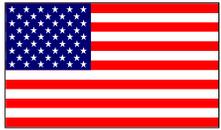




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JULY

MEETING TUESDAY, July 9, 2013
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

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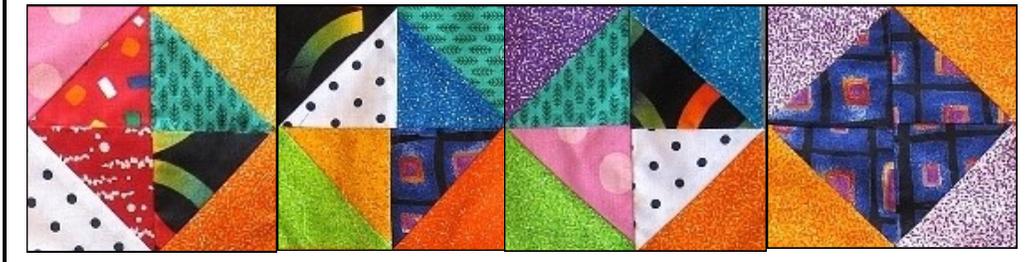
Freddy Moran –Trunk Show & Laughter

Although Freddy Moran did not start quilting until her sixties she has certainly made a name for herself with her fun, whimsical style. Now in her eighties, she is known for her outrageously colorful quilts and wonky style blocks. Red; yes very bright red, is what she considers her neutral. She uses bold black and white prints to add punch to her quilts. Freddy has published two books, "Freddy's House" which features her wonky style house blocks and "Collaborative Quilting" in which she and Gwen Marston use their creative instincts to create phenomenal quilts. Our meeting time with Freddy will surely be both enjoyable and inspirational.



Show & Tell - Freddy quilts only - made by her or from her patterns.

Board Meeting
July 16TH 10am
at Nancy Bloyer's home.
 Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

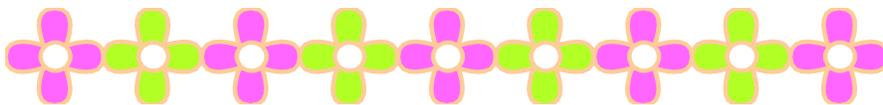
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SUMMERTIME! This is my favorite time of the year, my dog Hobie and I love to walk the beach trail every morning. It's great to have the sun come up so early, the clouds have been burning off in the morning like they're supposed to...we are so blessed to live in Southern California. Joe & I rented a beach house for the summer, my sewing machine looks down the hill at Seal Rock. I can hear the seals barking and waves breaking! This is definitely the best summer vacation ever!

I hope you are all busy finishing your Block of the Month quilt, send Nancy Ota an email and let her know what size your quilt is so she'll have enough quilt stands to display them at the July meeting. How perfect to have Freddy Moran coming, she'll love to see our Piece Maker Ladies & topiaries she designed. Odette has this year's BOM ready to roll, be sure to stop by her table and pick up July's block pattern. Odette had a fabulous idea to make the blocks in red, white & blue. When all the blocks are finished, the quilt can be donated to Wounded Warriors! Is that a win-win or what?

If you haven't paid your membership dues yet, see Ruth in the Fireside Room. You will receive a tote bag with Surfside's logo on it with your paid membership. Don't forget to stop by the Philanthropy table, Sheri has X and O block kits that are precut, ready to sew. The Wounded Warriors project has a cool block pattern this month, say hi to Mary and check out the new pattern.

See you on Tuesday, July 9th! Vickie ;0)



FUTURE PROGRAMS

August 13 - Leah Zieber "History Repeated"

September 10 - Debbie Gordon & Helen Young Frost "Lullabies in Cloth"

October 8 - Mary Lou Weidman "Out of the Box" <http://www.marylouquiltdesigns.com/>

November 12 Challenge Fest - Barbara Seidel, chair barbmelv@aol.com

Lunch Reservations

Hiroko Moriwaki, hirokomoriwaki@cox.net Sumi Maruyama, sumimaru@cox.net

We really love going to Carbonara for lunch after our meeting. Mary makes a very special menu just for us and the food is always so delicious. She asked to hear any requests we have for our lunch. If you have any requests, please let me know and I will give her our messages.

