



JUNE 2021

Volume 13 Number 2



Zoom Video Conference - June 8, 2021

9:30am - 12:00pm

Check your email for link to the meeting.

Program - Julie Silber

Lecture: Keeping 'em in Stitches:

America's Funniest Quilts



Women have always expressed themselves in their quilts: their love, losses, accomplishments, joys, and sorrows, as well as their humor. Enjoy some very funny 19th and 20th century quilts that will make you smile. Laugh and learn along with **Julie Silber**.

Julie is one of the world's most respected quilt experts. She has

sold antique quilts to museums, businesses, and individuals since 1968. Julie was curator of world renown Esprit Quilt Collection in San Francisco. She has written several books: Heart and Hands and Amish: The Art of the Quilt. Additionally, Julie curated two of the most respected quilt exhibitions of modern times, one at The Oakland Museum, the other at the Fine Art Museum of San Francisco.

Her business, **Julie Silber Quilts**, provides quilt-related services to museums, collectors, dealers, individuals, and quilt guilds. It specializes in buying, selling, and appraising antique quilts sewn between 1780 and 1950.

Upcoming Programs - Denise Riley

July 13, 2021 - **David Taylor** www.davidtaylorquilts.com

Lecture: **Artistry through Applique**

(Please note: speaker may change)

August 10, 2021 - **"Bucket List" Challenge Reveal**

September 14, 2021 - **Linda Sullivan** www.colourwerx.com

Lecture: TBD

October 12, 2021 - **Becky McDaniel** www.beckymcdaniel.com

Lecture: **My Applique Journey**

President's Corner - Mary Arter



FINALLY! We are getting some good news about COVID restrictions. Vaccine availability is plentiful. I hope that all of you who want the vaccine have been able to receive your shot(s).

As I write this, the CDC has announced that those who are fully vaccinated can stop wearing masks and social distancing in most situations. And, Governor Newsom has said that he expects the state economy to fully reopen as soon as June 15th, which should include a reduction of mask mandates.

Individual businesses and venues may still impose their own restrictions so we must wait for guidance from the venues we use before in-person meetings can take place. San Clemente Presbyterian Church is reviewing their protocols. Soon, we hope to be allowed to resume our in-person general meetings there.

Our workshop venue, San Juan Mobile Estates, has decided that they will no longer rent their facility to outside groups. We are searching for a new site to hold in-person workshops and Sewcials.

Thank you for your patience over the past year as we have dealt with these restrictions. I think I see a light at the end of the COVID tunnel!

Membership - Janis Toman

The May 11, 2021 Zoom general meeting :

Members Present - 74

Guests - 1

New members - 0
Total at Zoom meeting - 75
Total current members - 182

Congratulations to **Sharon Whelan** who won the door prize and to **Angela Miller** who won the fat quarter. Thank you, **Judy Nunn** for your donations.

President's Quilt - Monica Shafer

Following Surfside Quilters Guild tradition, we made a quilt for our President, **Mary Arter**, to commemorate her excellent leadership during 2020-2021. Each member was asked to sew a five inch star block using batik fabrics.

When the blocks were turned in, the logo appliquéd, and Mary's name and term embroidered, the design committee met and assembled the quilt top. This top was then sandwiched with batting and basted in preparation for the hand-quilting bees.

Bees were smaller than in years past—but were every bit as mighty! Good thing band-aids and Neosporin were included along with the needle threaders and extra thread! When quilting was complete, the binding, sleeve, and back labels were added. Then, finally, the quilt was ready for her big reveal.

It takes an entire guild to achieve great things. Below is a list of some of the many who made Mary Arter's quilt a success:

- Surfside members who made blocks
- Members who made extra blocks—members' names who weren't able to contribute appear on these blocks.
- **Vickie Janis** - beautiful star block label
- **Mary Freedman** - hosting the design committee
- **Maggie Bell** - design committee
- **Odette Osantowski** - design committee
- **Tania Owens** - machine embroidery, logo
- **Joann Bishop** - letter appliqué
- **Jan Kemp** - binding
- Bee hostesses - **Joann Bishop, Jeanne Tavasci, Monica Shafer**
- Bee attendees - **Maggie Bell, Lynn Tweet, Odette Osantowski, Barbara Ann Christensen, Margery Mori, Charlotte Runyan**
- Solo quilters: **Monica Shafer, Nancy Ota**

Thank you all for your contributions to Mary's President Quilt!



