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MEETING TUESDAY, August 13, 2013

**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

Leah Zieber "History Repeated"



Leah A. Zieber is a quilt historian and quilt maker from Temecula specializing in Antique Reproduction Quilts from the nineteenth century. Her reproduction quilts have been exhibited across the country and most recently published in *Stars: A Study of 19th Century Star Quilts*. Leah has worked closely with several Southern California collectors cataloging, managing and independently researching their textile collections. Her own collection of antique quilts and related textile items spans one hundred and thirty years and she

shares her knowledge of American quilt history using her collection in lectures and workshops. Leah is currently writing the second book in her series of historical fiction novels and companion pattern books. She expects to release book one, *Libby Morgan: Reunion* in spring 2014.

Besides sharing her outstanding antique quilts, Leah enjoys sharing her knowledge in the form of critiquing member's antique quilts. Please turn these in at the Show and Tell table prior to the start of the August meeting. Since time at the meeting is limited, Leah may not get to all items turned in. We will do our best! Forms will be available at the table for you to give a brief description of your quilt. The questions we are asking you to answer are:

- Quilt owner? Quilt maker, or how did you find this quilt?
- Brief quilt history (if known) Questions you have about the quilt.

Board Meeting

**August 20th - 10am
at Nancy Bloyer's home.**

Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.

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FUTURE PROGRAMS

Sep 10 - Debbie Gordon & Helen Young Frost "Lullabies in Cloth"

Oct 8 - Grace Errea www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com

Nov 12 - Challenge Fest - Barbara Seidel, Chair barbmelv@aol.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed Freddy Moran's visit; I know I did. I am inspired to sew more and not be intimidated by something new. Freddy is 80+ years young and constantly reinventing herself. Nancy Ota and friends had a wonderful Block of the Month parade for us. Well done, Nancy!

Leah Zieber will be joining us this month. She is a highly acclaimed quilt historian and will share antique and vintage quilts for a trip back in time. Linda Ambrosini is presenting a workshop along those lines on Wednesday, August 14th, teaching us how to make traditional hand sewn cathedral windows. Check at the workshop table for availability for the class.

Ruth Johnson, Helene Moser, Nancy Ota, and committee have been busy working on the new Surfside Directory. They have put in a lot of hours preparing the book for us. Be sure to tell them thank you. Del Thomas is always available to take pictures of our members. Even if you missed the deadline for the directory, the photos will be online on

our website. I can't tell you how many times I have looked at the directory to match a name with a face!

Challenge Fest is around the corner and Barbara Seidel is busy ironing out the details for the November event. Be sure to sign up to help; it is always more fun if you volunteer to participate. I finished my quilt, which was easy because I have such a short quilt history. Step out of your comfort zone, make a quilt! I had fun making mine, definitely not perfect, but I had fun with my flying geese and attic windows. I love bright colors, dots, and flying geese! Every quilt is an adventure for me. I learn something new with every project.

I can't believe August is upon us. It looks like Joe, Hobie [the dog] & I have another month in the rented beach house (yeaaahh)! Another day in Paradise, be sure to enjoy our fabulous weather! Vickie

MEMBERSHIP

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July Attendance Members - 137 Guests - 22 New Members - 3 Total attendance - 162
2013-14 Membership - 221

Three new members joined our ranks: Susan Adams and Diane Larson both from San Clemente and Margaret Lemmon from Laguna Woods.

With 162 quilt enthusiasts coming to the July meeting the Membership tables were busy. Many thanks to those who assisted with checking everyone in: **Linda Warzyca, Arline Stroup, Judy Nunn, Bette Bradley, and Katie Dunbar.**

In August we will have the directory available. This directory has more photos than previous directories. Thank you for having your photo included!

PHOTOS: It is so helpful to have the pictures in the Directory, both online and printed. To have your photo taken meet Del Thomas in the Fireside Room during the meeting break for the photo session. We want all our members to look their very best - if your current photo doesn't suit you, Del will take a new one.

UFO GROUP

Linda Rigdon qltncat@cox.net Wendy McCalley wendyanmccalley@cox.net

Our July meeting brought us a new member (welcome Sandi!) and we added another 14 [Un]Finished Objects. We are on a roll. **Our next project is #9.**

We have officially set our goal for 180 FINISHED OBJECTS in 2013. We only need 46 more to meet this goal and we have until the Surfside general meeting in January to do it.

YOU GO, GIRLS! WE CAN DO IT!!!

It's not too late to get started or catch up. We are having fun, enjoying each other's company, being encouraged and loving the "sweet smell of success".

Please join us at our next meeting.

