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**GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,
February 14, 2017**

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

Joan Shay “We’ve Bonded”

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Joan Shay is an award winning quilter from Summerfield, FL who has developed an exciting, new and easy appliqué technique which she calls “Appli-bond”. Appli-bond is the fusing of 2 or more layers of fabric together with a bonding material. The pieces are attached to the background fabric with various embroidery stitches and the edges remain free creating a sophisticated, realistic 3-D appearance. With this technique you are able to construct flowers, birds, pinecones and butterflies etc., which would be very difficult to achieve with traditional appliqué. The great surprise is that they are washable and do not lose their shape in the dryer.



*We’ve Bonded!
~ Joan*

She has written four books on her new technique, **Petal by Petal** and **Petal Play the Traditional Way, 3 Quilters Celebrate the 4 Seasons and Redwork Embellished** published by AQS. She is now an “iquilt” online instructor. Go to www.iquilt.com/shay001 to view a trailer .Joan has published articles in many magazines and also has an extensive pattern line, “Petal Play”, utilizing her technique called Appli-bond©. Visit her web site to view her work, www.petalplay.com.

Joan has taught and lectured extensively at guilds, conferences, and shops throughout the country, and has also taught overseas in England, Scotland, Ireland and France. Joan appeared on Quilting from the Heartland with Sharlene Jorgenson, Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson, Kaye’s Quilting Friends with Kaye Wood ,the American Quilter and Quilting Arts .



Her new technique appeals to beginners and to experts. Beginners have instant success and experts are able to design with this technique. Her lecture features 60+ quilts “in person,” and her classes are not only fun and informative; they are filled with techniques and tips that will inspire your creative spirit.

Board Meeting
Feb 21st - 10am at
Vickie Janis’ House
251 La Rambla
San Clemente

Future Programs

March 14 - Sylvia Davis “Stash Reduction” www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts.

April 11 - Ann Turley “Out On A Limb” www.anneturley.info

May 9 - President’s Quilt Presentation and New Board Introductions.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Here we are started on a whole new year. I now have to remember to write 2017 instead of 2016 on my checks. It takes me several weeks to not put down the wrong date. January was a fun month to start new quilting projects and wrap up those few that are left from last year. It was also a great time to stock up on all the supplies and fabrics for those new projects.

Sandra Bruce gave us a very interesting lecture and her workshop techniques were interesting to learn. I have several pictures that I would love to apply her methods. February's teacher, Joan Shay, is another great speaker with some very fun techniques to share. I love her 3-D butterflies and leaves.

We will also be learning about this year's Challenge. Chaired by Leslie Stringfellow and Jan Hirth the Challenge should produce some beautiful quilts. Challenges are a great way to see the different interpretations of the Challenge Theme using the challenge fabrics.

February's meeting is on Valentine's Day. Vickie Janis has asked us all to wear red so that we all look like a pretty Valentine card. I am looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.



Betty Collins

Lunch Reservations at Rocco's

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Happy Valentine's Day, Quilters! Please join us at a delicious lunch at Rocco's after our February 14th meeting. Not only is the food good, but the camaraderie is excellent, too! We'll be enjoying salmon al pesto, mashed potatoes & sautéed green beans & carrots, along with a house salad of mixed greens, cucumber, & tomatoes in a balsamic vinaigrette dressing. In addition to drinks (coffee, tea, soft drinks, or water), we'll enjoy orange sorbet for dessert; all for \$18.00 including tax & tip! We need to guarantee 20 meals, so I hope you will consider this good deal. I always order an extra meal to take home to my husband. If you don't want to walk down to the restaurant with us after the meeting, SitnSleep is allowing us to park in their lot, just a handful of steps from the restaurant door.

If you are one of our regulars, please consider volunteering (with a friend!) to take over the task of gathering signups for next year's lunches. Lynn & I have done it for two years & will be retiring after April. Rocco & Belki are very easy to work with in planning a variety of menus.



Maggie Bell



Lynn Tweet

HOSPITALITY

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Thank you to all those who contributed to our January hospitality table. If you celebrate a birthday in February please bring a sweet or savory treat in for us to share. You can then enter our drawing for flowers. Congratulations to Nancy Ota for winning in our January drawing. When we have leftovers we make up a plate as a thank-you to the janitorial staff at the Church, and then take the rest to our Workshop the next day.

