



JANUARY 10TH PROGRAM

Jill Schumacher: Creating Your Heirlooms of Tomorrow

National Award winning machine quilter, teacher and author, **Jill Schumacher** has taken classes across the country from Master Quilters and is working toward her own certification as a Master Machine Quilter. She has quilted more than 500 quilts over the past 12 years for both herself and customers and has won numerous awards.



Jill is now teaching Internationally, sharing her techniques with others so that they too, will be able to enhance the beauty of their own quilts. She has students that have never machine quilted, but once they learn her easy techniques, they too, are creating their own masterpieces. Jill's motto is, "Learning to machine quilt is as easy as learning to ride a bike."

Come join Jill on a quilting adventure and learn the art of creating your heirlooms of tomorrow on your home sewing machine.

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NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012

9:30 am Sign-in and socializing
 10:00 am Meeting and program
 San Clemente Presbyterian Church
 119 N. Avenida De La Estrella,
 San Clemente, CA 92672

BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2012 - 10 am

In the home of Nancy Bloyer. Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy at dbgogolf@cox.net. Newsletter deadline is January 17 also. Send articles to Mimi Harris at mimsy4@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Programs

February 14, 2012: Karen Brow: "Feature a Creature," www.javahousequilts.com

March 13, 2012: Linda Schmidt: Short Attention Span Quilting

April 10, 2012: Velda Newman: Painter's Approach to Quilt Design, www.veldanewman.com

May 8, 2012: President's Quilt Presentation and Meet the Board

Bits and Pieces with Joann

Happy New Year to everyone! January marks the ninth month of this Board's service and we begin our election process. Please consider taking on one of the many fun and interesting positions that need people like you...interested in the Guild's continued success. Join in the fun, get to know fellow active Guild members and be involved in the creativity of the ins and outs of the Guild. We will have Volunteer Forms at the January meeting.



"Are you a quilter?" Yes, said the lady whose little dog was wearing a warm homemade coat on a cold day. We stopped to chat and I hope she will join us at SQG sometime soon. There are clues everywhere...a quilted vest, a homemade handbag, patterned jacket, even a quilted laptop case. Quilting is everywhere and when you see it, be sure to tell folks about our wonderful Surfside Quilters Guild. New members and teachers who visit always comment on the energy and friendliness of our meetings. They are always glad they came.

See you at the January 10, 2012 meeting when we welcome Jill Schumacher and enjoy the beautiful creations she quilts on a home machine.

Joann Bishop, President - bishop370@aol.com - 949-493-4722

Medical Emergency Procedures

The Board discussed guidelines for a medical emergency that might occur at our Guild or Board meetings, since one already occurred in December.

The President will tell the Past President to phone 911 with the site address, phone number of the caller, and any available information about the patient. The President will also appoint someone to meet the emergency vehicles.

It is important to keep with you a list of all medications you take, the dosages and also important phone numbers to be called in case of an emergency. Help us all to be safe.

Lunch at Carbonara's

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

WE ARE GOING TO CALL THE MENU "TONY'S SURPRISE."

Due to our early newsletter deadline, and the fact that Tony is so busy this time of year, we are unable to publish the actual menu.

As usual we will have a specially prepared entree, salad, vegetables, dessert, bread and butter and a beverage. The cost of \$15.00 includes tax and gratuity.

Please make your reservation by email at marjieb@cox.net or phone 940-9167 by Sunday, January 8 because the count must be turned in by Monday morning. I will always respond to email reservations. And I thank you for being prompt.

Marjie Butterworth -
marjieb@cox.net - 949-940-9167

January Birthdays

Barbara Dietsch	1
Peggy Linton	6
D' Mauerma n	6
Jan Ritchie	9
Robin Free	11
Carol Mayer.....	11
Beverly Ringel	11
Joni Downum.....	13
Sue Haw	13
Vickie Volchok	13
Ardie Chamness	16
Claire Bell.....	17
Laurie Peden	17
Mary Gorelick	20
Judy Freund.....	22
Julia Neff Maben.....	24
Emily Pugmire	25
Arline Stroup.....	28

LOST AND FOUND

At the end of the December Guild meeting, a coffee cup and a camel-colored scarf with a beaded fringe were found. If the owner needs them before the January meeting, contact Marjie Butterworth - marjieb@cox.net - 949-940-9167.

