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A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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Board Meeting  
Jan 21st - 10am at  
Nancy Bloyer's home.

Members who wish to attend  
should contact Nancy to re-  
serve a seat. 949-369-7423  
dbgogolf@cox.net

# SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD

MEETING TUESDAY, January 14, 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

## Ami Simms - Living with Quilts: A Survival Guide



Ami has been lecturing and teaching on the national circuit for more than 25 years; her easy going teaching style and her incorrigible sense of humor makes her a very sought after speaker and instructor. Ami is an elementary school teacher by training and uses those skills to transform complex skills into small, easy to master tasks which make learning relaxed and fun.

Author of nine quilting books, and numerous patterns, Ami was named 2005 Teacher of the Year by Professional Quilter magazine. She is also the founder and Executive Director of The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative which has raised more than a million dollars since January 2006 to help fund research into the cause and cure for Alzheimer's Disease. The Initiative ended at the beginning of 2014 and Ami will now be teaching and stitching more. To get a feeling for Ami's sense of humor, check out her web page at [www.AmiSimms.com](http://www.AmiSimms.com) especially the "Funny Stuff" menu item. You will be sure to get a giggle or two for your effort!

**WEAR YOUR NAMETAG AT EVERY MEETING  
- LET US KNOW YOU!**

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**Feb 11 - Cathy Van Bruggen—All About Appliqué**

**Mar 11 - Karen Combs - Optical Illusions**

**April 8 - Sandy Klop - The American Jane Story in Fabric**

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

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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

A new year, a fresh start, and plans to tackle things I have put off for later. I always wonder where **last** year went; I just got used to writing 2013 and now here is 2014. My goal for this New Year is to keep my focus on others. Philanthropy and Wounded Warriors are excellent venues. Santa delivered my Sweet Sixteen longarm machine and I will have LOTS of philanthropy quilts to practice on. If you are looking for inspiration, Leah Day offers over 400 different free motion designs; check out her website [www.leahday.com](http://www.leahday.com).



Vickie Janis, President

At the January meeting Jan Hirth will be asking for volunteers for the nominating committee for next year's board. Get involved, make some new friends; it is so rewarding!

Thank you to everyone who brought canned goods to the December meeting. Family Assistance Ministries was very appreciative. Have you started your block of the month quilt yet? Odette is doing an amazing job and there will be great prizes this year. Don't forget Road to California on January 24th. Happy 2014, Surfside!

## HOSPITALITY

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



Marjie Butterworth

WOW! December was such a festive month, such a fun variety of goodies for all our friends to try. Let's see what the January birthday ladies can bring to share. Happy Birthday to all you winter babies; please let Marjie know if you will not be able to bring a treat to share.

Thank You, Marjie and crew



## FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Joann Bishop [bishop370@aol.com](mailto:bishop370@aol.com) Susie Russell [susanrussell2665@gmail.com](mailto:susanrussell2665@gmail.com)



Joann Bishop

If you are new to the Guild and would like to join a Friendship Group, be sure to let our co-chairs know about it. A small group is a great way to get acquainted with others, take trips to quilt shows, shops, museums, or go to lunch and a movie. We've heard of a newly formed group that enjoyed a day out to Visions Art Museum in San Diego, lunch, and a trip to Rosie's. Come see us at the Friendship Group table at our SQG meeting.



Susie Russell

**Blanche Young** is living in an assisted living home in Corona. If any of you would like to send her a card, I am sure it would cheer her day. 2667 Cherrybark Lane, Corona, CA 92881

## PRESIDENT'S QUILT

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

It's time to begin making a quilt for our President, Vickie Janis, to thank her for a wonderful and successful year. Vickie has chosen an "under the sea" theme. Patterns with instructions will be available at the January Guild meeting, along with samples. Make a fun and colorful block for Vickie!



**Theme:** Under the Sea: fish and sea life of all kinds such as sea grass and seaweed, shells, scuba diver, submarine, coral, bubbles, shipwreck, sunken treasures. Vickie likes a cartoony look.

