



APRIL 10TH PROGRAM
Velda Newman

Velda Newman is an internationally recognized contemporary quilt artist, author and lecturer from Northern California. Known for her large scale, mostly organic designs, Velda creates original quilts of exceptional beauty and craftsmanship. For the past 18 years Velda's work has appeared in many national and international exhibitions and has been featured in over 30 publications, including *Quilter's Newsletter* and *Threads* magazine. She is the mother of four and the grandmother of 12. To see her beautiful, original quilt art, go to www.veldanewman.com/index.html.



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Upcoming Programs

May 8, 2012: **President's Quilt Presentation & Meet the Board**

June 12: **Jan Steffen** → It's Hip to be Square,
www.janicesteffen.com

July 10: **Helen Young Frost** → Quilter's Magic Show

August 14: **Table Hop** → Five fabulous 10 minute demonstrations



The next **GENERAL GUILD MEETING** is Tuesday, April 10, 2012.
 9:30 am Sign-in and socializing - 10:00 am Meeting and program
 San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N. Avenida De La Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672

The **JOINT BOARD MEETING and LUNCHEON** for both outgoing and incoming Board members is Tuesday, April 17, 2012 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point. Newsletter deadline is midnight April 17. Send articles to **Mimi Harris** at mimsy4@sbcglobal.net.

Bits and Pieces with Joann



As I write my last column as President of the Surfside Quilters Guild, I think of all the Bits and Pieces that came together this last year to make it so memorable. My heartfelt thanks goes to the outstanding Board members who gave so much of their time and talent to our meetings, workshops, sew-ins, lunches, and philanthropic efforts.

Some of the highlights I recall began last May with a new program, Meet the Board. We learned fun and revealing facts about our new leaders as they showed their favorite quilt projects. In June the two-year-old By-laws were revised and updated by the By-Law Revision Committee headed by **Nancy Bloyer** and voted in at the July meeting. The newly-formed Wounded Warrior Committee took off under the outstanding leadership of **Susie Russell**. Over 110 quilts have been sent to our injured soldiers in Afghanistan. In August, a new Table Hop program featured six of our members' talents and creativity as we moved around the room learning new quilting techniques.

With **Sharon Whelan** leading the way, the many volunteers and donations to our November Fest auction and raffle baskets resulted in the most successful Fest yet. **Nancy Ota** led our auction and **LeAnn Goettel** planned the delicious lunch. It was a fun day enjoyed by so many!

Our Philanthropy Stashbusters committee, headed by **Mary Gorelick**, began the Parts Department in December, making kits to be sewn at home into lovely quilts for those in need. We have recently secured much-needed storage at our host church for fabric bins, hospitality wares, and quilt frames for our meetings. And a new UFO Friendship and support group has been formed with dedicated leaders **Linda Rigdon** and **Wendy McCalley** to help us get those unfinished projects done, meet new friends, and have fun doing it all.

All these Bits and Pieces accomplished so much. The dedication and enthusiasm of the Board has made my job as President so enjoyable and easy. These ladies have volunteered many hours to the Guild and we could not function without each one. I thank you all for your many contributions.

Now I'm looking forward to our fourth year as the Surfside Quilters Guild with a new Board and leadership. Amazing! How we have grown! Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year!

Joann Bishop, President - bishop370@aol.com - 949-493-4722



Sunshine and Shadows

This month, Sunshine and Shadows sent sympathy cards to **Patti Creel** on the passing of her sister, and **Bette Bradley** on the loss of her grandson Brody. Please remember to wear your name tag at each meeting and welcome new members who are wearing pink shell name tags.

Carole Malenius - cmalenius@yahoo.com - 949-388-3975

April Workshop with Velda Newman: Quick and Easy Painting Techniques

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012 ♦ 10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00+
 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA,
 CAPISTRANO BEACH

Velda's techniques offer endless opportunities for creating special effects on fabric. Learn how to add color using acrylic paint to give the illusion of shape, shadow and form to a flat surface. There is a \$15.00 fee which includes the pattern and paints.



May Workshop with Jill Schumacher: Whole Cloth and Trapunto Work



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 10 & 11, 2012 ♦ 10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$70.00
 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA, CAPISTRANO BEACH

We are all excited about this workshop with Jill Schumacher. The first day we will be learning how to do free motion quilting with stencils; the second day we will learn to do trapunto work. At this time the class is full and a waiting list started.

June Workshop with Jan Steffen: Constellation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012 ♦ 10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00+
 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA, CAPISTRANO BEACH

Jan will teach us her techniques for Square in a Square, Hot Ribbon and curves. Make beautiful quilts using the Original Square in a Square® ruler with a rotary cutter and strip piecing that allows quilters to achieve perfect points with improved accuracy, simplicity of construction, and speed. The resulting blocks go together with great ease and lie very flat. There is a \$20.00 fee for the Square in a Square ruler.



