



# South Bay Quilters Guild

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## President's Corner – Julie Limbach Jones

Thank you to all who have said “YES” to serving on a special committee (nominating, budget, philanthropy, etc.) and/or to consider serving in a Board position for the 2019-2020 Guild year. If you haven't served before, it is a great way to get to know other Guild members and also understand the “behind the scenes” operations of the Guild. There are a lot of aspects to our Guild and yes, it takes some work, but having lots of people involved makes it fun.

Another reason to become involved is to bring new ideas forward. Sometimes it is good to do things “the way we've always done them”, but sometimes trying something new is an improvement. When we ask for input and suggestions, we honestly want your opinion. The Guild is here for all of us and we hope that each person is able to connect with some part of our programs and activities. I'm working on a survey that will go out in the next couple of weeks. I hope you will all take the time to complete it so we can direct the Guild's activities in a way that reflects our members' desires.

Mother's Day is coming. When the kids were still at home, I used to ask for a “day to sew”. Retirement and an empty nest allow me more flexibility to sew whenever I want. I hope you all can give yourselves “time to sew” and be creative!

See you at Guild,

Julie

## Next Guild Meeting:

*May 21, 2019*

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

Doors open 6:00 pm  
Meeting starts at 6:45 pm

**Speaker: Karen Kay Buckley**

**Lecture: To Border or Not to Border, That is the Question**

### Hospitality

Refreshments will be served at the guild meeting at 6:15pm.

If your last name begins with O through R, please bring a sweet or savory snack to share.

## Next Board Meeting:

*June 4, 2019, 6:30 pm*

Sam Levy Adult School  
3420 W. 229<sup>th</sup> PI.  
Torrance, CA 90505

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## **Membership – Donna Bower & Linnea Olson**

We welcomed two new members at our April Guild meeting, Teresa Lew and Julie Rogan. Teresa and Julie, we are so happy to have you with us!

The May Guild meeting is the final opportunity to submit a nomination for a Lifetime Member. Please turn in your nomination form at the meeting. The bar is high for this honor! Please review the qualifications on the application form and on page 2 of the Bylaws under Lifetime Membership. The application may be found at our website in the members-only section under Forms / Membership. The Bylaws are on the front page of the web site on the menu at the top. If you need assistance, please call or email Donna ([310-980-7159](tel:310-980-7159) / [drb611@gmail.com](mailto:drb611@gmail.com))

## **Patchwork Star – Nancy Jengo**

Mary Shadbourne is our Patchwork Star in May. Always entertaining, she will tell us about her quilting journey and how her many years doing Comfort Quilts/ Community Service fits into her busy life.

## **Parliamentarian – Carol Berg**

### **Nominating Committee**

Carol Berg – Chair  
Marie Cortez – Board Representative  
Mary Shadbourne – Member at Large  
Bea Savellano – Member at Large

The Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers at the May general meeting at which time nominations will be “open from the floor”. If you choose to nominate someone from the floor please be sure to get their consent.

For those who have said yes already, Thank You!! We need a Vice President and a 2021 Quilt Show Chair. Please consider working on the board. We are a volunteer organization and we need for you to volunteer. If you haven't been contacted and wish to serve on the board please be sure to call one of the persons on the committee.

## **Sunshine & Shadows**

Former member Delia Bianchi passed away last month just after her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Intra-Guild – LaVerne Owen-Barakat and Carollee Schuegraf**

At the April meeting we had the drawing for the Block-of-the-Month, “Leaf blocks”, and the winner was Carollee Schuegraf. Congratulations Carollee! She won 10 very fun leaf blocks. Thank you to all members who participated and entered their blocks.

Block-of-the-Month due in May, is the Modern Half-square Triangle Block. The pattern is on our website under Intra-Guild, Members Only as well as at the end of the newsletter. We hope you will make at least one block. We have included a photo of a few samples. We hope we will have even more members participate this month.

We would like them 6 1/2” unfinished size. Colors and print are open to your choices of stripes and polka dots. Pattern makes a 6 1/2” unfinished block so make more than one if you have time.

The Block-of-the-Month for June will be “Stripes from Strips.” If you wish to make blocks ahead, the pattern is on our Website, under IntraGuild.

