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WELCOME 2018

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Board Meeting -
January 16 - 10am at
 Seaside Villas Clubhouse
 33715 Surfside Drive
 Dana Point.
 Call Maggie to save a seat:
 949-488-3011

GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY,
JANUARY 9, 2018
 San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
 San Clemente, CA 92672
 Doors open 9:30am Business Mtg 10:00am Program follows.

How To Do Wool Appliqué And Not Go Broke
Shirley McGuire

Shirley McGuire comes from a long line of quilters, sewers, and crafters. She won numerous sewing competitions as a teenager, but didn't make her first queen size Lover's Knot quilt until the age of fifteen, using cardboard templates.

Fast forward thirty years after teaching Home Economics and retiring from the Army, Shirley took her first quilting classes and was hooked. Since then she has taught quilting classes for the past ten years through adult school and private venues. When a student of Shirley's asked her if she could teach wool appliqué, a new passion was born. That student was Maureen Waterhouse with whom she has since collaborated in dyeing wool, teaching, and pattern design. Together they have presented their lecture/trunk show and have offered a variety of fun wool appliqué and needle felting workshops. They are in the process of publishing their first book on wool appliqué and dyeing.



Elections and Bylaws Betty Collins collins0430@att.net 760-805-9908 Cell

The nominating committee has been chosen to solicit members to serve on the 2017-2018 Executive Board. The committee members are Barbara Ann Christensen, Mary Freedman, Suzette Blake, Wendy McCalley, and Betty Collins, with Sheri Hill and Carol Whiteside as alternates. We will be meeting after the January General Meeting at 1:00 pm at Mary Freedman's home. There are many committee positions that need to be filled. Please consider using your talents to serve on one of our committee positions. Volunteer forms will be available at the January meeting and on our website. We also have the forms on the website under the forms section.
By-Laws. Every two years Surfside Quilters Guild reviews the bylaws and makes any changes, amendments, or revisions that may be needed. At the January general meeting the President will ask for 5 (five) to 7 (seven) members who would like to review the bylaws with the Parliamentarian and the President. The amended bylaws will be presented to the members in February or March with the actual vote in April.

Future Programs
February 13 - Shelley Swanland
March 13 - Violet Vaughness
April 10 - Jean Impey

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Hello, 2018! The New Year is rushing in with gusto, and I'm already out of breath!

Do you make New Years Resolutions? What are they??? My resolutions for 2018: Have more fun than ever before. Be free like the wind. Laugh. Don't worry about the small stuff. Revisit an old quilting technique. Laugh! And choose to be happy!



We, here at Surfside Quilters Guild, have a busy few months ahead of us! I hope you're ready! This month, our Committee will meet to consider who amongst you will be nominated for our Executive Officers. Please consider nominating yourself (or a person you think would do a good job) for one of these positions - don't wait to be personally asked. If you don't think you're up to the task of an Executive Office, consider accepting a Committee Chair position. If you're not sure about committing to being a Chairperson, please, please, please decide what you want to do within the Guild.

To make it easy for you, there is a volunteer form right here in this Newsletter. It's on the sidebar - just click "Forms & Bylaws" and select the "Executive Board Nominations and Volunteer Opportunities Form". Here's a link: <https://tinyurl.com/y89r8559>.

Did you attend a workshop in 2017? If not, start the year right with a fun Wool workshop by our January speaker, Shirley McGuire from EZ Woolworks. I know it will be lots of fun, contact Jane Salem or Vivien Hawker to sign up.

PS – **Coffee**. Thank you to all of the coffee drinkers who contributed for coffee last month. I am still being asked, "How much should I contribute?" I checked online for medium-size-coffee-prices in California, and here's what I found:

Dunkin' Donuts - \$2.42 McDonalds - \$1.49 Starbucks - \$3.14

So, let your conscience be your guide. Take an average? I don't know, **but I do know** you'll do what's right!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

Nancy Ota Nancy@nancyota.com 949-498-4243

The topic will be "Getting and Keeping Membership". The various guilds attending this meeting will discuss their activities that help attract membership.

This quarterly meeting will be hosted by the Inland Empire Quilters Guild on January 6, 2018.

Location: Corona-Norco Teacher's Assoc. 1189 Mountain Ave, Suite 100, Norco, California

Contact: Karen Jones, tandhmom@sbcglobal.net, 951-258-4564.



