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MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010

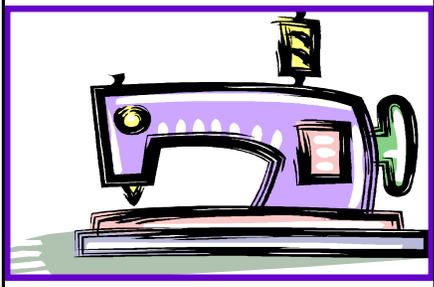
**San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
 San Clemente, CA 92672**

9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Register Time 10:00 am Program

**“Love Your Sewing Machine”
 with Jinny Hoffmann of Paradise Sewing**

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Board Meeting
December 21, 2010 10am
at the home of Nancy Bloyer.

Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.
dbgogolf@cox.net
 949-369-7423

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**Newsletter Deadline**

**Newsletter Deadline is the Board Meeting.**

**Sale Of Gently Used Quilting Magazines**



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.

Sometimes the old becomes new when we see it again in a magazine someone donates.

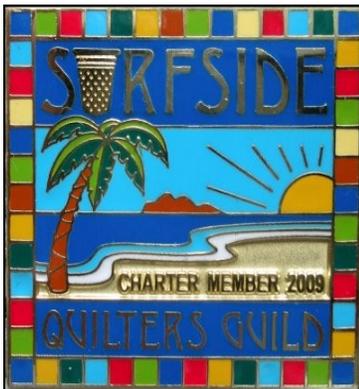


## SEW IT SEAMS

We are into the December Holiday Season and if you have family members with December birthdays then you are going from one party to another. But isn't it fun? It is just the way it is supposed to be when you have worked hard and now it is time to relax and enjoy being together with family and friends.

And speaking of working hard, the November Fest took many hands and many hours to prepare, but it was a lot of FUN! We are so blessed to have members who donated time, treasure and talent to our November Fest fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without all of you who participated. Thank you so very much! **Big hugs and kudos to Nancy Ota, our November Fest Chair. You did an OUTSTANDING job!**

Time certainly moves quickly. And it always moves quicker when you are doing what you love. I just love this guild and its members and I have had a great time as Programs Chair in our inaugural year and now as President in our second year. But it is time again to put together a slate of nominees for the upcoming term which begins in May. Are you one of those members who has enjoyed being in the audience and doing so anonymously but now wants to spread your wings and take on a leadership role? Well, we would love to have you take that step soon. Not only will you learn more about the guild and the speakers we hire while serving on the board, you will meet some of the nicest people EVER! Without the guidance of my mentor, Nancy Ota, I would not have found the tools I needed to be the second president of Surfside Quilters Guild. With Nancy's experience of starting two quilting guilds in South Orange County over the past 20 years she has provided many of us with the knowledge needed to do a good job in our new positions. If you are thinking that you want to become more involved in the guild but you are somewhat hesitant or afraid, that is okay. We are here to help guide you as you get into the groove of your new office. So come on, everybody...step up and volunteer for next term and let's ride the wave together. Now, THAT would be a great photo op! SURF'S up, so STAND up and volunteer! You will do a great job, I just know it! Sincerely, Sharon E. Whelan (SEW), President SQG [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net)



## MEMBERSHIP

**November Meeting:** Members - 144 Guests - 20 New Members - 6  
Total attendance - 168 Total Membership - 254

Surfside welcomes new members Kathy Archard, Sherry Christensen, Betty Collins, Robin Free, Paula Hook, and Judi Killberg. Please make an appointment with Del Thomas to have your picture taken for the website and printed directory.

Thank you to Barbara Ward for helping me at the membership table. Quilt pins are now available to purchase for \$5 at the membership table.

Helene Moser. V.P. Membership 2010-11 [mosers@cox.net](mailto:mosers@cox.net) 949-661-1791

# WORKSHOPS

No workshop in December.

