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**GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,
June 13, 2017**

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

Jun 13 - Heidi Stagno "How Do I Quilt That Quilt"

Heidi and her husband John are the proud parents of 8 year old identical twin girls. On occasion, you might see the twins helping out at the longarm center. Their "jobs" include printing price tags and organizing the thread. Heidi and her family live in Yucaipa, CA. The beautiful city of Yucaipa feels just like the small town of Pocatello, Idaho, where Heidi grew-up. Her grandmother Leota taught her to tie quilts. This was more of a utilitarian style of quilting but this started the fascination with fabric, design and texture.



Heidi first saw a longarm quilting machine while visiting a quilt shop. At that moment she was hooked. "I just wanted to get my hands on that machine and drive it", she remembers.

Heidi has been professionally longarm quilting for 16 years. She has quilted over 3000 quilts and counting. She has won many awards for her quilting and loves teaching others her techniques. Heidi has appeared on "Quilt it" the longarm quilting show on QNN TV. Heidi has won the Handi-Quilter Way Award for the last three years consecutively. She is also a member of the Handi-Quilter Retail Advisory Committee.

When she's not quilting she is going on field trips and volunteering at the twins' school. Heidi enjoys baking, camping and spending time with her family. To make more time for quilting Heidi is a master meal planner.

Future Programs

July 11 - Cindy Cooksey Trunk Show <http://cookseyville.blogspot.com/>
August 8 - Challenge Finale and prizes.

**Board Meeting -
June 20 - 10am at
Seaside Villas Clubhouse
33715 Surfside Drive
Dana Point.
Call Maggie to save a seat:
949-488-3011**





June 13, our next meeting day, is **Sewing Machine Day!** No kidding - the Sewing Machine has its Own Day!!! So here's a shout out of thanks to Elias Howe, and Isaac Singer, the American inventors of the sewing machine! After all, their invention is (perhaps) the main reason so many of us have found our way to Surfside Quilters Guild!

Do you remember your first encounter with a sewing machine? The "touchy-feely" part is what I'm asking about. I do. The day I was *finally* allowed to sew on my Grandmother Lacy's treadle machine was magical - the machine's sound and movement were enchanting to me. I forgot what I was sewing that day, but I remember that I had to stand and sew because I couldn't reach the treadle if I sat down, and it was awkward - but I was smitten. Where would most of us be without our sewing machines? Although we talk about our stashes and the quilts we make, most of us would have neither without our sewing machines.

Heidi Stagno is a talented machine quilter/teacher. She is a busy woman, teaching classes locally, making spectacular quilts, and raising twins! One glance at her spectacular quilted sample will have you excited to see and hear and learn how she does it. Be sure to sign up for the Workshop, and you, too, can learn to quilt with rulers!

June is always a fun month at SQG, because the Past Presidents Quilts will be on display. It's fun to remember the year they gave to our Guild, and seeing our own block brings back fond memories.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets: the Monthly Mini, the Workshop (maybe you will win for Heidi's workshop, if it's not filled), and the 50-50 Raffle? We offer quilters wonderful prizes for as little as a \$1.00 investment!

Our Membership Drive is in full swing. If you haven't renewed, please do so either by mail (SQG, PO Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674), or have your \$30.00 check ready on meeting day. Your check should be made out to Surfside Quilters Guild—SQG is not acceptable to the bank.

Choose to be happy! Linda



Members of the Board 2017-2018:
Standing back rows: Carmelle Spruill, Julie Vlahos, Vickie Janis, Marjie Butterworth, Sheri Hill, Nancy Pestal, Mary Freedman, Jan Hirth, Judy Killberg, Becky McDaniel, Cathie Opila, Robin Free, Mille Goldschmitt, Angela Miller, Linda Rigdon.
Seated front rows: Joann Bishop, Carol Whiteside, Nancy Ota, Karen Wendel, Wendy McCalley, Monica Shafer, Betty Collins, Bette Bradley, Maggie Bell.



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.

Surfside Quilters Guild 2017 Challenge: Everything Old is New Again

The challenge is underway and we've heard that several people finished their small quilts by last month and others are just getting started. The challenges are due at the July 11th meeting. If you can't attend that meeting, you can have a friend turn it in for you or you can turn in your entry at the June meeting. Include the entry form that came in your kit. Or, print out the one shown below.

