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GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, January 10, 2017

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

Sandra Bruce "Material Matrix and Paths Taken"

Sandra began sewing as a child on a treadle machine, and got her own machine as a teenager. She never stopped sewing. In 1988, this creative woman started a quilting "bee" and discovered the fun of working on collaborative projects. She took her first "official" quilting class in 1990 and has been forever hooked.



She had been an illustrator and letterer for 32 years when she combined her love of these arts with quilting, and began her long arm quilting business in 2010.

Sandra's lecture is a presentation using images and quilts to show her background, her work, an overview of her process called "Material Matrix", and how it all comes together using color, design, composition and serendipity.



Self-Portrait, 80" by 80" the first Material Matrix quilt, inspired by the work of Chuck Close, containing 1,600 2" squares. Words are stitched into the background.

Board Meeting
Jan 17th—10am at
Vickie Janis' House
251 La Rambla
San Clemente

Future Programs

February 14 - Joan Shay "We've Bonded" www.petalplay.com

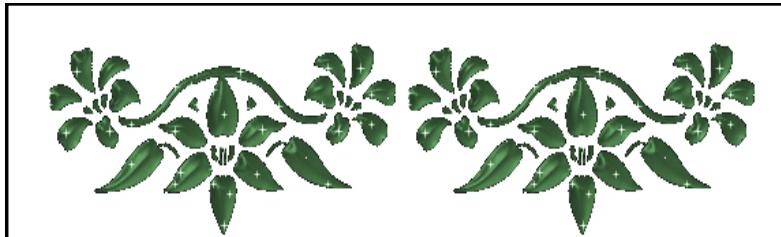
March 14 - Sylvia Davis "Stash Reduction" www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts.

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Betty Collins collins0430@sbcglobal.net 760-722-4796

Betty is out of town due to a family emergency - her mother-in-law passed away and soon after her daughter presented her with her newest grandchild. In accordance with our by-laws, the December meeting and Board Meeting were conducted by our 1st Vice-President, Linda Rigdon. Betty will be back for the January meeting.



Betty Collins

November Fest Report

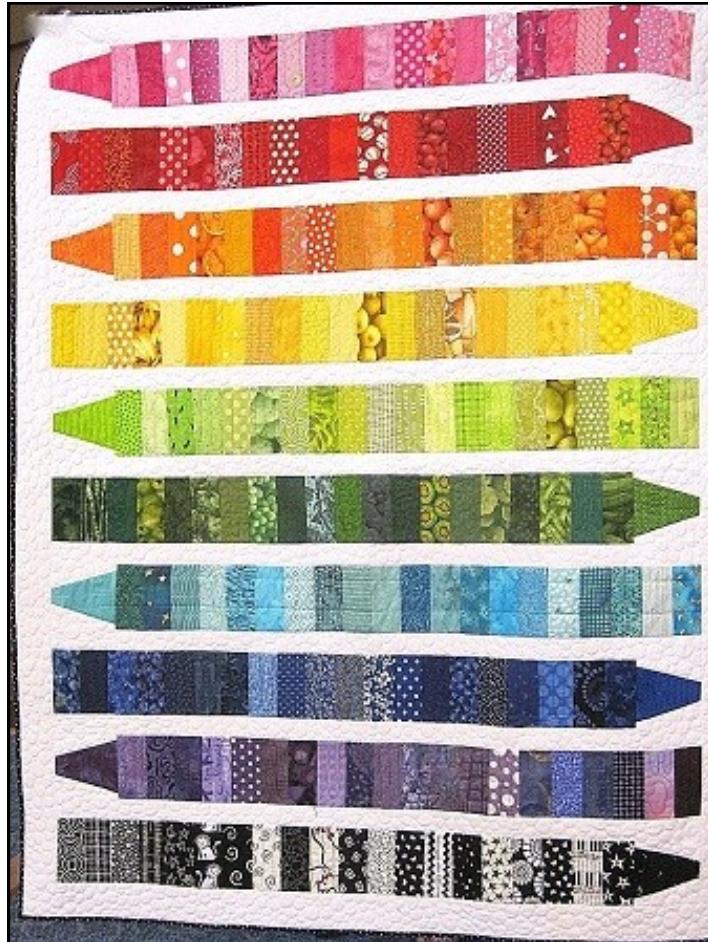
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Income	Gross	Less tax	Net
Auction	7,674.20	568.46	7,105.74
Raffle	4,104.00		4,104.00
Boutique	4,453.00	329.85	4,123.15
Donation			105.00
Total Income			\$15,437.89