**Color:** Sea blues, greens, bright colors. Vickie loves the Freddy Moran style.

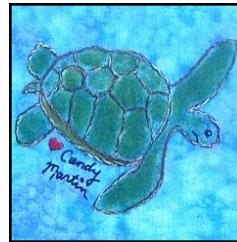
**Size:** Turn-in block should be 5.5 x 5.5. Let us trim it for you. Larger is better.

**Signing:** Please sign your block, but not in the seam allowance. We'll have permanent pens available for your autograph.

**Pattern:** You may use your own pattern or use patterns provided.

We will collect blocks at the January, February and March meetings.

**Deadline:** March 11 at the SQG general meeting



Sign up to help us in these areas:

Design team – block placement and title

Sewing team

Backing/design art

Baste

Quilt Bee Hostess (need 4-5)

Binding

Blocks shown are from Sharon Whelan's quilt. →



## ELECTION

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

**Nominating Committee to be appointed.** December is the month the guild starts preparing for the next board which takes over in May. With the numbers of capable women in our guild, we should have many of you willing to take on one of these positions for next year. The President, Vickie Janis, will appoint a committee which consists of the Parliamentarian, four active members and two alternates. They will nominate the **Executive Board: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Membership, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Facilities, Secretary and Treasurer.** The nominating committee is not eligible to be nominated for the Executive Board.

The nominating committee will meet on **Wednesday, January 22, 10 am** at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. The Slate of officers will be presented 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.

The ballot shall be published in the newsletter prior to the April meeting which is when the voting will take place. The newly elected president will then line up the Standing and Special Committees. Volunteer forms will be passed out at the January meeting.

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Odette Osantowski [odetteooo@cox.net](mailto:odetteooo@cox.net) 949-489-9639

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## JANUARY 2014



Odette Osantowski



Judy Lawry

January's block is "Mosaic No. 22". If you have been making these blocks along the way, you know how fast they go together. So get with it!



January 2014 BOM  
Mosaic No. 22  
Blue/Red



January 2014 BOM  
Mosaic No. 22  
Green/Red

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOM ARE ON THE SQG WEB-SITE AT:

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



Sherry Muetzel

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)



Every month, Margie Butterworth creates an original decoration for our refreshment table and every month members bring treats and put their name in the jar hoping to win. In December, the name drawn was Ursula Hartunian, so she took home this charming decoration. Notice that the trees are made from green chenille fabric. Cute.



# WORKSHOPS

Monica Shafer [immshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:immshafer@yahoo.com)

Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)

Our first workshop of 2014 will be Fabric Bowl-ing with Ami Simms. Ami wraps colorful strips of fabric around cotton clothesline, then stitches them together in coils to form bowls. Below you can see a variety of sizes and shapes of the bowls she sent, along with the fancy edges with which she decorated them. Ami is bringing lots of supplies and products to sell, so if you don't have what you need you can stock up at the guild meeting. This looks like a very fun and practical project! [www.amisimms.com](http://www.amisimms.com)

**Ami Simms Fabric Bowl-ing, Wed, January 15, 9:30 am, #35**  
**Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola,**  
**Capistrano Beach.**



In **February** we will be learning to do appliquéd the easy way with Cathy Van Bruggen. Judging by the examples and pictures we've seen, the results will be stunning!

**Cathy Van Bruggen**  
**Applique the Easy Way, \$35**  
**Wednesday, Feb 12, 9:30 am,**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
**34381 Calle Portola,**  
**Capistrano Beach**



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



"Penguins at Play"

While looking through quilt magazines last year, Cindy Croucher came across this adorable penguin pattern, which struck her as a quick wall quilt to make up since her stash included all the fabrics necessary. She found it was a pleasure to make up using Steam-a-Seam for the appliquéd rather than the freezer paper method. Rather than embroidering the eyes, Cindy chose to use shiny beads to add a twinkle. Once finished, the name "Penguins at Play" seemed a more appropriate title than the one used in the magazine.

