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**MAY 12, 2020 GENERAL MEETING CANCELED**  
**San Clemente Presbyterian Church**  
**119 N. Ave De La Estrella, San Clemente, Ca.**

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**Next Board Meeting**  
**May 12 , 2020**  
**10 am**  
**by conference call**

Sadly, the May 12, 2020 guild general meeting is canceled. I'm sure you are disappointed at missing another guild meeting. I fear that this may become a "new normal," so we need to find ways to conduct guild activities when we can't meet in a large group.

The agenda for the May meeting would have included:

- The presentation of the President's quilt to Monica Shafer,
- A show and tell of the Block of the Month Birdie Quilt,
- An introduction of the new guild board.

We will still do those things, just not all at once or all in person. Presentation of the quilt to Monica will take place the next time we have an in-person meeting, hopefully in June. Rest assured we will have a celebration of Monica's term as president as soon as we are able.

The Block of the Month show will also occur at our next live meeting. You'll get a chance to see all the birdies up close.

Introduction of the new board will occur virtually. You'll have a chance to meet them on our website or in an email blast—I haven't worked out the details yet. I hope you'll join me in welcoming their leadership to help us get through this challenging time.

The new board will work on contingency plans in case we cannot meet in June or July. This will include looking at ways to hear from our invited speakers, whether we can still do workshops, and how we can continue activities like Philanthropy, Block of the Month, Monthly Mini, and Show and Tell. If you have ideas for how we can continue our guild activities in the next few months, I'd love to hear from you.

Meanwhile, please do all you can to stay safe and healthy.

**Mary Arter, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Programs**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

with Monica Shafer



Aside from a global pandemic, and the chaos it created by disrupting our meetings, our end of fiscal year turnovers, our voting on the new board and a new budget, and a delay in the presentation of the President's quilt, I'd have to say this year has been wonderful! The 2019/2020 term has just flown by.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as President of Surfside Quilters Guild, the best guild ever! It is all of you members who make our guild so special. Because of all of you, we have a guild that is remarkable, so much so that many of our speakers and guests have commented about it. Your warmth, compassion and support have meant everything to me.

I want to thank the dedicated and talented 2019/2020 board. You all stepped up and went above and beyond your job descriptions. **Mary Arter**, I am so grateful you were willing to be Vice President. You bring an unmatched level of competence to the board, and you've been a lifeline to me during these challenging year-end challenges. You will make an outstanding President!

Let's welcome Mary as our new President, and the 2020/2021 board as well. I hope you all give them all the love and support you gave me.

## FACE MASKS NEEDED FOR THE MARINES

with Mary Freedman



I'm reaching out to all guild members to help make masks for the Camp Pendleton Marines. **Any pattern is welcome**; there are many good ones available on the internet including the one by Dora Cary of Orange Dot Quilts. If you need help with the construction, call me at 949-285-0750 and I can "face time" and walk you through one in 20 minutes. Fabrics should be appropriate for Marines; patriotic fabrics, khaki, or solids in conservative colors are suggested.

There is a plastic box on my porch available 24/7 for mask collection; my address is in the Directory. They will be delivered to the base by a liaison. If you have any questions, please give me a call.



## Our Membership drive for 2020-2021 is underway....

It's time to renew your SQG membership for the 2020-2021 year. Current members must renew by our June 9 meeting date to be included in our 2020-2021 Directory. Please mail your \$40 check payable to Surfside Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674. Make any updates or changes on the Membership renewal form to be found in the back of your old Directory, or on our Surfside web site. **Important: your approval is needed for the following questions.**

Copy of your Member name, address, phone, email as in our current Directory.

- Please initial if the above printed information is correct for printing in the 2020-2021 directory (make corrections above as necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL HERE
- Members are expected to commit themselves to an active role in the Guild. Committee Chairpersons are expected to assist new members in participating in Guild activities. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL HERE
- Initial box to indicate Surfside Quilters Guild has permission to use your photo and your name in hard copy and on-line publications, for example, use of Show & Tell pictures of your projects in the newsletter and on the website. \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL HERE
- I give my permission to have my photo, address, phone number and email address in the directory (please circle any that you DO NOT WANT in the directory). \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL HERE

Thank you for a wonderful year from your Membership and Welcoming team: **Jeanne Tavasci, Vera DeVito, Jan Kemp, Mary Jayne Bellamy, Sharon Pembrook, Mary Harrigan and Vivien Hawker.**

## BUS TRIP TO LONG BEACH QUILT SHOW

with Debbie Myers

The bus trip planned to travel to Long Beach International Quilt Show on July 10, 2020 has been canceled. The show has not been canceled; however, given the current need for physical distancing, the SQG Board is not comfortable with a bus trip at this time. For more information about the show, check the Quilts, Inc. website.

I'd like to welcome **Judy Kamman**, who will organize bus trips this coming year; she will let you know at a later date about a potential bus trip to Road to California in January 2021.

