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**GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,
July 11, 2017**

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

Cindy Cooksey Trunk Show

Cindy lives in Irvine and has a BA in French Literature from UCI. She is a life-long artist and craftsman and has been making quilts since 1989. The colors and textures continue to fascinate her to this day!

Her quilts have been shown in numerous venues internationally and in this country, including:

- Quilt Expos in Lyon, Innsbruck and Barcelona.
- The San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles
- The LaConner Quilt Museum
- Quilt Visions at the Oceanside Museum of Art



Her quilts have also been shown at several International Quilt Festivals in Houston, Long Beach and Chicago.

Her work has been published in Quilters Newsletter Magazine, Quilting Arts Magazine and Lark Art Quilt Publications. In 1996 she was first runner-up in the Artistic Expressions contest sponsored by Quilters Newsletter. She sells patterns of selected quilt designs through Jukebox Quilts.

<http://cookseyville.blogspot.com/>

Dear Surfside Members, thank you all so very much for all the kind wishes, prayers and notes after my total knee replacement. I am doing well and hope to return in July. Suzette Blake

**Board Meeting -
July 18 - 10am at**

Seaside Villas Clubhouse
33715 Surfside Drive
Dana Point.

Call Maggie to save a seat:
949-488-3011

Future Programs

August 8 - Challenge Finale and prizes.

September 12 - Sandy Corbin <http://www.sandycquilts.com/>

PRESIDENT'S CORNER Linda Rigdon gltnecat@cox.net 949-588-1640



I love July! I love the sunshine, the long days, the end of June Gloom. I love it that school's out. I especially love July because we celebrate America's birthday! As a kid in Missouri, we set off Roman candles and firecrackers and those little fizzy things that grew like snakes. And sparklers - we had sparklers! I love sparklers!

America has aged, as have we all. She's made mistakes that have affected all of us, but at the end of the day, I'm glad to be here. Happy Birthday, America!

July also brings us Cindy Cooksey, a talented quilt maker and artist who is a member of Flying Geese Quilters Guild, just up the 405 Freeway. If you haven't Googled "Cindy Cooksey" and selected "images", go there as soon as you finish reading this Newsletter. What a treat. AND don't forget The Halibut! Sign up for the workshop - it will make a fun summer fish - personalized to your taste!!

Our November Fest table is waiting for you to stop by to see what's in our future fundraiser! Pitch in and make something for the Boutique or Quilt Auction, and get information on this year's Basket Raffle for it will be better than ever.

Visit all the tables, buy raffle tickets, bring your Show & Tell projects, applaud our Philanthropy group for more quilts, and start celebrating Christmas in July (can there be anything more fun than Christmas in July?)

Don't forget to sign up to be a Volunteer! It's a small commitment for one month only, and the kudos will make you feel good inside and outside!

Happiness is for our taking. Choose to be happy!

A THANK YOU NOTE:

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Wonderful table decorations and wonderful munchies at the June meeting. Thank you to all our June birthday ladies for bringing in a plate of goodies for our hospitality table, and also to those who spoil us with our favorite treats each month. Congratulations to **Jane Salem** who won the flowers.

If your birthday falls in the month of July, or if you would simply like to share a treat, please bring something sweet or savory to the hospitality table.

Special thanks to **Emily LaMond** who brings the egg salad toast to our monthly meetings. .

Membership

June 13, 2017 Members attending - 129 , New Members - 2, Guests - 2 Total Attendance - 129

Surfside Quilters Guild 2017 Challenge: "Everything Old Is New Again"

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The kit:

Each participant must be a Surfside Quilters Guild member and must purchase a challenge kit. The kit costs \$15 and includes three fat quarters of challenge fabrics. There will be 60 kits available for sale at the May and June meetings on a first come, first served basis, one per member.

The rules:

- Challenge entries can be a wall-sized quilt, table runner, garment or decorative item.
- The perimeter of quilt entries MUST measure at least 48" but may not exceed 144".
- You must use the equivalent of a 4x4 inch piece of one challenge fabric of your choice and a 2x2 inch piece of each of the two remaining challenge fabrics, visible on the front of your entry excluding the binding.
- The antique Grandmother's Flower Garden block included with the kit is not required to be in the quilt.
- You may add as many other fabrics and/or embellishments to your entry as you wish.
- Original designs are not a requirement.
- All entries must have a label on the back with the title of the entry and the maker's name. Sleeves are not required as quilts will be pinned for display.
- Submission of the challenge entry gives permission for the entry to be photographed and for that photograph to be included in the newsletter and/or other medium.