This cute wall hanging will really keep a warm smile on your face this winter. Tickets are \$1/each or 6/\$5.

In December, the lucky winner of the two red-work pillows made by Joann Bishop and Susie Russell was Nancy Bloyer. See photo P12.



# STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Need a New Year's Resolution for 2014? Why not spend a little time each month working on a Philanthropy quilt! Work on some blocks, make a top, practice your quilting, take on a UFO or orphan block project, sew binding, or make a quilt! Any part of a project is greatly appreciated! OR you could join us at our monthly meeting!

>The Hoffman batiks quilts are coming in. Ten beautiful quilts are complete and more are arriving at each meeting. We hope to be able to show them in January before sending them to UCI Oncology in February.

>The Marine Wives' Shower will be in March, so baby quilts, receiving blankets, and sibling quilts are on our wish list.

> Last month we took 10 quilts to Gilchrist House, a Women's Shelter in San Clemente.

>Finishing the Hoffman batik quilts and the Marine Baby Shower are on our schedule for the next few months. Besides the batiks we are looking for receiving blankets, baby quilts, and sibling quilts.

>Hope to see you at the Guild and/or our Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Your ideas are always welcome. For the Jan 22nd meeting bring a lunch and stay for the day. There are always goodies to share.

>Linda Ambrosini has volunteered to give another free-motion quilting class at our February 19<sup>th</sup> philanthropy meeting from 1-3 pm. If you are interested give me a call or email.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



Roni Trehy

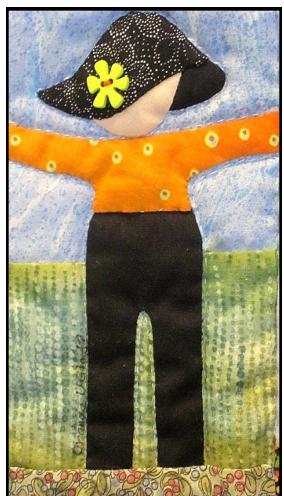


Charlotte Spere

# Getting to know you.....

Did you guess whose blocks were in the December newsletter? Nancy Bloyer, Emily LaMond, Linda Riddon.

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. Del



## Lunch Reservations

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



Hiroko Moriwaki

Mary Carbonara gives us a delicious lunch; sign up now for January.

Salad ~ Salmon ~ Risotto ~  
Vegetables ~ Bread & Butter ~ Beverage  
Chef's Choice for Dessert

\$15.00 including Tax and Gratuity

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



Sumi Maruyama

## ROAD TO CALIFORNIA BUS TRIP – Friday, January 24, 2014

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We have a full bus and plenty of excitement for our upcoming bus trip to the Road to California Quilt Show, Friday, January 24, 2014. But if you'd still like to go but didn't sign up, never fear! Get on the waiting list, because we always end up with last-minute cancellations. For all of you coming with us on this fun trip, the departure times and places are as follows: 7:30 am at the Kmart parking lot off Calle de Estrella in San Clemente, and 8:00 am at the Target parking lot off Alicia in Mission Viejo. Please plan on arriving at least 10 minutes prior to the departure times listed so we can get everyone checked off the list and make sure we don't leave anyone behind.

For lunch, the organizers of Road have promised more seating. In fact, the eating area is in a different section of the venue. I will have this information and directions so everyone knows where they can go to rest their feet and get a bite to eat. There are food vendors at the venue; however, some people prefer to bring a sack lunch to save time and money. Either way we'll be sure to have a great time!



Monica Shafer



Maggie Bell



## Quilting Magazines for Sale

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



Sharon Pembrook

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.



Jeanne Tavasci

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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

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.

A sympathy card was sent to Marjorie Johnson on the passing of her husband, Wally, after a long illness. May he rest in peace.

