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Tuesday, January 11, 2022
9:30am - 12:00pm

Location:

St. Andrew's by the Sea UMC
2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente

Directions and map on last page of newsletter.

Programs - Denise Riley
January speaker - Michelle Jackson



“Finding Myself Floating in Color Soup”

As we head into the new year, we can appreciate all the changes of season reflected in nature. To help us translate these scenes into quilts, we have an exciting opportunity to work with quilt artist, **Michelle Jackson** of **“Quilt Fashions.”**

Based in New Mexico, her surroundings—stunning blue skies, dramatic mountains, and plentiful wildlife—influence Michelle’s work. Her award-winning quilts have been published in many magazines and books. Others have appeared in national and

international exhibits including the Texas Quilt Museum and Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA).

On Tuesday, January 11, 2022, Michelle will present her lecture, **“Finding Myself Floating in Color Soup”** with photos and descriptions of experiences that have shaped her work. Her unique approach to her art will intrigue you.

Inspired by her love of color and nature and by her obsession to be more creative, Michelle's will present a half-day workshop, "**Designed by Nature**," on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. In this class, she uses nature to inspire participants to design their own one of a kind blocks. Some potential design inspirations might include wood grain, swirling cream in coffee, animal fur or skin, leaves, tree bark, sea shells, fruits or vegetables. The possibilities are endless—a great opportunity to spark your creativity! (*Check Workshops below for more information.*)



Michelle Jackson



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Upcoming Programs - Denise Riley

February 8, 2022 - **Laura Fraga** - "The World of Applique"

February 9, 2022 - **Laura Fraga** Workshop - "Trapunto by Machine"

March 8, 2022 - **Jenny Lyon** - "Beauty of the Imperfect"

March 9, 2022 - **Jenny Lyon** Workshop - "Blooming Sheers"

Wanted: Newsletter Editor for Next Year

Would **YOU** be interested in assembling Surfside Quilters Guild's monthly newsletter beginning in June 2022? It's a highly satisfying job--every month you have a completed project--now can you say that about your quilting?

No writing involved. *Yes, you read that right.* All you'll do is gather articles written by others, photos taken by others, and assemble them into the newsletter using Constant Contact. It's fun. It is done at home on your own computer. No fancy equipment or specialized computer knowledge required. I will teach you to use Constant Contact.

Please contact **Debbie Myers** at strong2legs@outlook.com.

President's Corner - Mary Arter



Happy New Year!

Once again, we have a fun year planned for the guild. We have a fantastic set of guest speakers (with workshops) on tap, including return trips from **Laura Fraga** and **Jenny Lyon** as well as two speakers that got bumped due to the pandemic: **Dora Cory** and **Janis Rivera**.

August will feature demonstrations from some of our talented members. Can you believe that the last time we did this was in 2018? By mid-year, we'll wrap up the "Pattern Play" Block of the Month and start on another fun set of blocks.

At the beginning of a new year, I like to think about what new things I want to try in my quilting. In 2021, I took 15 (!) workshops or classes and made projects using a lot of what I learned. So for 2022, these are my quilting goals:

Learn fusible applique. I signed up for the Aurifil Color-Builders block of the month (called "Flora") and will try making these blocks using fusible techniques.

Continue to create original work. I plan to participate in Project Quilting again this year, continue making quilts for the quarterly Curated Quilts mini-quilt challenge, and I have a quilt in progress for the Cherrywood

Fabrics Challenge.

Work on Ruler Quilting. I took a class late 2021 but have not yet had a change to put this technique into practice on an actual quilt.

And, as always, I have plenty of patterns waiting in the wings.

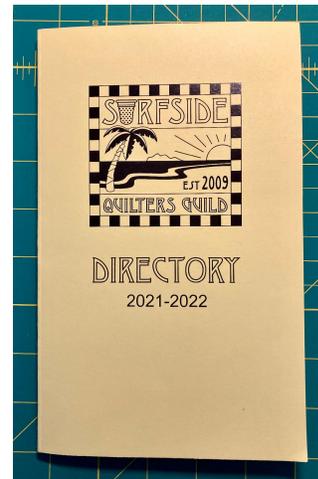
What are your goals for your quilting in 2022? I wish you the best of luck in achieving them.

