



DECEMBER PROGRAM

**Julia Zgliniec: Quilt Appraisal
- What It Is... And What It Isn't**



Using examples from her collection, Julia Zgliniec will explain how textiles are valued, what an appraiser looks for and how the quality and condition of the quilts are rated. She will also address the differences in appraising antique quilts vs contemporary quilts.

Julia, from Poway, is a credentialed appraiser, certified by the American Quilter's Society and a member of the Professional Association of Appraisers and Quilted Textiles.

If you have an antique quilt, you may bring it for possible discussion during her presentation or for an appraisal after lunch at Carbonara's. She charges for this service. More specific information on this will be sent out to members as soon as it is available. For more information on Julia and her work, go to www.quilthistory.com/teachers/zgliniec.htm.

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NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011

9:30 am Sign-in and socializing
10:00 am Meeting and program
San Clemente Presbyterian Church
119 N. Avenida De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672

BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE!

December 15, 2011 - 10 am - In the home of Nancy Bloyer. Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy at dbgogolf@cox.net. Newsletter deadline is December 15 also. Send articles to Mimi Harris at mimsy4@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Programs

January 10, 2012: Jill Schumacher: Creating Your Heirlooms of Tomorrow, www.quiltmakertothequen.com

February 14, 2012: Karen Brow: "Feature a Creature," www.javahousequilts.com

March 13, 2012: Linda Schmidt: Short Attention Span Quilting

April 10, 2012: Velda Newman: Painter's Approach to Quilt Design, www.veldanewman.com

Bits and Pieces with Joann



What a fabulous November Fest! Through the generous contributions of our members we came together for a day of fun, food, and fundraising. Kudos go to so many people who donated quilts for the live auction, gave to the raffle baskets, prepared food for our luncheon, and gave funds generously to the event.

Congratulations to Fest Chairman **Sharon Whelan** for organizing and planning the Fest with Auction Chair **Nancy Ota**, and chef extraordinaire **LeAnn Goettel**. The morning flowed seamlessly and made for a wonderful day for all. Thank you all so very much.

In December our Parliamentarian **Nancy Boyer** will solicit names for the Nominating Committee that will select next year's Executive Board (*see below*). Please consider raising your hand to help select this panel. We will need four active members and two alternates. Be thinking about what you would like to do to become more involved in the Guild. There are many ways to help and

you'll have lots of guidance if you want it. The enjoyment we get from active participation in our Guild is immense and you will meet the nicest people to work with as we share our love for quilting.

The holidays are upon us. At the December Guild meeting, we are asking everyone to bring a canned good item for our host church's outreach and/or an unwrapped child's gift for South Coast Outreach, which helps families in crisis. Here is wishing you and yours a joyous holiday season as we reflect on our many blessings.

Joann Bishop, President - bishop370@aol.com - 949-493-4722

Election Process Begins...

It is time once again to begin the process of electing a new Executive Board. With so much woman power to draw from, I am confident that the election process will produce a creative and energetic 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 which includes the President, 1st Vice President Programs, 2nd Vice President Membership, 3rd Vice President Facility, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Nominating Committee is not eligible to be nominated for the Executive Board and no individual may serve on the Nominating Committee for more than two consecutive years. The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the President and consists of four active members and two alternates.

The Parliamentarian will seek nominations for the Executive Board at the January general meeting so that the Nominating Committee can present a slate of officers to the membership in March. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at that time, providing that prior written consent of the nominee has been obtained. Note: The term of office for the Executive Board will be for one year for elected officers. No officer will be eligible for the same office for more than two years.

The ballot will be published in the Surfside Quilters Guild Newsletter prior to the April meeting at which voting will take place. 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 email Nancy.

Nancy Boyer, SQG Parliamentarian - dbgogolf@cox.net - 949-369-7423

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE A WORKSHOP IN
DECEMBER BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS.

January Workshop with Jill Schumacher: Introduction to Machine Quilting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA, CAPISTRANO
BEACH 92624

You will learn to quilt loops, curves, designs, free motion straight lines and simple stipple using your home sewing machine. You will also design both continuous and beautiful heirloom feathers, learning the art of heirloom free-motion machine quilting. Today's quilts are tomorrow's heirlooms.



