

# South Bay Quilters Guild

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## President's Corner— Julie Limbach-Jones

Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday to South Bay Quilters Guild! In September 1979, SBQG had its first meeting. Hand-written flyers advertised meetings and the directory was a simple hand-typed list. A lot has changed in 40 years, but SBQG's objective is still the same (as stated in our Bylaws): *The objective of this corporation shall be to further quilting excellence in the South Bay area of Southern California through educational meetings, travel, and friendship, and to promote quilting in a philanthropic endeavor at least once each year.*

53 survey responses have been received, but I'm hoping for a majority of our members to provide their input. Complete it online: <https://forms.gle/gJ9GZJ9zq25VpWVU7> or e-mail me for a PDF ([jlimbachjones@yahoo.com](mailto:jlimbachjones@yahoo.com)) or call me (310.413.4316) to send a hardcopy by mail. Google Docs compiles all the results into colorful graphs and charts, making it easy to see the results. I appreciate all the candid comments as well, so keep them coming!

So far, we are split almost 50-50 on keeping our logo as is or updating/modernizing/totally redesigning it. Therefore, we are going to have a logo contest! Please see the rules elsewhere in this newsletter and I hope many of you will participate.

The Fashion Show is on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, four days after our meeting, at Chado Tea Room in Torrance. Contact Carollee Schuegraf if you would like to attend. See the flyer for all the details.

See you at Guild!

## Programs – Melanie Dreike

Our speaker for September is Gina Siembieda and she is excited to share everything you ever wanted to know about thread. Her lecture is entitled "Thread Therapy", and her workshop is "Superior Threadology Workshop" (we have two openings).

Gina started sewing at age 12 when her grandmother gave her a sewing machine. It was love at first stitch and she has been sewing ever since. Her quilting journey began in 1985, when she bought her first hand quilted Amish quilt in Lancaster, PA. Soon after, she joined a quilt guild, learned to quilt and began teaching others. She has quilted for years on her domestic machine until she purchased her first longarm quilting machine in 2003. She now travels the world teaching and loves the opportunity to use all varieties of thread. She is a Superior Certified Threadologist and is excited to share everything you ever wanted to know about Thread.

Gina currently belongs to several quilt guilds in Southern CA where she lives with her husband. She has two grown children which, of course, are her proudest achievements.

During our guild meeting and at the workshop we will take orders for the special Superior threads that you would like to own. You must prepay for your order. We will do a group ship and have it ready for you at the October meeting.

If you have questions please call or e-mail Melanie Dreike. See you in September!

## Editor's Note – Pam Overton

Yes, that pesky little sailboat is hiding out again! Can you find it? We hope you enjoy reading this information-packed newsletter while you're looking for it! Check in with Julie before the meeting so we can add your name to the drawing!

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## Workshops

We have many more wonderful and creative workshops through April 2020. We hope you will find one or more that interest you. **Please note that our October workshop is open again as Kimberly Einmo has kindly allowed us to expand the list to 24 students.**

Be sure to stop by the workshop table and sign up for any or all of these great classes. We want to remind everyone that your class fee includes a nonrefundable administrative fee. This fee is \$5 for each regular one day class. The fee for ½ day classes and special event classes is noted with each class description. The administrative fee will be deducted from your class fee refund if you cancel your reservation for any class.

The workshop fee is \$50 for SBQG Members or \$60 for all others unless otherwise noted.

### 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! \$20 Supply Fee



### October 16, 2019 – Kimberly Einmo "Lone Starburst" Kimberly's most popular class!

*We have added four more spaces.*

All it takes are 40 – 2½" strips from a purchased pre-cut 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. No Supply fee.



### November 19, 2019 - Kathryn Allison Pellman "Word Soup"

Create your own found poem or story using words found in your fabric collection in this creative, playful and fun filled workshop adding your own fashionista storyteller or a preprinted figure to complete your story. Your poem or story can be as long or as short as you like. Finished Project: 8" x 14" finished piece with one fashionista. Optional supply fee \$8.



