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**GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,  
May 9, 2017**

San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,  
San Clemente, CA 92672

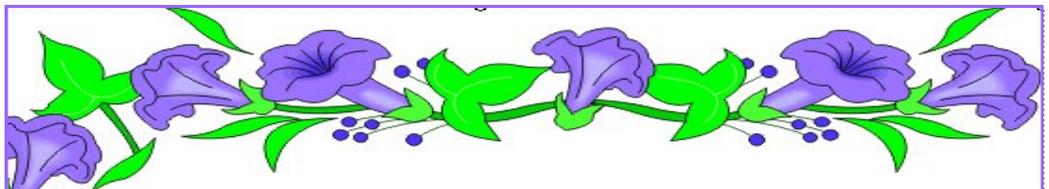
**PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S QUILT  
INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS**



Here is the lineup for 2017-18 (left to right above):  
**Betty Collins** - Past President/Parliamentarian,  
**Karen Wendel** - Secretary,  
**Wendy McCalley** - 3rd Vice President/Facilities,  
**Cathie Opila** - 2nd Vice President/Membership,  
**Becky McDaniel** - 1st Vice President/Programs,  
**Linda Rigdon** - President.  
 And in the picture on the right is our new Treasurer,  
**Nancy Northrup**



Congratulations to all, we are going to have a good year.  
The chairs will be introduced at the meeting.



**Board Meeting -  
May 16 - 10am at**

Seaside Villas Clubhouse  
33715 Surfside Drive  
Dana Point.

**Future Programs**

- Jun 13 - Heidi Stagno "How Do I Quilt That Quilt"
- July 11 - Cindy Cooksey Trunk Show <http://cookseyville.blogspot.com/>
- August 8 - Challenge Finale and prizes.

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER** Linda Rigdon qltncat@cox.net 949-588-1640

Thank you for the honor of being your president for the 2017/18 term. SQG is a Special Guild; it has brought such joy to me, and to others I talk to, and I want to thank each of you for making Surfside so special.

You have probably heard me say (because I say it quite often), "I get by with a little help from my friends." As I look at the coming year, I say with confidence that I know that you will help me through hard times, because you *are* my friends, and you've never let me down!

For my part, I promise to do my best to be the best leader I can be, to be a good friend to each of you, to be willing to help you when needed, to be organized, and to cheer all of us on to maintain and build on our reputation of a friendly, enthusiastic, hopeful, strong, and talented guild.

We have some fun things planned for the year, some really good speaker/teachers, more scheduled Sew-Cials than before, a new raffle, and a few more surprises coming your way! The new Board is already working hard, and many of you are taking on new responsibilities. Some of you "Imagineers" have brought new ideas, and they may be realized during the term. If you forgot how much fun it is to actually get involved as a "worker bee", let me know, because there is room for you. There is a need and a place for every-single-one-of-you here at Surfside Quilters Guild.

Choose to be happy!

## **Message from our past president, Betty Collins** collins0430@att.net 760-805-9908 C

It is May and the new President Linda Rigdon and her new board will be taking over this month. I can't believe how fast the year has gone by. It has been an honor and a privilege to be President. I loved the job and all your support and kindness has made my job so much easier. Linda Rigdon will be an excellent President and she has some great ideas for our guild that she will implement in the next year. We are the very best guild I have ever belonged to. I am so proud of all the things our guild has accomplished this year. It was wonderful to have someone come up to me during the year and tell me I was doing a good job. That is so appreciated.

I am looking forward to continuing to work for our guild next year, attending some great workshops and listening to the speakers. I am looking forward to the fish workshop in July and already have thought of several different types of fish I can make into a mobile. Our August challenge is going to be fun, and after Ann Turley's lecture in April I already have a plan for the quilt I am making for it. We will be having extra Sew-cial days which are always a great way to see old friends and meet new ones. I usually do less sewing and more socializing but they are a fun day to attend.

Please consider helping Linda out this year by volunteering for a committee and attending at least one workshop this year. Our guild will only stay strong if everyone helps to keep it that way. We need the participation of all our members. Quilting is a wonderful pastime and truly a unique women's art form. It was a way for our ancestors to be able to meet other women for support, make a useful household item, and to express their expertise. Our guild is carrying on that same tradition.

