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MEETING TUESDAY, March 10, 2015
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Visiting Time 10:00 am Program

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Hawaiian Quilting with Nancy Lee Chong

Nancy's specialty is stress-free needle turn appliqué.. She puts students directly in touch with their needle, thread, and fabric. She shows how incredibly easy appliqué is without the use of freezer paper, toothpicks, starch, cardboard, plastic, ironing, or interfacing -- all things that needlessly complicate what is otherwise a very simple process.

Nancy is an accomplished quilter of Hawaiian appliqué, learning from Luika Kamaka in Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii, between 1978 and 1981. Calling on her degree in Education, Nancy began teaching Hawaiian quiltmaking in 1982.

Nancy is the co-owner of Pacific Rim Quilt Company in Gold Beach, Oregon. Pacific Rim Quilt Company was formed to sell their Hawaiian quilt patterns and promote Hawaiian Quilting. After taking a class from Nancy, beginners and experts agree that appliqué is not only possible but positively addicting!



"Queen of Needle turn"

www.prcq.com www.quiltchong.com.

Board Meeting - Mar 17
10am at Mary Freedman's
864 Avenida Acapulco
San Clemente
Call Mary to save a seat if
you wish to attend.
949-388-6901

Future Programs
 April - Mary Lou Weidman www.marylouquilt designs.com
 May - President's Quilt Presentation, Meet the Board
 For more 2015 speakers check in the front of your directory.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER Linda Ambrosini, lagunaquilts@cox.net, 949 362-4206



Judy Sisneros was very impressed with our “classy” guild. She sold ALL of the pillows that she brought with her for a two guild trip and made over \$700 for the girls in Cambodia. Hiroko Moriwaki summed up my feelings quite nicely with a comment she made at the guild luncheon that we all should be very “thankful to be living in the United States”.

Jan Hirth and Phyllis Parente are coordinating our guild’s 2015 Challenge entitled, “It’s All About the Water”. More than half of the kits were sold at the February meeting, so if you are interested in participating in our challenge be sure to pick up a kit at the March meeting. The fee is \$15 and includes three batik fat quarters; a sunshine yellow, a water blue, and a drought brown. The kit also includes some embellishment “do-dads”, a quilt label and the rules for the Challenge. Challenge quilts will be due at the July General Meeting with the Challenge presentation at the August meeting. Girls, put on your creativity hats!

March brings us Nancy Lee Chong the designer from Pacific Rim Quilt Company. Let’s give her a bright welcoming by all wearing either tropical or bright colored clothing. Since we are so close to the ocean she may

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Parliamentarian Vickie Janis 2010vickie@gmail.com

The proposed slate of officers appears on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter. The election will be at the April General Meeting.

NOVEMBER FEST—2015 Betty Collins 760-722-4796 Barbara Seidel 949-443-1341

November Fest is coming again this year. Please begin to think about items you can donate to the Fest. At the March meeting more information will be given about this year's Fest. As our only major fund raiser for the guild the Fest is very important; it pays for all our wonderful speakers. We had a very successful Fest in 2014 due to the enthusiastic participation of our guild members. With everyone’s help, this year should be just as successful.



Betty Collins



Barbara Seidel

MEMBERSHIP Katy Lillie katylillie@gmail.com 949-412-7451 cell

February Meeting: Members - 122, Guests –13 , New Members - 0 Total - 135
Total current guild membership is 227.

Be sure you appear in the 2015-16 Directory - have your picture taken at the next meeting.



Katy Lillie

Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2015—2016 Vickie Janis - 2010vickie@gmail.com

The 2015 Nominating Committee, **Maggie Bell**, **Marcia Faultersack**, **Vickie Janis**, **Becky McDaniel**, and **Barbara Seidel**, are proud to present the Surfside Quilters Guild's 2015-2016 Slate of Officers. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the March meeting providing that prior written consent of the nominee has been obtained. Voting will take place at the April meeting.