Block-of-the-Month are opportunities to learn a new technique, try a new design/pattern, and play with different fabrics and colors. Each month we will supply a pattern for a block and provide guidelines for color and fabric. You may make up to five blocks for one chance per block to win all of the blocks turned in for the drawing at the guild meeting. You might want to make one block for the drawing and one block of your choice of color to keep. Use a color scheme of your choice for the keeper and have a “ready-to-go” Modern quilt project at the end of the guild year.

**Happy Birthdays!**

Maj-Britt Isak	5/1	Pam Overton	5/13
Olivia Carnahan	5/3	Cory Downs	5/18
Dottie Daybell	5/3	Suzanne Millar	5/22
Gini Ozenne	5/3	Megan Tsubota	5/23
Jane Pavlina	5/3	Kelly Brinkley	5/26
Denise LaBorde	5/8	Marie Cortez	5/26
Donna Bowker	5/9	Judy Ross	5/26
Janet Farmer	5/13		

**Save the Date- SBQG Fashion Show**

Carollee Schuegraf is organizing this year’s Tea/40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SBQG Fashion Show. It will be Saturday, September 21, 2019. Mark it in your calendars now!

## **The Comfort Project – Mary Shadbourne**

Mary Shadbourne 310.612.4180 talk/text

The Comfort Project, a subgroup of Community Services, is a guild-wide effort to provide small lap quilts to people of all ages throughout the South Bay. In addition, we delivered holiday stockings and toiletries for those at risk. Stop by our table during a guild meeting and find out how you can help--we'd love to put you to work. Inquire about the Quilt Posse and consider signing up to participate in daytime mini work parties designed to further our mission.

### **SWEATSHOP NEWS**

Attention, ALL MEMBERS: You are invited to join us at Sweatshop the second Tuesday of the month, this time, May 14, 2010. Help us sandwich 60 plus comfort quilts, assembly line style. Our little two-hour factory system enables us to crank out a big pile of quilts to be finished later in the month. Come to Levy Adult School, 3420 West 229<sup>th</sup> Street, Torrance, 7 to 9p, Room 6, just off the south parking lot, close to the office. Sweatshop is a great way to meet other members in a smaller setting. No quilting skills required! It's great if you show up with a sewing machine. Otherwise, you might bring scissors and/or a chopstick for turning, or just come empty-handed. We'll provide everything you'll need.

### **SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION**

Check the guild web site <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org> for Silent Auction items preview and descriptions. If you wish to bid on an item, but are unable to attend the meeting, let me know what your top bid would be and I will bid on your behalf.

## **DCFS – Pam Overton and Janet Akman**

Once again your generosity will help many kids in need. Nearly \$600 in gift cards was donated along with flannel receiving blankets, quilts, clothing, back packs, and diapers. Our contact at the DCFS Torrance office, Jaera Bryant, was overwhelmed at the size of the donation. Our donation will be used for children coming into the foster system and also for families that are struggling and looking for help from DCFS. Thank you for your contributions to the DCFS Project!

### **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 St. Andrews Food Panty (Fruit & meat canned goods)
- \* Bring your checkbook or your credit card to pay for workshops
- \* Bring a little cash to cover library raffle tickets.

**SCCQG Representative – Carol Thomas**

**Call for Quilts - Challenge 2020: Honoring Road to California**

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is accepting entries for an exhibit at Road to California, January 23 - 26, 2020. Exhibit entries are limited to SCCQG members of Member Guilds or Affiliate Members only.

Road to California is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2020. You are challenged to create a quilt that is inspired by this wonderful quilt festival and features a technique that was learned in a Road to California workshop or uses a pattern/book and/or fabric purchased from a vendor at Road to California during the years 1995 – 2019.

For more details, [click here for challenge information](#) and [click here for the entry form](#).