Hi Challenge Takers and Makers, July 11, Surfside's regular meeting, will soon be here! Hopefully many of you kit buyers will turn in your challenge quilts. Everything Old is New Again has been a fun theme as it could be taken in many directions. There will be a collection table at the meeting. Pin the entry form that came in your kit to your quilt or print out the form below. Be sure you have a label on the back of your quilt in case the entry form gets separated from it. Soon after the meeting, judging will take place. There will be two judges from another guild who will decide on the many categories of awards. The challenge quilts will all be hung at the August 8th meeting for everyone to enjoy. If you have a problem turning in your quilt on July 11, contact Leslye or Jan and we can arrange to get your quilt.

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

Member Name: _____

Name of entry: _____

Dimensions: _____

Please circle the following categories that apply to your entry:

Machine pieced Machine appliqued Machine quilted Other: _____
Hand pieced Hand appliqued Hand quilted Original design

Includes work by another person (name) _____

Tell us something about your entry:

Pin this completed form to your entry at the July 11th guild meeting. Turn in at the Challenge table. Questions: Leslye Stringfellow 949 492-5566 or email LesString@aol.com
J Jan Hirth 949 363-0533 or email Janhirth@cox.net

NOVEMBER FEST

Chair - **Betty Collins** collins9430@att.net 760-722-4796

Raffle Baskets - **Susie Russell** susanrussell2665@gmail.com **Joann Bishop** bishop370@aol.com

Boutique - **Monica Shafer** monicashafer@gmail.com Quilt Auction - **Cathie Opila** cathieopila@gmail.com

As the date nears for the November Fest, we would like the Friendship Groups to consider helping us fill some baskets with some of the themes listed below. For the July Guild meeting, we will collect items for a **PATRIOTIC BASKET** (red, white, blue fabric, kits, tins, flags, mugs, plates, 4th of July items) and a **BABY LOVE BASKET** (baby fabric, quilt, receiving blankets, baby items for boy or girls, onesies, clothing, toys) and we will help put these basket together....just bring to the basket table at the meeting. Discuss these with your group and choose a themed basket your group would like to make. Please let us know of your group and theme.

- * Tea/Coffee Basket (mugs, special napkins, flavored sugars, scone mix, jams)
- * Wine/Chocolate/Cheese Basket (wine, nice chocolate, tray, nuts, wine charms, opener, cheese, wine glasses)
- * Wool You Love Me (wool fabric, wool books, threads, patterns, etc.)
- * Hello Kitty or Hello Doggie (pet collar, leash, vet gift cert, toys, pillow)
- * Pamper Me Basket (certificate for pedi/mani, lotions, nail polish, hand mirror, candle, massage oils, haircut certificate)
- * Movie Night Basket (special popcorn, DVD's, ice cream bowls, movie passes, candies, light throw)
- * Flannel Fantastic
- * Kitchen Basket (wooden spoons, measuring cups, new cookbook, magazine subscription, recipe cards, recipe box, teapot, new pots/pans, napkins)
- * Green Thumb Basket (garden tools, gloves, seeds, watering can, houseplants, gift cert to local nurseries, orchid, gardening books, sunscreen, shade visor)

This is just a start....look for more ideas each month.

Also, if you have an empty basket, we could use it.



One of **Sheri Hill's** favorite red, white, and blue quilts. She made it for her dad for his birthday in 2001. He was a Marine pilot and loved any planes he could fly.

