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Board Meeting -
March 15- 10am at
 Maggie & Lynn's Clubhouse
 33715 Surfside Drive
 Dana Point.
 Call Maggie to save a seat:
 949-488-3011

MEETING - TUESDAY, March 8, 2016
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

Kim Schrader Fauth Trunk Show



Kim Schrader Fauth has been teaching quilt classes for 10 years but has been quilting for over thirty years. A former math teacher, she is an expert at explaining material so it makes sense. When she came up with the new ABCD Technique, she shared it with her Monday quilting group. They strongly encouraged her to write a book because the technique was so new and different. Her teaching background is evident throughout her book. The directions are in white, gray and black with areas of emphasis in blue. Each step is broken down with accurate drawings and hints to make sewing easier. Even though there are only three steps, she has a review page after Step Two so you don't ruin all your gorgeous fabric! (Yes, we have all done those patterns with six steps to discover at step five something isn't right....) You also will see her fun personality throughout the pages and when she is teaching.

Kim is a native of Illinois but has lived in Colorado, Idaho and Arizona. She recently moved back to Colorado Springs. She is married to Daniel Fauth and has two children, Tyler and Leah. When she isn't teaching quilting, she is tutoring kids in math and traveling as much as possible. <http://www.abcdquilting.com/>

Future Programs
 April 12 - Becky Goldsmith www.pieceocake.com
 May 10 - President's Quilt and Meet the new Board
 June 14 - Claudia Gomez www.devotedtcolor.com/

PRESIDENT'S CORNER Odette Osantowski odetteoo@cox.net 949-412-4988

March brings warmer weather and longer days. As I begin my run early in the morning, my mind begins to wander and invariably, I think about quilting and all the new friends I made this year being president. Surfside Quilters Guild gives us such an avenue to enjoy our love of quilting. We have so many opportunities to hone our skills through workshops, philanthropy, BOM, UFO, and friendship groups. If you want to skip the sewing for a while, we have the opportunity to give to hospitality, magazine table, meet for lunch with members, buy raffle tickets for monthly mini, and share through show and tell. So many things to do and so little time. I don't want anyone to complain that they are bored! Remember everyone was new at one time, so if you see a guest or new member—say hello and show them around. Get involved and enjoy the ride.



Odette Osantowski

Bonnie Hunter was such an inspiration. I can't wait to get into my stash and make scrappy quilts and, according to some of my quilting friends,, that will take years and years.

March 19th is National Quilting Day. Spend a minute to recognize and appreciate that you have truly been blessed with a special skill. Get together with someone who loves to quilt and spend the day working on your favorite block.

MEMBERSHIP Katy Lillie katylillie@gmail.com 949-412-7451 cell

Feb 9, 2016 Members attendance 134 , Guests 29 , New Members 1, Total Attendance 164
Total Membership for 2015-16 - 226

Welcome to our newest member: Meg Monahan of Laguna Beach.

Katy Lillie



Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

Maggie Bell MBELL62@aol.com 949-488-3011 Lynn Tweet lynntweet2@gmail.com 949-481-4335

This month's menu is: Salad - Corned Beef - Vegetables
Chef's Choice for Dessert - Bread & Butter - Beverage

After six years of keeping the cost of our delicious lunches at \$15.00, increases in the cost of food & staffing have caught up to us. Starting in March, 2016, our all inclusive lunch at Carbonara's will cost \$18.00. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone who attends could pay by check, but we will accept cash if that's what you have. Plan ahead & try to bring exact change. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we will be served Corned Beef at our March 8th lunch. You are responsible for your reservation unless you can find someone else to take your place if you can't make it.

Maggie Bell



Lynn Tweet



WORKSHOPS

Wendy McCalley wendyannmccalley@cox.net

Linda Rigdon gltnecat@cox.net

Workshops are held at San Juan Mobile Estates, 32302 Alipaz Street (turn South from Del Obispo Street, about 1/2 mile down on left side), San Juan Capistrano, 9:30am - 3:30pm, on the Wednesday following the SQG general meeting, unless otherwise noted.