When: August 23th (every 4th Friday) Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Where: Dana Point Library (Niguel Road one block East of PCH)

UFO GROUP PROJECT LIST:

January - 1, February - 4, March - 2, April - 10, May - 3, June - 6, July - 5 **August - #9**

Lunch Reservations

Hiroko Moriwaki, hirokomoriwaki@cox.net Sumi Maruyama, sumimaru@cox.net

We love Carbonara's delicious lunch after our meeting. Mary Carbonara welcomes our requests for future menus; this month's short ribs were requested by several members. If you have any requests, please let me know and I will tell Mary what you are hungry for.

Here is our lunch menu for August 13, 2013:

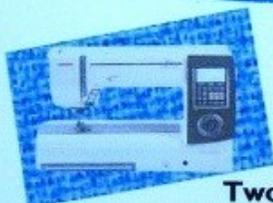
Salad, Short Ribs, Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Beverage

Chef's Choice for Dessert

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HOSPITALITY

Marjie Butterworth marjieb@cox.net

WOW! We really had a nice selection of goodies in July, thanks to all who brought them. The fruit complemented the table decoration which was won by our fearless leader, Vickie Janis.

I don't yet know what will grace our table next month, but if you have an August birthday please bring a treat to share with fellow quilters and you may take home the table decoration. Marjie



Getting to know you.....

We are having a little contest to see if you can figure out whose block for Jan's Presidents quilt is in the newsletter each month. Send an e-mail to SurfsideQG@aol.com giving your NAME (along with your e-address) 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.

I am surprised that so few of you recognized the three members whose blocks were in the July newsletter. We had Nancy Ota, Jan Hirth, Joann Bishop—all past presidents of SQG. Del



SHOW & TELL

Wendy McCalley wendyannmccalley@cox.net Linda Rigdon qltncat@cox.net

What a delight it was to see everyone's "Freddy Quilts" at our July meeting. It was such a colorful day!

Last month we asked you to save your "not-Freddy Quilts" for our August Meeting. Soooo, we hope you will bring your items and show them. We are always excited to see what you've made, and seeing is always inspiring.

We've been told that our quilt historian speaker, Leah Zieber, will be bringing several quilts to show and discuss. If you have a heritage quilt whose age, origin, etc. is unknown, you may bring it, but we can't guarantee that your quilt—or anyone's—will be shown or discussed. Bring it to the Show and Tell table - we have a special form for you to complete.

Photos of the quilts that were shown in July are scattered throughout the newsletter. Photos of all the Pieced Ladies Block of the Month (BOM) quilts are on two special albums:

https://picasaweb.google.com/DELQLTS/SQGJuly2013PiecedLadyQuilts?authkey=Gv1sRgCNe_2ZPv0JTBaQ#

<https://picasaweb.google.com/surfsidequiltersguild/BOMPIECEMAKERQUILTS?authkey=Gv1sRgCMuD0IWM9rP1EA>



Linda Ambrosini advises that due to an illness in Mary Lou Weidman's family, Surfside will reschedule Mary Lou for a later date. We have scheduled Grace Errea for October 2013. Enjoy the pre-release of Episode # 1303 of THE QUILT SHOW, with Grace Errea. Instructions for viewing at:

<http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com/category/whats-new-with-grace-blog/>

Monthly Mini for August 2013

Margaret Arnold m.ar@cox.net



Katy Lillie created this month's little quilt and it is the first time she has made a Monthly Mini for any guild. Thanks, Katy!

Katy says: " I have always wanted to complete a pineapple quilt so I am starting small to work towards larger next time. The pattern came from "Make Mine a Mini" and is paper pieced. The fabric is from my stash and was purchased at Leah's, so now you all know it is ancient."

Katy is including this cute little pincushion with the little quilt.



[There was no MoMini in July]

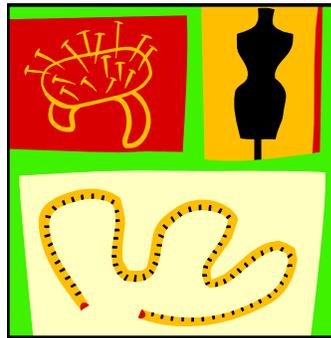
CHALLENGE FEST

Barbara Seidel barbmelv@aol.com

Are you working on your Challenge Quilt? Only two months left before submitting.

November will be our first Challenge Fest! Herstory quilts will be displayed and "showed and told", and awards will be presented. The menu for refreshments will be a "light tea" with LeAnn Goettel heading the hospitality crew. Many volunteers are needed to make the Challenge Fest a success. Volunteer sign ups are at the Challenge Fest table at every meeting.

HERSTORY - This Challenge is your trip into and/or through the world of quilting in a minimum of 4 unique blocks . Sounds easy, takes time to ponder, sketch a design, pull fabric, but once you start - Oh, what a wonderful conversation quilt you will have. It's never too late to begin. Quilts can be turned in at the September meeting and last call is the October meeting. We hope to see yours!



