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**MEETING TUESDAY, August 10, 2010**  
**San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,**  
**San Clemente, CA 92672**  
**9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Register Time 10:00 am Program**

**“I LOVE THE ‘A’ WORD” by Susan Axelrod**  
 Susan will speak on how she got her start in quilting and teaching, where she finds her motivation and inspiration, and she will offer some of her favorite tips and tricks. A trunk show of quilts will follow.



**Board Meeting**  
**Aug 17, 2010 10am**  
**at the home of Nancy Bloyer.**  
 Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.  
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 949-369-7423

**Newsletter Deadline is the Board Meeting.**

Susan Axelrod has been crafting and sewing since she was very young but she only got into quilting after retiring in 2002. She has found ways to challenge herself with each quilt she has made and looks to learn more with each new project. Over the last few years, Susan was encouraged to enter her quilts into several shows (NQA, AQS Paducah, AQS Nashville, Denver Nat’l Quilt Festival, and Road 2 CA) and has won 3 ribbons in show competitions. Susan teaches piecing and appliqué in three of her local quilt shops in the San Diego area. She is generally drawn toward traditional quilts and has a love for small scale piecing and appliqué.



**SEW It Seams** Travels take you away from your everyday routine. Now, to some, it can really shake you up when you are out of your usual schedule and that is normal. I mean, who really wants to have to jump through all of the hoops required just to get through airport security? Just the other day, airport security had to confiscate a new, large tube of toothpaste that managed to make its way into my carry-on luggage. How did that happen? Well, I put it in my carry-on bag at the last minute instead of the bag we were checking. Oh well, away it goes! More room for fabric from Seattle, I guess!

A change of scenery can provide us with many positive results...relaxation, getting away from the things we "have" to do, breathing in fresh air and feeling the warmth of the sun or the coolness of the rain. But we don't necessarily have to leave our neighborhood to enjoy a change of scenery. Take for example, the many travels shows, magazines and websites available for us to enjoy. While I have enjoyed viewing the multitude of travel shows showcasing the diverse geography of California, the USA and the world, I also enjoy reading about cities and countries in Travel & Leisure, Sunset and Bon Appetit Magazines.

But now with so much on the computer websites, you can travel "virtually" anywhere in the world. Take for example, quilter and fabric designer Joanna Figueroa of Fig Tree Quilts. She is a busy entrepreneur and mother of three but manages to jet to Paris, France, which is one of her favorite destinations. In between classes that she teaches while in the French capital city, she photographs the many Paris landmarks that most of us are familiar with. But what I really like about her website journal (known as a "blog") are the pictures of Parisian life that one might pass when on a tour bus or walk quickly by to the next tourist spot. Referring to photos of railings, windows, flower arrangements, produce, etc., she incorporates the colors and designs in her fabric lines and patterns. You, too, can be inspired by someone's travels. And you don't even have to leave your home to obtain that inspiration. [http://figtreequilts.typepad.com/my\\_weblog/](http://figtreequilts.typepad.com/my_weblog/)

Sincerely, Sharon E. Whelan (SEW) - President 2010 -11 [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net)

## Revisit the 2009 Block of the Month quilts!

Did you miss the June meeting where the 2009 Block of the Month quilt tops/quilts were shown? The creators of these "Surf's Up" quilts worked all year to make the blocks and then assemble them into happy, summertime themed quilts. They deserve a little more applause. So, we have asked the makers to bring their quilts/quilt tops back to let us admire them again.

And if you didn't quite make the deadline, but have finished your "Surf's Up" since then, bring it along to join the parade.

Perhaps this will inspire us all to create a "Trees Please" quilt from the 2010 patterns.

Cindy Shoop with her half sized version.



## **Workshop for August: Sunflower Table Runner** by Susan Axelrod

Wednesday, August 11, 10am - 4pm Fee: \$35  
Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center,  
32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano.

Susan will demonstrate her method of hand appliqué and there will be time for hands-on practice in class. The simple appliqué pattern gives practice with several shapes as well as points and can be turned into a wall hanging, small quilt, table runner, etc..

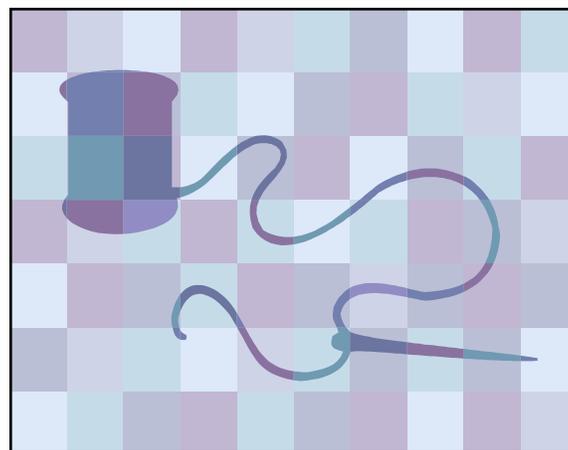


## **Workshop for September: Sashiko by Nancy Ota**

Thursday, September 16, 12 noon – 6 pm, Fee: \$30

**Kit: \$20 includes pattern & fabric with stitching lines printed.**

A Time to Sew, 27071 Cabot Road, Suite 101, Laguna Hills, CA  
Learn to hand embroider beautiful stitching patterns used in Japan by stitching on a small traced pattern provided. Kits and patterns will be available from Nancy for other projects.



### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

September 14 - Nancy Ota Trunk Show

October 12 - Sheryl Smith-Bailey  
Portrait Painting with Inks

November 9 - November Fest

December 14 - Jinny Hoffman  
Love Your Sewing Machine

### **FUTURE WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop for October: Sheryl Smith-Bailey  
Portrait and animal painting**

**Wednesday, October 20, A Time To Sew, 10-4 \$35**

**No workshops in November and December.**

**Workshop for January, 2011: Sue Spargo  
“Altered Texture”**

**Wednesday Jan 12, 2011, Location TBA, 10-4, \$35**

## Surfside Stars Opportunity Quilt

When I volunteered to make this quilt, I had no idea how large it would become. I originally designed it with three circles, each containing sixteen signature bricks. I thought this would be enough. However, the Surfside membership grew and so did your generosity. This quilt has 96 signatures and raised \$5,055 for our guild.

A lot of us had our fingers crossed when the winning name was being drawn. Chris Huben was the lucky winner of the Surfside Stars Quilt. She was THRILLED. Chris brought her granddaughter Meaghan to one of the first guild meetings. They both helped me at the Surfside Stars table and Meaghan was very excited about the quilt, so Chris bought her a brick to sign. Meaghan was the first one Chris called to let her know that she won the quilt. I am so happy the quilt has a good home. I know Chris will cherish it and I believe Meaghan will look at the names on the quilt and remember her Grandma's friends and the guild they started in 2009.



What a wonderful, feel good project. I want to thank all of you for making this quilt such a huge success. Special Thanks to Nancy Ota for adding her beautiful quilting, Diane Collins

## MEMBERSHIP

July Meeting : Attendance - 132 Guests - 12 Total Membership - 232

Welcome to the eight new members who joined in July: Miriam Harris, Carol Wade, Becky Morey, Lana Hutcheson, Lenora Wills, Eileen Hecht, Vickie Janis and Joan Orris.

Thank you to Maureen Wagner and LeAnn Goettel for assisting me at the membership table.

Thank you to our members that posed for pictures for the upcoming printed roster.

Quilt pins are now available for purchase at the membership table for \$5.

Helene Moser. V.P. Membership 2010-2011 [mosers@cox.net](mailto:mosers@cox.net) 949-661-1791

### WATCH THE BIRDIE!

To help us all get to know each other the guild membership roster will include small pictures of each member along with their contact information. Pictures of individual members have been taken since last September, but we are still almost one hundred pictures short!

When you check in at the membership table look around for the lady with the camera and stop to have your picture added to the roster.



## NOVEMBER FEST..... HELP NEEDED!

YAY! Donations are coming in. Thanks to Odette Osantowski for her beautiful poinsettia wall hanging for the auction.

Thanks to famous designer, Ellen Heck who donated one of her hand appliqué floral wall hangings (34" x 37"). It is being hand quilted by award winning quilter Becky Reed. →



I have heard from a couple friendship groups that they are planning opportunity baskets. More baskets are needed and welcome. We also welcome items from your own stash of fabric, notions, books, patterns, or quilts - they would be greatly appreciated.

**We need help** - volunteers and chairmen are needed to head the following committees:

Brunch

Basket Wrap

Basket Identification

Volunteer Coordinator

Collection of Donations

Set Up

Clean Up

Nancy Ota, Ways & Means Chair

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### **LUNCH at Carbonara's** after the guild meeting Tuesday, August 10 at 12 Noon

This month we will again be lunching at **Carbonara's**, 111 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente due to so many favorable reports. A quick walk or drive from the meeting to enjoy good food and good conversation with fellow quilters.

Salad

Tilapia served with a mild tomato sauce

Roasted Veggies & Peppers w/ olive oil

Chef's choice dessert

Beverage

\$15 per person (including tax/gratuity)

For reservations call or e-mail Marjie Butterworth: e-mail [marjieb@cox.net](mailto:marjieb@cox.net) 949-940-9167

Please reserve your spot by Sunday, Aug 8th, as we try to get the number to the restaurant on Monday so that they can plan on quantities. An allowance for a few more is made on Tuesday morning as our meeting begins at 10:00

## SQG HOSTS SCCQG HOSPITALITY BRUNCH (continued on page 7)

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds consists of guilds from Santa Barbara to the Mexican border. On July 10 we hosted approximately 170 guild representatives and 29 teachers who gave short presentations on what they offer for lectures and workshops.

