



March 2022

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Tuesday, March 8, 2022

9:30am - 12:00pm

St. Andrew's by the Sea UMC

2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente

Programs - Denise Riley

March Speaker: Jenny K. Lyon



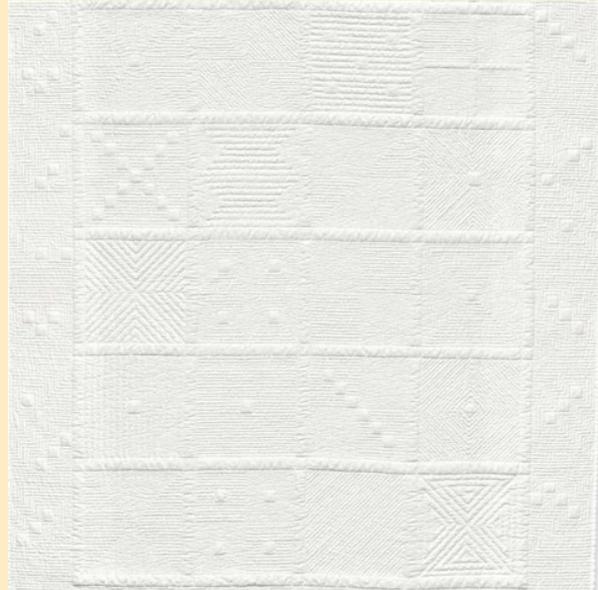
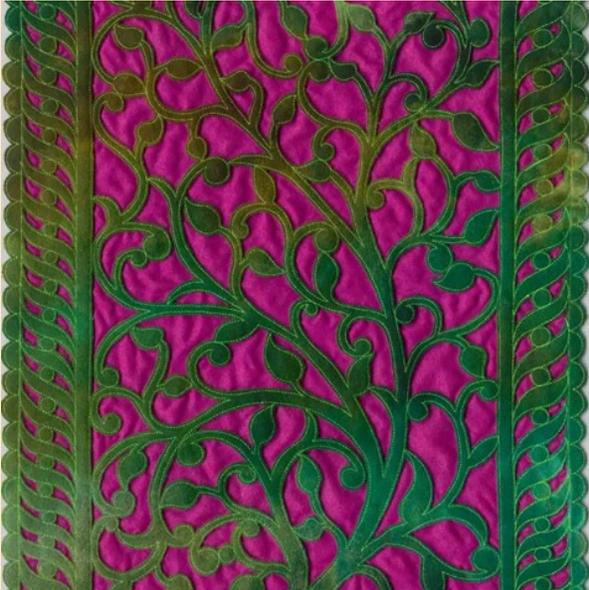
"The Beauty of the Imperfect"

For your pleasure, we have **Jenny K. Lyon of Quilt Skipper** visiting our guild in March. Jenny will speak to us about the beauty of the imperfect. All of us, perfectionists included, will learn tips for unblocking creativity and letting your "inner child" express itself.

The imperfect is beautiful! Jenny will display inspiring and encouraging samples of her work as well as the creations of

world-renowned quilters and artists that are beautiful in their imperfection. Also, Jenny will share her own journey to imperfection.

Although she talks about imperfection, you can see that her work (*below*) perfectly beautiful!



Jenny K. Lyon will teach a workshop, **Blooming Sheers**, (*class sample pictured below*) on Wednesday, March 9th. This class is encouraging, supportive, and lighthearted, just like her lecture.

This class is pure fun. Bring your sewing machine and plan to enjoy free-motion quilting layers of sheer fabric (a kit is available from Jenny for about \$10) onto a quilted background, creating a colorful, whimsical effect. This is a helpful class for the timid free-motion quilter. Those more experienced can add quilted plants, insects, and animals to this project.

For more information and to sign up, see "Workshops" below

A short three minute video of Jenny describing her workshop is [here](#).