## Surfside Quilters Guild 2017 Challenge: "Everything Old Is New Again"

Leslye Stringfellow 949 492-5566 [LesString@aol.com](mailto:LesString@aol.com) Jan Hirth 949 363-0533 [Janhirth@cox.net](mailto:Janhirth@cox.net)

Surfside's third challenge is under way. Have you started yours yet? If not, here are some suggestions. Take a block you made in the past then add the challenge fabric to it. Make the challenge out of some of your oldest stash fabric with the new challenge fabric added to it. Make traditional blocks out of the challenge fabric. Appliqué the Grandmother's Flower Garden block from the kit onto a background of the challenge fabric. There are many ways to make something old new again!

With only 13 kits left, don't get left out. Get your \$15 kit at the April meeting and have fun creating a small quilt as a table topper, wall quilt, table runner, or just a quilt with no use at all.

### The kit:

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

### The rules:

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

### Ribbons will be awarded for such categories as:

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



April 11, 2017 Members attending - 109 , New Members - 4, Guests - 9

Total Attendance - 122 Total Membership Year to Date - 207



Cathie Opila

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - APRIL, MAY, JUNE**

**Membership Renewals** for 2017-18 began in April. There are two ways to renew your membership.

1. Do you have the 2016-2017 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 April, 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 13, 2017.

\*NOTE: Checks must be written to Surfside Quilters Guild—SQG doesn't do it.

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.

**HOSPITALITY**



Viv Hawker

And

Jane Salam

A huge thank you to all our generous members for making this year's hospitality table such a success. Each month we have had tasty treats for us all to share and enjoy. Thank you for your creative and delicious contributions. Congratulations to **Pat McNeil** for winning flowers in our April drawing. When we have leftovers we make a plate up as a thank-you to the janitorial staff at the Church, and then take the rest to our workshop the following day.



Pat McNeil

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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

Forty eight teachers presented their samples and a short talk at the April 2017 Meet the Teachers. Surfside Quilters Guild was represented by Linda Rigdon and Becky McDaniel. If you have suggestions for improvement or comments on the day, please contact Sue Glass by email. [sue.glass@verizon.net](mailto:sue.glass@verizon.net).

The 2018 Meet the Teachers will be on April 14, 2018, at the Carson Center.

The next council meeting will be July 8, 2017 hosted by the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild. The topic will be "Bylaws, Standing Rules, and How to Run A Meeting."

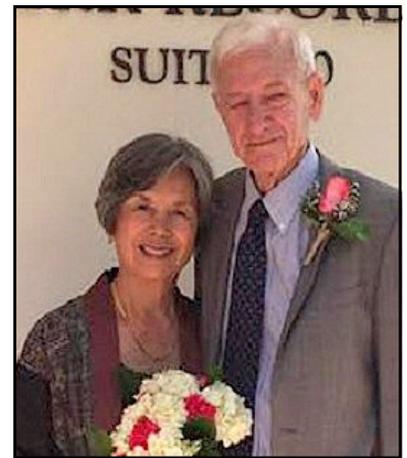
Requests for quilts for a special SCCQG exhibit at Road to California, 2018 is listed on two links: [Call for Quilts](#) and the [Emerging Light Entry Form](#).