Here is the lunch menu for July 9, 2013.

Salad, Casa Chicken, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Beverage
Chef's Choice for Dessert

\$15.00 including Tax and Gratuity Remember that the deadline for making or canceling your reservation is July 7th. You are responsible for your reservation.

WORKSHOPS

Monica Shafer immshafer@yahoo.com Julie Vlahos juliev10@cox.net

The iconic Freddy Moran will be our workshop teacher this month, and we are very excited to take her class. We have 26 people in the class, plus 9 on the waiting list. Parts Department is the name of this workshop and participants are making or gathering together "parts" or random blocks to put into an impromptu quilt.



JULY WORKSHOP

"Parts Department" with Freddy Moran \$35.00

Wednesday, July 10, 2013 10am to 3:30pm
Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola,
Capistrano Beach

After being inspired by her bright quilts, we'll use scraps and leftover parts, or blocks, from other projects to create a Freddy quilt of our own. Our 2012-13 Block of the Month "Piecemaker Lady" quilt designs are Freddy's, used with her permission.

She says for the workshop to make lots of sawtooth blocks, pin-wheels and nine patches ahead of time.

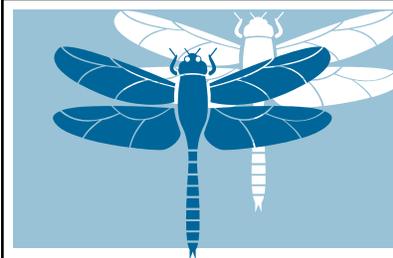
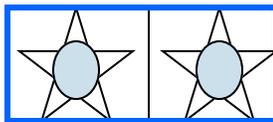


AUGUST WORKSHOP

"Cathedral Windows the Old Fashioned Way" with Linda Ambrosini

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 10am to 3:30pm \$35
Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach

Our speaker, Leah Zieber, a quilt historian, will only do a lecture, so this Cathedral Windows technique is in keeping with the theme of quilt history.



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FUTURE WORKSHOPS:

Sept - Debbie Gordon & Helen Frost
"Peek -A-Boo Bright Hopes"

Oct - Mary Lou Weidman "Out of the Box"

Nov - No Workshop due to Challenge Fest

Dec - Candy Martin



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UFO GROUP

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Summertime - and the livin' is easy...

We're quilting and finishing projects and having fun at the UFO Group!

Please join us at our next meeting and see what we are all about.

When: July 26 (every 4th Friday) Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Where: Dana Point Library (Niguel Road one block East of PCH)

Our next project is #5.



UFO GROUP PROJECT LIST:

January - 1, February - 4, March - 2, April - 10, May - 3, June - 6, July—#5

HOSPITALITY

Marjie Butterworth marjieb@cox.net

We expect to have a sizeable audience for the July meeting, so if you are celebrating a birthday this month, please consider sharing a treat with fellow quilters. Thanks to those who brought something to share in June.

Patti Nylander was the lucky winner of a beautiful glass vase of flowers donated by Nancy Bloyer.

If you bring a treat, even if it is not your birthday, you will have a chance to take home the table decoration.



MEMBERSHIP

Ruth Johnson – johnson.ruth@reagan.com 949 492-5285

June Attendance Members - 133 Guests - 5 New Members - 5 Total attendance - 143
2013-14 Members - 216

A special thank you to **Bette Bradley, Linda Warzyca, Katie Dunbar, Anapat Najera Higareda, Judy Nunn and Arline Stroup** for your great smiles and for a terrific job at the Membership Table.

We appreciate all members for taking the time to fill out the application and welcome you to a wonderful new year with Surfside Quilters Guild. We have had 216 membership applications turned in and processed. The next phase will be compiling the Directory. As usual, we will accept Applications and Volunteer Opportunity forms throughout the coming year. You can find them on the Surfside website. Please note that those received after the directory has been sent to the printer will not be included in the Directory.

