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MEETING TUESDAY, May 12, 2015
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Visiting Time 10:00 am Program

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S QUILT & MEET THE BOARD

The May program is a special time to say thank you to our 6th president, **Linda Ambrosini**, for her year of fun, friendship, and fabric. Linda will receive her President's Quilt made by members of the Guild and organized by **Vickie Janis**, our Past President.

After the quilt presentation, the 2015-2016 Board Members will be introduced by **Odette Osantowski**, our newly elected President. The new Executive Board members will share a UFO project and answer a few questions: How many years have you been quilting? How many UFO's do you have?

NO SHOW & TELL THIS MONTH DUE TO FABRIC SALE.

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FABRIC SALE (CASH ONLY)

After the May general meeting, Philanthropy will be hosting a fabric sale. Fabric will be sold in three different areas, each with a different size of fabric:

Scrap bags—\$1 - 1/2yd minimum—\$2 - 1 yd minimum--\$3

+ When purchasing fabric, you will pay at the table where you select the fabric. **CASH only**, no exchanges or returns!



Board Meeting - May 19
10am at
 Maggie Bell's Clubhouse
 33715 Surfside Drive
 Dana Point.
 Call Maggie to save a seat:
 949-488-3011

Future Programs
 June 9 - **Jean Impey** Trunk Show www.sewjean.com
 July 14 - **Mary Tabar** Color Theory for Everyone www.marytabar.com
 Aug 11 - Surfside Quilt Challenge

I could not have believed when I joined the guild as a charter member, I would have the opportunity to be your President. What an honor to be part of an amazing group of talented, giving, and fun-loving women. I am continually amazed at what our members do for the guild, community, members of the military, loved ones, and of course themselves. Being 1st Vice President of Programs last year, gave me the opportunity to meet so many teachers who love the same thing we do—QUILTING.



I want to thank our Past President **Linda Ambrosini** for a wonderful year of leadership, friendship, and inspiration for the love of quilting. Next, I want to thank all of the members who stepped forward to help make up the board and committees for 2015-2016. Without the help of volunteers, our guild could not be as productive and successful as we are.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you. My goal this year is to see each one of you participate in at least one of our programs. There is so much to learn and so little time. Philanthropy, Workshops, BOM, Challenge, November Fest, Show & Tell, and Monthly Mini---here we come!!!!

A Thank You from Nancy Ota, founding President

Dear Quilters,

Thank you for your lovely cards and letters of condolence. Mike and I enjoyed 54 years of marriage filled with wonderful memories. Many of you have expressed your sympathy and empathy as you too have cared for and lost your husbands to debilitating illness. I appreciate your support and examples of your success in living positive and productive lives. I hope quilting will provide comfort and creative energy to carry me through this difficult time.

Hugs, **Nancy Ota**



We are saddened to learn our friend and guild member **Nancy Bloyer** passed away on April 28 after a long battle with cancer. Nancy held several board positions, hosted many events for our guild, including board meetings for five years, and several quilt bees for the President's Quilts. Nancy's husband Don says no service is planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Guide Dogs for the Blind in San Rafael, California, a service that was a big part of Nancy's life. The address is: 350 Los Ranchitos Rd, San Rafael, Calif. 94915.

Or donate online at http://www.guidedogs.com/site/PageServer?pagename=help_donate and click on Donate Online



NOVEMBER FEST on Tuesday, November 10th, will be here before you know it! We will be having a live auction and are already accepting items. In addition to quilts, handbags, table runners, wall hangings, totes, and unique handcrafted clothing are being accepted. The Fest will also have raffle baskets, which are to be turned in at the October meeting. Raffle baskets are to be complete including cellophane bagged (Michaels has them) with a listing of items and the name of the donor. The baskets don't have to be limited to quilting items nor does size matter. A SQG Canadian member made a toiletry travel bag and filled it with toiletries...great for travelers or surprise guests!



Barbara Seidel

We have been asked to facilitate groups for creating donation baskets. At the June meeting, we will have a table where you can sign up to join a Raffle Basket Group. What a way to meet fellow quilters and participate in guild activities!



Betty Collins



MEMBERSHIP

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April Meeting: Members - 138 , Guests – 11 , New Members - 1 Total - 150

Total current guild membership is 227.

Be sure you appear in the 2015-16 Directory - have your picture taken at the next meeting.

Time to renew your membership.

Membership renewals for 2015-16 begin this month. There are two ways to renew your membership.