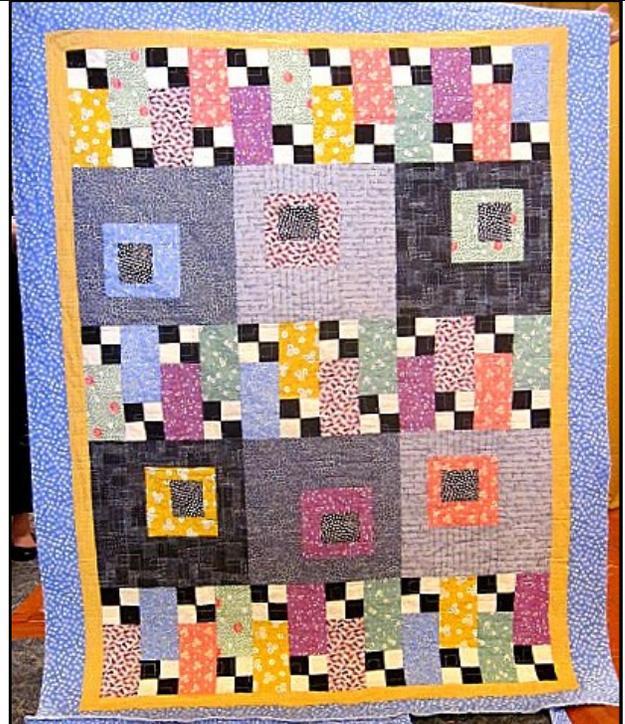
Nancy Ota

## THANK YOU FROM NANCY OTA AND BUD HICKS

Dear Surfside Quilters,  
Thank you for your many hugs and good wishes. Bud and I enjoyed a simple but memorable marriage ceremony on April 14. We have known each other for over 60 years. We attended each other's weddings in 1960, the four of us had our children, traveled together, worked on class reunions, and even celebrated our 25th anniversaries together at Yosemite. We enjoyed matrimony for 54 years. Sadly, our spouses died ten days apart in 2015. We now look forward to life together as we watch our grandchildren grow, and the world whirl by. Nancy Ota



**Jill Caperton** showed two of the quilts she finished from classes taken on a cruise to Hawaii in February 2017. The one on the left is from an Ann Turley class and the one on the right from a class with Linda Polenz.



## Quilt Magazines for Sale

Carmelle Spruill [cmspruill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmspruill@sbcglobal.net) 949-498-1931

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

**A Bargain at 4 for \$1**

Carmelle Spruill



Margery Mori



## FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

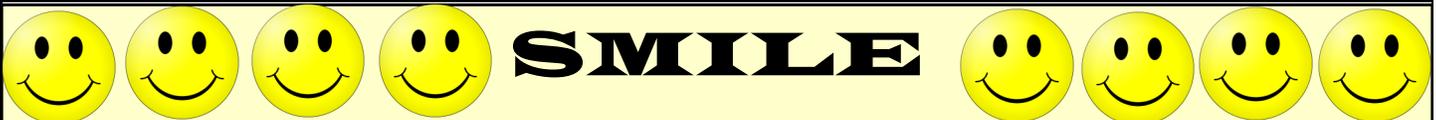
Monica Shafer [monicaeshafer@gmail.com](mailto:monicaeshafer@gmail.com) 949-362-5524  
Maggie Bell [mbell62@aol.com](mailto:mbell62@aol.com) 949-488-3011

There are two recently formed friendship groups that are welcoming new members. They are the Scrap Group and the Art Quilt Group. If you're interested in these two subjects and would like to get to know other quilters better, let me know and I'll give you the details to link up with your new friends.

There is nothing like a small group to foster friendships and learn from each other. Sometimes it's easy to feel lost at a guild meeting with 150+ in attendance. Contact Friendship Groups, and I'll facilitate a meeting with some like-minded quilting friends.



Monica Shafer



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

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

Questions? Contact Monica Shafer [monicaeshafer@gmail.com](mailto:monicaeshafer@gmail.com) 949-362-5524

**MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO KNOW YOU -  
WEAR YOUR NAMETAG AT EVERY MEETING**

## WORKSHOPS

Mary Mulcahey [mmul19@aol.com](mailto:mmul19@aol.com) 949-951-2066

Start off our new guild year on May 10th with another wonderful Sew-Cial. Just bring \$10 to the May guild meeting and sign up then so we know how many to prepare for. You can bring anything you want to work on and your lunch to have a great day sewing and socializing. For newer members, this smaller group is a great way to get to know some of the wonderful quilters in our guild. You will also be working with your new workshop chairs, **Vivien Hawker** and **Jane Salem**. **Joanne Bishop** will be there to demonstrate how she makes 3 receiving blankets out of 3 co-coordinating yards of flannel. You can just watch the demonstration or bring your 3 yards, and learn this fun pattern.



Mary Mulcahey

On June 14th Heidi Stagno will guide us in free-motion quilting and ruler work. Due to the cost of the ruler foot and rulers, she will have a station set up for everyone to try their hand at ruler work without having to make a major investment first. This promises to be a really good workshop, so be sure to sign up at our next meeting so you don't get left out. For those of you who picked up the supply list last month, she is sending a new supply list that will accommodate the change to more free-motion and less ruler work in the class.