Thanks to **Marjie Butterworth** who supervised set up, to **Kathie Bellamy** who provided maps and information for local quilt shops and restaurants, to **Sharon Whelan, Susie Russell, Penny Soldin** and **Barbara Christensen** for directing and welcoming, and to **Hiroko Moriwaki** for clean up. Hospitality was exceptional, due to the preparations of **Glenda Razor, Ardie Chamness, Joyce Conyers** and **Sumi Maruyama**. The brunch was beautiful and delicious under the supervision of **LeAnn Goettel**. LeAnn led a crew of 60+ volunteers that purchased, baked and prepared the great menu.

Members who stayed to enjoy the meeting all heard praise and appreciation from the attendees. What an impressive membership we have. Thank you all. Nancy Ota

Carol Whiteside and Joanne Lockett help LeAnn Goettel in the kitchen.



Audience pays rapt attention to speakers.

### BRING THESE THINGS FOR PHILANTHROPY .....

**Wanted** - any spools of thread, any color. The Boys and Girls Club does most of the quilting by hand with double thread and they use a lot of thread. Anything is appreciated.

We continue with our monthly food drive, so remember to **bring canned and boxed goods** to the guild meeting, as well as **travel and sample-size items**.

Also, please donate baby clothing, blankets and gently used baby equipment for Marine wives' baby shower to be held by the San Clemente Presbyterian Church in October. [See article on Page 12]



## SQG HOSTS SCCQG HOSPITALITY BRUNCH (continued)

Wow, we did it! THANK YOU to all of our wonderful guild members who donated their time, money and/or means in helping us pull off brunch for 170 quilters Saturday morning, July 10<sup>th</sup>. I can't thank you enough.

We went through 28 quarts of yogurt, 40 cups of granola, 10 pints of raspberries, 10 lbs. of strawberries, 8 containers of Costco blackberries, 6 containers of Costco blueberries, 22 loaves (regular size) of homemade banana bread, 3 jelly roll pans of Candy Martin's Florentine bars and 7 – 9"x13" pans of homemade crustless quiche. Not to mention the cups, plates, silverware and napkins.

I had help coming out of the woodwork. What a joy to work with a kitchen full of happy quilters at 8:30 a.m. on a Saturday morning. I can't thank you enough. You made me look sooo good!

Thank you to **Carole Bassett, Joyce Conyers, Lorraine Bowen, Odette Osantowski, Jan Kemp, Helene Moser, Mary Gorelick, Carey Wall, Bambi Comer, Mary Mulcahey, Eve Steinberg, Leslye Stringfellow, Jo Hutcheson** and **Chris Huben** for furnishing the yogurt.

Our banana bread was made by **Hiroko Moriwaki, Donna McDonald, Marjie Butterworth, Pat McNeil, Carol Gobrogge, Joann Bishop, Sharon Pembrook, Ardie Chamness, LuAnn Barnes, Candy Martin** and **Betty Prottas**.

The berries were provided by **Sumi Maruyama, Marge Johnson, Sue Richardson, Margaret Shea, Dorothy Snyder, Becky Reed, Julie Maben, Mary Freedman, Peggy Linton, Judy Nunn, Jackie Buck, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Muetzel, Margo Grube, Carolyn Dunham, Lee Brown, Charlene Kallas, Carol Whiteside, Phyllis Parente, Marianne Thurman, Fern Luhnnow, Nancy Hyde, Cecile Rogers** and **Linda Rigdon**.

My early morning quiche makers were **Bev Ringel, Sue Butsko, Kathie Bellamy, Sharon Whelan, Victoria Crayne, Becky Morey** (she's not even a member of our guild but was visiting our guild and wanted to help out), and **D' Mauerman**.

To complete the task, I had to have a kitchen full of people to assemble parfaits and plate the food. **Kris Kouzelos, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Carolie Malenius, JoAnn Lockett, Sue Richardson, Chris Huben, Carey Ware, Helene Moser, Mary Freedman, Joan Mauri, Jeanne Haynes, Carol Whiteside** and **Jan Hirth** were up and running by 8:30 a.m. So many of those that brought food stayed and lent a helping hand and I greatly appreciate your service. Unfortunately, the kitchen was a buzz and I didn't get everyone's names so please forgive me for not mentioning you here but know that I really appreciated what you did.

I'm also grateful to **Candy Martin** for sharing her Florentine Nut Bar recipe and then making a batch along with **Sheryl Smith-Bailey** and **Jan Hirth**. That was a real treat!

We could have never done it without **Ardie Chamness, Joyce Conyers** and **Glenda Razor** who provided space for us in the kitchen while they made coffee, provided juice and all the other essentials that were needed for serving 170 people. Who said you couldn't have enough cooks in the kitchen?

Again, I can't thank you enough.

It was a joy serving with you!

LeAnn Goettel Food Coordinator, SCCQG Hospitality Brunch



## **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Please wear a **NAMETAG** to the meeting to make it easier for all of us to get to know each other. Also please greet and meet new members and guests who will be wearing identifiable nametags.