Quilt for Mary Arter, President, Surfside Quilters Guild 2020-2021



Maggie Bell, Lynn Tweet, and Odette Osantowski



Joann Bishop and Barbara Ann Christensen



Margery Mori



Charlotte Runyan



Monica Shafer



Nancy Ota

Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

We are beyond happy to report that Philanthropy has been able to meet at the church during the past two months! It's been great to see everyone "in-person" again.

Please mark your calendar for the third Wednesday of each month and join us. Our plan is to be there! We will have fat quarters of fabric, magazines, and books for sale each month.

Quilt-wise, our goal is to build our inventory back up. We have had requests for **patriotic quilts to benefit veterans in hospice**.

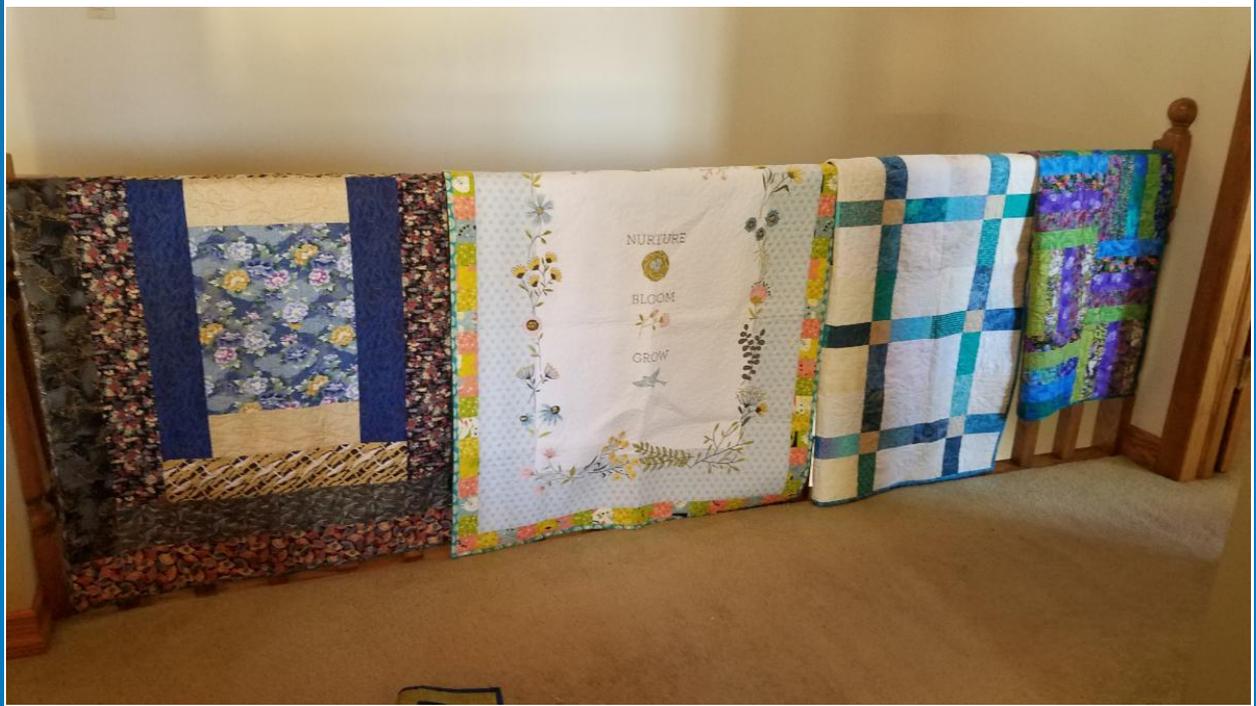
We also hope to contribute to **UC San Diego Alzheimers patients** who are participating in a clinical trial. UCSD has asked for lap-sized quilts (about 45 to 55 inches) for both men and women.

Additionally, we are collecting **quilts for men at Joshua's House** in San Clemente.

When you need a break from quilting, please continue to make pillowcases. They will be donated to kids at local hospitals.

Happy sewing,

Linda & Nancy







Block of the Month - Judy Kamman & Holly Betz

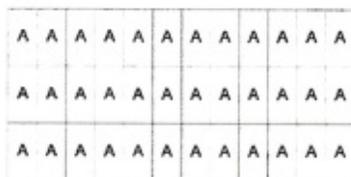
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

2021-2022

Blocks #2 12x6 & 6x6

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

For fabric choices refer to the block diagram
A: 36 rectangles 2 ½" x 1 ½"

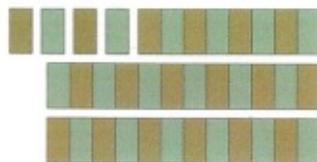


ALTERNATIVE COLOR WAY



ASSEMBLY

1. Arrange 36 rectangles like a checkerboard into three rows with 12 rectangles each as shown. Sew the rectangles into rows and press. Join the rows and press to complete the block. Block measures 12 ½" x 6 ½".



HAVE FUN!

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

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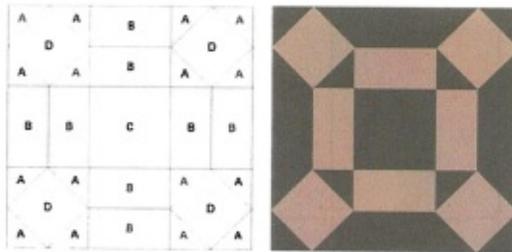
2021-2022

Block 2 of 2

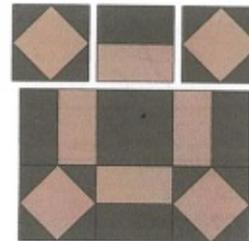
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

For fabric choices refer to the block diagram

- A:** 16 squares $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$
- B:** 8 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$
- C:** 1 square $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
- D:** 4 squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$



3. Arrange square-in-a-square units, strip pieced units C square into three rows as shown. Sew the units into rows and press. Join the rows and press to complete the block. Block measures $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.



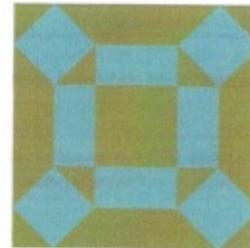
ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS stitch and flip technique make four square-in-a-square units with the A squares and D square. The unit should measure $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.



2. Sew together a light and a dark B rectangle to make a square. Make four strip-pieced units, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$.

ALTERNATIVE COLOR WAY



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



Treasurer's Report - Nancy Ota/Jeanette Brooks

Surfside Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report April 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2021	71,200.36
INCOME	
Workshop/Ann Shaw/Chicken Challenge	440.00
Challenge/Kits sold	60.00
Magazine Recycle	13.50
Philanthropy Sales	195.00
TOTAL INCOME	708.50
EXPENSES	
Workshop/Deanna Garcia/Postage	16.10
Treasurer/Nancy Ota/Notebook dividers(15.58) postage (44.00)	59.58
Philanthropy Facilities/April/SC Presbyterian Church	100.00
Workshop/Ann Shaw/Chicken Challenge/Pattern	15.00
Philanthropy supplies/Nancy Pestal	256.24
Facilities /Zoom/May2021/Mary Arter	64.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	511.91
ENDING BALANCE April 30, 2021	71,396.95
Nancy Ota, Treasurer	

Surfside Quilters Guild Income & Expenses
May 2020 - April 2021

INCOME	
BEGINNING BALANCE	74,853.21
Amazon Smile	290.27
Challenge/Bucket List	520.00
Donations	10.00