**Contact Information**

The full list of officers can be found on our website at <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org/officers.html>

Here are a few of the e-mails you can use to contact officers-

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|-------------------|--|
| President-        | <a href="mailto:president@southbayquiltersguild.org">president@southbayquiltersguild.org</a>         |
| Vice President-   | <a href="mailto:vicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org">vicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org</a> |
| Membership-       | <a href="mailto:membership@southbayquiltersguild.org">membership@southbayquiltersguild.org</a>       |
| Quilt Show Chair- | <a href="mailto:quiltshow@southbayquiltersguild.org">quiltshow@southbayquiltersguild.org</a>         |

**President’s Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who picked up a block to make for Julie's very special thank you. We still have more blocks if you missed getting one in April. Please call/email Melanie to get a block and we will make arrangements for drop off or pickup. We hope that everyone will participate. These blocks will then be put together and quilted for her when she finishes her second year of presidency. Our timeline is short but accomplishable. The blocks will need to be returned before the June meeting. Happy quilting!

## Upcoming Events

### **Seven Sisters Quilt Show**

June 29 & 30, 2019  
Saturday 9 – 5 ~ Sunday 9 – 4  
Alex Madonna Expo Center  
San Luis Obispo, CA  
[SevenSistersQuiltShow.org](http://SevenSistersQuiltShow.org)

### **Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show**

May 18-19, 2019  
Lancaster CA  
<https://www.facebook.com/Antelope-Valley-Quilt-Association-Annual-Quilt-Show-983460185375120/> - AVQA Quilt Show  
Facebook page  
[http://www.avqa.org/Photo\\_Gallery.html](http://www.avqa.org/Photo_Gallery.html) - AVQA

## Programs – Melanie Dreike

Karen Kay Buckley is our speaker and workshop teacher this month. We start with our first workshop on Tuesday before our guild meeting with our second workshop on Wednesday. Workshops will take place at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center Nakano Theater. I, along with you, look forward to meeting Karen Kay Buckley.

After graduation from Lock Haven University (a Pennsylvania State Teachers College) with a bachelor's degree in Education in 1978, she found teaching positions were not only difficult to find, but nonexistent. While her husband was attending post graduate school, and she was working full time in the insurance industry, she enrolled in a quilting class at the local high school.

Since that first quilting class she sought out every quilting class possible to improve her techniques. As her husband started his career and moved them away from their hometown she was given the incentive of opening her own shop. She completed her business plan and opened The Country Quilt Shop in November 1986 in Bucks County, PA. She taught all levels of quilters while honing her skills and began creating her own classes and patterns. In the summer of 1989 her husband took a new job and after selling her shop moved back to Carlisle, PA. This is when Karen began to devote her time to teaching, designing and writing. She finished a book on beginners quilting and then entered into a publishing contract with AQS and her first book, FROM BASICS TO BINDING: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO MAKING QUILTS was published in the Spring of 1992. Her second book, ABOVE AND BEYOND BASICS and her third book, LOVE TO QUILT: BEARS, BEARS, BEARS, were released in December, 1996.

Her fourth book APPLIQUE BASICS: FLOWER WREATHS was released in March, 2000. During the past several years she has self-published several patterns and her book called Earthy Delights: The Perfect Finish was released in 2006. At the end of 2008 she released her DVD, Hand and Machine Applique: The Karen Kay Buckley Way. She has also been busy the past several years developing her own products.....Perfect Circles, Perfect Ovals, Bigger Perfect Circles, Perfect Stems, Perfect Scissors, Perfect Adjustable Square and the Perfect Adjustable Rulers.

She has over 350 quilts to her credit, and her personal work has received numerous awards. Her twelve Best of Show awards, include the 2013 and 2015 Best of Show at the American Quilter's Association Show in Paducah, Kentucky. She was voted teacher of the year by the PROFESSIONAL QUILTER MAGAZINE in 1997. She has eighteen cover quilts to her credit (She considers herself very lucky!). She has appeared on Simply Quilts and AQS show American Quilter.

We appreciate her taking time to come to our guild and I hope you will join us for her lecture and a workshop if you signed up.

As always we look forward to helping you expand your quilting technique and goals.

## Workshops – Sue Glass

**Workshop Chair:** Sue Glass 310-372-3945 Sue.glass@verizon.net

We had a wonderful time at our April workshops! Thanks to Becky McDaniel for helping many of us finish those adorable cushions, and to Lloyd Askew, along with his crew, for a great and very informative workshop on getting to know our Featherweight sewing machines. We have 1 opening in the May 22<sup>nd</sup> machine applique workshop. Call Sue right away if you are interested.

