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Meeting: June 20, 2017 **POTLUCK!**

June 2017

President's Corner - Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

I think we say it every month, but how can it be *June* already?? They say time flies when you're having fun!

At our meeting this month we elect our slate of officers and approve the budget for the 2017-18 year; award philanthropy funds, enjoy a potluck, and tie as many quilts as we possibly can!

Times are a little different this month: potluck helpers start at 5:30 p.m., doors open at 6, potluck begins at 6:30 and meeting at 7.

As we conclude this year as your Co-Presidents, we are so grateful for the support, wisdom, experience, and advice of our wonderful board and committee members, and for you, our generous, giving, and caring members. Thank you for all you do to make our guild a warm and welcoming place to share education, fellowship, and outreach to others through our love of quilting.

Alex and Donna

Programs / Workshops - Melanie Dreike & Stephania Bommarito

June is here and that means the SBQG year will be over soon. We will be saying thank you to our officers and chairman for their year of service. A big thank you goes out to all of our members who so graciously gave so we could properly thank our presidents.

A big and hearty thank you to Gina Shankle and Stephania Bommarito for a job well done with programs and workshops!! Thank you ladies for all of your patience and guidance as I stepped into this new role!

We, Sue Glass, the new workshop chair for 2017-18, and I are in the final stages of rounding out our speaker program for 2017 – 2018. It looks to be a wonderful year. Stay tuned for the full calendar but we have a few for you to look forward to. If you are signed up for the August workshop please see Melanie at the June meeting.

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Programs/Workshops (continued)

◆◆◆ Upcoming Speakers and Workshops

▶ 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.

▶ September 19, 2017 – Linda Ballard – Discover the Possibilities

This lecture will give you ideas on how to look at a quilt and “Discover the Possibilities” to make it come true. When we look at a quilt, how often have we wondered how did they do that? What are the components to this quilt? How could I piece what I see? Or, do I have to piece a quilt the way my eyes view it for the first time? The answers will hopefully make sense when you see how I go about this.



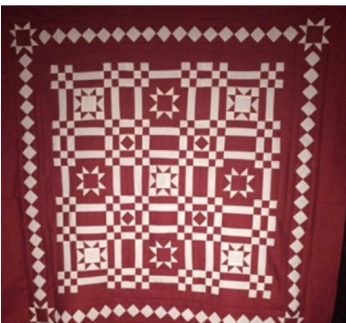
▶ September 20, 2017 – Linda Ballard – Dancing With the Stars

Even though Tennessee Waltz is still a quilt I teach, I've updated the pattern by bringing out parts of the pattern into the borders. It now has a totally different feel, still seeing the movement and circles but now there are circles showing up. The points to the stars are easy because of the tools we use, and for the other piecing it's really simple. You can make this in several sizes.

▶ October 17, 2017 – Arlene Arnold – Stitches of Glory

A lecture of seeing, touching and experiencing many antique quilts and tops dating from 1830 – 1890. See what fabrics and patterns our ancestors worked with as they navigated a country shaping itself and it's issues.

▶ October 18, 2017 – Arlene Arnold – Esters Stars



This pattern is taken from an 1880 quilt and looks crisp in two colors but also great in any fabric selection. Two block sizes to choose from to make either a full size quilt or wall hanging. One unique ruler for crisp star points and perfect square in a square blocks every time.

Membership - Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez

A warm "Fat Quarter" welcome to two new members: **Maggie Davis** and **Jamie Ehring**. We're looking forward to seeing you in June at our Annual Potluck, Business Meeting and Quilt Tying.

It has been our pleasure greeting each of our members and guests throughout this past year. See you at the June 20 meeting.

Hospitality - Andrea Mc Cowan

This month is a Pot luck. Please bring a dish to share. Helpers are needed to set up at 5:30. Doors open at 6:00, Pot Luck at 6:30, meeting ay 7.00.

Library - Joanne Stine

The library tables will not be set up at the June Potluck guild meeting. Enjoy your checked-out items for an extra month! In the meantime, you can look over the online library catalog. You may request a book to be brought to the August meeting (or make arrangements for a pickup) by emailing joanne@stine.org

Intra-Guild - Julie Limbach-Jones and Rain Burch

All of the pattern/idea packets for the "To the Beach" row by row projects are posted on the Guild website and a few hard copies are still available for purchase this month. We hope to post some photos of the projects in the coming months to give you more ideas on putting yours together. Of course we hope to see many completed beach quilts at Show N Tell and the Quilt Show! Congratulations to Linda Chow who won our final participation prize at the May meeting.

