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GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, July 9, 2019
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
Doors open 9:30am Business Mtg 10:00am Program follows.

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Allyson Allen - Traditional Quilting & the Modern Quilt Movement



Allyson is a former English and Special Education teacher. She combines traditional textiles and fibers with paper, recycled materials, and sometimes found objects to create unique, dimensional mixed media pieces, quilts, dolls and handmade books. She is an artist, an author, an instructor, and a curator. Her work has been exhibited around the world.

Allyson's unique teaching style makes every project fun. Quilt history and trivia are cleverly woven into each lesson making her workshops truly memorable, and her attentive instruction makes every project an enjoyable success. You will experience a fresh new way of designing and learn how to free your creative spirit. Website: <https://kuumba421.wixsite.com/quilts421>

Lecture: Quilt History and the Modern Movement Origins.



Board Meeting -
July 16 - 10 am
 Seaside Villas Clubhouse
 33715 Surfside Drive
 Dana Point.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

August 13: Hang Ten Challenge Reveal - Jan Hirth and Debbie Myers
 Turn in your quilts at the July 9 meeting.

August 14: SewCial with Janet Smith - Little Zippered Totes

September 10-11: Linda Sullivan - www.colourwerx.com
 Lecture: Colourwerx Trunk Show
 Workshop: Colourbugs and Curves

October 8-9: Laura Fraga - www.laurafragaquilts.com
 Lecture: The Phenomenon of the Dear Jane Quilt
 Workshop: Journey with Dear Jane (Pieced)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

with Monica Shafer

July is my favorite month of the year. My birthday is this month, as well as July 4th, Independence Day. As a child I would spend July days by the pool and evenings playing outside. On July 4th, there were swimming contests at the pool, as well as penny dives in the shallow end of the pool, and larger coin dives for the older kids in the deep end. After a hot dog and hamburger lunch there would be ice cream in small paper cartons, with their own little wooden spoons.

We'd set off fireworks in our backyard. Perhaps because of these childhood memories I have a fondness for patriotic quilts. Now as an adult I grasp more fully the importance and the full meaning of the symbolism used in those quilts. I'm also acutely aware and grateful of all the ways my life has been blessed.



HANG TEN CHALLENGE

with Jan Hirth, Debbie Myers

Hi Challenge Makers, Our July 9, regular Surfside meeting, will soon be here and your Hang Ten entry, needs to be turned in! This 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 entry or print out the form below. Be sure you have a label on the back of your entry in case the form gets separated from it. Soon after the meeting, judging will take place. There will be three judges from another guild who will decide on the many categories of awards. The challenge quilts will all be hung at the August 13 meeting for everyone to enjoy. If you have a problem turning in your quilt on July 9, contact Jan or Debbie and we can arrange to get your quilt.

HANG TEN ~

Member Name: _____

Name of entry: _____

Dimensions: _____

Please circle the following categories that apply to your entry: **Machine pieced** **Machine applied** **Machine quilted** **Other:** _____ **Hand pieced** **Hand applied** **Hand quilted**
Original design

Where is 10 incorporated in your entry? _____

Includes work by another person (name) _____

Tell us something about your entry: _____

Pin this completed form to your entry at the July 9th guild meeting. Turn in at the Challenge table.



On **Wednesday, July 10, 2019** we join Allyson Allen teaching her Next Level Modern workshop. Allyson is an award-winning, internationally known Sun City based quilter. This workshop will challenge you to make your next quilt truly your own. No pattern means no two will be alike. You will learn six to eight modern blocks, some with twists on traditional blocks. You will also practice sewing narrow, accurate seams. This class will increase your sewing skills as you make each block.



On **Wednesday, August 14, 2019** we have a SewCial with member **Janet Smith** to make a zippered pouch. These are fun, quick, and make great gifts. The possibilities for the exteriors are endless.

There is some prep work required for this project. You will need to prepare your front and back exterior pieces. Decide on the size pouch you want, then go from there. You will need to design and sew both exteriors to your liking. This means attaching both exterior pieces to your batting or fusible the same size as your exterior pieces. Please do not

use pre-quilted fabric, which is not suitable for the zipper installation for this project. Use Pellon 987F fusible, but if you don't have it, you can use regular low-loft quilt batting, but nothing that is puffy.