We have three more wonderful and informative workshops currently scheduled for 2019 and we are taking signups for all three now. We hope you will find one or more that interest you. Come see Sue or Marie at the workshop table or email/call Sue to register.



### **May 21/22, 2019 – Karen Kay Buckley**

(Nakano Theater, Torrance Cultural Arts Center)

**May 21<sup>st</sup> “Fiesta Mexico Block Three with Border”- Hand Applique**  
(This class is the same day as our May guild meeting.) **SOLD OUT** – taking names for the wait list. Call Sue!



### **May 22<sup>nd</sup> “Circles Squared”- Machine Applique**

The fee is \$65 per class for of any guild/\$75 for others. There is also a supply fee for each class.

These additional classes are now open for registration. Remember we must have your payment to add you to the class list. We take Checks, Cash, or Credit Cards (at guild only).



### **August 21, 2019 – Dora Cary “Beads on a String”**

In this class you will make a beautiful, modern quilt by just using your scraps and some muslin. This quilt goes together fast with large blocks and fast piecing. **Techniques taught in class:** foundation paper piecing, string piecing, and an easy trapunto technique.

\$50 fee for SBQG Members/\$60 for all others. \$10 pattern fee



### **September 18, 2019 - Gina Siembieda**

#### **“SUPERIOR THREADOLOGY”**

In this interactive, hands-on workshop you will have the opportunity to explore and use a wide variety of Superior Threads on **your** sewing machine. The class kit includes thread and premade fabric sandwiches. \$50 fee for SBQG Members/\$60 for all others. \$20 Kit Fee

## Workshops – Continued



### October 16, 2019 – Kimberly Einmo

**Kimberly's most popular class!** All it takes are 40 – 2½” strips from a purchased precut bundle or strips cut from your own stash, plus one background fabric and the diamond design possibilities are practically endless! Kimberly will teach you how to strip-piece and cut diamond building blocks from strips using her EZ Jelly Roll Ruler or new Precision Precuts Ruler with no “Y” or set-in seams.

\$50 fee for SBQG Members/\$60 for all others.

Remember we must have your payment to add you to any of these class lists. We take checks, cash, or credit cards (at guild only). If you pay cash at guild, please be sure to ask for your receipt. Call or email Sue for more information.

## Community Services – Nadine Kirk & Jennifer Briggs

**Fire Survivors:** We are continuing our projects for fire survivors. From the batik strips that were donated by Private Source Quilting, we have delivered twelve completed quilts (six to Honey Run Quilters in Chico for the Paradise/Camp fire survivors, two to The Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding, Inc. for the Redding/Carr fire survivors, and four to the Santa Monica/Malibu School District for the Woolsey/Malibu fire survivors). At the April Guild meeting we received three additional quilts, from Karen Rakita, Donna Bowker and Janet Coggins, which will be donated to fire survivors.

### **Current projects:**

- We will continue to collect completed pillowcases at the May Guild meeting. The completed pillowcases will be sent to fire survivors and first responders. A link to a tutorial video to make pillowcases using the “hot dog/roll up method” is posted on the Members Only/Community Services page on the Guild website (You Tube, The Crafty Gemini, “How to make a Pillowcase- Burrito/Sausage/Roll Up Method”).  
<https://youtu.be/TAomYjHzUQk>
- We will have more kits of flannel strips to make baby quilts available at the May Guild meeting; there is no time limit on when these quilts can be turned in.

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.

### **Other charity opportunities:**

**Days For Girls.** International effort to provide kits and menstrual health education for women all over the world (now one million girls and women in 116 countries). Many women and girls are restricted in their lives because they have no way of managing their menstrual cycle. Check it out: [www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org) -- and there is a TEDx talk, Celeste Mergens at TEDxBellingham.

Thank you for all that you do to help those in need, it is much appreciated!

**PHILANTHROPY NOMINATIONS – MAY VOTING.** Thank you to those of you who nominated charities for our Philanthropy donations this year. We will vote on these at our May Guild meeting. Following are the charities, including a description of each and the person nominating the charity in case you have questions.

## Community Services – Continued

### **The Cancer Support Community – Redondo Beach – Pam Overton**

Cancer Support Community – Redondo Beach offers a free program for cancer patients, and their families and loved-ones. Our goal is to help as many cancer patients as possible recover from the physical and emotional effects of cancer to the greatest extent possible. Our psychological support and educational programs are designed to address the loss of control, hopelessness and social isolation that cancer patients and their families often experience.