February Workshop with Karen Brow: "Go Fetch"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA,
CAPISTRANO BEACH 92624

Known for her animal quilts with personality, Karen offers tips and techniques for creating the humor, detail and playfulness of animals and incorporating them in your own quilts. Participants will create her "Go Fetch" wall quilt—a pet-inspired project which students customize with dogs, cats and birds.

- ★ Creating dimension with only two or three fabrics
- ★ Creating life-like eyes, teeth and noses
- ★ Enhancing movement
- ★ Theme details that delight
- ★ Applique preparation and stitching (those tiny pieces)
- ★ Creating leash and "hardware" from fabrics and braid



Also in February: Hoffman Tour Back by Popular Demand!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012 9:30 AM

March Workshop with Linda Schmidt: To Be Announced

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00

Sign up: Judy Dunlap, Workshops - jd.designs07@yahoo.com - 949-218-2181

President's Quilt

It is that time of year again when we make plans for the President's Quilt. Our wonderful SQG leader, Joann Bishop, will be presented with her quilt at the May 8, 2012 general meeting, so it is time to get started on those blocks.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 1) **THEME:** HOUSES - Joann was a realtor in the Brea area for many years.
- 2) **COLORS:** Keep the fabrics for the house in **SOFT TONES**. Please **NO** bright fabrics and **NO** dark fabrics (except in very small amounts... doorknobs, etc.). Of course, you can use brown for roofs, tree bark, etc.
- 3) **FEEL:** Joann has requested a **COTTAGE** feel to the blocks. This could include window boxes, flower gardens, fruit trees, cobblestone paths, maybe a bird bath in front or on the side of the house, a pond or small pool, Adirondack chairs on the lawn, chairs on the porch, etc. Check out your neighborhood or one close by for great ideas!

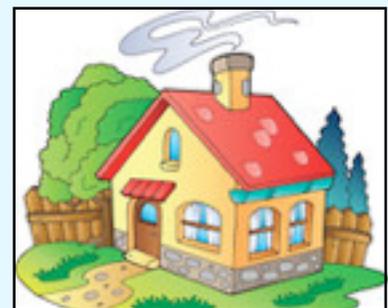


- 4) **FABRICS TO USE:** Please use a **LIGHT BLUE SKY** in your block and a soft color palette for the house. I have some sky fabric selected by Joann that I will have available at the December and January general meetings. Email me to request yours if you wish. Joann also provided a color palette of soft florals and solids. No need to wait though if you are ready to start your block. In total, all of the blocks will work together so let's just have fun with the Guild's third President's Quilt!

- 5) **UNFINISHED SIZE:** 6-1/2" square (includes a 1/4 inch seam allowance on all four sides). When all sewn together as a quilt top, the blocks will be 6" square.

- 6) **EMBELLISH, EMBELLISH, EMBELLISH:** Use trims, ribbons, buttons, embroidery, small fabric photos in the window, etc. to embellish your block. The embellishments should not be too thick since the quilt needs to be rolled onto a frame. If you have any concerns about the embellishments, please put them in a small plastic zip bag with your name and the desired location of the embellishment(s) on a small piece of paper inside of the bag. **SAFETY PIN** (so I don't stab myself) this bag to your block. We will make sure that the embellishments are added to the block when the quilting is completed.

- 7) **TURN IN DATES:** Tuesday, December 13, January 10 and February 14. See me at the President's Quilt table on the far side of the main meeting room to get pattern handouts and view the samples made by our Board members. I will have pens available for you to sign your quilt blocks which will then be displayed for everyone to admire.



Have fun "building and landscaping" your house. Stop by the President's Quilt table to get some ideas and ask questions. Feel free to contact me my home (949) 493-3516, on my cell phone (714) 612-3775 or by email at sewhelan@cox.net. Thank you in advance for participating in this wonderful tradition!

