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Board Meeting

**March 18th - 10am at
Nancy Bloyer's home.**

Members who wish to attend
should contact Nancy to re-
serve a seat. 949-369-7423
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MEETING TUESDAY, March 11, 2014

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

9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Visiting Time 10:00 am Program

Karen Combs - Optical Illusions

Karen is an internationally known quilter, teacher, author and designer who has been nominated by students for "Quilt Teacher of the Year" in 1995, 2000 and 2005. Teaching since 1989, she is in high demand as a teacher who encourages her students, makes learning fun and makes the complex easy to understand!

Karen is fascinated with optical illusions and quilts; this is the subject of many of her workshops. She is the author of 6 books, among them, "Optical Illusions for Quilters", and "Combing Through Your Scraps". Her newest book is "Celtic Patchwork Illusions". She began designing fabrics in 2001 and is now designing fabrics for Troy Corporation's Riverwoods Collection. She is known for her innovative fabric designs. Her fabric lines can be seen at <http://www.troy-corp.com>



Karen lives in the rolling hills of middle Tennessee with her husband, Rick and two cute Shih Tzus, Cocoa and Benji. www.karencombs.com

FRIENDSHIP GROUP SOCIAL: SAVE THE DATE

If you are interested being in a Friendship Group, please join us on **Friday, March 21st** at El Torito Restaurant at the Dana Point Harbor. We will meet at 11:30 AM for lunch and time to get acquainted.

It doesn't matter if you are a new member or not; anyone wanting to form a group is welcome. It's so nice to have quilting friends to attend a quilt show, go to lunch, see a movie, or visit a quilt shop. Come let us know what you're interested in.
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FUTURE PROGRAMS

Apr 8 - Sandy Klop - www.americanjane.com
The American Jane Story in Fabric

May 13 - President's Quilt and Meet the Board

Jun 10 - Pat Speth www.patspeth.com



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Thank you, Surfside! When there is a bump in the road I can always count on you ladies to pick up the slack! Cathy Van Bruggen, our scheduled speaker for the February meeting, was ill and couldn't join us. Thank you, Linda Ambrosini for bringing us the delightful Linda Rigdon, Wendy McCalley, and the UFO group. It was a wonderful meeting, inspiring us to clean out our closets and finish those quilts that have been lying around for years! Sometimes we have difficulties, questions, fabric shortages, time shortages and so on. The UFO ladies have so much fun meeting once a month and encourage each other to "get 'er done!" If, at the end of your UFO quilt, you don't like the finished project, donate it to Philanthropy. There are SO many people that would love to have a quilt to warm their hearts.

I received an email today from a friend with the following link. The short video made me think of all of you who are so generous with your time and money in our efforts to help others. <http://www.youtube.com/embed/KLMbePMdNOY>

March is upon us; Karen Combs is joining us from Tennessee with her Optical Illusions. She is from cold country and hopefully we can show Karen some Southern California sunshine! Be sure to wear **GREEN** to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. March birthday ladies will bring some amazing treats for us to share. See you on the 11th!

NAMETAG ENCOURAGEMENT: To entice everyone to wear their HANDMADE nametag to tell us who is who, there will be drawings with fat quarter rewards at each meeting. Just put your name in the "pot" if you are wearing your nametag.



MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO KNOW YOU - WEAR YOUR NAMETAG AT EVERY MEETING

Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

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



Hiroko Moriwaki

Mary is answering our requests for Short Ribs and Chocolate Mousse!
Salad ~ Short Ribs ~ Vegetables ~ Bread & Butter
Beverage
Chocolate Mousse for Dessert

\$15.00 including Tax and Gratuity

Remember that the deadline for making or cancelling your reservation is **Sunday**, March 9th.
You are responsible for your reservation.



Sumi Maruyama

Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2014—2015

Jan Hirth janhirth@cox.net

This Slate of Officers is being presented thanks to the Nominating Committee composed of Maggie Bell, Jan Hirth, Vickie Janis, Nancy Ota and Barbara Seidel. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the March meeting providing that prior written consent of the nominee has been obtained. Voting will be at the April meeting.

