



South Bay Quilters Guild

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President's Corner

Summer's making her presence known- kids are getting out of school, families are making vacation plans and ice cream for dinner is now perfectly acceptable. You can make it healthy by adding some cut-up fruit on top. Honest. ☺ You can even use it for quilt inspiration. What child wouldn't like a cuddle quilt of ice cream cones? Or maybe that mint-n-chip ice cream is the perfect color combination for that new pattern you've been wanting to start. The last scoop my daughter got was watermelon and chocolate. Not sure how I would work that into a quilt- it sounds pretty hideous to me, but she assures me it's awesome.

As Donna and I come to the end of our term, we'd like to thank everyone for your encouragement and support. After our very first meeting, all we could say to each other was, "We did it, we got through a whole meeting. How many more do we have to do???" It seems like only a month or two ago, but it's been almost two years. We even confidently each ran a meeting on our own recently. It's been a great experience and we couldn't have done it without you.

Our upcoming June meeting is an opportunity to share a family recipe, catch up with other members and maybe make a new friend. Take a moment to mark your calendars and make a point of attending the meeting.

Alex and Donna

Guild Meeting & Annual Pot Luck

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
301 Ave D, Redondo
Beach

June 19th, 2018

Doors open 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm

Guest Fee \$5.00

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Upcoming Workshops & Speakers

Melanie Dreike & Sue Glass

This month will be sew much fun, as we tie our comfort quilts and enjoy our annual potluck dinner. Come visit me at the workshop table before the meeting or at the break. We will have the calendar for the new guild year in print and it will be posted on our website.

As part of our program we will be thanking our two wonderful co-presidents for their two years of contributions to our guild. Thank you to all of you who participated in the making of blocks (if you still want to sneak one to me, there is time).

Happy summer and see you in August!

Melanie

Alexandra's blocks

Alex would like to have leaves of all sorts. They can be appliqued, pieced, paper pieced, embroidered, or any other way you would like to make the blocks. She would like them in sizes of 6 1/2, 9 1/2 or 12 1/2 inches. Background should be beige, cream, tan or white. Please be sure to keep the edges of your leaves well within the 1/4 seam allowance around the block so that they are not cut off when Alex incorporates them into her quilt.

Donna's blocks

Donna would like Amish style nine patch blocks that are six and a half inches. Any color solid or tone-on-tone in the corners and center, black Kona cotton for the other four squares. Call Sue if you have a question about the colored fabric or need black Kona cotton, and she will mail a strip or two to you.

Happy quilting! Melanie

SCCQG article for Newsletter June, 2018 Submitted by Mary Shadbourne, SCCQG Representative

Here is the link to the SCCQG June newsletter.

<https://media.rainpos.com/5738/sccqgnewsletterjune2018.pdf>

It will also be posted in the newsletter archive on the website. Please take a few minutes to read through it. Our next of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) will be hosted by the Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara/Goleta, July 14, 2018. The Topic is the Leadership Round Table. All our guild officers are invited to attend--president, program chair, treasurer, recording secretary, membership chair, quilt show chair, etc. This is a great opportunity to learn from others in your position and also to share what you have learned.

Upcoming Workshops 2018

Workshop Information:

Come to the workshop table at guild if you want to sign up for any of these classes and see the beautiful samples furnished by our speakers. Remember that you must pay when you register. We take cash, checks or credit cards (at Guild only). All remaining 2018 workshops will be held at the Palos Verdes Library Community Room. Directions will be furnished to workshop attendees.

June and July 2018 – No workshop



August 22, 2018: “Crossroads, A 2-for-1” with Elizabeth Eastmond.

