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MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 09, 2010

**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

Susan Trindle talks about her quilting experience.

“I really enjoy the process of art quilts. It's fun to me to see if I can make my vision a reality. I love working with textiles and am constantly learning and creating new techniques. In other words this is just too much fun and much cleaner (except when dyeing) than finger painting when I was a kid.”

Susan has lived in Southern California since she was eleven years old. She went to Tustin High School and then received a BFA in Photography from Brooks Institute in 1978. She made her first quilt in 1978, but didn't start making art quilts until 2004 - the same year she became a member of the art quilt group “Quilts on the Wall” which meets in Los Alamitos every other month. She is also a member of Beach Cities Quilters Guild and, of course, of Surfside Quilters Guild.

One of her quilts was selected as both Best of Show and Best of Machine Quilting at the BCQG 2008 Quilt Show and another as Most Profound at the BCQG 2007 Spring Tea. She has also shown quilts at Road to California, Hoffman Challenge, Fiber Fest (Santa Monica), and International Quilt Festival in Long Beach - 2008.



Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 16th
10AM at the home of Nancy Bloyer.

Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.
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949-369-7423

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**Newsletter Deadline**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
Or sooner,  
If possible. Del  
[SurfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:SurfsideQG@aol.com)



**REMINDER**

**Due date for blocks for  
Nancy’s President’s quilt is the  
March meeting - March 9th.  
Turn them in to Sharon Whelan.**



## Nancy's Sew Notes

Spring, the most beautiful time of the year. We are so lucky to have had the bountiful rains and snow. Our hills are filled with the many colors of the season. Actually, we have beautiful colors year round here in south Orange County, but they are especially beautiful these spring months. You must be inspired by Kim Diehl's presentation and workshops to make floral quilts. I will bring my darling "Mug Mat" from her workshop to share.

Surfside Quilters Guild is offering so many opportunities to further your skills, add friendships and deepen old friendships. As I enjoy the board and general meetings, lunch after guild meetings, and great workshops it is a pleasure to see members meeting, visiting and mixing. Members sharing their quilts offer information, new types of sewing notions, periodicals and books. This is what makes quilting and quilters sew special, they share. Don't be shy, please join in.

Nancy Ota, President  
nancy@nancyota.com 949-429-3499



## A NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUP IS FORMING....

.....and will get together **Thursday, March 18, 2010 - 10:00am to 11:30am**

at the home of Sue Haw, 8 Bay Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 949-499-4868

Sue lives in a gated community so you must call her so your name can be put on the list to enter.

For those of you who have filled out the applications and anyone else that would like to join this group, please contact Sue. If you cannot attend but want to join the group, please call Betty 949-499-0049

If you are interested in joining a friendship group, please fill out the form on our website:

<http://sites.google.com/sites/surfsidequiltersguild>

Click on Download Files, click on Forming new friendship groups.

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### FUTURE PROGRAMS

April 13, '10 - Norah McMeeking

May 11, '10 - Sally Collins

June - Sue Rasmussen

### FUTURE WORKSHOPS

April - Norah McMeeking [www.bellabellaquilts.com](http://www.bellabellaquilts.com)

May - Sally Collins [www.sallycollins.org](http://www.sallycollins.org)

June - Sue Rasmussen [www.suerasmussenquilts.com](http://www.suerasmussenquilts.com)

# ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2010/11** The Nominating Committee consisting of LeAnn Goettel, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Kathie Bellamy, Kris Kouzelos and Joan Mauri met on Friday, February 12th at 1 p.m. at the home of LeAnn Goettel. They proudly nominate the following members for the 2010/11 Executive Board:

**President - Sharon Whelan** Sharon is the current Surfside Quilters Guild 1st Vice-President Programs which has provided her with the experience of planning and scheduling interesting speakers to educate our guild members. The variety of speakers has been vast, ranging from art quilters to traditional quilters to a contemporary quilt collector, each presentation unique and interesting. Her introduction poems have stretched her creatively and serve as a gift to our wonderful speakers. She has also served on the board for BCQG for two years. Sharon is a native of California, married to Dan for nearly 25 years and has three sons, Christopher (21), Nicholas (18) and Ian (15). Sharon is active in her sons' activities including Boy Scouts and the Altar Server Ministry at Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano where she coordinated the training and scheduling of servers for three years. Her interests include traveling, cooking, baking, crafts and meeting new friends through quilting.

