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MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Register Time 10:00 am Program

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Sheryl Smith-Bailey presents:
Portrait Painting with Inks



A degreed electrical engineer, Sheryl has had careers in Ionospheric Physics, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Management and Operations Management. Sheryl lives in San Juan Capistrano with her husband Bucky. Their daughter Lauren lives nearby. Sheryl began quilting in 1972 as a way to help a friend decorate a baby’s room. For the next fourteen years her quilting was primarily for gifts and utilitarian quilts. In 1986 she stumbled upon the Bearly Stitching quilt store in

Big Bear where she was introduced to the rotary cutter and Quilt in a Day methods. Sheryl joined Beach Cities Quilters Guild in 1997 and was President in 2005. Her passion for quilting escalated after taking classes with Suzanne Stanton at the San Juan Adult Education Center. She loves all different aspects of quilting (both machine and hand quilting), appliqué, redwork, dyeing and painting fabric. Her quilts are primarily landscapes, sailing portraits and traditional. She enjoys designing quilts, particularly ones inspired from photographs. Just before retiring in 2003, she designed her quilt studio and bought a Gammill Longarm for personal use. She has won awards in the Beach Cities Quilters Guild and Kaleidoscope Quilt Guild shows and has exhibited at the prestigious Road to California Quilt Show and had a quilt travel as part of the Hoffman challenge.

Board Meeting
October 19, 2010 10am
at the home of Nancy Bloyer.
 Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.
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 949-369-7423
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**Newsletter Deadline is the Board Meeting.**



**NOVEMBER FEST**  
**The November 9th meeting is our annual**  
**Fundraiser with lots of activities**  
**and refreshments. See article on page 5.**



## SEW IT SEAMS

Can you believe it? We have entered into Autumn and color fills the landscape. It is time to hit the pavement and catch the sunny days and warm evenings to view the Harvest Moon, low on the horizon and a beautiful bright orange. On the subject of hitting the pavement, I am proud of our guild members Penny Soldin, who participated in the Race for the Cure on September 26, and Monica Shafer, who will participate in the 3-Day Walk for the Cure in November to benefit the **Susan G. Komen For the Cure** which brings breast health education to all of us, men and women. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the color that reminds us all of this important health issue is **PINK**. Join me in wearing

**pink** to our general meeting on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to show your support for this worthy cause and enter your name in a drawing at the meeting to win a beautiful **pink** flower arrangement. Stop by the Opportunity Quilt table where member Monica Shafer and her friendship group have created a beautiful mermaid quilt with the winning ticket being drawn in November. The proceeds from this quilt will benefit the **Susan G. Komen For the Cure**. Here is to good health and the hope that your quilting projects move along "swimmingly".

Sincerely, Sharon E. Whelan (SEW), President Surfside Quilters Guild [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net)

### **SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD has a permanent website**

Thanks to Curtis Eidson, Mary Freedman's very generous son-in-law, and Chris Ota, Nancy Ota's son, our new website is now in working order.

New website <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/>

Old website <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/>

The majority of the input has been downloaded, uploaded and placed by novice, Nancy Ota. Please let me know if you find errors. We hope that in the future we will have added features. If you are interested in serving as our guild Webmaster, please let us know.

The new "Member Photo Album" will help us know each other and make our guild more people friendly. <http://picasaweb.google.com/DELQLTS/SQGMembershipPhotos061610?authkey=Gv1sRgCLi226r-qr2-8AE#>

Thanks to photographers Carol Whiteside, Pam Englehardt, Judy Nunn and Del Thomas for the photos they have taken over the last year to compile the album and the new membership directory.

Nancy Ota [nancy@nancyota.com](mailto:nancy@nancyota.com) 949-498-4243

# WORKSHOPS

## Workshop for October: Portrait and Animal Painting by Sheryl Smith-Bailey



Wednesday, October 20, 10-4 \$35

### Change of location

Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center  
32202 Del Obispo St., San Juan Capistrano 92675

This class will teach the use of Tsukineko inks to create faces of people or animals suitable to incorporate into quilts. Students will need to bring an 8 x 10 photo of a person or animal to do their own design or they can use a photo provided in class.

For information about workshops contact the Workshop Chair  
Jan Hirth 949-363-0533 [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net)

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**November 9** - November Fest

**December 14** - Jinny Hoffman  
"Love Your Sewing Machine"  
2011

**January 11** - Sue Spargo  
[www.suespargo.com](http://www.suespargo.com)

## FUTURE WORKSHOPS

No workshops in November and December.

Workshop for **January, 2011**:

Sue Spargo "Floral Embellishment"

Wednesday Jan 12, 2011, 10- 4, \$35 + \$35 for kit

Location: Faith Lutheran Church

34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach



## LUNCH at Carbonara's after the guild meeting Tuesday, October 12 at 12 Noon

Let's do lunch again at **Carbonara's**, 111 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente  
A nice opportunity to spend time with quilting friends and enjoy a nice meal.

Our custom meal is \$15.00 per person including tax, tip and beverage.

Pear Salad

Roasted Pork Tenderloin w/ Dijon sauce

Mashed Potatoes

Asparagus

Chef's Choice Dessert.

