



SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD

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GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
Doors open 9:00AM Business Mtg 10:00AM

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NOVEMBER FEST

Surfside Quilters Guild Fundraiser
November Fest
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
9 AM - 1 PM

Free Admission

Snacks & Music
50/50 with a
Triple Winner Twist*
*50% to Guild, 50% to be split evenly among THREE winners!

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For Directions & Auction Item Photos

Next Board Meeting
November 19, 2019
10 am

Seaside Villas Clubhouse
33715 Surfside Drive
Dana Point

DECEMBER 10 MEETING ~ DEL THOMAS, MEMBER SHOWCASE

"Quilts From the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection"

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

with Monica Shafer

November Fest month is here! I'm excited to do my holiday shopping at the boutique and the auction. Maybe this year I'll win a basket too! I'm feeling lucky. How about you? Do you have gifts in mind? Our guild is so talented and creative, our Fest is sure to be a success.

Speaking of talent, I'd like to take a moment to recognize our piano players and remember how fortunate we are to meet in a facility with a lovely piano. **Pat McNeil, Jo Hutcheson and Elizabeth Geer** have serenaded us with beautiful music and holiday tunes, making our meetings warm and welcoming. They will be "tickling the ivories" at November Fest, while we shop 'til we drop. Let's make sure to let them know how much we appreciate them.



NOVEMBER FEST SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - Check in, Raffle Basket Ticket Sales, Mega 50/50 Ticket Sales, Quilt Auction Paddle Assigned (no charge), Drop off Food.

9:00 AM - Doors Open, Boutique Opens, View Raffle Baskets and Auction Quilts, Ticket Sales Continue.

10:00 AM - Short Business Meeting.

10:15 AM - Live Quilt Auction with Lyn Mann.

11:15 AM - Last chance to purchase Raffle Basket and Mega 50/50 tickets.

12:00 PM - Award Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Prizes.

1:00 PM - November Fest Ends.

A few reminders: Sales tax will be added to Live Auction Quilt Sales. Boutique items will include sales tax in the price marked. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.



NOVEMBER FEST RAFFLE BASKETS

with Nancy Pestal



Thank you so much to our members who donated raffle baskets. "Oh, my gosh," we are very generous women. We have 50 beautiful, lush opportunity baskets for the November Fest! These include: a sewing chair, antique sewing chest, ukulele, \$100 and \$173 money trees, wool and more wool, notions, wine, chocolate, candy, gardening, and beading baskets. There is a \$200 Shop 'til You Drop Gift Card Basket, fabric and MORE!! Many thanks to the Loose Threads Friendship Group (aka Basket Crew) for their support and help with raffle baskets.

FEST BOUTIQUE

with Charlotte Spere and Mary Freedman



Chairmen Charlotte and Mary sorted and priced the many beautiful items brought in for the Fest Boutique. Plan to shop for Christmas gifts, hostess gifts, and of course, yourself.

They are excited to see the lovely items, skill and generosity from all the members. Doors open for shopping at 9:00 AM on November 12.

FEST AUCTION QUILTS

with Cathie Opila



Kimono Wall hanging by **Elizabeth Geer.**



Embroidery quilt donated by **Margo Grube.**

Freddy Moran rows made by **Nancy Gasparotti** and Trotting Ponies Friendship Group.



Evergreen Stars made by **Jay Seidel.**



Autumn One Block Wonder made by **Cathie Opila.**

FUTURE PROGRAMS - 2020

with Mary Arter, 1st VP Programs

- JANUARY - Sandy Corbin Website: www.sandycquilts.com
Lecture: Secret Society of Quilters
Workshop: A New Twist (invisible machine applique)
- FEBRUARY - Mel Beach Website: www.melbeachquilts.com
Lecture: Challenge Yourself!
Workshop: Mod Mandalas
- MARCH - Jenny K. Lyon Website: www.quiltskipper.com
Lecture: Quilting is a Contact Sport!
Workshop: Fearless Freemotion Fills & Frills
- APRIL - Dora Cary Website: www.orangedotquilts.com
Lecture: My Unlikely Path to Quilting
Workshop: Arabesque (foundation paper piecing)
- MAY - Meet the New Board, President's Quilt
- JUNE - Janis Rivera Website: 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
Lecture: Tiny Treasures
Workshop: Orphans & Aliens: Creating Quilts from Space Junk
- AUGUST - Member Demos
- SEPTEMBER - Cindy Myers Website: www.wearableart.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 (speaker TBD)

MEMBERSHIP

with Vivien Hawker

October 8, 2019 General Meeting: A warm Surfside Quilt Guild welcome to new member, Denise McCorory Riley.