Upcoming Programs - Denise Riley

April 12, 2022 - **Dora Cary** - "My Unusual Path to Quilting"

April 13, 2022 - **Dora Cary** Workshop - "Arabesque"



Dora Cary



"Arabesque" by Dora Cary

May 10, 2022 - **President's Quilt Presentation** and **Meet the new board**

June 14, 2022 - **Janis Rivera**
-"Collage Quilting without
Falling to Pieces"

June 15, 2022 - **Janis Rivera**
Workshop - Laura Heine's
collage techniques



President's Corner - Mary Arter



“You gotta come to Philanthropy.”

At my first Surfside meeting four and a half years ago, this was what a member sitting next to me advised. I went to the Philanthropy Sew Day the following week and discovered that she was right.

The once-a-month Philanthropy Sew Days are a great way to meet new quilting friends as well as catch up with current friends. The group works like a well-oiled machine. There are lots of things to do: sort donated fabrics, cut fabric for kits, sew tops together, select backs and bindings. Everyone does what they like and the group always feels like a lot gets accomplished by the time they leave to go home.

But, you don't have to go to Sew Days to be a part of Philanthropy. Pick up a kit at a guild meeting, take it home and assemble a top, then return it to be quilted. Or take home a top, backing, and batting, and do the quilting. By the way, this is a great way to practice your machine quilting skills—stitch-in-the-ditch, free motion, straight line using a walking foot, or ruler work—domestic or long arm machine, it's all good! Another possibility: take home a quilt and add the binding.

Is there a quilt you want to make or fabric that is calling to you from your stash, but you don't “need” another quilt? Donate it to Philanthropy and we'll make sure it finds a good home. Or, do you have a UFO or PHD that you just can't seem to get to the finish line? Philanthropy takes donations of unwanted and unloved blocks as well as fabric and uses them to make quilts.

The best part of Philanthropy, though, is the comfort and happiness the quilts that you make bring to people in our community. Surfside Quilters Guild donates finished quilts to Marine Corps baby showers; Meals on Wheels in San Clemente, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano; Family Assistance Ministries in San Clemente, and many other deserving organizations. The quilt recipients are grateful for the care and thought that go into the quilts that they receive.

So, whether it is the monthly Sew Day or working at your own home, I hope you'll “come to Philanthropy.”

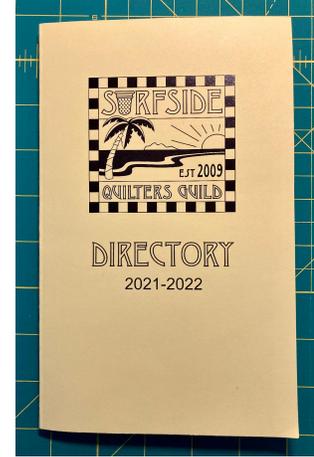
Membership - Janis Toman

The February 8, 2022 ZOOM meeting:

- Members Present - 66
- Guests - 0
- New members - 0
- Total at meeting - 66

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Sylvia Pixley won the door prize.

Pick up your **NEW Yellow 2021-22 Directory** at the membership sign-in table.



Parliamentarian - Monica Shafer

Thank you, **Maggie Bell, Denise Riley, Nancy Pestal, Del Thomas,** and **Charlotte Runyan** for volunteering for the Nominating Committee. Together, we will assemble a slate of nominees for Surfside Quilters Guild's 2022-23 Executive Board.

So far, there are volunteers for most executive positions; however, **we still need a Newsletter Editor**. If this is a position that interests you, contact anyone on the Nominating Committee or me.

Just a side note about the newsletter position—since we switched to using Constant Contact to compile our newsletter, the job has become much easier, according to our current editor, **Debbie Myers**. English degree not required! You will have to be comfortable using your computer, however. We have several guild members who assist with proofreading. Please consider volunteering for this valuable position. Debbie will work with you until you feel comfortable doing it yourself and the guild will be very grateful!