## January 2011 Workshop with Sue Spargo: Floral Embellishment

Wednesday January 12, 2011, 10-4 pm

Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach

\$35 plus \$32 for kit which will be available at the

November and December meetings

<http://www.suespargo.com/> [www.suespargo.blogspot.com](http://www.suespargo.blogspot.com)

Sign up: Workshops, Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net) 949-363-0533



## FUTURE PROGRAMS

January 11, 2011 - Sue Spargo

[www.suespargo.com](http://www.suespargo.com)

## FUTURE WORKSHOPS

February 2011 Workshop with Peggy Timmons:

“Cabin in the Pines”, Appliqué Cottage, \$35

Location to be announced

## LUNCH AFTER THE MEETING



As usual Carbonara's has provided us with a special menu. For the reasonable cost of \$15 per person (including tax and tip), we will dine on ...



Caprese Salad

Eggplant Parmesan Stuffed Rolls - Fusilli Primavera

Chef's Choice Dessert - Beverage

Please e-mail or call Marjie Butterworth for reservations by Sunday, Dec. 12th.

[marjeb@cox.net](mailto:marjeb@cox.net) 949-940-9167

The reservations are called in on Monday morning so Carbonara's can plan on quantities for us. It is possible to add a few more names on Tuesday morning. We are responsible to pay for all the lunches we order, so please be sure to attend lunch if you reserve a spot.

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## INTRODUCING: Monica Shafer

Monica learned to sew in her middle school Home Economics' class; then, a high school friend had sewn beautiful velvet and tapestry patches on her jeans, along with crazy-quilt style embellishments. That's when she became interested in patchwork and quilting.

For 30 years Monica was busy working and raising a family, then 12 years ago she attended Meet the Teacher Day at Tall Mouse. She signed up for a quilting class and eventually joined Beach Cities QGuild and Surfside QGuild. Her favorite projects are art quilts, but she also loves traditional piecing that results in optical illusions. She's honed her skills and pushed her boundaries by participating in guild challenges.

Along with quilting, Monica is also interested in music, especially singing. She sang in choirs and belonged to the Saddleback Master Chorus for 10 years, where she sang at Hollywood Bowl and also performed the Verdi Requiem with a group of nearly 1,000 singers at St. Paul's in Rome. She also belongs to a book club, and she dabbles in backyard flower and vegetable gardening, where she

makes money fundraising with her harvest of lavender. Currently, she will be participating in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure.

Monica grew up in Monrovia, where her Irish immigrant grandfather sold fine Irish linens door-to-door, then opened a retail store. Her Norwegian grandparents were store owners as well. She attributes this ancestry to her love of textiles. Along with a brief career as a preschool teacher, one of her most interesting jobs was in the Victim Witness Program with the Santa Barbara District Attorney's office.

She and her 2nd husband have been married for 23 years and she has a son, two daughters, and three grandsons. Monica feels very blessed with her life and her family and welcomes meeting new members of SQG.

Article by Marcia Faultersack [mfaultersack@cox.com](mailto:mfaultersack@cox.com)

## HOSPITALITY

The November hospitality tables were filled with foods donated by various Surfside Quilters Guild Members. The homemade quiche, salad, breads and desserts were absolutely **awesome**.

We cannot **Thank You** enough for preparing food for our "November Fest."

December birthday ladies, we would like to help you celebrate your special day. Would the December birthday ladies please bring your favorite munchies to share?

We welcome all other members to bring a treat as well.

Quote from an old cookbook -

"If you think you have someone eating out of your hand, it's a good idea to stop and count your fingers."



Hospitality Team – Cheers--Ardie, Glenda, Joyce, Sumi & Judy

### THINK GREEN—(Adopt-A-Mug) or (Bring Your Own!)

This concept was implemented by **Kathie Bellamy** earlier this year.

1. Pick up and use a ceramic mug (eliminate paper products)
2. Return ceramic mug where you picked it up; **Sumi Maruyama** (Hospitality Member) will take it home, wash it and bring it back for the next meeting
3. You may take the cup home and bring it back clean for the next meeting



## STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY



It's hard to believe it is December already! Stashbusters has had a busy season. At this time, we have just wrapped up our stocking project for Kids Konnected charity. As always, you all made festive, creative, adorable stockings that those kids and their families will love and cherish.

