



South Bay Quilters Guild

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President's Corner— Julie Limbach-Jones

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I enjoy having a delicious meal including some of our family traditions whether they are old ones (Great Aunt Ella's Date Nut Pudding) or new (Farro and Brown Rice Pilaf) with no calorie counting allowed! Thanksgiving dinner back in Ohio included about 65 relatives! My California Thanksgivings are much smaller, but it is still a time to be thankful for all that I have and high on the list is quilting and the fun and friendships it has brought me.

Be sure to read the newsletter for important deadlines for the **Quilt Show**. The best show would be where every single member has a quilt on display (it doesn't have to be new—just never displayed at an SBQG show before)! We also need everyone's help in working at the show. Please don't wait till the last minute to sign up.

There are a lot of opportunities to participate in other Guild events, including an **open sew** day on November 20th. Do you have a Quilt Show item or holiday gift you are working on? It's always fun to sew with a friend. After the recent workshop/sew day, one member said, "I always learn and am inspired by everyone."

Entries for the **Logo contest** are due this month. Do you have an idea on how to update or redesign the SBQG logo? We'll be voting in December so there is time to incorporate the logo into the Quilt Show if a new one is chosen. See the rules elsewhere in the newsletter or contact me with questions. See you at Guild.

Programs – Melanie Dreike

Kathryn Pellman is local and comes to us from Culver City. Her lecture is titled fashionistas + storytelling = art quilts. She is an artist, fashionista, quilter, cook, baker, gardener and storyteller. Kathryn combines fashion and quilting to create single frame cartoon stories featuring fashionistas that celebrate and explore women and femininity.

Kathryn has had featured exhibits: Guns, Loaded Conversations at the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA, featured in the Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) Journal in 2018 and in the spring of 2019 she filmed three episodes for Quilting Arts TV. Visit her website, kathrynpellman.com, or go to Facebook and search Kathryn Pellman Fiber Artist and peruse her works of art. They are truly amazing!

Our workshop, Wednesday, November 20 (a whole week before Thanksgiving), will be an open sew day. Bring your unfinished workshop projects or a fun holiday project. Come sew with us. You must sign up and pay \$10, we have room for 20 – 25 people. See details in the workshop article.

Please contact me if you have questions. Please remember the programs team has begun using their guild email addresses, they are listed for your convenience.

Melanie Dreike, 310-214-2175, 1stvicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org; Marie Cortez, 310-489-3841, 2ndvicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org; Joanne English, 310-974-2678, workshopcoordinator@southbayquiltersguild.org.

See you at guild!

Membership - Donna Bowker and Linnea Olson

Welcome to **Bernie Baird-Browning**, our newest member, who joined at the October Guild meeting. We're so happy to have you with us!

We still have a number of members who have not renewed - it's never too late, so be sure to check in at the Membership table and pay your annual fee if you have not already. We hope to have new 2019-2020 badges and directories at the November Guild meeting.

See you November 18!

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Workshops- Joanne English

We had a great time at the October workshop with Kimberly Einmo. We all got a chuckle out of Kimberly's own, new quote of the day: "Dog ears (the fabric kind) are the cellulite of quilting. They leave ugly lumps and bumps in your seams. Trim them off as you piece. Otherwise, I might come to your house and cut them off for you."

We have an Open Sew Day planned for the November workshop (details below). It will be held the week **before** Thanksgiving so NO stress! You will have plenty of time to sew, shop, cook & spend time with family.

We have many more wonderful and creative workshops through April 2020. Be sure to stop by the workshop table and sign up for any or all of these great classes & pick up a class flyer.

Reminders:

Class fee & Cancellation Policy: Your class fee includes a nonrefundable administrative fee. This fee is \$5 for each regular one-day class. The fee for half-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.

Payment: 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.

Location: All listed workshops will be held at the Palos Verdes Library Community Room except for April 21, 2020.