If you have not picked up your membership card, we will have them for you at the Membership Table at our July meeting. We also have our nifty Surfside pins available for \$5.00 each.

PHOTOS: We would like all members to have their picture in the Directory, both online and printed. To have your photo taken meet Del Thomas in the Fireside Room during the meeting break for the photo session. If your current photo doesn't suit you, Del will take a new one.

CHALLENGE FEST Barbara Seidel barbmelv@aol.com

November will be our first Challenge Fest! Herstory quilts will be displayed and “showed and told”, and awards will be presented. The menu for refreshments will be a “light tea” with LeAnn Goettel heading the hospitality crew. Many volunteers are needed to make the Challenge Fest a success. Volunteer sign ups are at the Challenge Fest table at every meeting.

HERSTORY - This Challenge is your trip into and/or through the world of quilting in a minimum of 4 unique blocks. Sounds easy, takes time to ponder, sketch a design, pull fabric, but once you start - Oh, what a wonderful conversation quilt you will have. It's never too late to begin. Quilts can be turned in at the September meeting and last call is the October SQG meeting. We anticipate seeing yours!

Getting to know you.....

Wasn't it fun to see all the blocks in Jan's President's Quilt? Some of the images are so evocative of the person who made them that you don't even need to read the names. Let's have a little contest to see if you can figure out whose block is in the newsletter each month. Send an e-mail to SurfsideQG@aol.com giving your NAME (along with your e-address) 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. Here are some easy blocks to start. Oh, yes - I have masked the names of the makers! Del



SHOW & TELL Wendy McCalley wendyannmccalley@cox.net Linda Rigdon gltncat@cox.net

July is here, and so is Freddy Moran. We are excited that she will see all of our Piecemaker Block of the Month quilts.

If you haven't made a BOM quilt, but you have made one of Freddy's quilts, please bring it for Show & Tell. After all, she's inspired us.

We expect our members will bring many Freddy's quilts to show, so we are limiting our Show & Tell time to include only “Freddy style quilts” – whimsical, colorful, happy – you know what we mean. We will have a bright, sunny Freddy day.



Board members, Committee Chairs and Special Committee Chairs wear red-violet leis to the meetings so you can easily identify them. Have a question?
Ask a lady in a lei!



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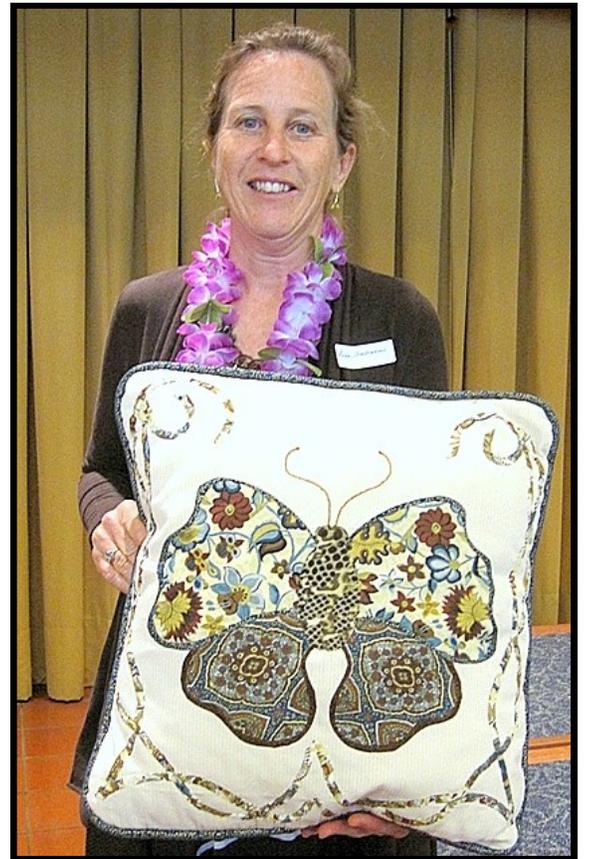
Tuesday - Sunday 10am to 4pm closed major holidays

Monthly Mini for June 2013

Margaret Arnold m.ar@cox.net



Charlotte Spere shows the "Nurse Quilt" she made for her granddaughter, Jennifer Vansell, who is a nurse. When Charlotte saw these sayings on the Block Party website she had to make the quilt which she guesses will hang in Jennifer's LA apartment. Jennifer is the "macho" grand-girl and is currently training for a triathlon (swimming, biking and running). Roni Trehy did the machine quilting.



