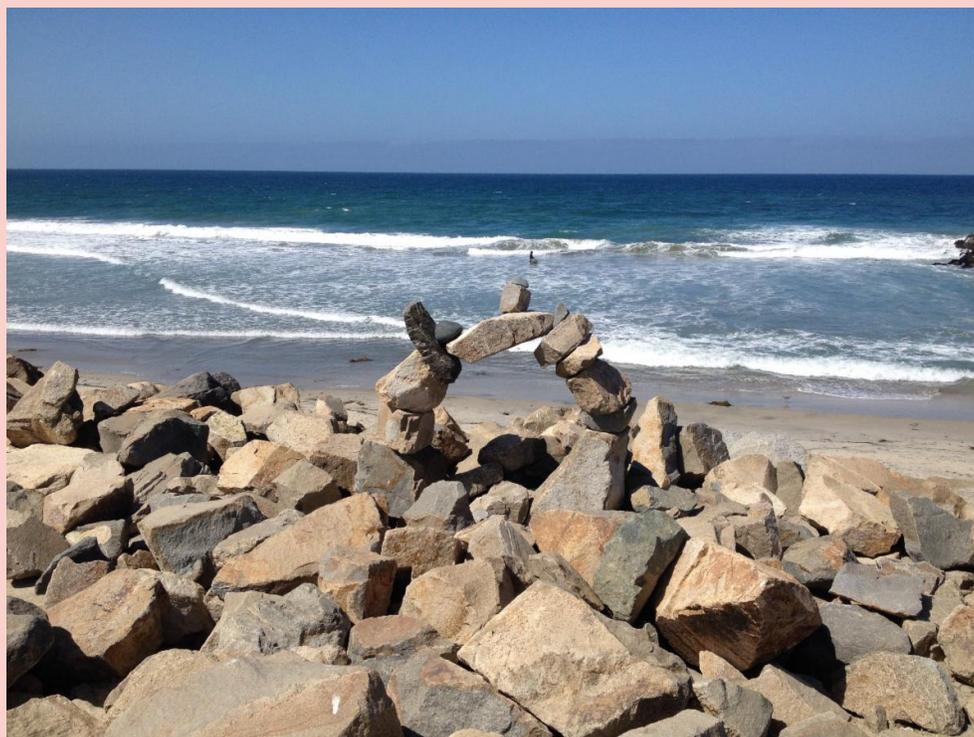




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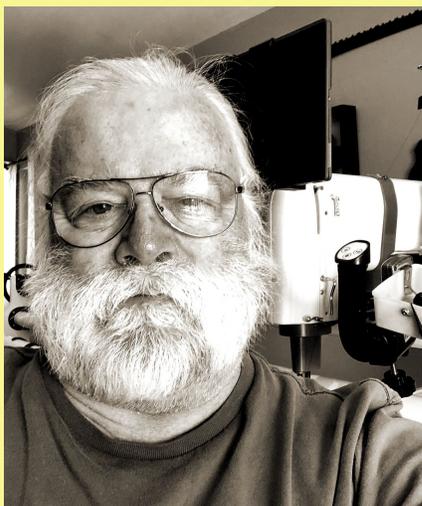


Zoom Video Conference - August 11, 2020

9:45am - 12:00pm

Check your email for link to the meeting.

Jay Seidel - Member Showcase



I am **Jay Seidel** and I am a quilter.

In 1968, I purchased a well-worn Singer machine retired from a high school home economics classroom. It came with initials scratched into it by many different students. My first sewing project was to modify my army uniforms into shorts.

Amazingly enough, I still have this machine and it still works, however, I have since progressed and now use a Janome M7 Continental and a Handi-Quilter Infinity 26 long arm.

