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GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,
April 11, 2017
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672

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Ann Turley - "Out on a Limb"



Ann made her first quilt in 1991 after sewing and crafting most of her life. Ann is very active in several quilt guilds and has served on the boards of these guilds in various capacities.

Because of her desire to share her love of quilting with others, Ann has developed several informative programs aimed at quilt guilds and other women's groups. These programs combine her life experiences with quilting. Ann also teaches many classes ranging from the basics to innovative piecing techniques as well as appliqué and art quilts.

In 2007 TLC Quilters in West Covina awarded her Best Machine Quilting and Best Art Quilt. In 2008 TLC again awarded her Best Art Quilt. Visions Gallery in Chandler, AZ awarded her second place in 2013 for her quilt, "Morning Rituals". Several of Ann's quilts have been juried into traveling SAQA exhibitions. They are "Orbs" for 2012-2013 A Sense of Scale, and "Forke Family Secrets" for 2014-2017 "Redirecting the Ordinary". The Texas Quilt Museum in La Grange hung "Just Passing Through" during their 2014 Butterflies and Their Beautiful Kin exhibition and PAQA selected "The Lunch Bunch" for their 2014 Art Quilts Whimsy exhibition.

Ann has been involved with judging several California county fairs – Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura and San Bernardino – for a few years, as well as guild and art shows. She has also been a part of the judging team for the Hoffman Challenge, the Tulare, CA Best of the Valley show, Road to California and many other local events. Ann enjoys judging because it gives her the opportunity to closely examine and learn from the work of others.

Ann enjoys creating original pieces based on sketches, thoughts, travel photographs, words and phrases, and a lot of "what would happen if I...?" The result is a group of works that is quite varied in style and technique.

Board Meeting -
April 18th - 10am at
Seaside Villas Clubhouse
33715 Surfside Drive
Dana Point.

Future Programs
May 9 - President's Quilt Presentation and New Board Introductions.
Jun 13 - Heidi Stagno "How Do I Quilt That Quilt"
July 11 - Cindy Cooksey Trunk Show <http://cookseyville.blogspot.com/>

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Spring is here and it's great. All the wild flowers are out and the hills are so green and beautiful. I think spring in California is lovely if we have had a wet winter like we did this year. Hopefully, we will get some more rain before summer. Now, if I can get over my cold, I hope to be able to enjoy it. I also know it's spring because Taco the Tortoise comes out from his house and starts eating grass. Each year he gets bigger and bigger. He's over 50 pounds now.



Betty Collins

We had a great St. Patrick's day meeting and our speaker, Sylvia Davis, was wonderful. I knew when I met her last year that she would have a great lecture and workshop. What a special lady. Our next speaker is local ; she is from Fallbrook and does quilt cruises. Ann Turley's lecture should be interesting.

April is election of new officers and membership renewal. A year has gone by very fast and I love being your President. I know your next board will be as great as the women I have worked with this year. Some of the board are serving out a two year commitment and we also have new board members. It keeps the board from getting stagnant when we get new ideas at our board meetings.

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We thank everyone who brought a food item to the March meeting. When you bring in a treat, be sure to place your name on a slip of paper and place it in the small bag located at the end of the table. A name is drawn and the winner announced after the break. Congratulations to **Sumi Maruyama** for winning the flowers at the March meeting.



Viv Hawker

Once again, we want you to know your donations to the food table are really appreciated by the members of the guild. If April is your birthday month we encourage you to celebrate by bringing a treat to share with us. And if it isn't your birthday month you should feel free to bring a treat anyway - we are a ravenous bunch!

Membership

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March 14, 2017 Members attending - 122 , New Members - 0, Guests - 5

Total Attendance - 127 Total Membership Year to Date - 203

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME - APRIL, MAY, JUNE
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Cathie Opila

Surfside Quilters Guild 2017 Challenge: "Everything Old Is New Again"

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Surfside's third challenge is under way. Have you started yours yet? If not, here are some suggestions. Take a block you made in the past then add the challenge fabric to it. Make the challenge out of some of your oldest stash fabric with the new challenge fabric added to it. Make traditional blocks out of the challenge fabric. Appliqué the Grandmother's Flower Garden block from the kit onto a background of the challenge fabric. There are many ways to make something old new again!

With only 13 kits left, don't get left out. Get your \$15 kit at the April meeting and have fun creating a small quilt as a table topper, wall quilt, table runner, or just a quilt with no use at all.