July Workshop with Helen Young Frost: Beautiful Bindings

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2012 ♦ 10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00
 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA, CAPISTRANO BEACH

Achieve smooth bindings with perfect corners and learn a great method for joining the ends. Practice sewing angled and scalloped edges and try new "gourmet" bindings, such as two-color and faux piping. You will bind small pieces of pre-quilted fabrics to put in a "binding binder," a portfolio of sample bindings that you can refer to again and again.

Sign up: Judy Dunlap, Workshops - jd.designs07@yahoo.com - 949-218-2181

Monthly Mini for April

Delicate and subtle, April's Monthly Mini has qualities easily missed from a distance. Come close to see the hand-quilted swirling scrolls within the central medallion, surrounded by crosshatching in spring green against a cream background. Bordered by a



coordinating green fabric tossed with pink and yellow roses, this lovely hand work has been sewn into a flanged pillow with an envelope back.

As always, tickets are \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets. Don't miss your

chance to own this anonymously donated charmer!

Monica Shafer - immshafer@yahoo.com - 949-362-5524

Hiroko Moriwaki - hirokomoriwaki@cox.net - 949-951-7292

AND THE WINNER IS...NANCY BLOYER!



Nancy Bloyer (*left*) happily accepts the fabulous pillow from maker Judy Dunlap (*center*) as Monthly Mini coordinator Monica Shafer (*right*) looks on. SQG took in \$194 in ticket sales for Judy's fine handiwork.

WANTED: PHILANTHROPY ITEMS

Do you have an extra iron, large cutting mat, or ironing board you are not using? The Guild's Philanthropy Committee can use these donated items when they begin using the SC Presbyterian Church youth room to sew starting in May. Please bring to the April 10 Guild meeting if you do...and many thanks for your gifts.

CLIP ART CREDITS:

Pages 1 and 12: fredashive.blogspot.com/2008_03_01_archive.html

Page 2: Michigan Quilts: blog.caronmosey.com/2010_02_01_archive.html

Page 9: faithringgold.blogspot.com

Page 12: Maryleebendolphquilt. Gee's Bend covers Greg Kucera Gallery - seattlemet.interfacecms.com

APRIL UFO PROJECT: #8

Ask anyone wearing a UFO Flag for more information!

UFO Friendship & Support Group

In March we completed 19 UFOs!

The UFO Friendship Group focuses on making and being friends, and taking the "un" out of "unfinished"!

We are always ready to welcome new members...You are wanted here! It doesn't matter how long you've quilted, how "good" you are, or if you have zero or 10 UFOs...You are invited to attend our next meeting:

When: Friday, April 27 (every 4th Friday)

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 am

Place: Dana Point Library (Niguel Road, just East of PCH)

Linda Rigdon, UFO Group Chair - qltncat@cox.net - 949-588-1640

Wendy McCalley - wendyannmccalley@cox.net - 949-582-2025

Hospitality

A very special thank you to all the members who brought those wonderful desserts, fruits and munchies to our March General Meeting. Our table was filled with a wide variety of delicious goodies; your wonderful contributions were greatly appreciated. Please remember us next month and bring a treat if your birthday falls in the month of April or if you would simply like to share a snack with us. The leftover food was given to the Workshop Committee to be enjoyed during the March Workshop meeting.

Everyone who brings a food item has a chance to win a prize in our Hospitality drawing. Congratulations to **Michelle Lincoln** who won a spray of flowers in last month's drawing.



- ◆ Vivien Hawker, Hospitality Committee Chair - vivienhawker@cox.net - 949-218-0347
- ◆ Betty Collins - collins0430@sbcglobal.net - 760-218-2212
- ◆ Jane Salem - janesalem@yahoo.com - 949-661-8169
- ◆ Carol Whiteside - carolwhiteside@cox.net - 949-361-5388

Treasurer's Report

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

2/1/2012 through 2/29/2012

Balance Forward: \$37,009.00

Income

Guests	10.00
Monthly Mini Raffle	139.00
Recycle Magazines	37.10
Workshop Income	490.00
Lunch check made out to SQG	15.00

Total Income \$691.10

Expenses

Facilities	300.00
Hospitality	35.12
Operations	58.00
Programs: So. County Sound	75.00
Speaker	356.00
Welcome/Sunshine & Shadows	9.00
Workshops	716.00
Wounded Warrior	208.94
Exchange check for luncheon	15.00