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 from 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.

Membership Cathie Opila copila@cox.net 949-887-2742 Cell

May 9, 2017 Members attending - 113 , New Members - 0, Guests - 1

Total Attendance - 114 Total Membership Year to Date - 51



Cathie Opila

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - JUNE is your last chance to be in the guild directory

Membership Renewals for 2017-18 began in April. There are two ways to renew your membership.

1. Do you have the 2016-2017 Directory? On pages 47-48 your information is printed. **Cut out** or **copy** this sheet and note any changes / corrections in your information. Fill it out and bring it to the meeting.

OR

2. Print the **Membership Form on the Guild Website**. Fill it out and bring it to the April, May, or June meeting with cash or a check for \$30 made payable to Surfside Quilters Guild**. This information will be in our printed directory. If you want only your name in the directory, indicate this on the top of the form.

If you can't attend the June meeting, please mail your renewal form and \$30 check to:
Surfside Quilters Guild**, PO Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674. The deadline to be included in the directory is June 13, 2017.

*NOTE: Checks must be written to Surfside Quilters Guild—SQG doesn't do it.

Also, please take the time to review the **Volunteer Opportunities Form**. Get to know your fellow Guild members by volunteering in an area of interest to you. An indication of interest is not an endless commitment and you will have fun. Your participation is encouraged and essential to the success of the Guild.

Del Thomas will take your picture for the website and the directory to be issued in July or August.

HOSPITALITY Debbie Knutson debbie.Knutson@cox.net 949-291-2271

Our annual anniversary cake extravaganza went well, even if both chocolate and vanilla cakes didn't get out at the same time. We'll do better next year.



If your birthday lands in June please be sure to bring a treat for the refreshment table. And if your birthday is some other month—please bring something anyway!

Sandy Sullivan was the winner of the table flowers.



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](#)



Nancy Ota

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

Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to join me for the meetings. **Nancy**

MONTHLY MINI

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



The Monthly Mini for June is sort of a "maxi-mini" as it is approximately 46" square. Created by the Philanthropic ladies from donated blocks, this quilt can take a place in your Fourth of July décor.



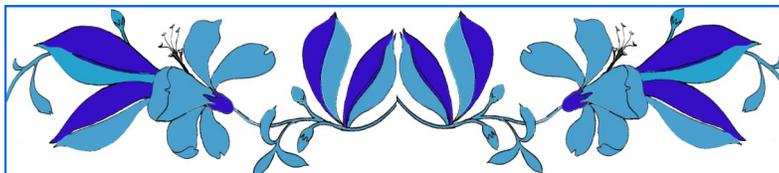
Vickie Janis



Sheri Hill



Our May Monthly Mini was this Angel's In Swimsuits Pillow made by **Mary Freedman** and won by **Marilyn Novak**.



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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At our May meeting 16 ladies shared 14 finished projects, including two "theme" quilts (a story quilt with appropriate book for next years Marine shower). At this rate we will be ready early, and it is so fun to see what our talented quilters make to represent favorite children's stories.

Next month we will be meeting on the 4th Friday, June 23rd. Glenna Anderson has offered her teaching talent so that we can learn something new, and we will again be meeting (Thank you, thank you) at Maggie and Lynn's clubhouse 10:00 to 11:30 AM If you have questions call Marjie or Johanne.

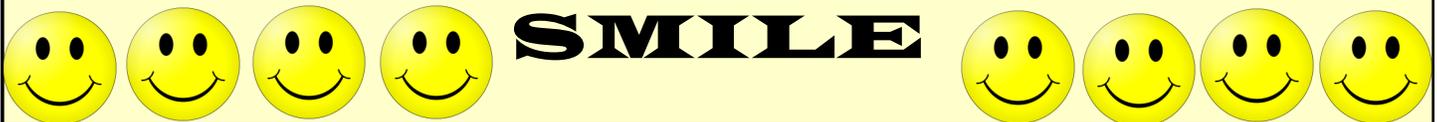


Marjie Butterworth



Johanne Gibson

The June project is **#5**.



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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Thank you so much to **Joann Bishop** for spending the whole day with us at our May Sew-Cial, demonstrating the Super Sized Nine Patch. We not only had a fun day together but managed to make quite a few flannel baby quilts for philanthropy!