The kit:

Each participant must be a Surfside Quilters Guild member and must purchase a challenge kit. The kit costs \$15 and includes three fat quarters of challenge fabrics. There will be 60 kits available for sale at the February thru June meetings on a first come, first served basis, one per member.

The rules:

- Challenge entries can be a wall-sized quilt, table runner, garment or decorative item.
- The perimeter of quilt entries MUST measure at least 48" but may not exceed 144".
- You must use the equivalent of a 4x4 inch piece of one challenge fabric of your choice and a 2x2 inch piece of each of the two remaining challenge fabrics, visible on the front of your entry excluding the binding.
- The antique Grandmother's Flower Garden block included with the kit is not required to be in the quilt.
- You may add as many other fabrics and/or embellishments to your entry as you wish.
- Original designs are not a requirement.
- All entries must have a label on the back with the title of the entry and the maker's name. Sleeves are not required as quilts will be pinned for display.
- Submission of the challenge entry gives permission for the entry to be photographed and for that photograph to be included in the newsletter and/or other medium.

Ribbons will be awarded for such categories as:

Best Interpretation of the Theme
Best Original Design
Best Non-old Quilt
Best Use of traditional block
Best Use of Challenge Fabrics
Best Use of Embellishments
Best Use of Grandmother's Flower Garden block from the Kit Bag
Best Quilting
Best Appliqué
Most Humorous



Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2017-2018---- Odette Osantowski 949-489-9639

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 11, 2017 General Meeting. Thanks to **Linda Ambrosini, Maggie Bell, Marcia Faultersack, Barbara Seidel, Sheri Hill, Barbara Ricks**, the ladies on this year's nominating committee, who helped with the selection of these officers. As there is one nominee for each of the offices, the slate may be accepted by a majority vote.



President: Linda Rigdon Linda loves quilts because they are comfortable and warm. And, she loves quilters because they are also 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's position of Vice President – Programs has kept her busy over the last year and she is looking forward to serving as Surfside's President. Linda's mantra, "Choose to be happy!"



1st VP Programs: Becky McDaniel Becky has loved quilts since she first became aware of them at age eight. She took her first sampler quilt class at 15, back in 1975. Becky became aware that there was such a thing as a quilt guild in 1999 when she overheard the ladies at a quilt store talking about a quilt show that was going on. After attending the show, she felt like she had found her people. Becky joined Surfside after retiring from AT&T with 33 years in 2014. She really enjoys attending Surfside and feels so happy when she walks in the doors and is greeted with piano music and so many friendly people! Becky has chaired Monthly Mini in 2015 and November Fest in 2016.



2nd VP, Membership: Cathie Opila Cathie is one of eleven 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 two 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.



Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2017-2018---- Continuation



3rd VP Facilities: Wendy McCalley In the late 50s, Wendy made her first quilts from clothing scraps and very thick polyester batting; it was fun to practice some Girl Scout knots in the tying. Then she discovered patterns, new fabric, classes, etc mostly FABRIC. Almost 60 years later, Wendy is now back to scraps and trying to unload the stash. Wendy is a charter member of the guild and has served as a co-chairman for Workshops and the UFO group. Every month Wendy has such fun marveling at the creativity and talent of Surfside members. She is looking forward to serving as VP of Facilities next year and seeing what each meeting will bring.



Secretary: 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. Karen has been a member of Surfside for four years, currently holds the 3rd VP Facilities position and Workshop Co-Chairman. She enjoys getting to know the fabulous and creative members that make up Surfside Quilters Guild.



Treasurer: Nancy Northrup Nancy was taught to sew by her grandmother many years ago. Her introduction to quilting came while working in her friend's fabric store, sewing samples. This was a great way to start her love of quilting with fabrics galore to play with. She has lived in San Clemente for forty years with her husband and three children. Her greatest joy is making quilts for her children and four grandchildren. You will see her frequently at Philanthropy helping make all the lovely quilts we donate. Nancy joined the Surfside 2 years ago and we are happy to have her as our treasurer.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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The "Meet The Teachers" meeting will provide an opportunity to interview 48 teachers/lecturers and sign them up to present programs/workshops for guilds' future meetings.

Date: April 8, 2017. Time: 10:00 am to about 2:30 pm

Location: Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Carson CA 90745

Entries are requested for two quilt exhibits. Please read the SCCQG newsletter for details

[SCCQG Newsletter for March 2017](#)

SCCQG is an organization of 94 quilt guilds. They are currently looking for a new webmaster and a chair for "Meet The Teachers 2018". If you are interested in becoming involved with this dynamic group, contact President Sonja Das.