"Land That I Love" is a UFO for May made by **Wendy McCalley**. The embroidery is from a Bench pillow pattern of the month. The pinwheels are leftover from 20 years ago. The UFO group finally made her do something with the parts and she used up a little of her stash.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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We have many talented members in our guild; here is an opportunity to have your creation exhibited at a major show. Road to California is holding a special exhibit called "Emerging Light". SCCQG is calling for quilts to be created for this exhibit. Members of Surfside Quilters Guild are eligible to enter. For ideas, parameters, and the entry form go to <http://www.sccqg.org> and click on the links for [Call for Quilts](#) and the [Emerging Light Entry Form](#). Entries must be submitted by August 1, 2017. Entrant must agree to allow their quilt to be displayed for the duration of the 2018 Road to California Quilt Show. [See Page 16 in this newsletter](#)

The next meeting will be Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Hart Hall, 24151 Newhall Ave, Newhall, CA. Topic: Bylaws, Standing Rules, and How to Run a Meeting. Hosted by the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild. RSVP: Linda Buesching lbuesching@thevine.net

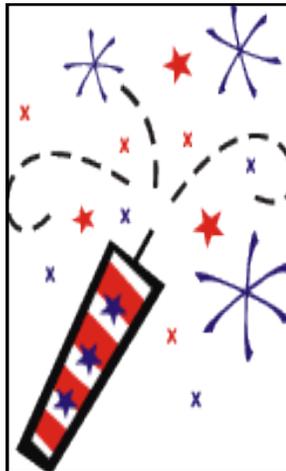


Nancy Ota

MONTHLY MINI Vickie Janis 2010vickie@gmail.com 949-842-6089 Sheri Hill dsmkhill@cox.net 949-492-7588



The July Monthly Mini is a pair of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls handmade by **Odette Osantowski**. They come with a second set of clothing so they are completely re-dressable.



Vickie Janis



Sheri Hill

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

The June Monthly Mini, Patriotic "Maxie" Wall Hanging donated by Philanthropy with donated orphan blocks was won **Barbara Ricks**.



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



Linda Chui

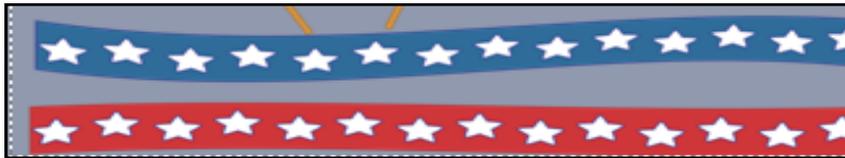
UFO GROUP

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Fifteen completed projects were shared by eighteen UFO ladies this week, along with a very informative and entertaining presentation by Glenna Anderson.

We will be working on item # 4 to be completed by the July 28th meeting



Marjie Butterworth



Johanne Gibson



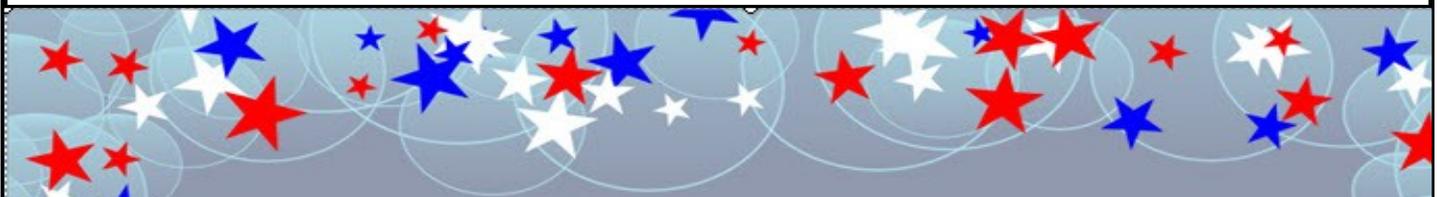
SMILE



Let's see how much we can make with Amazon Smile! Here are sign-in directions:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log into your Amazon account using your email address and your password.
3. Choose a charity. You can put Surfside Quilters Guild into the search line or scroll down until you find it.
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations to the guild.

Questions? Contact Monica Shafer monicaeshafer@gmail.com 949-362-5524



WORKSHOPS

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Our July 12th workshop is with the talented fiber artist Cindy Cooksey. She is teaching a fun workshop, "Just for the Halibut" where she will take you through the steps to make a beautiful halibut of your own. You will learn basic skills that are useful for sewing stuffed creations of all sorts: dolls, toys, pin cushions, wall art, etc. (The



Vivien Hawker

supply list is pretty simple - please e-mail Viv Hawker for more information.)

