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GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
Doors open 9:30AM Business Mtg 10:00AM

Mel Beach - Challenge Yourself!

Discover the world of Quilt Challenges and the many opportunities awaiting you (and your quilts). Join Mel as she recounts her adventures (including a few misadventures) while participating in Quilt Challenges at both the local and national/international level. Mel hopes to inspire you by sharing her own quilts and their stories, along with tips/tricks that she hopes will inspire and encourage you to enter your own quilts, regardless of style or level of experience/skill!!



Mel Beach is a San Jose, CA based quilt artist, teacher and lecturer, who breaks away from tradition by adding her own modern, beautifully textured and colorful twists. She loves stretching her creativity through her completion of 70+ quilt challenges at the local and international level. Her quilt challenge entries draw upon her inquisitive nature of asking "What If?" and "Why Not?", working in a series, comedy improv studies along with her love of nature, photography and sketching.

Website: www.melbeachquilts.com

Blog: pieceloveandhappiness.blogspot.com

Next Board Meeting
February 18, 2020
10 am

Seaside Villas Clubhouse
33715 Surfside Drive
Dana Point

MEETING REMINDER

**Check in at the Membership table ~ Bring goodies to share
~ Volunteer ~ Sign up for a workshop ~ Bring your show
and tell project ~ Introduce yourself to someone new ~
Take home a Philanthropy quilt to bind.**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

with Monica Shafer

Aah, February, the month of love. They say there are four types of love: Storge, the empathy bond, Philia, the friend bond, Eros, romantic love, and Agape, unconditional "God" love. I think they missed an important type of love: Quilty Love! I know I feel it. I have a feeling there are a majority of you who feel it, too. Many of us have our hearts full after Road to California last month. Our sewing rooms are probably fuller, too, after perusing the Road vendors.



It's hard to believe, but we're already starting to look forward to new budgets, by-laws and a new slate of officers for our turnover in May. This year has just flown by and it's been a joyful ride. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve as your president.

If you're a new member reading this, I recommend being of service to be a part of the guild. There will be new opportunities to serve, come May, and there's a job for every comfort level, both long-term commitments and short-term jobs. And you'll have fun and meet some fantastic people. Let's spread the love!



PHILANTHROPY

with Mary Arter, Linda Chiu



Our February sew session is on **Wednesday, February 19 at 10 AM**, downstairs at the church. Bring your lunch.

Thank you to all our Surfside members for your generosity and kindness in making quilts to help those in our local communities who need some love and warmth.

Some of you may be wondering if there is a way you can help those affected by the terrible bush fires in Australia. Thank you to Robin Valles

for sending along information about Quilt for Australia, which is collecting 12-1/2" tree blocks for the Wollongong Modern Quilt Guild to make into quilts. They are asking for donated blocks by Feb. 15, so time is short, but you can send your blocks to a US address. Follow this link for details: <https://mailchi.mp/eae974293e67/quilt-for-australiacan-you-help?e=9d3ba8aefc&fbclid=IwAR2-xyACmsKv1qZq9kf-OuXYioHtC6o9VtmOUL7rVOniqyOuZrUiDWGYNM>

Bring any 12-1/2 inch tree-themed blocks to Philanthropy at the February Guild meeting and we will mail them off to be made into quilts.

Check out our fat quarters at the February Guild meeting—we have new ones every month!



PRESIDENT'S QUILT FOR MONICA SHAFER

with Becky McDaniel, Past President



Thank you to all of you who have already turned in your blocks for Monica Shafer's President's quilt! This is such a fun theme – anything Hawaiian and ukulele. We are getting some really fun and creative blocks. If you haven't picked up your directions and background fabric, I will still have them available at the February 11th meeting.

The deadline for turning in your completed block will be at the March 10th meeting.



We will need help putting this quilt together, so please consider volunteering for the following:

Quilt Assembly ~ Quilt Back ~ Binding ~ Host a Quilting Bee ~ Quilting at a Bee ~
Ukulele Serenading at the May Meeting

I will have sign up pages at the February meeting so you can sign up.
If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

BUS TRIP TO ROAD TO CALIFORNIA QUILT SHOW



Jeanette Brooks and **Debbie Myers** organized the 2020 bus trip to the quilt show in Ontario. Fifty five happy quilters were picked up at two locations, treated to snacks and water and saw a fabulous show.