Contact information: Call or email Joanne English if you have questions about any of our upcoming workshops.

workshopcoordinator@southbayquiltersguild.org

310-974-2678

November 20, 2019 – Open Sew Day

Fee: \$10 (Cash or check only – no credit cards)

Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Doors open at 9:30 a.m.)

Location: Palos Verdes Library Community Room, 701 Silver Spur Road, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

March 18, 2020 – Tiffany Hayes – Calliope Quilt

Learn how to use The Goddess Tool to create Half Square Triangles, Tall Triangles, Half Tall Triangles and Corner Cut Aways. Tools are included for use during the Workshop with an option to purchase. Pattern is included in the workshop fee.



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.

The nonrefundable administrative fee for this ½ day class is \$3.00 and is part of the \$35 class fee.

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



Quilt Show – February 15-16, 2020 Donna Bowker and Alex Tsubota

How did it get to be November already?? There is still another month (until December 10) to finish up your quilts and enter them in the Quilt Show! The top needs to be finished and measured to submit; you have until Valentine's Day (Friday, Feb. 14, 2020) to completely finish the quilt! (Not that we are endorsing procrastination....) Auction and consignment quilts may be submitted through January, 2020. We want your quilts, regardless of how experienced you are. Your first quilt? Wonderful! Please submit it. Your 101st quilt? Amazing! Please share it with us. New member? Terrific! We want to see your work. Measure your quilt, write a brief description, and click here to go to the submission form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15pD8VuFh8gSLtfl_hpnd67T-32yBv163eOODYgTTusxc/viewform?edit_requested=true

Help and photography will be available at the November Guild meeting.

If you were at the October meeting, you heard some quilt show questions from a new member. Maybe you have these questions too. Here's a refresher: **Can I submit non-quilt items?** Yes! Table runners or toppers, tree skirts, pillows, bags, and similar items can be submitted. Just choose the "Potpourri" category on the application. **Is there a size requirement?** No! Any size, from miniature to king size is accepted. Very large quilts will need a sleeve on the bottom as well as the top, so they won't drag on the floor. **How does the "Ruby Challenge" work?** The "challenge" is complying

with the requirements, which are pretty simple: size limited to 24x24", must include some shade of red, and must contain a 40 in some form (in celebration of our Guild's 40th (Ruby) anniversary).

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Tsubota (alexandra.tsubota@verizon.net) or Donna Bowker (drb611@gmail.com).

Guild Auction Items – Mary Shadbourne

Go to the guild website <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org> to preview items being auctioned at the October meeting.

Scrap Bag

Does anyone in the Guild have Jan Krentz' DVD on the Lone Star? If so, I would like to borrow it, please. Thanks, Carollee Schuegraf.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SIT & SEW DURING THE WEEK

Looking for an opportunity to sew with other quilters? Both of our local shops offer Sit and Sew opportunities:

Pink Sand Beach Design, 2400 W. Carson, #170, Torrance, CA. Tuesday, 1:00 to 4:00; Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00; Friday, 11:00 to 2:00. \$10 per session. Call the shop to reserve your space. (310) 546-3872.

AAA Sewing and Fabric, 2365 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita. Bi-monthly UFOs on Sunday (11:00 to 4:00) - \$15. First Wednesday of every month, 10:00 to 1:00, \$5. Call the shop to check on dates and reserve your space. (310) 257-1744.

See's CANDY 1-LB CERTIFICATES

We'll have See's certificates for sale at the November and December meetings. The cost is \$17. They are good for 1 lb of candy (current retail value, \$21.00). See Pam Overton at the Acquisitions table. Cash or check only, please. If you know that you want to purchase some, please call or email me and I'll have them counted out and ready for you to pick up. pam@travelingquilters.com or 310-701-2706.

A side note, the word is that See's will stop selling the certificates in March 2020. You can still redeem them so not to worry. They will still be a good investment that will mature with time!