Expenses	
Auctioneer	250.00
Auction Expense	150.04
Boutique Expense	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

Net Income **\$13,587.64**

Budget : Auction/ Raffle \$12,000.00
Boutique 500.00
Total Budget: \$12,500.00



"Color Me" by Jan Hirth Using a pattern from American Patchwork and Quilting, Jan used a lot of her stash for 2-1/4" wide strips in every color of the rainbow to make this quilt. On the back is a white fabric with black line drawings. Jan bought washable crayons so her small nephews can color the space creatures, then the quilt can be washed—and they can do it again. Jan made two of the quilts. She is in the process of machine quilting the second one.



WORKSHOPS

Mary Mulcahey mmul19@aol.com 949-951-2066

Our December "sew-cial" was full and everyone had a great time learning how to make bowls from clothesline and constructing that wonderful scrap eating design - "It Just Doesn't Matter". Many thanks to Odette and Sheri for the demonstrations.



Mary Mulcahey

The workshop for January, presented by Sandra Bruce, is "Material Matrix". The workshop involves using a grid system to create a quilt from a picture. Her materials list includes a color picture of the project so you can gather your fabrics for the workshop. This looks like a really fun workshop; be sure to come to our table.

Future workshops:

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

Joan will be doing a fused 3-D butterfly. I hear it's beautiful and no sewing machines needed!

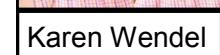


March 15, 2017 - Sylvia Davis www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts

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.

HOSPITALITY

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"Well done," to all our members who made our December Hospitality table festive and abundant. You've been so generous with your baked goods and savory snacks throughout 2016. Thank you and let's continue to make our Hospitality table a welcoming sight. Best, Vivien Hawker and Jane Salem.

Congratulations to Marilyn Novak, winner of the December Hospitality flowers.



Vivien Hawker

UFO GROUP

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Friday Jan 27 This will be the final UFO meeting for the calendar year. Last chance to show finished items from your list and increase your chance of winning the drawing.

Since our wonderful meeting place is under remodel construction we will be roughing it and meeting at Marjie's very small house at 249 Via Presa, San Clemente; it will be cozy, but fun. Look on Google for directions or call Marjie 949-940-9167 Home. It is a week after Road, so we should have lots to share.

Signups for the new year will start in February. Meeting place to be announced.

STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Barbara Ann Christensen, barbaraanndp@gmail.com Charlotte Spere, jcsdere@cox.net Nancy Pestal, butterflynp@cox.net

Our next meeting will be:

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017, 10 AM - 2:00 PM

SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

Philanthropy created more than 100 quilts in 2016. Thanks to all of you who sorted fabric, cut, sewed and quilted with loving hearts and hands. We can't do it without you. You are the best!

Please join us 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 or sort fabric. Bring lunch and get involved in this most worthy activity of giving back to our community in a creative way. Unable to join us, and do not know what to do with that top or quilt you made? We will finish it and find it a happy home.

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



Suzette Blake



Barbara Ann Christensen



Charlotte Spere



Nancy Pestal

Lunch Reservations at Rocco's

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A big THANK YOU to Rocco for the delicious lunches he has been serving us since we moved our get togethers to Rocco's Restaurant! This month we will enjoy mouth-watering lasagna, Caesar salad, and tiramisu, along with our regular selection of drinks. All for only \$18.00. If you want to join us, please call (949-488-3011) or e-mail (mbell62@aol.com) Maggie Bell to get your name on the list. Remember that we have to guarantee a minimum of 20 meals. Personally, I order an extra one to bring to my husband for his dinner. Please plan to pay by check (made out to Rocco's) or cash (EXACT change would much appreciated).



