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Board Meeting -
May 17- 10am at
Maggie & Lynn's Clubhouse
33715 Surfside Drive
Dana Point.
Call Maggie Bell to save a
seat: 949-488-3011

MEETING - TUESDAY, May 10th, 2016

San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,

San Clemente, CA 92672

9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Visiting Time 10:00 am Program

Presentation of President's Quilt Meet the Board

At the time that I am writing this article **Odette Osantowski**'s President's Quilt is traveling between quilting bees. Besides adding stitches to the quilt the quilting bees offer a time for guild members to visit and enjoy each other's company. Thank you to the ladies who have hosted the bees in their homes: **Sheri Hill, Nafsi Martin, Maggie Bell, Joan Orris, Becky McDaniel, and Mary Mulcahey.**

Also special thanks to **Nancy Ota** and **Jan Hirth** for their appliqué of the quilt's banner. **Tania Owens** and **Susie Russell** completed the embroidery and **Joann Bishop** handled the hand quilting around all those letters. Thank you to **Mary Freedman** for opening her home for the design committee to assemble the blocks. This sewing, along with a bit of laughter, was completed by **Mary, Julie Vlahos, Linda Rigdon, Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill and Linda Ambrosini**. The back art completed by **Karen Wendel, Vickie Janis and Millie Goldschmitt** is a fabulous expression of **Odette**'s theme, "The Great Outdoor". My final thanks go to **Jan Kemp** who is probably sewing on the binding as you read this article.

This quilt will be presented to **Odette** at our May General Meeting. Thank you to all of you who made a block or added your hand quilting stitches to the quilt. **Odette** will have a real treasure to remember her fantastic year of promoting quilting and friendship within Surfside Quilters Guild. Please join us for its unveiling! Linda Ambrosini, Past President

Following the Presentation, **Betty Collins** will introduce the incoming 2016-2017 Board members. They have been asked to bring a favorite quilt to share.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD

Seven years of successful friendship and quilt making. Birthday cake will be served at the break.

Future Programs

June 14 - Nancy Ota www.nancyota.com

July 12 - Cindy Seitz-Krug www.quintessentialquilting.com

August - Still working on this month

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Hi everyone. I want to thank you all for electing me your new President for the 2016-2017 year. I truly love this guild and its members. I brag to everyone I meet that we have the best guild ever. The enthusiasm from the members, the willingness to help each other and support the guild, and the kindness I've encountered over the years have been gratifying.

I am available for any questions or help I can provide to you. Feel free to call me at 1-760-722-4796 or email at collins0430@att.net. I will try to help you or answer your questions in a timely manner. I am only a hop, skip, and a jump down the freeway from south Orange County.



Betty Collins

We have a wonderful new Board with some of the people continuing to do the jobs they had last year and some new faces also.

We have some exciting plans for the coming year. They include great speakers and workshops, August guild member demo day, and another November Fest with the addition of the Boutique. Mary Mulcahey has already begun to accumulate sale items which sound great.

Again, thank you for electing me; this coming year will be fun. **Betty Collins**

November Fest Boutique

Mary Mulcahey mmul19@aol.com 949-951-2066.

We've been getting great feedback about the boutique, with lots of offers to make items to sell. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for groups/individuals to indicate what they would like to make for our boutique. We're getting plenty of items aimed towards quilters and could use more holiday/gift items that would appeal to non-quilters as well. For the group that is meeting monthly to make items, our next gathering will be on Tuesday, May 3 at **Mary Mulcahey's** house. As always, she needs to know how many are coming in order to prepare for the meeting.

Don't forget to start telling friends, relatives and neighbors about our wonderful November Fest and encourage them to come and do some holiday shopping.

Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

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

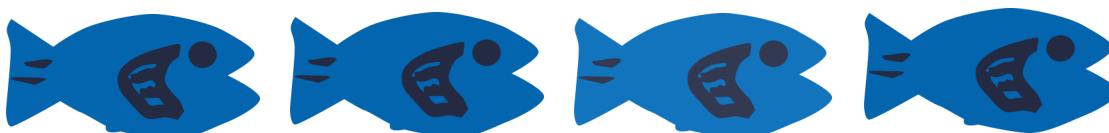
Starting in March, 2016, our all inclusive lunch at Carbonara's will cost \$18.00. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone who attends could pay by check, made out to Carbonara, but we will accept cash if that's what you have. Plan ahead & try to bring exact change. You are responsible for your reservation unless you can find someone else to take your place if you can't make it.