**1st Vice President Programs - Joanne Bishop** Joanne began quilting in the '70's, then took a big break for a twenty year career in real estate. After retiring she joined a redwork group where she met avid quilters and joined a guild. Upon moving to Dana Point five years ago, she became active in BCQG and the Seamz Rite Friendship Group. After making many large quilts, she joined the Mini Maniacs who love to sew small. When Surfside Quilters Guild formed, Joanne volunteered as Publicity Chairman, started the Magazine Recycle and worked extensively on the December Fest. The friendships, the programs and new ideas are what she loves best. She looks forward to continuing the wonderful speakers and programs we've enjoyed this last year.

**2nd Vice President Membership - Helene Moser** Helene has been sewing since she was 11 years old and quilting since the early 1980's as a stress reliever while her husband was in graduate school. A member of Beach Cities Quilters Guild since 1996, she chaired Ways and Means, Philanthropy, Spring Tea, and the Newsletter. In addition to being a worker bee for the quilt show Helene is also a member of the Pomegranate Guild in Santa Ana. She is a charter member of Surfside Quilters Guild.

**3rd Vice President Facilities - Marjie Butterworth** Marjie is a charter member of Surfside Quilters. A member of Beach Cities Quilters Guild since 2004, she held the position of Workshop Chairman, and was also responsible for the display of non-quilt items during several quilt shows and spring teas. She belongs to a friendship group at BCQG and in Fallbrook. Her first quilting class was in 2001, and she immediately succumbed to the addiction. She takes a very active role in the Busy Buzzing Bobbins Friendship Group.

**Secretary - Nancy Bloyer** Nancy is current Secretary of Surfside Quilters Guild. In that capacity she has worked with the current president to keep thorough and timely minutes of both Board and General meetings. Although new to the inner workings of quilt guilds, she feels a strong commitment to ensuring the viability of Surfside Quilters Guild. A quilter for over 20 years, she and her husband, Don, moved to San Clemente from the Pacific Northwest in 2001. They are involved with a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide guide dogs for the blind. She and her husband raise guide dog puppies. Nancy has 2 young grandchildren so puppy fabric and children's prints are new to her stash!

**Treasurer - Carol Whiteside** Currently serving as Treasurer for SQG, Carol has been married to Don for fifty-one years and they have four children and four grandchildren. Don's military career sent them to live in most of the states and many foreign countries - travel remains high on their list of activities. In the past backpacking and camping have been a significant part of their family enjoyment. Currently Saddleback College classes in photography, art, spinning and Middle Eastern studies fill much of their time.

The nominees will be introduced at the March general meeting. At that time, nominations may be made by the membership from the floor with the written consent of the nominee. Voting will take place at the April general meeting. Joan Mauri, Parliamentarian [jimaury@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimaury@sbcglobal.net)



**Workshops** We have been so fortunate to have wonderful instructors since we started our Guild. The remainder of our first year continues to look exciting with the teachers that Sharon Whelan has arranged.

**Susan Trindle - March 10, 10-4p.m. Flower Painting** Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center in the rear of the parking lot, 32202 Del Obispo St, San Juan Capistrano. \$35 plus \$5 payable to Susan for supplies. Full size pattern to take home is \$5. Kits on request \$40 (include fabric front with pattern drawn, backing batting and pattern on Solvy). \$10 Ink fee optional. Susan will teach quilting with ink and freeform stitching. Students may choose Sunflower or Morning Glory pattern or bring your own design.



**Norah McMeeking - April 14. 10-4p.m.** at Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center in the rear of the parking lot, San Juan Capistrano. \$40 to Surfside QG and \$12.50 to Norah for the pattern. Norah has a wonderful workshop in store for us. She has given us a template to help us decide what three colors we will want to use. This template has the design but it is up to us to color it in and see if those are the colors we really want to use. She also has a wonderful website if you would like to see what she has done or need suggestions on how to fix something you have already done. [www.bellabellaquilts.com](http://www.bellabellaquilts.com)



**Sally Collins - May 12  
10am - 4pm Achieving  
Quality Workmanship, \$50 -**

process workshop, no sewing. Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center in the rear of the parking lot, San Juan Capistrano.

