



# South Bay Quilters Guild

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## Happy Holidays!

### President's Corner– Julie Limbach-Jones

Our **Holiday Celebration** meeting is a great opportunity to socialize with other Guild members. Reserve your spot by December 6<sup>th</sup> so we have an accurate count of attendees. After fueling up with yummy appetizers and desserts, the tables will be cleared for tying quilts. Bring a large eye needle and thread snips and prepare to have a lovely evening. And if you'd like to support our Toy Drive, see the 1736 Family Crisis Center flyer on the website for ideas. If you are planning to **attend the meeting but not eat**, please also email me so we have enough tables set up.

Our December meeting (the **second Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**) is always very busy and fun and a great way to celebrate the holiday season. Remember your finished stockings so they can be distributed to charities in time for the season. Entries for the **Quilt Show are due** at the meeting, so be sure to bring your quilts to photograph and measure!

We will be voting on the **Guild logo** this month. If you won't be able to attend the meeting, the logo entries are posted online and you may email (or mail) me your vote as long as I receive it by December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Warm wishes for the happiest of holidays.

### Programs – Melanie Dreike

This time of year is a favorite for me. Our family starts to concentrate on family gatherings and the foods we enjoy. As I am anticipating the celebrations at home, I am also thinking about celebrating with you! Looking forward to what is being planned for our holiday gathering. I'm sure it is going to be extra special!

Please don't forget planning for 2020! As we welcome the new year, our January speaker will be Leah Zieber, more about her in January. Our workshops with Tiffany Hayes and Latifah Saafir are on my wish list!

If you have any requests for speakers in the 2020 – 2021 year please contact Marie Cortez, 2ndvicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org or Melanie Dreike, 1stvicepresident@southbayquiltersguild.org.

The entire programs team, Marie, Joanne and I wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday and hope we will see you at December's meeting to tie quilts and enjoy our celebration of all we do for others.

It is the most wonderful time of the year!

### Membership - Donna Bowker and Linnea Olson

We were happy to welcome a new member, **Linda Flynn**, at our November meeting. Linda, we are glad you have joined us! We still have a few former members who have not yet renewed their membership. It's never too late! Mail your application and check to the address on the form, or renew at any Guild meeting.

I (Donna) was embarrassed to discover that the brand new 2019-2020 directory was printed with an error in the alphabetical listing of members. I'm so sorry! If it troubles you, please let me know and I will make you a corrected copy.

### Guild Auction Items – Mary Shadbourne

There will be no auctions in December; auctions will resume in January.

Check the web site (<http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org>) for auction items in early January.

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## Workshops- Joanne English

Hope you all had a stress-free and blessed day of thanksgiving with your families.

Although a workshop is not planned for December, we hope you take the opportunity to work on your auction quilts & show entries for our February show. We will, of course, take reservations for our upcoming workshops at the December guild meeting (Holiday Celebration) on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to stop by the workshop table for more information and sign up for any or all of these great 2020 classes & pick up a class flyer.

### Reminders:

Class fee & Cancellation Policy: Your class fee includes a non-refundable 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.

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.

Email address:

[workshopcoordinator@southbayquiltersguild.org](mailto:workshopcoordinator@southbayquiltersguild.org)

Phone: 310-974-2678

### 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.

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

It's December! To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to submit their quilt for the show, we have extended the deadline to December 31. By that date we must have your online entry form and a picture of the quilt/item. Please consider submitting a quilt if you have not done so already, and if you have, perhaps you have another one you'd like to display. Follow this link to complete the on-line form, or bring your quilt(s) to the December meeting:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8xXcxbh\\_tEPOfbzN70huH8CGSAUBMtpdbC9kvmL2W2HBg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8xXcxbh_tEPOfbzN70huH8CGSAUBMtpdbC9kvmL2W2HBg/viewform)

Auction and consignment quilts will be accepted after the deadline for display quilts, but the sooner the better for planning purposes.

See below for the crazy wonderful list of baskets that are either filled or on the way to being filled with help from fellow members. As we fill more baskets this month, we will send photos for the website and social media needs. Meanwhile, the list can let guild members and the quilting world a taste of the basket bonanza to come. We will gladly accept your raffle basket donations until mid-January.