Vivien Hawker

On June 14th Heidi Stagno www.quiltingwithheidi.com will guide us in free motion quilting and ruler work. Due to the cost of the ruler foot and rulers, she will have a station set up for everyone to try their hand at ruler work prior to making the investment in tools. This promises to be a really good workshop and is filling up fast so be sure to sign up ASAP. For those of you who picked up a supply list already, Heidi has provided a new supply list that will accommodate a mixed technique class. If you haven't received an email, you can find the supply list for Free Motion Fundamentals on her website.



[Http://www.quiltingwithheidi.com/assets/Free-Motion Quilting Workshop Supply Sheet.pdf](http://www.quiltingwithheidi.com/assets/Free-Motion%20Quilting%20Workshop%20Supply%20Sheet.pdf)

On June 27th we will be having another wonderful Sew-Cial. Just bring \$10 to the June meeting or on the day of the Sew-Cial and sign up for a fun and informal day of sewing and socializing. For newer members this smaller group is a great way to get to know some of the wonderful quilters in our guild, and learn something new. **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.

We will be having another Sew-Cial **August 9th** instead of a workshop. **Nancy Ota** will be there to demonstrate how she does the hand appliqué of words on the Presidents quilt.

On July 12th, in the workshop with Cindy Cooksey (cookseyville.blogspot.com), you will be able to create that much desired fish trophy on your wall, "Just for the Halibut". Cindy's class promises to be a creative and inspiring experience.



>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 **Mary Mulcahey** by e-mail ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's general meeting.



STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

Please know that you can come for as much of the day as you wish or as your schedule permits. You can even just stop by. Whatever works for you. Everyone is welcome.

If you want to sew, bring your sewing machine and regular sewing tools. We will provide cutting boards, rulers and irons/ironing boards. If you don't want to sew, we have fabric to sort, kits to cut, etc.

If you are spending the day, don't forget your lunch. Charlotte Spere always has a surprise sweet treat for us to re-fuel after our busy morning.

A special project this year will be to make quilted throws for the charity Furnishing Hope. This charity furnishes homes for homeless wounded warrior families. Most of these Veterans have PTSD. For this project we will need neutral fabrics: beige, brown, grey, small prints, tone on tone. Currently our plan is to make these using 10" blocks as we did for Potter's Lane. If you would like to make a top, Stashbusters will do the rest.

Furnishing Hope has requested throws no larger than 50" x 60". Please join us in giving back to these men and women and their families. Thank you in advance for assisting.

As always we could use Baby/ Toddler Quilts: (45" x 45" or 42" x 46") for Marine baby showers, and for the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Mission Hospital, etc. Another goal is to provide the Meals on Wheels (male and female) friends lap size quilts.

We appreciate any and all help from the Guild membership. You make the quilt top, we will make the "sandwich" and our long arm quilters will quilt it. Another member will bind it.

Many hands make for light work. Let us know how you would like to help, if you are unable to attend the Third Wednesday of the Month Sew Day.

As always our host church is grateful for the small toiletries that you leave in the fireside room. .



Suzette Blake



Barbara Ann Christensen



Charlotte Spere



Nancy Pestal



FAT QUARTERS FOR SALE

We have fat quarters for sale at each meeting. They come from fabric donated to Philanthropy and some are donated by members. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. What a bargain! The income goes to Philanthropy projects.

APRIL 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com

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Mary Freedman quiltlady@cox.net
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04-01-17 through 04-30-17

Beginning Balance: **\$ 40,384.54**

Income:

Fabric Fun challenge kits	135.00
Guests	10.00
Monthly Mini	100.00
Recycling magazines	32.00
Workshop Drawing	29.00
Workshop Income	160.00

Total Income: \$ 466.00

Expenses:

Fabric Fun Challenge	90.52
Facilities Guild mtg rm	300.00
Hospitality	100.15
Operations	67.78
Philanthropy	100.00
President's Quilt	15.12
Programs	473.20
Special Events Expense	(30.00)
Sunshine & Shadows	9.80
Workshops	435.98

Total Expenses: \$ 1,562.55

Current Balance: \$ 39,287.99

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



We are off to a resounding success!! Our 50-50 drawing brought in \$310.00, netting **Cecile Rogers** and the guild a whopping \$155.00 each. I want to thank all who participated and look forward to seeing all of you next month.