Sharon Whelan, Past President and Current President's Quilt Coordinator - sewhelan@cox.net - 949-493-3516 (home) - 714-612-3775 (cell)

NOVEMBER FEST

Thank you to all for a very successful November Fest fundraiser. It was well attended and ran very smoothly. As you can see from the November Fest Income and Expenses Report on page 8, we raised a lot of money.

But more importantly, we had FUN with FRIENDS and learned a lot about each other through the preparations for this fundraiser. One special thing that I learned is how GIVING the members are. From donating quilts for auction, machine quilting them so beautifully, providing sought-after baskets through friendship group and individual basket donations, to assisting with the kitchen, auction, basket assembly and the day's activities, participation was astounding.



Nancy Ota thanks Jo Hutcheson for her Holiday piano serenade.

And thank you to our business donors! So many businesses generously donated a wealth of wonderful items. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! Thank you all for your time, treasures and talent that made this event such a success. See page 7 for a complete listing.

And a special note of gratitude to our pianists, **Jo Hutcheson** and **Pat McNeil** whose playing enhanced every moment.

Please join me in thanking these Guild members who made November Fest 2011 so wonderful:



Carol Whiteside (right) with Mary Jayne Bellamy

President, **Joann Bishop**
 Quilt Auction Chair, **Nancy Ota**
 Quilt Auction Assistant, **Judy Dunlap**
 Basket Assembly Chair, **Mary Freedman**
 Publicity Chair, **Kathie Bellamy**
 Adopt-a-Shop Chair, **Maggie Bell**
 Adopt-a-Shop Assistant, **Paula Hook**
 Hospitality Chair, **Vivien Hawker**
 Luncheon Chair, **LeAnn Goettel**
 Ticket Sales Chair, **Sue Butsko**
 Treasurer for the Fest, **Carol Whiteside**
 Volunteer Chair, **Kathie Bellamy**
 Facility Chair, **Marjie Butterworth**



Maggie Bell



Viv Hawker

Sharon Whelan, Ways & Means Committee - November Fest Coordinator - sewhelan@cox.net - 949-493-3516 (home) - 714-612-3775 (cell)



Members and guests enjoy the Fest (from left): Members Margaret Shea and Dorothy Snyder, guests Pat Yee and Amy Taniguchi with member Peggy Soldin, and mother and daughter members Marilyn Johnson and Brigette Brink.

Fest Auction Sets New Record

The generosity of our members and guests was incredible; we grossed \$6,285 in the auction. The fabulous quilts, beautiful setting, and our hard working and persistent Auctioneer, **Lyn Mann**, made our auction a success.

Thank you to the quilt donors who gave us quilts or played a large part in making them, including **Kathie Bellamy, Joann Bishop, Nancy Burch, Betty Collins, Judy Dunlap, Five Threads Group, Mary Freedman, Nancy Gasparotti, Ellen Heck, Jan Hirth, Loose Threads Friendship Group, Mini Maniac Friendship Group, Sherry Muetzel, Odette Osantowski, Nancy Ota, Bev Remillard, Bev Ringel, Starry Night Hollow Quilt Shop, Seamz Rite Friendship Group, Kathy Stewart, and Barbara Trulis.**



Auctioneer Lyn Mann entertaining and selling, selling, selling!



Kathie Bellamy

Thanks to **Lyn Mann, Diane Collins, Becky Reed, Kathie Bellamy and Judy Dunlap** who helped with sequence strategy.

Thanks to the efficient early bird volunteers who set up, took down, organized, and displayed the quilts: **Kathie Bellamy, Leslie Butterworth, Lyndy Dye, Judy Dunlap, Marcia Faultersack, Julie Maben, Sumi Maruyama, Hiroko Moriwaki, Odette Osantowski, Penny Soldin, Sue Troise, and Pat Yee.**



(From left) Cindy Croucher, Sumi Maruyama and Del Thomas.