Karen Wendel

On July 12th in the class with Cindy Cooksey you will be able to create that much-desired fish trophy for your wall, "Just for the Halibut".

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

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

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

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



## UFO GROUP

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Johanne Gibson [johannegibson@cox.net](mailto:johannegibson@cox.net) 949-495-7360

Seventeen finished items were displayed at the April UFO meeting, along with two story quilts for next year's Marine baby shower (which further emphasizes how goal oriented we can be.)

Next months UFO meeting will be held at Maggie and Lynn's Clubhouse on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 10 to 11:30 AM

New members are welcome



Marjie Butterworth



Johanne Gibson

# STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Barbara Ann Christensen, [barbaraanndp@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraanndp@gmail.com) Charlotte Spere, [jcspere@cox.net](mailto:jcspere@cox.net) Nancy Pestal, [butterflynp@cox.net](mailto:butterflynp@cox.net)

Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE**

Thank you again, Ladies, for all the fabric, women hours, and love that go into the quilts we donate.

We are having a Fat Quarter Fire Sale at the May meeting. All fat quarters will be sold for \$1.00 per piece. Come and check them out.

This month we are asking for baby sized quilts. There are more baby showers on base in June and anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Finished would be awesome, but tops are welcome also.

We are looking for beige and grey fabric for quilts to be made for PTSD Veterans. The organization is requesting neutral quilts for these vets. Let's show them what we can do.

Please join us for a while or for as long you can stay. If you like, bring your sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutter and neutral thread, or come and help to put kits together, or sort fabric. Bring your lunch and get involved in this most worthy activity of giving back to our community in a creative way.



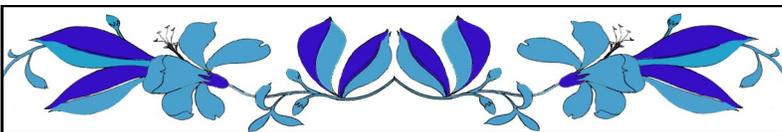
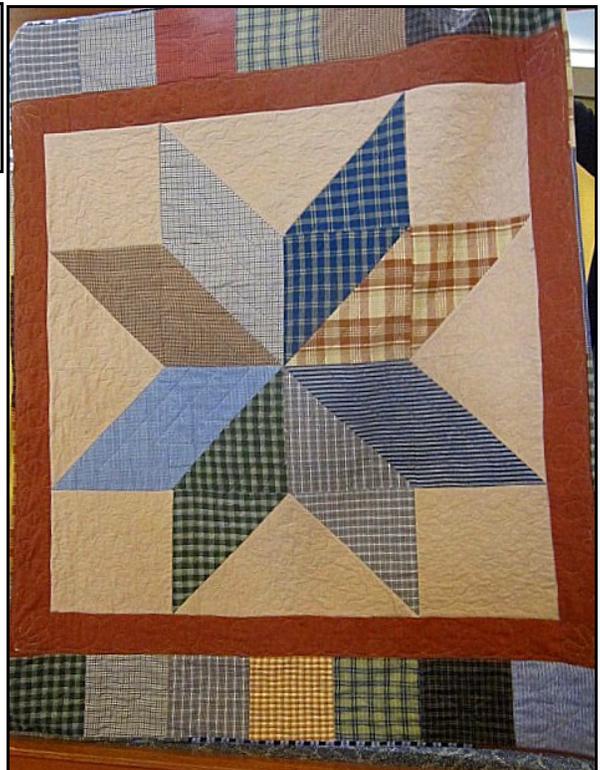
Suzette Blake

Barbara Ann Christensen

Charlotte Spere

Nancy Pestal

**Barbara Kaisersatt** made this Star Quilt for her eighteen year old grandson for his high school graduation. He lives in Minnesota where it gets very cold. So, this quilt is made of all flannel fabrics. Quilted by **Cathie Opila**.



