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**MEETING TUESDAY, April 8, 2014**

**San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,  
 San Clemente, CA 92672**

**9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Visiting Time 10:00 am Program**

**Sandy Klop - The American Jane Story in Fabric**



Sandy is the owner and founder of American Jane Patterns. She also designs fabric for Moda. Sandy markets her patterns and kits on her website, [www.americanjane.com](http://www.americanjane.com). Her quilts have been featured on the covers of several quilting magazines and she lectures around the country on the subject, "The American Jane Story in Fabric." Her vintage style fabric features an upbeat color palate, kid friendly themes, and a French twist. Sandy's teaching is student centered, drawing the best from each quilter. Sandy has published two books, "Quilts for All Seasons and Some for No Reason" and "A Baker's

Dozen , 13 Kitchen Quilts." Sandy and her husband Stan will be visiting us from Walnut Creek in Northern California.

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**May 13 - President's Quilt and Meet the Board**

**Jun 10 - Pat Speth [www.patspeth.com](http://www.patspeth.com)**

For other 2014 speakers check in the front of your directory.

**HELP WANTED**

We need "Holders & Folders" for our speakers and Show & Tell segments. If you wish to "lend a hand(s)" to help, please contact Sue Troise @ [sulou@prodigy.net](mailto:sulou@prodigy.net) or call 949-498-7633, or see Sue at the Guild meeting

**Joint Board Meeting**  
**April 15 - 10am at**  
 Vickie Janis' clubhouse,  
 Cyprus Shores Clubhouse  
 3922 Calle Ariana  
 San Clemente  
 Reservations MANDATORY  
 RSVP Vickie Janis  
 949-842-6089  
[2010vickie@gmail.com](mailto:2010vickie@gmail.com)  
 Potluck - let her know what  
 you are going to bring.





April is my last newsletter as President because we will vote for our 2014-2015 Executive Board at the April meeting. Where did the year go?

**Linda Ambrosini** has some amazing speakers lined up for us next year. **Ruth Johnson** was so organized in keeping our membership accounted for. **Betty Collins** was fabulous, making sure the facilities were ready for our meetings. **Connie Veldkamp** and **Helene Moser** kept our minutes and treasury in perfect order.

I don't know what I would have done without **Jan Hirth**; she was so helpful in guiding me as President.

Block of the Month was a snap this year because of **Odette Osantowski's** organized directions and examples.

**Marjie Butterworth** was amazing and I thank her for two years of hard work as our hospitality chair.

**Joann Bishop & Susie Russell** headed up friendship groups.

**Margaret Arnold & Maggie Bell** sold a LOT of Monthly Mini tickets.

**Sheri Hill**, my dear friend, sought out new recipients for our philanthropy quilts.

**Katy Lillie** juggled two jobs with welcoming and sponsors.

**Sharon Whelan** was amazing writing letters and cards to comfort and cheer.

**Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley** were stellar with UFO and Show & Tell.

The members attending workshops were always met with the lights on and the smiling faces of **Monica Shafer & Julie Vlahos**.

**Mary Freedman's** generosity knows no bounds; Wounded Warriors received record numbers of quilts.

**Julia Neff Maben** made sure our web site was up and running.

**Mary Gorelick** made sure our computer-less members had a newsletter, despite her move to Pasadena.

**Nancy Bloyer** generously opened her home every month for board meetings and also organized red work projects.

**Barbara Seidel** made our November Challenge Fest an extravaganza, while **LeAnn Goettel** organized the delicious lunch at the Challenge Fest and **Mary Mulcahey** organized the volunteers.

**Penny Soldin** attended SCCQG meetings faithfully until her husband's illness prompted **Nancy Ota** to help out.

The magazine recycle ladies kept us supplied with new ideas in gently used books and magazines; thank you **Jeanne Tavasci & Sharon Pembroke**.

**Hiroko Moriwaki & Sumi Maruyama**, thanks for always arranging a delicious lunch at Carbonara's after the meeting.

Special thanks to **Del Thomas** for the hours spent putting our newsletter together every month.

I thank my husband for his patience during my hours at the computer or away sewing, and my Heavenly Father for blessing me with such a lovely group of women to work and play with.

If this were the Oscars, the music would be playing and they'd be dragging me off the stage. THANK YOU SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD. You ladies are the BEST!!!

**NAMETAG ENCOURAGEMENT:** To entice everyone to wear their HANDMADE nametag to help us learn who is who, there will be drawings with fat quarter rewards at each meeting. Just put your name in the "pot" if you are wearing your nametag. The names are drawn after the break.



Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2014 - 15 Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net) 949-363-0533

At the March meeting, the slate of officers for the new year starting in May was introduced. There were no further nominations from the floor. Voting will take place at the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Since there is one nominee for each office, the slate may be accepted by a majority vote.

Thanks to the nominating committee Maggie Bell, Vickie Janis, Nancy Ota, Barbara Seidel and Jan Hirth for this outstanding selection of officers.