**Sally Collins - May 13 9am - 3pm - My Stars miniature quilt,** \$50 - hands-on workshop with lecture, explanation, demonstration and student sewing time.

A Time to Sew, .27071 Cabot Road, Ste 101, Laguna Hills

Carol Mayer, Workshop Chair [mayerca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mayerca@sbcglobal.net)  
949-831-3295

## INTRODUCING - Gail O'Sullivan

Gail began quilting when she was a busy young mom – just very simple blocks and tied quilts. After retiring from her job and getting her son and daughter off to college, she finally had time to devote to her hobbies. She also had time to travel with her husband to various job site assignments, some of which lasted for months and even years. She and her husband were both born and raised in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee. They lived for a time in Detroit, and various other locations, moving to Southern California in 1974, where they consider Mammoth Lakes their second command post.

While living in Boston, she took a quilting class and learned about all the cool new tools like rotary cutters and mats.

When she learned to strip-piece a log cabin block, she was hooked. A couple of years later, when they were living in Johnstown, PA, she joined a quilting guild, which was a wonderful experience for her. The group met regularly at a local church, and the ladies ranged in age from 35 to 85. She tried every technique she could learn. She was especially inspired by an 82-year-old long-time quilter, and former professional seamstress, whose daughter was part of a group who replicated historic clothing for judging.

Gail likes to work with batiks and 30's reproduction fabrics and enjoys making baby quilts for family and friends. She also loves to take long walks with her Labrador, ride her bike, and ski - both downhill and cross-country. She is currently getting back into knitting and crocheting, which she did when she was younger. One of Gail's favorite places to be is in her very own sewing room – it's her get-away-from-it-all escape spot. Make a point of getting to know this enthusiastic lady, who's never at a loss to share ideas!

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



## STAR WATCHING.....

This is the place to thank our lucky stars that we have such super stars to help our guild be all it can be.

**Thanks** to Beverly Ringel and Mary Morelick for showing a lovely opportunity quilt from the Cactus Sewables Quilt Guild at our February meeting.

**Thanks** to Joan Mauri for bringing flowers to brighten our meetings every month.

Added **thanks** to Joan and all of the members who served on the Nominating Committee - it is a huge job and a big responsibility to take on.

**Congratulations** to two of our members: Kerry Joho whose quilt "Woven Ribbons" appeared in McCall's Quilting Vol 17, #2 (Mar/Apr 2010). She used a Jinny Beyer design and fabric. The quilting was done by member Raquel Cardona of Cordona Quiltworks.

Our **gratitude** to SQG Secretary Nancy Bloyer who provides her home each month for the Board to meet in comfort.

**Thanks** Carol Whiteside for backup photography.



Sharon Milledge at the MoMini table w/proteas by Joan Mauri

# FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT and MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Meeting attendance - 138 Guests - 6 New members - 3 Total members - 245

Welcome to our newest members:

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Sharon Dowlan, 32 Callender Court., Laguna Niguel 92677 [sdowlan@cox.net](mailto:sdowlan@cox.net) 949-248-1767 8/2  
Judy Lawry, 26226 Buscador, Mission Viejo 92692 [judylawry@gmail.com](mailto:judylawry@gmail.com) 949-348-0168 7/25

Please change the e-addresses for:

June Bauer to [jabauer@cox.net](mailto:jabauer@cox.net) Jan Bogikes to [yuzikis@cox.net](mailto:yuzikis@cox.net) Karen Turgeon to [WJTKMT@att.net](mailto:WJTKMT@att.net)

**RENEWAL** - According to our bylaws, Surfside Quilters Guild fiscal year runs from May through April. We will begin collecting the annual dues of \$30 for the period 2010-2011 on March 1. You may pay your dues at the Membership table at our March and April guild meeting or mail your check to the address below.

Cindy Croucher, V.P.Membership, Surfside Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 3295, San Clemente, CA



The new membership pins are a gift for every member who has joined the guild since its inception in April. You are all considered 'Charter Members' and should pick up your pin from Lyndy Dye at the March meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, why not ask a friend to pick up your pin for you. Wear it proudly!

