



March 2018
Volume 9, Issue 11

GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,
March 13, 2018
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
Doors open 9:30am Business Mtg 10:00am Program follows.

Index for this Issue...

- 50/50 Drawing 9
- Amazon SMILE 8
- Birthdays 10
- Block of the Month 11
- Board Meeting 1
- Bylaws 7
- Election 7
- Fat Quarter Sale 9
- Fire Relief 5
- Friendship Groups 3
- Future Programs 1
- Hospitality 4
- Magazine Recycle 5
- Membership 2
- Monthly Mini 7
- Officers/Committees 18
- PHD 4
- Philanthropy 8
- Places to Go 10
- President's Column 2
- President's Quilt 2
- Programs 1
- Quilt Relief 5
- Retreat 6
- SCCQG 5
- Show & Tell 8, 9, 12 - 15
- SMILE 8
- Sponsors 16 & 17
- Stashbusters 8
- Sunshine & Shadows 10
- Treasurer's Report 9
- UFO Group (See PHD)
- Workshops 3

Feed Sack Quilts with Violet Vaughness

Violet is a professional appraiser of quilts and quilted textiles, certified by the American Quilter's Society in 2006. She has done extensive study in antique textiles and contemporary-type quilts. She has been just about everywhere appraising quilts all over California.



Violet has been a quilter herself since 1995 and has exhibited her quilts since 1997. She especially loves hand quilting

She has always been interested in textiles and began sewing at age six.

We are looking forward to hearing about Violet's quilting/appraising journey and seeing quilts from her Feed Sack collection.

RETIREMENT After so many years editing the newsletter it is time for me to retire. So, the guild needs a new editor, could you be the one? You don't need to do the same newsletter that I have done over the years. As long as the required information is included, the newsletter could take a different form. It is a big job, but assistants can help, maybe even two or three. May will be the last one that I will do. I hope someone comes forward to take on the rewarding task of putting out a monthly, online newsletter. The computer program I use is Microsoft Publisher, because that is what I knew how to do, but there are many online programs that will produce a nice newsletter.

Think about it. Time is wasting, I have only two more newsletters to produce. Del

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



Future Programs
April 10 - Jean Impey
May 8 - President's Quilt and Meet the Board
June 12 - Kathryn Pellman, Art Quilts Whimsical to Traditional

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Linda Rigdon gltnecat@cox.net 949-588-1640

Something that I can't say enough, but I think about it often: I love Surfside Quilters Guild! This is a very special group of people, and it's a treat to see all of you so often.

I can tell you (it's a fact) that you can be involved as much or as little as you want to be, but the more you get involved, the more you will enjoy Surfside Quilters Guild. Why? It's the people - they love to do what you love to do. They are warm and comfortable (like the quilts we make), and they care about you like they care about the people who receive their quilts. What's a better win-win situation?



We had our first UFO PHD Group meeting of 2018 on the 4th Friday of February (they are always on the 4th Friday of the month) at Marjie's and Lynn's clubhouse. This is always a fun day, and it's so fun to show - and see - that project that has been waiting for us to stand up and say, "It's no longer a Project Hardly Done, it has earned a *real* title: "Project Heartily DONE".

Our Speaker this month is Violet Vaughnes, a local quilt appraiser and quilter. Bette Bradley suggested her as a speaker and I'm sad that she will miss this day of learning about quilts and their history.

We also have the Philanthropy day (every 3rd Wednesday of the month) at the same address as our General Meeting, only downstairs. It's a great team of people and you are welcome to help them and give your giving heart a boost. Our community has many people in need, and SQG's Philanthropy helps fill that need.

At the March meeting, Michelle Howe will be accepting forms and deposit checks for our 1st ever Quilters Retreat in May. Check this newsletter for the information and form.

In fact, check out this entire Newsletter! It is packed with the things we do and enjoy, and Del Thomas, Editor, always slips in fun things to do, pictures to enjoy, and information you need.

Don't forget that we will change our clocks just before our March 13 General Meeting. Summertime hours are back - one more hour before it's dark!

Choose to be happy! Linda

MEMBERSHIP

Judy Nunn judy.nunn@cox.net 949-586-1746

For the February meeting there were 140 members, 5 guests, 0 new members for a total of 145 attending. Total membership is 200.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Our membership drive starts at the April meeting. \$40 cash or check with your renewal form in the back of your yellow 2017-18 directory. You will be approving and making changes on a master directory list. If your photo is not in the current directory or you wish to have a new picture, please see Del Thomas in the Fireside Room during the break.



Judy Nunn



WORKSHOPS

Vivien Hawker vivienhawker@cox.net 949-218-0347

Our February 14th workshop with Shelley Swanland was so much fun. We learned how to use her technique to make beautiful cathedral windows.

There will be no workshop in March.

On April 11 our workshop with Jean Impey will be on how to make an old fashioned valentine or creative, holiday artwork inspired by Vintage Postcards. Using dual tip pens along with Jean's techniques to highlight and shade, you will learn to give projects dimension and bring them to life. Visit www.sewjean.com to see more inspiring patterns in her Vintage Holiday Class workshop.



