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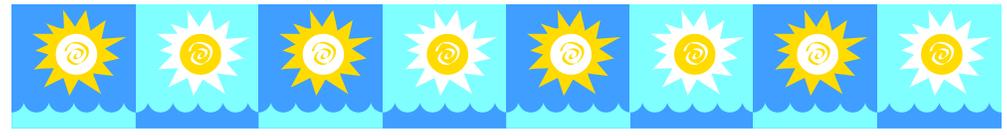
**MEETING TUESDAY, February 11, 2014**  
**San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,**  
**San Clemente, CA 92672**  
**9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Visiting Time 10:00 am Program**

**All About Appliqué - Cathy Van Bruggen**



Cathy began sewing at a very early age. She remembers sewing doll clothes by hand while watching her mother create costumes. Later, she was hired by Catalina Swimwear as a production manager and sample maker. Unable to work outside the home while raising five children, she designed custom bridal wear.

In 1970, Cathy and her husband developed a family business called The Outfitters, a retail chain for women's clothing. When Cathy retired in 1995, she began quilting as a hobby. By using timesaving techniques in quilt making, she developed Appliqué the Easy Way™. Cathy enjoys creating botanically correct appliqué featuring flowers, birds, and woodland creatures. Her workshops feature all her original designs and published patterns. Check out Cathy's website at [www.cathyvb.com](http://www.cathyvb.com).



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**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- Mar 11** - Karen Combs - Optical Illusions [www.karencombs.com](http://www.karencombs.com)
- Apr 8** Sandy Klop - The American Jane Story in Fabric [www.americanjane.com](http://www.americanjane.com)

For other 2014 speakers check in the front of your directory.

**Board Meeting**  
**February 18th - 10am at Nancy Bloyer's home.**  
 Members who wish to attend should contact Nancy to reserve a seat. 949-369-7423  
[dbgogolf@cox.net](mailto:dbgogolf@cox.net)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Vickie Janis [2010vickie@gmail.com](mailto:2010vickie@gmail.com) 949-842-6089



Ami Simms was a delightful speaker and we had fun in her workshop making fabric bowls. Workshops are an excellent way to meet new friends while learning a new skill.

The nominating committee is putting together their list of candidates for next year's Executive Board. Surfside Quilters Guild needs volunteers to keep it vital, so why not print out the Nominating Volunteer Form on our web site [www.surfsidequilters.org](http://www.surfsidequilters.org) and sign up for an area of interest to you. Bring it with you to the February 11th meeting.

How many of you had the opportunity to attend the Road to California quilt show? By the time you read this, many fortunate members shopped 'til they dropped and added some new treasures to their stash. My plan is to only buy thread for my Sweet Sixteen. I am having SO much fun quilting for Philanthropy and Wounded Warriors; doing so provides a great opportunity to practice free motion quilting.

I am looking forward to Cathy Van Bruggen and her beautiful appliqué projects. Wear something red on Tuesday, February 11th for the Valentine guild meeting. Hope to see you there!

## NAMETAG DRAWING

**Nametag encouragement:** To entice everyone to wear their HANDMADE nametag to tell us who is who, there will be drawings with fat quarter rewards at each meeting. Just put your name in the "pot" If you are wearing your nametag.



## Lunch Reservations

Hiroko Moriwaki, [hirokomoriwaki@cox.net](mailto:hirokomoriwaki@cox.net) Sumi Maruyama, [sumimaru@cox.net](mailto:sumimaru@cox.net)



Hiroko Moriwaki

We love Carbonara's lunch after our meeting! Here is our menu for Feb. 9:

Salad ~ Chicken Casa ~ Pasta  
Vegetables ~ Bread & Butter ~ Beverage  
Chef's Choice for Dessert

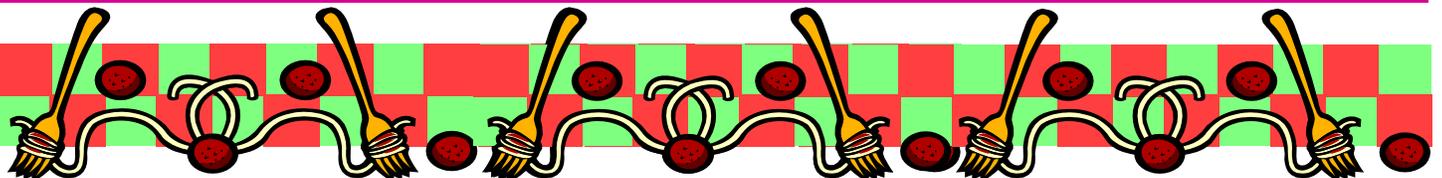
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Remember that the deadline for making or cancelling your reservation is Sunday, January 12.