Linda  
Ambrosini  
President



Odette  
Osantowsky  
1st VP Programs



Katy  
Lillie  
2nd VP Mbrshp



Betty  
Collins  
3rd VP Facilities



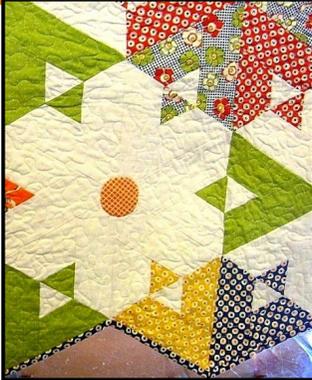
Connie  
Veldkamp  
Secretary



Ruth  
Johnson  
Treasurer

# WORKSHOPS

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



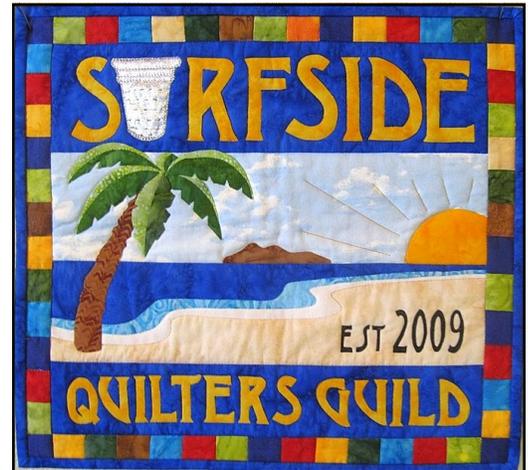
“Triple Crown Quilt” is the April 9<sup>th</sup> workshop by **Sandy Klop** of American Jane. Sandy has already sent some patterns, so if you sign up for the workshop you can buy the pattern at the same time. This quilt calls for a jelly roll, or (34) 2 ½” strips, background fabric and her templates. She will be selling them at guild the day before, or they can be ordered at her website: [www.americanjane.com](http://www.americanjane.com).

## April - Sandy Klop Triple Crown Quilt

**Wed, April 9, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, \$35**

**Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach**

May typically isn't a workshop month, since we present the President's quilt instead of having a speaker; however, this May, Jan Hirth will teach her Surfside Logo quilt. The workshop fee is \$10, which includes the starter kit of fabrics for the logo letters. Jan will be selling kits that include all the fabrics to complete the quilt, along with the fusibles, backing and binding, for \$20 to be paid at the workshop. Of course students can choose to use their own fabric if they wish. Although this workshop is full we will be starting a waiting list for anyone interested.



# MONTHLY MINI

Margaret Arnold [m.ar@cox.net](mailto:m.ar@cox.net) 949-770-1259



Carol Wade made April's Monthly Mini. This small quilt (16" X 22") is just right to set a whimsical happy mood for your Spring tea parties. Carol fussy cut the teapot and then fused and machine appliquéd it to the background fabric. She embellished it with sequins, rhinestones, and glitter glue for a sparkly look. The borders are machine quilted but the focus area is hand-tied with matching yarn. It will be a pretty addition to your home if you have the lucky winning ticket.



Susie LeVan won the Monthly Mini made and donated by the Mini Maniacs friendship group. →

Margaret Arnold

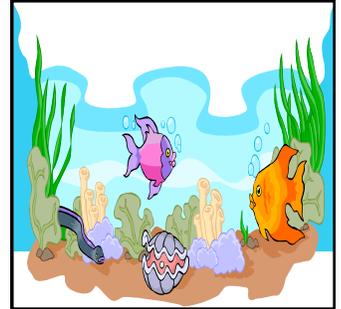
# PRESIDENT'S QUILT for VICKIE JANIS

Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net) 949-363-0533



## Quilting Bees for Vickie's Quilt

Quilting bees are fun with lots of people around the frame stitching, chatting and catching up with each other as well as getting to know someone new. Check out the schedule below for the month of April and try to find a day or two that you can sign up to quilt. Don't worry if you don't hand quilt, we'll show you what to do. Vickie will enjoy every stitch put in the quilt no matter what size it is! Bring your favorite thimble and a lunch if you're there around noon.



Our six hostesses welcome you to their homes from 10am to 3pm. Come for one bee or come for many. We need lots of help to complete the quilt. Please email or phone the hostess to let her know you are coming. There will be sign-ups at the April meeting.

April 3-4-5: Maggie Bell's Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point; 488-3011

April 10-11-12: Phyllis Parente: 23772 Paseo Del Campo, Laguna Niguel, 388-9666

April 14-15-16: Nancy Bloyer: 2249 Calle Opalo, San Clemente, 369-7423

April 17-18-19: Joan Orris: 45 New York Court, Dana Point, 240-5890

April 21-22-23: Sheri Hill: 232 Ave. Princessa, San Clemente, 492-3788

April 24-25-26: Margaret Arnold: 6 Royal Tern Lane, Aliso Viejo, 770-1259

## Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

Hiroko Moriwaki, [hirokomoriwaki@cox.net](mailto:hirokomoriwaki@cox.net) Sumi Maruyama, [sumimaru@cox.net](mailto:sumimaru@cox.net)



Hiroko Moriwaki

Thank you to Mary Carbonara and her staff for the delicious lunch every month! This month's menu:

Salad ~ Salmon ~ Risotto ~ Vegetables ~ Bread & Butter Beverage

\$15.00 including Tax and Gratuity

Remember that the deadline for making or **cancelling** your reservation is **Sunday, April 6th**.

You are responsible for your reservation.



Sumi Maruyama

## HOSPITALITY

Marjie Butterworth [marjieb@cox.net](mailto:marjieb@cox.net)



Marjie Butterworth

Did you Spring forth in April? Share your birthday joy with everyone by bringing a treat to share. If you CANNOT, please give me a call so we will can provide fill ins for our hungry members. Sweet or savory are accepted and appreciated.



# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Odette Osantowski [odetteoo@cox.net](mailto:odetteoo@cox.net) 949-489-9639

Judy Lawry [judylawry@gmail.com](mailto:judylawry@gmail.com) 949-348-0168 Sherry Muetzel [lagunasewnso@att.net](mailto:lagunasewnso@att.net) 949-249-7653

This month, we feature the final block, “Pinwheel Star”. Yeah, we are at the finish line. You will also find “Measurements for Borders and Bindings” on the website. This is just a suggestion—you are not required to use mine to be included in the drawing. BE CREATIVE. Sherry Muetzel has finished her mini quilt and it is awesome.

If your quilt is assembled, quilted, bound, and labeled for our June BOM show, your name will be entered into a drawing for \$100 donated by the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection. (tops will be accepted for display). Then if you donate your quilt to “Wounded Warriors” or Philanthropy (if your quilt is not patriotic colors), there will be another drawing for \$100 donated by Mary Freedman.

It has been fun being the BOM chairman and I can’t wait to see all the finished projects. No UFO’s allowed! Odette



Odette Osantowski



Judy Lawry



Sherry Muetzel

MAY 2014

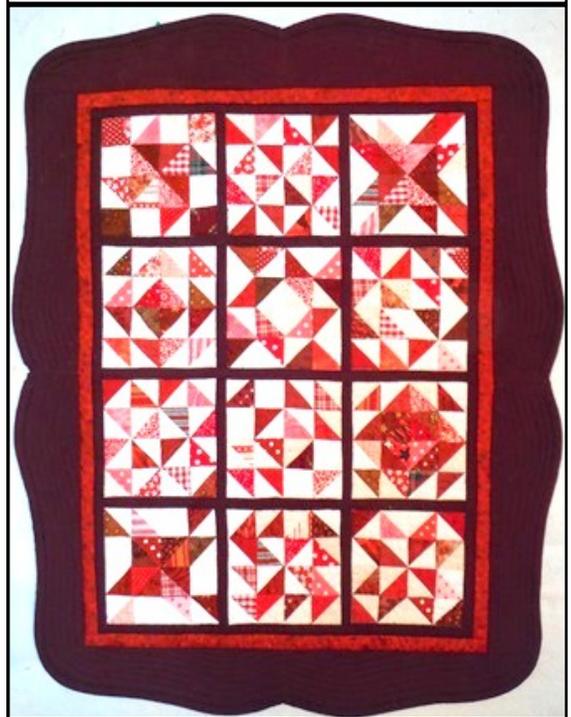
Pinwheel Star red/white/blue



Pinwheel Star red/green



Sherry Muetzel’s Mini is 17.5”W x 22.5”L



INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOM ARE ON THE SQG WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/Portals/1/December%202013%20BOM%20-%20Ladies%20Wreath.pdf>

Here are links for Half Square Triangles tutorials:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/113018276673974320246/>

[WaysToMakeHalfSqTriangles?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRqCP-54oTi86-7qAE&feat=directlink](http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Flying_Geese-Make_em_fast-two_methods_D15.html)

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## MEMBERSHIP

Ruth Johnson – [johnson.ruth@reagan.com](mailto:johnson.ruth@reagan.com) 949 492-5285

March Attendance - Members - 122 Guests - 7  
Total membership - 237

Any changes to your contact information should be sent to Ruth – see e-address and phone number above.



Thank you to **Bette Bradley, Katie Dunbar, Margaret Lemmon, Judy Nunn, and Linda Warzyca** for your great smiles at the Membership table!

Please welcome one new member – **Becky McDaniel** of Laguna Niguel!



Ruth Johnson

**Membership renewals** for 2014-2015 begin this month. There are two ways to renew your membership.

1. Do you have the 2013-2014 Directory? On pages 47-48 your information is printed. **Cut out** or **copy** this sheet and note any changes / corrections in your information.
2. Please print the **Membership Form in this newsletter**. Fill it out and bring it to the April, May, or June meeting with cash or a check for \$30 made out to Surfside Quilters Guild. This information will be going into our printed directory.

If you can't attend the April, May or June meeting, please mail your renewal form and check to:

Surfside Quilters Guild, PO Box 3295, San Clemente, CA 92674.  
The deadline to be included in the directory is June 15, 2014.

Also, please take the time to review the **Volunteer Opportunities Form**. 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 and you will have fun. Your participation is encouraged and essential to the success of the Guild.

Del Thomas will take your picture for the website and the printed directory which will be issued in July or August. If you don't like your current photo, Del will take a new one.

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

**Meet The Teachers** The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds presents an event that brings quilt teachers from near and far to explain their program presentations and workshops. This is an opportunity for guild representatives to personally meet, see, and contract speakers and teachers.

As an SQG guild member you may attend.

For more information about SCCQG, see their link: <http://www.sccqg.org>.

When: Saturday, April 12, 2014, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Where: Carson Community Center, 3 Civic Plaza Dr., Carson, CA 90745  
Located .6 mile west of the 405 Fwy off Carson Street.



Nancy Ota

# STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

Sheri Hill, [dsmkhill@cox.net](mailto:dsmkhill@cox.net), 949-492-3788

Barbara Ann Christensen, [barbaraannndp@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraannndp@gmail.com), Roni Trehy, [roni@trehy.us](mailto:roni@trehy.us), Charlotte Spere, [jcspere@cox.net](mailto:jcspere@cox.net)

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 16, 10 AM - 3 PM at San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente.

+ What a productive month! Barbara Ann and I delivered 35 baby and children's quilts this week! At our meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> we found backs, batting, and binding for 10 more quilts. So there is a lot of quilting for anyone interested in helping.

+We are looking for lap and throw size quilts for women of all ages to donate to Grandma's House of Hope in May.

+Thank you to everyone who donates the fabrics we use for our kits and backing. A big thank you to Helene Moser for her donation of cutter, blades, rulers, and mats.

+Hope to see you at the April Guild meeting. Stop by the Philanthropy table; we have quilt kits, block kits, quilting projects, and binding for you.

+Join Stashbusters at our meeting Wednesday, April 16; we always have a lot to do. Bring a lunch and stay for the day. There are always goodies, ideas, and friendship to share.

+SMALL ITEMS: Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



Roni Trehy



Charlotte Spere

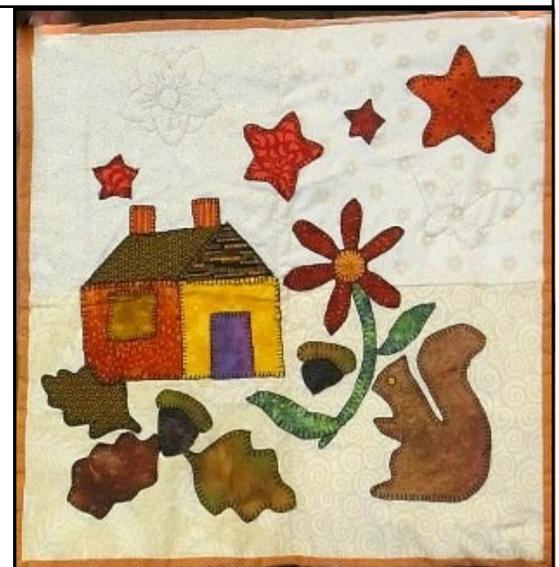


A panda print philanthropy quilt



**Victoria Crayne** shows "School Days", a cross stitch made by her friend Kay Shoaff Deckman who died too soon. She was a gifted quilter and needlewoman. Victoria has finished it as a wall quilt and has donated it to Surfside in memory of Kay.

"Fall Fun" is from a quilting cruise that **Mary Jayne Bellamy** went on in 2006. They were unable to use machines, so this is all sewn by hand.



# SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Sharon Whelan [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net)

## APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Sue Butsko 2  
Millie Goldschmitt 2  
Lois Rake 2  
Peggy Dickey 6  
Connie Veldkamp 6  
Hiroko Moriwaki 7  
Karen Noble 8  
Lynn Tweet 12  
Cindy Croucher 13  
Marjorie Johnson 14  
Jane Salem 17  
Kerry Joho 21  
Yuanmei Kuo 24  
Nancy Northrup 29  
Angela Irish 30  
Helene Moser 30  
Cora Schmitt 30

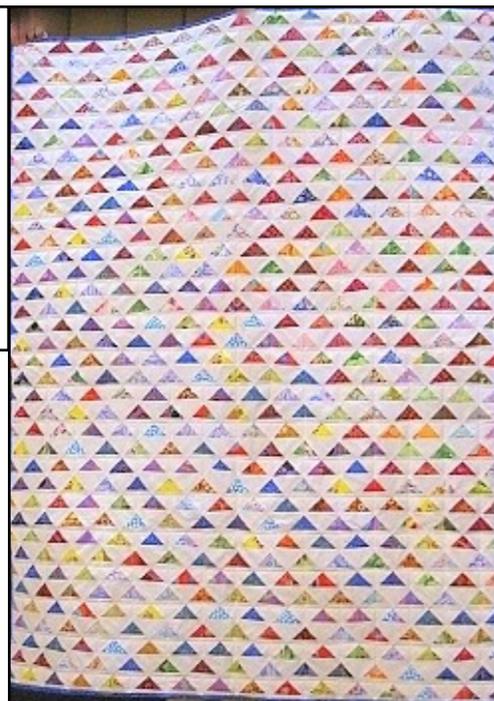
A "thinking of you" card was sent to Don Boyer, husband of member Nancy Boyer. Don is keeping busy while recovering from broken ribs. The Boyers graciously host our monthly board meetings at their San Clemente home. Thank you, Vickie Janis, for having some of the board meetings at your home this past quarter.

Do you know a member that needs a little sunshine? Who is celebrating a major birthday or anniversary? Or a new addition to their family? If so, please email or call me with the news and I will send a card to offer the Guild's best wishes. Cheers, Sharon



Sharon Whelan

"Up, Up, and Away" pieced and quilted by **Jan Hirth** This quilt is made of 2-1/2" squares with small triangles sewn to them. Jan used Kaffe Fassett fabrics for the triangles and scraps of different white fabrics for the squares. The blocks are set on point and assembled on the diagonal. This modern scrap pattern comes from the book Sunday Morning Quilts.



**Linda Walters** shows "Colors" made from Kaffe Fassett fabrics - back of quilt as well. Quilted by Erika.

## Quilting Magazines for Sale

Jeanne Tavasci [jtavasci@cox.net](mailto:jtavasci@cox.net) Sharon Pembrook [jpembrook@cox.net](mailto:jpembrook@cox.net)



Jeanne Tavasci

Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep? Bring them to Guild meeting where we sell them four for a dollar. The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

When you come to meetings be sure to check out the magazine table, the busiest spot in the room.

**A Bargain at 4 for \$1**



Sharon Pembrook

# SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD      PROPOSED BUDGET 2014-2015

	YTD Total 5/13-2/14	2014-2015
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations	\$180.05	\$300.00
Guests	\$260.00	\$250.00
Logo Pins	\$0.00	\$20.00
Membership	\$4,475.00	\$7,000.00
Monthly Mini	\$1,286.00	\$1,500.00
Recycling	\$241.37	\$250.00
Sponsors	\$870.00	\$1,500.00
Ways & Means:		
Nov Fest	\$0.00	\$13,000.00
Workshops	\$3,515.00	\$6,500.00
Special Events/ Bus Trips	\$3,166.00	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$13,993.42</b>	<b>\$33,320.00</b>

	YTD Total 5/13-2/14	2014-2015
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$50.00
Block of the Month	\$325.04	\$300.00
Donations	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Equipment	\$229.97	\$700.00
Facilities	\$3,390.48	\$3,600.00
Friendship	\$0.00	\$150.00
Hospitality	\$365.19	\$500.00
Membership	\$711.18	\$850.00
Monthly Mini	\$18.99	\$50.00
Newsletter	\$0.00	\$250.00
Operations	\$276.90	\$500.00
Parliamentarian	\$0.00	\$50.00
Philanthropy	\$2,226.64	\$3,000.00
Wounded Warriors	\$1,379.16	\$3,000.00
President	\$67.50	\$250.00
President's Quilt	\$0.00	\$500.00
Programs	\$5,375.09	11,000.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$200.00
SCCQG Rep	\$0.00	\$150.00
Certificates	\$0.00	\$30.00
Dues	\$50.00	\$50.00
Insurance	\$700.00	\$700.00
Monthly Quilt Exhibit	\$0.00	\$25.00
Tax Prep	\$200.00	\$300.00
Treasurer	\$35.00	\$100.00
Ways & Means/ Nov Fest	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Welcome/ Sunshine & Shadows	\$155.46	\$300.00
Workshops	\$4,164.55	\$6,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$30.00	\$100.00
Anniversary Gift	\$68.38	\$0.00
Challenge Fest	\$314.01	\$0.00
Special Events Bus Trips	\$3,126.04	\$3,000.00
Red Work Project	\$38.07	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$24,247.65</b>	<b>\$39,205.00</b>
Net Income (loss)	-\$10,254.23	-\$5,885.00
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>		<b>\$29,408.57</b>
Estimated Carry Over 2013-2014		\$25,000.00



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**Blanche Young** is living in an assisted living home in Corona. ,  
I am sure it would cheer her day if you would like to send her a card.  
2667 Cherrybark Lane, Corona, CA 92881



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Helene Moser [mosers@cox.net](mailto:mosers@cox.net)

Balance Forward: **30,867.67**

### Income:

Guests	25.00
Membership	30.00
Monthly Mini	80.00
Recycling	25.75
Workshops	5.00
Bus Trip	60.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>225.75</b>

### Expenses:

Facilities	300.00
Block of Month	22.68
Equipment	229.97
Operations	15.00
Philanthropy	445.83
Wounded Warrior	441.80
Programs	30.00
Workshops	100.00
Sunshine & Shadows	49.57
Bus Trip R2CA	50.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>1684.85</b>

**Net Income /Loss -1459.00**

**Current Balance: 29,408.57**

Respectfully Submitted, Helene Moser,  
Treasurer Surfside Quilters Guild

### Wondering about sizes for Philanthropy and Wounded Warrior quilts?

These are not EXACT sizes, just guidelines. Any size is accepted; if you want to donate a double size quilt the committee will find a home for it!

Baby 36"x54"

Afghan/Lap 54"x72"

Twin 54"x90"

In order to fit on the gurneys the Wounded Warrior quilts need to be 48"x78" (or close).

### FAT QUARTER ESTIMATES

From one fat quarter (18" x 22") you can cut:

99 - 2" squares  
 56 - 2 1/2" squares  
 42 - 3" squares  
 30 - 3 1/2" squares  
 20 - 4" squares  
 16 - 4 1/2" squares  
 12 - 5" or 5 1/2" squares  
 9 - 6" squares  
 6 - 6 1/2" or 7" squares  
 4 - 7 1/2", 8", 8 1/2" or 9" squares



## UFO GROUP

Linda Rigdon [gltnecat@cox.net](mailto:gltnecat@cox.net)

Wendy McCalley [wendyannmccalley@cox.net](mailto:wendyannmccalley@cox.net)

### Join the UFO GROUP in 2014!

We had a great meeting March 28! There were 22 members present, and we shared 18 completed projects. 100% of those present created and turned in President's Blocks for Vickie's Quilt, and each was rewarded a special charm. To top it off, Ruth Johnson shared a fascinating way to make Twister Blocks and showed them how to set them in a quilt. Thanks, Ruth, for giving us new ideas for a UFO.

Please join us at our next meeting:

Date: Friday, April 25 (every 4th Friday)

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Dana Point Library on Niguel Road (1 block East of PCH)

**Our April Project is #4.**

2014 Projects so far: January - #1 February - #5 March - #3 **April - #4**

It's not too late to join us.



Linda Rigdon



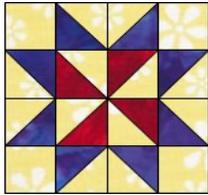
Wendy McCalley

# WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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## Stars and Strips Blocks

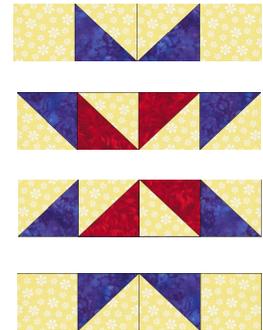
### Pinwheel Star



Using your preferred method for making half-square triangles, make the following for each block:

- 8---Blue/Gold 3 1/2" half-square triangles.
- 4---Red/Gold 3 1/2" half-square triangles.
- 4---Gold 3 1/2" squares.

Sew blocks together using this diagram



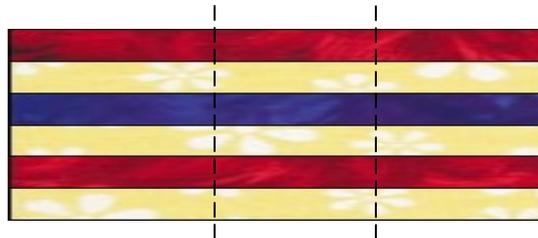
### Strip Block



Each strip set will make 3- 12 1/2" blocks.

- 3---Gold strips 3 1/2" x 40"
- 2---Red strips 3 1/2" x 40"
- 1---Blue strips 3 1/2" x 40"

Join 3 Gold's, 2 Reds, and 1 Blue strips as shown in diagram.  
From this strip set, cut 3--- 12 1/2" - wide segments.



Mary Freedman



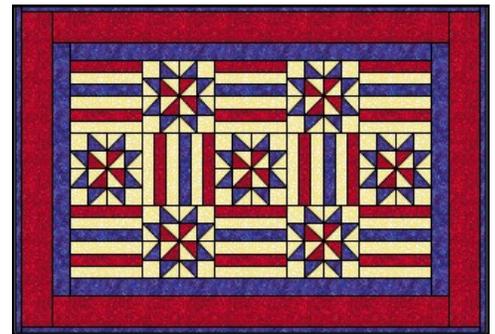
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Three bowlies made by Hiroko Moriwaki are shown by "holders and folders" Betty Collins, Nancy Gasparotti and Hiroko.

**Hiroko Moriwaki** presented three of the bowlies she made after the workshop with Ami Simms. Hiroko says, "I started with her hand-dyed cord. I had so much trouble with my bobbin thread chopping every few inches that I took my machine for service. I continued, using my other machine, and was able to finish almost to the end, but I had to send the 2nd machine for service. I finally finished with my first machine while my 2nd machine was being serviced!"

## SHOW & TELL

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At the March meeting we saw 18 items presented by 13 quilters - there were some bowlies, some wall hangings and some bed quilts which were HUGE and intricate! Wow, wasn't it a good showing? We so appreciate every presenter being ready to take center stage in a timely fashion and then we all love seeing you again in the newsletter and being inspired once more. Thank you to each of you who so willingly showcase what you have recently done. Looking forward to April and more inspiration from your quilts and projects.



Linda Rigdon

**Sharon Pembrook** with her "Star of Bethlehem" quilt. It was started in 1937 by her mother, Maybelle, on Catalina Island, using cardboard templates and scissors. She had completed the top when brother Bill was born and the quilt was put away until Sharon found it in 1985. Bright idea—"Let's quilt it." They bought a frame and had it half quilted when mom said, "There is something wrong." Back in the closet it went.

Fast forward to Surfside Quilters Guild and Jan Hirth's help group. She said to un-sew the star and appliqué it onto the backing, which Sharon did, along with borders (by hand). Bright Light - "You are never going to finish doing it by hand." She did the Rose of Sharon appliques by machine and quilted it on her home sewing machine. It was wonky to begin with and is still wonky, but it is FINISHED. It is going to brother Bill and he is thrilled.



## Getting to know you..Did you guess who was in the March newsletter?

Jan Ritchie, Helene Moser, Lyn McQuerry. Here are four repeats- you get a second chance on these.

This is a contest to see if you can figure out whose blocks for Jan's President quilt are in the newsletter each month. Send an e-mail to [SurfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:SurfsideQG@aol.com) giving your NAME and the names of the people in the blocks. I'll put the correct replies in a HAT and pull the winner(s) next May when the officers are installed. You don't need to know all three - your name goes in the hat for each member you correctly identify. I will make a quilt for the prize. Del





**Katy Lillie** started “Hearts for my Hubby” in a “Cut Loose Club” a year ago. She decided to make it a table runner. “One down, the rest of the holidays to go!!” Pieced and quilted by Katy. A 2014 UFO.



**Katy Lillie** also showed “Mama’s Spools” made with Mama Said Sew fabric line, made in a class at Sewing Party with the worst pattern ever! Pieced & appliquéd by **Katy**, machine quilted by Nancy Burch. A 2014 UFO.

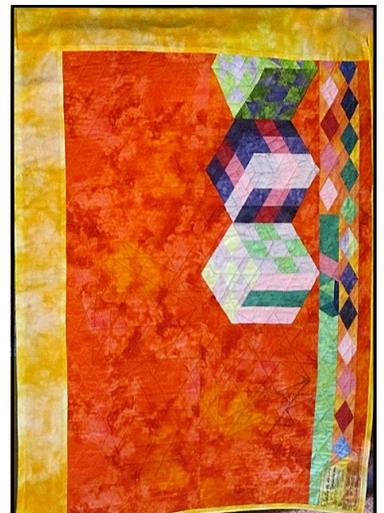


This “Morning Glory” bowlie was made by **Katy** in Ami Simms’ class. 100 feet of clothesline covered in batiks by hand and then zigzagged by machine. →



Cindy Shoop took a Karen Combs workshop at BCQG and sent her finished quilt with **Katy Lillie** so Karen could see the completed quilt. Cindy suggests using a Color Catcher when washing a batik quilt the first time.

**Wendy McCalley** showed her “Scrappy Christmas” quilt. The center is Bonnie Hunter’s scrappy bargello. The borders are from a Moda pattern, “Flurry”, that I had first seen in batiks by Linda Ambrosini. It is my Feb UFO and a “scrap from the stash” only quilt.



**April 4 - 6 19th Annual The Best of the Valley** McDermont Field House, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247 Fri - Sat 10am - 5pm Sun 10am - 4pm Admission \$10/daily \$15 for 3-day pass. Judged and juried quilt show with over \$3000 in cash awards. Featured artist Sara Kelly of Hanford, CA. Cloth dolls, Large Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Big/Little Quilt Sale. On-site food. <http://www.botvquilts.com/>

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**April 12 Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Meet the Teachers** at Carson Community Center. 3 Civic Plaza Dr., Carson, CA 90745 9:30am - 3pm More information contact Nancy Ota our SCCQG representative. [Nancy@nancyota.com](mailto:Nancy@nancyota.com)

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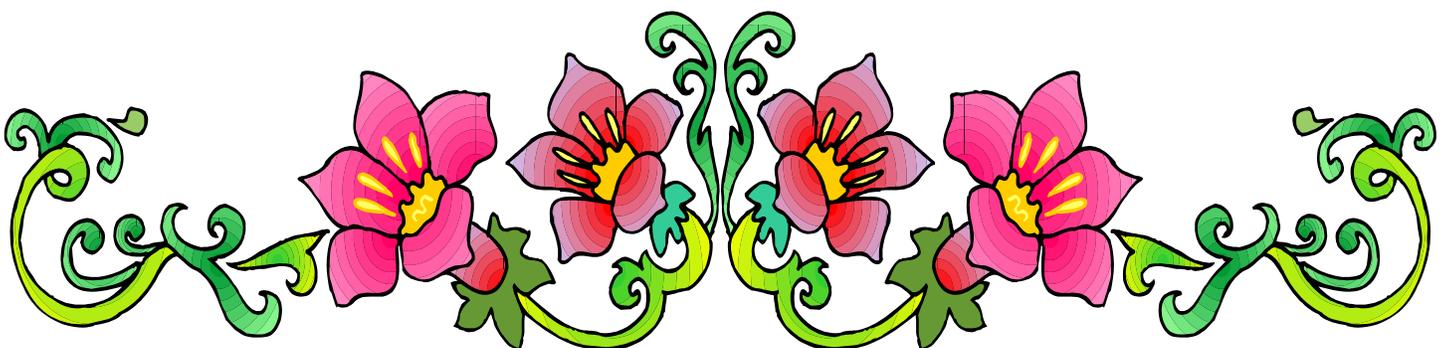
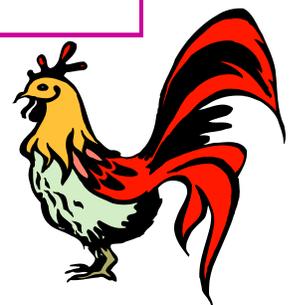
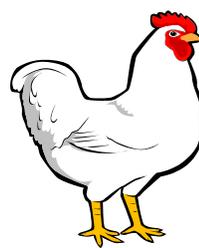
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**Joan Orris** made/quilted “Blessing of Spring - Rebloomed” and gives this explanation about the quilt: “I was checking out the vendors at Road to CA 2013 and saw this quilt at the Shabby Fabrics booth - it is a Block of the Month designed by Jennifer Bosworth. The colors are my favorites, so for a mere \$10, I signed on the line. \$41/month seemed okay at the show until I multiplied it by the 10 months, when I came to my senses. Not only did I buy the BOM quilt, I also bought a new Pfaff Creative Performance sewing machine with great quilting features at the Moore’s booth to work on the quilt. I love the machine. I chose the laser cut appliqué version of the quilt - the pieces are precut with fusible backing. I blanket stitched all the appliqué edges with matching thread and individually machine quilted each block. The triangles are stitched in the ditch. Stippling is used in some backgrounds and FMQ outlining, and special machine stitches or straight line stitches in others. There is no way I can estimate the time spent working on this quilt. I am very happy with the results, but have no place to hang it, so I put it on top of my bedspread each morning. The colors are perfect.”

**Sheri Hill** made this quilt from a “Beyond the Reef” pattern she found at Road to CA. For a couple years she has been wanting to make a quilt for her friend, Stephanie, but could never find just the right thing for an outgoing, active teacher who loves fun, gardening, butterflies and Hawaii—where her grandkids live. What could be better than butterflies made with leftover Hawaiian fabrics?



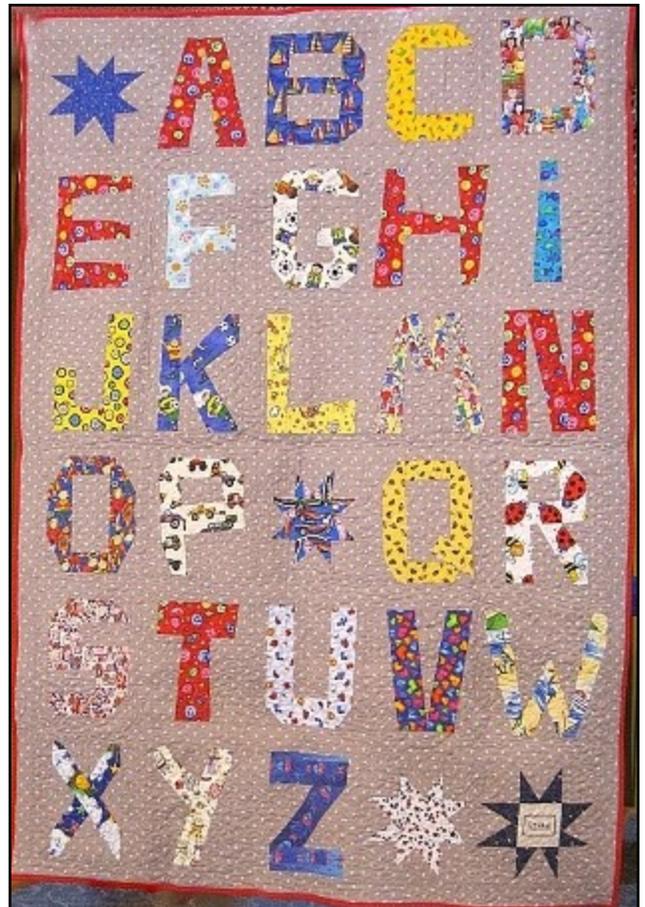
**Nancy Ota** shared “Blossom Together” made as part of a group of friends brought together for Nat’l Quilt Day by **Claudia Redfern**. In 2012, the group decided to appliqué the flowers from “The Garden of Stitches”, a Backyard Quilts pattern, as a group project. Each quilter chose a flower from the pattern and made 16 of the same flower on the selected background fabric. We were to mail the other 15 quilters one appliquéed block and 12 strips of bright fabric by December 1st of 2013. The goal was to complete the quilt by Nat’l Quilting Day—2013. Nancy admits her quilt is a year late! She used many of the bright strips she received to make the flying geese blocks; the outer triangles are the leftovers from snowballing the geese. Freddy Moran inspired the coloration. The time consuming machine quilting was a challenge.



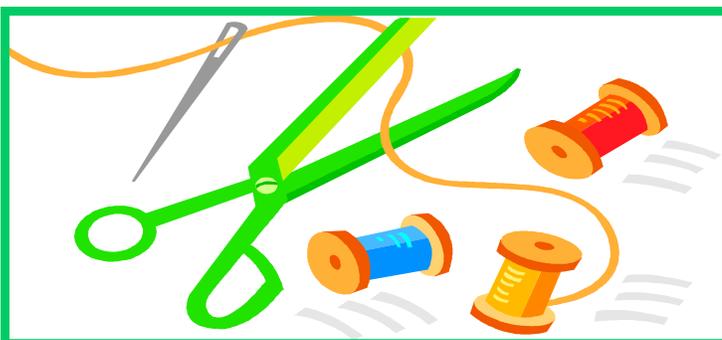
**Margo Grube** took a BCQG class from Nancy Ota several years ago, but hadn't finished the project because one mitered corner was not right. Her daughter, Cyndy, found the piece in a cupboard and together they made a back out of the scraps & finished the front. Margo loves the quilt and is happy with Nancy Burch's machine quilting.

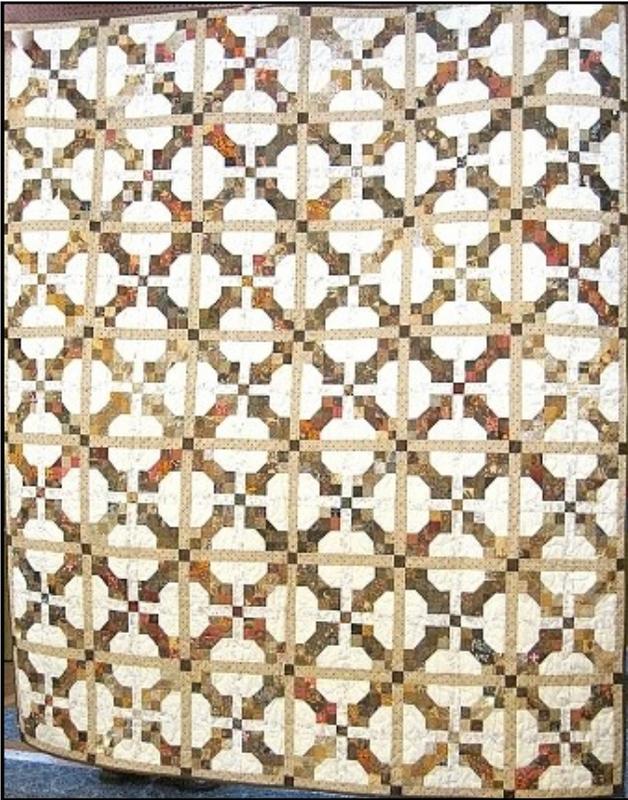


"Batik Mania" was made by **Margo Grube** and her daughter Cyndy, visiting from Kansas. At the first November Fest Margo won a basket of batiks donated by **Penny Soldin**. Margo wanted to take advantage of the variety so she and Cyndy cut 2-1/2" strips and laid them out on the bed and then sewed them vertically. They didn't like it, so they cut it in fourths and made a few changes (like, a LOT of ripping). Nancy Burch machine quilted it and gave it to Margo at the March meeting.



"From A to Z - our newest star" was shown by **Phyllis Parente**. Phyllis says about her quilt: "My second grandson is due next month and the nursery colors are grey, navy and a bit of red. The letters are pieced and **Jan Hirth** was kind enough to let me use a bunch of her kid fabrics to add the variety needed. This was a photo in "Out of the Box", but no real directions were provided, so I sketched the letters and did what I thought the photo showed. I presented it to my DIL at the baby shower last week. The baby's name is in the bottom block on the right." From the scraps Phyllis made a Scottie dog toy, but the editor did not get a good picture - sorry.





**Phyllis Parente** shared her Bonnie Hunter Scrap Quilt. She saw one that Jeanne Tavasci made and thought it was gorgeous and wanted to make it also. She didn't add a border so it would have a more modern look. When it was first finished she didn't like it, but the more she looks at it, it is looking OKAY.



From the Philanthropy Committee display here is a child's quilt and a quilt for a guy. Nice work!



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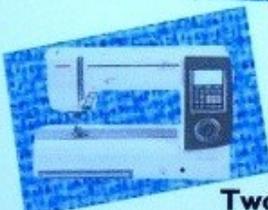
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