Learned from my maternal grandmother.

Learned from a friend.

Had scraps from dressmaking.

Took a class at a fabric shop.

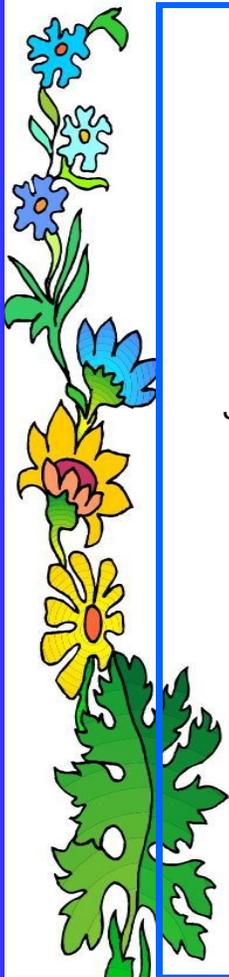
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Sharon Whelan sewhelan@cox.net

Things have been rather quiet at Sunshine and Shadows this month so only one card was mailed.

A congratulatory card was sent to Becky Reed, whose first grand-baby Elizabeth Rose arrived on July 20th. She is a dainty little bundle at 7 lb 7 oz, 19".

Please email or call me to let me know of members celebrating a major birthday, anniversary or birth in their family AND of those needing a little sunshine due to illness or loss. Hugs, Sharon



AUGUST BIRTHDAY WISHES

Lyndy Dye 1
Sharon Dowlan 2
Jan Kemp 5
Barbara Graham 6
Eileen Hecht 7
Susie LeVan 7
Suzanne Stanton 8
Joann S. Knowles 10
Terry VanHorne 10
Nancy Ota 12
Mary Rightler 14
Barbara T. Shaw 14
Bev Weibel 14
Claudia Redfern 15
Brigette Brink 16
Martha Maruca 19
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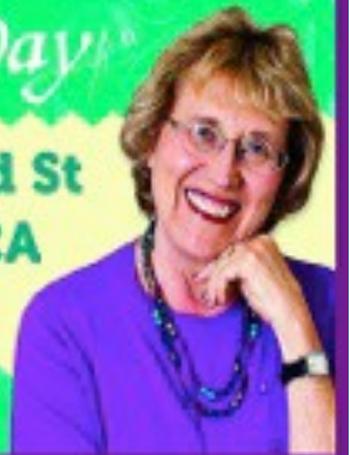


Linda Rigdon wreath.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Helene Moser mosers@cox.net

Profit & Loss Statement

6/01/2013 through 6/30/2013

Balance Forward: \$ 41,859.78

INCOME:

Guests	15.00
Membership	1410.00
Monthly Mini	130.00
Recycling	38.35
Sponsors	270.00
Workshops	630.00

Total Income **\$ 2493.35**

EXPENSES:

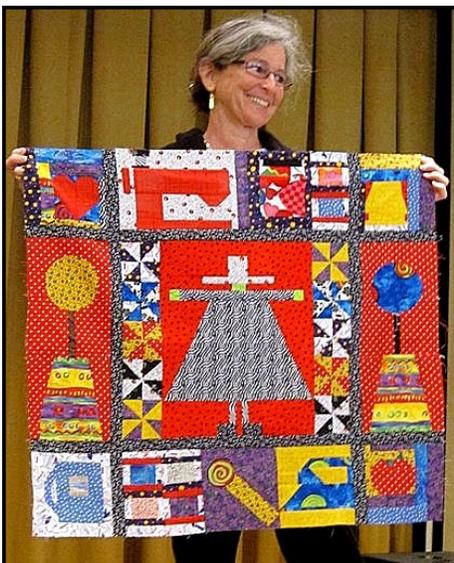
Block of the Month	257.81
Facilities (May)	396.99
Operations	15.00
Philanthropy	133.96
Programs	1723.73
Workshops	173.19

Total Expenses **\$ 2700.68**

Net Income/Loss \$ -207.33

Current Balance **\$ 41,652.45**

Respectfully Submitted:
Helene Moser, Treasurer SQG 2013-14



Julie Maben didn't quite finish her Garden Lady quilt, but brought the top to share. She enjoyed sewing the blocks and will continue to work to complete the quilt.

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AUGUST WORKSHOP

“Cathedral Windows the Old Fashioned Way” with Linda Ambrosini

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 10am to 3:30pm \$10

Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach

Learn the handwork technique for this traditional old quilt design.

Our speaker, Leah Zieber, a quilt historian, will only be doing a lecture. This Cathedral Windows technique is in keeping with the theme of historic quilts.