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**Kim Fauth** will teach **ABCD Quilting (Absolutely Beautiful Creative Quilting)** on **March 9**. Check out Gallery and Variations Tabs on her website [www.abcdquilting.com](http://www.abcdquilting.com). By adding a few new shapes to squares and triangles, you can make quilts of any size and the variety is amazing! Click this link for the Supply List: [www.abcdquilting.com/wpcontent/uploads/2014/07/Supply-List-for-takingclasses-2015.pdf](http://www.abcdquilting.com/wpcontent/uploads/2014/07/Supply-List-for-takingclasses-2015.pdf) Students should come to class with 5" squares precut according to the Supply List. The first three hours will be spent sewing the 32 blocks using the ABCD Technique. During lunch, there will be a mini trunk show describing how to design using the blocks. The time after lunch is spent squaring the blocks and designing.



Wendy McCalley



Linda Rigdon



**April 13** may or may not bring us showers but it will definitely bring us Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake Designs [www.pieceocake.com](http://www.pieceocake.com). Becky's workshop will feature her needle turn appliqué method with her pattern, "Texas Tulips", which will be provided by Becky. The supply list can be found here: <https://pieceocakebusiness.files.wordpress.com/2015/04/texastulips-supplylist.pdf>.

Becky recommends the book, "The Best-Ever Appliqué Sampler from Piece O' Cake Designs".



On **May 11**, Becky McDaniel will be teaching a machine appliqué technique that will look like you did the appliqué by hand when you are finished with your project!

The Orange Peel pattern can be made with your own pre-washed/shrunk fabrics, or you can purchase Becky's pillow kit for \$25.00, which includes the required foundation paper.

>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 will be confirmed to attend following the break.  
>If you have a reservation but are unable to attend, please attempt to find someone to fill your space and advise Wendy or Linda by e-mail ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's general meeting.

## Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2016—2017 Linda Ambrosini 949-362-4206

The 2016 Nominating Committee, **Carol Whiteside, Joann Bishop, Mary Freedman Nancy Ota,** and **Linda Ambrosini,** are proud to present the Surfside Quilters Guild's 2016 -2017 Slate of Officers. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the March General Meeting provided that prior written consent of the nominee has been obtained. Voting will take place at the April meeting.



President: 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 red work, and African folk-art. Married 40 years, she and husband Jim have three children and three grandchildren. Betty has chaired Publicity/Sponsors, November Fest 2014, Vice President - Facilities and most recently, Vice President - Programs.



1<sup>st</sup> VP, Programs: Linda Rigdon

Linda loves quilts because they are comfortable and warm. And, she loves quilters because they are comfortable and warm. She especially loves Surfside Quilters Guild because it is the embodiment of comfort and warmth. Linda started quilting in 1999 and she has more patterns and stash than should be legal! After two years of serving as Workshops Co-Chair she has more UFO's to keep her in the UFO Group until – forever. Linda loves new adventures and is looking forward to serving as Surfside's Program Chair. Linda's mantra, "Choose to be happy!"



2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Membership: Cathie Opila

Cathie is one of 11 children and learned to sew from her sisters and her mother as a way to supplement her closet of hand-me-downs. She started quilting using "Quilt in a Day" patterns over 25 years ago. She now enjoys exploring all different quilting techniques. Cathie is active in SQG's Philanthropy and particularly in doing their long arm quilting work. Her background is in engineering and programming, so this is a nice meld of her art and technology interests. She has 2 daughters in their early 20's. Cathie is also very involved with Family Assistance Ministries and belongs to a friendship group and the UFO group

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3<sup>rd</sup> VP Facilities: Karen Wendel

Karen was first introduced to quilting in 1977. She took a beginning sampler class with her new sister-in-law and was hooked. She has been quilting through the years while raising five children and teaching Kindergarten and Preschool with side trips into garment construction, cross stitching, English Smocking, knitting, crocheting and currently, wool work. She also enjoys gardening and bicycling with her husband. Karen has been a member of Surfside for three years, currently holds the Facilities position, and enjoys getting to know the fabulous and creative members that make up Surfside Quilters Guild.



Secretary: Nancy Pestal

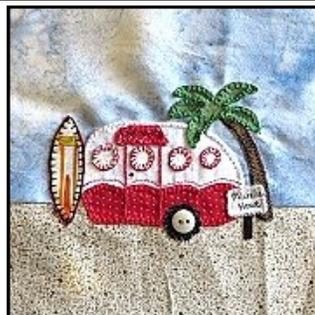
Nancy began sewing in the 70's. She took her first quilting class in Huntington Beach in the mid-seventies and still has the templates they made from cardboard. She took a break from sewing/quilting until 1997 when she joined BCQG and started taking classes with Jan Hirth. She enjoys traditional quilting and learning the "tricks of the trade" to make the journey less labor intensive than in the mid-seventies. She and her husband Pete have lived in San Clemente 30 years. They have a son who lives in Oakland with his wife and a 3 year old son and a daughter living in Seattle attending graduate school at the University of Washington. Nancy is honored to interact with all the amazing, creative, and talented women who make up the guild membership and is appreciative of all they share.



