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Zoom Video Conference - November 10, 2020

9:30am - 12:00pm

Check your email for link to the meeting.

Program - Yvonne Fuchs

Transparency Quilts - Tips & Tricks

Transparency quilts play with the subtleties of fabric values to create layered effects. This is a favorite design technique of **Yvonne Fuchs**, our November speaker.

Via Zoom, Yvonne will discuss her inspirations to design quilts using these techniques. Fabric selection is critical to create the illusion of transparency. She will share how to use common technology (such as your phone) when shopping for fabric both in person and online. Her talk will include a quilt show which may inspire you to incorporate this technique into your work.



Yvonne is a former aerospace engineer turned modern quilter, designer, and technical editor.

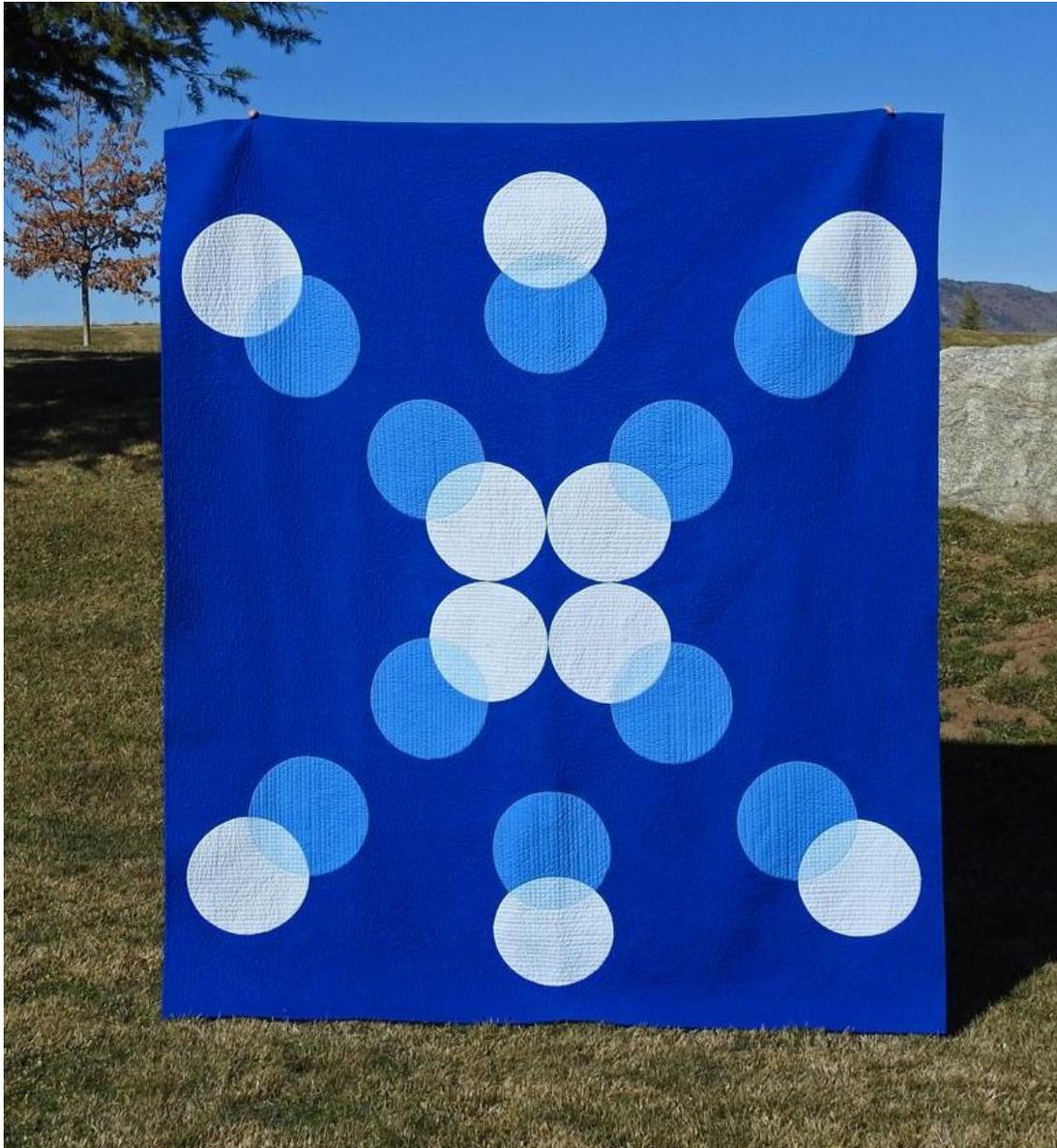
While in high school, she was introduced to quilting when her

grandmother made her an offer: if Yvonne would sew the quilt top, her grandmother would hand-quilt the twin-sized bed covering for her dorm room.

Now 25 years later, Yvonne has developed a style which bridges her technical background and love of bold colors. She specializes in transparency, color play and bold geometric designs. Her quilts have been featured in numerous national and international quilt shows as well as a book, *Modern Quilts: Designs of the New Century*.

Yvonne lives in Tehachapi, California with her husband. For more, click on:

www.quiltingjetgirl.com.



Bubbly by Yvonne Fuchs



Perspective - Yvonne Fuchs



Sunburst - Yvonne Fuchs

Below - Triangle Transparency
by Yvonne Fuchs



December 8, 2020 - **David Owen Hastings**
Exploring Nature with Paper and Stitch (Zoom)
www.davidowenhastings.com



January 12th, 2021 - **Mary Tabar**
Embellishment Techniques (Zoom)
www.marytabar.com

February 9, 2021 - **Elizabeth Eastmond**
Abecedary Quilts (Zoom)
www.opquilt.com

President's Corner - Mary Arter

As we look forward to the 2020 holiday season beginning this month with Thanksgiving, I have taken some time to reflect on the past year—thinking about the good things. These are a few of the things, I'm grateful for:

—All of you Surfside members who participate in our new virtual activities;

—The Guild Board Members who find creative ways to keep the Guild lively. Many are going above and beyond the job description for their position, which I truly appreciate.

—Our talented members who share their creativity through Show & Tell and social media;

—Our members who contribute to Philanthropy, creating "quilty goodness" for those in need; and

—Our invited speakers who share their passion for our craft and the quilts they make.

I hope you all have a healthy and happy Thanksgiving, regardless of how you celebrate.



Let's Sewcial-ize! - Mary Arter

Our next Zoom Sewcial will be Wednesday, November 11th from 1 to

3pm. Set your device in your sewing room, then chat and sew with friends new or old. The Zoom link will be sent in the November 7th edition of Saturday Stitches. Hope to see you there!

Membership - Vivien Hawker

The October 13, 2020 Zoom general meeting:

Members Present - 80
Guests - 0
New members - 2
Total at Zoom meeting - 82
Total current members - 182

Welcome to new members: **Sandy Briley** and **Pam Hadfield**

Holly Betz won attendance door prize; **Michelle Howe** won Show & Tell fat quarter door prize.

Guest policy: A guest may attend one Zoom general meeting at no charge. If a guest wishes to attend additional meetings, we ask that they either join the guild or mail \$5 to the guild's PO box for each meeting attended. *(PO Box address is at the bottom of this newsletter.)*

Parliamentarian - Monica Shafer

Bylaw Review

After careful review, the Bylaws Committee discovered only three items that needed to be clarified in **Surfside Quilters Guild Bylaws**. These are listed below.

First Change - Green 2020-2021 Directory page 34:

Article II, Section B:

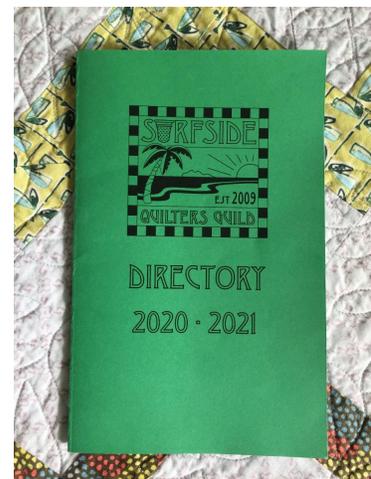
B) To hold General meetings in the cities of Dana Point, Capistrano Beach, San Juan Capistrano, San Clemente or virtually via an internet conferencing platform such as Zoom.