50/50 Raffle	0.00
Guests	30.00
Membership Dues	6,760.00
Monthly Mini	0.00
Philanthropy Donation	1,338.00
Philanthropy sales	536.25
Recycle Magazine	21.00
Special Events	0.00
Sponsors	500.00
Nov Fest Auction	0.00
Nov Fest Boutique	0.00
Nov Fest 50/50 Raffle	0.00
Nov Fest Raffle Baskets	0.00
Returned check/Refund	129.00
Workshop Raffle	0.00
Workshops/ Sewcials	1,475.00
TOTAL INCOME	11,609.52
EXPENSES	
Bank Fee	0.00
BOM/Fabric	0.00
Bus Trip	0.00
CA Dept Tax & Fee	107.00
Directory	842.83
Facilities	852.88
50/50 Raffle	0.00
Holiday Gift Church	0.00
Hospitality/Friendship	0.00
Membership	293.08
Monthly Mini	0.00
Newsletter	0.00
Nov Fest Auction	0.00
Nov Fest Boutique	0.00
Nov Fest General/Square	0.00
Nov Fest Raffle Baskets	0.00
Operations	168.00
Philanthropy	3,661.03
Post Office Box	106.00
President	251.60
President's Quilt	70.00
Renewal Fee	85.00
Retreat 2021	1,800.00
SCCQG Dues	40.00
SCCQG Insurance	608.25
Speaker	4,025.00
Speaker Expenses	0.00
Special Events	0.00
Sponsors/Publicity	0.00
Sunshine/Shadows	0.00
Tea Presentation	0.00

Tax Preparation	0.00
Treasurer	59.58
VP Program	82.28
Website Domain	0.00
Website Maintenance	120.00
Welcoming	0.00
Workshops/Sewciala	1,893.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,065.78
INCOME less EXPENSE	-3,456.26
ENDING BALANCE	71,396.95

Surfside Quilters Guild Income Statement

May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021

Beginning Balance - May 1, 2020	\$ 74,853.21
Income	
- Membership - Dues	6,760.00
- Workshops/Sewcials	1,475.00
- Philanthropy Donations	1,338.00
- Philanthropy Sales	536.25
- Challenge/Bucket-List	520.00
- Sponsors	500.00
- Misc	480.27
Total Income	<u>\$ 11,609.52</u>
Expenses	
- Speakers	4,025.00
- Philanthropy	3,661.03
- Workshops / Sewcials	1,893.25
- Retreat 2021	1,800.00
- Directory	842.83
- Facilities	779.88
- SQG Insurance	608.25
- Membership	293.08
- Misc	1,162.46
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 15,065.78</u>
Income less Expenses	\$ (3,456.26)
Ending Balance - April 30, 2021	<u>\$ 71,396.95</u>

Workshops - Deanna Garcia

Pam Hadfield - Happy Owl-O-Ween virtual workshop June 9th, June 16th, and June 30th - 9:30am - 10:30am (\$25)

This cute Halloween quilt is 33"x45" and is made from cotton and wool. It can also be made entirely from cotton and fused. The workshop is spaced to that you can have time to sew between sessions. Pattern is \$4 plus postage or can be picked up from Pam at www.mamapquilts.com



To sign up for **Pam Hadfield's** workshops, email **Deanna Garcia** at 46RDGarcia@gmail.com, then mail her a check. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations). For information contact Deanna.

June Birthdays

Glenna Anderson - 1
Suzette Blake - 8
Becky Reed - 10
Sharon Scholfield - 13
Pam Hadfield - 14
Mary Jayne Bellamy - 20
Diane Brewer - 20
Debbie Myers - 23
Janet Smith - 23
Diane Collins - 24



Challenge Quilt - Jan Hirth

Has your **CHALLENGE**
become a challenge?

Don't let it.....**Just do it!**

Your challenge quilt, garment, bowl,
mobile, doll, or ?? (surprise us) can be

simple, traditional, modern, funky, or any style you choose. With ribbons awarded in 14 categories, your creation will fit into at least one and you could win a ribbon or even the **\$100** awarded for **Viewers' Choice!**

Categories are:

- Best interpretation of the theme
- Best original design
- Most humorous
- Best use of traditional block
- Best use of challenge fabrics
- Best use of embellishments
- Best bucket
- Best machine quilting
- Best machine applique
- Best hand quilting
- Best hand applique
- Best non-quilt entry
- Hoffman's choice
- Viewer's choice



Twelve kits are still available. Contact Jan Hirth (janhirth@cox.net or text 949-246-9097) and she will get one to you.

