

SEW IT SEAMS

Can you believe it? Spring occurs later this month and conjures up thoughts of nature in its brightest colors...the emerald green of the surrounding hills, the pinks of tulips, the purples of fragrant hyacinths and the yellows of daffodils. Aren't we lucky to be surrounded by such beauty?

So many of us are blessed to have the benefit of our five senses (and if we are lucky, our sixth sense which a lot of us claim to have). While we don't taste or hear fabric (except when it's calling our name), we do see it, touch it and sometimes smell it. And while the bright colors and patterns might add that spark that is needed to make the quilt come alive, sometimes a neutral or other subdued color can add the calm that the quilt needs. Touching the fabric gives us an idea of the quality and durability of the weave which is so important for the longevity of our quilts.

And what do the five senses tell me about our guild membership? Well, I **see** smiles on the faces of members, guests and the speakers,

hear the friendly chatter of people having a good time meeting new friends and getting reacquainted with quilters they've met here and at other guilds, **smell** the aromas of coffee made by our dedicated Hospitality Committee, **taste** the treats brought to the meeting by our members, **touch** the hands of new members and reciprocate hugs with my friends through the guild. Yes, I can happily say that the personalities of the members add **vivid color** to my life! Take time to enjoy the colorful bouquet that blooms through your passion for quilting!

Sincerely, Sharon E. Whelan (SEW), President SQG sewhelan@cox.net

Photo provided by Sharon Whelan.



MEMBERSHIP

February Meeting: Members - 131 Guests - 14 New Members - 1
Total attendance - 146 Total Membership - 257

Surfside Quilters Guild welcomes back renewing charter member Maxine McLachlan.

Thank you Barbara Ward & Sheryl Smith-Bailey for helping at the membership table.

Please make an appointment with Del Thomas surfsideQG@aol.com to have your picture taken for the website and printed directory.

Quilt pins are now available to purchase for \$5 at the membership table.

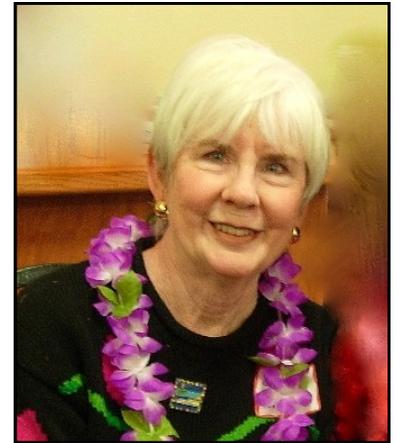
Helene Moser. V.P. Membership 2010-11 mosers@cox.net 949-661-1791

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2011/2012 The Nominating Committee consisting of LeAnn Goettel, Carol Whiteside, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Kris Kouzelos, and Nancy Bloyer met on Tuesday, January 25th beginning at 10 am at the home of Nancy Bloyer. They proudly nominate the following members for the 2011/2012 Executive Board:



President – Joann Bishop Six years ago Joann and her husband relocated to Dana Point from North County, and built their home in Dana Point. In her former life Joann taught elementary school, and later enjoyed a twenty year real estate career. She became active in BCQG and is a charter member of Surfside Quilters Guild. Joann has served as Publicity Chair, helped with the Fests, taught a machine quilting workshop, and began the Recycled Magazine Table. This year she has served as 1st V.P. Programs working to schedule speakers and assist them during their visit. Joann is looking forward to an exciting year ahead working with an outstanding board.

1st Vice President, Programs – Jan Hirth After getting a degree in home economics education from the University of Arizona, Jan came to California in 1965 for a teaching job in Santa Ana. When she retired from teaching high school home economics in 1999 she began teaching quilting through Adult Education with the Capistrano Unified School District in San Juan Capistrano. Jan is a charter member of both Beach Cities Quilters Guild and Surfside Quilters Guild. She was Treasurer, Program Chairman, then became President of BCQG in 2000. She has been Block of the Month Chairman and Workshop Chairman for Surfside. She and her husband, Ted, have lived in Laguna Niguel for 40 years and visit their son and his family in Northern California often.



2nd Vice President, Membership - Helene Moser Helene has been sewing since she was 11 years old and quilting since the early 1980's as a stress reliever while her husband was in graduate school. A member of Beach Cities Quilters Guild since 1996, she chaired Ways and Means, Philanthropy, Spring Tea, and the Newsletter. In addition to being a worker bee for the quilt show Helene is also a member of the Pomegranate Guild in Santa Ana. She is a charter member of Surfside Quilters Guild.

