

South Bay Quilters Guild

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*****No meeting in July! Happy Quilting!*****

President's Corner– Julie Limbach-Jones

THANK YOU for all of the wonderful mid-century modern quilt blocks! I will love seeing them come together into a unique quilt. I appreciate the effort that went into the paper-piecing and applique (and your cute notes about the process!).

Welcome to the new Guild year. Our newly elected officers, assisted by our appointed officers and auxiliary positions, are busy planning for our next year. Please take the time to complete a Guild survey this month so our incoming Board members have information to guide them. The online link is <https://forms.gle/gJ9GZJ9zq25VpWVU7> (a hardcopy was mailed to those who receive the newsletter by mail). I'm sure there are a lot of interests among our 140+ members, but we hope to provide something that appeals to each.

Our newly designed website has been launched. Please take the time to navigate through the site and let us know what you think. Our Webmaster and Tech Committee hope you will find it easy to use. The Quilt Show has its own section on the site.

While there is **no Guild meeting in July**, there are activities. On July 20th there will be a FREE String Piecing Workshop combined with a Community Services sewing day in the Lomita Library Community Room. Join us for a fun day of sewing in this wonderful space. Contact Sue Glass to sign up.

SBQG turns 40 in September! Anniversary activities will be incorporated into various events. Are you working on your Ruby challenge quilt for the 2020 Show? Are you making a garment to wear to the Fashion Show Tea? Keep updated by reading your newsletter. Enjoy the summer and keep quilting! Julie

Programs – Melanie Dreike

The summer is time to relax and do something you would like to do. If you want to learn something new, sign up for the July 20th, String Piecing Workshop with our very own Nadine Kirk. She will show you how to string piece blocks for our Comfort Quilt Project, and you will leave with a new skill that you may apply to a new project..

Our lineup for August 2019 thru June 2020 is shaping up to be a wonderful year of speakers and workshops. Speakers are listed below:

Dora Cary Gina Siembieda Kimberly Einmo Leah Zieber Irene Blanck Latifah Saafir

Looking forward to September please know that our speaker Gina Siembieda is a representative of Superior Threads. She will tell us everything we need to know about thread. During the workshop you will be able to test many different kinds of thread and learn how to make it work for you.

Workshops are a great way to meet other members, start and complete a new project. These projects could be entered into our quilt show!

If you have any questions regarding our speakers and/or workshops please call or email me, 310-214-2175, melaniedreike@gmail.com, or anyone on the programs team. See you in August! Melanie Dreike

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-

President	president@southbayquiltersguild.org	Newsletter	newsletter@southbayquiltersguild.org
Vice President	vicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org	Quilt Show Chair	quiltshow@southbayquiltersguild.org
Membership	membership@southbayquiltersguild.org	Treasurer	treasurer@southbayquiltersguild.org

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Workshops – Sue Glass

We have four more wonderful and creative workshops currently scheduled for 2019 and we are taking signups for all four now. We hope you will find one or more that interest you. Please note that our October workshop with Kimberly Einmo is sold out but we are taking names for the waitlist. We don't have a guild meeting this month, but Sue is happy to take your calls and reservations for these workshops.

July 20, 2019 (Saturday) - String Piecing with Nadine Kirk

Nadine Kirk will teach her string piecing methods in this **free** workshop in support of our community service projects. We have lots of room so call or email Sue to sign up. Remember this class is **FREE. This class will be held at the Lomita Library Community Room**



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. We have room in this class so don't miss it! \$50 fee for SBQG Mbrs/\$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. Wouldn't you like to know how to use all of those beautiful threads you see at quilt shows and shops? Sign up now! \$50 fee for SBQG Mbrs/\$60 for all others. \$20 Supply Fee



October 16, 2019 – Kimberly Einmo “Lone Starburst” Kimberly's most popular class!

(Sold out, taking names for the waitlist)

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 Mbrs/\$60 for all others. No Supply fee.



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.

Parliamentarian – Carol Berg

The following are the Elected Officers, Appointed Officers, Auxiliary Officers and Standing Committees for the 2019-2020 Year beginning July 1, 2019.