Second Change - Green 2020 - 2021 Directory page 39:

Article VII, Section L:

L) Workshops: Arrange for workshop facilities, collect fees, and supply workshop information to members.

Third Change - Green 2020 - 2021 Directory page 41:



Article XI, Section A:

A quorum at a General Meeting shall be established as forty percent (40%) of the number of members who live in Orange County.

The first change involves adding a virtual location to our meeting places. I chuckle thinking about trying to explain Zoom to our ancestors sitting around the quilting frame back in the 1930's.

The second item was to remove duties assigned to the Workshops Chair since they had already been more correctly listed as duties of the 1st VP Programs.

The third change clarifies the definition of a quorum. The Board decided to remove a second sentence in the current Bylaws to make the meaning of quorum easier to understand.

Thank you to the Bylaws Committee: **Susan Ritschel, Linda Rigdon, Suzette Blake, Maggie Bell, and Jeanne Haynes**, who went through the Bylaws with a fine tooth comb to rid it of errors.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal



In October, a small group was allowed into the church to get fabric for quilt backs and had a chance to cut more batting. We offered a successful sale of fat quarters and had an opportunity to work

and visit for a short time.

Our next "need" is for pillowcases. The military will hold a Christmas party for kids aged five to 11 in December. We are working to provide both quilts as well as the 50 pillowcases they will give out at that event.

Presently, we have many quilts that need binding and others that need to be quilted. We also have kits to make tops, some more challenging than others. Please let us know what you need.

We appreciate your help and happy sewing!



Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal - along with their team finishing up some philanthropy quilts in October after the fat quarter sale.

Pictured below are:
Family Assistance Ministry (FAM) Donation, Military Donation, and other quilts turned into Philanthropy in October.

FAM Donation





Military Donation



Block of the Month - Vickie Janis, Janis Toman



SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Block 8
- Spring Daisy



Block 8 is a perky Spring daisy, fourteen petals, oh no, loves me not?
Applique this 9.5" unfinished block, we're on the down hill run, only
4 more blocks?!?

BOM BLOCK 8 FLOWER FUN

The seventh block of the month for 2020-2021 is the **Spring Daisy**.

Choose your favorite applique technique to create your block (9.5"x9.5" unfinished).

Patterns and yardage requirements are available on the **SQG website**.

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Ota

Surfside Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report September 2020

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| BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 2020 | 76,764.34 |
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| INCOME | |
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| TOTAL INCOME | 0.00 |
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| EXPENSES | |
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| Facilities /October Zoom one month | 64.99 |
| Program Speaker/Sarah Goer/October | 400.00 |
| Southern CA Council Quilt Guilds/Membership Dues | 40.00 |
| Southern CA Council Quilt Guilds/Insurance/3.25 per member | 588.25 |
| Deanna Garcia/Workshop/Postage/return deposits | 7.15 |
| Chase Bank/Print checks | 20.00 |
| San Clemente Pres Church/Philanthropy Facility/September 2020 | 100.00 |
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| TOTAL EXPENSES | 1,220.39 |
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| ENDING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 | 75,543.95 |
| | |
| Nancy Ota, Treasurer | |

Workshops - Deanna Garcia & Gladys Sherman

Zoom Workshops

We are happy to welcome **Pam Hadfield** (now a SQG member) back to our guild for a new Zoom workshop, **Crazy Christmas Tree**, in December.



This class is for a table runner but gives you all the skills needed to make a full-sized quilt. There will be two sessions:

December 9, 2020 - 9:30am-12:30pm (three hours)

December 10, 2020 - 12:30pm - 1:00pm (one hour)

A ruler, Creatives Grids' Spider Web Quilt Ruler CGRKA6, is required. It is available from Pam or on-line from Amazon (*there is a button at the bottom of this newsletter that will take you directly to Amazon*). This is a 45 degree ruler that needs to be at least 10 inches tall. The pattern is \$5.00.