**Give a birthday gift - for your birthday month bring something to serve at the hospitality table.**

**Barbara Christensen**

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## **AUG BIRTHDAY WISHES**

"I'm creative. You can't expect me to be neat too!"

Lyndy Dye 8/1  
Sharon Dowlan 8/2  
Mae Burton 8/2  
Linda Farlow 8/4  
Jan Kemp 8/5  
Susie LeVan 8/7  
Eileen Hecht 8/7  
Suzanne Stanton 8/8  
Nancy Ota 8/12  
Mary Rightler 8/14  
Barbara Shaw 8/14  
Bev Weibel 8/14  
Claudia Redfern 8/15  
Brigette Brink 8/16  
Martha Maruca 8/19  
Victoria Crayne 8/20  
Sara Jane Self 8/20  
Jackie Buck 8/21  
Lucinda Sire 8/24  
Linda Brooks 8/27  
Meg Monahan 8/26  
Carol Wade 8/28  
Rose Olesen 8/29  
Eve Steinberg 8/29

## **QUILTING ONLINE**

> Interweave Press has a number of free instructional downloads available, including one on quilt embellishment. Check this site: <http://e1.interweave.com/dm?id=1EE05A4FD2DCC2D2A388FB12C2525FABB675C59E1385BC44>

> Valerie Hearder is a Canadian embroiderer who was born and raised in South Africa. On her website she sells embroideries done by South African women to support their families and to aid a number of causes in their country. Valerie has organized a textile tour of South Africa for April 2011. Check out her website, it is full of interesting information. [www.valeriehearder.com](http://www.valeriehearder.com)

> Machine Quilter Magazine which covers both home and long-arm machines is having a summer sale on subscriptions - buy one year and receive a second year for \$10. It is quite a good magazine that covers the specialty well. Check it out at: <http://www.mqumag.com/>

> C&T Publishers have established a "creative troupe" offering participation in their future books and projects. There isn't anything about a charge and it appears to be a sort of "helping group" with some interesting side benefits. Check it out at [http://www.ctpub.com/client/client\\_pages/creative\\_troupe.cfm](http://www.ctpub.com/client/client_pages/creative_troupe.cfm) You might also want to check out the C&T Publishers blog at <http://www.ctpubblog.com/> where they have special offers such as a free look at a program on The Quilt Show for non-members.

> There are many experimenters in our quilting world and they come up with some amazing ideas, techniques and methods. On this website there are instructions for using a computer printer to print on a variety of surfaces. The most amazing being to print on twill tape! It just may be something you would like to try! <http://www.littlescrapper.com/tutorials/Beyond%20Cardstock%20--%20Printing%20on%20other%20media.pdf>

> Photos from Mid-Atlantic Quilt Fest [http://picasaweb.google.com/cathy.tyler/2010MidAtlanticQuiltFestival?authkey=Gv1sRqCMP2n\\_XS\\_lzsWq&feat=email#5442947094038671122](http://picasaweb.google.com/cathy.tyler/2010MidAtlanticQuiltFestival?authkey=Gv1sRqCMP2n_XS_lzsWq&feat=email#5442947094038671122)

The Internet has become so much a part of the quilting community that it is hard to resist all that information at our fingertips. Please let me know what sites or blogs you find informative or helpful or just plain fun and I will list them in this column. Del - N/L Editor [SurfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:SurfsideQG@aol.com) [www.DELQUILTS.blogspot.com](http://www.DELQUILTS.blogspot.com)



Helene Moser, LeAnn Goettel, Maureen Wagner at Membership table.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Profit & Loss Statement

06-01-2010 through 06-30-2010

Balance Forward: **\$22,422.28**

### Income:

Donations	\$ 100.00
Guest	35.00
Logo Pins Income	10.00
Membership	450.00
Monthly Mini	177.00
Recycle Magazines	33.91
Publicity & Sponsors	100.00
Workshop Income	245.00

**Total Income** **\$ 1,150.91**

### Expenses:

Block of the Month	100.00
Facilities	200.00
Hospitality	33.04
Operations	30.00
Programs	650.56
Workshops	608.73

**Total Expenses** **\$ 1,622.33**

Net Income/Loss **- \$471.42**

**Current Balance** **\$21,950.86**

Respectfully Submitted  
 Carol Whiteside, Treasurer,  
 SQG 2010-11 [carolwhiteside@cox.net](mailto:carolwhiteside@cox.net)



Bev Ringel with the landscape quilt she created in Sue Rasmussen's workshop in June.



Lynn McQuerry with "Kaffe Inspiration" Inspired by a quilt shown by Jan Hirth where she said she used up Kaffe Fassett fabric and fussy cut centers. I've been in a Kaffe faze and this is my first handquilting on the flowers.



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## MONTHLY MINI FOR AUGUST made by Marjie Butterworth



Quilting since 2000 when I took my first class, I love to attend the many varied classes that are offered by the guild.