This class is something new for our guild. It really is two classes in one! Elizabeth says: “This smaller quilt allows for fun piecing, as well as space to try out some free-motion or straight quilting on your domestic machine. We’ll make the top in the morning and then try out some quilting in the afternoon.” Come see the class samples at the workshop table – this class will be a lot of fun, and good information! **Class Fee is \$50 for members, \$60 for everyone else. Kit Fee (payable day of workshop): \$12**



September 19, 2018 – Mel Beach comes to town! Mel Beach is a San Jose, CA based quilt artist, teacher and lecturer who breaks away from tradition by adding her own modern, beautifully textured and colorful twists. In Mel’s class, we will unlock the fun and intrigue of Interleave quilts. This workshop will reveal all the secrets behind creating the illusion of curves and transparency. Best of all, these interleaves are assembled using a quilt-as-you-go technique. Stop by Sue’s table and see the beautiful class sample. **Class Fee is \$50 for SBQG members, \$60 for everyone else. No kit fee.**



October 17th, 2018 – Tina Curran will teach “Whimsical Gardens.” This workshop involves making a pieced background, fussy cutting flowers (from floral fabrics), adding cut stems and then fusing down, & raw edge appliquéing, all the flower heads and stems to the background. The class project finishes at about 24" x 24". Signups start at the May guild meeting. **Class fee is \$50 for members, \$60 for everyone else. Optional pattern fee \$10 day of workshop.**

Future Workshops: Signups will begin for January through May 2019 workshops at our September guild meeting. Come to the workshop table for more information.

Quilt Show 2019 – Stephania Bommarito

SBQG 2019 Quilt Show “Delectable Quilting Deeds”

February 16 – 17, 2019



The “Jovial French Bluebirds” quilt made its debut at the May guild meeting. Now the quilt has flown off to be quilted.

“Begin with Blue” – Did you pick up the guidelines for the 2019 quilt show challenge? They will be available at the quilt show table and online. The quilt does not have to be all blue but must have any blue hue as part of the color scheme.

Raffle Basket Rally –

The Bluebirds have proposed a new concept of how to make Raffle Baskets happen. They are asking for members that are a part of a quilting group or for members to form a band of quilting friends or neighbors and assemble a basket. What kind of container can you unearth to fill with a set of “goodies” based on a theme of your choice? Let Mary Gould know your chosen theme as she will be collecting the baskets when completed. She can also suggest possible on-of-a kind ideas.

Auction Quilt Awakening –

One of the best parts of our show is discovering the wide assortment of quilts that appear to be purchased. Do you have a project started in a workshop or a pattern that you could finish? Want to try out an idea that you have for a quilt? Jeanine Hamada and Carol Takemoto are ready to accept all donations.

Call for Quilts –

Naturally, we need quilts. Summertime is a perfect time to start a new quilt or two or more. Perhaps a UFQ that you completed could be a good choice. Found a pattern that is calling out to you to make? Each one of your quilts from ‘Show ‘n Tell’ are begging to be displayed at the show. Quilts of all kinds, colors, techniques, traditional, modern, and art are welcome.

Got a quilt show suggestion or question? Stop by the Quilt Show table and let me know.

MEMBERSHIP

This will be our farewell Membership article for now and we both want everyone to know that we have truly enjoyed meeting and greeting every one of our members and guests throughout the past two years.

Also, we seem to have a few extra copies of the 2017-2018 Membership Booklet. They will be on the Membership table at the June Potluck. If you can use one, just help yourself - otherwise they will be shredded for re-cycling.

We wish everyone a happy and productive (finish those quilts!) Summer break.

Warmly

Marie Cortez and Pat Bryan - Co-Membership Chairs



Dottie's Findings - Dottie Daybell

Elizabeth Eastmond will be our speaker in August. I've included links to her blog posts in previous Findings articles, but they've been posts about her travels. She makes wonderful quilts; I love her use of color. I've been following her blog a long time; it's hard to pick out a sample. Look around while you're there! Here's a link to a series of EPP patterns she designed:

<https://opquilt.com/circles-english-paper-piecing/>

The first 12 patterns are free; the last four are for sale at her Craftsy shop. And here's what she did with plaids:

<https://opquilt.com/2011/10/25/light-in-the-crook-of-shadows/>

2. WW BOM McCall's Quilting has a free pattern for an easy scrappy red, white, blue and gold quilt. It's made with HSTs and string squares. The blocks are 9", with 2.5" sashing. If you set it 4 x 7 with 2.5" sashings, and 2.5" borders, you'd get a 48.5" x 83" quilt. You could also use solid red or blue squares in place of the string squares.