Election of the Executive Board

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: **Bette Bradley, Odette Osantowski, Pat McNeil, and Chris Huben**. Alternates are **Barbara Ann Christensen** and **Barbara Seidel**. 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.

President, **Joann Bishop** and I, your Parliamentarian, will begin soliciting volunteers to run for the Executive Board in January. We will be handing out the **Annual Nominations & Volunteer Form** to be filled out and turned in at that General membership meeting. As Parliamentarian, I encourage Guild members to review the descriptions of all offices and committees (see summaries below) to prepare to fill out the 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. Ours is a relatively small Guild that 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, SQG Parliamentarian - dbgogolf@cox.net - 949-369-7423

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIR DUTIES

President - Preside at Guild and Board meetings, appoint Committee Chairs, and supervise Guild activities

1st Vice-President (Programs) - Arrange contracts with speakers for lectures, workshops, travel, lodging and meals

2nd Vice-President (Membership) - Collect dues and visitor fees, maintain membership roster, directory, mailing list, and keep meeting attendance

3rd Vice-President (Facilities) - Act as site manager, and maintain records of all equipment

Secretary - Keep minutes of Board and General meetings

Treasurer - Keep accurate accounts of the Guild's financial transactions, prepare monthly financial reports, file tax reports, and prepare the budget

Parliamentarian - Supervise Guild election, chair the Nominating Committee, oversee procedures and interpret Bylaws as required

Block of the Month - Coordinate monthly block

Hospitality - Arrange refreshments and necessary supplies at General meetings

Monthly Mini - Acquire and display items, sell tickets, select winner by raffle, and submit required documentation

Newsletter - Compile and edit monthly Guild newsletter

Philanthropy - Research, oversee, and report to the Board & members about philanthropic efforts

Publicity/Advertising - Publicize events and activities and solicit advertising

Show & Tell (Quilt Exhibit) - Coordinate the show and introduce members and their quilts

Ways & Means - Responsible for fundraising

Welcome - Oversee activities that promote a friendly atmosphere at Guild functions

Workshops - Arrange for workshop facility, collect fees, and supply workshop information to members

Internet Buddy - Provide newsletter to members without access to the Internet

Magazine Recycler - Supervise the sale of used quilt-related magazines

Photographer - Take photos for the Directory, Newsletter, and Website

Featured Member Columnist - Profile a Guild member for each issue of the Newsletter

For a complete description of offices and chairs see the Bylaws on the Surfside Quilters Guild website or in your Directory.

January Workshop with Jill Schumacher: Introduction to Machine Quilting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012 ♦ 10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA, CAPISTRANO BEACH 92624

Learn to quilt loops, curves, designs, free motion straight lines and simple stipple using your home sewing machine. You will also design both continuous and beautiful heirloom feathers, learning the art of heirloom free-motion machine quilting. Today's quilts are tomorrow's heirlooms.

February Workshop with Karen Brow: "Go Fetch"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012 ♦ 10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 34381 CALLE PORTOLA, CAPISTRANO BEACH

Known for her animal quilts with personality, Karen offers tips and techniques for creating the humor, detail and playfulness of animals and incorporating them in your own quilts. Participants will create her "Go Fetch" wall quilt—a pet-inspired project which students customize with dogs, cats and birds.

- ★ Creating dimension with only two or three fabrics
- ★ Creating life-like eyes, teeth and noses, plus leash and "hardware"
- ★ Creating theme details that delight
- ★ Preparing and stitching applique (those tiny pieces)



Also in February: Hoffman Tour Back by Popular Demand!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012 9:30 AM

March Workshop with Linda Schmidt: Watch for Details!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012 ♦ 10 AM TO 4 PM ♦ \$35.00

Sign up: Judy Dunlap, Workshops - jd.designs07@yahoo.com - 949-218-2181

Appraisals Revisited

In her presentation in December, Quilt Appraiser **Julia Zgliniec** showed antique quilts from her collection and made a wealth of interesting comments about the old quilts brought in for Show and Tell. At right, Julia appreciates **Mary Gorelick's** meaningful quilt.

Julia suggested you keep as complete a record as possible of the quilts you have and make. This includes quilt name, date completed or acquired, size, who it was made for and by whom, materials used including batting, a general description including the quilting pattern, construction techniques and any information of interest. Keep photos of the whole quilt plus details. Be sure to list events, awards and publications in this quilt's history.

To **Mary Gorelick** this quilt says "Home". Her grandmother bought the quilt for Mary's mother at a church fundraiser in Ironton, Ohio.