3rd Vice President, Facilities - Marjie Butterworth Marjie is a charter member of Surfside Quilters. A member of Beach Cities Quilters Guild since 2004, she held the position of Workshop Chairman, and was also responsible for the display of non-quilt items during several quilt shows and spring teas. She belongs to a friendship group at BCQG and in Fallbrook. Her first quilting class was in 2001, and she immediately succumbed to the addiction. She takes a very active role in the Busy Buzzing Bobbins Friendship Group.



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2011/2012 (Continued)

Secretary – Sheri Hill Sheri and her husband Denis have lived in San Clemente since 1975, and have 2 children and 1 granddaughter. She began quilting in 1998 to fill in the free time she found when her son got his driver's license and didn't need rides to water polo and other events. She and her 7-year-old granddaughter have a great time quilting together. Always planning to join a guild when she retired from teaching, she was able to become a charter member of Surfside Quilters Guild. Although new to the workings of quilt guilds, she enjoys the meetings and working with the philanthropy group.

Treasurer – Maggie Bell Maggie learned to sew at a very young age and made many of her own clothes while growing up. Her older sister inspired her to start quilting in the early '90s. She says she made her first "real" quilt before she knew that she didn't know what she was doing; it is still hanging in her sorority house at the University of Redlands. Around 2003 she took a class from Johanne Gibson to learn more and expand her skills. She joined Beach Cities Quilters Guild the next year and was thrilled to be part of the team Nancy Ota put together to form Surfside Quilters Guild in '09. Maggie has enjoyed being the voice of "Show & Tell," and knows she will find other positions to fill to continue being part of the team.



The nominees will be introduced at the March general meeting. At that time, nominations may be made by the membership from the floor with the written consent of the nominee. Voting will take place at the April general meeting. Nancy Bloyer, Parliamentarian dbqogolf@cox.net



STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY

Would you like to meet in a lovely setting, sew to your heart's content, then have a delicious salad lunch complete with gourmet dessert on a patio with million-dollar views? I'm not talking about an expensive class or sewing retreat. This is Stashbusters, and we're now meeting at the beautiful home of Mary Freedman.

The next meeting of Stashbusters will be March 17, from 9:30 to 3:30 at Mary Freedman's home, 864 Avenida Acapulco, San Clemente, 92672. March will be a month of variety, with lots of projects from this past year that need completion. Some projects are quick and some need a little more TLC, so there's something for everyone.

Bring your sewing machine, notions, and a salad ingredient for a spa retreat-style day of what we love to do most – sew!

Monica Shafer immshafer@yahoo.com

Julie Vlahos juliev10@cox.net

WORKSHOPS

March 2011 Workshop with Karen Cunagin - Innovative String Piecing

Karen takes strips of many sizes, prints, and fabrics to improvise and experiment in making a project between small wall and lap size quilt. Come and make your own creation. Machine required.

Wednesday, March 9, 10-4, \$35

Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola,
Capistrano Beach 92624 (949) 496-1901



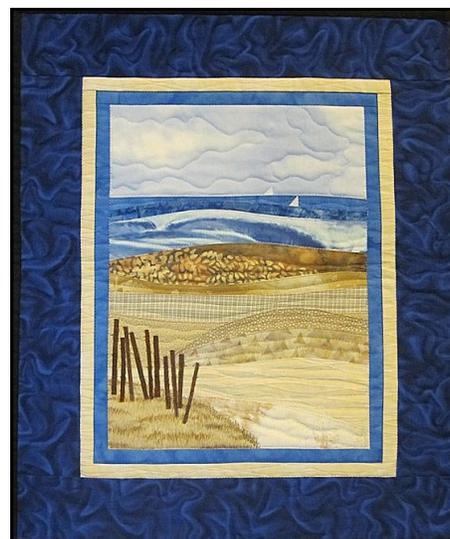
April Workshop with Jan Hirth: Easy Machine Landscapes

Make a small landscape quilt using easy free form cutting and machine topstitching. Create a beach scene, rolling hills or something entirely accidental.