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

## MARCH 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Robin Free [robinfree107@gmail.com](mailto:robinfree107@gmail.com)

03-01-17 through 03-31-17

Beginning Balance: **\$ 40,920.42**

### Income:

Fabric Fun challenge kits	195.00
Fabric Fun Fat Qtrs	35.00
Guests	15.00
Monthly Mini	74.00
Recycling magazines	21.00
Workshop Drawing	21.00
Workshop Income	440.00

**Total Income: \$ 801.00**

### Expenses:

Fabric Fun Block of the Month	11.60
Facilities Guild mtg rm	300.00
Operations	35.00
Philanthropy	100.00
Programs	407.00
Workshops	483.28

**Total Expenses: \$ 1,336.88**

**Current Balance: \$ 40,384.54**

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



### TO PRE-WASH OR NOT TO PRE-WASH?

When and When not to. Hope this Helps.

We get this questions very often, so we wanted to shed some light on it for our wonderful customers.

First of all, if you are working with any pre-cut fabric (Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes or Charm Packs) then **DO NOT pre-wash** as these fabrics are all accurately cut and if you pre-wash them then they will not be the correct size.

Other than pre-cuts, pre-washing is a personal choice.

Reasons for pre-washing: can help remove any residual chemicals that have gone into the making of the fabric. Pre-washing also softens and relaxes the fabric which also might make it easier for the needle to penetrate.

A good tip is to put small pieces in a pillow case or clip them to help keep them together. Or use a lingerie bag. Wash on a gentle cycle with a mild detergent. A color catcher is also a good idea to use when washing as will 'catch' any colors that bleed.

You can tumble dry and we advise that once your fabrics are washed and dried then iron them so that they are all ready for sewing.

## PHILANTHROPY - POTTERS LANE PROJECT

Presentation of quilts:

**Vivian Hawker, Sheri Hill, Suzette Blake, Jan Kerr, Karen Wendel, Mary Freedman and Cathie Opila.**

On the right is **Suzette Blake** holding one of the matching pillowcases.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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  
Jeanett Brooks 10  
Margaret Shea 11  
Mary Harrigan 12  
Janis Schonfeld 15  
Maggie Bell 16  
Donna Cox 17  
Sandy Sullivan 19  
Virginia Keenan 21  
Patty Mayer 21  
Janis Toman 24  
Debbie Knutson 26  
Diane Russell 27

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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Bette Bradley bbradley@fea.net 949-470-0103

We have some special occasions to celebrate this month. Joann Bishop and her husband celebrated their 55th anniversary, congratulations on reaching such a milestone. Nancy Ota just got married and we wish her and her new husband, "much happiness!"

Sumi Maruyama's older brother recently passed away. Susie LaVan's sister lost her battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with these dear ones as they grieve the loss.

Thank you for letting us know what is going on with our members so that we can be in touch.

"In my dream world, fabric is free and quilting makes you thin!"



Judi Killberg



Bette Bradley



**MONTHLY MINI** Vickie Janis [2010vickie@gmail.com](mailto:2010vickie@gmail.com) 949-842-6089 Sheri Hill [dsmkhill@cox.net](mailto:dsmkhill@cox.net)



Our Monthly Mini for May is from Hoffmann Fabrics, made into a cushion by Mary Freedman.



April Monthly Mini was won by Donna Matukas.



Joann Bishop won the Workshop Drawing.

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



Vickie Janis



Sheri Hill

# President's Quilt for Betty Collins

Odette Osantowski 949-489-9639 [odetteoo@cox.net](mailto:odetteoo@cox.net)

As I finish up my year as Past President and organizer of **Betty Collins** President's Quilt, I'm waiting for the final touches of the quilt to be completed. The quilting bees offer a time to meet guild members and enjoy a time to share and laugh and of course do some stitching. I want to thank all the members who turned in a block--what treasures! I know **Betty** will enjoy each one. A special thanks to **Nancy Ota** and **Jan Hirth** for their appliqué of the quilt's banner and to **Tania Owens** who machine embroidered Betty's name and year on the banner. Thank you to **Mary Freedman** for opening her home for the design committee to assemble the blocks. The sewing, along with laughter and basting, was completed by **Mary Freedman, Linda Rigdon, Vickie Janis, Sheri Hill, and Barbara Ricks**. Thank you to the ladies who have hosted the bees in their homes: **Karen Wendel, Joan Orris, Sheri Hill, Maggie Bell, Odette Osantowski, Becky McDaniel** and the Philanthropy ladies. The back art was completed by **Karen Wendel, Barbara Seidel, and Linda Rigdon**, and shows a watering can sprinkling the tulips that were signed by all who participated in the making of the quilt. A last thank you goes to **Nancy Ota** for hand quilting around the letters and **Jan Kemp** who completed the binding. **Betty** will have a wonderful quilt to remind her of her year promoting quilting and friendship for Surfside Quilters Guild. The quilt will be presented at our May 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, so come and see the results of the efforts that went into making this president's quilt.