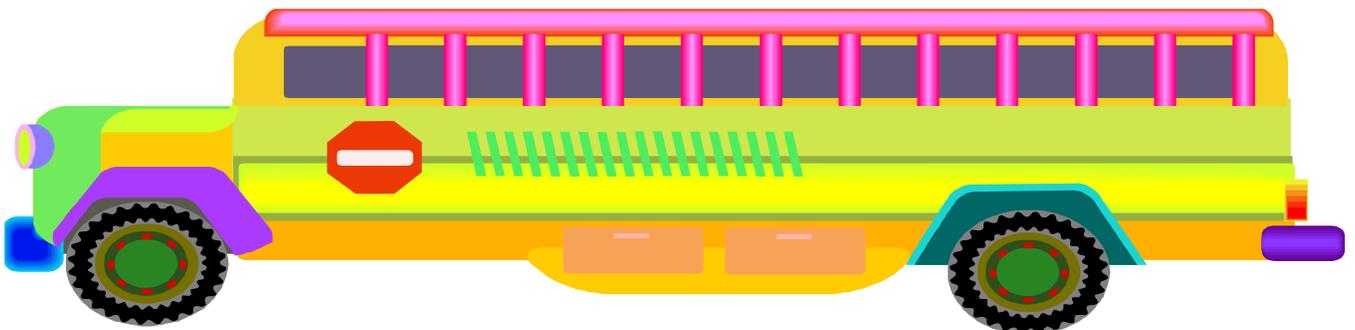
The lovely Butterfly pillow, held here by Linda Ambrosini who made and donated it for the June Monthly Mini, was won by Jackie Buck. Jackie wasn't available for a photograph. **No** MoMini in July due to BOM display and awards.



BUS TRIP TO INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL— FRI., AUG 2nd

Monica Shafer immshafer@yahoo.com, Maggie Bell mbell62@aol.com, Michelle Lincoln michelle.lincoln@cox.net

Friday, August 2 we'll be filling up our bus with excited quilters for our trip to the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach. We've sold almost all the seats on the bus, but if you contact Monica Shafer, Maggie Bell, or Michelle Lincoln, we just might be able to fit you in. At last count, there were 8 seats left. Hope to see you there! This trip on August 2nd costs \$30.



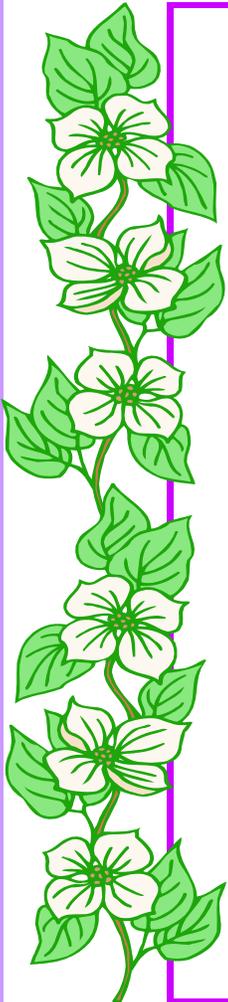
A "thinking of you" card was sent to Lois Rake whose mother passed away recently. Lois also recently lost her father.

Congratulatory cards were sent to Helene Moser in celebration of her second grandchild, born in San Francisco, and to Carol Wade as she and her husband celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 5.