Wednesday, April 13, 10 am to 4 pm, \$35

Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola,
Capistrano Beach 92624

Jan Hirth, Workshop Chair—janhirth@cox.net 949-363-0533



FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 12th - Fumie Ono - Antique Quilts

May 10th - Del Thomas - Quilt Collecting

June 14—Meet the Board/President's Quilt

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

April 13 - Jan Hirth (see above)

May 11th - Del Thomas - Fiber Postcards & Quiltcards

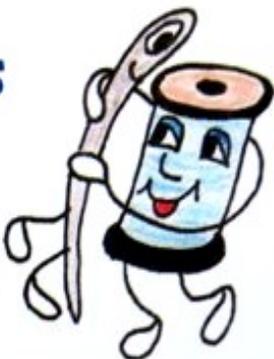
June 15 - Joann Bishop—Feathers & Fillers

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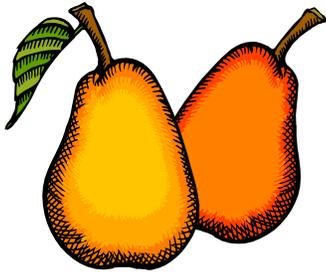


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LUNCH AFTER THE MEETING - March 8th



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Pear Salad with Champagne Vinaigrette
Braised Short Ribs
Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli
Bread, Butter & Beverage
Cheese Cake



Tony always prepares a lovely lunch especially for Surfside Quilters, the cost is \$15.00 per person including tax and gratuity.

Please make your reservations either by E-mail to marjieb@cox.net, or call 949-940-9167. Sunday the 6th of March. I will reply to insure your space, please know that you are responsible for the cost of your reserved lunch unless you cancel prior to the deadline which is the Sunday before our meeting (this month it is March 6th). Carbonara's allows for a small adjustment the morning of the meeting in order to accommodate guests who may wish to join us.

In an effort to improve our policy, we are going to have the reservations list available at the membership table before the meeting so that monies can be collected in advance, with the name label serving as receipt for payment.

Marjie Butterworth—3rd Vice President/Facilities marjieb@cox.net 949-940-9167



HOSPITALITY

We thank everyone who brought a food item to the February meeting. When you bring a "treat", be sure to place your name on a slip of paper and place it in the small basket located at the end of the table. From that basket a name is drawn and the winner announced after the break. **South Bay Quilters Guild** provided two free tickets to their upcoming quilt show in Torrance. These free tickets went to **Jean Bull** whose name was drawn as the winner.

Once again, we want you to know your donation(s) to the food table are really appreciated by the members of the guild. If **March** is your birthday month we encourage you to celebrate by bringing a treat to share with us. And if it isn't your birthday month you should feel free to bring a treat anyway - we are a ravenous bunch!

Cheers from the Hospitality Team: Ardie, Glenda, Joyce, Sumi, & Judy

ADOPT-A-MUG or BRING YOUR OWN MUG—You can pick up and use a ceramic mug; then return the mug after the meeting where you picked it up.
THINK GREEN!





Sharon Dowlan



Sherry Muetzel



Nancy Bloyer



Kerry Joho

SURPRISE QUILT FOR PRESIDENT SHARON WHELAN

DEADLINE for PRESIDENT'S QUILT is March 8th meeting

There is still time to get your block into Sharon's quilt.

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/PresidentsQuilt/201011/Pattern.aspx>

See the blocks turned in by our early birds at the meeting and on our website. <http://picasaweb.google.com/surfsidequiltersguild/PrezQuilt201011?pli=1&gsessionid=FBnourBYzVFKqmQLze4tJg#>

For an enlarged view, just click on the individual photo.

More blocks are coming in, is YOUR block? They will be on display at the March general meeting.

Theme: The BEACH

Color: Bright and cheerful

Size: A pieced block 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" unfinished, allow us to trim

OR an appliqué block 6" x 6" unfinished (allow a bit extra around the appliqué and we will trim it)

The finished block will measure 5" x 5"

Please **SIGN** your block, either with a permanent pen or embroidery (pens will be available at meetings).

Deadline: March 8, at the SQG General Meeting

Use your own pattern or those provided. <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/PresidentsQuilt/201011/Pattern.aspx>

What do you see at a beach? People, sunglasses, bathing suits, umbrellas, flowers, plants, fish, sea creatures, stars, toys, food, chairs, boats, birds, dogs, cats, light house, anchor, picnic basket...