President: Linda Ambrosini - Linda began sewing at a young age and this creative outlet turned into quilting when the children didn't want any more home sewn clothing. Linda joined BCQG and enjoyed the support and friendship of other quilters and then worked at Leah's, increasing her support network of friends and encouraging her addiction to fabric. Cecile Rogers invited Linda to SQG and she has enjoyed sharing friendship and fabric, two things one can never have enough of. She was 1st VP in charge of programs last year.

1st VP Programs: Odette Osantowski - Sewing at a young age was part of Odette's life on the farm. Her grandmothers and mother were sewers, but not quilters. So when she retired in 2001, she wanted to learn to quilt. She bought a sampler block book and followed the directions----boy, did she do everything wrong. Then she met Sherry Muetzel who invited her to a quilt show and the love of quilting began. As a member of BCQG and a charter member of SQG she enjoys being creative, making her own designs, sharing with fellow quilters, and attending workshops. She was BOM Chairman 2013-14 and wrote patterns for Wounded Warriors. Odette is married with 4 grown children and 4 grandchildren. Her hobbies include running, hiking, biking, gardening, and traveling with her husband.

2nd VP Membership: Katy Lillie - Katy learned to sew at her grandmother's knee; ultimately making clothes in high school and the bassinet set for her daughter, Sarah. While she was watching Georgia Bonesteel on PBS she was bitten by the quilting bug. Some 15 years ago she went to BCQG for the first time and joined that night. She is a charter member of SQG and served as Sunshine and Shadows for one year and Welcoming for two years. She is also part of the UFO group as she has too many unfinished projects to count.

3rd VP Facilities: Betty Collins - Betty was a pediatric nurse and avid cross stitcher, but was hooked when a friend introduced her to quilting in 1989. Her favorite quilts are appliqué quilts; she has made several McKenna Ryan patterns and displayed one in the San Diego Show in 2012. She also loves embroidery, especially redwork, and African folk-art. Married 40 years, she and husband Jim have three children and three grandchildren. Betty has chaired Publicity/Sponsors and was the Facilities VP for this past year.

Secretary: Connie Veldkamp - Connie wants to become more involved in SQG and will keep minutes for the general and board meetings. Her family, including two grandchildren, all live nearby in San Clemente. Connie has been very active in the San Clemente Presbyterian Church, our host venue, for over 40 years and has provided part time help to several missionaries. She enjoys sewing, knitting, bridge, playing piano and walking her two little terriers several times a day. She served as SQG Secretary last year.

Treasurer: Ruth Johnson - As a child, sleeping under a four-patch quilt made from fabric traded among her mother's friends was Ruth's introduction to quilts and quilting. In high school, Ruth made her first scrap quilt. Recently moved from Kansas and the two guilds she belonged to, Ruth served as librarian, news editor, and evening membership chair. Enthusiastic Ruth loved working as our Membership Chair the last two years.



Linda



Odette



Katy



Betty



Connie



Ruth



WORKSHOPS

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On March 12th **Karen Combs** will be teaching her Patchwork Illusions technique. She has developed a quick and easy way to make quilts with a 3-D look. For examples of Karen's workshop, go to <http://www.karencombs.com/gallery.htm>.

"Triple Crown Quilt" is the April 9th workshop by **Sandy Klop** of American Jane. Sandy has already sent some patterns, so if you sign up for the workshop you can buy the pattern at the same time. This quilt calls for a jelly roll, or (34) 2 1/2" strips, background fabric and her templates. She will be selling them at guild the day before, or they can be ordered at her website: www.americanjane.com.

Usually we don't have a workshop in May because we present the President's Quilt that month, but this year we're going to have a special member-directed workshop. On May 15th **Jan Hirth** will teach her Surfside Logo Quilt. This is the quilt members want on their sewing room wall, so if you haven't made one, here's your chance! Plus, the workshop fee is a special price of \$10.



March - Karen Combs - Patchwork Illusions

Wednesday, Mar 12, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, \$35

**Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach
SPACES ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS WORKSHOP**

April - Sandy Klop Triple Crown Quilt

Wed, April 9, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, \$35

**Faith Lutheran Church,
34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach**



Happy St. Patrick's Day

HOSPITALITY

Marjie Butterworth marjieb@cox.net



Marjie Butterworth

Is everyone born in March a Leprechaun?
Hopefully you will call on your magic skills and provide goodies
for our morning coffee.
Let me know if your birthday is this month and you will
NOT be able to bring a treat to share.





Let's give Vickie a beautiful thank you!