Membership - Janis Toman

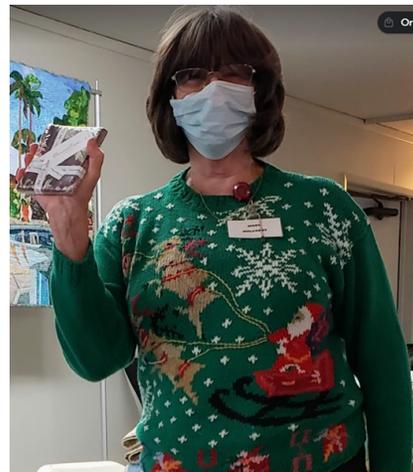
The December 14, 2021 meeting:

- Members Present - 62 (torrential rain)
- Guests - 2
- Total members -182

Pick up your **NEW Yellow 2021-22 Directory** at the membership sign-in table.



Hiroko Moriwaki, Workshop Winner, and **Deanna Garcia**, Workshop Chair

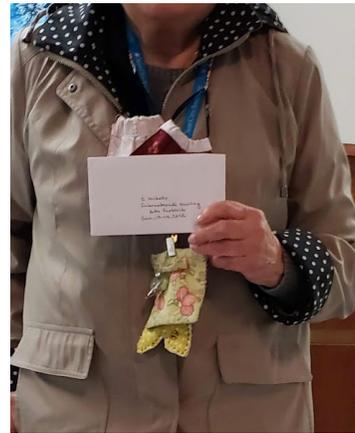


Mary Mulcahey, Door Prize winner





Karen Wendel, Hospitality Winner, and **Jaine Culbertson**, Hospitality Chair



Deanna Garcia won tickets to Road to CA Quilt Show.

Parliamentarian - **Monica Shafer**

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to look ahead to our new guild year which begins May 2022. **We need YOU—your ideas and inspiration for our new 2022-23 Board.**

For example, have you thought about becoming Workshops Chair? This is a job with fringe benefits—you'll get to attend all the workshops for free!

Or maybe you've wondered about the wider quilt community and how we're all connected. We will need a Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Representative to attend their quarterly Saturday meetings. This position also has benefits—you will meet teachers from all over California, attend lectures focused on issues that affect quilt guilds, and learn new and innovative methods to address the common challenges facing guilds.

These are just two examples of ways to participate in the guild. There are several more positions which will open up in 2022. **Becoming a board member is a sure way to get to know other Surfside members.**

Check out the Volunteer Opportunities page in the back of your directory and please consider volunteering to help. If it sounds daunting, consider co-chairing a committee with a friend.

Let **Monica Shafer** know if you'd like to be a part of the 2022-23 Board.

Bus Trip to Road to CA 2022 - **Judy Kamman**



Just a couple of reminders for those of you heading to Road to CA:

--If you signed up for the bus trip to Road to CA, Judy needs your check NOW.



--All attendees to quilt show must provide either a valid vaccination

card showing a complete vaccination with matching photo ID OR a negative PCR test within 48 hours of your arrival at Road OR a negative antigen test taken within 24 hours of your arrival. **Home tests will NOT be accepted.** You must present the proper documentation at the door before you will be permitted to enter.

--Being a "mega indoor event in CA," facemasks are required for everyone entering the building. Alternative masking such as gaiters, face shields, or bananas are not approved per the state of CA.

The cost for the bus trip is \$49 which includes a wrist band for show entry. Please email **Judy Kamman** at jdk2quilt@aol.com if you would like to join us; there are a few spots left. Cash or a check for \$49 (*made out to Surfside Quilters Guild—no abbreviations*) is due at the January guild meeting. We will also ask you to fill out a little paperwork at that time.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal



November donations went to:

- 75 quilts to **Meals on Wheels** in San Clemente, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano

What do we need next?

- **Mothers Without Borders** - they continue to need one yard flannel (or other fabric) "blankets"
- **Baby Quilts for the Marines** - always needed
- **Pillowcases** - please continue to make what you can.

Fat Quarter sales in November raised \$225! We received a large amount of donated fabric last month. Look for some bargains at the January meeting!

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 is our next SEW DAY at San Clemente Presbyterian Church.
Happy Sewing,

Linda & Nancy

(Photos: Above - Fat Quarter Sales - Adela Carrete, Angela Miller, and Linda Chiu. Below: December donations)



Block of the Month - Judy Kamman & Holly Betz



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

2021-2022

Blocks #9 6x6 & 6x6

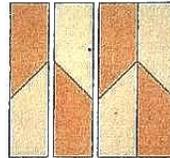
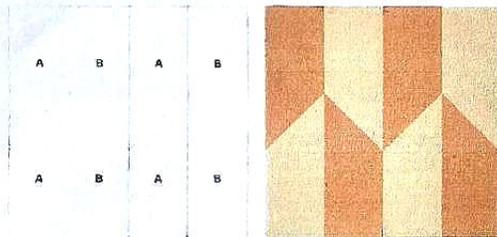
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

For fabric choices refer to the block diagram

A: 4 rectangles 4 1/4" x 2"

B: 4 rectangles 4 1/4" x 2"

2. In the same manner layer a dark B rectangle onto a light B rectangle, changing direction of marking line. Make two B/B strips, measuring 6 1/2" x 2".