1. Do you have the 2014-2015 Directory? On pages 47-48 your information is printed. **Cut out** or **copy** this sheet and note any changes / corrections in your information. **OR**

2. Print the **Membership Form on the Guild Website**. Fill it out and bring it to the May or June meeting with cash or a check for \$30 made out to Surfside Quilters Guild. This information will be going into our printed directory. If you want only your name in the directory, indicate this on the top of the form.

If you can't attend the May or June meeting, please mail your renewal form and check to:
Surfside Quilters Guild, PO Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674.
The deadline to be included in the directory is June 15, 2015.

Also, please take the time to review the **Volunteer Opportunities Form**. Get to know your fellow Guild members by volunteering in an area of interest to you. An indication of interest is not an endless commitment and you will have fun. Your participation is encouraged and essential to the success of the Guild.

Del Thomas will take your picture for the website and the printed directory which will be issued in July or August. If you don't like your current photo, Del will take a new one.



WORKSHOPS

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

Our May 13 workshop is going to be Surfside Quilters Guild's First "Sit and Sew-cial", an old-fashioned Sewing Circle and sure to be a fun day. It's a day to do what you feel like doing - bring any project you want, as well as the tools you need. Meet and greet new and old friends in this casual workshop. Our lunch will be a Friendship Salad, so bring an ingredient to share! This workshop is a bargain for only \$10.

Jean in June! Jean Impey presents her Spider Web design on June 10. Jean is an excellent and inspiring teacher. Her ideas are fresh and happy, and you will love her workshop! Sign up ASAP, as we expect this class to fill quickly. <https://sewjean.shutterfly.com>.



Wendy McCalley



Linda Rigdon

Workshops will be at Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach, 9:30 to 3:30 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.

Note: All workshops are open to SQG members only, until the end of the previous month's meeting. If you are not a member, but would like to attend the workshop, please reserve your space and you will be contacted the month before the workshop.

Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

Hiroko Moriwaki, hirokomoriwaki@cox.net 949-951-7292 Sumi Maruyama, sumimaru@cox.net

Thank you Mary Carbonara and her staff for our delicious lunch after the meeting. We love and enjoy lunch and spending the time with ladies.

Salad - Salmon with Pesto Sauce - Rice - Vegetables

Bread & Butter - Beverage - Chef's Choice for Dessert

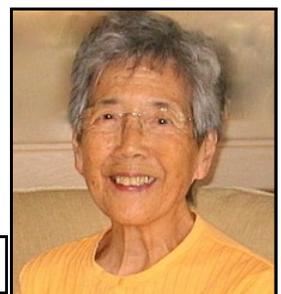
\$15.00 including Tax and Gratuity. The deadline for making or canceling your reservation is Sunday, May 10.

You are responsible for your reservation.

Thank you for letting me be your lunch reservation girl for 3 years. I would like to thank Sumi Maruyama for helping me. Maggie Bell will take over my place starting next month. Hiroko



Hiroko Moriwaki



Sumi Maruyama



TREASURER'S REPORT

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03-01-15 through 03-31-15

Beginning Balance: **\$ 29,989.72**

Income:

Challenge	270.00
Membership	75.00
Monthly Mini	116.00
Recycling	19.25
Workshops	980.00

Total Income: \$ 1,460.25

Expenses:

Facilities - Guild Meeting Room	200.00
Facilities - Storage	100.00
Hospitality	20.85
Philanthropy—batting & supplies	492.58
Philanthropy - room	100.00
Programs/Chong	1915.35
Programs/Hotel & Food	507.59
Secretary of State SI"-100 filing fee	20.00
Workshop room	100.00
Wounded Warrior thread	26.43

Total Expenses: \$ 3,482.80

Loss \$ 2,022.55

Current Balance: \$ 27,967.17

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Johnson, Treasurer
Surfside Quilters Guild
2014-15



Ruth Johnson

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Joann Bishop BISHOP370@aol.com 949-493-4722

With sadness we share the news that our member **Nancy Bloyer** passed away after a long and painful illness on April 28, 2015. See the article with picture on page 2 of this newsletter.

Jo Hutcheson is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

SQG has made a donation to research and education in Pulmonary Fibrosis at the UC Regents, UCLA in memory of Mike Ota: who passed away March 25.

Carol Mayer is fully recovered from her lung nodule surgery, and looking forward to a release to drive so she can attend meetings.

Congratulations to members **Victoria Crayne, Anna Turek, Diane Collins** and **Odette Osantowski** on winning ribbons for their challenge entries at the Beach Cities Spring Tea. Way to go, girls!