Monica Shafer

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Retreat 2022 - Michelle Howe

Save the Date!

Save the date for the 2022 Surfside Retreat - June 13-16, 2022.

At the April 12, 2022 guild meeting we will accept applications for the retreat. A \$100 deposit is required for each person at the time you submit your application.

Final payment is due at the May 10, 2022 guild meeting.

Guild members have an opportunity to spend three nights and four days at the relaxing **Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula**. The

dates are Monday, June 13 to Thursday, June 16, 2022. Check-in is 10 a.m. and check-out is 12:30 p.m.

You can also choose to stay two nights and three days.

The retreat center provides a large sewing room with enough tables to comfortably seat 25 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:

4 Days & 3 Nights

\$405 Double Occupancy

\$555 Single Occupancy

3 Days & 2 Nights

\$276 Double Occupancy

\$376 Single Occupancy

If you do not have a roommate in mind, but want to share a room, we can try to match you with someone who also might be looking for a roommate.

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

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal



**Philanthropy
has donated
494 quilts since
May 2021!**

The month of February was less active than usual, in part because our general meeting was via Zoom. We did not

have any fat quarter sales.

Currently, we have many "sandwiches" ready for quilting. Please let us know if you want to work on some machine quilting. This is a good way to practice your skills.

What do we need next?

- Lap-size quilts of all colors for adults and children
- Mothers without Borders - continues to have a need for one yard flannel (or other fabric) "blankets."

- Baby quilts for both the Marines and the church are always needed.
- Pillowcases - Please continue to make what you can, these are donated to local hospitals for the kids.

March 16, 2022 is our next Sew Day at San Clemente Presbyterian Church from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your lunch and join us.

Happy Sewing,

Linda and Nancy

*(Photo above: **Linda Chiu, Barbara Seidel, and Suzette Blake**; photos below from February Philanthropy Sew Day)*



Joann Bishop



Barbara Ann Christensen



Holly Betz, Judy Kamman, and Janice Tsuma

Block of the Month - Judy Kamman & Holly Betz

Just a reminder: **THE BIG REVEAL is at our April general meeting.** Holly and I will be at the Block of the Month table in March if you have any questions or would like patterns for the blocks.

ANOTHER BIG SURPRISE: there will be TWO drawings for members who bring tops and/or completed quilts. **Del Thomas** has donated a \$100 prize and **Jean Impey** will provide edge to edge quilting for one lucky winner!

Happy Stitching!

Judy & Holly

Treasurer's Report - Jeanette Brooks

Surfside Quilters Guild Income Statement
January 1 through January 30, 2022

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2022	\$	82,953.16
 <u>Income</u>		
- Amazon Smile		
- Monthly Mini		63.00
- Guests		20.00
- Membership		80.00
- Road to CA Bus Trip Fees		1,274.00
- Workshop Raffle		-
- Philanthropy Fabric Sales		163.00
- Magazine Sales		26.66
- Workshop Fees		150.00
Total Income	\$	1,776.66
 <u>Expenses</u>		
- Speaker Fee		350.00
- Speaker Expenses		765.67
- Operations - Constant Contact		142.07
- Magazine Sales sales tax		5.00
- Philanthropy - Facilities Rental / Storage		200.00
- Philanthropy Supplies		703.62
- Hospitality Snacks Supplies		80.97
- Facilities - Rent		250.00
- Road to California - Bus /Tickets		100.00
- November Fest - Auction Sales Tax		549.00
- November Fest - Boutique Sales Tax		359.00
- VP Programs Expenses		96.96
- Workshop Fee		400.00
- Workshop Facility Rent		100.00
- Zoom Fees		14.99
Total Expenses	\$	4,117.28
 Income less Expenses	 \$	 (2,340.62)
 Ending Balance - January 30, 2022	 \$	 80,612.54

President's Quilt - California Dreamin'

Mary Arter's California Dreamin' quilt preparations are in full swing! Make sure to bring your



groovy blocks with you to the March meeting. During the March general meeting, I will call for volunteers to join the Design Committee which will design and assemble the quilt.