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Glendale Quilt Guild will present a quilt show at the Glendale Civic Auditorium on March 28/29 2020. The show will include a special exhibit, The Thread of the Story, quilts with narratives. The stories of these quilts will have particular historical/cultural/social significance for the families who treasure them. We want to exhibit quilts that illustrate a historical event or journey or pilgrimage or celebration or natural wonder, as examples.

If your family has a story quilt and you are willing to exhibit the quilt and its story, please contact Hester Bell by email or phone (hbell@rsabg.org or

626-794-1790). Please be prepared to send dimensions and a photo or photos of your quilt along with a brief summary of the quilt's story.

Quilts will be exhibited in a secure, air-conditioned facility. There is no submission fee to exhibit story quilts. Glendale Quilt Guild will not pay to exhibit a quilt. All decisions about inclusion of a quilt in this exhibit will be made by Hester Bell (exhibit organizer) and Rasa Read (quilt show chairwoman).

Holiday Celebration: Sugar & Spice - Julie Limbach Jones

Join us December 10th for a fun evening to celebrate the holiday season. The theme of "Sugar & Spice" goes along with a new format of a buffet of appetizers and desserts for your snacking pleasure. This change allows us to keep the cost low—only \$5 (cash or check only) per person! Sign up at the November meeting or email me at jlimbachjones@yahoo.com.

1736 Family Crisis Center very much appreciated our donation of toys last year. If you'd like to participate in this year's toy drive, please bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift for any age. The parents choose from the donated items for gifts for their children and the kids select gifts for their parents with assistance from the 1736 volunteers. See their (attached) flyer for ideas.

The Guild's Holiday Celebration is a fun evening of socializing, eating, and tying some Comfort quilts. And, of course, the party favors and prizes. Hope to see you all there!

Sunshine and Shadows - Julie Limbach Jones

Congratulations to Nadine Kirk for winning Best Use of Color for "Visiting Vasarely's Beryl" in the Modern quilt competition at PIQF.

Community Service – Bonnie Hutchins

It's been another busy month for Community Service projects.

Read Me A Quilt – 13 quilts with books donated
Disaster Relief Heart Block Project – 36 finished blocks turned in by members

Quilts for Wounded Soldiers – 1 quilt received
Comfort Quilts – Last month at the **Sweatshop** we worked on 90 quilts and readied 50 for finishing. It was our largest attendance this year. Join us on **Tuesday, November 12, 7 to 9** at Levy Adult School, room 2, 3420 W. 229th Street, Torrance.

Nadine Kirk taught a wonderful workshop on **String-Pieced Christmas Stockings**. 25 stockings were completed and additional kits were given out to complete 30 more.

That's all for now folks! Have a great Thanksgiving and thanks for all your efforts.

Disaster Relief – Nadine Kirk

Thank you to Susan Gibbs for turning in two disaster relief quilts at the October Guild meeting, and to those who turned in completed pillowcases.

We have over 100 pillowcases and 12 lap/twin quilts completed and ready to be distributed to fire survivors. For future needs we have several more quilts being quilted, and more in the assembly pipeline. We would appreciate help from our members who are mid/long arm quilters and could quilt an occasional quilt, or help with attaching/sewing binding. There is no deadline and you will be helping with the work of the Guild.

Please contact me at Nadinekirk@socal.rr.com or 310/328-6552 (home) or 310/730-3402 (cell/text), or stop by the Community Service/RMAQ table at the Guild meeting to see what we have available.

Many thanks for your continued help.

Read Me a Quilt – Julie Maas, Founder

We received 13 wonderful quilts and books at the October Guild meeting, many thanks to our members: Pat Bryan (4 quilts and books), Lucia Petrarca (5 quilts and books), Gloria Gould (quilt and book), Frances Moore (quilt and book), Barbara Beer (quilt and book) and Nadine Kirk (quilt and book donated by a member).

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.

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 (contact info above) for more detailed information, or any help.