### Basket Themes that are being filled: \*\*\*\* baskets that still need items

- Red, red & more red – to celebrate 40 years \*\*\*\*
- Bodacious Blues – fabric, patterns, and ??? \*\*\*\*
- Quilters Love Food Too – fabric, patterns, food, drink, \*\*\*\*
- Cats & Dogs & Friends – fabric, patterns, and quilty animal things \*\*\*\*
- Modern Mania – fabric, threads, patterns, books, ideas??? \*\*\*\*
- Hexagon Sensations – books, patterns, fabric, thread, rulers \*\*\*\*
- Yipes Stripes – discover the wide variety of stripes \*\*\*\*
- Woolly Wonders – wool, threads, patterns, kits, needles, notions,
- Polka Dots & Zigzags Oh My – related fabric and ideas
- Aboriginal & African & Asian – fabrics from three areas in the world \*\*\*\*

- Just For Kids – fabrics for children’s quilts and ?  
\*\*\*\*
- Quilt Backings Bonanza – picnic basket filled to the brim
- Crazy for Notions – pressing tools, cutting tools, and cool notions
- Even More Notions – from big to small always needed to quilt
- Reproduction Nostalgia - prints reminiscent of yester year \*\*\*\*
- How Green Is Your Garden? – floral prints plus greens \*\*\*\*
- Needlework Is Always Good – patterns, kits, threads, needles, and ??? \*\*\*\*
- A Flood of Fat Quarters – the variety will warm any quilter’s heart
- Found At the Beach – fish, shells, surf boards, anything located at seashore \*\*\*\*
- Funky Patterns – patterns to bring a smile to the quilter and friends
- Need a Bag? – patterns, fabric, notions plus bags with a goodie inside \*\*\*\*
- Bundles of Batting – all kinds of batting samples from cotton to silk

We also welcome small handmade items for the boutique; these can be turned in to Robyn Wilkes or brought to the December or January meeting.

If you haven’t already signed up to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets or serve as a white glove hostess at Road to California, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baeae2da6fa7-sbqg2>

We also need lots of help at the quilt Show - here’s the link to volunteer to help with the many tasks that make the Quilt Show work.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baeae2da6fa7-opportunity>

All of these links may be found by going to [southbayquiltersguild.org](http://southbayquiltersguild.org), selecting 2020 Quilt Show from the menu on the left, and clicking on the “SBQG members only” link. If you are asked for a password, it is Torrance1979.

Thank you to everyone for your help in ensuring a successful Quilt Show.

## Scrap Bag

### See’s CANDY 1-LB CERTIFICATES

We’ll have See’s certificates for sale at the 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](mailto: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!

## Sunshine and Shadows - Julie Limbach Jones

Congratulations to **Kellie Rollo-Fireman**, **Stephania Bommarito** and **Catherine Murry** who are new grandparents. **Suzanne Millar** recently broke her foot. **Gwen Brock** recently had surgery. She is still in Bend, but hopes to be back in the South Bay by Christmas.

## Holiday Celebration: Sugar & Spice - Julie Limbach Jones

Join us December 10<sup>th</sup> for a fun evening to celebrate the holiday season. The cost is only \$5 (cash or check only) per person for a buffet of delicious appetizers and desserts. Sign up by December 6<sup>th</sup> via email [jlimbachjones@yahoo.com](mailto:jlimbachjones@yahoo.com) or phone 310.413.4316.

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 flyer for ideas (on our website).

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

## Community Service – Bonnie Hutchins

COMMUNITY SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS – Bonnie Hutchins

**Read Me A Quilt** – We received nine quilts with books and ten pillowcases

**Quilts for Wounded Soldiers** – We received three quilts. A shipment of quilts was recently shipped to Afghanistan. A large box of candy and coffee was also sent with the quilts to Bagrum, Afghanistan.

**Quilts for Disaster Victims** – We sent four quilts along with two baby quilts, one baby blanket, & 50 pillowcases to the Cal Mesa Fire.

Heart Block project – 25 completed kits were turned in. Fabulous !

We will initiate a new project next year so save those cotton batting scraps (13 ½” squares or larger.)

**Comfort Quilts**, etc. – Mary is gathering quilts for our annual Holiday Tying Party. Remember to bring your scissors and thimbles.

There will be no Sweatshop in December. Next Sweatshop will be second Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

Many thanks for all your efforts. We appreciate it. See you in December !

### **Wounded Warriors – Arlene Zobrist**

We just received the following email note from Bagram!

Ma'am,

The quilts arrived today! Attached is a picture of some of our staff members modeling them to share with your organization. Thanks again for your support!