Elected:

President – Julie Limbach Jones
 Recording Secretary – Pat Bryan
 Treasurer – Nancy Payne
 Newsletter Editor – Pam Overton
 SCCQG Representative – Carol Thomas
 Membership Chair – Donna Bowker and Linnea Olson
 2020 Quilt Show Co Chairs Alex Tsubota and Donna Bowker
 2020 Quilt Show Treasurer – Kay Salm
2021 Quilt Show Chair - Open
 2021 Quilt Show Treasurer – Robyn Wilkes

Appointed

Parliamentarian – Carol Berg
Travel Chair – Pam Overton
 Intra-Guild Coordinator – Carollee Schuegraf and LaVerne Owen Barakat
 Hospitality – Monthly Meetings – Christina Harris
 Hospitality – Holiday and June Potluck - Julie Limbach Jones

Facilities – Open

Community Services – Bonnie Hutchins
 Social Media Coordinator – Megan Singer
 Webmaster – Sharon Bohner

Auxiliary:

Corresponding Secretary – Carole Hardinge
Historian - Open
Librarian - Open
Patchwork Star Reporter – Gini Ozenne
Publicity and Public Relations – Open
 Internal Auditor – Robyn Wilkes

Standing Committees

Comfort Quilts – Mary Shadbourne
 Read-Me-A-Quilt – Julie Maas
 Wounded Warrior – Arlene Zobrist
 DCFS – Pam Overton/Janet Akman
 Disaster Quilts – Nadine Kirk

As you can see we are still looking for a 2021 Quilt Show Chair, Librarian, Historian, and Publicity and Public Relations. If you are interested in serving in these positions please let me know.

The Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee is revamping the position of **Vice President** and **Workshop Coordinator** so we are not including them for now.

Sunshine and Shadows

Rain Burch's mother recently passed away.

Fashion Show and Tea – Carollee Schuegraf

September 21, 2019, 11:30 am, Chado Tea Room, El Prado Avenue, Old Town Torrance

High Tea, a talk on Hats, and a celebration of 40 years for our Guild.

Wear a hat! Wear a garment and/or accessory you made.

Our Speaker, Mela Hoyt-Heydon, owner and designer for Atelier Mela, is a union costume designer who has been designing and making hats for the entertainment industry since 1982. Mela was also the head of the costume department at Fullerton College.

She creates custom hats for television, film, theatre, theme parks. She custom designs hats to match gowns, themed weddings and modern racing ensembles.

Please invite your friends.

Please post on your Blog!

See the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

Community Service – Bonnie Hutchins

Hi All – Summer has finally arrived – a time for relaxation and creativity.

I'm Bonnie Hutchins, and I will be your new Community Services Chairperson. Your outgoing Chairpersons – Nadine Kirk and Jennifer Briggs have left big shoes to fill, but I hope to continue their amazing record of accomplishments. I will be the umbrella for our dedicated Service Project chairpersons:

- The Comfort Quilts Project – Mary Shadbourn
- Read Me a Quilt (CASA) – Julie Maas/Nadine Kirk
- Wounded Soldiers – Arlene Zobrist
- L.A. DCFS. – Pam Overton/Janet Akman
- Disaster Relief Quilts – Nadine Kirk

I am looking forward to working with them and our wonderful guild members who give so freely of their time and talents. Bless you all.

*** We have scheduled two Community Service workshops in August at AAA Sewing and Fabric (2365 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita) on **Friday, Aug. 16, 10AM- 5PM** and **Thursday, Aug. 22, 2PM- 5PM**. Our primary focus will be to work on Comfort Quilts, but if you would like to join us and work on another type of Community Service quilt you're welcome to do that. It is not necessary to stay for the entire time; we appreciate any time you have

available. Bring a sewing machine if you like. If not, we'll have tools for you to use. I look forward to seeing you all in August. Have a great Summer!

