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Our April General Meeting and Workshop are cancelled. We are following the CDC's advice to refrain from large group meetings due to the coronavirus. Stay in touch by reading the guild blasts and Newsletter.

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Message from our President, Monica...

Hello wonderful quilters!

Believe it or not, we are lucky, and here's why. We are part of a worldwide supportive, creative, encouraging, talented, intelligent and caring community. We have an art form that thrives in isolation. We live in an age of amazing technology that enables us to connect in a variety of ways. We tend to over-buy supplies, so many of us are stocked for a lifetime. So, during this time of uncertainty, there are a few things we know for sure. We are loved. We are supported. We are helpful and we have been helped.



We will act in the best interests of the community, state and nation. There is beauty, even in this, even if it means that family, friends and communities come together for comfort and support in hard times. We will get through this, maybe even better than some, because of our wonderful community of quilters and our quilting arts that feed our souls.

Our Annual Meeting April 14 is adjourned until we are able to meet again. San Clemente Presbyterian Church has temporarily closed its doors, in accordance with guidelines set forth by the CDC, WHO and state and local governments. This gives us quilters opportunities to be creative about how to connect with each other. Hooray for technology! If technology hasn't been your friend before, now is the time to re-cultivate that friendship.

Our speaker scheduled for April, Dora Cary of Orange Dot Quilts, has a healthy online presence, on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Etsy. Maybe we can spend Tuesday, April 14 watching Dora on YouTube and scrolling through her Instagram feed.

There are many creative quilters who have immediately done what we do best. They have come up with quilty solutions to our forced isolation and developed quarantine quilt-alongs! Bonnie Hunter has one at her blog, quiltville.blogspot.com. Local girl Elisabeth Woo aka @elisabew has a quilt-a-long she just started, and, you guessed it, it's the TP Quilt-along!

Next Board Meeting
April 21, 2020
10 am

Seaside Villas Clubhouse
 33715 Surfside Drive
 Dana Point

or by conference call

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONT'D.

Natalie Santini, aka @sewhungryhippie and her friend Kim Niedzwiecki aka @gogokim have a weekly newsletter of inspiration, with links to free patterns.

Here's someone for the foodie: @mariesaba posts the most beautiful pies, and her food puns are hilarious.

Guiseppe Ribaldo aka @guicy_guice and Alison Glass aka @@alisonglass are hosting a Mini Series Sew-along. These are beautiful tiny FPP (foundation paper pieced) blocks, perfect for mini maniacs. Most, if not all of these quilt-alongs and sew-alongs, are on Facebook as well as Instagram. Many of them have video tutorials and discussions. I encourage you to connect by commenting on these pages.

Local (including LA & San Diego) quilt shops we can support online with gift certificates we can use later, or fabric and notions for now:

Sewing Party

Rosie's Calico Cupboard

Sewing Arts

The Hive

Orange Quilt Bee

Temecula Quilt Company

Primitive Gatherings

Last, but certainly not least, there's our own Surfside Quilters Guild Facebook page, where we can post and comment about how we're doing. Here's a suggestion: let's post about projects we've finished, sewing rooms we've reorganized, favorite snacks while sewing, pets who "help" us sew, etc. As you see, there's a lot to see and do. I will be posting weekly on the Facebook page about quilting and who I'm following. Log on to Facebook.com and search Surfside Quilters Guild. We can do this!

Monica



PRESIDENT'S QUILT FOR MONICA SHAFER

Becky McDaniel, Past President

Please note that we have **cancelled the quilting bees** for Monica's quilt with all of the concerns about the coronavirus..... but, as quilters, we are a resourceful bunch!

We were able to get the quilt together Friday, March 13th at **Mary Freedman's** house. It all went very smoothly and Monica's quilt is looking amazing, if I do say so myself. I even got a nice note from **Mary Freedman** saying that the assembly went smoother than usual.

So, as good citizens, we are doing our best to "Social Distance" ourselves. With that being said, we are transferring the quilt to individuals to hand quilt on their own hoops... (we also don't have access to the church to get our frame or supplies.)

I want to thank the following solo quilters: **Joann Bishop, Mary Arter, Karen Wendel, Charlotte Runyan, Jan Hirth, Nancy Ota and Candy Martin**. I am confident the quilt will be quilted by the end of April so that we can get it to **Jan Kemp**, who will do the binding and sleeve.

