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Board Meeting -
August 16th 10am at
 Maggie & Lynn's Clubhouse
 33715 Surfside Drive
 Dana Point.
 Call Maggie to save a seat:

MEETING - TUESDAY, August 9, 2016

**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

DEMO DAY - LEARN FROM FELLOW MEMBERS
Program information on Page Two

PRESIDENT'S CORNER
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It's August already and I am still getting used to writing 2016 on my checks. Where has the summer gone? I hope everyone is having a great summer vacation visiting friends and family, and, of course, getting all those quilts made. After all, it is only a few more months until the holiday season is here. I hate it when someone reminds me on the radio that the holidays are getting close. If you are like me, you are still finishing up last year's project/presents.



Betty Collins

The August General Meeting will be a demo day. I have always loved these demo days. Not only do we learn something new, we get to see how talented our members are. We will have a fun group of women teaching us several quick projects. I think everyone will have a great time.

The Holiday Tree class I am teaching in August is another fun project to do. I am donating all the money for the class back to the guild except for the kit I will be providing. I am only charging \$5.00 for the kit. This means the pony beads, the tree topper, stand and base, card and the fusible will be in the kit. I think it is a great way for us all to make a donation to the guild and get a project in return. Sometimes workshops lose money because they don't fill, this way the money made on this class goes directly back to the workshops budget to offset any losses.

I can't wait to see you all at our August meeting. If you are traveling be sure to stay safe and have a great time.

Future Programs

September 13 - Patricia Beaver <http://quiltingbypatricia.com/>
 October 11 - Cathy Van Bruggen www.cathyvanbruggendesigns.com/
 November 8—NOVEMBER FEST

AUGUST DEMO DAY - LEARN FROM FELLOW MEMBERS

It's Member Demonstration Day. We have five talented demonstrators, but members will only have time for three demonstrations. Demonstrators will move from table to table. So, take a few minutes now and decide what "tickles your fancy". Think November Fest Boutique. Maybe you' would like to make something you see here to donate.



GLENNA ANDERSON - Eons ago when my four children were teenagers, I saw the previews for a new ABC program called 'The Home Show". I said, "I could do that" only to hear peals of laughter. I got an audition and made 3 appearances. One of my 19 grandchildren watched that dusty CD and said, "was Nana wearing a wig?"

Upcycle Textiles to make Possibles Bags! Take cast off remnants & handwork, that our needle-crafting sisters loved, that are breathing their last on a charity shop shelf. Bring them home to your sewing room, give them a rinse and.....



MARSHA FAULTERSACK - I love making quilts. But I really love making fun, easy quilts. My only problem is, now that my husband and I are both retired, I don't have nearly enough time to do it anymore!

Easy Rag-Fringe Quilt. I will demonstrate how to:

A) sandwich blocks together consisting of top/batting/back, B) sew the blocks together with exposed seams, and C) use scissors to fringe the exposed seams. Finally, after the washer and dryer do their magic...voila!



JUDY KILLBURG - I've been sewing since middle school and quilting, on and off, for more than 35 years! I first learned to quilt from an adult education class while my husband was in grad school.

Biscornu, French for irregular or quirky, these sachets are made with two 5-inch squares, very fast and easy, make a sachet or a darling pincushion. Great little gifts for friends and your friendship group!



BECKY McDANIEL - I made my first quilt when I was 15 and joined a guild in my late 30's where I felt that I had finally found my people. I joined Surfside a couple of years ago after I retired from AT&T with 33 years. I love coming to a daytime guild!

Folded Star Coaster - I needed a coaster for my nightstand and remembered that I had made the folded star pot holders in the 70's, I couldn't find a pattern, so, I played with the dimensions and came up with my own.



ANGELA MILLER - Angela recently moved to Southern California from Vermont where she enjoyed her local quilt guild. She has sewn since childhood and taught both traditional sewing as well as art quilts.

Fearless Zipper Bags - These cute bags are great for small sewing notions, change, or gifts. Angela's demo will erase your zipper-phobia in less than 15 minutes.

Lunch Reservations at Rocco's

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Have you been enjoying Rocco's, our new venue for lunch? It is quieter because we are the only ones there. Also, we have the advantage of an easier-to-access restroom inside the restaurant. Since Rocco (Tony Carbonara's nephew) now owns both Rocco's and Carbonara's, the food & service we receive will be the same. Cari, our server extraordinaire, has arranged to continue working with us.



Maggie Bell



Lynn Tweet

For Tuesday, August 9th, Rocco suggested we try something new. He'll be serving us a Cuban style meal - black beans, rice, shredded beef, etc. He promises us it will be tasty, but not too spicy. We still need to guarantee a minimum of 20 meals, so please try to plan in advance & let me know you can go with us. Cari has also arranged for us to be able to use the Sit 'n Sleep parking lot very close to the restaurant. And, the walk down & back leaving your car at the church is shorter. A win-win situation all around.