Our 2 years as your Intra-Guild co-chairs has come to an end. We have really enjoyed planning activities for you and appreciate your participation in them.

Sunshine and Shadow

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Congratulations to Lois Grover's mother, Arlene Hopper. She will be 101 on June 13th.

Congratulations to Julie Limbach Jones' daughter, Erin. She graduated last month from Northwestern University, Magna Cum Laude.

Congratulations to Susan Salazar and her son, Robert Salazar. He is graduating from UCLA. Well done!

Remember to bring:

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

Quilt Show 2018 - Julie Limbach-Jones

“CONTRAST” February 17-18, 2018

Our committee is busy planning our quilt show and putting together a timeline for our various activities. In the coming months we'll be getting Opportunity Tickets and Publicity materials to you. Contact Nancy Jengo if you are traveling and would like to take some tickets with you to sell to family, friends or retreat buddies. Raffle basket and Auction quilt donations will happily be accepted any time.

Our show pin has been ordered featuring the block at the right. It will be the traditional cloisonné style.

Rose Emporium will hopefully be making many road trips this summer. If you have an idea for a venue or are a member of another guild, please let me know so we can ask if our quilt can visit.

I've already heard from one person that her Challenge Quilt is completed! Have you started yours? Summer is a great time to be creative and sew!



Scrapbag

The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 has some incredible events and exhibits going on now, including a fascinating artist in Residence.

Luana Rubin will also be doing a Fiber Talk in July.

<http://www.sjqmilmuseum.org/events-this-month/> or <http://www.sjqmilmuseum.org/workshops-fiber-talks/>

Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events

June 3 & 4, 2017	Flying Geese Quilters Guild "Quilts for All Seasons" at the Soka University, Aliso Viejo, CA
June 24 & 25, 2017	Seven Sisters Quilt Show, "Celebrate!". Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA. \$10.00, free parking.
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.
July 22 & 23, 2017	Quilters by the Sea "A Celebration of Quilting" at the Expo Arts Center in Bixby Knolls, Long Beach, CA.

Guild Calendar

June 13	Community Service Sweatshop, 3420 West 229 th Place, Torrance. 7 to 9p. Room 6
June 20	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Potluck at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm
June 30	Newsletter Articles due
July 11	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.
July	There is NO Guild Meeting in July. Sew something!

Happy Birthday

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

July

Nadine	Kirk	6/03
Nicki	Gold	6/03
Lois	Grover	6/10
Carol	Berg	6/11
Mary	Shadbourne	6/15
Helen	Carson	6/15
Bonnie	Hutchins	6/16
Anita	Rising	6/16
Linnea	Olson	6/21
Barbara	Beer	6/21
Dorothy	Brown	6/21
Karen	Yarrow	6/26
Mary	McHale	6/26

Treasurer - Nancy Payne

				May 1-29, 2017
	Ordinary Income/Expense			
		Income		
		Intra-Guild Income		45.50
		Other		250.00
		Guest Fees		30.00
		Surplus-Quilt Show		140.00
		Membership Dues		40.00
		Silent Auction		15.00
		Workshop Fees		220.00
		Total Income		737.50
		Expense		
	X	Safe Deposit Box		95.00
	X	Community Service		111.45
	x	Intra Guild		21.17
	x	Memorial Donation		100.00
	x	Library Books		142.97
	x	Programs/Workshops		818.00
	x	Room Rental		300.00
		Total Expense		1,588.59
	Net Ordinary Income			-851.09
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Community Services - Pam Overton

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY-TIME WORKSHOPS. As you may know, during the summer months we do not have access to Levy Adult School for our monthly sweatshops. This year we've solved that problem with the help of two of our local shops: AAA Sewing and Fabric and Nina's Quilt Barn. We hope you'll join us for one or more of our Day-Time Workshops. Bring a sewing machine, good scissors or just yourself. We'll put you to work in one way or another!