Nancy Ota

This will be interesting; please call and let me know if you would like to join me.

PRESIDENT'S QUILT FOR LINDA RIGDON

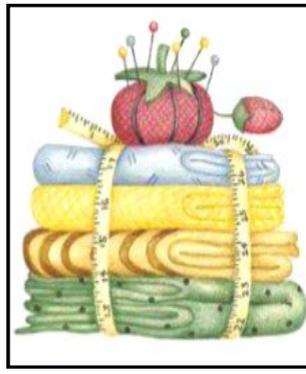
Betty Collins collins0430@att.net 760-805-9908 Cell

Linda wants a signature quilt and she invites everyone to contribute a block. The block will consist of a center white strip and two same colored strips sewn to each side of the white center block. The dimensions of the block will measure out to a square 5 ¾ inch by 5 ¾ inch. The color strips are 1 ¾ inch by 5 ¾ inch. The center white strip is 3 ½ inch by 5 ¾ inch. Please sign the block in the center of the white strip. The blocks will be trimmed down to 5 ½ inch by 5 ½ inch and will be sewn on point. You can add any sayings, embroidery, anything that gives you joy, like pets or flowers, etc. I will have a space on one of the tables in the back in January to start collecting the blocks. The quilt assembly will be in March. I will have signup sheets in January for assembly, back of quilt designing, and quilting bee homes. I will have fabric pens to sign your blocks at the general meeting. Also, Linda suggested ironing some freezer paper on the back of the center strip of the block to stabilize it when you sign it.



WORKSHOPS

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Vivien Hawker

Our next workshop will be on **January 10th 2018** with Shirley McGuire. She will be teaching us a variety of Wool Appliqué and Needle Felting techniques, including how to transfer a pattern, needle felting to give your appliqué dimension and a few embroidery stitches too. This workshop promises to be fun and stress free. The kits cost \$20 and contain everything you need to make a super cute project. Shirley will also be teaching us how to make wool dryer balls and wool gift soaps. . www.ez-woolworks.com

Our **February 14th 2018** workshop will be with Shelley Swanland teaching a Cathedral Window Sampler. Learn her innovative machine stitched technique to create a gorgeous three-dimensional wall piece. From cutting to quilting Shelley will teach a lovely alternative to traditional Cathedral Windows. The pattern costs \$5 for class participants and precut kits for the top will be available for \$15.

www.shelleystudio.com

On **February 27th 2018** we will be having a very exciting Sew-Cial with Becky McDaniel, Betty Collins and Monica Schafer giving us a demonstration of embroidery stitches. Please join us for a fun and informal day of sewing and socializing. Bring your current sewing project, \$10 and lunch.

Our **March 14th 2018** workshop will host Violet Vaughnes, a Certified Quilt Appraiser by the American Quilters Society. She will be available to do quilt appraisals for a nominal fee in order to give insurance and fair market value to your quilts.

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

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

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

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



Signing up for the bus trip to Road2CA. Cheryl Koziol and Maggie Bell with **Mary Freedman** in the background.



BUS TRIP TO ROAD2CALIFORNIA - FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

It's TIME! To secure your seat on the bus to Road, please print and fill in this form and bring to the December guild meeting with your money. There will be additional forms available at the meeting. If you plan to pay by cash, please have exact change (easy - two twenty dollar bills!). Katy Lillie & Maggie Bell will be at a table near the door to happily take your reservations. We will be loading the bus to come home about 3:15 & leaving at 3:30. Join the fun with fellow quilters in a relaxing ride to & from. Your wrist bands will remain good to use for entrance if you return to the show on Saturday &/or Sunday.



Maggie Bell mbell62@aol.com 949-488-3011 Home

SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD - BUS TRIP REGISTRATION FORM TRIP to Road2CA Friday, January 19, 2018

Name: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

Payment: \$40.00 cash _____ check (# _____)

Check MUST be make out to Surfside Quilters Guild - NOT "SQG"

Guild affiliation: SQG _____ BCQG _____ Other _____

E-Mail (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Emergency contact Name & Number:

Bus pick-up location:

_____ 1. Palisades Methodist Church, 27002 Camino de Estrella, Capo Beach

Be parked in the far back & ready to board bus by 7:45 AM.

_____ 2. Target Parking lot on Alicia Pky near I-5, Mission Viejo

Park in the shady corner near Charlinda St. entrance and be ready to board when the bus arrives about 8:00 AM.