Our December speaker, Candy Martin, became a grandmother to Isla Pearl, born six weeks early and just a few days before Candy's presentation to Surfside. Congratulations, Candy!



Here's to good health and happiness in 2014!  
Cheers, Sharon



Sharon Whelan

### JANUARY BIRTHDAY

#### WISHES

Barbara Dietsch 1  
Susan Adams 6  
Diane Larson 6  
Peggy Linton 6  
D'Mauerman 6  
Jan Ritchie 9  
Robin Free 11  
Carol Mayer 11  
Bev Ringel 11  
Joan Downum 13  
Vickie Volchok 13  
Ardie Chamness 16  
Claire Bell 17  
Kathryn Firman 18  
Mary Gorelick 20  
Sandi Strauser 20  
Julia Neff Maben 24  
Donna Marukas 24  
Emily Pugmire 25  
Arline Stroup 28



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A portrait of a woman with glasses and a necklace, smiling.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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

### Profit & Loss Statement

11/01/13 through 11/30/13

**Balance forward:** **\$33,689.20**

#### INCOME:

Donation	0.05
Guests	45.00
Membership	30.00

**Total Income** **\$ 75.05**

#### EXPENSES:

Facilities	300.00
Hospitality	17.98
Operations	15.00
Philanthropy	346.47
Programs	121.20
Miscellaneous	229.50
November Fest	180.35
Bus Trip Road2CA	527.93

**Total Expenses** **\$ 1738.43**

Net Income/Loss **-1663.38**

**Current Balance** **\$ 32,025.82**

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



## MEMBERSHIP

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

December Attendance - Members - 122 Guests - 4  
New Members - 0 Total membership - 233

**Bette Bradley, Katie Dunbar, Margaret Lemon, Judy Nunn and Linda Warzyca** did a good job greeting our guests and recording the member attendance. Thank you, ladies, for assisting at the membership table.

**Nametag encouragement:** To entice everyone to wear their 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.

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



Ruth Johnson

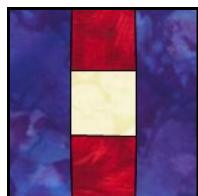
# WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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## Both these directions are for 8 blocks.

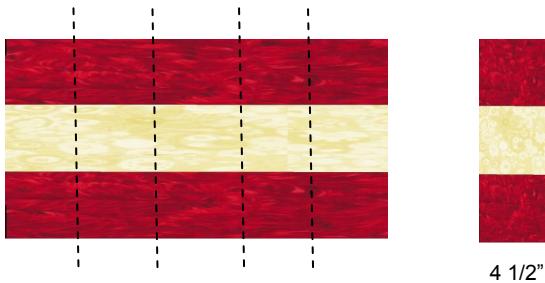
Light fabric should be beige, off white, white and can be a print. Dark fabric can be red, blue or gold and also can be a print. Unfinished size should be 12 1/2" square

### Lattice Weave #1

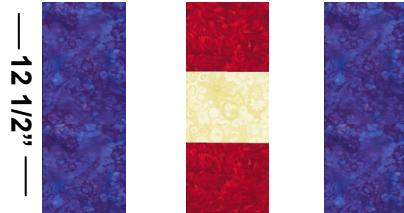


From white fabric cut (1) 4 1/2" wide X 40" strips for strip sets.  
From red fabric cut (2) 4 1/2" wide X 40" strips for strips sets.  
From blue fabric cut (3) 4 1/2" wide X 40"

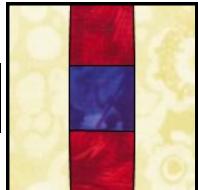
1. Join 2 red strips and 1 white strip as shown in Strip Set #1 Diagram. Make 1 strip #1. From strip sets, cut 8 (4 1/2") - wide segments.



