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Zoom Video Conference - April 13, 2021

9:30am - 12:00pm

Check your email for link to the meeting.

Time to renew your membership!

(See Membership below)

Program - Rami Kim



Asian Designs in a Modern World

Rami Kim learned her sewing techniques making Barbie clothes for her two daughters. This high energy, overachiever made 120 doll outfits in one month. With

the dolls well-outfitted, she began creating wearable art and quilts in 1996 after taking a free log cabin class at a local fabric store.

Rami is a DNA scientist turned fabric artist/quilter. A chemistry major, she graduated Seoul National University then went on to get another degree in endocrinology from University of California San Francisco. Rami worked at

the Cancer Research Institute at UCSF before her passion and talent in fabric art drastically changed this biochemist's career.

Today, she is an internationally known, 19-time Best of Show winner, distinguished for her innovative art to wear. Her passion is contemporary art-to-wear, quilts, cloth dolls, and bags. Rami has a special interest in three-dimensional textures and is known for her distinctive color combinations as well as her techniques.

On her website, she comments, "Before my two daughters went to college, I used to sew in the morning and early afternoon before they came home from school...because I was almost like a taxi driver in the afternoons with my daughters' volunteer work, piano, and violin lessons. Now my husband and I are empty nesters and I can sew anytime 24/7 if my heart desires... freedom...finally ('til we have grandchildren). I love to play with three-dimensional textures on my garments and quilts. I enjoy free-motion thread play, machine-embroidery, and folded fabric strip weaving."

Her Zoom lecture, **Asian Designs in a Modern World**, is based on Rami's third book, Elegant Cotton, Wool, Silk Quilts. Artists everywhere seek designs and concepts that are fresh and innovative. This lecture and trunk show depicts designs and concepts that are thousands of years old from the "Land of Morning Calm", Korea. Quilts, wearable art, traditional costumes called Hanbok, bags, wrapping cloth called Bojahgy, and other items will provide fresh inspiration as well as practical projects.

For more about Rami Kim, go to www.ramikim.com.





Upcoming Programs

May 11, 2021 - **President's Quilt Presentation**

President's Corner - Mary Arter



As I reflect on my year as President, I am grateful for the trust you placed in me to lead the guild and I am thankful for all the members who helped. Thank you for your patience as we juggled speakers and teachers depending on their ability to visit our guild via Zoom. If you were looking forward to speakers who were cancelled, rest assured that they have been rescheduled at a later date. Thank you everyone who found creative ways to keep many of our guild activities going.

A special "thank you" goes to this year's board members. Some of you had a very different job during the pandemic and some had almost no job, but you all helped to keep the guild operating. I am happy to see many of you return to next year's Board and I'm glad to welcome some new faces as well.

I am optimistic that we will be able to resume our in-person meetings soon. As the vaccination rate increases and infection rate falls, we should be able to meet at the church by summer at the latest (barring any dramatic reversal in progress).

The next year will be an exciting one:

- We have an exciting list of **speakers and workshops** lined up
- We'll see the **results of the Bucket List Challenge** (get your kit if you haven't already)
- A fun **new Block of the Month**.
- We'll be able to hold our **annual Retreat on June 14-17, 2021** and

- Hopefully, the **bus trip to Road to California in January 2022**.
- We do expect to hold our annual **November Fest this year**. Please start planning now. We need boutique items, gift baskets to raffle off, and quilts to auction.

You will get all of the above, plus the **Monthly Mini raffle**, an opportunity to **Show & Tell** about your work at our meetings, a chance to create **Philanthropy quilts**, and **friendship with fellow quilters**, for the annual membership fee of \$40. It is time to renew your membership and I hope to see all of you again as members of Surfside in the coming year.

Retreat - Michelle Howe

SAVE THE DATE!

Surfside Quilters Retreat – June 14 - 17, 2021

We are so excited to announce the 2021 Surfside Quilters Retreat. Guild members have an opportunity to spend three nights and four days at the relaxing Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula.