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

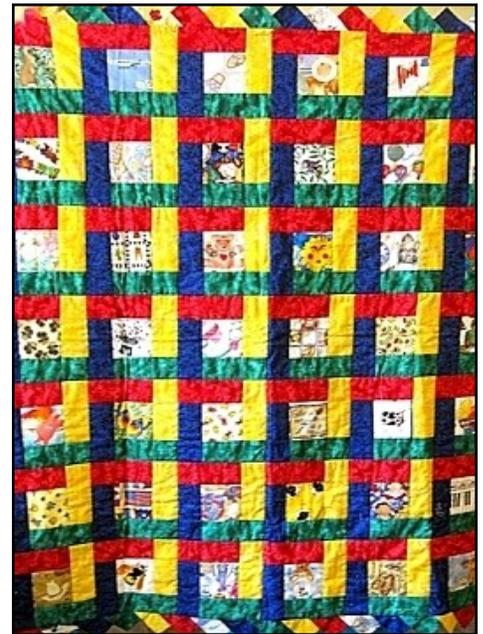
“Peek-A-Boo Bright Hopes”

with Debbie Gordon & Helen Young Frost

Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 10am to 3:30pm \$35

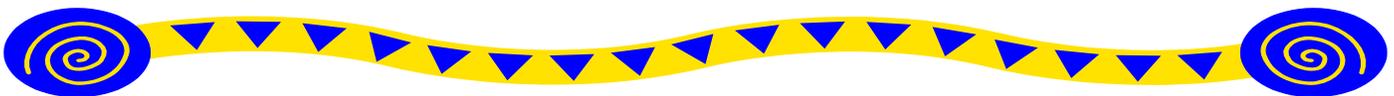
Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach

In September Debby Gordon and Helen Young Frost will teach Peek-A-Boo Bright Hopes which uses an I Spy type of block. The example quilt is in primary colors, but think of the possibilities! This could be done in any color way or theme. I’m going to look through my novelty fabrics for an idea for a boy’s quilt. Oooh! Maybe pirates! My grandsons would LOVE that! Or skateboards . . . There are lots of openings for this class, so sign up while there’s still room.



OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Grace Errea will teach her new “heat set” technique as shown on The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson. More information will appear in the September newsletter.



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WINNING QUILTS - BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR 2013

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How fun to see all 22 of the completed Block of the Month quilts hanging together at the July meeting.

The winner of the \$100 raffle drawing was Jan Hirth.

By popular vote the \$100 Viewer's Choice was awarded to Linda Rigdon.

BIG THANKS to these members for their help hanging the quilts for the show:

Maggie Bell, Nancy Bloyer, Betty Collins, Diane Collins, Vivien Hawker, Jan Hirth, Diana Imhoof, Penny Soldin, Kristen Schroeder, and Lynn Tweet.

Viewer's Choice Ribbon and cash prize:

Linda Rigdon



Winner of the cash prize drawing for completed quilts. **Jan Hirth**



Photos of all the completed quilts are on these two links:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/surfsidequiltersguild/BOMPIECEMAKERQUILTS?authkey=Gv1sRgCMuD0IWM9rP1EA>

https://picasaweb.google.com/DELQLTS/SQGJuly2013PiecedLadyQuilts?authkey=Gv1sRgCNe_2ZPv0JTBaQ#

The patterns, tutorials and possible layout are on our website under Block of the Month. This season of 12 patterns begins with Piecemaker Lady, June 2012.

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/BlockoftheMonth/2012.aspx>

A decorative banner for Shabby Fabrics. The logo features the word "Shabby" in a cursive font, a gold circular emblem with the letters "SF", and the word "Fabrics" in a serif font. Below the logo is the website address "www.ShabbyFabrics.com", the email "Support@ShabbyFabrics.com", and the phone number "509-499-2343". At the bottom, it says "Beautiful Fabrics, Patterns, Kits, and BOMs". The banner is framed with a scalloped border and floral decorations.

A decorative banner for Sewing Party. The logo features the words "Sewing Party" in a colorful, bubbly font. Below the logo is the address "23561 Ridge Route, suite F Laguna Hills, CA 92653", the phone number "949-725-0492", the website "www.sewingparty.com", and the email "Email: customerservice@sewingparty.com". The banner has a white background with a pink and white polka-dot border.

STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Barbara Ann Christensen, barbaraanndp@gmail.com, Roni Trehy, roni@trehy.us, Charlotte Spere, jcspere@cox.net

Next meeting date: August 21, 2013 at San Clemente Presbyterian Church from 10 am - 2 pm.

Ten wonderful quilts were completed and returned to our table in July. Several guild members also donated fabric to Philanthropy this month. All the pink Hugs and Kisses kits were completed, so that quilt top is ready for quilting. Thank you all!