Vivien Hawker

On April 24th we will have a Sew-cial featuring my Mom from South Africa, Irene Hughes. We will make an African Girls wall hanging using her appliqué techniques. The pattern and African fabrics will be available for \$10.

On May 9th Claudia Gomez will be returning to give us a dye painting workshop. Her gorgeous flower designs can be seen on her website. claudia@devotedtocolour.com

Our June 13 workshop will be with Kathryn Pellman. Her workshop is Fashionistas: Paper Dolls for Grown Ups. Using your sense of humor, create a personalized snapshot of yourself or anyone you like using free motion quilting, appliqué and conversational prints. The project can be as easy or as difficult as you like and is for all levels of quilters. All you need is to be able to use your sewing machine and be open to new ideas, creativity and fun. See her fabulous work on www.kathrynpellman.com

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com 949-234-0567

Spring brings renewal and a time of growth. Want to grow your circle of friends? Then come to a get acquainted meeting for those interested in joining or forming a friendship group. Most groups meet once a month at a member's home and share their latest quilting projects, and gain inspiration for future projects. If you are new to our guild, this is an opportunity to learn more about all the opportunities for fellowship in our guild. It's always fun!

When: Thursday, March 15th at 10AM

Where: Coffee Importers at Dana Harbor (in back of El Torito's).

In case of rain, we'll meet at my home:

Robin Free, 27579 Via Fortuna, SJC, CA 92675



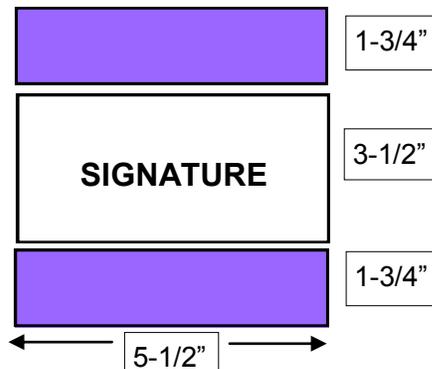
Robin Free

Please RSVP by March 13th by signing up at guild at the Friendship Groups table; calling Robin at 760-274-3424, or sending her an email robinfree107@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S QUILT FOR LINDA RIGDON Betty Collins collins0430@att.net 760-805-9908 Cell

The blocks are due at the March general meeting. FINAL DATE

The block has 3 parts: 2 strips of the same color fabric 1 ¾ by 5 ½ inches and one middle strip of any white fabric 3 ½ X 5 ½ inches. Very, very simple. Betty will trim the blocks to size. Be sure to put your signature in the center of the white center strip. You can add any sayings, embroidery, anything that gives you joy, like pets or flowers, etc.. Betty will have examples at the next meetings. Also, she will have sign up sheets for houses to host the quilting bees and sign up sheets for the people who wish to help hand quilt the final product. Nancy Ota is generously doing the art on the back of



Anyone interested on working on Linda's president's quilt either on the assembly or hand quilting please contact Betty Collins. We will be gathering blocks at the March general meeting, this is last meeting to turn in your block. However, you can still mail blocks to Betty Collins up until March 18th. Her address is 1824 Magnolia Court, Oceanside, CA 92054.

Anyone interested in having a quilting bee at their home please contact Betty at 760-805-9908. Signup lists will be available at the general meetings for both the assembly bee and quilting bees. No matter your level of hand quilting experience from zero knowledge to expert, you can work on the quilt. Please come and help because it is fun.

We are meeting at Mary Freedman's house on the March 19th at 9:30 am for an assembly bee. It'll be fun and you can visit Mary's beautiful house. We are talking about a friendship salad for lunch. So please consider participating.

HOSPITALITY Glenna Anderson glenna8@cox.net 949-661-2468

Thank you to all who brought tasty treats for our hospitality table. We enjoy both sweets and savories.

Special recognition of **Emily La Mond** for her continuing contribution of delicious egg salad on English muffins.

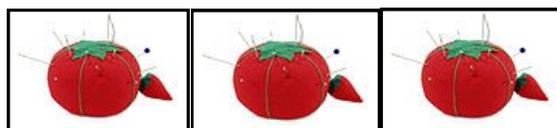


Glenna Anderson

You should bring something for the table on your birthday month, but don't hesitate to make a contribution any month. Anytime you bring something just put your name on a slip of paper and put it in the box for a chance in the drawing for the table decorations.

PHD GROUP Johanne Gibson sewjohanne62@gmail.com 949-495-7360 949-230-9365Cell (Formerly UFO) Sheri Hill dsmkhill@cox.net 949-492-3788 949-291-7581Cell

We had our first UFO PHD Group meeting of 2018 on the 4th Friday of February (they are always on the 4th Friday of the month) at Marjie's and Lynn's clubhouse. This is always a fun day, and it's so fun to show - and see - that project that has been waiting for us to stand up and say, "It's no longer a Project Hardly Done, it has earned a *real* title: "Project Heartily DONE".