I had been watching my wife (*guild member, **Barbara Seidel***), quilt for

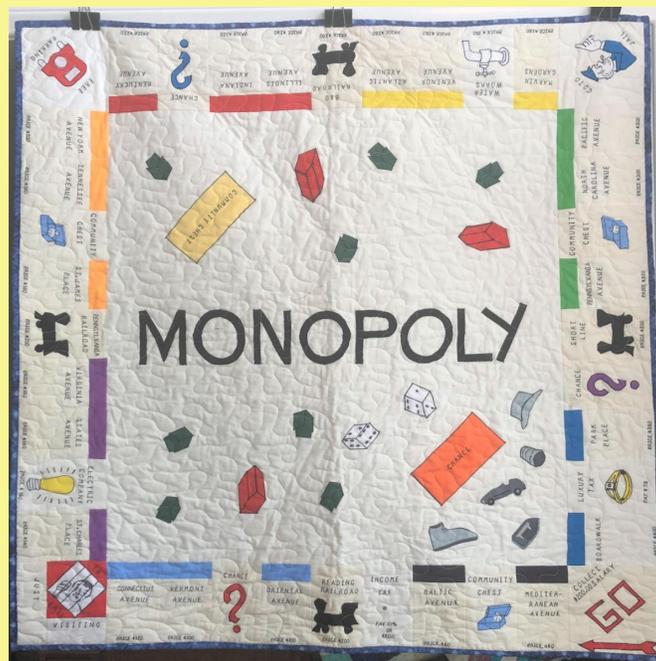
several years. The long arm quilting fascinated me as I was interested in computer-controlled programs and processes. With that interest, I felt the long arm quilting was something I could do. It would enable her to finish quilts more quickly—eliminating the long waiting time—as well as save the expense of paying others.

Three years ago, as Moore's closed their Orange store, we took advantage and purchased a long arm floor model at a particularly good discount. That started me on my long arm quilting career.

Quilting philanthropy quilts allowed me to practice my long arm skills. Additionally, I was able to perfect my technique in selecting designs, scale, thread color, and layout. Today, having completed 400 philanthropy quilts plus another 75 pieces for friends and customers, I'm confident of my long arm skills.

After spending hours long arm quilting, I became interested in the various quilt designs and piecing techniques. I began sewing my own quilt tops and was cruising along when COVID-19 happened. Stuck at home, my work accelerated and I pieced six quilts during the past four months. (*Number 1 of the 6 quilts is shown below.*)

I can now say that there is nothing better than quilting to keep your mind off what's going on in the outside world.



Future Programs:

September 8, 2020 - to be determined

October 13, 2020 - Sarah Goer "Quilting with Kids"

President's Corner - Mary Arter

I have been gratified by how many of our members participated in the first two SQG Zoom general meetings. I hope you have found the meetings

easy to access on your computer or mobile device. If you haven't yet joined us, **we miss you and want to see you!**

I know technology can be intimidating. What is simple for your neighbor might be daunting for you. Here are some ways to get started:



Join by voice only. Not sure how to use your computer's camera to join with the video? For each meeting, there is a phone number listed, so you can call in without video. You won't see everyone's faces but you'll hear the presentations.

Join with a tech-savvy friend. If you know someone comfortable with technology, join them (socially distanced of course) for the meeting. I heard that one group of friends met and watched a meeting on TV!

Get help. If you want to be fully prepared and know what to expect when using technology, San Diego Oasis, which promotes healthy aging, has an excellent set of tutorials on how to use Zoom. Find them here: <https://sandiego.oasisnet.org/blog/2020/04/29/zoom-resources/>.

Be bold. If you are a little adventurous and don't mind "winging it," just click on the guild meeting link, enter the password, and sit back. You can explore the functions available during a Zoom call and won't hurt anything. You can't harm your computer, mobile device, or Zoom. If you get knocked out of the meeting—because we all know stuff happens!—just click the link again and re-enter the password.

I'm looking forward to seeing YOU in August.

Membership - Vivien Hawker



The July 14, 2020 Zoom general meeting:

Members Present - 90
Guests - 0
New members - 0
Total at Zoom meeting - 90
Total current members - 187

Thank you to all our members for your continued support of our guild. Our 2020-2021 directory has been printed and mailed out. If you did not receive yours, please let **Viv Hawker** know.