Deadline for blocks is the March 11 meeting

The sea is coming alive! Have you done your part? There is still time to get your block done for Vickie's quilt. This is your way to thank Vickie for all the hours of planning and running the meetings for Surfside Quilters Guild.

Here are the general instructions:



Theme: Under the Sea: fish and sea life of all kinds such as sea grass and seaweed, shells, scuba diver, submarine, coral, bubbles, shipwreck, sunken treasures. Vickie likes a cartoony look.

Color: Sea blues for the background, greens, bright colors. Vickie loves the Freddy Moran style.

Size: Turn-in block should be 5.5 x 5.5. Let us trim it for you. Larger is better.

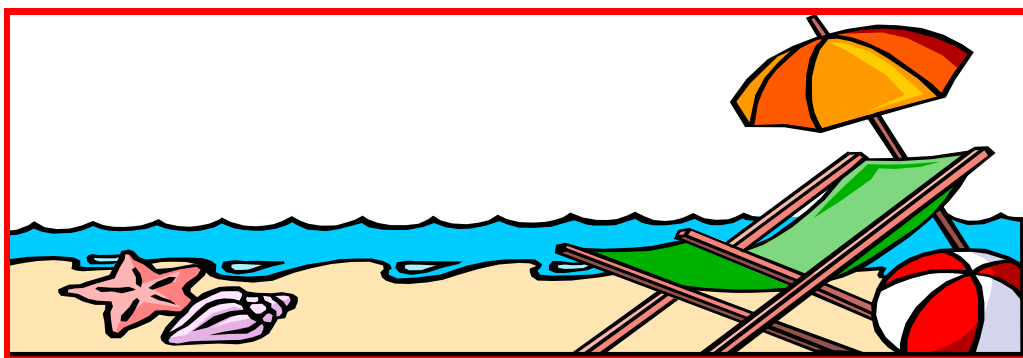
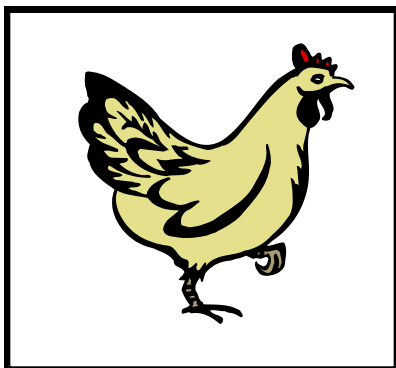
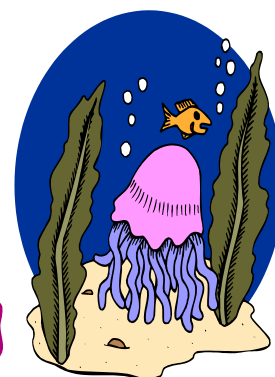
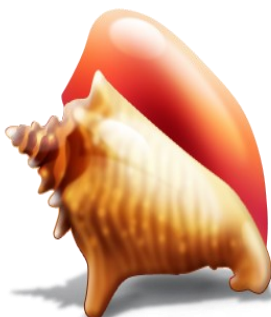
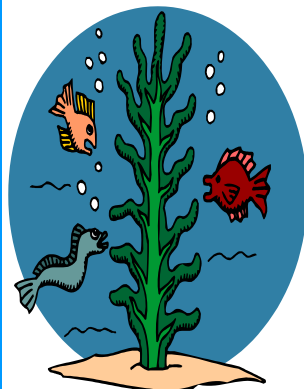
Signing: Please sign your block, but not in the seam allowance. We'll have permanent pens available for your autograph.

Pattern: You may use your own pattern or use one of the patterns provided.

If you are not able to attend the March meeting, mail it to me at 24042 Hillhurst, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677. PLEASE make sure it arrives by March 11 as I will be trimming the blocks the next day. The design and sewing committee will be assembling the quilt on March 14.

Quilt bees will be held in April. Sign-ups start at the March meeting. The quilt is put on a large frame and we visit, chat and get to know other members of our guild as we hand quilt.