Cindy Croucher, V.P.Membership [Cynsews@aol.com](mailto:Cynsews@aol.com) (949) 493-8718

## LUNCH AFTER THE GUILD MEETING Tuesday, March 9th at 12 Noon

Our March 9th Luncheon promises to be a breath of fresh air. We will be having a delightful buffet luncheon at the popular **Carbonara's** Italian Restaurant. Carbonara's is located at 111 Avenida Del Mar only a few blocks from the Presbyterian Church. There is parking behind the restaurant and on the street. For those who enjoy a walk, it is a nice 3 – 4 block walk from the church and saves you from moving your car.

### The Buffet Lunch will offer

Salad, Pasta, Chicken Dish, Vegetable, Dessert Platter, Coffee, Tea, Soda

***\$15 includes tax and tip***

PLEASE make reservations by Sunday, March 7th, with Kathie Bellamy to join our speaker and your fellow members for lunch

Kathie Bellamy [bellamy@cox.net](mailto:bellamy@cox.net) 949-369-1224



## 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.

### **WARM & SUNNY MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

May all your ups and downs in life be with a needle and thread.

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Emily La Mond   | 1  |
| Maureen Wagner  | 3  |
| Betty Prottas   | 5  |
| Barbara Korne   | 6  |
| Yachi Monarrez  | 7  |
| Andrea Lawson   | 8  |
| Sally Edwards   | 9  |
| Sumi Maruyama   | 11 |
| Marjorie Doyer  | 12 |
| Carol Gobrogge  | 13 |
| Bette Bradley   | 14 |
| Joan Provance   | 15 |
| Mary McKinney   | 16 |
| Darci Bellamy   | 16 |
| Lillian Gordon  | 17 |
| Susie Russell   | 18 |
| Carol Whiteside | 18 |
| Vivian Hawker   | 19 |
| Mary Mulcahey   | 19 |
| Leann Goettel   | 23 |
| Susan Trindle   | 24 |
| Carole Bassett  | 25 |
| Maggie Ezell    | 30 |

**Under shadows:** We wish a speedy recovery to Bette Bradley, Joan Mauri, and Sally Edwards. Your phone calls or notes may brighten their day.

## QUILTING ONLINE

The Internet has become so much a part of the quilting community that it is hard to resist all that information at our fingertips. Please let me know what sites or blogs you find informative or helpful or just plain fun and I will list them in this column. Del - N/L Editor [SurfsideQG@aol.com](mailto:SurfsideQG@aol.com)

> If you are stalled on trying to create original designs you might challenge yourself with Karen Stiehl Osborn's calendar project. She has prepared a page for each month that can be downloaded at

<http://www.karenstiehlosborn.com/Calendar.htm> Use your scraps of fabric, paper, or whatever you choose to create a design in the blank area above the calendar grid. I have done mine on fusible, then I trim to size and just iron it on the cardstock that I have printed the calendar grid.

Karen's blog is <http://www.karenstiehlosborn.com/Calendar.htm> If you check her archives for Jan and Feb 2009 you will see what she has done.

> Superior Threads offers a free monthly newsletter that is full of information on products, good ideas, products on sale and always one of Bob's jokes. It is always worth a read and you can subscribe to have it sent to your e-address each month. <http://www.superiorthreads.com/newsletters/>

> Here is a site that offers tutorials for making handbags - and there are a LOT of different styles. I was looking to see if I could find a pattern and save myself some time on a card case, but no luck. However, I have bookmarked the site as there are some very interesting bags.

<http://diybaglover.blogspot.com>

> It seems to me that many of our members are interested in traditional quilts, so I have tried to find some sites that show that type of quilt. Here are two blogs that might be of interest. The first is a commercial blog, but interesting anyway, and the second is one that you can join and participate. <http://fredashive.blogspot.com> <http://starcrazylog.blogspot.com>



Joann Bishop, Jeanne Tavasci & Carol Whiteside show their Mini Heart quilts. Paper pieced, lots of fussy cutting, machine quilted.