Only 3 more seats left on the bus as of 12/19/17. Call or e-mail Maggie Bell if you want one of these seats.

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PHD GROUP

(Formerly UFO)

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Next meeting: Friday, **January 26th** - 10 to 11:30 AM at Maggie and Lynn's clubhouse, Seaside Villas Clubhouse 33715 Surfside Drive, Dana Point.

Friday Jan 26th will be the final meeting for the 2017 year and the last chance to show off your finished items that will no longer be UFO's. There will be drawings for finished UFO rewards and the UFO group will then become the PHD group.

It has been a fun time for Marjie and Johanne, and will continue to be a great group which begins with the Feb 2018 PHD meeting with Johanne and Sheri Hill as chairmen. See you and your finished projects on Friday Jan. 26 2018 and Maggie and Lynn's Clubhouse, 10 AM.



Marjie Butterworth



Johanne Gibson

Surfside Retreat – May 21 -23, 2018

Michelle Howe mhowe93@gmail.com

We are excited to announce the 2018 Surfside Retreat. Guild members have an opportunity to spend two nights and three days at the relaxing Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula. The dates are Monday, May 21 to Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Check-in is 10 a.m. and check-out is 2 p.m.

The retreat center provides a large sewing room with enough tables to comfortably seat 30 people. You can work on your own projects and stay up as late as you want.

All meals and lodging are included in the cost of the retreat. Prices are as follows:

Double Occupancy \$250 Single Occupancy \$350 Triple Occupancy \$220

At the March 13 guild meeting we will accept applications for the retreat. A \$100 deposit is required with your application. Final payment is due at the May 8 guild meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Howe at mhowe93@gmail.com

Michelle Howe, Surfside Retreat Coordinator



Quilt Magazines for Sale

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Cleaning out your space and ending up with a stack of used quilting/ sewing magazines, patterns, books or pamphlets that you no longer want keep? If they are dated **2011 or later**, bring them to Guild meetings where we sell them four for a dollar. The money earned by this project goes toward guild expenses.

Please do not bring magazines published prior to 2011.



Linda Chui



Debbie Knutson

Quilt Relief for Victims of the Thomas Fire, North of Los Angeles.



No one shares warmth and compassion like quilters. While here in Orange County, we have not been affected locally by the devastating Southern California wildfires, we know many of our friends have been impacted including members of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild and other surrounding areas.

The Ventura Modern Quilt Guild is currently organizing a quilt relief effort for those who have lost much in the Thomas Fire. Scott Griffin, Vice President of the Guild, has designed a block based on the Perkiomen Valley Block for interested quilters who would like to contribute some "quilty comfort" for the Thomas Fire survivors.

The blocks are made from simple light and dark scrappy or solids. The Ventura Modern Quilt Guild would like to assemble and finish as many quilts as they can, as soon as they can, but there is no a deadline as the need will go on for the rest of the winter.

If you want to make a block or two please visit <http://www.venturamodernquiltguild.com/> for the pattern and instructions. You can mail your block(s) to the address on the website.

(Which is Superbuzzy, Attn: Ventura Modern Quilt Guild, 1794 E; Man Street, Ventura, CA 03001)





The January Mini was made by the Mini Maniacs. It's a mini!



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



Vickie Janis



Sheri Hill



The December Monthly Mini, this lovely reindeer quilt, complete with stand, was made by Elizabeth Geer and won by Donna Matukas.

An additional drawing was held for a Christmas pillowcase. Made by Vicki Janis and won by Terry Young.



Monica Shafer attends the Boutique table to sell items that were left over from November Fest.



Becky McDaniel holds a quilt for speaker Angela Miller.

We even had a reindeer at our meeting. Courtesy of Susan Staebell



STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2018, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

After a two month break, **STASHBUSTERS – PHILANTHROPY** will be ready to roll. Everyone is welcome the third Wednesday of each month. We need all skill levels from beginner to master to accomplish the tasks of making quilts for the charities SQG supports. Bring your sewing machine, or your cutting tools, your design ideas, organizational skills....JOIN US. WE NEED YOU.

YOU DID IT! CONGRATULATIONS SQG MEMBERS...WE MADE OUR GOAL OF 30 BABY QUILTS FOR THE SAN CLEMENTE MILITARY OUTREACH BABY SHOWER.