Maggie Bell



Lynn Tweet



WORKSHOPS

Mary Mulcahey mmul19@aol.com 949-951-2066



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

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



Mary Mulcahey



Our **June 15** workshop will be with **Nancy Ota**, founder of our guild. She will teach her tote bag pattern, "Tote It!" Check out photos from Nancy's website www.nancyota.com

In order to bring our members great speakers and wonderful workshops, we need to fill the workshops so that we are not losing money on them. At only \$40, they are a real bargain. You'd pay twice this much for the same teachers at a venue such as Road To California, and we no longer have local quilt shops in which to take classes. So, come learn a new technique, brush up an old skill, or just have a great time making something wonderful.

>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 will be confirmed to attend following the break.

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

Nancy Ota Nancy@nancyota.com 949-498-4243

"Meet the Teachers" was held at the Carson Community Center, April 9, 2016, and was a success for both guilds and teachers. The next meeting will be on July 9, 2016, hosted by the Acacia Quilt Guild and held in Buena Park. The topic is "Leadership". All officers and chair persons are invited. Discussion groups will share their expertise and problems.





That's the first thing you need to do

Why? Because it's free, and that's beautiful, just like you. This is great advice for everyday living, but it's also the first step to help our guild acquire donations from Amazon. Here's how it works:

First ... Smile! You want to order a book from Amazon? Go to www.smile.amazon.com.

Next, log in with your email address and password. If you don't have an Amazon account, this is the place for you to create one.

The next screen will ask you to choose a charity. Choose Surfside Quilters Guild. Then click on the yellow box that says Select and start shopping.

EVERY time you want to shop on Amazon, remember : First, Smile! www.smile.amazon.com and Surfside will get a percentage of the purchase price.

Sign up at home on your own computer. Or anyone wishing to sign up for Smile can do so at May's guild meeting. Monica will have her laptop and will help sign you up!

Questions? Contact Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com or Monica Shafer immshafer@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP

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April 12, 2016 Members attending 138 , Guests 10 , New Members 0,

Total Attendance 148

Total Membership for 2015-16 - 226

Cathie Opila

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

1. Do you have the 2015-2016 Directory? On pages 47-48 your information is printed. **Cut out** or **copy** this sheet and note any changes / corrections in your information. Fill it out and bring it to the meeting. **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 payable to Surfside Quilters Guild. This information will be in 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, 2016.

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 directory to be issued in July or August.





The 2016-2017 Executive Board

Odette Osantowski - Past President and Parliamentarian, **Karen Wendel** - 3rd Vice-President/ Facilities,
Cathie Opila - 2nd Vice-President/ Membership, **Betty Collins** - President,
Linda Rigdon - 1st Vice-President/Programs, **Nancy Pestal** - Secretary, **Robin Free** - Treasurer

QUILTING ONLINE

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Here is a site with over 31,000 quilt images (I didn't count them – just believe)

[http://myquiltplace.com/photo?](http://myquiltplace.com/photo?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GLMQPphoto&qclid=CMGdqYKa9cQCFQwQaQodowUAeA)

[utm_source=Infusionsoft&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2016_04_15_Weekend_Fun_10&inf_contact_key=a98ce5a88fff150255baa8a28bd334df533b548ee3fc1f8a2c1b46e21efcb834](http://thequiltshow.com/142-newsletter/24541-symphony-of-colors-japanese-exhibit-at-aqs-phoenix?utm_source=Infusionsoft&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2016_04_15_Weekend_Fun_10&inf_contact_key=a98ce5a88fff150255baa8a28bd334df533b548ee3fc1f8a2c1b46e21efcb834)