Treasurer: Robin Free

When Robin's husband passed away, she moved back down here from Berkeley, as most of her family is in the area. She has three sons and four grandchildren, two of whom live in SJC. Robin began quilting in 2005 when she lived in Tucson, as it was too hot to go outside! She's been a member of three previous guilds, but thinks Surfside is the best. Robin believes everyone is friendly and helpful, and only positive comments are made about her creations. She especially enjoys volunteering at Wounded Warrior and Philanthropy. Most of the quilts she makes go to charity.

### BLOCKS FOR ODETTE'S PRESIDENT'S QUILT



## UFO GROUP

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Next meeting: **Friday, March 25th** (and every **4th Friday**) Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Meeting Place: Maggie Bell & Lynn Tweet's Clubhouse, 33715 Surfside Dr, Dana Point.

Twenty-one enthusiastic ladies attended the first meeting of this fiscal year for UFO's, and twenty finished projects were shared.

We thank Maggie Bell for sharing her time and clubhouse with us. We will be meeting at her clubhouse next month when we will be showing project number 3.

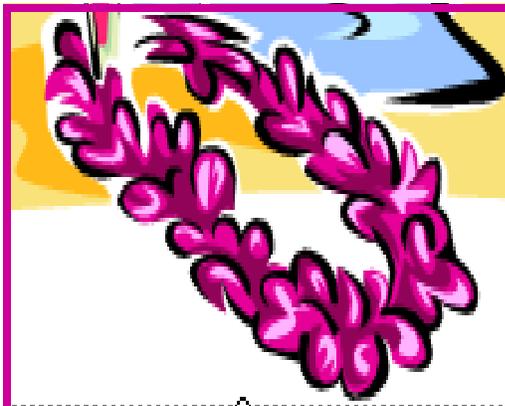
I will have sign up forms available at the general meeting for those who were unable to attend.



Marjie Butterworth



Johanne Gibson



Officers and Chairs wear leis at meetings. If you have a question or info to share, see a lady with a lei.

Bonnie Hunter and VP Programs,  
**Betty Collins.**



## November Fest Boutique

Mary Mulcahey [mmul19@aol.com](mailto:mmul19@aol.com) 949-951-2066

For this year's November Fest, we will be adding a boutique. The goal is to have a good variety of items that will appeal to quilters as well as non-quilters, including holiday-themed items. We welcome items from individuals and friendship groups. If you just want to show up and be guided in making something, we will be holding mini workshops at my home on the first Tuesday of every month. Our first workshop will be on Tuesday, Mar. 1 starting at 12:00pm. For this project, you will need 2 fat quarters and a 16" by 20" piece of fusible fleece for each one that you plan to make. You can easily do 3 or 4 in one afternoon. So bring your fabrics and your machine and let's have some fun. Mary Mulcahey

## January 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Robin Free [robinfree107@gmail.com](mailto:robinfree107@gmail.com)

1-01-16 through 1-31-16

Beginning Balance:           **\$ 36,557.25**

### Income:

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Fabric Sale - Philanthropy | 104.00 |
| Membership                 | 135.00 |
| Monthly Mini               | 83.00  |
| Recycling                  | 25.00  |
| Special Events (Road2CA)   | 525.00 |

**Total Income:**                   **\$ 872.00**

### Expenses:

|                          |              |          |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Facilities               | Guild mtg rm | 300.00   |
| Hospitality              |              | 34.81    |
| Operations               |              | 15.00    |
| Philanthropy             |              | 100.00   |
| Programs                 |              | 719.40   |
| Special Events (Road2CA) |              | 1,234.02 |
| Workshops                |              | 25.76    |

**Total Expenses:**               **\$ 2,428.99**

**Current Balance:**           **\$ 35,000.26**

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Robin Free**, Treasurer,  
Surfside Quilters Guild  
2015-16



## FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Sheri Hill [dsmkhill@cox.net](mailto:dsmkhill@cox.net) 949-492-3788

This month the magic number was 114. We sold \$114 worth of fat quarters at the February meeting. THANK YOU!!!

