Food and Friendship Inn, Long Island Cares, Our Lady of Fatima Outreach, North Shore Inn, UJA Federation of NY.

If Grace's Table, Inc. is chosen by SBQG, I propose we request that a donation be made to a local food bank or food pantry to help the hungry here in the South Bay. This charity's mission is broad based and nationwide and I am certain it

would help any identified community in need. I further encourage our members to suggest a local organization for ongoing support from Grace's Table, Inc.

From its inception 3 years ago, this charity has distributed \$120,000 to client agencies while spending only \$4,256 (2.95%) on operating expenses. Their office, clerical and accounting services are all donated.

San Pedro Packages for Patriots – Nominated by Vivian Ruddy

This charity is run by San Pedro local Mike Walker and his wife Shirley. They are dedicated to the support of the brave men and women serving in the US. Armed Forces, supports soldiers, sailors, marines, army and coast guard by sending letters, care packages and comfort items to the deployed. In 2008, they began sending packages. As of 11/17/16 they have sent 13,039 packages totaling 156,114 lbs. That's 78 tons! Their largest expense is postage and a donation from SBQG would help with that expenses. Visit their website at: www.SanPedroPackagesforPatriots.com.

South Bay Cats – Nominated by Vivian Ruddy

South Bay Cats is an all-volunteer cat and kitten rescue group working throughout the South Bay area of Los Angeles County helping the many homeless and helpless cats and kitten that live in our area parks, alleyways, beaches, harbors and marinas. The volunteers feed and support feral and homeless cat habitats and rescue and care for friendly cats and kittens in their homes by providing foster care.

Casa de Los Angelitos – Nominated by Marie Cortez

Case de los Angelitos is a maternity home that has been helping pregnant women in crisis situations since 1986. Casa provides a safe, secure, compassionate environment for the women and their infants, the only home of its kind in the South Bay area of Los Angeles.

Casa's five bedroom home is located in a residential neighborhood in Harbor City just minutes from hospitals, schools, shopping centers, churches, and entertainment. Being a part of residential neighborhood provides a family atmosphere where the women make meals together and compare notes on pregnancy and their hopes and dreams for the future.

Casa provides women and their infants with a nurturing and structured living environment. The programs are designed to help young women acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for parenting and independent living while acknowledging the stresses of pregnancy.

New Life Beginnings – Nominated by Pam Overton

New Life Beginnings provides long-term shelter in a safe, caring, tough-love home environment. They provide individualized goal-oriented programs and opportunities that empower women to break free of the welfare cycle to become independent contributing members of society.

With no government funding, New Life Beginnings has successfully maintained being a grassroots, community-supported homeless shelter. They serve a diverse racial and cultural population of homeless pregnant women and their children.

At Mothers Home they invest in women's lives to empower them to deliver healthy drug free babies, break the welfare cycle and become a contributing member of society. While in the home they are trained with life, social and relationship skills, household budgeting, nutritious meal preparation, basic hygiene, household cleanliness, parenting skills and child abuse prevention.

The Mothers Home and Next Step Program offer many services to achieve and maintain economic self-support for the residents and helps them develop and retain the ability to support themselves and their new baby. The unique quality they possess is that most of these services are in-house for the women.

Each resident meets often with the case manager and counselor. They form the team that oversees her growth and progress. The case manager and counselor work closely with each resident to monitor, and develop a personal and individual program. Together they create a game plan for bringing closure to past painful issues as well as building new strategies for dealing with the future.

PTA Christmas Baskets – Nominated by Charmaine Doty

Lawndale Council PTA Christmas Baskets gives over 100 families food and new toys. Each family gets 3 to 4 boxes of canned goods plus fresh fruit and vegetables. They also get turkeys. We also give seniors food, meat and a new gift. There are over 350 children each year that we help. These toys are all some of the children get at Christmas. Some are homeless families.

Young Life – Nominated by Joyce Sharifi

Young Life is an international, non-denominational ministry with volunteer leaders and staff who are dedicated to mentoring junior high and high school kids.

Young Life South Bay has a dedicated team and programs for kids and young adults with disabilities. Many of these kids feel isolated and we also take many of these students to camp. This is an amazing week for them since they get away from home. Your donation would help provide scholarships for students to attend camp.

Food Pantry, LAX – Nominated by Jane Pavlina

The Food Pantry, LAX was established in 1985 as a community-based means of feeding the poor in our community. It is run entirely by volunteers (no paid staff) and provides emergency food for low-income families and homeless individuals. About 67% of the clients are women, 25% are children, 3% are veterans, and 5% are homeless. Thirty percent of these are senior citizens.

Our donation would be used to purchase perishable food and groceries that cannot be procured through donations thus providing nutritionally-balanced meals for those in need.

The **ANNUAL DCFS PARTY** was a huge success. Thank you one and all for your generous donations. I've provided a full inventory list to Sharon to post on the website, but suffice it to say that there will be clothing and supplies on hand for quite some time. The staff was pleasantly surprised as we unloaded my car! And they were very appreciative of the \$745 in gift cards that were donated. They told me that those are most often used for teenagers that come into the system and sadly the number of teenagers is increasing.