Plans are in the works for a July 10, 2020 trip to the Long Beach quilt show....save the date.

MEMBERSHIP

with Vivien Hawker

January 14, 2020 General Meeting:

Members present: 106

Guests: 12

Total Attending: 118

Current Members: 193



WORKSHOPS

with Deanna Garcia, Katy Lillie, and Gladys Sherman

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 Workshop

Mod Mandalas with Mel Beach. Add some Modern Zen to your quilting and join Mel as she unlocks the secrets to creating your very own modern mandala that will sparkle and shine. Constructing a mod mandala is both meditative and exciting, especially as they begin to take shape and bloom into a starry design.

In this one day workshop, students will go through the steps by completing one or more quadrants of the Mod Mandala design. Finished Mod Mandala size will be approximately 21 inches square. Pick up your supply list and see the sample at the Workshop table.



Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Workshop

Fearless Free Motion Fills and Frills with Jenny Lyon. If you have some free motion experience and want to learn more free motion fills, then join up and learn how to select and quilt "fills and frills".

Together we'll build on the skills that you already have and learn a variety of fills and frilly motifs to add to your projects. Most motifs will be free hand; a few will use marked reference points. Check out Jenny's web site at www.quiltskipper.com. Let's play!

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Workshop

Arabesque with Dora Cary. Create a strikingly beautiful quilt using foundation paper piecing. You can use as few or as many fabrics and colors as you wish. A Color Me page comes with the pattern so you can create your own design and color combination.

A Tree Skirt version of this pattern is available. Techniques taught in this class are foundation paper piecing, matching seams, binding inner and outer corners.



Workshops are held at the San Juan Mobile Estates, 32302 Alipaz, San Juan Capistrano. Turn south from Del Obispo Street; the Estates is located about ½ mile down on the left side. Time is 9:30 to 3:30 on the Wednesday, following the Surfside General Meeting unless otherwise noted.

Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will NOT accept SQG. SewCials are \$10.00. Surfside members have first priority for workshop reservations until the break at the previous General Meeting. Non members are put on a waiting list and following the break, will be confirmed to attend. If you have a reservation but are unable to attend, please attempt to find someone to fill your space and advise **Deanna Garcia** by email ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's General Meeting.

MONTHLY MINI

with Sheri Hill, Nancy Northrup



Betty Manzo won the popular bright bags made by **Janis Toman** in January's Monthly Mini.

Nancy Ota is donating a cute kitten name tag which she made and will embroider with the winner's name. Also included with this Monthly Mini is Nancy's pattern.

Tickets are \$1 each, \$5 for six.



DECEMBER 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

12-01-2019 through 12-31-2019

INCOME:

50/50 Drawing	\$ 50.00
Bank (bounced ck+fee)	185.00
Bus Trip: Rd2Ca	1800.00
Monthly Mini	48.00
Philanthropy	88.00
Workshop Raffle	2.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2173.00

EXPENSES:

Bus Trip: Rd2Ca	\$ 634.00
Facilities	300.00
Philanthropy	570.08
Nov Fest (boutique bracelets)	135.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: **\$1639.08**

Respectfully submitted
Michelle Lincoln
SQG Treasurer
2019-2020



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Jill Caperton 5
Laura Miller..... 5
Susan Ritschel..... 7
Linda Birkett..... 8
Edie Long..... 8
Barbara Seidel..... 8
Julie Vlahos..... 13
Janet Shannon..... 14
Maureen Killackey..... 15
Margery Mori..... 18
Carolyn Pierce..... 16
Nafsi Martin..... 20
Pat Finnerty..... 24
Patricia Doughty..... 28