We've added some green for St. Patrick's Day coming up in March and various other colors. What a great way to kick off our new little fundraiser. The \$\$\$ will be used to buy batting for our philanthropy quilts. Be sure to stop by our table at the March meeting and pick up a few fabrics to add to your fabric library. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

## Quilt Magazines for Sale

Jan Kemp [jijikemp@cox.net](mailto:jijikemp@cox.net)  
Mary Jayne Bellamy [maryjayne1023@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjayne1023@yahoo.com)

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 **2005 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

**A Bargain at 4 for \$1**



Jan Kemp



Mary Jayne Bellamy



## HOSPITALITY

Vivien Hawker [vivienhawker@cox.net](mailto:vivienhawker@cox.net) 949-218-0347

What a fabulous meeting we had in February. Thank you to everyone who brought in a tasty treat. If your birthday falls in the month of March, or if you simply wish to share your favorite snack with us, please bring in something sweet or savory. Don't forget to enter our drawing in March if you do bring a treat in. Congratulations to Pat Doughty who won our hospitality drawing of spring tulips.



Vivien Hawker

# MONTHLY MINI

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## JELLY BEANS 5¢

Easter is almost here! It's a bright and cheerful March Day, and Mrs. Cluckingham and Chickie-Dee are getting ready. They've been busy, decorating and scattering the eggs in their friend's yards. Since Arnold, the Easter Bunny (who has the best and freshest selection), no longer delivers, Mrs. Cluckingham and Chickie-Dee have picked up their load of Jelly Beans and are on the way home. With all their work done, Chickie-Dee will have time to watch Gumby and Pokey from the very beginning!



Chickie-Dee

A great Easter quilt from the flying fingers and imagination of Linda Rigdon.



Arnold, the Easter Bunny



Nancy Gasparotti won the apron and potholders at the February meeting. And Katy Lillie won the extra two potholders.

TICKETS ARE

1 FOR \$1

6 FOR \$5



Becky McDaniel

## FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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Maggie Bell [mbell62@aol.com](mailto:mbell62@aol.com) 949-488-3011

The English Paper Piecing group will be meeting this month. Their first meeting was before the holidays, and they will meet again now that Road to California and QuiltCon are out of the way. What is English Paper Piecing? It's a method of hand piecing using a paper template. The modern quilt movement calls this slow sewing, for good reason. Even though it's slow, it's surprising how many little shapes accumulate from sewing a little here and there while watching TV or waiting in the doctor's office. It's soothing and meditative. Want to give it a try or learn more? Join us.



Monica Shafer



Maggie Bell

Hand piecing not your thing? Or you just want to join a group of new friends? There are open friendship groups looking for new members, and there's one that's just the right fit for you.

For more information contact Monica Shafer, [immshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:immshafer@yahoo.com).

**MARCH BIRTHDAY  
WISHES to:**

- Emily La Mond 1
- Maureen Wagner 3
- Betty Prottas 5
- Sally Edwards 9
- Sumi Maruyama 11
- Carol Divino 13
- Bette Bradley 14
- Joan Provance 15
- Susie Russell 18
- Carol Whiteside 18
- Vivien Hawker 19
- Mary Mulcahey 19
- Carole Bassett 25

**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

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It's good news to hear Mary Jayne Bellamy is feeling well and recovered after fainting at our February meeting. Mary Jayne helps at the Magazine Recycle table each month, so stop by and say "hello."

We send best wishes to Jo Hutcheson, one of our delightful pianists, who is moving to Redlands to be with her sister. We will miss her wonderful melodies at our meetings. You can keep in touch with Jo at 1251 East Lugonia #65, Redlands, CA. 92374.



Joann Bishop



Susie Russell

Please let us know of someone needing a card for a celebration or an illness.

**SQG - Bus trip to Road2CA,**

Thursday, January 21, 2016

**Income:**

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 56 reservations      | \$ 1960.00        |
| 3 paid on 1/21/16    | 105.00            |
| 5 wrist bands refund | <u>50.00</u>      |
|                      | <b>\$ 2115.00</b> |

**Expenses:**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 5 Refunds          | \$ 175.00         |
| bus rental         | 1125.38           |
| parking for bus    | 40.00             |
| 55 wrist bands     | 550.00            |
| tip for bus driver | 50.00             |
| snacks             | <u>78.82</u>      |
|                    | <b>\$ 2019.20</b> |



Bette Bradley helps Becky McDaniel sell tickets for the Monthly Mini in February.