**Maggie Bell, Sharon Whelan, Carol Whiteside, Susie Russell, Lynda Ramsay, and Sherry Muetzel**



**Linda Warzyca and Joan Provance**



**Barbara Ricks, Nancy Pestal, Odette Osantowski, Mary Freedman, Karen Wendel, Vickie Janis, and Sheri Hill.**

**Katy Lillie, Judy Hartman Kamman, and Jan Huber**

Some of the members who worked on the President's Quilt this year.



**Surfside Quilters Guild Budget 2016-17 and Proposed Budget 2017-18**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Actual thru 03-31-17 2016-17</b>	<b>Proposed 2017-18</b>
Donations	425.00	200.00
Fabric Fun Income	720.00	700.00 ***
Fifty-Fifty Raffle	—	700.00
Guests	120.00	100.00
Membership	6,040.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	120.58	—
Monthly Mini	1,277.00	1,500.00
Philanthropy/Fabric Sale	563.50	360.00 ***
Recycling (Magazines)	232.05	200.00
Sew-Cial Income	—	400.00
Sponsors	900.00	1,000.00
Ways & Means Auction	7,674.20	6,000.00 ***
Ways & Means Boutique	4,959.00	2,000.00 ***
Ways & Means Raffle/Baskets	4,104.00	3,500.00
Workshop Income	5,280.00	4,000.00
Workshop Drawing	308.00	300.00
Special Events: Bus Trips	1,855.00	2,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>34,578.33</b>	<b>28,960.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Actual thru 03-31-17 2016-17</b>	<b>Proposed 2017-18</b>
Bank Fees	41.40	50.00
Certificates	20.00	50.00
Cookbook Expense	—	300.00
Donation/Quilt Visions	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment	—	500.00
Fabric Fun Expense	92.60	200.00
Facilities	3,300.00	3,600.00
Friendship	—	50.00
Hospitality	229.13	400.00
Insurance	690.00	850.00
Membership (Directory)	811.89	800.00
Monthly Mini	—	50.00
Newsletter	—	200.00
Operations	400.50	350.00
Parliamentarian	—	50.00
Paypal Fees	95.07	100.00
Philanthropy	2,764.57	3,000.00
President	210.98	225.00
President's Quilt	36.00	300.00
Programs	5,522.31	9,000.00
Sales Tax Expense	969.00	686.00 ***
Sew-Cials Expense	—	200.00
Special Events/Bus Trips	1,812.81	2,000.00
Sponsors/Publicity	—	150.00
SCCQG Dues	—	50.00
SCCQG Representative	—	150.00
Sunshine/Shadows/Welcome	—	50.00
Tax Preparation	200.00	200.00
Treasurer	37.33	100.00
Ways & Means Auction	1,001.24	600.00
Ways & Means Raffle	—	100.00
Ways & Means Boutique	837.34	300.00
<del>Workshops</del>	<del>3,861.07</del>	<del>5,000.00</del>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>23,933.24</b>	<b>\$30,661.00</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>10,645.09</b>	<b>(1,701.00)</b>

**NOTES: \*\*\* These items are taxable**

**50-50 Raffle: November Fest 1=\$5, 6=\$25, MoMini 1=\$1, 6=\$5**

# SHOW & TELL

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Thank you to all that brought something to share at Show & Tell. There were 9 ladies sharing 11 quilts or accessories.

No Show & Tell at the May meeting as Betty Collins is receiving her fabulous President's quilt,

Hope to see you all at the May meeting on the 9th.



Vickie Janis



Joan Orris



Two quilts by **Betty Collins**. On the left is Flannel Rabbit Quilt made from a fun and easy Shabby Fabric kit. On the right a project from Joan Shay's Petal Play workshop. Betty will use it in a sample quilt of all her class projects.



"My Mini 1001 - Not" **Karen Wendel** did this in the workshop with Sylvia Davis. Sylvia's quilt used 1001 different fabrics, Karen's used 83 different fabrics. It did not have a chance to be a UFO.