You are responsible for your reservation.



Sumi Maruyama



# WORKSHOPS

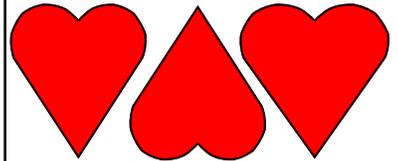
Monica Shafer [immshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:immshafer@yahoo.com) Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)

In February, we will be welcoming Cathy Van Bruggen to show us some new techniques for appliqué using the Summer pattern of flowers. The kits are \$50, discounted from the regular retail price of \$60.

At the March 12th workshop. Karen Combs will be teaching us her easy rotary techniques to create "Patchwork Illusions" with a 3-D look.

On April 9th Sandy Klop from American Jane will teach her Triple Crown pattern. Sandy is known for her feedsack reproduction fabric lines, and this pattern uses a jelly roll of them. We'll be cutting fabric into equilateral triangles using her templates, which she'll be selling at guild, or they can be ordered from her website, [www.americanjane.com](http://www.americanjane.com).

**FEBRUARY - Cathy Van Bruggen Appliqué the Easy Way, \$35**  
**Wednesday, Feb 12, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm,**  
**Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach**  
**SPACES ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS WORKSHOP**



**March - Karen Combs - Patchwork Illu-**  
**sions**  
**Wednesday, Mar 12, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm,**  
**Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola,**  
**Capistrano Beach**  
**SPACES ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS WORKSHOP**

# FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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## FRIENDSHIP GROUP SOCIAL: SAVE THE DATE

If you are interested being in a Friendship Group, please join us on **Friday, March 21st** at El Torito Restaurant at the Dana Point Harbor. We will meet at 11:30 AM for lunch and time to get acquainted.

It doesn't matter if you are a new member or not; anyone wanting to form a group is welcome. It's so nice to have quilting friends to attend a quilt show, go to lunch, see a movie, or visit a quilt shop. Come let us know what you're interested in.



Joann Bishop



Susie Russell

## PRESIDENT'S QUILT

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



Let's give Vickie a beautiful thank you!

Surfside Quilters Guild has a very special way of recognizing all the work our presidents do for the guild. This year as well as last year, Vickie Janis has put in countless hours contacting our wonderful speakers, coordinating their visits, and running our meetings. This lady deserves a beautiful quilt! So, let's do it. Many of you have turned in completed blocks already but we need many more.



Here are the details:

**Theme:** Under the Sea. This can be fish, shells, sea life of any kind, coral, sunken treasures, fishing hook, etc. Vickie likes a cartoony look in bright colors. Put your creation on deep sea blue fabric.

**Patterns:** You may use your own pattern or use one that we are giving out at the meetings.

**Technique:** Your block can be hand or machine pieced, hand or machine appliquéd, paper-pieced, fused – any technique of your choice. If you fuse your block design, be sure to machine stitch around the edges.

**Size:** The block you turn in should be 5 ½" by 5 ½". Let us trim it for you.

**Signing:** Sign your block, but not in the seam allowance. We'll have pens available for you at the meetings.

**Turn-in date:** March 11th General Meeting or mail to: Jan Hirth, 24042 Hillhurst, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677.



Questions? Call or email: Jan Hirth 949-363-0533 or [Janhirth@cox.net](mailto:Janhirth@cox.net).

## HOSPITALITY

Marjie Butterworth [marjieb@cox.net](mailto:marjieb@cox.net)



Marjie Butterworth

Happy Birthday, Valentine Ladies (all month). Please be a sweetheart and bring something to share with all the lovely quilters who attend the February meeting.

Let me know if you cannot bring a treat; it really helps to plan ahead.



# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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Happy Valentine's! This is the month for love...Love for your spouse, family and friends. But also love for your beloved pet, love of food, love of the outdoors, but mostly LOVE OF QUILTING. It is wonderful to belong to a group that has one goal in mind. QUILTING!