In the foreground, Wendy McCalley and Linda Rigdon take sign-ups for upcoming workshops. In the background, Candy Martin visits with Nancy Pestal.

# STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Nancy Pestal, [butterflynp@cox.net](mailto:butterflynp@cox.net)

Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, March 16, 2016 10 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE**

\*Quilts were delivered to Grandma's House of Hope and Mary's Shelter in February. We are almost ready to deliver lap quilts to Fairview Development Center and Olive Crest. Sibling quilts will be picked up for the Marine Baby Shower at our March Philanthropy meeting

+We are still in need of several quilts for boys, ages 13 - 18.

+Join Stashbusters at our meeting Wednesday, March 16; we always have a lot to do. We had the largest group yet in February, 20 pair of busy hands having fun and doing great work. Bring a lunch and stay for the day. There are always goodies, ideas, and friendship to share.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



Charlotte Spere

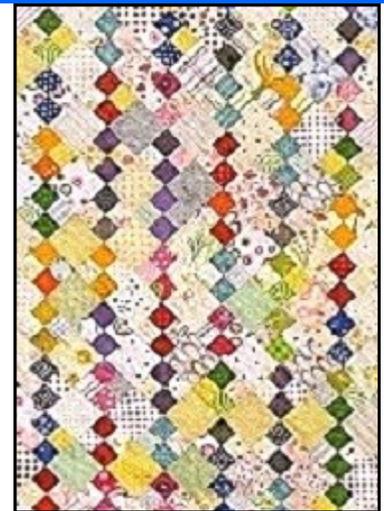
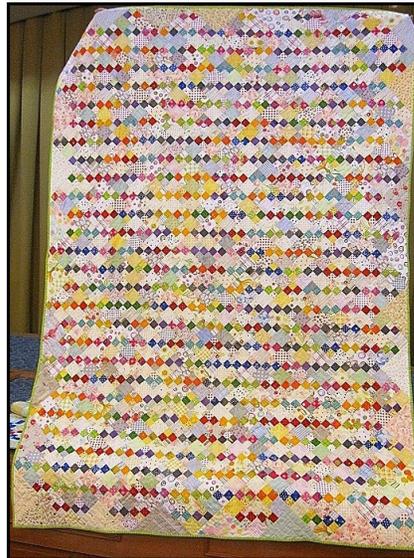


