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**MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011**  
**San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,**  
**San Clemente, CA 92672**  
**9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Register Time 10:00 am Program**

**Primitive Folk Art Quilts with Sue Spargo**



We kick off the new year with well known primitive folk artist Sue Spargo from Ohio as our speaker and workshop teacher. Born in Zambia and educated in nearby South Africa, Sue was trained to be a nurse. Moving to England inspired many of her designs, especially the dark contrasts between the beige/browns of the African bushveld and the lush greens of southern England.

Sue is especially influenced by the energy and color of traditional African designs. Her early exposure to this culture combined to stir her love of "primitive" arts and crafts as she focused on folk art. Today Sue travels the world meeting enthusiastic quilters to teach her classes using wool and textural fabrics, focusing on embellishments. Check out her website at <http://suespargo.com> for her books and patterns and her Blog for updates <http://suespargo.blogspot.com/>

Come meet her in person as she shares her wonderful folk art quilts.  
 Joann Bishop [BISHOP370@aol.com](mailto:BISHOP370@aol.com) 949-493-4772

**Board Meeting**  
**January 18, 2011 10am**  
**at the home of Nancy Bloyer.**  
 Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.  
[dbgogolf@cox.net](mailto:dbgogolf@cox.net)  
 949-369-7423  
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**Newsletter Deadline**

Newsletter Deadline is the Board Meeting.





## SEW IT SEAMS

Hello everyone! Happy New Year! I hope that you enjoyed your holidays and have set some new goals for yourself this year and that one of them includes serving on the Surfside Quilters Guild Board in some capacity. There are so many different opportunities for you to do so. Do you like making quilts and other items for charity? Then heading up the Philanthropy Committee might be your "cup of tea". Do you like attending workshops and meeting new people? Then, helping with the monthly workshops might be your area of interest. There are so many fun and interesting positions available and it is a great way to meet many of our members that attend the monthly meetings and events. I hope that you take advantage of these rewarding opportunities with potential for personal growth and leadership development. I did and have developed new friendships that I will always treasure. And to those of you who have volunteered time and talent to the guild, I thank you for doing so and hope that you encourage other members to get involved in this wonderful organization.

Sincerely, Sharon E. Whelan (SEW), President SQG [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net)

The picture shows the Whelan family at Christmas: Christopher, Ian, Sharon, Dan and Nicholas

## Road to California....

Congratulations to three Surfside members who will have quilts exhibited at Road to California Show in January. See Page 14 for show details.

**Jan Hirth** has her quilt "Live Well Emily".

**Becky Reed** has a white, wholecloth quilt, "Pansies and Grapes".

**Nancy Ota** has "Tiger in Color" and "Fresh as a...".

Does anyone else have a quilt at "Road"? Let Del know so we can applaud your accomplishment.

## MEMBERSHIP

**December Meeting:** Members - 97 Guests - 8 New Members - 0

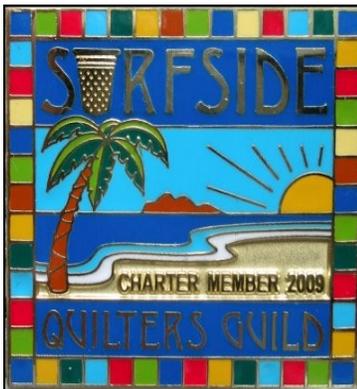
Total attendance - 105 Total Membership - 256

Please make an appointment with Del Thomas [surfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:surfsideQG@aol.com) to have your picture taken for the website and printed directory.

Thank you to LeAnn Goettel and Chris Huben for helping me at the membership table.

Quilt pins are now available to purchase for \$5 at the membership table.

Helene Moser. V.P. Membership 2010-11 [mosers@cox.net](mailto:mosers@cox.net) 949-661-1791



# WORKSHOPS

## January 2011 Workshop with Sue Spargo: Floral Embellishment

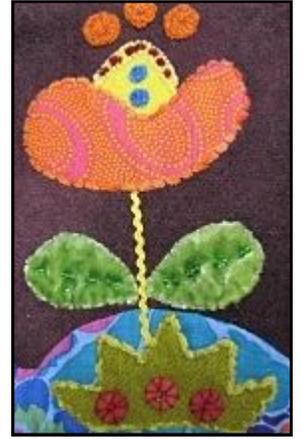
Wednesday January 12, 2011, 10-4 pm

Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach

\$35 plus \$32 for the kit.