Japanese quilts at Arizona Quilt Show:

http://thequiltshow.com/142-newsletter/24541-symphony-of-colors-japanese-exhibit-at-aqs-phoenix?utm_source=Infusionsoft&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2016_04_15_Weekend_Fun_10&inf_contact_key=a98ce5a88fff150255baa8a28bd334df533b548ee3fc1f8a2c1b46e21efcb834

Here are two videos about Whidbey Island, home of Pacific Northwest Art School in Coupeville, WA. It is a great place to study – textiles, painting, photography, etc.:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAaUXI1oINU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI3Rm4KgABc&ebc=ANyPxKpSBV6tZnRzxX85P45lyexDN8OyJRcionD09SmZVxyNwhnn6uX7ec8nL5c1WW4bou9OMz6f6UptzWPul00Q5-QaU9MA2w>

And here is the web address for the school:

<http://www.pacificnorthwestartschool.org>

Fascinating graphics in motion: <https://www.nfb.ca/film/quilt>

Here is a tutorial for making diagonal pieced corners:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F84ZwBEIfG0&rel=0>



UFO GROUP

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Next meeting: **Friday, May 20th** (and every **4th Friday**) Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Meeting Place: Maggie Bell & Lynn Tweet's Clubhouse, 33715 Surfside Dr, Dana Point.

The twenty ladies attending the April meeting presented a large selection of finished projects. Additionally, a plan was put in place for the UFO donation to Surfside's November Fest that Nancy Pestal and Judy Nunn will be coordinating for us. Don't forget, this month our meeting will be on the **THIRD** Friday instead of the fourth, at Maggie Bell and Lynn Tweet's clubhouse, 10 to 11:30 AM. It is still 4 weeks between meetings, so that gives us time to complete item #2 from our list.



Marjie Butterworth



Cora Schmitt

A Word from Linda Rigdon, incoming Vice-President/Programs

Hello, and thank you for electing me to be the SQG Programs Chair for the next year. I accepted this position knowing that I would need a little help from my friends. And so - my friends - I'm asking for help early on. Here's my "You Are Needed" list:

Tell me which speakers, teachers, and/or techniques you would like to see at SQG.

Hold and/or Fold quilts for the speaker at one general meeting during the 2016-2017 term.

Qualifications: You must be in reasonably good health and consider yourself physically able.

Holders - at least 5'6" tall. Folders - less than 5'6" tall.

Please contact me asap to let me know how you can help with either of these items.

Thank you lots, Linda gltncat@cox.net Home; 949-588-1640



Becky McDaniel with her Orange Peel Rail quilt and Orange Peels Lined Up pillow. Machine appliquéd and quilted on her Sweet 16. In the outside border she did McTavishing for the first time and is happy with the way it turned out. These are samples for her class.



Jan Hirth hand appliquéd and hand quilted "Aunt Millie's Garden", a design by Becky Goldsmith from Piece O'Cake. It was chosen Viewer's Choice at BCQG in 2010. Jan taught this quilt in a class through Capistrano Adult Education.