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.

FAT QUARTER ESTIMATES

From one fat quarter (18" x 22") you can cut:

- 99 - 2" squares
- 56 2 1/2" squares
- 42 - 3" squares
- 30 - 3 1/2" squares
- 20 - 4" squares
- 16 - 4 1/2" squares
- 12 - 5" or 5 1/2" squares
- 9 - 6" squares
- 6 - 6 1/2" or 7" squares
- 4 - 7 1/2", 8", 8 1/2" or 9" squares

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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The best way to make friends in any guild is to belong to a Friendship Group. We have many groups in Surfside Quilters Guild and there is always room for more. If you are new to the Guild, come see me at the Friendship Groups table at the guild meeting or send me an email. Life is short, and you can never have too many quilting friends!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Glenna Anderson 1
Amyu Zavis 3
Suzette Blake 8
Becky Reed 10
Sharon Scholfield 13
Pam Hadfield 14
Barbara Ward 14
Mary Jayne Bellamy 20
Diane Brewer 20
Diane Collins 24
Gloria Rose 27



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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We seem to have had a quiet month this month, or at least we haven't had a report from any of you! We are glad everyone is staying well.

May seems to be a very busy month for all, Mother's Day, graduations, weddings, travel and guest from out of town! We hope you have had a wonderful time and given away many quilts for gifts.

Please let me know of any cards that the guild can send out, to celebrate or to send our "get well" wishes to our members. Thank you for making Surfside Quilter's Guild a caring and friendly organization to belong to.

Happy sewing!



Judi Killberg



Bette Bradley

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG
SO WE WILL LEARN YOUR NAME.**

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

A-TISKET A-TASKET, LET'S ALL MAKE A RAFFLE BASKET!!

Since the planning for November Fest is officially started, it is time to think about how you can contribute. **Joann Bishop** and **Susie Russell** have quite a few lovely baskets that have been donated. The baskets will be at a table at the June meeting for you or your friendship group to take and fill. There will also be a sign up sheet for those committing to filling a basket. This year we would like to see a variety of different themes used to fill the baskets. Some ideas to get you started are a beach basket, game night, kitchen, movie night, and spa/pamper day. More ideas and directions will be available at the June meeting.

Raffle baskets are always so much fun and we want to make this year's baskets the most exciting ever.

Remember November Fest is our major money maker and everyone's help and creativity will make it a success.



BOUTIQUE

This year's November Fest Boutique is sure to be a huge success. We've already started to receive contributions of items to sell. Patterns and materials were distributed during May's SewCial, and there will be patterns, kits, and demos available at the guild meetings and at the upcoming SewCials. Special project meetings and get-togethers will be announced soon. Thank you in advance for all of your contributions so far, and for your continued efforts to our Boutique!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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The Block of the Month is changing! Can't commit to a block of the month for a year? No problem. Each block is a block unto itself. Try it. Challenge yourself to try a new technique or new colors. Have fun. Use the block to make a quilt or something else.

There is a new twist to the Block of the Month.....Starting at the June meeting, if you would like, you can bring your current block in, or bring more than one, and give it up for a raffle ticket. There will be a drawing for all the turned in blocks! Please follow the specified colors if you would like to participate in the drawing. This month that is a **bright**

JUNE BLOCK OF THE MONTH.....DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS

White diamonds burst through fun colors, blending a variety of fabrics into one wonderful quilt!

EACH BLOCK will be made from a BRIGHT PRINT and a WHITE FABRIC.

This is a strip set quilt. After 3 strips are sewn together and the seams pressed in one direction, triangles are cut from the top and bottom of the strip set, creating seams that "nest together" as you made a center white diamond. More diamonds appear when the blocks are joined.

FOR ONE BLOCK:

Cut 2 strips from the main fabric, a bright print, 2" X 42" (width of the fabric)

Cut 1 strip from the white, a good quality solid, 1 1/2" X 42" (width of the fabric)

Use a 1/4" seam and a light color cotton thread. Sew strips together lengthwise, with the white between the bright print strips. The strip set should measure 4 1/2" X 42."