Quilting bees: April 3-5: Maggie Bell's clubhouse in Dana Point; April 10-12 at Phyllis Parente's in Laguna Niguel; April 14-16 at Nancy Bloyer's in San Clemente; April 17-19 at Joan Orris's in Dana Point; April 21-23 at Sheri Hill's in San Clemente and April 24-26 at Margaret Arnold's in Aliso Viejo. Sign ups will be at the March meeting or you can email Jan with a date and time that you would like to hand quilt. Remember, you don't even have to know how to hand quilt. We'll teach you!.....Jan



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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This month we feature "Mosaic No. 21". We have two more blocks to complete and then the fun begins.

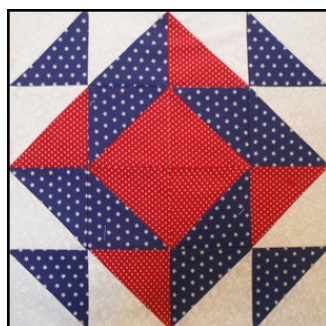
I will be giving you the instructions for the finished quilt in April and your quilt needs to be completely finished by the June meeting. If your quilt is assembled, quilted, bound, and labeled for our June BOM show, your name will be entered into a drawing for \$100 (finished tops will be accepted for display, but not for the drawing). Then if you donate your quilt to "Wounded Warriors" or Philanthropy (if your quilt is not patriotic colors), there will be another drawing for \$100. You will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the mini version of the quilt at the monthly mini table. Please email or call if you have any questions.

I'm so glad you are enjoying the BOM even though they are so many triangles. I can't wait to see all the finished projects. In April you will receive the last block pattern and the instructions for putting your quilt together. Then you can spend the next two months finishing up your quilt.



Odette Osantowski

APRIL 2014



Mosaic No.21 red/white/blue



Mosaic No. 21 red/green



Judy Lawry

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOM ARE ON THE SQG WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/Portals/1/December%202013%20BOM%20-%20Ladies%20Wreath.pdf>

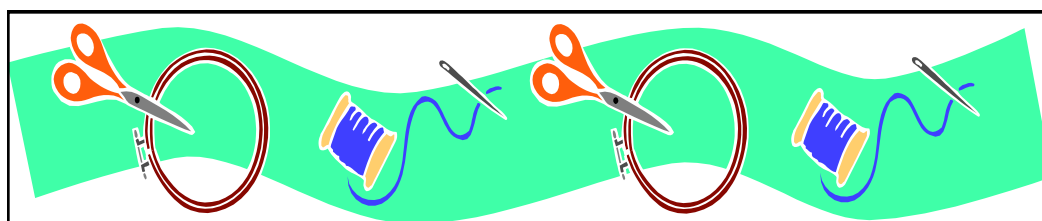
Here are links for Half Square Triangles tutorials:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/113018276673974320246/WaysToMakeHalfSqTriangles?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCP-54oTi86-7qAE&feat=directlink>

http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Flying_Geese-Make_em_fast-two_methods_D15.html



Sherry Muetzel



MEMBERSHIP

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February Attendance - Members - 103 Guests - 12
Total membership - 237

Two assistants – **Bette Bradley** and **Katie Dunbar** – greeted the attendees at the general meeting. Our membership grew by to 237 as **Janis Toman** of Newport Beach joined the Guild. Welcome, Janis.

Any changes to your contact information should be sent to Ruth.– see e-address and phone number above .



Ruth Johnson



MONTHLY MINI

Margaret Arnold m.ar@cox.net 949-770-1259

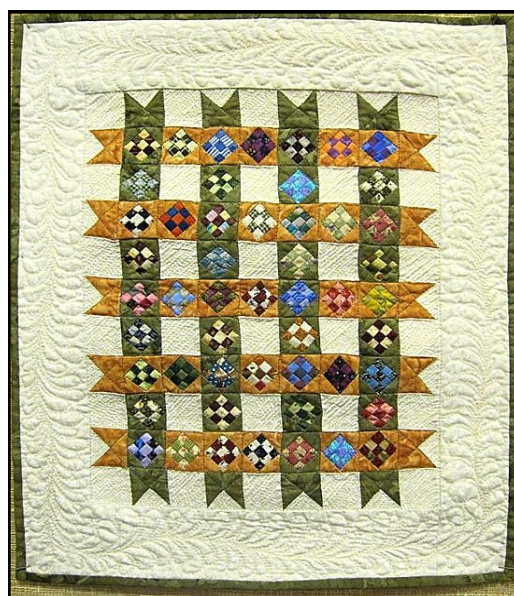
The Mini Maniacs friendship group offers the March Monthly Mini with this charming "Ribbon Quilt." Each member made several small nine patch blocks (not paper pieced) that finish at 3/4 inch! The intricate setting depicts ribbons floating on white and has a lovely feather border. There are over 663 pieces of fabric in the 9-patches and corners. The Minis meet the 1st Thursday afternoon in Dana Point and the group is open to all. Good luck on winning this wonderful mini quilt.