<http://www.suespargo.com/> [www.suespargo.blogspot.com](http://www.suespargo.blogspot.com)

This workshop is full and there is a waiting list.



## February 2011 Workshop with Peggy Timmons - Hand Appliqué Techniques

Wednesday, February 9, 2011, 10-4pm \$35

Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center  
32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano. 92675

Peggy will be demonstrating techniques such as vines, prairie points, shadow appliqué, broderie perse, yo-yos, stained glass, ruching, lettering, circles, hexagons, needle turn appliqué.

No machine is needed. Basic hand sewing supplies are required.

Sign up: Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net) 949-363-0533

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

Feb 8th - Peggy Timmons Trunk Show

March 8th - Karen Cunigan

April 12th - Fumie Ono - Antique Quilts

## FUTURE WORKSHOPS

March 9th—Karen Cunigan—Innovative Strip Piecing

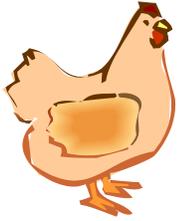


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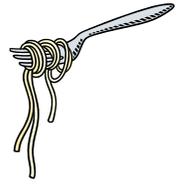
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## LUNCH AFTER THE MEETING

Are we getting spoiled with the varied and tasty luncheons at Carbonara's? I don't think so and thus we will be gathering there again on Jan 11, 2011, the menu will include:



Salada Castelli  
Chicken Masala    Pasta w/Porcini Mushroom Sauce  
Bread, Butter & Beverage    Chef's Choice Dessert



Cost per person is \$15.00 including tax & gratuity.

Please e-mail or call Marjie Butterworth for reservations by Jan 09, 2011 [marjeb@cox.net](mailto:marjeb@cox.net) 949-940-9167

The reservations are called in on Monday morning so Carbonara's can plan on quantities for us. It is possible to add a few more names on Tuesday morning. We are responsible to pay for all the lunches we order, so please be sure to attend lunch if you reserve a spot.

**Carbonara's**, 111 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente

## Drawing for "Trees Please" completed quilt tops

Are you keeping up with the Block of the Month? Remember when the twelve blocks have all been published there will be a drawing for \$100 in cash. All those who have completed all the blocks and put them together in a quilt top (not necessarily quilted—yet) will show their quilts at a meeting, put their names in a hat and a winning name will be pulled.

More information about this in the months ahead.

## HOSPITALITY

We want you to know how much we appreciate the treats many of you brought to the December guild meeting. Everyone enjoys a snack at the beginning and/or at the intermission--thank you so very much. Members who bring a treat sign up for a special drawing to receive a token of our appreciation--the winner this month was **Mariann Thurman** (congratulations).

If your birthday is in January, we want to help celebrate "your birthday" with you. Would the January birthday ladies please bring a treat to share with us? We welcome all other members to bring a treat as well.

Hospitality Team – Cheers--Ardie, Glenda, Joyce, Sumi & Judy

ADOPT-A-MUG or BRING YOUR OWN MUG—You can pick up and use a ceramic mug; then return the mug after the meeting where you picked it up. THINK GREEN!



Quote from an old cookbook - "My house is such a mess today that you hardly can get thru it. You wonder what I do all day—well, today I didn't do it."

## SURPRISE QUILT FOR PRESIDENT SHARON WHELAN

The holidays were fun and added to our memory bank. Happy 2011 and more quilting.

Sharon has chosen the theme and colors, but the quilt itself is a surprise. The instructions and two patterns are available on our website: <http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/PresidentsQuilt/201011/Pattern.aspx>

See the blocks turned in by our early birds, get an idea of what we have and what you may wish to add or repeat.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/surfsidequiltersguild/PrezQuilt201011?pli=1&gsessionid=FBnourBYzVFKqmQLze4tJg#>

Come see the display at the general meeting and see the fun blocks made by members. Get more ideas from the print outs available for you.

**Theme:** The BEACH

**Color:** Bright and cheerful

**Size:** A pieced block 5 ½" x 5 ½" unfinished, allow us to trim  
OR

an appliqué block 6" x 6" unfinished (allow a bit extra around the appliqué and we will trim it)

**The finished block will measure 5" x 5"**

Please **SIGN** your block, either with a permanent pen or embroidery (pens will be available at meetings).

**Deadline: March 8**, at the SQG General Meeting

You may use your own pattern or use patterns provided.

What do you see at a beach? People, sunglasses, bathing suits, umbrellas, flowers, plants, fish, sea creatures, stars, toys, food, chairs, boats, birds, dogs, cats, light house, anchor, picnic basket...

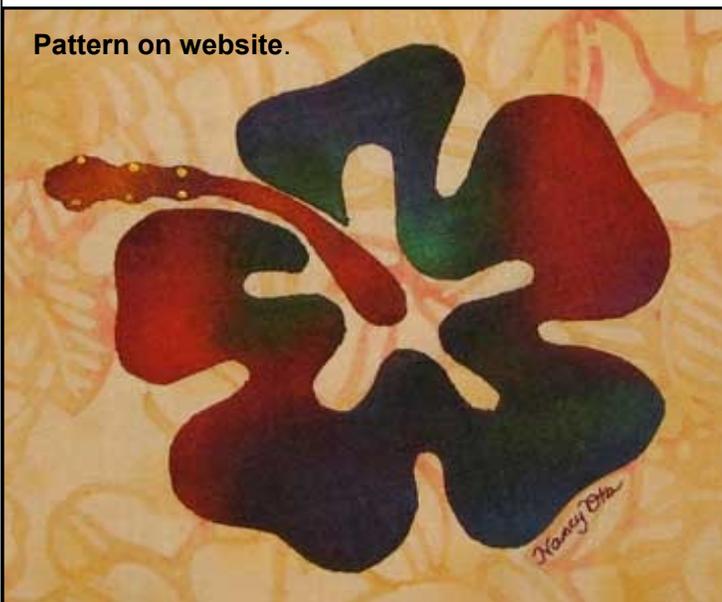
**Sign up to help** with this fun project:

1. Collect at general meetings
2. Trim blocks
3. Design Team (block placement and title)
4. Sewing Team
5. Backing/Design and paint
6. Baste
7. Quilting Bee Hostess (need 3-4)
8. Binding

Past President, Nancy Ota

[nancy@nancyota.com](mailto:nancy@nancyota.com) 949-498-4243

Pattern on website.



Pattern on website.



## Monthly Mini for January made by Maggie Bell



Maggie learned to sew at a very young age on her mom's Singer Featherweight. Throughout school and into her early years of teaching she made many of her own clothes. She was inspired to start quilting by her older sister in the early '90s. Maggie has made many patchwork flannel baby blankets and most of her stash is children's themed flannel. She says she made her first "real" quilt before she knew that she didn't know what she was doing; it is still hanging in her sorority house at the University of Redlands. Around 2003 she took a class from Johanne Gibson and decided to learn more and expand her skills. She joined Beach Cities Quilters Guild the next year and was thrilled to be part of the team Nancy Ota put together to form Surfside Quilters Guild in '09. Maggie has enjoyed being the voice of "Show & Tell," and knows she will find other positions to fill to continue being part of the team. The pattern is Ricky Tims' Convergence. It is machine pieced and quilted by Maggie with silver metallic thread.

**Winners of December Monthly Mini** - Thanks to Mary Freedman for donating two Christmas pillows for our December drawing. Below are the winners with Mary - Nancy Bloyer (left) and Emily Pugmire (right). Also celebrating is January, Nancy Bloyer's Guide Dog in training.

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## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Please wear a **NAMETAG** to the meeting to make it easier for all of us to get to know each other. Also please greet and meet new members and guests who will be wearing identifiable nametags.

Barbara Christensen [sailqrl@pacbell.net](mailto:sailqrl@pacbell.net) 949-496-3962

Good friends are like Quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth.

### JANUARY

#### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Karen Funkhouser 2

Peggy Linton 6

D'Mauerman 6

Jaine Culbertson 8

Janet Ritchie 9

Robin Free 11

Carol Mayer 11

Beverly Ringel 11

Geneva Wilson 12

Joni Downum 13

Sue Haw 13

Ardie Chamness 16

Claire Bell 17

Laurie Peden 17

Kathryn Firman 18

Mary Gorelick 20

Judy Freund 22

Julia Neff Maben 24

Emily Pugmire 25

Emile Leighty 27

Arline Stroup 28

Get Well cards were sent to: Judy Dunlap and Carolyn Pierce

Encouragement cards sent to Judy Burrell after a fire in her home, Mary Jane Bellamy whose daughter is very ill and to Beverly Ringel who daughter is also very ill.

Congratulations to Odette Osantowski who has a new granddaughter.

Sympathy sent to Kathie Bellamy whose husband passed away. And to Mary Gorelick whose father-in-law passed away.



### Visiting Opportunity Quilt

San Fernando Valley Quilt Association

"Everything's Coming Up Roses"

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Profit & Loss Statement

11-01-2010 through 11-30-2010

Balance Forward: **\$22,321.14**

### Income:

|                                                    |    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|----|---------|
| Donations                                          | \$ | 10.00   |
| Guest                                              |    | 65.00   |
| Membership Income                                  |    | 180.00  |
| Publicity & Sponsors<br>(correction for reverse e) |    | 1.40    |
| Ways & Means Income<br>November Fest               |    | 9216.00 |

**Total Income** **\$ 9,472.40**

### Expenses:

|                                                |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Facilities                                     | \$ | 213.00 |
| Operations                                     |    | 352.72 |
| Philanthropy Expense                           |    | 5.79   |
| Programs Expense                               |    | 72.82  |
| SCCQG                                          |    |        |
| Dues                                           |    | 30.00  |
| Liability Insurance                            |    | 682.00 |
| Ways & Means Expense<br>November Fest          |    | 427.54 |
| Workshops Expense<br>Kits for January workshop |    | 192.00 |

**Total Expenses** **\$ 1,975.87**

Net Income/Loss **\$ 7,496.53**

**Current Balance** **\$29,817.67**

Respectfully Submitted  
Carol Whiteside, Treasurer,  
SQG 2010 -2011 [carolwhiteside@cox.net](mailto:carolwhiteside@cox.net)



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## Sale Of Gently Used Quilting Magazines



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

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

# STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY

Happy New Year! We are delighted to report our stocking project for Kids Konnected was a hit! We delivered over 70 beautifully stitched and embellished stockings right in time to be filled for their event. Thank you to all of the quilty Santas who contributed their time and talent to make this a success.

January's philanthropy project is the little dresses made from pillowcases. At the December guild meeting we showed you the adorable examples made by Sharon Pembrook. These dresses will be going to the organization "Dress A Girl Around The World." [www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.org](http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.org) Patterns for the pillowcase dresses can be found on that website. There are also patterns for similar dresses on this website: [www.littledressesforafrica.org](http://www.littledressesforafrica.org)

Monday, January 24 from 10 to 4, we'll meet at Sacred Moondance. Bring your sewing machine, notions and an ingredient for our friendship salad.

In February the meeting place will change. Mary Freedman has generously offered her wonderful sewing room for our meeting. For many of you this will be much more convenient and close to home. Our project will be a new method of quilt-as-you-go, which has been very popular with Stashbusters because of the speedy results obtained in a very short time. Our meeting day will be changing as well. We'll be meeting at Mary's on the 3rd THURSDAY, from 10 to 4. Her address is: 864 Ave. Acapulco, San Clemente, 92672 949-388-6901.

Monica Shafer [immshafer@yahoo.com](mailto:immshafer@yahoo.com)

Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)



Pillowcase dress made by Sharon Pembrook for the "Dress a Girl Around the World" project.

## A NEW PHILANTHROPIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Mary Mulcahey is forming a sub-group of Stashbusters to meet once a month on the 4th Monday from 10 to 4. The meetings will be at Mary's house, so there can only be six in the group. If you are interested in joining these ladies give Mary a call at 949-951-2066 or e-mail to [mmul19@aol.com](mailto:mmul19@aol.com)

If you are interested in being a member of a newly formed friendship group you should contact Linda Walters, Chair of the Friendship Groups committee Call 760-438-1528 or e-mail [lawalters@earthlink.net](mailto:lawalters@earthlink.net)

You could also fill out the form on the Surfside website and turn it in to Linda or President Sharon Whelan at a meeting.

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=tKjeRF-71%3d&tabid=80&mid=471>



## ELECTION PROCESS BEGINS.....

The election process begins with the selection of the Nominating Committee. Thanks go to the six members who volunteered at December's General Meeting to serve on the Nominating Committee. Those members are LeAnn Goettel, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Carol Whiteside, Kris Kouzelos, Carolie Malenius, and Jeanne Haynes. (SQG President, Sharon Whelan will select the four members and two alternates that join the Parliamentarian and comprise the Nominating Committee.) No member of the committee may be nominated for the executive board. It is the Nominating Committee's task to compile a full slate of Executive Board candidates.

The Parliamentarian will begin soliciting volunteers to run for the Executive Board in January. As parliamentarian, I encourage guild members to review the descriptions of all offices and committees (which are written in the bylaws posted on our website) in preparation of filling out the **Annual Nominations & Volunteer Form**.

A full slate will be presented in **March**, voting will be at the **April** meeting, and in **May** the new officers will begin their one-year term. This is a relatively small guild, which prides itself on making a personal connection with current members, new members, guests & speakers. Each and every one of us has the ability to make that personal connection happen. Consider volunteering in an aspect of the guild that matches your interests and skills.

Nancy Bloyer, Parliamentarian [dbgogolf@cox.net](mailto:dbgogolf@cox.net), (949-369-7423)

### Changes on the SQG Board

Carolyn Pierce, Internet Buddy Coordinator has had to resign her position due to health problems.

Sharon Whelan is the new coordinator through the end of the term.

Mary Jayne Bellamy bought the appliqué cat blocks at a garage sale and made "Cats, Cats, and more Cats" for her great-grandgirl Isabelle.



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## Introducing - Robin Free

Robin renewed her interest in sewing in 2005 when she and her family were living in Tucson, and it was so hot during the summer she couldn't leave the house! Her favorite quilts to make are "cuddle" quilts (quilts for sick children, hospice patients, cancer patients, etc.), "wounded warrior" quilts (quilts for wounded soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan), and baby quilts for gifts. She did finish her very first queen-size Ohio Star quilt, which is now proudly displayed on her bed.

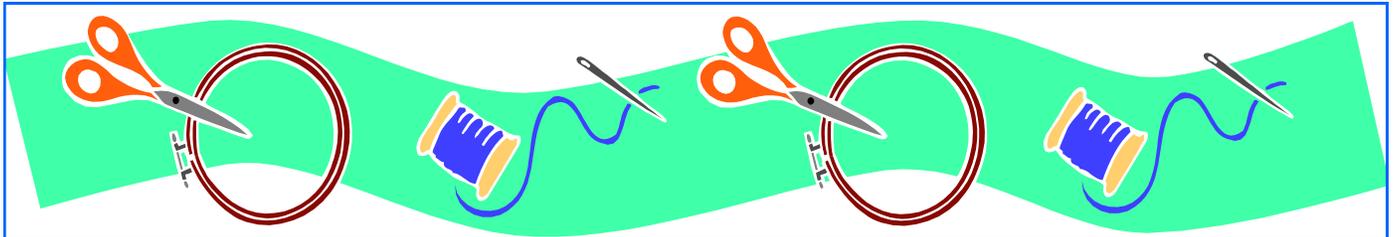
Besides quilting and working part-time, Robin is active in church work and enjoys spending time visiting family and friends. She was born in Tarrytown, New York, raised in Connecticut, and educated in Massachusetts. Then she headed west, living in Pittsburgh, in Columbus, Ohio, and then in Chicago. In

1972 she finally landed in California, where she raised three sons. She thinks the climate here is the best in the USA.

Robin has had five major business careers: Teaching, Advertising & Marketing, Resort Management, Real Estate, and Accounting. She is glad to be working less now, so she can take advantage of her new membership in SQG. She says she has found our guild to be very friendly and is enjoying meeting new members – make sure you are one of them!

Article by Marcia Faultersack [mfaultersack@cox.com](mailto:mfaultersack@cox.com)

[Editor's Note: Coincidentally, the day of the meeting, Jan 11th, is Robin's birthday! Happy Day!]



## SURFSIDE UFO MORNINGS

The Surfside UFO Mornings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month from **10am to 1pm** and will be held at **Sewing Party, 23552 Commerce Center Dr., Suite H, Laguna Hills, 92653 949-725-0492**. [see their ad on page 6]

Everyone is welcome to bring a UFO along with whatever equipment you need to work on your project and your own lunch. Due to limited seating, please RSVP to Sharon Whelan [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net) by Monday, Jan 24th to reserve your spot.

Bring your project(s) to the **January 26th meeting** and see how much you can accomplish. Sharon Whelan will be helping where help is needed.



More Info? Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net), 949-363-0533 Sharon Whelan [sewhelan@cox.net](mailto:sewhelan@cox.net), 949-493-3516

Jan Hirth's grandson Kyle worked with her to make this quilt. After selecting the fabric they used glue instead of pins to connect the pieces so that Kyle wouldn't have to worry about the pins while he was sewing on the machine..



Odette Osantowski started this quilt "St Marks" in a workshop with Norah McMeeking. She used EQ7 software to design the center and corners and found that it was easy for her to do.



Sheryl Smith-Bailey shows the quilt made for her by her friendship group, The Scrapbaggers, in honor of her 60th birthday. The elegant packages are bordered with fabric postcards from friends and family.



## QUILTING ONLINE Del Thomas

> If you can't make it to a quilt show, the next best thing is seeing pictures online. Quilt Festival in Houston is the Grandmamma of quilt shows. The 2010 winners can be seen at: <http://www.quilts.org/winners.html>  
Good pictures of other art quilts are on this blog <http://designerann.blogspot.com/p/art-quilts-houston-2010.html>

> Plans are taking shape for the [Pacific West Quilt Show](#) held at the [Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center](#) in Tacoma, Washington on August 26-28, 2011. Mark your calendars for these future show dates and watch the website and Facebook page for the latest news! Aug 24-26, 2012, Aug 23-25, 2013. **Editors note: This outstanding show is now open to quilters from California and several other states. Think about submitting a quilt or three - let's take advantage of this great opportunity.**

> Here are a couple crazy quilts sites for you: <http://alliesinstitches.blogspot.com/> <http://www.pintangle.com/>

> There are so many quilting blogs I find it hard to recommend something for quilters new to blogging. I add new blogs to my list by seeing what my regular bloggers read. Usually there are quite a few listed in the sidebar of any blog. Look at Mary Lou Weidman's blog <http://marylouweidman.blogspot.com/> which is about her quilting and her life. You might enjoy Melody Johnson's blog <http://fibermania.blogspot.com/> she switches from quilting to knitting, to DIY decorating, to discovering the joys of living in Tennessee, to... whatever else occurs to her. Always bright and colorful. The Quilting Gallery sites has lists of quilting blogs around the world—about 5000! <http://quiltinggallery.com/quilting-bloggers/>

### A quilter's version of A Night Before Christmas

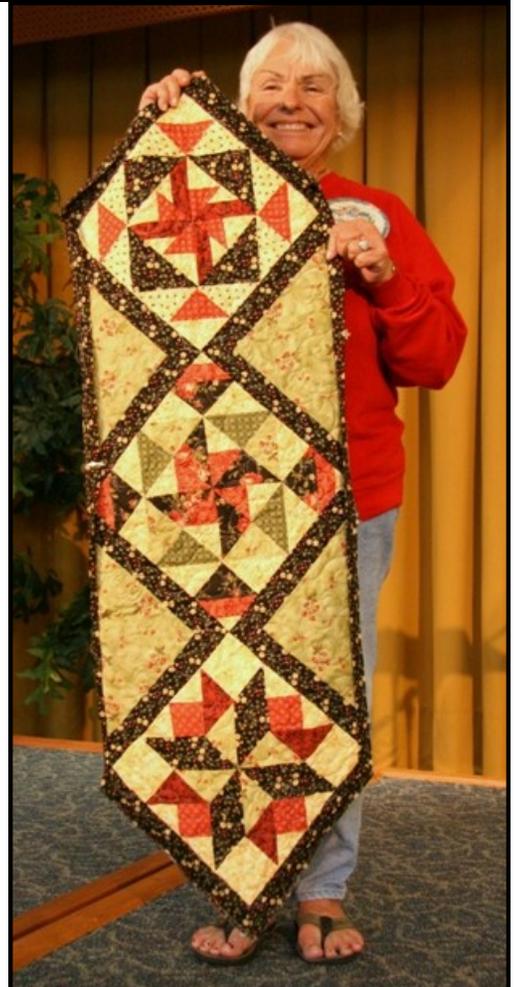
'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And the quilts were not made.  
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.  
The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.  
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.  
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.  
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.

When what to her wondering eyes should appear,  
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.  
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,  
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.  
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,  
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.  
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks  
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.

Her house, how it twinkled, her quilts, how they glowed.  
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.  
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,  
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.  
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.  
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.

She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,  
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!

Author Unknown



Jeanne Hayes is donating this table runner to St. Ann Episcopal School. She made it with blocks from Saturday Sampler at A Time To Sew.

## PLACES TO GO.....

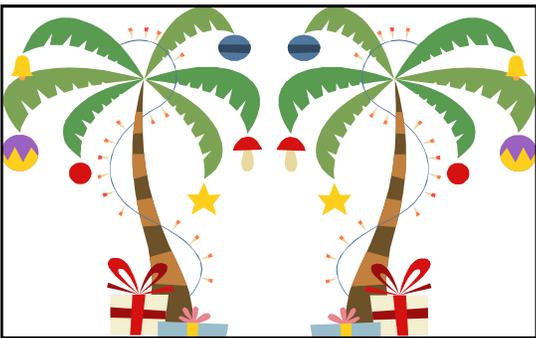
**Jan 8 Interviews with Three Quilters - conducted by Peggy Calvert. Bowers Museum, Santa Ana.** 1:30PM in the Norma Kershaw Auditorium Members: \$7 Non-members: \$10 Quilters to be interviewed Fairy Earnest, Cynthia Catlin, Merci Apodoca.

**Jan 17 – 23 Road to California Quilters' Conference & Showcase,** Ontario Convention Center Longarm classes begin Jan 17, Regular classes begin Jan 19. Vendors Mall open Jan 20-23 Hours: Thurs - Sat 9:30am - 6pm, Sun 10am - 3:30pm One-day admission \$10 Unlimited Admission \$20 No rolling carts permitted. Strollers - Sun only. [www.road2CA.com](http://www.road2CA.com)  
Photos of the competition winners for 2010: <http://www.road2ca.com/2010winners/road/winners.html>

**Feb 11 – 12 Friday & Saturday. Valley Quilters 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Show** 10am – 4pm Adults \$6 (Children 6 and older only) Valley-Wide Recreation Center, 901 West Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA 92583. Over 100 quilts, vendors, drawings, boutique, Opportunity Quilt, quilt appraiser on Friday. Free parking. Information contact: Barbara Bradford 951-929-2311

**Feb 19 Color and Design lectures by Jinny Beyer** presented by **Friendship Quilters of San Diego.** Two sessions—9:30am - 2noon OR 2pm - 4:30pm Each session has two parts (Color Confidence and Design Interpretation) and the sessions are the same—sign up for either session. \$25/session Mail-in form at [www.friendshipquilterssd.org](http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org) One form required for each attendee. Event is at the Mater Dei Catholic High School - Kassebaum Theater, 1615 Mater Dei Dr., Chula Vista, CA 91913 There are directions and a map on the website: <http://www.friendshipquilterssd.org/Workshops/>

**Feb 19-20 South Bay Quilters Guild 2011 Quilt Show** Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 10-4 Adults \$10 Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503 No strollers/rolling carts Free Parking, Over 200 quilts and garments, Sewing Machine Raffle (Bernina Active 230PE donated by AAA Sewing & Vacuum Center), Miniature Quilt Auction – Sun @ 1pm, Large Merchants Mall, Quilters' Café, Opportunity Quilt Drawing – Sunday @ 4pm. Advance purchase tickets are \$6 Info: Jean Newton 310-515-3929 or e-mail to [gshow@southbayquiltersguild.org](mailto:gshow@southbayquiltersguild.org)



Linda Walters took a Swap-A-Block workshop with Arlene Stamper that focused on Santas and Trees. Each of the twelve students made 12 tree blocks and 12 Santa blocks to swap with the other Members of the workshop.



# Trees Please: Block of the Month

January 2011

## Primitive Button Tree

Unfinished block size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Finished block size: 9" x 9"

### Materials:

Tree: 4-9 1/2"x1/4" bias strips, 10-24 buttons

Background: 1-9 1/2" inch square

Trunk: Cut 1-2"x9", from brown fabric.

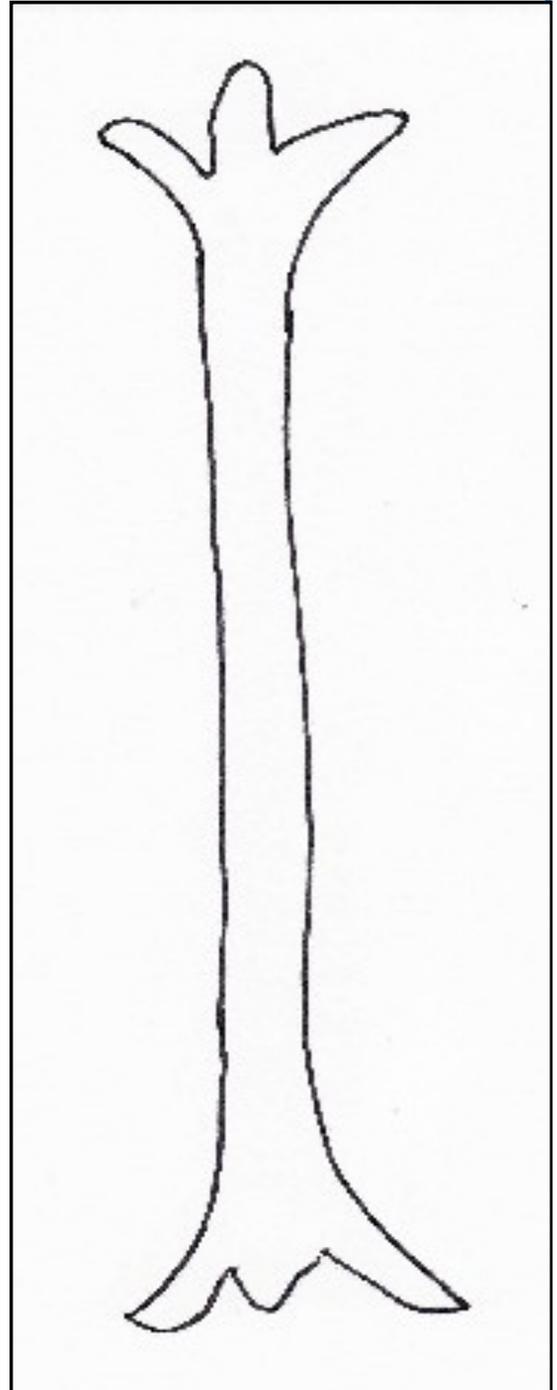
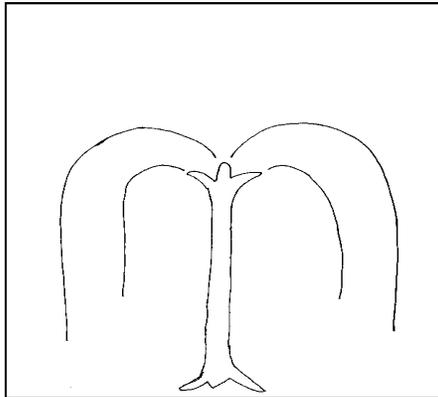
Questions? Call Mary: 949-481-1131,  
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### Directions for Assembly:

1. Using the pattern provided, trace the trunk onto the back of the brown fabric. Cut out with 1/4" seam allowance. Hand appliqué the trunk to the background fabric. (The trunk can be fused.)
2. Using the diagram as a reference, use the bias strips to make the four willowy branches. Whip stitch the branches in place.
3. Arrange the buttons along the branches in a pleasing pattern. Your buttons will determine how many are needed. Sew in place.

### Embellishment ideas:

1. Use ribbon instead of bias strips.
2. Use wool for the strips for a more traditional tree.
3. Use found objects as buttons.
4. Add a little house under the tree.



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