Stashbusters normally would be meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month; however, this month the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday falls 2 days after Christmas. We're going to take a break this month, since so many of us have family and travel plans.

January we'll start up again and our meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, January 24, from 10 to 4 at Sacred Moondance. Save your pillowcases or buy or make a couple of cute ones, because we'll be making dresses out of them for Dress A Girl Around The World, a project that provides clothes to girls in need. There are a couple of links to get you inspired.

[www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com) and [www.littledressesforafrica.org](http://www.littledressesforafrica.org)

Julie will be heading up this project, since Monica will be in Hawaii with her husband.

Thank you for all you do for philanthropy!

## 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** personal items.

Items collected at each guild meeting at the Philanthropy table.



The ladies who served our brunch: Jan Kemp, Sharon Pembrook, Mary Jayne Bellamy, LeAnn Goettel and Jeanne Tavasci

Not  
A  
Basket!  
But  
A  
BOX  
Of  
Chocolate!



## Monthly Mini for December made by Mary Freedman



Mary has made TWO pillows so there will be two drawings. The pillows have poinsettias hand appliquéd on a white background, the center finished with candlewick knots, and each has a red/green flange around the outside. This is one of Mary's favorite patterns - she donated two pillows in the same pattern in December 2009. Is she starting a tradition here?

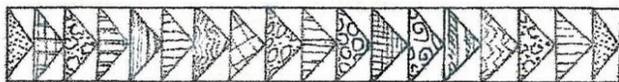
Mary began sewing when she was about twelve and found quilting almost thirty years ago. The first quilting class she took was with Nancy Donahue, through the emeritus program of one of our state junior colleges. She has enjoyed quilting ever since and feels that quilting and all that comes with it has been part of her life forever. She has made many contributions to Surfside Quilters Guild and is serving her second year as Monthly Mini Chair. [quiltlady@cox.net](mailto:quiltlady@cox.net) 949-388-6901

NOVEMBER FEST VIEW



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## 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.

Barbara Christensen [sailgrl@pacbell.net](mailto:sailgrl@pacbell.net) 949-496-3962

"A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars."

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES

Linda Rigdon - 1  
Rennie Faith - 2  
Cindy Shoop - 2  
Betty Collins - 3  
Nancy Gasparotti - 3  
Joyce Stolte - 4  
Ann Lockett - 6  
Vera DeVito - 7  
Marilyn McNamara - 9  
Joyce Schumacher - 10  
Raquel Cardona - 11  
Cecile Choi - 11  
Dot Duszynski - 17  
Sheryl Smith-Bailey - 18  
Candy Martin - 22  
Kathy Awender - 23  
Barbara Kaisersatt - 23  
Diane Morgan - 25  
Susan Sall - 26  
Kathie Bellamy - 27  
Marjorie Butterworth - 29  
Norma Leighton - 29  
Joan Orris - 30

Get Well wishes were sent to:

Ruth Nahas, Janet Shannon, Marge Johnson, Jane Self and Mary Jane Hopkins. Mary Jane had knee replacement surgery on Nov 22 and is now going through rehab - cards appreciated.

Congratulations were sent to: Sue Bentley

Our deepest sympathy was sent to:

The family of Phillip Hoffman, co-owner of Hoffman Fabrics. Kathie Bellamy and family for the death of Kathie's husband.



One of the ten tables at November Fest displaying the 67 raffle baskets. The ticket sales for the baskets brought in over \$4,000.