### **Disaster Relief – Nadine Kirk**

Many thanks to our member Ethie Wilson for making the drive to deliver quilts and other items for those who lost their homes in the Villa Calimesa Mobile Home Park (76 structures lost) due to the Sandalwood fire in Calimesa last October. In addition to her own quilts, Ethie delivered four of the Guild disaster relief (lap/twin) quilts, two baby quilts, one baby blanket and fifty pillowcases. Another thank you to Olivia Carnahan for turning in ten completed pillowcases at the November Guild meeting, which is a big help in replenishing our supply.

We have over 70 pillowcases and 8 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](mailto: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.

We are grateful for the hard work of our members this past year, and very much appreciate all of your continued help.

From **Guild member, Ethie Wilson**, who delivered quilts and pillow cases to victims of the Calimesa fire. . . . "I delivered the quilts last Friday. There were 20 of them. 10 from me and 7 from the guild. Gini Ozenne contributed 2 adult quilts. Another friend Karen Courtney added a baby quilt and 10 kids pillow cases. The guild also sent 50 pillow cases. The

people were very appreciative. Thanks to the guild for their contributions as it meant more aid and comfort for people in need."



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

Many thanks for the nine wonderful quilts and books received at the November Guild meeting from our members: Pat Bryan (three quilts and books), Lucia Petrarca (two quilts and books), Gloria Gould (quilt and book), Pam Overton (quilt and book) and Jane Pavlina (two quilts and books). There was great variety of children's ages represented, which will be most appreciated by the CASA team.

We also received a large donation of books, which are available for you to donate with your future quilt. Please check the Guild website for the updated list, 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 all for your continued hard work, generosity and support of CASA/RMAQ in 2019. A warm quilt, and a book to curl up with, is a lovely gift for the children in the CASA program during the holiday season.

Please contact Nadine Kirk 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 – December**

Kyrie Hinkle	12/2
Velma Anderson	12/6
Yueying Cao	12/7
Teresa Lew	12/19
Louise Davidson	12/25
Gwen Brock	12/26

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

We will continue to take sign-ups for the bus trip again this month. 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**

The next SCCQG quarterly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2020 and will be hosted by the Inland Empire Quilt Guild at the Corona/Norco Teachers' Association, 1189 Mountain Avenue, Suite 100, Norco, CA. The meeting begins at 10:00 am. The topic for the meeting is Mastering Social Media Marketing Strategies – Part II. Caryn Payzant will present information on "how to" use the various types of social media most effectively.

**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**

October 21 - November 24

Income	
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	476.00
Vendors	477.00
Total Income	953.00
Expense	
	0.00
Total Expense	0.00
Net Income	953.00

**Library – Helen Sun & Fanny Tsao**

We will accept book returns, but no other library service for the December meeting.

**Treasurer's Report – November – Nancy Payne**

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Amazon Earnings	27.48
Christmas Dinner	220.00
Community Service Donations	10.00
Fabric Sale	4.57
Interest Income	0.21
Membership Dues	453.66
Other	93.92
Paper Newsletter	68.12
Programs/workshops	
Workshop Fees	
workshop - Nov 2019	50.00
Total Workshop Fees	50.00
Total Programs/workshops	50.00
Sales Tax - Income	12.58
Silent Auction	127.85
Trip Fees	697.20
Total Income	1,765.59
Expense	
Community Service Reserve	
Fire Effort 2019-2020	341.02
Total Community Service Reserve	341.02
Intra-guild	26.06
Newsletter	78.91
Programs / Workshops	
miscellaneous (meals, etc.)	3.44
miscellaneous (printing, suppli	2.61
Speaker Fees	350.00
Speaker Travel	19.72
Total Programs / Workshops	375.77
Room Rental	300.00
Social Media	50.00
Website	51.80
Total Expense	1,223.56
Net Ordinary Income	542.03

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

At the October meeting, Karen Rakita was the winner of the Block of the Month - R2D2. Congratulations Karen.

We turned in 110 Stockings to Community Service at the November meeting and we expect additional Christmas stockings to be turned in at our December meeting.

Thank you to our Members who have contributed their time to make these exceptional 2019 Christmas stockings.

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

The stocking pattern is online under Members only, "Intra-Guild", November BOM along with optional string-piecing instructions and supply list for that option.

(Please make sure when you print the stocking pattern it prints the correct size, 7 1/2" x 12 1/2").

Due to the overwhelming demand on our Members at this time of year including our Quilt Show, disaster quilts, comfort quilts and Community service stockings, Intra Guild will be eliminating block of the month activity for January and February 2020.