Standing: Jeanne Tavasci, Katy Lillie, Sharon Pembrook, Carolie Malenius, Lynn Tweet, Sherry Muetzel, Jackie Buck, Emily LaMond, Joan Provance, Sharon Whelan.
Seated: Julie Vlahos, Bette Bradley, and Carol Whiteside.



Margaret Arnold



The February monthly mini was won by one of our guests, Sandi Beveridge. The table topper was made by Judy Nunn who was not at the meeting.



STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Barbara Ann Christensen, barbaraanndp@gmail.com, Roni Trehy, roni@trehy.us, Charlotte Spere, jcspere@cox.net

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 19, 10 AM - 3 PM at
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente.

- + Linda Ambrosini's class was great once again. She has a way of making you feel at ease and that you can actually do this "free-motion quilting". Just take a few philanthropy quilts and practice, practice, practice!
- + Fifteen beautiful batik quilts were delivered to UCI Oncology. We are eagerly awaiting the few remaining batik quilts.
- + Thank you for the wonderful sibling quilts for the Marine Baby Shower. Janet Shannon will deliver them.
- + At our last meeting we opened our many bins of fabric and pulled several bright, fun fabrics that may get your creative juices flowing. Stop at the philanthropy table and take a project; block kits, tops, orphans, binding, and quilting.
- + Join Stashbusters at our meeting Wednesday, March 19, we always have a lot to do. Bring a lunch and stay for the day. There are always goodies, ideas, and friendship to share.
- +SMALL ITEMS: Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



Roni Trehy



Charlotte Spere



This could be YOU!



Wedding pillows by Linda Ambrosini. Linda explains: "My daughter is getting married this June in San Clemente. She is an anal planner (and she knows it!). For their wedding night they are staying at a B&B. These pillows will be dropped off without her knowledge prior to the wedding to be on the bed when they arrive. There needs to be at least one surprise! Her fiancé, Craig, is working on his PhD., once that is completed the MR will be replaced with DR—his graduation gift DONE! I wonder where my daughter gets her anal planning gene from?"



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Sharon Whelan sewhelan@cox.net

MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Mary Crawford 1
Emily LaMond 1
Maureen Wagner 3
Betty Prottas 5
Marcy Cady 8
Sally Edwards 9
Sumi Maruyama 11
Carol Divino 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

"Thinking of You" cards were sent to Tatiana Owens and Arline Stroup. "Quick Recovery" cards were sent to Maxine Fries and Cora Schmitt following surgeries.

Sympathy cards and orchids were delivered to three members who lost loved ones in February - Nafsi Martin on the passing of her husband, Arline Stroup on the passing of her son, and Tania Owens whose daughter passed away. May they rest in peace.

Do you know a member who needs a little sunshine? Celebrating a major birthday? A new addition to their family? If so, please email or call me with the news and I will send a card to offer the Guild's best wishes.
Cheers, Sharon



Sharon Whelan

HELP WANTED

We need "Holders & Folders" for our speakers and Show & Tell segments. If you wish to "lend a hand(s)" to help, please contact Sue Troise @ sulou@prodigy.net or call 949-498-7633, or see Sue at the Guild meeting

Introducing - A Birthday Gift - by Mary Crawford

As Bette Bradley celebrates her **90th birthday** on March 14, the Surfside Quilters Guild members celebrate her! She offers us her many **GIFTS**: talent, humor, and positive energy!

Bette can easily remember her first quilt - it was a **GIFT** she made for her first born son, 63 years ago. Using an innate talent and positive outlook, she taught herself how to make that first quilt and has been quilting ever since! She estimates that she has made 2000 quilts from minis to bed quilts during the past 60-odd years.

What to do with all those quilts? **GIFT** them of course...to family, friends, and charitable organizations. Her favorite quilt styles are Civil War and 1930's. She loves doing red work!