118 Members Present, 7 Guests, 1 New Member, 126 Total at Meeting, and 193 Total Current Members. If you have not had your photo taken for our Directory, or wish to update yours, see the Welcoming Table at our next meeting.

Thank you to **Monica Shafer** for donating the charm pack for our name tag door prize. **Joan Orris** won it this month.



No workshops in November or December, 2019.



Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Workshop.

A New Twist, with Sandy Corbin. After the holidays, Sandy will be teaching our January workshop. The pattern is her own design and can be purchased for \$11.00. Sandy will be teaching the smaller 45x45 version in class. The larger size is 73x73 and the pattern includes both sizes. Blocks are 9 inches if you choose to just make one.

Please stop by the Workshop table in November for the pattern and supply list. This beautiful quilt at the Workshop table.

Workshops are held at the San Juan Mobile Estates, 32302 Alipaz, San Juan Capistrano. Turn south from Del Obispo Street; the Estates is located about ½ mile down on the left side. Time is 9:30 to 3:30 on the Wednesday, following the Surfside General Meeting unless otherwise noted.

Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will NOT accept SQG. SewCials are \$10.00.

Surfside 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 **Deanna Garcia** by email ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's General Meeting.



Workshop co-chairs: **Deanna Garcia, Gladys Sherman, and Katy Lillie**



A NEW DEAR JANE FRIENDSHIP GROUP IS FORMING.

Were you inspired by Laura Fraga to start (or continue) your own Dear Jane journey? Are you hesitant to do it alone and want some friendly support? **Monica Shafer** and **Mary Arter** are looking to start a Dear Jane friendship group. Everybody would choose their own adventure—the whole quilt, just a few blocks, whatever. The group would get together to exchange tips and tools, make blocks together, and provide support. Laura has offered that we can contact her for help any time.

Given that the busy holiday season is coming up, we would not plan to get organized until some time in January. If you're interested, let Monica or Mary know and we'll invite you to our organizing meeting.

SOUTHERN CALIF COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

with Robin Valles, Sharon Jaeger

There is still time to create a quilt (32" wide x 36" long) to hang in the SCCQG exhibit at Road to California in January 2020. Your quilt does NOT need to be finished until January 9, 2020. You only need to have it far enough along to take a picture of it to attach to your entry form. The entry deadline is November 1, 2019.

The SCCQG exhibit will not be juried. Entry form and more details are on the sccqg.org website. We will collect all the Surfside entries for the SCCQG exhibit on January 9 and transport them for our members.

PHILANTHROPY

with Mary Arter and Linda Chiu

Our November sew session is on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 10 AM, downstairs at the church. There is lots to do; bring your sewing supplies and machine if able.

Thank you to everybody who plays a role in creating our Philanthropy quilts. We could not help as many people as we do without your generous donations of your time and skills, as well as your donations of fabric and other materials.

Although much of the fabric we receive goes into making Philanthropy quilts, we also make quite a bit of donated fabric available to you through our monthly fat quarter sales. We are gratified that so many of you find fabric you can use. The money we bring in through these sales goes toward our biggest expense, which is batting.

If you want to make a quilt for Philanthropy, please consider making a baby quilt, as we have several baby showers we will donate to in the coming months. If you're unsure as to size, a roughly 40 x 40 inch quilt is a good starting point, or you can do a standard crib size at about 34 x 52 inches.



MONTHLY MINI

with Sheri Hill and Nancy Northrup



We had two fun holiday pillows as minis in October. **Hiroko Moriwaki** won the Halloween pillow made by **Mary Freedman**. **Janet Smith's** Christmas pillow was won by **Nancy Pestal**. The Minis brought in \$130.