Thanks everyone who participated and especially to **Jeanette Brooks**, my partner in crime.

## PRESIDENT'S QUILT FOR MONICA SHAFER

with Becky McDaniel

Well, as you can imagine, normal procedures for completing Monica's quilt had to change with the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing! But, as quilters, we are creative can-do women and were able to adapt at this challenging time.

Thankfully, the assembly team met on March 13<sup>th</sup> at Mary Freedman's house before the lock down. We had a wonderful time putting all of the blocks together. Thanks to **Mary Freedman** for opening up her awesome sewing room to us and to **Vickie Janis, Odette Osantowski, Nancy Pestal and Susan Ritschel** for helping in putting together the quilt in short order. I want to thank **Tania Owens** for embroidering Monica's name and term on the logo. I applied the logo and Surfside banner.



After assembly of the quilt, we found the church (where the quilting stand and supplies are stored) had closed down and we didn't have access to our supplies. So, we canceled the quilting bees and members volunteered to "social distance" quilt by themselves. **Joann Bishop** started off the quilting. **Mary Arter, Karen Wendel, Charlotte Runyan, Jan Hirth, Annette Leinen, and Nancy Ota** all stepped up to quilt at home. **Candy Martin** also volunteered, but was busy sewing masks; the quilt was already completed by her turn, so we let her continue with masks. **Jan Kemp** sewed the binding and sleeve and I will complete the back labels.



And finally, a heartfelt thank you to all of you that made a block for Monica. This is such a fun quilt and I know she will cherish it always!

We are so hoping that we will be able to give Monica her quilt at the June meeting...if we are able to meet.

## SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

with Wendy McCalley

In this time of sheltering at home many of us are experiencing our own sunshine and shadows. We have experienced cool, dark and rainy days which are now followed by beautiful sunshine. It is hard to not actually be able to share a hug, an in-person smile and in many cases just a friendly greeting. But I think we all share in the sunshine of being able to communicate in so many ways. The many blasts that Monica have made me smile. We can spread sunshine as we make and distribute masks and surgery caps as well as the philanthropy projects to be shared when the restrictions of isolation are lifted. Sunshine comes to each of us as we reach out to each other. Call or email another quilter today just to say "hi" - enjoy the chat and picture the smile a call brings.

The shadow that we have experienced while we were all sheltering at home was the death of our dear friend **Margo Grube**. **Margo** was such a force of joy and loving support to all of the activities in the guild - meetings, philanthropy, and November Fest. She was especially dedicated to serving the Marine Families at Camp Pendleton. We were blessed with her friendship and will miss her beautiful smile as we remember her.

**Glenna Anderson** has surgery behind her - has had a good report and is not currently on any treatment. Such good news!

## MARCH 2020 TREASURER'S REPORT

03-01-2020 through 03-31-2020

### INCOME:

50/50 Drawing	\$ 40.00
Bus Trip - refund	11.00
Donation - Philanthropy	20.00
Monthly Mini	101.00
Philanthropy	771.00
Recycled Magazines	22.00
Sponsor	100.00
Workshop	400.00
Workshop Raffle	23.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 1,488.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

Facilities	300.00
Hospitality	38.22
Operations: CC Template	79.00
Philanthropy	219.75
President's Quilt	99.09
Speaker Program	1,000.00
Speaker Expense	419.30
VP Program Expense	395.04
Workshop Facilities	150.00
Workshop-Teacher lunch	7.22
Workshop-mail fees	15.05
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 2,722.67</b>



Respectfully submitted,  
**Michelle Lincoln**

SQG Treasurer, 2019-2020

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Howe.....	3
Patty Seebold.....	6
Sherry Muetzel.....	7
Judy Burrell.....	8
Jeanne Haynes.....	9
Jan Hirth.....	9
Roni Trehy.....	9
Jeanette Brooks.....	10
Margaret Shea.....	11
Mary Harrigan.....	12
Janis Schonfeld.....	15
Maggie Bell.....	16
Donna Cox.....	17
Sandra Sullivan.....	19
Virginia Keenan.....	21
Patty Mayer.....	21
Janis Toman.....	24
Debbie Knutson.....	26



## PHILANTHROPY

with Mary Arter, Linda Chiu, Nancy Pestal

Due to the ongoing stay-at-home order, we had to cancel our April sew session. As of now, the status of our May session has not been decided. We're hopeful that we can get together, though, so stay tuned.

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Our deliveries of donated quilts have been suspended. We are confident that we will be able to make those deliveries eventually, though, and bring some quilty happiness to people who need it.

If you have been working on Philanthropy quilts while at home, you can bring them to the next Guild general meeting or contact one of us to arrange to drop them off with us. If you have spent some of your at-home time cleaning out your sewing room and have fabric to donate, **please contact us ahead of the next meeting.** If you have a large donation, it will be easier to arrange to drop it off with one of us, rather than bring it to the meeting. We appreciate your generous donations.