Drop dead final date to turn in blocks is March 31st. Quilt

design will take place the first week of April, quilting bees will be held after that. Presentation of Mary's quilt will be during the May general meeting.

Here are the particulars about the President's quilt blocks:

- Background: Any color
- Fabrics: Any colors
- Design: Any design that relates to California. For example, palm trees, beaches, good vibrations, sunglasses, mod flowers, California poppies.
- Methods: Traditional, modern, appliqué, fused appliqué, foundation paper-pieced, wonky, embroidered, Broderie Perse, or any other method.
- Size: Blocks must be **5 1/2 inches unfinished**, slightly oversized and untrimmed. The assembly team will trim the blocks. Blocks will end up measuring 5 inches square finished size. It would be a shame to trim off part of your design.
- Don't forget to sign your block!

Any questions? Let me know!

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Monthly Mini - Sheri Hill

March's Mini is "A Dozen Posies" made in 1930's fabrics, a wall hanging created by **Bette Bradley** in 2012.



Workshops - Deanna Garcia

Jenny Lyon "Blooming Sheers"

Wed., March 9, 2022
10am - 4pm
San Clemente
Presbyterian Church
\$25 for Surfside guild
members

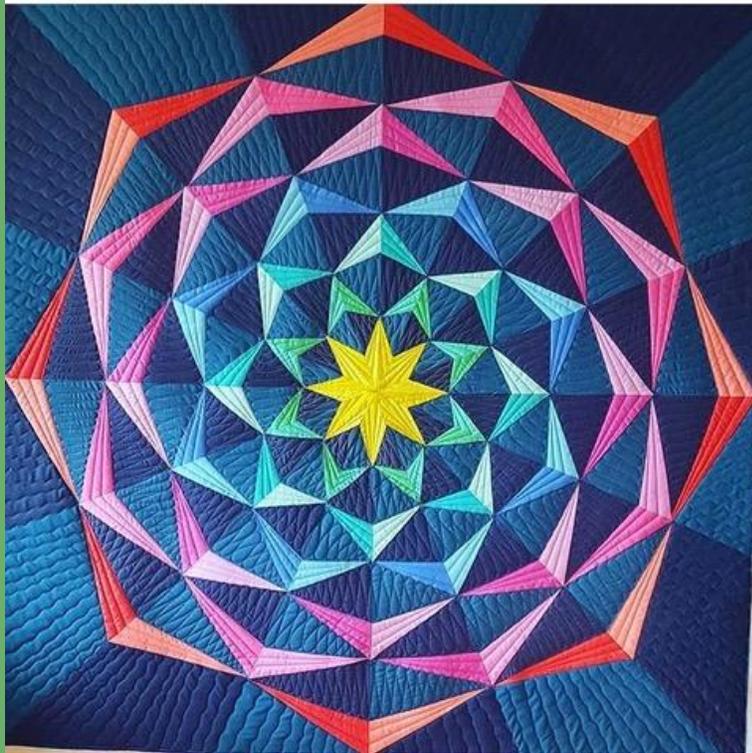
This is just pure fun!
Let's play with squares
of sheer fabric,
layering them on a
quilted background to
create colorful effects.