The dates are Monday, June 14 to Thursday, June 17, 2021. Check-in is 10 a.m. and check-out is 2 p.m.

You can choose to stay three nights or two nights. The retreat center will only allow 1 - 2 guests per room (no triples). They request that all guests comply with COVID-19 safety protocols (including wearing a face covering in common areas). In addition, all guests will be required to sign a Health Statement/Waiver of Liability in regards to COVID-19. Dining room and meal service will be revised and will be compliant with current health and safety protocols.

The retreat center provides a large sewing room with enough tables to comfortably seat 25 people. You can work on your own projects and stay up as late as you want.

All meals and lodging are included in the cost of the retreat. Prices are as follows:

4 Days & 3 Nights

Double Occupancy \$360
Single Occupancy \$460

3 Days & 2 Nights

Double Occupancy \$276
Single Occupancy \$376

We are now accepting applications for the retreat.

A \$100 deposit is required with your application. Final payment is due before the June 8, 2021 guild meeting.

Please mail your check (written out to Surfside Quilters Guild--no abbreviations) and completed **application** to: **Michelle Howe**, 15316 Nantes Circle, Irvine, CA 92604.

If you do plan to attend this retreat, please contact **Michelle Howe**, Retreat Coordinator to let her know as soon as possible so she can add you to the list and be on the lookout for your application in the mail.

You can also contact Michelle if you have any questions: 949-394-5497 (cell) or mhowe93@gmail.com.

Membership - Vivien Hawker TIME TO RENEW!

Membership Drive for 2021-2022 has begun

The new SQG 2021-2022 Guild year will run from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 and it's now time for you to renew.

Please mail a check for \$40 payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations, please) along with a completed membership form. You will find a membership form at the back of your Membership Directory or on the SQG [website](#).

Checks and the form should be mailed to:
Surfside Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674.

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Membership Form			
Dues are \$40.00 annually for the membership year May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5.00. Newsletters and other communications will be sent through the internet.			
The information you provide will be used in the Surfside Quilters Guild directory. A completed membership application must be submitted no later than the June general meeting to be included in the directory for the current membership year. The directory is distributed to guild members and is not made available to other sources.			
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New member/Date	Check #	Cash	Received by:
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A copy of the form is shown in the photo above. Please fill out all the blanks even if nothing has changed. You will need to initial to give your approval for:

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If you do not have a photo in our Directory or wish to update an old one, please email a selfie to Vivien Hawker at vivienhawker@cox.net.

The March 9, 2021 Zoom general meeting:

Members Present - 78
Guests - 1
New members - 0
Total at Zoom meeting - 79
Total current members - 182

Congratulations to **Robin Free** who won the door prize and to **Dawn Johnson** who won the fat quarter. Thank you, **Judy Nunn** for your donations.

Guest policy: A guest may attend one Zoom general meeting at no charge. If a guest wishes to attend additional meetings, we ask that they either join the guild or mail \$5 to the guild's PO box for each meeting attended. (PO Box address is at the bottom of this newsletter.)

Parliamentarian - Monica Shafer

At the March 9th meeting, a slate of officers for the 2021-2022 Executive Board of Surfside Quilters Guild was introduced. As there were no other nominations from the floor, our ballot of officers is as follows:

President - **Mary Arter**
1st VP, Programs - **Denise Riley**
2nd VP, Membership - **Janis Toman**
3rd VP, Facilities - **Karen Wendel**
Secretary - **Deanne Meidell**
Treasurer - **Jeanette Brooks**

During the April 13th Zoom meeting, a vote will be held on this ballot of officers. A quorum of members will need to be present for this vote to be valid. Please make sure to attend the April meeting so that we can vote and welcome our new Executive Board.

Also at the April 13th meeting, a vote will be held to approve the Budget for the 2021-2022 guild year. Click here to view the PROPOSED [budget](#).

President's Quilt - Monica Shafer

By the time you read this, **Mary Arter's** *Galaxy of Bright Batik Stars* President's Quilt will be in the capable hands of the design committee who will assemble and baste it in **Mary Freedman's** sewing room.