Two of our quilts went to Glennwood House in Laguna Beach. This home was just opened for handicapped young adults. The quilts will be used in the Rec/TV room. www.glennwoodhousing.org

THANK YOU LINDA AMBROSINI!! Seventeen people took Linda Ambrosini's free motion quilting class during July's philanthropy meeting. It was a fantastic class; we learned so much and had a great time. Now we are ready to take on the lap and throw size philanthropy quilts, a good way to practice your free motion quilting. Thank you Charlotte Spere for the delicious coffee cake! A few of the students are shown here behind Linda at her machine. Left to right: Karen Wendel, Robin Free, Sheri Hill, Vickie Janis, Maxine Fries, Cora Schmitt, Cece Bowe, Sharon Pembroke, and Carol Divino.



Stop by our table at the August meeting for kits, quilting projects, or binding. Join us August 21st for our next **Stashbusters meeting**. There is plenty to do: sew on your own philanthropy project or ours; prepare backs, batting and binding; cut kits; go through our stash for fabric to use in a philanthropy project. Bring your lunch. We will provide water and a yummy dessert.

SMALL ITEMS: Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month. They deliver the items to missions in Baja as well as to FAM.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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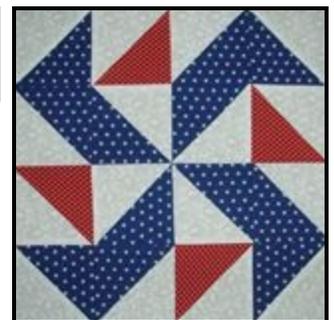
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"LOVE OF TRIANGLES"

This year all the blocks will be based on triangles with a new block each month. This month it is "Yankee Puzzle". The block patterns and instructions are posted on our website along with several online tutorials that show different ways to make half-square triangles.

Go to the SQG website for the introduction:
<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/Portals/1/BLOCK%20OF%20THE%20MONTH%20Introduction.pdf>

Blue & Red color way.



Green & Red color way.

Sale Of Gently Used Quilting Magazines

Jeanne Tavasci itavasci@cox.net Sharon Pembrook jpembrook@cox.net



Bring in the used quilting/sewing magazines, patterns or pamphlets that you no longer want to keep. We sell them four for a dollar and the money goes toward the guild expenses.

Sometimes the old becomes new when we see it again in a magazine someone donates.

INTRODUCING..... **Mary Crawford**



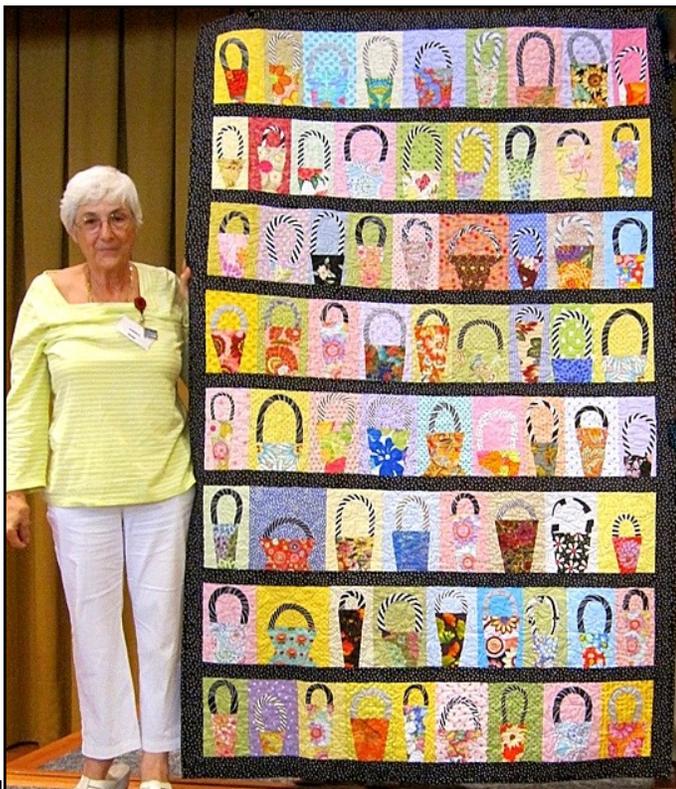
What is my favorite quilt that I have made? Well, I have never completed a quilt. However, I have taken a quilt class from Surfside member Kathy Awender. This was prompted because I make blocks for Wounded Warrior Quilts and I wasn't able to figure out how to make one of the blocks. Also, working with Mary Gorelick was great fun, and when she asked me to do certain tasks and I wasn't able to do them, I felt guilty: hence, the class. I learned a lot from Kathy Awender and have also signed up for two classes through Craftsy. Maybe soon I will actually watch them!

So, why am I a member if I don't quilt? For the opportunity to contribute to the philanthropy and Wounded Warrior projects. What a great service SQG offers to others in our community. PLUS, attending the meetings each month is a lesson in art!! The second Wednesday of each month is when I start telling all my family and friends about all I saw, enjoyed, and learned at the guild meeting on Tuesday.