Piece, paper piece, applique, do hexies, strips, whatever, and then quilt as desired. **This step needs to be completed before you arrive at the SewCial.** We will be making a pouch with a gusset (deeper at the bottom) so you can see how it is done, but if you don't want a gusset, that is fine. Just remember, if you want the gusset, to leave at least a couple of inches on the bottom of your exterior pieces that don't interfere with your design.

SUPPLY LIST TO BRING:

- Already prepared exterior pieces front and back on fusible or batting, squared off to size you want. No batting needed for interior.
- Nylon zipper at least 2" wider than the width of your pouch.
- Thread, preferably to match zipper, but not necessary.
- Scissors, pins or clips, something for poking. Janet will bring chopsticks if you don't have anything to use.
- Two pieces of lining fabric the same size as your prepared exterior pieces.
- Zipper foot and quarter inch foot.
- Machine in good working order.

These will be quick to assemble. You may want to prepare a couple. When you complete your pouch, you will receive a cute little tassel zipper pull! Please feel free to call Janet at 949)610-5398 or email her at janetsmith23@att.net if you have questions.

WORKSHOPS

with Deanna Garcia, Gladys Sherman, Katy Lillie



On **Wednesday, September 11**, our workshop is with Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx. Two techniques in one workshop! In part one, Linda will guide students through her liberating and fancy free slash 'n sew improv technique while making cute colourbug blocks - no 1/4" seams to follow, no rules and stress-free piecing.

Next, in part two, she'll guide students through sewing perfect curves with her handy tips and tricks; after a few practice blocks, students are guaranteed to conquer their fear of sewing curves with no tears. Both techniques come together in one workshop while working on this cute ladybug quilt.

This would make a darling baby quilt or gift for a young person. Sign up early for this workshop to secure your spot.

Workshops are held at the 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. Time is 9:30 to 3:30 on the Wednesday following the Surfside General Meeting unless otherwise noted.

Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will NOT accept SQG.

Surfside 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 **Deanna Garcia** by email ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's General Meeting.

HOSPITALITY

with Kay Johnstone, Janet Segner

Thank you to all who brought treats to our hospitality table. We enjoy both tasty sweets and savories.

You should bring something for the table on your birthday month, but don't hesitate to make a contribution any month. Any time you bring something, just put your name on a slip of paper and put it in the box for a chance in the drawing for a hospitality gift.

Congratulations to **Judy Nunn** who won the June hospitality drawing, shown with **Kay Johnstone**.



IT'S NOVEMBER FEST TIME

This is the time of the year we PARTY! In having a party I mean we all get together to bid on the beautiful quilts during our live auction, purchase tickets to win wonderful baskets full of goodies, shop our fantastic boutique and spend time with fellow quilters.

Wouldn't you want to be part of this excitement? Well you can! Get with your Friendship Group and create a themed basket, create a basket on your own or get together with other quilters and make that beautiful basket. We ask that you build

your basket with all your themed goodies, wrap in cellophane, tie a cute bow or ribbon on top and tape a note with the items in your basket. We will create a tag that will be tied to your basket the day of the Fest.

I will be accepting your basket anytime between now and October. You can bring to a general or board meeting or call me and I will drive to your home to pick up. I do ask that you have your basket completed and turned in no later than the October General Meeting. If you have any questions I will be at the general meetings or you can call, text or email.

I am looking for someone to chair the Boutique. This can be an individual, friendship group or gather your quilting buddies and chair this position together. You will organize the boutique items, mark prices, set-up and takedown, and secure the payments for items purchased.

I'm looking forward to a great November Fest,

Janice Elliott
Ways & Means Chairman
November Fest
949-633-6015



ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

with Sharon Whelan

Surfside Quilters Guild will exhibit at the OC Fair on Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 9 PM for the 10th year in a row! Free admission and parking for the whole day will be given to Surfside members and their guests who volunteer for a 2-1/2 hour shift sitting at our exhibit table. Bring a project to stitch on while you interact with fairgoers in the AIR CONDITIONED Home Arts building at the fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. The rest of the day is yours! Contact **Sharon Whelan** to volunteer.

