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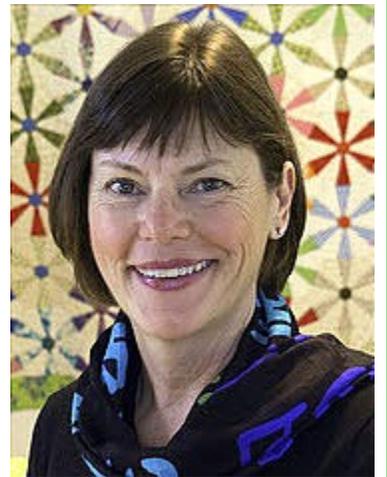
MEETING - TUESDAY, April 12, 2016
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Visiting Time 10:00 am Program

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Quilting with Becky Goldsmith

Becky Goldsmith is best known as being half of the Piece O' Cake Designs team. She met Linda Jenkins, her business partner in Piece O' Cake Designs, at a meeting of the Green Country Quilters' Guild in Tulsa, OK, in 1986. They started Piece O' Cake in 1994 and, since then, have published more than 30 books and hundreds of patterns, including 7 Blocks of the Month. They continue to work together on books and patterns. Becky is the sole author of The Quilter's Practical Guide to Color



Becky is an award-winning quilter who travels to teach quilting both nationally and internationally. Her classes are always interesting and informative, with an emphasis on teaching techniques that help will you improve your sewing skills—while keeping it fun.

Making quilts is interesting, fulfilling, and challenging—for all of us! Being a member of the greater quilting community is a bonus that adds to all of our lives. Becky never imagined that being a quilter would become her life's work, but she's so happy that it did!

www.pieceocake.com

www.devotedtocolor.com



Joint Board Meeting April 19
10 am at the home of :
Vickie Janis, 251 La Rambla,
San Clemente 949-498-1307
Friendship salad provided by
out-going officers and chairs.

Future Programs
 May 10 - President's Quilt and Meet the new Board
 June 7- Claudia Gomez www.devotedtocolor.com
 July 12—Nancy Ota www.nancyota.com

I look at this past year of being president as a marathon---many hours of work but, oh the rewards and joy when you accomplish the GOAL—a warm, friendly, and successful guild. I want to thank all the volunteers that helped me through my learning curve---I finally have it figured out and now I have to pass it over to the next president. Thank you, Board members, for always being on top of things and making me look good. Thank you, Guild members, for coming to the meetings, volunteering for committees, and sharing your expertise where needed.



Odette Osantowski

If you have been reading my articles over this last year you know I have mentioned a wacky or funny holiday each month. Well, this month is not wacky or funny. It is “National Volunteer Recognition Month”. What a perfect way to celebrate with an organization such as ours that is 100% volunteers. We make a big impact on the community by giving of our time, talent, and quilts. **“Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”**

Wasn't Kim Schrader Fauth an amazing speaker with her organized and mathematical way of building quilts? The workshop was so informative and by the end of the workshop most of the members could start designing their quilts.

Becky Goldsmith of “Piece O' Cake” will be our speaker at our April meeting. Becky's lecture and classes are informative, with an emphasis on teaching techniques that will help you improve your sewing skills.

I hope all of you attend the April General meeting. We have business to take care of: voting on the new Executive Board; 2016-17 budget; and revision of the bylaws.



Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

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This month's menu is: Salad - Fish - Vegetables - Bread & Butter
Chef's Choice for Dessert - Beverage

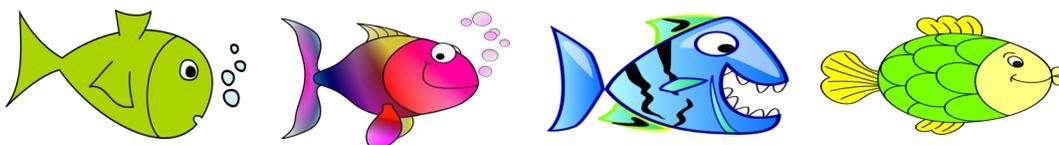
After six years of keeping the cost of our delicious lunches at \$15.00, increases in the cost of food & staffing have caught up to us. Starting in March, 2016, our all inclusive lunch at Carbonara's will cost \$18.00. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone who attends could pay by check, made out to Carbonara, but we will accept cash if that's what you have. Plan ahead & try to bring exact change. You are responsible for your reservation unless you can find someone else to take your place if you can't make it.



Maggie Bell



Lynn Tweet



WORKSHOPS

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Linda Rigdon gltnecat@cox.net

Workshops are held at San Juan Mobile Estates, 32302 Alipaz Street (turn South from Del Obispo Street, about 1/2 mile down on left side), San Juan Capistrano, 9:30am - 3:30pm, on the Wednesday following the SQG general meeting, unless otherwise noted.