PLACES TO GO

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Continuing thru August 15, Call for submissions for a new exhibit exploring the modern evolution of traditional quilt patterns. Ontario Museum of History & Art, 225 S. Euclid Ave., Ontario CA 91762. To be exhibited Dec. 1, 2016 thru Jan. 22, 2017. For information call (909) 395-2510.

Continuing- Sep 5 Quilts and Color from Museum of Fine Arts Boston San Diego Museum of Art at Balboa Park
<http://www.sdmart.org/art/exhibit/quilts-and-color-museum-fine-arts-boston>

Continuing- Oct 9 California Fibers: Eclectic Threads at the Oceanside Museum of Art. Exhibit Reception is June 25, 5-8 p.m.; Artist Talk is July 12. For all the details, and to find out the price of admission go to <http://oma-online.org>

July 29-30 Orange Grove Quilters Guild Presents a Quilt Show, "Summer in the Grove" Hours: Friday 12-5 Saturday 9-3, At the Garden Grove Elk's Lodge, 11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, CA, (corner of Trask and Newhope) Admission \$10

August 13, 2016 TLC Guild presents High Tea Luncheon and Gift Sale Covina Women's Club, 128 S. San Jose Avenue, Covina, CA 91723 Free admission. Free parking.

Aug 18-19 Class with Lara Swarts Smith "Designing Art Quilts" Thursday and Friday, August 18-19, 9:30-3:30 Parish Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 580 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024 programs@westsidequilterslosangeles.org or call Sally Wright at 310-471-6034. Two-day fee \$150.00 for Non-members. \$15.00 supply fee due to Lura on the day of the workshop.

Aug 31, Sept 1-3, 35th annual San Diego Quilt Show. "Quilt America, Show us your Red, White & Blue" San Diego Convention Center. Hall F. 111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego Preview night Aug. 31. Fee \$20 (good for the weekend) Hours: Wed Preview 6pm - 9pm, Thurs/Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 4pm Show admission: \$10. www.sandiegoquiltshow.com List of classes: www.sandiegoquiltshow.com/classes/list

Sep 3-4, Mountain Treasures Quilt Show presented by Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake CA Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4 Admission \$8.00 Children under 12 Free Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear CA



WORKSHOPS

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We had a full house at the July workshop and it was a wonderful experience. Cindy Seitz-Krug is a marvelous teacher and I'm certain that everyone left feeling that they had advanced their machine quilting skills.

August 10th - Decorative Christmas trees with **Betty Collins**

9:30am - 3:30pm \$15 includes kit.

Make decorative holiday trees, and the cost is only \$15! If you would like to sew instead of making a tree, you can sign up to come to the August workshop and help sew items for the November Fest Boutique. We will have kits all cut out and ready for sewing, so come join us to have some fun and help your guild out at the same time.

September 14th we will have Patricia Beaver to teach us how to do crayon quilts. Apparently we have to know a little more than just how to color inside the lines, so be sure to sign up and sharpen your coloring skills.

October 12th - October's workshop will be on hand appliqué with Cathy Van Brugen. Whether you are an experienced hand quilter or a beginner, Cathy will have you doing appliqué happily ever after.



Mary Mulcahey



Karen Wendel



>Workshops are held at San Juan Mobile Estates, 32302 Alipaz, San Juan Capistrano, (turn south from Del Obispo Street; the Estates is located about 1/2 mile down on left side), 9:30 to 3:30 on the Wednesday following the SQG general meeting unless otherwise noted.

>Any kit or book fees are payable directly to the teacher. The workshop fees are \$40.00. Non-member fees are \$50.00. Please make checks to Surfside Quilters Guild; the bank will not accept SQG.

>SQG members have first priority for workshop reservations until the break at the previous general meeting. Non-members are put on a waiting list and will be confirmed to attend following the break.

>If you have a reservation but are unable to attend, please attempt to find someone to fill your space and advise Mary Mulcahey by e-mail ASAP. Refunds are available until the break of the previous month's general meeting.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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The July quarterly meeting was graciously hosted by the Acacia Quilt Guild in Buena Park.

Robin Free shared information with other Treasurers, **Mary Mulcahey** shared information with Program officers, and **Nancy Ota** shared information with Membership officers. SQG has a good membership record and wonderful directory. To boost membership, guilds also encourage/enforce members to wear name tags, make albums of member photos, send out reminders for renewals, encourage internship in various committees, and conduct outreach at libraries and public activities.



Nancy Ota

The next meeting is October 1, hosted by Beach Cities Quilters Guild, at the Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo St, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. The topic is "Money Fundamentals for Quilt Guilds" and the speakers are Fred Duenas and Kennalee Mattson, both are former employees of the Board of Equalization.

MEMBERSHIP

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July 12, 2016 Members attending - 114 , Guests - 2, New Members - 0

Total Attendance - 116 Total Membership Year to date—197

Welcome to our new members. **Susan Staebell** of Laguna Niguel,

Kim Fernald of San Clemente



Cathy Opila

UFO GROUP

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Next meeting: **Friday, August 26th** (and every **4th Friday**) Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Meeting Place: Maggie Bell & Lynn Tweet's Clubhouse, 33715 Surfside Dr, Dana Point.