Total Expenses \$1773.06

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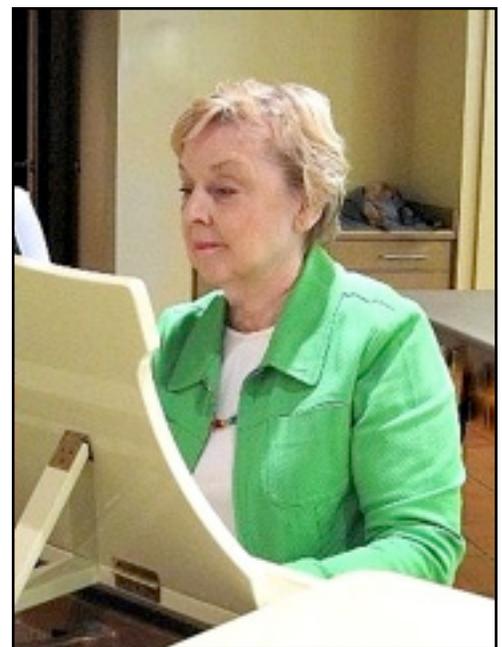
Current Balance \$35,927.04

Maggie Bell, Treasurer - mbell62@aol.com - 949-488-3011

Linda Schmidt's Quilt Poem

So many people loved this poem on Linda's small starry wall hanging quilt, we decided to print it here.

*My children,
 Your path leads where I cannot follow.
 You must dream your own dreams, find your own
 answers, and
 Follow the starpath into your own possibilities.
 I cannot know what lies ahead for you, so remember,
 The important thing is to carry the sun and moon
 and stars inside of you at every moment,
 Against the darkness.
 Reach for love, reach for life, question everything.
 May you live in your joy and wonder, and
 Never doubt that you are loved.*



Pat McNeil brings musical joy to Surfside Quilters Guild meetings.

Estimated Budget for 2012-2013

Category	Actual Figures May 1, 2011 to Jan 31, 2012	Est. Budget 2012-2013 FY
INCOME		
Newsletter Advertisement	5.00	25
Donations	903.30	500
Guests	185.00	350
Logo Pins	40.00	50
Membership	6690.00	7500
Monthly Mini Raffle	989.00	2000
Publicity/Sponsors	830.00	1200
Recycle Magazines	221.56	350
Ways & Means	11037.00	8000
Workshops	3090.00	5000
Total Income	\$23,990.86	\$24,975
EXPENSES		
Band Fees	56.00	75
Block of the Month	137.37	200
Donations	0.00	1000
Equipment	1286.45	1200
Facilities	1864.50	3700
Friendship	0.00	150
Hospitality	106.77	500
Membership	633.52	800
Monthly Mini Raffle	0.00	50
Newsletter	172.63	250
Operations	88.60	500
Parliamentarian	15.12	50
Philanthropy	632.61	2500
President	78.65	250
President's Quilt	0.00	500
Programs	3165.93	10000
Publicity/Sponsors	102.36	200
SCCQG		
Representative	45.00	120
Certificates	0.00	30
Dues	30.00	30
Liability Insurance	602.25	750
Monthly Quilt Exhibit	0.00	50
Tax Preparation	225.29	500
Treasurer	108.73	500
Ways & Means	1118.56	2000
Welcome-Sunshine & Shadows	153.08	300
Workshops	2928.77	8000
Wounded Warrior	1002.53	2500
Total Expenses	\$14,554.72	\$36,705
Estimated Carry Over 2011/2012		\$29,000
Estimated Difference		- \$11,730
Estimated Total Carry Over		\$17,270

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April Membership

ATTENDANCE

- ★ MEMBERS: 111
- ★ GUESTS: 10
- ★ TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 121
- ★ TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 226



Membership renewals for 2012-2013 begin this month. Please print the **Membership Form found on page 6**, fill it out and bring it to the April meeting with a check for \$30 made out to SQG. We are requiring every member to fill out a new form, even if all of your information is still the same. This information will be going into our printed Directory. If you can't attend the April meeting, please mail your renewal form and check to: Surfside Quilters Guild, PO Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674.

Also, please take the time to review the **Volunteer Opportunities Form on page 7**. Get to know your fellow Guild members by volunteering in an area of interest to you. An indication of interest is not an endless commitment. Your participation is encouraged and essential to the success of the Guild. Philanthropy, in particular, is in need of more help.

Please make an appointment with Del Thomas to have your picture taken for the website and the printed Directory. If you don't like your current photo, Del will take a new one.



Quilt pins are available to purchase for \$5 at the Membership Table.

Thank you to **Bette Bradley, Betty Collins** and **Sharon Pembrook** for their help.

Helene Moser, 2nd VP Membership - mosers@cox.net - 949-661-1791

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD

2012-2013 Membership Form

Dues are \$30.00 for the membership year from May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5.00. Newsletters and other communications will be sent through the Internet. Please complete this Membership Form and bring it to the meeting with appropriate payment. If mailing your form, please use the address below.