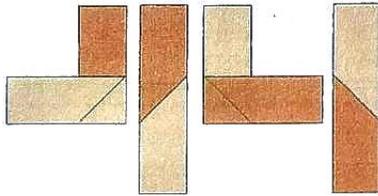


3. Arrange all four strips as shown and join strips to complete the block. Block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".

ALTERNATIVE COLOR WAY

ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS stitch and flip technique layer a light A rectangle perpendicular onto a dark A rectangle as shown. Note direction of marking line. Sew together to one long 6 1/2" x 2" strip. Make two A/A strips.



HAVE FUN!

Need Help? Call: Holly Betz 949-360-9369 or Judy Kamman 949-582-8140

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

2021-2022

Block 2 of 2

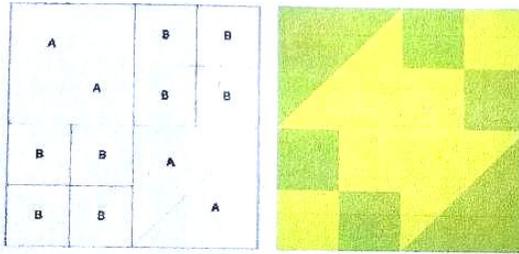
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

2. Arrange four B rectangles to complete the block.

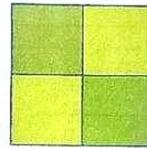
For fabric choices refer to the block diagram

A: 2 squares $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$

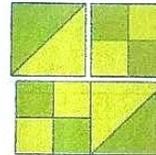
B: 8 squares $2'' \times 2''$



2. Arrange four B squares to make a four patch. Make a total of two 4-patch units, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square.

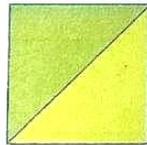


3. Arrange 4-patch units and half-square-triangle-units into two rows. Sew the units into rows and press. Join the rows and press to complete the block. Block measures $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.

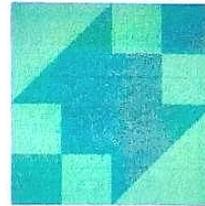


ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS half-square-triangles layer a light and a dark A square. Make a total of two half-square-triangle-units. Trim the units to $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square



ALTERNATIVE COLOR WAY



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Above are Judy's (red & newsprint) and Holly's (jewel tones) blocks. Directions may also be found on the Surfside Quilters Guild website.

Treasurer's Report - Jeanette Brooks

Surfside Quilters Guild Income Statement November 1 through November 30, 2021

Beginning Balance - November 1, 2021	\$	70,916.22
 <u>Income</u>		
- Amazon Smile		73.47
- Membership - Dues		200.00
- Nov Fest Auction		7,631.40
- Nov Fest Boutique		4,392.18
- Nov Fest Baskets		3,094.00
- Beach Cities Share of Philanthropy Space		50.00
Total Income	\$	15,441.05
 <u>Expenses</u>		
- Speakers		250.00
- Philanthropy - Facilities Rental / Storage		200.00
- Philanthropy Supplies		345.53
- Hospitality Snacks Supplies		84.73
- Facilities - Rent		225.00
- Road to California - Bus /Tickets		1,926.00
- Newsletter		42.00
- November Fest - Auction		-
- November Fest - Boutique		-
- November Fest - Raffle		10.78
- November Fest - Treasurer - Square Fees		162.51
- Treasurer - Check Fees		20.00
- Zoom Fees		14.99
Total Expenses	\$	3,281.54
 Income less Expenses	 \$	 12,159.51
 Ending Balance - November 30, 2021	 \$	 83,075.73

Monthly Mini - Sheri Hill

January's project is a 20"x21" Valentine wall hanging or table topper with batik hearts on a grey background. It was made and donated by Margery Mori; Vivien Hawker quilted it.

No inflation in our ticket prices; they are still \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets.