During the rest of April, members will be busy hand-quilting on it at several quilting bees. President **Mary Arter** would love to have all of you put some hand-stitches into her quilt. There are opportunities to quilt in all parts of South Orange County. You do not have to be an expert quilter. In

fact, you can participate even if you don't hand quilt; one of us will show you how. What matters is that Mary's quilt includes everyone's loving stitches.

Bee Hostesses are listed below. Please let the hostess know you're coming (phone numbers and email addresses may be found in the Directory).

Susie Russell, Laguna Beach April 6 & 7

Joann Bishop, Dana Point April 15-18

Becky McDaniel, Laguna Niguel April 19-22

Monica Shafer, Aliso Viejo April 28 & 29

Small groups are now allowed to meet together in people's homes for quilting bees. If you are uneasy meeting outside your home, let me know and I'll bring the quilt to you. This year we will be using a small, portable, PVC frame. I also have a small lap hoop quilting frame that you may use.

Thank you all for contributions to Mary's President's Quilt. It's going to be stunning.

Any questions, contact me at monicashafer@gmail.com or at 949-933-6345.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

We had a very successful Philanthropy work session and fat quarter sale on March 10th. It was great to get back into the church, visit with everyone, see lots of smiling faces despite the rain and hail outside, and get some work done.

Fat quarter sales generated \$188 (\$1 each) with an additional \$7.50 from magazine and books sales at \$.25 each. Twenty-five completed quilts were turned in and now more than 25 tops are being quilted. Ten more are farmed out to get binding and many more tops will be ready to go after we find an appropriate backing fabric.

We are so thankful for the wonderful group that turned up to help us. Thank you everyone for contributing your time and skills for Philanthropy.

In March, we donated 50 quilts to Meals on Wheels—20 in San Clemente and 30 in Dana Point. We will put together quilts for the Saddleback Church baby shower in April. More information on that will be available soon.

We are ready to deliver if you need anything, just call us.

Happy Sewing!







Block of the Month - Vickie Janis, Janis Toman

Patterns and instructions for all 12 blocks plus sashing, borders, and layout may be found at www.surfsidequiltersguild.org. There is still time for you create your own quilt or table runner. We hope that your completed quilts can be shown at a future in-person future meeting. Stay tuned!



Table runner - Janis Toman



Wall hanging - Vickie Janis

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Ota

Surfside Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report February 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE February 1, 2021	72,890.04
INCOME	
Amazon Smile	99.63
Workshop/Elizabeth Eastmond/Feb 2021/Criss Cross/14@\$25	350.00
TOTAL INCOME	449.63
EXPENSES	
Facilities /Zoom/March 2021	64.99
Speaker/Linda Hahn/Program/March 2021	450.00
VP Program/Vivien Hawker/Postage & Envelopes	16.28
TOTAL EXPENSES	531.27
ENDING BALANCE February 28, 2021	72,808.40
Nancy Ota, Treasurer	

Workshops - Deanna Garcia

The April workshop has been cancelled but to celebrate our new Guild year, we have a really fun and easy virtual workshop in May.

Karen Combs - Chip Out of Every Block virtual workshop
May 19, 2021 - 10am - 2pm (\$25)



Karen Combs

www.karencombs.com
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Chip Out of Every Block

This the chip going in or does it go out? A fun quilt of illusion, so simple to make, once you know how. A throw that can grow to any size you wish! Let Karen show you how easy it is to create an intriguing quilt of illusion.



Pam Hadfield - Happy Owl-O-Ween virtual workshop

June 9th, June 16th, and June 30th - 9:30am - 10:30am (\$25)

This cute Halloween quilt is 33"x45" and is made from cotton and wool. It can also be made entirely from cotton and fused. The workshop is spaced to that you can have time to sew between sessions. Pattern is \$4 plus postage or can be picked up from Pam at www.mamapquilts.com



To sign up for **Karen Combs** and **Pam Hadfield's** workshops, email **Deanna Garcia** at 46RDGarcia@gmail.com, then mail her a check. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For information contact Deanna or **Viv Hawker** at vivienhawker@cox.net.