Thanks to:

- ★ **Cindy Croucher and Sumi Maruyama** who efficiently worked the cashier table.
- ★ **LeAnn Goettel** and crew who made our Fest a Feast.
- ★ Spotters **Kathie Bellamy, Marcia Faultersack, and Jeanne Tavasci.**
- ★ The many **Basket Builders** who gave so much time and worked to organize, itemize and label items. Wrapper extraordinaire **Mary Freedman** made them so pretty and personally gave many items.
- ★ Special thanks to **Marjie Butterworth** who stores and delivers all the equipment wherever and whenever we ask, and...
- ★ **Kathie Bellamy** who organized the publicity and venues for quilt displays. We had many guests due to her efforts.
- ★ Congratulations and gratitude to our Guild leader **Joann Bishop**, always there to lend a hand and see the big picture.
- ★ Applause to our Fest Chair **Sharon Whelan** for organizing the entire event so well. And a special big thanks to our **Bidders and Buyers** who so enthusiastically vied for our quilts!



Bringing in baskets are (from left) Joann Bishop, Sharon Whelan and Sheri Hill.



Marjie Butterworth

Nancy Ota, Fest Auction Chair - nancy@nancyota.com - 949-498-4243

So Many Thanks!

Thank you to San Clemente Presbyterian Church
for the use of their lovely Fellowship Hall.



QUILT AUCTION DONORS

Kathie Bellamy	Nancy Gasparotti	Bev Remillard
Joann Bishop	Ellen Heck	Bev Ringel
Nancy Burch	Jan Hirth	Seamz Rite Friendship Group
Sue Butsko	Loose Threads Friendship Group	Starry Night Hollow
Betty Collins	Candy Martin	Kathy Stewart
Cindy Croucher	Mini Maniacs Friendship Group	Barbara Trulis
Judy Dunlap	Odette Osantowski	
Mary Freedman	Nancy Ota	



Red Wolf by Bev Ringel

BUSINESS DONORS

Amidon Quiltworks, Poway	PCH Jewelers, Dana Point
Bears Quilt Shop, Garden Grove	Piece O'Cake Designs – Linda Jenkins and Becky Goldsmith
Carbonara's, San Clemente	Q's Longarm Quilting, Fountain Valley
Cozy Quilt Designs, El Cajon	Quilter's Coop, Temecula
Fabric Patch, Montclair	Quilter's Cottage, Fallbrook
Fat Quarters Quilt Shop, Vista	The Quilt Cupboard, Garden Grove
Flying Geese Fabrics, Tustin	Quilter's Garden, Anaheim
Ginger's Quilt Shoppe, Upland	Quilt in a Day, San Marcos
Hapa J's, San Clemente	Roxanne's A Wish and A Dream Quilt & Kit Shop, Carpenteria
Hoffman California Fabrics, MV	Sewing Party, Laguna Hills
Nana's Capo Beach Quilting	Starry Night Hollow, Encinitas
New Moon Textiles, Pasadena	Stars & Scraps, Corona
OC Sewing & Vacuum, MV	Sunsets, Capistrano Beach
Orange Quilt Bee, Orange	The Calico House, Placentia
Patchwork Penguin, Tujunga	The Wool Lady, Temecula



Liz Williams won a basket from Quilter's Garden.



Guest Joy Hogan holds the basket she won.

Fest Feast

Our November Fest was a gourmet success thanks to **LeAnn Goettel**, her kitchen crew and all of you who brought in contributions to the lunch.



Jan Hirth and Chris Huben with LeAnn Goettel.



Kris Kouzelos and Sheryl Smith-Bailey toss the salad.

It was a delicious complement to an extraordinary morning.

The recipes can be found on page 9 below.



Julia Maben and Lyndy Dye serving at the luncheon.

Income and Expenses

NOVEMBER FEST FUNDRAISER

Income

Quilt Auction	\$6285.00
Opportunity Basket Ticket Sales	4562.00
Cash Donations from Members	190.00

Total Income \$11,037.00

Expenses

Auctioneer	200.00
Facilities:	
Overtime Fee to SCP Church	200.00
Tablecloths	35.00
Wrap House - Gift for the Takagishi's	75.00
Hospitality:	
Beverages, Napkins, Utensils	62.28
Food (Net of \$105 in cash donations)	49.91
Opportunity Baskets: Fabric, Books	250.00
Program Printing	43.00
Publicity	85.00
Tickets (3 rolls)	25.83

