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Zoom Video Conference - September 8, 2020

9:45am - 12:00pm

Check your email for link to the meeting.

Program - HollyAnne Knight

HollyAnne Knight of Duluth, Georgia is our September Zoom speaker.

HollyAnne's first experience using a sewing machine was at the young age of eight. Only recently did she return to sewing, when five years ago, she made a t-shirt quilt for her mama, and promptly fell in love with this craft.

Today, she is a passionate entrepreneur of a business which offers high-quality quilting education. Her colorful website, **String and Story**, is a treasure trove of quilting tips, ideas, and encouragement. There is plenty of eye candy, digital patterns, and a blog which includes ergonomic pointers for pain-free quilting. Weekly videos and a Free Motion Quilting Academy enable quilters world-wide to stitch with confidence and lose the fear of "messing-up" their quilt.



Her lecture, **Introduction to Free Motion Quilting**, will discuss:

- supplies needed for quilting,
- skills to practice for success, and
- discussion of a variety of motifs (some may make you fall in love).

By the end of her talk, she promises you will be on your way to

becoming a quilting rock star or at least have the knowledge necessary to start your free-motion journey.

Speaking of falling in love with quilting motifs, HollyAnne has a fun quiz, "What Free Motion Quilting Motif are You?" on her website. Check out her website, sign up for her newsletter, and give it a try at: www.stringandstory.com/mquiz.



Lanterns of Hope - HollyAnne Knight



Star Island - HollyAnne Knight (detail)

Upcoming programs:

October - **Sarah Goer** - Planned Improv Piecing - Zoom
www.sarahgoerquilts.com

November - **Yvonne Fuchs** - Transparency Fabric Selection - Zoom
www.quiltingjetgirl.com

President's Corner - Mary Arter

During a large part of my life, and probably yours, when September rolled around, it felt like the start of a new year—offering a fresh start for me. I can remember my mother taking my sister and me to buy new school shoes as well as shopping the Sears catalog for new school clothes.

I looked forward to reconnecting with friends I hadn't seen all summer. There was the excitement—and trepidation—of starting a new grade or a new school. September felt like a time for reinvention and doing new things.

Even as an adult, after my own kids were grown and my life was no longer governed by school calendars, September has felt new. People return from vacation, the weather starts to cool down, and it feels like a time to dig in and do things. This year, my heart goes out to those



with children who have to navigate new ways of attending school. My hope is that, they and all of us, are able to adapt successfully.

Membership - Vivien Hawker

The August 11, 2020 Zoom general meeting:

Members Present - 103
Guests - 3
New members - 1
Total at Zoom meeting - 106
Total current members - 181

Please welcome new member: **Sylvia Pixley**

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

This month begins the bi-annual review of the Surfside Quilters Guild Bylaws. Every other year a committee is formed to review and recommend any revisions and/or additions to this document, the framework of our organization. (*Bylaws may be found at the back of this year's green directory.*)

A committee of five to seven current members of the guild is needed to perform this review. With the changes brought about by the pandemic as well as advances in technology, we need to add new guidelines and perhaps adjust others.

When the committee's recommendations are complete, any changes to the Bylaws will be reviewed, discussed, and then voted on by the board. Any amendments to the Bylaws will be submitted to the membership in writing via email at least 10 days before the October general guild meeting. Finally, all members will vote on any Bylaw additions or adjustments at that meeting.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal



We are excited: SQG Philanthropy donated 25 quilts (*photo at left*) to the Ronald McDonald House at CHOC in August. At this time, Ronald McDonald House is not open but they hope to be able to provide for families very soon.

Presently, quilts for teens and adults are needed for fall donations. These

quilts should be about 45 inches square. However, as always, we are happy with anything you can make for us. Our inventory has a good