PRESIDENT: Odette Osantowski - Sewing at a young age was part of Odette's life on the farm. Both her grandmothers and mother were seamstresses, but not quilters. When Odette retired in 2001, she wanted to learn to quilt; she bought a sampler block book and followed the directions-----boy, did she do everything wrong. When Sherry Muetzel invited her to a quilt show, her love of quilting began. As a member of BCQG and a charter member of SQG she enjoys being creative, making her own designs, sharing with fellow quilters, and attending workshops. She is VP of Programs, was BOM Chairman 2013-14 and writes patterns for Wounded Warriors. Odette is married with 4 grown children and 4 grandchildren. Her hobbies include running, hiking, biking, gardening, and traveling with her husband.



1st VP PROGRAMS: Betty Collins - Betty was a pediatric nurse and avid cross stitcher, but was hooked when a friend introduced her to quilting in 1989. Her favorite quilts are appliqué quilts; she has made several McKenna Ryan patterns and displayed one in the San Diego Show in 2012. She also loves embroidery, especially red work, and African folk-art. Married 40 years, she and husband Jim have three children and three grandchildren. Betty has chaired Publicity/ Sponsors, November Fest 2014, and has been the Facilities VP for the past two years.



2nd VP MEMBERSHIP: Katy Lillie - Katy learned to sew at her grandmother's knee, ultimately making clothes in high school and the bassinet set for her daughter. While she was watching Georgia Bonesteel on PBS she was bitten by the quilting bug. Some 15 years ago she went to BCQG for the first time and joined that night. She is a charter member of SQG and served as VP of Membership, Sunshine and Shadows for one year and Welcoming for two years. She is also part of the UFO group as she has too many unfinished projects to count.



3rd VP FACILITIES: Karen Wendel - Karen was first introduced to quilting in 1977. She took a beginning sampler class with her new sister-in-law and was hooked. She has been quilting through the years while raising five children and teaching Kindergarten and Preschool with side trips into garment construction, cross stitching, English Smocking, knitting, crocheting, and currently wool work. She enjoys hand appliqué, and is currently designing an original KING size quilt for her son and daughter-in-law. Karen is a member of BCQG and a member of Surfside for two years. She belongs to four friendship groups, assists at the membership table and is looking forward to getting more involved and meeting more of Surfside's wonderful ladies.

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Presenting the Slate of Officers for 2015—2016 Vickie Janis - 2010vickie@gmail.com



SECRETARY: Nancy Pestal - Nancy began sewing in the 70's. She took her first quilting class in Huntington Beach in the mid-seventies and still has the templates they made from cardboard. She took a break from sewing/quilting until 1997 when she joined BCQG and started taking classes with Jan Hirth. She enjoys traditional quilting and learning the "tricks of the trade" to make the journey less labor intensive than in the mid-seventies. She and her husband Pete have lived in San Clemente 30 years. They have a son who lives in Oakland with his wife and a 2-year old son and a daughter living in Seattle attending graduate school at the University of Washington. Nancy is honored to interact with all the amazing, creative, talented women who make up the guild memberships and is appreciative of all they share.



TREASURER: Robin Free -After Robin's husband passed away, she moved back down here from Berkeley, as most of her family is in the area. She has three sons and four grandchildren, two of whom live in SJC. Robin began quilting in 2005 when she lived in Tucson, as it was too hot to go outside! She's been a member of three previous guilds, but thinks Surfside is the best. Robin believes everyone is friendly and helpful, and only positive comments are made about her creations. She especially enjoys volunteering at Wounded Warriors and Philanthropy. Most of the quilts she makes go to charity.



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Sharon Whelan sewhelan@cox.net

MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES to:

Emily La Mond	1
Maureen Wagner	3
Betty Prottas	5
Sally Edwards	9
Sumi Maruyama	11
Kimber O'Shea	12
Carol Divino	13
Bette Bradley	14
Joan Provance	15
Susie Russell	18
Carol Whiteside	18
Vivien Hawker	19
Karen Miller	19
Mary Mulcahey	19
Susan Trindle	24
Carole Bassett	25
Maggie Ezell	30



Sharon Whelan

A thinking of you card was sent to Gail Kiewit who had hip replacement surgery several weeks ago. We hope you are feeling better soon, Gail!