Johanne Gibson



Sheri Hill

Quilters interested in sharing their quilts and talents with other guilds, registration for "Meet the Teachers" April 14, 2018 is open. Go to the SCCQG website: <http://www.sccqg.org> for information.

The Ventura Modern Quilt Guild is happy to report that their project to help the victims of the Thomas Fire and Flood has been well supported. Quilters have donated hundreds of blocks, 40 tops and 75 finished quilts. Vendors at Road to CA have donated batting and bolts of fabric and yardage to make backings. Monetary gifts of \$1250 in cash will help with more batting, labels, and supplies.

They need help with the quilting and anyone willing to quilt may contact: Georganna Hawley communications@venturamodernquiltguild.com. They have received names of individuals and families impacted by this disaster. VMQG is grateful to the many who have stepped forward to help.



Nancy Ota

Quilt Magazines for Sale

Carmelle Spruill cmspruill@sbcglobal.net 949-498-1931

Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/ sewing magazines, patterns, books or pamphlets that you no longer want keep? If they are dated **2011 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.

Please do not bring magazines published prior to 2011.



Linda Chui



Debbie Knutson

Quilt Relief for Victims of the Thomas Fire, North of Los Angeles.



No one shares warmth and compassion like quilters. While here in Orange County, we have not been affected locally by the devastating Southern California wildfires, we know many of our friends have been impacted including members of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild and other surrounding areas.

The Ventura Modern Quilt Guild is currently organizing a quilt relief effort for those who have lost much in the Thomas Fire. Scott Griffin, Vice President of the Guild, has designed a block based on the Perkiomen Valley Block for interested quilters who would like to contribute some "quilty comfort" for the Thomas Fire survivors.

The blocks are made from simple light and dark scrappy or solids. The Ventura Modern Quilt Guild would like to assemble and finish as many quilts as they can, as soon as they can, but there is no a deadline as the need will go on for the rest of the winter.

If you want to make a block or two please visit <http://www.venturamodernquiltguild.com/> for the pattern and instructions. You can mail your block(s) to the address on the website.

(Which is Superbuzzy, Attn: Ventura Modern Quilt Guild, 1794 E; Man Street, Ventura, CA 03001)



Surfside Retreat – May 21 -23, 2018

Michelle Howe mhowe93@gmail.com

We are excited to announce the 2018 Surfside Retreat. Guild members have an opportunity to spend two nights and three days at the relaxing Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula. The dates are Monday, May 21 to Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Check-in is 10 a.m. and check-out is 2 p.m.

The retreat center provides a large sewing room with enough tables to comfortably seat 30 people. You can work on your own projects and stay up as late as you want.

All meals and lodging are included in the cost of the retreat. Prices are as follows:

Double Occupancy \$250 Single Occupancy \$350 Triple Occupancy \$220

At the March 13 guild meeting we will accept applications for the retreat. A \$100 deposit is required with your application. Final payment is due at the May 8 guild meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Howe at mhowe93@gmail.com

Michelle Howe, Surfside Retreat Coordinator



Michelle Howe

Surfside Quilt Guild Retreat Sign-up

May 21 – 23, 2018 (3 days/2 nights)

Date of sign-up _____

Name _____

Email _____

Cell phone _____

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- Double (2 twin beds per room)
- Triple (3 twin beds per room)
- Single (1 bed per room)
- Handicap accommodation
- Prefer first floor room (Every effort will be made to fulfill this request.)
- Special needs (i.e. dietary) _____
- Willing to carpool _____
- Roommates (s)

Please attach a \$100 nonrefundable deposit to this form and submit to Retreat Coordinator – Michelle Howe

For Coordinator Only

- Confirmed wait list



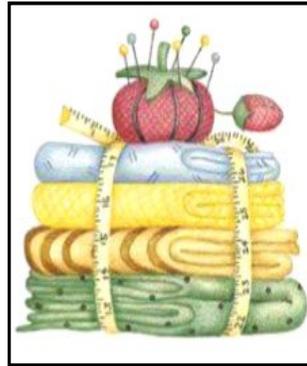
This folded star piece was made and donated by **Vivien Hawker**.



Sheri Hill



Vickie Janis



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



This thoroughly modern circles quilt was the February Monthly Mini. Made by **Jan Hirth**, it was won by **Linda Rigdon**.

Elections and Bylaws

Betty Collins collins0430@att.net 760-805-9908 Cell

The Nominating committee met after the February general meeting at Mary Freedman's house to choose the nominees for the 2018-19 executive committee. The committee members are Barbara Ann Christensen, Mary Freedman, Suzette Blake, Wendy McCalley, and Betty Collins, with Sheri Hill and Carol Whiteside as alternates. . Volunteer forms will be available at the February meeting and on our website. We also have the forms on the website under the forms section.