Wednesday, June 14 – 2:00 to 5:00 – AAA Sewing and Fabric, Lomita

Tuesday, June 20 – 10:00 to 4:00 – AAA Sewing and Fabric, Lomita

Friday, June 23 – 10:00 to 2:00 – AAA Sewing and Fabric, Lomita

Sunday, July 30 – 10:00 to 4:00 – Nina's Quilt Barn, Redondo Beach

Sunday, August 6, 10:00 to 4:00 – Nina's Quilt Barn, Redondo Beach

Sunday, August 20, 10:00 to 4:00 – Nina's Quilt Barn, Redondo Beach

Mark your calendars and please RSVP to Mary Shadbourn or Pam Overton so we'll know how many workers to plan for!

We still have Read Me a Quilt Kits for you to work on, fabric for Wounded Warrior quilts, backs for WW quilts. We also have batting available. Please let Arlene Zobrist or Nadine Kirk know if you need batting for a WW or RMAQ.

PHILANTHROPY DONATION. The voting results are shown below:

# of votes	\$\$\$\$\$	
68	\$1250	Casa de Los Angelitos – Nominated by Marie Cortez
66	\$1250	New Life Beginnings – Nominated by Pam Overton
50	\$1000	Bob Hope USO at LAX - Nominated by Bonnie Blahut
47	\$500	Toberman Settlement House - Nominated by Rosemary Zettler.
45	\$500	San Pedro Packages for Patriots – Nominated by Vivian Ruddy
43	\$500	Food Pantry, LAX – Nominated by Jane Pavlina
33	-	Young Life – Nominated by Joyce Sharifi
28	-	South Bay Cats – Nominated by Vivian Ruddy
19	-	PTA Christmas Baskets – Nominated by Charmaine Doty
13	-	Grace's Table, Inc. – Nominated by Mary Simon

The Board recommends that we allocate this year's \$5,000 to the top six charities as shown above. The guild will vote on the donation amounts at the June meeting.

This has been a very productive year for Community Service at South Bay Quilters Guild. Thank you for all that you do to contribute to those in our community that need our help!

Read Me a Quilt - Julie Maas

On behalf of Julie and the CASA team, many thanks for the 8 quilts that were turned in at the May meeting from members Diane Denney Winthrop (three baby quilts), Lucia Petrarca (two), Allison Moore, Nadine Kirk, Ingrid DeCook (former member) and Jackie Szymanek (two baby quilts from a non-member). Your generosity continues to provide many lovely quilts and books that are very appreciated by CASA and the children, as noted in the thank-you notes that Julie shared at the May meeting.

Books are available for you to donate with your quilt -- please check the Guild website for a list of books to inspire you.

As a reminder, a good starter size is 40"x 48" (a setting of 5x6 blocks, or 30, 8" blocks); adding 5" borders can increase the size to 50" x 58". A panel can easily be made larger with borders (you can use scraps for a piano key border), and quilts are welcome up to a generous lap-size. Please consider including a coordinating pillowcase if you can, since many of the children have no means of storing or packing their quilt or belongings.

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



Our latest thank you note and photo came via Facebook Messenger from SSG Mario Alvarado, who is from Salinas, California. He recently arrived at Bagram, Afghanistan and received one of our quilts. He wanted to thank everyone for the quilt and said the quilts are “very much appreciated by all of us in the military ... Thank you for all you ladies do to support us.” We wish him a safe deployment and thank him for his service to our country.

Some good news: We received a generous donation of nine quilts from two sources in El Segundo – three from the El Segundo Woman’s Club and six from quilter Linda MacKenzie. They are all beautiful patriotic designs, and the quilting on one says “We are free because you are brave.” With the quilts we received at Guild and another from dedicated donor Martha Smith of Whittier, we are sending 12 quilts to Bagram – a great Memorial Day shipment!

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 Shadbourn

June potluck and quilt-tying... one of my favorite meetings! Remember, you don’t have to participate in the quilt tying in order to get in on the drawings, but if you do plan on tying, bring your favorite little scissors and a needle (doll needles and cotton darners work well). If you don’t have these tools, we’ll bring some along for you to borrow. By the same token, you don’t have to participate in the potluck in order to help with the tying of the quilts—just arrive shortly after 7 and we’ll probably be in the tying phase by then.

SWEATSHOP INFORMATION: The second Tuesday of the month, June 13, 2017, is the sweatshop date this month. We’ll be sandwiching and processing 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. We meet to 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.