Mary slept under it on her mother's guest bed for many years. When her mother went into assisted living, the quilt went to Mary. [Del's note: Small fan blocks set in Mohawk Trail pattern.]



Introducing...Kathy Awender

Kathy was early influenced by her mother, an expert seamstress, who made dresses for all five of her daughters. Kathy wanted to be able to sew for herself, so she set out to learn. She soon was making her own and others' school clothes...formals, wedding dresses, tailored suits, even tennis shorts for her husband after she married. She has also become skilled at heirloom sewing, English smocking, and other types of handwork.



Back in the seventies, Kathy included a new dimension to her repertoire by adding quilt-making to her skills. She prefers traditional quilting but sometimes works outside the box by adding unusual embellishments to her quilts. After avoiding applique for many years, she's now into that technique as well. She's always on the lookout for new methods to master!

Thank You

I always knew that quilters were special, but the caring and support that the Surfside members showed to me when I passed out at the December meeting was truly comforting. It helped to make an embarrassing and stressful situation much easier to get through. I had many tests at the hospital and was pronounced healthy in all respects and sent home the next day. Thank you for the lovely cards and all of the good wishes for a speedy recovery. They worked!

Kathy Awender

Kathy has distinguished herself in the world of needlework by co-writing a book, Silk Ribbon Weaving & Embroidery with her friend Kari Mecca in 1998. For that book she designed three small quilts. She has also had some of her ribbon work, smocking, and heirloom designs published in other books and magazines, and has frequently taught classes at the Smocking Arts Guild of America (SAGA) annual conventions.

Born and raised in Long Beach, Kathy has always lived in California except for a brief period when her family moved temporarily to British Columbia, Canada. The most important part of Kathy's world is her family, which includes three children and five grandchildren, all of whom live locally. She also loves to read and has

recently started to travel more extensively. She looks forward to meeting more SQG members each month.

Marcia Faultersack, Feature Writer - mfaultersack@cox.net - 949-364-1725

Monthly Mini - January

January's Monthly Mini is a handbag made from the Kaffe Fassett Wovens collection, generously made and donated by **Marcia Faultersack**. This bag is gorgeous and the color variety means it will go with just about any outfit. There's plenty of room in this bag for a wallet, water bottle, quilt magazine and a handwork project. Perfect for your next meeting of the Guild or a trip to a quilt show!



Tickets will be on sale before the Guild meeting and at the break. Prices are 1 ticket for \$1 and 6 tickets for \$5.

Monica Shafer - immshafer@yahoo.com - 949-362-5524
Hiroko Moriwaki - hirokomoriwaki@cox.net - 949-951-7292



*The December Monthly Mini made by **Jan Hirth** (left) and won by **Betty Collins**, took in \$196 in December, our highest ticket sales yet.*

December Membership

Surfside Quilters Guild would like to give a warm welcome to new member **Cora Schmitt**.

Thank you to **Sue Richardson, LeAnn Goettel, Betty Collins, Barbara Ward** and **Bette Bradley**, for helping at the Membership table.



Please make an appointment with **Del Thomas** to have your picture taken for the website and the printed Directory. Directories are still available at the Membership table. Surfside Quilters Guild pins are available for purchase at the membership table also for only \$5.00.

ATTENDANCE

- MEMBERS: 103
- GUESTS: 5
- NEW MEMBERS: 1
- TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 109
- TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 224

Helene Moser, 2nd VP

Membership - mosers@cox.net - 949-661-1791

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine and Shadows sent get well cards to **Katy Lillie** who had knee surgery, **Barbara Ann Christensen** who suffered a leg fracture and **Kathy Awender** who is now home and doing well after her scare at the December Guild meeting (see "Introducing..." on page 5).

"Thinking of you" cards were sent to **Sally Edwards** who is having chemotherapy, **Bette Collins** who is having neck surgery, and to **Carol Whiteside** whose husband has been ill. Congratulations to **Judy Dunlap** on the birth of her grandson Stephen Michael.



Please remember to wear your name tag and enter the drawing for four fat quarters on the way into the January 10 meeting. Twenty-three members wearing name tags entered our drawing at the December meeting. The lucky winner was **Mary Mulcahey** (left).

*Carolie Malenius -
cmalenius@yahoo.com - 949-388-3975*

Hospitality

Our December hospitality table was overflowing with delicious treats. It seems like everyone brought in something to share. Thank you to all those who had a birthday in December and shared a plate of goodies with us, and to all those who brought in leftovers from their Christmas parties. Delicious.