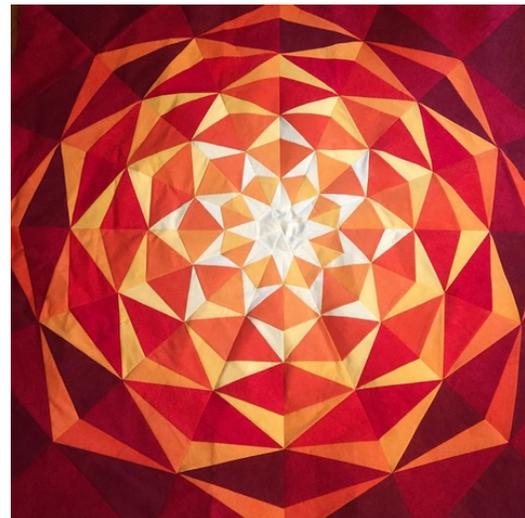
This is color theory without the color wheels or rules, just playing with color like a kindergartener! This is a great class for a timid free-motion quilter. More experienced quilters can add quilted plants, insects, animals... This is a joyful class with a minimal supply list. (Sheer fabric will be available for purchase.) Does it get any better than that?

"Arabesque" - A workshop by Dora Cary

Wed., April 13, 2022
10am - 4pm
San Clemente
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Create a strikingly beautiful medallion quilt using foundation paper-piecing. You can use as few as six fabrics (two dark, two medium, and two light) or as many fabrics and colors as you wish. You may choose to make a Christmas tree skirt variation of this pattern. Other techniques covered in this workshop include binding inner and outer corners.



elinatemmes



"The Teeny Tiny - Group 5" - A Workshop by Janis Riveria

Wed., June 15, 2022

10am - 4pm

San Clemente Presbyterian Church

\$25 for Surfside guild members

Have you admired **Laura Heine's** collage quilts? **Janis Rivera** is a certified instructor of Laura's technique. Patterns are required for the workshop. Kits including fabric and the three patterns may also be available. Stay tuned for more details.



To sign up for any workshop, email **Deanna Garcia** at 46RDGarcia@gmail.com, then send her a check for \$25. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For more information, contact Deanna.

Sunshine & Shadows

Ursula Hartunian - Remembering a Dear Lady, a Celebration of Life, Saturday, March 12th at 2PM at the Calvary Baptist Church/Armenian Christian Fellowship, 8281 Garfield Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Hosts: Chris Hartunian-Jaszkwiaak and Sue Hartunian Tunstall. Phone: 818-425-4664. Light refreshments afterward. Can be watched live on-line.

Lyndy Dye's husband, Paul, had a stroke but is making good progress recovering. He's now in the rehab ward at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. She appreciates all your prayers and positive thoughts.

Surfside Memories - Del Thomas



February 2010 - **Jan Hirth** introduces a workshop project.



February 2012 - We were entertained by a barbershop quartet.



February 2013 - **Maureen Killackey** won the hospitality drawing.



February 2011 - One of speaker, **Peggy Timmons**, quilts. Below, another of Peggy's creations.



Let's Get to Know - Holly Betz

Juanita Bass

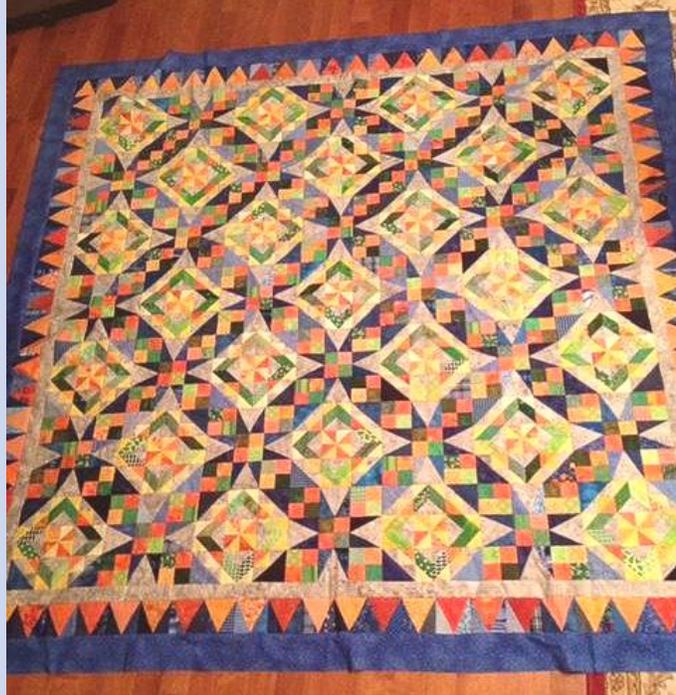
As a girl, **Juanita Bass**, slept under a quilt that her grandmother made. So her own quilting story was influenced by a combination of DNA and love, I suppose.