Class is \$45 (which includes the pattern which Pam will mail to you). See below to sign up.

Check out **Pam Hadfield** at: mamaquilts.com.



Brita Nelson - Making Magic - Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt

Two parts:

January 13, 2021 9:30am - 12:30pm

January 15, 2021 9:30am - 12:30pm

www.questioningquilter.com

This is a six hour Zoom workshop (broken into two parts) and will be structured similar to a "sew along." There are nine blocks. Brita will demonstrate how to make the block along with tips on accurate piecing and pressing. Zoom allows her to answer questions immediately and to help anyone having trouble.

The pattern is available on her website (www.questioningquilter.com) and is recommended, not required. It is \$10; Brita will send a code for a 20% discount. In addition to the pattern, there is a three minute video covering the disappearing block technique on her website.

Elizabeth Eastmond - Merrion Square Quilt Zoom Workshop

Two parts: February 10, 2021- 9am - 2pm

Follow up: February 16, 2021 - 12:30 - 1:30pm

www.opquilt.com

Pattern available through her website; you will need to download it beforehand. It is \$10. More details on her flyer (below).

Workshop sign-ups for **Brita Nelson** and **Elizabeth Eastmond** for Surfside members are \$40 and non-members \$50. For **Pam Hadfield's** workshop, price is \$45 for members, \$55 for nonmembers.

To sign-up, email Deanna Garcia at 46RDGarcia@gmail.com; checks should also be mailed to her. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For more information, contact Deanna or Vivien Hawker at vivienhawker@cox.net.



Merrion Square Quilt Workshop

Walk around a Dublin neighborhood, or make it all yours with a well-written pattern with many illustrations. This quilt has two different mini quilts, and one larger all-houses quilt.

The Zoom Workshop consists of live instruction, accompanied by supporting videos and handouts, available only to students of the class.

Visit [PayHip.com/opquilt](https://payhip.com/opquilt) to download a Preview, with suggested fabric requirements. Your needs may vary, depending on the type of fabric you choose.

You'll fall in love with live-online workshops at home!

Downloadable \$10.00 pattern available on [PayHip.com/opquilt](https://payhip.com/opquilt)

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Online Classes (not connected with SQG)

Global Quilt Connection has added a new series of webinars that will feature teachers who offer virtual open enrollment classes to individual quilters.

Watch the webinar (like a seminar but on-line), note which classes you'd

like to take, then go to the teachers' website, and sign up!

Everything (Zoom access codes, supply lists, and the payment) is handled by the teacher—*no involvement by the guild*. The first two webinars are”

Webinar 1: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 - 1:00-2:30pm Pacific time

Webinar 2: Thursday, November 19, 2020 - 1:00-2:30pm Pacific time

Registration is required—click

here: <http://www.globalquiltconnection.com/studentmainpage.html>

November Birthdays

Elizabeth Geer - 3

Yvonne Bell - 4

Barbara Ann Christensen - 4

Linda Flynn - 6

Katy Lillie - 6

Pat McNeil - 7

Angela Miller - 9

Linda A. Walters - 9

Mary Reilly - 11

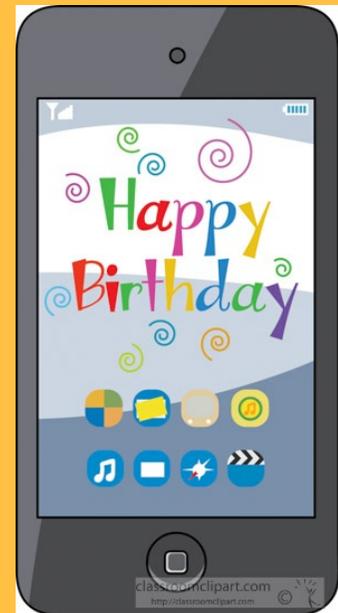
Jeanne Tavasci - 18

Kay Johnstone - 23

Carolie Malenius - 23

Jean Impey - 26

Kate Bartholomew - 27



Member Marketplace

Have you been busy making tops during the pandemic? Are you ready to get them finished? I have a solution: **Stitch'N Thyme**, a new longarm service.