Please email or call me to let me know of members celebrating a major birthday, anniversary or birth in their family AND of those needing a little sunshine due to illness or loss. Hugs, Sharon

JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Cece Bowe 2
Irmgard Terbrack 5
Jan Bogikes 6
Carey Ware 7
Annice Douglas 10
MaryLois Kuhn 14
Margaret Arnold 17
Kathy Archard 18
Karen Markley 18
Charlotte Spere 18
Sharon Pembroke 21
Monica Shafer 21
Judy Lawry 25
Phyllis Parente 25
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BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT SHOW AND DRAWING FOR 2013

Nancy Ota nancy@nancyota.com

Judy Lawry judylawry@gmail.com

Odetta Osantowski odettoo@cox.net



1. \$100 raffle drawing chance for all members who bring in their completed top or quilt. All 12 blocks must be included. The dimensions of the blocks may be altered.

2. \$100 Viewers' Choice Award chance for all members who bring in their completed quilt with binding, minimum 4" wide sleeve, and label with maker name.

3. Only finished quilts that are displayed on quilt stands will be eligible for voting by members. Please notify Nancy Ota with your entry information. Contact information is above.

We hope that you have had fun with these blocks and look forward to seeing your quilts in July.

Happy stitching from your BOM committee members.

Viewer's Choice Ribbon and cash prize

Photos of completed quilts are on this link:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/surfsidequiltersguild/BOMPIECEMAKERQUILTS?authkey=Gv1sRgCMuD0IWM9rP1EA>

July Viewers' Choice contest requires a sleeve on your quilt. Good instructions for a 4" finished sleeve is on this video:

<http://aqsshows.com/AQSLancaster/uncategorized/requirements-for-hanging-sleeves-2/>

The patterns, tutorials and possible layout are on our website under Block of the Month. This season of 12 patterns begins with Piecemaker Lady, June 2012.



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Next meeting July 17, 2013 At: San Clemente Presbyterian Church Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Fourteen wonderful quilts were completed and returned to the Philanthropy table in June. Several guild members also donated fabric to Philanthropy this month. What a great turn out at our June Philanthropy meeting, at least 20 members came. We got so much done! Thank you all!

Barbara Shaw has volunteered to join Roni Trehy in quilting our larger quilts with their long arm machines. We also have several small quilts that would be great way for someone to practice their free motion quilting. Completed quilts are always welcome!



Twenty people are ready to take Linda Ambrosini's free motion quilting class during July's philanthropy meeting. In the picture at left, Julie Vlahos, Sheri Hill, and Joan Provance hold the stack of 20 practice sandwiches prepared for the students in Linda's FMQ class. And there are also 20 baby quilt tops for the students to take home for practice.

During our last guild meeting, Beth Phillips of Furnishing Hope, told us a little about her organization and how our quilts are used.

We have several baby and toddler size quilts and are hoping to make a few more for children ages 6 – 12, to send to Olive Crest in August. Olive Crest provides a shelter for children whose families are in crisis until they can return home, live with relatives, or are placed in a foster home.

To find out more about this group check out www.olivecrest.org

Stop by our table at the guild meeting in July, and join us July 17 for our next meeting. If you are not taking the class, you can help cut fabric for kits. Bring your lunch. We will provide water and a yummy dessert.

SMALL ITEMS: Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month. They deliver the items to missions in Baja as well as to FAM.



FREE CLASS:

Linda Ambrosini is going to present a free motion quilting class (FMQ) on July 17th at 10am at San Clemente Presbyterian Church.

Stashbusters will supply you with a quilting sandwich. The charge for the class? Just take a philanthropy quilt or two home and practice FMQ on them! How's that for a WIN-WIN? You learn some easy FMQ, help take the load off Roni Trehy, who quilts a lot of our quilts, and do some quilting for philanthropy. Let us know if you are interested. Sheri Hill dsmkhill@cox.net



Sale Of Gently Used Quilting Magazines

Jeanne Tavasci jtavasci@cox.net Sharon Pembrook jpembrook@cox.net



Bring in the 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 the guild expenses.

Sometimes the old becomes new when we see it again in a magazine someone donates.



"Michael's Quilt" was made by Mary Freedman for the college graduation of her great-nephew Michael with colors, or lack thereof, chosen by Michael. Mary adds that "it was wonderfully quilted by Nancy Burch".



