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Zoom Video Conference - January 12, 2021

9:30am - 12:00pm

Check your email for link to the meeting.

Program - Mary Tabar

EMBELLISHMENT TECHNIQUES

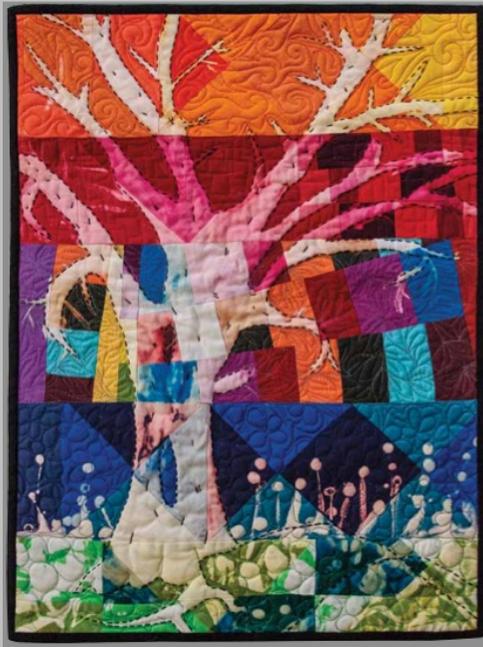
Mary Wood Tabar is an accomplished artist. Born in Hannibal, Missouri, she was the youngest of six children and crafts and art projects kept her entertained. With a mother employed by Singer Sewing Machines, Mary began using the sewing machine and doing crewel embroidery at age six.

Textiles is the medium she loves—from hand-embroidery to rust dyeing fabrics. Mary has had a variety of sewing experiences from making Madame Alexander antique doll clothes in NYC to creating Renaissance costumes in San Diego for clients such as Mick Fleetwood.

She has taught quilting, surface design, and fabric dyeing for Palomar Community College and San Diego Continuing Education. Mary's award-winning quilts have been exhibited all over California, at Paducah, Nashville, and PIQF. Some of her quilts have traveled around the world.



Mary has designed and published a series of patterns called Snip & Flip. These patterns are machine appliqué with many variations and potential layouts. See more of her work at www.marytabar.com. She lives with her husband in San Diego.





Upcoming Programs

February 9, 2021 - **Elizabeth Eastmond**

Abecedary Quilts (Zoom)

Workshop: Merrion Square (*more under Workshops*)

www.opquilt.com

March 9, 2021 - **Edyta Sitar**

Reasons for Quilts

www.laundrybasketquilts.com

April 13, 2021 - **Rami Kim**

Asian Designs in a Modern World

www.ramikim.com

President's Corner - Mary Arter

Happy New Year! Here's hoping that 2021 is less challenging than 2020.

This looks to be a fun year for the guild. We have a full slate of speakers including (among others) **Edyta Sitar**, **David Taylor**, a return visit from **Carl** and **Linda Sullivan** of Colourwerx, and our own **Becky McDaniel**.

On top of that, this year will feature the Surfside Quilt Challenge, led by **Jan Hirth**, and a year-end Member



Showcase by **Cathie Opila** and her sister, **Sue Carroll**.

The Funky Flowers Block of the Month will wrap up in the first half of the year. And we expect to have a fantastic November Fest after taking 2020 off due to the pandemic.

While the first few meetings of the year will still be on Zoom, there is a small group planning for the day we can resume live meetings. (These will be accompanied by a livestream on Zoom for those who still wish to stay home.)

The start of a new year is a good time for committing to something new. Here are my quilting-related "new things" for 2021:

- Learn to free motion quilt. I'm planning to sign up for **HollyAnne Knight's** Free Motion Quilt (FMQ) Academy. (*HollyAnne was our September speaker.*)
- Do more original work. I have submitted a quilt to Curated Quilt's Mini Quilt Challenge and am planning to participate in Project Quilting.
- Improve my hand appliqué. I have signed up for a course at QuiltCon Together to help with this goal.

I also have plenty of patterns for quilts that I want to make so I expect to be busy!

Best of luck achieving your quilting goals for 2021!

*As I was finishing the newsletter, I learned that Mary has a new grandchild. Mary reports: Baby girl, **Remi**, was born Friday morning, December 18th. Remi, Mom, Dad, big brother and sister are all doing great!*

Membership - Vivien Hawker

The December 8, 2020 Zoom general meeting:

Members Present - 74
Guests - 2
New members - 0
Total at Zoom meeting - 76
Total current members - 182

Congratulations to **Holly Betz** and **Margery Mori** who won door prizes. Thank you, **Judy Nunn** and **David Owen Hastings** for your donations.

Guest policy: A guest may attend one Zoom general meeting at no charge. If a guest wishes to attend additional meetings, we ask that they either join the guild or mail \$5 to the guild's PO box for each meeting attended. (*PO Box address is at the bottom of this newsletter.*)

Parliamentarian - Monica Shafer

During December's Zoom guild meeting, I asked for several volunteers to form the 2020 Nominating Committee. **Nancy Pestal, Jeanette Brooks,**

Wendy McCalley, Janis Toman, and Nancy Northrup answered the call.