Nancy Ota

Quilt Magazines for Sale

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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 **2010 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. **Please do not bring magazines published prior to 2010.** The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

A Bargain at 4 for \$1

Carmelle Spruill



Margery Mori



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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Two new groups welcoming members are the Art Quilters and the Scrap Quilters. These are their temporary names; the groups haven't chosen their own special moniker yet. Both groups meet at the end of each month, the Art Quilters on the last Friday and the Scrap Quilters on the last Wednesday.

If you'd like to join one of these groups, contact me and I'll connect you with times, dates and meeting places. If you have other interests, such as primitives, modern quilting, embroidery, or just fellowship, let me know and I'll facilitate a meeting of like-minded quilters to begin a new circle of friends



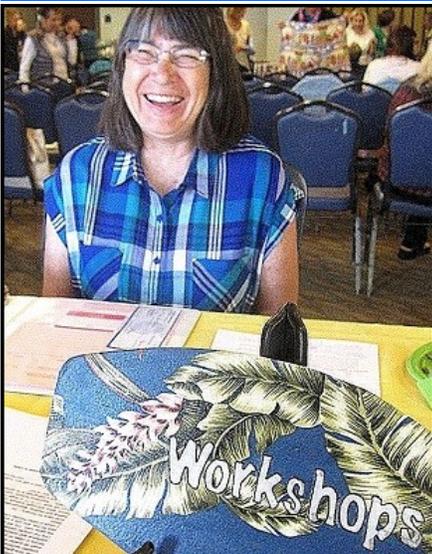
Monica Shafer

Lunch Reservations at Rocco's

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The guild has discontinued the scheduled lunches at Rocco's.

We hope you will try other San Clemente restaurants for your dining pleasure!



HOLDERS and Folders—Vickie Janis, Katy Lillie, Priscilla Hackbarth, Monica Shafer

Karen Wendel at the workshop table.

WORKSHOPS

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Thanks to Sylvia Davis, you've managed to use up a bunch of your scraps, but wait - there's more! In April we will welcome Ann Turley, who will teach us the techniques for making her wonderful "Currents and Eddies" quilt. It's bound to be a great workshop on a project that will wow your non-quilting friends and yet is likely very easy to do. The best part is that it is a small project so you can step outside your comfort zone and try something new without making a huge investment. In fact, I'd bet you've got plenty of fabrics in your stash from which to draw for this quilt. The best news of all is you don't have to shell out the big bucks for a cruise to take Ann's class. No, you can take it here on dry land for only \$40 - what a bargain! So bring your checkbook and sign up for this great class.



Mary Mulcahey



Karen Wendel

April 12 - "Currents and Eddies" w/Ann Turley. Ann will first guide you through creating the pattern, then using your chosen color palette, you will work on this beautiful wall hanging. This class explores design principles and color usage.

Future Workshops: May 10 - Sew-Cial

June 14 - Heidi Stagno - Machine Quilting - "Grid It and Stitch It".

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

>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, following the break, will be confirmed to attend.

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



UFO GROUP

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Today the enthusiastic ladies of UFO enjoyed meeting at Maggie and Lynn's lovely remodeled clubhouse, and as well as sharing their many accomplishments, they were also treated to a mini trunk show by Diane Ricks, and a lesson in creating photo art on fabric with an inkjet printer. This system is especially applicable in making custom labels.

Our next meeting will be on the last Friday, April 28th, at 10AM to be held at Maggie and Lynn's clubhouse, we all hope to finish item #6 on our lists.



Marjie Butterworth



Johanne Gibson

STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, April 19th, 2017, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

There were 28 quilts shared at the March general meeting. Way to go, ladies!

At our March 22, 2017 meeting we finished 10 pillow cases for Potters Lane. They will be given with pillow cases already given along with king-size pillows to be added to the units for the homeless vets who live there and will be moving in soon. Thank you to all who coordinated and cut the fabric and to the super sewers. WOW! Great job.

We are still in need of baby quilts. There are Marine baby showers on base in April and June. Let's give those new babies a snuggly quilt to ride home in.

Please join us for a while on April 19th or for as long you can stay. If you like, bring your sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutter and neutral thread, or come and help to put kits together, sort fabric. Bring lunch and get involved in this most worthy activity of giving back to our community in a creative way. There is always a sweet treat from **Charlotte Spere**.