Total Expenses \$1,026.02

NET PROFIT \$10,010.98

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BASKET DONORS

- Around the Block Friendship Group
- Kathie Bellamy
- Busy Buzzing Bobbins Friendship Group
- Designing Women Friendship Group
- Mary Freedman
- Judy Lawry
- Sew Happy Friendship Group
- Penny Soldin
- Del Thomas
- Wednesdays at Jan's Friendship Group

Food From the Fest

BASTILLA - SHERYL SMITH-BAILEY

(Makes approximately 120)

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| 1 cup olive oil | 4 eggs |
| 10 lbs chicken quarters | |
| 3 lbs yellow onions, chopped | 1 lb blanched almonds |
| 1 cup parsley, chopped | 2 T sugar |
| 6 garlic cloves, minced | |
| 1 T salt | Phyllo dough, 3 pkgs. |
| 8 T ground cinnamon | Each package will make |
| 1 1/2 tsp ground coriander | 40 triangles. |
| 1 1/2 tsp ground turmeric | |
| 1 tsp white pepper | 1/2 lb butter |
| 3/4 tsp ground ginger | |

Saute chicken in oil until seared but not fully cooked. Remove from pan. Saute onions until translucent. Return chicken to pan and cover with spices. Add 6 quarts of water, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer about 1 hour, uncovered, until chicken



Bastilla, a traditional Moroccan dish made with phyllo, chicken, nuts and spices.

removes easily from the bone. Remove chicken to cool and reserve cooking liquid. Shred chicken into bowl. Add 2 cups of cooking liquid and toss. Cover and set aside.

Bring remaining cooking liquid to a boil. Add eggs and whisk until cooked. Strain mixture through strainer allowing some liquid to remain in the eggs for moisture. Cover and set aside.

Toast almonds until golden. Set aside to cool. Finely chop almonds in food processor with sugar. Combine chicken mixture, eggs and almonds. Place two sheets of phyllo on parchment paper. Baste with butter. Add two more sheets. Baste with butter again. Cut phyllo lengthwise into 3 strips. Place 1/4 cup of filling at one end and fold like a flag. Baste top with butter. Bake at 350 degrees until golden. Pockets may be frozen before baking until needed at a later time. Frozen pockets will take longer to cook.

VARIATION: Add 1 cup toasted coconut or 1/2 cup finely chopped preserved lemon to filling.



APPLE CAKE - SHERI FORRESTER

(Makes approximately 24 servings)

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| 1 1/2 cups canola oil | 1/2 tsp baking soda |
| 2 cups sugar | 1/2 tsp salt |
| 2 eggs, blended | 2 tsp vanilla |
| 3 heaping cups apple chunks (Granny Smith) | 1 tsp cinnamon |
| 1 cup chopped pecans | Pinch cloves |
| | 3 cups flour |

Preheat oven to 350. Combine all ingredients in order given. It doesn't fit well into a mixer bowl so be careful as you add each ingredient and mix. Batter will be thick. Spoon into ungreased 9"x13" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until pick comes out clean in center. Enjoy!



A bountiful Fest Feast plate held (from top) Bastilla, Greek salad, orzo pilaf and apple cake with cinnamon whipped cream.

Lunch at Carbonara's

TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 2011

CHAMPAGNE SALAD WITH FRUIT
CHICKEN WITH CRANBERRIES
POTATOES AND ASPARAGUS
CHEF'S CHOICE DESSERT
BREAD, BUTTER & BEVERAGE

Please make your reservation by e-mail to me at marjieb@cox.net or phone 940-9167 by Sunday, December 11 because the count must be turned in by Monday morning. I will always respond to e-mail reservations.

Money (\$15.00 including tax & gratuity) will be collected before the Guild meeting in the Fireside Room by **Peggy Linton**.

Marjie Butterworth - marjieb@cox.net - 949-940-9167

Monthly Mini - December

HAWAIIAN HELICONIA PILLOW



Jan Hirth made this Hawaiian Christmas quilt pillow as a demonstration in a workshop for the Designing Women Friendship group last year. The pattern is by Keri Designs of Maui, Hawaii. It is a depiction of the Heliconia herb related

to both bananas and bird-of-paradise plants. It is used to decorate for special occasions. Jan made the traditional Hawaiian hand applique in red and green batiks on a seasonal print background and quilted it by hand also.