Bylaws. Every two years Surfside Quilters Guild reviews the bylaws and makes any changes, amendments, or revisions that may be needed. At the January general meeting the President asked for 5 (five) members who would like to review the bylaws with the Parliamentarian and the President. The amended bylaws will be presented to the members in March with the actual vote in April. The volunteers are Mary Arter, Nancy Gasparotti, Odette Osantowski, Becky Reed, Nancy Pestal, Becky McDaniel, Linda Rigdon, and Betty Collins. Maggie Bell is the alternate.



STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

Suzette Blake smlake@cox.net 949-369-6502

Nancy Pestal, butterflynp@cox.net Barbara Ann Christensen, barbaraannpd@gmail.com Charlotte Spere, jcspere@cox.net

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

At the general meeting there were 17 finished quilts turned in along with several to be bound. Several quilters took quilts home to bind and our faithful long arm quilters took many quilts for quilting.

We had 23 quilters at our January philanthropy meeting and about that number at the February meeting including several new faces. Thank you all for the support you give to philanthropy. We cannot do it without you.

April is Marine baby shower month for SCPS. Never too many baby/toddler quilts. Keep them coming.

QUILT TOP KITS Philanthropy will have KIT's for simple QUILT tops. Please come by the Philanthropy table and choose a kit. Make the top return it to Philanthropy and the Committee will finish it.

FABRIC SALE!! Check out the FABRIC SALES at the Philanthropy table each month!

As always, the Church appreciates any toiletries donated.



Suzette Blake Barbara Ann Christensen Charlotte Spere Nancy Pestal



Don't forget to use SMILE at Amazon to benefit Surfside Quilters Guild.

Monica Shafer

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log into your Amazon account using your email address and your password.
3. Choose a charity. Put Surfside Quilters Guild into the search line
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations to the guild.

Questions? Contact Monica Shafer monicaeshafer@gmail.com 949-362-5524



"Coming Home" was made by Lynda Ramsay in honor of the July 1, 2017, Canadian 150th birthday. This wall hanging is her celebration project. Her husband bought it for her at a quilt show.



JANUARY 2018 TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy Northrup 949-492-2752
nancynorthrup5@gmail.com



Mary Freedman guiltlady@cox.net
949-388-6901

01-01-18 through 01-31-18

Beginning Balance: **\$ 56,599.97**

Income:

Guests	15.00
50-50 Raffle	68.50
Monthly Mini	147.00
Sponsors	200.00
Recycling	21.00
Special Event Bus	660.00
Workshop Drawing	12.00
Workshops	280.00

Total Income: \$ 1,403.50

Expenses

Fabric Fun		32.60
Facilities	Guild mtg rm	300.00
Parliamentarian		31.03
Operations		15.00
Philanthropy		368.29
Program		722.31
Sales Tax		1,003.00
Special Event Bus		140.00
Workshops		68.98

Total Expenses: \$ 2,681.21

Current Balance: \$ 55,322.26

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Northrup,
Treasurer,
Surfside Quilters Guild
2017-18



The winner of the Feb 50-50 was Janis Toman with \$76.

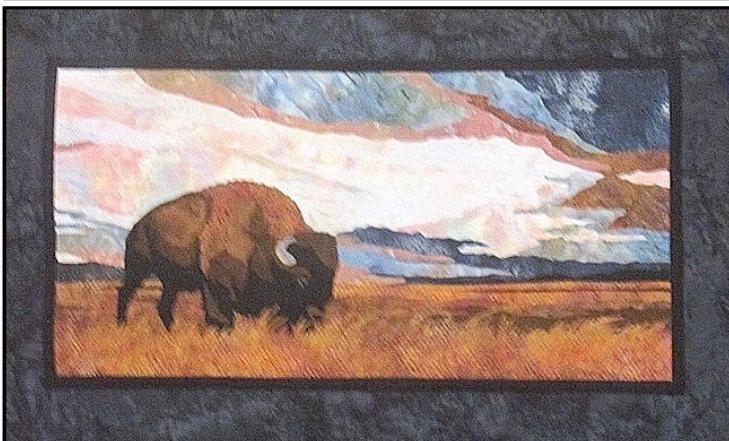


Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Bring change, it makes Mary's job so much easier.

FAT QUARTER SALES

Philanthropy continues to have fat quarters and other fabric cuts for sale in the back of the meeting room. Each month will focus on color themes for the following few months. There will also be children's fabrics for that last minute baby or toddler quilt you need to make. Prices will be very reasonable so you won't be able to resist getting a head start on your projects.



Odette Osantowski purchased the pattern for "Into the Storm" on the way to Yellowstone National Park during a road trip in August 2017. She loved finding all the batiks to make it work.



Everyone's Irish On March 17th.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Emily La Mond 1
Holly Betz 3
Maureen Wagner 3
Betty Prottas 5
Sumi Maruyama 11
Carol Divino 13
Joan Provance 15
Susie Russell 18
Carol Whiteside 18
Vivien Hawker 19
Mary Mulcahey 19
Pam Houlihan 20
Carole Bassett 25
And our member Bette
Bradley would have turned
94 on March 14.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Judi Killberg judi_killberg@hotmail.com 949-226-8992 949-212-7951

Hope everyone has been well and avoided the flu that has gone round!

