



Volume 15 - No. 12
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Guild Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2024

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
9:30 am Welcome & Check In

Bankson Hall
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
33501 Stonehill Dr. - Dana Point

Tuesday, April 9
The Thomas Contemporary
Art Collection

Del Thomas

Meet art quilt collector Del Thomas. The Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection is one of the largest private art quilt collections in the world. Del and her collection will also be featured as the "Collector in Residence" at Asilomar this April, 2024.



When Del Thomas of Placentia, California, purchased her first quilt at a 1985 guild auction, she had no plans to create a contemporary quilt collection. "I bought a small quilt by Judy Mathieson because I loved it," Del said. "Maybe a year later, I bought another quilt and then another. They say that two's a pair, three's a collection.

"First and most important, a quilt must speak to me," Del said. "I don't care who made it or the technique used. It just has to speak to my heart." Del asks, "Could I be happy with this quilt on my wall if it were the only quilt I

could own? The answer must be a resounding, "Yes!" Several of the quilts in the collection were made by artists who had never sold a piece until Del purchased one. Del looks at everybody's work, whether the artist never made a quilt before or has sixty years of experience.

Del is a quilt artist as well as a collector. She began quilting at age seven, making doll quilts with her grandmother. Del used to go with her grandmother to the Grange in Estacada, Oregon, and quilt around a large frame with all the ladies where she would pick-up things that were dropped on the floor and thread the ladies' needles. This is where her love of quilting began.

Del is also one of the original members of Surfside Quilters Guild and has the honor of being the first speaker at our inaugural meeting in May, 2009.



Bankson Hall at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Please wait for the door to open at 9:00 am

(Driving directions may be found at the end of the newsletter.)

ELEVATOR: If you park at the lower end of the parking lot, walk through the garden maze. On the other side, below the old sanctuary, is an elevator. Select 3rd floor and it will take you upstairs to Bankson Hall.

Note: You might enjoy a stadium cushion for your chair.

Mary Mulcahey - President

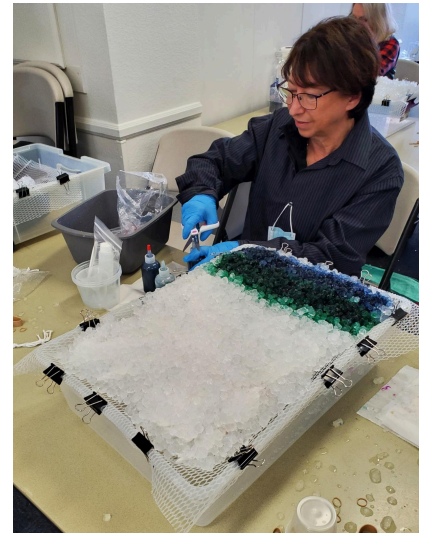


It's April already which means that my tenure as your president is almost over and this is my last missive for you. For those of you who have actually read my monthly writings and paid any attention to them, you will have noticed that I have kept you informed about all sorts of useless drivel. That being said, I have completely run out of drivel for you, so here is what I have left to say.

First of all, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served as your president this past year. Secondly, there are two common sayings I would like to point out: "It takes a village..." and "Every village has its idiot." This Guild and its many volunteers have been the village that enabled this idiot to pull this off. There is not enough space here to thank all of the many members who have volunteered their time and efforts to make this a great year and to continue to make this the best Guild ever, but if you see someone working behind the scenes, please tell them thank you and that they are appreciated. Just last week our guest speaker remarked that while she generally is not fond of guilds, she thought our Guild was absolutely wonderful. So there. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. Next month, I will hand over the reins to Jeanette Brooks and I know that you will all give her all of the support she needs (although not being an idiot, she will probably not need the village quite as much). Thank you all for letting me ramble

at you all year.

Photos from the March Workshop Ice Dyeing with Cindy Lohbeck



Cindy Lohbeck, Teacher <https://www.dyehardsstudio.com>



New member,
Kris Kouzelos



Mary Arter



Angela Miller



Debbie Myers



Janis Toman
Doggy Approved



Note: To see the whole process, take a look at Dawn Johnson's March 15th post on Surfside Quilters Guild Facebook page.

Please Note: No workshop in April

May - Surfside PopUp Quilt Shop Sewcial
Mary Arter



Surfside PopUp Quilt Shop Sewcial

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

9:30 AM to 12:00 noon

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
33501 Stonehill Dr., Dana Point

Description: At this one day event, join your friends for a little bit of a quilt shop experience. We will have fabric, patterns, kits, and notion sales by Philanthropy and groups of members, socializing, and light snacks.

Registration is not required to attend the Surfside PopUp Quilt Shop Sewcial, and there is no charge to attend.