Bonnie

Comfort Quilts – Mary Shadbourn

What a productive quilt-tying night we had at the June meeting! We brought 130 quilts to the event and came home with only one bundle of ten left to tie. Most of the quilts were tied at the meeting and several people took bundles home to finish.

June 30 marks the end of our fiscal year. As of this writing, we have not yet completed deliveries for 2018-2019. Look for donation totals in the August newsletter.

Be sure to contact Sue Glass to sign up for Saturday, July 20, 2019 activities at the Lomita Library on Narbonne Avenue. Nadine Kirk will be teaching her famous string-pieced blocks and I'll be bringing the components of a mini-sweatshop for your sewing pleasure.

If you're on the Quilt Posse list, watch your email for random small group announcements this summer.

Read Me a Quilt – Julie Maas/Nadine Kirk

Thank you to our members Karen Rakita and Gloria Gould, who each turned in a wonderful quilt and book, and also to Bonnie Hutchins, who turned in a baby blanket for DCFS. For the last Guild year (July 2018 through June 2019) we donated 89 quilts and books to CASA, quite an accomplishment!

Your work is much appreciated by the CASA team and the foster children in the program; here are excerpts from recent thank-you letters from CASA:

Book: *Monster Trucks*. "Darrin, a 5 year old boy, struggles with anger issues. His foster mom has had to clear all his hard plastic toys out of his room—but being a foster kid, he needs to feel that he owns things, has possessions, part of what makes wherever he is a safe environment. A blanket serves that purpose perfectly – particularly this one, which has so many things he likes – cars and trucks, dogs; it feels like his. His reaction to the quilt was pure joy. He studied it, spread it out on the floor, and took it with him to every room. You have made a young boy very happy."

Book: *What Do You Do With a Problem*. "Ocean, a 10 year old boy, has been working hard on his reading skills. This book seemed like it would be helpful to any kid and the quilt seemed like a perfect one for a 10 year old boy. Ocean was excited to receive the gift and seemed truly appreciative."

Book: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. "Ciara, a 17-year old girl, has not had a permanent home. This quilt was a perfect gift for her as she moves forward in her life. Ciarra loved the quilt."

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 (including pillowcases if you wish) for those who are older and getting ready to live on their own. We have batting available, as well as a limited number of bolts of fabric available for backing fabric.

Please check the Guild website (Community Services) for:

- A list of donated books that we have available for you to donate with your quilt; we can bring any of the books to a Guild meeting for you.
- A list of books that are suitable for the older children in the program (middle school, high school and young adult).
- A label template, if you would like to print your own RMAQ labels on printer-ready fabric.

While we will continue to work on quilts for these children, we ask that you hold on to the quilts for a month or two, while CASA advocates make more room for the quilts and deliver quilts to their new clients. Watch this space in August for updates.

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 or 310/328-6552 (home) or 310/730-3402 (cell).

Quilts for Wounded Warriors –

Arlene Zobrist

I sometimes use this article to “show and tell” quilts that we receive from outside the guild, since you don't see them at our meetings. Karen Sharpe made this lovely strip quilt, which shows what can be done with a jelly roll (or make your own and use up scraps) ... simple and colorful!

We get a lot of strong support from the community for our wounded warriors, and deeply appreciate it!

Requirements:

Size: 48” by 78” (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)
Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20”x30”, coordinating fabric

Donations for the St. Andrews Food Pantry

The Food Pantry at St. Andrews appreciates your donations of canned fruit and meat items.



Happy Birthday – July

Naomi-Ann "Nicki"	Gold	7/3
Nadine	Kirk	7/3
Lois	Grover	7/10
Carol	Berg	7/11
Helen	Carson	7/15
Mary	Shadbourne	7/15
Bonnie	Hutchins	7/16
Anita	Rising	7/16
Barbara	Beer	7/21
Dorothy	Brown	7/21
Linnea	Olson	7/21
Mary	McHale	7/26
Karen	Yarrow	7/26
Rose	Omoto	8/1
Janifer	Briggs	8/3
Carol	Takemoto	8/6
Vivian	Ruddy	8/7