What else do I tell my friends and family about SQG? From the very first time member Susan Trindle took me to a guild meeting, I have been warmly greeted by not only the officers and committee chairs, but by the membership at large. From the offers of help in quilting (thank you, Joann Bishop) to the generosity of members (thank you, Jan Hirth and your "sisters"), the experience of being a member has been nothing but positive.

What do I do since I haven't managed to find the time to finish a quilt? My husband of 34 years and I like to play with our adorable grandbabies, ages 4 years, 3 years, and 9 months. Yes, they are sibs. I volunteer with the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Rescue, doing home visits, data input and helping with events. We generally have failed as fosters and now live with two Goldens and a Pug mix. The Camino Real Playhouse in our hometown of San Juan Capistrano receives my assistance in costuming, wine sales and box office duties.

What do I ask of membership? Please let me interview you for this column. I DO want to hear from you. The process is simple and takes just a bit of time. Please, if you are interested in being "INTRODUCED....." contact me at marycrawford1@aol.com Thanks, Mary



Angela Irish made "Friendship Baskets" at a National Quilt Day event where all the guests made blocks and exchanged them. The pattern is from Freddy Moran and Gwen Marston.



Nancy Gasparotti shows her quilt "A Zig and A Zag". She loves bright colors and using them she has made many improvisational quilts that make her [and all the rest of us] happy.

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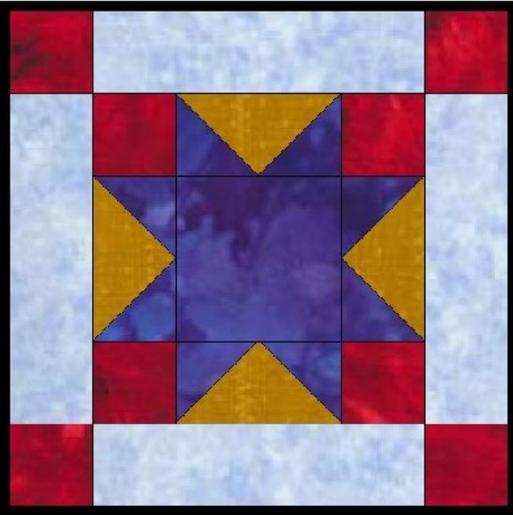
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WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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This block is “Evening Star”. Each Kit contains fabric for four 12 inch finished blocks. Directions and fabric quantities are available in each kit.

Please pick up your block kit at the Wounded Warrior table at the August meeting.

We would also love to see you at our next Sewing Meeting on August 6th from 10-2 p.m. at Mary Freedman’s house:

864 Ave Acapulco, San Clemente, CA 949-388-6901

Here are links for Half Square Triangles tutorials:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/113018276673974320246/WaysToMakeHalfSqTriangles?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCP-54oTi86-7qAE&feat=directlink>

http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Flying_Geese-Make_em_fast-two_methods_D15.html

HELP!

We need fabric!!

This past month we completed and shipped 17 quilts to Afghanistan and we seem to be well on our way to the same or more quilts this month. These quilts are given to our wounded soldiers to provide extra warmth internally and externally on their way to Germany or on their way home in the plane.

As you know even being frugal it takes about 3 yards of fabric for the back and a little more for the front. We are using all of the fabric—the cut offs from the backs become bindings and the scraps from that are used by one lady who makes “It Just Doesn’t Matter” blocks that use as small as 1-1/2” pieces.

Although many members have generously donated fabric and Hoffman Fabrics will be donating additional fabric, **we still need more.** Specifically, we need white on white, cream on cream, medium gold tones, all shades of blue, medium to dark red and black. We would prefer that there be no frou-frou prints or fabric with metallic printing as these are hard to put in a masculine block.