Wendy McCalley



April 13 may or may not bring us showers but it will definitely bring us Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake Designs www.pieceocake.com. Becky's workshop will feature her needle turn appliqué method with her pattern, "Texas Tulips", which will be provided by Becky. The supply list can be found here: <https://pieceocakebusiness.files.wordpress.com/2015/04/texastulips-supplylist.pdf>.

Becky recommends the book, "The Best-Ever Appliqué Sampler from Piece O' Cake Designs".



Linda Rigdon



On **May 11**, SQG member **Becky McDaniel** will be teaching a machine appliqué technique that will look like you did the appliqué by hand when you are finished with your project!

The Orange Peel pattern can be made with your own pre-washed/shrunk fabrics, or you can purchase Becky's pillow kit for \$25.00, which includes the required foundation paper.

Our June workshop will be with **Nancy Ota**, founder of our guild. She will teach her pattern, "Tote It!" Check out photos from Nancy's website www.nancyota.com
_More information to follow...

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>Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Non-member fees are \$50.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will not accept SQG.

>SQG members have first priority for workshop reservations until the break at the previous general meeting. Non-members are put on a waiting list and will be confirmed to attend following the break.

>If you have a reservation but are unable to attend, please attempt to find someone to fill your space and advise Wendy or Linda by e-mail ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's general meeting.



Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2016—2017 Linda Ambrosini 949-362-4206

The slate of officers was introduced in the March newsletter and at the March General Meeting. No further nominations were made from the floor. Therefore, the following is the slate of officers to be voted upon at the April 12, 2016 General Meeting. Thank you to **Carol Whiteside, Joann Bishop, Mary Freedman, and Nancy Ota**, the ladies on this year's nominating committee, who helped me in selecting these officers. As there is one nominee for each of the offices, the slate may be accepted by a majority vote.



President: **Betty Collins**

Betty was a pediatric nurse and avid cross stitcher, but was hooked when a friend introduced her to quilting in 1989. Her favorite quilts are appliqué quilts; she has made several McKenna Ryan patterns and displayed one in the San Diego Show in 2012. She also loves embroidery, especially red work, and African folk-art. Married 40 years, she and husband Jim have three children and three grandchildren. Betty has chaired Publicity/Sponsors, November Fest 2014, Vice President - Facilities and most recently, Vice President - Programs.



1st VP, Programs: **Linda Rigdon**

Linda loves quilts because they are comfortable and warm. And, she loves quilters because they are comfortable and warm. She especially loves Surfside Quilters Guild because it is the embodiment of comfort and warmth. Linda started quilting in 1999 and she has more patterns and stash than should be legal! After two years of serving as Workshops Co-Chair she has more UFO's to keep her in the UFO Group until – forever. Linda loves new adventures and is looking forward to serving as Surfside's Program Chair. Linda's mantra, "Choose to be happy!"



2nd VP, Membership: **Cathie Opila**

Cathie is one of 11 children and learned to sew from her sisters and her mother as a way to supplement her closet of hand-me-downs. She started quilting using "Quilt in a Day" patterns over 25 years ago. She now enjoys exploring all different quilting techniques. Cathie is active in SQG's Philanthropy and particularly in doing their long arm quilting work. Her background is in engineering and programming, so this is a nice meld of her art and technology interests. She has 2 daughters in their early 20's. Cathie is also very involved with Family Assistance Ministries and belongs to a friendship group and the UFO group.

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Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2016—2017 Continued from P4



3rd VP Facilities: **Karen Wendel**

Karen was first introduced to quilting in 1977. She took a beginning sampler class with her new sister-in-law and was hooked. She has been quilting through the years while raising five children and teaching Kindergarten and Preschool with side trips into garment construction, cross stitching, English Smocking, knitting, crocheting and currently, wool work. She also enjoys gardening and bicycling with her husband. Karen has been a member of Surfside for three years, currently holds the Facilities position, and enjoys getting to know the fabulous and creative members that make up Surfside Quilters Guild.



Secretary: **Nancy Pestal**

Nancy began sewing in the 70's. She took her first quilting class in Huntington Beach in the mid-seventies and still has the templates they made from cardboard. She took a break from sewing/quilting until 1997 when she joined BCQG and started taking classes with Jan Hirth. She enjoys traditional quilting and learning the "tricks of the trade" to make the journey less labor intensive than in the mid-seventies. She and her husband Pete have lived in San Clemente 30 years. They have a son who lives in Oakland with his wife and a 3 year old son and a daughter living in Seattle attending graduate school at the University of Washington. Nancy is honored to interact with all the amazing, creative, and talented women who make up the guild membership and is appreciative of all they share.



Treasurer: **Robin Free**

When Robin's husband passed away, she moved back down here from Berkeley, as most of her family is in the area. She has three sons and four grandchildren, two of whom live in SJC. Robin began quilting in 2005 when she lived in Tucson, as it was too hot to go outside! She's been a member of three previous guilds, but thinks Surfside is the best. Robin believes everyone is friendly and helpful, and only positive comments are made about her creations. She especially enjoys volunteering at Wounded Warrior and Philanthropy. Most of the quilts she makes go to charity.

