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GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,
March 14, 2017
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672

SYLVIA DAVIS AND HER QUILTS

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Sylvia has been a "cross crafter" almost all of her life. Her mother taught her how to sew, knit and crochet when she was 6 years old. These crafts continue to be a source of joy throughout her life. In 1993, Sylvia discovered quilting and all the other crafts went to the back of the closet. Shortly thereafter, she joined the African-American Quilters of Los Angeles.

Her quilts have been seen at PIQF, Road to California, the African-American History Museum, the Riverside Museum, and the International Quilt Festival/Long Beach. She is a member of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds, Northern California Quilt Council, Westside Quilters Guild and Los Angeles Modern Quilt Guild. She is a credentialed teacher and teaches workshops at local quilt shops, in the South Bay Adult Education program, and has been a teacher at the Glendale Quilt Show 2011. The Winter 2012 issue of Generation Q Magazine featured her in the "My First" section. Sylvia is also creating her own line of quilting patterns. Although she uses most of her quilts in classes, trunk shows, and workshops, she has sold quilts and has done several commissioned quilts.

Sylvia says, "My quilts would be considered 'traditional' in style; however, my use of fabrics and design are richly colorful and exotic. Recently, I have enjoyed a new level of creative joy as I quilt my custom designs on my HQ16 mid-arm machine. I am also finding the influences of the art-quilt and the Modern-quilt esthetics to be quite exciting."

Sylvia's goals are to become even more creative and to encourage her students and fellow quilters to "stretch" into new and exciting projects. She is expanding her horizon into the realm of art quilts and she plans to take her students there, too. Sylvia says, "The thought of experimenting with disparate fabrics, paints, threads, soldering guns, and maybe even power tools is oh, so

Board Meeting -
March 21st- 10am at
Seaside Villas Clubhouse
33715 Surfside Drive
Dana Point.

Future Programs
 April 11 - Ann Turley "Out On A Limb" www.annturley.info
 May 9 - President's Quilt Presentation and New Board Introductions.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Hi everyone. Here it is the end of February and the starting of March. My term as your president is going by so fast. It seems like yesterday that I was starting to ask people to fill the board positions. Please start thinking about some place you could help out the guild by being on a specialty board position. They are fun to work on and you'll get to know a great group of women.



Betty Collins

We are looking for ideas to help us raise money for the guild. Some ideas that the board has talked about are, of course, the November Fest, an opportunity quilt, tea parties, boutique/white elephant sales, raising the dues, etc. As you all know it is expensive to run our guild. Speaker/teachers cost around \$3000 which includes their lecture costs, classes, and expenses like transportation, room, and board. We also have the cost of room rental for both the church and the workshop space. Even something as simple as welcoming and sunshine and shadows need a budget to get items they need to maintain their table. We need volunteers to step forward and offer their time to chair these special committees and workers to help the chair. The guild is successful because of all of you. But, we need help. Please think how you can help the guild.

Remember, March is the "wearing of the green". We did great with red and pink for Valentine's Day.

Lunch Reservations at Rocco's

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Dear Fellow Quilters, to help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Rocco will be serving us a delicious lunch of Corned Beef. Please consider joining us along with our speaker, Sylvia Davis, as this will be our next-to-the-last lunch together after our meetings. Because of the difficulty in getting 20 people (or at least 20 meals) each month, at the board meeting on 2/21/17 it was decided to discontinue our lunches after April of this year. Hope to see you on March 14th at guild and at Rocco's!



Maggie Bell



Lynn Tweet

HOSPITALITY

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Thank you to everyone who brought a food item to the February meeting. When you bring in a treat be sure to place your name in the drawing for flowers. Congratulations to **Jane Salem** for winning the February drawing. 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, please feel free to bring in a treat- all donations are greatly appreciated. Any leftovers are used to make up a plate for the janitorial staff and the workshop the following day.



Viv Hawker



Surfside Quilters Guild 2017 Challenge: Everything Old Is New Again

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“EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN”

The kit:

Each participant must be a Surfside Quilters Guild member and must purchase a challenge kit. The kit costs \$15 and includes three fat quarters of challenge fabrics. There will be 60 kits available for sale at the February thru June meetings on a first come, first served basis, one per member.

The rules:

- Challenge entries can be a wall-sized quilt, table runner, garment or decorative item.
- The perimeter of quilt entries MUST measure at least 48” but may not exceed 144”.
- You must use the equivalent of a 4x4 inch piece of one challenge fabric of your choice and a 2x2 inch piece of each of the two remaining challenge fabrics, visible on the front of your entry excluding the binding.
- The antique Grandmother’s Flower Garden block included with the kit is not required to be in the quilt.
- You may add as many other fabrics and/or embellishments to your entry as you wish.
- Original designs are not a requirement.
- All entries must have a label on the back with the title of the entry and the maker’s name. Sleeves are not required as quilts will be pinned for display.
- Submission of the challenge entry gives permission for the entry to be photographed and for that photograph to be included in the newsletter and/or other medium.
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Ribbons will be awarded for such categories as:

Best Interpretation of the Theme
Best Original Design
Best Non-old Quilt
Best Use of traditional block
Best Use of Challenge Fabrics
Best Use of Embellishments
Best Use of Grandmother’s Flower Garden block from the Kit Bag
Best Quilting
Best Appliqué
Most Humorous



Jan Hirth

Leslye Stringfellow

Membership

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February 14, 2017 Members attending - 116 , New Members - 0, Guests - 7

Total Attendance - 123 Total Membership Year to Date - 204



Cathie Opila

Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2017-2018---- Odette Osantowski 949-489-9639

The 2017 Nominating Committee, Linda Ambrosini, Maggie Bell, Marcia Faultersack, Barbara Seidel, Sheri Hill, Barbara Ricks, and Odette Osantowski are proud to present the Surfside Quilter Guild's 2017-2018 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: Linda Rigdon Linda loves quilts because they are comfortable and warm. And, she loves quilters because they are also 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's position of Vice President – Programs have kept her busy over the last year and she is looking forward to serving as Surfside's President. Linda's mantra, "Choose to be happy!"



1st VP Programs: Becky McDaniel Becky has loved quilts since she first became aware of them at age eight. She took her first sampler quilt class at 15, back in 1975. Becky became aware that there was such a thing as a quilt guild in 1999 when she overheard the ladies at a quilt store talking about a quilt show that was going on. After attending the show, she felt like she had found her people. Becky joined Surfside after retiring from AT&T with 33 years in 2014. She really enjoys attending Surfside and feels so happy when she walks in the doors and is greeted with piano music and so many friendly people! Becky has chaired Monthly Mini in 2015 and November Fest in 2016.



2nd VP, Membership: Cathie Opila Cathie is one of eleven 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 two 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.



Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2017-2018---- Continuation



3rd VP Facilities: Wendy McCalley In the late 50s, Wendy made her first quilts from clothing scraps and very thick polyester batting; it was fun to practice some Girl Scout knots in the tying. Then she discovered patterns, new fabric, classes, etc mostly FABRIC. Almost 60 years later, Wendy is now back to scraps and trying to unload the stash. Wendy is a charter member of the guild and has served as a co-chairman for Workshops and the UFO group. Every month Wendy has such fun marveling at the creativity and talent of Surfside members. She is looking forward to serving as VP of Facilities next year and seeing what each meeting will bring.



Secretary: 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. Karen has been a member of Surfside for four years, currently holds the 3rd VP Facilities position and Workshop Co-Chairman. She enjoys getting to know the fabulous and creative members that make up Surfside Quilters Guild.



Treasurer: Nancy Northrup Nancy was taught to sew by her grandmother many years ago. Her introduction to quilting came while working in her friend's fabric store, sewing samples. This was a great way to start her loving of quilting with fabrics galore to play with. She has lived in San Clemente for forty years with her husband and three children. Her greatest joy is making quilts for her children and four grandchildren. You will see her frequently at Philanthropy helping make all the lovely quilts we donate. Nancy joined the Surfside 2 years ago and we are happy to have her as our treasurer.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meets four times a year to act as an information network for its 95 guilds, 81 teachers, and 12 vendor members. It is a resource to help with the guild's organization and development, maintain a calendar of events, and provide a forum for cooperation.

One of the guild's most popular meetings will be held April 8 at the Carson Community Center. Forty-five teachers will have an area to show their work and make a short presentation to the audience. Members interested in the lecturers/teachers who are available may attend.

Members who are interested in contracting with guilds to lecture/teach may join this network of guilds. Check the website for information: <http://www.sccqg.org>



Nancy Ota

Quilt Magazines for Sale

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Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? If they are dated **2010 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. **Please do not bring magazines published prior to 2010.** The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

A Bargain at 4 for \$1

Carmelle Spruill



Margery Mori



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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Friendship groups has two groups meeting in March. The Art Quilting Group will be meeting on Thursday, March 2, at 10 am at **Monica Shafer's** house. There is growing interest in this group, and there are openings for new members. Bring ideas, magazines and books about art quilt projects that interest you.

The Scrap Quilting group will be meeting toward the end of the month, Wednesday, March 29 at 10 am at Monica Shafer's.

I've been asked if there is interest in starting a Modern Quilt group. Modern quilts have taken the q-niverse by storm, and many of you may have gone to QuiltCon in Pasadena last year. It's a fresh and exciting twist on traditional blocks and patterns. We can get together and talk about it!



Monica Shafer



"Autumn Jewels" **Michelle Howe** This is a Saturday Sampler from 2010, done at A Time to Sew Quilt Shop, now closed. This is my year to finish UFOs. Machine quilted by Michelle on her domestic Juki.



A Sweatshirt Jacket **Michelle Howe** She made this for her 9 year old granddaughter using Kaffe Fassett fabric for the crazy quilt patchwork with decorative stitches. Sleeves are lined so they can be turned up and create cuffs.

WORKSHOPS

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Our February workshop with Joan Shay was a great success. Her technique is really easy and she is a great teacher. I, even I, with zero artistic ability (on a scale of 1 - 10 I think I'm about a -5) was able to successfully make a butterfly that actually looks like a butterfly. This workshop, and others like it, are a great opportunity to try something new and different.