Now for the surprise I promised. If your quilt is completely finished (assembled, quilted, bound and labeled) for the June meeting, your name will be entered into a drawing for \$100 donated by the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection. (tops will be accepted for display) Then if you donate your quilt to "Wounded Warriors" or Philanthropy (if your quilt is not patriotic colors), there will be another drawing for \$100 donated by Mary Freedman. A mini version of the quilt will be available for a monthly mini drawing.

February's block is "Mosaic No. 18" and the March block is "Twirling Stars". We are coming to the finish line and can't wait to see all the finished projects. In April you will receive the instructions for putting your quilt together.

**HAPPY  
QUILTING!**



Odette Osantowski



Judy Lawry

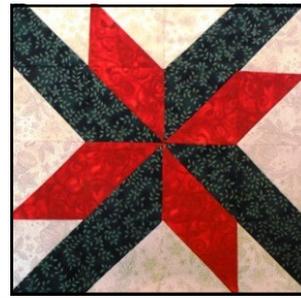


Sherry Muetzel

**FEBRUARY 2014**



Mosaic No.18 red/white/blue



Mosaic No. 18 red/green

**MARCH 2014**



Twirling Star red/white/blue



Twirling Star red/green

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOM ARE ON THE SQG WEBSITE AT:**

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/Portals/1/December%202013%20BOM%20-%20Ladies%20Wreath.pdf>

Here are links for Half Square Triangles tutorials:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/113018276673974320246/WaysToMakeHalfSqTriangles?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRqCP-54oTi86-7qAE&feat=directlink>

[http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Flying\\_Geese-Make\\_em\\_fast-two\\_methods\\_D15.html](http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Flying_Geese-Make_em_fast-two_methods_D15.html)

## MEMBERSHIP

Ruth Johnson – [johnson.ruth@reagan.com](mailto:johnson.ruth@reagan.com) 949 492-5285

January Attendance - Members - 125    Guests - 19  
New Members - 3    Total membership - 236

**A special Thank You to Bette Bradley, Katie Dunbar, Margaret Lemon, Judy Nunn and Linda Warzyca** for your great smiles and for a terrific job at the Membership Table.

I sent a 'welcome' email to three new members who joined at the January General Meeting. **Marcy Cady**, San Clemente, **Marilynn Garlock**, Laguna Niguel, and, **Nancy Northrup**, San Clemente joined the Guild.

Any changes to your contact information should be sent to Ruth.– see e-address and phone number above .



Ruth Johnson

## MONTHLY MINI

Margaret Arnold [m.ar@cox.net](mailto:m.ar@cox.net) 949-770-1259

Judy Nunn created a pretty Valentine table topper (or wall quilt) from a collection of fabrics she bought a couple of years ago, they coordinated with some heart batik fabric she already had in her stash that became the border and backing. Judy shared that she "fell in love with the 'twister ruler' technique and patterns and has adapted many of her different sized square rulers to make twister tops - including the 12 quilts her friendship group helped make for the Wounded Warrior Project from her stash!" Nancy Burch did the quilting. Judy's table topper is sure to set a "Happy Valentine's Day" mood in your home if you are the lucky winner!



Margaret Arnold



"Penguins at Play"  
Cindy Croucher's wall quilt for the January Monthly Mini was won by Joan Orris.



## Quilting Magazines for Sale

Jeanne Tavasci [jtavasci@cox.net](mailto:jtavasci@cox.net) Sharon Pembrook [jpembrook@cox.net](mailto:jpembrook@cox.net)



Jeanne Tavasci

Do you have a stack of used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? We sell them four for a dollar and the money goes toward guild expenses.

Patterns don't grow old. When they are done in new fabrics and popular current colors they have an entirely new look, something the Modern Quilt movement has discovered and continues to explore.



Sharon Pembrook

# STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb 19, 10 AM - 3 PM at  
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente.

**+Linda Ambrosini has volunteered to give another free-motion quilting class at our February 19<sup>th</sup> philanthropy meeting from 1-3 pm. There is a very reasonable fee; quilt one or two of our philanthropy quilts. If you are interested, give Sheri a call or email.**

+We need a few more sibling quilts for the Mar15<sup>th</sup> Marine Baby Shower - throw or lap size quilts for ages 1 to 7.

+Hope to see you at the Guild meeting. Stop by the Philanthropy table we have quilt kits, block kits, quilting projects, and binding for you.