BLOCKS FOR
ODETTE'S
PRESIDENT'S
QUILT.



BYLAW REVISION Linda Ambrosini 949-362-4206

Every two years Surfside Quilter Guild updates their bylaws. This was an updating year. I would like to thank the ladies who served to review our bylaws; thank you to **Karen Wendel, Phyllis Parente, Rosalind Doidge, and Victoria Crayne** for helping me. The following changes were made to expand the Block of the Month Committee to any fabric based activity for guild members to participate in; we called it Fabric Fun. Our changes have been approved by Surfside's Board but must also be approved by the General Membership. Voting on this issue will be held at the April General Meeting. The following section of our bylaws that are up for change are shown below. A full copy of the bylaws with highlighted changes will be emailed to you prior to April's General Meeting. To see how the bylaws read prior to the proposed changes, please refer to your directory as they are printed in full there.

ARTICLE VII – STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 5: The Standing Committees of the Guild shall be: **Fabric Fun**, Friendship Groups, Hospitality, Monthly Mini, Newsletter, Philanthropy, Publicity/Sponsors, Show and Tell, Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Representative, Ways and Means, Welcome/Sunshine and Shadows, and Workshops.

Section 6: The duties of each of the Standing Committees of the Guild shall be as outlined below: **FABRIC FUN: Coordinate a fabric based activity to involve the guild membership.**

MEMBERSHIP

Katy Lillie katylillie@gmail.com 949-412-7451 cell



Mar 8 , 2016 Members attending 111 , Guests 15 , New Members 0,

Total Attendance 126

Total Membership for 2015-16 - 226

Katy Lillie

Membership Renewals for 2015-16 begin this month. There are two ways to renew your membership.

1. Do you have the 2015-2016 Directory? On pages 47-48 your information is printed. **Cut out** or **copy** this sheet and note any changes / corrections in your information. Fill it out and bring it to the meeting. **OR**

2. Print the **Membership Form on the Guild Website**. Fill it out and bring it to the April, May, or June meeting with cash or a check for \$30 made payable to Surfside Quilters Guild. This information will be in our printed directory. If you want only your name in the directory, indicate this on the top of the form.

If you can't attend the April, May or June meeting, please mail your renewal form and check to: Surfside Quilters Guild, PO Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674. The deadline to be included in the directory is June 15, 2016.

Also, please take the time to review the **Volunteer Opportunities Form**. Get to know your fellow Guild members by volunteering in an area of interest to you. An indication of interest is not an endless commitment and you will have fun. Your participation is encouraged and essential to the success of the Guild.

Del Thomas will take your picture for the website and the directory to be issued in July or August.



UFO GROUP

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Next meeting: **Friday, April 22nd** (and every **4th Friday**) Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Meeting Place: Maggie Bell & Lynn Tweet's Clubhouse, 33715 Surfside Dr, Dana Point.

Twenty-two ladies attended the March UFO meeting and even more than 22 finished items were shared. Additionally we learned about favorite tools which may come in handy in completing future Unfinished Objects.

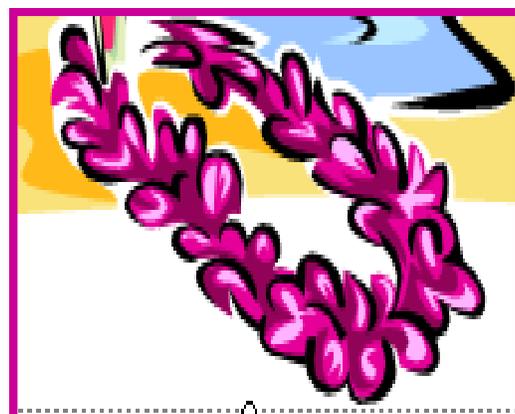
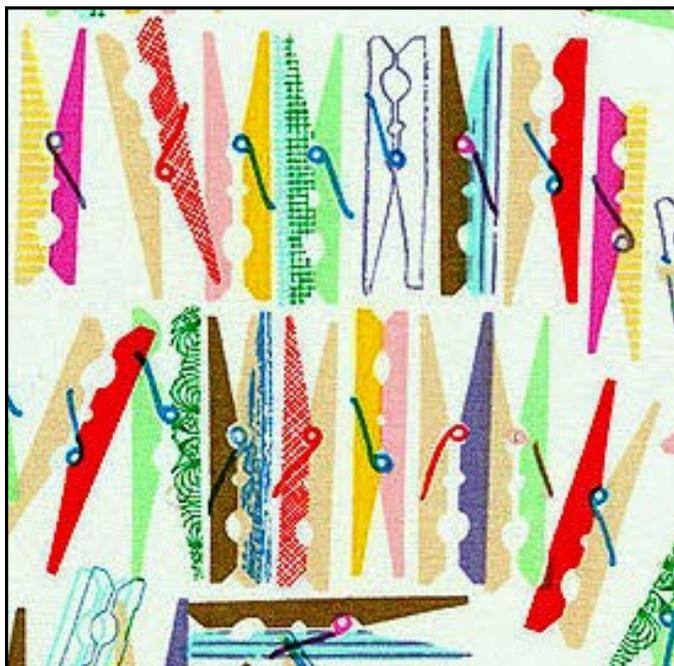
This month on April 22, we will meet at Maggie and Lynn's clubhouse again from 10 to 11:30 A.M. and will begin planning our participation for November Fest.