<https://www.quiltingcompany.com/Quilt/cheddar-is-better-free-scrappy-lap-quilt-pattern/>

3. Helen Heyes lives in Virginia, I think, and gets a lot of quilts finished. Her husband does all the cooking! This is an interesting sewing hint: how to turn a sharp corner on a facing. She links to a video from Myanmar (!), but also explains the technique in English:

<http://www.heyeshome.net/2017/08/29/better-corner-point-a-tutorial/>

4. Em has lots of good ideas for scrap quilts. I like this blue and white quilt, especially the interesting chain block, which would have many uses. Be sure to click on the photos to enlarge them:

<http://emsscrapbag.blogspot.com/2017/11/rhythm-blues.html>

And I love the last quilt on this post, with what I'd call half-snowball blocks:

<https://emsscrapbag.blogspot.com/2018/05/finding-another-way.html>

5. Jordan Fabrics has posted a series of video tutorials on YouTube. Quilt teacher Frances Moore shared the link to this one, which has a clever way to use fabric with small pre-printed panels:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGt6_pWo6zs&feature=youtu.be

Here's Jordan's free patterns page, where you can download a PDF version of this technique

Parliamentarian

Dear Guild

It has been my true joy to serve you as parliamentarian. Thank you for all your support! My final duty will be to install our new board in August (we do not have a guild meeting in July). **Before that however, we will be holding a ballot election at our June meeting.** You will be given a ballot by our membership chairs as you enter the meeting. This is a bit different than what we have done before. Please fill it out and return to the membership table. There will be a box for you to place your ballot in.

Again, my deepest thanks!

Susan Salazar

Parliamentarian



Community Services- *Nadine Kirk & Jenifer Briggs*



FIRE SURVIVORS. Many thanks to our Guild members for participating in making pillowcases and quilts for the survivors of the Thomas (Ventura) and Santa Rosa fires. Your efforts are much appreciated by the survivors! Our total deliveries are:

Over 220 pillowcases, 9 quilts (including two queen-size), and 5 crocheted baby blankets to the Santa Rosa fire victims (attached is a photo of the recipients of the floral heart quilt); and

Eight completed Perkiomen Valley quilts with coordinating pillowcases, and two quilt “kits”, including tops, backing, binding and batting, to the Thomas (Ventura) fire victims.

You may continue to support the fire survivors by directly contacting:

Santa Rosa: **Happiness is a Warm Quilt** (happinessisawarmquilt@gmail.com) or join their Facebook group. They have given out over 2,000 pillowcases, and on the most recent giveaway day (May 6) an additional 90 quilts. There is a wait list for more quilts.

Ventura/Santa Barbara County: **VMQG** website (www.venturamodernquiltguild.com) for information; Georganna Hawley at communications@venturamodernquiltguild.com if you have any long-arm quilter referrals; or **Superbuzzy** website (<http://www.superbuzzy.com/help-the-thomas-fire-victims.htm>). Over 600 quilts have been given out; some photos are posted at venturamodernquiltguild.com/thomasfire. There is still a wait list for just over 300 quilts.

DAYS FOR GIRLS. The following information was provided by Guild member Bea Savellano. Thank you, Bea, for sharing this very worthy charity project!

When I was in India in January, I attended a girl’s school and learned that many girls do not attend school or finish school because they are having no way of managing their menstrual cycle. Once home, I received an unrelated email with information about Days for Girls, an organization that provides kits and menstrual health education for women all over the world. The story is fascinating. Celeste Mergens founded the organization while volunteering in Kenya in 2008. Days for Girls now serves one million girls and women in 116 countries. There are teams in the United States that make these kits. In our area there is one in Irvine, and one in West LA. I also found an informal group in Hermosa Beach. The kit costs \$4 to make and includes 10 washable pads made of flannel, 2 snap in shields and a bag. Check it out: www.daysforgirls.org -- and there is a TEDx talk, Celeste Mergens at TEDxBellingham.