If you cannot attend the March general meeting, PLEASE make sure your block arrives at my home by March 8. You may mail it to me: 2128 Entrada Paraiso, San Clemente, CA 92672

If you want to help with this fun project, please email or call me - we will begin to trim and sew on Mar 8th and sewing on Mar 10th. The quilting bees will be held in April - signups start at March meeting.

Past President, Nancy Ota nancy@nancyota.com 949-498-4243



Sale Of Gently Used Quilting Magazines

Bring in the used quilting/sewing magazines that you no longer want to keep. We sell them four for a dollar and the money goes into the treasury to help pay guild expenses.

It is an inexpensive way to recharge your creativity.



March Monthly Mini made by Mini Maniacs Friendship Group

The Mini Sampler Quilt was made by the Mini Maniacs friendship group. It has nine different three inch blocks and intricate pieced setting blocks, triangles and corners. All the members were involved in choosing fabric, sewing borders, quilting, binding and making the label.

The Mini Maniacs meet in the afternoon of the first Thursday of each month in a clubhouse in Dana Point and the meetings are open to all. The group began three years ago when interested quilters who enjoy "sewing small" decided to get together. The group has donated several beautiful projects to both Surfside and BCQG to raise funds for those guilds.



← **Income: \$273.**
Winner of the Feb Monthly Mini
 Maggie Bell won the pretty machine cover made by Marcia Faultersack.
 Left to right: Maggie, Marcia and Mary Freedman, Monthly Mini Chair.
 Contact her at quiltlady@cox.net or 949-388-6901

Mary Freedman yes, that **Mary Freedman** ↑
 ...is the subject of a lovely magazine article about her passion for collecting vintage embroidery panels and then using them to create wonderful children's quilts. The magazine is "Quilter's Home" - February/March issue.



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MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES

Emily LaMond 1
Maureen Wagner 3
Betty Prottas 5
Barbara Korne 6
Yachi Monarrez 7
Marcy Cady 8
Andrea Lawson 8
Sally Edwards 9
Sumi Maruyama 11
Marjorie Doyer 12
Carol Gobrogge 13
Bette Bradley 14
Joan Provance 15
Mary McKinney 16
Susie Russell 18
Carol Whiteside 18
Vivien Hawker 19
Mary Mulcahey 19
LeAnn Goettel 23
Susan Trindle 24
Carole Bassett 25
Maggie Ezell 30

Cards and notes of encouragement, get well, sympathy were sent to:

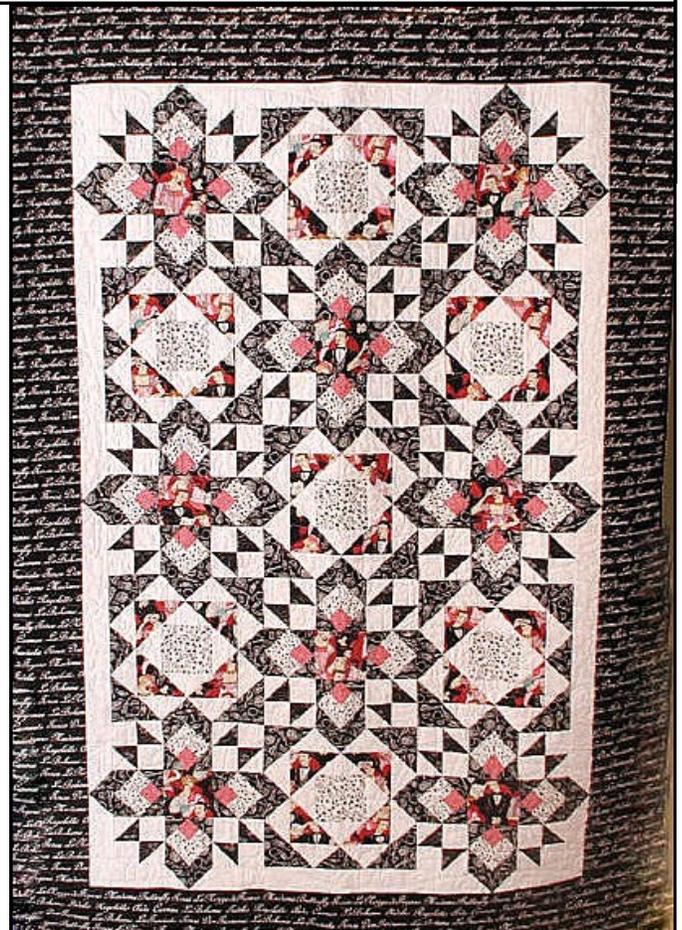
Martha Hurlburt whose sister, Frances, passed away.
Becky Reed whose father-in-law passed away.