Marjie Butterworth



Johanne Gibson



Officers and Chairs wear leis at meetings. If you have a question or info to share, see a lady with a lei.

**MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO KNOW YOU -
WEAR YOUR NAMETAG AT EVERY MEETING**

November Fest Boutique Mary Mulcahey mmul19@aol.com 949-951-2066

We are adding a boutique to our November Fest this year and will need items to sell. We are looking for items related to quilting as well as items of more general interest, particularly gift-oriented holiday offerings. This would be a good project for a friendship group or for individuals. Just contact **Mary Mulcahey** to let her know what you are planning to make so there will not be too much duplication. The greater the variety, the better. **Mary** is hosting a boutique workshop on the first Tuesday of the month (April 5 this month) from 10:00 AM to about 2:00 PM, making a different item each month. For this month's project, you will just need your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies plus 2 coordinating fat quarters or 10" squares and a sack lunch.. Either call or email **Mary** to let her know you are coming so she can plan accordingly. Call her at (949) 951-2066 or email her at mmul19@aol.com .

February 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com

2-01-16 through 2-29-16

Beginning Balance: **\$ 35,000.26**

Income:

Guests	95.00
Membership	30.00
Monthly Mini	172.00
Recycling	48.00
Workshops	1,490.00
Total Income:	\$ 1,835.00

Expenses:

Facilities	Guild mtg rm	300.00
Hospitality		4.54
Operations		85.00
Philanthropy		198.92
Programs		992.53
Special Events (Road2CA)		28.82
Sunshine & Shadows		11.51
Workshops		1,085.00
Wounded Warriors		42.28

Total Expenses: **\$ 2,748.60**

Current Balance: **\$ 34,086.66**

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Free, Treasurer,
Surfside Quilters Guild
2015-16



FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Sheri Hill dsmkhill@cox.net 949-492-3788

We still have fat quarters for sale at each meeting. They come from fabric donated to Philanthropy and some are donated by members. \$2/each or 3 for \$5. What a bargain!
The income for March was \$56.

Quilt Magazines for Sale

Jan Kemp jjjkemp@cox.net
Mary Jayne Bellamy maryjayne1023@yahoo.com

Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? If they are dated **2006 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

A Bargain at 4 for \$1



Jan Kemp



Mary Jayne Bellamy

HOSPITALITY

Vivien Hawker vivienhawker@cox.net 949-218-0347



Thank you for sharing your creative cooking with us in March. Please keep bringing in those tasty (and sometimes healthy) goodies. Congratulations to **Lynn Tweet** who won the Spring Tulip in our Hospitality drawing. If you have any suggestions or requests we look forward to hearing from you.



Vivien Hawker

MONTHLY MINI

Becky McDaniel homekybeky@sbcglobal.net 949-362-9911

April's Monthly Mini, A thread catcher/pin cushion and matching coaster was made by **Becky McDaniel**.



Coaster and Pin cushion

Thread catcher



TICKETS ARE
1 FOR \$1
6 FOR \$5



The March Monthly Mini, "Jelly Beans 5cents", made by **Linda Rigdon** (left) was won by **Susie LeVan** (right).



Becky McDaniel

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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April showers bring May flowers, so the saying goes, but here in Southern California, we had a burst of spring early this year. If you're thinking of adding more friends to your garden of life, there's a friendship group waiting for you. Several groups have openings and will welcome you gladly. Contact Monica Shafer or Maggie Bell for more information.



Monica Shafer



Maggie Bell

APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES to:

Priscilla Hackbarth 1
Suzanne Butsko 2
Millie Goldschmitt 2
Lois Rake 2
Linda Gassert 3
Connie Veldkamp 6
Hiroko Moriwaki 7
Karen Nobel 8
Lynn Tweet 12
Marjorie Johnson 14
Verna Rollinger 16
Jane R. Salem 17
Marcia Archer 21
Kerry Joho 21
Yuanmei Kuo 24
Nancy Northrup 29
Angela Irish 30
Helene Moser 30
Cora Schmitt 30

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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Be sure to let us know of special events in your life that we can acknowledge. We know that awful cold virus is going around and hope you stay healthy and well. Send Susie or Joann an email if you know of someone who can use a card or a call.