On a sad note, Nancy Bloyer's mother passed away at the end of January. A sympathy card was sent from the guild. Please keep Nancy and her family in your prayers. Mary Gorelick's mother passed away on Friday evening, Feb 20th. A card was sent from the guild. May she rest in peace.

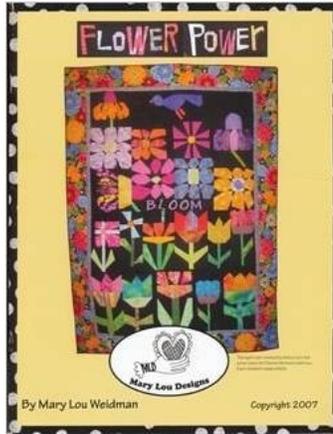
Good news from the recent board meeting includes Bette Bradley is turning a youthful 91 years old on March 14; Maggie Bell's husband Ray's cancer treatment "is progressing beautifully"; and Kayley Rose has an entry at QuiltCon in Austin, Texas (February 19-22). Best wishes to all...

If you know a member that needs a little sunshine due to an illness, surgery or loss of a family member? Or a member celebrating a major birthday, anniversary or new grandchild? If so, please contact me by email or phone to let me know so I can send a card on behalf of our members.

WORKSHOPS

Wendy McCalley wendyannmccalley@cox.net Linda Rigdon oltnca1@cox.net

We are excited to have Nancy Lee Chong (prqc.com) teaching Hawaiian Appliqué on March 11. You will have your choice from several patterns to make a delightful wall hanging or pillow. The class is filled, but our waiting list is short, so there is a good chance you still have a chance of attending.



In April (the 15th), Mary Lou Weidman presents "Flower Power". The samples for this class will make you happy at first glance! This class is also filled, so add your name to our waiting list. Here's a link to her new website: marylouquilt designs.com.

Workshops will be at Faith Lutheran Church, 34381 Calle Portola, Capistrano Beach, 9:30 to 3:30 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.

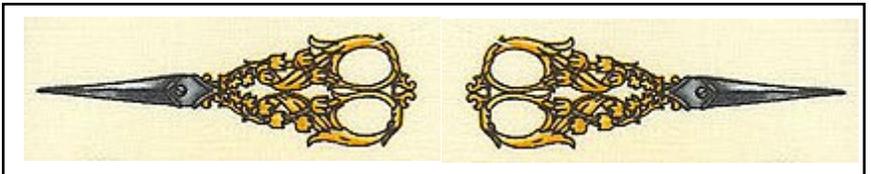
Note: All workshops are open to SQG members only, until the end of the previous month's meeting. If you are not a member, but would like to attend the workshop, please reserve your space and you will be contacted the month before the workshop.



Wendy McCalley



Linda Rigdon



Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

Hiroko Moriwaki, hirokomoriwaki@cox.net 949-951-7292 Sumi Maruyama, sumi-

Thanks to Mary Carbonara and her staff for our delicious lunch after our meeting. We look forward to this good time every month. This month's menu is:

Salad - Chicken Casa - Rice - Vegetables
 Chef's Choice for Dessert - Bread & Butter - Beverage
 \$15.00 including Tax and Gratuity

Please let Hiroko know about making or canceling your reservation by Sunday, March 8th. You are responsible for your reservation.



Hiroko Moriwaki



Sumi Maruyama





ALOHA! Our deadline is coming up fast; all blocks need to be turned in no later than the March 10 Guild meeting. We still need 5-1/2" blocks that finish 5" square. Let us trim the blocks when we assemble the quilt. Bright colors, Hawaiian Christmas, lime green, red, ocean and sky blues, dolphins, turtles, surfing Santa, lighted palm trees, Christmas leis, OR I have Hawaiian Christmas blocks that you can embellish. Let me know and I will mail you one. If you can't be at the meeting, you can mail the block to me at my new address: **251 La Rambla, San Clemente, 92672** or send it with a friend to the meeting. Please sign your block with a permanent pen **AWAY** from the seam allowance so it will show when the quilt is completed. We are having a drawing for everyone who has completed a block. You could win a fat quarter (30 chances to win). Don't be late; you need to have your name in the hat at the March meeting to win. I will have all the completed blocks on display at the meeting. Please leave the blocks untrimmed, we will trim them to size.