Sharon Pembroke, Membership - 949-454-0696 - jpembroke@cox.net

Please make check payable to: **Surfside Quilters Guild**

Membership \$30.00 Check # _____ Cash _____

Date _____ New _____ Renewing _____

Please **print** clearly and also complete the attached volunteer form.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

(Optional)

Email _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

_____ **DO NOT LIST** my address, phone number or email address in the Directory.
(Please circle all that apply.)

Surfside Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 3295
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It takes a combined effort of all members of the Guild to provide quality programs, fun and informative meetings, workshops, and special events for everyone to enjoy and take part in. We know you have the talent and skills, but would you be willing to share your time to help out in the Guild activities? An indication of interest is **not** an endless commitment, however your participation is encouraged and essential to the success of the Guild.

Standing Committees are voting members of the Board and are appointed by the President.

Please check the areas of your interest:

Block of the Month	Friendship Groups
Hospitality	Internet
Monthly Mini	Newsletter
Philanthropy	Publicity & Sponsors
South CA Council Quilt Guild Rep	Ways & Means
Welcoming	Workshops
Wounded Warrior	

Check where you are willing to assist:

Hospitality Setup	Magazine Recycle Table
Membership Table	Monthly Mini
Philanthropy	Speaker Setup & Sales
Show & Tell	Stagehand for Show & Tell
Stagehand for Speaker	Welcoming New Members & Guests
Workshops	

Special committees you want to join:

Opportunity Quilt	Auction
Internet Buddy	Feature Writer (Newsletter)
Volunteer Coordinator	November Fest

Other skills you have:

Accounting/Bookkeeping	Attorney	Computer
Event Planning	Graphics/Printing	Insurance
Photography	Signs	

Any ideas, suggestions or questions which might assist or improve the Guild are always appreciated.

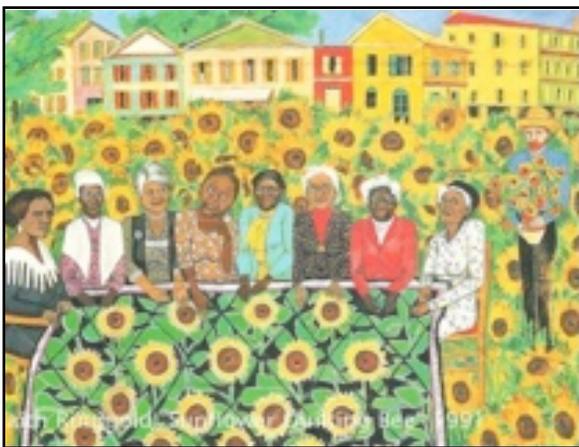
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 Email: _____ Phone: _____

President's Quilt

Thank you to the Guild members who made quilt blocks for the President's Quilt. The house blocks turned out beautifully with wonderful details in each and every one. You ladies did a GREAT JOB! Joann is going to love it! Kudos to appliqué artists **Nancy Ota** and **Mary Freedman**, back-art artists **Julie Vlahos** and **Monica Shafer**, assemblers **Odette Osantowski**, **Sheri Hill**, **Nancy Ota** and **Mary Freedman**. Basting Party participants include **Cecile Rogers**, **Judy Dunlap** and **Monica Shafer**. Quilting Bee hostesses who opened their homes or clubhouses to us are **Barbara Trulis**, **Nancy Bloyer**, **Jeanne Tavasci**, **Maggie Bell** and **Sheri Hill**. Thank you to **Nancy Bloyer** for the use of her quilt frame for the Bees.

As you can see, it takes a big group of quilters to make this a successful project. And to all of those members who attended a Quilting Bee or two, your loving stitches are so very beautiful. Please come and see the finished quilt presented to President **Joann Bishop** at the Tuesday morning Guild meeting, May 8th!

Sharon Whelan, Past President and President's Quilt Coordinator - sewhelan@cox.net - 949-493-3516 (home) - 714-612-3775 (cell)



Faith Ringgold's "The Sunflowers Quilting Bee at Arles" 1991

Election of Officers

BALLOT FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD



Shown left to right: Judy Dunlap, Sharon Pembrook, Monica Shafer, Maggie Bell, Jan Hirth and Sheri Hill

The slate was introduced in the March newsletter and at the March Guild meeting. No further nominations were made from the floor. Therefore the following is the slate of officers to be voted upon at the April 10, 2012 general meeting.

- ★ President: **Jan Hirth**
- ★ 1st Vice President, Programs: **Judy Dunlap**
- ★ 2nd Vice President, Membership: **Sharon Pembrook**
- ★ 3rd Vice President, Facilities: **Monica Shafer**
- ★ Secretary: **Sheri Hill**
- ★ Treasurer: **Maggie Bell**

As there is one nominee for each office, the slate may be accepted by a majority vote.