Be sure to check out entries in the Home Arts Bldg by members **Susie Russell** and **Mary Arter**.

SOUTHERN CALIF COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS with Robin Valles

Are you planning your quilt for the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) challenge entry into Road 2020 yet?

Entries are due November 1, 2019 to SCCQG. Our entries will not be juried.

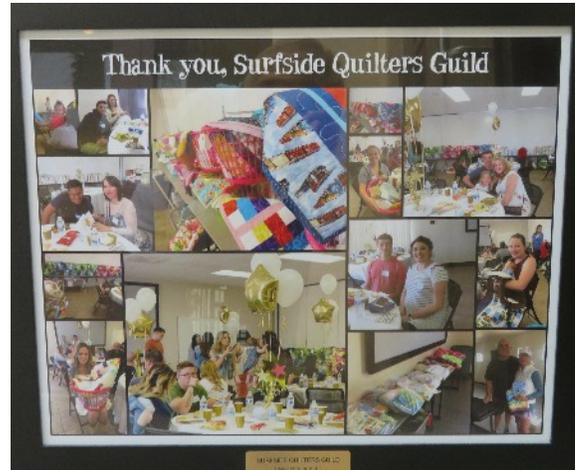
The theme is "Honoring Road to California" and requirements and entry forms are available at www.sccqg.org. It would be great to have a good Surfside showing. Please let us know if you are entering a quilt.

The next SCCQG is on July 13, 2019 discussing Guild finances - Role of the Treasurer in Santa Monica, 10 AM.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 17 at 10 AM, downstairs at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. We have plenty of work, even if you don't sew. Bring your lunch and join our social time.

What great recognition from Sheryl France-Moran of San Clemente Presbyterian Church of the impact your quilts have on the people who receive them! At our June meeting, Sheryl presented the Guild with a framed photo montage which reads:

**Thank you, Surfside Quilters Guild
Thank you from the First Combat Engineer
Battalion
San Clemente Presbyterian Church**



The photos are from a recent Marine baby shower sponsored by the church and show happy expectant parents with quilts that you made! We will have the photo montage on display at the July meeting. Take a look and see if you can spot a quilt you worked on.

We are working on bringing in representatives from some of the other groups that we give quilts to over the next few months, so they can talk about what they do and how your work affects the people who receive your quilts.

It's Christmas in July at the July 9 meeting! We will have all holiday themed prints and colors in our fat quarter sales (still only \$1 each). Get an early start on your Christmas projects.

Quilt Magazines for Sale

with Connie Veldkamp

Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/ sewing magazines, patterns, books or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? If they are dated **2014 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

Please do not bring magazines published prior to 2014.



2019-2020

Block Three – Little Bird under Big Flower



The third block of the month for the 2019-2020 is Little Bird under Big Flower. The block is 10.5 inch square unfinished.

Add some embellishments to decorate your block. Six petals were used on the flower but you can do whatever suits you. Have fun! Pick up your pattern at the July meeting.

Reminder: If you are going to use the same background fabric for all 9 blocks and borders, you'll need approximately 1.75 yards. That fabric should be sub-cut into (9) 10.5" squares, (4) 5.5" WOF borders. Purchase ¾ yard for sashing and binding. Sub-cut sashing into (6) WOF X 1.5" and (5) WOF X 2.5" for binding.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Cece Bowe	2
Joy Ameel	4
Irmgard Terbrack	5
MaryLois Kuhn	14
Anita Fleming	15
Margaret Arnold	17
Charlotte Spere	18
Sharon Pembrook	21
Monica Shafer	21
Phyliss Parente	25
Diana Imhoof	27
Nancy Pestal	27
Wendy McCalley	28
Michelle Lincoln	29
Adela Carrete	30
Rosalind Doidge	30
Janice Elliott	31



MEMBERSHIP

with Vivien Hawker

Thanks to our Membership table helpers in June: **Sharon Pembrook, Janice Kemp, Mary Jayne Bellamy and Jeanne Tavasci.**

June 2019 General Meeting: Members present: 115 Guests: 7
Total at meeting: 122 Current Membership: 188

If you have not had your photo taken for our Directory, or wish to update your photo, please see **Mary Harrigan** on the stage at break time during our next guild meeting.