With all of what is going on to get this quilt completed... it will make for an interesting label to be remembered for all time.

March 10, 2020 General Meeting ~

Members Present : 85, Guests: 3, New Members: 4. Total at Meeting : 92. Total Current Members 193.

Our Membership drive for 2020-2021 has begun. ✓

Please complete the Membership form from the back of your Directory or from our Surfside website.

Mail it in with your \$40 check and mail it in to Surfside Quilters Guild, PO Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674. Make any updates or changes in our Membership check-in books. Your approval is needed for the following questions:

- Copy of your Member name, address, phone, email as in our current Directory.
- Please initial if the above printed information is correct for printing in the 2020-2021 directory (make corrections above as necessary.) _____ INITIAL HERE
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- Initial box to indicate Surfside Quilters Guild has permission to use your photo and your name in hard copy and on-line publications, for example, use of Show & Tell pictures of your projects in the newsletter and on the website. _____ INITIAL HERE
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Thank you from your Membership committee.

If you have not had your photo taken for our Directory, or wish to update yours, please let the Welcoming table know at our next meeting, or email a selfie to vivienhawker@cox.net.

Mary Mulcahey won the name tag prize donated by Janet Smith.



Surfside Quilters Guild welcomes new members **Susan Trindle, Kate Bartholomew, Diane Travis and Patty Sidner**. We are sew glad you have joined us.



Easter is on April 12, 2020

ELECTION

with Becky McDaniel, Parliamentarian

The Nominating Committee met after the February General Meeting to determine the Slate of Officers for the upcoming 2020-2021 term. Sincere thanks goes to the Nominating Committee Members: **Barbara Seidel, Nancy Pestal, Margery Mori and Sheri Hill.**

The nominees were formally introduced in the March Newsletter and at the March General Meeting. Nominations from the floor were also asked for; there were none. Due to the cancellation of our April meeting, the Election and Installation will take place when we meet again.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021



Parliamentarian **Becky McDaniel** introduced the proposed slate of officers for 2020-2021. Pictured are: Treasurer: **Nancy Ota**, President: **Mary Arter**, 1st VP, Programs: **Janet Smith**, 3rd VP, Facilities: **Karen Wendel and Nancy Pestal**, Parliamentarian: **Monica Shafer**. Missing from photo: 2nd VP, Membership: **Vivien Hawker** and Treasurer: **Deanne Meidell**.

ONLINE QUILTING SOURCES

While we following the state mandated rules for “sheltering in” to contain the CV19, it’s nice to know there are plentiful sources on line that we can follow. These come from member **Del Thomas**, who follows many quilt teachers and designers. Del recommends:

<https://jordanfabrics.com/pages/videos-tutorials> This lady doesn’t ramble; has precise instructions.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=darlene+michaud for experimental, traditional quilts.

The Modern Quilt Guild site is interesting, sort of half way between traditional and art. Go to <https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/>

The best thing for people to look for what they want is to type in the search box what kind of quilts they want to look at. Traditional quilts, Modern quilts, Art quilts, Historic quilts, Museum quilts. You could spend an entire day searching for wonderful sites with images of quilts and find lots of different tutorials and discussions.

And don’t forget Del’s blog at www.delquilts.blogspot.com, always fun to read.

PHILANTHROPY

with Mary Arter, Linda Chiu

As you probably know by now, we had to cancel our March sew session due to closure of the church on account of the coronavirus. We are unable to access our storeroom, so we can't even make our stash of fabric and kits available to you. We hope you'll continue working on quilts for Philanthropy, and we will collect them as usual at our next meeting. Perhaps you'll use this time when "sheltering in" to make a lap size or child's quilt top.

Thank you to everyone who has made quilts for Philanthropy over the last year. As of this writing, you've completed 353 quilts, and we have donated 381 to babies, kids, teens, and adults. Your creativity and generosity are awesome!