Thanks go to the Nominating Committee: **Bette Bradley**, **Odette Osantowski**, **Pat McNeil**, and **Chris Huben** for a stellar selection of officers.

Nancy Bloyer, Parliamentarian - dbgogolf@cox.net - (949) 369-7423

Lunch at Carbonara's

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

An amazing number of people have told me that they are unaware of the reservation policies so here they are in full.

*Chef's Surprise includes:
Entree, Salad, Dessert,
Bread & Butter and Beverage
\$15.00 including Tax and
Gratuity*



PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

★ No later than the Sunday before the Guild meeting. (This month it is April 8, Easter Sunday.) I have to let Carbonara's know the number of reservations no later than Monday morning so enough food can be purchased.



★ We allow five spaces to be filled on Tuesday morning. These are supposed to be reserved for potential Guild guests who may wish to join us.

★ Please check in at the reservation table in the Fireside Room prior to the meeting. Your money will be collected at that time.

Marjie Butterworth - marjieb@cox.net - 949-940-9167

Introducing...Hiroko Moriwaki

Hiroko was born in Japan and came to America following high school. Although she had family in the Bay Area, it was arranged for her to live with American families where she would be forced to speak only English – the immersion system! One family she lived with while attending college had a daughter Hiroko was able to help with math since it didn't require much English. The second family she lived with had four children for whom Hiroko babysat. These families not only served to improve her English but also provided much love and comfort. She had planned to return to Japan after college and work in an office, but Fate intervened when she met her husband, who had emigrated from Japan when he was 14. They've now been married 40 years.



As a little girl, Hiroko enjoyed working with her mom's fabric scraps and then learned to sew clothes and Halloween costumes for her own young children. After moving to Orange County, she discovered a wonderful quilt store where she studied the beautiful quilts on display. Eventually, a friend took Hiroko to an Adult Ed quilt class taught by Suzanne Stanton, and she's been hooked on quilting ever since. She has truly enjoyed all the many classes she's taken and the techniques she's learned, such as hand quilting, applique, and sashiko - but now she has so many UFO projects! Her goal for this year is to really get going with free-motion quilting.

Hiroko is happy and thankful to have made so many friends through quilting and to be serving SQG. She shares her talents with her family by making many quilts and pillowcases for her grandchildren, who keep her happily busy with babysitting. Along with this, she also enjoys attending concerts with her husband.

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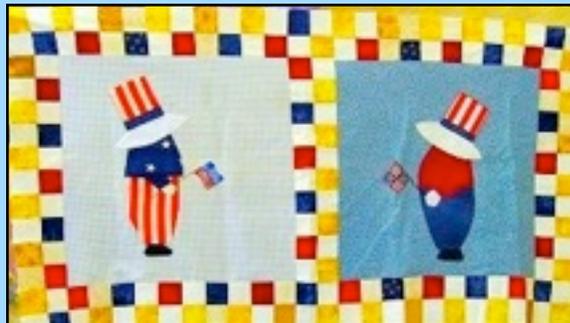
Wounded Warrior

Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love.

Because of the great participation in making quilts for the wounded warriors in Afghanistan, we have lots of quilts to mail this month. We also received several blocks at the Guild meeting that will be put into more tops. I will have a few kits at the Wounded Warrior Table next month so "first come, first served" or as they say "the early bird gets the worm"!! The kits are half square triangles already cut and ready to be sewn together.

If you have time, please make 8 1/2 inch unfinished blocks for us to use in the quilt tops. We love any star blocks using red/white/blue fabric. If you want to make a bigger unique block, those are also very much appreciated.

Thanks for all you do to make this a successful project.



Susie Russell, Wounded Warrior Special Committee - susanrussell2665@gmail.com - 949-497-1158



June speaker Jan Steffen's Constellation made Patriotic.

April Birthdays

Priscilla Hackbarth	1
Suzanne Butsko	2
Millie Goldschmitt.....	2
Peggy Dickey	6
Connie Veldkamp	6
Hiroko Moriwaki	7
Cindy Croucher.....	13
Marjorie Johnson	14
Jane Salem	17
Kerry Joho	21
Yuanmei Kuo	24
Sherry Christensen	29
Angela Irish	30
Helene Moser.....	30
Cora Schmitt.....	30



A creative member of our Hospitality Committee has come up with a method to control the coffee drips. Bravo!

Stashbusters Workshop for Philanthropy

WHEN: Thursday, April 19, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

WHERE: 864 Ave. Acapulco, San Clemente

STASHBUSTERS PARTS DEPARTMENT: This month we have a UFO Challenge! Help us live up to our name...Stashbusters. While spring cleaning, we re-found two bins of orphan blocks. Take on the challenge, pick up a small packet of orphans at the April Guild meeting and create something beautiful with them. While any size quilt is always appreciated, we are asking you to make wheelchair lap quilts with the dimensions of 36" x 36" to 38" x 47". If you need help creating, call one of the team members or come to the meeting on the 19th. We'll put your blocks up on the design wall and draw up some possibilities.