June Workshop



Grace Errea

Intro to Heat-Set Machine Applique—Coral Vine/Morning Glory

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Dana Point

Description: In this class you will learn to use a “collage with templates” technique: totally new and you will use nothing else once you try it. It is easy, foolproof, and the results are always amazing. This technique produces a **no-fray raw edge appliqué**. Grace will demonstrate and you will practice. The students will get a pattern of the Coral Vine/Morning Glory (approx. 24” wide x 20” high) and will choose the one they want to do. Grace will demonstrate each step as you make the quilt of your choice. Come to learn and practice this technique with the inventor, developer, and teacher of this amazing new, revolutionary appliqué technique. In addition, you will also get introduced to the concept of VALUE and learn how to choose your fabrics, design, and execute the design using VALUE.

Kit: Grace provides a kit that includes the pattern, the **Heat-Set** product, dispensing bottle with flip top, pins, and the value matching tool. The price of the kit will be \$36, payable directly to Grace Errea.

Supply List: Pick up a copy of the supply list when you register.

Cost: The cost of the workshop is \$25. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild.

July Workshop

Easy Bag Making - Vickie Janis and Janis Toman

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Dana Point



Have you admired these cute bags and wished you could have one of your own? Here's your chance!

Description: Join Vickie and Janis to learn how to make an easy one-zipper bag, approximately 7" x 9." This bag looks great made with two coordinating fat quarters of fabric.

Kit: Vickie and Janis will provide the pattern, interfacing, hardware, and fusible fleece for purchase at the workshop (approximately \$5).

Supply List: Pick up a copy of the supply list when you register.

Cost: The cost of the workshop is \$20. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild.

Workshops - Mary Arter & Monica Shafer

Workshop Sign Up Info

To sign up for any workshop, email Mary Arter at mearter@gmail.com then send her a check. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For more information, contact Mary.



**March Workshop Raffle Winner:
Jeanette Brooks**

Executive Officer Elections 2024-2025 Debbie Myers, Parliamentarian

It's that time again!

Surfside Quilters Guild's "year" ends in April—time to elect new officers and begin another FUN year in May.

Nominations for executive officers for the 2024-2025 guild year are:

President - Jeanette Brooks
1st VP Programs - Pam Hadfield
2nd VP Membership - Kelly Counseller & Carol Gobrogge
3rd VP Facilities - Marcia Kuehl

Secretary - Janis Toman
Treasurer - Debra Hadley

The election will occur during the April meeting. Please come as we'll need a quorum of our members to make the election legal.

Debbie Myers
Parliamentarian



President - Jeanette Brooks

I started sewing in 6th Grade while taking a Mother/Daughter sewing class. Then in the 1980's I started quilting in Suzanne Stanton's quilting classes through Capistrano Adult Education. Loved those classes. Suzanne is a quilting hero amongst a lot of us in our guild. I don't quilt fast or in great quantities, but I love quilts. And, I love their history. I also love the friendships that I have made through quilting. Those friendships are the best!



1st VP Programs - Pam Hadfield

Pam is a longtime quilter who likes to dabble in a little bit of everything. She has enjoyed her teaching opportunities at Saddleback Community Ed. and at many different quilt guilds for the past 5-6 years.

Something you may not know about her is that she has raised desert tortoises for the past 30 years. Pam retired from Kaiser Permanente working as a Neurodiagnostic Technologist for 16 years. She has served in many different capacities in another

quilt guild and looks forward to serving on the board of Surfside, scheduling programs for 2025-2026.



2nd VP Membership - Kelly Counseller

Thank you for nominating me to a second term as co-chair for Membership. I have been a quilter since my children (now all in their 40's) were little. I love collecting and petting my fabric as I am sure many of you do. Some of my favorite quilting activities are attending guild sponsored workshops and traveling to other states for "quilting retreats." My good friend, Carol, and I have grown quite proficient at the traveling part! I love sharing my fabric obsession with other like-minded women. Surfside quilters are a special group and I am proud to be a member of our guild. Thank you.

2nd VP Membership - Carol Gobrogge

Like so many of us, I have been sewing all my life. I started with garments on my featherweight in elementary school.



I have also done all types of needlework, knitting, crochet and I love all crafts. I am a retired RN, I have 4 children and love to cook and garden.



3rd VP Facilities - Marcia Kuehl

In 1985, I was introduced to hand-quilting and indigo dyeing in Okinawa, Japan, but it wasn't until 1996 that I took my first quilt class, "Ally Cats," and found my love of batiks. Working at Leah's and quilt shows for Rainbow Resources exposed me to all types of quilters and quilting, which developed into my love of quilting, especially art quilts and fiber art. It is the friendships and camaraderie within the quilt community that I cherish the most.