We have wonderful news that **Victoria Crayne** is cancer free! There was a mistake made that put her diagnosis in question. We all celebrate with you, Victoria.

Our dear **Becky McDaniel** is a hero, (and not just to us). While eating at a restaurant, Becky noticed someone in distress, and was able to help them, by performing the Heimlich Maneuver. Well done, Becky, we are so proud!

On a sad note, **Jeanne Tavasci's** sister passed away. Our condolences go out to you, and your family.

And **Del Thomas** has bronchitis, which is why the newsletter is so late.

"It's time to be a hero and rescue some fabric trapped in a store!"

PLACES TO GO Del Thomas surfsideQG@aol.com 714-315-9526

Continuing until April 8 Visions Art Museum - Five exhibits: "The Nature of Things" with Betty Busby and Jane Sassman; "Rust and Ruin" with Regina Benson; "Felted Gardens" with Erma Martin Yost; "Blooming", the Visions members' Challenge; "Organic by Design" the 2017 Challenge from Canyon Quilters of San Diego. Opening reception: 5pm - 7pm **January 20th**.

Visions Art Museum; Contemporary Quilts & Textiles, 2825 Dewey Rd, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92106 619-546-4872. Admission: \$7. Hours 10am - 4pm Tues - Sat. Noon - 4 Sun. www.visionsartmuseum.org

Continuing through April 30th - "**Birds from the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection**" Back Porch Fabrics Gallery, 157 Grand Ave @ Central, Pacific Grove, CA www.backporchfabrics.com Hours: 10-5.

March 11 & 12 Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show "Spring into Quilting".

LaHabra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA (La Habra and Euclid Street)
Sat -10 - 5 Sun 10 - 4 Admission \$8 Free Parking Strollers on Sunday only. Quilts, Vendors,
Boutique, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle benefiting Breast Cancer Research. www.fsgg.org

Mar 16 - 17 Colorado River Quilters, Bullhead City, AZ - Quilts on the River Quilt Show 9 am to 5 pm at Desert Valley Elementary School, 1066 Marina Blvd., Bullhead City. Cost is \$5 per day, Vendors, boutique, door prizes, and amazing quilts on display. Info: call Melinda Sobraske at 928-758- 5585.

March 20th - "Modern Quilting: You'll Know It When You See It" with Jacquie Gering meeting of South Bay Quilters Guild at St. Andrews Presbyterian, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 \$5 guest fee. Further Info: Melanie Dreike, 310-214-2175 or email melaniedreike@gmail.com

Mar 29 - 31, Quilt Las Vegas 2018 "What Was Old is New Again" at Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, NV. Thurs 5:30pm - 8pm \$5 Fri & Sat 9am - 5pm \$8

April 13 - 14 Camarillo Quilters Assoc., Quilting By The Sea Quilts, Vendor's Mall, Boutique & More. Ventura County Fairgrounds, Santa Cruz Hall. Ventura, Fri, Apr 13 10 -5 Sat April 14 9-3 Admission \$10

April 14 Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Meet the Teachers, April 14, 2018 - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Blvd., Carson, CA Contact: Nancy Ota 949-498-4243 Home

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY 2018

Angela Miller angelavtquilts@gmail.com

Our Block of the Month currently is a non-committal chance to try something new (I know I heard a lot of people saying they were going to try new things this year!) and if you would like to try to win all the turned in blocks, follow the suggested colors, make a block or two (or more), bring the blocks to the next meeting, and get one entry in the raffle for each block you turn in. If you are the lucky winner, you will go home with all the turned in blocks!



Angela Miller
802-578-9957 Cell

THE IN AND OUT BLOCK. Using 2 1/2" strips, this block sews up fast to look like woven colors. Blocks to enter this month's raffle (turn in blocks in March to enter to try to win all the turned in blocks!) should be made in 4 bright colors that each read as separate colors, with white as the accent color.

For one block: Four- 4 1/2" X 2 1/2" rectangles, one from each of four colors
Four- 2 1/2" squares, one to match each of the four above colors
Four- 2 1/2" squares, solid white
Neutral color Cotton thread
- please note- Use 1/4" seams when sewing the block.

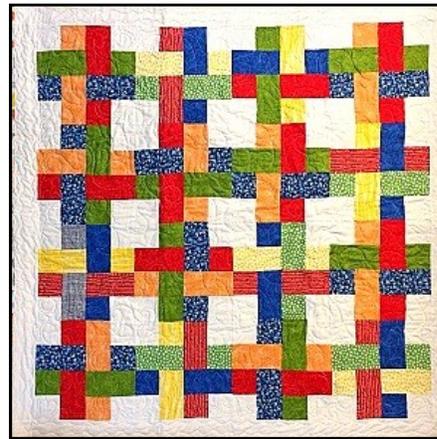
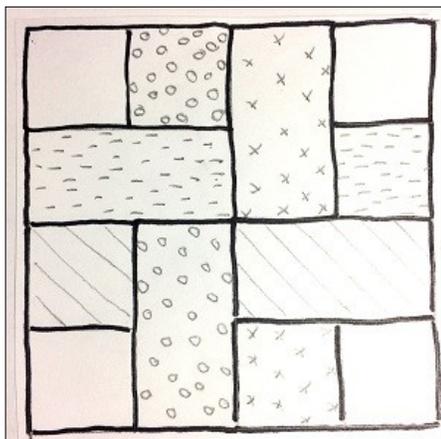
Arrange fabrics as per the chart. The white squares are in the outside corners, and the four rectangles meet in the block's center.