The UFO ladies shared their accomplishments at the July meeting.

To insure that we do not run out of things to make, we were treated to a new idea from **Johanne Gibson** that will help us from burning fingers when heating bowls of food in our microwave.

We are going to finish item **#4** on our lists for the August 26th meeting.



Marjie Butterworth

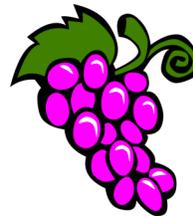
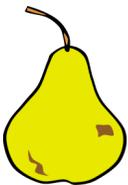


Johanne Gibson

HOSPITALITY

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.Our July hospitality table had such a great variety of healthy and tasty bites that we had almost no leftovers. Fantastic! If your birthday is in August, or if you're feeling inspired, please bring in a plate of goods for us to share. Congratulations to **Cece Bowe** for winning our July flowers.



Vivien Hawker

Bus Trip to Road to California

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Plan ahead and put it on your calendars: The bus trip to Road2CA will be Friday, January 20th. Sign ups will start AFTER November Fest. Look for more details as we get closer to the date.



STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, August 17th, 2016 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

FLASH: We will be making patriotic bed quilts 65x93 for Potters Lane, a housing project for homeless veterans in Midway City, in Orange County. Quilts can be of any design in patriotic colors. **October is the deadline for the Potters Lane bed quilts.** We are teaming up with Beach Cities and Flying Geese Guilds to provide quilts. Potters Lane would like 30. Collectively we will give as many as we get made.

Please come help Philanthropy make a quilt for this worthwhile project. **Mary Freedman** has generously donated fabric from the Wounded Warriors project including many yards of fabric for backs. **Robin Free** and **Betty Collins** are donating patriotic fabrics from their stash. We need to turn these donations into a quilt or two for this homeless veterans project. Can't get to a Stashbusters Philanthropy meetings? But, you want to participate, we will gratefully accept your top or quilt.. We are always looking for patriotic, male, and teen themed quilts, and we sincerely appreciate the beautiful tops given to us each month. We have many charities who delight in our donations. Thank you for giving. You are amazing giving and caring women. Take a bow!

Please join us at Philanthropy on August 17 from 10-2. We sew, we sort, we cut, we design at Stashbusters' meetings. Just bring your sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutter, and a neutral thread. Pack a lunch and stay a few minutes or a few hours. Come join in the fun.

Our host church is grateful for small toiletries for the homeless in San Clemente.



Suzette Blake Barbara Ann Christensen Charlotte Spere Nancy Pestal

November Fest Boutique

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We are continuing to collect handmade items for the boutique at November Fest, which is just around the corner. I will need everything turned in to me by the end of September so we can get everything priced and ready to go. As usual, there will be a sewing day on the first Tuesday, August 2, at **Mary Mulcahey's** house. Everyone is welcome to come and help - just email Mary at mmul19@aol.com so there will be a space set up for you and you can be notified of what you need to bring. If you can't make that, you can sign up to join us at the Wednesday workshop following the guild meeting, August 10, where we will be stitching up some kits that are cut out and ready to go.



Mary Mulcahey

November Fest

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We hope you all have your ideas together for the type of basket you or your friendship group will be donating. If you need a cellophane bag for your basket, we will have a sign up sheet for your request, so that we know how many are needed. The bags will be available at the September meeting. We will also have the donation forms printed up for you. Remember, we won't be taking your baskets until the October meeting.

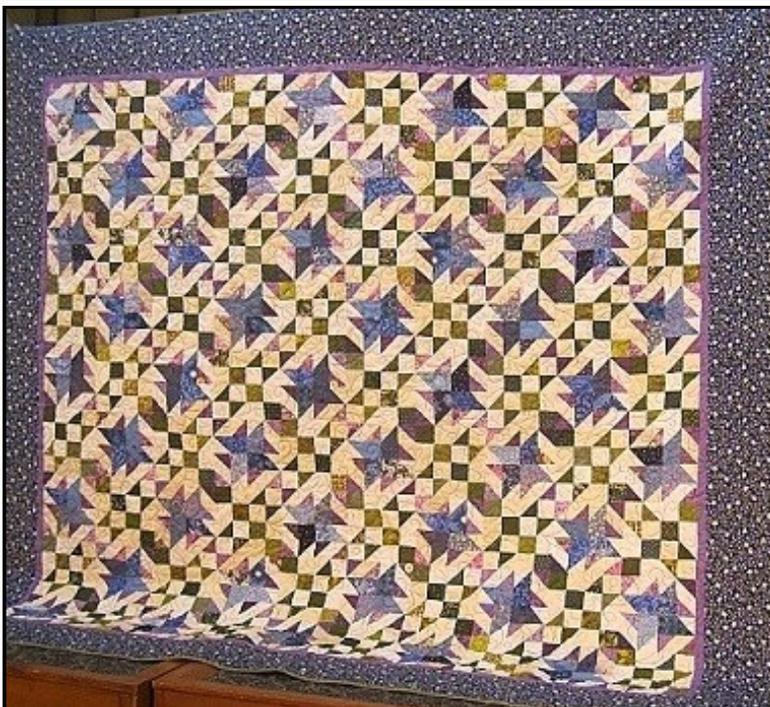
We have already received several beautiful donation quilts. We would love to advertise your donation quilt anytime before November! So, if your quilt is ready to show, please bring it to the meeting along with written details about your quilt so that we can get people excited about bidding on your quilt!