Opening special: 2 for the price of 1 - November 1-30, 2020

Get two tops quilted edge to edge for the price of one. Offer limited to crib, lap, twin, or small queen quilts (no larger than 80 inches).

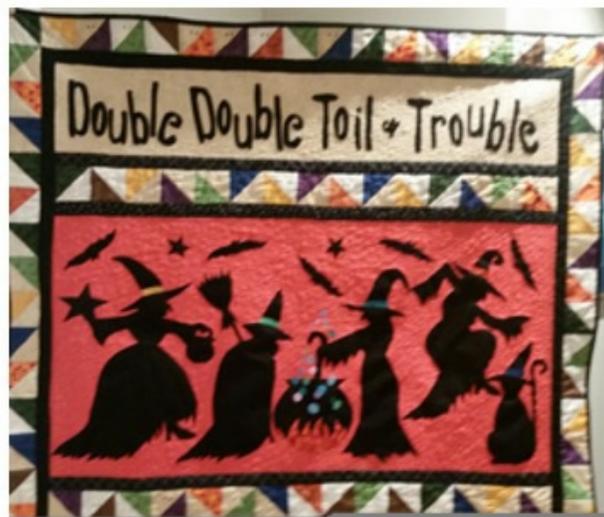
Quick turn around. Call for appointment: **Karen Wendel**
(Email and phone number is in the directory).

Show & Tell



Sheri Hill

Sheri Hill





Hiroko Moriwaki

Becky McDaniel

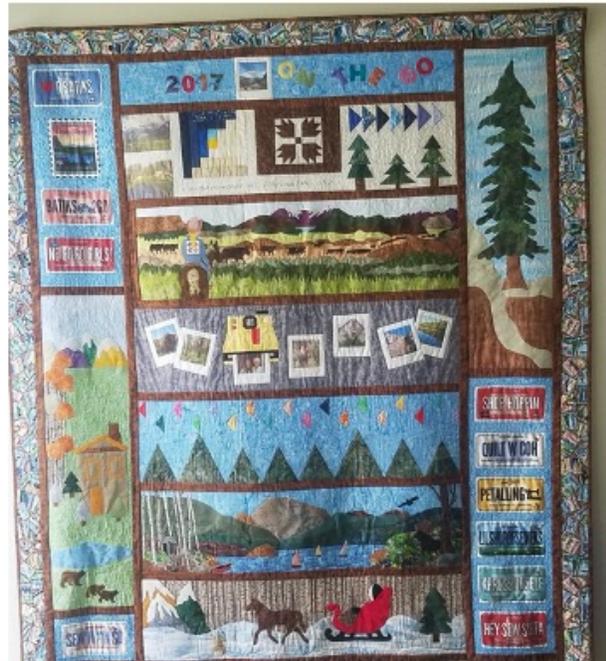


Becky McDaniel



Janice Tsuma

Odette Osantowski



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Jay Seidel



Holly Betz





Judy Kamman

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Michelle Howe



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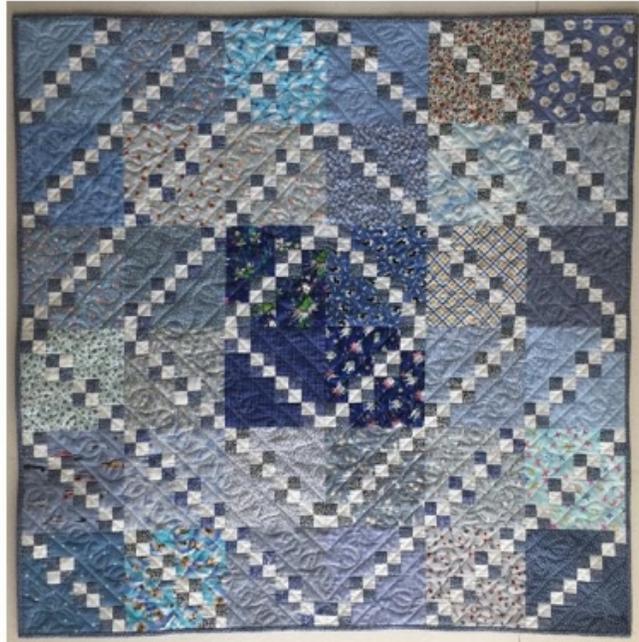