In addition to all of you who make quilts, there are many of you who have donated fabric for Philanthropy to use. We have received amazing quantities of fabric that can be used in our quilts. However, sometimes we receive donations of fabric that we aren't able to use—small pieces, unusual prints, etc. We are able to offer these to you through our monthly fat quarter sales. And, once in a while, we receive a very special donation of brand new high-quality fabrics, like the charm packs, layer cakes, jelly rolls, and yardage we had for sale in March. These monthly sales allow you to use fabric that somebody else didn't want (keeping it out of the landfill), and we use the proceeds to offset our costs (the largest of which is batting). Thank you for supporting our fabric sales.

We want to give a shout-out to our monthly Philanthropy regulars. Thanks to your hard work, we have a well-oiled machine cutting fabric, sewing tops, matching backs and bindings to tops, sorting fabric, etc. If you haven't been to Philanthropy lately, please join us for at least part of a monthly session. We always have work for you, and it's a great way to meet your fellow Guild members.

LET'S GET TO KNOW....

With Holly Betz



....**Charlotte Spere.** We all got to know Charlotte last year when she and **Mary Freedman** graciously stepped up to run the November Fest Boutique. Now, let's learn a little more about her. A Home Economics Bachelor of Arts degree from Whittier College in the '50's prepared Charlotte well for her first job. For several years, she was a home demonstration agent with a local gas company, teaching groups of women how to use their gas appliances for meal prep. This was the perfect preparation for her future restaurant in Melbourne Australia-The Hungry Tiger. When her family moved there for her husband's teaching position in Veterinary Medicine, they met a couple with similar interest. The two wives ran the restaurant for four years, serving an eclectic offering of traditional American casseroles and pies, along with Australian scones and high tea. After

moving back to California, Charlotte was busy with the family manufacturing business and owning a gift shop in the Dana Point Harbor.

Although no one in Charlotte's family had a sewing background, she became interested in quilting about eight years ago. She became immersed in classes and workshops, and joined SQG five years ago. She became involved with the philanthropy quilt group and meets once a month in an active friendship group. They made two quilts for last years auction. Her nine lucky grandchildren have all received quilts as well. Although she describes her process as "quantity over quality," I beg to differ! Her precision piecing and love of bright colors really make her quilts stand out. A love of traveling has taken Charlotte on trips around the world with her grandchildren—either one on one, or in small groups.

Charlotte is already busy sewing creations for the next November Fest and is inspiration for us all!

Grand Finale



TEXT OR CALL VICKIE IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING AN ENTRY

949.842.6089 OR 2010VICKIE@GMAIL.COM

These are strange times; the April meeting has been cancelled. Because of this you get an extra month to finish your BOM project. PLEASE, can you text or email me to let me know how many participants will be showing their work at our next meeting? I need to let the Facilities Chair how many quilt racks or tables we'll need. Vickie

MONTHLY MINI

with Nancy Northrup, Sheri Hill



Hiroko Moriwaki won the embroidered machine cover donated by **Joann Bishop** in March.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six. Funds go to support our guild.

Our next Monthly Mini is a set of three BOM Birds made by **Vickie Janis**. One bird is on a tea towel, another a pot holder, and the third is a nifty project bag.

We are beginning to look for Minis for 2020-2021! Let us know if you have a project you'd like to donate to next year's Monthly Mini.



WORKSHOPS

with Deanna Garcia, Katy Lillie, and Gladys Sherman

Our Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Workshop

Is cancelled due to the CDC recommendation against group meetings due to the Coronavirus.

Stay tuned for our next meeting.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 SewCial. Since we don't know yet about meeting in May, watch for notices about our May meeting.

Workshops are held at the San Juan Mobile Estates, 32302 Alipaz, San Juan Capistrano. Turn south from Del Obispo Street; the Estates is located about ½ mile down on the left side. Time is 9:30 to 3:30 on the Wednesday, following the Surfside General Meeting unless otherwise noted.

Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will NOT accept SQG. SewCials are \$10.00. Surfside 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 **Deanna Garcia** by email ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's General Meeting.

WIN A FREE WORKSHOP...



Feeling lucky? **Deanna Garcia** presents a free workshop voucher to **Jeanette Brooks** in March.

Buy a raffle ticket for \$1 each or \$5 for six. A workshop cost is normally \$40 and a winner is chosen each month. Then pick the workshop with one of our speakers you'd like to attend.

HOSPITALITY



Our hard working Hospitality Chairs **Janet Segner** and **Kay Johnstone** were presented with thank you orchids from President **Monica Shafer** in March. We all appreciate their efforts to keep the table full of treats.