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Show and Tell

Because our program speaker in December is Julia Zgliniec, a quilt appraiser, you may wish to bring your vintage quilts to show. Seasonal winter cozy quilts and other projects you have made with holiday and Christmas themes are always wonderful for our Guild to see and appreciate.



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Stashbusters Workshop For Philanthropy



Even though Stashbusters will not be meeting on the third Thursday in December, we will be collecting toiletries, non-perishable food and unwrapped toys at the Guild meeting, December 13. The items will be given to our host church, San Clemente Presbyterian Church and to South Coast Outreach. Located in Lake Forest, South Coast Outreach is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving low-income individuals and families in crisis in South Orange County. As we all know, the need is great this year.

In November our group was able to give 115 adorable stockings and nine juvenile quilts to Kids Connected. They felt quite blessed.

The Boys and Girls Club of the South Coast Area in San Clemente, was also grateful for the scissor holders, table runners, and luggage tags we provided for their yearly boutique. During the year, Club members earn "boys and girls" cash, which the children use to buy gifts for their families. Donations like ours provide the gifts.

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★ Barbara Ann Christensen - barbarannp@gmail.com - 949-496-3692
★ Roni Trehy - roni@trehy.us - 949-429-5875

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine and Shadows sent get well cards to **Judy Burrell** and **Julie Vlahos** who have not been well, **Sue Haw** who has suffered a broken pelvis, and **Maggie Bell** who had shoulder surgery.

Sympathy cards were sent to **Paula Hook** for the loss of her father-in-law, and **Priscilla Hackbarth** for the loss of her mother.

Please remember to wear your name tag. We will have another drawing for four fat quarters at the December meeting.

Carole Malenius - cmalenius@yahoo.com - 949-388-3975

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Rigdon	1
Cindy Shoop	2
Betty Collins	3
Nancy Gasparotti	3
Jan Kerr	4
Joyce Stolte	4
Janie Gore	6
Vera DeVito	7
Marilyn McNamara	9
Raquel Cardona	11
Jane O'Reilly	11
Dot Duszynski	17
Ruth Johnson	17
Sheryl Smith-Bailey	18
Candy Martin	22
Kathy Awender	23
Barbara Kaisersatt	23
Kathie Bellamy	27
Maxine McLachlan	27
Marjie Butterworth	29
Joan Orris	30

Magazine Recycle

Bring in your gently used magazines about quilting, sewing and related topics that you no longer want to keep. They will be sold to benefit the Surfside Quilters Guild to help pay for expenses. Then pick up your favorites to take home, four for \$1.00.

November Membership

Surfside Quilters Guild would like to give a warm welcome to new member **Jan Johnson** who decided to join us while at the November Fest.



Thank you to **Betty Collins, Barbara Ward, and Bette Bradley**, for helping at the Membership table where you can still buy a Surfside Quilters Guild pin for only \$5.00. The 2011-2012 Directories are also available at the Membership table now.

ATTENDANCE:

- MEMBERS: 129
- GUESTS: 44
- NEW MEMBERS: 1
- TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 174
- TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 223

Please make an appointment with **Del Thomas** to have your picture taken if you haven't done so yet this year.

Helene Moser, 2nd VP Membership - mosers@cox.net - 949-661-1791

Hospitality



For our December meeting, the Hospitality Committee will be back to our regular schedule, so if your birthday falls in the month of December, please celebrate with us by bringing in your favorite treat. Of course, you don't have to be celebrating a birthday to bring in a plate of tasty goodies.

If you do bring a treat, please remember to enter our Hospitality drawing.

Thank you everyone! Betty, Carol, Jane and Viv

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- ◆ *Betty Collins - collins0430@sbcglobal.net - 760-218-2212*
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- ◆ *Carol Whiteside - carolwhiteside@cox.net - 949-361-5388*

Wounded Warrior Update

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the making of quilt tops and quilt blocks thus far. Because of your hard work and contributions we have now mailed 61 quilts to our combat troops healing from their injuries. And we have several more quilts in the making. We can use your unique blocks or 10 1/2 inch unfinished star blocks.