There is no Monthly Mini in November. Invest your Mini \$\$ in the November Fest raffle baskets!



BUS TRIP TO Road2CA QUILT SHOW

with Debbie Myers

Get the VIP treatment you deserve—join us on **Friday, January 24, 2020** on a bus trip to **Road to California** Quilt Show, California's largest and most glitzy display of truly amazing creations.

Don't worry about traffic, gasoline prices, or parking, you'll arrive ready to do some power shopping as well as marvel at all those spectacular quilts.

Surfside Quilters Guild (and friends—you do not have to be a guild member to join us) will travel to the Ontario Convention Center on Friday, January 24, 2020. A spacious 55-57 seat motor coach with comfortable seats and a restroom will pick up from two locations at 7:30AM and 8:00AM. We'll arrive at the show at about 9:00AM and depart at 3:45PM.

The price is approximately \$40 and includes a wrist band for show entry (no standing in line) as well as snacks on the way home. Please email Debbie at strong2legs@outlook.com if you'd like to join us. Payment is by check or cash, collected at the December guild meeting.



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Making a purchase for quilting or the holidays on Amazon?? Remember to use SMILE at Amazon to benefit Surfside Quilters Guild. **The guild has made over \$500 using this easy donation while you shop.**

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log into your Amazon account using your email address and your password.
3. Choose a charity. Put Surfside Quilters Guild into the search line.
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations to the guild.
6. Questions? Let **Monica Shafer** know .



50/50

with Stephanie Ingle

A very happy **Linda Rigdon** won and collected the October 50/50 raffle of \$63.50 from **Stephanie Ingle**. That will buy a lot of fabric at the quilt store.

At November Fest there will be a Mega 50/50 drawing; half the pot will go to the Guild, other half will be split among three winners. It's always a large pot, and your chance of winning is increased.



**Tickets for the
Fest are \$5 for
one, \$20 for six.**

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

with Wendy McCalley

We are all sorry to learn that Katy Lillie has a broken leg. Our hopes are that it is healing as it should and that soon she will be back to all fun activities.

Deanna Garcia is pleased to be out and about on her new knee.

Barbara Kaisersatt has moved to Minnesota. We know that there are quilters in that beautiful state waiting to meet her and to share her love of fabric arts.

Deanne Meidell has just welcomed grand baby #5.

Please let Wendy know of news of our guild members. We like to know of important life events. A card or phone call means so much to show we care.

OUT AND ABOUT

Continuing until January 5, 2020 - Visions Art Museum, four contemporary exhibits. 2825 Dewey Rd., Ste 100, San Diego, CA.

November 8, 9, 2019 ~ Fallbrook Quilt Show "Quilted Treasurers" from 10 AM to 4 PM. 463 S. Stage Coach Ln, Fallbrook. Over 200 quilts displayed, demos, vendors. \$10 admission.

December 7, 2019 ~ 26th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour & Boutique, in the San Gabriel Mts off the 15 Frwy. \$15 advance sale. 11AM-4PM. Contact www.pnqq.org.

January 23-26, 2020 ~ Road to California Quilt Show, Ontario Convention Center. Contact www.road2ca.com for more info. \$16 unlimited admission.

January 24, 2020 ~ Surfside Quilters Guild Bus Trip to Road to California, see page 7 for info.

February 7, 8, 2020 ~ Valley Quilters Guild 40th Annual Quilt Show, 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission \$10.

April 25 - May 2, 2020 ~ Orange Quilt Bee, Quilt Retreat on the Sea, cruise and quilt to Victoria, Canada. Contact mjbryant@ak2rvl.com or 888-278-7875.

Elizabeth Geer.... Elizabeth was bit by the quilting bug in 2004. Looking for something to do after her retirement, she took many classes at local quilt shops and through two church groups. Within a few years, she had acquired a long arm machine and was creating multiple charity quilts for vets, mission groups, friends, and family. While working with a group associated with the Presbyterian Church of The Master, they made 81 quilts for families of the USS Pasadena. At the moment, she is making four memory quilts using men's shirts and has produced so many quilts through the years that she stopped counting at 175.



"Leo the Lion" made with paper pieced triangles.