Quilting Civil War style quilts in her sunny porch that she has converted into a sewing room is a far cry from her activity during World War II. Bette served in the Navy, teaching instrument flying to Marine and Navy pilots. Although the majority of this was groundwork, part of her job was testing the pilots on their skills as they flew. When asked how she got into that, she stated that our military needed people to do it and she thought it sounded like fun! Thank you for your **GIFT** of service, Bette!

Hailing from Minnesota, she served in Atlanta and Chicago. Perhaps this was the start of her love of traveling. She has two upcoming trips planned; one to Milwaukee and the other to Virginia. Her quilting, enjoyment of reading, and traveling make Bette a busy gal!





Five members showed baskets they made (or started) in Ami Simm's "Bowlies" class. Shown left to right: Odette Osantowski, Vickie Janis, Priscilla Hackbarth, Margaret Arnold, Anna Turek. On the right Vickie shows what she calls ugly fabric that she used to make her bowl in the FUN, FUN, FUN class. Odette loved the class and couldn't wait to try out this new technique - she made two bowls and two huge baskets. Priscilla is holding her red and blue baskets. Margaret also loved the class and made her fiesta bowl using brightly colored fabric for the wrapping and almost two full spools of variegated thread to stitch it together. Anna holds her green basket with wrapped rope tendrils around the outside. Many members who took the class were thrilled with their results and look forward to making more "bowlies".

Blanche Young is living in an assisted living home in Corona. If any of you would like to send her a card, I am sure it would cheer her day. 2667 Cherrybark Lane, Corona, CA 92881



Joan Orris had the winning ticket for her donation to the refreshment table. Marjie Butterworth made the arrangement with freesias just ready to bloom. If you bring refreshments be sure to put your name in the jar for a chance to win one of wonderful table arrangements that Marjie makes every month.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Profit & Loss Statement

1/01/14 through 1/31/14

Balance forward: **\$ 31,897.29**

INCOME:

Guests	85.00
Membership	90.00
Monthly Mini	139.00
Recycling	28.75
Sponsors	100.00
Workshops	625.00
Bus Trip	165.00

Total Income **\$1232.75**

EXPENSES:

Facilities	300.00
Hospitality	30.34
Operations	15.00
Philanthropy	207.97
Programs	683.65
Workshops	686.86
Sunshine & Shadows	105.89
Bus Trip Road2CA	99.00
November Fest	133.66

Total Expenses **\$ 2262.37**

Net Income/Loss -1029.62

Current Balance **\$30,867.67**

Respectfully Submitted:

Helene Moser, Treasurer SQG 2013-14

Wondering about sizes for Philanthropy and Wounded Warrior quilts?

These are not EXACT sizes, just guidelines. Any size is accepted; if you want to donate a double size quilt the committee will find a home for it!

Baby 36"x54"

Afghan/Lap 54"x72"

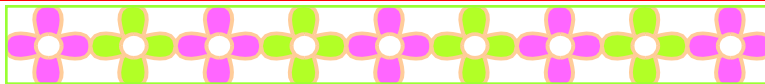
Twin 54"x90"

In order to fit on the gurneys the Wounded Warrior quilts need to be 48"x78" (or close).

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



"Sweet Peas in My Garden" by Karen Wendel was started in a class in the mid-90's and it is finally finished. It will hang on her wall.



Margaret Arnold shows the "Hummingbird Delight" pillow she started in a Cathy Van Bruggen class at Camp Watch-A-Patcher 2013. She found that Cathy is a great teacher, went home with one flower done and continued working on it at home. Margaret found the hummingbird challenging with all the tiny pieces. Since she loves pillows the finished appliqué became a pillow for her couch.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Mary Freedman, Chair quiltlady@cox.net
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Hour Glass Block

Make 2 Half-square Triangles Units



Cut (1) 7" square of dark print.