April Birthdays

Priscilla Hackbarth - 1
Dawn Johnson - 1
Sue Butsko - 2
Janet Dupree - 2
Millie Goldschmitt - 2
Robin Valles - 4
Connie Veldkamp - 6
Hiroko Moriwaki - 7
Karen Noble - 8
Sylvia Pixley - 9
Lynn Tweet - 12
Verna Rollinger - 16
Jane Salem - 17
Marcia Archer - 21
Kerry Joho - 21
Janice Shaw - 21
Janice Tsuma - 24
Nancy Northrup - 29
Angela Irish - 30

Cheryl Koziol - 30
Helene Moser - 30
Cora Schmitt - 30



Challenge Quilt - Jan Hirth



Is your bucket full? Empty? Or does it have a hole in it?

The Bucket List Challenge is underway. Hopefully, you have a kit and are considering the possibilities. The required quilt size—48 inches (or 12x12" minimum) to 144 inches maximum—is the perfect size for a wall hanging, table runner, table centerpiece, beach sit-upon, or doll quilt for your granddaughter.

The subject, Bucket List, can be winked at—there is only one ribbon for best interpretation of the theme, anyway. There is an old block known as Tumbler that could be used as your "bucket" if you wish to make a traditional quilt. You could even fussy-cut the Tumbler block and fill it with a flower, face, toy, map, or whatever floats your bucket.

Entries are not due until July 13th so you have plenty of time Kits may be picked up at these committee members' houses and are \$20. We also have a husband who loves to drive and will happily deliver a kit to your doorstep.

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Nancy Ota, San Clemente 949-498-4243

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Let's Get to Know - Holly Betz



I was not surprised that **Charlotte Runyan** had a long career as a Home Ec teacher when I learned that she'd learned to sew at age five. Her mom is an excellent seamstress and taught her embroidery as a child followed by clothing construction. Then, of course, Charlotte made many of her own clothes.

In 1971, her quilting days began when her mother sent her off to college with a hand-piecing project, a Grandmother's Flower Garden. After graduation, Charlotte taught sewing and quilting at senior centers as well as a local community college while she worked as a substitute teacher. Eventually, she became a Home Economics teacher in the Santa Ana School District and taught for almost 30 years. Many of those years were spent teaching with Jan Hirth; they would often alternate teaching different areas of the curriculum.

Prior to settling in California when Charlotte was a teen-ager, her dad's career frequently moved the family across the US and around the world. They kept a place in Georgia as home base and loved returning to explore the serenity of its acreage and a small lake. With summers free of teaching duties, Charlotte was able to let her two sons experience this same special place.

Since retiring in 2015, Charlotte has more time to sew, read, and spend lots of time with her nine grandchildren. The eight boys and one girl range in age from four to almost 26.

Her husband, Jerry, a retired contractor, built the ideal new sewing room for her. It is the perfect place to create her favorite scrappy quilts, do the

paper-piecing, and hand-quilting that she loves.

The beautiful Lone Star quilt (*shown above*) is an example of her painstaking work and provides quite a story. (*Two more of Charlotte's quilts may be found in this month's Show & Tell.*) Apparently, her grandmother was a prolific but not terribly accurate quilt maker. Charlotte was gifted the quilt, made with 1930's feed sacks, in all its wonky glory. She had to deconstruct and resize all of the diamonds, adapt them to paper-piecing, and then reassemble the top. Oddly enough, there were even diamonds left over so she included them in the top and bottom borders. Today, the star quilt is beautifully finished with all her intricate hand-quilting—a two and a half year labor of love.

Charlotte joined Surfside in 2015 and served as November Fest Chair in 2018. I know we're all hoping for the day when we can meet in person and actually say, "Hi," to Charlotte.