Treasurer's Report – June 2019

Pam Overton

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Comm. Service Disaster Reserve	1,712.11
Guest Fees	15.00
Interest Income	1.19
Membership Dues	60.00
Programs/workshops	
Workshop Fees	
Programs/Workshops - Oct 19	48.63
workshops - Aug 21, 2019	97.24
Workshops - Sept 2019	48.62
Total Workshop Fees	194.49
Programs/workshops - Other	1,368.00
Total Programs/workshops	1,562.49
Total Income	3,350.79
Gross Profit	3,350.79
Expense	
Community Service	464.05
Community Service Reserve	
Fire Effort 2018-2019	454.44
Total Community Service Reserve	454.44
Contributions	2,000.00
Hospitality	17.51
Insurance	25.00
Newsletter	124.71
Programs / Workshops	
miscellaneous (printing, suppli	62.95
Workshop Refund	90.00
Workshop Room Rental	584.00
Total Programs / Workshops	736.95
Room Rental	300.00
Website	42.43
Total Expense	4,165.09
Net Ordinary Income	-814.30

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- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – Sept 12-15, 2019 - SOLDOUT
- 2019 Quilt Adventure – Exploring Mid America - SOLDOUT – Taking names for the wait list

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Findings July

1. Maria Shell posted a nice tutorial on what she calls "improv flying geese". Being old school, I'd call them Peaky and Spike, the names Doreen Speckmann gave those shapes.

<https://talesofastitcher.com/2019/05/25/improv-triangles-perfectly-pointless/>

2. WW BOM This is an unusual and pretty star block, which measures 13" finished:

<http://knitbug2.blogspot.com/2018/10/starstruck-tutorial.html>

She set the blocks with a 1" finished sashing and border, but you could make them wider, say 2.5" finished, and set the quilt 3 x 5.

3. Cathy at Sane, Crazy, Crumby Quilting came up with an easy way to piece an interesting block, a variation of the traditional Stone Mason's Puzzle block. She had found several sources for the traditional block, but they used either many templates or paper foundation piecing. She found a quicker way to make a variation. The first link is to her instructions; the second shows more finished blocks. I love the fabrics she's using, and her use of teal to tie them together.

<https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2019/05/serendipity.html>

<https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2019/06/scrap-lovers-puzzle.html>

4. Julie made a nice quilt from 2.5" strips and squares. A simple design, very scrappy, but calmed down just enough by putting like colors into columns.

<https://quiltdivajulie.blogspot.com/2019/05/merciful-one-flimsy.html>

SCCQG Representative – Carol Thomas

Meeting Date: July 13, 2019; Topic: **Quilt Guild Finances – the Role of the Treasurer and Best Practices**

Hosted by the Santa Monica Quilt Guild. Contact/RSVP: Olivia Carnahan, liv4quilts@aol.com

New Member Orientation: 9:30 am; General Meeting: 10:00 am. to 12:00 noon

Location: Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 3655 Centinela Avenue, Los Angeles, CA. The church is located in the Mar Vista area on Centinela between Venice Blvd. and Palms.

Please note: Our host guild will be serving morning refreshments and water, but out of respect for our host church, we will NOT be serving coffee or tea. However, you're free to bring your own coffee or tea.

The role of the Treasurer is an important one in the guild. Generally speaking they are responsible for all things money including government and state reporting. This is especially true for those guilds that hold non-profit status with the federal and state governments. While those responsibilities generally fall to the Treasurer, it is **important that all board officers understand what needs to be done and when to do it.** In that vein it is also important that each guild follows a clearly defined set of guidelines. What are those? You tell us! What guidelines has your guild defined in your bylaws and standing rules that help your treasurer and board manage guild funds.

We'll review the many reports that must be filed, but we also want you to help us understand your guild best practices. While any and all officers and members are invited to join us for the meeting, this is a meeting that will be particularly useful to guild Treasurers.