We also need volunteers! Start thinking about what you want to volunteer for to help make our November Fest successful! We will have volunteer sheets set out at the September meeting. We will need help with food set up and clean up, raffle ticket sales, set up and take down, auction helpers and basket helpers.

Thank you in advance for your help!



Cathie Opila showed her quilt from the Bonnie Hunter "Texas Tumbleweed" workshop. She had the not-so-great idea to make it a queen size. She used scrappy purples, greens, and blues from her stash. She was looking to get the feeling of a field of irises. Instead it reminded her blue berries, and the border reflects that. She finished the quilt last month for the UFO group.



"Family Tree" by **Connie Veldkamp**. She had a family reunion in Colorado last week, so she decided to do a family tree. She used different colors and sizes of leaves for each generation. After adding all the info she didn't know, she is now ready to quilt. Then she has to get started on her dad's family tree quilt for next year in Iowa.

JUNE 2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Robin Free robinfree107@gmail.com

6-01-16 through 6-30-16

Beginning Balance: **\$ 33,262.01**

Income:

Fabric Fun Income	25.00
Membership	1,300.00
Miscellaneous Ad in newsletter	5.00
Monthly Mini	151.00
Recycling	18.00
Sponsors	100.00
Ways & Means Fest 16 quilt	50.00
Workshops	560.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,209.00

Expenses:

Certificates Insurance	20.00
Donations Visions	1,000.00
Facilities Guild mtg rm	300.00
Operations	134.50
Philanthropy	514.37
Tax Preparation	200.00
Workshops	60.71
Total Expenses:	\$ 2,229.58

Current Balance: \$ 33,241.43

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Free, Treasurer,
Surfside Quilters Guild
2016-17



A REQUEST FROM PAST PRESIDENT ODETTE

I need your help. I was able to identify all the wonderful blocks in my quilt except for ONE. This is the picture with a beautiful wool flower and a monogram of either JR or R. Whoever made this block please email me so I know who you are. Thanks,
Odette



Quilt Magazines for Sale

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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? If they are dated **2010 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. Please do not bring magazine published prior to 2010. The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

A Bargain at 4 for \$1



Carmelle Spruill



Margery Mori

FAT QUARTER EXTRAVAGANZA

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We have fat quarters for sale at each meeting. They come from fabric donated to Philanthropy and some are donated by members. \$2/each or 3 for \$5. What a bargain!
The income for July was \$14.



MONTHLY MINI

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This little 30's mini quilt was the finished product from the 2013/14 block of the month challenge. That year Odette Osantowski led the group, presenting a series of blocks entitled "For the Love of Triangles". Within the challenge there were two sizes of blocks, these were the smaller. An additional block was added to complete the on-point setting



The July Red/White/Blue Monthly Mini was won by **Margo Grube**, shown here with the maker, **Joann Bishop**.



Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5

Julie Vlahos



FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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You've got a friend, here at Surfside quilters guild. She's right there waiting to meet you. Come to one of our get-togethers and meet women just like you who are looking to form or join small groups who meet in between guild meetings, to sew, work on projects and enjoy fellowship. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, August 23 at 10 am at The Coffee Importers & Lappert's Ice Cream at the Dana Point Harbor. See you there!



Monica Shafer



Maggie Bell



MONTH TWO



FABRIC FUN PATCHWORK TABLE RUNNER - MONTH TWO

We are ready to do blocks three and four! We hope you found blocks one and two easy and that you are well on your way to visualizing how your finished runner will look. It is good to keep future colors and fabric choices in mind as you proceed so you have a vision of what fabrics you might use in the baskets and flowers which will be coming soon.



BLOCK THREE



BLOCK FOUR

Questions? Contact:

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BLOCK THREE and BLOCK FOUR finish at 4 inches so the unfinished size is 4.5 inches.

For Block three:

Cut two 2.5 inch squares using medium/dark fabric

Cut two 1.5 inch squares using same medium/dark fabric

Cut two 2.5 inch light squares

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 1.5 inch square, corner to corner. Lay the 1.5 inch square in a corner of the lighter 2.5 inch square, matching corners. Sew on the drawn line, iron to the dark side, and trim the under fabric to a narrow 1/4 inch seam. Repeat with the other light square and small dark square. Resize the blocks to 2.5 inches square.

Place squares in pattern shown in picture. Sew blocks together, offsetting seams.

For Block four:

Block four is constructed like block one and two from the previous month which are made by using half square triangles.