### **Chemocessories – Nancy Jengo**

The all-volunteer team at Chemocessories believes it is very important to help women feel positive, and that treatment in no way diminishes the beautiful woman within. By putting together sets of scarves, turbans and jewelry and donating them to women going through treatment, Chemocessories can help lift spirits, boost confidence and help provide a smile.

### **Happy Hats for Kids in Hospitals – Becky Tan**

For 28 years Happy Hats has been dedicated to bringing smiles, comfort and happiness to brave and courageous hospitalized children fighting cancer and other life-threatening illnesses in 75 hospitals through the nation. Happy Hats serves children of all ages, ethnic backgrounds and economic levels with no cost to the families or hospitals, and their programs help shift the focus of the children and their families away from discomfort and anxiety. If funded, their incredible, heartwarming and smile-evoking programs will continue to serve all the children and their families in hospitals throughout the South Bay at a most vulnerable time in their lives.

### **House of Yahweh – Pam Overton**

The mission of the House of Yahweh (HOY) is to serve the economically exploited and the impoverished, especially women and children, so they can attain greater fullness of life. To accomplish this end, HOY commits to provide food, clothing, shelter, and other supportive services to these people and to direct and guide them along the path to independence.

### **Presentation Sisters/Presentation Learning Center – Denise LaBorde**

The Learning Center is a non-profit organization. They have 168 women learning the skills to speak English, obtain GDE, and become American citizens. There is no charge for students, and free child care is provided. A brochure is available that states their mission and goals. The volunteers make a quilt each year, which they raffle off as a fund raiser.

### **Providence TrinityCare Hospice Foundation (The Gathering Place ) – LaVerne Owen-Barakat and Carollee Schuegraf**

Providence TrinityCare Hospice was established in 1977 as one of the first hospice programs in the nation. For over 40 years we have provided the full range of palliative care, hospice care, and compassionate support to nearly 75,000 patients and families. In 2001, we created TrinityKids Care to help children with life-limiting illnesses live as normal lives as possible, for as long as possible, in their own homes. We take pride in the fact that we have never turned anyone away from our services due to an inability to pay or lack of financial support. Support from LaVerne Owen-Barakat: When my mother was dying at her home for about one year, we were visited weekly, and it was so important to my mother who felt “normal” for a few hours. After my parent was gone, I received phone calls and help from the Gathering Place volunteers and eventually was able to address my suppressed grief.

### **San Pedro Packages for Patriots – Vivian Ruddy**

Since 2008, Mike Walker and his wife have been sending care packages to our troops who are deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. To date, they have sent 15,886 packages. The cost to send one box is \$18.45 so our donation would be used for postage.

### **St. Francis Outreach Scholarship Fund – Anne Wallace**

The goal of this organization is to help high school seniors attain the dream of a college education. The fund supports students financially with one-on-one mentoring and encouragement all four years to graduation. We like this organization because they make the students accountable for the money they receive. All money goes to the student, not for advertising or items. This year there are eight students in need (seven girls, one boy).

## Quilts for Wounded Warriors

Arlene Zobrist 310-543-5302

We got another thank you note, this time from a female warrior, TSgt Dora Miles USAF, who wrote:

"I can't thank you enough for the awesome quilt!! I was med-evaced from Afghanistan to Germany and I was freezing. Warm clothes weren't enough, but your quilt helped me sleep and stay comfy. I appreciate all the effort and kindness you put into the lovely quilts. It brought me so much comfort and helped me get through a very scary and painful time. I plan to take it on all my deployments from now on!"



This lovely quilt was the one that got the thank you note, and was made by Liz Woods (non-guild) who has made several quilts for wounded warriors. Our thanks to Liz for her strong support!

Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric



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### Read Me a Quilt- Julie Maas, Founder

We received five lovely quilts and books at the April Guild meeting! On behalf of Julie and the CASA team, many thanks to Jenifer Briggs (quilt and book), Nancy Payne (2 quilts and books), Denise LaBorde (1 quilt, quilted by Kellie Rollo Fireman, and book), and Gloria Gould (1 quilt and book). The quilts will be much appreciated by CASA and the foster children in the program.