2. From blue strips cut 16 (12 1/2") segments.

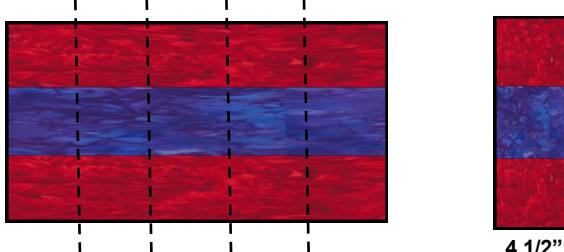


### Lattice Weave

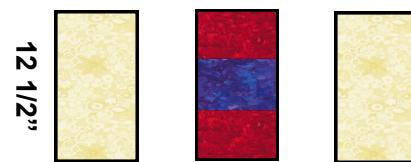


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Mary Freedman



Nancy Burch

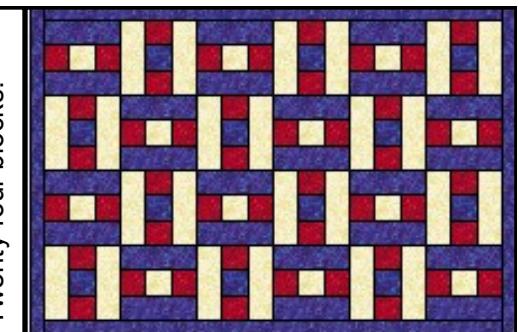


Robin Free



Ginny Keenan

Completed quilt with  
Twenty-four blocks.



## **UFO GROUP**

Linda Rigdon [qltncat@cox.net](mailto:qltncat@cox.net) Wendy McCalley [wendyannmccalley@cox.net](mailto:wendyannmccalley@cox.net)

### **Join the UFO GROUP in 2014!**

It's the New Year and if your resolutions include moving those UnFinished Objects off the shelf, our UFO Group is a great way to be - and stay - inspired!

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!

Our next meeting: Date: January 24, 2014 (Every 4th Friday January - October)

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Dana Point Public Library (33841 Niguel Road, 1 block East from PCH)

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 email Linda for a copy.



## **SHOW & TELL**

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Wendy McCalley

What a spectacular Holiday Quilt Show we had - 24 quilted items were shared by 16 presenters. And what a variety of talents – from embroidery to peek-a-boo piecing to wool work to fantastic use of scraps and the list goes on. We are always blown away by members' creativity, skill, and sense of humor! Please bring your newest completed projects to share in January – we are so looking forward to seeing the “after the holidays” creations.



Linda Rigdon



**Opportunity Quilt at SQG January meeting.** Maggie Bell, a member of CalRTA (California Retired Teachers Association), has created this beautiful red, white, and blue quilt to raffle off.. Proceeds will go to her Division project, “Giving Back,” where we donate \$200.00 to schools in our area to supplement libraries and tech centers. The quilt measures 80” X 88” (approximately a double bed size). The pattern name is “Early Light,” but Maggie has renamed it “Joan’s Fault” after Joan Provance who encouraged her to give her artistic talents to CalRTA, Div. 42. In order to keep expenses at a minimum, fewer tickets have been printed & will be sold for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing will be held on May 12, 2014. Winner need not be present to win.

**Thank you for your support of our schools.**

Continuing thru Jan 19, 2014 "New Acquisitions in the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection"  
Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilt & Textiles, 2825 Dewey Rd, Suite 100, San Diego 92106  
Hours: Tues - Sunday 10AM—4PM Closed Monday and major holidays Info: 619-546-4872  
Fee: \$5 for non-members Parking free on street and in lots. [www.visionsartmuseum.org](http://www.visionsartmuseum.org)  
Call the museum to schedule a group tour.

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**March 21 & 22 Glendale Quilt Show** . We are very excited about our Show this year in a new location - the Pasadena Convention Center.