Angela Miller wore her name tag and won a charm pack in the drawing, presented by **Vivien Hawker.**

Please wear your name tag so we can learn your name.



MAY 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

05-01-2019 through 05-31-2019

INCOME:

50/50 Raffle	56.00
Amazon Smile	37.79
Bank Reconciliation	150.00
Challenge	130.00
Membership	5,725.00
Monthly Mini	185.00
Philanthropy	160.00
Recycled Magazines	23.25
SewCial Workshop	80.00
Special Events/Retreat	8,718.00
Workshop Raffle	8.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$15,275.04

EXPENSES:

Facilities	300.00
Membership	23.68
Operations	20.00
Philanthropy	353.84
President's Expenses	71.98
Workshop (facility rent)	50.00

TOTAL EXPENSE: \$ 819.50

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Lincoln,
SQG Treasurer



50 50

with Stephanie Ingle



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

The winner of the June 50-50 was **Joan Provance** with \$43.

Bring change; it makes Stephanie's job so much easier.

FAT QUARTER SALE

Philanthropy continues to have fat quarter and other fabric cuts for sale at the back table at each meeting. In July, Christmas fabric will be featured. Prices are very reasonable, so get a head start on your Christmas in July sewing projects.





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....**SUSAN STAEBELL.** Susan was already self taught at knitting and crochet when she added quilting to the mix after taking a class from Jan Hirth with her friend Nancy Pestal. They met 40 years ago through their husbands' Corvette Club and have taken many workshops together. The patterns and techniques of Jenny Doan are a favorite. Although traditional piecing is her preference, Susan appreciates all of the various types of quilting. She is always up for a creative challenge and her motto is "Try Anything Once."

Susan grew up outside Chicago in Glencoe, Illinois where she sewed her own clothes in high school. Forty-seven years ago, she and her husband moved to California and she began sewing for her daughter. The theory of trying new crafts resulted in a smocked baby dress where she "just followed the dots."

Susan retired and was able to join Surfside three years ago. She has chaired Show & Tell. Susan also enjoys reading, traveling, gardening, and spending time with her twin 10-year old grandsons who live in Anaheim. They have been welcomed to the next generation of sewing students recently. Susan taught grandson Jordan pattern making and dress design when he wanted some doll clothes, and Dylan followed up by creating a musical note wall banner.

Please look for Susan at the next meeting to say hello.

MONTHLY MINI with Sheri Hill, Nancy Northrup

Judi Killberg won the Dresden Plate pillow made by **Becky McDaniel** at the June meeting.



The July Minis are three zip-it bags made and donated by **Stephanie Ingle** and a canvas Missouri Star bag donated by an anonymous member.

Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Wendy McCalley

Summer is here and with it sunshine, warmth, and days that are a little less stressful. Please do let me know if extra special joys surround you or one of our members and also if anyone is facing a medical or family crisis big or small.

Margaret Arnold has recently had back surgery that included the fusing of some discs. We wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Our commemorative 10 year pin designed by **Lyndy Dye** and **Suzanne Stanton.**

Be sure to pick yours up at the meeting.



OUT AND ABOUT

July 11-14, 18-21, 2019: Plan your trip: Southern California Quilters Run with 16 quilt shops participating. Hours are Thursday-Saturday 9AM - 7 PM, Sundays 10AM - 5 PM. Go to www.quiltersrun.com for more info.

July 12 to August 11, 2019: Orange County Fair dates. Surfside Demo day is Thursday, July 25 from 12 to 9 PM in the Home Art Building. **See page 5 for more information.**

August 29-31, 2019: San Diego Quilt Show at the Convention Center.

August 31-Sept. 1, 2019: Mountain Treasures Annual Labor Day Quilt Show.



SHOW & TELL

with Julie Vlahos



“Beach Bumz” quilts were made by **Janis Toman and Vickie Janis** from raw edge applique kits purchased at Road to Calif. In 2018. They show a happy bunch of babes sipping cocktails while watching the waves roll in. Life is great!