Patty Ashley

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Profit & Loss Statement

10-01-2010 through 10-31-2010

Balance Forward: **\$22,227.61**

#### Income:

|                          |    |            |
|--------------------------|----|------------|
| Guest                    | \$ | 15.00      |
| Logo-Pins Income         |    | 10.00      |
| Membership Income        |    | 210.00     |
| Monthly Mini Raffle      |    | 245.00     |
| Newsletter Advertisement |    | 15.00      |
| Publicity & Sponsors     |    | - 0.70 (1) |
| Recycle Magazines        |    | 36.75      |
| Workshop Income          |    | 804.00     |

**Total Income** **\$ 1,335.05**

#### Expenses:

|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Facilities                | \$ | 400.00 |
| Hospitality               |    | 27.57  |
| Programs Expense          |    | 61.95  |
| Workshops Expense         |    |        |
| Rent                      |    | 100.00 |
| Kits for January workshop |    | 672.00 |

**Total Expenses** **\$ 1,261.52**

Net Income/Loss **\$93.53**

**Current Balance** **\$22,321.14**

Reverse Entry Check #194 7/23/2010 (1)

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



Carol Whiteside, SQG Treasurer

## ADS FROM MEMBERS

You may submit newsletter ads relating to quilting and sewing.

For two lines, 100 spaces per line, the fee is \$5. Non-members may also submit ads, the fee is \$10.

**Quilting Hoop.** Norwood cherrywood free standing 26" quilt hoop with ball-bearing. I can bring it to the December meeting.

Linda Walters [lawalters@earthlink.net](mailto:lawalters@earthlink.net).



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## QUILT FOR PRESIDENT SHARON WHELAN

Sharon has given us a wonderful year. Let's thank Sharon for all her efforts on our behalf!

There is no better gift for a quilter than a quilt.

**Theme:** The BEACH

**Color:** Bright and cheerful

**Size:** A pieced block 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" unfinished, allow us to trim

OR an appliqué block, 6" x 6" unfinished, allow a bit extra around the appliqué and we will trim

**The finished block will measure 5" x 5"**

**SIGN** your block, either with a permanent pen or embroidery (pens will be available at meetings).

**Deadline:** March 8, General Meeting

What do you see at a beach? People, sunglasses, bathing suits, umbrellas, flowers, plants, fish, sea creatures, stars, toys, food, chairs, boats, birds, dogs, cats, picnic basket...

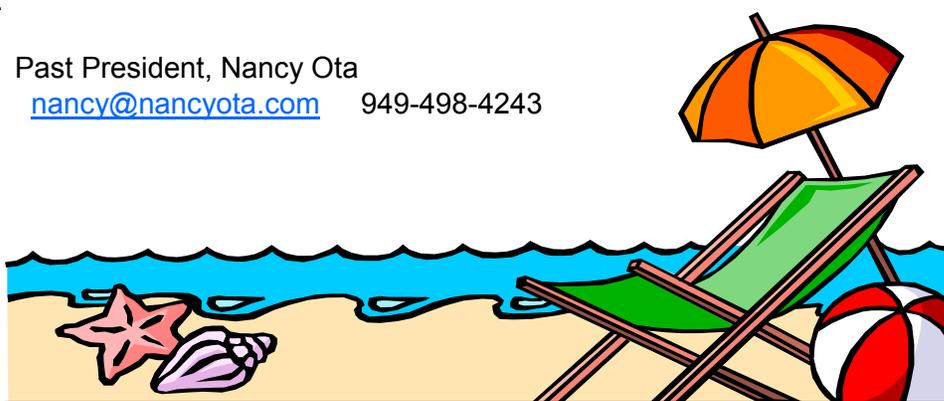
You may use your own pattern or use patterns provided on our website:

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/PresidentsQuilt/201011.aspx>

Sign up to help with this fun project:

1. Collect at general meetings
2. Trim blocks
3. Design and placement
4. Sew
5. Backing/Design and paint
6. Baste
7. Quilting Bee (need 3-4)
8. Binding

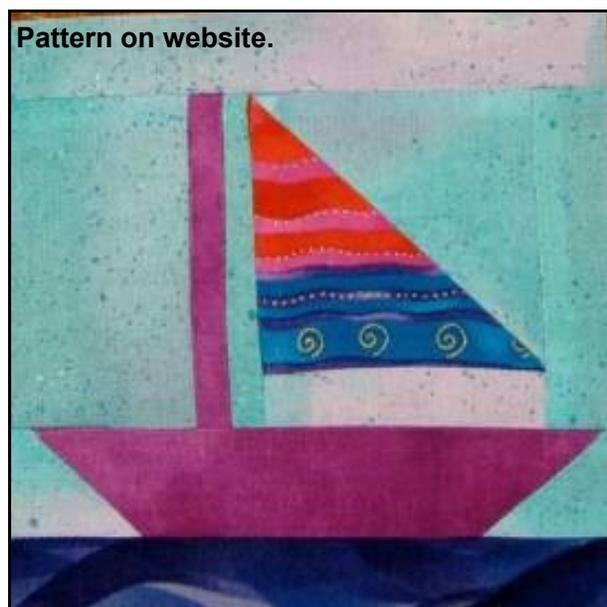
Past President, Nancy Ota  
[nancy@nancyota.com](mailto:nancy@nancyota.com) 949-498-4243



Pattern on website.



Pattern on website.



## ELECTION PROCESS BEGINS.....

Now that November Fest is past we need to start preparing for a new term. After all the creativity and generosity displayed by our members at the Fest I am confident that the election process will yield an energetic and diverse slate of officers for the coming year. At the December general meeting we will be asking you to volunteer to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee will nominate the **Executive Board: President, 1st Vice President (Programs), 2nd Vice President (Membership), 3rd Vice President (Facilities), Secretary, and Treasurer.** Members of the Nominating Committee are not eligible to be nominated for the Executive Board. The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the President and consists of 4 active members and 2 alternates.

At the February general meeting the Nominating Committee will seek nominations for the Executive Board so that a slate of officers can be presented to the membership in March. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at this time, providing that prior written consent of the nominee has been obtained.

The ballot shall be published in the newsletter prior to the April meeting and voting will take place at the April meeting. Term of office shall be for one year for elected officers. No officer shall be eligible for the same office for more than two years.

What a privilege and opportunity to help choose the next officers of Surfside Quilters Guild.  
If you wish to volunteer for the Nominating Committee,  
please call or e-mail Nancy Bloyer, SQG Parliamentarian 949-369-7423 or [dbgogolf@cox.net](mailto:dbgogolf@cox.net)

## Changes on the SQG Board

**Parliamentarian** - Marge Johnson announced her resignation as SQG Parliamentarian effective immediately due to her husband's health issues. Nancy Bloyer, our SQG Secretary, has graciously agreed to complete Marge's term as Parliamentarian. In addition to ensuring that SQG is following the Robert's Rules at all meetings Nancy Bloyer will be responsible for soliciting volunteers to serve on the Surfside Board for the next term which begins in May 2011. Please consider serving on the SQG Board either in an Executive position or a Committee Chairperson. As the board members can attest, it is a very rewarding experience to serve the members of Surfside Quilters Guild.

**Webmaster** - Julie Maben has taken on the responsibility of posting guild information on our website. Julie enjoys guild meetings and says she is happy to have found a means to help our growing Surfside Quilters Guild. Nancy Ota has been acting as Webmaster since the guild began.



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# SURFSIDE UFO MORNINGS

The Surfside UFO Mornings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month from **10am to 1pm** and will be held at **Sewing Party, 23552 Commerce Center Dr., Suite H, Laguna Hills, 92653 949-725-0492**. [see their ad on page 6]  
 Everyone is welcome to bring a UFO along with whatever equipment you need to work on your project and your own lunch.



The **December 22nd meeting** will be a time to “finish that holiday gift” or whip up something for a holiday stocking. Again, Sharon will be helping where help is needed.

More Info? Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net), 949-363-0533 Sharon Whelan [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net), 949-493-3516



Items that were art of the live auction. Hanging in the back is “Field of Flowers”, 77” x 91”, (\$625) made by Designing Women friendship group. Center front Caswell-Runyon sewing cabinet, circa 1938, with vintage Double Wedding ring quilt top (\$400). On either side are framed quilted pictures by Ellen Heck (\$360 & \$250) and ceramic tiles made from Ellen Heck’s designs.



Here is a raffle basket that isn't a basket - it is a tote bag full of goodies - great!



“French Essence” 56”x72” (\$240) made by Loose Threads friendship group.



Betty Bradley - front and center—she always has a good time!