Block-of-the-Month projects 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.

### **Findings December – Dottie Daybell**

1. Katie Blakesley gives us a series of tutorials on making half rectangle triangles. Start with her two September 29 posts:

<http://swimbikequilt.com/2019/09/half-rectangle-triangles-tips-tricks-and-tutorials-a-new-series.html>

<http://swimbikequilt.com/2019/09/half-rectangle-triangle-cutting-chart-half-rectangle-triangles-tips-tricks-and-tutorials.html>

At the bottom of her posts is a paragraph beginning "This entry was posted in . . . and tagged . . .". If you click on "half rectangle triangle tutorial", you'll get all the posts with that tag.

2. WW BOM Sue's blog is hibernating, but while it was active, she designed a pretty patriotic quilt made from strips. I like the little heart shapes that appear.

<http://suesewingstuff.blogspot.com/2012/06/junes-stashbusting.html>

Starting from an 8.5" strip set, the two mirror-image blocks each finish to about 11". She doesn't give the width of the dark blue sashing strips, but they'd need to finish to exactly half the finished block size. Our narrow quilt could be made 4 blocks wide by 6 blocks long, with a dark blue outer border, and no internal blue strips.

3. The Chain Link block is a good way to use up strip scraps. Originally it was done in two colors plus a background, as in these instructions:

<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/chain-link-quilt-block.html>

But look what happens when you make it scrappy, or set it on point:

<https://patchworknplay.blogspot.com/2014/06/shelburne-tartan.html?m=1>

<https://thewayisewit.blogspot.com/2019/05/chain-link-quilt-top-for-h2h.html>

4. Linda Swanekamp figured out how to set a group of nine tiny 4.5" blocks in a circle. She only posts photos of the layout, and leaves some calculations to the viewer. But you can do it!

<https://artinsearch.blogspot.com/2019/05/those-itsy-bitsy-teeny-tiny-stars.html>

<https://artinsearch.blogspot.com/2019/06/teeny-star-blocks-at-2.html>

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

<b>December 7</b>	Pine Needles Quilt Guild 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Home Tour, Wrightwood, CA Pine Needles Quilt Guild 26 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>February 7-8</b>	Valley Quilters Guild, 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show, Valley-Wide Recreation Center, 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA 92583. Vendors, Drawings, Boutique, Consignment, etured Quilter, Vedors and scissor sharpening, Quilt Appraiser on Saturday, Credit Cards Accepted. <a href="http://www.valleyquilters.org">www.valleyquilters.org</a>
<b>March 6-7</b>	Desert Guilds Quilt Show 2020, Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA. This is our bi-annual quilt show hosted by Cactus Sew-Ables of Yucca Valley, Coachella Valley Quilt Guild, and Pass Patchers Quilt Guild. Over 150 quilts on display, Miniature Quilt exhibit, Challenge Quilt Exhibit, Merchant Mall, Boutique, Opportunity Baskets, Opportunity Quilts, and Quilts for sale. 10 – 4 pm each day. <a href="http://www.desertquildsqiltshow.com">www.desertquildsqiltshow.com</a>
<b>March 28-29</b>	Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show

## Friendship/Mini-Group Information - Julie Limbach Jones

In preparation for facilitating the formation of quilting friendship groups, we'd like to gather some information about groups that currently exist. This will hopefully give the potential new groups some ideas on how to structure theirs. From each friendship/mini-group we'd like someone to answer the following questions:

- 1) Name of group and contact person (in case I have follow-up questions)
- 2) Number of members
- 3) Meeting place, time, length, and frequency
- 4) Projects (do you "do your own thing", work on group projects, issue challenges or block exchanges, etc.)
- 5) Food (do you have refreshments or go out together after the meeting?)
- 6) Other (anything else that could help someone setting up a group)

Please email the information to me at [jlimbachjones@yahoo.com](mailto:jlimbachjones@yahoo.com) by January 5<sup>th</sup>. I know it's a busy time of year, but we appreciate your input!

### Friends of the Guild



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**Guild Calendar**

<b>December 10</b>	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 6:45 pm
<b>December 31</b>	Newsletter deadline. Please send all newsletter articles to newsletter@southbayquiltersguild.org.
<b>January 7</b>	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, Disaster Relief 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
- \* Bring scissors and a large-eye needle to help tie quilts

## 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 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.

Questions? Contact Donna or Alex

Inspirational images from the web-





**\*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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