Secretary - Janis Toman

I started making quilts in early 1970s. I took my first quilt class in 1993 and learned about rotary cutters, cutting rulers, and cutting mats. Those tools certainly made quilting much more enjoyable. In 2013, I retired from teaching Special Education at Newport Harbor High School and joined the quilt guild not long after that. I enjoy a wide variety of quilts and quilting projects.



Treasurer - Debra Hadley

My first sewing experiences were with my mother who was self taught and could look at a photo of a garment and recreate it. I thought she was magical and dreamed that someday I would be like her. My first sewing machine project was in Home Ec class, a plaid blouse and a denim skirt. (Not very magical). Once I had my own children I made them clothes and then I found my true calling... making costumes. My daughter was into performing arts and I made costumes for all her plays. My quilting started later in life when a friend was going to teach a quilting class for the first time and wanted to "practice" teaching. She asked Laura Miller and me to be her

"test students" and we made a quilt! I was hooked from that point on. Over time I discovered that I did not inherit my mother's magical ability but sharing my love for sewing has been truly magical for me.

Proposed Budget for 2024-2025

Surfside Quilters Guild - Budget Proposal 2024/25

INCOME	
BEGINNING BALANCE	
Bank fee refund	50.00
Bus Trip (one trip)	3,000.00
Guests	250.00
Magazine Recycle	200.00
Membership Dues	7,000.00
Monthly Mini	1,200.00
Philanthropy Donation	1,500.00
Philanthropy fabric sales	1,500.00
Sponsors	1,000.00
Retreat (two)	12,400.00
Retreat Prepaid Deposit	3,600.00
Workshop Raffle	350.00
Workshops/ Sewcials	3,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	35,050.00

EXPENSES	
Chase Bank Certificate	
Bank Fee	50.00
Block of Month/Fabric	500.00
Bus Trip/Refunds	3,000.00
CA Dept Tax & Fee	30.00
Facility supplies	600.00
General Mtg Rent	4,000.00
Global Quilt Connection	100.00
Directory	900.00
Holiday Gift Church	100.00
Holiday Program	100.00
Hospitality/Friendship	500.00
Membership	100.00
Monthly Mini	50.00
New Member Tea	250.00
Newsletter	200.00
Operations/Constant Contact	200.00
Parliamentarian	100.00
Philanthropy Rent	1,500.00
Storage Rent	4,500.00
Philanthropy Supplies	3,500.00
Philanthropy Moving Expense	600.00
Post Office Box/12 mod	200.00
President	100.00
President's Quilt	500.00
Registry of Charitable Trust/Raffle	55.00
Retreat 2023 (est 2 Retreats)	12,400.00
Retreat 2024 -Prepaid	3,600.00
SCCQG Dues	50.00
SCCQG Insurance	1,500.00
CA Secretary of State	20.00
Speaker Fee	4,200.00
Speaker Expenses	5,000.00
Sponsors/Publicity	250.00
St Board Equalization (Sales Tax)	200.00
Sunshine/Shadows	200.00
Tax Preparation	300.00
Treasurer	150.00
VP Program	150.00
Website Domain/Maintenance	300.00
Welcoming	100.00
Workshop Rent	1,500.00
Workshops Teacher/Sewcials	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	56,655.00

INCOME less EXPENSES	-21,605.00
Estimated Checking Balance	26,763.00
Estimated Certificates of Deposit Balance	31,730.15
ESTIMATED BALANCE	58,493.15

President's Quilt - Debbie Myers

"Wine and Quilting" Mary Mulcahey's President Quilt

Thank you everyone for your President's quilt blocks. I'm amazed at your cleverness and creativity!

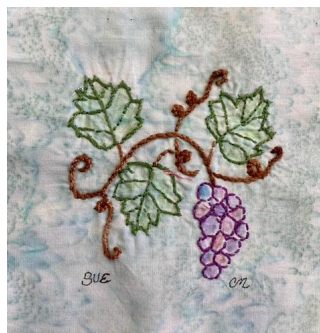
For example, how many ways can one make grapes? More than I had imagined that's for sure! (See photos below)



There are even more varieties of wine glasses, quilting notions and wine and sewing witticisms, but you'll have to wait until the big reveal at the May Guild meeting to see all of them. To date, I've collected over 90 blocks and the design/assembly team will get together later this week to sew up the top. (See assembly team in action below!)

Jay Seidel will work his long arm magic and then you'll have a chance to add decorative stitching at several quilting bees in April. Stay tuned for specific dates and times.

Debbie Myers
714-925-1936



Design and Assembly

On Thursday, March 21, the intrepid Design and Assembly Team —**Jeanette Brooks, Mary Freedman, Jan Hirth, Marcia Kuehl, Debbie Myers, Odette Osantowski and Charlotte Runyan**—gathered in Mary Freedman's awesome sewing room and whipped out the President's Quilt. Despite the lack of any math skills, we managed.