Priscilla Hackbarth won the Hospitality bouquet from **Janet Segner**. Put your name in the drawing when you bring an item.

As we all know, our lives have been turned upside down and put on hold with the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus pandemic. All nonessential businesses have closed, including the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula.

Because of the uncertainty of the situation, I do not know whether we will or will not be able to have a retreat in June. I will stay in touch with the Retreat Center and let everyone know in the coming weeks if we will be able to have our retreat.

If things improve by the May 12 guild meeting and the center reopens, we can plan on taking deposits for those who want to attend the June retreat.

A \$100 deposit is required with your application. Final payment is due at the June 9, 2020 guild meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Howe at mhowe93@gmail.com

For Sale

Sewing Machine ~ Babylock Crescendo, top of the line quilting/sewing machine. Only five years old, prime condition. Comes with large extension table and insert for a Koala sewing cabinet. Sells new for \$4000 - a bargain at \$2500.

Cabinet ~ Koala Mark IV , 53 ½" X 37 ½" when closed. Has power lift for machine, shelves in side doors and back leaf extension. White with matching inserts for other machines. \$1800.

Contact: **Mary Mulcahey** (949) 951-2066 or mmul19@aol.com

Have a sewing item to sell? SQG has free ad space for our members. Contact the editor.

Recipe

How about a bowl of delicious Egg Drop Soup, the easiest recipe with only five ingredients?

- 3 large eggs, slightly beaten
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 1 T. soy sauce
- 3 green onions, chopped

Make cornstarch slurry: mix ½ cup stock with cornstarch till dissolved. Bring stock, onions to a boil. Stir in slurry, reduce heat to simmer. Slowly stir in beaten eggs. The eggs will spread out in ribbons. Turn off heat and garnish with a few more chopped green onions. Serve immediately.



50/50 RAFFLE



Janet Dupree won the \$40 pot in March from Chair **Stephanie Ingle**. It only takes one ticket to win. The winner splits the pot with the Guild.

\$1 each, six for \$5.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Priscilla Hackbarth1
 Dawn Johnson1
 Sue Butsko2
 Janet Dupree2
 Millie Goldschmitt2
 Lois Rake2
 Robin Valles4
 Connie Veldkamp6
 Hiroko Moriwaki7
 Karen Noble8
 Lynn Tweet12
 Verna Rollinger16
 Jane Salem17
 Marcia Archer21
 Kerry Joho21
 Janice Shaw21
 Janice Tsuma24
 Nancy Northrup29
 Angela Irish30
 Cheryl Koziol30
 Helene Moser30
 Cora Schmitt30



FEBRUARY 2020 TREASURER'S REPORT

02-01-2020 through 02-29-2020

INCOME:

50/50 Drawing	\$ 58.50
Amazon Smile	63.20
Bus Trip: Rd2Ca	40.00
Donation (Boutique)	1281.00
Monthly Mini	91.00
Philanthropy	309.50
Recycled Magazines	27.75
Sponsors (2020))	200.00
Workshops	280.00
Workshop Raffle	44.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 2,394.95

EXPENSES:

Bus Trip: Rd2Ca	206.35
Facilities	300.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Postal (box rental)	106.00
Speaker	1100.00
Speaker Exp. (Airfare, meals)	178.38
Treasurer's Exp. (Mileage)	30.94
VP Program Exp	390.83
Workshop Exp.	63.91

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 2,476.41



Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Lincoln
 SQG Treasurer, 2019-2020

Happy Birthday, Sumi ~

Our guild helped **Sumi Maruyama** celebrate her 95th birthday in March with good wishes and "Happy Birthday."

Sumi is a charter member of SQG, and our eldest member.





The April Meet the Teachers meeting in Carson, CA. has been postponed to Saturday, September 12, 2020 due to coronavirus. All guild events are cancelled for April. We are asked to “shelter in,” stay healthy and safe away from groups of 10 or larger. Seniors are ordered to stay at home.

Next meeting: July 18, 2020 ****Note: new date**** The topic is Roundtable for Guild Officers at the Women’s Club of Downey. Doors open at 9:30 AM This meeting is for all member guild Board Officers to come together to discuss the details pertinent to their positions.