BLOCK 9 - BIRDIE ON A BRANCH

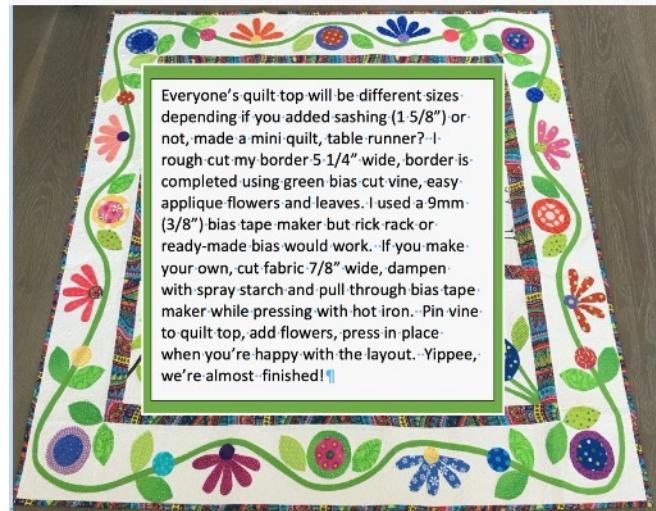
The ninth and final bird block of the month for the 2019-2020 is Birdie on Branch. The block is 10.5 inch square unfinished. Add some embellishments to decorate your block.

The bird blocks are all the same size and can be laid out in any order. Just add sashing (if you wish) and add the cute vine border. Have fun!

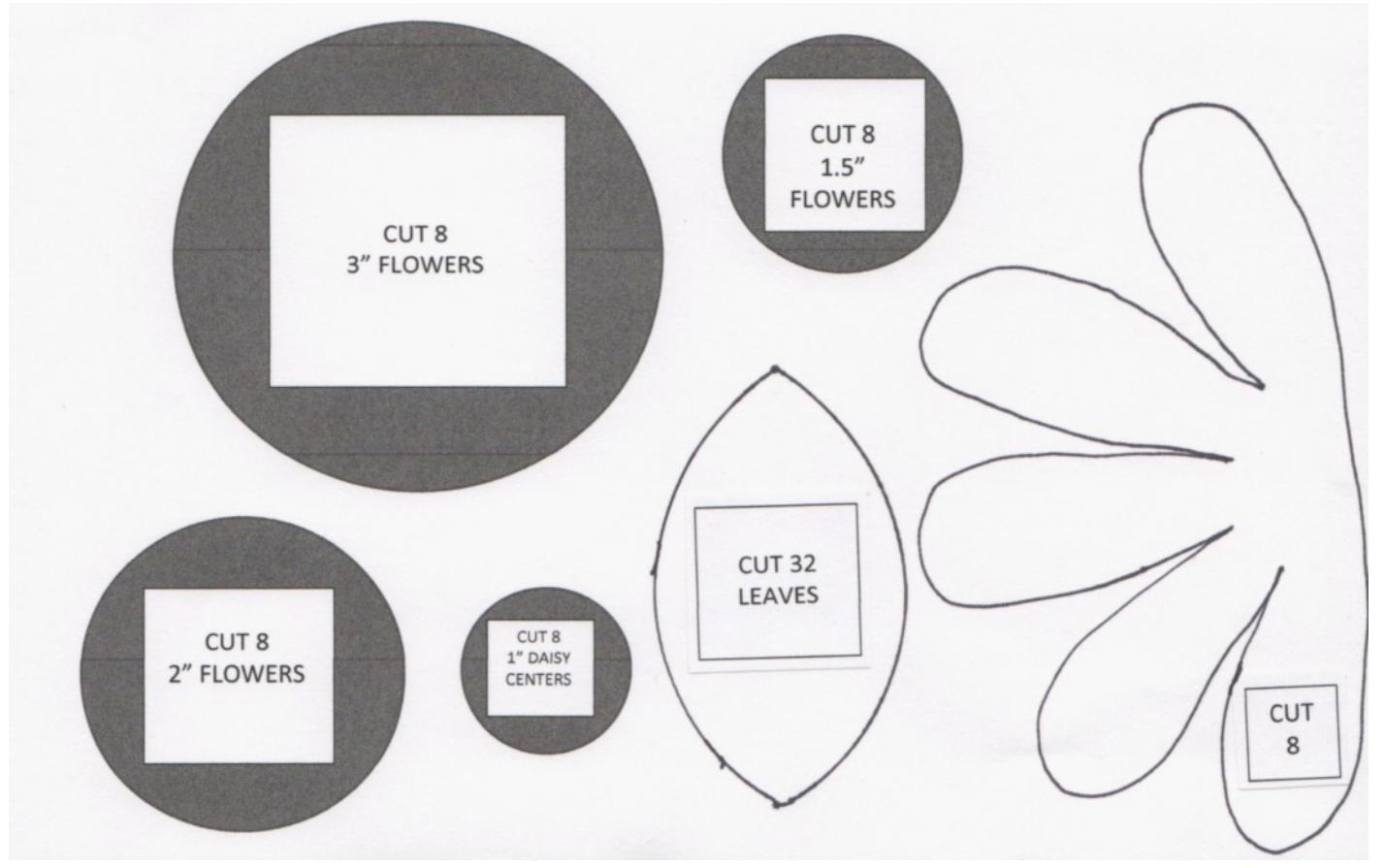
Be sure to note and cut the correct size of the patterns below,

You can also check our website at www.surfsidequiltersguild.org under Block of the Month for February.