Joann Bishop



Susie Russell

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds includes 88 quilt guilds, 43 teachers, and 4 vendors in their membership.

Each April SCCQG presents "MEET THE TEACHERS". This year, approximately 48 teachers have signed up to explain their lectures and workshops. The officers of the various guilds may visit the teachers, examine their class samples, and hear a brief description of their presentations and workshops. Surfside Quilters Guild members are welcome to attend this fun meeting.

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA.

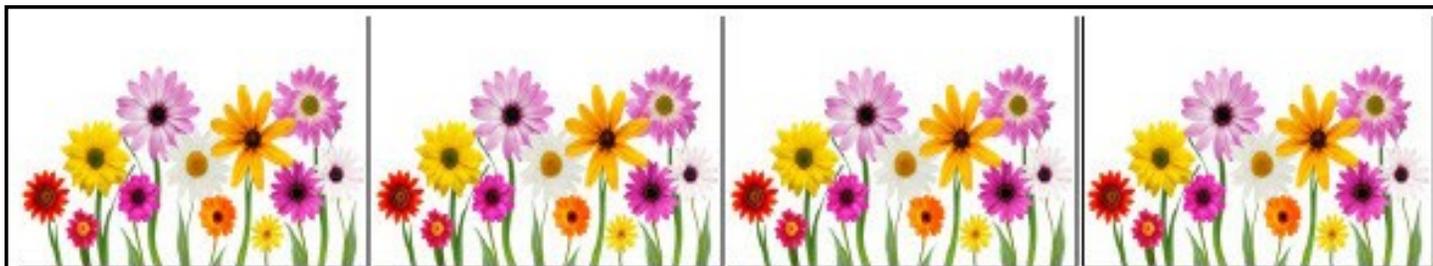
Business meeting from 10 - 10:30 am

Teacher presentations begin at 10:30 am

If you wish to attend and want a ride, please call or email:

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Linda Rigdon qltncat@cox.net :949-588-1640 Home



STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Charlotte Spere, jcspere@cox.net

Roni Trehy, roni@trehy.us

Nancy Pestal, butterflynp@cox.net

Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th, 2016 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

+What a productive month! Nancy Pestal and I delivered 20 teen quilts to Olive Crest, 8 sibling quilts to the Marine Shower. We have quilts ready to be delivered to Fairview Developmental Center, CHOC, and FAM!

+Thanks to your participation, the scrap and fat quarter sales, \$56 this month, have enabled us to purchase an Accuquilt and the die for 2 ½ inch strips. This means more kits for you to pick up at the Philanthropy table or work on at our meeting!

+There are a couple of groups asking for quilts for men, including the Veterans Hospital, so keep those male themed quilts coming.

+Thank you to everyone who contributes fabrics, quilt tops, and sewing and quilting time. You have helped our guild donate over 200 quilts again this year. A big thank you to **Mary Freedman, Charlotte Spere, and Judy Nunn** for the yards, and yards, and yards of fabric they each donated, and to **Cathy Opila, Cosmic Quilting, Nancy Pestal, Jan and Terry Kerr, and Roni Trehy** for their hours of long arm quilting. I have enjoyed so much working with each and every one of the wonderful women who spend time at our monthly meetings. Thank you for your hard work and friendship.

+ Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries.