Please wear a **NAMETAG** to the meeting to make it easier for all of us to get to know each other. Also please greet and meet new members and guests who will be wearing identifiable nametags.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt to benefit two youth orchestras:

Prelude String Orchestra and Prelude Chamber Strings.
50"W x 84"L \$1 per ticket - \$5 for 6 tickets Drawing held at the last concert of the 17th season,
May 7, 2011, 11am at Concordia University, CU Center.
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Information www.preludestrings.org 714-973-0906 ↓



Here is a new sponsor, but they are people we know from "A Time To Sew". At our February meeting Barbara and Martha spoke about their business plans, which include classes and a "bring your own project" day at Barbara's home. Give them a call for more information and dates.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Statement

01-01-2011 through 1-31-2011

Balance Forward: **\$29,751.48**

Income:

Guest	\$ 50.00
Logo Pins Income	5.00
Membership Income	60.00
Misc. Income	15.00
Monthly Mini Raffle	135.00
Publicity-Sponsors	130.00
Recycle Magazines	25.00
Workshop Income	1,140.00

Total Income **\$ 1,560.00**

Expenses:

Block of the Month	\$ 64.17
Donation in memory of F.Hoffman of Hoffman fabrics	25.00
Facilities Rent	200.00
Hospitality	21.78
Misc. Expense	15.00
Operations	25.00
Programs Expense	1,053.38
SCCQG: Liability Insurance	
Certificates for use of facilities	30.00
Welcome-Sunshine & Shadows	73.76
Workshops Expense	812.21

Total Expenses **\$ 2,320.30**

Net Income/Loss **\$ -760.30**

Current Balance **\$28,991.18**

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Whiteside, Treasurer,
SQG 2010 -2011 carolwhiteside@cox.net



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Introducing - Candy Martin

When Candy's first child was born 40 years ago, she was inspired to make her first quilt. She learned along the way, getting a lot out of Adult Ed classes taught by Suzanne Stanton, who inspired her and demonstrated the proper methods. When Suzanne left the area, Candy continued to learn techniques from Jan Hirth's classes. She loves all quilting, but especially appliqué and the challenge of personalizing a quilt for each recipient.

Candy loves all kinds of crafts, as well as cooking and vegetable gardening. When she's not quilting or embroidering or knitting or spinning wool, she's creating pine needle baskets, making art from gourds, and creating angels from natural materials. She also used to make and sell crafts in a juried art show.

Although she's lived in Southern California since she was a child, Candy was born in New Rochelle, New York. Out here, she grew up with her sister and three brothers in a charming area between Santa Monica and Pacific Palisades called Rustic Canyon, where she has many happy memories. As an adult, she worked five years as a flight attendant, then met her husband, Terry. He is a well-known surfboard shaper, who has been doing this work for more than 50 years. Together, they have three children and five grandchildren.

The quilts Candy makes are beautiful and unique, and some have earned viewers' choice awards in guild quilt shows. She has also won a 1st and 2nd place at the Orange County Fair. She's easy to recognize in her colorful dresses and beautiful long hair, so be sure to say hello.

Article and photo by Marcia Faultersack mfaultersack@cox.com

After her presentation Peggy Timmons (in dark blue) sells patterns while members look at her quilts. Behind Peggy her husband talks with Pat McNeil. In the foreground are two Christmas trees made by Peggy. And below is one of Peggy's great house quilts.



Cecile Rogers shows "Garden Trellis" from a class taught by Kathy Awender at the 'Sewing Party'. She loves the softness of the colors in this quilt.



Judy Dunlap made this quilt for Summer Baker who was just 3 weeks old. "Meow & Woof" is from "Curl-Up Quilts" by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins.



Our February speaker Peggy Timmons shared two Valentines quilts with us. On the left is "Smile and Be Happy" and, on the right, a larger quilt "Valentine's Day" with candy hearts, flowers and butterflies in the background.



Standing in front of the display of blocks for the President's quilt are: Joyce Conyers, Mary McKinney, Jean Bull, Irmgard Terbrack, Glenda Razor, and Judy De Gruy. More blocks have been added since the February meeting - be sure to add yours to this presentation quilt for President Sharon Whelan. The deadline is the March meeting.