SMILE

When shopping from home on Amazon, remember to use SMILE to benefit Surfside Quilters Guild, an easy donation while you shop.

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log in to your Amazon account using your email address and password.
3. Choose a charity. Put Surfside Quilters Guild in to the search line.
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations for the guild.

Questions?? Let Monica Shafer know.

monicaeshafer@gmail.com



RECYCLED MAGAZINES

with Connie Veldkamp

Spring cleaning your sewing room? Save those magazines, books and patterns you no longer use for our popular recycled magazine table. **Please bring in magazines five years old or newer to help with inventory.**



Magazines: 25 cents each. Patterns and books: \$1 each.



FABRIC SALE

Fat quarters - \$1

Philanthropy cuts new fat quarters each month for our fabric sale. These are nice quality fabrics, sorted by color and include designer cuts. Often there are half yard cuts.

FUTURE PROGRAMS - 2020

with Mary Arter, 1st VP Programs

- MAY - Meet the New Board, President's Quilt.
SewCial
- JUNE - Janis Rivera Website: www.copperandchaos.com
Lecture: Collage Quilting Without Falling to Pieces (Laura Heine certified instructor)
Workshop: Teeny Tiny Group 5 (sewing themed collage)
- JULY - Leah Zieber Website: www.zieberquilts.com
Lecture: Tiny Treasures
Workshop: Orphans & Aliens: Creating Quilts from Space Junk
- AUGUST - Member Demos
- SEPTEMBER - Cindy Myers Website: www.wearablart.blogspot.com
Lecture: My Quilts Aren't Quiet (Judy Niemeyer certified instructor)
Workshop: Cactus Flower Table Runner (foundation paper piecing)
- OCTOBER - Sarah Goer Website: <https://www.sarahgoerquilts.com>
Lecture: Quilting with Kids
Workshop: Planned Improv: Scrappy Squares
- NOVEMBER - November Fest
- DECEMBER - Member Showcase: **Jay Seidel**

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SHOW AND TELL

with Julie Valhos



Mary Arter completed her Mandala in Mel Beach's workshop and finished her colorful big stitch quilt.

Odette Osantowski made her Mandala pattern into a large comfortable pillow.



Nancy Ota made three quilts for the family of her beloved cousin Stu who wore only t-shirts. They depict his interests and family events. Nancy used a knit interfacing and added a few interesting labels from his shirts.



Del Thomas bought "May Day" in 2010 from our speaker, Jenny Lyon, for the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection. Silk, machine quilted with hand sewn beading.

Odette made "Country Fair" by Laundry Basket Quilts, but reduced the pattern and included some favorite shapes.

Vickie made quilts from baby clothes and blankets for a dear friend's grandchildren.

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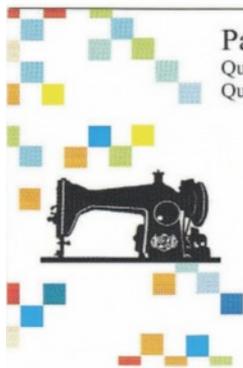
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STANDING COMMITTEES:

Block of the Month	Janis Toman, Vickie Janis
Hospitality	Kay Johnstone, Janet Segner
Monthly Mini Newsletter	Sheri Hill, Nancy Northrup Joann Bishop Sharon Whelan (Proofer)
Philanthropy	Mary Arter, Linda Chiu
Publicity/Sponsors	Sharon Whelan
SCCQG	Robin Valles, Sharon Jaeger
Show & Tell	Julie Vlahos
Sunshine/Shadows	Wendy McCalley
Ways & Means (Fest)	Janice Elliott
Welcome	Mary Harrigan
Workshops	Deanna Garcia, Katy Lillie, Gladys Sherman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

50/50 Drawing	Stephanie Ingle
Bus Trips	Debbie Myers
Challenge	Jan Hirth, Debbie Myers
Let's Get to Know.....	Holly Betz
Magazine Recycle	Connie Veldkamp
Photographer	Susie Russell
Retreat Coordinator	Michelle Howe
Volunteer Coordinator	Rosalind Doidge

The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501 (c)(3) corporation, was established in March 2009 to promote quilting and other fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship, as well as to enhance the knowledge and skills of its membership. Newsletters are distributed via the Internet. Dues are \$40.00 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5.00. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.