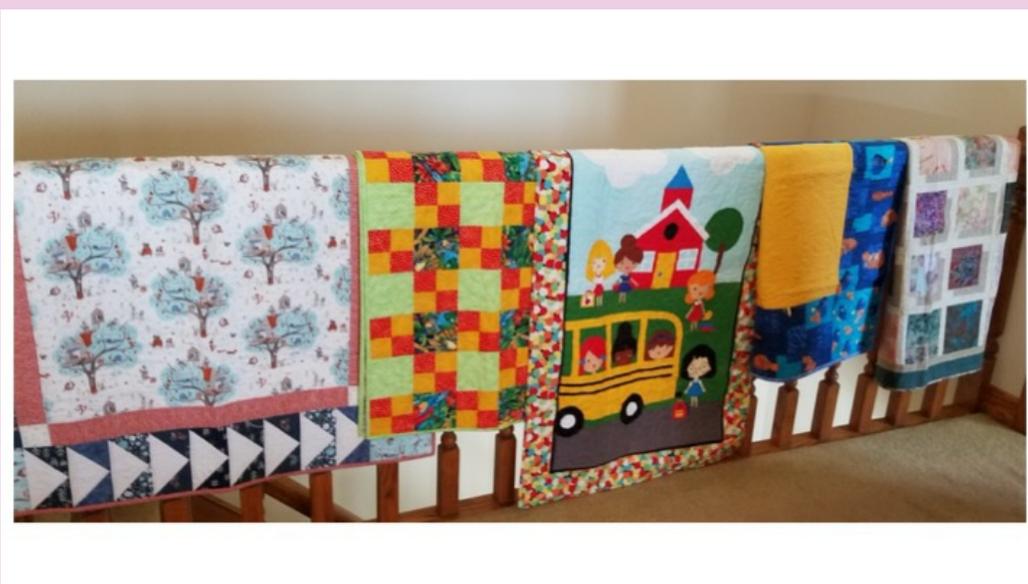
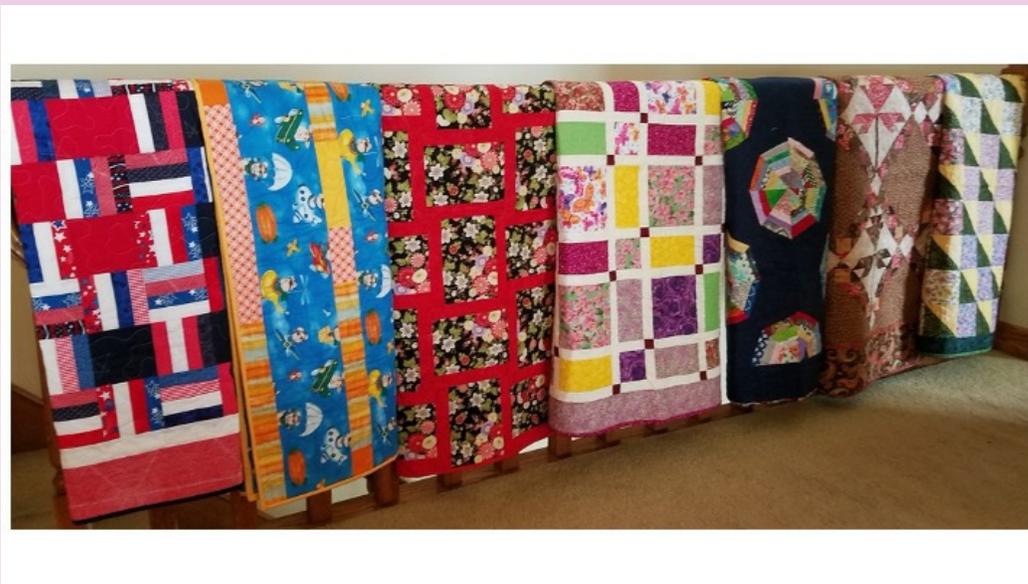
supply of baby quilts at this time.

We did get into the church to get fabric for backing and had a chance to cut more batting. Currently, there are many quilts that need binding and some that need to be quilted. Kits for tops are available—some of these are more challenging than others. Please let us know what you need.

If you have any fabric to donate, please let us know; we would be happy to pick it up at your house at a time convenient for you. We appreciate your help!!

Happy Sewing.

Philanthropy Quilt Parade (below)





Block of the Month - Vickie Janis, Janis Toman



SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD
2020-2021
BLOCK OF THE MONTH
Chubby Tulip



Block 6 is the Chubby Tulip. Choose your favorite applique technique to create your block (9.5x9.5 inches unfinished). I machine appliqued my flower with the blanket stitch and then embellished it with a decorative stitch on my Bernina. Play with your flowers to create a beautiful garden. We could all use some cheering up right now.

**BOM
BLOCK 6
FLOWER FUN**

The sixth block of the month for 2020-2021 is the Chubby Tulip.

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

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

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Ota

TREASURER'S REPORT for July 2020

INCOME:

Membership.....\$80.00

TOTAL INCOME:.....\$80.00

EXPENSES:

Facilities/August Zoom one month.....\$ 64.99

Philanthropy/Batting..... 275.04

Program Speaker/Sam Hunter..... 450.00

Raffle Application CT-NRP-1 2018.....	20.00
Janet Smith/Programs/Postage.....	11.00
Minuteman Press/Directory/printing.....	742.83
Ruth Johnson/Directory/publish.....	100.00
Vivien Hawker/Directory/ mailing.....	244.20
Vivien Hawker/Directoryoffice supplies.....	44.88
San Clemente Pres Church/Philanthropy June 2020....	100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES:.....\$2,052.94

For complete report, **click on button below:**

SQG Website

Sunshine & Shadows - Katy Lillie

Sadly, **Carol Mayer** who served as our inaugural Workshop Chairperson died of a stroke in March 2020. She had not been well for several years.



Looking Back - Del Thomas

Do you recognize this view from the church?



September Birthdays
Del Thomas - 1
Stephanie Ingle - 2

Ursula Hartunian - 3
 Sheri Hill - 4
 Leslye Stringfellow - 4
 Odette Osantowki - 9
 Deanna Garcia - 12
 Jay Seidel - 12
 Susan Staebell - 13
 Johanne Gilson - 16
 Carol Hughes - 19
 Dorothy Snyder - 19
 Judy Nunn - 22
 Joann Bishop - 23
 Sally Silvers - 25
 Judi Killberg - 26



Show & Tell



Barbara Seidel



Katy Lillie



Michelle Howe



Maggie Bell



Maggie Bell

Judy Kamman



Hiroko Moriwaki

Odette Osantowski



Vickie Janis

Nancy Ota





Cathie Opila



Cathie Opila

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Del Thomas



Mary Arter



Out & About

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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.

Visit **Surfside Quilters Guild** for more information.