As a bonus, Cindy will also be teaching the basics of making hexagons using the English paper piecing method. She will provide sheets of hexagons, there is no need to bring anything extra for this part of the class other than basic hand sewing supplies.

cookseyville.blogspot.com

We will be having another Sew-Cial on August 9th at the San Juan Capistrano Mobile Estates. **Nancy Ota** will be there to demonstrate how she hand appliques the letters on the Presidents quilts. Bring your current machine or hand sewing project, \$10, and your lunch for a fun and informal day of sewing and socializing. This is a great way to get to know some of the wonderful quilters in our guild better. **Monica Shafer** will be bringing in more great patterns and fabrics for those who would like to make something for our Surfside November Fest Boutique.

On September 13th we will have Sandy Corbin doing her "My Basket Collection" workshop. Check out her gallery at sandyquilts.com



The workshop raffle was won by Becky McDaniel.

>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, following the break, will be confirmed to attend.

>If you have a reservation but are unable to attend, please attempt to find someone to fill your space and advise **Vivien Hawker** by e-mail ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's general meeting.



Vickie Janis made this Kim Schaefer table runner pattern for her friend who she was visiting for the Summer Solstice in Nevada. The watermelon and ants just scream summertime. This was another attempt to use up some scraps, but, once again, it didn't put a dent in them. Machine quilted with metallic thread for the ants and pebbles. Check out Lori Kennedy's website for amazing quilt tutorials.

STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE
Meet in the room that is downstairs off the north parking lot.

If you would like to get involved in this most worthy activity of giving back to our community in a creative way, bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, and favorite tools. Or come and help to put kits together, sort fabric, select backs, and more! Want to practice your quilting techniques, come by, we have quilt tops you can take home to quilt. In addition we have quilts to be bound...something for everyone. Philanthropy has rotary cutters, mats, rulers, irons and ironing boards.

Always needed are teen-themed, male-themed, baby and toddler-themed quilts. **Current special projects include:**

- Quilts for Furnishing Hope – Throw Size 50 x 65. Neutral colors for homes for homeless Veterans with PTSD and their families.
- Fairview Development Center – Small lap quilts about 38x48 for challenged teens 13-18 years of age in wheelchairs.
- Meals on Wheels for Senior Adults not larger than 50x65

Oh! Bring your lunch. We take a break at noon to replenish. We are a friendship group!

***Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month. You can leave them on the hearth in the Fireside Room as you check in for the meeting.



Suzette Blake



Barbara Ann Christensen



Charlotte Spere



Nancy Pestal



FAT QUARTERS FOR SALE

Christmas in JULY – FAT QUARTERS AND YARDAGE SALE – PHILANTHROPY IS OFF LOADING THEIR HOLIDAY FABRIC STASH. SAVE ON FUEL, SHOP FOR A HOLIDAY PROJECT AND/OR ADD TO YOUR FABRIC COLLECTION WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL FARTHER THAN THE GENERAL MEETING ON JULY 11!

MAY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

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5-01-17 through 05-31-17

Beginning Balance: **\$ 39,569.12**

Income:

50-50 Raffle	155.00
Gifts/Donations	55.00
Membership	1470.00
Monthly Mini	126.10
Other Income Amazon Smile	65.72
Philanthropy Income	423.00
Recycling magazines	37.00
Sponsors Mel's Sewing	100.00
Ways & Means Boutique	150.00
Workshop Drawing	27.00
Workshop Income	80.00

Total Income: \$ 2,688.82

Expenses:

Fabric Fun BOM	11.85
Facilities Guild mtg rm	300.00
Operations	15.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Presidents	106.49
Programs	31.25
Workshops	65.59

Total Expenses: \$ 630.18

Current Balance: \$ 41,627.76

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



Again we had a successful experience, with Sherri Hill winning one half of the income at \$156.50 and the same for the guild. Thank you all for remembering to bring change, it was so-o-o helpful in moving things along.

**Tickets are
\$1 each or 6 for \$5.**

This is a new fundraiser for the guild. Buy a ticket(s) at the meeting and put it in the basket. One ticket is drawn and the income is split between the person whose name is drawn and the SQG general funds.



Maggie Bell made a baby blanket for Isaac, whose 2 older sisters have blankets so he needed one, too. Isaac's grandmother is a good friend. **Maggie** has made nearly 275 flannel patchwork blankets in 23 years.