New member **Joy Ameel** showed “Life Beyond the Reef” from a Barbara Breugel pattern from Hawaii, with a few subtle additions of her own.

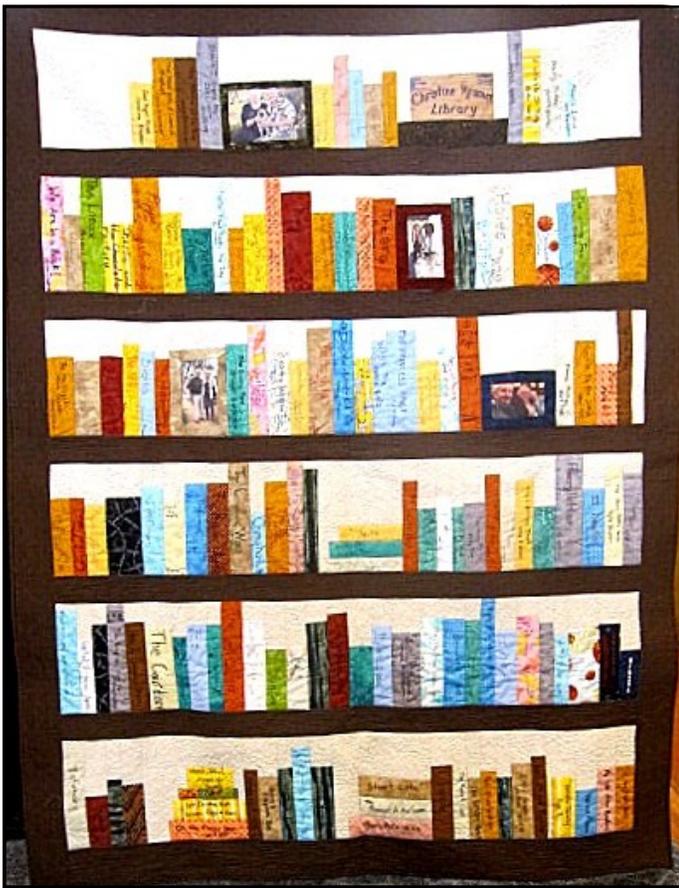


**Ursula Hartunian** showed this capacious Travel Organizer. She thought it seemed complicated at first, but it was FUN to make. The wire frames are installed as the last step.



“Tide Pool” by **Vickie Janis**. While on a cruise in Alaska Vickie purchased this kit by Dana Verrengia (Kenai, Alaska) because of my love for the ocean. She used Sulky’s iridescent thread to quilt it, making the water sparkle.



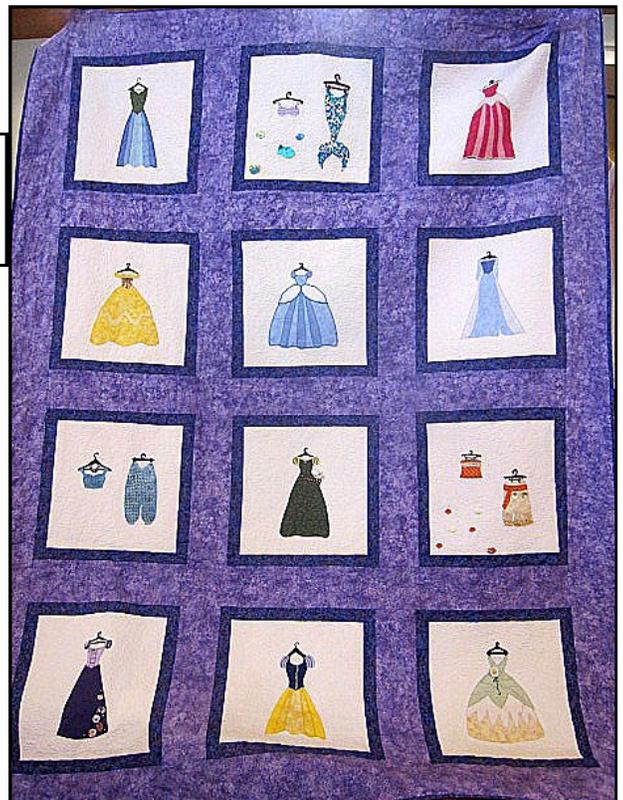


“Mrs. Kramer’s Library” shown by **Sheri Hill**. Cris Kramer has volunteered at the Concordia Elementary library four or five hours a day for at least ten years.. She made the library a wonderful place for students and she began several reading programs. She is retiring in May, this quilt is a thank you. Sheri’s favorite parts are the handwritten titles on each book and the book pocket and car label on the back.