Suzette Blake



Barbara Ann Christensen



Charlotte Spere



Nancy Pestal

FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

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We 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 goes to Philanthropy projects.



Sitting at the welcoming table, keeping track of attendance, are Katie Dunbar, Judy Nunn, Linda Warzyca, Margaret Lemmon. Such nice smiles to welcome us in the morning.



FEBRUARY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

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02-01-17 through 02-28-17

Beginning Balance: **\$ 42,849.07**

Income:

Fabric Fun Fat Qtrs	27.00
Fabric Fun kits-challenge	525.00
Guests	30.00
Monthly Mini	199.00
Other Income Amazon smile	59.22
Recycling	23.25
Ways & Means Income Boutique	20.00
Workshop Drawing	61.00
Workshop Income	400.00

Total Income: \$ 1,344.47

Expenses:

Fabric Fun kits-challenge	35.00
Facilities Guild mtg rm	300.00
Hospitality	73.50
Operations	91.00
Philanthropy	381.99
Programs	1,681.92
Workshops	709.71

Total Expenses: \$ 3,273.12

Current Balance: \$ 40,920.42

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Free, Treasurer,
Surfside Quilters Guild
2016-17



Elizabeth Geer - "Jamestown Log Cabin" Do you remember when Leah's was bought out and became Time to Sew? How many years ago was that—maybe 7? Well, this was the last block of the month that Leah's did before they closed. Elizabeth made the top up to the borders and hung it in the closet for all of those years. This January she decided it was time to at least but the borders on. And then it looked so great that she put it on the long-arm. It took two and a half weeks to quilt it and now it is her new king-sized quilt for their house. Love it.



Susie Russell - "Batik Triangles" Susie has wanted to make this quilt ever since **Jan Hirth** shared it awhile back. The triangles in this quilt are made of various batiks on a variety of cream and beige background fabrics. She likes the various sizes and angles of the triangles and she was able to use many of the batiks she had in her stash. Cosmic Quilters did the machine basting for her, which worked out very well. Much easier that getting on her hands and knees to baste. This quilt and two orange peel pillows using the same batiks will be on the patio furniture as soon as we get some warm and sunny weather.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Priscilla Hackbarth 1
 Sue Butsko 2
 Millie Goldschmitt 2
 Lois Rake 2
 Peggy Dickey 6
 Connie Veldkamp 6
 Hiroko Moriwaki 7
 Karen Noble 8
 Lynn Tweet 12
 Marjorie Johnson 14
 Verna Rollinger 16
 Jane Salem 17
 Marcia Archer 21
 Kerry Joho 21
 Jackie Besozzi 22
 Yuanmei Kuo 24
 Nancy Northrup 29
 Angela Irish 30
 Helene Moser 30
 Cora Schmitt 30

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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Hope you are all enjoying the beautiful green hills and all the wildflowers!

It was with great joy that Victoria Crayne announced at the guild meeting, that she is "cancer free!". We all rejoice with her. Congratulations to Wendy McCalley who became a new grandmother of Hazel McCalley on March 10.

It's up to everyone to let us know what is going on with each of our members, what we can celebrate and what sad news we can acknowledge. Please call or email one of us.

"Quilters - Cut with hope. Stitch with grace. Quilt with dreams. Bind with laughter. Share with love."



Judi Killberg



MONTHLY MINI

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The April Monthly Mini is this sweet table runner made by the late **Sally Edwards** and donated in her memory. It is 15" X 40"

Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5



Julie Vlahos



The winner of the March Monthly Mini was **Nancy Pestal**. Shown here with **Julie Vlahos**, Monthly Mini Chair.



President's Quilt for Betty Collins

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This is your last opportunity to thank Betty for her hard work during her Presidency. We need everyone's participation.

Quilting Bees are a great time to visit, meet other members, and put the finishing touches on Betty's quilt. Please come and add your stitches of appreciation for a year of work for our leader. Do not worry if you are not a hand quilter, there will be someone to show you how. Please check the following schedule and try to find a day or two to come and quilt. By this printing, some of the bees have passed so find one and notify the host of your interest in attending.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the April General Meeting for those who have not attended a bee.

Quilt Bee Schedule:

Karen Wendell	San Juan Capistrano	March 27,28,29,30
Joan Orris	Dana Point	April 3,4
Maggie Bell	Dana Point	April 6
Odette Osantowski	San Clemente	April 10,12
Sheri Hill	San Clemente	April 17,18
Philanthropy	San Clemente	April 19
Becky McDaniel	Laguna Niguel	April 24,25

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Membership Renewals for 2017-18 begin this month. There are two ways to renew your membership.