If your birthday falls in the month of January please help us celebrate with you by bringing in your favorite treat.

Congratulations to **Joan Orris** who won a plate of goodies in our hospitality drawing. If you bring in a treat, don't forget to enter our drawing on the hospitality table. We would like to wish all our friends a very happy New Year; I think its going to be a good one for our Guild. **Carol**, we miss you and hope your husband makes a speedy recovery.

Thank you everyone! Betty, Carol, Jane and Viv

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- ◆ *Jane Salem - janesalem@yahoo.com -
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- ◆ *Carol Whiteside - carolwhiteside@cox.net*

Block of the Month

This January block is a wonderful reminder of how cold it can get for some. Hope you are enjoying your sewing in a relaxed way now that the holidays are in the past. See page 14 for directions.



*Phyllis Parente, Block of the Month -
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President's Quilt

It is that time of year again when we make plans for the President's Quilt. Our wonderful SQG leader, Joann Bishop, will be presented with her quilt at the May 8, 2012 general meeting, so it is time to get started on those blocks.

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 1) **THEME: HOUSES** - Joann was a realtor in the Brea area for many years.
- 2) **COLORS:** Keep the fabrics for the house in **soft and medium tones**. Please NO bright fabrics and NO dark fabrics (except in very small amounts...doorknobs, etc.). Of course, you can use brown for roofs, tree bark, etc.
- 3) **FEEL:** Joann has requested a **COTTAGE** feel to the blocks. This could include window boxes, flower gardens, fruit trees, cobblestone paths, maybe a bird bath in front or on the side of the house, a pond or small pool, Adirondack chairs on the lawn, chairs on the porch, etc. Check out your neighborhood or one close by for great ideas!



- 4) **FABRICS TO USE:** Please use a **light or medium blue sky** in the design and a soft color palette for the house. I have some sky fabric selected by Joann that I will have available at the January general meeting. Email me to request yours if you wish. Joann also provided a color palette of soft florals and solids. No need to wait though if you are ready to start your block. In total, all of the blocks will work together so let's just have fun with the Guild's third President's Quilt!

- 5) **UNFINISHED SIZE: 6-1/2" square** (includes a 1/4 inch seam allowance on all four sides). When all sewn together as a quilt top, the blocks will be 6" square.
- 6) **EMBELLISH, EMBELLISH, EMBELLISH:** Use trims, ribbons, buttons, embroidery, small fabric photos in the window, etc. to embellish your block. The embellishments should not be too thick since the quilt needs to be rolled onto a frame. If you have any concerns about the embellishments, please put them in a small plastic zip bag with your name and the desired location of the embellishments on a small piece of paper inside of the bag. **SAFETY PIN** (so I don't stab myself) this bag to your block. We will make sure that the embellishments are added to the block when the quilting is completed.
- 7) **TURN IN DATES: Tuesday, January 10 and February 14.** See me at the President's Quilt table on the far side of the main meeting room to get pattern handouts and view the samples made by our Board members. I will have pens available for you to sign your quilt blocks which will then be displayed for everyone to admire.

Have fun "building and landscaping" your house. Stop by the President's Quilt table to get some ideas and ask questions. Feel free to contact me and I thank you in advance for participating in this wonderful tradition!

Sharon Whelan, Past President and Current President's Quilt Coordinator - sewhelan@cox.net - 949-493-3516 (home) - 714-612-3775 (cell)

QUILTING THIEMES
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Treasurer's Report

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

11/1/2011 through 11/30/2011

Balance Forward: \$29,202.93

Income

Membership - Renewals	
- New members	30.00
Guests	65.00
Pin Sales	5.00
Advertising	
Monthly Mini Raffle	
November Fest - Donations	170.00
- Raffle	4562.00
- Auction	6285.00
- Food	20.00
Recycle Magazines	
Special Committee: Wounded Warrior	10.00
Workshop Income	

Total Income \$11,147.00

Expenses

Bank fees	
Equipment	
Facilities	200.00
Membership	
Newsletter	
November Fest - Ways & Means	1026.02
(See separate report for details)	
Operations - Tablecloths	65.00
Philanthropy	
Programs	
Publicity	
Special Committee: Wounded Warrior	506.11
SCCQG	
Treasurer	
Welcome/Sunshine & Shadow	10.75
Workshops	