We care for our members and want to acknowledge them in good times and in times of need. Please contact us by email or phone call with the news so a card can be sent on behalf of our members. Cheers to good health and sunny days

MAY BIRTHDAY

WISHES to:

Kathy Stewart 1
Michelle Howe 3
Patty Seebold 6
Sherry Muetzel 7
Judy Burrell 8
Bambi Comer 8
Jeanne Haynes 9
Jan Hirth 9
Roni Trehy 9
Margaret Shea 11
Mary Harrigan 12
Lyn McQuerry 15
Janis Schonfeld 15
Maggie Bell 16
Virginia Keenan 21
Patty Mayer 21
Janis Toman 24
Karen Dora 25
Claudia Evans 29



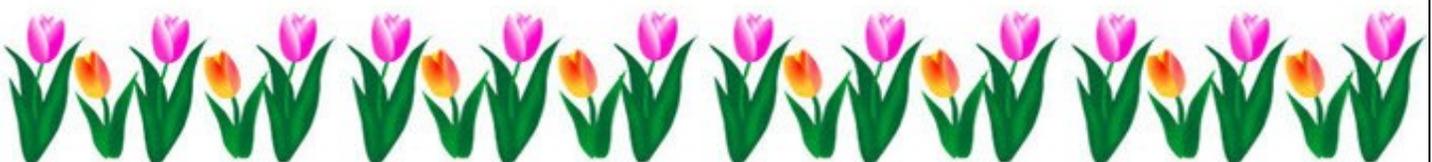
Joann Bishop



Susie Russell

HELPFUL HINTS: **Have a knot you can't untie? Place it on a hard surface and beat it with a wooden spoon. Turn it over, do the other side.

**Sewing buttons on a quilt? Put a spot of permanent clear glue or fingernail polish on the threads that show on top to prevent thread fraying.



HOSPITALITY

Nancy Pestal butterflynp@cox.net

Spring has sprung, flowers are in bloom, and **Jane Salem** was the winner of the Hospitality gift **orchid**. Congratulations to Jane. Thank you to all our April birthday treat providers and to the **SQG** women who bring treats regardless of birthday.

Our new Hospitality crew comes on board at the May 12 meeting. Please continue your gracious support of the Hospitality table by bringing those delicious treats the **SQG** members enjoy so much. Our coffee time and treats are as much of a highlight of our friendship and fellowship as the speaker! Quilters with May birthdays please bring a treat to share.



Nancy Pestal

We will be serving cake at the break in celebration of SQG's 6th birthday! Party on!

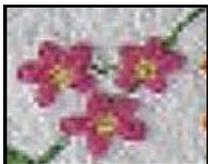
MONTHLY MINI

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

The old saying goes April Showers bring May flowers. Well, in spite of our lack of rain, **Linda Rigdon** has made sure that flowers will be blooming in the home of the lucky winner for this month! She made a beautiful pillow for May's Monthly Mini! She loves Surfside Quilter's Guild and knew exactly what she wanted to do when she signed up for Monthly Mini. Linda had seen a Kellie Wulfsohn pattern at Road to California a few years ago and loved the whimsy and lightness of the work. She did not buy the pattern when she saw it and when she went back later to buy it, she couldn't find the booth! However, about a year later, Quilt-maker magazine featured Kellie and offered a free pattern!!! Linda made that pattern and loved every minute she worked on it. There are several "steps" to the process, and each one brought her a sense of happiness and accomplishment. She adapted the pattern for the Monthly Mini pillow adding birds and many of her own flowers and special touches. Be sure to check out the beautiful appliqué, quilting, embellishments, and embroidery!



Margaret Arnold



Hiroko Moriwaki was the winner of the April monthly mini. This colorful tote was made by **Nancy Ota**.



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS Monica Shafer immshafer@yahoo.com 949-362-5524
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New guild members: You've been welcomed at our guild meeting, shown around the room to see the different activities, met too many people to remember by name, and listened to a speaker and seen the Show & Tell quilts; perhaps you are wishing you could experience more of that camaraderie and inspiration in between meetings. The answer to your dilemma may be to join a friendship group. What is a friendship group? It's a small group of like-minded women who get together between guild meetings. Some groups work on group projects; some meet for friendship while they work on their own projects; some focus on specific types of work, such as wool or applique. Groups typically have about a dozen members, and they often take turns hosting the group in their homes. If you are interested in joining a friendship group contact me, Monica Shafer, for information. There are currently 2 groups asking for additional members, and new groups form often.