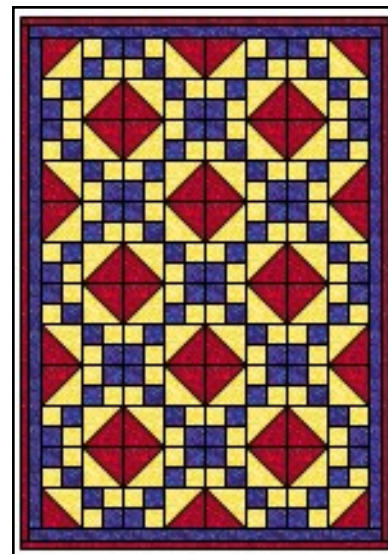
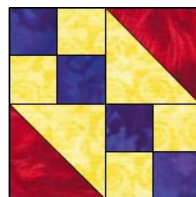
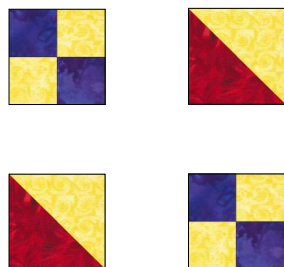
Cut (1) 7" square of light print.

Make 2 Four Patch Units



Cut (1) 3 1/2" x 14 1/2" strip set of dark print.

Cut (1) 3 1/2" x 14 1/2" strip set of light print.



Mary Freedman



Nancy Burch



Robin Free



Ginny Keenan

UFO GROUP

Linda Rigdon gltnecat@cox.net Wendy McCalley wendyannmccalley@cox.net

Join the UFO GROUP in 2014! 2014 is off to a great start! Please join us at our next meeting:

The "Rainstorm of the Decade" could not stop the UFO girls from getting together and having fun at our February meeting!

Twenty eight (28!!!) of us braved the rain and got together to celebrate the completion of twenty-five (25!!!) great projects

We also held our drawings, and here are the two lucky winners:
\$100.00 prize - Sharon Whelan
\$180.00 prize - Kathie Bellamy (for finishing all 10 projects!)
Congratulations, Sharon and Kathie!

You are invited to our next meeting:

Date: Friday, March 28 (every 4th Friday)

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Dana Point Library (Niguel Road, 1 block East of PCH)

Here are our Project Numbers so far:

January - #1 (Your choice), February - #5, March - #2.



Linda Rigdon



Wendy McCalley

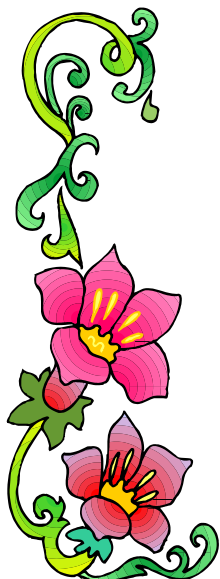


SHOW & TELL

Wendy McCalley wendyannmccalley@cox.net Linda Rigdon gltnecat@cox.net

Show and Tell had 14 presenters and 18 items at the February meeting. Several members shared the bowlies they had made in Ami Simms workshop - what a variety of shapes and colors! We look forward to a show in March that reflects your many talents in depicting St. Patrick's Day and spring and perhaps there will even be a lot of UFOs. It is such a thrill to see such creativity every month.

We are requesting that all presenters at show and tell be ready to show right after the break - maybe you can line up even before we are called to continue the meeting. Some days time seems to be very precious. As always, we can hardly wait to see what you all have been quilting.



Ursula Hartunian showed her Valentine placemats and wall hanging. Ursula thought that with Valentine's Day fast approaching she should finish the placemats (UFO's) for her two daughters and herself. She asks, "Do you think I'll get them all finished by Friday? I will, I will!"
Editor's note: Ursula didn't quite make it- she finished one set and gave each daughter one as a "promissory note"



Getting to know you...Did you guess who was in the Feb newsletter?

Mary Mulcahey & Isla, Nancy Gasparotti, and Jeanne Haynes.

This is a contest to see if you can figure out whose blocks for Jan's President quilt are in the newsletter each month. Send an e-mail to SurfsideQG@aol.com giving your NAME and the names of the people in the blocks. I'll put the correct replies in a HAT and pull the winner(s) next May when the officers are installed. You don't need to know all three - your name goes in the hat for each member you correctly identify. I will make a quilt for the prize. Del





Susan Adams shows her "Sweet Heart" table runner which she made to dress up her coffee table. It is her original design and uses a geranium print that she loves and which is about twenty years old. She scrap pieced the fabric for the heart, cut out the shape and hand appliquéd it to the background.