Nancy Pestal



Roni Trehy

**SMALL ITEMS:** Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month.

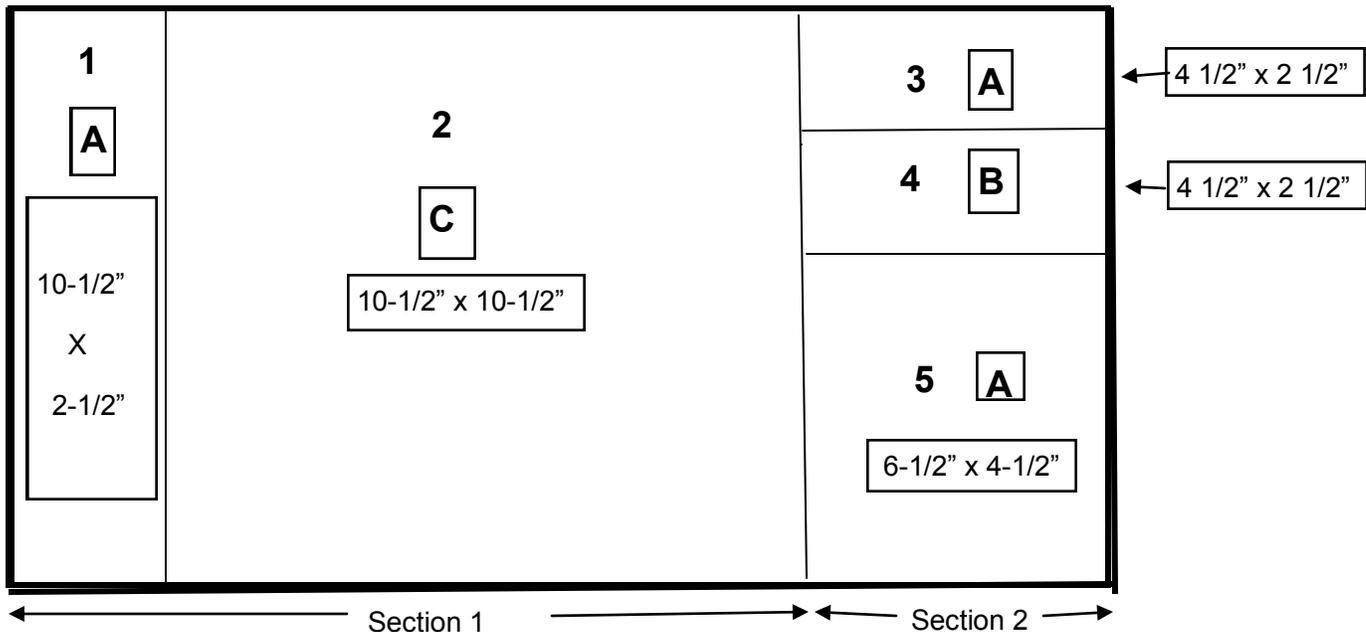


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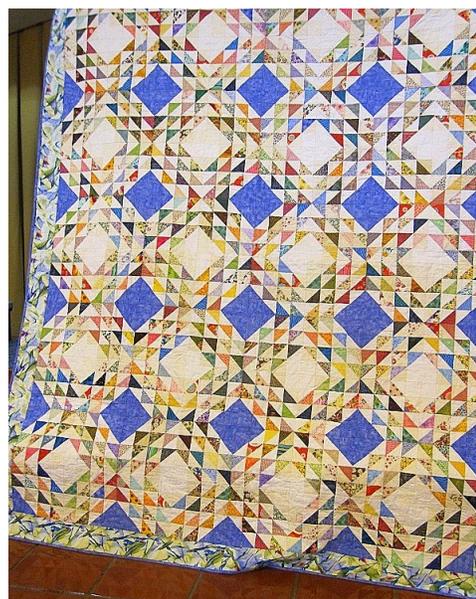
Jan Hirth showed two scrappy quilts she made recently from patterns in American Patchwork and Quilting magazine. The first is a low-volume quilt from the February 2014 issue using a scrappy mix of prints that mostly have light or white backgrounds. The second quilt is from the April 2015 issue of the magazine with strip pieced four-patch blocks set on point using a spectrum of colors. All the fabrics Jan used are from her scrap bins and stash. Jan machine quilted both quilts on her Bernina.

This month we continue with our even-numbered blocks. On these blocks we are pressing towards the “B” pieces. This month’s block is smaller than the usual block. It will be 10-1/2” x 16-1/2” and it is also really easy.

### BLOCK 6



Kayley Rose liked the Jen Kingwell quilt, “Green Tea and Sweet Bean”, but decided to pick other blocks by Jen, doing her own version of favorites and omitting those she didn’t like. Lots of firsts—first vine, orange peel, hexagon, Dresden plate. Mostly hand appliqué.



Linda Rigdon showed her “Ocean Waves” . Her friendship group exchanged half-square triangles forever and she made this Bonnie Hunter quilt. It was her very first Bonnie quilt and she loves it and hopes we do too.



Vickie Janis

February was fun: Bonnie Hunter has SO much energy! Show & Tell had eleven ladies showing twelve scrappy quilts and a jacket. I really think Bonnie enjoyed seeing some of her completed quilts in the show. Waste not, want not Bonnie.

March has us wearing of the GREEN. Have any green quilts to share? Any leprechauns out there? Go out and find some four leaf clovers. It will be a grand meeting. See you soon.



Joan Orris

## PRESIDENT'S QUILT FOR ODETTE OSANTOWSKI

Linda Ambrosini 949-362-4206 [lagunaquilts@cox.net](mailto:lagunaquilts@cox.net)

Let's celebrate a wonderful year with Odette. Please make a block to thank her for all her hard work and many hours she has dedicated to make our guild fabulous.

**Deadline for blocks is the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting** If you are unable to attend the March meeting please mail it to Linda Ambrosini at 29162 Bobolink Dr, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677. Please make sure your block arrives no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**General Instructions: Questions??** Call or email: Linda Ambrosini 949-362-4206 or [lagunaquilts@cox.net](mailto:lagunaquilts@cox.net).