BOM Mystery Quilt Block

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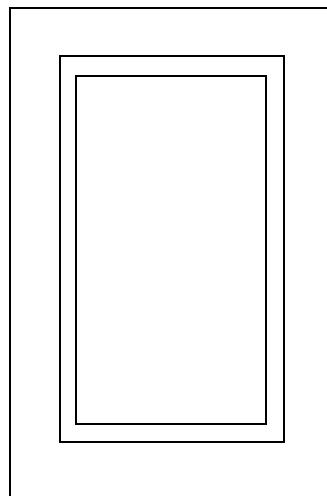
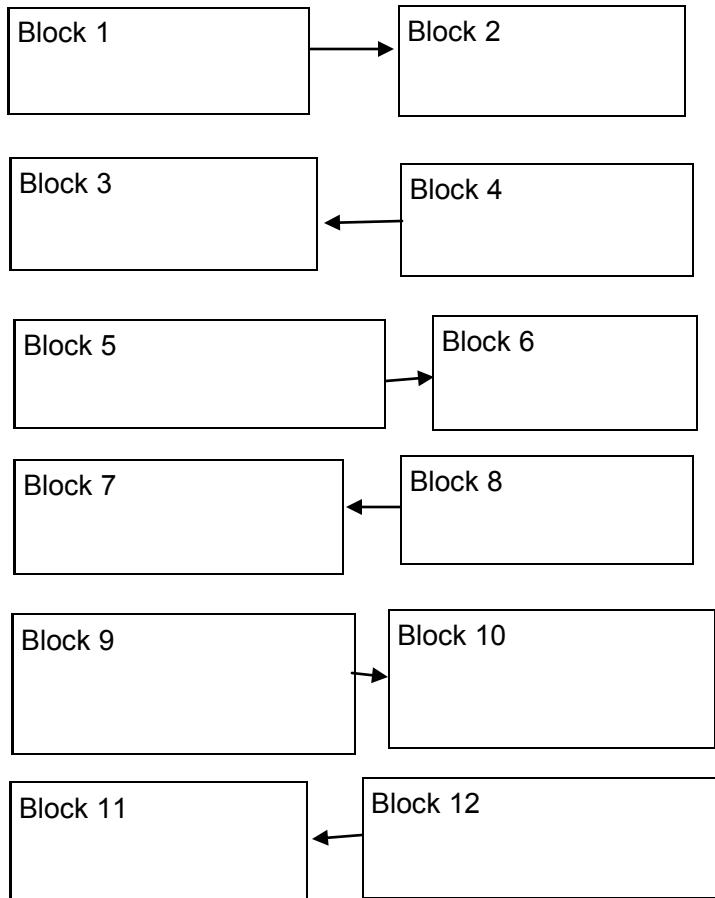
Putting it Together

It's finally here! We get to put our blocks together and the mystery will be revealed. Before beginning, make sure that all of your blocks are properly labeled and oriented as they are shown in the block instructions.

We will begin by sewing the blocks into rows as shown below. Even though not all of the rows will have matched seams, many do, so press rows 1, 3 & 5 in one direction and 2, 4 & 6 in the opposite direction. After the rows are done, just sew them together in order and you are ready to add your borders.

Border 1 is made with your "B" fabric and is 2 ½ inches wide.

Border 2 is made with your "C" fabric or whatever you chose for the outer border and is 5-½" (I prefer narrower outer borders, so mine will be 4 inches). Using the 5-1/2 " outer border, your quilt should finish at about 54" x 74".



March 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

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3-01-16 through 3-31-16

Beginning Balance: **\$ 34,086.66**

Income:

Guests	55.00
Monthly Mini	167.00
Recycling	29.45
Sponsors	100.00
Workshops	320.00
Total Income:	\$ 671.45

Expenses:

Facilities	Guild mtg rm	300.00
Hospitality		51.95
Operations		15.00
Philanthropy		383.97
Programs		1,059.39
Special Events (Road2CA)		35.00
Treasurer		24.82
Workshops		492.92
Total Expenses:		\$ 2,363.05
Current Balance:		\$ 32,395.06

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



FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Sheri Hill dsmkhill@cox.net 949-492-3788

We still 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 for April was \$37.

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 **2006 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



Carmelle Spruill



Margery Mori

HOSPITALITY

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Happy Birthday to Surfside Quilters Guild and to all who share our birthday month. We will be celebrating our 7th year in May with birthday cake served during the break. Don't let that stop you from bringing in your favorite treats. You could win the table decoration; Our April winner was Hiroko Moriaki.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Vivien Hawker

MONTHLY MINI

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The May Monthly Mini features " Delightful, adorable, dancing fairies that flit and flutter with delight." Embroidered and quilted by **Linda Rigdon**.

Carole Bassett, winner of the monthly mini, with **Becky McDaniel**, maker of the mini.



TICKETS ARE

1 FOR \$1
6 FOR \$5

Julie Vlahos



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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It's time for a Friendship Groups get together, so we'll meet Tuesday, June 7 at 10 am at The Coffee Importers at the Dana Point Harbor. New members and established members are welcome to attend. We'll talk about our quilting interests and make connections to like-minded groups. We may even form some new groups!