Maggie Bell won the December Holiday Candles made by Maggie Bell. Yes, you read that right--after not seeing the Christmas wall hanging for a year, she decided she would like to have it for her own home and bought some raffle tickets.

The Mini brought in \$52.

Photo left: Maggie Bell

Workshops - Deanna Garcia

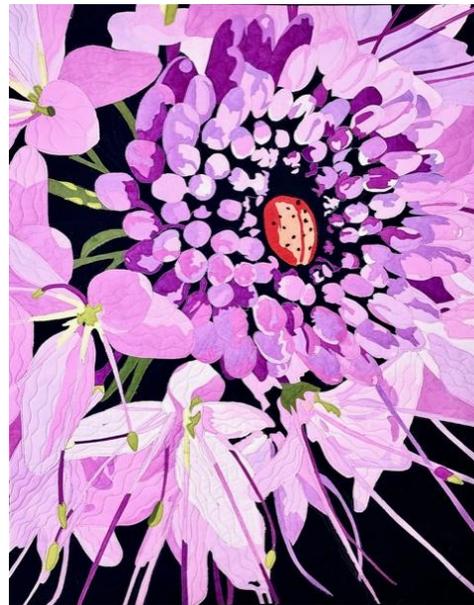


Michelle Jackson **"Designed by Nature"**

Wednesday, January 12, 2022
9am to 1pm
San Clemente Presbyterian
Church (downstairs)
\$25 for Surfside Quilters Guild
members

Michelle will teach a fun and
easy way to design your own
one of a kind blocks based on
nature. Some ideas include
wood grain, swirling cream in

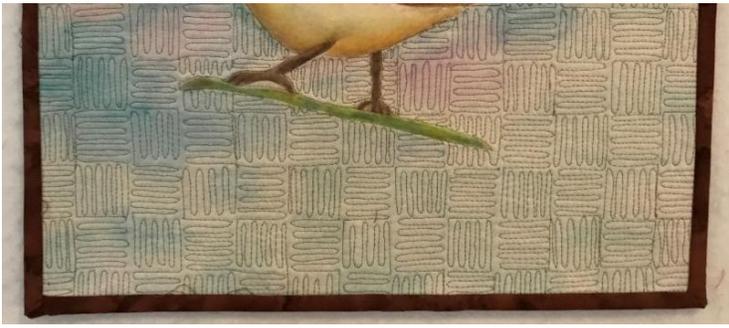
your coffee, animal skin or fur, leaves, tree bark, sea shells, fruits, or
vegetables. The possibilities are endless.



Laura Fraga

Trapunto by Machine

Wednesday,
February 9, 2022
10am - 4pm
San Clemente
Presbyterian Church
(downstairs)
\$25 for Surfside
Quilters Guild members



Take your machine quilting to the next level. Learn to do "stuff work" quilting by machine the fast and easy way. You will work on a 16-inch square that you can make into a pillow or wall

hanging.

Jenny Lyon "Blooming Sheers"

Wed., March 9, 2022
10am - 4pm
San Clemente
Presbyterian Church
\$25 for Surfside guild
members

This is just pure fun!
Let's play with squares
of sheer fabric,
layering them on a
quilted background to
create colorful effects.



This is color theory without the color wheels or rules, just playing with color like a kindergartener! This is a great class for a timid free-motion quilter. More experienced quilters can add quilted plants, insects, animals... This is a joyful class with a minimal supply list. Does it get any better than that?

To sign up for any workshop, email **Deanna Garcia** at 46RDGarcia@gmail.com, then send her a check for \$25. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For more information, contact Deanna.

Sunshine & Shadows

Sadly, **Chris Hartunian**, reported that her mother, **Ursula Hartunian**, passed away, in the early morning of December 27, 2021. Memorial service details are not yet available. Our condolences to Ursula's family and many quilting friends.

Let's Get to Know - Holly Betz





JANICE SHAW

Janice Shaw is one of our newer members. She joined both the Surfside and Beach Cities quilt guilds after moving here in 2019 from Lexington, Massachusetts.

Her early years were spent overseas as a "foreign service brat." She lived in Pakistan and the

Philippines and was home schooled by her mother. Janice returned to the States at age 16 for her senior year in a traditional school.

Janice has always sewn; she made many clothes both for herself and for her daughter. It wasn't, however, until she retired from teaching in 2004 that she began to quilt. She realized that a retirement goal of learning to play an instrument would be a solitary pursuit and when a friend introduced her to a local quilt guild, her focus changed.