For anyone who is looking for inspiration for a book to donate with a quilt, please check the Guild website (Community Services) for a list of donated books that we have available for you to donate with your quilt. The Guild website also includes a list of books that are suitable for the older children in the program (middle school, high school and young adult). We will be happy to bring any of the books to a Guild meeting for you to take home.

CASA's clients include a range from very young children to those up to the age of 21. Suggested sizes for quilts range from 40 x 60 (large enough for children to wrap around themselves), to lap/twin size for those who are older and getting ready to live on their own. Pillowcases are also welcome.

As an update on the age group question, our CASA rep advised that most of the referrals they are currently receiving are for older children (teenagers, both boys and girls), so their current need is for quilts and books that are suitable for that age group. Due to storage issues they have enough quilts for younger children right now, but if you are working on a quilt for a younger child please don't hesitate to contribute it. CASA will continue to accept all of the quilts so they can fulfill needs as they arise. We will keep you posted of any changes to assist in planning your next RMAQ.

We have batting available, as well as a limited number of bolts of fabric available for backing fabric.

Thank you for your continued hard work, generosity and support of CASA/RMAQ. The gift of a warm quilt, and a book to curl up with, is invaluable for the foster children in the CASA program.

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

## May Findings by Dottie Daybell

1. Sarah did what many of us have done: cut a bunch of fabric for a class, and found that it didn't work well for her project. What to do with all those triangles that didn't really coordinate? She created a new "disappearing" block!

<http://confessionsofabricaddict.blogspot.com/2019/02/i-may-have-scrap-problem-disappearing.html>

2. WW BOM Hancock's of Paducah has a free pattern for a nice quilt with stars and stripes. They have kits available in several colorways, but it would also work well for a scrap quilt. This link will go directly to a PDF, which you can download:

[https://www.hancocks-paducah.com/hancocks\\_files/PDF/WP-580-46B-580.pdf](https://www.hancocks-paducah.com/hancocks_files/PDF/WP-580-46B-580.pdf)

The link below is to their page of kits for the quilt, so you can see what it looks like before you download, if you like. Oddly, not all the kits have a link to the pattern.

<https://www.hancocks-paducah.com/search?keywords=starry%20path>

The blocks are 14" finished. You might set it 4 x 5 and add a 4" border, to get 50" x 78".

3. Mel Beach taught a class in Lincoln, Nebraska, and visited the International Quilt Study Center while she was there. One of the exhibits included some Kawandi quilts from India. After she got home, she tried adapting the Kawandi technique to make a small quilt. I like it!

<https://pieceloveandhappiness.blogspot.com/2019/03/lincoln-quilters-guild.html>

<https://pieceloveandhappiness.blogspot.com/2019/03/modern-kawandi-making.html>

4. Liz, a quiltmaker who lives near Chicago, has free interactive quilt design software on her website. I'd call them "design machines". One, named Haphazard, uses HSTs, and the other, named Mondrian, uses rectangles. You enter various criteria into boxes on the web page, and a pattern is generated for you to print. Go to this web page and choose the one you want to try:

<http://www.savoreverystitch.com/p/patterns.html>

I learned about Liz's site from Rose, who used Haphazard to generate a set of twelve 18" blocks, rather than a complete quilt. Rose gives all the details here:

<https://somethingrosemade14.blogspot.com/2019/03/march-dreami-dynamic-haphazard.html>

Rose's design skills are reflected in her color choice and in the final arrangement, but the software really helped her get random blocks that fit her 18" size. Rose calls her quilt a "drEAMi" quilt - Drop Everything and Make It.



## SBQG 2020 Quilt Show

Preparations are starting for our 2020 quilt show. We still have a few committees that could use some extra help. Another area you could help out in is donating an Auction quilt and of course, we want you all working on your show quilts. We have settled on the guidelines for the 2020 challenge and they're really simple-

- Size is 24" x 24"
- Must include the color Ruby in some fashion (we're not picky- anything from pink to deep red will work)
- Must include '40' in some fashion- 40 stitches, 40 squares, 40 buttons, the number 40, Roman numeral XL, 2 x 10 x 2, etc. Let your imagination run wild

SBQG is 40 years old! Join the celebration and make a quilt. Use your favorite pattern or make up your own design. The quilts will be displayed at our 2020 quilt show. We would love to have every one participate.