Thank you, everyone, it was a fun as well as productive morning.

Next the quilt will be long arm quilted and I'll set up some quilting bees in April—stay tuned—so that you can add decorative stitches or hand-quilt around your block.



Charlotte Runyan



Odette Osantowski



Jan Hirth



Marcia Kuehl



Mary Freedman

Membership Kelly Counsellor & Carol Gobrogge

Surfside Quilters Guild had an excellent turnout for our meeting on March 12.

We had 94 current members and ten guests present!

Our Guild membership is currently at 179 members.

This was our last meeting for the 2023-2024 Guild year. Our new membership drive begins at our April meeting. Membership dues are \$40.00. There is a Membership Form in the back of your Directory for your use. Please remember to initial the three statements at the bottom.

We will be accepting checks or cash payments at our next meeting. Or you can mail your membership form/payment now to:

Surfside Quilters Guild - P.O Box 3295 - San Clemente, CA 92674

**IT'S PICTURE YEAR!
ALL NEW PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE DIRECTORY!**

Two lucky quilters won the name tag drawing: **Jeanne Tavasci and Charlotte Runyan** each received quilt patterns to make and enjoy. Hope to see everyone again at our next meeting in April at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

Happy Quilting!

From left, Carol Gobrogge, Co-Chair,
With Jeanne and Charlotte



Request for Quilt Stands

Do you have a telescoping quilt stand you would like to donate to the Guild? Please contact Charlotte Runyan: 949-436-2208



Please Support Our Sister Guild

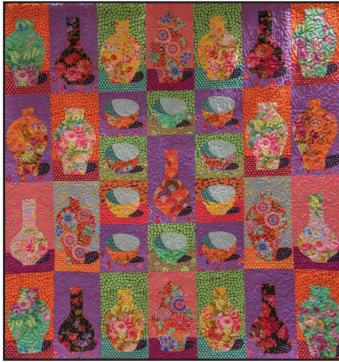
Beach Cities Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Celebrate Color
April 26-27, 2024

Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way - Mission Viejo



Join Us!

Celebrate Color



Pattern: Kaffe Fassett's "Bowls and Vases"
Applied & pieced by Guild Members
Quilted by Jean Impey & Sherri Peltier



Opportunity Quilt Tickets
\$1 per ticket
6 tickets for \$5
For tickets email: BCQCQuiltshow@gmail.com

Beach Cities Quilters Guild P.O. Box 2328 Mission Viejo, CA 92690-2328

Friday, April 26, 2024, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Preview Event \$25

Includes Access to Saturday Event,
Wine Pull, Appetizers, and More

Saturday April 27, 2024, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Quilt Show and Auction

General Admission \$10

No Strollers

<https://www.beachcitiesquilters.org>

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

From Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal ...

We received 19 finished quilts at the General Meeting in March!

Pillowcases received in March: 23

Fabric Sales in March: \$165

Thank you for ALL that you do!

We now have 1/2 yard cuts and 1 yard cuts in addition to the fat quarters.
Stop by Philanthropy to see the "new" fabric
you "need" for your next project!

Donations made this month:

25 quilts to Ronald McDonald House at CHOC

15 quilts to Olive Crest Foster Care

12 quilts and 12 pillowcases to Huntington Beach Waymakers Youth Shelter

12 quilts and 12 pillowcases to Tustin Waymakers Youth Shelter

30 quilts and 30 pillowcases to Laguna Beach Friendship Shelter

We want to send a big Thank You for the generous donations made to Philanthropy. We appreciate the finished quilts, tops, the sewing of binding, and quilting done for the Guild.

We can give you fabric or kits to sew if you need something to work on.
Philanthropy is "Sew" successful because of all the support we have
from our members!

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Wednesday, April 17 is the next Philanthropy Day At The Center for Spiritual Living 9:30 - 1:30

Everyone is invited to participate in Philanthropy.

Please drive around to the back of the building and park there. (see below)
It will be easy access to our work room. Stop by for any part of the day that you
can, bring a sewing machine to do some sewing, help sort fabric, find backs for
finished tops, make kits, or share some of your great ideas. If you need extra
lighting when you sew, it would be a good idea to bring a small light.

Bring a lunch for our quick meal break, if you want.



We need a little bit of everything.