### March 18, 2020 – Tiffany Hayes

Tiffany Hayes is a designer, machine quilter, and teacher. She is passionate about all things quilting and fabric and loves the creative process of designing



quilts. The March 18 workshop is "Calliope," a lovely pieced pattern.

### April 21, 2020 Latifah Saafir "Airshow Pillow or Mini Quilt"

Learn the basics of bias tape applique at this half-day workshop. Whimsical fabrics make this project a lot of fun and you can extend it for a larger wall hanging or quilt if you like. Fee: \$35 + \$12 supply fee. NOTE: This is a half-day class the same day as our April guild meeting.



### April 22, 2020, Latifah Saafir "Clam Toss Quilt"

Clam Toss is a clamshell layout with a twist. The clams are turned in every direction! Learn tricks and tips to piece 8", 10" or 12" clams in any size quilt you like. Bring your own Clammy template or buy them in class. Fee: \$50 + supply fee for Clammy template (between \$16.50-\$31) and \$12 for the pattern



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. Stop by the workshop table to sign up or pick up a class flyer. You may email Melanie Dreike ([melaniedreike@gmail.com](mailto:melaniedreike@gmail.com)) for more information.

### Fashion Show and Tea – Carollee Schuegraf

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

**Note: Doors open at 11:00. Please arrive by 11:15. Speaker begins at 11:30.**

**Last day to purchase tickets is September 17th. Only 15 more tickets available!!**

We will sell out! Act fast...don't miss out. If you can't make it to the Guild meeting, call Carollee Schuegraf (number in the directory).

Or send an email to: [intraguild@southbayquiltersguild.org](mailto:intraguild@southbayquiltersguild.org).

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.

Please invite your friends. See the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

**Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.**

## Quilt Show – February 15-16, 2020

### Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

We're down to less than 6 months before our 2020 quilt show! I hope you all are working on your show quilts. We would love to be able to display a quilt from every member to show the wide variety that makes our guild so great. We will be opening up entries this month. You will need to enter your information here - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15pD8VuFh8gSLtflhpnd67T-32yBv163eOODYgTTusxc/edit>. For those without computer access we will have hard copies of the form available at the guild meeting. We're just asking for some contact information and some basic information about your quilt so we can plan how we hang it in the show. If you have any trouble or need help, we will have someone available at each guild meeting until December, but if possible, please don't wait until the last minute.

Note that we are using one form for quilt show entries, auction quilts, and items for the consignment booth. The hope is that one form will be easier for all!

We will need a photo of your quilt(s). You may provide your own photo for your show entry or bring your quilt to the meeting and we will photograph it there. For auction and consignment quilts, we ask that you bring the quilt to the meeting so that we can take a photo that will be used on our website.


This month we will also start the sign-ups for volunteer shifts at the show <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baeae2da6fa7-sbqq2>.

The opportunity quilt is scheduled to be at Road to California on Thursday, January 23. We're looking for tickets sellers that day or volunteers to white glove anytime during the show (Thursday through Sunday). There is a separate Sign-Up Genius link for this staffing. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baeae2da6fa7-opportunity>.

This year we will have a boutique at the quilt show and this get together is to ensure we have a good supply of items to sell. We are also looking for donations. Robyn Wilkes will host a boutique sewing party on Monday, September 23, 2019.

### Quilt Show Boutique Sewing Party

Date: September 23 from 10AM to 4PM  
Location: Lomita Library, 24200 Narbonne Ave, Lomita, CA 90717

Please bring your sewing machine, tools and neutral thread and bobbins. We will have  kits and pattern directions for small items to sell in our quilt show boutique.

It's an opportunity to learn a cute pattern and spend a day sewing with friends.

Please let Robyn know if you plan to attend ([robyn.a.wilkes@gmail.com](mailto:robyn.a.wilkes@gmail.com)).

Please see Robyn if you have any questions or need more information.