Nafsi Martin in a photo from the back files.

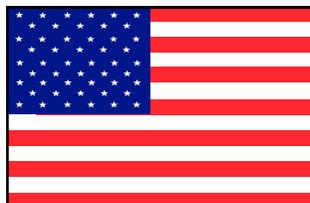
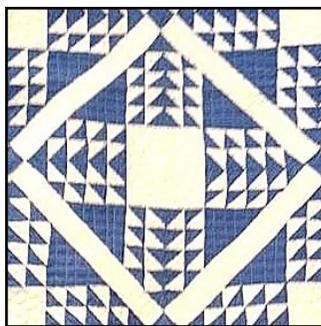


Nafsi took a Jan Hirth class several years ago and finally finished this quilt for her granddaughter's first wedding anniversary. Carli and Zac were married last June and 3 months later Zac was diagnosed with MS. Nafsi wanted to give them something special made with lots of love. She'll present it to them when they visit from Pittsburg and she hopes this will bring joy.



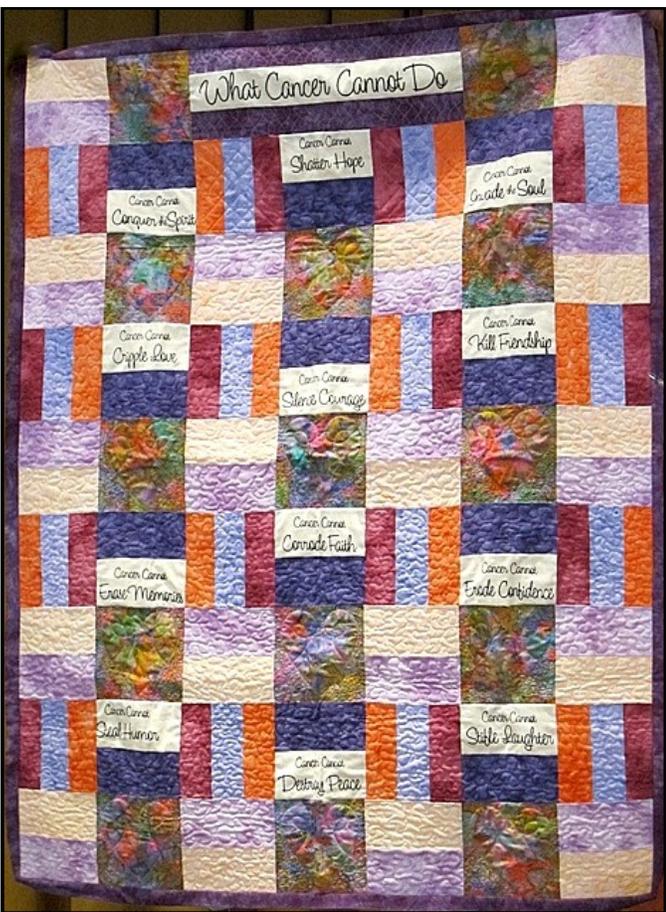
"Blessing of Summer" by Edie Long. She says this quilt was fun to make and that she was blessed making it. "Pinwheels, and mini quilts - one block at a time. Such fun!"

Sue Butsko showed this quilt made with an antique, hand pieced top found by her husband Frank at an estate sale for \$4.00! Someone had washed the top and it was a "messy bird nest" on the back. She did her best to carefully cut the thread balls away. Nancy Burch did the marvelous job in custom machine quilting and turned a disaster into a treasure.





Odette Osantowski won a ribbon for innovation for her BCQG Challenge quilt, "Another Day-Another Journey". The theme was "Color my World" - Odette's response was: "There are sunrises and sunsets, but how I spend my time between is my legacy."



"Cancer Quilt" by Charlotte Spere, who purchased the squares from Block Party online. The quilt goes to her granddaughter who has her first job as an RN at the UCLA Neuro Trauma Department. Machine quilting done by Roni Trehy.