Remember to use red, white, blue or gold fabrics that are not gender specific or "cutsie." If you would like to make your own quilt top, please drop it off at the WWQ table at any SQG Guild meeting. Remember the finished size should be 48" x 78".

At the November meeting a recent thank you note was read and I would like to share it with you here (right).

This holiday month is a great time to remember others and to remember how far away and vulnerable our guys and gals are. It would be nice this holiday season to include with our quilts personal notes and/or Holiday cards from our Guild. If you would like to participate in this, please bring the cards and notes to the December meeting so we can be sure they get mailed as a group. A special note of thanks, gratitude or happiness could mean so much to them.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays and freedoms that we all share.

Please accept my immense thanks for the absolutely beautiful quilt. I am honored to be the recipient of such a striking work of art, and while I appreciate your kind words of support, please know that it is my pleasure to serve. In fact, I could not be happier with my profession and I look forward to retiring to my marines.

With regards to my injuries, your thoughts and prayers are well received, as the doctors are very pleased with the pace of my recovery. I still have a few surgeries to go, but we are hopeful that I will be up and walking in the next six to twelve months. We hope it will be closer to the shorter end of the spectrum. We should find out more this week. That said, I consider myself lucky, as many of my brothers in the hospital face a large hill than I.

Once again, please accept my utmost gratitude for your words and the quilt. Both will keep me warm and encouraged in the upcoming months.

Thank you, Erik

Susie Russell, Wounded Warrior Special Committee - susanrussell2665@gmail.com - 949-497-1158

December Block of the Month: Gingerbread House

We are at the half-way mark in our Calendar of Houses and it is by no means too late to catch up if you haven't begun to make these fun blocks. The six blocks presented so far could each be completed in an evening. Directions and templates can be found on page 15.



Phyllis Parente, Block of the Month - filusara@yahoo.com - 949-388-9666

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Places To Go in January 2012

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA QUILTER'S CONFERENCE "THE BEST IN THE WEST"

January 19-22, 2012
Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA

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Longarm Classes Begin Monday January 16
Regular Classes Begin Wednesday January 18

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Introducing...Nancy Burch

Nancy has been doing needlework for most of her life; one summer she learned to crochet doilies and also taught herself to knit. Her mom first showed her how to sew by making an apron for 4-H; from there, she progressed to sewing clothes for herself.



Soon after moving from Omaha, Nebraska, to California in 1999 with her husband and two sons, she took her first quilting class from Jan Hirth through Adult Ed - that is when she became hooked! That class was a medallion quilt, where she learned about appliqué, paper piecing, and efficient sewing methods, and then she followed that up with two more of Jan's classes. With the tiny amount of time she has left over from her long-arm quilting business, she enjoys going to movies with her husband, soup-pot style cooking, and low-maintenance gardening.

Whatever project Nancy happens to be working on tends to be her favorite. Each project teaches her something new, improves her skills, and gives her time to think about her *next* project. One of her preferred quilt types is the sampler quilt, followed closely by our Guild's Wounded Warrior quilts. She feels privileged to donate the long-arm quilting for these, as she feels the love of the Guild members in making these quilts to honor the US military personnel who are "watching our backs." THANK YOU, NANCY!

Marcia Faultersack, Feature Writer - mfaultersack@cox.net - 949-364-1725

Treasurer's Report

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011

Balance Forward: **\$30,669.42**

Income

Membership - Renewals	
- New members	30.00
Guests	10.00
Pin Sales	5.00
Advertising	
Monthly Mini Raffle	123.00
Recycle Magazines	11.45
Special Committee: Wounded Warrior	25.00
Workshop Income	540.00