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com 949-234-0567

The best way to make new friends and to be involved in any guild is to belong to a friendship group. There are many variations in what a friendship group does, it is up to the members of the group. To join a group or start a new one contact **Robin**.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Cece Bowe 2
Irmgard Terbrack 5
Kathleen Karaffa 8
MaryLois Kuhn 14
Margaret Arnold 17
Charlotte Spere 18
Sharon Pembrook 21
Monica Shafer 21
Patricia Brooks 25
Phyllis Parente 25
Diana Imhoof 27
Nancy Pestal 27
Wendy McCalley 28
Michelle Lincoln 29
Rosalind Doidge 30
Diane Criscione 31
Janice Elliott 31

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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Our new president, Linda Rigdon, had surgery to take out a tumor in her hip, she is recovering well and we hope to see her back up and dancing soon! We also pray that this takes care of the pain that she has had.

Betty Collins just had partial knee replacement surgery, and is doing just great. She is hobbling around with a walker now, but hopefully soon will be able to be more mobile.

Suzette Blake hopes to return at the July meeting after her total knee replacement surgery.

Let the guild know if there are events going on in your life, either "happy" or "sad", so we can either celebrate with you or come along side you!

Enjoy this beautiful weather, and hope to see you at the next guild event!



Judi Killberg



Bette Bradley



Barbara Seidel loves this "Stitcher's Garden" quilt she made in a class at Moore's. She thanks **Cathy Opila** for suggesting she take the class. Each month the students learned a new technique or used a new presser foot on a new block. She loved learning all the different techniques and all about her machine. Karen at Cosmic Quilting did the machine quilting. This quilt is on the guest bed and is a constant reminder to use the different things she learned. And, when her daughter saw it, she insisted that it needed a pillow sham to go with it.



Cyndi made this Geranium in class with our March speaker Joan Shay. Joan uses "Ultra Hold Heat & Bond" to give the flower a 3-D effect. **Margo Grube, Cyndi's** 92 year old other did the quilting. They make a good team.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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The block of the month has changed this year. Each month is a new challenge. Each month is a new block to try. Try one and see what you can make with it. You don't need to commit to making all the blocks. Challenge yourself and try something new!

If you would like to join in the block of the month raffle, make one block (or more) in the specified colors, bring it to the following guild meeting and turn it in to be entered into the raffle to win all the turned in blocks! This is the block for the July meeting raffle.

ORANGE PEEL TWIST. Reverse appliqué is used in this twist of a favorite pattern.

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to join in the guild challenge and turn in your block to try to win all the blocks, you will need to make your block in BLACK and WHITE prints or solids.

For each block:

4 light 5" squares, cotton

4 dark 5" squares, cotton

Freezer paper, 5" square

Cotton thread to coordinate



-Using pattern, trace peel shape onto freezer paper and cut out the peel in the center. Place freezer paper shiny side toward the wrong side of a dark fabric square, aligning edges. Press to adhere.

Pattern is on next page of newsletter

-Cut out the peel shape, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance. Clip seam allowance being careful not to cut into the freezer paper.

-Fold back seam allowance along freezer paper cut edge. Press. Remove freezer paper (you will reuse the freezer paper) and press again.

-With right side up, place pressed dark square on right side of light 5" square, aligning outside edges. Pin.

-Using coordinating thread, topstitch around the top fabric, close to the edge. Start sewing on a long edge, and end by overlapping the sewing. Trim the bottom fabric to 1/4".

-Repeat process with other squares, making two dark on light blocks and two light on dark blocks.