+Join Stashbusters at our meeting Wednesday, February 19, we always have a lot to do. Bring a lunch and stay for the day. There are always goodies, ideas, and friendship to share.

+SMALL ITEMS: Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



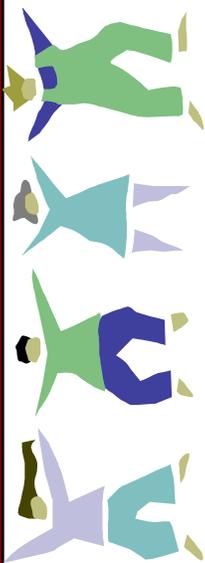
Roni Trehy



Charlotte Spere

## Getting to know you..Did you guess who was in the Jan newsletter? Pat McNeil, Diane Collins, Del Thomas

This is a contest to see if you can figure out whose blocks for Jan's President quilt are in the newsletter each month. Send an e-mail to [SurfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:SurfsideQG@aol.com) giving your NAME and the names of the people in the blocks. I'll put the correct replies in a HAT and pull the winner(s) next May when the officers are installed. You don't need to know all three - your name goes in the hat for each member you correctly identify. I will make a quilt for the prize. Del



## LETTERS OF THANKS FROM WOUNDED WARRIORS

Ladies, from the bottom of my heart **THANK YOU** for the quilt. My name is Bobbi Shackelford and I am currently stationed in Ramstein, Germany. Our mission here is to bring back (home) wounded warriors from down range. A very humbling experience to say the least. The beautiful quilt I received from the Red Cross was just something I couldn't keep all to myself, so I decided to share with someone else who I know would appreciate it as much as I did. I sent it to a soldier who is currently deployed in Bagram, Afghanistan. This soldier also brings wounded warriors home. It truly means more than you will ever know or realize that we have individuals like all of you who stand behind supporting what we do. Sending those best wishes, prayers and love back your way. Thank You!  
With Love, SSGT Bobbi Shackelford, United States Air Force Aerovac - "Brings em' Back!"

26 Nov 2013

Thank you so very much for the beautiful quilt. I will continue to cherish it for years to come! I want also to thank you all for your support and your prayers, it truly means so much!

This quilt also makes me think of my Grandmother. She passed in 2001 and I remember many stories she would share with me. She told me how my Grandfather went to fight the war and how she would make blankets and ship them over to the marines. It is heart warming to now have it be full circle - she sent blankets and now I am a proud owner of one sent in support of our service members. It means a lot to all of us and I know how much work each quilt takes. Sincerely, 1st Lt. Andrea Payne



The carrying bag.



The crazy patched back.

Janet Shannon made this Picnic Quilt entirely of fabric leftover from previous projects! Not one piece of new fabric was purchased—getting rid of that stash! The grandkids love finding their pj's fabrics in it. Janet used Lyn Brown's pattern "Magic Twist and Stitch 9-patch" and made it crazy. In 16 of the squares she machine embroidered fun food and summer designs and finished the quilt with free motion machine quilting. The back is also crazily patched. Janet used Odette Osantowski's design for a carrier for this quilt. She says, "It is really slick!"



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Sharon Whelan [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net)

A get well card was sent to Emily Pugmire who is recovering from double knee surgery in early January. We hope to see you back soon, Emily!



Sharon Whelan

A card was sent to Nafsi Martin, whose husband is ill.

Do you know a member who needs a little sunshine? Celebrating a major birthday? A new addition to their family? If so, please email or call me with the news and I will send a card to offer the Guild's best wishes.

Cheers, Sharon



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Edie Long 8  
Pam Herrington 12  
Julie Vlahos 13  
Janet Shannon 14  
Maureen Killackey 15  
Carolyn Pierce 16  
Nafsi Martin 20  
Patricia Doughty 28



## QUILTING ONLINE

Del Thomas [SurfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:SurfsideQG@aol.com)

Ami Simms posted this video that she took at our January meeting:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1V042u\\_t0A&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1V042u_t0A&feature=youtu.be)

Gwen Marston has a large exhibit showing in Michigan, you can see it online:  
<http://lomeranger.zenfolio.com/gwenmarston>

Hear Gwen's lecture here:

[http://thelittleredhen.typepad.com/my\\_weblog/2014/01/gwennys-lecture-.html](http://thelittleredhen.typepad.com/my_weblog/2014/01/gwennys-lecture-.html)