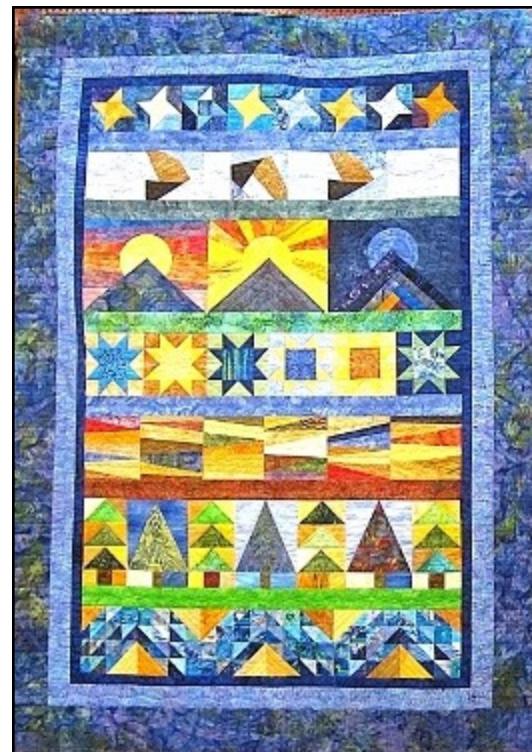
We invite your members to attend the Show or Sign-up for Classes. We also would love your members to enter quilts in our Show and/or participate in one of our Quilt Challenges. The Entry Deadline is January 10, 2014. The link for more information is: <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2014quilt-show.html>.



Phyllis Parente shows her Her-story challenge quilt. The photographer didn't take a photo in November, so this is a special appearance.

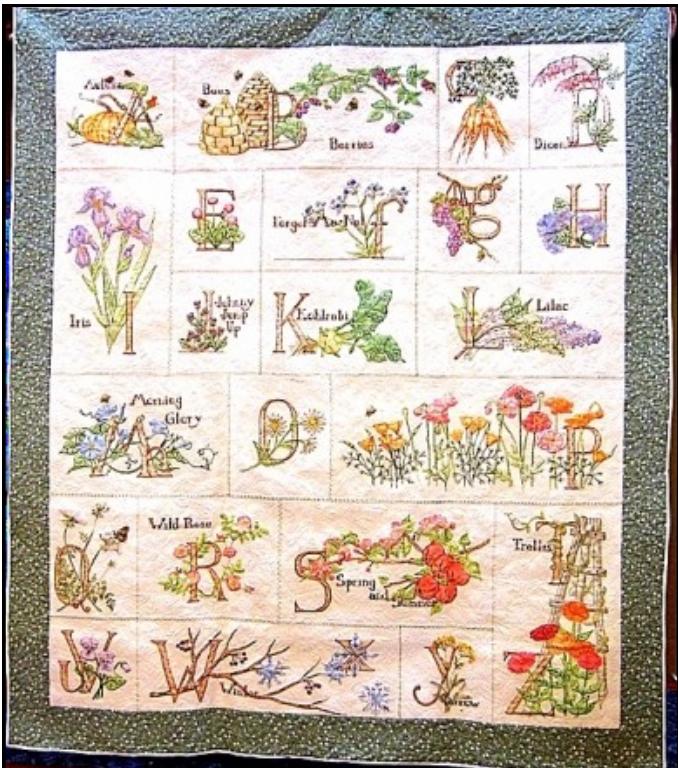


December Monthly Mini winner (center) Nancy Bloyer shows off the redwork pillows made by Susie Russell (left) and Joann Bishop (right). The redwork embroidery was done by an unknown quilter and was part of a huge pile of red-work squares donated to SQG by Nancy Bloyer's neighbor.



The First Quilt made by new member **Donna Marukas**. Her friends talked her into making a quilt. She made it in three weeks and left it in KY to be quilted. It just came back to her and she is finishing the binding - it is a work in progress.