## GENTLY USED MAGAZINE SALES

When cleaning out your sewing room, save those quilt magazines for us to recycle. They sell 4 for \$1.00 and always sell out each meeting, so check out what is on the table for good ideas and issues you can use.

Joanne Bishop, Publicity [bishop370aol.com](mailto:bishop370aol.com)

Odette Osantowski with "Country Patch". Odette took a Jan Hirth workshop in June and completed the top by September, but it took her until January to get around to quilting it. [6 months is good!]



Two ladies who work hard for our guild...  
President Nancy Ota and 2nd Vice President  
Cindy Croucher.

  
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"Heart Strings" by Kathy Stewart. There are 74 hearts on the quilt; she appliquéd them using the fabric sheet method. She had a good time using her stash to make this quilt.

  
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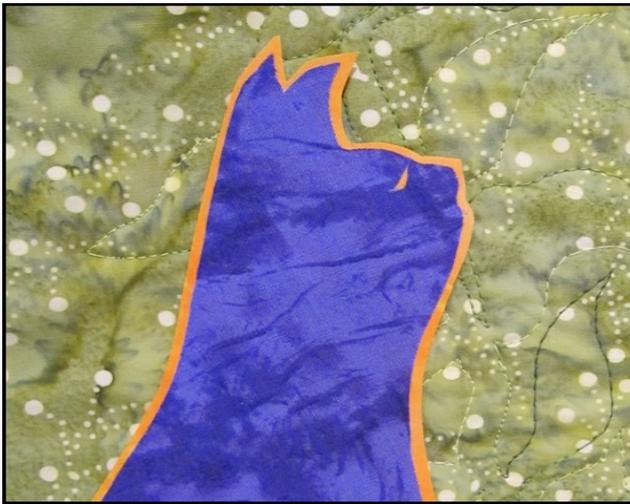
  
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**MONTHLY MINI** - Congratulations to Brigette Brink, the winner of our very special **February Monthly Mini**. "Protea" was sent to us from Lowveld Quilters of South Africa by Irene Hughes, the mother of our member Vivien Hawker. Irene was a guest at our first meeting last April and enjoyed the group so much she asked her guild to connect with us to "twin" with their guild. This little quilt is their gesture of friendship. The guild was started in 1991 and has 74 members who meet monthly, and have friendship groups like we do. The charity work the guild does in support of Aids is to expected as Aids hits the rural areas in South Africa hardest and the fate of babies born with Aids is just terrible. The members come from all over Mpumalanga (pronounced /um pum elanga) which is a rural area in Eastern South Africa. The name means " the place where the sun rises" and it is right next to the Kruger National Park.



Winner - Brigette Brink

**MONTHLY MINI FOR MARCH by Del Thomas**



Oh, no! This little quilt is still in progress. What do you suppose this cat is doing? You will see if you attend the March meeting! Love, Del



Pulling the lucky ticket - Vivien Hawker.  
Holding the basket - Sharon Milledge.  
Holding the quilt - Mary Freedman.

**Buy lots of tickets at the meeting!**



Cecile Rogers and Janet Shannon with Cecile's Valentine quilt. The six Hearts in the Attic Windows honor her late husband and her five children.

Judy Nunn takes a seat in the second row.



## STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY

Monday, March 22nd - 10am - 4pm

At our March meeting we will be making placemat and napkin sets for Meals on Wheels at our meeting at "A Time to Sew", 27071 Cabot Road, Ste 101, Laguna Hills. This is a great project for beginning quilters. Each set will be quilt-as-you-go, with coordinating fabric for the napkins, bindings and backs. We should be able to complete several sets each - very satisfying! Stashbusters has accumulated some fabric so everyone is welcome to use it at our workshops. We bring batting in case any of you have completed tops that need it.

Last month we made walker packs (picture on right) for the San Clemente Senior Center. Julie Vlahos designed an easy-to-sew and very functional pattern with plenty of pouches for all the essentials a senior would want. We always have a fun time learning new skills. Our lunch is delicious, even when Julie and I forget to bring salad greens - we just order pizza!