“Bunny Hop” was shown by **Diane Collins**. She made it from a kit from Starry Night Hallow. Ready just in time for Easter. Quilted by Debbie Shapiro.

“Princess Dresses” by **Lorraine Potter** A birthday gift for her granddaughter. Thanks to **Vickie Janis** for providing scraps and embellishments, and for the quilting.



## SCCQG 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit

### “Emerging Light”

Light has always been an inspiration. Artists over time have defined light in different ways.

*“Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet.”* Leonardo da Vinci

*“Light is not so much something that reveals, as it is itself the revelation.”* James Turrell

**Emerge** is defined as rising up, coming forth from a place shut off from view or from concealment coming into sight and becoming noticed, as it comes into existence.

**Light** is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible. When we think of light, we think of sunshine, candles, halos, fire, lighting, laser or neon light. Yet there are far more kinds of light whether natural or manmade. Light waves form reflections, refractions, diffractions, and interferences. In the absence of light, there is darkness.

The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of “Emerging Light” in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or a art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt.

#### Parameters:

Create a quilt based on the theme “Emerging Light.”

The quilt must be no less than 72 inches nor more than 160” in total circumference. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” 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 enclosed along the edges.

On the reverse side include a label with your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the quilt title and the Member Guild to which you belong. A 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. Deadline: August 1, 2017

#### FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

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We have fat quarters for sale at each meeting. They come from fabric donated to Philanthropy and some are donated by members. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

**At the May meeting we are having a “fire” sale and all fat quarters are \$1/each.** What a bargain!

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

**Continuing through July 2 The Visions Art Museum Permanent Collection, Solo Exhibit by Jean Wells Keenan and a Solo Exhibit by Charlotte Ziebarth.** Visions Art Museum, 2825 Dewey Rd, Suite 100, San Diego, Hours: 10am - 4pm Tues thru Saturday, 12pm to 4pm on Sunday. Admission: \$7.

**May 5 Inland Empire Quilters Guild Quilt Show** - Nellie Weaver Hall, 3637 Crestview Avenue, Norco, CA Members quilts on display, a special exhibit of past-presidents quilts, opportunity baskets and vendors. 10am.

**May 5 - 6 San Fernando Valley Quilt Association and Valley Quiltmakers Guild** Airtel Plaza Hotel 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA \$10

**May 6th - Flying Geese Quilters Fabric Fair.** One day only, 9am to 2pm at St Mary Magdalene Church, 205 S Glassell St., Old Town Orange Priced by the bag - small bag \$2, large bag \$3. All proceeds go to charity. Discount prices on quality remnant fabrics.

**May 19 – 20 Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show.** 10am to 4pm Congregational Church, 276 “F” Street, Chula Vista, CA. Donation \$5 Over 150 quilts including the Hoffman Challenge. Boutique, Vendors, Door Prizes, Opportunity quilt drawing.

**May 20 Quilting in the Pines** 10am - 4pm **The Pine Mountain Scrappers Quilt Show, Lampkin Park, Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222** Directions: Take the Lebec exit on I-5 at the Grapevine and head west on Frazier Mountain Park Road. Continue on Cuddy Valley Road at Lake of the Woods (stay to the right). Continue on Mil Potrero Highway (stay to the right) at the “Y”. Continue on to Pine Mountain Club Village. After you see the quilts in the party, stay for the PMC Lilac Festival—food, music, art, vendors, sunshine and fresh air.

**June 3 - 4 Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show.** Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavilion 10am

**June 3 - 4 Flying Geese Quilters Guild Quilt Show** Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 Sat 10 - 4, Sun 10 - 3:30. \$10 - Free Parking, Raffle Baskets, Vendor Mall, Craft Boutique, Antique Quilt Exhibit. [www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.com](http://www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.com)

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For two lines, 100 spaces per line, the fee is \$5.

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