Sheri Hill

Barbara Ann Christensen

Charlotte Spere

Nancy Pestal

Roni Trehy

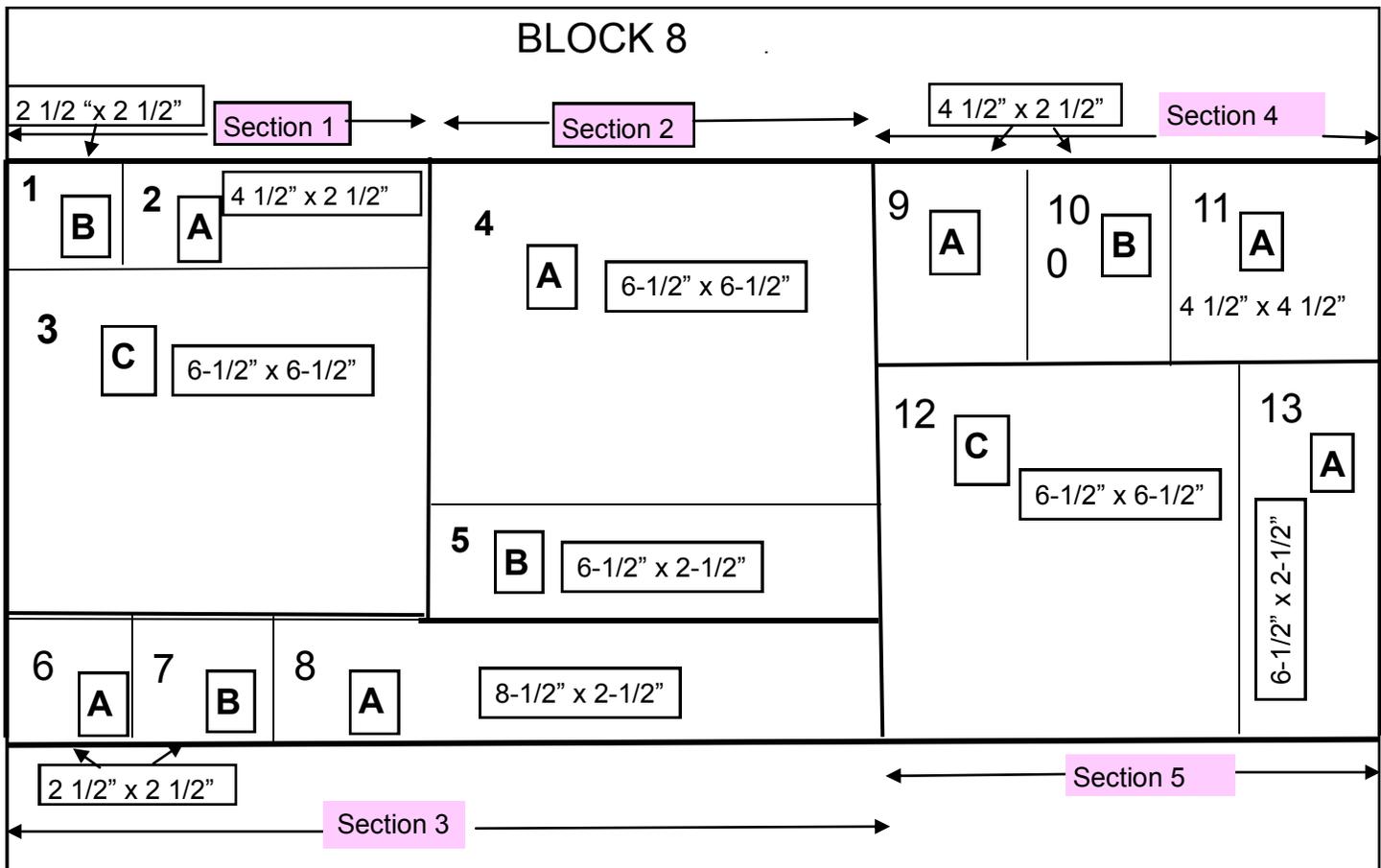


BOM Mystery Quilt Block

Mary Mulcahey mmul19@aol.com 949-951-2066

This is it, the final block for our mystery quilt. Next month you will get to see how it all goes together. For now, we have a block with lots of pieces that goes together in 5 sections as follows: Section 1: B1, A2 & C3 – Section 2: A4 to B5 – Section 3: A6, B7 & A8 – Section 4: A9, B10 & A11 – Section 5: C12 & A13.

Sew section 1 to section 2 and Section 4 to Section 5. Next sew section 3 to sections 1 & 2. Finally, sew sections 1, 2 & 3 to sections 4 & 5. Voila! Your final block is finished!



QUILTING ONLINE

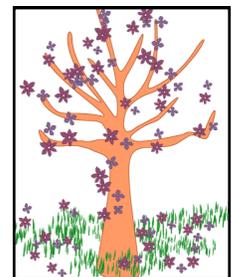
Del Thomas SurfsideQG@aol.com

Great traveling exhibit from SAQA "My Corner of the World" See the slide show: <http://www.saqa.com/memberArt.php?ID=3492>

A cute project for Easter—next year! <http://weallsew.com/drawstring-bunny-bags/>

The making of a Dior dress: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT1Fc92-eFY>

There are quite a few videos about Dior, just Google "Making a Dior dress"



A New fabric line and a pattern by Alex Anderson:

http://www.rjfabrics.com/media/filer_public/94/33/94336216-58ab-4dd6-8147-b27d18495ee2/alex_cactus_flower_pattern_v11.pdf



Vickie Janis

It was pretty quiet at the Show and Tell table in March. Four ladies shared six projects and three of the projects were mine. Thank you to **Elizabeth Geer, Cheryl Ruby-Koran and Maxine Fries** for sharing. Come on girls, dust off your machines and get busy. We love to see what everyone is working on. Our March speaker, Kim Shrader Fauth was wonderful; I would love to give some of her ideas a try. Table runners and placemats are a great use of her techniques if you don't want to make a whole quilt. Spring time is just around the corner. I am hoping to see something fresh and new at our April meeting.