Established guild members: Please let me know if your group is welcoming new members. Also, if you have a particular interest in starting a specific interest friendship group, let me know and I'll work on gathering together interested people.

One more thing ... Workshops is having a "Sewing Sew-cial" in lieu of a workshop in May. This would be a great opportunity to sew and meet new people. I'll be there, because what's more fun than sewing with friends? Monica



Monica Shafer



Maggie Bell

PRESIDENT'S QUILT Vickie Janis 2010vickie@gmail.com 949-842-6089

Aloha, President Linda. The last stitches were stitched, the binding is sewn. Be sure to be at the May meeting on May 12th to see the 2014-2015 President's quilt we made for **Linda Ambrosini**. SO many loving hands were a part of the process. Thank you to all the Bee participants.

Special thanks to **Nancy Bloyer** for letting us use the quilt frame that her husband made. **Joann Bishop, Jan Hirth** and **Susie Russell** hand appliqued the logo and banner. **Tania Owens** machine embroidered Linda's name and year as there were LOTS of letters in her name! Tania volunteered for next year; Odette has even MORE letters in her name. Quilt bee hostesses **Lyn Tweet, Sheri Hill, Connie Veldkamp, Joan Orris, Monica Shafer** and **Nafsi Martin** opened their homes and clubhouse so we could gab, stitch, and laugh while hand quilting. The back art was designed and sewn by **Sheryl Smith Bailey**.

Quilt Magazines for Sale Jan Kemp jjjkemp@cox.net Mary Jayne Bellamy maryjayne1023@yahoo.com

Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? If they are dated **2005 or later** bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

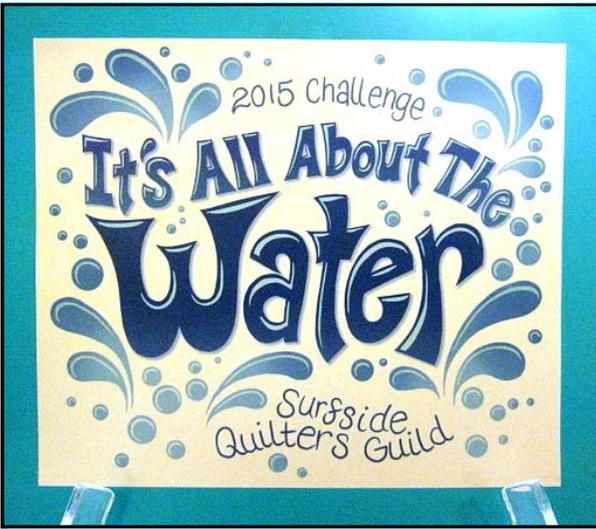
A Bargain at 4 for \$1



Jan Kemp

Mary Jayne Bellamy





SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD 2015 CHALLENGE "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE WATER"

The guild challenge is under way. Several members have reported that their challenge quilt is almost done! They aren't due until the July 14th meeting, though. You have lots of time. Remember, you can use a commercial pattern or you can create your own quilt. If you have questions or concerns, just email or call me.



Jan Hirth

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Next meeting: **Friday, May 22nd** (and every **4th Friday**) Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Meeting Place: Maggie Bell's Clubhouse, 33715 Surfside Dr, Dana Point.

UFO members owe thanks to the guild for providing a platform for procrastinators, (or just those who begin many projects). Additionally, many thanks to **Maggie Bell** for continuing to provide a meeting place. We welcome any ideas for alternate locations, as Maggie not only provides the room, but spends her valuable time, being entertained by the group each month.

We had 20 ladies show a variety of finished items this week. We will be working on item #10 for the May 22nd meeting. As a special treat we were shown a new way to use our selvages by member teacher **Johanne Gibson**.



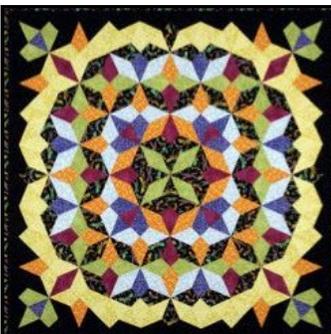
Marjie Butterworth



Cora Schmitt

Beach Cities Quilters Guild workshops open to Surfside Quilters Guild members

Friday, May 15th "Weave That! Quilt Background" with Jennifer Rapacki. The cost is \$30. Jennifer will teach us a technique for creating a wall hanging by weaving 1" strips on the diagonal to create a unique background with no piecing and no Y seams. Then we will use raw-edge applique and thread embellishment to add a poppy to the background.