1. Do you have the 2016-2017 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 13, 2017.

*NOTE: Checks must be written to Surfside Quilters Guild—SQG doesn't do it.

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.



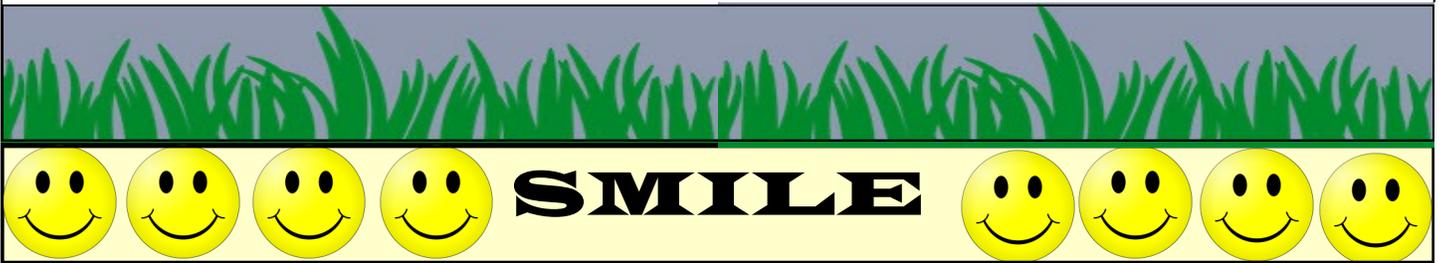
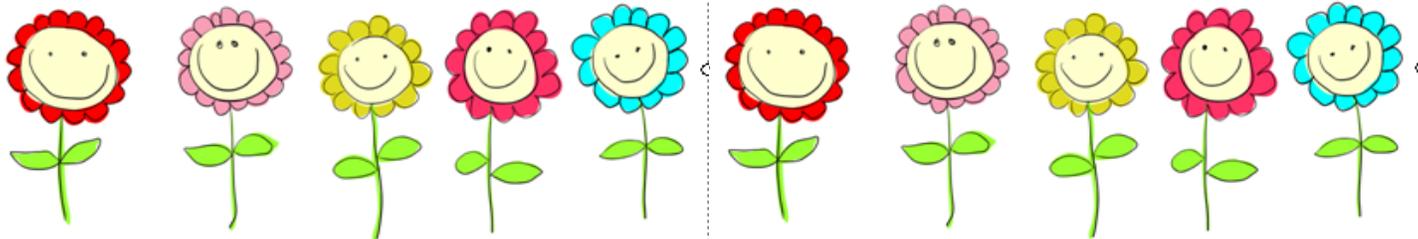
BLOCK OF THE MONTH - WINNERS

Joann and Susie thank all of you who participated in the monthly table runner project. It was a fun monthly activity to introduce some of you to various forms of appliqué. For others it was a way to renew those appliqué skills! All of the table runners were so uniquely different, showing great creativity. I hope the table runners will grace your tables at home and bring you joy!

The two winners of the \$50 gift certificates were: **Margaret Arnold** and **Marjie Butterworth**. Congratulations and happy shopping!



All of the participants (left to right) Annette Leinen, Joan Provance, Carol Whiteside, Marjie Butterworth, Joan Orris, Odette Osantowski, Betty Collins, Margaret Arnold, Cora Schmitt, Edie Long.



Let's see how much we can make with Amazon Smile! Here are sign-in directions:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log into your Amazon account using your email address and your password.
3. Choose a charity. You can put Surfside Quilters Guild into the search line or scroll down until you find it.
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations to the guild.

SHOW & TELL

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Our March speaker had SO many fun quilts to share that Show & Tell time was limited. Luckily we only had six members sharing their nine latest quilt projects. April is here, Spring is in full bloom. Can you believe the bright green grass on our surrounding hills?

If you have any bunnies in progress, any spring bouquets, some cheery water colors, be sure to bring them to share. See you all at the April meeting on the 11th.