Sew each white to the colored square next to it. Press toward the color side.

-please note- to keep pieces in their correct location, pick up each set of pieces to sew, and return them to their correct location before proceeding to the next.

Sew each set of squares to the rectangle next to it. Press toward the rectangle.

Sew the four sections together to complete the block. Press to keep block flat.



SHOW & TELL

Nancy Pestal butterflynp@cox.net 949-492-9855
Susan Staebell bblasst@gmail.com 949-495-6141

A big thank you to the 10 ladies who showed their creations at the February meeting. It's so encouraging to see the projects displayed from the previous month's speaker's class! No grass growing under you guys. Also, we think we all need our own personal mermaid, don't you? Such a variety.....such fun! We thank Maggie Bell and Mary Jayne Bellamy for their holding help. It is great having those extra hands.

So now, we march into March! Did you make the cathedral windows quilt? Please bring it. Do you have a St. Patrick's Day quilt or wall hanging that you regularly display? Bring it. Have you discovered the absolutely easiest pattern that looks like only an expert could make it? Bring it....and be sure to show me the pattern because I live for that stuff. Susan

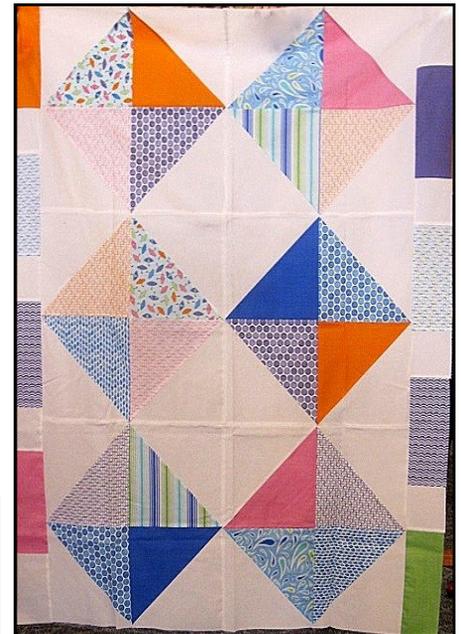
Keep creating everyone. We never tire of seeing what you do.



Nancy Pestal



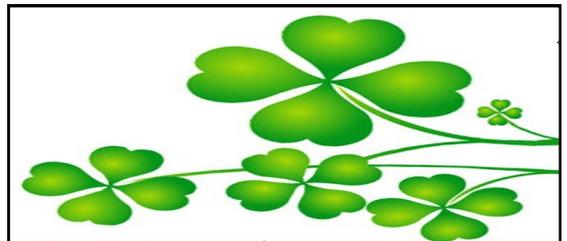
Susan Staebell

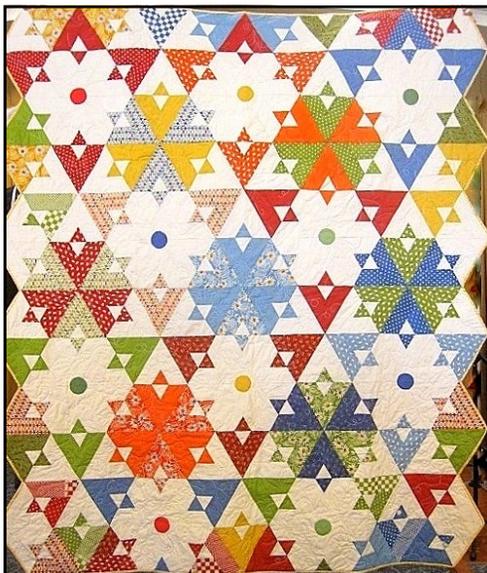


Charlotte Spere showed this baby quilt made for her first great grandchild. She had fabric left over so naturally she purchased a bit more and now has two more baby quilts for Philanthropy. She hopes to encourage members to make quilts for Philanthropy with their left over fabric. Quilted by Cathy Opila and bound by Mary Freedman.



This very large Cathedral Window quilt was shared by **Vickie Janis**. Susan Nelson discovered the quilt in her mom's home in Mission Viejo. The quilt was hand sewn and hand quilted by her material grandmother, Clara Click Morris in 1930s North Carolina. Sadly it looks like it was never used. Susan plans to send this quilt "home" to North Carolina to her uncle. He has memories of his mother making the quilt.