Friday, June 12 workshop features Maggie Ball. The cost is \$40, plus a \$5 pattern fee, which will be paid to the teacher during class. Maggie Ball will teach you a new template-free method for cutting and piecing Kaleidoscope blocks—easy, fast and does not require triangular rulers. Cut enough kite and wedge shaped pieces from 10" squares to yield sixteen or more 8" blocks and play with the layout. The design possibilities are numerous.

Both workshops will be from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo St., in San Juan Capistrano.

For questions and registration contact Johanne Gibson JohanneGibson@cox.net or 949-230-9365.

STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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 Vicki Janis 2010Vickie@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2015 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

Hope to see you at the May Guild meeting & Fabric Sale! After the May general meeting, Philanthropy will be hosting a fabric sale. Fabric will be sold in three different areas, each with a different size of fabric:

Scrap bags--\$1 - 1/2yd minimum -\$2 - 1yd minimum-\$3

When purchasing fabric, you will pay at the table where you select it. **CASH only**, no exchanges or returns!

What a way to buy fabric and add to your stash without having to travel!

+ Join Stashbusters at our next meeting, Wednesday, May 20. We have a lot to do. Bring a lunch and stay for the day, or an hour or two. There are always goodies, ideas, and friendship to share.

+ SMALL ITEMS: Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month. You can leave them on the hearth in the Fireside Room as you check in for the meeting.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



Roni Trehy



Charlotte Spere



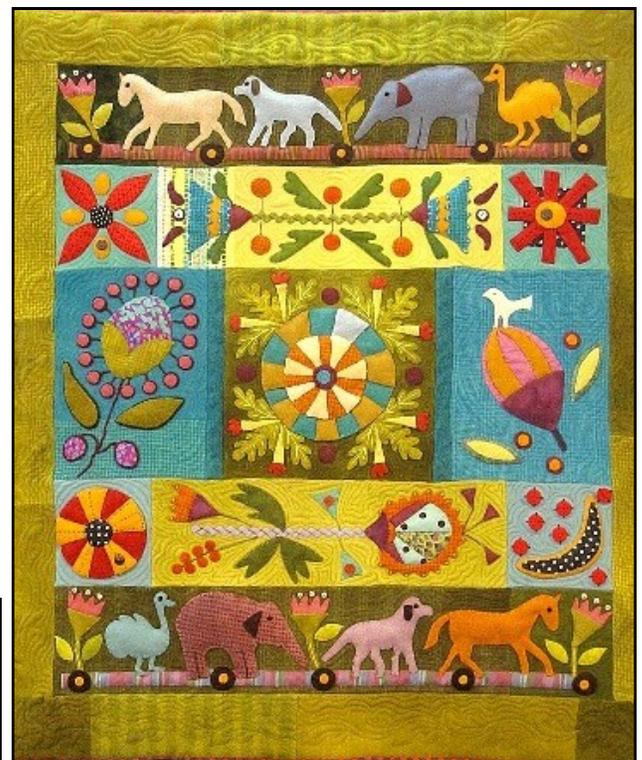
Nancy Pestal



Hiroko Moriwaki and her friend visiting from Japan, Judy Yamazaki, show Judy's "Boys Day" (Mar 5) quilt and "Girl's Day" (Mar 3) quilt.



"Childhood Fun" by **Barbara McFarland** who has always admired the whimsy of Sue Spargo's folk art quilts. This is a collection of blocks that Sue has available in her books. Wool appliqué and her bright colors make us smile. →



SUPER SWAPPERS Joann Bishop bishop370@aol.com

Susie Russell susanrussell2665@gmail.com

ONE SWAP LEFT!!! Don't miss out!!

We want to thank all of you who have participated in the Super Swap this past year. It has been fun to see all the beautiful fabrics each month. So many of you have commented on how you have enjoyed this activity. We will be returning the batiks at the guild meeting and accepting the last swap....BRIGHTS. So this is the last time for you to have fun swapping squares. Be sure to pick up the batiks this month and the brights at the June meeting. If you won't be there perhaps you can have a friend pick them up for you

***Remember to remove selvages from both long ends of your one yard of good quality, 100% cotton fabric before cutting into 12 ten-inch blocks. Put the 12 ten-inch blocks in a gallon bag with your name and number of blocks in the bag.

***We must receive 12 blocks in each plastic bag in order for the swap to work. The way the Swap works, you most likely will not receive any of your fabric back, so if you like your fabric be sure to buy a little extra to save for yourself.