As always our workshops are open to all. We especially welcome new quilters. Someone is always ready to lend a hand and answer questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

Monica Shafer [dshafer1@cox.net](mailto:dshafer1@cox.net) Julie Vlahos [juliev10@cox.net](mailto:juliev10@cox.net)



### BRING THESE THINGS FOR PHILANTHROPY .....

**Wanted** - any spools of thread, any color. The Boys and Girls Club does most of the quilting by hand with double thread and they use a lot of thread. Anything is appreciated. We continue with our monthly food drive, so remember to **bring canned and boxed goods** to the guild meeting, as well as **travel and sample-size items**

## HOSPITALITY

Bev Weibel, Hospitality Chair 949-496-1058

Our membership made our February Valentine table look gorgeous. It was a chocolate lovers delight. Thanks to all of you for your delicious contributions.

The beautiful flower arrangement (photo @ right) donated by Joan Mauri was won by Pat McNeil. Thanks, Joanie.

Margo Hertel brought the special 'surfside' cake made by her friend Luz Maria Rios - delicious! Thanks to both of you.

Please continue to support the hospitality table and join our "Adopt-A-Mug" project - keep our world green. .





## MONTHLY QUILT EXHIBIT

Remember to bring a quilt and share your talents. It is a way to get to know your fellow members .

Save time at the meeting and write out your information prior to arrival. There is a form on our website you may download. <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/> Click on "Download Files", click on "Show and Tell" - print the completed form to accompany your quilt at the meeting.



"Peppermint Candy" made by Emily Pugmire, quilted by Nana's. Machine pieced.



Kathie Bellamy w/her spectacular quilt "Irori" (Hearth) made for her grandson and his bride, married in July. The block comes from the book "East Quilts West". The greatest challenge was their color choice - he likes gray - she likes purple, fortunately, they both like red. Quilter: Raquel Cardona.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Profit & Loss Statement

01-01-2010 through 01-31-2010

Balance Forward: **\$17,557.81**

#### Income:

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Donations         | \$ 0.00 |
| Guest             | 50.00   |
| Membership        | 30.00   |
| Recycle Magazines | 22.00   |
| Monthly Mini      | 265.00  |
| Publ. & Sponsors  | 0.00    |
| Ways and Means    | 0.00    |
| Workshop Income   | 800.00  |

**Total Income** **\$ 1,167.00**

#### Expenses:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Bank Fee          | \$ 25.00 |
| Block-A-Month     | 0.00     |
| Facilities        | 200.00   |
| Hospitality       | 9.09     |
| Logo-Pins         | 0.00     |
| Membership Exp.   | 0.00     |
| Misc. Expense     | 0.00     |
| Operations        | 0.00     |
| Parliamentarian   | 21.75    |
| Philanthropy      | 0.00     |
| President's Quilt | 52.80    |
| Programs          | 59.56    |
| Star Quilt Raffle | 0.00     |
| Welcome/Sunshine  | 23.42    |
| Workshops         | 640.00   |

**Total Expenses** **\$ 1,031.62**

Net Income/Loss **\$ 135.38**

**Current Balance** **\$17,693.19**

Respectfully Submitted  
Carol Whiteside, Treasurer,  
SQG 2009-2010



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Just TWO blocks left in our wonderful 'surfside' Block-A-Month quilt. Have you been keeping up? Check at the bottom of this page for the guidelines to be in the running for the \$100 drawing - you must have a completed quilt top to be in the running.



Carey Ware with her quilt "By the Sea" (snowball and nine-patch) - this is her second quilt! Machine pieced and quilted.

## Do you want to win \$100?? Here is what you have to do....

1. Complete all 13 Block-A Month blocks.
2. Put together your quilt top including sashing and borders by the June 2010 meeting.
3. Be in attendance and show your finished quilt to Jan or LeAnn at our June 2010 meeting. You will receive a ticket for the \$100 free drawing for your qualified quilt top.
4. During that meeting we will hold a special Show & Tell featuring all the qualified quilt tops. We will then draw a lucky winner from those on stage showing their quilts.
5. If you're unable to attend the meeting, but want to be a part of the drawing, have someone represent you with your finished top.
6. Please note - your quilt top does not have to follow our layout. You may design your top to your own liking and even add blocks, but in order for it to qualify for the drawing, your quilt has to include **all** of the 13 patterns.
7. The lucky winner will receive \$100 from Surfside Quilters Guild to be spent as she chooses.