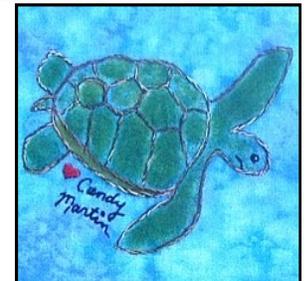
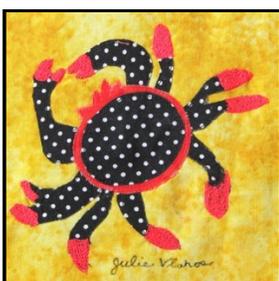
The quilt **Bees** will **bee** held in April, **bee** sure to sign up at the March meeting. The quilt is put on a frame and we have fun visiting and catching up while we hand quilt Linda's Hawaiian Christmas Quilt. The **Bee's** will be on the following days and the homes shown:

April 2-4 **Lynn Tweet's** clubhouse (aka **Maggie Bell's** Clubhouse) Dana Point
 April 9-11 **Sheri Hill**, San Clemente
 April 13-15 **Connie Veldkamp**, San Clemente
 April 16-18 **Joan Orris**, Dana Point
 April 20-22 **Monica Shafer**, Aliso Viejo
 April 23-25 **Phyllis Parente**, Laguna Niguel

Bee sure to finish your block and come sign up for quilting time. The sign up sheet will **bee** at my table at the Guild meeting. See you in March!



Vickie Janis



HOSPITALITY

Nancy Pestal butterflynp@cox.net

A glorious **heartfelt** thank you to everyone who brought a food item to the February meeting. The February Hospitality Table Gift was a beautiful heart-themed table runner donated by **Linda Ambrosini** and won by **Emily La Mond**. Thank you, Linda and congratulations to Emily.

If **March** is your birthday month, please celebrate **YOU** with SQG by bringing a treat to share with us. And if it isn't your birthday month, please know that you can bring a treat to share – we love our morning treats and appreciate everyone who brings something for us to enjoy.

Remember when you bring a treat, be sure to write your name on a slip of paper and place it in the small box located at the end of the table. A name will be drawn from the box and the winner will be announced after the break.



Emily La Mond, winner and Linda Ambrosini, maker.



Nancy Pestal

MONTHLY MINI

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Our March Mini is a beautiful tropical mini quilt that was made by our talented President, **Linda Ambrosini**. She adapted a pattern called "Herd of Turtles" that was designed by our guest speaker for this month, Nancy Lee Chong. She used batiks from her stash and needle-turned appliqué to create the turtle with his detailed scaly shell. The 11 by 14 inch quilt is finished with machine quilting. Linda shared that Nancy Lee Chong's method for needle turn appliqué is the only form of appliqué she likes to do; she has mastered the technique. Be sure to stop by the Monthly Mini table to see this very pretty mini quilt and the beautiful batik on the back with her clever three dimensional label.



February Monthly Mini winner.....



Jan Kemp, who did the piecing; Katy Lillie, who won the Drawing; and Susie Russell, who did the quilting.

UFO GROUP

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Date: **Friday, March 27th** (and every **4th Friday**)
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Meeting Place:
Maggie Bell's Clubhouse, 33715 Surfside Dr, Dana Point.

The UFO group is off and running with 26 members signed up in January ,but four were unable to attend. Twenty-one members completed their first project We are still looking for a meeting place, but in the meantime Maggie Bell has continued to be so kind as to provide a place for us at her Clubhouse. Thank you so much, Maggie.



Marjie Butterworth



Cora Schmitt

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

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Are you new to Surfside Quilters Guild? Making friends at guild meetings is a good beginning, but lasting friendships thrive when people get together in small groups. These gatherings often meet in one another's homes for conversation and sharing projects. If you haven't had a chance to join a friendship group, there are two new groups that have openings.