House Block of the Month (BOM) Due in August 2019

Three fabrics of your choice needed: Cut Shapes needed:

A - Background	2 squares, 3½" x 3½"
B - Roof and Door	1 rectangle, 3½" x 6½"
	1 rectangle, 2½" x 3½"
C - Base	2 rectangles 2½" x 4½"
	1 rectangle 1½" x 2½"

Finished Size: 6½" x 7½"

Sewing Instructions:

1. After cutting your pieces, layout the block as shown in photo 1 and proceed to draw a diagonal line from corner to corner of the wrong side of the A squares. Place one marked A square on one end of the large B rectangle orienting the drawn line as shown. Sew on the diagonal line, trim to ¼" and press away from the triangle. Proceed to the second square in the same manner as the first square on the opposite end of large B rectangle to make the roof and background.



Photo 1

2. Next, assemble the door and small base rectangle, press. Add the two side base rectangles, press.



Photo 2

3. Last step, sew roof/background section to door/base section and press. You have a new house.

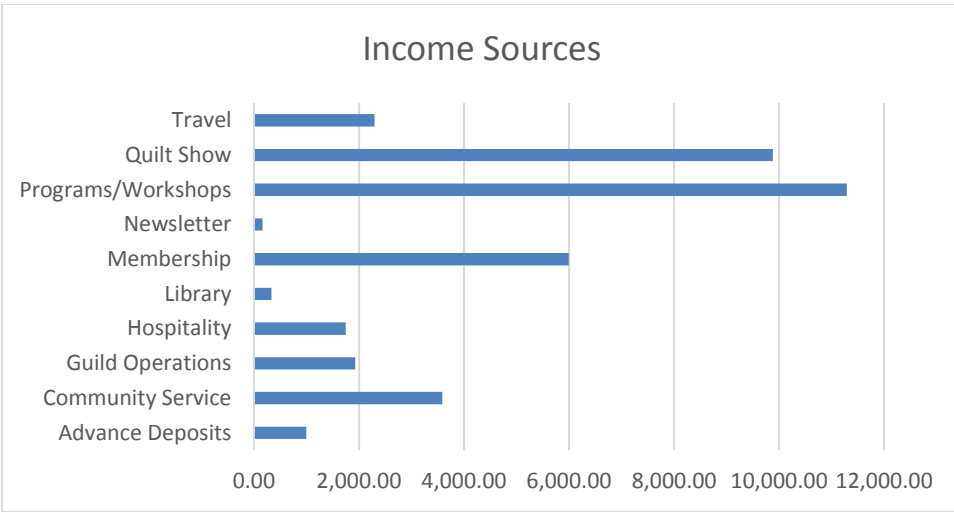


Photo 3

Year End Accounting – July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019

Please take a few minutes to review the year-end accounting below as well as the charts on the next page. Together, they tell you a lot about where our funds come from (dues, quilt show, workshops, etc.) and where we spend the guild funds. What's Guild Operations, you ask? That covers our basic "operating expenses" – facility rent, fees to the state, the opportunity quilt expenses, postage, safe deposit box, PO box, etc. Philanthropy is our donations through the year. And Community Service covers the costs related to our many Community Service projects. Questions? Ask your outgoing Treasurer, Pam Overton, your incoming Treasurer, Nancy Payne, President, or any Board officers.