Susie Russell



Joann Bishop

Molasses Cookies served at the SQG April 2015 meeting - from **Millie Goldschmitt**

MAAKESTAD cookies made by Marie Chilman, Ishpeming, Michigan

Cream together: 3/4 c butter and 1c sugar. **Add** 1 unbeaten egg and 1/4 c molasses

Sift together:

2 c flour

2 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp cinnamon

1/4 tsp cloves

1/2 tsp ginger

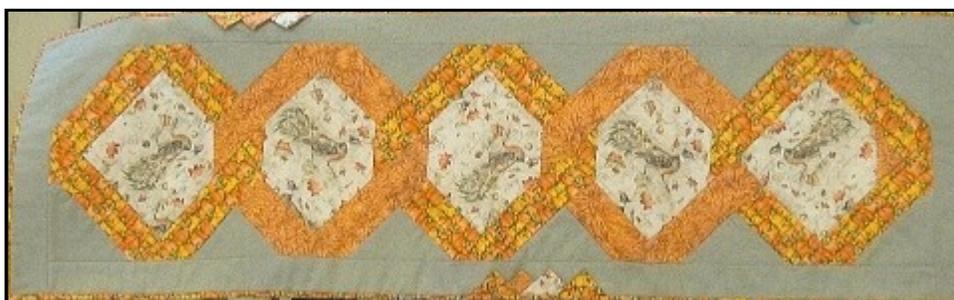
Add the sifted ingredients to the creamed mixture. Dough will be very sticky. Therefore, **CHILL** dough several hours or overnight. If short of time, flatten dough and chill in freezer for an hour.

Set oven at 350. Use ungreased cookie sheet Bake 12-15 minutes.

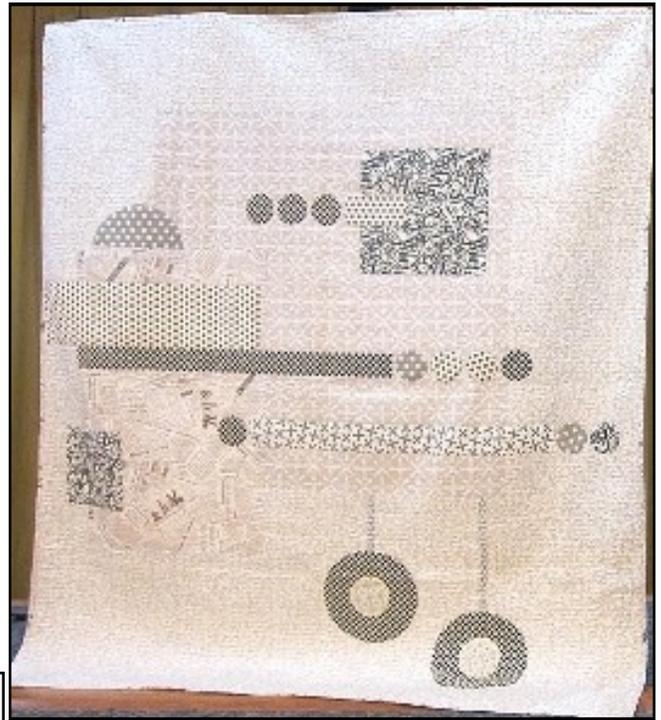
Have a small bowl or saucer with about 1/2 inch of sugar and a glass tumbler ready.

Form small 1" balls and place on cookie sheet 3 to a row.

Dip the glass tumbler in the sugar and GENTLY press on the small ball-mixture. Cookies will spread so allow space between rows. You might bake just 2 to 3 cookies on first pan to see how they spread. Bake for 12-15 minutes. Remove from oven and immediately remove cookies from pan and place on metal cooling rack. These cookies freeze well in sealed container.



Victoria Crayne showed "Thank God It's Done!" table runner. A purchased panel with errors in the cutting; she just needed 1/2 yard more fabric which was still not enough to save the project. Worse - she had cut five and all needed more fabric she didn't have. Two years later plus more fabric and four of the five are finished.



“Geo Applique Series #2 “ (above) and “Geo Applique Series #3” (to the right) Made and shown by **Kayley Rose**

The quilt above hung at Quilt Con in Austin, TX, in Feb, one of 300 selected quilts from 1350 quilts entered. These quilts are part of a series of four that explore using appliqued geometric shapes. Kayley’s intention was to use minimal imagery and different values of the same color, preserving the whole cloth integrity of the background and giving each fabric a stage. Applique was used to give a balanced whole esthetic. The finished effect is that of an abstract painting. Hand appliqué, machine pieced, long-arm machine quilted by Brandywine Quilting. Original design by Kayley.