Mary Gorelick has taken on the challenge to use the strips left over from the 4-patch blocks you made. She is using a strip quilt idea from **Mary Freedman**. Stop by the table to see how she is faring. (It's also her project for the UFO Friendship group this month, and it needs to be completed by April 27th.)

BABY SHOWER: It is time for the spring Marine Baby Shower. Deliver your donations to the Philanthropy table on April 10th. Let us fulfill their wish for an enormous number of receiving blankets. To date we have over 30 but we also need sibling quilts.

GILCHRIST HOUSE: Over the past several months we completed a dozen quilts for Gilchrist House which were delivered in March and Gilchrist House was delighted.

CHANGE OF VENUE: In May, Stashbusters Workshop for Philanthropy will start meeting at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church. To make the transition, we need several items, including irons, table top ironing boards, cutting mats and rulers. Any of these you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



Gorgeous Gee's Bend cover with Chunky Monkey Bar-style blocks.

NEXT PHILANTHROPY MEETING: Join us at our monthly meeting on April 19, 2012. We will be finishing the Chunky Monkey Bar Quilts and designing gems from the orphan blocks.

Along with your sewing machine, labeled cutting tools, and labeled notions, bring an ingredient for our Friendship Salad. We'll provide the lettuce and salad dressing. You provide the other ingredients. The results are always delicious. Stay for the day or just an hour or two, you'll be glad you came.

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Mary Freedman - quiltlady@cox.net - 949-388-6901

Barbara Ann Christensen - barbaranndp@gmail.com - 949-496-3692

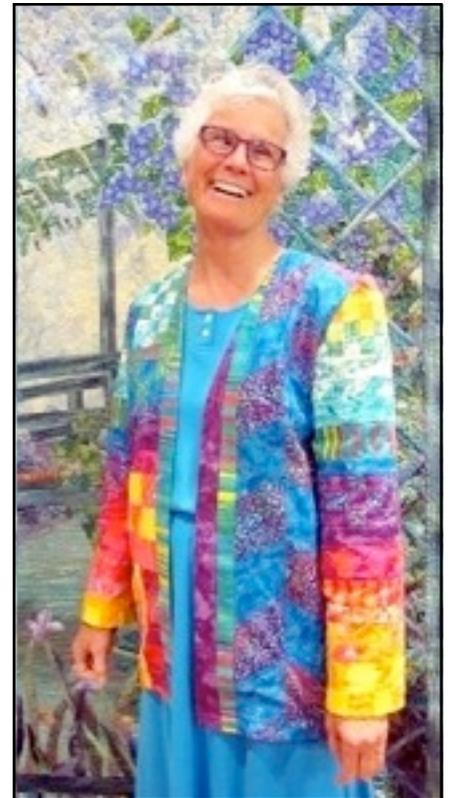
Roni Trehy - roni@trehy.us - 949-429-5875

Show and Tell



Thank you so much for sharing your quilts. It is a wonderful part of our meeting. Please "shower" us with your projects for our Show and Tell in April. We look forward to seeing them.

Jeanne Tavasci - jtavasci@cox.net - 949-364-5918
 Sharon Pembrook - jpembrook@cox.net - 949-454-0696



Jan Bogikes (above) wore the jacket she made several years ago; the lovely colors say SPRING!



Nancy Gasparotti (left) also made "Earth and Cyberspace" (below) after seeing a quilt at Sewing Party. She made her own version using strip piecing and striped fabrics. She used wool batting which is very light and soft but hard to quilt because of the loft.

"Fun For Squares" by Nancy Gasparotti (above) was made of a lot improvisational 6 1/2" blocks that she set with a neutral fabric. She used a narrow binding and a decorative machine stitch.



"House Top for Rosie" (below) was made by Judy de Gruy using a Gee's Bend pattern "Housetop." She added a 5" strip at the top and side. It will be a gift for a 2012 special high school graduate who picked the pattern and colors. Quilted by Carol Kaplan.



Rosalind Doidge (left) created this Ohio Star project in Jill Schumacher's workshop where she learned methods of creating feathers, starting and finishing a stitch line, stippling, and much more. One can read How-To instructions, but there is nothing like a workshop to really "get it."



More Show and Tell



Cecile Rogers made "Potpourri In Shapes and Colors" from last year's Block of the Month patterns designed by Jean Impey for Beach Cities Quilters Guild. The four black squares in the corners bothered Cecile: they cried out for Linda Rigdon's Rick-Rack flowers.