Stephania and Andrea are accepting donations of new or near-new items. Please see them for specifics as they have some theme baskets they're trying to fill.

Don't forget our guild challenge. The details are on our website, but are really simple- 24"x24", use some shade of ruby/red, and include '40' in some manner to celebrate the guild's 40th anniversary.

The rest of the preparations are continuing. Our next quilt show meeting will be at 6:00 on September 24 at Sam Levy. We can still use some more volunteers - everyone is welcome.

Working together, we can ensure a great show!

## Patchwork Star Reporter –

### Gini Ozenne

Our Patchwork Star for September is Christina Harris. Christina is a busy lady who grew up in the St Louis area and moved to Los Angeles in 2012. Without formal classes to help and inspire her, and no family members who even sewed, she began quilting in 2016. She joined our guild in 2017 before moving to the Reno /Tahoe area in 2018, where she joined the Carson Valley Nevada guild. She then moved back to California and rejoined South Bay Quilters Guild in May of this year. Christina has sewn mostly traditional quilts. She enjoys sewing what looks pretty. We look forward to seeing her work, and we hope she is here to stay!

## Community Service – Bonnie Hutchins

COMMUNITY SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS - I'm trying a new format this month.- "Newsroom" style. (Additional details may be found listed under each chairman's article.)

1. RMAQ: Quilts donated at the August meeting - 10 plus 2 additional books
2. Wounded Warrior Quilts donated at the August meeting – 2. Please check table monthly for available fabric to use for quilts. Size requirements may now be found on the guild website <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org>.
3. Comfort Project Held two mini sweatshops at AAA Sewing and Fabric in August. Monthly sweatshop will resume on September 10th in Room 6 at Levy School in Torrance 7-9 PM. Annual totals can be found in Mary Shadbourne's August newsletter article.
4. DCFS - the fall school supply drive was a big success. For inventory of donated items check article by Pam Overton & Janet Akman.

While we have a number of community services activities where you can contribute time and materials, please don't feel that you need to "do it all." If a project "speaks" to you, we hope you'll participate.

That's all for this month, quilters. Thanks to all who continue to donate time and effort to our community service projects. Happy Fall !

### **DCFS Project – Janet Akman, Pam Overton**

Thank you for your donation of school supplies for DCFS. They were thrilled to receive all the items you gathered. Your generosity will truly make an impact on many families. Below is a list of all the items collected.

21 boxes crayons	8 pkgs pencils
42 glue sticks	7 pencil/organizer bags
110 cap erasers and pencil grips	4 portfolios
6 Elmer's glue	2 composition books
4 erasers	22 spiral notebooks
25 cap erasers	2 notebook/binders
6 pkgs pens	4 scissors
6 pkgs markers	2 pkgs post-its

### **Read Me a Quilt – Julie Maas, Founder**

A big thank-you to everyone who turned in quilts and books at the August Guild meeting: Jenifer Briggs (quilt and book), Frances Moore (3 quilts and books), Pat Bryan (3 quilts and books), Gloria Gould (quilt, book and pillowcase), Jane Pavlina (quilt and book), and the Girls' Academy Leadership Academy (quilt, book and pillowcase, with Julie Limbach Jones).

Please check the Guild website for the updated list of books that are available for you to donate with your quilt, and let me (Nadine) know if you would like me to bring any of them to the following Guild meeting for you.

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 possible) 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.

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 children in the CASA program.

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

### **Donations - St. Andrews Food Pantry**

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

### **Sunshine and Shadows**

Congratulations to guild members Stephania Bommarito, Janet Farmer, and Marilyn Gourley. Several of their quilts have been accepted for Quilts on the Wall traveling exhibits.

### **Parliamentarian – Carol Berg**

The Revised Bylaws and Standing Rules have passed. The new calendar will be posted on the website as well. The new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President is Melanie Dreike and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is Marie Cortez. At the September Board meeting, Joanne English was approved as Workshop Assistant.