So, let's keep up with those monthly blocks - who couldn't use an extra \$100 these days?

Jan Hirth [janhirth@cox.net](mailto:janhirth@cox.net) and LeAnn Goettel [goettels@yahoo.com](mailto:goettels@yahoo.com) The Block-A-Month Committee

## PLACES TO GO....

Continuing through **June 6, 2010** **Amish Abstractions: Quilts from the collection of Faith and Stephen Brown** 48 remarkable quilts from the 1880s to the 1940s. De Young Museum, Golden Gate Park  
[www.deyoungmuseum.org](http://www.deyoungmuseum.org)

**Mar 5, Friday and 6, Saturday "Sunshine, Shadows and Stars 2010"** Hosted by Desert Guilds: Cactus Sewables, Coachella Valley, Pass Patchers. 10am - 4pm. Palm Springs Pavilion, 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs \$7 (please no strollers) 150+ quilts, Merchant Mall, Opportunity Quilts, Mini Quilt exhibit, Harpist Bronn Journey, Boutique, AQS Certified Appraiser. Info: [www.cvquiltguild.org](http://www.cvquiltguild.org)

**Mar 6 - 7 "A Bouquet of Quilts" Friendship Square Quilt Guild.** Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 4pm. \$6  
**NOTE:** Strollers on Sunday only. La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra 90631 (corner La Habra & Euclid). Quilts, Merchant Mall, Silent Auction, Boutique, Opportunity quilt Drawing Sun 3:30pm  
Information: [www.fsqq.org](http://www.fsqq.org)

**Mar 19 - 21 "Asian Odyssey" 31st Annual Glendale Quilt Show** Fri 10 - 8pm, Sat 10 - 6pm, Sun 10 - 4pm  
Non-members are welcome to enter. Burbank Airport Marriott, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 1-800-228-9290 Displays, Workshops, Lectures, Vendors and more. For **classes** see website  
<http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2010quilt-show.html>

**May 1- 2 "Quilting by the Sea" Camarillo Quilters Association** 10am - 5pm Sat & Sun  
Ventura County Fairgrounds, San Miguel Hall, 10 Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA. Quilts, Vendors, Boutique, Sewing Machine Raffle, Silent Auction. Advance ticket sales - \$5 Admission at the door \$8. [www.camarilloquilters.org](http://www.camarilloquilters.org)

**July 11 ~ 15 "Camp Watch-A-Patcher"** Presented by Orange County Quilters Guild.  
NEW LOCATION - Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA.  
Registration is open Jan 12th  
[www.campwatchapatcher.org](http://www.campwatchapatcher.org) [www.OrangeCountyQuiltersGuild.com](http://www.OrangeCountyQuiltersGuild.com)

**July 23 - 25, 2010 International Quilt Festival - Long Beach** Classes begin July 22, 2010 Yes, it is less than six months away - this is just an early warning. The 2009 Festival in Long Beach had about 18,000 attendance, so attendance was much better than expected with the economy being what it has been. It is a very impressive show and we need to support it - mark your calendar. [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com)



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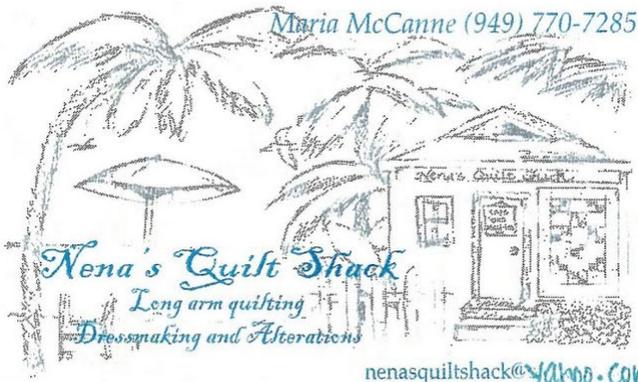
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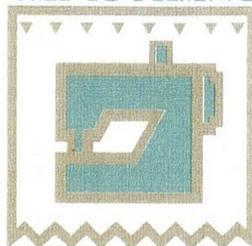