Press the two seams in one direction. Cut triangles carefully using the following method:

Using a 6" SQUARE ruler (or mark a 6" of a larger square ruler), align the 6" marks (the corners if using the 6" square) on the bottom edge of the strip set, with the 90 degree angle pointing up across the strips. Your triangle will not go completely to the top and should measure 6" x6" X 8 1/2", with the long side of the triangle along the edge of the strip set. Cut, then move the ruler to the top of the strip set with the 90 degree corner pointing down. Cut the triangle. The triangles will have a slight space between them. Keep them close so you can continue cutting alternately a total of 4 triangles from the bottom, and 4 triangles from the top.

Match a bottom triangle with another bottom triangle. With right sides together, sew along the 8 1/2" edge, creating a square. Repeat with the other 2 bottom triangles.

Match a top triangle to another top triangle. With right sides together, sew along the 8 1/2" edge, creating a square. Repeat with the other 2 top triangles. Finger press these seams as you sew the block to keep the seams flat.

Match a top square to a bottom square. The seams are pressed in opposite directions, but otherwise, squares will be the same. Repeat. Sew along one 6" edge, nesting the corner seam and the white stripe seams. Repeat, making sure you are sewing the second block exactly the same as the first. Open the blocks, and check that the white stripes make a "v." Turn one block so the "v"s face each other, creating the diamond. These are the edges that are joined next.

Place one block on top of the other, and sew along the long edge to complete the block. You might find it easier to sew from one edge to the center, and turn the block over and complete the seam sewing from the other edge to the center. Press. The block is finished!



SHOW & TELL

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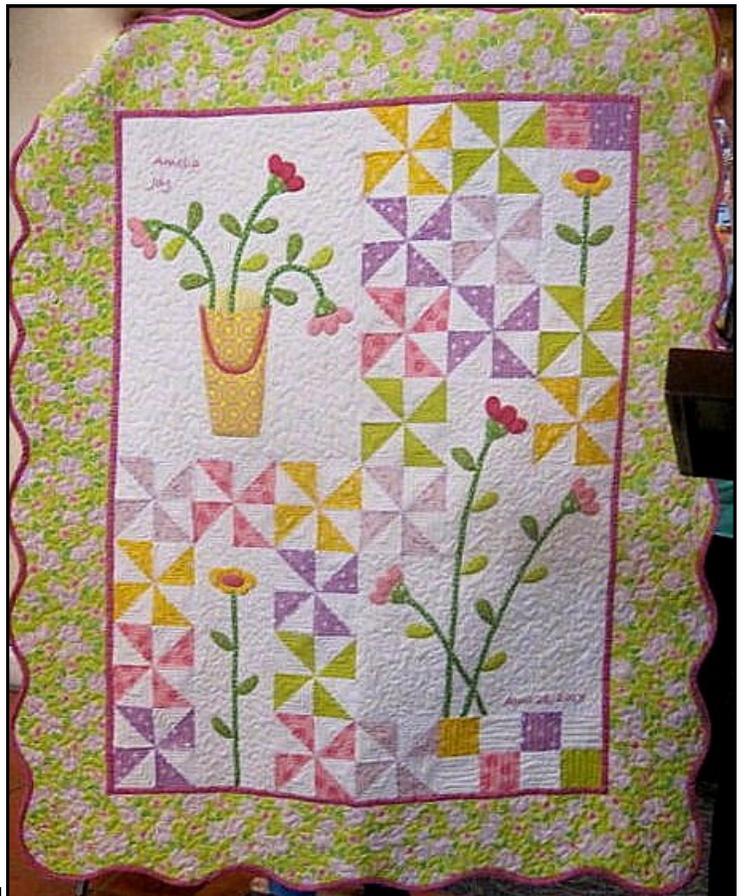
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At our May meeting we saw the beautiful floral President's Quilt SQG made for Betty Collins and we met her handsome husband Jim. The Executive Board members each shared a favorite item. It would be a great treat if members were to bring their favorite quilted item or how about a graduation quilt or something representing Flag Day (the day after our General Meeting). And this is the month we are treated to the EIGHT Past President's Quilts. We are changing the display of philanthropic quilts to include them with all the other Show & Tell. So, bring your philanthropic quilts to the Show & Tell table and complete a form to accompany your quilt. Please, pretty please, PRINT when you complete the Show and Tell form. One form for each quilt.

Incoming President **Linda Rigdon** asked her new board members to show a project or item that makes them happy. She wants everyone to CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY.