Total Income **\$744.45**

Expenses

Bank fees	
Equipment - 10 Quilt stand bags	197.50
Facilities	200.00
- Extra time for the Fest	200.00
Membership	
Newsletter - Application & ink	172.63
November Fest (Ways & Means)	7.54
Operations - Gift for Nancy Bloyer	23.60
Philanthropy	
Programs	440.25
Publicity - 2500 Bookmarks	102.36
Special Committee: Wounded Warrior	125.03
SCCQG	30.00
Treasurer	84.78
Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows	25.00
(Donation in memory of Mariann Thurman)	
Workshops	602.25

Total Expenses **\$2,210.94**

Net Income/Loss **- \$1,466.49**

Current Balance **\$29,202.93**

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Block of the Month: Calendar of Houses

LET THE FABRIC DO THE WORK

DECEMBER - GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Unfinished Block Size 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

NOTE: Apply fusible web before cutting. Add seam allowance for hand or machine appliqué.

Materials:

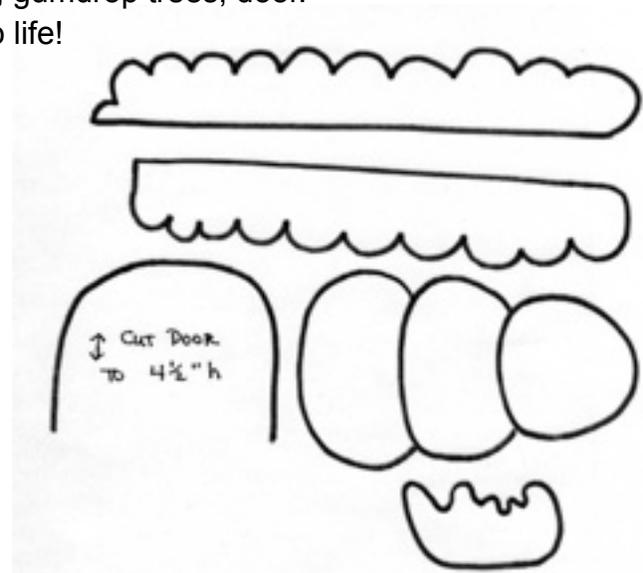
- Sky Background: 1 fat quarter
- Ground Background: 4" x 13" scrap
- House: 7" x 9" scrap
- Door: 4" x 5" scrap
- Gumdrop trees: 2 - 3" x 5" scraps
- Wreaths, gumballs, roof and chimney snow: scraps
- Windows (each): 1 1/8" x 2 1/8" scraps
- Chimney: 1 1/2" x 3" scrap
- Candy canes (each): 1 - 1/2" x 4" and 2 - 1/2" x 3" scraps



Directions:

- ❖ From ground background scrap, freehand cut ends to approximately 3" high to simulate snow mounds. Fuse to bottom of sky background fabric.
- ❖ Fold house fabric in half lengthwise, cut off top corners at 45 degree angle to form roof peak.
- ❖ Gumdrops above door: Cut 4 or 5 circles about 7/8" diameter.
- ❖ Gumdrops on door: Cut 3 or 4 circles about 3/8" diameter.
- ❖ Gumdrops on trees and windows: Cut 8-10 circles about 5/8" diameter.
- ❖ Wreaths: Freehand cut 1 irregular circle 1 5/8" diameter and 1 irregular circle 1 3/4" diameter. Freehand cut out centers of circles.
- ❖ Using templates: Cut roof, snow for chimney, gumdrop trees, door.
- ❖ Assemble per photo and the house comes to life!

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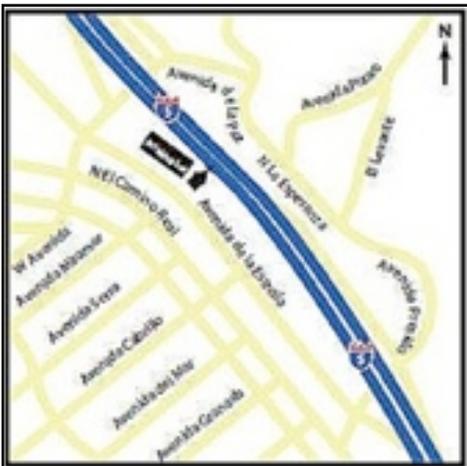
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