Mary Lou Weidman’s workshop on April 15th.



Standing: Kathie Bellamy, Pam Herrington, Patty Seebold, Katy Lillie, Nancy Northrup, Wendy McCalley, Mary Lou Weidman, Sheri Hill, Linda Rigdon, Barbara Seidel, Maxine Fries, Deb Carver, Victoria Crayne Front Row: Vivien Hawker, Janis Schonfeld, Marilyn Novak, Jan Hirth, Marjie Butterworth, Del Thomas, Vickie Janis.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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This is a month to catch up with all the blocks previously turned in and create some more quilts for Wounded Warriors. So, if you have blocks or incomplete kits please return them to **Mary Freedman** as soon as possible.

Don't wait for the meeting - give her a call now at 949-388-6901.

Below are some pictures of our quilts on wounded soldiers and also on the beds ready for the wounded.



Mary Freedman



Nancy Burch



Carmelle Spruill



April's Show and Tell had 14 quilters with 17 quilts. They were gorgeous pieces both modern and traditional. Thank you for sharing your beautiful work with us and the heartfelt inspiration behind your pieces. There will be no Show and Tell in May as we will be having the philanthropy fabric sale. Many thanks from Joan and Vivien for making Show and Tell this year so rewarding.

No Show & Tell at the May meeting.



Vivien Hawker

Joan Orris



Hiroko Moriwaki made this bag for her mom in Japan using **Nancy Ota's** "Think Big" pattern. Her mom will be 92 in July and will use this bag to go to senior day care where she enjoys many activities and a nutritious lunch. It is amazing that a screen bag Hiroko made for her mom became pretty worn out.



Annette Leinen showed Ulu Block Hawaiian Quilt that she started in Nancy Chong's workshop. It is the first time she has done needle-turn appliqué and she enjoyed learning the technique. She completed the quilt in about three weeks and plans to make more quilts like this in the future.



Victoria Crayne showed "Uluru - Australia". This original Aboriginal panel was purchased at the base of Uluru (Ayers Rock) in 1998. Finally finished!



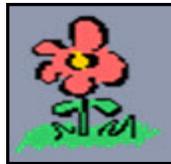
"A Baby Quilt for Stella" was made by **Pat McNeil** for her doctor's receptionist who had a baby girl. When Pat found out the baby's name is Stella, the same as her grandma, she had to make a quilt for her. She joined the UFO group and it works! Now to go home and add some embellishing.



Jane Salem showed "Fun with Batiks". Her friendship group The Batik Freaks traded 2-1/2" strips. Jane added from her stash and adapted an Easy Quilts pattern called "Tossed Pineapple Salad". Quilted by Martha Hurlburt.



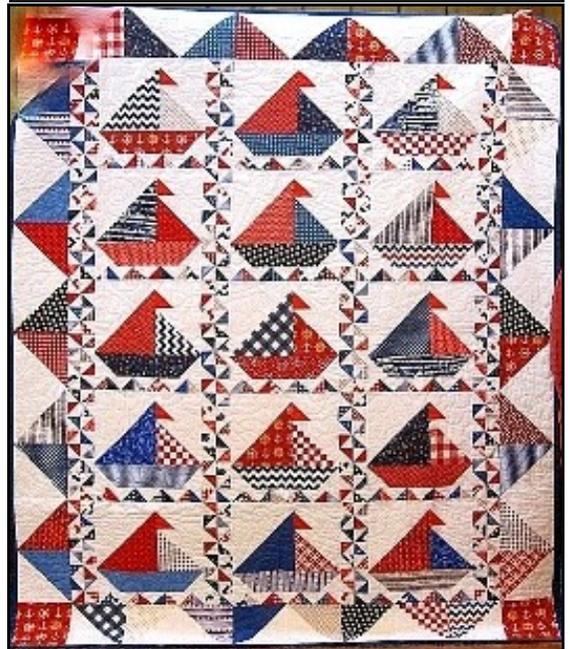
"Batiks Go Amish" shown by **Mary Mulcahey** was the BOM at Sew-Vac/Long Beach. She changed some of the fabrics for brighter ones from her stash. The shop even offered a finishing class to help with the Celtic Knot in the center - it was great fun and easy to do. The UFO group spurred her to finish it last month. The BOM was a steal at \$49 for the year.