We are still looking for a 2021 Quilt Show Chair. You must have served one year on the Quilt Show Committee to be eligible to serve, so we would really like to hear from you if you qualify.

### **Happy Birthday – September**

9/3	Nancy Jengo
9/5	Cheri Highwart
9/27	Lucia Petrarca
9/29	Janann Nakano
9/30	Sharon Bohner

### **Membership - Donna Bowker and Linnea Olson**

It is a pleasure to welcome **Karen Junger** and **Cheri Highwart**, new members who joined our Guild at the August meeting. We have received renewals from 67 members - thank you!! Many renewing members added some additional funds for our community services; we are so grateful for your support of that vital outreach. The membership application is included in this newsletter. You can **fill it in on your computer (thank you Pam Overton!)**, print it, and bring it to the meeting, or mail it. You can pay with cash, check, or credit card at the meeting or with a check by mail. Applications will also be available at the September meeting. See you there!

### **Travel – Pam Overton**

I know it's only September, but it's never too early to start thinking about Road to California. Once again the guild will offer a bus trip to the show. The date is Saturday, January 25, 2020. We depart from the Redondo Beach Green Line lot at Marine and Redondo Beach Avenue at 8:00 am and return about 5:00 pm. You'll have plenty of time to see all the quilts, shop, have lunch, and perhaps even take in a lecture. Or maybe you and a friend are willing to spend an hour "white gloving" at the show? Our opportunity quilt will be displayed on Thursday, and in return we must provide 20 hours of white glove time sometime during the show (Thursday thru Sunday)

The cost of the trip is \$50 and includes your motor coach transportation, light refreshments, and discounted admission to the show. We will begin taking sign-ups at the September meeting. You can pay with cash, check or credit card (at the meeting only).

By the way, I'm still looking for someone to help take sign-ups and help out on the bus. Interested? Please see me at the guild or drop me an e-mail at [pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com).

## Treasurer's Report – August - Nancy Payne

### Ordinary Income/Expense

#### Income

Amazon Earnings	49.89
Community Service Donations	
Comm. Svc Donations - Comfort Quilt	50.00
Community Service Donations - Other	532.25
Total Community Service Donations	582.25
Fashion Show Tickets	2,190.22
Interest Income	0.10
Membership Dues	744.53
Newsletter Ad Fee	135.00
Programs/workshops	
Workshop Fees	
workshop - Nov 2019	50.00
workshop - Oct 16,2019	150.00
Workshops - April 21, 2020	34.04
Workshops - April 22, 2020	148.62
workshops - Aug 21, 2019	200.00
Workshops - Sept 2019	250.00
Total Workshop Fees	832.66
Total Programs/workshops	832.66
Total Income	4,534.65

#### Expense

Dues/Fees	20.00
Newsletter	64.83
Opp Quilt Supplies 2021	38.50
Printing/Copies	102.32
Programs / Workshops	
miscellaneous (meals, etc.)	485.88
miscellaneous (printing, suppli	77.25
Speaker Fees	400.00
Speaker Travel	255.00
Teachers-Workshop	550.00
Workshop Refund	135.00
Total Programs / Workshops	1,903.13
Room Rental	300.00
Travel	123.00
Treasurer Expenses	47.10
Website	23.89
Total Expense	2,622.77
Net Ordinary Income	1,911.88

## SCCQG Representative – Carol Thomas

The next council meeting is Saturday, October 12, 2019 in Temecula. The Topic for this meeting is Mastering Social Media Marketing Strategies. The

guest speaker is Caryn Payzant, social media coordinator for Road to California.

What is SCCQG? Take a look at their website to see the fountain of information that is available there for Southern California quilt guilds.

[www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org).

## Contact Information

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

## Quilt Show Treasurer – Kay Salm

July 28 - Aug 25

Income	
Opp Quilt Tkt Sales	64.00
Total Income	64.00
Expense	
Consignment Quilts	60.00
Total Expense	60.00
Net Income	4.00

## Intra-Guild – Carollee Schuegraf, LaVerne Owen-Barakat

At the last meeting we had many members participate in the Block of the Month (BOM)! Thank you!