Cut two 3 inch squares using dark fabric

Cut two 3 inch squares using light fabric

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back side of the light/medium fabric. Put a light/medium square and a dark square right sides together and sew a scant 1/4 inch on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the drawn diagonal line and press to the darker side. Do the same for the other squares. Trim all of the squares to 2.5 inches. Sew the blocks together following the pattern of block four.

****Square up both blocks to measure 4.5 inches.****

Sew all four blocks together to make a square measuring 8.5 x 8.5. Sew them together in the order above or that is pleasing to you.



That's the first thing you need to do.

Why? Because it's free, and that's beautiful, just like you. This is great advice for everyday living, but it's also the first step to help our guild acquire donations from Amazon.

Success! We've already had a \$5 donation from Amazon ... that means you wonderful people have spent over \$1000 through Amazon Smile. Even though \$5 doesn't seem like a lot, it's just the start.

For those of you who haven't signed up for Smile, I'll have written directions at the next guild meeting. I'll also bring my laptop to help people sign up. One thing you may want to do beforehand is to make sure you have your Amazon password with you when you come to the guild meeting. If you don't have an Amazon account, you can sign up for one at home, and then bring your password to the guild meeting. Of course, I'm always available to call at home. Let's see how much we can make with Smile! **Monica Shafer** 949-933-6345 Cell



AUGUST BIRTHDAY WISHES

- Lyndy Dye 1
- Janice Kemp 5
- Barbara Graham 6
- Eileen Hecht 7
- Susie LeVan 7
- Joann Knowles 10
- Nancy Ota 12
- Linda Schwartz 12
- Mary Rightler 14
- Barbara T. Shaw 14
- Bev Weibel 14
- Claudia Redfern 15
- Victoria Crayne 20
- Sara Jane Self 20
- Jackie Buck 21
- Linda Warzyca 24
- Meg Monahan 26
- Carol Wade 28
- Becky McDaniel 30

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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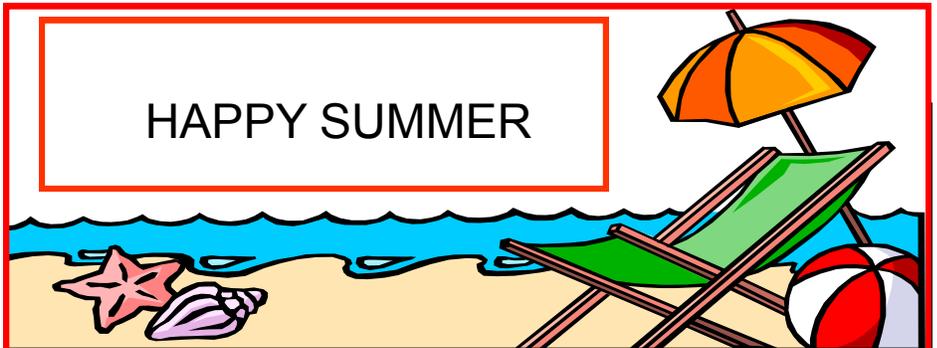
Sunshine, sand, surf and sewing? We hope your summer is full of all the things you love to do.

We are all sending good thoughts and prayers out to Linda Rigdon who continues to suffer with her bad back.

Please email or call us to let us know of members celebrating and of those who need a little sunshine due to injury, illness or loss.

Be safe!

HAPPY SUMMER



SHOW & TELL

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Vickie Janis

So sorry I had to miss the meeting. Special thanks to **Joan Orris, Linda Ambrosini and Odette Osantowski** for taking care of the Show and Tell. There were 17 people showing 21 quilts, bags and pillows. Thank you for bringing the **Nancy Ota** totes to share.

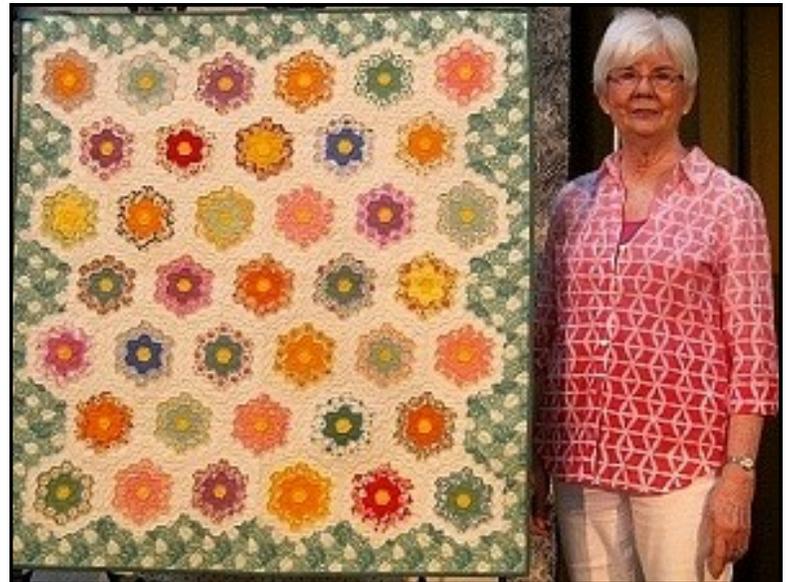
The August meeting brings us our annual Demo Day. Bring a quilt you finished to share; we love to see everyone's creativity.



