SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD

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In person meeting

August 10, 2021

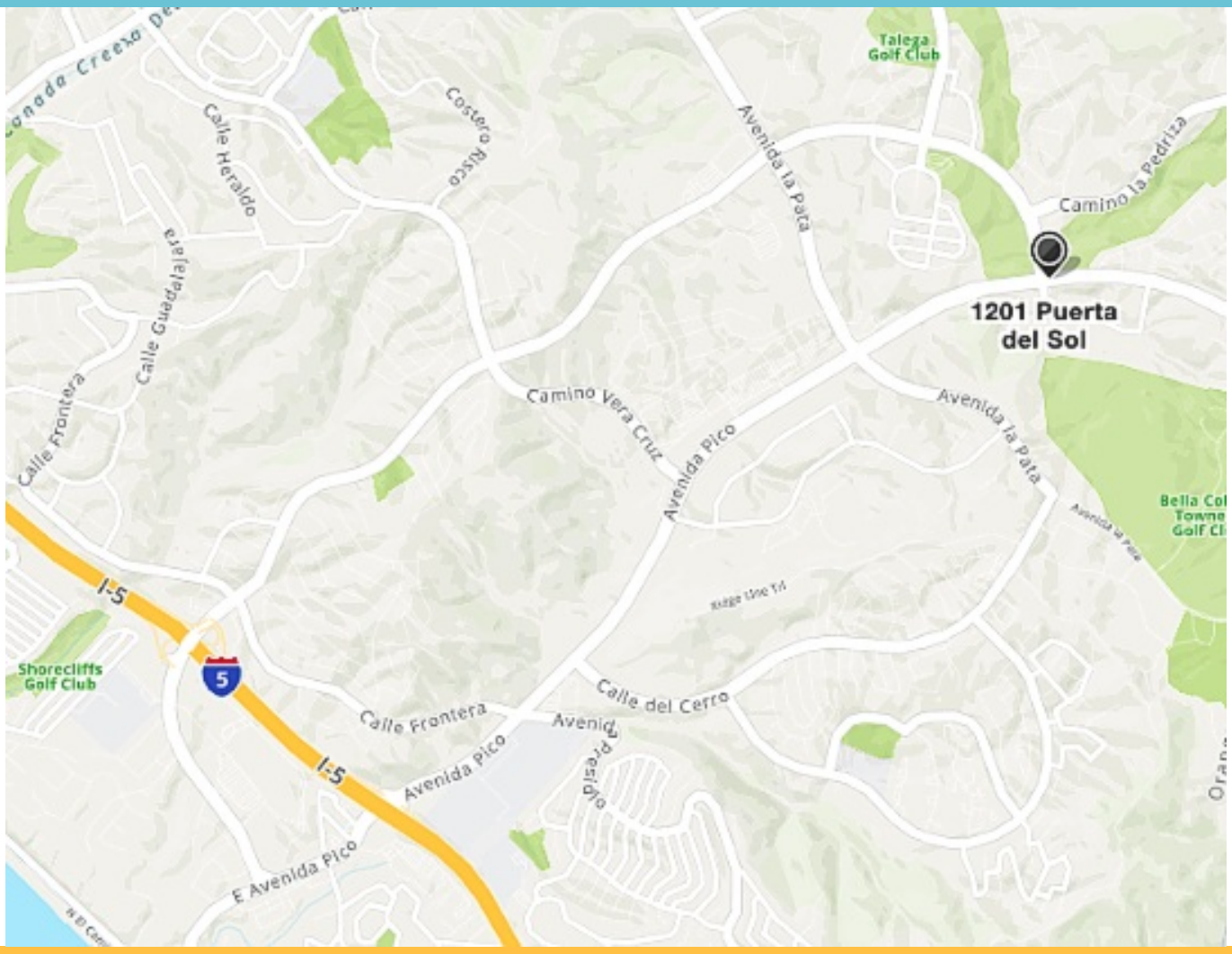
9:30am - 12:00pm

New Location:

Center for Spiritual Living

1201 Puerta Del Sol, San Clemente

(Park at the rear of the building, please)



Programs - Denise Riley

Bucket List Challenge - The REVEAL

I'm sure that we are all very excited to be able to see each other in person for the **Bucket List Challenge** at the August 10th meeting. Thirty-two of you have participated and we can't wait to see what you've created. Our buckets have been full of challenges during the past 14 months.

Challenge - Jan Hirth

Drum roll, please!

August is the big "reveal" for the bucket list challenge.

In a pandemic year with no in-person meetings to sell kits, it was gratifying that 32 entries were turned in. These included 22 quilts and an eclectic collection of fabric treasures.

There were two actual (fabric) buckets—one with a river running along it. Other creations included a pair of mermaids with eccentric orange pigtails, a doll carrying a bucket of travel brochures, a rainbow-colored pillow, a "bucket" hat which rolls-up for travel, a photo album for travel memories, a jeans jacket to commemorate a now-departed favorite dog, and a time-to-go-to-Disneyland clock. Yes, you read that right, a CLOCK.

Themes ran the gamut from international travel, dogs, USA travel, sewing and fabric, to local adventures. There were self-portraits, land and seascapes, and buckets of all sizes.

The judges had a difficult time awarding ribbons in many of the categories due to the quality of the entries. **Wendy Price**, current president of Beach Cities Quilters Guild and **Gail Brunell**, a past-president of that guild, were the hard-working judges.

Committee members began work in September 2020 when Challenge Chairperson, **Jan Hirth**, visited Hoffman Fabrics, where **Jean Impey**

helped her select the three challenge fabrics. Once again, **a big THANK YOU to Hoffman Fabrics** for their generosity!

Debbie Myers took the three bolts of fabric and cut it into 180 fat quarters. **Lyndy Dye** dreamed up the logo *(pictured above)*—then drew and redrew until it was perfect. She also assembled 59 of the enticing little bucket fabric kits. Jan created her Bucket List quilt *(pictured above)* and the challenge launched in February 2021.

Using CD disks, ribbons, and fabric printed with the logo (ordered from Spoonflower) **Phyllis Parente** created the award ribbons. **Nancy Ota** spent hours at her computer making a detailed paper label—complete with member photo—for each entry. And **Helene Moser** hosted the judging event at her beautiful home and served a delicious luncheon her patio for the judges and committee. Jan Hirth kept everyone on task throughout the almost one year period it took to bring the challenge to its conclusion.

To commemorate their participation, each entrant has a fabric label with the Challenge logo pinned to their quilt or fabric creation. **All members will get a chance to participate by voting for Viewer's Choice at the August meeting.** Look for the bucket with an American Girl Doll *(photo below)* to pick up a ballot. Jan will award **$100 to the lucky winner!**

Babs, the beachcomber, (wearing her challenge finery) will collect votes at the August 10th meeting.

Afterwards she's planning to hit the beach...she's tired of hanging around in Jan's sewing room.

Don't forget to vote for your favorite challenge entry!

Upcoming Programs - Denise Riley

September 14, 2021 - **David Taylor** **www.davidtaylorquilts.com**
Lecture: **Artistry through Applique**

Workshop: **Pictorial Hand Applique - Summer Gardener**
September 15, 2021 - in-person, San Clemente Presbyterian Church (downstairs)

October 12, 2021 - **Becky McDaniel** **www.beckymcdaniel.com**
Lecture: **My Applique Journey**

November 9, 2021 - **November Fest**

President's Corner - Mary Arter

After 14 months of Zoom meetings, we are planning a fun, celebratory ***in person*** general meeting on August 10, 2021. ***We will meet at the Center for Spiritual Living in San Clemente.***

The main event will be the reveal of the **Bucket List Challenge** and the presentation of coveted Viewers' Choice Award of $100.

Please bring your **Flower Fun** quilts (2020's Block of the Month) to exhibit them as well as your Show & Tell quilts. This will truly be a celebration of you, our members.

We'll have a door prize drawing, a monthly mini, and other fun activities. Best of all, you'll get to see your quilty friends in-person! I really hope to see you there.

Please bring your **Flower Fun**, 2020 BOM quilts for Show & Tell.

Left: **Janis Toman's** table runner

Above: **Vickie Janis'** quilt

Membership - Janis Toman

The July 13, 2021 Zoom general meeting:

Members Present - 53
Guests - 1
New members - 0
Total at Zoom meeting - 54
Total members: 155

Congratulations to **Sandy Briley** who won the charm pack door prize and to **Jeanette Brooks** and **Nancy Pestal** who won patterns donated by **Colourwerx**. Thank you, **Judy Nunn** and **Linda Sullivan** for your donations.

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

Philanthropy can use baby quilts—about 40 inches square—as we hope to donate to the Marine Baby Shower in the fall. We can use quilts for kids as well; these will be donated to local hospitals.

Meals on Wheels also needs quilts. Over the years, we have donated many to this organization in San Clemente, Dana Point, and San Juan

Capistrano. They ask for lap-sized quilts for seniors, both men and women. Typically, we deliver these in November or December.

Our Christmas in July Fat Quarter Sale, downstairs in the Presbyterian Church on July 21st, was a great success! We collected $116 from fabric sales, $5 from magazines, and 25 quilts were completed. Thanks everyone for your support.

Please call us for a delivery if you need any kits or would like a quilt to bind.

Happy sewing,

Linda & Nancy

Block of the Month - Judy Kamman & Holly Betz

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

2021-2022

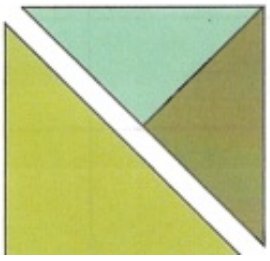
Blocks #4 6x6 & 6x6

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

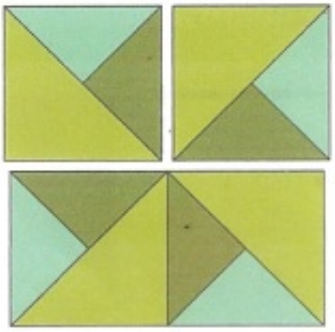
For fabric choices refer to the block diagram
A: 2 squares 4 ¼" x 4 ¼", cut twice diagonally ☒
B: 2 squares 3 ⅞" x 3 ⅞", cut once diagonally ⍁

ASSEMBLY

1. Arrange two small A triangles and one larger B triangle as shown. Join A triangles to make a larger triangle. Sew larger triangles together to make a half-hourglass unit. It should measure 3 ½" square. Make a total of 4 half-hourglass units.



2. Arrange the half-hourglass units into two rows. Sew the units into rows and press. Join the rows and press to complete the block. Block measures 6 ½" x 6 ½".



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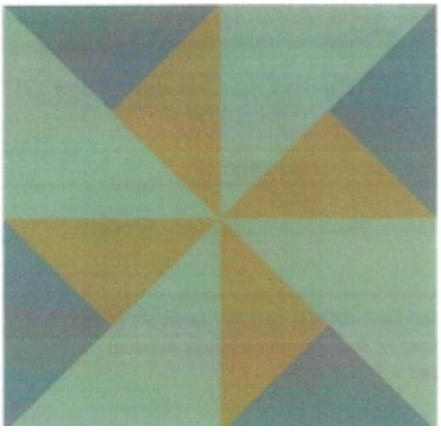


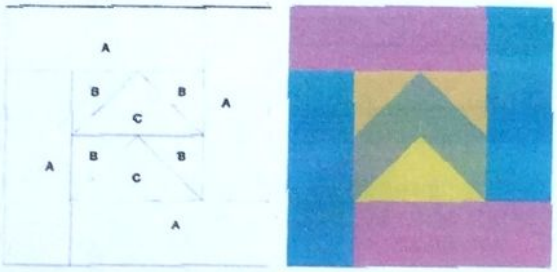
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

2021-2022

Block 2 of 2

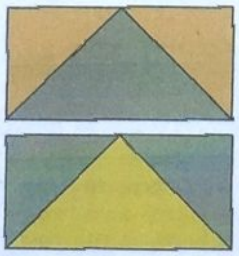
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

For fabric choices refer to the block diagram
A: 4 rectangles 5" x 2"
B: 4 squares 2" x 2"
C: 2 rectangles 3 ½" x 2"

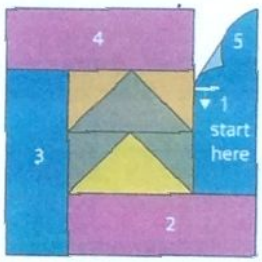


ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS stitch and flip technique make two flying-geese units with the B squares and C rectangles. They should measure 3 ½" x 2". Join both flying geese units to make the center unit.



2. Arrange four A rectangles and center unit as shown. Attach first A rectangle with a partial seam: Start with the seam only about 2" apart from the edge and stitch to the end of the seam. Flip upper part of A rectangle backwards and pin. Attach remaining A rectangles. Flip back first A rectangle in place and close the seam to complete the block. Join the rows and press to complete the block. Block measures 6 ½" x 6 ½".



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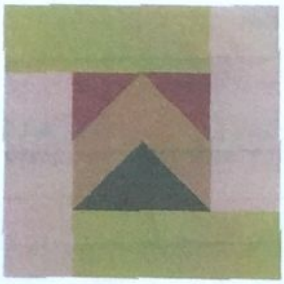


HAVE FUN!
Need Help? Call: Holly Betz 949-360-9369 or Judy Kamman 949-582-8140

Above are Judy's (red & newsprint) and Holly's (jewel tones) blocks.
Directions may also be found on the Surfside Quilters Guild website.

Treasurer's Report - Jeanette Brooks

Surfside Quilters Guild Income Statement
June 1 through June 30, 2021

Beginning Balance - June 1, 2021	**$**	**78,922.18**	
Income			
- Membership - Dues		720.00	
- Retreat 2021		4,520.00	***
- Workshops/Sewcials		160.00	
- Philanthropy Donations			
- Philantropy Sales		53.00	
- Challenge/Bucket-list			
- Sponsors		100.00	
- Fabric Sales			
- Magazine Sales			
- Misc			
Total Income	$	5,553.00	
Expenses			
- Speakers		375.00	
- Philanthropy - Facilities Rental		100.00	
- Philanthropy Supplies		289.36	
- Workshops / Sewcials		410.00	
- Retreat 2021		5,974.76	***
- Directory			
- Facilities			
- Registrty of Charitable Trusts - Raffle		20.00	
- SQG Insurance			
- Membership			
- Zoom Meeting Fees		64.99	
- Misc Flowers Sunshine & Shadows			
- Misc - Newsletter			
Total Expenses	$	7,234.11	
Income less Expenses	$	(1,681.11)	
Ending Balance - June 30, 2021	**$**	**77,241.07**	

*** June 2021 Surfside Quilters Guild Retreat Statement

Footnote: Please note that some of the revenues were received in different months and the original deposit for the retreat was made out of the prior year 2019-2020 SQG budget. The guideline for the retreat is that the cost will be $0 for SQG. This year, there were a few irons and covers purchased for use by the guild members. These irons remain the property of SQG.

Income Received				
- May '21 Retreat Fees Collected Participants	$	3,080.00		
- June'21 Retreat Fees Collected Participants	$	4,520.00	$	7,600.00
Expenditures Paid				
Retreat Deposit -Previous Year (frm 2020)	$	(1,800.00)		
Retreat Final Payment - June 2021	$	(5,800.00)	$	(7,600.00)
- Irons/ Storage Bags June '21 purchase			$	(174.76)
Excess Cost of 2021 SQG Retreat			$	(174.76)

Workshops - Deanna Garcia

David Taylor - Pictorial Hand Applique - Summer Gardener
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
For time: contact Deanna Garcia

San Clemente Presbyterian Church (downstairs) **This is an in-person workshop.**
$25 for SQG members; $30 kit fee
Details below.

DAVID TAYLOR

Pictorial Hand Appliqué

Summer Gardener

This workshop demonstrates my layered, hand-appliqué technique with simple applique shapes using freezer paper templates and liquid starch. The class will cover how I build my pictorial wall quilts and how to get beautiful details by letting the fabric choices do all the hard work.

STUDENT SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Paper scissors and fabric scissors
- Hand-sewing needle: I use Bohin, Long Appliqué, size 10
- Iron and ironing surface
- Hand-sewing thread: I use YLI Soft Touch cotton (60#)
- Appliqué pins: I use Bohin
- Pencil or mechanical pencil
- Resealable plastic bag to hold appliqué shapes
- Finger stiletto – (trolley needle, optional, but very useful)

STUDENT KIT FEE: $30
Kit includes all pre-washed fabrics needed for the block, fat-quarter background, pattern, full-color instructions, freezer paper templates and tracing paper for overlay.

Hands-on Class Project
Maximum enrollment: 30 students
Time: 6 hours

davidtaylorquilts.com

To sign up for workshop, email **Deanna Garcia** at **46RDGarcia@gmail.com,** then mail her a check for $25. ($30 kit fee to

be collected later.) Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For more information contact Deanna.

Monthly Mini - Sheri Hill

Hurray! After 14 months we will meet in person! Monthly Mini is ready! We have several wonderful Minis that have been on-hold this past year as well as a few new donations.

The August Mini will be a trio created by **Vickie Janis** using her BOM-themed birds from 2019. **A dishtowel, pot holder, and project bag are included.** Save your $$ to buy tickets at our August 10th meeting. They are still $1 per ticket or $5 or six tickets.

Project bag (details)

Project bag (back)

Let's Get to Know - Holly Betz

Denise McCrory Riley's recent journey into

quilting is inspired by a quilt in her guest room which was made by her mother. Using her Mom's 1950's Singer machine, she began--only last month—to make her own quilts.

Her mom drew on her background in the arts to sew all of Denise's clothes. They were often designer-level Vogue patterns and the essence of style. Denise inherited the "creative with color" gene also and used it when making custom aprons for family and friends. Although she's no longer in business, her Katie Flanders Apron Company stash is now used for quilting.

Other than constructing two blocks for previous President's Quilts, Denise had not quilted. **Linda Sullivan's** July Colourwerx workshop, Bodacious Blooms, was the impetus for beginning her first quilt. She's now an official member of the club! *(Photo above shows her first block and intended color scheme.)*

Denise is a California native and grew up in the San Fernando Valley. A career in insurance claims evolved into becoming a risk management manager in the UCLA Heath Systems. She also taught nurses and doctors positive communication skills, i.e., "how to be nicer to patients."