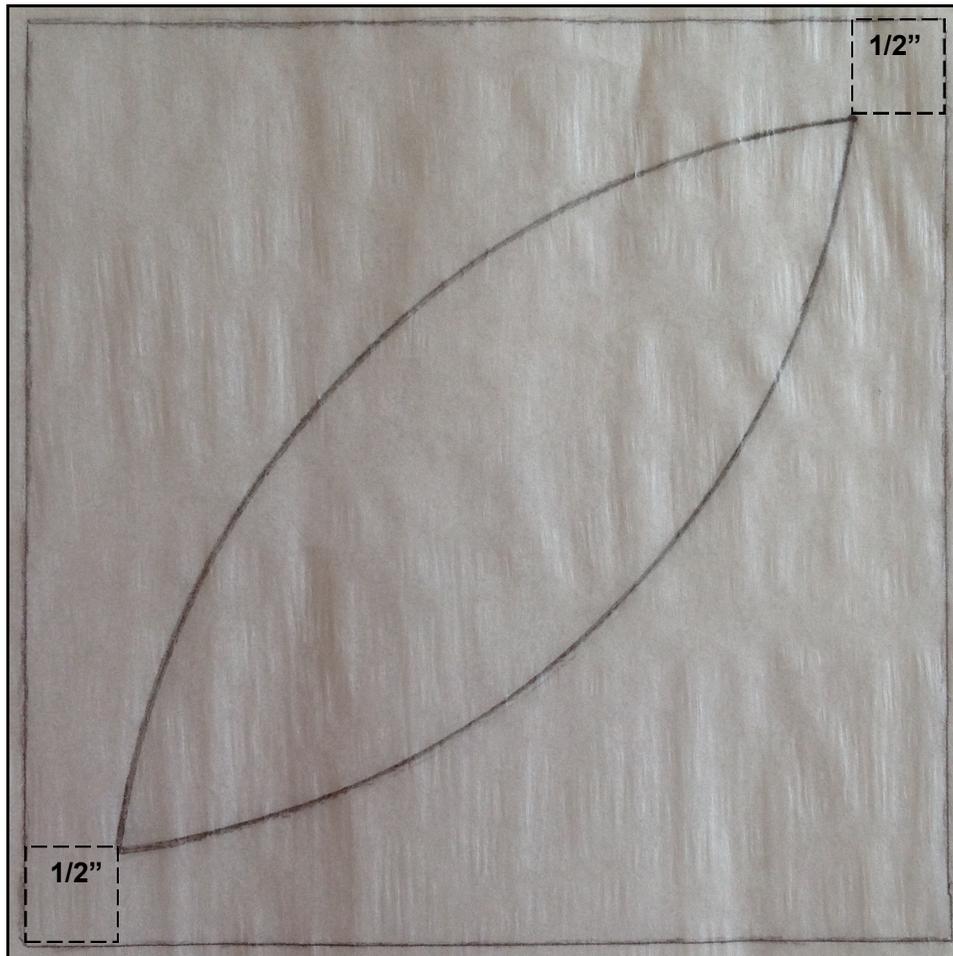
-To assemble block, lay out sewn peels, alternating dark and light with peels pointing to the center. Sew together using 1/4" seams. Press seams to dark sides.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Pattern

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See page 11 for instructions.



A table runner made using the Block of the Month blocks.
Angela Miller



Nancy Ota showed three identical quilts made for the Hilary and Harold McGrath family. Harold died in 2013 and left his collection of Reyn Spooner Hawaiian shirts. Hilary asked if **Nancy** and **Sumi Maruyama** would make quilts from the shirts. **Nancy** and **Sumi** tried to satisfy the family by making shirt aprons for them but they really wanted quilts. So, Nancy made three nearly identical quilts and stitched on a few of the labels and buttons. She was frustrated that her iron kept sticking until she read the label - the shirts contained polyester. The three quilts are simply patched, backed, and bound using only his shirts. If you wonder how there was enough fabric to make three quilts, you can see by the labels that he wore XXL and XXXL and had many shirts. **Jan Hirth** printed their photo on fabric.