> Thank you to all SQG members who come to the meetings and to all SQG members who make quilts in the comfort of their own environments and donate them at the SQG General Meetings. Since May, we have donated quilts to The Illumination Foundation, Grandma's House of Hope, San Clemente Military Outreach, Family Assistance Ministry, Fair-view Developmental Center, UCI Oncology, Dana Point Meals on Wheels, Marine Baby Showers, and the November Fest. We donated fabric to make 24 pillowcases for Hospice.

> Thank you to everyone who purchased Fat Quarters and other fabrics. These sales offset our cost of batting.

> And a final thank you, no less appreciated, to all of you who donate fabric. We are grateful for your donations.

SQG supports the **San Clemente Presbyterian Church's Military Baby Shower** that will be held April 22. You know what that means: **WE NEED BABY QUILTS**. A good size is 45 x 45. If you make the top, the Philanthropy Committee will finish it. Or you can finish it yourself if you wish.

Cheers!

****Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month. You may leave them on the hearth in the Fireside Room as you check in for the meeting.



Suzette Blake

Barbara Ann Christensen

Charlotte Spere

Nancy Pestal



SMILE

Monica Shafer Monicashafer@gmail.com



Don't forget to use SMILE at Amazon to benefit Surfside Quilters Guild.

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Log into your Amazon account using your email address and your password.
3. Choose a charity. Put Surfside Quilters Guild into the search line
4. Click the yellow box that says SELECT.
5. Shop and generate donations to the guild.

Questions? Contact Monica Shafer monicaeshafer@gmail.com 949-362-5524



Monica Shafer

NOVEMBER 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy Northrup 949-492-2752
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11-01-17 through 11-30-17

Beginning Balance: **\$ 41,265.58**

Income:

Donation	400.00
50-50 Raffle	835.00
Auction	6435.00
Boutique	4904.00
Raffle	4142.00
Workshops	80.00
Amazon Smile	36.91

Total Income: \$ 16,832.91

Expenses:

Auction		250.00
Facilities	Guild mtg rm	300.00
Hospitality		63.39
Operations		15.00
PayPal Fees		98.05
Raffle		39.76
Boutique		336.10
Workshops		50.00

Total Expenses: \$ 1152.30

Current Balance: \$ 56,946.19

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Northrup,
Treasurer,
Surfside Quilters Guild
2017-18



Mary Freedman quiltlady@cox.net
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Mary Freedman with the December winner, Jan Hirth. \$800!



**Tickets are
\$1 each or 6 for \$5.**

Bring change, it makes Mary's job so much easier.

FAT QUARTER SALES

Philanthropy continues to have fat quarters and other fabric cuts for sale in the back of the meeting room. Each month will focus on color themes for the following few months. There will also be children's fabrics for that last minute baby or toddler quilt you need to make. Prices will be very reasonable so you won't be able to resist getting a head start on your projects.



Nancy Pestal showed a "Flip Pillow". At a retreat **Marjie Butterworth** was making flip pillows and helped Nancy make one

Mary Arter showed EPP Hexies. This is her first attempt at English paper piecing and hand appliqué. She is happy with the way both techniques came out and is planning more projects with both techniques. The quilting was done with perle cotton to emphasize the hexie shapes.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Diane Larson 6
 Jaine Culbertson 8
 Robin Free 11
 Joni Downum 13
 Vickie Volchok 13
 Claire Bell 17
 Kathryn Firman 18
 Julia Maben 24
 Donna Matukas 24
 Emily Pugmire 25
 Arline Stroup 28
 Cynthia Morrissey 31



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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 Bette Bradley bbradley@fea.net 949-470-0103

We have had a lot of very sad news this last month. I'm sure most of you have heard about these dear ones that have experienced loss this last month.

Judy Nunn's husband passed away suddenly, please give Judy a hug when you see her.



Judi Killberg



Marjie Butterworth's daughter, Leslie, passed after a long battle with cancer. She has been a member of SQG in the past. I'm sure an extra hug and prayer would be welcome. Services for Leslie will be on January 5th at 11am at San Clemente Presbyterian Church.



Our friend Bette Bradley has passed away at age 93. She will be missed by all. A memorial service will be held on January 6th at 11am at the Lutheran Church of the Cross, 24231 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills, CA. Following the service In-N-Out Burgers, Bette's favorite, will cater lunch for all.

Jan Kerr, who was already supporting a cast, took another fall and now has two casts. Send some love.