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JULY 2013 QUILT BLOCK

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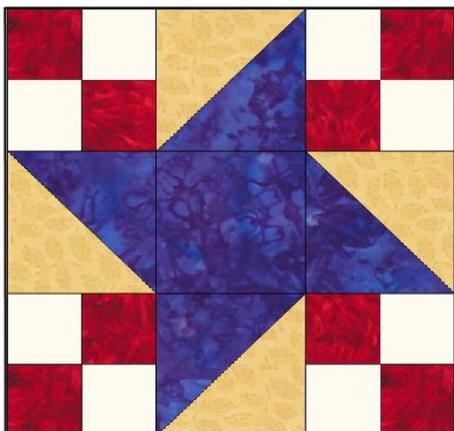


Fig 1

Each Kit contains fabric for (4) - 12 inch finished blocks. These directions and fabric quantities are for (1) block. (Kits will have shortcuts for making all four block)

For each block cut:

- White: (2) - 4 7/8" squares
(1) - 2 1/2" wide x 20" long strip
- Red: (2) - 4 7/8" squares
(1) - 2 1/2" wide x 20" long strip
- Blue: (1) - 4 1/2"
(2) - 4 7/8" squares

Put (2) Blue 4 7/8" square right sides together with (2) Yellow 4 7/8" square. Draw a diagonal line on one side of both square sets and sew a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the line (see fig. 1) Cut apart on drawn diagonal line. Press seam towards the blue triangle. Trim to 4 1/2" square.

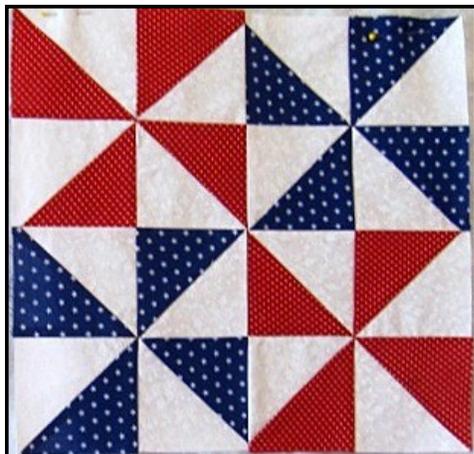
Sew the 2 1/2" Red and White strips together. Press seams towards the red strip. Cross cut into 2 1/2" segments. Put 2 segments together to make (4) four patches. Trim to 4 1/2" square. Assemble block according to picture.

We are off to a great start this year with providing quilts and other comforts to the wounded military men and women who serve our country overseas.

Please come and pick up your block kit at the June meeting.

We would also love to see you at our next Sewing Meeting on July 2 from 10-2 p.m. at: Mary Freeman's House, 864 Ave. Acapulco, San Clemente, CA

Here is the link for the Half Square Triangles tutorial: <https://picasaweb.google.com/113018276673974320246/WaysToMakeHalfSqTriangles?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRqCP-54oTi86-7qAE&feat=directlink>



This is the first block - June 2013



One of the many quilts donated to this project in June.



"Birthday Dragonflies" made by Barbara Seidel for her DIL Juliann Melville. Quilted by Martha Hurlburt. Barbara is trying to make a quilt for every family member. Each one presents new challenges and a steep learning curve - this was no exception. She listed it as a UFO, even though at the time, it was still in the "thinking" process. Barbara finished the quilt in time for Juliann's 30th birthday in April.



Arline Stroup made this "Batik Quilt" for her grandson Shane on his graduation from high school. It reflects his school colors. He will be attending U.C. Berkeley



Sheri Hill made "Retired Ties" for Dave Gerhard, retiring principal at Concordia Elementary School in San Clemente. Dave had 200 school/kid related ties and he had mentioned a quilt - so.... Although she had said she would never make another Dresden Plate (sew, rip, sew, rip, sew....), she did. The idea came from Anelie Belden's book, "Thoroughly Modern Dresden". Anyway, if the ties hadn't belonged to someone else this would have been a UFO that would never have been on a list. Sheri thanks Vickie and her husband's Aunt Patty for help so the quilt would be finished on time for the big celebration on June 6th.