When Mary Lois Kuhn (above) saw this pattern at Road to California she thought it would make a cute sleepover bag for her 11 year old granddaughter, Alexis Ginther. It is completely lined and has many little pockets to use for cell phone and other fun things. And there is still plenty of room for pajamas and slippers. She calls it "With Love From Grandma."



"Go Fetch" was made by Joan Orris (above) for her daughter Linda Thurston for Mother's Day 2012. It is an adaptation of the pattern taught by Karen Brow in her February workshop. The family dogs represented on the quilt are Cricket (Linda's cocker spaniel), Kirby (Sister Pat's golden retriever) and Mandy (Aunt Pat's chihuahua).



Peggy Linton (above) hand embroidered the eight panels and border using navy blue thread. Then she pieced the top together and had it quilted by Vicki Stratton. This project took two years to complete.

TINY TIDBIT FROM MAGGIE BELL
 Have you "purpled" lately? Many quilters do. It means "to ornament with all sorts of fancy needlework." (from *Parade Magazine*, 2001)

More Show and Tell



Judy Dunlap used a pattern by Sandy Corbin to make "No Pie Here". The background was machine stitched and the pumpkin and leaves hand appliqued with perle cotton outlines. Finally the beading was added to this 100% cotton quilt.



Linda Walters (above) made "Poinsettia" as a class project at Fat Quarters. It was quilted by Peach Pie Quilters of Vista. Right, Linda shows the machine embroidered label made by Michelle for her "Poinsettia" quilt.



ALSO IN THE SHOW AND TELL LINE-UP WERE:

The "Spring Beauties" quilt made by Sheri Hill. She found the pattern in The Encyclopedia of Classic Quilt Patterns and found it to be the most challenging quilt she has ever made and also the largest. Sheri used fabrics she doesn't ordinarily use to make this gift for the second grade teacher of her granddaughter Jamie Hobson.

Sharon Pembrook made "Frosted Fairies" for Jadin Sage Pembrook from a fabric panel designed by Ciecely Mary Barker. The twin-size quilt was machine pieced and quilted and includes free motion stippling, machine embroidery, thread painting and stitch in the ditch. Cotton batting.

Block of the Month: April Umbrella House

As has been our intention, this month is fast and easy again. You can find a photo, instructions and diagrams for the April Umbrella House on page 15. If you check out our back table at the next Guild meeting, you will see some examples and suggestions for putting the blocks together. Only one month remains after April, the deadline to enter for the \$100 drawing will be our June meeting, so you may want to get a jump on the last block. If that is the case, email or call us to receive the May block directions...that way during the last month you can concentrate completing your quilt top.

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Block of the Month: Calendar of Houses

“LET THE FABRIC DO THE WORK”

APRIL UMBRELLA HOUSE

Unfinished Block Size 12 ½” x 12 ½”

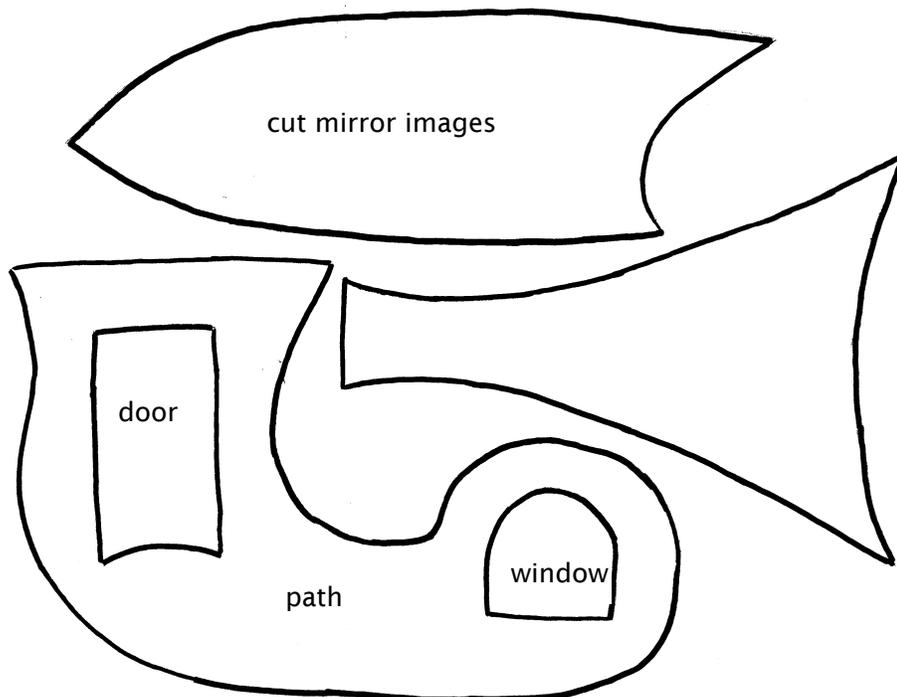
Materials:

- Sky Background: 1 fat eighth
- Ground Background: 1 fat eighth
- Umbrella House: 3 - 6” x 8” scraps
- Door, windows, foliage: scraps
- Fusible web (optional)

Note: Apply fusible web before cutting shapes. If using appliqué method, add seam allowance.