As we all look forward to this new year please remember those who are sad and hurting, sometimes a note or call can go toward letting our friends know that they are in our thoughts and prayers!



HOSPITALITY

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Thank You to the birthday ladies who brought refreshments to the Dec meeting. And Thank You to everyone who brought something to share - just because!

Remember to put your name in the drawing for the table decorations. Emily La Mond won the sleigh w/greens.

The church is now making coffee for our meetings. Please make a donation when you pour your cup. There will be a jar marked "Donations".



Glenna Anderson

MEMBERSHIP

Judy Nunn judy.nunn@cox.net 949-586-1746

For the December meeting there were 87 members, 2 guests, 0 new members for a total of 89 attending. Total membership is 201.

**WEAR YOUR
 NAME TAG
 SO WE WILL
 LEARN YOUR NAME.**



Judy Nunn

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - JANUARY 2018

Angela Miller angelavtquilts@gmail.com

Our new non-commitment block of the month is a fun, quick block that produces two grids as you slice a big square and sew the pieces back with added colors. If you would like to try your luck, you can turn in one or more block at the next meeting, in the suggested colors, and try to win all the turned in blocks!



Angela Miller
802-578-9957 Cell

CHOP-CHOP BLOCK, 9 1/2" square

Blue 10" squares are "chopped up" and lines of white and gray are added to create a plaid pattern. Chop - chop means fast - fast and these blocks are just that!

For one block:

- 10" square, cotton solid blue or blue print that appears as blue overall
- 1" X 42" white solid cotton
- 1" X 42" gray solid cotton
- Neutral cotton thread

The 10" square is carefully cut two ways. First cut the square diagonally between the opposite corners. Next the 10" square is cut into 4 - 5" squares.

*You can use 4 - 5" squares that are cut again on the diagonal, and arrange them so the diagonals all point to the center...it is the same thing, after all.

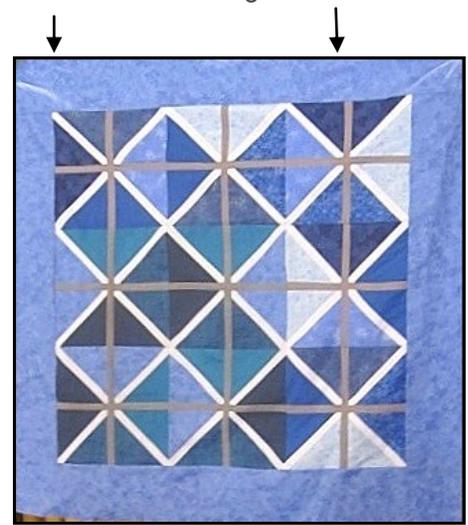
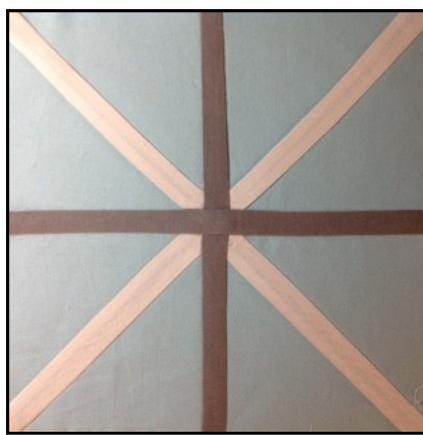
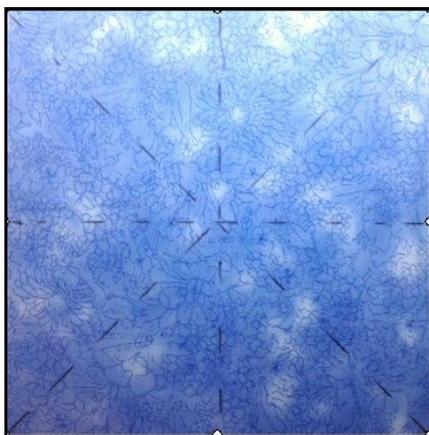
Sets of 2 triangles are joined: sew a white strip on the long edge of one triangle, using a 1/4" seam and putting right sides together. Then attach the long edge of a matching triangle to the opposite side of the white strip, centering to create a square. Press seams toward center. Trim white, keeping corners of square. Repeat to make 4 sets of triangles into 4 - 5" blocks.