NOTE: Pam Overton has arranged several Community Service Workshop dates at AAA and Nina’s Quilt Barn during the summer. Check her column in this newsletter and/or watch your email for announcements.

Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

My hard drive is getting full; I save too many patterns. While moving some older patterns to an external hard drive, I came across some goodies for you. Of course, there are some brand new links, too.

1. WW BOM: Twisted Rail pattern from 2010:

<http://exuberantcolor.blogspot.com/2010/06/twisted-rail-tutorial.html>

Her scrap quilt is nice, but I love the one made with just 4 fabrics, and I never thought I'd say that! Strips cut 3.5" make about an 11" finished block (because of the diagonal seam). You'd need to add side borders on a quilt set 4 blocks by 7.

2. Here's another simple design that is good for large-scale prints. It would make a nice Read Me quilt. Fabric selection is key here.

<http://confessionsofafabricaddict.blogspot.com/2012/04/hands2help-guest-blogger-amy-of-diary.html>

3. Elizabeth Barton always has interesting things to say.

<http://elizabethbarton.blogspot.com/2017/04/its-all-about-learning.html>

4. Monica is making a fusible applique quilt, and wanted to use a machine straight stitch around the appliques. Her free-motion foot didn't work well, but she found a foot that did! Here is the back-story on the blocks:

<http://www.lakeviewstitching.com/2017/04/stash-sale.html>

and here is her tip:

<http://www.lakeviewstitching.com/2017/04/straight-stitch-edging.html>

Parliamentarian

June? Already? Yipes! It's election time! Here is the list of nominees:

Co presidents- Alex Tsubota , Donna Bowker
Membership Co chairs- Pat Bryan, Marie Cortez
Recording Secretary- Sharon Bohner
SCCQG Rep- Mary Shadbourne
Quilt show treasurer 2018- Nancy Payne
Quilt show treasurer 2019- Nancy Payne

VP Programs- Melanie Dreike
Newsletter- Susan Jones
Treasurer- Nancy Payne
Quilt show Pres 2018- Julie Limbach-Jones
Quilt show president 2019- Stephania Bommarito
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The new owner of the "Sewing Arts Center", Julie Marquez, takes over on June 1, and it's time for a SALE!

Out with the Old, In with the New! **An Inventory Clearance Sale begins June 1** and will continue until there is room for all the new quilting fabric and supplies arriving daily!

Everything in the store is on sale! Fabric, notions, sewing machines and more! Discounts range from 20 to 50% off!!

Sewing Arts Center

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The SCCQG is calling for entries for their special exhibit "Emerging Light". See the information sheet below. To download the entry form file, please go to the SCCQG website home page and click on the links provided.

SCCQG 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit "Emerging Light"

Light has always been an inspiration. Artists over time have defined light in different ways.

* *"Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet."*

Leonardo da Vinci

* **Emerge** is defined as rising up, coming forth from a place shut off from view or from concealment coming into sight and becoming noticed, as it comes into existence.

* **Light** is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible. When we think of light, we think of sunshine, candles, halos, fire, lighting, laser or neon light. Yet there are far more kinds of light whether natural or manmade. In the absence of light, there is darkness.

* The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of "*Emerging Light*" in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or an art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt.

Parameters:

- ❖ Create a quilt based on the theme "Emerging Light."
- ❖ The quilt must be no less than 72 inches or more than 160" in total circumference. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½" from the surface of the quilt.
- ❖ The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or enclosed along the edges.
- ❖ On the reverse side include a label with your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the quilt title and the Member Guild to which you belong. A 4" sleeve is required.
- ❖ Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.
- ❖ The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words.
- ❖ Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form.
- ❖ An entrant must be a current member of a Member Guild or an Affiliate Member of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.
- ❖ By completing a Call for Quilts, you are agreeing to allow your work to be displayed for the duration of the 2018 Road to California Quilt Show.
- ❖ Entries must be submitted by August 1, 2017. Send your entry form and quilt photograph to Stephania Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504. Or, you may email both entry form and photograph to quiltwizard1024@gmail.com
- ❖ Further information to follow after the entry deadline regarding where and when to send your quilt for collection.
- ❖ The Quilt Insurance Disclaimer can be found on the Entry Form.
- ❖ If you have any questions, contact Stephania Bommarito at 310-503-7989, or at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

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