Joan Orris



Katie Dunbar showed "Basket of Joy" She started this quilt at a monthly block party at Time to Sew. She couldn't wait to get the blocks off her design board and finally finished it. Quilted by Renee Niday.



"Grandmother's Garden" by **Jan Hirth** Last year **Sue Troise**, an SQG member, gave Jan 42 Grandmother's Flower Garden blocks that she bought at an antique store years ago. The were all hand pieced probably in the 1930's. Jan hand appliqued them together, then appliqued them onto some 30's fabric she had. She then hand quilted this quilt and will donate it to the November Fest auction.



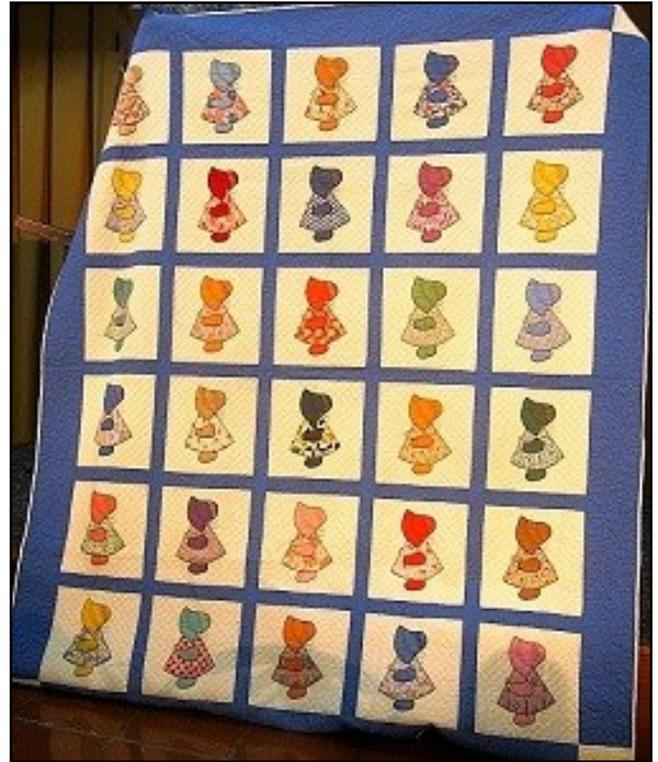
Sharon Pembrook showed this "Spotty Hen" quilt designed by Rachel T. Pellman. It is made from wool-felt, appliqued onto homespun with embroidery and pearl cotton details. It was originally a small wall quilt pattern,, but Sharon made it into a flag quilt for the plant stand in her kitchen.

"Broken Dishes" shown by Sharon Pembrook. These two table toppers are made from a light and dark charm pack by Primitive Gatherings—the pattern is broken dishes. There were 100 different prints in the pack and when divide it made one day and one light mini-quilt. Sharon uses them as table toppers on the end tables in her kitchen.





"Baaba's All Stars" **Hiroko Moriwaki** took a workshop called "Easy Peasy Pieced Sashing" from Sally Schneider in July 2014. Hiroko chose the name because her four grandchildren's faces are in the stars and they are her shining stars. They call Hiroko "baaba". Machine quilted and one of her finished UFO's for June.



Odette Osantowski showed this vintage "Sunbonnet Sue" quilt which she purchased at the Vintage Flea Market at Saddleback.