Squares are attached with gray strips between them: sew two sets of squares, making sure the white strips are pointing at each other. The squares should look like the original cutting pattern with a center white X. Press seams outward. Trim gray.

Sew the two sets together, with a gray strip between, making sure all white lines point to the middle of the completed block. Trim block to 9 1/2" square, keeping the x in the center of the block.

When making several blocks, try mixing up the fabrics in each block.

Nine Blocks together



SHOW & TELL

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 Susan Staebell bblasst@gmail.com 949-495-6141

Welcome to 2018 SQG! **Happy New Year!**

Thank you to everyone who brought items to share at the December meeting. Quilts, pillows and wall hangings were shared and enjoyed by your peer group, SQG members. Let's do it again!

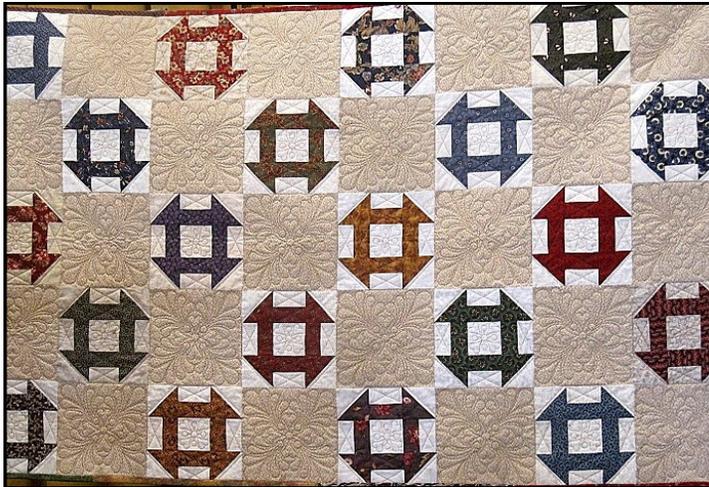
Ring in the New Year by bringing your wool creations to share with Shirley McGuire the speaker at our January meeting. If you have no wool to share, we are always delighted to see any projects you make. Bring 'em!



Nancy Pestal



Susan Staebell



Barbara Kaisersatt showed her Churn Dash quilt. The blocks were an exchange with her group when she lived in Texas. Beautiful machine quilting by **Vivien Hawker**.



Barbara Kaisersatt made this quilt for a baby boy who is 6 months old. The quilt is one to grown up with, there are lots of things boys like pictured in the blocks. Machine quilted by **Vivien Hawker**.



Joy Ameel showed a cross-stitch piece she did years ago and made into a small wall hanging for Christmas. She wanted a border that would accentuate the round design on a square quilt, so she chose the drunkard's path to accomplish that.



Barbara Ann Christensen made this table topper for her college pal, Renie using panel squares she bought at Road2CA last year. It is called "Lady in Red" and Renie loves anything red. She is a china painter and sends **Barbara Ann** a lovely painted plate every year.





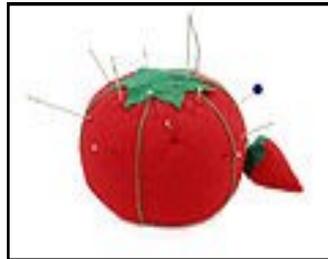
Jan Hirth bought the pattern for this quilt in September from Karen Brow a speaker at BCQG. Jan hand appliqued the pieces using the freezer paper/starch method. Those fingers and toes were not easy. She machine quilted in the ditch around the pieces and is still not finished adding some hand quilting to the background areas.



"Christmas Memories" is a Block of the Month quilt made by **Suzette Blake**. She started it in 2009 and completed one block. In January 2017 she took it on as her UFO for this year and finished it in November 2017. All additions, errors, and omissions are hers, no one else to blame, not even a pet. She used one white that did not come with the kit and when it was washed, with a color catcher, that "other white" became pink. Machine quilted by **Vivien Hawker**.



Michelle Howe made this Quilted Christmas Tree before Christmas. Yeah! She bought the pattern from Monica's Quilt Shop two years ago at Road2CA Fairy Lights are battery operated.