Please make your reservation with Marjie Butterworth either by E-mail at [marjieb@cox.net](mailto:marjieb@cox.net) or phone 949-940-9167 by Sunday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to cancel by that date if you have reserved and are unable to attend, as we are responsible to pay for all meals that we have requested.

## INTRODUCING: Cecile Rogers



Quilting opened a whole new chapter in Cecile Roger's life in 1998, when she enrolled two of her granddaughters in the Summer Quilting Camp at Leah's Fabric Shop. She became so intrigued that she decided to enroll in a beginning quilting class with teacher Jennifer Morgan. Then someone talked her into joining the block-of-the-month club at Leah's. In these early years, she was feeling pretty much a greenhorn at quilting, when a wonderful new friend entered her life: Sharon Whelan, currently SQG's president. Sharon became not only a good friend, but a patient quilting mentor to Cecile; in fact, Sharon is listed in Cecile's phonebook under "Q" for Quilting Angel!

Through the years Cecile has had wonderful instructors to help her along the way, such as Jennifer Morgan, Linda Ambrosini, Marian Mapes, and, most of all, a multitude of fun and instructive classes with Jan Hirth. Her favorite part of the quilting process is piecing. When Cecile's husband of 54 years passed away, she found solace in using his shirts to make quilts for her children.

Cecile was born in Switzerland in 1926, and she has resided in Southern California since 1948. She and her husband raised five children and she now enjoys ten grandchildren. Other than quilting, her hobbies are knitting, reading, and, until three years ago, ice skating!

Cecile says that she treasures the wonderful circle of quilting friends she has made in the past 12 years. Make a special point to say hello to Cecile – she loves to meet and greet new and old friends at our quilting guild meetings and classes.

Article by Marcia Faultersack [mfaultersack@cox.com](mailto:mfaultersack@cox.com)



Nancy Ota models a Japanese jacket while showing samples of sashiko quilts from her collection.

**Nancy Ota's sashiko workshop September 15/16, 2010 at A Time to Sew quilt shop. Photos by Jan Hirth.**

Bev Ringel works on samples in Nancy Ota's sashiko class.

# NOVEMBER FEST

Fall is here! The November Fest is fast approaching. The October 12 general meeting is the **deadline** for contributions. Gently used quilting books, unused patterns, fabrics, quilts, gift certificates, baskets and ribbons are requested. Best of all are completed quilts and baskets that are filled, wrapped and items identified. Please call or email Maggie Bell for pick up, or deliver your contributions to the October general meeting. [mbell62@aol.com](mailto:mbell62@aol.com) 949/488-3011

**Jelly Rolls** for baskets, please bring to the October general meeting or to Joann Bishop. Joann is collecting 2.5" X 44" strips of theme fabrics. Fall, Halloween, Christmas, polka dots, 1930s reproduction prints, black and white and batiks. [BISHOP370@aol.com](mailto:BISHOP370@aol.com) 949-493-4722

Beautiful items have been contributed for our November Fest. Thanks to the Designing Women Friendship group for their generous baskets beautifully wrapped and for their quilts. Ellen Heck donated two landscape appliqué quilts and Mary Freedman framed them. They look fabulous. Thanks to Raquel Cardona of Cardona Quiltworks and to Sharon Winter of Pacific Grove, CA, each of whom quilted huge quilts for us. And thanks to Mary Freedman for binding both quilts. The items will be on display at Sacred Moondance in the upstairs classroom from Oct 30 through Nov 8. (22600 C Lambert St, Suite 905, Lake Forest, 92630).

A delicious **menu** has been designed by our brunch chairs, Mary Jayne Bellamy and Jeanne Tavasci with much help from LeAnn Goettel. Many members have generously volunteered to cook and bake for our yummy brunch.

Meet, work and have fun with your fellow guild members. **Volunteers** are needed to help with collections from business and members, wrapping baskets, basket pick up and delivery, table monitors, opportunity basket runners, set up and clean up. Please contact Mary Gorelick, Volunteer Coordinator, if you wish to help. [old2020@gmail.com](mailto:old2020@gmail.com) 949-481-1131

The November meeting will focus on the Fest, the business portion of the meeting will be brief, there will **NOT** be Show & Tell, Monthly Mini, or Magazine Recycling.

We wish to acknowledge contributors, so please download or request the **donor form**, fill it out and turn it in with your donation. <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/FormsBylaws.aspx>

Items that have been donated may be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/2dra6ry>



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## BRING THESE THINGS FOR PHILANTHROPY .....

**Wanted** - any spools of thread, any color. The Boys and Girls Club does most of the quilting by hand with double thread and they use a lot of thread. Anything is appreciated.

We continue with our monthly food drive, so remember to **bring canned and boxed goods** to the guild meeting, as well as **travel and sample-size items**.

Also, please donate baby clothing, blankets and gently used baby equipment for Marine wives' baby shower to be held by the San Clemente Presbyterian Church in October.



## STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY

For our October meeting we'll be preparing kits to make stockings. Once again we'll be donating these to Kids Konnected, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support for children and families of people with cancer. Last year we provided over 100 stockings to this organization and it would be wonderful to do that again. We'll be using donated fleece this year, instead of the minkee we had last year. This fabric is a great foundation for embellishing, so by making the kits, all the guild members will have to do is sew and decorate. Easy!

We'll meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month, October 25, from 10 – 4 at **a location to be decided**. Bring your rotary cutters and rulers – no sewing machines needed this time. Also bring a salad ingredient to share for the friendship salad. If you have any fleece you'd like to donate, bring that as well.

Thank you for all you do for philanthropy!

Monica Shafer [immshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:immshafer@yahoo.com) Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)

## THANKS AND GRATITUDE

Dear Surfside Quilters - Many thanks and gratitude for the care, love, and prayers of healing extended to my family during the illness and passing of our son. Your kindness has so deeply touched my heart, that it is difficult to put into words just what your friendship means to me. The daily stack of cards has been a wonderful support as was your attendance at the Celebration of Life service.

With love and appreciation, Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)



## MEMBERSHIP

September Meeting: Attendance - 148 Guests - 13 New Members: 4 Total Membership - 240

We want to welcome new members Patty Ashley, Pat Finnerty, Tania Owens, and Rosemary Sinacori.

Please pick up your 2010 - 2011 membership directory when you check in.

Thank you to Barbara Ward and LeAnn Goettel for helping me at the membership table.

Guild quilt pins are now available to purchase for \$5 at the membership table.

Helene Moser. V.P. Membership 2010-2011 [mosers@cox.net](mailto:mosers@cox.net) 949-661-1791



Helene, LeAnn, and Barbara at the membership table.



**Congratulations!** Two quilts made by member **Jan Hirth** have been accepted for exhibit at the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, CA. PIQF will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center October 14 -17, 2010. This is a judged exhibit and we hope she is one of the prize winners.

[www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7](http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7)

[This is a great (and huge) quilt show that is worth the trip to Santa Clara. Del]

**Thanks!** To **Ruth Bailey** who served as "scribe" at the September meeting.

I have found that I cannot take pictures, write down the names of the people in the pictures, talk to people, and chew gum at the same time. So, I have asked for volunteers who will go around with me to write down the information that I need. Since I started this a few months ago **Ruth Bailey**, **Victoria Crayne** and **Linda Rigdon** have volunteered. It is a good way to learn the names of members and meet new friends. If you would be interested in doing it one month let me know. (And be sure I write down your name!)



These members help at meetings - holding and folding quilts for the speakers and Show & Tell. THANKS!



Carole Bassett

Mary Jayne Bellamy

Sharon Pembrook

Janet Shannon

Jeanne Tavasci

Sue Troise

## **SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Please wear a **NAMETAG** to the meeting to make it easier for all of us to get to know each other. Also please greet and meet new members and guests who will be wearing identifiable nametags.

Give a birthday gift -  
for your birthday month bring  
something to serve at the  
hospitality table.

Barbara Christensen

[sailgrl@pacbell.net](mailto:sailgrl@pacbell.net) 949-496-3962

## **OCT BIRTHDAY WISHES**

"Quilting is my passion - chocolate comes in a close second."

Sharon Milledge 10/2

Barbara McFarland 10/4

Chris Huben 10/5

Cecile Rogers 10/7

Annette Leinen 10/8

Lenora Wills 10/12

Jo Hutcheson 10/16

Mary Jane Hopkins 10/17

Virginia Allen 10/19

Anne Baron 10/19

Mary Freedman 10/19

Sue Troise 10/24

Vickie Janis 10/26

Jackie Marotta 10/27

Doris Rinehart 10/29

Jane Agle 10/30

Sharon Whelan 10/31



## **QUILTING ONLINE**

Since I can't go to every quilt show I would like to attend I sometimes look online for pictures posted either by the organization or by quilters who attend the show and post pictures online.

One of the things I enjoy most at the Pacific International Quilt Festival is the display of quilts from the World Quilt Competition, which is also part of the Mancuso Brothers business. Mancuso does offer an online gallery showing quilts from their different festivals and classroom images. <http://www.quiltfest.com/gallery.asp>

Winners of the World Competition can be seen at [http://www.quiltfest.com/activities\\_detail.asp?id=124](http://www.quiltfest.com/activities_detail.asp?id=124)

Tokyo Quilt Festival 2010

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/luanarubin/sets/72157623367170172/>

Moscow quilt show - if the pictures aren't enough try Google translator.

[http://www.quilters.ru/events/events\\_detail.php?ID=4838language+of+quilts+is+universal%21+](http://www.quilters.ru/events/events_detail.php?ID=4838language+of+quilts+is+universal%21+)

Here are some pictures from some USA Quilt Shows:

The winners of "Celebrate Spring" part of the 2010 International Quilt Festival - Chicago can be seen at

<http://www.quilts.org/winners-spring.html>

National Quilt Association June 2010 Quilt Show:

<http://nqaquilts.org/2010show/>

Here is an album of pictures I took at PIQF in 2007, but beware, there are 120 images! <http://picasaweb.google.com/DELQLTS/PIQF2007101107?authkey=Gv1sRgCLOEsqbNlcAtwE#>



Kathy Stewart and Phyllis Parente at the Block Party table. Their co-chair Mary Gorelick was out-of-town.