Total Expenses \$1,807.88

Net Income/Loss + \$9,339.12

Current Balance \$38,542.05

Maggie Bell, Treasurer - mbell62@aol.com - 949-488-3011

Treasurer's Report

NOVEMBER FEST FUNDRAISER

Income

Quilt Auction	\$6285.00
Opportunity Basket Ticket Sales	4562.00
Cash Donations from Members	190.00

Total Income \$11,037.00

Expenses

Auctioneer	200.00
Facilities:	
Overtime Fee to SCP Church	200.00
Tablecloths	35.00
Wrap House - Gift for the Takagishi's	75.00
Hospitality:	
Beverages, Napkins, Utensils	62.28
Food (Net of \$105 in cash donations)	49.91
Opportunity Baskets: Fabric, Books	250.00
Program Printing	43.00
Publicity	85.00
Tickets (3 rolls)	25.83

Total Expenses \$1,026.02

NET PROFIT \$10,010.98

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Website to Watch...

Cherry House Quilts is a website for quilters who love all things beautiful and colorful, with contemporary, clean design.



There are wonderful patterns, fabrics, books, quilting tools, and many fun and informative links to quilting blogs such as Cherri House, Lizzy House Pattern Shop, Tula Pink Pattern Co., and Thimbleanna. Go to http://www.lizzyhouse.typepad.com/cherry_house_quilts/.



Wounded Warriors Continue to Amaze Us

This past month we received a package from Afghanistan that contained a wonderful quilt made by the night nursing staff in one of the combat hospitals. The quilt is in the shape of a flag and was constructed out of donated used uniforms. It is a precious treasure and will be on display at the Wounded Warrior Table next month. Please stop by to see it!

We have sent 73 quilts in total to our wounded in Afghanistan. The number of quilts sent is growing monthly and it is my personal goal to reach 100 before our term is up. We have been able to deliver so many quilts because of the generous donations of your time, money, and talents! Thank you so much, each and everyone of you who contributes!

Last month, a letter from Erik, one of the wounded who received a quilt from us, was published in this column. Since then we have learned that his college has written a long article about his lengthy recovery. If you would like to learn about this, please go to <http://www.colby.edu/colby.mag/issues/60/article/1316/the-road-from-marja/>.

For January we are making Floating Friendship Stars that measure 10" finished. Please make each star using EITHER a gold, blue or red fabric with a CREAM OR WHITE background.

Susie Russell, Wounded Warrior Special Committee - susanrussell2665@gmail.com - 949-497-1158



Guild members who helped sew and send Wounded Warrior quilts present the flag quilt made as a thank you for the many quilts we have sent to field hospitals there.

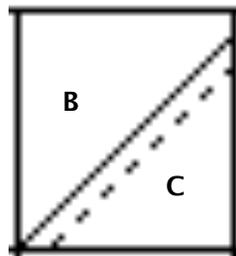
Front row from left: Linda Rigdon, Fern Luhnnow (behind), Sherry Christensen, Joann Bishop, Nancy Burch, Michelle Lincoln, Mary Freedman, Nancy Boyer, Pernilla (a Guide Dog puppy-in-training), Marcia Faultersack, Diane Collins. Back row from left: Emily La Mond, Betty Collins, Carol Wade, Betty Prottas, Carolie Malenius, Mary McKinney, unidentified person (behind), Victoria Crayne, Sheri Hill, Vicki Janis, Peggy Linton, Susie Russell, Phyllis Parente, Jan Bogikes. And peeking out, way in the back: Mary Mulcahey, Sue Butsko.

FLOATING FRIENDSHIP STAR

10" FINISHED

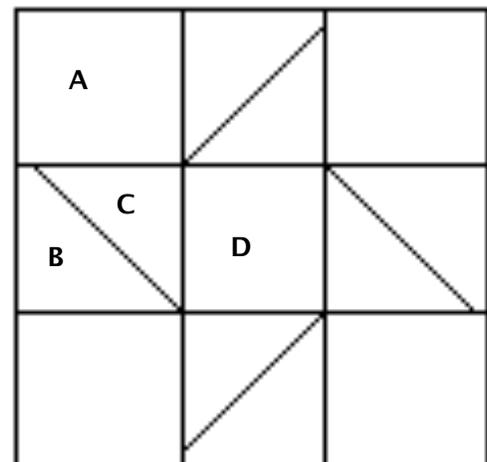
INSTRUCTIONS:

- A **cut 4** 4" x 4"
- B **cut 4** 3 1/2" x 4"
- C **cut 4** 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- D **cut 1** 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"



Lay C in corner of B and sew on diagonal line.
Cut 1/4" at dotted line.