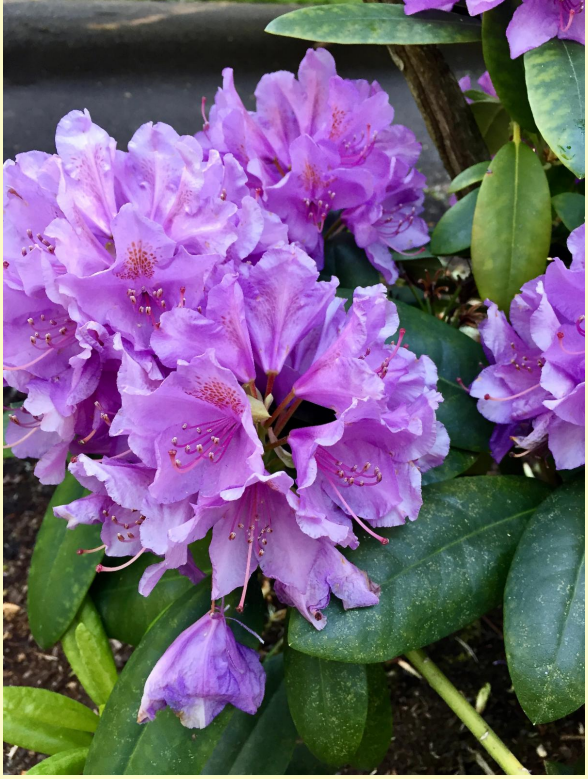
She is always up for a challenge and took up horseback riding in her 50's. She ended up owning and showing horses and loves the sport. In celebration of her upcoming 70th birthday this fall, her husband arranged for Denise and her girlfriends to return to Los Olivos in Santa Barbara County for a getaway at the Fess Parker Winery Ranch. Riding will be a welcome part of this special trip.

Now in her third year as a Surfside member, Denise volunteered to become Programs Chairman for 2021-22. She knew it would be an excellent way both to fill a need and to meet lots of people. We are all looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces at the August meeting, so please introduce yourself to Denise.

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



Show & Tell

Katy
Lillie

Charlotte Spere

I purchased this kit about ten years ago and love the beautiful fabric with the Gentleman's Bow Tie pattern. I used a Quilt In A Day template that can be used for vines, scallops, and waves for the border.

Sheri Hill

Bought this pattern in Golden, CO, while visiting Colorado School of Mines where my granddaughter will begin studying Environmental Engineering this fall. There is a wonderful quilt shop there and I hope to visit a couple of times a year! Quilt is called Gnomes in the Mushrooms.

Dawn Johnson

Here is my Alice In Wonderland mini quilt. It's a 16"x16" wall hanging. I had fun with some raw edge applique and also free motion quilting on this swap piece.

Dawn Johnson

The little purse and wallets were fun to make for our first visit back to our happy place, Disneyland!

Two more Hawaiian mini quilts. The blue one is done using two fabric applique from Pacific Rim Quilt Company.

Mary Arter

Mary Arter

This is my entry in the Modern Quilt Guild's Make a Difference Challenge. The theme of the challenge is trees. This quilt is called Gravity and was inspired by the story of Sir Isaac Newton's study of gravity after he observed apples falling from a tree.

Out and About

Orange County Fair - July 16 - August 15, 2021

All tickets are advance sale (no fees) due to COVID restrictions. More information: **www.ocfair.com**

Visions Art Museum

July 17-October 3, 2021
Raw, Assembled, and Ready - Paula Kovarik
San Diego People of Color Guild - A selection of works
Treasures from the Permanent Collection
www.visionsartmuseum.org

Classified Ads

STASH BUSTER FABRIC SALE

Jan Johnson and Candy Crain have

Teamed up to give you a golden opportunity

To purchase some of our excess fabric

For your quilting pleasure. Everyone who comes by

Can put their name in a drawing for a kit, need not be present to win

Date: August 5. 2021

Time: 8:00 AM to Noon, no early birds please

If you need a different time

call Candy 949-547-6961

Where: Candy's House

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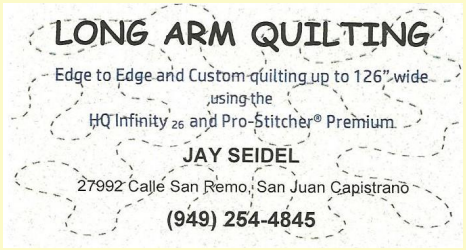

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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship 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. Location for August and September 2021 is Center for Spiritual Living, 1201 Puerta Del Sol, San Clemente.

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

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