Donations - St. Andrews Food Pantry

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

Happy Birthday – November

Liz Cleary	11/2
Kay Salm	11/7
Nancy Green	11/8
Patricia Brown	11/9
Megan Singer	11/9
Maureen Dearden	11/10
Lois Pio	11/10
Betsy Ross	11/11
Karen Rakita	11/15
Dawn Sliskovich	11/24

Treasurer's Report – October – Nancy Payne

October 1 - 29, 2019

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Christmas Dinner	85.00
Community Service	
Donations	244.59
Fashion Show Tickets	88.00
Guest Fees	25.00
Interest Income	0.13
Membership Dues	1,265.04
Paper Newsletter	325.00
Programs/workshops	
Workshop Fees	
workshop - March 2020	100.00
workshop - Oct 16, 2019	150.00
Workshops - April 22, 2020	100.00
Workshops - Sept 2019	50.00
Total Workshop Fees	400.00
Total Programs/workshops	400.00
Sales Tax - Income	8.55
Silent Auction	78.97
Trip Fees	198.62
Total Income	2,718.90
Expense	
Awards/Gifts/Installation	
40th Anniversary	52.66
Awards/Gifts/Installation - Other	22.93
Total	
Awards/Gifts/Installation	75.59
Community Service	52.87
Fashion Show	2,483.53
Membership	50.00
Programs / Workshops	
miscellaneous	225.49
Speaker Fees	500.00
Teachers-Workshop	700.00
Workshop Refund	140.00
Total Programs / Workshops	1,565.49
Room Rental	300.00
Storage Rental	3,522.00
Total Expense	8,049.48
Net Ordinary Income	-5,330.58

Travel – Road to California, Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Pam Overton

We will continue to take sign-ups for the bus trip again this month. As of November 1, we have begun accepting reservations from other guilds/outside groups. Don't wait too long to sign up as we believe the bus will fill soon.

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.

The cost of the trip is \$50 and includes your motor coach transportation, light refreshments, and discounted admission to the show. You can pay with cash, check or credit card (at the meeting only). For those that already have paid admission (registered for classes or white gloving), the bus price is reduced to \$39.

SCCQG Rep – Carol Thomas

On October 12, 2019 the Council welcomed guest speaker Caryn Payzant to present an introduction to the use of social media for quilt guilds. The topic and ensuing discussion by member guilds was very interesting and informative. Luckily, the South Bay Quilters Guild is already making great use of social media with our Website, Facebook and Instagram accounts. All are a great way to disseminate information about our guild activities and create interest in our quilt show, philanthropic efforts and guest lecturers and workshops.

Don't forget to enter your quilt in the special exhibit at Road to California. Entry date has been extended. Contact Stephania Bommarita with questions. More information is available on the SCCQG website (sccqg.org).

The next SCCQG meeting will be on January 11, 2020 in Norco, hosted by the Inland Empire Guild at the Norco Teachers Association. The topic will be *Social Media 2.0- diving deep in your social media channels to make your social engagement more meaningful* presented by Caryn Payzant.

Contact Information

Findings November – Dottie Daybell

1. This is a well-done video from Jordan Fabrics about making a quilt from a large panel. It includes a good way to keep your ruler from moving when making a long cut:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=582s&v=FP1lyR-FjT4>
2. WW BOM Another nice patriotic quilt from Quilt Jubilee. This one has two ways of setting a batch of red and white HSTs:
<https://quiltjubilee.com/userfiles/file/Waves%20of%20Liberty%20and%20Stripes%20of%20Liberty%20both.pdf>

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

Intra-Guild – Carollee Schuegraf, LaVerne Owen-Barakat

At the October meeting we had the drawing for the Block-of-the-Month, "Pinwheel Play" block, and the winner was Joyce Sharifi! Congratulations Joyce! She won 19 blocks!!! Wow, thanks to all members who participated and entered their blocks.

At the November meeting please turn-in your "R2D2" blocks. Some lucky Guild member will get to take home all of these blocks. We have already had four blocks turned in.