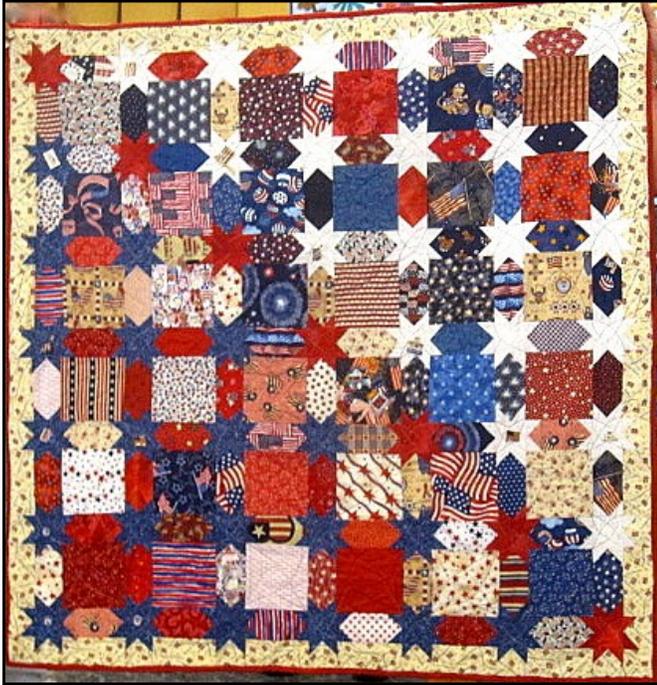
Linda Rigdon showed one of her favorite pieces that makes her happy, "Water Ballet in a Hot Tub" which she made for the 2015 Challenge.



Becky McDaniel shared her flowers and pinwheels quilt which makes her happy.



Cathie Opila purchased this birdie quilt at auction because it made her happy.



This red/white/blue star quilt makes **Nancy Pestal** happy.



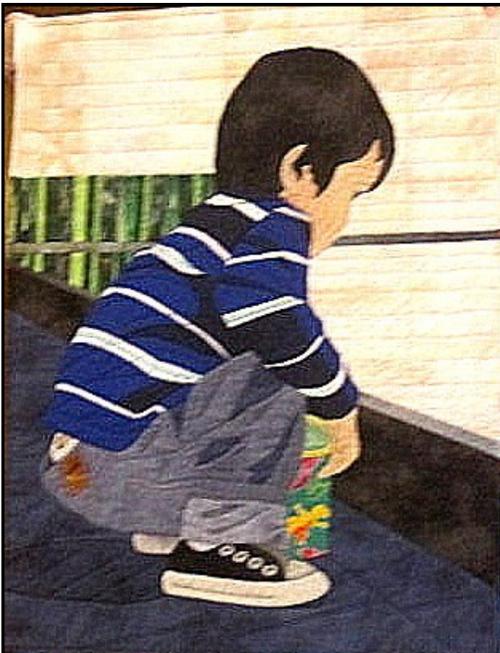
Karen Wendel shared one block from her chicken quilt which is bound to make her happy once it is finished.



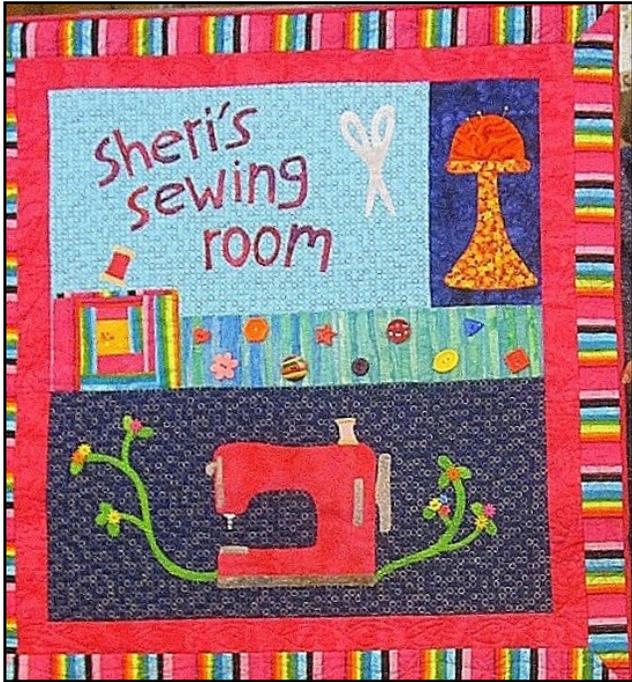
Betty Collins was happy to finish one of these scrap catchers for each of her outgoing board. And we all happy to receive it. Thanks, Betty.