At the August Meeting Donna Bowker was the winner of 20 house blocks. Congratulations, Donna. We hope you will make a nice quilt with those cute houses!

The September BOM, is again a simple house block! This time a school house! Cute and it only requires four fabrics. The pattern is on our website under Intra-Guild, Members Only and was published in the August newsletter. We hope you will make at least one block. We hope we will have even more members participate this month.

The blocks should be 6 1/2" unfinished. Fabric should be any fabrics! We chose a light background and 3 different red fabrics, but you are welcome to use fabric of your choice. This block is fun and a good little challenge.

The Block-of-the-Month due in October is Pinwheel Play. This pattern is designed by Gail Abeloe of Backporch Fabrics in Pacific Grove, (used with permission). The pattern is on our website under Intra-Guild, Members Only as well as at the end of this newsletter. We hope you will make at least one 6 1/2 inch block. This is a simple rail fence block, and by adding two 2-1/2 inch squares to the ends of two of the rectangles, a pinwheel is created. Use 4 different fabrics, a light, a medium and a dark, and a very light fabric for the 2-1/2" squares, which become the pinwheels. After the blocks are sewn into rows the Pinwheels appear! Any blue fabric combination.

The Block-of-the-Month is an opportunity for you 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. If you have a suggestion for a BOM, please let us know.

At the September meeting, we will have Christmas fabric available for stockings. Hard to believe, but Christmas is just around the corner!

### **Findings September – Dottie Daybell**

1. This one really uses up scraps, and time! But you can work on it anywhere. Rita from Australia made a scrappy hexagon quilt from 1" EPP hexies. She uses a water soluble glue from Sewline to baste the pieces to their papers. I'm amazed, she says it took her one month to piece this, using about 1300 hexies.  
<https://www.redpepperquilts.com/2019/07/a-scrappy-hexagon-quilt-part-1.html>
2. WW BOM Here's a nice nested Friendship Star quilt, made from 2.5" strips. I haven't done the size calculations; I had a busy month. The quilt is made from HSTs and squares, but I'd be tempted to eliminate some seams and use parallelograms for the horizontal rows with the star centers and two of the points, and only use HSTs for the top and bottom points of each star.  
<http://www.northcott.com/pattern-detail.aspx?patternid=1713>
3. Mary Dugan, a few years ago, made a pyramid quilt from equilateral triangles. I like her combination of solids and prints:  
<http://mollyflanders.blogspot.com/2011/11/pyramid-quilt.html>  
<http://mollyflanders.blogspot.com/2011/12/pyramid-quilttrimming-up-sides.html>  
<http://mollyflanders.blogspot.com/2012/01/ready-for-quilting.html>
4. Randy traveled from California to the Vermont Quilt Festival. She takes wonderful high resolution photos. If you open a photo in a new tab, you can see close detail. The first post has contemporary quilts; the second has vintage applique quilts.  
<http://barristersblock.blogspot.com/2019/06/latest-first-vermont-quilt-festival.html>  
<http://barristersblock.blogspot.com/2019/07/progress-on-moda-blockheads-and-more.html>
5. Gladi went to the New England Quilt Museum and the Maine Quilt Show. Be sure to click her photos to enlarge them. She starts the posts with her own current (wonderful) projects; then come the show pics.  
<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2019/07/31/july-31-2019-down-the-rabbit-hole-of-tessellating-whirligigs-maine-quilt-show-pictures/>  
<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2019/08/05/august-5-2019-time-of-plenty-a-vine-border-starts-with-a-vine-silk-quilts-from-the-neqm/>

### **★★★ Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events ★★★**

<b>September 21</b>	Conejo Valley Quilters Quilt Rooms and Gardens Tour, 10:00 am. Tour five locations for an exclusive glimpse of the studios and gardens of quilt lovers and fabric artists. Shop our boutique at a separate venue and enjoy complimentary refreshments. Tickets \$25 per person. For more information go to <a href="http://www.conejovallequilts.com">www.conejovallequilts.com</a> .
<b>October 5</b>	Old Town Temecula Quilt Show and Auction. Old Town Temecula, 41000 Main Street, Temecula, CA. For more information: <a href="mailto:info@valleyofthemistquiltsguild.com">info@valleyofthemistquiltsguild.com</a> or <a href="http://www.valleyofthemistquiltsguild.com">www.valleyofthemistquiltsguild.com</a>
<b>October 12</b>	Glendale Quilt Guild Bingo Night – 6:00 pm; American Legion Hall, 4011 La Crescenta Avenue, La Crescenta, CA. Tickets \$15. Doors open at 5:00 pm, first game 6:00 pm. Cash and quilt prizes for Flash games
<b>October 19</b>	TLC Quilters Boutique/Craft Sale and Quilt Show, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Claremont United Church of Christ, 233 Harrison Avenue, Claremont, CA – free admission, handmade gifts, lunch and baked goods for sale

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<b>Guild Calendar</b>	
<b>September 3</b>	Guild Board meeting –contact Julie Limbach-Jones for location – 6:30 pm
<b>September 10</b>	Community Service Sweatshop at Levy Adult School, 7:00 – 9:00, Room 6
<b>September 17</b>	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 6:45 pm
<b>September 18</b>	Workshop at PV Library
<b>September 21</b>	SBQG Fashion Show and Tea
<b>September 23</b>	Quilt Show Boutique Sewing Party, Lomita Library, 24200 Narbonne Ave, Lomita, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
<b>September 25</b>	Newsletter deadline. Please send all newsletter articles to newsletter@southbayquiltersguild.org.
<b>October 1</b>	Guild Board meeting – Levy Adult School, Room 6, 6:30 pm

### SBQG Ruby Celebration Quilt Challenge

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.

The rules are simple-

- Size is 29" x 29"
- 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.

Questions? Contact Donna or Alex.

Inspirational images from the web-







## SBQG 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Contest

**Background:** For 40 years, the South Bay Quilters Guild logo has been a red, white and blue patchwork sailboat. After 40 years, is it time to update the logo? From businessdictionary.com a logo is a “recognizable and distinctive graphic design, stylized name, unique symbol, or other device for identifying an organization.” Currently our logo appears on our website, newsletter, advertising flyers, letters and nametags in printed form. We also show it on our meeting banner and tablecloth in fabric form. What do we want people to know about us from seeing our logo? What is a good representation of SBQG?

**Challenge:** Create a new logo to represent South Bay Quilters Guild.

1. Present a colored sketch (either hand-drawn or computer generated) of your design, minimum size 8 ½ x 11”.
2. Include a description of your vision or inspiration for the design.
3. Remember that the logo should be recognizable at any size.
4. Submit to the President by the November 19<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting.
5. Voting will be at the December 2019 Guild meeting or by mail-in ballot that month.

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH - due October 2019 – Pinwheel Play by Gail Abeloe**

Colors: Three shades, (light, medium, and dark) of contrasting blue fabrics. One very light contrasting fabric for the pinwheel, a total of four fabrics. See photo of finished quilt at the end of the instructions.

Cut: Light: Two (2) 2½” squares

Blues: One (1) each of three (3) different blue fabrics, 2½” x 6½” rectangles

Sewing: Use scant ¼” seams. Before starting to sew, audition the three blues in a row for contrast the way you want them.

1. Right sides together, place a 2½” light square on an outside blue rectangle end and sew from upper left to lower right of the square. See Figure 1.



Figure 1.

2. Do this on a second rectangle, planned for the other outside blue rectangle. Trim to a ¼” seam and press toward the triangle. See Figure 2.