WE WILL SQUARE UP THE BLOCK.



Stashbusters Workshop For Philanthropy

Ever want to help out but don't feel you have the time or the materials? Now is your chance. At the December Guild meeting we introduced our new "Stashbusters Parts Department." On each seat was a kit containing two fat quarters, one muslin and one print, and an instruction sheet. It should take about an hour to make the eight four-patch blocks. Who knew one hour could make you feel so good?



Please return the four-patch blocks along with the strips left in the cutting process at the January 10 Guild meeting. Then join us at our monthly Stashbusters meeting on January 19, 2012. We will be piecing quilt tops for Gilchrist House (*see box below*). Our pattern will be Four-Patch Garden. Along with your sewing machine, labeled cutting tools, and notions, bring an ingredient for our Friendship salad. We'll provide the lettuce and salad dressing. You provide the other ingredients. The results are always delicious. Stay for the day or just an hour or two, you'll be glad you came.

What's up next for the Stashbusters Parts Department? Strips!

Gilchrist House, owned and operated by Family Assistance Ministries (FAM), is a transitional shelter for single women and women with children under 10 years of age. Residents may stay at the shelter for up to a year as they progress through the program. Residents must be clean and sober and must be employable.

Our host, San Clemente Presbyterian Church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we bring each month. They deliver the items to missions in Baja as well as FAM. The need in our community continues to grow. Thank you for your generosity.

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- ★ Mary Freedman - quiltlady@cox.net - 949-388-6901
- ★ Barbara Ann Christensen - barbaranndp@gmail.com - 949-496-3692
- ★ Roni Trehy - roni@trehy.us - 949-429-5875

BCQG Opportunity Quilt

A simply beautiful Opportunity Quilt from Beach Cities Quilt Guild will be on display at the January Guild meeting. The 95" square Pam Clarke design is called Circle Jubilee. It is machine appliqued using the Sharon Schamber method and is hand-quilted.



Tickets will be for sale at \$5 for 6 and \$1 for 1. The drawing will be held at the BDQG Quilt Show at Soka University on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 3 pm.

Del Thomas' Quilt Exhibit

Be sure to keep a spot in your calendar open to see Del Thomas' exhibit, Forty Twelve X Twelve quilts from the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection at Visions Art Museum in San Diego.



Opening reception is Friday, February 3, 2012 from 5-8 pm. The exhibit runs February 3 - April 25.

The museum is located at Point Loma in the Naval Training Center, 2825 Dewey Road, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92106 For information call 619-546-4872 or go to <http://www.visionsartmuseum.org/>.

Museum Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Closed Monday and all major holidays.

Show and Tell: Quilts We Made

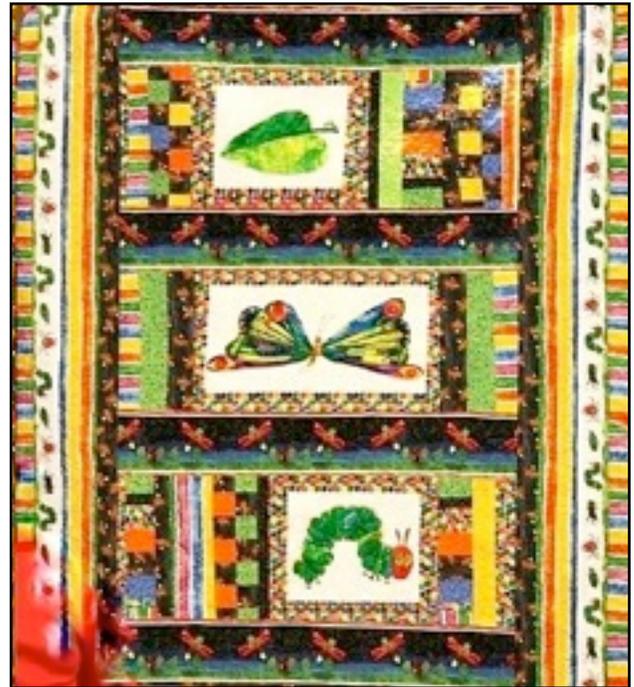
Our Show and Tell in December fell into two categories: those shown to go with the theme of appraising old quilts, and those of our own making. First, here are some made by Guild members. Quilts we acquired along the way are on page 13.