Mary Mulcahey

Now for March - Scraps! - you know you have them. Here's a perfect opportunity to make a fun quilt without having to go out and buy more fabric. The workshop - 1001 Scraps - with Sylvia Davis features a very easy quilt which you can do using one of three different square sizes. If you have a lot of smaller scraps, you would probably want to do the smaller sized blocks while those of us who prefer working on a larger scale can use up our larger scraps. Whichever size you decide to do, I know that Sylvia will have created the easiest way to turn your scraps into a stunning quilt. www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts



Karen Wendel

Make sure to sign up for this workshop.

Future workshops

April 12, 2017 - Ann Turley www.annturley.info

Ann will be doing "Currents and Eddies". I'm looking forward to seeing this one.

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

>Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Non-member fees are \$50.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will not accept SQG.

>SQG members have first priority for workshop reservations until the break at the previous general meeting. Non-members are put on a waiting list and, following the break, will be confirmed to attend.

>If you have a reservation but are unable to attend, please attempt to find someone to fill your space and advise **Mary Mulcahey** by e-mail ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's general meeting.

UFO GROUP

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The UFO ladies attended the first meeting of this fiscal year, with an impressive variety of items to share. A fun time was had by all, as we enjoyed Glenna Anderson's hospitality, served with tea and homemade bread.

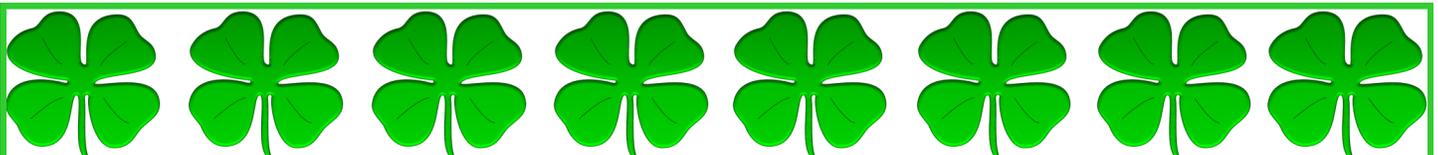
The March 24 meeting will be held back at Maggie and Lynn's Clubhouse and item #2 should be completed at that time.



Marjie Butterworth

HELP WANTED - Our member **Bette Bradley** has a new Bernina 330 and needs some help with using it. If you have the same machine why not give her a call and see if you can help.

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STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2017, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**

SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

Stashbusters will meet on **Wednesday, March 22**. We meet at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please join us for a while or for as long you can stay. If you like bring your sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutter and neutral thread, or come and help to put kits together or cut and sort fabric. Bring a lunch and get involved in this most worthy activity of giving back to our community in a creative way. This month we are asking for quilts that toddlers would love. There is a Camp Pendleton baby shower in April. Surfside participates by providing quilts for toddlers. If you would like to make a quilt but need fabric or a pattern please come by the Philanthropy table at the general meeting or come to a Philanthropy meeting and we will "kit" you out. You can pick up and take home.

In February, Surfside's Philanthropy Committee was the recipient of a large portion of the fabric stash, quilting notions, and books from the Estate of Sara Jane Self. Her family was most generous to share their mother's quilting stash with SQG. We are grateful and thankful. Let's make quilts together to honor Jane and her family.

Potter's Lane - Reported by Barbara Seidel

The February 8th Potters Lane Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was attended by **Suzette Blake, Barbara Seidel** and Jay Seidel. Dignitaries shared the trials, tribulations and successes, which brought about this facility for homeless veterans. After the accolades, Potters Lane was open for visiting. The fifteen studio apartments each had a quilt folded on the end of the bed; eight of those were from SQG. The quilts added a sparkle and homey touch to each unit. In talking with the interior decorator, she was elated when she got to put out the quilts and thanked SQG for their generous donations. The pillow cases were in drawers as there wasn't one for each unit.

Besides the studio apartments, with refrigerator, two burner stove, microwave and coffee pot, outdoor furniture was on the walkways for each unit. The studios open to a courtyard with several raised garden beds. More raised garden beds were in the back of the facility. Residents will be learning gardening and growing some of their own produce. A Common Room will serve two meals a day.

A Resident will oversee Potters Lane, having his own unit. Services will be provided and opportunities will be available for residents. Residents will be able to stay as long as they desire, and the quilts are theirs forever. It was truly an honorable experience to have participated in the finishing touches of Potters Lane.



Suzette Blake



Barbara Ann Christensen



Charlotte Spere



Nancy Pestal

FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

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

JANUARY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

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01-01-17 through 01-31-17

Beginning Balance: **\$ 44,164.54**

Income:

Fabric Fun	84.00
Guests	20.00
Monthly Mini	70.00
Recycling	25.05
Special Events Rd 2 CA	1,855.00
Ways & Means Income Boutique	65.00
Workshop Drawing	29.00
Workshop Income	December 210.00
Workshop Income	January 610.00

Total Income: \$ 2,968.05

Expenses:

Facilities	Guild mtg rm	300.00
Operations		15.00
Philanthropy		348.39
Presidents	Xmas gift	150.00
Programs		561.79
Sales Tax Expense		969.00
Special Events Expense		1,262.81
Treasurer	postage	16.82
Workshops		659.71

Total Expenses: \$ 4,283.52

Current Balance: \$ 42,849.07

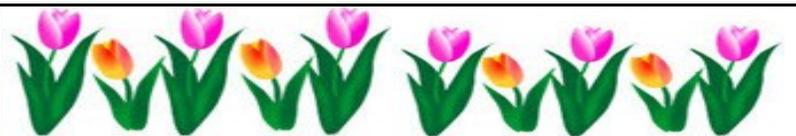
Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Free, Treasurer,
Surfside Quilters Guild
2016-17



“Kimono—Bargello Technique” Elizabeth Geer A friend brought her the blue pattern and kit to make for her. It was so beautiful that she wanted to make another one. When she went on the Hoffman tour she bought two burgundy and silver fabric packs and the kimono pattern was perfect to show them off.



“San Clemente” Sally Reinholdt This is Sally's first machine made quilt. It was made for her California King size bed (120" x120"). What was she thinking? This learning experience was invaluable. She tried to use all the different appliqué techniques that our speakers have shared. Some she will never do again and some turned out better than expected.



MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES

Emily La Mond 1
 Maureen Wagner 3
 Betty Prottas 5
 Sumi Maruyama 11
 Carol Divino 13
 Bette Bradley 14
 Joan Provance 15
 Susie Russell 18
 Carol Whiteside 18
 Vivien Hawker 19
 Mary Mulcahey 19
 Pam Houlihan 20
 Carole Bassett 25



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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It is with great sadness that we report that we have recently lost two of our members. **Jane Self** passed away in December, she had not been able to attend our meetings for the past couple of years due to illness, but she enjoyed keeping up with the guild through the newsletter. **Sally Edwards** passed away recently, they will both be missed.

Vickie Janus had a fall and sprained her wrist, we hope she is back to full strength soon.

Joann Bishop broke her arm after a fall off a ladder, we send our best wishes for fast healing.

On happy news we hear that **Cecile Rogers** is a great grandmother, congratulations!

Please keep us informed of guild members news, so that we can reach out with a card.

"People who start projects and never finish them are cooler than people who never start projects."



Judi Killberg

MONTHLY MINI

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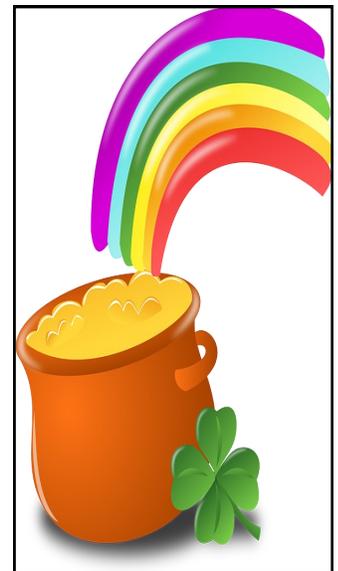
The March Monthly Mini is this colorful table runner donated anonymously to Philanthropy. It is 15" X 35"

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

The February Monthly Mini was made by the Mini Maniacs friendship group. Won by **Mary-Lois Kuhn**, shown here with **Maggie Bell** who embroidered the center panel on the quilt.



Julie Vlahos



President's Quilt for Betty Collins

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This is your last opportunity to thank Betty for her hard work during her Presidency. We need everyone's participation. Please make a block to be included in her one of a kind quilt. **Deadline for the block is March 14, 2017** at the General Meeting. If you are unable to attend the March meeting, please mail or drop off your block to Odette Osantowski, 709 Calle Divino, San Clemente, CA 92673. Please make sure your block arrives no later than March 23, 2017.

Quilt Theme: "My Flower Garden" Betty loves flowers of any kind. Her favorite quilts are appliqué, embroidery, red work, and African folk art. Please create your favorite flower block using foundation, pieced, fusible, appliqué, fussy cut, color crayons, or any technique you like.

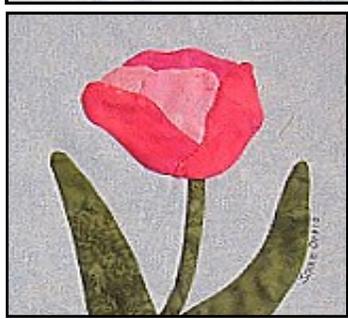
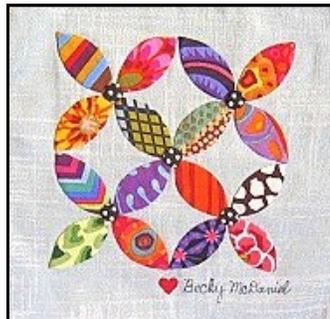
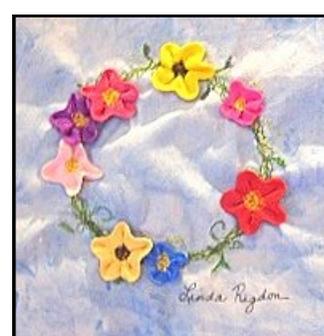
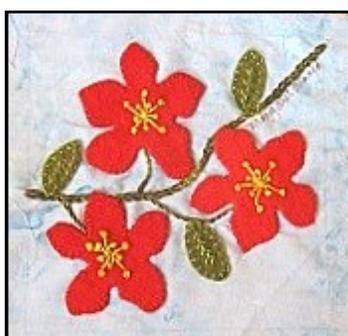
Background: Light to medium blues.

Block Size: 5 ½ inch square unfinished, 5 inch square finished. The design team will trim down to the final size. Place large embellishments in a baggy and we will add after sewing the quilt together.

Signing: Micro pens will be available at the meetings for signing.

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 Odette with a date that works for you. All bees start at 10am which will give you time to visit, meet other members, and hand quilt Betty's quilt. Newbies to hand quilting are encouraged ----we will teach you the techniques.

Karen Wendel	San Juan Capistrano	March 27,28,29,30
Joan Orris	Dana Point	April 3,4
Maggie Bell	Dana Point	April 6
Monica Shafer	Aliso Viejo	April 10,12,13
Sheri Hill	San Clemente	April 17,18
Philanthropy	San Clemente	April 19
Becky McDaniel	Laguna Niguel	April 24,25



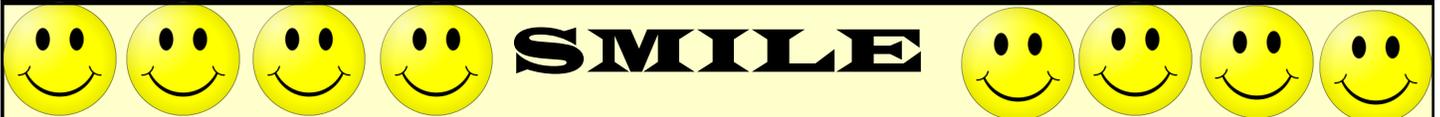


BLOCK OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2017

WE ARE READY FOR THE RAFFLE...are you???

Please bring your **completed table runner** to the March meeting so you can enter into the raffle and show it off to the guild. Please come back to our table and put your name into the basket for the drawing during the meeting. There will be two raffle drawings. One drawing is for \$50 to Orange Quilt Bee and another is for \$50 to Moore's Fabrics.

We thank all of you who participated and hope that you will enjoy using your basket table runner. It has been a fun project for both of us. Joann Bishop and Susie Russell



Let's see how much we can make with Amazon Smile! Here are sign-in directions:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log into your Amazon account using your email address and your password.
3. Choose a charity. You can put Surfside Quilters Guild into the search line or scroll down until you find it.
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations to the guild.

QUILTING ONLINE Del Thomas SurfsideQG@aol.com

Tokyo Quilt Festival 2017 <https://okanarts.com/2017-tokyo-quilt-festival-1/>

There are four separate pages to this post – click at the bottom of the pages for the next one.

Automated shirt manufacturing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sv536cciOiQ>

Bubble Art <https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/KMrvR836TFI?rel=0>

Modern Quilt Guild Gallery <https://www.themodernquiltquild.com/gallery>

Blog about QuiltCon/Savannah

<http://studio78notes.blogspot.com/2017/02/quiltcon-2017-savannah.html>

Thank you everyone that brought something to share at Show & Tell in February! We had fifteen ladies showing 21 quilts/jackets. Thank you, we love to see your work! Thanks for wearing something red, we looked so festive!

March is seeing green for St. Patrick's Day, how about wearing something green to the meeting? Have a favorite green quilt to share? Just finish something? Bring your quilt project to the March meeting, we all love to see your work! See you on the 14th!



Vickie Janis



Joan Orris



"Shawnette, the Sheep" **Betty Collins** Her new grandson Charlie's nursery is all done with sheep. When she was at Road2CA she saw these panels made into a chenille quilt and she had to have them. Charlie will get this quilt when she sees him at the end of the month.



"365 Challenge" **Odette Osantowski** This was an online challenge. She received a block a day for the year 2016. It was a challenge!

FREE TO ANYONE:

Janis Schonfeld has a sewing table and cabinet, both in good condition, that she would like to give to whomever might be able to use it. The cabinet slides underneath the table on the left where there is a little drawer. She has built-ins in her sewing room and no longer needs.

Free to anyone in the guild who might be interested, or has a grandchild perhaps who might be able to use it. The overall table is 20" deep and 60" wide. The back folds up adding another 25" approx. of depth for laying fabric out or quilts.

Contact Janis at: (949) 370-7020 (cell) , or janissch@cox.net.





“Sweetheart” **Becky McDaniel** Becky needed a little quilt to show raw edge appliqué trapunto for when she speaks to guilds. She has been using this method for many of the baby quilts she has been making for her grandkids. Since she has given them away, she needs one for a sample. She saw a quilt similar to this on Pinterest, which was her inspiration.



“Bee My Valentine” **Jan Hirth** Jan made and quilted this quilt in 2006 and it hangs every February. The quilt is completely fused with spacing between pieces showing the white background underneath. Machine quilting was done very haphazardly to give the quilt a casual look.