QUILTER AVAILABLE FOR CHARITY QUILTS. Reminder: Our member Kellie Rollo-Fireman has kindly offered to do quilting on her new long-arm machine FOR FREE on charity quilts! Kellie can be reached at: Kelarcher501@gmail.com or 310-948-3330. Thank you Kellie!

We also have fabric available for Wounded Warrior quilts, backs for WW quilts, and batting available. Please let Arlene Zobrist, Nadine Kirk or Jenifer Briggs know if you need batting for a WW or RMAQ. Last, please contact Nadine or Jenifer with any questions, and thank you again for all that you do to help those in need, your work makes a difference!

The Comfort Project

Submitted by *Mary Shadbourn*, Coordinator
mshadbourn@socal.rr.com 310.612.4180 talk or text

June 12, 2018: Last Sweatshop of our fiscal year. There will be no Sweatshops in July or August. Join us at Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, and help us sandwich and process more comfort quilts to tie at the June Potluck Meeting. You know the drill, bring a sewing machine if you can, otherwise, scissors and a chopstick for trimming and turning.

There will be no silent auction at the June meeting. Silent auctions will resume in August. Have a great summer, everyone

Mark your calendar for JUNE 19TH, 2018

Why???

FOR: The Guild Pot Luck Dinner

Have a favorite recipe to share? GREAT!!

ADD A COPY OF THE RECIPE, YOUR NAME AND PHONE
NUMBER- Sharing is caring 😊



Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter torch is being handed off after a very fun year! I had to say thank you for letting me experiment with the lay-out and look of your Wonderful Guild Newsletter for this past year!! It was Grand!

Hugs to all, *Susan Jones*



*Intra-Guild -
Stephanía Bommarito & Red Winter*



UFQ Jungle (Un Finished Quilts)

There was a surprising number of UFQs that were completed. This is the month the drawing for the grand gift to be presented to a partaker! The SBQG Jungle friends are excited about sharing this marvelous mystery. Thank you to all members who participated.

SBQG Kingdom of Quilted Creatures!

All 36 creature patterns for all the SBQG Kingdom from the August Cats & Dogs to the May Queensland Kangaroo will be available at the Intra-guild table.



Kingdom of Quilted Creatures Mission

The SBQG zoo friends are absolutely enchanted with all the crayon colored blocks. A BIG thank you to all who colored the blocks!! Now the Creatures are busy figuring how to divide up the blocks into various sets. Their plan is to create 10 CASA quilts. Now we need 4 more books about various kinds of animals. Do you have an animal book that you would like to donate? Do you have animal print fabrics or bright prints or solids in your stash that you could donate? The Quilted creatures still need some more to construct the quilts. Creature Kingdom quilt party times will be announced this summer. A HUGE thank you to all our guild members for helping to make this mission happen!!!!



Philanthropy

Your Votes are Tallied! These are the 5 charities and the amounts they will receive!!

Toberman Settlement House	\$1,500.00
Cancer Support Community – Redondo Beach	\$1,300.00
San Pedro Packages for Patriot	\$1,200.00
Chemocessories	\$1,050.00
St. Francis Outreach Scholarship Fund	\$ 950.00



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Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302



Armed Forces Day is always a great reminder of all that our military forces and their families do for us. If you didn't get a chance to see the Torrance parade, which has become historic, it is often repeated on local TV and is very impressive.

This pretty patriotic quilt was donated from outside our Guild so I'm using the picture for your show and tell.

This time of year, through July 4, there are a lot of patriotic fabrics (and sales/coupons) available, so it's a good time to build up your stash. I picked up several large pieces for backing, and batting is always available for our warrior quilts – just let me know what you need. We have

recently had a surge of activities in community outreach and members have been very generous in helping those in need. As we head into our slower times over summer, please keep our deployed wounded troops in mind, and if you get a chance, a patriotic quilt is a great way to let them know we care. They are still needed and are always deeply appreciated.