It is amazing how innovative the various teachers are. I love to learn, apply and even mix techniques. I admit to taking classes where I found I didn't like the result, but have always come away with something positive. (It is definitely a good idea to finish a project before one forgets how.) One of my favorites involved painting with special paints, as well as thread painting, it was taught by one of our members Susan Trindle. When I shared the painted morning glory with my friendship group, my new friend Mary Freedman suggested that I finish it for a monthly mini.

So, here it is and hopefully it will find a good home. Marjie

## MONTHLY MINI WINNER for JULY was KATY LILLIE



Monthly Mini Chair Mary Freedman, winner Katy Lillie and Nancy Bloyer,



# HOSPITALITY

A special "Thank You" to all the members who made the tasty breads, yogurt parfaits, and quiche dishes, for our Saturday morning "SCCQG Meet the Teachers" gathering. There were so many visitors who expressed positive feedback on the delicious brunch. "SCCQG Meet the Teachers" meeting was very successful due to your donations and assistance. The team effort you SQG ladies gave made this gathering superb—"Thank You" again for your generosity.



Some of the excess foods from the Saturday meeting were served at our monthly SQG meeting. Once again our "Hospitality" table was filled with a large array of delicious snacks. Katy Lillie, along with many other members, brought a snack. Katy Lillie's name was drawn as being our food donation winner as well as the recipient of the monthly mini. Congratulations Katy...

At our monthly August meeting we welcome snacks from everyone. We encourage members who have a birthday during the month of August to bring a snack and we will celebrate your birthday!

Cute quote from an old cookbook - **"The only food that never goes up in price is food for thought."**

Hospitality Committee—Glenda, Joyce, Ardie, Sumi & Judy



**"Think Green -  
Adopt-A-Mug"  
Or bring your own!**



## VISITING GUILD OPPORTUNITY QUILT

**"Sealife Images"** 63" square quilt for WORSA (Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association).

Designed by Maggie Bell, combining 2 patterns "Victoriana Quilt Designs" (from the Internet) and "Sailor's Fantasy" from Sunflower Press in San Luis Obispo. Fused appliqué with zigzag stitching, machine piecing, machine quilting by Maggie Bell. The money raised by the raffle and a regatta hosted by WORSA will be donated to "Challenged America," an organization that retrofits sailboats so handicapped/disabled people can enjoy sailing more independently. Googling the organization will get you more information about them. Tickets \$5/each or 3/\$10. Event - end of August.



## GENTLY USED MAGAZINE SALES

Bring in the used quilting/sewing magazines that you no longer want to keep. We sell them four for a dollar and the money goes toward all the guild expenses.

The magazine table seems to be the most popular spot in the room every month.

## STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY

Monday, August 23rd - 10am - 4pm

On August 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be meeting at A Time To Sew from 10 am to 4 pm to sew pillowcases for the 1 Million Pillowcases project ([www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/](http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/)). Martha at A Time To Sew has been gathering pillowcases for this project, so we thought we'd contribute some, too. Although this is a national campaign, the pillowcases are donated to local charities. Check out the website for free patterns, or get one the next time you're at A Time To Sew. Like most of our projects, this is a great workshop for beginning quilters. The pattern is so easy, it's like Lay's potato chips – bet you can't make just one! Philanthropy has some fabrics to use, or you can bring fun prints from home. Bring your sewing machine, notions, and an ingredient for our friendship salad.

In September, we'll be working on items for the baby shower being given for the pregnant members of the 1<sup>st</sup> CEB Battalion at Camp Pendleton. This is an outreach ministry of the San Clemente Presbyterian Church, headed by Janet Shannon, who is a member of Surfside Guild. The shower is being held in October, so the timing should be just right.

Monica Shafer [immshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:immshafer@yahoo.com) Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)

## San Clemente Presbyterian Church Marine Wives' Baby Shower

Volunteers at San Clemente Presbyterian Church (SCPC) will hold its semi-annual baby shower event for moms to be or recent moms of Marine families of the 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion (1CEB), based at Camp Pendleton. The twice a year event will take place in October.

San Clemente Presbyterian Church adopted the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion 6 years ago to show its appreciation for the sacrifices they are making in service to our country. In addition to the baby shower event, the church holds an annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July barbecue and fireworks party on the church patio, a Thanksgiving feast for the battalion, and delivers welcome home gift bags to each Marine returning from war zones. They also help furnish homes for their junior enlisted families and are available for the Marines and their families as other needs arise.

Baby shower planners are asking the community for donations of new baby clothing, blankets and gently used baby equipment.

The Marine shower consists of a lovely luncheon, typical baby shower games and SCPC presents each mom with a complete layette, as well as at least two large items, such as a high chair, stroller, car seat, swing bouncer or play pen.

Our goal is to let these young families know we are praying for them and that we appreciate the sacrifice they are making to help keep our country free.