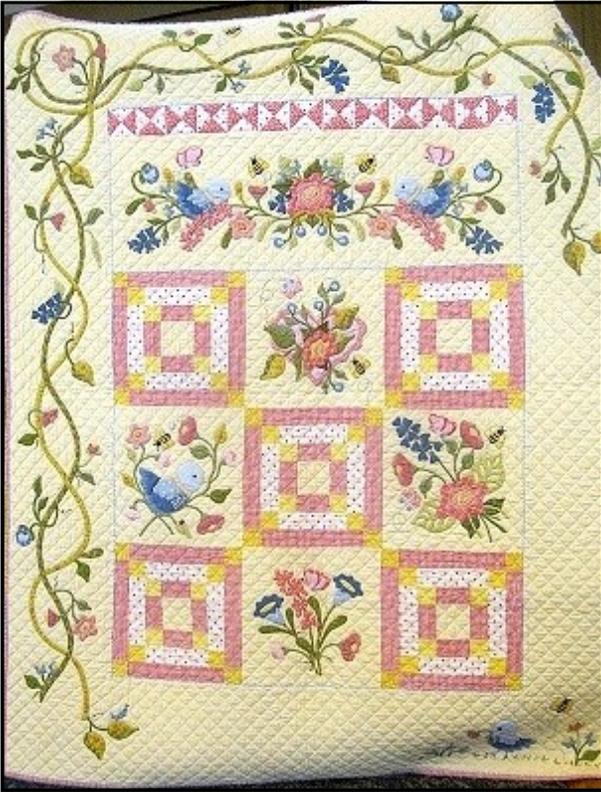
“Valentine’s Mail” **Suzette Blake** This is from the book “Sweet Tweets” by Erin Cox. Johanna showed one from the book that a friend of hers made. Suzette just had to get the book. This is the first one she made, but she will be making others.



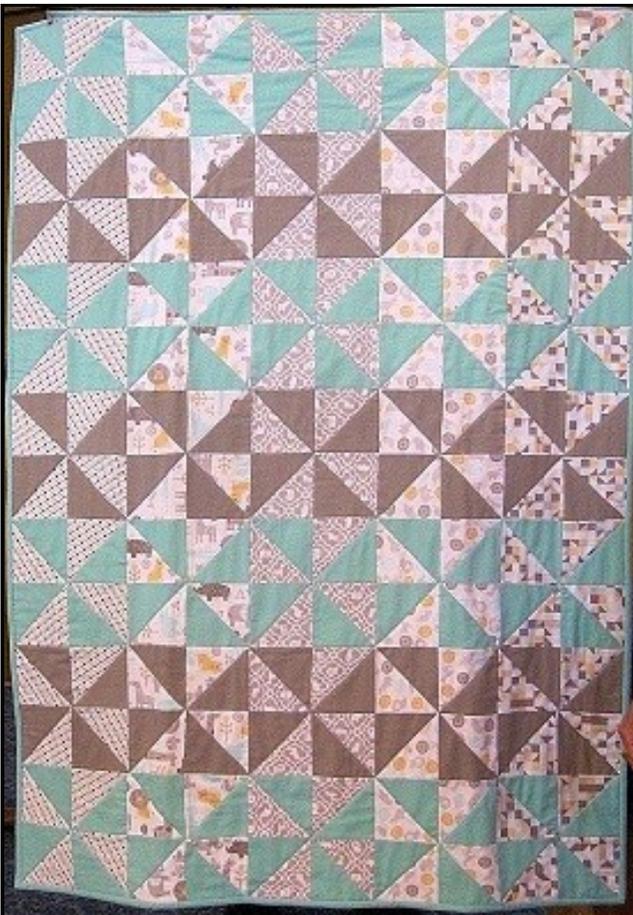
“Valentine Table Topper” made by Deb Komatsu and owned by **Maggie Bell**. She was lucky enough to win Deb’s pretty table topper at Beach Cities Quilters Guild in Feb 2014. It decorates her coffee table each February.



“Heart Bargello” **Monica Shafer** Pieced by Monica and quilted by Rags to Riches Quilters.



“Birds and the Bees” **Becky McDaniel** Hand appliqued and hand quilted. This quilt took Becky a long time. She was appliquéing it while on a trip to Hawaii for her 50th birthday; now she is 56 and she just finished the quilt last month. It kept getting pushed to the back of the line. She adapted a P3 Designs pattern called “Fantasy Flowers”, but decided she didn’t like their layout and put in the pieced blocks and designed the block in the bottom middle row. Initially she just slapped a fabric that had pink and blue flowers on the border because she wanted the quilt finished. But, then she ripped it out, feeling that that border would be an injustice after all the fun appliqué. She had taken a picture of the opportunity quilt that **Nancy Ota** had chaired for Beach Cities, maybe in 2000, and used that as her design inspiration. The flowers were easy to figure out; well, some what. Since she had copied the flowers she didn’t use, she had lots of flowers to cut out and play with. So, she went about flower arranging on the vines she put on the border. She is so happy with the result.



Quilt by **Ginny Keenan** Ginny made this baby quilt for her great grandson, showing up next month.