Teen Quilts for the Foster/Youth Shelters

Baby Quilts for upcoming Baby Showers (45" x 45")

Adult Quilts for VA and Meals on Wheels

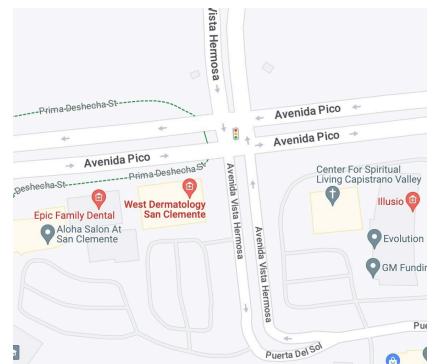
Pillowcases for CHOC -- We have kits available again.

NOTE: Please call Nancy Pestal or Linda Chiu if you want to make a large donation of fabric. It is hard to manage large donations at Guild Meetings.

Philanthropy Location

Center For Spiritual Living
1201 Puerta Del Sol
(Talega) San Clemente

Park behind the building
for easy access to our room.



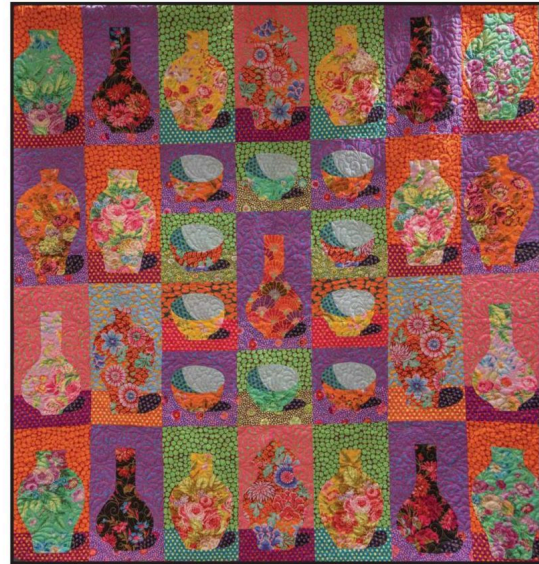
**At Our April General Meeting:
Beach Cities Quilters Guild Opportunity Quilt**

"Celebrate Color"

Kaffe Fassett's "Bowls and Vases"
 Appliquéd and Pieced
 By Guild Members

Quilted by Jean Impey and Sherri
 Peltier

Opportunity Quilt Tickets
 \$1 per ticket
 6 tickets for \$5



Surfside Quilt Retreat at Vina De Lestonnac



Retreat Sign-Ups at the General Meeting on April 9, 2024

Save the date for the 2024 Surfside Retreat happening June 10-13, 2024.

Guild members have an opportunity to spend three nights and four days at the relaxing Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula. The dates are Monday, June 10 to Thursday, June 13, 2024. Check-in is 10 a.m. and check-out is 12:30 p.m. The retreat center provides a large sewing room with enough tables to comfortably seat 20 people. You can work on your own projects and stay up as late as you want.

At the April 9th Guild meeting we will accept applications for the retreat. A \$100 deposit is required for each person at the time you submit your application. Or, you can pay in full at the time of enrollment. Please write check out to: Surfside Quilters Guild.

If you cannot attend the April Guild meeting, please mail your check and application to: Michelle Howe, 15316 Nantes Circle, Irvine, CA 92604
Final payment is due by the May 14, 2024 Guild meeting.
[Click here for Application Form.](#)

You can also choose to stay three days and two nights.
All meals and lodging are included in the cost of the retreat.

Prices are as follows:

4 Days & 3 Nights		3 Days & 2 Nights	
Double Occupancy	\$520	Double Occupancy	\$354
Single Occupancy	\$670	Single Occupancy	\$454

Triple occupancy is not available at this time.

If you do not have a roommate in mind, but want to share a room, we can try to match you with someone who also might be looking for a roommate.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Howe at mhowe93@gmail.com

Michelle Howe
Surfside Retreat Coordinator

Hospitality - Jaine Culbertson

Guild Members are invited to bring treats for their birthday month....or any month!

March Hospitality Drawing Winner:
Mary Mulcahey with Jaine Culbertson, Chair



Monthly Mini Katy Lillie

**March Monthly Mini had 2 winners!
Juanita Bass and Brenda Rumbaugh**



From Left: Carol Gobrogge, Katy Lillie, with **Juanita Bass** who won the bag made by Carol.

From Right: Mary Arter, maker of the Sashiko bag, with **Brenda Rumbaugh**, the winner.