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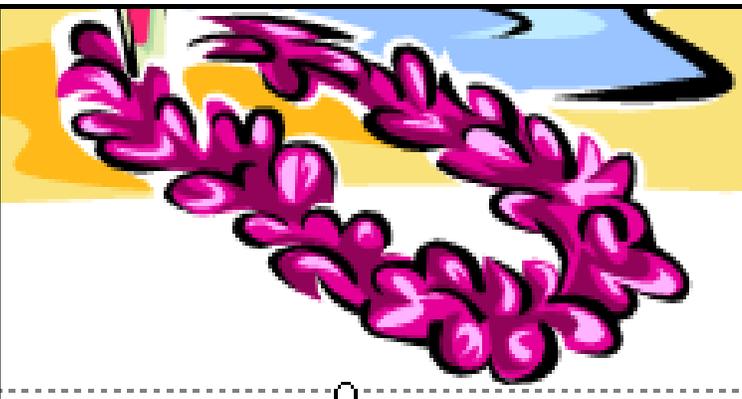
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# Surfside Quilters Guild

A Block A Month  
March 2010

## Return of the Swallows

9 1/2" unfinished pieced block with half-square triangle units

Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf's Up sampler quilt. This month make three Return of the Swallows blocks. Following the picture tutorial will simplify the construction of this block.

<http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/home/block-a-month>

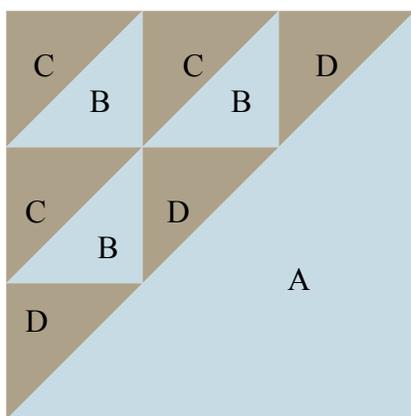


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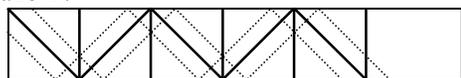
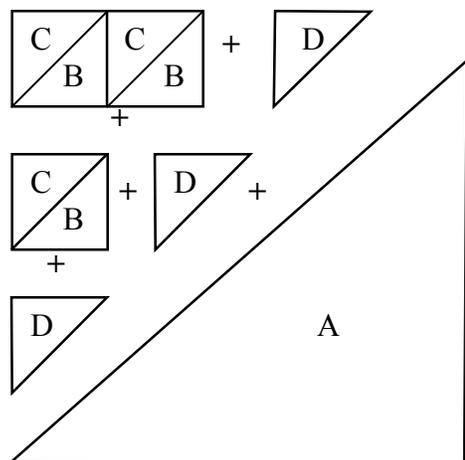


Figure 2:



### Cut the following fabrics for three blocks:

- From sky fabric, cut two 10" squares then cut them in half diagonally. You will have one extra A.
- Cut a 4" x 21" strip of sky blue fabric for B.
- Cut a 4" x 21" strip of "swallow" fabric for C.
- Cut a 4" x 21" strip of "swallow" fabric for D. Cut strip into five 4" squares then cut in half diagonally.

### Half-Square Triangles: 3 1/2" unfinished (B and C)

- On wrong side of the lightest 4" x 21" strip of fabric, B or C, draw lines with a pencil every 4" going the short direction then diagonally (Fig. 1).
- Place right sides together with the other 4" x 21" strip of fabric and sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn diagonal lines (Fig. 1).
- Cut on drawn vertical and diagonal lines.
- Press seams towards the "swallows". Square up to 3 1/2". Make 9 half-square triangles.

### Constructing block:

- Layout block as shown in top diagram.
- Sew two C/B units together, then sew a D on to it. Press towards the "swallows".
- Sew one D to a C/B unit. Press to D.
- Sew a D to bottom of the C/B/D unit. Press towards D.
- Sew this unit to the C/B/D unit in step 2. Press towards the "swallows".
- Pin this section to an A piece. Sew and press towards A.
- Square up block to 9 1/2".

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