Maggie Bell



Lynn Tweet

Start the new year with an enjoyable luncheon with your quilting friends - whether new or long time acquaintances.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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Interest in forming an art quilting group has been expressed. There are a couple of people already on board, so if that sounds like fun to you, let me know and I'll facilitate an opportunity for art quilting get-togethers. We will see plenty of examples of art quilting at Road to California this month to inspire us . Monica

Change of email address monicaeshafer@gmail.com

October 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com

10-01-16 through 10-31-16

Beginning Balance: **\$ 30,543.05**

Income:

Fabric Fun Income	fat qtrs	80.00
Guests		5.00
Membership		60.00
Monthly Mini		47.00
Recycling		31.25
Sponsors		200.00
Workshop Drawing		43.00
Workshops		290.00
Total Income:		\$ 756.25

Expenses:

Bank Fees	New Checks	41.40
Facilities	Guild mtg rm	300.00
Hospitality		14.00
Philanthropy		119.32
President's Quilt		36.00
Programs		398.18
Ways and Means		673.94
Workshops		612.20
Total Expenses:		\$ 2,195.04

Current Balance: **\$ 29,104.26**

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



Jan Hirth made "Have You Seen My Dinosaur" for her three year old great nephew. Two years ago Jan bought this dinosaur panel and coordinating fabric while in Arizona. Her niece said that her son, Mason, loves dinosaurs so Jan put this quilt together in three days so she could give it to him for Christmas.. She didn't have a square inch of fabric left over. She had to use the selvages to extend the borders. She machine quilted it on her home machine

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



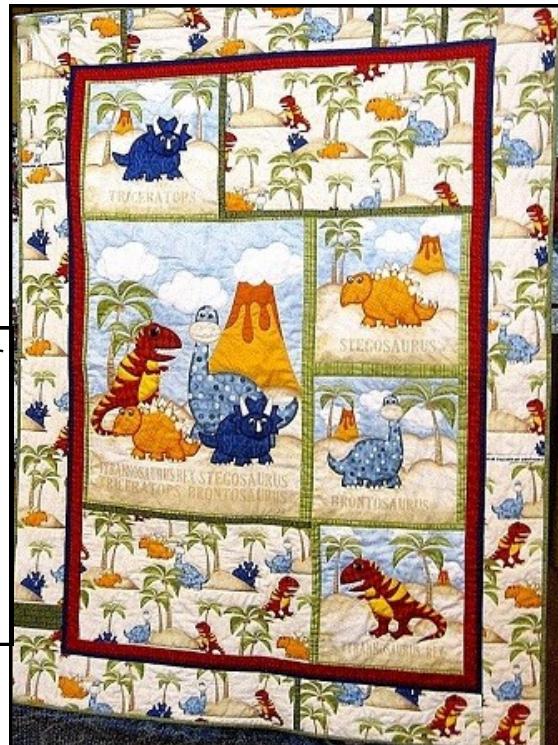
Margery Mori

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.



Nominating Committee for 2017-18 officers

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The election process for the Executive Board 2017–18 has begun by appointing members to the Nominating Committee. Thank you **Maggie Bell, Barbara Ricks, Linda Ambrosini, Sheri Hill, Marcia Faultersack, and Barbara Seidel** for volunteering to serve on this committee.

The committee will begin soliciting volunteers in January to run for the Executive Board. The positions are **President, 1st VP Programs, 2nd VP Membership, 3rd VP Facilities, Secretary, and Treasurer**. There are also committee jobs to be filled, so please think of what you enjoy doing or special talents you have and consider becoming involved with the Surfside Board. Volunteer forms are available on the website and there will be forms at the January General Meeting.

The nominating committee will meet in January and 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. Voting occurs in **April**, and the new officers begin their one year term in **May**.

Membership Cathie Opila copila@cox.net 949-887-2742 Cell

November 8, 2016 Members attending - 96, (New Members - 0), Guests - 1

Total Attendance - 97 Total Membership Year to Date - 204

Welcome to our returning members.

Cathie Opila



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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The next quarterly meeting will be 10 am, January 14, 2017, at the David Dreier Hall at the James L. Brulte Senior Center, 11200 Baseline Rd. Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 911701, and will be hosted by the Nite Owl Quilters Guild.

The topic will be “**Finding Speakers for your Guild**”. We are all interested in the speakers and teachers that are contracted. Knowing what speaker to book and how to bring speakers to your guild can be challenging for Program Chairs. The January council program will help demystify the process of finding and hiring teachers, and will provide important information on this process. The information should benefit the Program Chairs who attend “Meet the Teacher” on April 8 in Carson. The program will cover how to find out what topics interest your guild members, and where to find information about the many available teachers. Suggestions will be made on what the Program Chairs need to know before hiring a teacher, contents of speaker contracts, what happens after a speaker/teacher is booked, and hosting these important visitors to the guild. There will be opportunities to ask questions during this program.