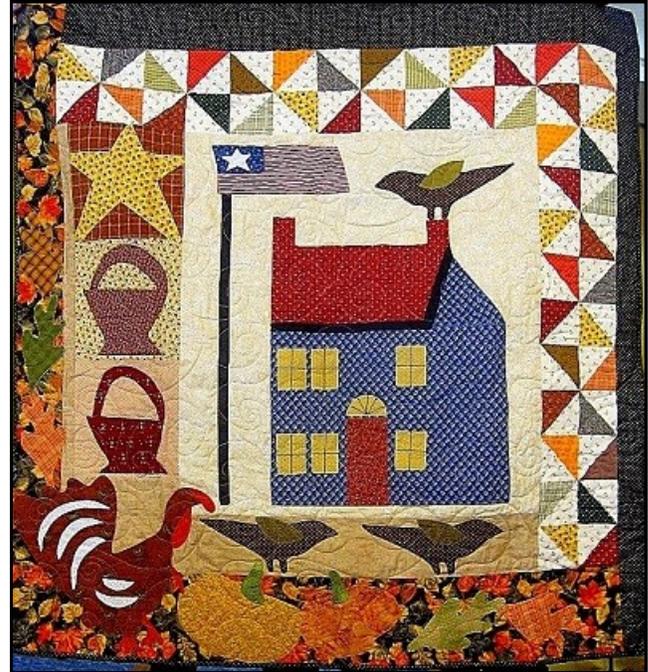
Vickie Janis



Joan Orris

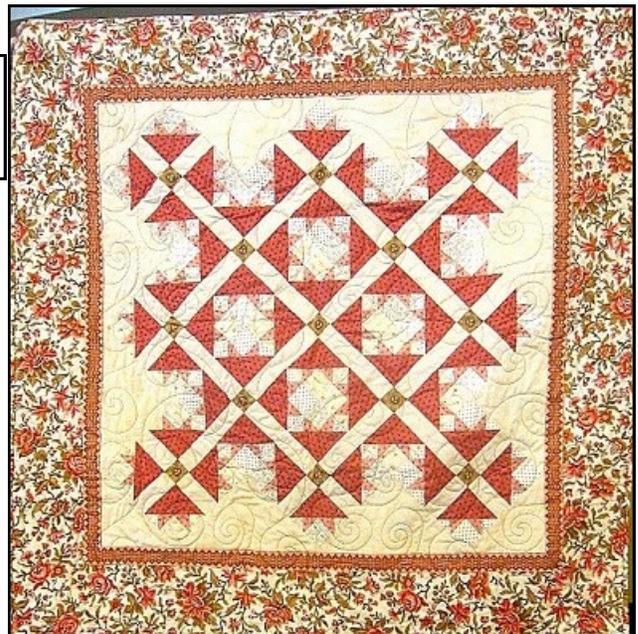


Ursula Hartunian - "Sailing Away" Ursula thought with the weather being so nice, we might all want to go for a sail.



Ursula Hartunian - Jan Patek Primitive. The turkey might make this quilt a harvest quilt, but Ursula thinks it might be any season.

Ursula Hartunian - "Duck Feet" Ursula is in three guilds and doesn't remember if she showed this before. It was fun to make—a challenge, but FUN!

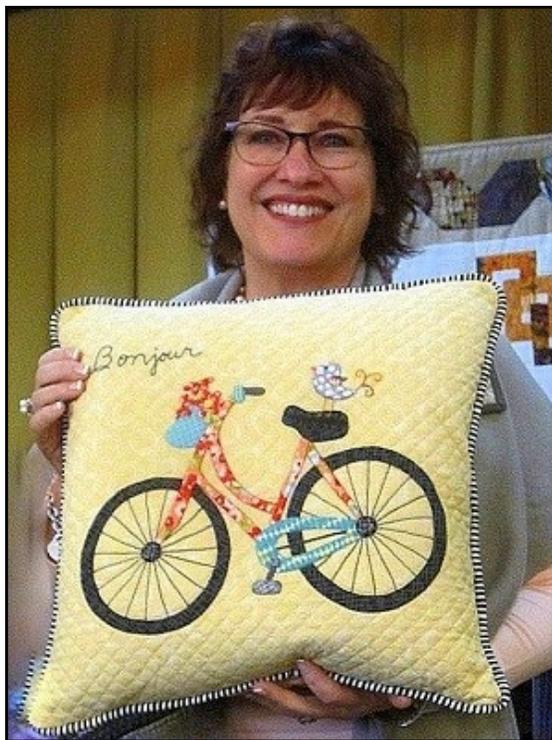




Linda Chiu - "It Just Doesn't Matter- Oh, Baby"
Linda says Thanks to **Sheri Hill** for sharing this pattern. Linda used all flannel left over from baby quilts made over the last few years.