She made her first quilt in 1993 when pregnant and chose an Elinor Burns log cabin pattern that used rainbow colors. She has continued to use small pieces of those

original fabrics in all of her subsequent quilts to continue that history.

Juanita was originally inspired to take quilting more seriously by an old high school friend. They often took classes or quilted together.

She loves the control and order of pieced patterns with seams that match exactly as well as a predetermined finished appearance. She's acquired lots of class samples which will hopefully be completed one day. The quilt pictured above, a mystery quilt designed by **Bonnie Hunter**, is one of her favorites. Juanita comments that, "she loves mystery quilts and seeing how the pieces create unique designs."



A sewing machine collector, she has the option of choosing to sew on any one of six machines, new models as well as antiques. The majority are made by Singer. Each machine has an appropriate name; for example, "Bella," is her new Pfaff with all its "bells and whistles."

Juanita taught her daughter, Lauren, to sew a nine-patch when she was about 10 years old. It was made with the hope to cover a future dog—which did arrive eventually! Lauren went on to make a thread-painted California Mission project in Fourth Grade and even entered a quilt in the children's division at Road to California.

After growing up on an apple orchard in Wenatchee, Washington, Juanita came to Southern California in 1990. She had a long career as a special education teacher and retired in 2020. Now, she can pursue other interests—baking, reading, traveling, and hiking around Oceanside.

Juanita joined Surfside last year, so please welcome her to our guild when you see her at future meetings.

March Birthdays

Emily La Mond - 1

Holly Betz - 3

Maureen Wagner - 3

Julia Renaud - 7

Andrea Lawson - 8

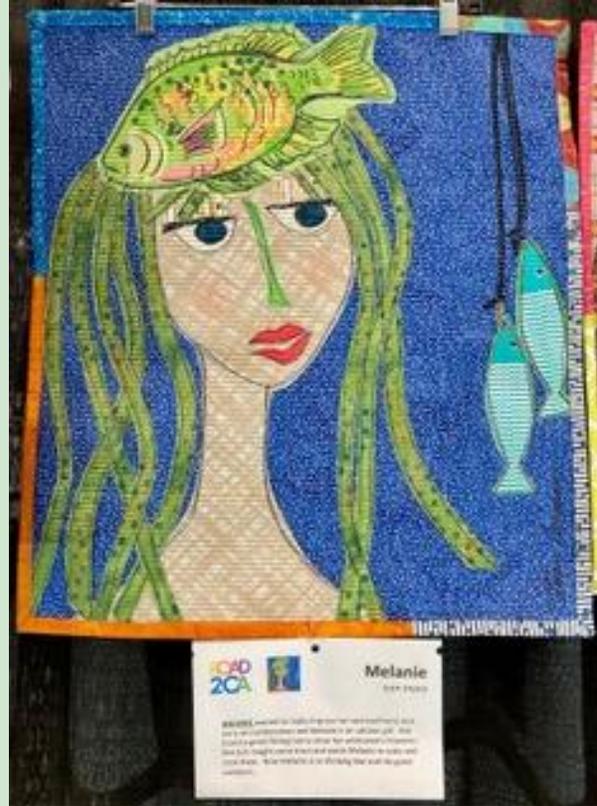
Sumi Maruyama - 11

Carol Divino - 13

Carol Gobrogge - 13

Joan Provance - 15
Susie Russell - 18
Carol Whiteside - 18
Vivien Hawker - 19
Mary Mulcahey - 19
Betty Manzo - 20
Juanita Bass - 21

(Photo right: "Melanie" by Jean Impey, from Road to CA 2022)



Call for Quilted Jackets - Joann Bishop

Quilted jackets are having a moment in fashion. If you have a quilted coat planned, have made one, or have received one...plan to wear it at our **March 8th** guild meeting. It can be a jacket made from a sweatshirt, a vintage quilt, or a newly pieced pattern. We will have a little fashion show at Show & Tell.