Block Construction:

1. Using photo as reference, sew sky and ground backgrounds together in a pleasing arrangement.
2. Cut fused shapes using templates. Feel free to adjust size of “path” to suit your eye.
3. Referring to photo, arrange umbrella house and path on backgrounds. Embellish.



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SCCQG MEET THE TEACHERS QUILT SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA!

APRIL 14, Saturday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Free admission and parking
Over 150 quilts displayed.

Carson Community Center
801E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745
From either the North or South 405, take the Carson Street exit. Head West. The Community Center will be on the right.
Every quilt lover is welcome and bring all your friends, too! Teachers, vendors, demonstrations, food, door prizes and more!

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW

APRIL 21 Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
Admission \$7 (\$6 with canned goods donation)
Free parking and children under 10 free
Blessed Kateri Church, 22508 Copper Hill Drive, Newhall Ranch Road exit off the 5 fwy, go east then left on Copper Hill. Just past Seco Canyon.
www.scvquiltguild.org or on Facebook

TLC QUILTERS QUILT SHOW "A GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN"

MAY 5-6: Saturday 9:30 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4
Free parking
A Showcase of Members' Quilts
Covina Women's Club, 126 S. San Jose Avenue, Covina
www.tlcquilters.org or email
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CAMARILLO QUILTER'S ASSOCIATION "QUILTING BY THE SEA"

MAY 5-6: Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3
Ventura County Fairgrounds,
Anacapa Hall, Ventura, CA
www.camarilloquilters.org

SCCQG News

The July SCCQG meeting will be in the American Legion Hall in San Luis Obispo. The quilters are very excited about having us come to their Guild. A local motel you can use if you want to drive up the night before is on their website and there are several great quilt stores in the area. We have several suggestions for a meeting topic but would love to hear ideas about any concerns or situations that you feel could be addressed.

More information on the specifics will be in the next SCCQG newsletter. Let me know anything else you wish to see covered at the meeting.

Patti Voyles, VP Programs, SCCQG - programchair@sccqg.org



INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

JULY 26-29, Friday - Sunday
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA

Quilts, Inc., coordinators of the Long Beach Quilt Festival, is looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts, guardians to watch over the quilts, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show. These are paid positions. Parking is also paid for as well as free entry for each day worked. If your Guild does not have an Opportunity Quilt, members can work to earn money for the Guild and still receive free entry and parking. The money will be combined and one check will be written to the Guild.

Those interested should send addresses and phone numbers, specifying your interest in working the Long Beach Quilt Festival. You will be contacted when the time comes. Any and all help is very much appreciated!

Terri Winsauer, Piece Corps Coordinator, Quilts, Inc. - www.quilts.com - 281-758-2899 - 281-432-9396 (cell)

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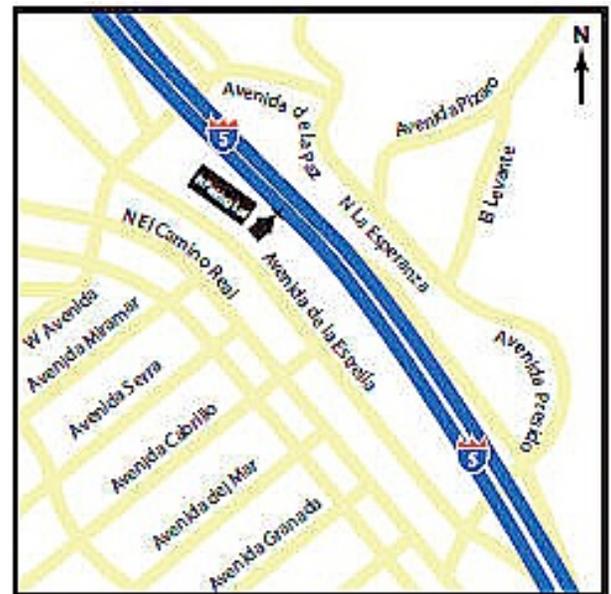
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Driving North on I-5, take Exit 75 toward Presidio and turn left. Then turn right at the first street (Avenida de la Estrella). Pass the church on the right. Park in the North lot or on the street only.



Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation, was established in March of 2009 to promote quilting and other fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers quilters the opportunity to share experiences and enhance their knowledge and skill in an atmosphere of fellowship. Newsletters are distributed through the Internet. Dues are \$30.00 annually for the membership year of May 1 through April 30. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5.00. Membership and Volunteer Forms are available on the SQG website: <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/Home.aspx>.