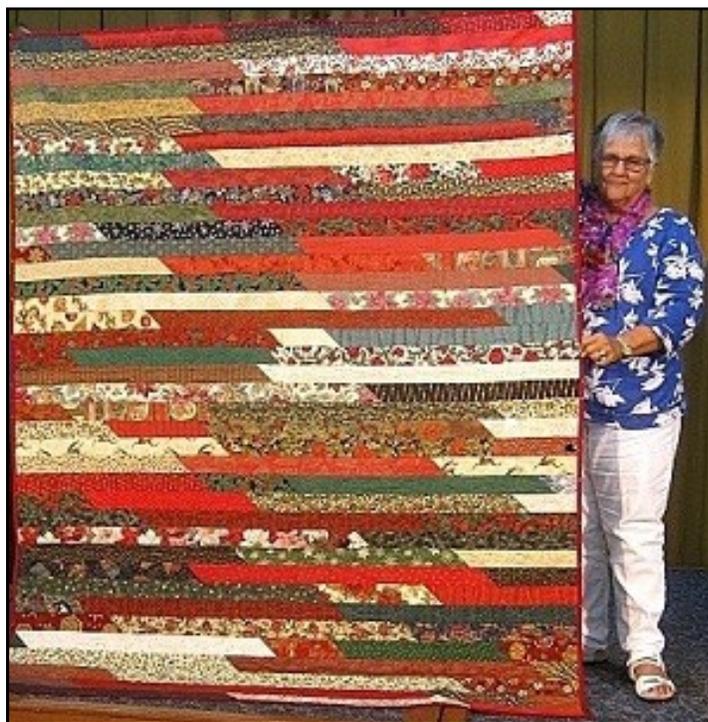
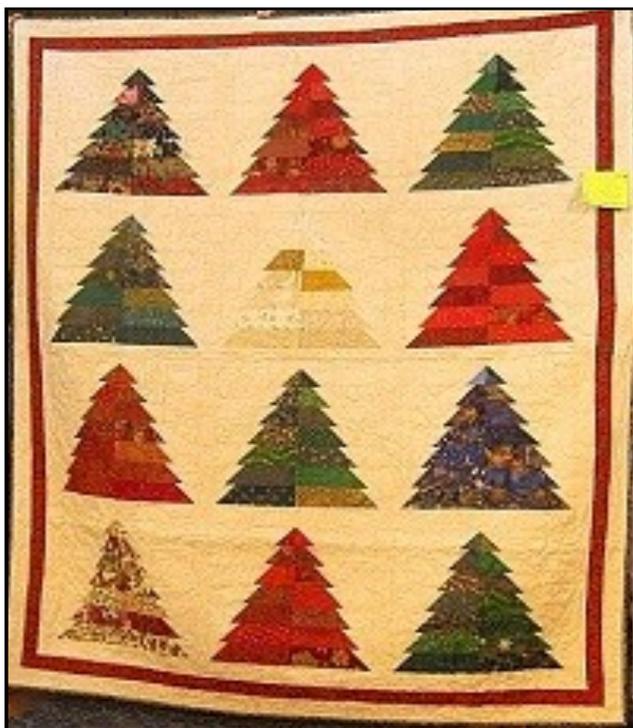


Nancy Pestal Showed her "Orange Peel" pillow and a tote bag (not shown). She appreciated the hands-on classes with **Nancy Ota** and **Becky McDaniel**.



Mary Freedman showed "Fish Quilts #1, #2, #3" She made the two on the left - Aqua/Grey and Pink/Grey - and had blocks left over. So she worked out this great setting so she wouldn't have to make more fish. She thinks that quilt #3, the combination quilt, is her favorite.





Mary Freedman showed two Christmas quilts. On the left is “Christmas Tree” made for a friend of her who is a quadriplegic and will use the quilt to raise money to convert his van so that he can drive again. On the right is “Christmas Strip Quilt”. This is a raffle quilt made from the leftover strips for the Christmas Tree quilt.



Susan Staebell displayed “Nancy’s Quilt” Susan made this quilt for Nancy’s birthday. She tried to show all of the things important to Nancy—quilting, books, her Irish DNA, her love of butterflies and tea, chickens and her patriotism. It was such fun to create and make this quilt for her dear, dear friend.



Linda Ambrosini demonstrates holding up quilts for speakers and show & tell. Background quilt by Cindy Seitz-Krug.

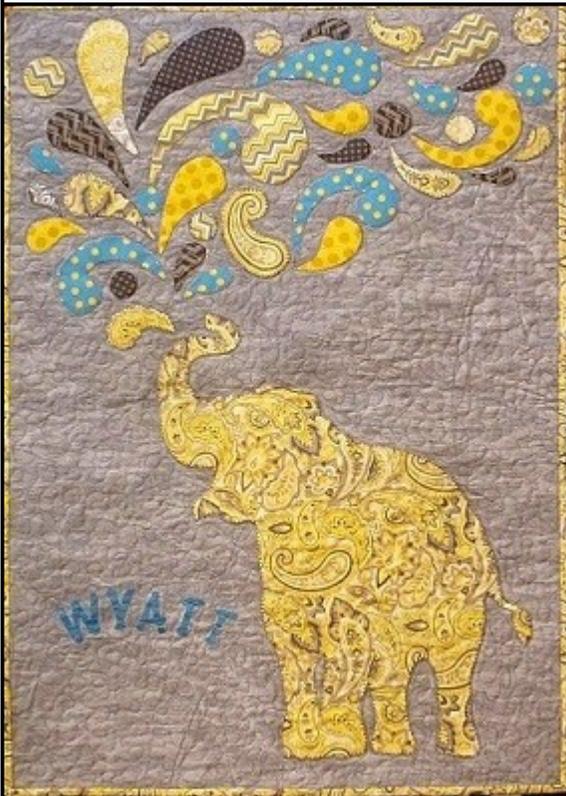




Suzette Blake was unable to take Becky's class due to illness, but wanted to make this colorful pillow. So, she purchased the kit and here it is. It was a fun project and Suzette enjoyed making it.