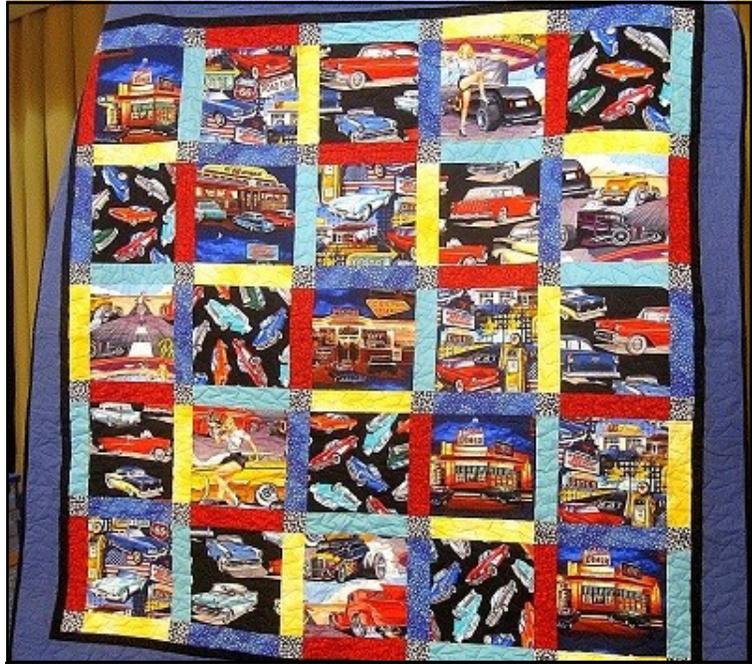


“Miriam's Quilt” **Susan Staebell** Her friend Miriam made all of these half-square triangles, but put them away and forgot what she was going to use them for. So, Susan took them and made a quilt for her.

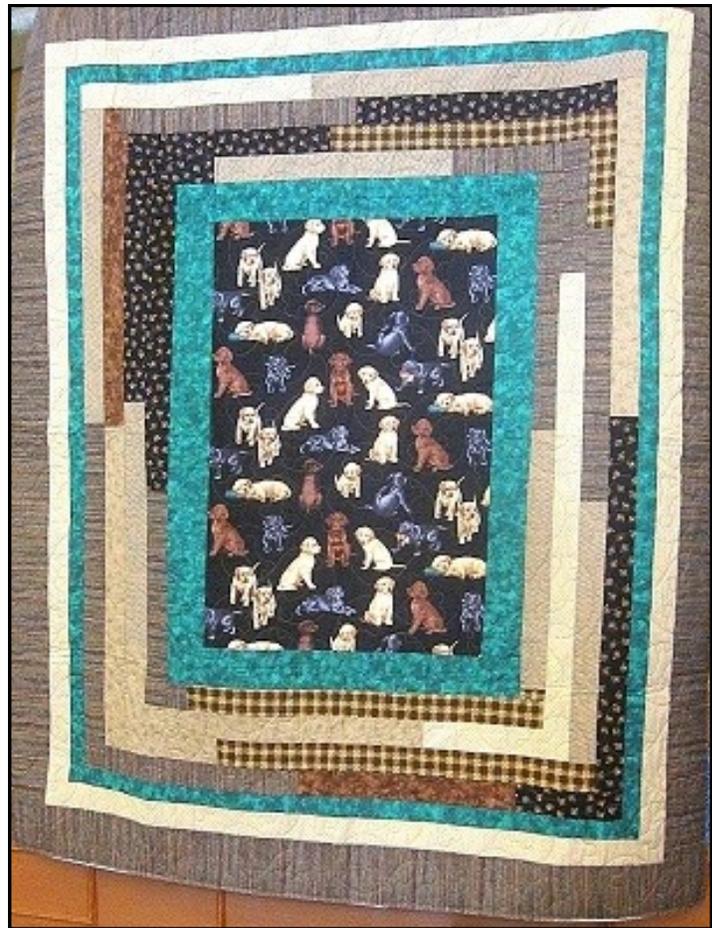
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"Feeling Crabby" Vickie Janis Vickie bought this pattern and kit by Annie Unrein in 2010. New to quilting and never having done paper piecing, she gave it a try. Not too pretty, wasn't feeling the love, so the crabs got put in a box for seven years. Vickie is on a mission to finish all her UFOs... this was tough trying to fix her beginners booboos. She got it pieced together, still didn't like it, but decided to have fun with the quilting. Free motion quilting is fun and relaxing for Vickie and now this UFO is off the list. **Jean Impey** told Vickie that the pattern designer will be at Beach Cities March 9th, Vickie hopes to go and say hello to Annie.



"Car Quilt" Mary Freedman Made for her husband, "The Car Guy". Quilted by Terry Kerr.



"Puppy Quilt" Mary Freedman This quilt is a donation to a "No Kill" dog shelter to use for a raffle. Quilted in dog bones by Terry Kerr.

Nov 19, 2016 - June 25, 2017 "American and European Folk Art" Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park, 1439 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92101 Hours: Tues-Sun 10am—5pm Closed Monday and Holidays. This exhibition is dedicated to three centuries of American and European folk art from the Museum's permanent collection, with many artworks on view for the very first time. Featured items include quilts, whirligigs and weather vanes, as well baskets and ceramic vessels. Figurative sculptural objects will also be on view, including works by Felipe Archuleta, Gerard Cambon and Beatrice Wood, in addition to anniversary tin gifts, a carnival knockdown figure, a carved and painted wood barber pole and needlepoint samplers.