If you are interested in reading the complete newsletter: [December 2016 newsletter](#)

If you are interested in the functions of SCCQG, please check their website: <http://www.sccqg.org>

All members may attend; please let me know if you are interested in attending

Nancy Ota





SMILE



Amazon Smile donated \$39.36 to our guild last quarter, and that's not counting Holiday purchases! Woohoo! All together, since we've started the program we've been donated almost \$70. Big thanks to all of you who have signed up and bought things on Amazon! To those of you who haven't signed up, it's easy to sign up, but if you have trouble, call me or email ... I'll be there to help you.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Barbara Dietsch 1
 Diane Larson 6
 Peggy Linton 6
 Jaine Culbertson 8
 Robin Free 11
 Beverly Ringel 11
 Joni Downum 13
 Vicki Volchok 13
 Claire Bell 17
 Cheryl Ruby-Koran 17
 Kathryn Firman 18
 Mary Gorelick 20
 Julia Maben 24
 Donna Matukas 24
 Emily Pugmire 25
 Arline Stroup 28
 Cynthia Morrisey 31

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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Our condolences go out to Betty Collins and her family, her mother-in-law passed away this month. Betty and Jim also welcomed a new grandson to the family, Charles Patrick was born Dec 20th. This family has experienced the full range of emotions this month; please extend your best wishes to Betty next time you see her.



Judi Killberg

Michelle Lincoln's husband passed suddenly in December. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Please let us know if someone needs a kind word, or note of encouragement, or a congratulations, we love to be here for our members. May this holiday season be filled with "joy", "family", "friends", and "peace", to each and everyone of our members. See you in the New Year!

MONTHLY MINI

Julie Vlahos juliev10@cox.net 949-661-2522



This pieced color range quilt is the January Monthly Mini. It was made and donated anonymously.



Linda Ambrosini was the winner of December's penguin hanging made by Elizabeth Geer.



Julie Vlahos



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

Quilt Theme: "My Flower Garden" Betty loves flowers of any kind. Her favorite quilts are appliqued, embroidered, red work, and African folk art. Please create your favorite flower block. Your block can be pieced, foundation pieced, fused, appliqued, fussy cut, using color crayons, or any technique you like. Betty will love all of them. Some ideas might be roses, daisies, hibiscus, cactus, tulips, etc. Some ideas will be available at the general meetings.

Colors: Bright and cheery.

Background: Light to medium blues. Background squares will be available starting at the January meeting for you to use or you may use your own fabric. The squares available will be cut 6 inches to allow a bit extra around the appliqué. We will trim the blocks to size.

Block Size: 5-1/2" square unfinished, 5" square finished. The design team will trim down to the final size, just make sure your image fits within the finished dimensions.

Sign your block: Micro pens will be available at January through March meetings.

Due Date: The last time to turn in your block will be the Mar 14, 2017 general meeting.

Help Needed: Volunteers are needed for the following teams. Contact Odette if you are interested.

- Design team to plan block placement
- Sewing team
- Back art team
- Basting team
- Binding
- Quilting Bee Hostesses

Please join in the fun, this is a great chance to spend time with members of the guild and to create a wonderful quilt for Betty, our president. Odette Osantowski, Past President, 949-489-9639





BLOCK OF THE MONTH - JANUARY 2017

There are two months left to make the table runner so it is ready for the March meeting. In March the runners will be shown and two drawings will be made for \$50 gift certificates to local quilt shops. So.....get busy and finish up those runners!! We can't wait to see your creativity!

This month we will be sewing the sashing to the center block, attaching the baskets to the sashing and sewing a 1 inch finished border around the perimeter.

Sashing options:

The sashing should measure two inches finished no matter which option you choose. Some of you have made your blocks bigger or smaller so measure your blocks and cut accordingly for the length.