"Little Red Hen" also posted about Gwen's Sketches book:

[http://thelittleredhen.typepad.com/my\\_weblog/2011/09/37-sketches.html](http://thelittleredhen.typepad.com/my_weblog/2011/09/37-sketches.html)



Lynn Tweet pieced and quilted this design by Karen Combs which Lynn named "Balancing Life's Blocks". She says Karen's pattern and instruction made this seemingly difficult quilt easy and fun and she feels Karen's class was definitely a must and that the quilt would be very difficult without her expert instruction. Also the fabrics she has for the class made the process much easier. Lynn recommends signing up for Karen's March workshop if you like the quilt.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

Helene Moser [mosers@cox.net](mailto:mosers@cox.net)

## Profit & Loss Statement

12/01/13 through 12/31/13

**Balance forward:** \$ 32,025.82

### INCOME:

Guests	15.00
Monthly Mini	208.00
Publicity	100.00
Recycling	20.50
Bus Trip	1444.00
Tax Refund	10.00

**Total Income** \$1797.50

### EXPENSES:

Facilities	300.00
Hospitality	34.02
Operations	15.00
Block of the Month	44.55
Philanthropy	100.00
Programs	300.00
President	67.50
Miscellaneous	30.00
Bus Trip Road2CA	1015.97

**Total Expenses** \$ 1926.03

Net Income/Loss -128.53

**Current Balance** \$31,897.29

Respectfully Submitted:

Helene Moser, Treasurer SQG 2013-14

## Wondering about sizes for Philanthropy and Wounded Warrior quilts?

These are not EXACT sizes, just guidelines. Any size is accepted; if you want to donate a double size quilt the committee will find a home for it!

Baby 36"x54"

Afghan/Lap 54"x72"

Twin 54"x90"

In order to fit on the gurneys the Wounded Warrior quilts need to be 48"x78" (or close).

## FAT QUARTER ESTIMATES

From one fat quarter (18" x 22") you can cut:

99 - 2" squares  
 56 - 2 1/2" squares  
 42 - 3" squares  
 30 - 3 1/2" squares  
 20 - 4" squares  
 16 - 4 1/2" squares  
 12 - 5" or 5 1/2" squares  
 9 - 6" squares  
 6 - 6 1/2" or 7" squares  
 4 - 7 1/2", 8", 8 1/2" or 9" squares



Mary Freedman showed "Kali's College Graduation Quilt". Kali chose the color and pattern after seeing her cousin's black and white quilt last year. Mary gave her this quilt last weekend and Kali loves it. It will be shipped with all the kitchen stuff she chose when Mary pulled out the drawers and said "take what you want! All 8 boxes.

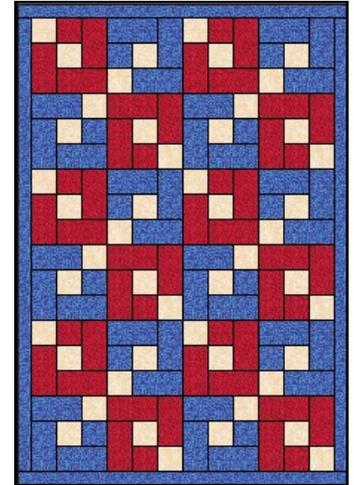


Bette Bradley shows the blocks she made to go with redwork blocks donated to SQG which are being made into quilts for the November Fest auction.

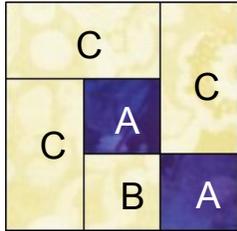
# WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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Light fabric should be beige, off white, white and can be a print. Dark fabric can be red, blue or gold and also can be a print. Unfinished size should be 12 1/2"



## Domino - Blue



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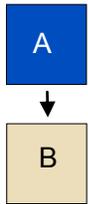
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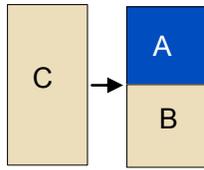
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C: Cut (3) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2".