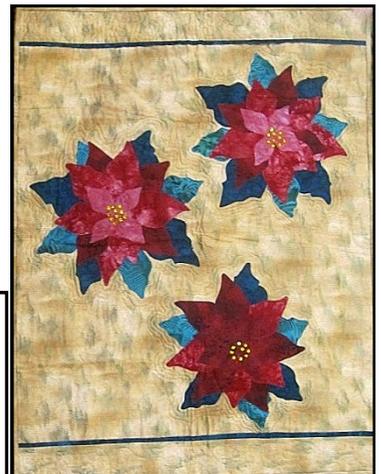


Vickie Janis made this snowman pillow for her couch and her youngest grandson said he wanted one too. She decided a pillow case would be more practical, and if she made one, she'd have to make SIX so no one is left out. The snowman pattern came from Little Country Quilts, Fall & Winter Totes. She ordered the fabric on Black Friday from JoAnn's and the green minky scraps from her stash. To date? About 40 pillowcases.



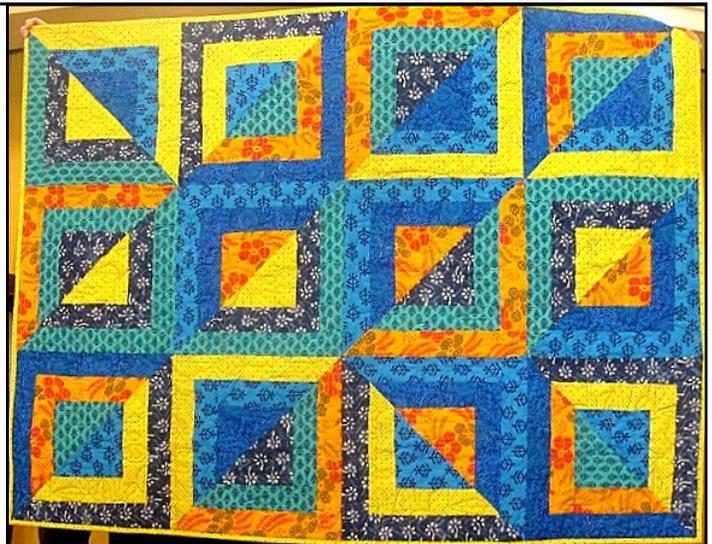
"Under the Mistletoe" was made by **Becky McDaniel**. It was the first quilt she made using this machine applique technique.

Barbara Ann Christensen made this Poinsettia table topper in a class with **Johanne Gibson** about ten years ago. She learned applique and free motion quilting.

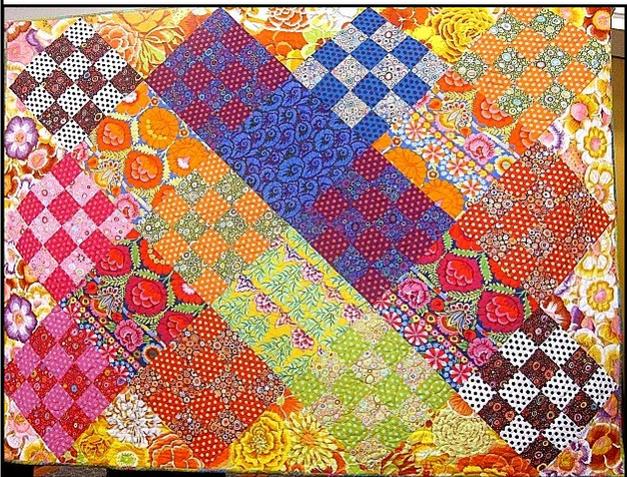




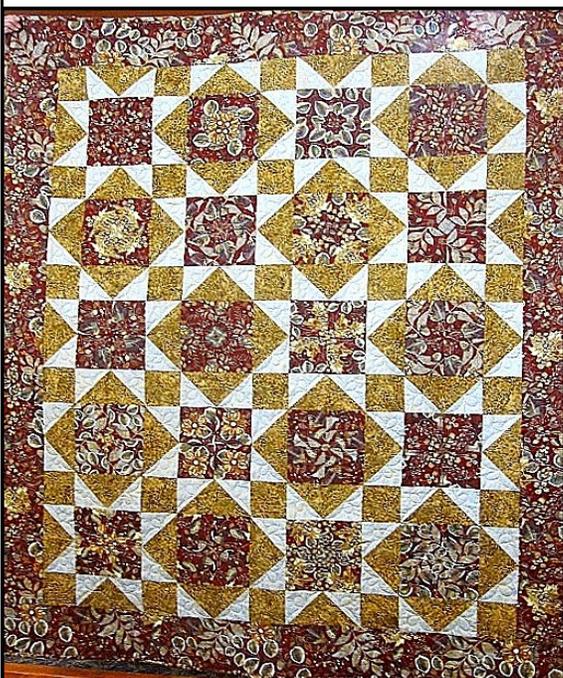
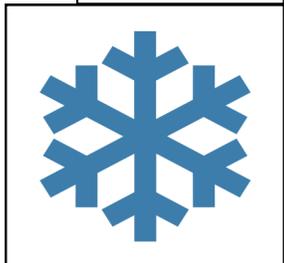
Vickie Janis used some of the “Freddy Moran parts” that **Nancy Gasparotti** donated to Philanthropy. This is for the Marine Baby Shower. It was fun free motion quilting, always a great way to practice new designs.