For questions about this ministry please contact: Janet Shannon at [mrsirish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrsirish@sbcglobal.net) or 949 940 0360

## The Latest news from Publicity and Advertising....

Many of you were at our July meeting when we handed out our latest advertising tool. Our Bookmark! For those of you who missed the meeting, we now have a Surfside Quilters Guild bookmark. The bookmark has the time, location, dates of the meetings and the scheduled speakers, along with a small map. The best part is it has a section on the bottom that allows a guest to use the bookmark as entrance for their first meeting. Now you have a personalized invitation that you can carry in your purse – a mini advertisement. When you meet someone that shows an interest in quilting or you feel would like to come to a meeting, even a friend that you have wanted to invite, just hand them a bookmark and tell them you hope they will visit us soon.

Don't forget our other projects! We have labels to put in your recycled quilt magazines that tell about our guild. Drop off your labeled magazines at your doctor, dentist, hair salon, manicurist.... wherever the reception area is in need of women's magazines.

You can pick up both the labels and the bookmarks at the Publicity/Advertising table in the Lobby.

Finally, be sure to check us out on Facebook! Although we only had 5 Show 'n Tell Quilts, they were available to see the next day on the Surfside Quilters Guild page. Also, pictures of Jan Hirth's "Logo" Quilt class were there the morning after Jan distributed the photos. So, if you miss a meeting, or are simply inspired and want to share, go to the page to see the latest information and share your thoughts!

Kathie Bellamy Publicity/Advertising

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Second Tuesday

Check In & Registration begins at  
9:30 am

Meeting & Program 10 am

San Clemente Presbyterian  
Church, Fellowship Hall  
119 North Avenida de la Estrella  
San Clemente 92672  
See map below

Membership \$30/ year  
Guest fee \$5.00

<http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild>

- ◆Speakers and Workshops
- ◆Philanthropic & Educational
- ◆Activities
- ◆November Fundraiser
- ◆Optional lunch following meeting



Jan Hirth with her original quilt  
"Cactus for Mom"

Jan designed and made this quilt in a class with Ann Fahl last August at Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, CA.

For the design she used a photo she took of a pink flower in a cactus bowl as well as a cactus picture by Mary Englebreit. The emphasis of the class was to use free motion embroidery to color with thread.



## INTRODUCING....Marge Johnson



Many of you already know Marge, but did you know she was born and raised in Illinois, has lived in San Juan Capistrano since 1973, and is also a charter member of BCQG? She has always loved quilts, but had never made them, until she decided in 1993 to sign up for a class at Adult Ed. Along with a few co-workers from Capistrano Unified School District, where she retired in 2000 after 25 years, she started the quilting adventure by taking her first class from Suzanne Stanton. This first quilt was the *Trip Around the World* pattern, and that was it for Marge - she was hooked, for good.

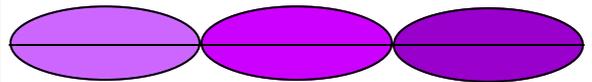
Although she primarily makes lap-size quilts, Marge currently has a king-size quilt project waiting in the wings. She's mostly a traditional quilter and, though she occasionally uses a kit, she loves the process of picking out her own fabrics. She has become quite prolific and has given most of her quilts to others as gifts; in fact, her son recently told her she has to stop making so many quilts for the grandchildren. (So far she's ignored his request.)

Marge has been married for 53 years and has two sons and three grandchildren. When she's not quilting, she likes to read, play bridge, and take road trips to visit quilt stores. One big trip coming up this year is to the Houston quilt show. She has three younger sisters, none of whom likes to quilt. So, it is left to Marge to interest her grandchildren in the love of quilting, so they can carry on the appreciation of this beautiful craft.

Interview by Marcia Faultersack [mfaultersack@cox.net](mailto:mfaultersack@cox.net)



Sally Edwards made this quilt "A Morning Glory" for our 53rd wedding anniversary - it now hangs in her dining room. This wall hanging was made in Grace Errea's January workshop. She used the free motion techniques learned in Joann Bishop's workshop to do the background leaf quilting.



Enjoying our July meeting were two guests Lissa La Londe and Ali La Londe.



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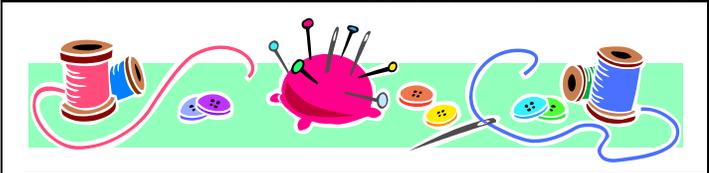
Our wonderful Surfside Quilters Guild members were busy in the month of July. Not only do so many of you volunteer on the SQG Board, assist with setting up for our monthly meetings and our visiting speakers, provide delicious hospitality during our meetings and create beautiful quilts to give to those in need, you also donate your time to promote our guild and the art of quilting outside of our regular meetings. Thank you to Nancy Ota for seamlessly organizing and executing the SCCQG "Meet the Teachers" meeting hosted by our guild on Saturday, July 10th. The speakers and guests were so impressed by the warm and friendly environment provided by Nancy and her volunteers.