If you're new to the guild, getting together into small groups of, say, a dozen people and meeting outside of the guild meetings helps to form friendships that would be difficult to make in the guild setting. These friendship groups have many forms and functions. Some are purely for friendship, some are project oriented, some like a particular type of quilting, such as The Woolies, who like to work with wool. No matter what your style, there's a friendship group just waiting to welcome you!

Established friendship groups that are open to new members please let me know so I can direct interested people your way. **Monica**



Monica Shafer

Maggie Bell

MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES to:

Kathy Stewart 1
Michelle Howe 3
Patty Seibold 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
Debbie Knutson 26

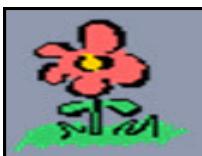
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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This has been a full year with lots of sunshine and a few shadows. We want to thank all of you who contacted us with the needed information about members who should be remembered or congratulated. We have an outstanding group of ladies in our guild and it is always good to know that we support and care about each other through our journey in life. Please continue with your support for the next co-chairs: Debbie Knutson and Judi Killberg.

Remember life isn't about the scraps but about the beautiful quilts they make.

Susie Russell
and
Joann Bishop



Joann Bishop



Susie Russell



Jan Hirth made "Honey Beez" from a design by Becky Goldsmith. It is a traditional pattern gone modern. She used a grey background and Kaffe Fassett prints for the petals in her flowers. It is hand appliqued and hand quilted.

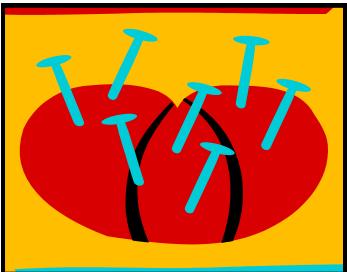


Julie Vlahos showed "Oh, My Stars", a UFO from many years ago. It always feels so good to finish!

Ursula Hartunian made this batik purse. Her friendship group meets on Mondays at The Quilt Cupboard in Placentia. This "Maui Glam" bag was beckoning to her and she gave in. It will be given to her adult Burbank daughter for her birthday.



Vickie Janis calls this “Calm and Quiet”. Rumor has it that Janet Cook took a class taught by **Jan Hirth**. It was about five years ago that Sheri and Vickie saw this quilt at Flying Geese and bought the fabric. She thought it was about time to make the quilt. Janet Cook called it Guinea Flowers. It is a very calming, quiet quilt. The toughest decision was what to put on the back, she decided on a chocolate brown to jazz it up.



“I make this cake the day before I need to serve it which I think makes it taste even better. I used three Granny Smith apples, added a heaping teaspoon of cinnamon, a pinch of cloves, walnuts and slightly less than 1 1/4 cups of canola oil. It would be good with whipped cream , ice cream, or even a drizzle of caramel sauce on top. Enjoy!” ~ Susie Russell

Fresh Apple Cake.....Bette Bradley says it should be called “Apfel Kuchen”.

Serves 20 - Prep time 30 mins - Bake 50 mins - Cool 1 hour.

This nutty dessert gets a sugary top and caramelized gooey bottom as it bakes.

Ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 1/4 cups canola oil or cooking oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled and chopped (3 cups)
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts, toasted
- Sweetened whipped cream (optional)



1. Grease a 13x9x2-inch baking pan; set aside. In a very large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Make a well in center of dry mixture and set aside.

2. In a medium bowl, combine eggs, oil and vanilla, stir in apples and nuts. Add egg mixture to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened (batter will be stiff). Spread batter in prepared pan.

3. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 50 to 55 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack for at least 1 hour. Serve slightly warm or at room temperature. If you like, top each serving with sweetened whipped cream and an apple slice. Makes 20 servings.

STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be:

WEDNESDAY, May 18th, 2016 10 AM - 2:00 PM

SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

It has been such a pleasure working with all the "Stashbusters" the past three years! Thank you for all you have done, from donating fabric and purchasing fabric at our sales, to your time piecing tops, cutting fabric, working on kits, finding backings, quilting, and binding. **Suzette Blake** will be the new chairman with the continued support team of **Nancy Pestal, Charlotte Spere, and Barbara Ann Christensen**.

About 275 quilts were delivered this year.