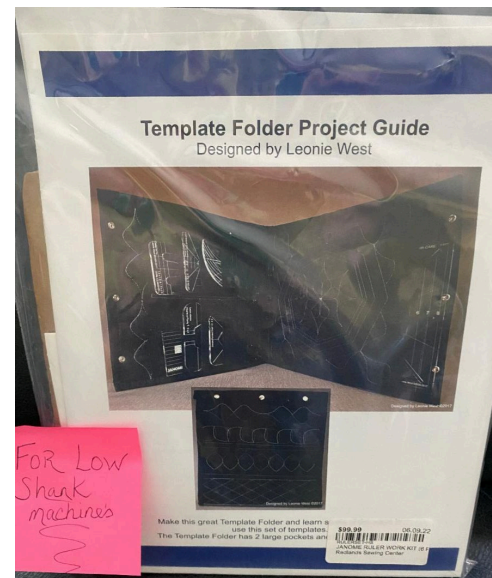
April Monthly Mini

Please come by the table & buy one or a few tickets!
\$1 each ... 6 for \$5.00 ... 12 for \$10 ... or 32 for \$25

(Different color tickets for each item.)



A Crossbody Bag handmade by Carol Gobrogge from Tula Pink fabric! Beautifully lined with several pockets and a contrasting strap. The top of the purse folds over and is anchored with two magnets.



Ruler Work Kit for Low Shank Machine \$100 value

Show & Tell - Angela Miller & Hiroko Moriwaki

APRIL - SHOW US YOUR QUILT!

Rain has fallen on all of us this Spring and also our gardens! We are lucky to have something growing around us here in California every month, so we know you are inspired by plants, flowers and vegetables, their beauty and their uniqueness.

How does your garden (quilt that is!) grow? Share your wonderful quilts inspired by all that grows around us with our group this month.

Also, let's see the results of our monthly workshops. I know many of us had fun with ice dyed mandalas with Cindy Lohbeck this past month.

Newly finished projects are wonderful to share as well.

Every quilt has a story and we'd like to hear yours.

March Show & Tell

Bella Nova Quilts from the October Workshop with Linda Ballard





Mary Mulcahey
Winter wall hanging



Right: **Peggy Dutcher**
Southwest Sunset
Made for Dave's cousin who loves Southwest anything.



Maggie Bell
My quilting focus is often on flannel patchwork baby quilts. It's my hobby and my therapy... and I need both!
These 4 quilts are a small token of my great appreciation for the hard work of the Philanthropy crew. I am so very grateful for the patriotic quilts they help me



Jan Hirth
30's Dresden
I was given these blocks several years ago. Each plate had hand stitches in black around it. I designed the border using 30's fabrics. It took me about 3 years to hand quilt.

collect to honor Active Duty Marines who are hosted by Dana West Yacht Club each December. I'm the lucky one who gets the hugs and appreciation from the Marines.



**Pattie Sexton
La Delle**

An antique hand quilted Dresden plate. I'm not sure who made it or the vintage.



**Pattie Sexton
Sunbonnet Sue**

I was able to clean these blocks using ResClean.



**Nancy Ota
KoKo Loves Froggy**

Started in a Quilt Cruise workshop with Sandra Mollon. Raw edge fusing using Misty Fuse and enhanced with fabric markers and pencils. With permission, I used a photo taken of KoKo by Del Thomas. Froggy has always been special to KoKo.



**Pattie Sexton
Mermaid**

This is turned edge appliqué. I added beads.



**Joann Bishop
Unallocated**

This scrappy pattern is found on Pinterest. It is a simple HST (half square triangle) with 2 logs sewn on the dark side. It was great for sewing just a few minutes to make a few blocks.



**Linda Chiu
Fabric Dyed**

A demo at Long Beach with Cindy Lohbeck. So much fun! I added a border to make a wall hanging.



**Charlotte Runyan
A Star is Born**

Made for my cousin's baby, Henley June Louise, to be born next month in Tennessee. They picked out wallpaper that had rainbows and I was able to find the same fabric. I machine pieced and quilted it using some techniques learned in Heidi Stagno's class in January.



Minky on the back.



**Charlotte Runyan
Blue and White**



Monica Shafer

Placemat

I used components from my Improv Toolbox from Sarah Goer's workshop. Machine pieced and quilted.

Made out of strips that were donated to Philanthropy. I added white squares and machine pieced and quilted it. It will go back to Philanthropy.



Right: **Judy Kamman**

From Sarah Goer's Improv Toolbox class.



Monica Shafer
Cozy Quilt



Mary Arter
Cozy Quilt

Monica and Mary participated in an online Alison Glass sew-along class called the "Cozy Workshop." The technique is reverse appliqué using cotton jersey knit as the top and backing layers with quilting cotton fabric as the inner layer. After hand stitching the shapes with a Perle cotton running stitch, the top layer of jersey is cut away to expose the middle layer. Since the jersey doesn't fray, the edges don't have to be turned under. The running stitch is also the quilting stitch.