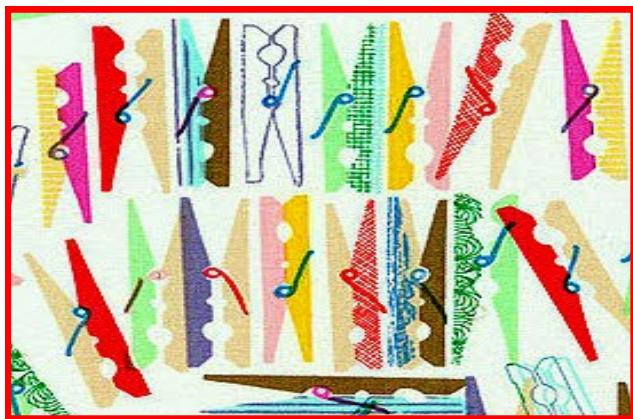
Option one: Cut a 2.5 inch piece of fabric to the length of your blocks and sew between the blocks as shown in the photo.

Option two: For a patchwork sashing make two sets of 4 four patch blocks in colors of your final outside border and background color.

Border:

When the blocks and sashing are sewn together measure the long side and cut a 1.5 inch border strip for each long side. Then measure the short side and sew a 1.5 inch border to the ends.
(The border finishes at 1 inch).

"Under the Stars" **Donna Matukas**. Her daughter bought this quilt kit when she was in Canada. She thought she had lost the kit, but actually she left it at Donna's house on the sewing table. Donna decided not to tell her and made it for her daughter for Christmas. This quilt was definitely out of Donna's comfort zone—she had never appliqued, worked with small squares, or made a corner square. Donna gives special thanks to her good friend **Elizabeth Geer** for the beautiful quilting.



SHOW & TELL

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Hoping you all had a very Merry Christmas! Thank you to everyone that brought projects to share at Show & Tell. We had ten ladies showing 14 quilts and scrappy sweatshirts. It was fun to see everyone's finished jackets, nice to have something new to keep us warm as the weather cools off.

Once Christmas is wrapped up and put away, find your way back to your sewing machines and finish a project to share with us at the January meeting. Happy New Year!



Vickie Janis



Joan Orris

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And the quilts were not made.
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks
Each quilt was a beauty - even the backs.

Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

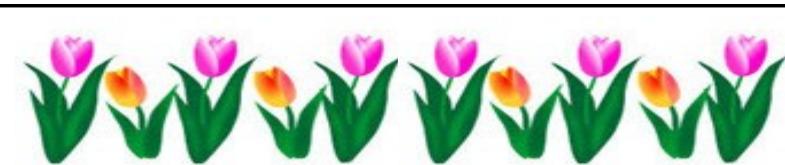
She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!
~Author Unknown



"Dresden Plate" by Ursula Hartunian. From an Eleanor Burns pattern. She wanted a simple Dresden plate design - one that she would finish. She found that sewing the plates on by hand meant she made fewer mistakes.



"Mommy and Me". **Sharon Pembrook** made this quilt for her great, great niece Reagan Behrends, born on Nov 13, 2016. Elephants seem to be in this year; this is the second baby quilt she has made with this theme. She used Pinterest and found all types of elephant quilts. Pinterest is a great source for ideas and patterns. Pieced and quilted on her 1120 Bernina.





"Shiloh" **Diane Russell** A Civil War inspired scrap quilt. Pattern by Bonnie Blue Quilts. Machine quilted.



Bette Bradley showed this 1800 quilt pattern, made wall size with all 1800 reproduction fabrics. Contains 736 pieces of fabric.

"Christmas Cactus" **Mary Mulcahey** made this in a Peggy Martin paper-piecing class. It is the only Christmas quilt that Mary has completed.
[This is the traditional pattern "Palm". Editor].



"Fancy Girls" **Margo Grube** made this quilt about twelve years ago. Her daughter Cyndi found it in her garage and all it needed was a binding. Margo hand outlined all the girls and their dresses by hand. It was a Christmas gift for great-grand daughter, Mavis.



"Red Peonies" **Margo Grube** Margo's daughter Cyndi cut all the strips and Margo sewed them together. Then she cut out and fused the peonies. She loved it when the hard work was done.

Bus Trip to Road to California

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Hi, all you Quilters who are ready to ride the bus to Road2CA. We will take paid reservations at the guild meeting. To get your name on the list you must have this form (or get one at our table) and your payment. Checks MUST be made out to Surfside Quilters Guild. If you wish to pay by cash, PLEASE have exact change: a \$20.00, a \$10.00, and a \$5.00 (or any other combination = exactly \$35.00) would be much appreciated. This amount gets you the ride there and home again; your entrance wrist band (also good for the rest of the show), and snacks & water on the ride back. Such a deal! We've ordered the larger bus, so we have room for 53 (plus Monica & Maggie).



SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD - BUS TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

TRIP: Road2CA Friday, January 20, 2017

Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

Payment: \$35.00 cash _____ check (#_____) MUST be make out to
Surfside Quilters Guild - NOT "SQG"

Guild affiliation: SQG _____ BCQG _____ Other _____

E-Mail (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Emergency contact Name & Number:

Bus pick-up location:

1. Palisades Methodist Church, 27002 Camino de Estrella, Capo Beach

Be parked in the far back & ready to board bus by 7:45 AM

2. Target Parking lot on Alicia Pky near I-5, Mission Viejo

Park in the shady corner near Charlinda St. entrance & be ready to board when bus arrives about 8:00.



Maggie Bell represented the Guild in presenting quilts to three Marines whose names were drawn during an annual party given by Dana West Yacht Club in Dana Point. Fifty Marines who are separated from their families are drawn by lottery to attend this annual event. The quilts come from the SQG Philanthropy committee.



Vickie Janis purchased the Primitive Gathering wool kit in Houston on a trip to the Houston Quilt Festival. Wool scraps are from a quilt shop in Katy, TX. She used Steam-A-Seam II, and found it super gummy so she doesn't recommend it.



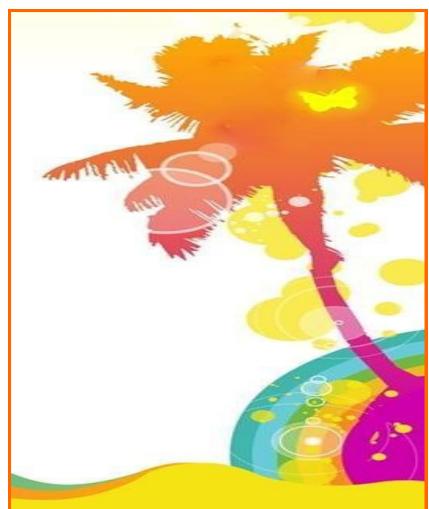
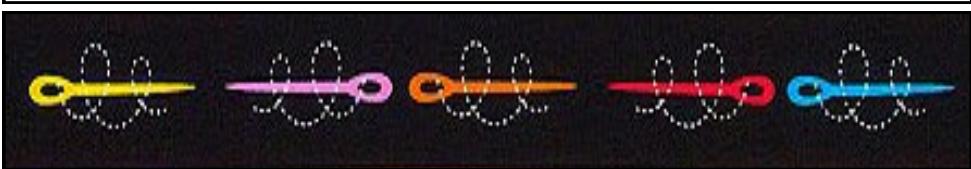
Having a visit during the break are **Jan Hirth, Nafsi Martin, and Helene Moser**. Behind them are the ladies shopping at the Boutique Remainders table. It will be set up in January also.



Boutique Remainders table - come and shop in January.



These ladies are wearing the sweatshirt jackets they made from the demo at the Sew-cial taught by **Vickie Janis** (on the right). Left to Right: **Charlotte Speer, Sheri Hill, Odette Osantowski, Margo Grube, Vickie Janis.** [See page 14 for more info.]



PLACES TO GO Del Thomas surfsideQG@aol.com 714-315-9526

October 15 - Jan 8, 2017 "Breakout: Quilt Visions 2016" A juried exhibit from worldwide entries 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.