### 2020 Quilt Show Treasurer's Report – Kay Salm

2020 Quilt Show	
as of 4/26/19	
Income	
Opp Quilt Ticket	206.00
Sales	
Total Income	206.00

## April SBQG Treasurer Report – Pam Overton

### Ordinary Income/Expense

Income		
	Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	276.49
	Community Service Donations	
	Fire Quilt Effort	468.60
	Total Community Service Donations	468.60
	Guest Fees	15.00
	Interest Income	0.13
	Membership Dues	40.00
	Programs/workshops	
	Workshop Fees	
	Workshops - April 2019	180.00
	workshops - Aug 21, 2019	50.00
	workshops - May 22 2019	65.00
	Workshop Fees - Other	289.00
	Total Workshop Fees	584.00
	Total Programs/workshops	584.00
	Surplus-Quilt Show	6,879.77
	Total Income	8,263.99
	Gross Profit	8,263.99
	Expense	
	Community Service Reserve	
	Fire Effort 2018-2019	277.59
	Total Community Service Reserve	277.59
	Education	15.77
	Fashion Show	100.00
	Newsletter	72.74
	Opp Quilt Supplies	296.99
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**Modern Half-square Triangle Block** - Courtesy of "32 Modern Quilt Blocks"

Due at May Guild Meeting

Guidelines: Colors and print are open to your choices of stripes and polka dots. Pattern makes a 6 1/2" unfinished block so make more than one if you have time.

**Fabrics**

- A. Any striped fabric of your choice.
- B. Any polka dot fabric of your choice to coordinate with A

**Cutting Out**

Fabric A: Five (5) \*2 7/8" squares

Fabric B: Five (5) \*2 7/8" squares

**Construction**

\*Using the two in one method, Make nine Fabric AB HSTs. Trim each HST unit to 2 1/2" square.

\*Arrange the HSTs into three rows, orienting them as shown in the diagram below.

\*Sew the unit into rows and then sew the rows together.

\*Trim to 6 1/2" square.



Half-square triangle (HST) block Addendum

Hints: When making HSTs with striped fabric, there are some directions you might want to look at before starting. The direction of the diagonal cuts to make HSTs makes a difference in the results.

1. To begin, you will need 5 each 2 7/8" squares cut of both the fabric A stripe, and fabric B polka dot. When this step is finished, lay out the 5 polka dot squares right side up. I put these in a row not to get mixed up.
2. Next, lay the striped squares, wrong side up, in horizontal position on top of the polka dot (right sides together). You will have five pairs at this point all looking alike.
3. Next, mark 3 pairs with a pencil line diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner. Sew 1/4" on either side of the pencil line. Cut the center diagonal pencil line and press to one side. Do this for 3 pairs to yield 6 HSTs. You will use 5 of these 2 1/2" squares in the finished block. See photo below.
4. Next mark 2 remaining pairs with a pencil line diagonally drawn from bottom left corner to top right corner. Sew 1/4" on either side of the pencil line. Cut the center diagonal pencil line and press to one side. Do this for 2 pairs to yield 4 HSTs. You will use all 4 of these 2 1/2" squares in the finished block. See photo below.
5. Assemble by rows as shown in the pattern diagram, then sew rows together.



## Stripes from Strips

Due at June meeting

Pattern is courtesy of 32 Modern Quilt Blocks Publication.

Guidelines: Two fabrics. Fabric A: White with black print.

Fabric B: Black with white print.

This two-fabric block is easy, fast, and fun. Please make more than one since they are small. Setting these blocks should be interesting and modern, maybe including some plain blocks.

### Cutting Out

Fabric A: Three (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (You may want to use 7" for squaring to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ")

Fabric B: Two (2)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (Same comment as above)

and Two (2)  $1$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (Same comment as above)

See Figure 1.



Figure 1.



Figure 2.

### Construction

\*Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together in the order ABABA along their long edges.

\*Sew one Fabric B  $1$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to each side of Fabric ABABA unit along their long edges.

\* Trim to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

\* See Figure 2 for finished sample.