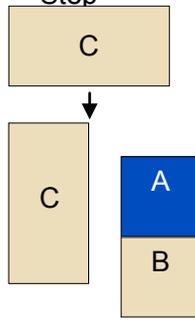
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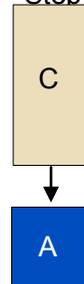
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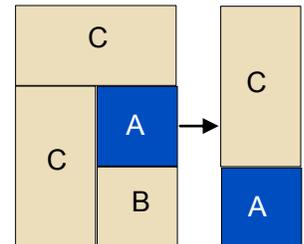
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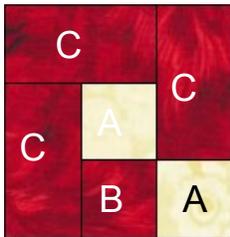
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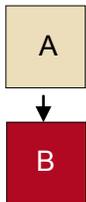
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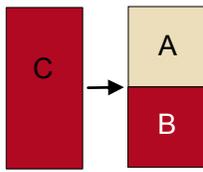
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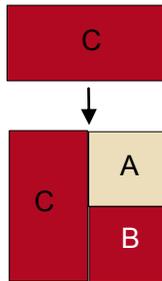
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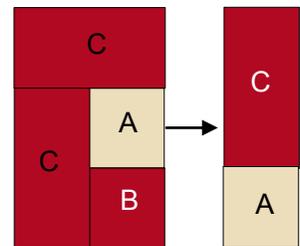
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**Feb 5 thru 8 American Quilters Society (AQS) Quilt Week** at Phoenix Convention Center  
100 N. Third St., Phoenix, AZ More info: <http://aqsshows.com/>

**Feb 7 & 8 Valley Quilters 34th Annual Quilt Show**, Valley-Wide Recreation Center, 901 West Esplanade,  
San Jacinto, CA 92583 Friday - Saturday 10am to 4pm. Admission \$7. Information: (951) 927-4348

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900 E. Broadway E2, Turlock Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4.

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**Feb 22 & 23 South Bay Quilters Guild** "Wish Upon a Star" Quilt Show, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4.

**Feb 22 & 23 Pajaro Valley Quilt Assoc.** "From Sea to Shining Sea" Quilt Show. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 E. Lake Ave, Watsonville. Sat 10 - 5:30, Sun 10 - 4

**March 1 & 2 Friendship Square Quilt Guild** presents "Living Life Through Quilts" at the La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra. Admission is \$7 and the show features a large quilt display, merchant mall, silent auction, boutique and opportunity quilt. For additional information and directions see [www.fsqq.org](http://www.fsqq.org).

**Mar 7 & 8 Desert Guilds** "Quilting Seasons" Quilt Show. Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA. Fri 10 - 5 Sat 10 - 4

**March 21 & 22 Glendale Quilt Show** . We are very excited about our Show this year in a new location - the Pasadena Convention Center. We invite your members to attend the Show or Sign-up for Classes. The link for more information is: <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2014quilt-show.html>.

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**Sharon Pembrook** showed her mini-quilt "Oklahoma". At one time it was going to be a full-sized quilt, but it never evolved. It is paper pieced and contains 128 pieces in a 10-inch square. It belongs to Sharon's husband who was born in Oklahoma.



**Vickie Janis** took Helen Frost and Debbie Gordon's class and started the black and white blocks. She fussy cut a pair of each of the center blocks so when the quilt was complete, she could play the match game with her grandkids. They toss a bean bag and wherever it lands they try to find the matching block. The back of the quilt is Marimekko fabric Vickie purchased on sale at Crate and Barrel last summer.

## UFO GROUP

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**Join the UFO GROUP in 2014!** 2014 is off to a great start! Please join us at our next meeting:

Our next meeting: Date: February 28th (Every 4th Friday January through October)  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Dana Point Public Library (33841 Niguel Road, 1 block East from PCH)

We are an open group for all members, inexperienced quilters or pros! Our membership fee for the year is \$10.00 and you will have many chances to win our drawings!

For guidelines and hints on how to pick your "10 Most Wanted" UFO's, either see us at the meeting (we're at the Show & Tell table) or e-mail Linda for a copy.

Call us for more information: Linda Rigdon - 949/588-1640 Wendy McCalley - 949/582-2024

**Current members** .....

Don't forget to bring your FINISHED OBJECTS to our January Surfside General Meetings!!

## SHOW & TELL

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Wendy McCalley



Show and Tell in January had 10 presenters and 11 quilted items.... We had just enough time to "ooh" and "ah" and we thank each of you for sharing your talent and creativity. We anticipate that we will see many Bowlies on parade next month. Ami Sims kept the workshop right on task - some were finished in class and many more were well on their way.