Challenge deadline is the meeting on July 13th. Entry turn-in instructions will be in the July newsletter. An entry form is included in the kit but if you have misplaced it, Jan will be emailing a form to all who have purchased a kit.

Show & Tell

Nancy Ota

Thanks to SQG for a fun workshop with Ann Shaw. King Coop is from her pattern Gallus Gallus.

Machine quilted a light green variegated for the grass at the bottom, a pale pink for the middle section of flowers and leaves, and a light blue for the sky.

I can see the fabric changes if I were to do this again...lessons of quilting life :-)





Charlotte Spere

I have done three of the crazy quilt table runners from the Zoom workshop. Will use them as gifts next Christmas.



Odette Osantowski

"Gift of Time" 93 X 93
A Laundry Basket Pattern by Edyta Sitar named Alaska Holiday. I made a blue one and loved it so much I had to make a Christmas one. Also made shams and pillow cases to go with it.



"Lotz of Hugs 48 X 58
Another Criss-Cross
Quilt. Pattern by
Elizabeth Eastmond. My
cousin Terry from
Colorado has been
diagnosed with
glioblastoma (brain
cancer) two weeks ago
and needs some hugs so
I made this quilt to send
to him. He will find out
this week about chemo or
other treatments. Keep
him in your prayers.

Odette
Osantowski

These 2 quilt tops were made by my son-in-law's maternal grandmother in a high school home ec class in the 1930s. We don't know why she never finished them. First thanks goes to Candy Martin for replacing pieces of the double wedding ring quilt that had not stood the test of time. Her work blended in beautifully with the rest of the quilt. The next thanks go to Vivien Hawker for the great job of sandwiching and quilting with overall patterns that fit the designs.

Maggie Bell



Maggie Bell

Binding the scalloped edges on the wedding ring quilt were quite a challenge. I watched several YouTube videos, but it was still more difficult than the experts made it look like!

Dawn Johnson

This month had me creating this little needle/project book for a swap partner. The theme was "diamonds", so I used my Wefty needle to weave the main piece.



A "4 patch posy" design-a simplified "stack 'n whack" concept.

Holly Betz



Holly Betz

I used my leftover squares cut into little reimagined hourglass blocks. Vivien did the wonderful quilting on both quilts.

This first piece is wool appliqué done from a kit I bought at Road to California. It represents the blending of my fiancé's and my passions, succulents and quilting!

Cathie Opila





Cathie Opila

This is this year's Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt, "Grassy Creek". I swapped out the autumn colors with soft neutrals to compliment the seashell fabric. There are over 3000 pieces in this quilt. I quilted it myself using wool batting and a Seashell pantograph. I am keeping this one for me!!



Jeanette Brooks

Angela Miller

Laguna Cliffs, 28"x40" pieced and fused appliqué using hand colored cottons and commercial batiks.

The walk in Heisler Park has many views that make me stop for a photo, no matter how many times I have taken similar pictures. Made using my own photo with fabrics I have dyed. The waves are shibori dyed, and the blues added over them.



Mary
Arter

I graduated from Holly Anne Knight's Free Motion Quilting Academy! As part of the 12-week course, graduates had to complete a sampler of the 30 motifs we learned and a whole-cloth quilt.



Out and About

Visions Art Museum

Visit in person - it's open! (or on-line); Current exhibits:
Deeds not Words: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage

co-curated by Sandra Sider & Pamela Weeks

Urban Voyeur - works by Jill Kerttula

Climate Action, an Earth Day Exhibition

www.visionsartmuseum.org



International Quilt Festival - October 28-31, 2021

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas

Registration is open now; deadline to enter HAS BEEN EXTENDED:

June 3rd - Landscape quilts, June 3rd - Tactile Architecture quilts, June 10th - Traditional quilts. In-person show with \$52,750 in cash, non-purchase prizes!

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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship as well as to enhance the knowledge and skills of its membership. Newsletters are distributed via the internet. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month. Dues are \$40 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.



Surfside Quilters Guild

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

Visit [Surfside Quilters Guild](#) for more information.