Remember - if you complete all the blocks and make a top you will be eligible for the \$100 prize drawing to be held next June.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Profit & Loss Statement

08-01-2010 through 08-31-2010

Balance Forward: **\$21,962.75**

#### Income:

|                      |    |        |
|----------------------|----|--------|
| Guest                | \$ | 45.00  |
| Membership Income    |    | 120.00 |
| Monthly Mini Raffle  |    | 62.00  |
| Publicity & Sponsors |    | 0.00   |
| Recycle Magazines    |    | 64.75  |
| Workshop Income      |    | 595.00 |

**Total Income** **\$ 886.75**

#### Expenses:

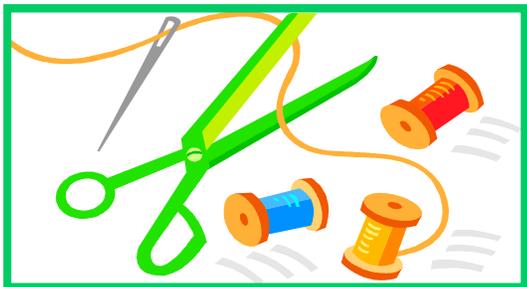
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|-------------------|----|--------|
| Facilities        | \$ | 200.00 |
| Hospitality       |    | 23.97  |
| Operations        |    | 45.00  |
| Programs Expense  |    | 382.50 |
| Workshops Expense |    | 630.14 |

**Total Expenses** **\$ 1,281.61**

Net Income/Loss **\$394.86**

**Current Balance** **\$21,567.90**

Respectfully Submitted  
 Carol Whiteside, Treasurer,  
 SQG 2010-11 [carolwhiteside@cox.net](mailto:carolwhiteside@cox.net)



## GENTLY USED MAGAZINE SALES



Bring in the used quilting/sewing magazines that you no longer want to keep. We sell them four for a dollar and the money goes toward all the guild expenses.

The magazine table seems to be the most popular spot in the room every month.

Nancy Ota started this quilt in a class with Velda Newman at Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, CA. The flowers are painted.



## ADS FROM MEMBERS

You may submit newsletter ads relating to quilting. For two lines, 100 spaces each line, the fee is \$5. Non-members may also submit ads, the fee is \$10.

### Pfaff Expression 4.0 quilting sewing machine.

Purchased in February 2010 for \$2,300, asking \$1,300.  
 Extra large 10 inch throat.

Contact Janet Shannon @ 949 940 0360 or  
[mrsirish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrsirish@sbcglobal.net).

**Quilting Hoop.** Norwood cherrywood free standing 26" quilt hoop with ball-bearing. I can bring it to October meeting. Linda Walters [lawalters@earthlink.net](mailto:lawalters@earthlink.net).

Sad News - A Time to Sew will close its doors on October 10th. All fabrics are now 40% off.

### Leora Raikin

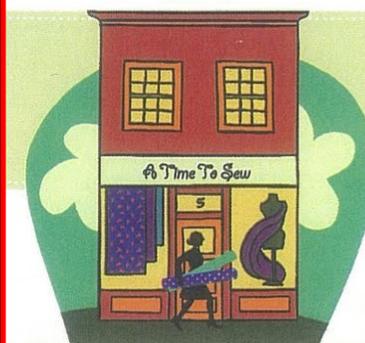
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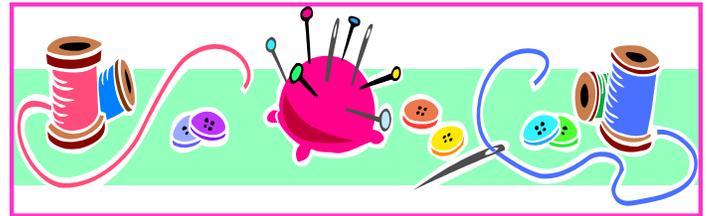
## **Bowers Museum Quilt Faire - Nov 13 & 14, 2010 10am – 3:30pm**

BOWERS MUSEUM 2002 North Main Street Santa Ana, CA 92706 [www.bowers.org](http://www.bowers.org)

The goal of the Quilt Faire is to showcase the talent of local quilters and the art of quilting in its contemporary forms. The Bowers' Quilt Faire will provide a place for the sale of quilts and other related materials, demonstrations by the artists, and hands-on projects for both beginner and experienced skill levels. The Bowers Museum has always been committed to the preservation and display of historic quilts as illustrated by their exhibitions, *Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique* now running through Jan 16, 2011.

In addition to the Quilt Faire, the Bowers Museum will also host two related events. The first is a lecture on Saturday, November 13, 2010 entitled *Keepin' 'Em in Stitches: America's Funniest Quilts* presented by Julie Silber, quilt curator and historian. Silber will share images and real-life experiences of some very funny 19th and 20th century quilts. On the following day, Sunday, November 14, 2010 they will present the film *Hearts & Hands: 19th Century Women and their Quilts* which highlights the significance of women and their textiles through the major historic events of the 19th century, including the Civil War and Westward Expansion.