For January, we have no special theme in mind except your seasonal or newly made projects so bring any of your favorites. Helpers on stage will hold up your project while you pause to have your picture taken by Del Thomas. After you (carefully) step down from the platform, please walk down the center aisle to show your work to the admiring members.

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Jan Bogikes (above) showed this quilt made by the Designing Women friendship group for the Wounded Warrior Quilt Project. Machine pieced and machine quilted.



Wendy McCalley made "A Very Hungry Caterpillar" (above) for Bennett Cronley, her grandson. She challenged herself to use all the bits & pieces from this fabric series and hopes she is able to make a very small quilt with what is left. Quilted by Nancy Burch, who Wendy feels did a "beyond belief" job in making her quilts come to life.



Nancy Ota (left) with "Batik Quads", adapted from the Mod Quads pattern by Janine Burke. Machine quilted with a wool batt.

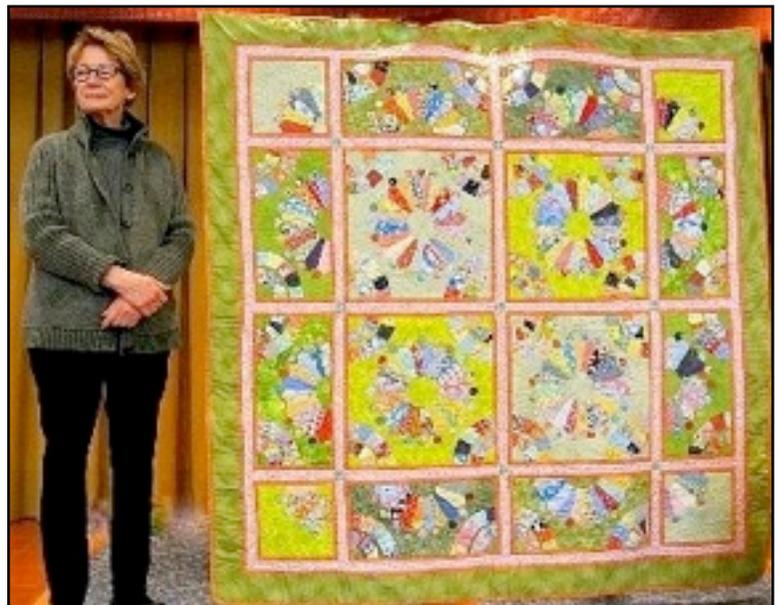
"Reindeer Flight" (right) made by Monica Shafer and quilted by Rags to Riches Quilters. Monica fell in love with this stylized reindeer pattern by Robin Pandolf. She says it's her best attempt at applique so far.



More Quilts We Made



Barbara Ann Christensen made "Notes & Clefs" for William Vandese who is a conductor and voice coach. She made up her own pattern and had it quilted by Nancy Burch. Some fabric was purchased in Bremerton, OR.



Lyn McQuerry (above) was so inspired by the cover quilt for the Quilt Festival - Long Beach brochure that she contacted the maker for more information. It was a Round Robin quilt for a friendship group using 1930's Dresden plate blocks purchased on eBay. The maker, Timna Tarr, liked it so much she made a whole new quilt using modern batiks with the 30s fans and added the punch of lime green. Lyn calls her quilt "The Circus Quilt" and made it using 30s reproduction fabrics with modern green batiks. "It was really fun to make."



Mary Jayne Bellamy made this "Happy Dotted Cats" for a three year old child with Cystic Fibrosis in Iowa. The back of this fun quilt is made of bright dotted fabrics from the November Fest basket she won.



Wendy McCalley gave this "Tulips" quilt (left) to Marin Cronley, her grand-daughter. It was a project from a Lyn Brown workshop.



Marilyn McNamara (right) models the colorful jacket with Peanuts characters she made for a Challenge several years ago.

Cecile Rogers (below) made and machine quilted this table runner at a weekend retreat. It was a mystery design.



Show and Tell: Quilts We Acquired



Maggie Bell's great grandmother, Anna Luella Cullen Daniell, hand made and hand quilted this quilt in the early 1900s. It has been in the family for four generations and is now owned by Maggie's older sister. They know there were two quilts alike at one time, but nobody knows what happened to the mate. Originally the quilt was smaller. Another border was added. [Del's Note: Pattern could be "French Rose" from Aunt Martha.]