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Nancy Bloyer holds her quilt "January, a likeness" while January, guide dog in training, sits by. Nancy thanks "Loose Threads" for moral support.

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QUILTING ONLINE Del Thomas

> Struggling with free motion quilting (FMQ)? Here is a site that will give you a lot of help:

<http://www.freemotionquilting.blogspot.com/>

>The Road to California winners are now posted on their website.:

<http://www.road2ca.com/2011winners/road/winners.html>

> We can't all go to the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival 2011, a nine-day event at the end of January. Fortunately, some of the quilters who go have posted their pictures. All of the quilts and their makers are not identified, something that greatly bothers me, but someone explains that most of the signs are in Japanese and there is no translation available. These are just amazing quilts, both traditional and innovative. Spend a couple hours admiring them!

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/22514067@N00/sets/72157625919155444/with/5393900486/>

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> This bright, colorful blog has great patterns, pictures and tutorials for traditional quilts with a modern touch.

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



Diane Collins and Nafsi Martin visit during the break.



A few minutes later, Nafsi showed her brilliant quilt top from a Jan Hirth class—she made it for her granddaughter's wedding. The pattern is from Piece o'Cake designs. She will hand quilt!



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Peggy Linton with a quilt made children's handprints for a small pre-school fund raiser. Quilted by Kerry Joho. The quilt will be auctioned.



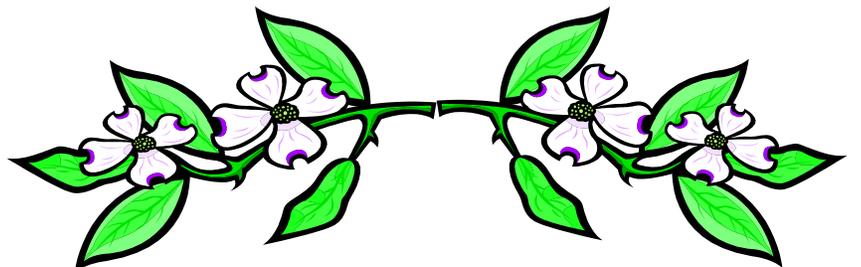
Betty Collins with a quilt top she made using muslin and a Jelly Roll.



Mary McKinney shows a variation of Drunkard's Path which she made to use up some of her stash. She had it quilted by a lady in Mississippi.



Sharon Dowlan's "Whimsical Christmas". Machine pieced and quilted. Lots of hand embroidery. This is her second attempt at quilting!





Joann Bishop shows her Calendar Quilt—a free pattern on the Internet from BunnyHillDesigns.com. Started two years ago this quilt is hand appliquéd and hand quilted.



Lyn McQuerry saw a similar quilt in a vendor's booth and loved the warm colors. She found out it was Civil War repro fabric. Her quilt is a strip pieced hexagon block from 3 jelly rolls using an American Jane pattern.



Quilts from the Monthly Quilt Exhibit (Show & Tell), those shown by speaker and candid shots of the members are seen on pages are found on pages 11, 12, 13,14, 15.and 16.



Barbara Ann Christensen with “Tea Time in Scottsdale” a quilt she made for Marion Ash using tube-piecing technique. Marion wanted natural tones to fit her desert home, so we chose fabrics at four different quilt shops here and in Phoenix.



Linda Walters made this quilt for her mom's 90th birthday. Some of the appliquéd hearts are made with fabric from her mom's dresses. Professionally quilted.

PLACES TO GO.....

Continuing through March 13, 2011 “Quilt Visions 2010 - No Boundaries” International Quilt Exhibit
Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054 760-435-3720
Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm Closed Monday and major holidays. General Adm \$8, Seniors \$5

Mar 5 – 6 Ridgecrest Hi Desert Quilt Guild, "Quilts for a Desert Spring" - Ridgecrest Fairgrounds, Mesquite Hall. Admission \$5; Sat 10-5 and Sun 10-4. Small quilt auction Sat 1pm; quilt appraiser, door prizes, kids' corner, opportunity quilt and baskets. Approx. 200 quilts on display including traveling exhibit commemorating 100 years of Naval Aviation. Free parking.

Mar 18, 19, 20 32nd Annual Glendale Quilt Show Burbank Airport Marriott Convention Center, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA. (Special Room Rates). Adm. \$9, Husbands are free on Sunday, Children under 12 Free. \$15/3-day pass. Friday & Saturday 10 – 5. Sunday 10-4 Quilts, Workshops, Vendors, Silent Auctions, Boutique, Opp Quilt, Saturday Night Sampler, Shopper's Rewards, and More <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2011quilt-show.html>

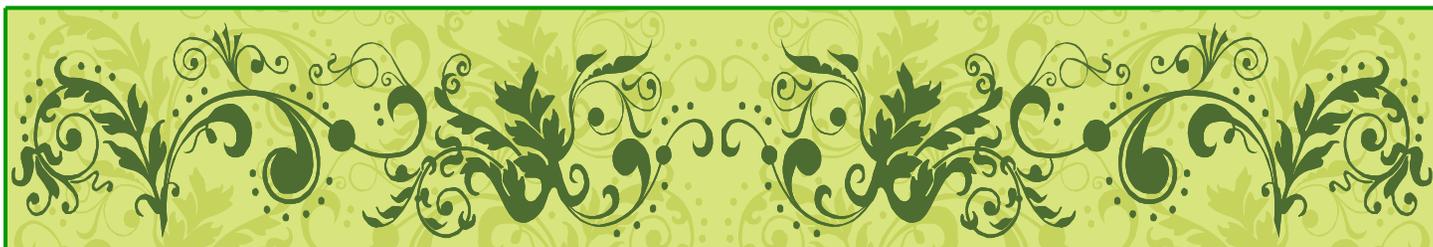
Mar 17 & 19 Eleanor Burns Quilting Academy Presented by Sewing Machines Plus at Hilton San Diego/ Del Mar, 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014 1-858-792-5200 Three full days of sewing, kits for each class, lunches, snacks.... And MORE. For answers to your questions check: http://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/EleanorBurns_QuiltingAcademy.php
Or contact Hinde! Email Hinde at hinde@sewingmachinesplus.com or call 800-401-8151

April 9 Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Annual “Meet the Teachers” meeting.
Hosted by Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild Location Santa Clarita Valley United Methodist Church, 26640 Bouquet Canyon Road, Saugus, CA, RSVP to Patti Voyles, patti.voyles@att.net

April 9 Young Piecemaker Quilt Guild Quilt and Fashion Show “Watch Us Grow” featuring Eleanor Burns. Beautiful Quilts, Vendors, Door Prizes, Gift Baskets including Sewing Machines, Viewers Choice, Food Court, Free Parking. Admission \$6.00. If it rains \$5.00. Further info: www.ypqg.org Email: young-piecemakers@yahoo.com

April 29 & 30 Inland Empire Quilters Guild Quilt Show “Country Quilt Fair” Riley's Gym, Norco Community Center, 3900 Acacia, Norco, CA. Just north of Hamner & 6th Street, (6th St. exit off the 15 FWY) Sat & Sun 10am – 5pm Admission - \$ 7. **FREE PARKING** *Over 150 Quilts, Vendors, Challenge Quilts, Craft Boutique, Door Prizes, Special Exhibits, Quilts for Sale, Silent Auction – Saturday @ 3 PM, Opportunity Quilt Drawing Saturday @ 4 PM Opportunity Baskets Drawing Saturday @ 4 PM Show Information – Lana Dougherty 951-751-0573, IEQG@hotmail.com

April 30 – May 1 Amador Valley Quilt Guild – Quilted treasures XIV – “Heart & Hearth Quilt Show”
Alameda County Fair Grounds – Young California Bldg, 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton, CA Free Parking
Sat 10am – 5pm Sun 10am – 4pm General Admission \$10, Seniors \$8, Children under 12 Free.
400+ quilts, Antique quilt bed turning, Vendors galore, Featured Artists: Carla Gulati & Shari Wentz ,
Door Prizes, Raffle Baskets, Opportunity Quilt. Info: www.amadorvalleyquilters.org/show



Trees Please: Block of the Month

March 2011

Tree in Grandma's Garden

Unfinished block size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Finished block size: 9" x 9"

Materials:

Background: Cut 1-10" x 10". This will be trimmed to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" upon completion.

Trunk: Cut 1- 2 1/4" x 4" strip.

Hexagon foliage: 15-2 1/2" squares.