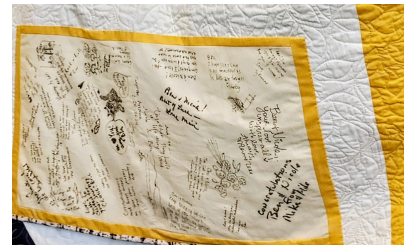
**Mary Arter
Tentacle**

This quilt is inspired by an octopus tentacle. The base of the tentacle was hand appliquéd in place, then it and the background were machine quilted. I made the suckers with batting over a stiff interfacing, then stitched around the center of each sucker to make them "pop." Then I stitched the suckers to the quilt. The fabrics were from the Windham Artisan Fabric Challenge for QuiltCon 2024 and this quilt hung at QuiltCon in February.



**Angela Miller
Cheers to Nicole and Ben**

My wedding quilt for a great-nephew and his new wife is made from HST (half square triangles). I quilted it on a regular machine and used a leaf and orange pattern inspired by the bride's backyard orange tree. I took fabric attached to a canvas for wedding guests to sign. It is on the back of the quilt.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Mary Arter



**2023-2024 Block of the Month
Basket Collection**

All the block instructions are available on our website, in the newsletter, and as hard copies at the Guild meeting. There are nine blocks in all (NOTE: There was no block issued in November, 2023), plus instructions for assembly with sashing and cornerstones.

Didn't get started yet? No worries, you've got time. Bring your pieced top to the May Guild meeting for a parade and drawing for a cash prize. You don't need a finished quilt—just the top is enough to qualify. And, it doesn't have to be a quilt! Make a table runner, pillows, wall hanging, whatever you like.

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Sunshine and Shadows - Denise Riley

April 2024

“Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect... Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it.” – Neil Gaiman, author

This reminds me of quilting. We sometimes stand back and think that we can't do it because it isn't going to be perfect. If we didn't try, we would never learn new techniques and create beautiful quilts. What is wonderful about our special Guild is that we always have the support and encouragement from our members to encourage us to learn and grow. Even when we are no longer active members, we have that support. In that light, we are pleased to join Sumi Maruyama in wishing her the very best on her recent 99th birthday. Many blessings to you, Sumi!

On a sad note we want to share with you that dear Julie Kemmerer's father recently passed away. It is so hard to lose a parent. Our loving wishes go out to you and your family, Julie. Your father is always with you, in your thoughts, in your memories and in all the love he shared with you.

Please continue to send happy notes to Sumi at 2070 250th Street, Lomita, CA, 90717 or call her a 949-533-0158.

Treasurer's Report

Surfside Quilters Guild 2024

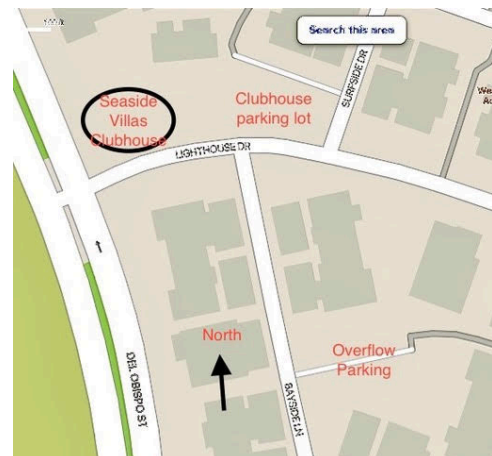
INCOME	February
BEGINNING BALANCE	62,666.07
Bus Trip	825.00
Guests	35.00
Magazine Recycle	26.40
Membership Dues	20.00
Monthly Mini	150.00
Philanthropy fabric sales	169.00
Workshop Raffle	22.00
Workshops/ Sewcials	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,747.40
EXPENSES	
Chase Bank Certificate	10,000.00
Block of Month/Fabric	157.08
Bus Trip/Refunds	290.00
General Mtg Rent	300.00
Philanthropy Rent	120.00
Philanthropy Storage Rent	340.00
Philanthropy Supplies	179.48
Speaker Fee	450.00
Speaker Expenses	1,062.67
Website Domain/Maintenance	60.00
Workshop Rent	150.00
Workshops Teacher/Sewcials	1,011.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,120.98
INCOME less EXPENSES	-12,373.58
Checking Account Balance	50,292.49
Certificates of Deposit	30,509.79
ENDING BALANCE	80,802.28

Surfside Quilters Guild Board Meetings

Everyone is always welcome to attend the board meetings:

3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am
Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point.

Parking near the clubhouse is limited—
See the map for remote parking.



PHD - "Projects Happily Done"



PHD, "Projects Happily Done," is an open friendship group meeting the 4th Friday of the month, January thru October each year. We share our projects, ideas and questions. Bring your list of 9 projects and you'll be encouraged, supported, and enticed into finishing one project a month. Call Sheri Hill for more information.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY!