"Grandma B" was made for Barbara Seidel by the Loose Threads friendship group and the label says it all: "This quilt was made with love for Barbara Seidel in celebration of the birth of her first grandbabies (twins) by her quilting friends in Loose Threads". Shown are Barbara Ann Christensen, Betty Prottas, Bev Ringel, Nancy Bloyer and Barbara Seidel. Others in the group are Mary Gorelick,, Marcia Faultersack, Judy Dunlap—all of whom have move out of the area



Arline Stroup made this T-Shirt quilt for grandson Justin's graduation from middle school. The shirts are from all the sports he played from kindergarten thru 8th grade. This is the last T-shirt quilt she will make, it was not a fun project, and says it would not be done without help from her friend Judy Nunn. Arline hopes we all have a friend as special as Judy.



Lynn Tweet pieced and quilted "A Journey to the Orient". This was a UFO from a couple years ago. The workshop she signed up for was cancelled, but the teacher had supplied the cutting instructions and a picture of "1001 pieces". So, since Lynn had dutifully cut all the pieces she needed the piecing instructions to sew them together, but the teacher wouldn't respond to Lynn's pleas. Unable to figure it out, she asked her friend Maggie Bell to help, however, since she couldn't figure it out either, Maggie came up with a new design using the precut fabric plus a few more pieces. Machine quilted by Nancy Burch.



Odette Osantowski calls this bag "Kona Surprise". She went to Hawaii and forgot to take her beach bag, so she and her husband went to the Thrift Store and look what she found for \$1.50! There is no label, but when she stopped to shop at "Quilt Passions", the local quilt shop, they said a local quilter purchased the lovely batik fabric in that shop to make the bag. The workmanship is beautiful.



"African Echoes" made by Karen Markley measures 114" x 114" and has over 100 fabrics from her stash. It is included in Judy Sisnerios' recently published book "Circe Pizzazz". [Congratulations, Karen!]



"Kaitlin's Quilt" was made by Mary Freedman for her great-niece Kaitlin as a college graduation gift. It is hand appliquéd onto a pieced background with many white, off-white and turquoise (which Kaitlin calls "Tiffany Blue") fabrics. Mary loves the quilt and is very pleased with the way it turned out. She is also very happy with the machine quilting done by Raquel Cardona.

- > Tickets for Quilt Festival—Long Beach are available from Sewing Party in Laguna Hills. If you are taking the bus you don't need to buy separate tickets—they come with the bus trip fee.
- > Several months ago Libby Leman had a massive stroke, which she survived, but is now in rehab struggling to regain functions and return to herself. Since Medicare does not cover all of the costs there is a fundraising site where you can donate whatever you wish. <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/libbylehan/mystory>
- > Interested in Quilt National "statistics"? Deborah Boschert did some tabulating and posted her results on her blog. <http://deborahsjournal.blogspot.com/2013/07/quilt-national-2013-stats.html>
- > Here is a blog about antique quilts. It hasn't been updated lately, but there is interesting info in the back files. <http://quiltr.blogspot.com/>
- > Do you use Pinterest? Lots of art quilters do. Here is just one of the many art quilt pinterest boards. <http://pinterest.com/scribham/art-quilts-and-fiber-art/>



Nancy Bloyer and Barbara Seidel with the gift tote bag for all renewing members. They were a committee of two who made the arrangements for this gift from the Guild on our fifth anniversary.



Just two of the lovingly made quilts donated to Philanthropy in June. Funny, wacky "monster" blocks in bright colors. And a sweet pastel cutie for a younger child. Thanks and congratulations to all who donate.



One of the best things about belonging to a guild is meeting new quilters and making friends. Friendship Groups offer the opportunity to meet in small groups, joining others with mutual interests to pursue whatever topics you wish. Art quilts? Miniature quilts? Antique quilts? Meeting for coffee and talk? Going out to lunch or dinner together? The meeting in June was for all who indicated interest in joining or forming a group—a chance to get acquainted. Del



Karen Wendel, Joann Bishop and Barbara Graham at Friendship Group meeting.

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