For additional info contact the Bowers Museum Education Dept at 714-567-3677 or [tcavenah@bowers.org](mailto:tcavenah@bowers.org)



Looking at Nancy Ota's quilts after her program.  
Jeanne Haynes on the left.

## **MONTHLY MINI WINNER for September was Sharon Whelan**



Nancy Ota made the Monthly Mini, Mary Freedman sold the tickets, Sharon Whelan won the quilt. Sharon REALLY wanted this quilt - look at the streamers of tickets. Good for you, good for the guild, Sharon.

**MONTHLY MINI FOR OCTOBER will be from Del Thomas**

# HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all the members who brought delicious snacks to our hospitality table at the September meeting. Your participation and generosity is greatly appreciated by everyone.

If your birthday is in October, we want to help celebrate “your birthday” with you. Would the October birthday ladies please bring your favorite munchies to share? We welcome all other members to bring a treat as well. Everyone who brings a treat will receive a ticket to enter a drawing for the table flower arrangement. The bouquet is given away during the break (drawing) to one of the ladies who brought a treat for this table. Our winner this month was **Sheri Hill. Congratulations.**

## THINK GREEN—(Adopt-A-Mug) or (Bring Your Own!)

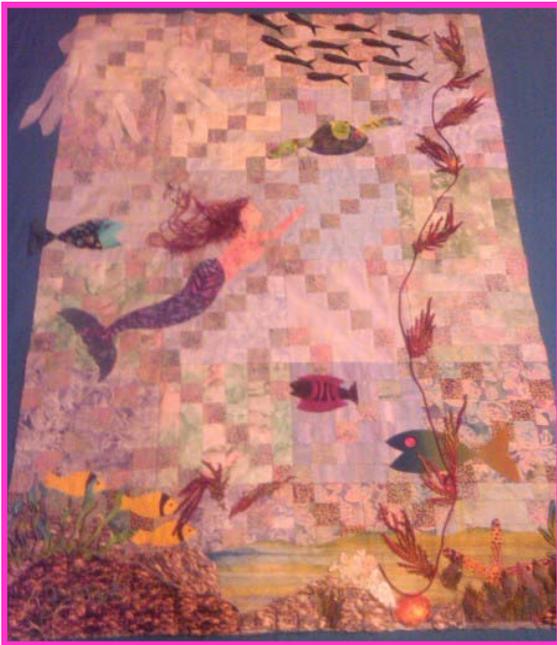
This concept was implemented by **Kathie Bellamy** earlier this year.

1. Pick up and use a ceramic mug (eliminate paper products)
2. Return ceramic mug where you picked it up; **Sumi Maruyama** (Hospitality Member) will take it home, wash it and bring it back for the next meeting
3. You may take the cup home and bring it back clean for the next meeting

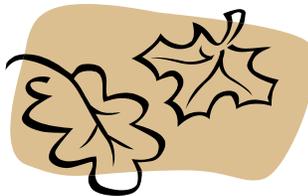


Quote from an old cookbook--

**“Happiness is like jam  
You can’t spread even a little  
Without getting a little on yourself. “**



Julie Vlahos and I are the people who head up the philanthropy group Stashbusters. During Oct I’ll be working on fundraising for the Susan G Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure. Members of the Seamzrites friendship group collaborated on a lovely mermaid quilt to help raise money for the walk. The 37”W x 56”L quilt will be visiting at SQG in Oct - tickets are \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for 6 tickets. Also available will be some handmade items available for a donation, including lavender-scented eye masks, neck noodles, and white chocolate pops. All proceeds will go to the SGK organization for mammograms and research for a cure. Monica Shafer [imshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:imshafer@yahoo.com)



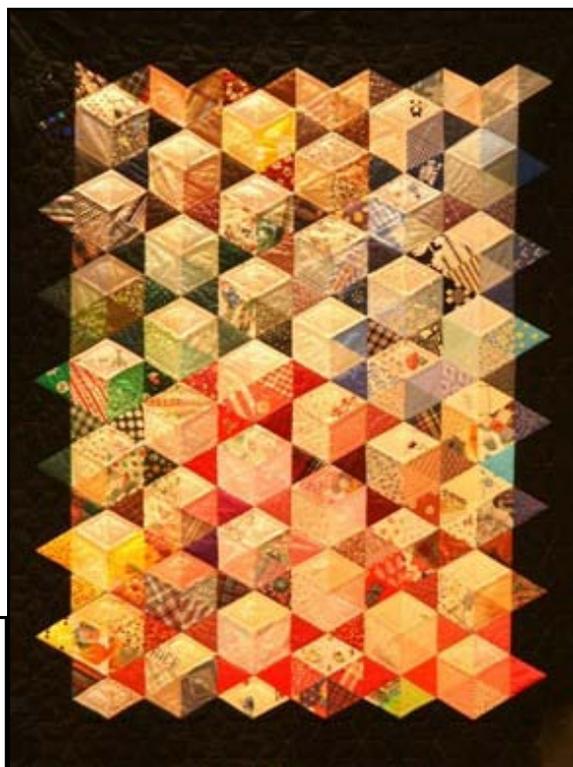
Sherry Hill with the flowers she won at the September meeting. When you bring treats for the hospitality table be sure to put your name in the drawing box. Maybe you will be the winner of flowers donated by Joan Mauri.