We will not be participating in the "Block of the Month" for November, as we will concentrate on the Stockings for Community Service.

The stocking pattern is online under Members only, "Intra-Guild. Please make sure when you print the stocking pattern it prints the correct size, 7"x 12 1/2"-13".

Block-of-the-Month is an opportunity 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. A tremendous Thank You to Guild members who have already made and turned-in stockings. We have received over 50 stockings!!! Good Job! Christmas stockings for Community Service are due in November at our Guild meeting.

Quilt Show Treasurer – Kay Salm

Sept 21 - Oct 20

Income	
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	503.00
Vendors	2,907.00
Total Income	<u>3,410.00</u>
Expense	
Publicity	39.99
Total Expense	<u>39.99</u>
Net Income	<u>3,370.01</u>

The pattern makes a 62" X 80" quilt. By making it three stars wide instead of four stars, you'll get a 50" x 80" quilt. If the above link is too long, go to <https://quiltjubilee.com>, then click Free Patterns and scroll down to Waves/Stripes of Liberty.

3. Have you ever seen this way of making scrappy HSTs? This blog page has links to three videos on making "accordion-sewn" HSTs. You start with squares, and end up with HSTs that are all different - no two alike. Interesting, but I'm not sure it's easier than sewing cut triangles.

<https://sweetgrassdesigns.wordpress.com/2019/09/29/o-scrap/>

4. How to fix small loops of thread in free-motion quilting:

<https://www.websterquilt.com/2019/09/back-to-school-blog-hop-day-8-how-to.html>

5. There are One Block Wonder quilts, and what I would call "One Block Meh" quilts. This one is definitely a Wonder. Instead of yardage, she used panels, stacking 6 of them to cut the blocks, and leaving a seventh one uncut. Click on the image to enlarge it, so you can find the 7th panel, completely surrounded by hexagonal blocks.

<https://exuberantcolor.blogspot.com/2019/10/friends-and-blocks.html>

★ ★ ★ Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events ★ ★ ★

November 8-9	Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilted Treasurers Quilt Show, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Admission: \$10.00 adults, children 3-12, 3.00. 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA. Country store, vendors, demonstration, opportunity quilt, food and beverages.
November 9	Quilters Piece Corps Quilt Show, The First Baptist Church, 9280 Maple Avenue, Hesperia, CA. This is a FREE event. We will showcase a variety of vendors, bountiful raffle baskets, and a beautiful display of quilts. An exciting auction will top off a fun day. Lunch, cookies, and coffee will be available. For more information, call, Terri (760) 963-4108 or Nancy (760) 985-2873.
November 16	Tentmakers of Cairo – 10:00 am Refreshments/10:30 am Program. TMA/SC (Textile Museum Associates of Southern California, Inc.,) a non-profit society for the study of ethnographic textiles, oriental carpets and contemporary fiber art will host a talk by Prof. Samuel Bowker of Australia, the co-author of "The Tentmakers of Cairo" on Egyptian appliquéd tents and tent panels. St. Bede's Episcopal Church: 3590 Grand View Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066. Just off the 10 & 405 freeways; Free parking in the church parking lot. Admission: TMA/SC members gratis; Guests \$10 at the door. ***Please RSVP to Cheri at cherihunter@earthlink.net, and identify yourself by quilt guild.
December 7	Pine Needles Quilt Guild 26 th Annual Holiday Home Tour, Wrightwood, CA Pine Needles Quilt Guild 26 th Annual Holiday Home Tour - 4 homes beautifully decorated for the holidays then adorned with handmade quilts. In addition to the four houses, visit the "Refreshment House" where guests enjoy homemade cookies and hot cider and enjoy Christmas carols played on guitar by the homeowner. You can also visit the Holiday Boutique at the Community Center where you'll find great ideas for holiday gifts. Houses are open from 11 to 4 PM. For advance purchases tickets send a SASE envelope to PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Advance tickets are \$12 per person. Tickets are also available the day of the home tour for \$15.