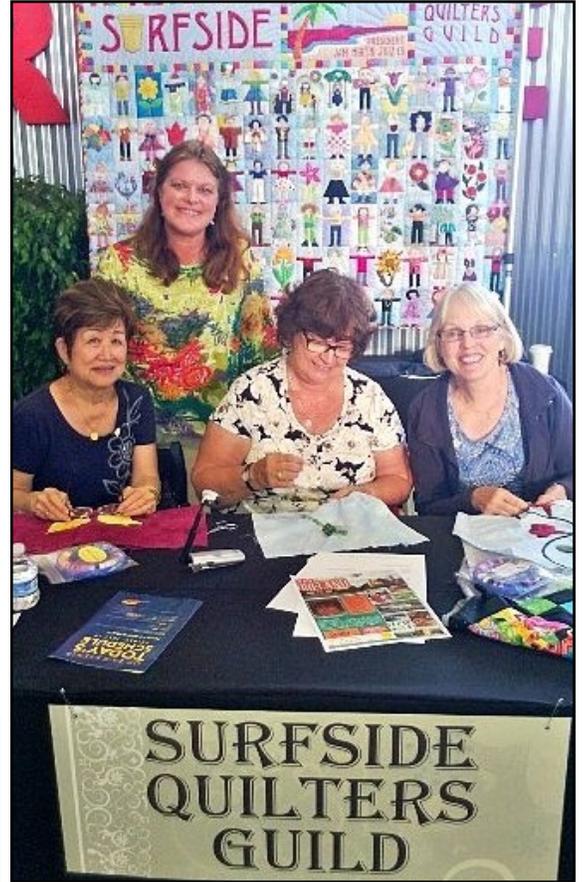


Wounded soldier being transported to Afghanistan. Our quilts are right there on the gurney.





Jennifer Bell Knecht with her mother, SQG member Maggie Bell trying out something yummy at OC Fair. July 19, 2013



Demonstrating quilt making skills at the Orange County Fair on July 19, 2013. Lois Rake, Sharon Whelan, a friend who came along to sew and Margaret Arnold. That is Jan Hirth's beautiful President's quilt hanging.



Cecile Rogers pieced and quilted "Potpourri of Colors and Shapes". She says, "Being Swiss, I like things to be straight up and down. I allowed myself three skewed trees." [Just to the right of the center.]

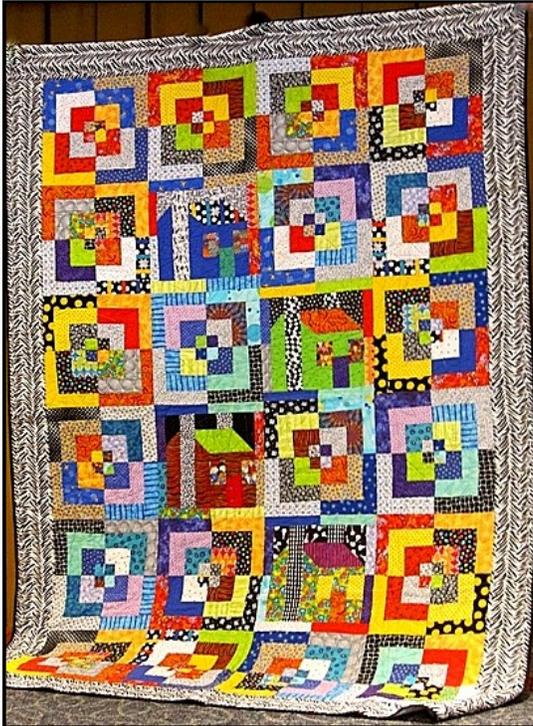


Marilyn McNamara with her "Parts Dept. Quilt". Marilyn has always enjoyed Freddy's designs and colors. The "Parts" book inspired her and she had fun learning how to sew the parts together. She loves the finished product and sends a resounding "Thank You" to Freddy.

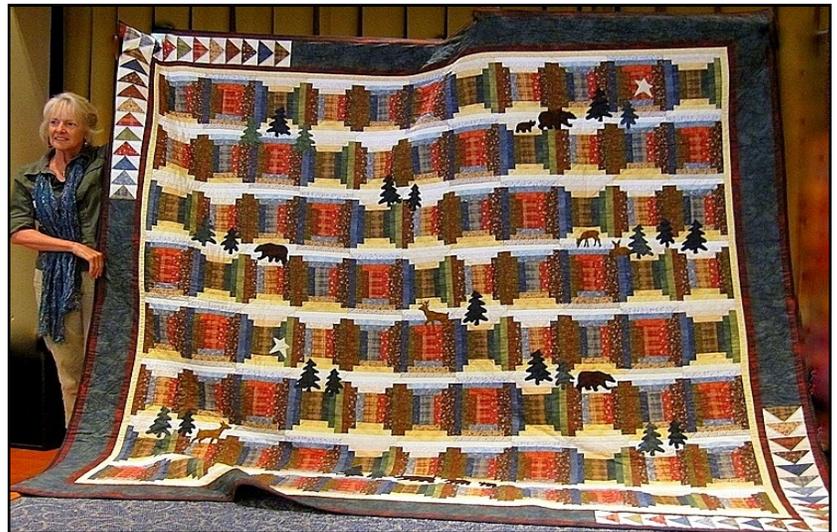


Odette Osantowski, Betty Collins, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Jan Hirth "Holders and Folders" for Freddy Moran's quilts. Two Freddy quilts hanging and a tall stack of them on the table. ↑

← Odette Osantowski is wearing her "Does Freddy Cook?" apron. She took a Freddy Moran workshop and the "parts" became a UFO until the Beach Cities QGuild Spring Tea. She made this apron from some of the "parts" and won a ribbon at the BCQG Spring Challenge.