Joan Orris

PRESIDENT'S QUILT FOR ODETTE OSANTOWSKI

Linda Ambrosini 949-362-4206 lagunaquilts@cox.net

Quilting Bees are a great way to meet fellow Surfside members. Please come and add your stitches to Odette's quilt to thank her for all her time and effort on our behalf. Do not worry if you are not a hand quilter, your fellow members will show you how. Odette will appreciate every stitch no matter what size it is. Please check out the following schedule and try to find a day or two to come and quilt. The first three Bees are prior to our April meeting so please let the hostess know if you will be attending. All of the bees will begin at 10am and end between 2 and 3pm.

Sign up sheets will be at the April 12th meeting for those bees following that date.

Quilt Bee Schedule:

Sheri Hill	San Clemente	March 28, 29	949-492-3788
Nafsi Martin	San Clemente	April 4, 5, 6	949-361-6517
Maggie Bell	Dana Point	April 7	949-488-3011
Joan Orris	Dana Point	April 13, 14	949-240-5890
Becky McDaniel	Laguna Niguel	April 15	949-362-9911
Monica Shafer	Aliso Viejo	April 18	949-362-5524
Mary Mulcahey	Lake Forest	April 21	949-951-2066



Vickie Janis showed "Stars and Scraps", her completed quilt from Bonnie Hunter's February workshop. After taking the class, she was SO inspired to use up her stash, not buy any new fabric and empty out some bins. She bought the star fabrics over a year ago at a garage sale. The backing fabric came from the same sale. There was a perfect amount of yardage for the back. Sadly, she can't say her bins look any different....but, she has a ton of waste triangles for her next scrappy quilt. She had fun with the quilting - it is great to be back to quilting again.

April 1 thru 24 “Stitch Dialectic” A SAQA Exhibit at Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 1548 Espola Road, Poway, CA Tues - Fri 9am-5pm Sat 10am-3pm Parking pass required Tues-Fri only. Before parking, stop at the Green curb, go into PCPA Lobby Admin. Office to obtain a free parking pass. Opening Reception Sunday, April 10, 1pm—3pm www.powaycenter.com Phone: 858-666-4693

April 8 thru10 The Best of the Valley: A regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls. McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247 559-562-3326 10am-5pm, Friday and Saturday; 10am-4pm, Sunday \$10 daily, \$15 for 3-day pass. www.botvquilts.com

April 9 SCCQG Meet the Teachers Carson Community Center, Carson, CA (See article on page 10)

April 15 & 16 El Camino Quilters Guild “Piece by Piece” Quilt Show QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside. Both days 10am-4:30pm. Admission \$10 but husbands are free.

April 16 thru July 3 “The Jury is In” Current work by former Quilt Visions’ jurors: Liz Axford, Sue Benner, Judith Content, Patty Hawkins, Patricia Malarcher, Jan Myers-Newbury, Kent Williams. Visions Art Museum, 2825 Dewey Road, San Diego, CA. Tues-Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 12noon - 4pm Admission: \$7.

April 16 A Visit with Alex Anderson sponsored by Glendale Quilt Guild. First Congregational Church of Glendale, 2001 Canada Blvd, Glendale, CA 91208 10am lecture.- \$30,11am lunch - \$15, 1pm lecture - \$35 Or buy 2 lecture ticket for \$60. Contact: Kathi Coleman Wilson at domehikr@aol.com

April 22 & 23 Camarillo Quilters Association “Quilting by the Sea” Quilt Show Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 Harbor Drl, Ventura, Santa Cruz Hall. Fri 10-5p, Sat 10-4pm

April 30 Spring Craft Boutique at Orange Quilting Bee, 628 E. Katella Ave, Orange



Cheryl Ruby-Koran showed “Baby Bloomers” made from a pattern by Desiree’s Designs which she purchased years ago and finally found time to make. She liked it because of the happy faces on the flowers and bees. She purchased some fabrics but mostly used scraps from her stash. It hangs in her sewing room to keep her smiling.



“Cardinal Convention” was made by **Elizabeth Geer**. She is originally from Illinois and has always loved cardinals. The focus fabric was found in Oregon and she gathered the other fabrics over time. Finally she found a pattern in The Quilter magazine (Sep 2010) . The pattern worked beautifully to showcase these beautiful birds.

At her last meeting before moving to Florida **Maxine Fries** shared her quilt “Becca’s Bouquet” made from a pattern by Simply Put of Temecula. It was machine quilted by Cathy Opila. This is what **Maxine** had to say about her quilt and her move:

“I purchased this pattern at Road2California in 2015 because it made me smile. I then spent months choosing fabrics that would provide a burst of color in a contemporary way. I used mainly Kaffe Fassett fabrics in my favorite color ways. I added fabrics from my stash and had fun positioning the border fabrics to best complement the colorful flowers.