Angela Miller



Nancy Ota



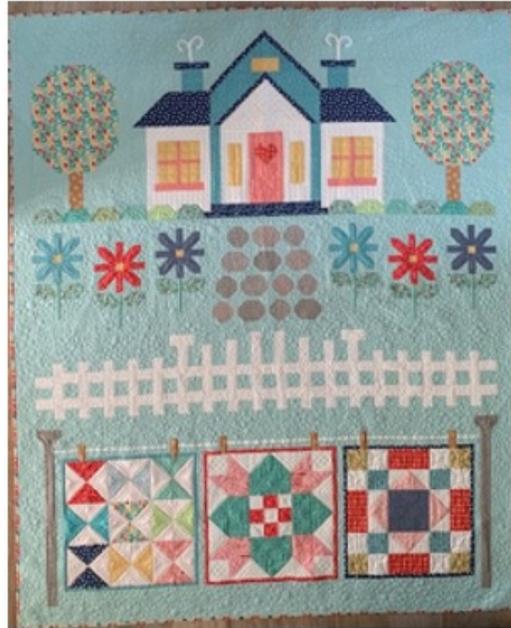


Nancy Pestal



Holly Betz

Janis Toman



Nancy Ota



Lets Get to Know - Holly Betz

Linda Rigdon

We were fortunate to have the bubbly, sunny leadership of Linda as our Guild President during 2017 - 2018. Now, we're going to hear about her quilting journey.

Living in southeastern Missouri, Linda's early

years were full of quilt inspiration. Her parents, who had known each other since childhood, both brought quilting traditions to the family. Her maternal grandmother loved to piece but not hand-quilt while her paternal grandmother loved to quilt but not to piece; the perfect solution was a team effort. Linda spent many hours in her grandmother's kitchen under the quilt frame. She was 12 when her family moved to California and the quilting tradition was resumed years later.



After the wedding of a niece in 1999, Linda decided to start quilting herself, making a baby quilt as a future gift. With the purchase of fabric, supplies, and classes at JoAnn's, Leah's, and Material Possessions, Linda was on her way. Weekend classes at Material Possessions morphed into the creation of a friendship group, Second Saturday, which continues today.

During her career at Black & Decker, Linda often spent two-week stints on the road traveling. She was never without her hand-piecing. Now, unfortunately, arthritis and subsequent hand surgery have limited that ability but she has channeled that creativity into raw edge appliqué and machine-pieced quilts that feature her love of bright colored, scrappy designs.

In addition to quilting, she's close to finishing her first hand-knit sweater.

Participation in SQG has been a focus for Linda since day one. As a charter member in 2009, she quickly became involved. She has held multiple offices: Show & Tell (along with Wendy McCalley), Workshops (also with Wendy), Programs, and President.

As I wrapped up the interview, I asked if Linda had an unusual or fun fact to share with us. So, okay everyone, Linda can touch her tongue to her nose. Ready...set...go! You DID try, too, didn't you?



Linda Rigdon

Out & About

Southern California Contemporary Quilts Exhibit

Oceanside Museum of Art
August 24, 2020 to February 21,
2021

36 textile artists (*including Del
Thomas*)

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www.oma-online.org

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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship as well as to enhance the knowledge and skills of its membership. Newsletters are distributed via the internet. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month. Dues are \$40 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.



Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at San Clemente Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 119 Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672. (Currently meetings are held via Zoom.)

Visit [Surfside Quilters Guild](#) for more information.