SHOW & TELL

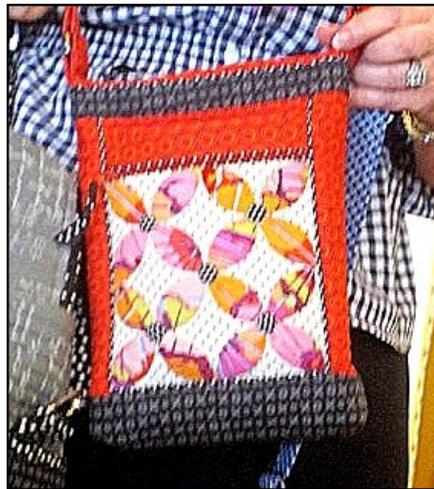
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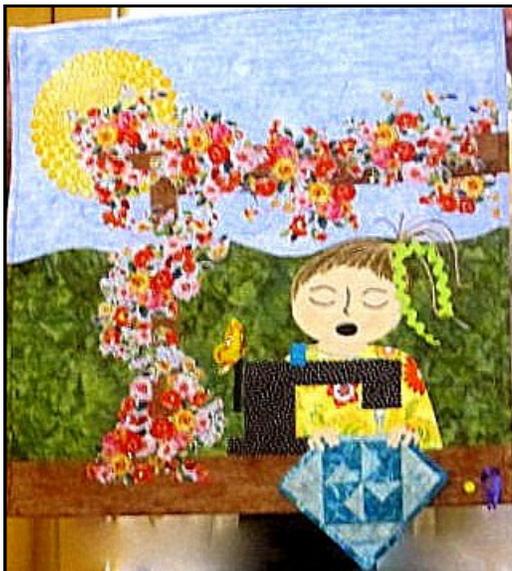
Summer has come to San Clemente. SQG members would be delighted to see your favorite quilt that you toss onto the sand or the grass or across your picnic table, or one that hangs on your wall for summer.

How about your finished creation from one of the workshops you have taken over the years. Something old to you is new to those of us sitting in the audience. We want to honor our creative quilters in the SQG. Join in the fun. Bring it! We look forward to sharing your creations.

Remember to complete the online information form in your best printing to tell your quilt story.



Becky McDaniel was ready to leave the next day for a trip to Europe. She made the large bag from a pattern by Annie.com, which she modified to suit her own needs - deeper and with a sleeve to fit on her rolling suitcase. She used her signature orange peel design on the pocket and on the small cross body bag with a zippered pocket. To fit in with the Paris part of her trip she created this blue bicycle cross body bag with her bike design on the pocket. It has a fused bicycle and silk ribbon flowers



“Flower Gardens Are For Inspiration” shown by **Odette Osantowski** was part of Beach Cities Quilters Guild Spring Tea Challenge. The theme was Sew Happy in my Garden. Odette loves doing landscape quilts and what a perfect place to be inspired—in her garden.





Ursula Hartunian showed these four pieces that she has made



Joy Ameal made this “Sunflower Quilt” started in a class with Mary Tabar. Freezer paper cut-outs are used for patterns, printed using sun developing inks, and left in the sun to print.



When **Phyllis Parente**'s grandson recently saw this girl pillow she made three years ago for her granddaughter he wanted one like it but for a boy. She made one for him and one for his brother. She adapted the pattern from Gwen Marston's book “Twenty=Three Patchwork Quilts”. [Edit note: Unfortunately the image of the boy

SCCQG 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit

“Emerging Light”

Light has always been an inspiration. Artists over time have defined light in different ways.

“Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet.” Leonardo da Vinci

“Light is not so much something that reveals, as it is itself the revelation.” James Turrell

Emerge is defined as rising up, coming forth from a place shut off from view or from concealment coming into sight and becoming noticed, as it comes into existence.

Light is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible. When we think of light, we think of sunshine, candles, halos, fire, lighting, laser or neon light. Yet there are far more kinds of light whether natural or manmade. Light waves form reflections, refractions, diffractions, and interferences. In the absence of light, there is darkness.

The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of “Emerging Light” in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or a art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt.

Parameters:

Create a quilt based on the theme “Emerging Light.”

The quilt must be no less than 72 inches nor more than 160” in total circumference. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” from the surface of the quilt.

The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or enclosed along the edges.

On the reverse side include a label with your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the quilt title and the Member Guild to which you belong. A 4” sleeve is required.

Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.

The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words.

Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form. Deadline: August 1, 2017



July 8 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, Cascade Ave, Sisters, OR 97759 9am - 4pm
<http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org/>

July 15 - October 8 Four new exhibits: Funny Bone (Jamie Fingal, Wendy Huhn, Nancy Lemke, Pam Rubert, Kathy Weaver), **Solo Exhibit by Kathy Nida**, **Female Folktales by Charlotte Bird**, and the member's challenge "Masquerade". Visions Art Museum; Contemporary Quilts & Textiles, 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92106 619-546-4872. Admission: \$7. Hours 10am - 4pm Tues - Sat. Noon - 4 Sun.