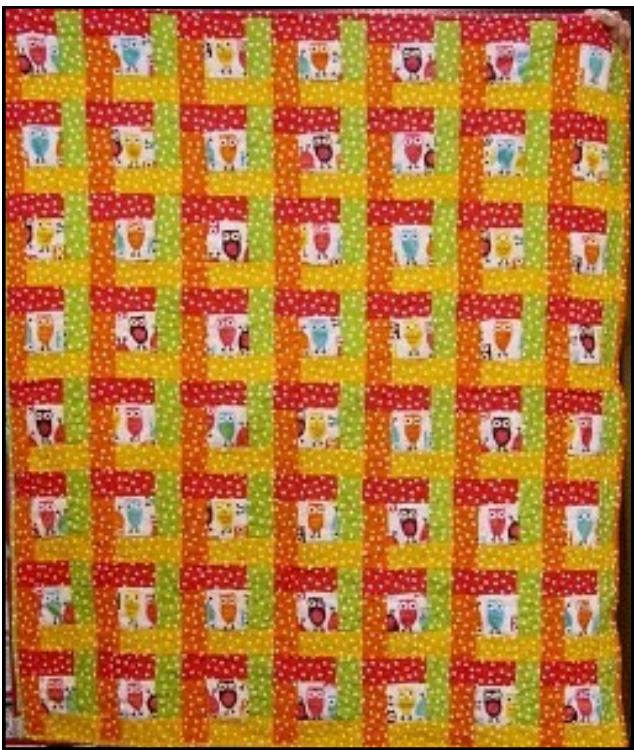
**Jan Kemp** made "America the Beautiful" from the "Quiltmaker Pattern Collection". She enjoyed making it because of the variety of piecing techniques—every row is different. It is a scrappy quilt, so most of the fabrics came from her stash. Nancy Burch quilted it, adding special custom quilting on each row, including five more eagles. The quilt is owned by Jan's ten-year old grandson, Jimmy.



"Alphabet Quilt" by **Betty Collins**. This quilt from a Cranberry Cove pattern uses embroidery and crayon coloring. She purchased the pattern at Long Beach last year and did it as a block of the month project. The technique is to copy the design on the fabric using a brown pigment pen and then color it in with Crayola crayons (must be Crayola brand). Embroidery comes next and then touch up the color again with the crayons. Nancy Burch did a super wonderful job with the machine quilting. DETAIL below...



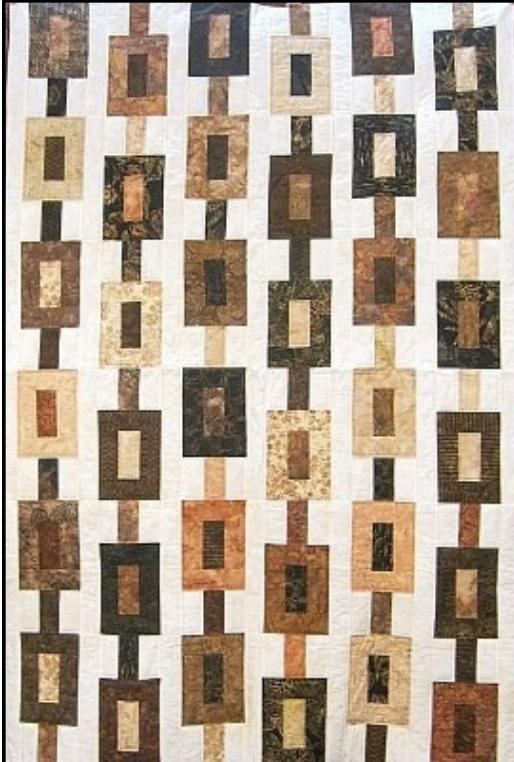
**Vickie Janis** made Polka Dot Blankie for Sara, #3 grandchild, for Xmas. The blankie will keep her dolly warm; it matches the queen size quilt on her big girl bed.



"Who's Birthday" made by **Vickie Janis** for Juliet, #5 grandchild for her 1st birthday. She took Helen Frost and Debbie Gordon's class and loved the block, so she made this quilt using the same design and techniques. Bright polka dot flannel frames Minky owls, a super soft combination for Juliet's blankie.