Many thanks, Viv Hawker and Jane Salem



Viv Hawker

Surfside Quilters Guild 2017 Challenge: Everything Old Is New Again

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“Everything Old Is New Again”. This is the theme of the 2017 challenge. You can use an old block you have, make a traditional block look new and modern, use some of your really old fabric, use the Grandmother’s Flower Garden block from your kit, or any old idea you have. You will need to purchase a kit for \$15 which includes three fat quarters of Hoffman’s fabric. The fabrics must be used in quantities listed in the rules. There are only 60 kits available starting at the February meeting.

Challenges are due at the July 11 meeting and will be displayed at the August 8 meeting. They will be judged for special awards prior to the meeting. One entry will win Viewer’s Choice at the August meeting and the maker will receive \$100. Some of the categories for awards are: best interpretation of the theme, best original design, best non-old quilt, best use of a traditional block, best use of challenge fabrics, best use of embellishments, best use of the Grandmother’s Flower Garden block from the kit bag, best quilting, best appliqué and most humorous.

“EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN”

The kit:

Each participant must be a Surfside Quilters Guild member and must purchase a challenge kit. The kit costs \$15 and includes three fat quarters of challenge fabrics. There will be 60 kits available for sale at the February thru June meetings on a first come, first served basis, one per member.

The rules:

- Challenge entries can be a wall-sized quilt, table runner, garment or decorative item.
- The perimeter of quilt entries MUST measure at least 48” but may not exceed 144”.
- You must use the equivalent of a 4x4 inch piece of one challenge fabric of your choice and a 2x2 inch piece of each of the two remaining challenge fabrics, visible on the front of your entry excluding the binding.
- The antique Grandmother’s Flower Garden block included with the kit is not required to be in the quilt.
- You may add as many other fabrics and/or embellishments to your entry as you wish.
- Original designs are not a requirement.
- All entries must have a label on the back with the title of the entry and the name of the maker.
- Sleeves are not required as quilts will be pinned for display.

Membership

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January 10, 2017 Members attending - 93 , New Members - 0, Guests - 4

Total Attendance - 97 Total Membership Year to Date - 202



Cathie Opila



WORKSHOPS

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February 15, 2017 - Joan Shay www.petalplay.com

Our January workshop with Sandra Bruce was well attended and everyone had a great time making their Material Matrix projects. Her technique is really unique and well worth the time learning.

For our February workshop, we have Joan Shay showing us how to do 3D butterflies. It looks like it's going to be another really fun and exciting project to do. You can bring your own fabric and she will have some of the less common items available for purchase, or you can purchase a kit for \$42 that will have everything you need in it. Best of all - no sewing machine to schlep! Make sure to sign up for this workshop - it's always fun to learn a new technique.



Mary Mulcahey



Karen Wendel

Future workshops

March 15, 2017 - Sylvia Davis www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts

Sylvia will give us another great way to use our scraps in "1001 Scraps".

April 12, 2017 - Ann Turley www.anneturley.info

Ann will be doing "Currents and Eddies". I'm looking forward to seeing this one.

>Workshops are held at San Juan Mobile Estates, 32302 Alipaz, San Juan Capistrano, (turn south from Del Obispo Street; the Estates is located about 1/2 mile down on left side), 9:30 to 3:30 on the Wednesday following the SQG general meeting unless otherwise noted.

>Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Non-member fees are \$50.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will not accept SQG.

>SQG members have first priority for workshop reservations until the break at the previous general meeting. Non-members are put on a waiting list and will be confirmed to attend following the break.

>If you have a reservation but are unable to attend, please attempt to find someone to fill your space and advise Mary Mulcahey by e-mail ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's general meeting.

UFO GROUP

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The UFO ladies squeezed into Marjie's home for the final meeting of 2016 "working year". Congratulations to **Sheri Hill** who won \$100 for her ticket drawn from the bowl of completed projects this season, and **Suzette Blake** who won \$80 for reaching her goal (one of only a few), by completing all of her projects.

Next meeting will be held at **Glenna Anderson's** home at 7 Via Chapala in San Clemente on Friday Feb 24th 10AM. We will learn how to make a cute scrap 'bunny'.