Starch

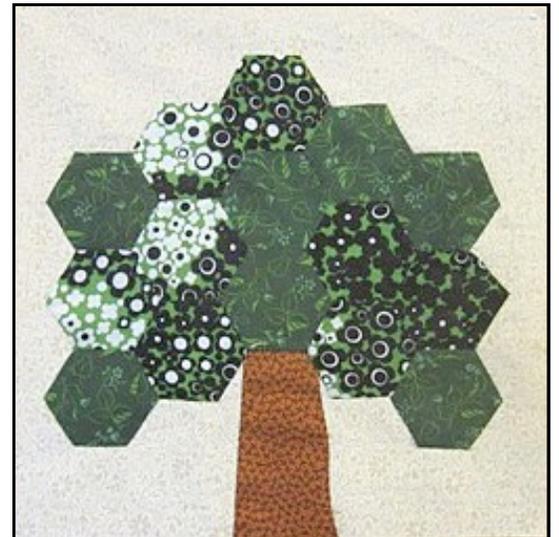
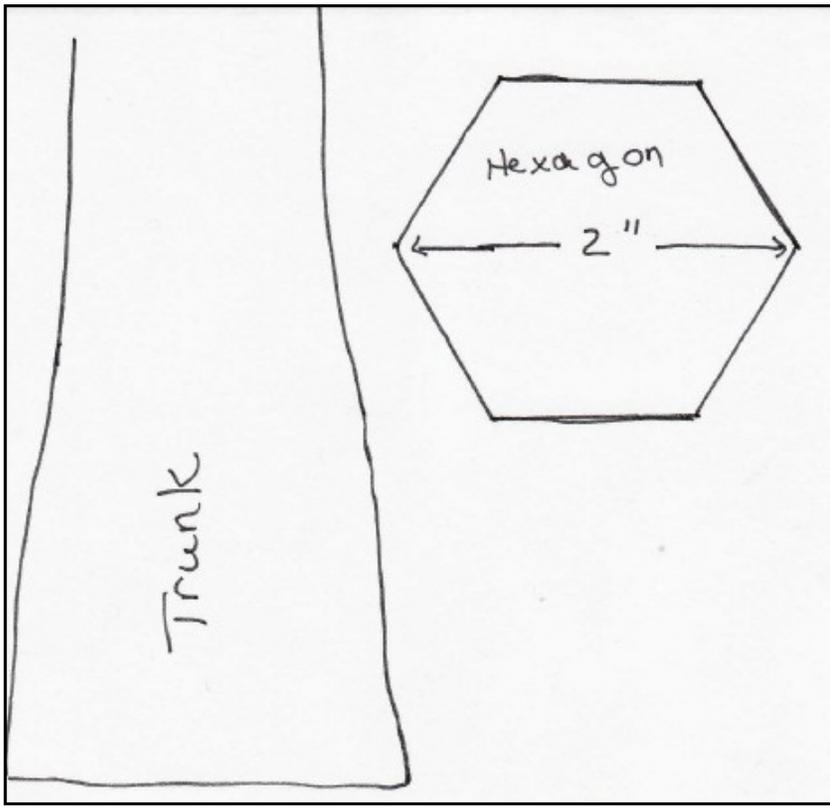
Directions for assembly:

1. The trunk will be appliquéd to the bottom edge of the background, in the middle. Using the pattern provided, cut out one trunk. If you hand appliquéd, add 1/4" on both sides.
2. Cut out 15 hexagon templates from heavy paper or light cardboard. English paper piecing method was used to put together the tree foliage. To use this method, place one paper hexagon in the middle of one 2 1/2" fabric square, leaving at least 1/4" all around. Fold the fabric over the template and baste down. Next, whipstitch the hexagons together at the edges, placing them right sides together, and whipstitch one side. Then open the fabric up and whipstitch in another hexagon. Press using a very generous amount of starch.
3. Remove the basting thread and the paper from the back of Grandma's tree. The starch will keep the tree's shape. Place the tree on the trunk and appliquéd in place. Press gently.
4. Trim the block to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".

Embellishment:

1. Add French knot flowers for a Spring tree in bloom.
2. Appliquéd grandma in her garden.

Questions? Call Mary 481-1131, Phyllis 388-9666, Kathy 489-2207



Mary Gorelick's setting for the Blocks of the Month.



Remember to bring your pieced Block-of-the-Month quilt to the June 2011 meeting to enter the \$100 drawing.

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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:

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/>

General Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.
Set up and sign-in time at 9:30 a.m. Business/Program at 10:00 a.m..

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