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Guild Calendar

November 5	Guild Board meeting – Levy Adult School, Room 6, 6:30 pm
November 12	Community Service Sweatshop at Levy Adult School, 7:00 – 9:00, Room 7
November 19	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 6:45 pm
November 20	Workshop at PV Library
November 20	Newsletter deadline. Please send all newsletter articles to newsletter@southbayquiltersguild.org .
December 3	Guild Board meeting – Levy Adult School, Room 6, 6:30 pm

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 **E, F, G, H**, please bring a sweet or savory snack to share.

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 40th 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 19th Guild meeting.
5. Voting will be at the December 2019 Guild meeting or by mail-in ballot that month.



Minimum Gift value \$20 please!

Boys & Girls (0-2)

Diapers
Bouncers
Car Seats
Clothing (layette sets, onesies, pajama sets, jackets, sweaters)
Shoes and Socks
Musical Toys
Baby Monitors
Educational Toys (V-tech, LeapFrog, Sing-a-longs, Baby Einstein, Sesame Street, etc.)
Other age-appropriate toys

Moms/Female Veterans

Gift cards (Department Stores, movies, gas, grocery stores)
Jewelry
Watches
Accessories (wallets, purses)
Bath & Body (Lotions, nails)
Alarm clocks/
Reusable Water Bottles/travel mugs
Cookware (pots, pans, bakeware)
Dinnerware and Silverware Sets
Kitchenware (coffee makers, blenders, toaster ovens, crock pots, etc.)
Headphones/Earbuds
Organizers and Journals
Curling/Flat Irons/Hair Dryers
Sunglasses
Towel sets

Big ticket items (vacuum cleaners, iPads, televisions, microwave ovens, etc.) also welcome!

Boys & Girls (2-10)

Balls—soccer, basketball, football
Sports Equipment—scooters, bikes, helmets/pads
Legos, Mega Bloks, Duplo kits
Play-Doh and accessories
Science kits
Multi-racial dolls
Art supplies
Shopkins, LOL Surprise Dolls
Fingerlings
Action Figures, Marvel, Star Wars
Hot Wheels
Electronic Games
Remote controlled cars
Games
Other age-appropriate toys

Dads/Male Veterans

Gift Cards (gas, department, grocery, hardware stores, restaurants, movies)
Headphones/Earbuds
Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets
Sweatpants
Grooming Kits
Towel sets
Cookware (pots, pans, bakeware)
Dinnerware and Silverware Sets
Kitchenware (coffee makers, blenders, toaster ovens, crock pots, etc.)
Watches and Wallets
Tools
BBQ Accessories
Sports Team Accessories
Alarm clocks/Bluetooth speakers
Reusable water bottles/travel mugs

Pre-Teens & Teens

Gift Cards (Food, Target, Amazon)
Earbuds/Headphones
Bluetooth speakers
Art Supplies (Drawing Pad, Markers, Color Pencils)
Movie Tickets
iPads/tablets
Electronic Games
Clothing and Shoes (hoodies, sweaters, jackets, athletic & walking shoes, boots)
Hair, Make-Up, Nail Accessories
Athletic Apparel (Lakers, Dodgers, Kings)
Sports Equipment (bikes, scooters, skateboards, helmets and pads, basketballs, soccer balls, footballs)
Baseball caps
Reusable Water Bottles/travel mugs
Room Accessories/Decor
Sunglasses
Purses/Cross Body Bags
Journals

Holiday Store Supplies

Wrapping Paper
Gift Bags
LARGE Gift Bags
Gift Tags
Ribbons, Bows, Tape
Tissue Paper
Large Trash Bags
VOLUNTEERS!

Check out our Holiday Store Wish List on Amazon and have your donations sent directly to us:
<https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RGEUMSEQF2V9?&sort=default>

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