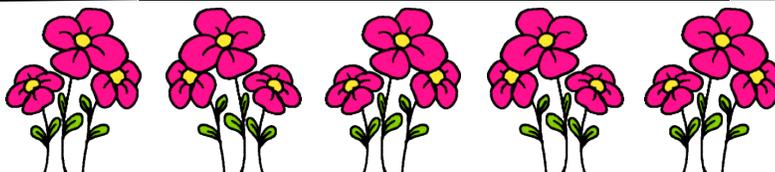
Mary Freedman - "Angels on Vacation" This was a panel that came in the Hoffman donation box Philanthropy received with all the batik fabrics a couple of years ago. It was too cute to throw away, so Mary made it into a pillow for the May Monthly Mini auction.



Becky McDaniel - "Bicycle Pillow" Becky pinned a bicycle pillow on her Pinterest page and had many people re-pinning it. After seeing it over and over she decided she needed her own. Hand appliqued using the sticker method and hand quilted. She will add this to her class list when she goes to Meet the Teachers next month.



Jo Hutcheson has returned to us in good shape and is back to entertain us on the piano. Good to have you back, Jo.





Nancy Northrup won the drawing for the workshop. Here she is flanked by **Julie Vlahos**, Monthly Mini Chair and President **Betty Collins**.



At the Show & Tell table are **Sheri Hill**, committee chair **Vickie Janis**, and **Joan Orris**. For many members Show & Tell is the highlight of the meeting. Bring one of your creations to share.



This is one of the many quilts shown by our March speaker, Sylvia Davis who presented a very good program with many new ideas.



Some members wore green for St. Patrick's Day, but not as many as in previous years.



SCCQG 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit

“Emerging Light”

Light has always been an inspiration. Artists over time have defined light in different ways.

“Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet.” Leonardo da Vinci

“Light is not so much something that reveals, as it is itself the revelation.” James Turrell

Emerge is defined as rising up, coming forth from a place shut off from view or from concealment coming into sight and becoming noticed, as it comes into existence.

Light is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible. When we think of light, we think of sunshine, candles, halos, fire, lighting, laser or neon light. Yet there are far more kinds of light whether natural or manmade. Light waves form reflections, refractions, diffractions, and interferences. In the absence of light, there is darkness.

The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of “Emerging Light” in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or a art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt.

Parameters:

Create a quilt based on the theme “Emerging Light.”

The quilt must be no less than 72 inches nor more than 160” in total circumference. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” from the surface of the quilt.

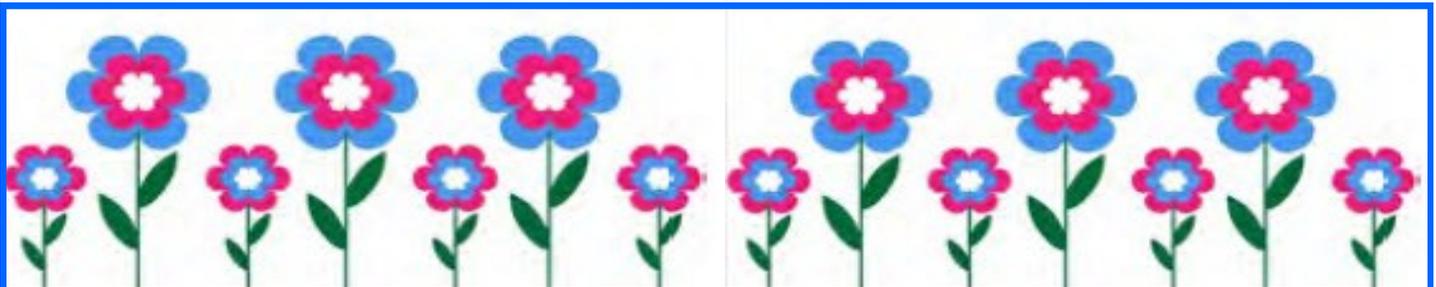
The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or enclosed along the edges.

On the reverse side include a label with your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the quilt title and the Member Guild to which you belong. A 4” sleeve is required.

Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.

The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words.

Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form.



Continuing through June 25, 2017 “American and European Folk Art” Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park, 1439 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101 Hours: Tues-Sun 10am—5pm Closed Monday and Holidays. This exhibition is dedicated to three centuries of American and European folk art from the Museum’s permanent collection, with many artworks on view for the very first time. Featured items include quilts, whirligigs and weather vanes, as well baskets and ceramic vessels. Figurative sculptural objects will also be on view, including works by Felipe Archuleta, Gerard Cambon and Beatrice Wood, in addition to anniversary tin gifts, a carnival knockdown figure, a carved and painted wood barber pole and needlepoint samplers.