Income		
New sletter	Advertising	165.00
Guild Operations	Amazon Earnings	254.46
Guild Operations	Auction at Mtg to Benefit Guild	1,337.87
Library	Book Raffle	4.00
Library	Book Sales	328.25
Hospitality	Christmas Dinner	1,746.55
Community Service	Comm. Service Disaster Reserve	1,712.11
Community Service	Total Community Service Donations	1,396.46
Community Service	Total Disaster Relief Fund	476.85
Guild Operations	Donations	334.97
Membership	Guest Fees	160.00
Guild Operations	Interest Income	3.94
Membership	Membership Dues	5,834.15
Programs/Workshops	Total Programs/w orkshops	11,288.38
Advance Deposits	Quilt show facility dep refund	1,000.00
Quilt Show	Repay Quilt Show Loan	3,000.00
Quilt Show	Surplus-Quilt Show	6,879.77
Travel	Trip Fees	2,295.98
	Total Income	38,218.74
Expense		
Guild Operations	Awards/Gifts/Installation	
Guild Operations	Installation	39.00
Guild Operations	President's Year End Gift	61.19
Guild Operations	Quilt Show Wrap-Up	88.35
Guild Operations	Awards/Gifts/Installation - Other	104.37
Guild Operations	Total Awards/Gifts/Installation	292.91
Guild Operations	California Dept. of Tax and Fee	963.00
Community Service	Total Community Service	1,525.33
Community Service	Total Community Service Reserve	1,712.11
Philanthropy	Total Contributions	2,970.00
Guild Operations	Dues/Fees	85.00
Programs/Workshops	Education	15.77
Fashion Show	Fashion Show	100.00
Hospitality	Hospitality	1,721.12
Guild Operations	Insurance	587.50
Membership	Total Membership	202.85
Guild Operations	Miscellaneous	18.48
New sletter	New sletter	823.14
Guild Operations	Opp Quilt Supplies	1,070.08
Guild Operations	Postage/Delivery	134.00
Guild Operations	Printing/Copies	66.25
Programs/Workshops	Total Programs / Workshops	14,755.54
Quilt Show	Quilt Show -increase seed money	3,500.00
Advance Deposits	Quilt Show deposit	1,000.00
Quilt Show Advance	Quilt Show Loan	3,000.00
Guild Operations	Room Rental	3,360.00
Guild Operations	Safe Deposit Box	95.00
Guild Operations	Storage Rental	3,649.20
Travel	Travel	2,078.90
Guild Operations	Treasurer Expenses	104.72
Guild Operations	Website	334.64
	Total Expense	44,165.54



High Tea, Talk on Hats, Fashion Show, and Celebration of our Guild's 40th Anniversary



Menu

- A selection of freshly steeped loose leaf tea
- Savoury finger sandwiches, two of each:
 - Smoked Salmon & dill
 - English Cucumber
 - Marinated Egg Salad
 - Smoked Chicken Cranberry
- Scones served with Chado cream and jam
- Dessert

September 21, 2019 at 11:30 am

Chado Tea Room, 1303 El Prado Ave, Torrance, CA 90501

\$29 per person – Purchase a table (8 people) for \$225

For tickets contact Carollee Schuegraf, 310.265.9796 or schuegraf@gmail.com

Mela Hoyt-Heydon. Mela is a member of United Scenic Artist Local 829, Costume Designers and owns a business, Atelier Mela, which designs and produces period millinery for the entertainment industry. These can be seen in such period films as *Vanity Fair*, *Titanic*, *Emma*, *Jefferson in Paris*, *Persuasion*, *North and South*, *Aviator* and most recently, at *Shanghai* and *Tokyo Disney*. Mela's professional costume design work includes over 400 shows designed by her. She has designed for numerous productions internationally and locally.

Mela was the Chairman of the Theatre Arts Department at California State University, Fullerton and retired in June 2016. She taught costume design and was their resident costume designer for 35 years. She is a member of The Costume Society of America, The United States Institute of Theatre Technology, President of Costumer's Guild West, Dean Emeritus of Costume College, President of Costumer's Guild West and a member of the Smithsonian's History Research Team.

The South Bay Quilters Guild has held over thirty fashion shows over the years, each with its own theme. We hope you join us for this year's Tea featuring the fashion of hats and our special recognition of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Guild.

The Guild was formed in 1979 in Torrance, California with the objective to further quilting excellence in the South Bay through educational meetings, friendship and philanthropy. We maintain an active education program for our members and guests through monthly programs of nationally recognized speakers and workshops. We hold an annual quilt show displaying our members' work. Over the past 40 years, we have donated thousands of quilts to foster children, Wounded Warriors, hospitals, shelters, children's charities, and more. SBQG has also donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to local and national charities. Find out more about us at southbayquiltersguild.org and on Instagram and Facebook.