July 22 Quilters by the Sea Quilt Show Expo Arts Center, 4321 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA. Parking next door at 4335 Atlantic Avenue and two-hour parking on Atlantic Avenue and surrounding streets. **No strollers or rolling carts, please.** 10am - 4pm

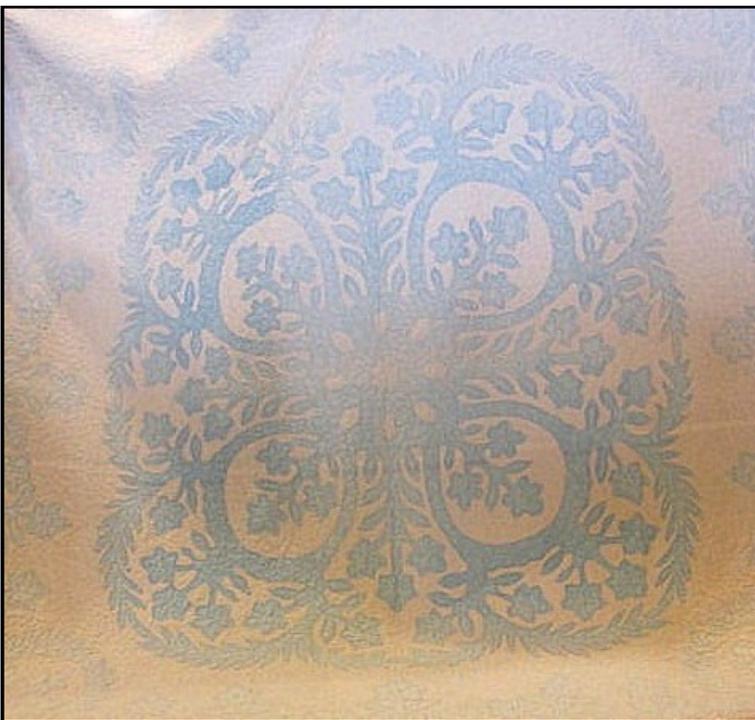
August 4 - 5 Big Bear Lake Quilters Quilt Show The Lodge at Big Bear Lake, A Holiday Inn Resort. 40650 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake. Friday 10am - 6:30pm Saturday 10am - 5pm Admission: \$5

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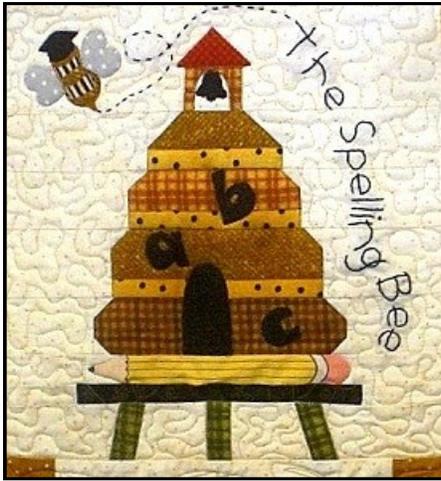
Betty Prottas started this block-of-the-month quilt sixteen years ago. She finished all the blocks and put them in a box for later completion. She forgot about them until she was de-cluttering her garage a few months ago and finally finished the quilt. Martha Hurlburt quilted it.



Linda Walters showed her hand applied Hawaiian quilt in the pattern of "PiKaKe" designed by Debbie Kepola' Kakalia. **Linda** made it twenty years ago for her mom's 90th birthday. It was quilted by Quilted Rose.



Barbara McFarland showed "Honey Bee Love". She fell in love with the cover quilt from Keep-sake Quilting - Fall 2015, and was determined to make it. At the time she needed a creative outlet to help her through a tragic accident that her son had suffered. Making the quilt kept her smiling all year long. She finds that Creativity is something she can rely on whenever she feels down. Our June meeting date was the second anniversary of her son's accident.



This red arrows quilt was made by **Virginia Keenan** and donated to Philanthropy.



Odette Osantowski saw this pattern in the Quilts with Style 2004 magazine and wanted to make it for her dad. He passed away in 2009 and it took her six years to start and complete the project. The view is of Denali and a bald eagle.

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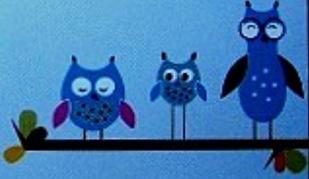
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