Parliamentarian - Monica Shafer

Now is the time for me to step into the Parliamentarian job.

First order of business is to chair a Bylaw Review Committee. Usually we call for volunteers at a guild meeting. During these strange times, it is necessary to make a request in the newsletter. I will need between five and seven volunteers for the committee.

To participate, you must be:

- a member of the guild
- not a board member

Please contact me by email at monicaeshafer@gmail.com or by phone at (949) 933-6345.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

Philanthropy is still going strong—even when we can't meet and get together for our fun Sew Sessions.

At this time, we have over 100 finished quilts ready to be donated! We want to send a **BIG Thank You** out to everyone who has been sewing and made this happen. A special thanks to our long-arm people: **Jay Seidel, Karen Wendel, Cathie Opila, and Viv Hawker.** And finally, our appreciation to **Sheri Hill** who has cut lots of batting for all these quilts.

Our hope and plan is that a few of us can get into the church in August to get more supplies including large pieces of fabric for backing.

If you have fabric to donate, please let us know; we will happily pick it up at your house at a convenient time.

We appreciate your help!!



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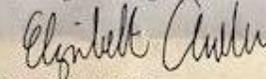
Dear Linda,

Thank you very much for your in-kind donation to Family Assistance Ministries (FAM). Your contribution of 24 quilts, received on 6/11/2020 is greatly appreciated. Your gift to FAM will assist many hurting families and individuals who need our help to become self-sufficient once again.

The work we do is a direct result of *your* partnership. Your support is an important part in giving hope and help to those we serve. Last year FAM had over 126,783 encounters with 30,631 people in need in our community. On their behalf, I thank you.

May God bless you and yours.

Serving others together,



Elizabeth Andrade
Chief Executive Officer

Thank you!

Block of the Month - Vickie Janis, Janis Toman



SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Block Five - Hyacinth



Block 5 is Hyacinth. It is an easy eleven piece block that can be appliqued using any technique you would like. Add some embroidery or beads to make this 9.5" unfinished block blossom and bloom!

BOM BLOCK 5 FLOWER FUN

The fifth block of the month for 2020-2021 is the Hyacinth. It is an easy eleven-piece block that can be appliqued using any technique. Add some embroidery or beads to make this 9.5" unfinished block blossom and bloom!

Patterns and yardage requirements are available on the **SQG website**.

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Ota

INCOME:

Donation (Bud Hicks) for philanthropy.....	200.00
Membership dues.....	400.00
Sponsor: Grammy's Quilts, Judy Nunn.....	100.00
USPS: Refund Late Fee.....	23.00

TOTAL INCOME:.....\$723.00

EXPENSES:

Facilities (Zoom one month).....	64.99
Philanthropy (Batting).....	349.24
Program Speaker: Jean Impey.....	500.00
Raffle Application CT-NRP-1 2021.....	20.00
Raffle Application CT-NRP-1 2019.....	20.00
Retreat Deposit (June 14-17, 2021).....	1800.00

TOTAL EXPENSES:.....\$2,754.23

For complete report, **click on button below:**

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website

SCCQG - Robin Valles & Sharon Jaeger

Meet the Teachers for 2021 will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center. MTT 2020 is cancelled. See **SCCQG website** for address and registration fee.

Registration will be sent to all teachers after October 1, 2020. This is a smaller venue so we will only be able to accommodate 35 teachers.

A listing of all teachers who were scheduled to present at our 2020 MTT, with contact information, has been sent to all guilds in our council. Contact **Sue Glass**, sglass1946@gmail.com, if you would like a copy.

Sunshine & Shadows - Katy Lillie

Angela Miller's grandson, Oakley, was born July 14, 2020 in Vermont.

Katy Lillie is recovering from toe surgery.

Janet Smith is leaving us--retiring to Alabama with her husband. We miss you already, Janet!