See you at guild, philanthropy, and around town! Sheri Hill

+Join Stashbusters at our next meeting, Wednesday, May 18. We always 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.



Suzette Blake



Barbara Ann Christensen



Charlotte Spere



Nancy Pestal



Roni Trehy



"Potted" by **Rosalind Doidge** is a design from Freddy Moran's book. **Rosalind** loves Freddy's philosophy about her quilt "parts" department. The quilt is for her 12 year old granddaughter, now 14-1/2 years old. She picked out the multi-colored stripe fabric, and it just shouted Freddy.



President's Quilt Bee:

Joann Bishop, Connie Veldkamp, Nafsi Martin, Susie Russell, Kathie Bellamy, Jan Hirth.

SHOW & TELL

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Vickie Janis

Good Morning! Wasn't April's Show & Tell fun? We had eleven people showing 15 quilts and projects.

It would be great to have some new hands for holding and folding during Show & Tell. You know, it is a great workout for abs and biceps. Plus, you get to see the details in the quilting up close. Finish up those UFO's that have been collecting dust and bring them in to share at the June meeting. No Show & Tell in May as we get to see Odette's President's Quilt! We hope you are all enjoying our summer like Spring.



Joan Orris



Lynn Tweet made this handbag in **Becky McDaniel's** Orange Peel class.



Lynda Ramsay showed "Door County Log Cabin". The pattern is from Judy Martin's book "Extraordinary Log Cabins". Lynda drooled over these patterns for a year before deciding on this one. The initial cutting took three days. After working on it for three months she finished the top. It has almost 3200 pieces and 100 ten-inch blocks. It will be long-arm quilted by her friend Cindy, a very talented quilter. Lynda usually gives away her quilts, but she will keep this one after spending so much time and money on it.



Charlotte Spere and **Sheri Hill**, part of the crew for Philanthropy.



PLACES TO GO

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Continuing thru May 22 Fibervision “From Verse to Visual” shows 60 textile and mixed media works. Docent tour May 21 at 10am. Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara. Phone: 897-1982 for open hours.

Continuing thru July 3 “The Jury is In” Current work by former Quilt Visions’ jurors: Liz Axford, Sue Benner, Judith Content, Patty Hawkins, Patricia Malarcher, Jan Myers-Newbury, Kent Williams. Visions Art Museum, 2825 Dewey Road, San Diego, CA. Tues-Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 12noon - 4pm Admission: \$7.

May 7 Central Coast Quilters Quilt Auction & Boutique, A.G. Hall Association (Portuguese Hall), 707 Huasna Rd, Arroyo Grande Opens 11am Lunch available for purchase 11:30, Auction begins: 2:30 Hwy 101 to Grand Ave off ramp in Arroyo Grande. Travel east on Branch St. through the village all the way around to the stop sign. Turn right and then left into the parking lot.

May 21 & 22, Desert Garden Quilt Show & Auction, Antelope Valley Quilt Association

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion, 2551 West Avenue H, Lancaster, Sat 10 – 5 Sun 10 – 4
Auction on Saturday at 1:30 p.m., Sew Cranky Children’s Workshop on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.
Admission: \$10.00 for the weekend, Husbands & Children under 12 Free*

June 4 & 5, “FantaSea of Quilts” Quilt Show, Beach Cities Quilters Guild. Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo. Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm.

June 14 Valley of the Mist Quilt Guild Basket Raffle Fundraiser 6:30pm Community Recreation Center, 30875 Rancho Vista Rd, Temecula. Tickets: 1 for \$1, 7 for \$5, 16 for \$10, 35 for \$20

June 25 & 26 Seven Sisters Quilt Show Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Rd, San Luis Obispo. Admission \$10/good for both days. Child under 12 Free. Sat 9 - 5, Sun 9 - 4

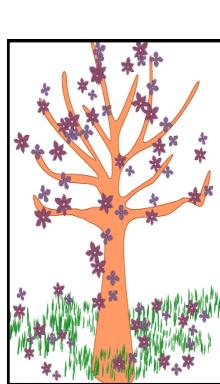
www.sevensistersquiltshow.org

JULY 18 Canyon Quilters of San Diego “Fabric Frenzy” Annual Fundraising Raffle. 6:30pm Visitors \$5

The Shrine Center in Kearny Mesa, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd at the 163 Clairemont Mesa Rd intersection. It is located just North of the Hampton Inn, Over 150 baskets and wrapped bolts of fabric sorted into colors and themes.
Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and 25 for \$20 Info: programs@canyonquilters.com



Lynda Ramsay made this Irish Chain table runner for her son’s Mother-in-law. She loves all things Irish and the color green. They often stay with her when they are in California and Lynda always likes to make her a little something.