**Nancy Ota** made "Dancing Squares" for her daughter using a technique in a library book "Simple Contemporary Quilts". It is a Christmas gift and it is almost done! Wool batt should keep her warm. The challenge was the machine quilting and trying to use up her stash. The back is this great "lady" fabric.



**Ursula Hartunian** used the "Twister" template for this fun veggie/fruit medley. Diane Fish at the Quilt Bee helped with the color coordination. Quilted by Faith Horsky. Detail of back shown on right.



**Sharon Pembrook** made this "modern" lap quilt from batik jelly roll. This was a fun and easy quilt for her. The original pattern used 30's fabric w/a white background. Any fabric print could be used - childrens, Xmas, etc.



Christmas Tree table topper by **Bev Weibel**. A kit from Keepsake Quilting – raw edge applique and quilted by Nancy Burch. This project almost ended up in the back of the closet, but she stayed with it until the end.



Table topper by **Vickie Janis**. She wants to practice machine quilting so she can help quilt for Philanthropy and Wounded Warriors. The fabric scraps were from her stash. She especially likes the contrast between the black and the bright green.



Ten months ago **Cecile Rogers'** friendship group decided to make row quilts, sort of like a "round robin". Everyone decided on their favorite subject and each member made a row for all the other members. Cecile is happy to finally have a Christmas wall hanging.



Block from Roni Trehy quilt shown at December 2012 meeting



**Sharon Pembrook** made this paper pieced hanging from "Trim the Tree II" by Cindy Edgerton. She bought the cute pattern in Alaska a few years ago, but only started the project in the last few weeks. Mini quilts are quite involved and it took Sharon a week to complete it. She says she did take a break or two!

Deb Carver showed a "3-D Christmas Quilt" made from a Thimble Art pattern (online). Deb was worried about her breakable Christmas decorations so she made this quilt for her small granddaughter . Santa's robe opens up in the middle and reveals.....!



Debbie Carter and Sue Adam (right) made poinsettia quilts using the same block pattern. Sue saw the quilt on a You Tube video by Thimble Art. She showed Debbie and they agreed to do it. Sue says hers would not be finished without Deb's encouragement.



Kris Kouzelos made this "Frosty Mugs" wall hanging using wool fabric. She modified the pattern a bit and used the wave ruler to do the border. In her hand is her "Crazy Quilt/Block of the Month". The crazy quilt "mat" remains the same and she changes the center block monthly using the attached hooks and eyes. The redwork is done on wool.



Phyllis Parente found this pattern in the book "Tis the Season". Since the Oct. guild meeting she made two of these quilts—one for her daughter and family, which she delivered to San Antonio, and this one for her son and family to be presented at Christmas. She plans on making one more for next year so each grandchild will have her own. Nancy Burch did an amazing turn around time in quilting both quilts.



"Better Watch Out" was made by Jeanne Tavasci in a class taught by Lyn Mann many years ago. Jeanne hangs it each Christmas season. She loved making it.



Table toppers by **Sharon Pembrook** - one for Christmas and one for Fall. Adapted from a spring design in a magazine. They went together fast and used up a lot of scraps.



"Autumn's Glory" **Odette Osantowski**. Pattern by Primitive Gatherings. Fused wool, hand embroidery. pattern purchased at LBeach in 2012.. Finally worked on it this summer traveling to Glacier Nat'l Park. Loves Fall!

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California State Parks is seeking assistance from quilters to help commemorate the anniversary in a creative and unique way--through quilts! Quilters will pick a favorite state park or simply an inspiration from any state park and create a quilt! The quilts webpage provides information about the effort and an online quilt show as an important part the anniversary commemoration.

Within the anniversary website, there is a specific webpage with a call for quilters, [www.150.parks.ca.gov/quilts](http://www.150.parks.ca.gov/quilts). You can also access the page through the "A Promise to the Future" link on the home page. Please share the attached flyer – which includes the webpage link – with your members and contact us if you have any questions or ideas you want to share.

Thank you for considering this rare opportunity to make history!

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