Looking Back - Del Thomas

**Surfside Stars Opportunity
Quilt - July 2010**

Designed and created by **Diane**



Collins, quilted by **Nancy Ota**. Had 96 signatures and raised \$5055 for the guild. Won by **Chris Huben**. Members signed and decorated the narrow strips inside the circles.



SQG members on stage with BOM quilts - August 2010
Claudia Redfern, Candy Martin, Sue Butsko, Cindy Shoop, Jan Hirth



Photo above: SQG First Block of the Month (beach motifs). Drawing was won by **Yuan Mei Kuo** (this is not her quilt, just one of the completed entries).



Photo left: August 2010 Show & Tell - **Mary Rightler, Carolyn Pierce, Pat McNeil**

August Birthdays

Lyndy Dye - 1
Judy Kamman - 1
Marie Sundsboe - 2
Linda Farlow - 4
Sharon Jaeger - 4
Janice Kemp - 5
Barbara Graham - 6
Amira Mansour - 6
Susie LeVan - 7
Deanne Meidell - 8
Suzanne Stanton - 8
Nancy Ota - 12
Claudia Redfern - 15
Mary Arter - 19
Victoria Crayne - 20
Nancy Caine - 21
Linda Warzyca - 24
Leah Christie - 29
Becky McDaniel - 30



Let's Get to Know - Holly Betz



Let's get to know a little more about **Deanna Garcia**. Like many of us, Deanna is a transplanted Californian. She was born in Manhattan and grew up in the Bronx.

In 1958, she moved to Southern CA and with her husband, raised three daughters. Her girls benefited from her sewing skills and happily wore the outfits she created for

them—until “store bought” became more attractive! She then had to content herself with sewing pantsuits and evening wear until she discovered quilting in 2000.

Jan Hirth's classes in San Juan Adult Education opened that creative door for her. Without a quilt stash, Deanna acknowledged that she shopped at K Mart for yardage for Jan's Sampler Quilt Class. She did not realize there were other options!

Now, she enjoys using her favorite color, red, in traditional patterns from American Jane and Missouri Star. She recently finished a Fancy Fan table topper in reds, grays, and greens. Deanna also loves working with hand appliqué designs and doing machine embroidery. She has a brand new grand baby, her third, and he's snuggled up in one of her quilts too.

Deanna became a member of Surfside Quilters Guild in 2013. She quickly became active in the guild and has worked with Hospitality, as Treasurer, and is currently in her second year as co-chair of Workshops.

Sometime, you'll have to ask Deanna about her unexpected dunking in the Merced River. While on a trip several years ago, she and her family went rafting. Not knowing how to swim did not deter her BUT all four of the people in her raft were bounced into the water together! Fortunately, the guide rounded them all up and the adventure continued. She's volunteered to be the on-shore photographer for the next raft trip.

Please look for Deanna's welcoming smile when we meet again.



Deanna's Easter Bunnies



Deanna's quilt



Deanna's table runner

Show & Tell



Dawn Johnson



Dawn Johnson



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Angela Miller



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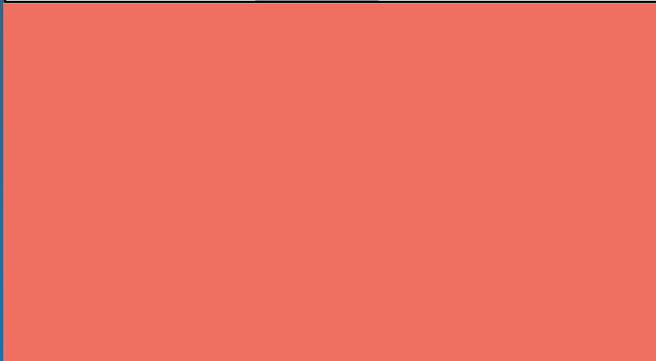
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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship 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.



Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at San Clemente Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 119 Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672.

Visit **Surfside Quilters Guild** for more information.