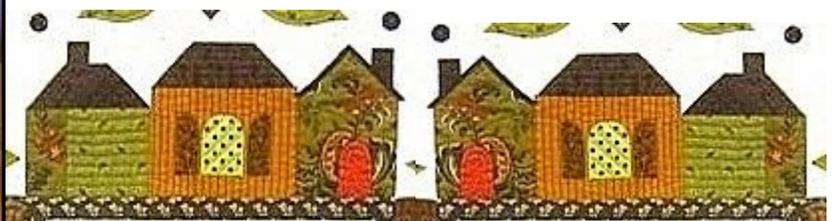
We are requesting that all presenters at show and tell be ready to show right after the break - maybe you can line up even before we are called to continue the meeting. Some days time seems to be very precious. As always, we can hardly wait to see what you all have been quilting.



Linda Rigdon



**Katy Lillie** showed her quilt "My Color Wheel", which she started in Anelie Belden's class last year. Katy went to class without doing any prep and finished the whole top. Nancy Burch quilted it and the binding and sleeve were finished on Sunday and stitched that very morning between 2am and 4am.



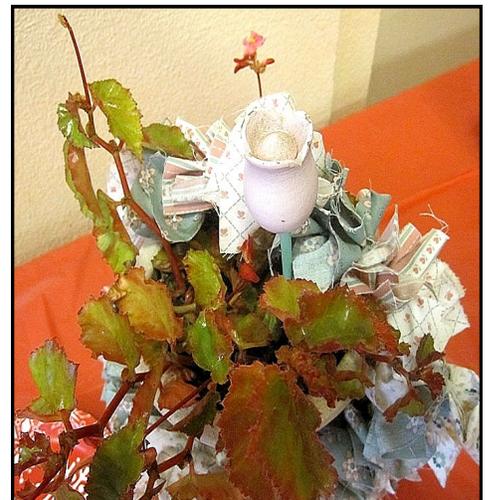


**Mary McKinney** showed her grandson's quilt. It was the cover of a Fons & Porter Magazine. She had looked for a pattern that would be acceptable for a young artist who wanted a green plastic slipcover for his sofa - at last, she found it.



**Peggy Linton's** name was drawn for the decorations on the Hospitality table. Her name was in the pot because she brought refreshments to the January meeting.

Below are the flowers viewed from the top.



"The Red Candy Hops Around" was shown by **Hiroko Moriwaki**. She took a workshop called "Hard Candy" from Mickey Charles in Sep 2005. This has been her oldest UFO, but she finished it in Oct 2013. She added candies in the border.



**Barbara Seidel** showed the “Feeling Crabby” quilt she made for Timi Flowers. She used red Hawaiian fabric for the eight crabs and batiks for the sand and water. She used Texture Magic to shrink and texture the crab bodies. Paper pieced ... ugh! Quilted by Nancy Burch with fish in the border. Timi’s daddy is a special family friend. He hand-painted an ocean chair rail in Timi’s room—thus the inspiration. Timi was born in September, but her quilt wasn’t finished until late November. Does that tell you how challenging it was for Barbara and why she never gets her UFO’s done?



This little table topper is the result of a class **Sharon Pembrook** took from Jan Hirth at the adult school in SJC a few years ago. The pattern was Aunt Millie’s Garden by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins. Sharon finished four of the blocks and has them on her list of UFO’s. This one is machine appliquéd and pieced; it is hand quilted.



“Lotta #1” was made by **Nancy Bloyer** using the first line of fabric designed by Lotta Jansdotter. The block is square-in-a-square and she used a white center field to make the quilt more contemporary; perfect for her freshly painted dining room. Quilted by Nancy Burch.



Mary Lou Rodearmel, President of CalRTA (California Retired Teachers Assn) and SQG Member Maggie Bell. Maggie made this great fundraising quilt.

The quilts on this page were made from batik scraps donated to SQG by Hoffman Fabrics. Thank You, Hoffman and Thank You to all the quilters and quilters who made these lovely philanthropic quilts.



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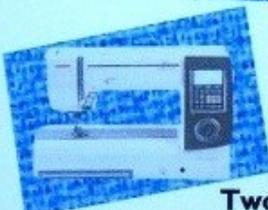
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