Continuing through April 24 - Fibervision Artists present “New Views” at the Cabrillo Pavilion Art Center located at 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd. in Santa Barbara. Please call 805-897-1983 before you visit as open hours are limited.

Feb. 12- May 7 - Continuing through May 2017 Muzeo Museum Exhibit: Dressing Downton: Changing Fashion for Changing Times. Not quilts, but Downton Abbey Fashion! Costumes that chronicle the period of this hit series. Also showcases some jewelry. \$10 Admission. Muzeo is at 241 S. Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim Tues. - Sun: 10 am to 5 pm

Continuing through October 2018 - The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens, located at 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA, offers an exhibit of early American art, including eight antique quilts. Highlights from the Jonathan and Karin Fielding exhibit will be shown through October 2018.

April 7 & 8 (10am - 5pm), April 9 (10am - 4pm Best of the Valley Quilt Guild presents their Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls at the McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, Ca. Featured Artist is Barbara Daniel of Ducor, Ca. Judged and Juried Quilt Show with over \$4000 in Cash Awards. Cloth Dolls BOTV Colors of the Valley Challenge Quilts. Large Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Big/Little Quilt Sale, Special Exhibits, Viewer Choice Awards, On Site Food. General Admission: \$10:00 Daily, \$15:00 for a 3-day pass. Children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult. For more information: www.botvquilts.com or contact Suzanne Kistler-Show Chairman at (595)625-5430

April 8 - Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds - “Meet the Teachers” Carson Community Center 801 E. Carson Street, Carson CA 90745 Doors open at 9:00 am - Short Business Meeting 9:30 am - Teacher presentations from 10:00 am to about 2:30 pm Anyone from a member guild can attend.

April 15 - July 2 The Visions Art Museum Permanent Collection, Solo Exhibit by Jean Wells Keenan and a Solo Exhibit by Charlotte Ziebarth. Visions Art Museum, 2825 Dewey Rd, Suite 100, San Diego, Hours: 10am - 4pm Tues thru Saturday, 12pm to 4pm on Sunday. Admission: \$7.

April 20, 21, 22 - Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show Zion Lutheran Church - 222 N East St, Anaheim, CA April 20 (6pm to 8:30pm), Admission \$25 Pre-Sale (4/20 Wine & Cheese Preview Nite) April 21 and 22 (10am to 4pm) Admission \$8 Pre-Sale/ \$10 at the Door (4/21 & 4/22) Info at OrangeCountyQuiltersGuild.com Quilts, vendors, garage sale, opportunity baskets, demonstrations. Free, up close parking. Opportunity Quilt - drawing in March 2018.

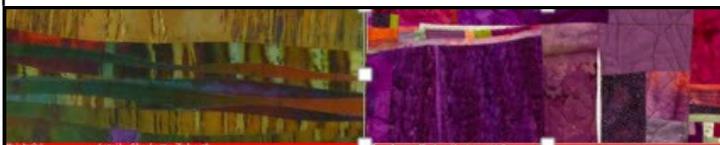
April 22, 2017 - Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County-Enchanted Forest Tea and Quilt Auction Ehlers Event Center 8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620 Doors Open at 11:00; Tea at Noon Tickets are \$25. Ticket includes: full English tea, live quilt auction, silent auction, boutique and opportunity baskets. Funds raised support local charities.





Well, don't we all love looking at other people's sewing rooms? It's so fun to see how large or small someone's stash may be and to see how each person uses the space they have--large or small. Beach Cities Quilters Guild Tea and Tour will give you an opportunity to do that on Saturday, April 22. Four sewing rooms (one in Lake Forest and three in Laguna Niguel) will be open for your viewing pleasure. We all pick up good hints while enjoying the tour. It will be followed by a buffet salad and sandwich luncheon. Challenge quilts will be on display and you can vote for Viewer's Choice. The ticket cost is \$30 per person and you must have a ticket to be admitted to each of the homes. You can obtain tickets by sending your check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to

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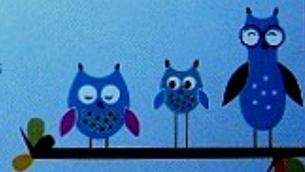
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