I was very fortunate to have won a great basket at November Fest 2014 which included a very generous gift certificate from Cathy Opila for long-arm quilting services. Cathy worked with me on a plan for creating the effect I wanted in making this a contemporary looking [bouquet of flowers”, with enhanced emphasis on the flowers and leaves. Cathy worked her ‘magic’ and did a fabulous quilting job. Thank you so much, Cathy.



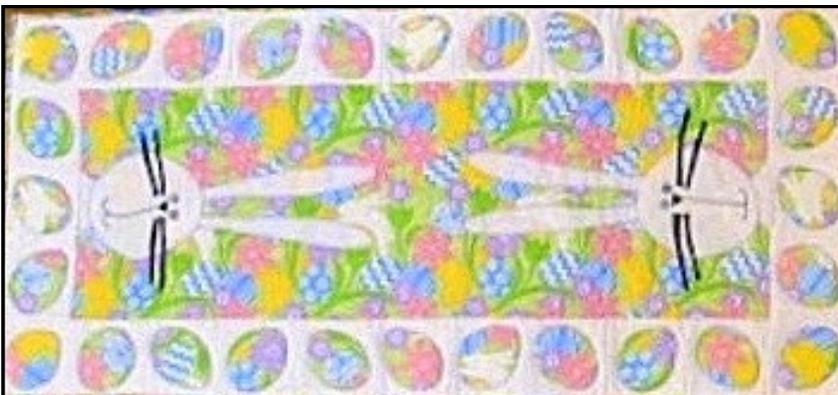
I am so pleased to have this opportunity to share this with you, as it will be my last completed quilt as a member of this incredible guild. My husband and I will be moving to Florida in mid-April, and this quilt will hang on a prominent wall in my new quilting room.

Being part of this guild has been an experience I will always treasure. I will truly miss the many incredibly talented women, and the friendships I have made, over the past four years. I will be reminded of all your friendly



Vickie Janis showed two table runners from the pattern “Calendar Table Runners” by Little Quilt Company. There are twelve table runners and so far she has completed Christmas, Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day and Easter.

St. Patrick’s Day runner was made with fabric she won in a Fest basket two years ago. For Easter she used her stash and plans to take the bunnies to Boise as a hostess gift tomorrow.



Surfside Quilters Guild Proposed Budget 2016-17

Prepared by R. Free 3/16/16

	YTD Actual thru 2/29/16	Budget 2016-17
Boutique	-	500.00
Challenge/Fabric Fun/BOM	30.00	700.00
Donations	205.00	200.00
Guests	265.00	250.00
Logo Pins	20.00	-
Membership	6,630.00	6,750.00
Monthly Mini	1,219.00	1,500.00
Philanthropy/Fabric Sale	1,438.00	-
Recycling	245.69	250.00
Sponsors	1,300.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means: Nov Fest	12,416.00	12,000.00
Workshops	4,130.00	6,000.00
Special Events: Bus Trips	3,190.00	4,000.00
Total Income	31,088.69	33,650.00

Expenses

Bank Fees	32.98	50.00
Boutique Expense	-	250.00
Certificates	-	50.00
Challenge/Fabric Fun/BOM	58.00	500.00
Donations	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment	-	500.00
Facilities	3,013.00	3,600.00
Friendship	-	150.00
Hospitality	304.95	400.00
Insurance	802.25	850.00
Membership	718.74	800.00
Miscellaneous	-	-
Monthly Mini	-	50.00
Newsletter	-	200.00
Operations	280.12	350.00
Parliamentarian	-	50.00
Philanthropy	2,275.62	3,000.00
President	68.50	200.00
President's Quilt	-	350.00
Programs	5,834.68	9,000.00
Special Events/Bus Trips	2,835.61	4,000.00
Sponsors/Publicity	-	150.00
SCCQG Dues	-	50.00
SCCQG Representative	-	150.00
Sunshine, Shadows, Welcoming	11.51	100.00
Tax Preparation	200.00	300.00
Treasurer	69.28	100.00
Ways and Means/Nov Fest	1,592.69	2,000.00
Workshops	4,222.86	5,500.00
Wounded Warrior	423.52	-
Total Expenses	23,644.34	33,700.00

Opportunity Quilt from Oroville Quilters



Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild members began this quilt in 2008. We chose this pattern because it allowed Guild members with different skills to participate. Many members contributed fabrics, buttons and other embellishments. Some foundation pieced the crazy patch corners. Others appliqued the centers of each month's block. More members did the embroidery on the corners and centers. Others worked on the ribbon embroidery, laces and buttons. Once the quilt was assembled into two block units and machine quilted around the edges, still other members hand quilted each of the blocks. Finally, the blocks were sown together using the "Lap Quilting" method. More than 35 members participated in making this quilt. To purchase tickets write a check made out to OPQG and mail to:

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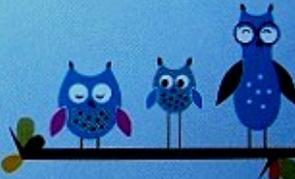
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