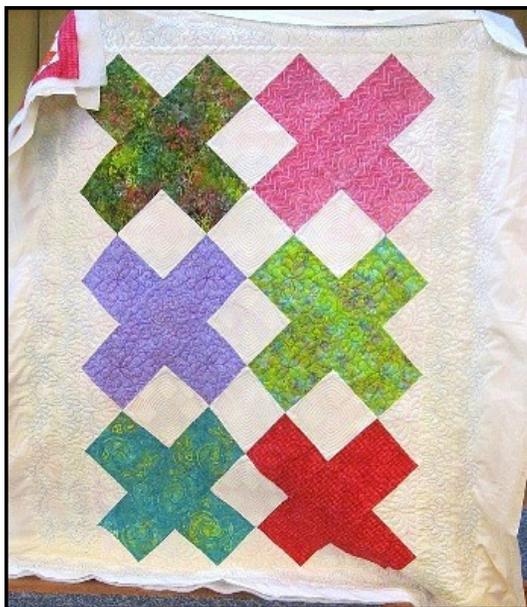
"Sailing Away" This nautical quilt replaces the one **Ursula Hartunian** didn't purchase in Long Island, New York, many years ago. She had helped pack-up her uncle when he moved to Huntington Beach to live near Ursula's mother, his sister. She doesn't remember anymore what that former quilt looked like—maybe it is just as well, as she is pleased with this one. Diana Fish helped with the fabric selection and Mary Smith was the quilter.



Ursula Hartunian purchased these antique hand-sewn quilt blocks from Leah Weis, a vendor at a quilt show. They needed to be trimmed down to their current size. Diana Fish helped coordinate the sashing, corner medallions and the backing fabric. Quilting was done by Mary Smith



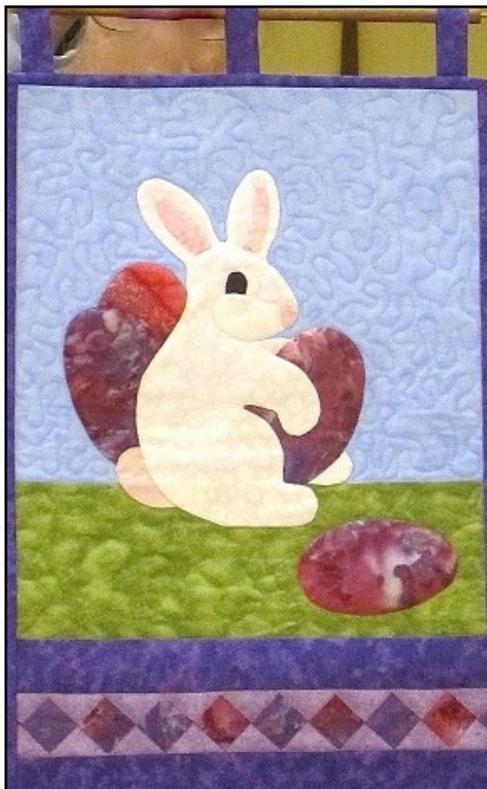
Nafsi Martin made 3 quilts tops using the Hawaiian shirts beloved by her husband who passed away last year. She started to make one for each of their children, Van and Nicole, and decided that she too would like one. She appliqued the shirts on the blocks and embellished them with some embroidery. The border fabric has orchids on it representing Ron's hobby of orchid growing. He ended up with 3500 orchid plants; he did everything 100%. Nafsi loves the way the quilts look. Her daughter wanted her to add something of herself, so she will probably do that with the signature block on the back of the quilts. A lot of care went into the quilt tops and Nafsi enjoyed every aspect of creating them. The quilts represent lots of happy memories of their life together.



Ruth Johnson used one jelly roll set with a background fabric to make this quilt, "Plus Sign - Look at the Bright Side". She is in love with pre-cut fabrics! The batting is wool and the many feathers quilting was done by **Roni Trehy**. On the right is the back of the quilt with a six huge block repeat.

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“Busy Easter Bunny” was made by **Joan Orris**. She adapted a design from a coloring book. The freezer paper technique was used for the appliqué which is hand stitched. The Seminole strip was made from instructions in a Pfaff Club class at Moore’s Sewing Center in October 2002. The neat hanger didn’t make it into the photo, but was purchased at Shabby Fabrics booth at Road to CA in January.



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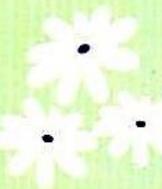
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