Pick up a pattern at the February meeting.



Everyone's quilt top will be different sizes depending if you added sashing (1-5/8") or not, made a mini quilt, table runner? I rough cut my border 5-1/4" wide, border is completed using green bias cut vine, easy applique flowers and leaves. I used a 9mm (3/8") bias tape maker but rick rack or ready-made bias would work. If you make your own, cut fabric 7/8" wide, dampen with spray starch and pull through bias tape maker while pressing with hot iron. Pin vine to quilt top, add flowers, press in place when you're happy with the layout. Yippee, we're almost finished!





Vivien Hawker ~

Vivien's mother had a home sewing business creating baby quilts, wall hangings, and other nursery items. She was the inspiration for Vivien to try quilting herself and her first venture was a sunflower themed watercolor quilt in 2007 for her sister-in-law. She became an instant fan, although she admits to being a less than stellar student under her mom's guidance. She soon branched out to other classes and praises the skills and kindness of Jan Hirth in particular.

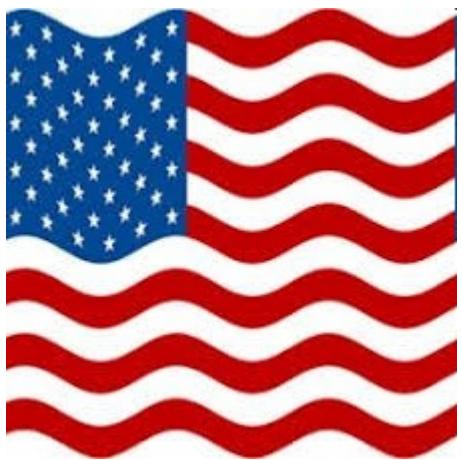
The appeal of paper piecing and traditional pieced blocks is a favorite of Vivien, so a workshop with Ruth McDowell is high on her wish list. The friendship and generosity of guild members has helped her expand into wool appliqué and embroidery. Vivien joined the guild in 2010 and quickly became involved. She's had a variety of board positions including Hospitality several times, Workshops, and now Welcoming. She highly recommends volunteering as a way to meet people and is very grateful for the friendships that have grown through the guild.

After lots of moving around while growing up in South Africa, Vivien and her husband moved to the US in 1997. They have a 27 year old daughter who is newly transplanted to Arizona and an 18 year old son. When she doesn't have a needle in her hand, Vivien loves to hike and camp with her family, or settle into an action movie with a good glass of wine. Working from home on her long arm quilting business Outlaw Quilting is "too much fun to be a real job" and sparks her creativity daily. A "fun"?? fact...Vivien's son was born at home after a brief 4 hour labor. Her scheduled midwife was out of town, the substitute was hours away, and her husband was a basket case so she went to bed to relax through it all. The belated midwife arrived at the very end - bravo Vivien!



Please take the time to visit with Vivien at our meetings. I know you'll love getting to know her.

PRESIDENTS' DAY IS FEBRUARY 17



SUNSHINE & SHADOWS with Wendy McCalley

Our own **Sharon Jaeger** was featured in the December issue of Art Quilting Studio. Her quilt "Chickadees in Winter," which hung at Rd2Ca last January, is pictured along with an article by Sharon. Kudos to you, Sharon.

Nancy Northrup had knee replacement surgery early in January and is healing well, doing physical therapy, which leaves her a little tired and sore.

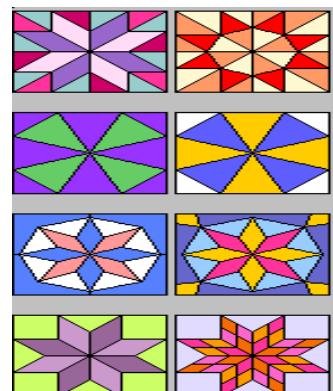
Charlotte Spere took a fall and broke bones in her lower back. She wears a brace and is quite limited in mobility. Heal quickly Charlotte. We miss seeing you.