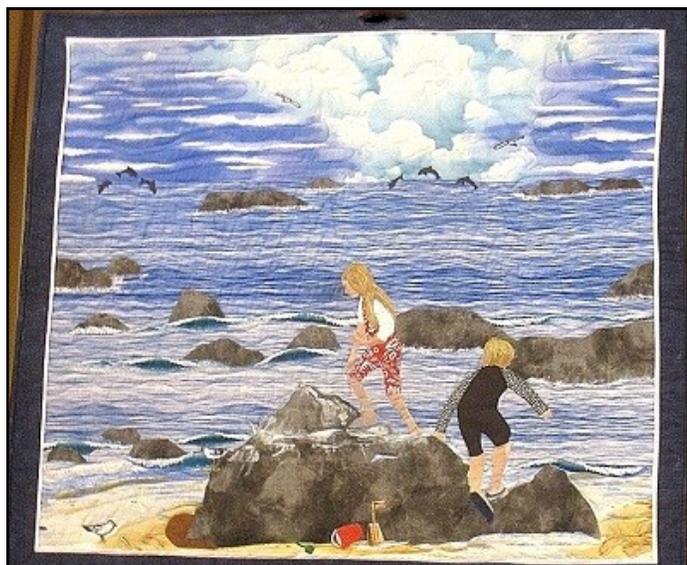
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March 4 and 5 - Hi-Desert Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Desert Empire Fairgrounds Mesquite Hall, Ridgecrest, California Saturday 10am—5pm Sunday 10am—4pm \$7.00 Daily Admission (No fee for children under 12) Quilts, vendors, appraisals, small quilt auction (Sun 10am-4pm), Opportunity quilt drawing (Sun 2pm)

April 20, 21, 22 Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show Zion Lutheran Church - 222 N East St, Anaheim, CA April 20 (6pm to 8:30pm), Admission \$25 Pre-Sale (4/20 Wine & Cheese Preview Nite) April 21 and 22 (10am to 4pm) Admission \$8 Pre-Sale/ \$10 at the Door (4/21 & 4/22) Info at OrangeCountyQuiltersGuild.com Quilts, vendors, garage sale, opportunity baskets, demonstrations. Free, up close parking. Opportunity Quilt - drawing in March 2018.



"Bucks County" Judith Karabelnik, a guest at our meeting This is an old smoke house situated on the Wyomissing Trail. The old stone buildings and the blaze of autumn leaves remind her of the area in which she lives.



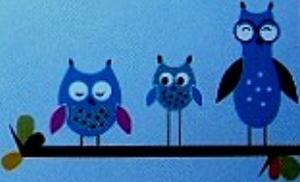
"At the Beach" Judith Karabelnik, a guest at our meeting This is a portrait of Judith's grandchildren at Dana Point. The children's hair and the seagulls are thread painted. The foam on the rocks at sea is painted.

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Sunday Afternoon, Joan Sowada, detail; Dance of the Firebird, Alice Beasley, detail; No One But You, Susan Polansky, detail

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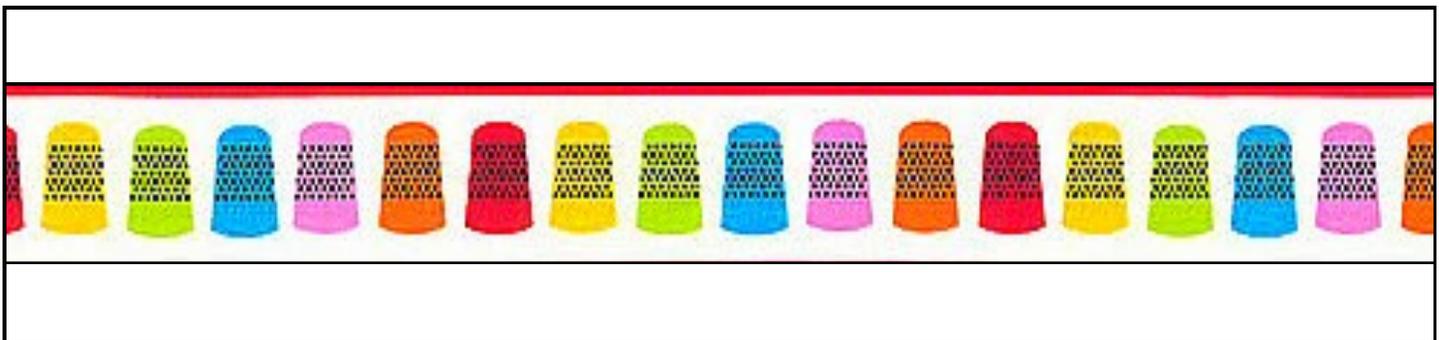
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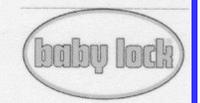
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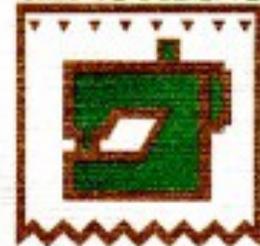
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