Her favorite style uses traditional colors and patterns combined with appliqué or stack n' whack. Elizabeth's most unusual sewing "label" though, would have to be official HOG seamstress. Her trusty Bernina has sewn Harley patches on leather vests and jackets for 15 years. She's also logged over 40,000 miles as a motorcycle passenger. As a general sewing expert in alterations and repairs, a request for custom taco grill covers must have been easy!

She is multi talented in music as well, with a background as a church organist since her teens in Peoria, Ill., a choir director, and a masters in conducting. We know Elizabeth as part of our piano playing team that enhances our meetings each month. Living in California since the 60's, she's had multiple careers in music and medical administration. Her home reflects her love of all things sewing and quilting related. Bob, her husband, created unique painted quilt symbols on wood to decorate their patio and entryway.

As a Surfside member for five years, Elizabeth shares her gifts of music and creativity with us, and is someone you should certainly get to know.

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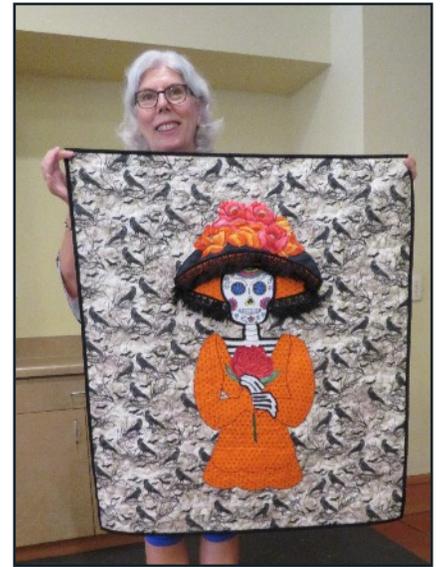
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Vickie Janis made "Halloween Patch" pattern by Shabby Fabrics. She used a lot of Soft Fuse to bond all the pumpkins together. The grandkids will love it.



"Catrina del Mar" displays items dumped in the ocean: straws, bottles, plastic bags, flossers. By Monica Shafer.



"Catrina's Halloween" by Michelle Howe is another Day of the Dead quilt with a painted face.



Janet Smith joined a BOM online group and used more pieces than in any other quilt she's made. The center was a surprise and the very last block. She used a lot of cheddar fabric.



"Candy Mandala" by Mary Arter, has over 1100 separate paper-pieced pieces. Quilted by Vivien Hawker.

"Mini Mod Dog" by Dawn Johnson was inspired by Linda Sullivan's pattern at our September meeting.

This is made as a gift for a secret pal.



Leslye Stringfellow took a class from Freddy Moran and Jean Impey using their methods of designing and quilting over the whole piece.

SHOW & TELL

with Julie Vlahos



Becky McDaniel pieced, appliquéd and quilted "Scrappy Fun" for a granddaughter's crib and junior bed.



Margaret Shea shows "Grand Canal," a Moda kit gifted by sister Dorothy Snyder. It was a group effort with friends. Beautiful quilting by Digistal Quilt Works.



Angela Miller made this throw size wedding quilt from a Jean Impey pre-cut kit. She quilted the wedding info around the edges and had attendees sign the fabric label. Truly a memory quilt.



Nancy Ota made "Hugs & Kisses for Ellen" for an ill sister-in-law, using special novelty fabric. Friends and family will write messages of encouragement and happy memories on the light colored fabric.



"Top Hat Jack" is a Crab Apple Hill pattern which used crayons to color, embroidered details, and yo-yo's to trim. Made by Vickie Janis.



"Sashiko" by Chris Huben was from a class 20 years ago by Diane Masimoto. Thank you Diane Collins for the back panels by Kasuri Dye Works.



Odette Osantowski made "Harvest Bouquet" from a Hoffman panel won in a raffle basket. Paying it forward, it is an auction quilt for November Fest.

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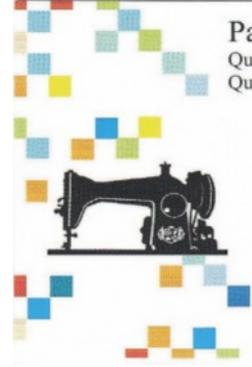


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