Mixing up the Monthly Mini tickets —————>  
Mary Freedman, Jeanne Tavasci, Joan Mauri,  
Sumi Maruyama.



Two of the lovely quilts shown by speaker Nancy Ota. Nancy used silks from old neckties to make the quilt above. The quilt to the right is a charm quilt made from 298 different cotton fabrics.



## SURFSIDE UFO MORNINGS

The Surfside UFO Mornings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 10am to 1pm and will be held at **a location to be determined**. Everyone is welcome to bring a UFO along with whatever equipment you need to work on your project and your own lunch.

The October 27th meeting has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.

The November 24th meeting will be a basting party – you can bring a quilt to baste or just come and help others baste their quilts. It can be needle/thread basting or safety pin basting. Sharon Whelan will be there to get things moving.

The December 22nd meeting will be a time to “finish that holiday gift” or whip up something for a holiday stocking. Again, Sharon will be helping where help is needed.

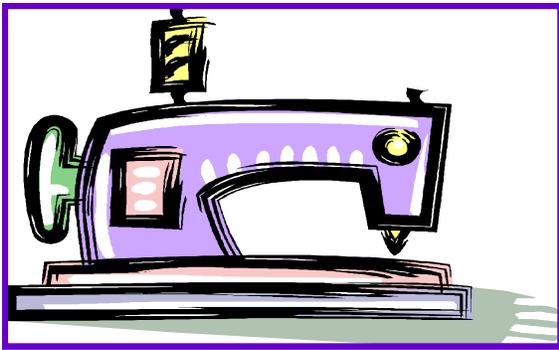
More Info? Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net), 949-363-0533 Sharon Whelan [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net), 949-493-3516



Carolyn Dunham and Sally Edwards during the break.

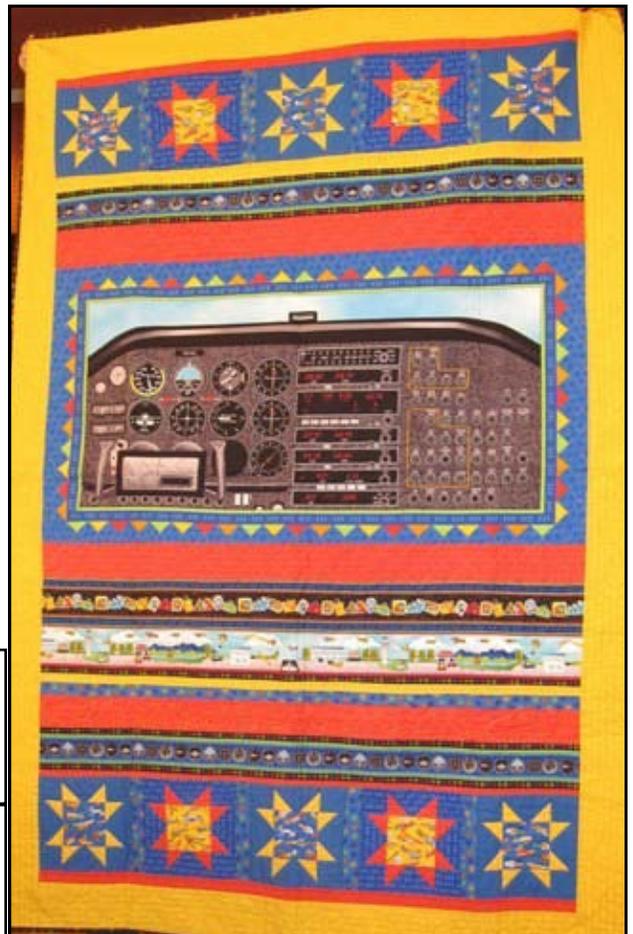


"Drunkard's Path" by Peggy Linton. Quilted by Vicki Stratton. Peggy says, "Finally, the Drunkard's Path quilt my daughter has been begging for."



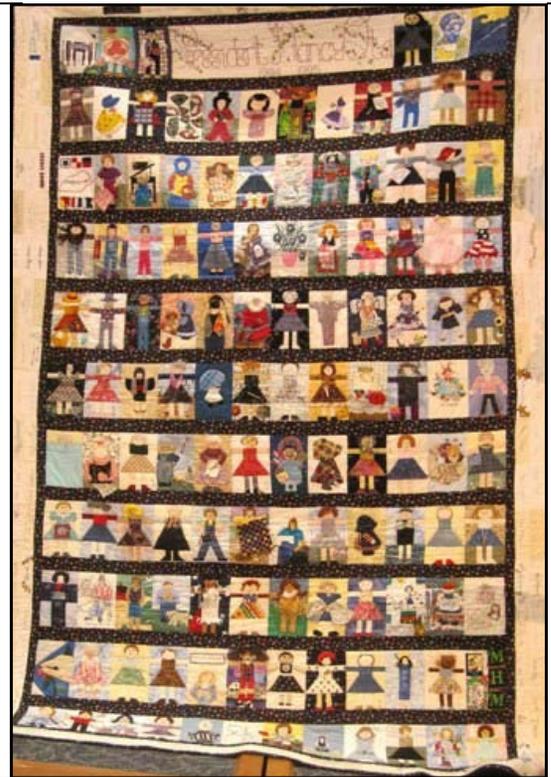
"Sunrise at the Seaview Café" Jan Hirth made this 9-patch quilt during the class she gave for Surfside Quilters Guild last year. She finally finished and is donating it to the November Fest. ↑