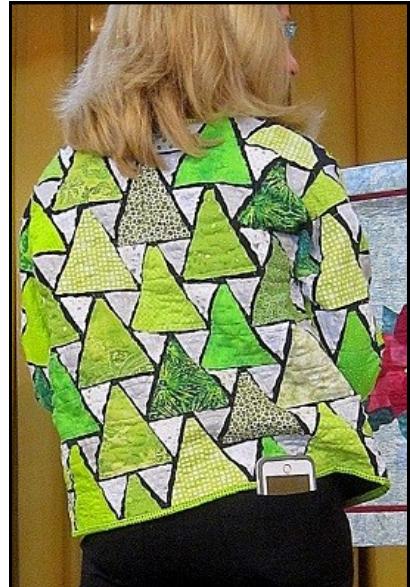
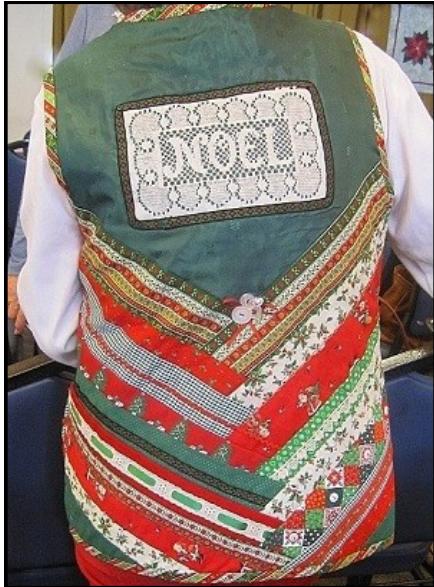
Nov 19, 2016 - June 25, 2017 "American and European Folk Art" Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park, 1439 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101 Hours: Tues-Sun 10am—5pm Closed Monday and Holidays. This exhibition is dedicated to three centuries of American and European folk art from the Museum's permanent 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.

Nov 19—Feb 5 Layers of Perception by the Fibervision group. Elverhoj Museum, 1624 Elverhoj Way, Solvang Museum hours: Wed through Sun 11am to 4pm.

Dec 1, 2016 - Jan 22, 2017 "Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions Exhibit" Ontario Museum of History and Art, 225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA. Before you visit please call to confirm when the museum is open 909-395-2510. **Reception, Curator Talk and Walkthrough of the Exhibit** Sat, Dec 3 (2pm to 5pm) Free Admission, but Reservations required 909-395-2510. Special events for January are listed on the museum website: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAONTARIO/bulletins/1719df1>

January 23 - 27 Quilting in the Desert Phoenix, AZ. Classes for 1day or 5 days Website: www.quiltcamp.com

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BEHIND THE SCENES:

Left: I didn't get the name of the lady in the "Noel" vest, but greatly admired the design.

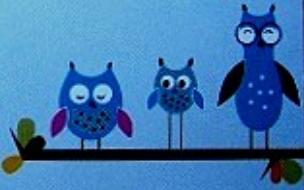
Middle: **Odette Osantowski** in her sweatshirt jacket made from a demo done by Vickie Janis at the SQG "Sew-cial" in Nov. She likes that it uses scraps. She added pockets to have some place to put her keys.

Right: **Vickie Janis** bought the same size sweatshirt as she used in her Halloween and Valentines jackets; maybe the cotton shrank more, maybe all the quilting sucked up the size. The finished project is a 3/4 length sleeve, swing length jacket. The triangles were leftover from a Xmas quilt made years ago.

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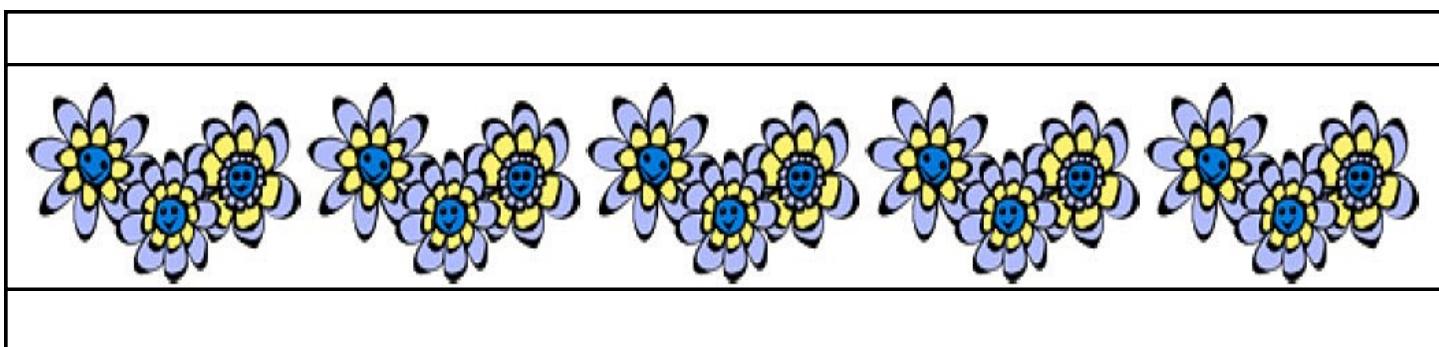
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