Dorothy Snyder made “Meadow Weaver,” a Jill Finley pattern, over two years time because of all the applique and intricate weaving directions. It was a kit bought by her sister as a birthday present.



SHOW & TELL

with Julie Vlahos



Phyllis Parente made this Schwinn & Schwinn pattern for her great niece, who loves her cat.



Angela Miller shows "The Road Beyond" inspired by Robert Frost's poem, hand painted fabrics, raw-edge applique, machine quilted.



Jan Hirth made this Gina Perkes kit quilt with laser cuts, fusible web, and then free motioned quilted it.



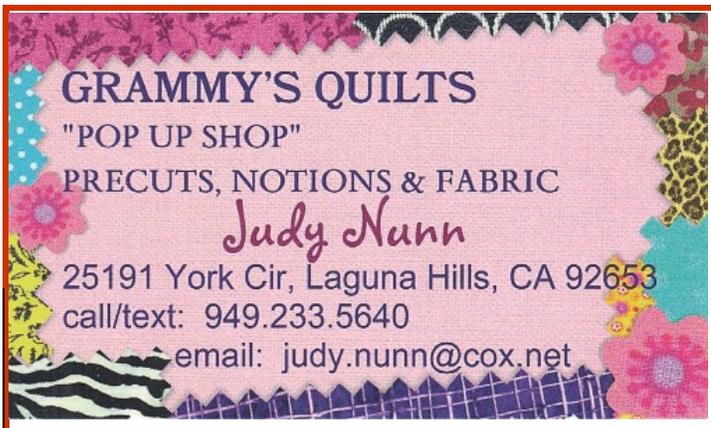
"Pedal Pushers," made by **Dorothy Snyder** in a SQG workshop with Jill Finley in January. Quilting by **Jean Impey**.

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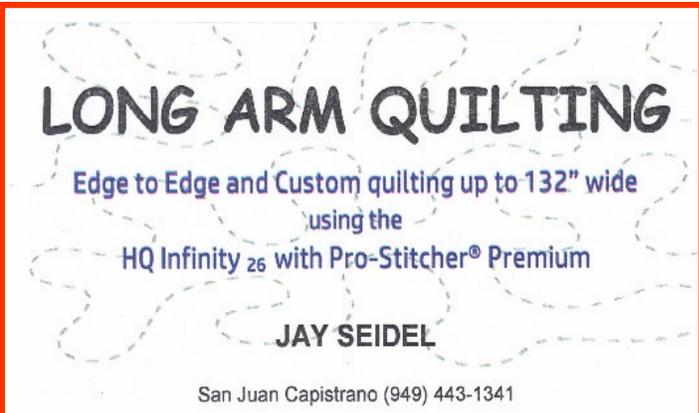
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- Carpool with a friend. Wear your name tag.
- Bring a hospitality treat on your birthday month.
- Remember your Show & Tell project.
- Sign up for a workshop.
- Meet someone new and introduce yourself.

2019-2020 Guild Officers and Committees

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Please refer to your Directory to contact our Board Officers. Due to privacy issues, cell phone, home phones and emails are not published in the Newsletter.

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Philanthropy	Mary Arter, Linda Chiu
Publicity/Sponsors	Sharon Whelan
SCCQG	Robin Valles, Sharon Jaeger
Show & Tell	Julie Vlahos
Sunshine & Shadows	Wendy McCalley
Ways & Means (Fest)	Janice Elliott
Welcome	Mary Harrigan
Workshops	Deanna Garcia, Gladys Sherman, Katy Lillie

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

50/50 Drawing	Stephanie Ingle
Bus Trips	Debbie Myers
Challenge	Jan Hirth, Debbie Myers
Let's Get to Know.....	Holly Betz
Magazine Recycle	Connie Veldkamp
Photographer	Susie Russell
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Volunteer Coordinator	Rosalind Doidge

The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501 (c)(3) corporation, was established in March 2009 to promote quilting and other 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. Dues are \$30.00 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5.00. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website:

