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Guild Meeting Tuesday, April 11, 2023

9:00 am: Doors Open for Set-Up
(Note: Doors not open before 9:00)
9:30 am: Welcome & Check In

Guild Meeting: 10:00 am–12:00 pm
St. Andrew's By-The-Sea United Methodist Church
2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente

**This is our Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers and
Approval of the Budget. A quorum is needed.
Please plan to attend.**

Mary Mulcahey - Programs



April Speaker - Laretta Crites

**"When we are busy doing what we love, who cares
what everyone else is doing?"**

— LAURETTA CRITES, QUILT ARTIST

<https://laurettacrites.com>

The Beginning

Like so many of you, I learned to sew at home. I watched my mother make many school clothes for my sister and me. I made many of my own dresses for school dances, costumes for Halloween and even my high school prom gown. All of this

led eventually to attending CalArts School of Theater as a Costume Designer. I spent 15 or so years working in Los Angeles theaters with Center Theater Group and the Los Angeles Opera. I still have a passion for theater but the real thrill of the Los Angeles Opera was the opportunity to travel! The Opera took me all over the world to see productions - Milan, Geneva, Madrid, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Nice, to name just a few of my destinations.

But, things change and after a while politics and personnel changes determined it was time to move on to the next chapter in life. It was about this time that I attended the Road to California quilt show and saw ART QUILTS for the first time. I was in rapture!!! I had no idea fabric could be used that way. I'd made several bed quilts and even hung a few small traditional quilts on the wall but this was something else altogether. The next year I scoured the Road to California catalog for art quilt classes and I was off and running.

The Middle

Many of you know me thru my vendor booth "A Couple of Old Broads" which I have run with my best friend, Cindy Myers, since 2014. It was so much fun to go to quilt shows all over the west and make money while we did it! I loved meeting so many of you in the booth and having the chance to teach through my demos. At the same time I was beginning to speak at quilt guilds and to teach workshops at guilds, quilt shops and at some of the quilt shows. One of my quilts won a ribbon at Houston Festival. That recognition earned me the opportunity to exhibit with the Dinner@8 group and allowed me to meet some fellow artists I am privileged to call friends.

Today

I am focusing on teaching and speaking at guilds and quilt events such as Quilt Show Reno and The Houston Festival. I love interacting with creative souls and seeing people light up with the possibilities of applying the things they learn in my classes.

Parliamentarian - Mary Arter

2023-2024 Officer Elections

These are the nominations for officers for
the 2023-2024 guild year:



President—Mary Mulcahey

1st VP Programs—Jeanette Brooks

2nd VP membership—Kelly Counsellor and Carol Gobrogge

3rd VP Facilities—Charlotte Runyan

Secretary—Vivien Hawker

Treasurer—Nancy Ota

The election of officers will occur at the April 11 Guild meeting.

We must have a quorum of members present to hold the election, so please plan to attend.

Bios of Nominees



President, Mary Mulcahey

I started out as a child. Then I became a child who made doll clothes. After a few years at that stage of life, I became a teenager who made all of her own clothes, but nearly failed a sewing class in high school. Fortunately, I squeaked through with a barely passing grade and was able to graduate. Whew!

After college (no time for sewing there), I continued making myself clothes, but when my daughter came along, there was again no time for sewing except for her fancy dresses and prom gowns. I finally retired in 2007, and started quilting in 2008 and it's been downhill ever since with most of my teacher's pension going towards fabric, machines, more fabric, notions, even MORE fabric, patterns and, yes, more fabric. Not only has quilting taken over a large chunk of my budget, it has taken over 3 of the 4 bedrooms in my house. As a charter member of Surfside, I am looking forward to leading the charge, even if no one is crazy enough to follow, into another great year (our 15th year!).

1st Vice-President Programs, Jeanette Brooks

I am proud to be nominated as your Surfside Quilters Guild VP – Programs for 2023-24. I have served as the SQG Treasurer for the past two years and hopefully have fulfilled that duty honorably. I really enjoy interacting with the wonderful members of Surfside. Participating in various activities over this past year such as the New Member Tea and the Philanthropic - Operation Santa Stocking has been very fulfilling, as both activities seem to bring so many people in our guild together.



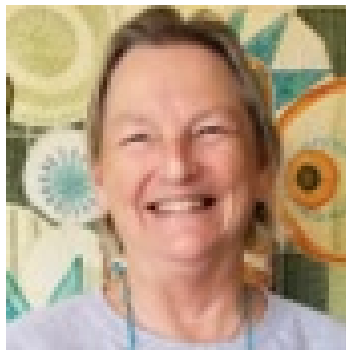
Personally, I love fabric shopping! The textures and colors of the fabric make my heart sing! I only wish that I could sew up those fabric choices as quickly as I buy! (I think that is a commonality that most of us share!) I enjoy the workshops that are offered at Surfside and the new quilting techniques and challenges learned in those workshops. I sew slowly and am thrilled when I finish a project. When I grow-up (ha, ha) I hope to be one of those quilters that presents a new finished quilt each month at Show & Tell.



**2nd Vice-President Membership,
Kelly Counseller and Carol Gobrogge**

Kelly Counseller: I did not start out as a natural born quilter. No one in my immediate family was particularly domestic, but I decided to try to learn to quilt after the birth of my daughter back in 1981. I took a local community class in Michigan, where I was living at the time, and machine stitched a simple patchwork sampler which I promptly “tied” to my living room carpet.

Not a great beginning, but I did persevere. I have made many quilts since then and am continuing to progress in my quilting life. I love everything about quilting-- the friends I’ve made, the different techniques to try, the awesome classes I have attended, and of course Surfside Quilters Guild. Since retiring from teaching elementary school in Irvine several years ago, I have really leaned into the quilting lifestyle and begun to travel to classes around the country with my good friend Carol. My husband, Jeff, is very supportive of my hobby and I thank the Good Lord every day that I encouraged him to buy a hot rod as he can’t very well complain if I decide I need a new sewing machine or two, or three! I look forward to continuing my fabric obsession and making new quilts and friends along the way.

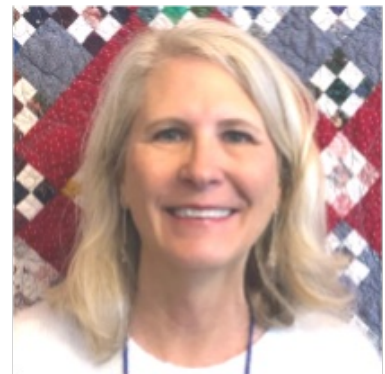


Carol Gobrogge: My first experience with sewing involved making dresses and skirts when I was in elementary school on a featherweight my mom bought for \$25. I thought it was so fun to have my own account at the Loom Fabric Store in Belmont Shore, allowing me to go in and pick out fabric at 25 cents per yard. By now I can do pretty much everything with a needle. I knit, (I took lessons from Roger Wagner's sister in Wrightwood.) crochet, embroider,

cross stitch and do crewel work. I made garments and costumes for my 4 kids. When they went off to college, I started quilting. I took my first classes at Leah's in Mission Viejo, and the fabric hoarding began soon after. I store my supplies in my shower and my fabric on a rolling rack in my garage. Besides quilts, I also enjoy making purses and bags. If only I could still get the fabric for 25 cents!

3rd Vice-President Facilities,

Charlotte Runyan: I learned to sew at a very young age. My mother taught me to embroider when I was about six and then to use the sewing machine soon after. I was always the first to finish multiple projects in Home Ec classes. I went on to become a Home Ec teacher and continued my love of sewing by making quilts. I caught the “bug” in 1976 and have been obsessed with quilting ever since—making



multiple quilts for friends and family. I love trying new techniques and making large

quilts. Until about four years ago, I quilted all my quilts by hand. Now I enjoy quilting on my domestic machine as well. My other loves include spending time with my nine grandchildren, gardening, and reading.



Secretary, Vivien Hawker: I love quilting and being part of our fabulous guild. I love hiking and camping with my family and furry friends. I also enjoy trying out new recipes in the kitchen, especially when they turn out well. We came to the USA from South Africa in 1997 and have been very blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world.

Treasurer, Nancy Ota: Thank you for your trust and confidence in this nomination. It has been a privilege to serve in various guild offices and committees for three different quilt guilds - Treasurer for both Orange County Quilters Guild and Surfside Quilters Guild; President for both Beach Cities Quilters Guild and Surfside Quilters Guilds. As retired from working as a dental hygienist, teaching and lecturing for quilt organization, there should be time to serve and yet get in my travel cravings. My goals are to use my stash, make particular quilts for specific occasions, travel, and promote my pattern businesses. It is wonderful to see the growth of this guild filled with talented and generous quilters.



Surfside Quilters Guild Proposed Operating Budget 2023-2024

**Budget will be presented for approval at the
April 11 Guild Meeting.**

Surfside Quilters Guild
2023-24 Operating Budget
 EIN 26-4452380
 CA State Corporate 3197656

	2023-24 Budget Income
INCOME	
Bus Trip (2 Trips)	\$ 5,500.00
Donations	
Guests	100.00
Membership Dues	6,700.00
Monthly Mini	1,000.00
NovFest Quilt Auction	7,000.00
NovFest Boutique	5,000.00
NovFest Auction Baskets	4,000.00
Philanthropy Donation	
Philanthropy Fabric Sales	1,400.00
Recycled Magazines	100.00
Retreats (Est 2 Retreats)	19,600.00
Retreats Prepaid Deposit 2023	4,000.00
Sponsors	700.00
Workshop Raffle	350.00
Workshops / Sewcials	3,813.00
Estimated Total Income 2023-24	\$ 59,263.00

Estimated Ending Balance 2022-23	\$ 55,000.00
Plus: Estimated Income 2023-24	\$ 59,263.00
Less: Estimated Expenses 2023-24	\$ 62,712.00
Estimated 2023-24 Ending Balance	\$ 51,551.00

	2023-24 Budget Expenses
EXPENSES	
Bank Fee	\$ 4.00
Block of Month	250.00
Bus Trip (2 Trips)	5,500.00
CA Dept Tax & Fees	
Directory	900.00
Facilities	3,900.00
Global Quilt Connection	600.00
Holiday Gift Church	100.00
Hospitality/Friendship	550.00
New Member Tea	250.00
Monthly Mini	50.00
Newsletter	200.00
NovFest Quilt Auction	550.00
NovFest Boutique	550.00
NovFest Auction Baskets	100.00
Operations - Constant Contact	168.00
Parliamentarian	
Philanthropy Facilities Rental	1,500.00
Philanthropy Storage Rental	1,200.00
Philanthropy Supplies	2,200.00
Philanthropy Supplies - Donation Funds	
Philanthropy Moving Expenses	600.00
Post Office Box	200.00
President	225.00
President Quilt /Gift	400.00
Registry of Charitable Trusts - Raffle	55.00
Retreats (Est 2 Retreats)	19,600.00
Retreats 2023 - Prepaid	4,000.00
SCCQG Dues	40.00
SCCQG Insurance	800.00
Secretary of State	20.00
Speaker Fee	3,500.00
Speaker Expenses	5,000.00
Sponsors / Publicity	
State Board of Equalization (Sales Tax)	1,000.00
Sunshine & Shadows	100.00
Tax Preparation	300.00
Treasurer	150.00
VP Programs	1,000.00
Website Domain / Maintenance	700.00
Welcoming	100.00
Workshops / Sewcials	5,000.00
Workshop Rental Facilities	1,350.00
Estimated Total Expenses 2023-24	\$ 62,712.00

President's Corner - Debbie Myers

THANK YOU, "A+ + + TEAM"

April showers bring May flowers. Well, I've had enough of showers, thank you very much—though I will take the flowers!

April also marks the final month of my presidency; the new board will begin their work late this month



to prepare for the May meeting. I'd like to use this article to say how very grateful I am for the "A+++ team" of quilters that worked with me this year.

Denise Riley did a fantastic job of lining up speakers for 2022-23. Not only did she assemble an interesting selection of quilting personages, she managed to capture one of the big names in quilting, Edyta Sitar, who after two years of being pursued finally arrived at Surfside Quilters Guild one rainy Tuesday in November.

Mary Mulcahey did a fine job of running our December meeting when I had Covid and lined up some inspirational speakers for the coming year.

Janis Toman and her team, including Vickie Janis and Nancy Northrup, kept a record of members and put out a beautiful turquoise Directory. Janis also is part the Challenge crew along with Jan Hirth and Lyndy Dye.

When we lost our workshop venue in August, Charlotte Runyan helped Linda Chiu and I relocate to Gloria Dei in Dana Point. Charlotte has also made sure St. Andrew's is set up properly every month, that the restroom is open, that the new microphone is on, that we have enough tables and quilt stands in addition to dealing with contracts and insurance for each of our meeting places.

Vivien Hawker brought sense and order to the minutes of our sometimes chaotic General and especially Board meetings and ensured that both were posted to the SQG website. Behind the scenes, she along with a number of other long arm quilters, made most of our quilt donations possible.

Jeanette Brooks paid our bills, dealt with the state of California regarding our raffles and sales tax (no easy feat dealing with those knuckleheads). She put together several budgets and patiently explained the Treasurer's Report each month. She also prepared much of the food and fall decor for our New Member Tea. And, along with Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal, organized the Stocking Stuffing Buffet. Her goofiness made it fun and successful. Who knew that one could spend \$200 at the \$1 store?

And to Mary Arter, I owe a lot. As Past-President, she showed me the path, reminded me of important dates and kept me from blowing up. Mary also was responsible for the creation of the new 2023-24 board, for a review of our guild By-laws, for inventing our very popular Pop-up Quilt Shop events, and for running some very educational as well as entertaining workshops with the assistance of Monica Shafer. I understand she has also coordinated a "very cute" president's quilt.

Judy Kamman and Holly Betz tried a new tact for Block of the Month this year with their "Rock the Block," medallion quilt recipes. I'm sure looking forward to the quilt "reveal" of this creative venture. I'm positive it will be amazing.

All those yummy refreshments amidst a beautifully decorated table were arranged for you each month by the hard-working team of Jaine Culbertson, Kelly Counseller, and Carol Gobrogge. Thank you, members who prepared and brought special treats. Juan Garcia noted that our guild is a bunch of "foodies!" It's true.

Maggie Bell enthusiastically managed the Monthly Mini raffle. She made sure Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point was available for our use both for board meetings and PHD as well as the New Member Tea. She even mopped the floor afterward!

I looked forward each month to the colorful and upbeat newsletter created by Deanne Meidell. It always lifted my spirits. Photographer, Del Thomas, ensured that new members were photographed and wrangled reluctant quilters into posing with their creations for newsletter photos. Susie Russell interviewed new members and introduced them in her fascinating monthly newsletter articles.

Philanthropy Co-chairs, Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal were two of my "rocks." I cannot say enough about their help and positive energy. They have ensured that Surfside Quilters Guild provided warmth and comfort for many of our less fortunately neighbors. Hundreds of quilts, pillow cases, and stockings have gone to numerous charities as a result of their efforts. They have created a third Wednesday Philanthropy workforce which is amazingly productive and fun.

Sharon Whelan, Publicity, advertised our meetings and obtained sponsorships with local quilt shops and long arm quilters. With her eagle eyes, she also proofed all newsletters and minutes before they were

published on our website.

Our SCCQG representative, Joann Bishop, was generous with her advice and calming encouragement. Thank you, Joann.

Hiroko Moriwaki and Angela Miller generated amazingly interesting and prolific Show & Tell quilt displays each month. I also appreciated their suggestions and perspective at board meetings.

Mary Harrigan did a fine job of welcoming new members and announcing Sunshine and Shadows each month despite dealing with her daughter's chemotherapy treatments. We're all pulling for Stephanie, Mary.

Volunteer Coordinator, Pam Hadfield, stepped up to provide holders and folders each month as well as sales help for speakers and whatever else was needed. It was refreshing to hear her say, "What can I do?"

Our pianists, Elizabeth Geer and Connie Veldkamp, enriched our meetings with their music and song. Elizabeth, along with Deanna Garcia, then went on to become half of an extraordinary Bus Trips duo who organized adventures to both Long Beach and Ontario. You haven't been on a bus trip until you've traveled with this entertaining team!

Magazine sellers, Laura Miller along with Debra Hadley, sold mountains of magazines and then when those ran out, resorted to selling patterns.

Sheri Hill and Johanne Gibson managed PHD and were indirectly responsible for getting many of our members' quilts completed and on the table for Show & Tell. Sheri along with Dawn Johnson and Glenna Anderson also presented a popular Member Demo program.

One of my "constant contacts" has been Michelle Howe who edited, formatted and sent out weekly E-blasts. Her advice and suggestions as well as the clever clip art she unearthed were invaluable. Michelle also organized our relaxing quilt retreat to Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula last June and is gearing up for a repeat performance.

I'm grateful to Susan Ritschel who stepped up to chair November Fest and to Sherri Peltier who will produce (I have no doubts) an amazing Boutique. Her Member Showcase program— along with Mary Arter — should go on the road.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the Surfside Quilters Guild members who encouraged me when I had "deer-in-the-headlights" and "senior" moments. It sure helped—you have no idea.

Thank you everyone for a very good year. Now, stick me with a fork—I'm done (well almost).

Workshops - Mary Arter & Monica Shafer



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: Michelle Howe

April Workshop Lauretta Crites



Cutting Mat Tote Bag

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
(Dana Point)**

Description: Do you want to make traveling with your full-size mat easier? Have you ever wished for a LARGE sturdy bag for vacationing or taking quilts to show and tell? Make taking your tools super easy with this Lauretta Crites Designs tote bag designed to carry your 18" x 24" rotary cutting mat and 6" x 24-1/2" rotary ruler with plenty of room for extra class supplies. Starting with quilted fabric this bag goes together so quickly you should be able to finish

it in class, then throw it over your shoulder and use it to carry your supplies back home!

Pattern: Laretta will provide the pattern as a handout at the workshop—no additional charge.

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.



June Workshop Lyn Brown

Tall Ship Pilgrim Wednesday, June 14

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
(Dana Point)

Description: This quilt is a great way to remember the Pilgrim Tall Ship, which sat in Dana Point Harbor since 1981 but, sadly, heeled over and sank in March 2020. Join us for an exhilarating day on the high seas!



The Tall Ship Pilgrim block is suitable for a Baltimore Album quilt, but this one has a secret... It is all fused! Learn great techniques for this quilt method of appliqué. Lyn will teach her favorite tricks for keeping a hand appliqué look to your fused blocks along with some wonderful info on how to control your machine around those curves and points. And that border! Wait til you see how easy it is! The finished quilt is 33" square.

Pattern: Included with the workshop

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.

May Workshop Event

Sewcial and Boutique Sew Day
Wednesday, May 10

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

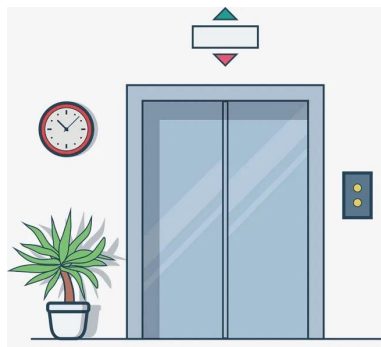
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (Dana Point)



Description: Join your friends for sewing and socializing! Bring your sewing machine or handwork and work on your current project.

Or, join Sherri Peltier in making items for the November Fest Boutique. Focus will be on making pillows. Bring a pillow top and Sherri will show you how to finish it. We will provide tables, chairs, electrical outlets, cutting tables, and pressing stations. Bring a bag lunch. Light refreshments will also be available.

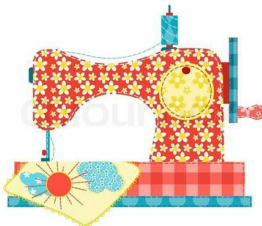
Cost: There is no cost to attend the Sewcial.



ELEVATOR AT GLORIA DEI

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. It will take you (and your fabric and sewing machine) upstairs just outside the Bankson Hall where Workshops and Philanthropy are held.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal



We are searching for Machine Quilters!

Is this something you just want to try and need a small quilt to practice on? We have philanthropy sandwiches just for you! Improve your skills...try a new design... or quilt with one of your favorites.

**We have tops in many colors for you to choose from.
Stop by Philanthropy and we will set you up!**

**YOU are invited to participate in Philanthropy.
Our group is for everyone who would like to work on quilts for the community. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday each month at Gloria Dei Church - 33501 Stonehill Dr. in Dana Point.**

April 19 is our next sew day, from 9:30 to around 1:30. Please stop by for any part of the day. Bring a sewing machine to do some sewing, help sort fabric, find backs for finished tops, or just stop in to see what we do. If you haven't been yet, stop by, it's a great venue... if you need extra lighting when you sew, it would be a good idea to bring a small light

Fabric Sales in March \$197

Quilt deliveries in March

30 to FAM (Family Assisted Ministries) in San Clemente for their Seniors.

Pillowcases

20 to the Youth Shelter in Laguna Beach. If you have something in your stash that you might not need, we would be happy to put it to good use for the kids' pillowcases. One yard pieces would be best.

Quilts donated to the Submarine Crew of the USS California.



COMMANDING OFFICER
USS CALIFORNIA (SSN 781)
UNIT 100517 BOX 1
FPO AE 09566



12 January 2023

Dear Nancy Pestal,

On behalf of the Officers and Crew of the USS CALIFORNIA (SSN 781), I wish to send our most appreciative thank you for the quilts you made and donated to our Sailors.

CALIFORNIA Sailors are using the quilts in a variety of fashions. Some Sailors are using them right now while we are at sea, and some have brought them ashore to be displayed in their homes. In all cases, the quilts serve as a constant reminder of your support of CALIFORNIA, our U.S. Navy, and all armed forces service members.

Please accept this picture, taken the day your beautiful quilt was presented to a proud CALIFORNIA Sailor, as a small token of our appreciation for your effort and support. You are a true patriot and we are grateful.

Sincerely,

J. M. HENRY
Commander, USN
Commanding Officer
USS CALIFORNIA (SSN 781)

Looking Ahead...

We Need: Baby quilts for another Military Baby Shower in May. We have beautiful fleece birds to send to them also.

Lap sized quilts for the Meals on Wheels programs for next fall.

Kids' quilts for the Ronald McDonald House at CHOC.

Teen quilts for the foster/youth shelters

**Philanthropy Parade Photos
Now Located on Website:**

<https://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/philanthropy.html>

Surfside Quilters Retreat



**Viña de Lestonnac
Retreat Center
Temecula**

**2023 Surfside Retreat
June 12-15, 2023
Monday - Thursday**

Retreat Sign-Ups on April 11, 2023

At the Guild meeting on April 11, we will accept applications for the retreat.

A \$100 deposit is required for each person at the time you submit your application. Please write the check out to: Surfside Quilters Guild.

Final payment is due by the May 9th Guild meeting.

Guild members have an opportunity to spend three nights and four days at the relaxing Viña de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula. The dates are Monday, June 12 to Thursday, June 15, 2022. Check-in is 10 am and check-out is 12:30 pm

You can also choose to stay two nights and three days.

The retreat center provides a large sewing room with enough tables to comfortably seat 25 people. You can work on your own projects and stay up as late as you want.

All meals and lodging are included in the cost of the retreat. Prices are as follows:

4 Days & 3 Nights:

Double Occupancy \$445

Single Occupancy \$595

3 Days & 2 Nights

Double Occupancy \$304

Single Occupancy \$404

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

Click here for the Retreat Form: [SQG Retreat Form](#)

Membership - Janis Toman



March Guild Meeting

We had 81 members and 6 guests join us for the March meeting. The guild currently has 178 members.

Door Prize Winners: Pam Hadfield and Jaine Culbertson



November Fest Boutique Sherri Peltier, Chair

Oh my gosh, we had a lot of fun with the Philanthropy gals on their work day at Gloria Dei Church. That team of ladies is amazing. Pam Hadfield and friends made adorable pumpkin placemats. You all are going to be blown away at their cuteness.



I will have table runner kits available at April's Guild meeting, also for pickup. I'm working on a possible new project for April...

I'm in my prototype stage. More updates soon.

In May, we have two meeting dates since we don't have a workshop.

I plan on making pillows for both days:

May 10 (the day after guild) and the following week with the Philanthropy gals on **May 17**. Our pillows will be 20 inches square so you can start planning ahead. We will do a zipper back which will require a 24 inch zipper.

Please send me your thoughts and fun ideas for us to make for our upcoming Boutique. If any of you want to teach at our workshop days, I would love your skills and input. Remember if you like to make something, someone else will want it too.

The more variety of items we have to sell, is all the more fun.

Fondly, Sherri Peltier

Boutique Projects for November Fest



Holiday Braid Table Runner

For instructions, click here:
[Text Link](#)

Or the pattern may be found in "Quilting Resources" on the Surfside website.

Mary's Easy Runner

For instructions, click here:
[Text Link](#)

Or the pattern may be found in "Quilting Resources" on the Surfside website.



Placemat and table runner instructions on our SQG website:

<https://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/quilting-resources.html>

BLOCK OF THE MONTH Holly Betz & Judy Kamman

"Rock the Block"

Hello fellow quilters! Are you in the home stretch for your "Trip Around the Block?" It will be great to see your creativity with our different BOM process this year. We can't wait for the reveal of your finished quilt tops and quilts at the May meeting.

Remember, you'll be in the drawing for a \$100 cash prize donated by Del Thomas. Happy stitching!!

Here are some sneak peaks!



President's Quilt - Mary Arter



Many thanks to the design and assembly team for Debbie's President's Quilt: Maggie Bell, Suzette Blake, Jeanette Brooks, Mary Freedman, Mary Mulcahey, Odette Osantowski, Charlotte Runyan, Monica Shafer, and Karen Wendel. We met in Mary Freedman's sewing room and had the top

assembled by lunch time. Next up: quilting. Karen Hanway will machine quilt in the ditch, and then you'll have a chance to add hand quilting.

(From left: Mary Freedman, Mary Mulcahey, Monica Shafer, Maggie Bell, Charlotte Runyan)



Maggie Bell and Mary Freedman

Mary Mulcahey, Charlotte Runyan,
Mary Freedman, Maggie Bell

Quilting Bees



It's not too late to get in on the fun of a hand quilting bee! You can add either traditional or big stitch hand quilting at one of four quilting bees. We will provide everything you need. Come join us for sewing and friendship—we'll teach you if you're a novice, and you'll have fun hanging out with fellow quilters. Contact one of the following hostesses if you didn't already sign up:

Wednesday, April 5, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM—Monica Shafer, Aliso Viejo

Thursday, April 6, 10 AM to 3 PM—Maggie Bell and Mini Maniacs, Dana Point

Monday, April 10, 10 AM to 2 PM—Charlotte Runyan, Lake Forest

Wednesday, April 12, 10 AM to 2 PM—Charlotte Runyan, Lake Forest

Hospitality - Jaine Culbertson Kelly Counseller & Carol Gobrogge



Vivien Hawker was the winner of the Hospitality Door Prize at the March Guild meeting.

2023 Surfside Challenge



"How Sweet It Is"

How sweet it is to take the challenge! So far 41 kits have been purchased which leaves only 19 more to sell (\$20) at the April meeting. The sweet theme can be depicted in many ways such as sweet dreams, sweet peas, sweetheart, bittersweet, sweet spot and on and on. The entry can be a quilt, a pillow, a table runner, etc. The entry is due at the July meeting. Join the fun! Jan

The Rules

- Challenge entries can be a wall-sized quilt, garment, or decorative item.
- The perimeter of a quilt entry MUST measure at least 48" but may not exceed 144."
- You must use the equivalent of a 4x4 inch piece of one challenge fabric of your choice and a 2x2 inch piece of each of the remaining challenge fabrics, visible on the front of your entry excluding the binding.
- You may add as many other fabrics and/or embellishments to your entry as you wish.
- The "Sweet" charm included in the kit must be sewn on the front of your entry.
- Original designs are not a requirement.

All entries must have a label on the back with the title of the entry and the name of the maker.

- Sleeves are not required as quilts will be pinned for display.
- Submission of the challenge entry gives permission for the entry to be photographed and for that photograph to be included in the newsletter and/or other medium.

Ribbons will be awarded for such categories as:

- **Best Interpretation of the Theme**
 - **Best Original Design**
- **Best Use of a Traditional block**
 - **Best Non-quilt Entry**
- **Best Use of Challenge Fabrics**
- **Best Use of Embellishments**
 - **Best Hand Applique**
 - **Best Machine Applique**
 - **Best Hand Quilting**
- **Best Machine Quilting by entrant**
 - **Most Humorous**
 - **Hoffman's Choice**
 - **Viewers' Choice**

The Deadline

All challenge entries will be due by the July 11, 2023 meeting.

Judging and Awards

All entries will be judged prior to the August 8 meeting for special awards. Entries will also be judged for a Viewer's Choice award of \$100 at the August meeting.

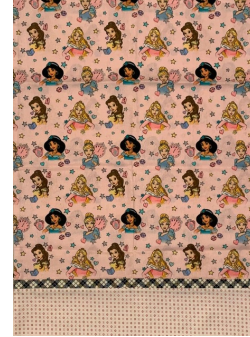
Questions:

Jan Hirth: (949) 363-0533 or email Janhirth@cox.net

Monthly Mini - Maggie Bell

March Monthly Mini

Congratulations to Denise Riley, the lucky winner of the Disney Princess pillow case and soft flannel blanket with the crocheted edging, made and donated by Sherry Smith. Big thanks to Sherry for her generosity! \$47.00 was made in raffle ticket sales. As always, thanks to the members who bought tickets to help support our wonderful guild.



March Monthly Mini was won by Denise Riley

April Monthly Mini



USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

This beautiful bowl with its vibrant purple pillow was made by our past president, Linda Ambrosini! It's 13" in diameter. Think of all the ways you could use it if you buy the winning ticket at the April Guild Meeting!

Show & Tell - Angela Miller & Hiroko Moriwaki

SPRING IS HERE!

April is National Gardening Month, and with all the rain that's fallen, gardens will be spectacular this year! Gardens and their contents are popular quilt subjects, and fill blocks with sunflowers, pumpkins,

strawberries, mushrooms, and many wonderful things, even garden gnomes.

Let's see what garden quilts you've made!

What grows on your garden quilt?

We'd love to see what you have made recently as well.

There's a reason we call this "show and tell." We enjoy the stories that go with your creations as much as you like sharing.

Show and Tell - March



Mary Arter
Arabesque

This is from Dora Cary's workshop last year. Vivien Hawker did the quilting.



Mary Arter
Kawandi

I took a workshop at QuiltCon with Sujata Shah to learn to make a kawandi quilt. Scraps of fabric are hand-stitched to backing and batting, beginning from the outside edges.



Mary Arter
Saaeksilnubi

I took a workshop at QuiltCon with Young-min Lee to learn



Odette Osantowski
Spirit

this Korean handwork technique. Strips of mulberry paper are rolled into cords. They are inserted between two pieces of fabric and backstitched around to hold them in place. This creates pattern and texture.



Odette Osantowski
Liberty

Toni Whitney Design
Made for my brother's
80th birthday.

Toni Whitney Design
This will be in the November Fest
quilt auction.



Sherri Peltier
Shatter & Sew

I always wanted to make one
and finally did.



Sherri Peltier
Back of Shatter & Sew



Holly Betz
Golden Girls

I grew up with Golden Retrievers and
had 4 more as an adult. I've made 2 of
this pattern, one as a fund raiser for a
Golden rescue organization.



Diane Healey
Hexagon

I started this quilt many years ago. I exchanged some fabrics with Joann Bishop. She finished hers in 2014. I just had Vivien Hawker quilt mine last year.



Maggie Bell

When Nancy Ota offered the opportunity to try out her new patterns, I jumped at the chance to create a wallhanging for my daughter who was born in the year of the tiger. It will go to the principal of her school in early June. Special thanks to Nancy for her generosity and talent.



Mary Mulcahey
My First Turtle
A Karen Brow-Meier pattern



Jan Hirth
Oh, Howley Night

A Karen Brow pattern with hand appliquéd animals and holly and machine pieced background. It is machine quilted with hand quilting added to the background and the snow. It is on the back of her white couch at Christmas and stays through January



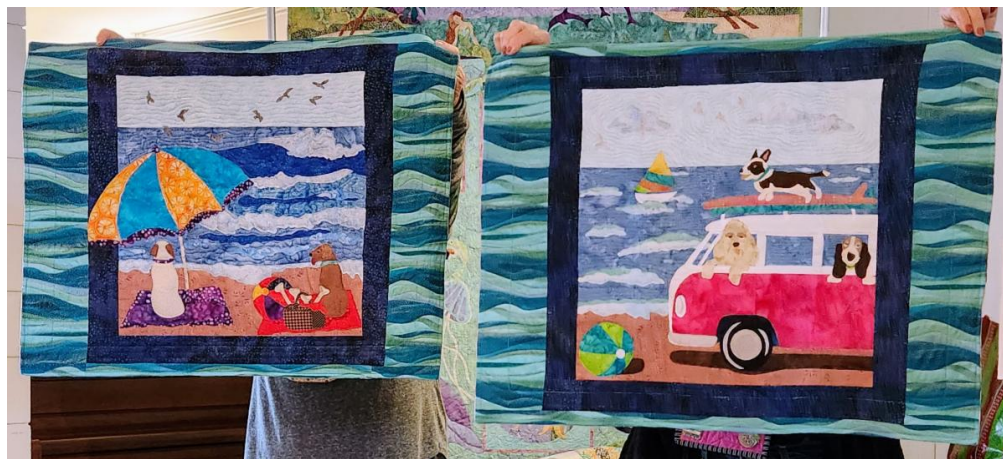


Charlotte Runyan Flower Pillow

This was made using leftover flowers cut out for another quilt.

Charlotte Runyan At the Beach

This is from Tina Curran's class in January Machine pieced and quilted by me.



Vickie Janis Dog Days of Summer

My granddaughter, Juliet, asked me to make her a new full size quilt, possibly with a wave, possibly her surfing on the wave, blue sky and clouds. Juliet picked "Dog Days of Summer" pattern by McKenna Ryan. Very cute. Just the pattern was \$62? I asked if she was sure? Oh, yes! I pushed the "order now" button and then she said, well maybe not the sand castle part, and not ALL those dogs. Definitely not the kites. We decided on a pinwheel pattern for her bed and made two of the panels from Dog Days for the pillow shams. I'm now working on the window valance made from scraps.



Vickie Janis
Doo Dah Daisy

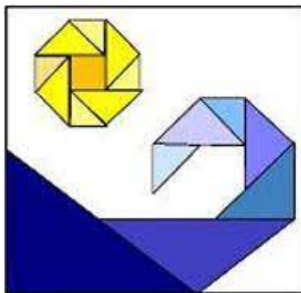
In the midst of Dog Days, another grand, Sara, asked for a new quilt for her queen size bed. She found a pattern, "Doo Dah Daisy." This pattern was only \$9 but called for 15 yards of fabric and a complicated pattern. We recreated the wheel and used Lori Holt's method of appliqué to make the quilt top. The quilt is ready to be quilted and the pillow shams are done. My sewing room has never been more of a mess, but I have 2 happy girls!



Vickie Janis

Last year I bought a kit from Shabby Fabrics and made this mini table runner for St. Patrick's Day. At the Pop-Up sale I bought the same kit thinking it was complete. Sadly, it wasn't, but I had enough leftovers to make two more. Giving one to a friend and one as a hostess gift.

Opportunity Quilt at the April Meeting



Quilters By The Sea
Long Beach



Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt from Quilters By the Sea will be available at the April Guild meeting.

Let's Get to Know by Susie Russell

Let's Get to Know....Wrap Up for 2022-2023

As our year with Debbie Myers as President draws to a close it has been fun for me to reflect back on the year filled with interesting and notable speakers, a few Sewcials, singing bus trips to quilt shows, a Christmas program filling stockings for others, etc. Along those lines, I thought it might be fun to see a list all of the ladies I interviewed for the newsletter so you could go back through the newsletters if you wanted to reacquaint yourself with some of these interesting ladies.

May, 2022 Deb Warren
June, 2022 Diana Jacobs
July, 2022 Sherry Smith
August, 2022 Gale Licata
September, 2022 Bridget Callanan
October, 2022 Lisha Sante
November, 2022 Catherine DuCharme
December, 2022 Karen Guthrie
January, 2023 Susan Ritschel
February, 2023 Nancy Myers
March, 2023 Pattie Sexton

Thanks to the ladies who agreed to be interviewed and thanks to the membership for taking the time to read about these ladies throughout the year. Our guild is better because of all of you!

A special thanks to Debbie for her excellent leadership. Our meetings always ran smoothly and timely.

Another fun filled and educational year awaits us!

~Susie Russell

Sunshine & Shadows - Mary Harrigan

At the March Guild meeting Mary shared:

Robin Free has entered hospice care.

Mary's daughter, Stephanie Harrigan, has completed chemotherapy.

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.

FOR SALE

Babylock Crown Jewel for Sale by Mary Mulcahey



Mary Mulcahey wants to sell a Babylock Crown Jewel 18" Long-Arm with Quilt Motion for \$5000. Email her at mmul19@aol.com

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 Del Charme – 19
Kerry Joho – 21
Janice Shaw – 21
Janice Tsuma – 24
Starlene Boyer – 26
Candy Crain – 28
Nancy Northrup – 29
Angela Irish – 30



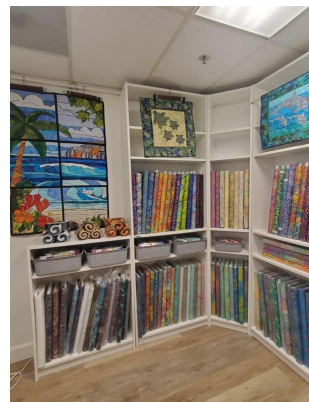
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http://ieqg.net/Quilt_Show.html



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<http://orangecountyquiltersguild.com/pages/calendar/annual-events.php>



For Museum hours and Entry Fees:
<https://pasadenahistory.org/visit/>

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<https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-long-beach/>

Treasurer's Report - Jeanette Brooks

Surfside Quilters Guild Income Statement

February 1 through February 28, 2023

Beginning Balance -February 1, 2023	\$	68,959.08
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Income

- Amazon Smile	72.27
- Bus Trip	-
- Monthly Mini	85.00
- Guests	45.00
- Membership	-
- Donations	486.00
- Philanthropy Donations	-
- Philanthropy Fabric Sales	598.00
- Retreat Fees	-
- Magazine Sales	19.50
- Workshop Raffle	12.00
- Workshop/ Sewcials	-
- Workshop/ Patterns	-
Total Income	\$ 1,317.77

Expenses

- BOM Printing	-
- Speaker Fee	450.00
- Speaker Expenses	880.32
- Bus Trip Expenses	-
- Registry Charitable Trust	-
- Global Quilt Connection	
- Monthly Mini	-
- Block of the Month	-
- Magazine Sales Tax	
- New Member Tea	-
- Philanthropy - Facilities Rental / Storage	125.00
- Philanthropy Supplies	524.45
- Philanthropy Donation Supplies	-
- Monthly Mini Expense	-
- Operations - Constant Contact	-
- Post Office Box Rental Fee	-
- President Expenses	-
- Past President Quilt/Present	-
- Treasurer	-
- Hospitality Snacks Supplies	-
- Facilities - Rent	325.00
- Facilities Gift for Wireless Microphone	-
- Facilities Church Christmas Gift	-
- Workshop Facilities Rent	175.00
- Workshop Fee	-
- Workshop Facility Rent	-
- Workshop Patterns	-
- Zoom Fees	-
- VP Programs	75.30
Total Expenses	\$ 2,555.07

Income Less Expenses	\$	(1,237.30)
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Ending Balance - February 28, 2023	67,721.78
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2022-2023 Guild Officers and Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President - Debbie Myers
1st VP Programs - Mary Mulcahey
2nd VP Membership - Janis Toman
3rd VP Facilities - Charlotte Runyan
Secretary - Vivien Hawker
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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship as well as to enhance the knowledge and skills of its membership. Newsletters are distributed via the internet. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month. Dues are \$40 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.

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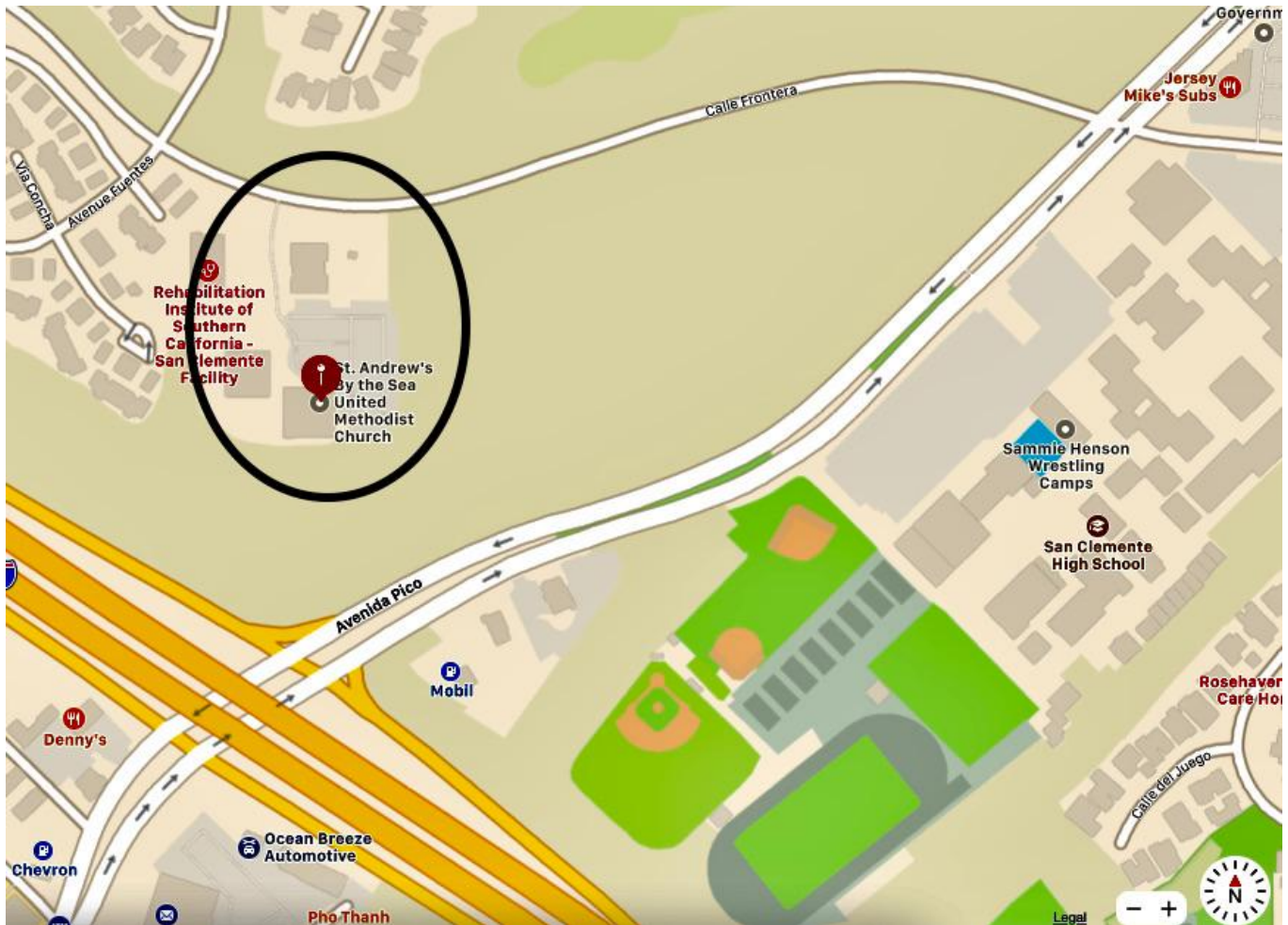
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Exit I-5 at Pico, go north, turn left on Calle Frontera, travel up the hill, turn left at the first driveway to reach the church parking lot. Meeting is in the building labeled "Office" at the back of the lot.

Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.
For more information visit our website.

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org>