SCCQG - Robin Valles & Sharon Jaeger

Meet the Teacher (MTT) will be Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 9:30am - 12:00pm; this is a Zoom virtual event. Teachers will make a three-minute presentation about their lectures and workshops. These presentations may be live in-person, by Power Point slides with an in-person narrative, or by video. The list of presenting teachers may be found on the SCCQG website, www.SCCQG.org, on the MTT page.

Guild officers will be sent an invitation though all guild members are welcome. All attendees must register to receive the Zoom sign-on information. There is no charge. For more information, contact Sue Glass, sglass1946@gmail.com.

Show & Tell



Odette Osantowski

Criss-cross workshop class
with Elizabeth
Eastmond. Used up some
of my 10 inch batik squares.
Great project to use up
stash.

Hiroko Moriwaki

I finally finished my PHD, stained glass iris quilt. Fabrics I used on flower petals are the pickle hand dyed fabrics I made with the Fabric Flappers (friendship group).



Pam Hadfield

I took Ann Shaw's class last Oct. Thought I would share my finished project. A fun workshop to take.



Janet Shannon

A quilt I've made for our great nephew, I'm calling it "Let's Play Ball". My design includes machine embroidery along with pieced novelty fabrics. Machine quilted by me. I added this cute football pillow that also has his name embroidered on the back.

Janet Shannon

Our great grandniece Avery was born before I started quilting so she is the only one who did not get a quilt at birth. So I was able to rectify that with this young girl quilt during the pandemic. Bright fabrics fit her personality, also machine quilted by me.



Dawn Johnson

This is By Annie's Take A Stand bag. I love how it came out & I can hardly wait to take it to a class!

Dawn Johnson

This is my take on Crazy Quilting. It was the challenge for Project Quilting and totally outside my comfort zone.





Dawn Johnson

This is one of my most favorite mini quilts! I made it for an online swap. My partner had picked the word Family as her word for the year and I designed this using Colourwerx's Mod TV pattern but adding a clear piece of vinyl so it can be used as a frame.

Charlotte Runyan

The red Criss-Cross quilt was made last month in Elizabeth Eastmond's class.





This cross or plus quilt was made of leftover 2.5" pieces from various quilts over the years.

Charlotte Runyan

Robin Free

Here is my "It just doesn't matter" quilt that I made during this pandemic. I named it "Comfort at home". It was quilted by Vivien Hawker. I thank Sherri Hill for sharing this method with me years ago when we made Wounded Warrior quilts.





Angela Miller

I finished this quilt for our new grand daughter, Piper Reid Miller, who lives in the Berkshires of Western Massachusetts.

They requested their dog in their canoe as well as a trees quilt. The backing fabric is birch trees with pileated woodpeckers, perfect for their location. I left the upper "stream" as a pocket to put a small simple doll into. 42"x52".

Jay Seidel





Jay Seidel



Mary Arter

This is my entry for Project Quilting challenge #4. The challenge was to take inspiration from the Snail's Trail block. I linked 5 blocks together to create a transparency effect where the blue and yellow meet, and quilted spirals to suggest snails.

This is my mini crazy quilt for Project Quilting Challenge #5. Many of the embroidery stitches I learned in an African Folklore Embroidery class by Leora Raikin.

Mary Arter



New Sponsor

Thank you, new sponsor:

A vertical promotional graphic for a class. At the top, the text "Quilting + Mobility" is written in a white, handwritten-style font on a dark purple background. Below it, a black banner contains the phrase "IT'S SEW WORTH IT" in white. The main image shows a smiling woman with blonde hair, wearing a black tank top with "MX2" on it, holding a black kettlebell. To the left of the woman are three stacked rectangular buttons, each with the word "WORK" in a different color (pink, orange, blue). At the bottom, white text provides class details: "Stitchin' Sisters", "Quilters Mobility Class", "Saturdays", "7:30am", "Via Zoom", "919 0524 5374", "\$15 Venmo", and "@olivia-shafer".

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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and 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. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month. Dues are \$40 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.



Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at San Clemente Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 119 Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672. (Currently meetings are held via Zoom.)

Visit [Surfside Quilters Guild](#) for more information.