**Theme:** The Great Outdoors, Odette loves outdoor activities. Please make a block depicting an activity you enjoy in the outdoors.

**Background:** Medium to light blues

**Size:** 5 inch finished, or 5 ½ inch unfinished. We will do the final trimming for you, so a bit larger is better

**Signig:** Please sign your block, but not in the seam allowance. There will be permanent fabric pens available at the General Meeting.

**Quilters needed for Quilting Bees.** The bees will be held in March and April. Sign ups will be at the March General Meeting or email Linda with a date that works for you. All bees start at 10am. The quilt will be put on a large frame and we visit, chat and get to know other members of our guild as we hand quilt. You don't even have to know how to hand quilt. We will teach you!!

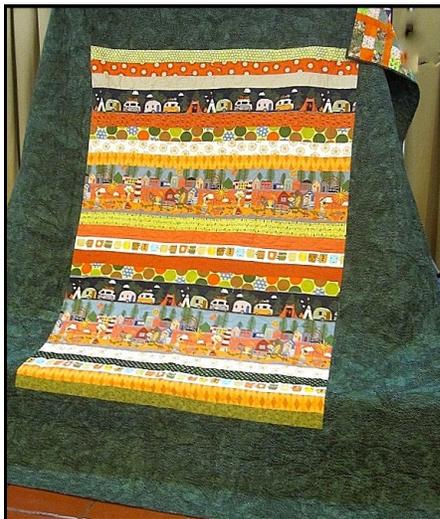
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| Quilt Bee Schedule: | Sheri Hill     | San Clemente  | March 28, 29  |
|                     | Nafsi Martin   | San Clemente  | April 4, 5, 6 |
|                     | Maggie Bell    | Dana Point    | April 7       |
|                     | Joan Orris     | Dana Point    | April 13, 14  |
|                     | Becky McDaniel | Laguna Niguel | April 15      |
|                     | Monica Shafer  | Aliso Viejo   | April 18      |
|                     | Mary Mulcahey  | Lake Forest   | April 21      |



**Mar 4 - 5 Desert Guilds Quilt Show** Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA  
Fri 10 - 5 Sat 10 - 4. Fee: \$7 No strollers. Free Parking [www.desertguildsquiltshow.com](http://www.desertguildsquiltshow.com)

**Mar 3, 4, 5 Pomona Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival** Coupon for free entry available online. Go to:  
<http://quiltcraftsew.com/pomona.html> Displays, Vendors, Demos, Classes. At Fairplex-Pomona  
1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768 In Building 6  
**HOURS:** 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday | 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday

**Mar 5- 6 "Friendships Through Quilting" Friendship Square Quilt Guild** Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4  
Admission: \$7.00 La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra 90631 Featuring: Large  
Quilt Display, Merchant Mall, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle benefiting Breast Cancer Research, Boutique, Quilt  
Sale, and Opportunity Quilt.



"Irish Stew and Biscuits in Guerneville" was made by **Wendy McCalley**. The front of the quilt (left) is from Bonnie Hunter's "Virginia Bound" workshop. Wendy used scraps from Bonnie's mystery quilt "Celtic Solstice" after returning from a trip to Ireland. The back of the quilt (right) features an Alexander Henry fabric, "Happy Camper", and accurately depicts the Russian River town of Guerneville in Sonoma County. It is a "hippie" town between the river and the redwoods. Wendy spends time there every year.

**Margo Grube** showed Beatrix Potter's Bunnies made from a panel she has had for years. Her granddaughter is expecting a girl in March. She enjoyed deciding how to quilt the piece and now has an open-toed foot to use in finishing the purple flowers.