Surfside's friendly and eager spirit didn't stop there. On July 22, Joann Bishop, Barbara Seidel, Carol Whiteside, Jeanne Tavasci, Mimi Harris, Barbara Ann Christensen, Monica Shafer, Joan Provance, Terri Provance, my sister-in-law Eileen Ortiz and I volunteered at the Surfside Quilters Guild demonstration table in the Home Arts Building at the Orange County Fair. Working in teams of three for a 2-3 hour shift, we displayed recently completed quilts and worked on our own quilting projects while answering questions about our guild. The bookmarks we handed out, designed by Surfside member Kathie Bellamy, were invaluable in providing the guests with our guild meeting information and our upcoming speakers. Displaying Nancy Ota's President's Quilt on a quilt stand provided a dramatic backdrop for our table. It attracted so many visitors admiring the beautiful flowers and SQG logo on the kimono quilt. We all agreed that it is one of a kind.

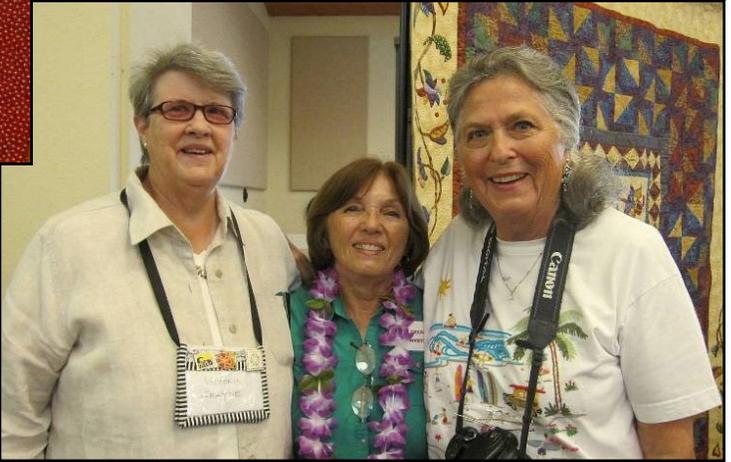
Thank you all for your contribution to this wonderful guild. Sincerely, Sharon Whelan, President



Katy Lillie with her quilt "Gentle Day", a One Block Wonder she made in a class with Johanna Gibson. Hot air balloons, Warm and Natural white for batting. Quilted by Barbara Theime.



Victoria Crayne, Sherry Muetzel, and Emily La Mond stop for a picture by the Magazine Recycle table - that most popular spot!



## PLACES TO GO....

**July 3 - Jan 16, 2011 Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique** **Bowers Museum**, 2002 N. Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 714-480-1520 Tues - Fri 10 - 3 Sat & Sun 11 - 3 Closed Sun. Adults \$12 Seniors \$9 There are a number of special programs offered in conjunction with this exhibit, go to **Bowers Museum website:** [http://www.bowers.org/index.php/learn/events\\_listing/5](http://www.bowers.org/index.php/learn/events_listing/5)

>>Sat, Aug 7 – 1:30 to 2:30 PM **The Phenomenon of the Gee's Bend Quilts**

>>Sat, Nov 13 - 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM **Keepin' 'Em In Stitches: America's Funniest Quilts**

Presented by Julie Silber, nationally known lecturer, author, consultant and quilts curator who is owner of The Quilt Complex, providing quilt-related services to museums, collectors, dealer and individuals.

>>Sun, Aug 22 **1:30p Jane Tenorio- Coscarelli**, quilter, freelance artist, educator, author and founder of her company, 1/4 Inch Designs & Publishing. Find out the steps Jane took on the road to publishing, bringing her stitches and wishes to life in books and patterns. From cover quilt to finished book, Jane will share the creative process and its problems. Book sales follow the program. Members: \$7 Guests: \$10

**Aug 21 -22 Yorba Linda Quilt Daze VIII** Quilt Show honoring Southern California Quilt Guilds and local quilters. Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda Sat & Sun - 10am to 4pm Admission \$7.00 Info: call Franki 562-889-4384 or e-mail Jo Ann [yquiltshade@aol.com](mailto:yquiltshade@aol.com)

**Sep 4 & 5 Busy Bear Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake** annual Quilt Show-Mountain Treasures XXII at Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4. Admission \$5 - under 12 free. Exhibit Quilts, Boutique, Vendors, Wearable Art, Door Prizes. No pets or strollers. Info: Bonnie 909-866-3906

**Sep 4 & 5 Inspirations at Big Bear Lake**, a newly opened retreat location designed especially for groups (10 - 12) of creative women will be open to individual's or small groups that would like to visit Big Bear, the Quilt show and get some sewing time in. Enjoy the Quilt show which is just a couple blocks away, bring your machines or hand projects and enjoy the week end. Package price is \$199\* per person based on double-quad occupancy in the Main House Interested or need more information contact Lorraine at 909-866-8081

**Sep 16 - 18 29th Annual San Diego Quilt Show** San Diego Convention Center, Hall H, 111 W. Harbor Dr., San Diego (Take the trolley to the Gaslamp Stop). Thurs/Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5 [No Sunday] Sharon Craig is the guest artist. Adm: 11yrs - adult \$8/daily or multi day pass \$12, 4-10 yrs - \$5, 3 & under - Free. Quilts, charity raffle, fashions, special exhibits, vendors, dolls, quilting bee, opportunity quilts, Quilts of Valor, quilt challenge.