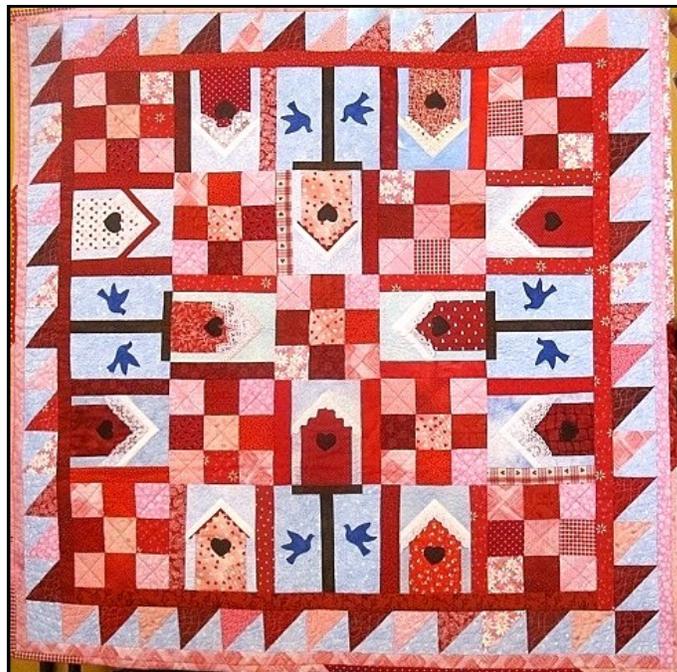




Vickie Janis made this Triple Crown, Sandy Klop design, for a sweet Grandma friend at church. She bought the jelly roll, pattern, and templates 5 years ago from Sandy. After completing the quilt she couldn't give it away. She asked her friend Evelyn what her favorite color is and when she said BLUE Vickie knew she had to make another quilt. Vickie purchased 30's fabric from Bette Bradley's garage sale which would be perfect for the Grandmas' quilt. She started making BLUE pinwheels with the fabric, got carried away and after finishing Evelyn's quilt she had enough pinwheels to make three baby quilts for Philanthropy and she STILL has leftover fabric and pinwheels. The love continues!



Linda Rigdon and **Odette Osantowski** showed their completed pincushions from Shirley McGuire's workshop. Part of the class was learning the actual felting process which they enjoyed.

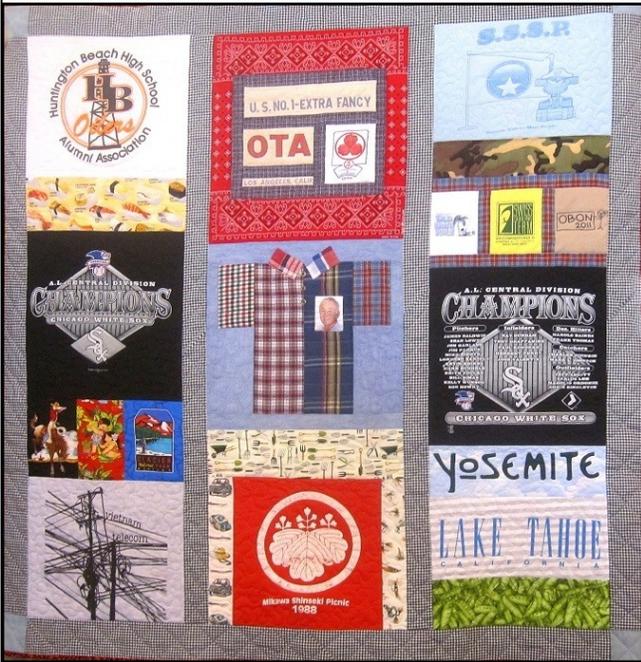


Odette Osantowski won the birdhouse blocks in the Beach Cities 2015 Block of the month and made this table topper.



Cathie Opila received these stained glass quilt blocks from her sister to brighten her window.

Nancy Ota divided her late husband's shirts into 5 piles to make memory quilts for Mike's two sisters, their son, and daughter, and herself. She has two more to make, one for their daughter and one for Mike herself.



This first quilt is for Sister Ellen. The center shirt block is made from Mike's work and play shirts and has his picture. The other pieces are from fabrics that tell a bit about Mike, his work, play, and travels. These especially pertain to the activities and travels that he enjoyed with Ellen and her husband



The second quilt is for Sister Joan. Again the center shirt block is from Mike's work and play shirts with his picture. One piece is cut from a sweat shirt from our youth group in the 1950s. The big red logo is from the annual family reunion shirt that Joan organized for her Mother's side of the family beginning in 1979. We shared many happy times and trips. The Ota piece is from a rice sack. The Ota Landscape logo is from Mike's company T-shirt.



The third quilt is for our son Chris. Again it has the shirt block with Mike's photo. The Charlie Brown piece is from Chris' pillow case that I saved all these years. I also saved the logos from the year Mike chaperoned Chris' 8th grade trip to Yosemite and the Marina High School volleyball shirt that he wore. The printed fabrics are a bit about Mike's work, play and hobbies. A few more days of quilting at it will be done



Mike's shirt block which appears in each of the memory quilts.