Marjie Butterworth

HELP WANTED - Our member **Bette Bradley** has a new Bernina 330 and needs some help with using it. If you have the same machine why not give her a call and see if you can help.

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STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, February 15, 2017, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

Philanthropy May 2016-2017 has donated 85 quilts, so far, to military, Meals on Wheels and FAM. Thank you to everyone who have made these donations possible.

This month we are asking for baby and or toddler sized quilts. There is a baby showers on Base in April and there will 20 - 25 plus moms and expectant moms that will be attending. Let's give those new babies a snuggly quilt to ride home in.

Please join us for a while or for as long you can stay. If you like bring your sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutter and neutral thread, or come and help to put kits together, sort fabric. Bring lunch and get involved in this most worthy activity of giving back to our community in a creative way.

As always our host church is grateful for the small toiletries.



Suzette Blake

Barbara Ann Christensen

Charlotte Spere

Nancy Pestal

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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Programs Vice President, Linda Rigdon and Ways & Means Committee Chair, Becky McDaniel attended the January 14, 2017 meeting at Rancho Cucamonga. The topic was speakers and teachers, and the many questions involving hiring and contracting them.

“Meet the Teachers” the popular SCCQG meeting where speakers and teachers present their particular talents will be held on April 8 in Carson. If you are interested in presenting your information, please check the SCCQG website.



Nancy Ota

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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Thinking of joining a friendship group that focuses on art quilt projects? There's a new group just waiting to welcome you. Do you have an interest in scrap quilting? A new group has just formed and it's looking for more friends to join them. If you are interested in making new friends and getting to know other quilters, there is a friendship group for you! Contact me and I'll help you connect with your new quilting friends.

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DECEMBER 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

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12-01-16 through 12-30-16

Beginning Balance: **\$ 44,309.68**

Income:

Donations	5.00
Fabric Fun	148.00
Membership	420.00
Monthly Mini	86.00
Recycling	22.00
Ways & Means Income Boutique	371.00
Workshop Drawing	39.00

Total Income: \$ 1,091.00

Expenses:

Facilities	300.00
Hospitality	41.24
Operations	35.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Programs	159.90
Special Events Expense	550.00
Workshops	50.00

Total Expenses: \$ 1,236.14

Current Balance: \$ 44,164.54

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Free, Treasurer,
Surfside Quilters Guild
2016-17



November Fest 2016 Treasurer's Report

Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com

Income	gross	less tax	net	Budget
Auction	7,674.20	568.46	7,105.74	12,000.00
Raffle	4,104.00		4,104.00	auction/raffle
Boutique	4,824.00	357.33	4,466.67	500.00
Donation			105.00	
Total Income			\$15,781.41	12,500.00
Expenses				
Auctioneer			250.00	
Auction Expense			150.04	
Boutique			837.34	
Facilities setup/cleanup			400.00	
Hospitality supplies			53.02	
Paypal fees			95.07	
Posters/Publicity			55.29	
Tickets & paper supplies			9.49	
Total Expenses			\$ 1,850.25	2,250.00
Net Income			\$ 13,931.16	10,250.00

SAD NEWS

Former member **Sharon Milledge** passed on Jan 19 after a battle with Alzheimer's. Sharon was a talented quilter and embroiderer, she made such tiny perfect stitches. She was a charter member of Surfside, she chaired Monthly Mini in our inaugural year. She was a member of Orange County Quilters, and Beach Cities Quilters Guild



I'm sorry to let you know that my mother, **Jane Self**, passed away in December. She truly enjoyed belonging to the guild and meeting so many wonderful people. Although she was not able to attend much the last couple of years (due to health issues), she still enjoyed reading the newsletter (thanks, Mary) to find out what was going on with the guild and her friends.

Thank you all for the many years of quilting fun you added to her life.

Katie Ashdale
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Nominating Committee for 2017-18 officers

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I want to thank all the members who turned in the Nomination/Volunteer Forms at the January General Meeting. After the Nomination Committee selects the slate of officers, the forms will be given to the upcoming President to help her fill the standing committee's positions. It is not too late to get in on the fun. The forms will be available at the February guild meeting again or you may access the form on our website at: <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/MembershipVolunteers.aspx>.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the operation of SQG.

FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

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We have fat quarters for sale at each meeting. They come from fabric donated to Philanthropy and some are donated by members. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. What a bargain! The income goes to Philanthropy projects.

Quilt Magazines for Sale

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Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? If they are dated **2010 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. **Please do not bring magazines published prior to 2010.** The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

A Bargain at 4 for \$1

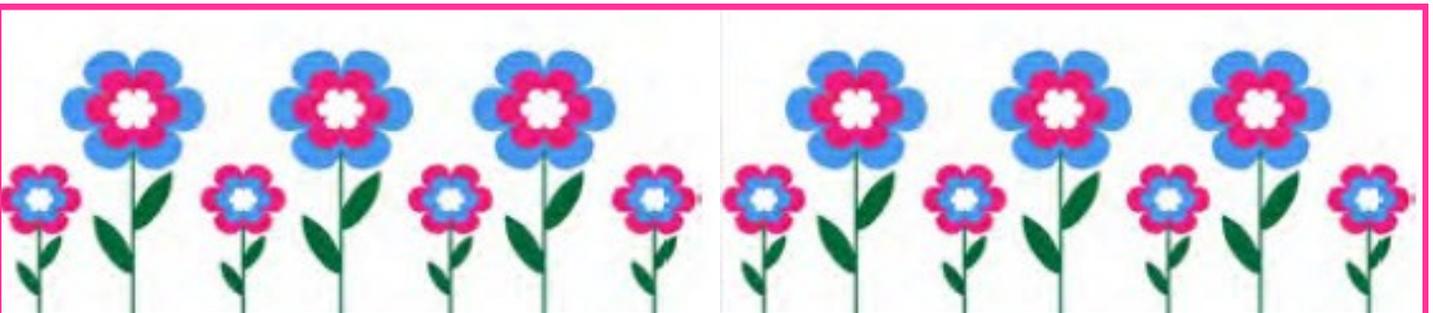
Carmelle Spruill



Margery Mori



**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG
SO WE WILL LEARN YOUR NAME.**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Sally Reinholdt 1
 Jill Caperton 5
 Edie Long 8
 Barbara Seidel 8
 Marilyn Egler 9
 Julie Vlahos 13
 Janet Shannon 14
 Maureen Killackey 15
 Carolyn Pierce 16
 Margery Mori 18
 Nafsi Martin 20
 Pat Finnerty 24
 Patricia Doughty 28



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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Hope that the New Year finds you all staying healthy, there are a lot of nasty bugs going around.

We received word that **Jo Hutcheson** took a bad fall while visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, she has cracked ribs, broken wrist and broken hip, she is still recovering in the hospital.

Cathie Opila had to have her thyroid removed, we all hope that she is well on her way to good health.

Becky McDaniel would like to remind us all to get our mammograms, her breast cancer was caught in the early stages. Thank you Becky for the reminder.

Please think of dropping a note or card to these dear friends of ours to let them know that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

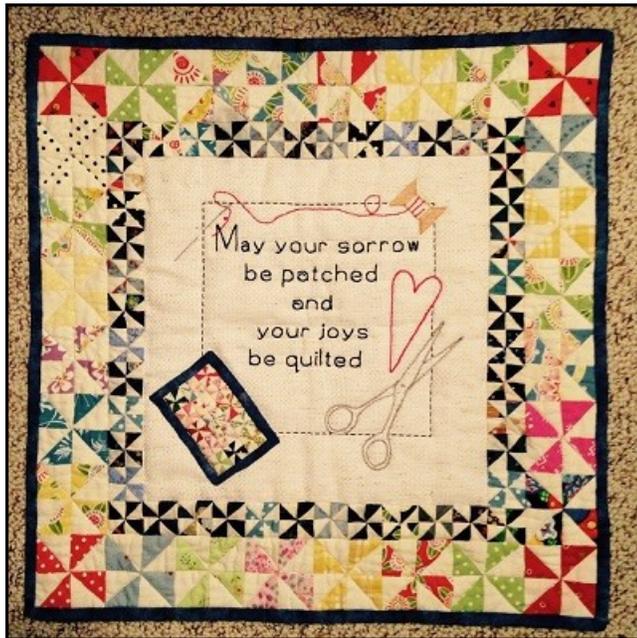
A GOOD friend shops for fabric with you. A TRUE friend helps you hide it when you get home!



Judi Killberg

MONTHLY MINI

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February's Mini is a wall hanging made by Mini Maniacs Friendship Group. It is approximately 18 inches square.



January Monthly Mini was won by **Linda Chiu**. She also received a 2017 Quilt calendar.



Julie Vlahos

Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5

Jeanne Tavasci's name was drawn for a copy of Visions Art Museum exhibit catalog for "Breakout"



President's Quilt for Betty Collins Odette Osantowski 949-489-9639

As Betty's year of Presidency is coming to an end, the guild will be presenting her with a quilt made by members as a big "THANK YOU" for all of her hard work. We need everyone's participation. Please make a block to be included in her one-of-a-kind quilt. Below are the details for her quilt:

Quilt Theme: "My Flower Garden" Betty loves flowers of any kind. Her favorite quilts are appliqué, embroidery, red work, and African folk art. Please create your favorite flower block using foundation, pieced, fusible, appliqué, fussy cut, color crayons, or any technique you like.

Background: Light to medium blues. There are background squares available at the President Quilt table. You may use your own fabrics.

Block Size: **5 ½ inch square unfinished, 5 inch square finished.** The design team will trim down to the final size; just make sure your image fits within the finished dimension (this square measures 5 inches). Place large embellishments in a baggy and we will add after sewing the quilt together.

Signing: Micro pens will be available at the meetings for signing.

Due Date: **March 14, 2017** at the General Meeting or mail to Odette Osantowski, 709 Calle Divino, San Clemente, CA 92673

Questions??? Call Odette Osantowski,





BLOCK OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY 2017

This month we will be finishing up our table runner! Measure and cut a 2 1/4 inches wide strip for the binding. Quilt your runner as desired.

Embroidery: Using a big running stitch and two strands of embroidery floss, stitch around each basket and handle about 1/8 to 1/4 inch from the edge.

Below are embroidery stitches you might choose to enhance your flowers.

*****Be sure to **complete** your runner by the March 14th guild meeting in order to enter the TWO \$50 raffles! Bring your completed runner to the meeting to show and enter the raffle!*****



Let's see how much we can make with Amazon Smile! Here are sign-in directions:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log into your Amazon account using your email address and your password.
3. Choose a charity. You can put Surfside Quilters Guild into the search line or scroll down until you find it.
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations to the guild.

SHOW & TELL

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Thank you all that brought something to share at Show & Tell this month! We had fourteen ladies showing 19 quilts/bags. Thank you, we love to see your work!

February means Valentine's Day, how about wearing something red to the meeting and share your favorite Valentine project? OR, bring your favorite purchase from Road to CA to share?



Vickie Janis



Joan Orris



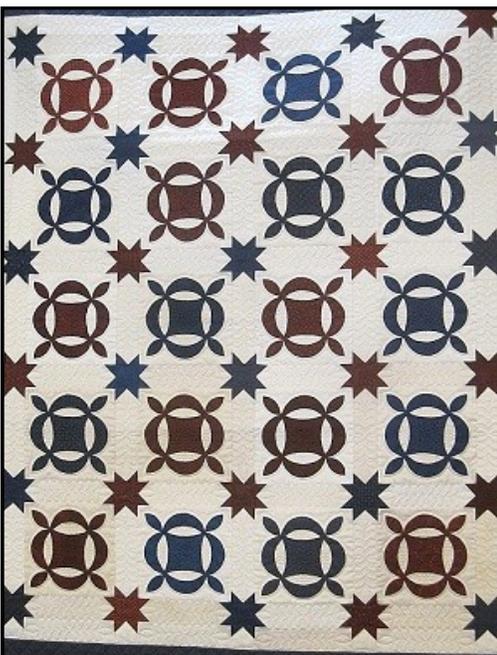
"Shared Experiences" **Irene Hughes** Last month she went to the Sew-cial and learned the "It just doesn't matter" technique. She loves this new concept and made up this little 9-patch quilt. Vivien quilted it on her Longarm, enjoying experimenting with feather patterns.



"Pumpkin Kitties" **Michelle Howe** This is a UFO from over 10 years ago. Michelle finally decided to finish it during Christmas. It was from a kit purchased at Leah's Quilt Shop. Quilted by the maker on her Juki domestic machine.



"Small World" **Jan Hirth** Jan finished her quilt, designed by Jen Kingwell, a few days ago and has some words of advice about the pattern. It's not easy, as it has many small pieces and the directions are sketchy. So, don't make it unless you are brave and have lots of time on your hands.



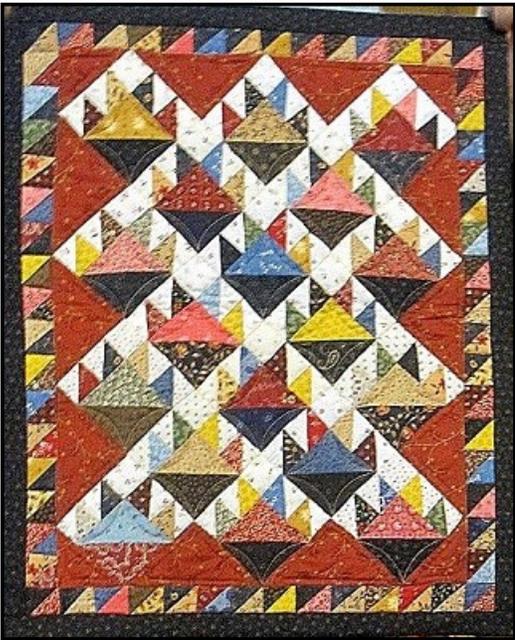
"George and Martha" **Susie Russell** This quilt is a Pam Buda design from her Prairie Women's Sewing Circle series. Because of the colors and design my husband named it "George and Martha". It is hand appliqued. Machine quilted by Cosmic Quilters.



“Navaho Indian Quilt” **Irene Hughes** Hand pieced by unknown person. Bought at the November Fest by **Vivien**. Irene decided it needed to be hand quilted. This is the result and we are very pleased with the effect.



“Laguna Coast Wilderness Park” **Nancy Gasparotti** Nancy has always wanted to make a spider web quilt and she knew the blocks would be supersized.. Last winter in the newsletter there was a call from the SCCQG to place a quilt in the Quilt Fest Oasis show in Palm Springs last Oct. Then she saw a picture of a quilt by Jennifer Sampou. She decided to make a supersized spider web for the show. It helps to have a deadline. This quilt is **Nancy's** interpretation of the colors of Laguna Coast Wilderness Park.

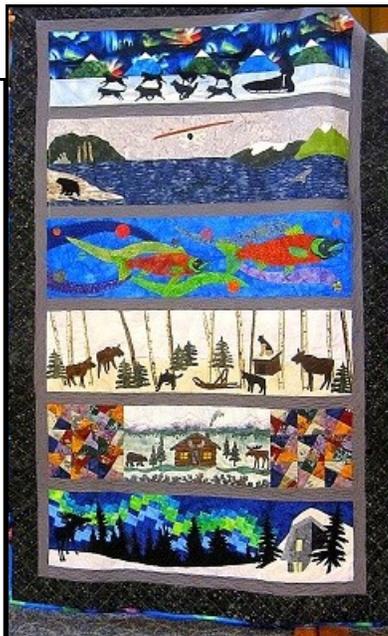


Bette Bradley made this quilt using a design from Ye Olde Schoolhouse Quilt Shop in Cedarburg, WI. She saw the quilt on the wall and took a picture. This is her version of that quilt using 403 pieces of 1800's reproduction fabric.

“Row by Row - Alaska “ **Vickie Janis** and her husband went on an Alaska cruise this year. Along the way she visited a number of quilt shops and purchased kits to make the 2016 Row by Row Experience. Their stops included:

1. Skagway - Heading Home Sweet Home
2. Ketchikan - Home Sweet Home
3. Anchorage - Run Salmon Run
4. Anchorage - Winter in the Willow
5. Denali Park - Cain on the Tundra
6. Fairbanks - Borealis Ridge

The back of the quilt is Minky that reminded her of animal pelts to follow the Alaska theme. Her grand kids will love to snuggle under this one.





“Elephant Cuddles” **Michelle Howe** This is a Minkee quilt for her nephew’s baby due in January. It is a quilt kit she bought two years ago and finally had a reason to finish. She loves the look and feel of Minkee, but hates to work with it.



“Sheri’s Sewing Room” **Sheri Hill** This is attached to the sewing room door in their new house. Made from a wool pattern. The picture on the front of the pattern showed dark wools in grey and brown colors, so she had to brighten hers up a little. She found the hanger at a quick stop while on a real estate adventure with Vickie.



“Crazy Cushion” **Becky McDaniel** She needed a cushion for when she plays hours of poker with friends. She posted a picture on Face Book under the Quilter’s Corner and had lots of positive comments, She is now working on a paper pieced pattern and plans to offer a class. The pattern will have the four pineapple blocks which she likes better. She is almost done with the second cushion.



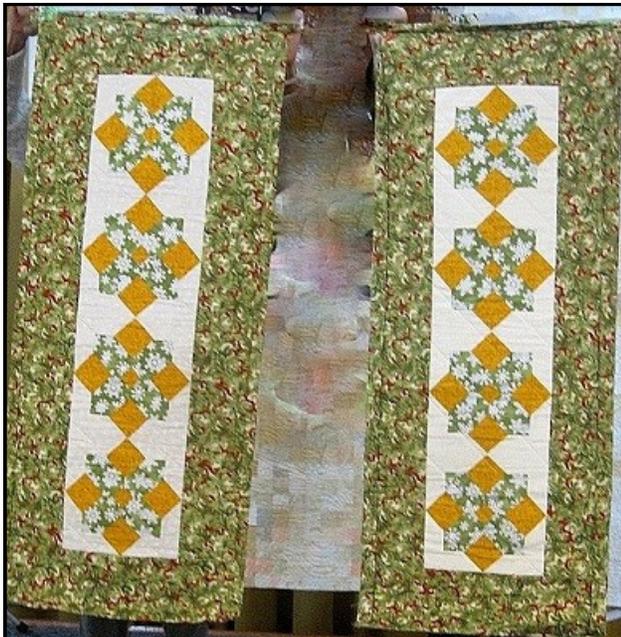
“Broken Dishes” **Lynda Ramsay** There were a lot of triangles cut off during the making of her Tumbleweed quilt. She couldn’t bear to throw them away. So she used up a few of them to create this little wall hanging.



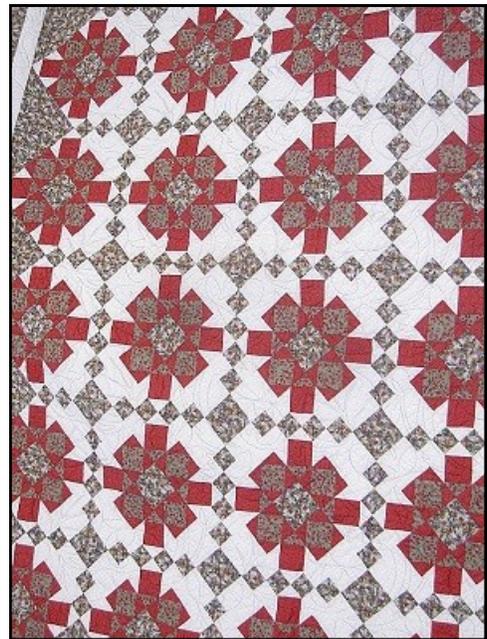
"365 Challenge Quilt. **Joann Bishop** This is a 97 inch square sampler quilt made from Internet patterns that come from Australia. Started on January 1, 2016. The patterns start out very simple then get more complicated. Joann said she learned a lot making this quilt top.



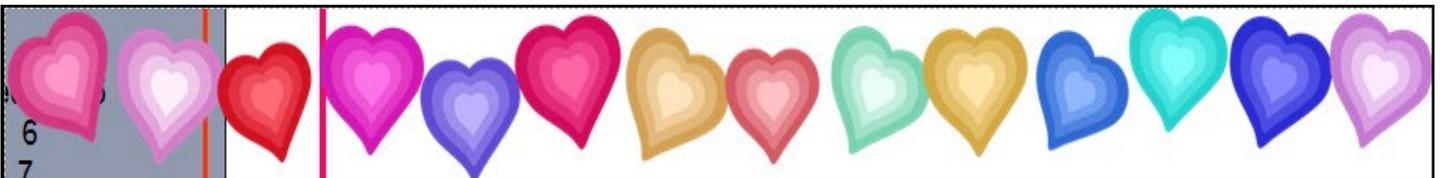
"Texas Tumbleweed" **Lynda Ramsay** This quilt is from a workshop with Bonnie Hunter last year. Lynda loves working with batiks and this project helped to put a little dent in her stash of batiks.



"Christmas Table Runners" **Ursula Hartunian** These blocks were going to be either table placemats or table runners. Ursula chose the table runner category. They are made for her two daughters. Bindings yet to be sewn.



"Oh, Pansy" **Irene Hughes** Pieced into blocks five years ago as a mystery quilt. Assembled and completed last month whilst visiting her daughter, who then quilted it on her longarm. Irene will give it to one of her daughters-in-law, Sue, for her 40th birthday..



Nov 19, 2016 - June 25, 2017 "American and European Folk Art" Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park, 1439 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101 Hours: Tues-Sun 10am—5pm Closed Monday and Holidays. This exhibition is dedicated to three centuries of American and European folk art from the Museum's permanent collection, with many artworks on view for the very first time. Featured items include quilts, whirligigs and weather vanes, as well baskets and ceramic vessels. Figurative sculptural objects will also be on view, including works by Felipe Archuleta, Gerard Cambon and Beatrice Wood, in addition to anniversary tin gifts, a carnival knockdown figure, a carved and painted wood barber pole and needlepoint samplers.

Jan 21 - Apr 2 "Breakout: Quilt Visions 2016" A juried exhibit from members of Visions Art Museum showing the cutting edge of art quilts. Open: Tues – Sat 10AM - 4PM, Sunday Noon - 4PM. Closed: Monday and major holidays. Admission \$7 www.visionsartmuseum.org 619-546-4872 Located in Liberty Station at 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego, CA.

Feb 10 - 11 Valley Quilters' 37th Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA 92583 Admission: \$7 Over 100 quilts, boutique, etc Info at www.valleyquilters.org

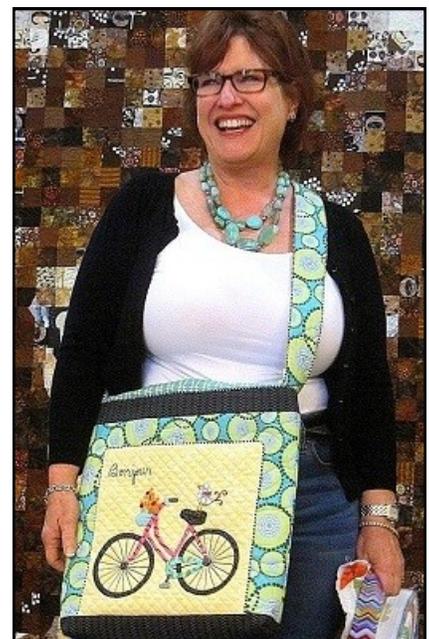
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Jelly Row Quilt **Nancy Northrup**
She used up two different packs of jelly rolls to make her daughter a new bed quilt. Quilted by **Cathie Opila**.



This unnamed quilt by **Barbara Seidel** would not be finished without the help of **Mary Freedman** and her Sizzix. Sewing it together was a breeze. Then, she was in Camarillo when the quilt had to go to the longarmer. She called her husband and he took it to Martha Hurlburt where he had a great time selecting the thread and design. It is flannel on both sides.



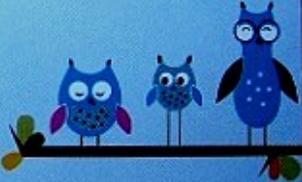
"Bicycle Bag" **Becky McDaniel**
Becky likes have a new bag when she goes to Road2CA. She had posted a bicycle pillow on Pinterest which had a lot of reposts. She used a technique called Apliquick which allowed her to make the miniature flowers in the basket.



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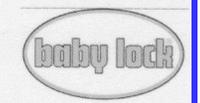
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