Becky McDaniel pieced and quilted "Dots and Diamonds" for her great niece - expected in March. She also made the same design in a larger size for her great-grandmother's 75th birthday, using many of the same fabrics. Becky loves how the shabby chic fabrics are offset with the polka dots. She hand quilted a version of this quilt and it is her favorite quilt to relax with. I hope my grand niece and her mom like this.



Phyllis Parente showed "Gigi's Birthday Card" which she made in a class with Susan Shie in January. Susan calls them diary quilts and used an air pen for the writing, but the students used Rub-A-Dub pens. The base is white Kona cloth with painted images. Susan encouraged the students to draw at whatever their skill level was and that made it a fun, fast and easy project. The quilt belongs to Gianna Pond, Phyllis' granddaughter.



Lyn McQuarry showed "Lotsa Baskets" which she pieced and had machine quilted by Nancy Burch. Lynn was inspired by a Jean Impey quilt hanging at Sewing Party, which was inspired by Gwen Marston's book "Liberated Quiltmaking". Lyn has made several traditional basket quilts but she had special fun making this happy one.



This quilt was shown at Show & Tell, but I am not sure who showed it. I think it was one of our guests, Darly Dulton, but I have no other information about this cute quilt. Del - Newsletter Editor

Jeanne Tavasci showed her quilt "My Special Star", made for her grandson Bryce Peterson. She made the quilt from a kit she purchased at Monica's Bead and Quilt shop in Palm Desert. Her grandson will graduate from high school this year and plans to join the military. This pattern is patriotic—just like him!

NEW QUILT SHOP
The owner of
"Strands and Stitches" at
1516 South Coast Hwy
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visited the guild in Feb,
inviting us to visit her shop.

And Monday I had a very sad notice from The Sewing Party saying they will close March 30. Del

Mary Jayne Bellamy shows her quilt "Harvest Basket". This is her first UFO of the year. It is from a quilting cruise in 2005. They were unable to take machines into Canada, so there were lots of handwork projects.

ANOTHER BUS TRIP? The Board is discussing taking a bus to Palm Springs for the new Mancuso quilt show, "Quiltfest – Oasis"
When: Thursday, October 2nd, 2014
Where: 277 N Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs, California, 92262
Anyone interested? It would be a long day, but hey, you can sleep on the bus. If you are interested advise Maggie Bell MBELL62@aol.com or Monica Shafer mmshafer@yahoo.com

Quilting Magazines for Sale

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Jeanne Tavasci

Do you have a stack of used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? We sell them four for a dollar and the money goes toward guild expenses.

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Sharon Pembrook



Feb 7 - Apr 19, 2014 Coast to Coast at Visions Art Museum, 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego, Exhibit features the work of two contemporary fiber groups, **California Fibers** from the west coast and **New Image Artists** from the east. More info: <http://visionsartmuseum.org>

Mar 7 & 8 Desert Guilds "Quilting Seasons" Quilt Show. Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA. Fri 10 - 5 Sat 10 - 4

March 21 & 22 Glendale Quilt Show . We are very excited about our Show this year in a new location - the Pasadena Convention Center. We invite your members to attend the Show or Sign-up for Classes. The link for more information is: <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2014quilt-show.html>.

April 4 - 6 19th Annual The Best of the Valley McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247 Fri - Sat 10am - 5pm Sun 10am - 4pm Admission \$10/daily \$15 for 3-day pass. Judged and juried quilt show with over \$3000 in cash awards. Featured artist Sara Kelly of Hanford, CA. Cloth dolls, Large Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Big/Little Quilt Sale. On-site food. <http://www.botvquilts.com/>

April 11, Friday, and April 12, Saturday - 10am to 4:30pm El Camino Quilters Connections QLN Conference Center, 1938 Avenida del Oro, Oceanside, CA. Admission \$10/Free parking. Quilts, Vendors, Raffles, Boutique, Demos, Door Prizes elcaminoquilters.com

April 12 Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Meet the Teachers at Carson Community Center. More information contact Nancy Ota our SCCQG representative. Nancy@nancyota.com

June 28 & 29 Seven Sisters Quilt Show Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo \$10 2-day pass. Free parking. #00 quilts, 45 vendors, food court, raffles, and more. Lecture and classes w/Jane Krentz. Website: AQGCC.org

ADVICE FROM A SINGER SEWING MANUAL FROM 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do... Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.

Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent house-keeping chores, do those first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

From "Tater Patch Quilts" - Merrill, Oregon



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