Priscilla Hackbarth - 1
 Dawn Johnson - 1
 Suzanne Butsko - 2
 Janet Dupree - 2
 Millie Goldschmitt - 2
 Robin Valles - 4
 Connie Veldkamp - 6
 Hiroko Moriwaki - 7
 Sylvia Pixley - 9
 Lynn Tweet - 12
 Jane R. Salem - 17
 Gail Licata - 18
 Catherine DuCharme - 19
 Kerry Joho - 21
 Janice Tsuma - 24
 Starlene Boyer - 26



Candy Crain - 28
 Nancy Northrup - 29
 Angela Irish - 30
 Helene Moser - 30
 Cora Schmitt - 30

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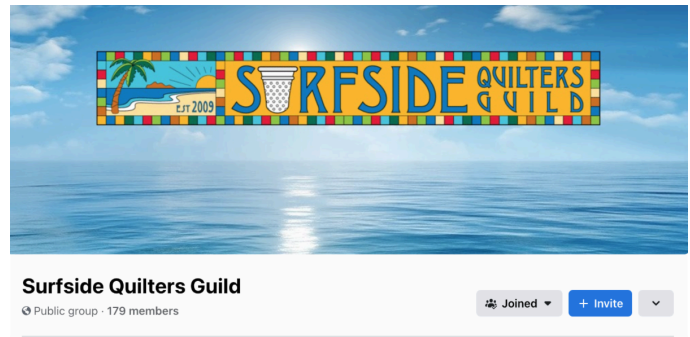
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 Retreat - Michelle Howe
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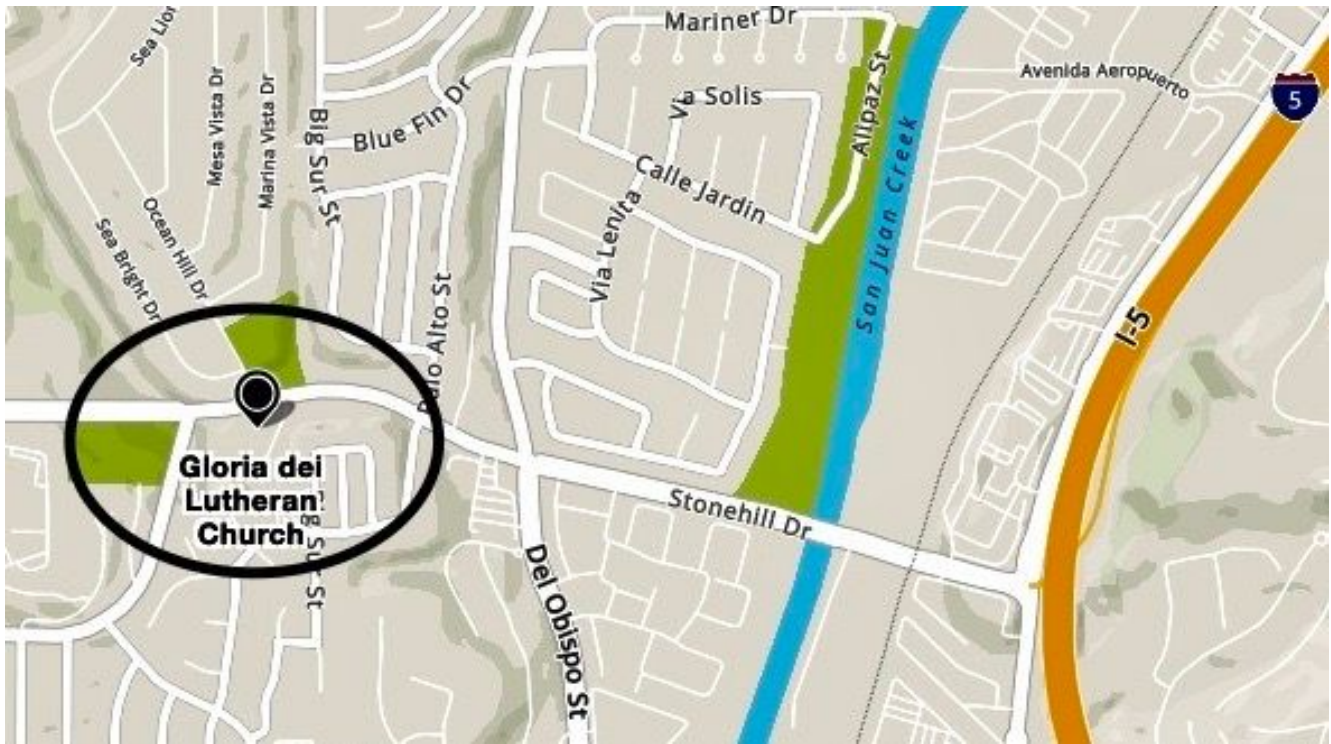
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Surfside Quilters Guild

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