Katie Dunbar with “Heaven Sent”. She was asked to make a quilt for the 125th Anniversary of St. George’s Episcopal Church, the first church in Saddleback Valley. This has been a labor of love. She started it in Dec and worked through the pattern book. Quilted by Renee Niday.

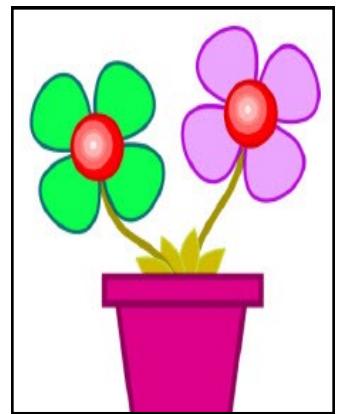
Carolyn Pierce showed these two prayer quilts made for her church.



Odette Osantowski took Jan Hirth's class in 2012 using Becky Goldsmith's pattern. She used freezer paper and machine appliqué instead of needle turned. She loves the pattern.



April showers (and we did have a few) bring May flowers.



Odette Osantowski took the Kim Fauth workshop and loved the technique. The quilt went together really fast and she had fun designing it.

Call for entries for SCCQG exhibit at Quiltfest in Palm Springs

“Capturing the Colors of California - Hues, Tints, Shades, and Tones”

HUES are the fundamental pigments that identity the full gamut of colors.

TINTS are merely any colors with white added.

SHADES are humbly any color with black added.

TONES are initiated by greying down hues with both white & black.

As you travel around the highways, byways, unknown locations, and surprising vistas in the state of California, what colors are unique to that particular spot? Is it the blues of the oceans, the greens of the forests, the neutral tones of the desert, the oranges of the poppy fields, the varied colors of the mountains or a cityscape? There is a continuous difference in the colors affected by the surrounding environment, temperature and the weather conditions from one moment to the next. Select a color scheme of your choice inspired by that particular place in California. Next, create a quilt utilizing the chosen colors. What traditional or contemporary block(s), appliquéd pattern, or mixed quilting techniques could be used to enhance the colors? The quilt can be traditional, modern, or an art quilt.

Parameters:

Create a quilt based on the theme “Capturing the Colors of California.”

The entire quilt, oriented horizontal, must measure 24” horizontally and 20” vertically, including binding. Embellishments must not protrude more than $\frac{1}{2}$ ” from the surface of the quilt.

The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or closed along the edges.

On the reverse side include a label with your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, and quilt title and the guild to which you belong. A four 4” sleeve is required.

Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.

The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words. Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form.

An entrant must be a current member of a member guild of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

By completing a Call for Entry, you are agreeing to allow your work to be displayed for the duration of the Festival.

Entries must be submitted by June 1, 2016. Your entry should be sent to Stephania Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504.

Further information to follow regarding where and when to send your quilt for collection.

If you have any questions, contact Stephania at 310-503-7989, quiltwizard1024@gmail.com.

A great website to discover the many possibilities of including tints, shades, and tones with hues to form a color palette for your quilt can be found at www.design-seeds.com

Entry form: http://www.sccqg.org/media/uploads/2016/01/09/files/2016_Quiltfest_Oasis_Exhibit_Entry_Form_R1.doc





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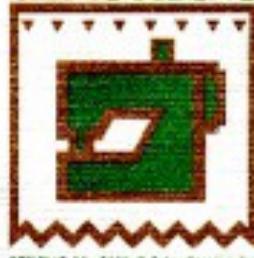
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