Cathie Opila saw this quilt on Judy Doan's Facebook page and thought of my mother, she collected roosters. She paper pieced from a pattern and her stash. Quilting feathers was fun.



Sheri Hill shared "Biking with Grandma" which she made for a member of her book club who has always wanted a quilt and loves biking. This is her Grandma quilt made with rows from Utah, Delaware and Wisconsin. Her first grandson came in January. First PHD.



Glenna Anderson shared "You've Got Mail" made from the block of the month pattern Angela Miller produced in Feb. She made it five by five so it can be used as an Advent calendar. Inside each envelope is a "fussy cut" fabric.



Mary Harrigan with 2 Bears and 1 mermaid. Both patterns were found at SCalifornia quilt runs. The bears are made from Hoffman challenge fabric. Now that her granddaughters are satisfied, she has started taking friend requests.

BERNINA[®] *Mel's Sewing & Fabric Center* FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING
made to create

ANAHEIM *Family Owned & Operated Since 1956* **TUSTIN**
 1189 N. Euclid St. 92801 *Sales & Repair* 600 E. First St. 92780
 714.774.3460 *Authorized BERNINA & Baby Lock Dealers* 714.669.0583

Shop Mel's for all of your sewing needs
 Quilting, Embroidery and Sergers Machines
 100% Cotton Fabric, Notions and Accessories
 Our classes and clubs can be found online at www.melssewing.com or
 contact us at info@melssewing.com.

**SEASIDE
 QUILTING
 STUDIO**

Kim Fernald, Owner
 Longarm Quilter
 San Clemente, CA

SeasideQuilting.com
 Kim@SeasideQuilting.com
 Work: 949-429-2611



January 20 - April 8, 2018

The Nature of Things
 Betty Busby and Jane Sassaman

Rust and Ruin
 Regina Benson

Felted Gardens
 Erma Martin Yost

Blooming
 Visions Members' Challenge

Organic by Design
 Canyon's Challenge

Call for entries
 Quilt Visions 2018: Connections
 January 1 - January 31
quiltvisions2018.com

VISIONS ART MUSEUM
 Contemporary Quilts + Textiles

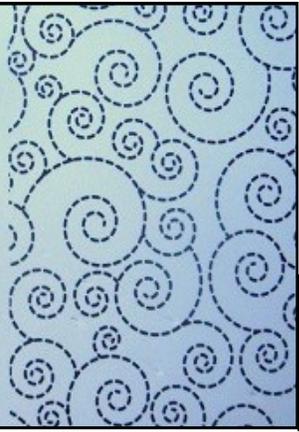
VISIONS ART MUSEUM 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100
 Contemporary Quilts + Textiles San Diego, CA 92106
visionsartmuseum.org



SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS - LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE A MEMBER

Fat Quarters Quilt Shop
 728 Civic Center Dr.
 (formerly Escondido Ave.) ~ Vista, CA 92084
 760-758-8308
www.fatquartersquiltshop.com
 Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5:30 pm
 Closed on Sunday
 Stop by and be inspired -
 Meet your friends at Fat Quarters Quilt Shop!

Cosmic Quilting
 Longarm Quilting Services
 Classroom & Meeting Space
 Karen Miller
 949-281-7728 mobile
 949-716-6777 studio
 23011 Moulton Pkwy, A-15
 Laguna Hills, CA 92653
cosmicquilting@gmail.com
cosmicquilting.com



Moore's
 Sewing Machines • Ceiling Fans • Vacuums
 SPECIALISTS IN SALES & SERVICE
 A FOURTH GENERATION FAMILY BUSINESS
 MISSION VIEJO • 25390 Marguerite Pkwy. • (949) 580-2520
 ORANGE • 2265 N. Tustin St. • (714) 279-6830
 HUNTINGTON BEACH • 15041 Goldenwest St. • (714) 899-3222
 CORONA • 591 N. McKinley St. #105 • (951) 736-5457
 VICTORVILLE • 16210 Bear Valley Road • (760) 240-4477
 OUTLET CENTER • 22532 Avenida Empresa, RSM • (949) 829-9459
www.moores-sew.com



OUTLAW QUILTING
 Longarm Quilting Services

 Vivien Hawker
 949-375-1037
outlawquilting@gmail.com

Lillian's quilt shack on Etsy
 pre-cuts, fabric & handmade quilts
Quiltmemories.com
 T-shirt, memory quilts and custom quilts
 949-583-0867
Lillianplee@cox.net
 longarm computerized machine quilter



Orange Quilt Bee

 714-639-3245
www.orangequiltbee.com
 628 E Katella Ave. • Orange, CA 92867
 714-639-3391 fax

Cathie Opila
 Long Arm Quilting
 Consignment Quilting

copila@cathiequilts4u.com
 949-887-2742



Carolynne's Quilting

 Long Arm Quilting - Quilt Finishing Services
CAROLYNNE LOMBARD
 23011 Moulton Pkwy, Unit A-15, Laguna Hills, CA 92653
 (949)540-9871 - carolynne@carolynnesquilting.com
www.carolynnesquilting.com