Kathie Bellamy started this quilt in a Freddy Moran class at Beach Cities QGuild. When her grandson saw the top, he had to have it. It is his favorite quilt. [Slipping in those four house blocks adds a bit of a surprise when viewed up close.]



Annette Leinen made "A Walk in the Woods" for her husband of 41 years. The machine quilting was done by Nancy Burch. About this quilt Annette says, " My husband and I saw a raffle quilt at the July 4th events in Weaverville, CA, that reminded us of our love of Yosemite Nat'l Park. My husband asked, "If we don't win it, could you make us one?" I had taken two classes with Jan Hirth and the pattern looked "simple", so I said "Sure." We didn't win, so here is my version. It took a long time to complete, and I learned a lot along the way, but we both love it more than the original which had bears, but no deer. Thank You, Nancy Burch, for your advice and your great machine quilting." ↑



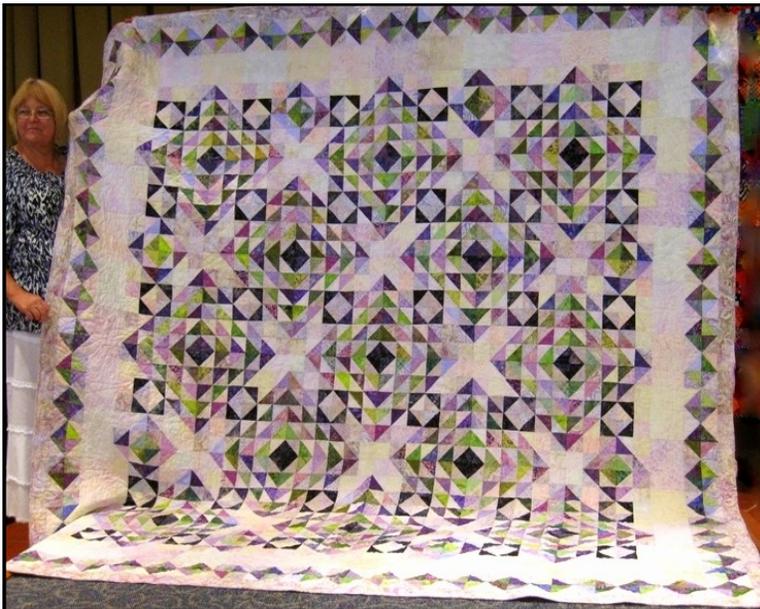
Clip from a Marcia Faultersack Sewing Machine Cover, Sep '10



"Garden Party Ladies" shown by Claudia Redfern. Claudia hosted a National Quilt Day luncheon in March. 20 friends made 20 lady blocks to exchange.



"Garden Ladies" was shown by Angela Irish. A group quilt made on National Quilt Day. A la Freddy Moran - Bright, Fun, Exciting. Angela shared this quilt last year, but had to bring it back for Freddy's program.



Sheryl Smith-Bailey made this quilt for her sister, Sandi Kierce, who recently turned 60. Sheryl used two Hoffman Rum Raisin Bali Pops and supplemented with her own green and purple fabrics. There are approximately 2500 pieces. It went together very fast for a king size quilt using a tube ruler to make all the half square triangles. This is an original design.

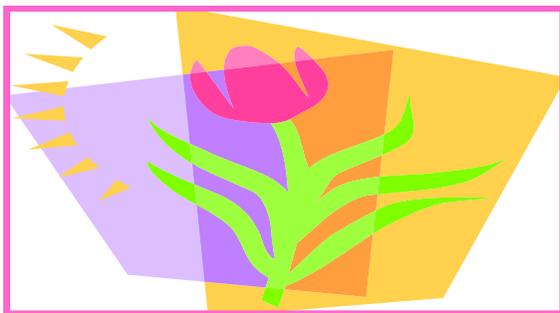


Phyllis Parente showed this little embroidered fabric book that she made for her granddaughter's 10th birthday. The pattern is from Barri Gaudet of Bare Roots Designs <http://bareroots.com> [#208 P.S. Don't Forget]





Julie Vlahos showed a handbag she made using the flip and sew method. She used the colors that she wears most so it will go with almost everything.



Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil, who entertain us at the piano before meetings and during the intermission. They are great!



Nancy Gasparotti shows the quilt she pieced and quilted for the November Fest - 2011. It was purchased at the live auction by Del Thomas who enjoys some liveliness in her life.



A few of the members joining our outstanding teacher, Linda Ambrosini, in her machine quilting class for Philanthropy are Karen Wendel, Robin Free, Sheri Hill, Vickie Janis, Maxine Fries, Cora Schmitt, Cece Bowe, Sharon Pembroke, and Carol Divino.



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