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Sue Troise would like to find a good home (**FREE**) for a **lawyers bookcase**. Good for storing fabric--see what you have yet glass doors protect it from dust.

Call Sue at 949-498-7634 if interested.



Show & Tell

Charlotte Spere

This quilt comes from a book of modern quilts and is called "Blind Co-pilot"--who knows why?? Mary Freedman cut the 300 4"squares and I used colored scraps for the rest of the quilt.



Charlotte Spere

I used a "Quilt in a Day" tool to make my first scalloped border, binding is tricky however.



When I was in Australia several years ago I purchased a Jen Kingwell book with this pattern and her fabric. She was present at the shop and signed my book.

Charlotte Spere



These are my first three challenges for season 13 of Project Quilting. I'm doing all of them as quilt postcards this year.

Mary Arter

All the Colors



In Silhouette



Kitchen Influence



Global Quilt Connection - All Star Virtual Sampler Platter



**March 19 & 20, 2022
12:00-3pm (CA time)**

Six hours of live, on-line quilting demos, techniques, and tips presented by 18 teachers. **FREE to Surfside Quilters Guild members.** Link will be provided in "Saturday Stitches."

March sampler platter presenters

This list may be subject to last minute changes and may not indicate presentation order

Saturday March 19

Kim Brownell, Artful Memories

Ana Buzzalino, Acrylic Skins

Christina Cameli, Free Motion Blends

Kristin Echols, Two-Sided Binding

Dana Jones, Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing

MJ Kinman, Playing With Pixels

Carolina Moore, Cutting Machines - Learn the basics!

Linda Sullivan, Easy Wonky Piecing

Carol Wilhoit, English Paper Piecing by Machine

Sunday March 20

Vicki Conley, Code Breaker

Michele Crawford, Explore the World of English Paper Piecing

Beth Helfter, Consistency in the Chaos

Jenny K. Lyon, Make a statement with sheer fabrics
Scarlett Rose, Scarlett's Cultural Embroidery Journey
Lisa Shepard Stewart, Quilted Memo Pad Cover
Brenda Gael Smith, Improve with ImproVines!
Margaret Willingham, Added Dimension
Valerie Wilson, The Eyes Have It

Out and About



April 8-9, 2022 - Beach Cities Quilters Guild's 2022 Quilt Show - "Quilts in Bloom,"
Norman P. Murray Community Center, 24832 Veterans Wy., Mission Viejo.

Opportunity quilt shown left. Preview, Friday night, April 8th, 5-8pm; Quilt show and auction, Saturday, April 9th, 10am-5pm; More information at beachcitiesquilters.org

Saturday, May 7, 2022 - Orange County Quilters Guild - "Quilts in the Garden" - 9am - Kiwanis Land Park, 9840 Larson Ave., Garden Grove.

One day only - see beautiful quilts in the park shaded by mature trees; lots of picnic tables. www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com