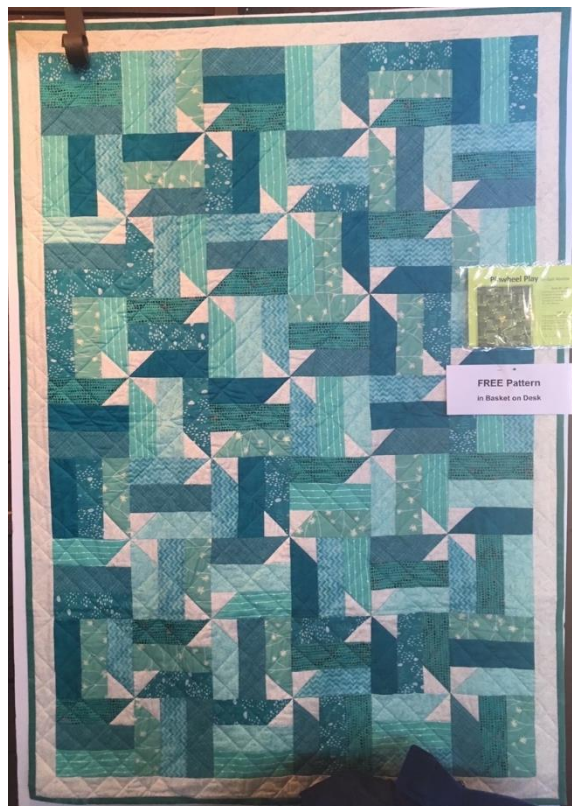
Figure 2.

3. Arrange the three rectangles together then sew together making a rail fence block as seen in Figure 3.



Figure 3

Photo of Finished Pinwheel Play Quilt



## **Reminders for the Guild Meeting**

- \* 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
- \* If your last name begins with **U, V, W, X, Y, Z, A, through Bo**, please bring a sweet or savory snack

## 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](mailto: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 40<sup>th</sup> 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](http://southbayquiltersguild.org) and on Instagram and Facebook.



**SOUTH BAY QUILTERS GUILD  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2019-2020**

(Please **print** and completely fill out all information even if you are renewing)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All membership renewal forms must be received no later than the ***close of the September meeting.***

Dues cover the period 9/1/19 through 8/31/20. If you wish to renew by mail, please send your application form with a check **payable to SBQG** to:

**Donna Bowker, 21139 La Salle Ave., Torrance, CA 90501**

Credit or debit cards (VISA or Mastercard) can be accepted, but **ONLY** in person at a meeting.

**Questions?** Call 310-980-7159 or email Donna at [drb611@gmail.com](mailto:drb611@gmail.com), or stop by the Membership table.

**Membership Category:**

Renewal or New Member with e-mailed newsletter \$45.00

Renewal or New Member with mailed/paper newsletter \$65.00

Newsletter Only Member with e-mailed newsletter \$15.00

Newsletter Only Member with mailed/paper newsletter \$35.00

**Lifetime Member Honoree:** No Charge Paper?  Web?

For renewals received **after November 1, 2019** please add a \$5.00 late charge.

South Bay Quilters Guild is very active in Community Services projects. In addition to the above dues, you may make an optional charitable donation for Community Services, which is tax deductible. If you choose to do so, please indicate the amount \$\_\_\_\_\_. You will receive a donation receipt. Thank you!

SBQG is very proud to be an all-volunteer charitable organization. As a member of the SBQG, not only will you be able to attend meetings with very impressive speakers, you will have many different opportunities to support our charitable goals. You will find that meeting the service requirements mentioned in the by-laws will prove to be very easy for almost all of our members. Please check the by-laws for the specific requirements. We do understand there may be exceptional circumstances that may prevent you from meeting the membership requirements. Please contact Donna Bowker or Linnea Olson if you have questions or feel you cannot fully meet these requirements.

I understand and accept these responsibilities.

Photography – I understand and agree that from time-to-time photographs may be taken of various Guild activities and images may appear on our website. I understand and grant permission for use of my image as described.

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Cash amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ & amt: \_\_\_\_\_  CC (MC or Visa)