Special Charity Preview to benefit TIP San Diego, Wed, Sep 15 - 6-9pm \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door. Tickets avail through P.O.Box 420148, San Diego 92142-0148 or 619-443-2706 [www.sandiegoquiltshow.com](http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com)

**Sep 25 - 26 CoastalQuilters Guild** Harvest of Colors Earl Warren Showgrounds, Hwy 101 & Las Positas Santa Barbara, CA. 10am - 5pm Weekend Pass presale \$8 At the door \$10. [www.coastalquilters.org](http://www.coastalquilters.org) Norah McMeeking - featured artist. Traditional and art quilts, merchant mall, gift boutique, opportunity quilt, wearable art. Info & Presale tickets: SASE to Karen Pickford, POBox 6341, Santa Barbara, CA 93160-6341

**Oct 23 Flying Geese Quilters Guild** Quilted Treasures Quilt Auction & Dessert Tea 2 - 5pm Adm: \$5 2pm - 5pm Trinity Presbyterian Church, 13922 Prospect Ave, Santa Ana 92705 (corner 17th/Prospect) Quilts, Baskets, Silent Auctions & Door Prizes. Auctioneer: Lyn Mann

**Nov 5 & 6 Orange Grove Quilters Guild** A Patchwork of Quilts Garden Grove United Methodist Church, Acker Hall, 12741 Main St, Garden Grove Fri 1-6, Sat 9-4 [No Sunday] Adm \$7/parking free. 100+ quilts, vendors, opportunity quilt & opportunity baskets, wearable art, door prizes, refreshments and The General Patchwork Store. Info: [www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com](http://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com)



# Trees Please: Block of the Month

August 2010

## Snowball Topiary

Unfinished Block Size 3 ½ "W x 13 ½ "H      Finished Block Size: 3"W x 13"H

### Materials

For three (3) snowballs (see photo):

Treetop Fabric: Cut 3 – 4 x 4 squares

Background Fabric: Cut 12 – 2 x 2 squares, Cut 2 – 1 ¾ W x 6 H strips

Trunk Fabric: Cut 1 strip 1 ¼ W x 6 H

Note: Bottom trunk will be 1 inch taller than upper 2 trunks.

### Directions

1. For three snowballs: With right sides together sew diagonally the 12 – 2 x 2 background fabric squares onto each corner of the three 4 x 4 treetop fabric squares. Press open, then square up to a 3 ½ x 3 ½ square. Cut away excess fabric from behind.
2. For three trunks: With right sides together sew one 1 ¾ W x 6 H background fabric strip onto each side of 1 ¼ W x 6 H trunk fabric strip. Press toward trunk, then cut this newly formed strip horizontally into 1 ½ ", 1 ½ ", and 2 ½ " sections. NOTE: Bottom trunk section is one inch longer than upper two trunk sections.
3. Assemble parts per photo.

### Directions for Completion of Block

1. Use exciting fabric or embellish with beading, embroidery, buttons, feathers, any type of complementary ornamentation.
2. Construct snowballs as appliqué if desired.
3. Add nest, birds, butterflies, ribbons, etc.
4. Construct block as appliqué or any block construction method of your choice

To qualify for the \$100 drawing, finish all 12 blocks and assemble the quilt.

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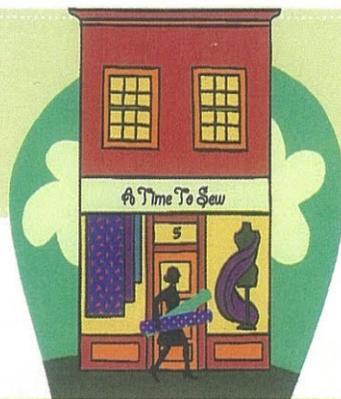
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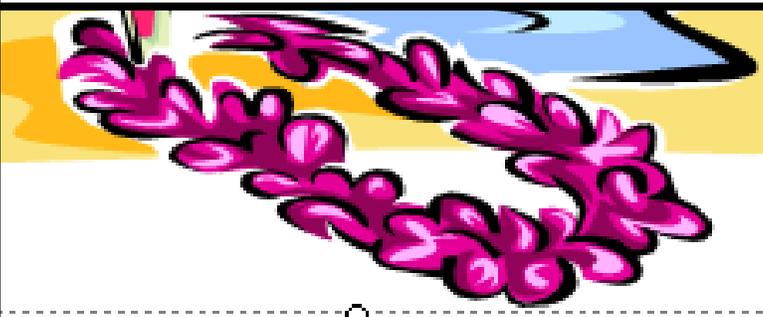
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