# NOVEMBER FEST REPORT

November Fest was a huge success in many ways for many reasons. Our generous members gave so much, worked so hard and watched it all come together to one big fun party. It was rewarding financially, and we are assured that we will be able to continue with quality programs, workshops and projects for our members. Best of all was the fun and fellowship of the day. Planning was simplified due to the foundation laid down by the first committee led by Barbara Seidel in 2009.

**NOVEMBER FEST COMMITTEE** planned, worked together and cemented friendships.

President: Sharon Whelan

Consultant: Barbara Seidel

Facilities/Set Up: Marjie Butterworth

Treasurer: Carol Whiteside

Hospitality: Ardie Chamness, Joyce Conyers, Glenda Razor, Judy Lawry, Sumi Maruyama

Brunch: Mary Jayne Bellamy, Jeanne Tavasci, and LeAnn Goettel

Publicity: Kathie Bellamy

Donor Letters: Julie Maben

Collections: Maggie Bell, Kathie Bellamy, Jane Salem, and Vickie Janis

Live Auction: Nancy Ota, Cindy Croucher, Marjie Butterworth, Diane Collins,

Becky Reed, Jane Salem, Mary Freedman, and Joann Bishop

Basket Wrap: Mary Freedman

Basket Identification: Nancy Bloyer

Volunteer Coordinator: Mary Gorelick

Ticket Sales: Joann Bishop

Clean Up: Sharon Pembroke and Linda Effertz

Chairperson: Nancy Ota



## **WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS!**

70 MEMBER COOKS AND BAKERS

provided our fabulous menu of quiche, breads, salads, finger desserts and refreshments.

MANY VOLUNTEERS who wrapped, delivered, set up, sold tickets, awarded baskets, and cleaned up.

HUSBANDS who cheerfully helped deliver and set up.

MUSIC provided by our talented pianists Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil.

FELLOWSHIP HALL by the San Clemente Presbyterian Church.

WRAP HOUSE lenders Ellen and Wayne Takagishi.

NOVEMBER FEST BANNER creator Sheri Hill.

COUNTLESS MEMBERS gave baskets, books, notions, fabrics, and other items to fill 67 fabulous opportunity baskets and live auction items.

## NOVEMBER FEST REPORT - continued

### **BUSINESS DONORS contributed generously.**

A Time to Sew, Martha Hurlburt, Aliso Viejo  
 African Folklore, Leora Raikin  
 Amidon Quiltworks, Poway  
 Bear's Quilt Shop, Garden Grove  
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 Starry Night Hollow, Encinitas

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUPS DONATED BASKETS**

A Few Loose Threads  
 Around the Block  
 Calico Cutups  
 Designing Women  
 Kiruto No Otomodachi  
 Loose Threads  
 Seamz Rites  
 Threads of Friendship

### **LIVE AUCTION DONORS**

A Few Loose Threads  
 Gail Abeloe, Back Porch Press  
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 Becky Reed  
 Sheryl Smith-Bailey  
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### **Surfside Quilters Guild - November Fest Financial Report 11/9/2010**

#### **Income:**

|                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Live Auction                     | 4,980.00                 |
| Opportunity Baskets-Ticket Sales | 4,236.00                 |
| <b>Total Income:</b>             | <b><u>\$9,216.00</u></b> |

#### **Expenses:**

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Tickets                | 17.21                  |
| Salad                  | 86.78                  |
| Hospitality            | 115.95                 |
| Auctioneer             | 100.00                 |
| Misc.                  | 107.60                 |
| Rent                   | 200.00                 |
| <b>Total Expenses:</b> | <b><u>\$627.54</u></b> |

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Net Income/Loss</b> | <b><u>\$8,588.46</u></b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|