The committee met December 15th after the board meeting. At this meeting, possible candidates were discussed for the five executive board positions--President, 1st VP Programs, 2nd VP Membership, 3rd VP Facilities, Secretary, and Treasurer--which will form the slate of officers for the 2021/2022 Executive Board.

Guild members who accept these nominations will submit their acceptance in writing. Then, the slate of nominees will be presented to the guild membership; we will hold a vote to elect the slate in April 2021.

President's Quilt - Batik STARS - Monica Shafer



It's January and the time of year we begin our tribute quilt for Surfside's President, **Mary Arter**. After a year filled with darkness, Mary would like her quilt to be bright, beautiful, **batik STARS** to lighten up her memories of 2020.

Each block should measure 5 1/2 inches **unfinished**. Mary would like the finished quilt to look bright and scrappy so the choice of the background color is up to you, the maker. Blocks can be pieced, appliquéd, foundation or paper-pieced. Please sign your block.

Need an idea? Monica will present star block ideas during next month's guild meeting. Finished **SIGNED** blocks can be sent to her: 5 Grandbriar, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 or dropped off on the bench on her front porch if you live close by.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

We have been 'working from home' again this past month as unfortunately, we cannot get into the church at this time. Despite this handicap, thanks to all of you and your wonderful support, we have produced many quilts and pillowcases.

In December, we donated:

- 5 quilts to San Clemente Meals on Wheels,
- 23 to San Clemente Boys & Girls Reading Program,
- 3 to a family of fire victims.

We asked Surfside members for 50 pillowcases for the Military and...we received 96! Fifty of these cases were donated to the children of Marines and 23 to the Boys & Girls Clubs.

Altogether, we have made 290 quilts since May 2020!

We have a good supply of baby quilts right now. Our "stash" is in need of quilts for teens and toddlers. Please keep that in mind when you work on another top—though anything you make is greatly appreciated.

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and aHappy New Year!

Happy Sewing!



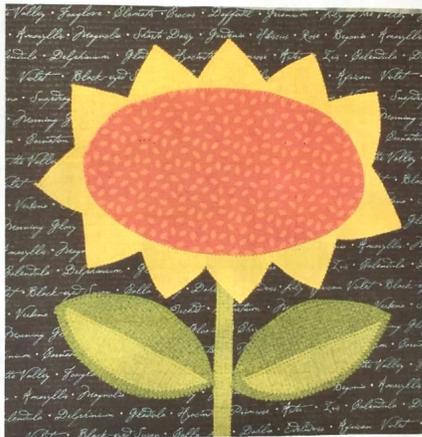


Block of the Month - Vickie Janis, Janis Toman



SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
2020-2021

Block Ten - Sunflower



Block 10 is Sunflower. It is a bright and cheery block that can be appliqued using any technique you would like. You may add embroidery or buttons to make this 9.5" unfinished block.

BOM BLOCK 10 FLOWER FUN

The tenth block of the month for 2020-2021 is the **Sunflower**.

Choose your favorite applique technique to create your block (9.5"x9.5" unfinished).

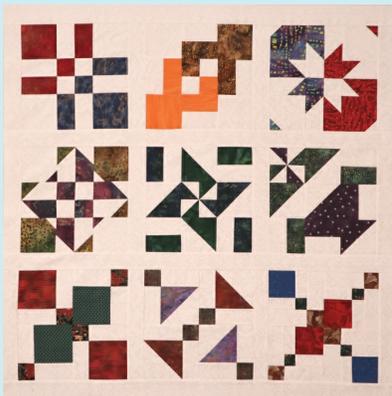
Patterns and yardage requirements are available on the **SQG website**.

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Ota

Surfside Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report November 2020

BEGINNING BALANCE November 1, 2020	74,564.28
INCOME	
Amazon Smile	74.15
Donation/Jeanne Tavasci/Philanthropy	25.00
TOTAL INCOME	99.15
EXPENSES	
Facilities /December Zoom one month	64.99
Program Speaker/David Owen Hastings/Dec Speaker	400.00
Nancy Pestal/Philanthropy/Batting and backing fabric	343.38
Sandy's Web Design & Maintenance (July 2019-June 2020)	120.00
Suzette Blake/Philanthropy Labels	88.44
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,016.81
ENDING BALANCE November 30, 2020	73,646.62
Nancy Ota, Treasurer	

Workshops



Brita Nelson - Making Magic - Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt

Two parts:

January 13, 2021 9:30am - 12:30pm

January 15, 2021 9:30am - 12:30pm

www.questioningquilter.com

This is a six hour Zoom workshop (broken into two parts) and will be structured similar to a "sew along." There are nine blocks. Brita will demonstrate how to make the block along with

tips on accurate piecing and pressing. Zoom allows her to answer questions immediately and to help anyone having trouble.

The pattern is available on her website (www.questioningquilter.com) and is recommended, not required. It is \$10; Brita will send a code for a 20% discount. In addition to the pattern, there is a three minute video covering the disappearing block technique on her website.