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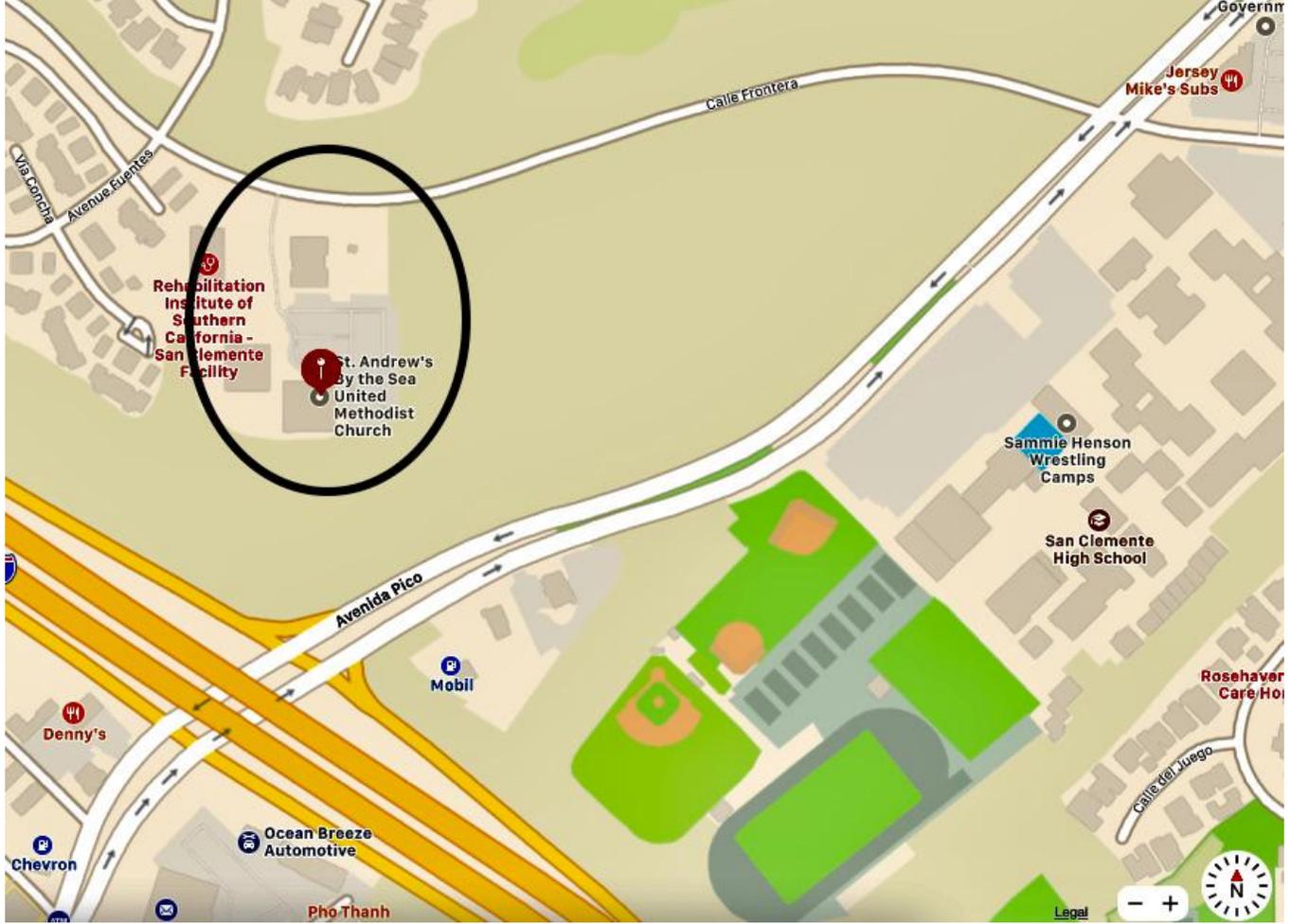
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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship as well as to enhance the knowledge and skills of its membership. Newsletters are distributed via the internet. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month. Dues are \$40 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.



Meeting location: **St. Andrew's by the Sea UMC**, 2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente. Map above.
Exit I-5 at Pico, go north, turn left on Calle Frontera, travel up the hill, turn left at the first driveway to reach the church parking lot. Meeting is in the building labeled "Office" at the back of the lot.

Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Visit [Surfside Quilters Guild](#) for more information.