Respectfully Submitted

Carol Whiteside - Treasurer, SQG 2010-2011



Remains Anonymous

**First, buy LOTS of tickets from one of the ticket sellers.**



Nancy Bloyer



Mary Freedman



Judy Dunlap

**Then, wear or hold your tickets.**



Jan Hirth



Judy Degruy

Candy Hartman

**Third, inspect the baskets and drop one to 100 Tickets in the bidding bags.**



Linda Effertz

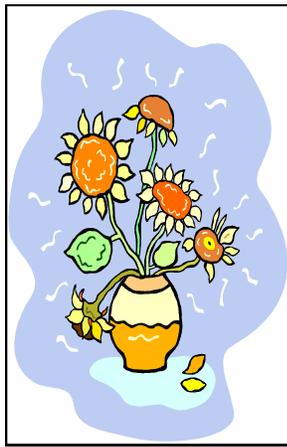
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Penny Soldin

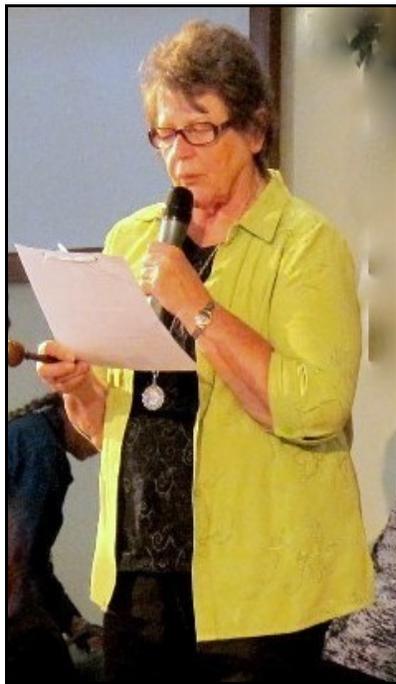
Shaking up the tickets in the bidding bags.



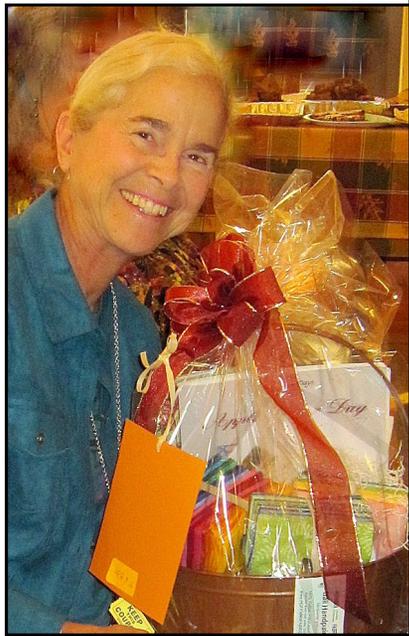
Cindy Croucher's ticket was drawn for this big basket - presented by Susie Russell.



Jeanne Haynes, Carolie Malenius and JoAnn Lockett look through the basket JoAnn won.



Lyn Mann did a great job getting us to "bid 'em up" for the items in the live auction.



Sue Butsko won this basket.



← Janis Schonfeld has her arms full with the basket she won.

A line formed to each side of the long dessert tables and we hardly even made a dent in all the wonderful treats. Thanks Bakers!



# Trees Please: Block of the Month

December 2010

## Pine Tree

Unfinished block size: 15 ½" x 16 ½"      Finished block size: 15" x 16"

### Materials:

Tree: assorted green fabric, approximately ½ yard. Cut 42-2" squares. Cut 9-2 ½" squares.

Background: assorted neutrals, approximately ½ yard. Cut 30-2" squares. Cut 9-2 ½". Cut 8-2"x 3"

Trunk: Cut 2-2"x3" from brown scraps.

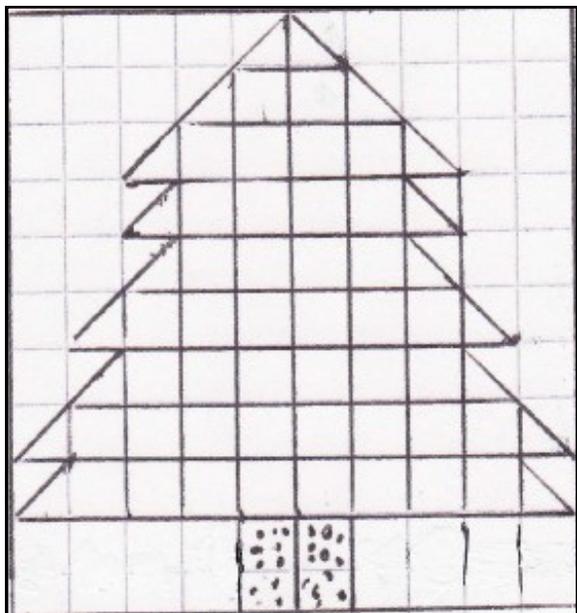
### Directions for Assembly:

1. Cut the 9-2 ½" tree squares in half diagonally. Repeat for the background's 9-2 ½" squares. Using 1 triangle of the tree fabric and 1 triangle of the background fabric, and with right sides together, chain piece the long edge. Open and press to the darker fabric. Trim squares to 2". You need a total of 18 half square triangle units.
2. Refer to the diagram for a row-by-row visual of the block's layout. There are ten rows across and ten down. The bottom row is longer than the other nine.
3. Move your squares and half square triangles around until you like the way it looks.
4. Sew each row separately. Join rows together. Your block should measure 15 ½" wide by 16 ½" long.
5. Gently press.

### Embellishment ideas:

1. Appliqué snow onto the tree for a winter look.
2. Use small bird buttons and have a flock living in your tree.
3. Decorate your tree for the holidays.

Questions? Call Mary: 949-481-1131, Phyllis: 949-388-9666, Kathy: 949-489-2207



### **Drawing for "Trees Please" completed quilt tops**

Are you keeping up with the Block of the Month? Remember when the twelve blocks have all been published there will be a drawing for \$100 in cash. All those who have completed all the blocks and put them together in a quilt top (not necessarily quilted—yet) will show their quilts at a meeting, put their names in a hat and a winning name will be pulled.

More information about this in the months ahead.

## Places to Go

**Dec 4 17th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour and Boutique.** Pine Needles Quilt Guild 11am to 4pm Visit four Wrightwood homes that are beautifully decorated with quilts for the holidays. Visit our popular craft boutique located in the Wrightwood Community Building, located behind Antelope Valley Bank on the corner of Highway 2 and Park, and enjoy our refreshment house.

Tickets \$15 at the boutique and at the homes - a map of the route is provided with the ticket.

E-mail contact rojo9@verizon.net Website: [www.pnqg.org](http://www.pnqg.org)

### 2011 Events

**Jan 17 – 23 Road to California Quilters' Conference & Showcase,** Ontario Convention Center

Longarm classes begin Jan 17, Regular classes begin Jan 19. Vendors Mall open Jan 20-23

Hours: Thurs - Sat 9:30am - 6pm, Sun 10am - 3:30pm One-day admission \$10 Unlimited Admission \$20 No rolling carts permitted. Strollers - Sun only. [www.road2CA.com](http://www.road2CA.com)

Photos of the competition winners for 2010: <http://www.road2ca.com/2010winners/road/winners.html>

**Feb 19 Color and Design lectures by Jinny Beyer** presented by **Friendship Quilters of San Diego.**

Two sessions—9:30am - 2noon OR 2pm - 4:30pm Each session has two parts (Color Confidence and Design Interpretation) and the sessions are the same—sign up for either session. \$25/session Mail-in form at [www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org) One form required for each attendee. Event is at the Mater Dei Catholic High School - Kassebaum Theater, 1615 Mater Dei Dr., Chula Vista, CA 91913 There are directions and a map on the website: <http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org/Workshops/>



Kay Johnstone reaches for the basket she won. This basket includes one of Ellen Heck's tiles (at the lower right).

Cecile Rogers wore her autumn vest to November Fest.

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Dues are \$30.00 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:

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General Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.  
Set up and sign-in time at 9:30 a.m. Business/Program at 10:00 a.m..

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**119 Avenida De La Estrella,**  
**San Clemente, CA 92672**

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Exit 75 for Ave Palizada, turn right.  
Turn left at first signal - Avenida de la Estrella.  
Church is on the left.  
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