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric



Read Me a Quilt- Julie Maas

On behalf of Julie and the CASA team, many thanks for the 15 quilts and books that were turned in at the May meeting! We received wonderful quilts and books from our members Pat Bryan (4 quilts and books), Lucia Petrarca (4 quilts and books), Pam Overton (quilt and book), Trudy Ooms quilt and book), Carolee Schugraf (quilt and book), Bonnie Blahut (quilt and book), and Louise Davidson (quilt and book). We also received a quilt from Melanie Dreike and Nadine Kirk (with pillowcase and book), and a special quilt (with pillowcase and book) requested by CASA and made by Melanie Dreike, Julie Limbach Jones and Nadine Kirk. These quilts and books are such a positive force in the lives of the children under CASA's care, especially for those who have very little of their own. The CASA system assists children from very young ages to young people up to 21 years old, who need bed quilts to brighten their living areas as they get ready to transition out of the system and be on their own.

Please contact Nadine Kirk for more detailed information, or any help, at: nadinekirk@socal.rr.com or 310/328-6552 (home) or 310/730-3402 (cell).

Thank you again for your continued support of CASA/RMAQ!



Upcoming Events in Our Guild

June 5th	Board Meeting Committee at Sizzler near intersection of Sepulveda and Maple – Dinner at 6:30. All members welcome to attend
June 19th	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- The Annual Pot Luck!

Upcoming Events in Southern California

We received an invite to Grateful Threads’ upcoming art quilt show in Encinitas, CA by Pamela Puckette.

The Encinitas Community Center is conveniently located a short distance of the Interstate 5 Encinitas Blvd Exit.

**GRATEFUL THREAD
ART QUILTS IN ENCINITAS**

May 2 - June 26, 2018

Encinitas Community Center
1140 Oakcrest Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024
Mon-Sat: 8am - 10pm / Sun: Noon - 5pm

Reception: Sunday, May 6, 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Judith Bender • Cuauhtémoc Kish • Nancy Lemke
Viviana Lombrozo • Kathy Piper • Pamela Day Puckette
Heather Urquhart • Mary Anita Winklea

City of Encinitas Civic Arts Program: encinitasca.gov/visualart

August 3 10 am to 6 pm August 4 10 am to 5 pm	Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild Presents their Quilt Show “Wilderness Living” The Lodge at Big Bear Lake, 40650 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, Ca 92315. Venders and Quilters Market Place, Admission is \$5.00. Drawings held Saturday at 4:45 PM
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Quilt Show Report

Quilt Show Treasurer

There were no deposits
and no checks written this month.

Happy Birthdays!

June

3 Jenny Valentini
5 Toni Nelson
9 Debbie Tribble
16 Alice Moriya
18 Sylvia Riethmeier
19 Mary Howland
26 Susan Salazar
27 Donna Andersen
28 Sharon Amos

July

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

April 29 - May 25, 2018		
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
	Amazon Earnings	16.07
	Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	455.00
	Book Raffle	2.00
	Book Sales	2.75
	Interest Income - April	0.13
	Interest Income - May	
	Programs/workshops	500.06
	Total Income	976.01
	Gross Profit	976.01
Expense		
	Community Service	836.28
	Newsletter	81.60
	Programs / Workshops	
	miscellaneous (meals, etc.)	23.50
	miscellaneous (printing, suppli	317.92
	Speaker Fees	250.00
	Speaker Travel	302.20
	Teachers-Workshop	650.00
	Workshop Kits/Supplies Fee	7.67
	Workshop Room Rental	500.00
	Total Programs / Workshops	2,051.29
	Room Rental	300.00
	Total Expense	3,269.17
	Net Ordinary Income	-2,293.16
	Net Income	-2,293.16

Reminders for the Guild Meetings

- * 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 Panty (Fruit and meat canned goods)
- * Bring your checkbook or your credit card to pay for your membership renewal, silent auction winnings, and future workshops
- * Bring a little cash to cover library raffle tickets.

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