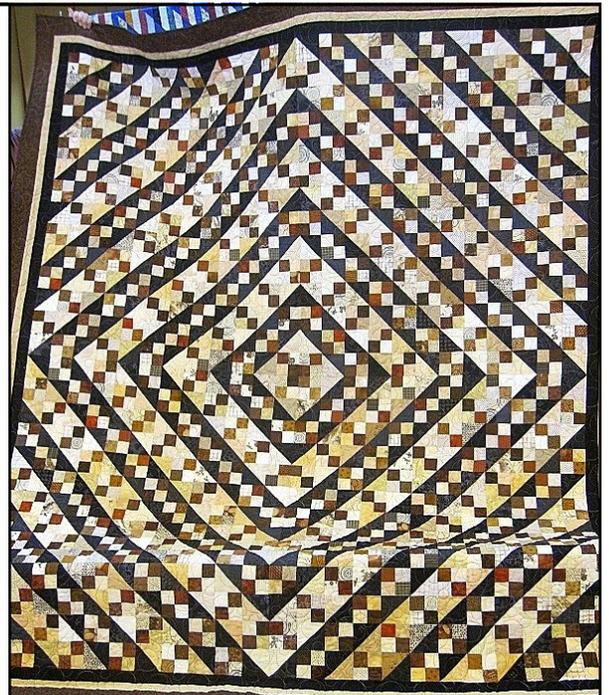
## OUT AND ABOUT with our members

**Monica Shafer** watches Victoria Findlay Wolfe sewing during the Stretch Hex & Tumbler workshop at QuiltCon West.

Did anyone else take pictures of our members at QuiltCon West? Send them to me at [surfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:surfsideQG@aol.com) and I will put some in the April newsletter. Del Thomas



**Carol Hughes** showed “Sunflower Friends”. Several years ago her friendship group, “The Thimble Minded”, each month made a block-of-choice for one another. Carol is from Kansas, so this Teri Christopherson pattern was perfect. It is a joyous reminder of the friends that Carol loves.



**Joni Downum** made this quilt for her son. It is a Bonnie Hunter pattern called “Blue Ridge Beauty”. Quilted by CAthie Opila.

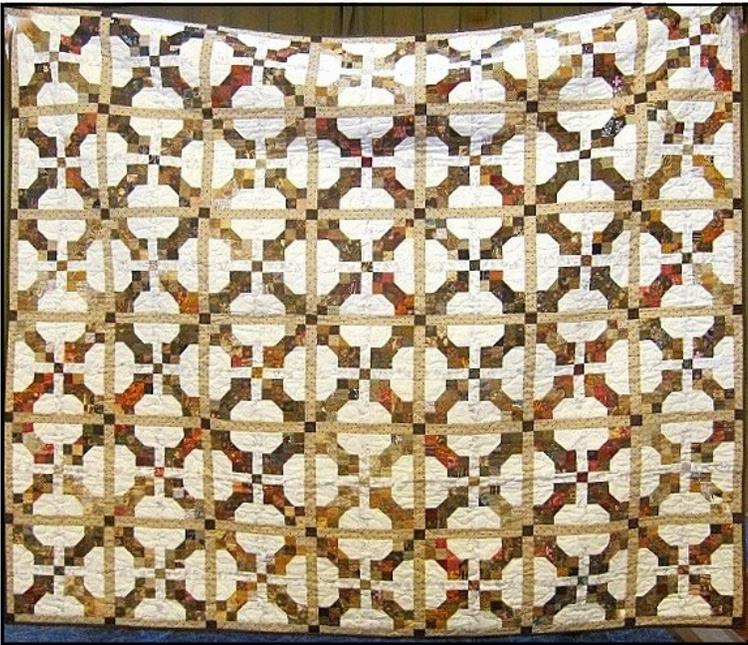


“Kelsey’s T-Shirt Quilt” made by **Michelle Lincoln**. When Kelsey’s father passed away last May, she asked Michelle to turn all her father’s T-shirts into quilts for herself, her twin sister and older brother. There is only one more quilt to quilt. Now they need to figure out how to get two of them to England without breaking the bank.



**Odette Osantowski** showed us “Brave World Meets Scraps,” the quilt she made after a workshop by Pat Speth; a scrappy quilt for Bonnie.





**Phyllis Parente** showed this quilt she made from Bonnie's book "Leaders & Enders". Phyllis loves all of Bonnie's scrap quilts. She just loves scrap quilts.



**Maggie Bell and Lynn Tweet** take sign ups for our group lunch at Carbonara's restaurant.

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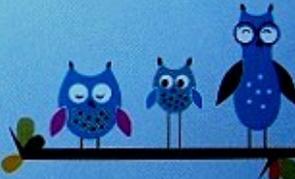
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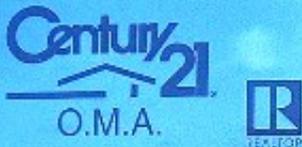


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