Read Me a Quilt – Julie Maas

Greetings everyone, and on behalf of Julie and the CASA team, many thanks for the eight quilts that were turned in at the April meeting from members Sharon Amos, Lucia Petrarca (3), Maria Udero, Barbara Beer and Nadine Kirk (2). Your wonderful work and books are much appreciated by CASA and the children. Books are available for you to donate with your quilt -- please check the Guild website for a list of books to inspire you.

Two of our members picked up quilt “starter” kits at the last meeting, and I will bring two more to the May meeting. The theme for both is dogs, and each one will make up into a very cute quilt for a deserving child. The packets will be available at the Community Services table.

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



Some good news from DHL Express, the company that has been shipping our Wounded Warrior quilts to Afghanistan free of charge. The new Director at LAX Gateway is very impressed with our guild sending quilts to wounded soldiers to help them recover, and they published an article on this project in their company-wide newsletter in April. The article commented on the incredible quality of the quilts – “There is so much care and attention put into creating them ... they’re part of a very special delivery.” DHL also recognized Helen Lu (DHL Clearance Post Entry employee, and SBQG member) for her work in helping to get the quilts delivered. A huge Thank You to both DHL and Helen Lu for “delivering a special kind of comfort” to our injured troops – you are making a difference!

Be sure to let me know if you need batting for a warrior quilt. I keep some pre-cut pieces to fit the preferred size below, and can also cut any other size you may need.

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

Here’s an excerpt from a thank-you we received last month:

"Yesterday we received your donation of beautiful quilts. We are so appreciative of the handiwork and labor that goes into making 40 quilts. Thank you for choosing Torrance Memorial Medical Center to receive these lovely quilts. They will be distributed to patients in the ED Lobby, Burn Unit, Orthopedics, and our Transitional Care Unit. ... I would like to personally thank you for the work of your volunteers for our patients. You provide that special gift from the heart that makes such a difference in the lives of those you touch. ... We are very grateful."

Please join us at Sweatshop ... We need you to help us sandwich another 60 plus quilts to tie at the June potluck meeting.

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION:

WHEN: 7p to 9p, Tuesday, May 9, 2017

WHERE: Levy Adult School, Room 6, 3420 West 229th Place, Torrance

WHAT TO BRING (all optional): 1. Big scissors, 2. a chopstick, 3. Your sewing machine, 4. A friend!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR MAY, 2017:

- ◆ Triple Irish Chain UFO
- ◆ Lone Star Quilt Kit
- ◆ Tabletop Wooden Embroidery (quilting?) Hoop
- ◆ Red/white completed quilt top
- ◆ Wood/metal quilting frame

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.

Patchwork Star - Melanie Dreike

Our patchwork Star for May is Jennifer Pei. She is new to our guild but certainly not new to art and creativity. She started with jewelry design. Then she discovered a quilt shop in Colorado and embraced the fabulous fabrics of Heather Ross and Liberty of London. Her love of fabric outpaced her sewing skills and so she signed up for several classes. She tried sewing purses, dresses and has so many ideas. She then attended her first quilt exhibit and began exploring free motion sewing and art quilts. She considers herself a novice and will try any technique once. Her favorite colors are cotton candy pink, blue and yellow.

She works part time while enjoying her two daughters and volunteers in the their classrooms. Jennifer also enjoys music, organic gardening and walking on the beach with her husband.

Sunshine and Shadow

Jennifer Briggs is recovering nicely from her surgery. We were all happy to see her at May's Board meeting.



Guild Calendar

May 9	Community Service Sweatshop, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6
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
June 1	Newsletter Articles due
June 6	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.
June 20	Guild Meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

1. Quilt Diva Julie shows us "ultra wavy quilting", done with a walking foot, and minimal marking. Here's Julie's quilt:

<http://quiltdivajulie.blogspot.com/2017/03/ultra-wavy-quilting-i-did-it.html>

and here's where she learned how to do it:

<http://betteroffthread.com/2013/03/06/ultra-wavy-quilting-tutorial/>

2. Barbara Brackman introduces us to the Smithsonian's online catalog of their quilt collection.

<http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/2017/03/smithsonian-quilt-textile-collection.html>

If you click on a quilt image, it will open up in an overlay window (or you can open it in a separate window or browser tab). Hover the cursor over the lower right hand corner and three buttons: "+", "-", and "home" will appear. Click the "+" to enlarge the image. It will enlarge a LOT! You can also use a mouse scroll wheel, or a two-fingered scroll on a Mac trackpad, instead of these buttons.

3. I like Allison's tutorial on how to spray baste a quilt. There's useful information in the comments, too. She uses her husband's construction knee pads when basting on the floor; I may need to visit Home Depot or Lowe's.

<http://cluckclucksew.com/2017/04/how-to-spray-baste-a-quilt.html>

By the way, I found another great quilting tool at Home Depot: a 48" drywall T-square, which is perfect for squaring up a quilt top. Only \$11.99!

4. Em uses up little oddly-shaped triangles with her 4" finished Uncut Diamonds blocks. She probably starts with 5" cut background squares. I like the idea, and her interesting way of marking the seamlines, but I'm not too fond of the gray background. (I'm an "antiquated" quilter.)

http://emsscrapbag.blogspot.com/2016/11/moving-it-forward_28.html

<http://emsscrapbag.blogspot.com/2016/12/tuesday-tutorial-uncut-diamonds.html>

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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- May 1-4 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – SOLDOUT
- June 1-7 – Western New York - SOLDOUT
- September 15-18 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat
- November 4 – Mystery Trip

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