Please welcome **Nancy Pestal** as the new Philanthropy co-chair, working alongside **Linda Chiu**.

Our May sew session, if we are able to hold it, is on Wednesday, May 20 at 10 AM, downstairs at the church. Bring your lunch.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2019-2020

with Vickie Janis, Janis Toman

### Birdie Quilt - Grand Finale



TEXT OR CALL VICKIE IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING AN ENTRY

949.842.6089 OR 2010VICKIE@GMAIL.COM

You have another month to finish your quilt since our May meeting is canceled. PLEASE, can you text or email Vickie to let me know how many participants will be showing their work at our next meeting? We need to let the Facilities Chair know how many quilt racks or tables we will need.

## MONTHLY MINI

with Nancy Northrup, Sheri Hill

Monthly Mini is on hold until we are able to have a regular meeting.

At this point we have several projects on hand; Vickie Janis-June, Mini Maniacs-July, Margery Mori-August, and one promised from Janet Smith-September. We also have Odette Osantowski in October, Mini Maniacs in December. So we have projects thru December, 2020.

We are open for donations to Monthly Minis for January thru May of 2021. Just contact **Sheri Hill** if you have been busy sewing or want a short break from mask making!

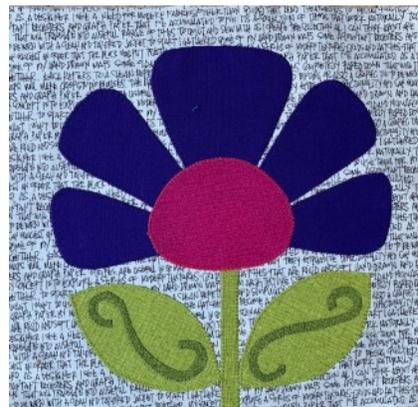


Birdie items made by **Vickie Janis** for our next Monthly Mini.

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**Block One – Flower Fun**



The first block of the month for the 2020-2021 is Funky Tulip. The block is 9.5 inch square unfinished. The finished quilt will be 49 inches by 61 inches. Have fun! Go to the website [www.surfsidequiltersguild.org](http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org), click on Block of the Month patterns. Here are the fabric requirements....

Qty	Size			
12	9.5" x 9.5"	BLOCKS	7/8 YARD	cut 3 * 9.5" WOF for blocks
31	3.5" x 9.5"	SASHING	1 1/8 YARD	cut 8 * 3.5" WOF
18	3.5" x 5.5"	SASHING		cut 3 * 3.5" WOF
20	3.5" x 3.5"	CORNER STONES	1/4 YARD	cut 2 * 3.5" WOF
14	5.5" x 9.5"	BORDER SASHING	3/4 YARD	cut 4 * 5.5" WOF
4	5.5" x 5.5"	SASHING CORNERS	1/4 YARD	cut 4 * 5.5" SQUARES

**RETREAT - June 15-18, 2020**

with Michelle Howe

As we all know, our lives have been turned upside down and put on hold with the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus pandemic. All nonessential businesses have closed, including the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula. At this point, they are closed until the end of May.

Because of the uncertainty of the situation, I do not know whether we will or will not be able to have a retreat in June and therefore will not be taking deposits until I know for sure what is going on.

I will stay in touch with the Retreat Center and let everyone know in the coming weeks if we will be able to have our retreat.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Howe at [mhowe93@gmail.com](mailto:mhowe93@gmail.com)

## FUTURE PROGRAMS - 2020

with Mary Arter, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs

- JUNE - Janis Rivera Website: [www.copperandchaos.com](http://www.copperandchaos.com)  
Lecture: Collage Quilting Without Falling to Pieces (Laura Heine certified instructor)  
Workshop: Teeny Tiny Group 5 (sewing themed collage)
- JULY - Leah Zieber Website: [www.zieberquilts.com](http://www.zieberquilts.com)  
Lecture: Tiny Treasures  
Workshop: Orphans & Aliens: Creating Quilts from Space Junk
- AUGUST - Member Demos
- SEPTEMBER - Cindy Myers Website: [www.wearablart.blogspot.com](http://www.wearablart.blogspot.com)  
Lecture: My Quilts Aren't Quiet (Judy Niemeyer certified instructor)  
Workshop: Cactus Flower Table Runner (foundation paper piecing)
- OCTOBER - Sarah Goer Website: <https://www.sarahgoerquilts.com>  
Lecture: Quilting with Kids  
Workshop: Planned Improv: Scrappy Squares
- NOVEMBER - November Fest
- DECEMBER - Member Showcase: **Jay Seidel**

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Please refer to your Directory to contact our Board Officers. Due to privacy issues, cell phone, home phones and emails are not published in the Newsletter.

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Sunshine/Shadows	Wendy McCalley
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Welcome	Mary Harrigan
Workshops	Deanna Garcia, Katy Lillie, Gladys Sherman

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