Charlotte Spear made this throw using fabrics her daughter bought in India. She said in one part of India they use mostly blue fabrics which are very light weight, so **Vivien Hawker**, who did the quilting, used wool batting which is very soft.



Charlotte Spere made this from a Fons & Porter magazine indicating Kaffe Fassett fabric should be used. It was an easy quilt, but the Fassett fabric makes it stunning. She has fabric left over to make a Philanthropy quilt. A local philanthropy group has asked to sell it at an auction in January, and Charlotte is hoping it gets a good sale price for the group.



Donna Matukas bought the fabric for this “Four-square Stack & Whack” at an Amish store in Kentucky. Her friend couldn’t understand why she was buying it; she didn’t like it at all. Donna thinks it is one of her prettiest quilts. Her brother and sister-in-law are going to love it. Thanks to **Elizabeth Geer** for the beautiful machine quilting.



Sharon Pembrook made “Up, Up, and Away” for her husband, John. After admiring a quilt made by **Carol Whiteside**, she decided to make a lap quilt. Her husband asked her to make it to fit their queen size bed and she said OK! Boy, did it take on a life of it’s own. 90% of the colored squares are batik, 10% hand-dyes or regular prints. The whites are many different prints. She quilted this on her old Bernina 1120. This is a scrappy quilt, using up all my batiks—NOT!
[Editor: Sorry about the shadows on the quilt—the whites are truly white.]

January 20 - April 8 Visions Art Museum - Five exhibits: "The Nature of Things" with Betty Busby and Jane Sassman; "Rust and Ruin" with Regina Benson; "Felted Gardens" with Erma Martin Yost; "Blooming", the Visions members' Challenge; "Organic by Design" the 2017 Challenge from Canyon Quilters of San Diego. Opening reception: 5pm - 7pm **January 20th.**

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Cathy Opila made "The Pink Butterfly" from a kit she bought online. She took it to Minnesota where she and her sister figured out the colors and did the cutting. She quilted it using both automated quilting programs and free motion quilting.



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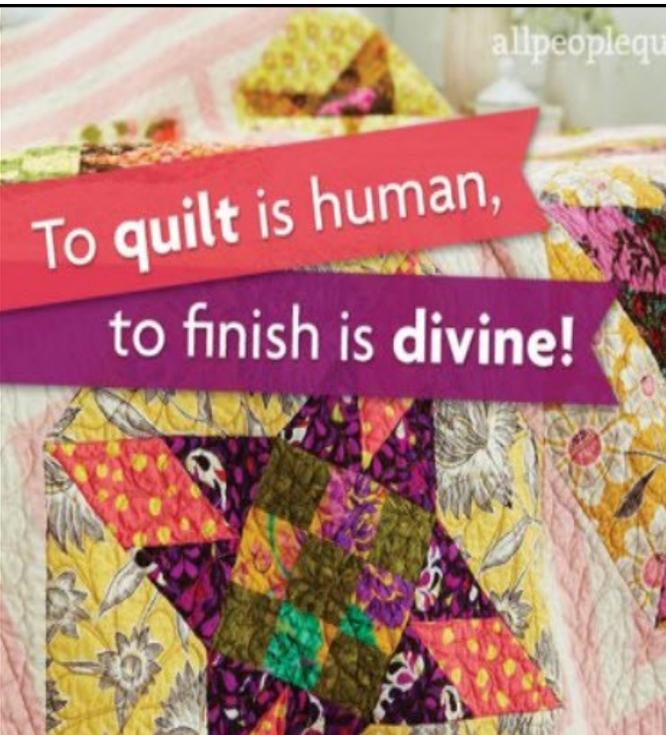
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