Janet Shannon made this "Airplane Quilt" for her "cousin who is a 65 year old boy who files airplanes every night on the computer." She quilted it with airplanes, stars and clouds. →





Lyn McQuerry with her lovely blue & white quilt twined with red roses done in the style of Charles Rennie Mackintosh.



Nancy Ota showed the quilt she received when she served as President of Beach Cities Quilters Guild. I imagine a lot of Surfside members made a block for this charming quilt.



Linda Rigdon showed two quilts. Above is "Good Day Sunshine" which she designed because she wanted to play with the lambs made from fluffy fabric. To the right: A quilt made with sampler blocks from Material Possessions monthly class. It took ten years, but the UFO Club at A Time To Sew prompted her to finish the project.



# Trees Please: Block of the Month

October 2010

## Birds on a Branch

Unfinished block size: 12 1/2" x 5 1/2"

Finished block size: 12" x 5"

### Materials:

Background: Cut 1-13 1/2" x 6 1/2". This will be trimmed to 12 1/2" x 5 1/2" upon completion.

Branch: Cut 1- 2 1/2" bias strip of fabric approximately 16" long. (exact 45 degree not necessary)

Bird: 2 -5" scrap for each bird body.

Small scraps for beaks and wings

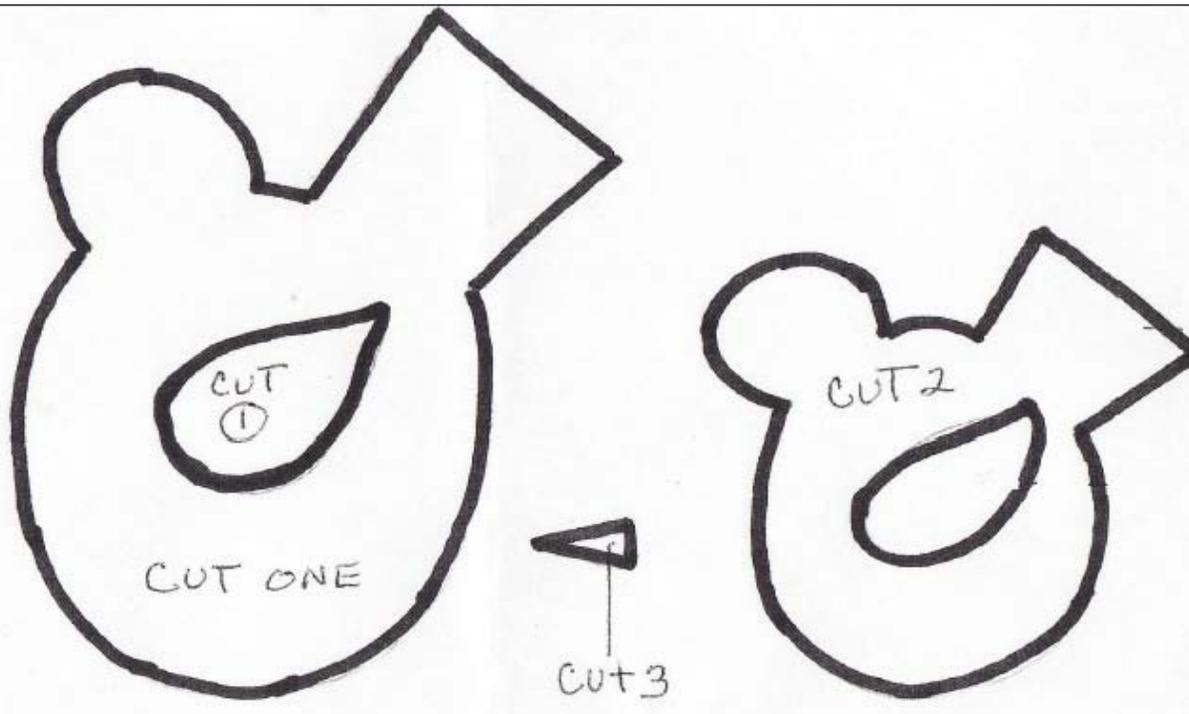
Fusible web

### Directions for assembly:

1. Fold the bias branch strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, to slightly overlap in the middle. Press.
2. Position bias strip, raw edge down, as a tree branch onto background fabric. Using the photo as a guide, steam press into the desired curve using pins to hold shape if necessary. When cool, topstitch in place with small top stitches in matching or contrasting thread. Re-press before stitching the other edge.
3. Trace a bird pattern on the wrong side of one of the 5" scrap. Secure with pins or a dot of glue to the other 5" scrap, right sides together. Cut around pattern allowing a 1/4" seam allowance. Stitch a scant 1/8" from the edge with short straight stitches. Leave the tail of the bird at flat end open. Turn right sides out with the aid of round tip tweezers. Press. Sew the tail closed. Use the same procedure for the other two birds. Make 1 large and 2 small birds.
4. With fusible web, prepare wing and beak appliques.
5. Place birds onto branch. **Place a beak in position under each bird.** Press. Stitch birds and beaks in place using invisible thread or satin stitch.
6. Fuse wings in place. Stitch with invisible thread or satin stitch.
7. Trim the block to 12 1/2" x 5 1/2".