As you can see from the photo, she certainly took to quilting well! Janice designed and then coordinated the construction of a Lexington area pictorial quilt with 18 other guild members. This work is a wonderful blend of historical sites as well other town buildings in fusible appliqué.

Janice loves the look of appliqué using a variety of techniques. She is so committed to the process that she recently gathered her UFO's together to donate to Philanthropy. No more triangles, squares, or seams to match!

She tends toward using bright colors, especially Kaffe Fassett fabrics, and has also begun working with wool. Karen Eckmeier's landscape patterns are a favorite. Additionally, she enjoys knitting, crochet, and embroidery.

Please look for Janice to say hi when we meet again in the new year.

January Birthdays

Diane Larson - 6
Jaine Culbertson - 8
Jan Harmon - 9
Robin Free - 11
Claire Bell - 17



Kathryn Firman - 18
Diana Progar - 19
Sherri Peltier - 22
Emily Pugmire - 25
Arline Stroup - 28
Cynthia Morrissey - 31



November Fest

LEFTOVERS BOUTIQUE

A sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to all the people who donated items, picked-up and completed kits, set-up, cleaned up, wrote up sales, as well as to all shoppers who purchased boutique merchandise. The Boutique "leftovers" sales added an extra \$605 to our total sales, meaning all of you made the November Fest Boutique a success. You are amazing! Thank you!



Monica Shafer, Boutique Chair
Above photo: Monica Shafer and Del Thomas

Call for Quilted Jackets - Joann Bishop

Quilted jackets are having a moment in fashion. If you have a quilted coat planned, have made one, or have received one...plan to wear it at our February 8th guild meeting. It can be a jacket made from a sweatshirt, a vintage quilt, or a newly pieced pattern. We will have a little fashion show at Show & Tell.

Show & Tell





Del Thomas

Part of a challenge, "Nature's Designs," from my art quilt group. Shown at PIQF in October, 2021. Pieced, fused, raw edge applique, machine quilted.



"Welcome Home"

Del Thomas

(See comments on previous slide)



Orange Peel Pillows

Janice Tsuma

I took Becky McDaniel's workshop and then made a couple more pillows, using other color



combinations.



Snow Man

Charlotte Runyan

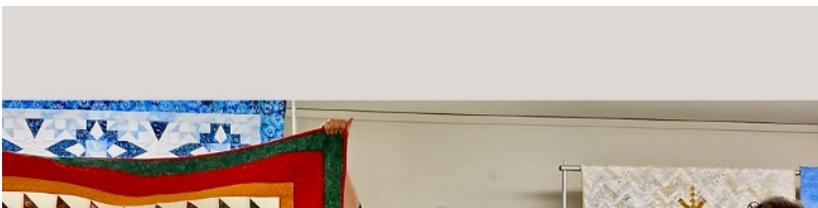
I found this panel last year for a dollar. I added flying geese and used a blanket for the backing to make it cozy.



Christmas Tree

Charlotte Runyan

I wanted to use up some of my Christmas fabrics. I found this pattern on Pinterest and copied it. I machine-quilted it. A gift for my granddaughter.



Finished!

Jan Harmon



My daughter designed this quilt with a bunch of half-square triangles that I had made.

I actually finished it at Christmas time; normally, I finish Christmas quilts in July and patriotic quilts at Christmas time.

Batting is made from recycled plastic bottles. Quilted on my Handi-Quilter 16.



New & Improved Green Blanky

Vickie Janis

My youngest granddaughter, Georgia, has a green blanky that is pretty crusty. I'm hoping this quilt will win Georgia's heart so we can burn green blanky!

(Note Vickie's "crown")



New & Improved Green Blanky

Vickie Janis

(See preceding slide for commentary)



Hummingbird

**Jeanne
Tavasci**

From a class with David Taylor. She changed the background fabric and added flowers.



Christmas Tree

Janice Shaw

Out and About



February 12-13, 2022 - South Bay Quilters Guild's 2022 Quilt Show, "By the Sea,"
10AM-4PM, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance.



Opportunity quilt, "Sea Breeze," shown left. Live quilt auction on Sunday, Feb. 13th at 1PM-3PM. Quilt exhibits and quilts for sale. More information at <http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org>.

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November Fest

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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.





Meeting location: **St. Andrew's by the Sea UMC**, 2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente. Map above.

Exit I-5 at Pico, go north, turn left on Calle Frontera, travel up the hill, turn left at the first driveway to reach the church parking lot. Meeting is in the building labeled "Office" at the back of the lot.

Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Visit [Surfside Quilters Guild](#) for more information.



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