Elizabeth Eastmond - Merrion Square Quilt Zoom Workshop

Two parts: February 10, 2021- 9am - 2pm

Follow up: February 16, 2021 - 12:30 - 1:30pm

www.opquilt.com

Pattern available through her website; you will need to download it beforehand. It is \$10. More details on her flyer (below).

Workshop sign-ups for all workshops for Surfside members are \$40 and non-members \$50.

To sign-up, email **Deanna Garcia** at 46RDGarcia@gmail.com; checks should also be mailed to her. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For more information, contact **Deanna** or **Vivien Hawker** at vivienhawker@cox.net.



Merrion Square Quilt Workshop

Walk around a Dublin neighborhood, or make it all yours with a well-written pattern with many illustrations. This quilt has two different mini quilts, and one larger all-houses quilt.

The Zoom Workshop consists of live instruction, accompanied by supporting videos and handouts, available only to students of the class.

Visit [PayHip.com/opquilt](https://payhip.com/opquilt) to download a Preview, with suggested fabric requirements. Your needs may vary, depending on the type of fabric you choose.

You'll fall in love with live-online workshops at home!

Downloadable \$10.00 pattern available on [PayHip.com/opquilt](https://payhip.com/opquilt)

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Chicken Challenge

Chicken Challenge - a two-day Zoom workshop by **Ann P. Shaw**

Chickens have often found their way into the quilt world - small wonder given the astonishing variety of plumage in chicken breeds. Among the most memorable poultry quilts are the charming chickens and roosters (and turkeys and ducks) created by **Ruth McDowell**. (www.ruthmcdowell.com).

Join us in poultry piecing to celebrate these barnyard wonders!

March 23, 2021 - 9:30 - 11:30am

March 24, 2021 - 9:30 - 11:30am

Optional one hour follow-up class to be determined.

You will select from five patterns to create your chicken wall hanging. A brief discussion introduces the methods and techniques of freezer paper templates. You will then prepare a freezer paper template for your chicken pattern and begin the process of selecting fabrics for your design. Sewing methods and sewing order to complete the wall hanging will also be discussed.

Ann P. Shaw teaches the wonderful **Ruth McDowell** style of quilt design. You will get to choose from five Chicken Challenge Patterns; these will be available for purchase prior to the workshop. Check out Ann's work and patterns at www.annshawquilting.com.

SCCQG

Next meeting is January 9, 2021 via Zoom.

Topic is: **Adding Pizazz & Spice to Zoom Meetings.**

An invitation will be mailed to all guild officers on January 2, 2021.

Social Media - Katy Lillie

So here is my list of people I follow:
At least 10 of them!

@laundry basket quilts
@shabby fabrics
@quiltworx
@jillilystudio
@buttermilkbasin
@sassafraslane
@thetrendylittlegeek
@cathy.perlmutter
@patricklosestudios
@quiltville_bonnie

January Birthdays

Diane Larson - 6
Jaine Culbertson - 8
Robin Free - 11
Claire Bell - 17
Kathryn Firman - 18
Sherri Peltier - 22
Donna Matukas - 24
Emily Pugmire - 25
Arline Stroup - 28
Cynthia Morrisey - 31



Member Marketplace

Stitch n Thyme - Karen Wendel (see Directory for phone & email)



Show & Tell



Michelle Howe

Susan Staebell



Jan Hirth

Jan Hirth



Holly Betz



Holly Betz





Mary
Freedman



Charlotte Runyan

Vickie Janis



Janice Tsuma



Janice Tsuma



Mary Arter



Vickie Janis



For November Fest 2021—machine quilt or auction as is?

Out & About

Southern California Contemporary Quilts Exhibit

Oceanside Museum of Art
August 24, 2020 to February 21, 2021

36 textile artists (*including Del Thomas*)

704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA
760-435-3720

www.oma-online.org

Open Thurs-Sat 12-5pm, Sun 12-4
for general public

\$5 Seniors, \$8 General

Appointment needed--times and
dates available on website. Video of quilts also on website.

(Before going, call to make sure museum is open.)



South Bay Quilters Annual Quilt Show - VIRTUAL

February 10-14, 2021

Admission FREE

Featured quilter: **Pat Bryan**

Quilts from talented guild members

Virtual Vendor Mall

Quilt sale on line now! Go to 2021 Quilt Show. Beautiful wall quilts make great gifts. CC payment.

Opportunity Quilt tickets on sale

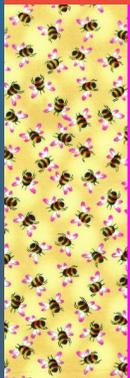


73" x 81"

now. susancbiggs@verizon.net

qs.southbayquiltersguild.org

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2nd VP Membership - Vivien Hawker
3rd VP Facilities - Karen Wendel, Nancy Pestal

Secretary - Deanne Meidell
Treasurer - Nancy Ota
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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and 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. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month. Dues are \$40 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.



Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at San Clemente Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 119 Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672. (Currently meetings are held via Zoom.)

Visit [Surfside Quilters Guild](#) for more information.