### Embellishment:

1. Using a small bead or a French knot, give your birds an eye.
2. Add leaves to the branch.
3. Make a nest.



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## PLACES TO GO....

**July 3, 2010 - Jan 16, 2011 Quilts: Two Centuries of American Tradition and Technique** Bowers Museum, 2002 N. Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706 714-480-1520 Tues - Fri 10 - 3 Sat & Sun 11 - 3 Closed Sun. Adults \$12 Seniors \$9 There are a number of special programs offered in conjunction with this exhibit, go to **Bowers Museum website:** <http://www.bowers.org> or call 714-567-3677 or e-mail [tcavenah@bowers.org](mailto:tcavenah@bowers.org)

>> **Sat, Nov 13** - 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Keepin' 'Em In Stitches: America's Funniest Quilts**

Presented by Julie Silber, nationally known lecturer, author, consultant and quilts curator who is owner of The Quilt Complex, providing quilt-related services to museums, collectors, dealers and individuals. **Bowers Museum**

>> **Sun, Nov 14**, 1:30pm - 2:30pm **Hearts & Hands: 19th Century Women and their Quilts**, a film which highlights the significance of women and their textiles through the major historic events of the 19th century, including the Civil War and Westward Expansion. **Bowers Museum**

**October 15 and 16** Back Country Quilters, Ramona, CA 11th Annual Quilt Show 10am - 4 pm. Mountain View Community Church, 1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona, California 92065. The show admission and parking are free and there is ample handicap parking. Quilts, antique quilts, vendors, opportunity quilt, door prizes awarded throughout both days, snacks and lunch available for reasonable prices courtesy of volunteers from the community. <http://www.backcountryquilters.com/>

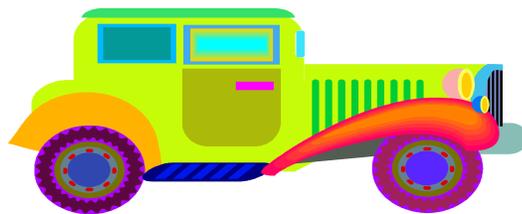
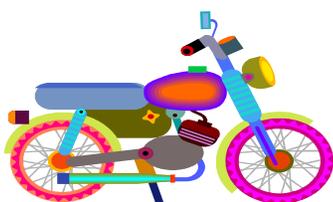
**October 14 - 17 Pacific International Quilt Festival XIX** Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA. Over 800 quilts in various categories - competition, special exhibits, opportunity quilts from many quilt guilds, garments, miniatures, classes, lectures, 300+ vendors, quilt appraisals, food service, free parking. A great quilt show with everything any quilt show has to offer - If you don't go this year, start planning for next fall. Thursday—Sunday hours 10am – 6pm. \$14/admission. <http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=7>

**Oct 23 Flying Geese Quilters Guild** Quilted Treasures Quilt Auction & Dessert Tea 2 - 5pm Adm: \$5 2pm - 5pm Trinity Presbyterian Church, 13922 Prospect Ave, Santa Ana 92705 (corner 17th/Prospect) Quilts, Baskets, Silent Auction & Door Prizes. Auctioneer: Lyn Mann <http://www.flyinggeese.net/auction10.html>

**Nov 5 & 6 Orange Grove Quilters Guild** A Patchwork of Quilts Garden Grove United Methodist Church, Acker Hall, 12741 Main St, Garden Grove Fri 1-6, Sat 9-4 [No Sunday] Adm \$7/parking free. 100+ quilts, vendors, opportunity quilt & opportunity baskets, wearable art, door prizes, refreshments and The General Patchwork Store. Info: [www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com](http://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com)

**Nov 6 North County Quilter's Association** 25th Annual Quilt Show/Auction Church of the Resurrection Parish Hall, 1445 Conway Dr., Escondido, 92027 Free Admission/Parking Open 10am, Live Auction 2pm 100+ quilts, vendor mall, door prizes, silent auction. Proceeds from auction benefit local charities. Contact info: Joanne Eichler 760-580-6663 [www.ncountyquilters.com](http://www.ncountyquilters.com)

**Nov 12 – 13 High Country Quilters Guild** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest of Quilts Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, CA. , Admission per day \$6, Children under 12 Free. Quilt Displays, Merchants Mall, Mini Quilt Auction – Saturday, Opportunity Quilt Drawing, Basket Bonanza For more info Debra 661-754-1223, Erica 661-754-1222, Sandy [sanjeans@earthlink.net](mailto:sanjeans@earthlink.net)



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