Sue Butsko (above) showed this late 1800s quilt that came from the household of her mother. Sue remembers seeing it on the bed while growing up, but at the time quilts didn't interest her. She has been told that the pattern and fabric are typical Pennsylvania.



Robin Free (above) shows a crazy quilt made by her great grandmother Julia Van Shutz before 1900. Repairs were made by "Aunt Lillie" in 1948.



Bette Bradley purchased this appliqued Dogwood quilt (left) in the late 50s or 60s from the Dayton Co. in Minneapolis when the Needle Arts department went out of business. It is hand appliqued, embroidered and quilted. She paid \$35 for it!

Joann Bishop (right) purchased this hand quilted, light weight summer quilt at a shop in Idyllwild. She loves the soft colors and uses it when she takes a nap.



Block of the Month: Calendar of Houses

LET THE FABRIC DO THE WORK

JANUARY - ICE HOUSE/IGLOO

Unfinished Block Size 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Materials:

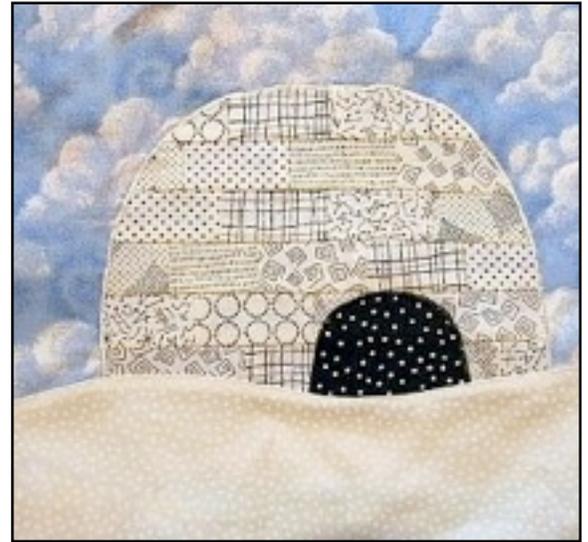
Sky Background: 1 fat eighth
 Ground Background: 1 fat eighth
 Ice House/Igloo: 1 fat eighth
 Door: scrap

Using two background fabrics:

Sew together sky and background in arrangement of your choice using the photo (right) as a guide.

Using Ice House/Igloo fabric:

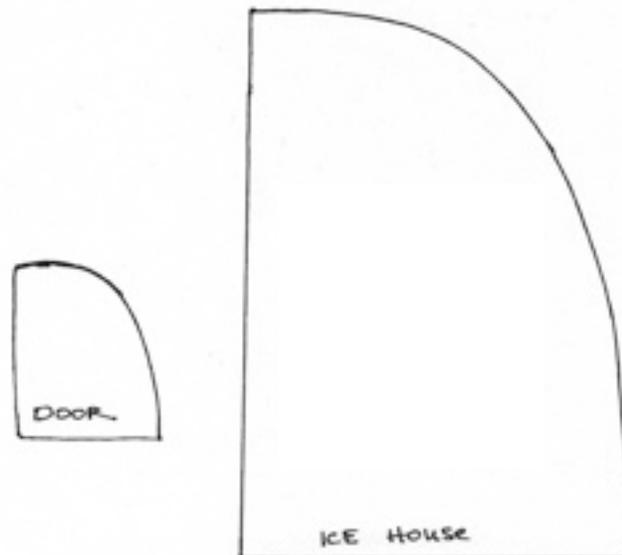
Row 1: (Base of Ice House) Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 10"
 Row 2: Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/4" and Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 2 3/4"
 Row 3: Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/4"
 Row 4: Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/4" and Cut 2 - 1 1/2" x 2 3/4"
 Row 5: Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 3 3/4" and Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"
 Row 6: Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/4" and Cut 1 - 1 1/2" x 4"



Construct the Ice House:

Beginning with Row 1 (base) of Ice House, piece together fabrics for each row simulating ice blocks. Sew rows together horizontally. You will have a pieced rectangle measuring approximately 6 1/2" x 10". Using template, cut pieced rectangle into Ice House shape and satin stitch onto sewn backgrounds. Use template to cut out door and satin stitch onto Ice House. Let the fabric do the work by adding motifs such as polar bears, penguins, sleds, ice skates, ice caps, etc.

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