This scrap quilt for Philanthropy makes **Mary Freedman** happy. A nice "guy" quilt, Mary.



Nancy Ota is happy to show this depiction of her grandson, Alexander. Started in a workshop with Marcia Stein.



Sheri Hill and all of her visitors are happy with this cheerful sign identifying her working space.



Marjie Butterworth is happy with her funky chicken, but probably not with this terrible picture. Sorry, Marjie.



Angela Miller is happy to share her fish in a stream, who looks like he is pretty happy also.



The magazine table is the hot spot at any meeting.



Suzette Blake trying to sell Fat Quarters to **Emily La Mond** [the egg salad lady].

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.

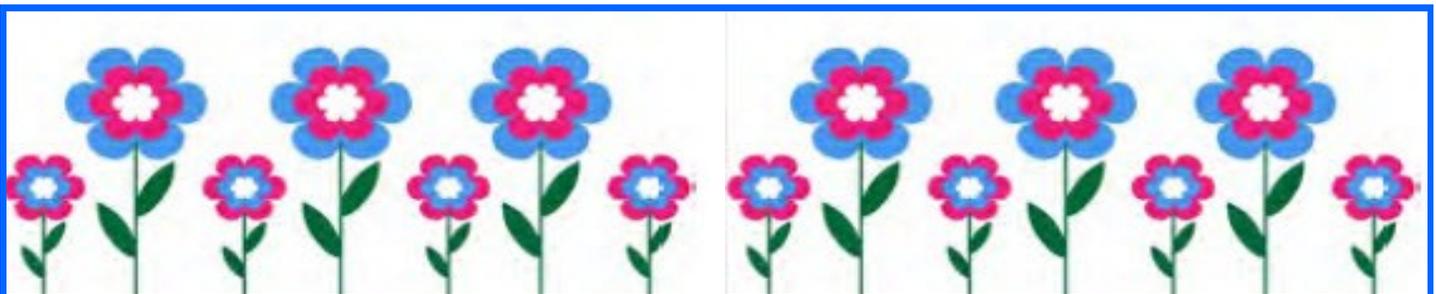
The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or enclosed along the edges.

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



Continuing through June 25, 2017 “American and European Folk Art” Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park, 1439 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101 Hours: Tues-Sun 10am—5pm Closed Monday and Holidays. This exhibition is dedicated to three centuries of American and European folk art from the Museum’s permanent collection, with many artworks on view for the very first time. Featured items include quilts, whirligigs and weather vanes, as well baskets and ceramic vessels. Figurative sculptural objects will also be on view, including works by Felipe Archuleta, Gerard Cambon and Beatrice Wood, in addition to anniversary tin gifts, a carnival knockdown figure, a carved and painted wood barber pole and needlepoint samplers.

Continuing through July 2 **The Visions Art Museum Permanent Collection, Solo Exhibit by Jean Wells Keenan and a Solo Exhibit by Charlotte Ziebarth.** Visions Art Museum, 2825 Dewey Rd, Suite 100, San Diego, Hours: 10am - 4pm Tues thru Saturday, 12pm to 4pm on Sunday. Admission: \$7.

June 24 - 25 Seven Sister Quilt Show San Luis Obispo, CA Alex Madonna Expo Center, Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-4pm. www.sevensistersquiltshow.org Quilts, Vendors, Quilt Raffles, Youth Quilt Exhibition, Food available. Free Parking. \$10 for a weekend pass. Workshops with Jane Sassaman will be held June 26—30 at nearby shops and venues. <http://sevensistersquiltshow.org/workshops.htm>

July 3 - 7 Quilters Affair Classes connected to Sisters Outdoor Quilt show <http://quiltersaffair.net/>

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

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.**

President’s Quilt for Betty Collins



Betty Collins with husband, Jim.



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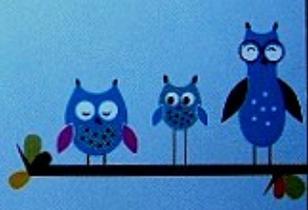
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