President **Monica Shafer** welcomed a new grand daughter in January. Welcome to the world, baby Hazel.

Mark your calendar for the annual **Meet the Teachers meeting** sponsored by SCCQG on April 18, 2020, a Saturday from 10 AM to 2:30 PM. Preview the variety of quilting teachers available for our guild. You get to hear their three minute presentation describing their unique skill and then visit them at their booth.

Lots of free parking in the lots around the center. All lunches must be ordered in advance. Find the order form on the sccqg.org website. Outside food may not be brought into the venue but you can bring your own lunch and eat outside.

Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA.



SMILE



Shopping for your home or quiltins on Amazon? Remember to use SMILE at Amazon to benefit Surfside Quilters Guild, an easy donation while you shop.

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2. Log in to your Amazon account using your email address and password.
3. Choose a charity. Put Surfside Quilters Guild in to the search line.
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations for the guild.

Questions?? Let Monica Shafer know.



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Mary Harrigan, Sandy Hooper, Welcome Committee, Michelle Lincoln, Treasurer, and Stephanie Ingle, 50/50 Chair are busy at work to make the meetings run smoothly.

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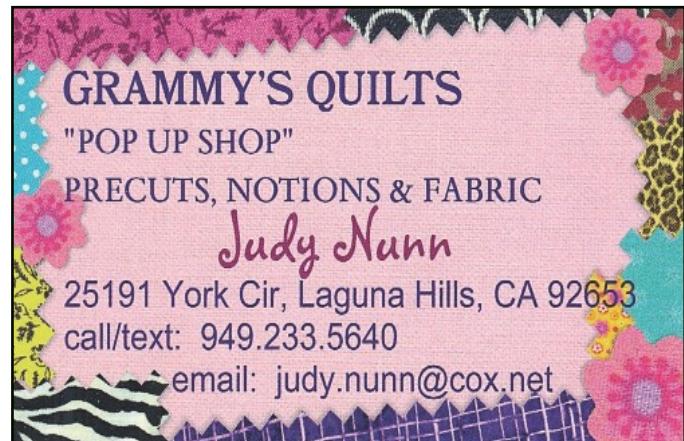
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FUTURE PROGRAMS - 2020

with Mary Arter, 1st VP Programs

- FEBRUARY - Mel Beach Website: www.melbeachquilts.com
Lecture: Challenge Yourself!
Workshop: Mod Mandalas
- MARCH - Jenny K. Lyon Website: www.quiltskipper.com
Lecture: Quilting is a Contact Sport!
Workshop: Fearless Freemotion Fills & Frills
- APRIL - Dora Cary Website: www.orangedotquilts.com
Lecture: My Unlikely Path to Quilting
Workshop: Arabesque (foundation paper piecing)
- MAY - Meet the New Board, President's Quilt
- JUNE - Janis Rivera Website: www.copperandchaos.com
Lecture: Collage Quilting Without Falling to Pieces (Laura Heine certified instructor)
Workshop: Teeny Tiny Group 5 (sewing themed collage)
- JULY - Leah Zieber Website: www.zieberquilts.com
Lecture: Tiny Treasures
Workshop: Orphans & Aliens: Creating Quilts from Space Junk
- AUGUST - Member Demos
- SEPTEMBER - Cindy Myers Website: www.wearablart.blogspot.com
Lecture: My Quilts Aren't Quiet (Judy Niemeyer certified instructor)
Workshop: Cactus Flower Table Runner (foundation paper piecing)
- OCTOBER - Sarah Goer Website: <https://www.sarahgoerquilts.com>
Lecture: Quilting with Kids
Workshop: Planned Improv: Scrappy Squares
- NOVEMBER - November Fest
- DECEMBER - Member Showcase: Jay Seidel



HOSPITALITY

with Kay Johnstone, Janet Segner



Vickie Janis and **Elizabeth Geer** won bouquets from **Kay Johnstone**, who sets up our delicious table each month. Be sure to add your name for the drawing when you bring an item for the Hospitality Table.



Please remember to make a donation to the coffee cup when enjoying a cup of brew. The church provides this service for us. Allow what you'd pay when dining out.

Happy Valentine's Day

Angela Miller, with **Deanna Garcia**, Chair, holds the winning ticket for a workshop with teacher of her choice.

Tickets: \$1 each or \$5 for six.



OUT AND ABOUT

January 18-April 5, 2020 ~ Visions has five current, continuing upcoming exhibits. 2825 Dewey Rd., Ste 100, San Diego, CA.

February 7-8, 2020 ~ Valley Quilters Guild 40th Annual Quilt Show, 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission \$10.

March 6 - 14. 2020 ~ San Diego County Quilters Run, 10 shops to visit Monday-Saturday 9:30 to 6, Sunday 10 to 4. Website for more information: www.cruisinquilters.com

March 14-15, 2020 ~ Friendship Square Quilt Guild Show, La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-4. Admission: \$8.00.

March 28-29, 2020 ~ Glendale Quilt Guild Show, Glendale Civic Auditorium. For more information see: www.glendalequiltguild.org

April 25 - May 2, 2020 ~ Orange Quilt Bee, Quilt Retreat on the Sea, cruise and quilt to Victoria, Canada. Contact mjbryant@ak2rvl.com or 888-278-7875.

RECYCLED MAGAZINES

with Connie Veldkamp

The popular recycled magazine table often has very current editions. These are such a bargain at 25 cents each. **Please bring in magazines five years old or newer to help with inventory.**



Odette Osantowski, Michelle Howe, and Nancy Ota look over the Recycled Magazines.

50/50 RAFFLE



Lucky **Vickie Janis** collects \$50 from **Stephanie Ingle** at the January meeting. It only takes one ticket to win.

Tickets are \$1 each for \$5 for six.



FABRIC SALE

Philanthropy cuts new fat quarters each month for our fabric sale. These are nice quality fabrics, sorted by color and include designer cuts. Often there are half yard cuts.

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SHOW AND TELL

with Julie Valhos



Michelle Howe purchased these orphan blocks years ago at a guild auction and finally got "Let the Forest Be With You" finished.



Joann Bishop made a small version of "Afternoon Delight" from a quilt she saw at a quilt show, pattern by Sue Garman. It is a scrappy 9-patch quilt with small piecing and applique.



Elizabeth Geer was birthday gifted with "Dachsie Love" and a pillow by her friendship group. Each dog sweater has fabrics based on Elizabeth's interests. Each block has 44 pieces.



Suzette Blake shows a quilt with 1900's redwork, pieced in the 1920's by a friend's family. Suzette finished it up after quilting by **Jay Seidel**.



Sheri Hill and her sisters made this quilt for their mother's 95th birthday party in January. They were all able to work on it with visits to CA. and sending fabric to CO.

Their mother has a busy schedule with yoga, Silver Sneakers, and yard work.

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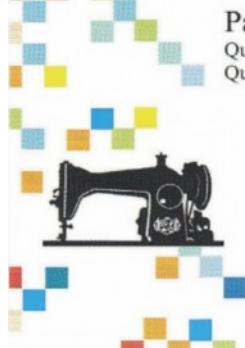
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STANDING COMMITTEES:

Block of the Month	Janis Toman, Vickie Janis
Hospitality	Kay Johnstone, Janet Segner
Monthly Mini Newsletter	Sheri Hill, Nancy Northrup Joann Bishop Sharon Whelan (Proofer)
Philanthropy	Mary Arter, Linda Chiu
Publicity/Sponsors	Sharon Whelan
SCCQG	Robin Valles, Sharon Jaeger
Show & Tell	Julie Vlahos
Sunshine/Shadows	Wendy McCalley
Ways & Means (Fest)	Janice Elliott
Welcome	Mary Harrigan
Workshops	Deanna Garcia, Katy Lillie, Gladys Sherman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

50/50 Drawing	Stephanie Ingle
Bus Trips	Debbie Myers
Challenge	Jan Hirth, Debbie Myers
Let's Get to Know.....	Holly Betz
Magazine Recycle	Connie Veldkamp
Photographer	Susie Russell
Retreat Coordinator	Michelle Howe
Volunteer Coordinator	Rosalind Doidge

The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501 (c)(3) corporation, was established in March 2009 to promote quilting and other fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship, as well as to enhance the knowledge and skills of its membership. Newsletters are distributed via the Internet.

Dues are \$40.00 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5.00. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.