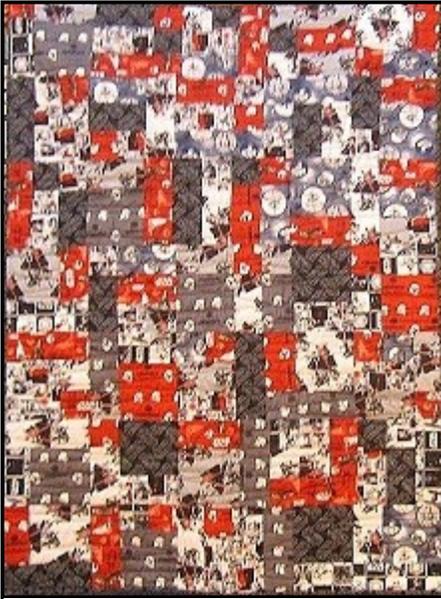
Sharon Pembrook showed two pillows which are the result of a demo at a Mini's meeting a few months ago. Instead of using 4-1/2" squares for the background Sharon used a 2-1/2" charm pack of shirting material. The rest of materials are from her stash. She made the petals smaller to accommodate the smaller squares and increased the number of "flowers" to nine. They are used in her kitchen on the sofa.



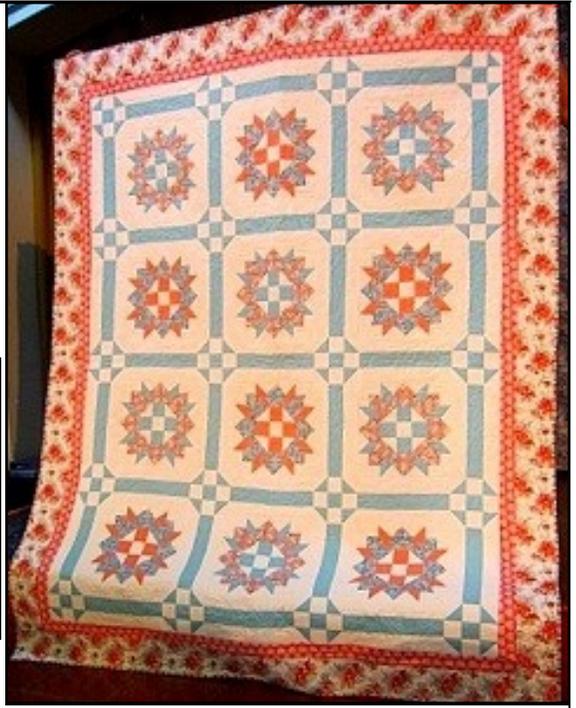
Sharon Pembrook presented "Paisley Splash Elephant" which she made for Wyatt Russell Hubbard, her great, great nephew born Oct 2, 2015. She found the pattern for this wall hanging on Pinterest, downloaded the small image and blew up the picture 200%. The theme of the boy's room is elephants and the colors are yellow, grey and blue. After collecting fabric with the help of her friends **Jeanne Tavasci** and **Jan Kemp**, she began the quilt. It is raw edge appliqué with a buttonhole stitch around each piece. She quilted it on her trusty 1120 Bernina.



Ruby Jewels Quilt made by Friendship Quilters of San Diego was won by Lyndy Dye. The pattern is Faceted Jewels by Glad Creations, Inc. Guild members donated red fat quarters. It was machine quilted by Carol D. Kaplan. Lyndy says she vaguely remembers buying tickets, but totally forgot them until the guild called to tell her they had drawn her name. She assured them that, as a quilt maker, a quilt admirer and a lover of all things RED, she would give this amazing quilt a very good home.



Barbara Graham made “Star Wars’ for her son-in-law’s 50th birthday. He is a science fiction buff and a huge Star Wars fan. She thinks he will like it - at least, she hopes he does. ←



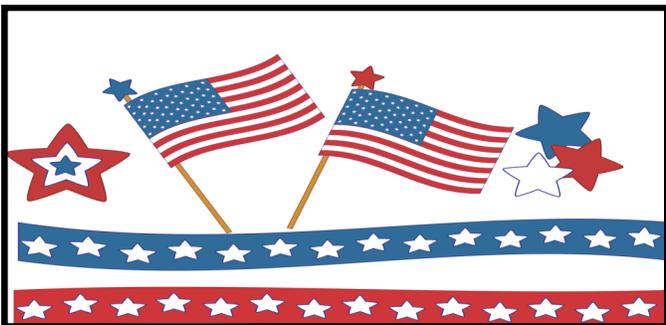
Kay Johnstone started this quilt about a year ago and finished it the night before the meeting. It was a kit purchased from the Orange Quilt Bee in Orange. →



Emily Pugmire holds her “Think Freddy “ purse made from a **Nancy Ota** pattern. Emily loves making purses and totes and with this pattern she learned a new way to install the zipper and lining.



Ursula Hartunian showed her patriotic wall hangings. She tends to be drawn to the Red, White, and the Blue. Above is the USA map which reminds her of places she has been and places she would like to visit. (She didn’t realize Hawaii and Alaska were so close!!) Below is her winter flag with snowflake stars.





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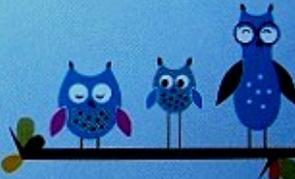
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