A new group whose main focus is working with wool met for the first time at Sarducci's Restaurant at the train depot in San Juan Capistrano. There the group shared common interests, classes, wool work, both in progress and completed, and favorite shops. There are still openings in this group which will meet again March 19 at the home of **Barbara Seidel**. Contact **Monica Shafer** for more information.

There is a group that formed a few months back whose main interests are friendship and general quilting. They are looking for some new members. Contact **Donna Matsukas** at 949-719-2851 for more information.



Maggie Bell



Monica Shafer

Quilt Magazines for Sale

Jan Kemp jjjkemp@cox.net Mary Jayne Bellamy maryjayne1023@yahoo.com

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

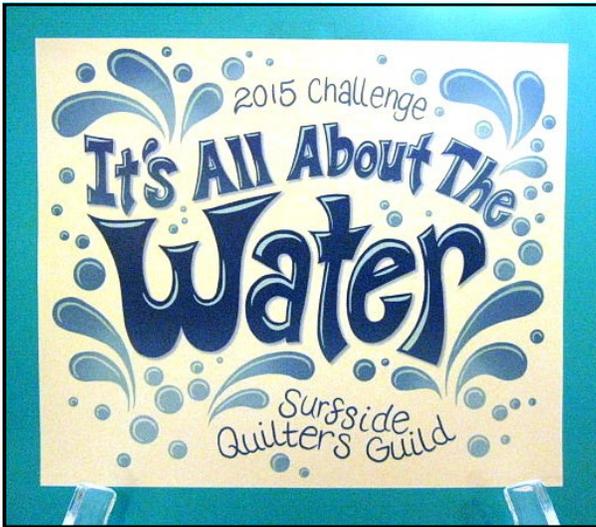
A Bargain at 4 for \$1



Jan Kemp



Mary Jayne Bellamy



SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD 2015 CHALLENGE "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE WATER"

The kit: Each participant must be a Surfside Quilters Guild member and must purchase a challenge kit. The kit costs \$15 and includes three fat quarters of challenge fabrics. There will be 60 kits available for sale at the February thru June meetings on a first come, first served basis, one per member.

The rules:

Challenge entries can be a wall-sized quilt, garment or decorative item.

The perimeter of quilt entries **MUST** measure at least 48" but may not exceed 144".

You must use the equivalent of a 4x4 inch piece of one challenge fabric of your choice and a 2x2 inch piece of each of the two remaining challenge fabrics, visible on the front of your entry excluding the binding.

You may add as many other fabrics and/or embellishments to your entry as you wish.

Original designs are not a requirement.

All entries must have a label on the back with the title of the entry and the name of the maker.

Sleeves are not required as quilts will be pinned for display.

Submission of the challenge entry gives permission for the entry to be photographed and for that photograph to be included in the newsletter and/or other medium.

The deadline: All challenge entries will be due at the July 14, 2015 meeting.

Judging and Awards: All entries will be judged prior to the August 11 meeting for special awards. Entries will also be judged for a Viewer's Choice award of \$100 at the August meeting.

Questions:

Jan Hirth 949 363-0533 or email Janhirth@cox.net



STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2015 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

We will be giving the sibling quilts to the Marine Baby Shower committee after the March meeting, so if you have a quilt ready, bring it to the next guild meeting. The quilts we are receiving are so wonderful that they are going to be the hit of the shower.

We keep telling you about our abundance of fabric; well, we are going to share our wealth. At our May Guild Meeting we will be having a fabric sale at amazing prices, so start saving your pennies.

Join Stashbusters at our meeting Wednesday, March 18th. Our main objective will be sorting through our many bins of fabric to prepare for the Share the Fabric sale. There will be kits to sew if you would rather sew. Bring a lunch and stay for the day. There are always goodies, ideas, and friendship to share.

SMALL ITEMS: Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



Roni Trehly



Charlotte Spere



Vicki Janis



Odette Osantowski showed her completed project from Lisa Bongean's workshop. The wool table runner pattern is called "Tulip Basket".



Barbara Kaisersatt thought this quilt would be perfect for her 12-year old granddaughter. They shopped together for fabric and Katie helped design the quilt and some of the hats. Barbara will take "Katie's Ladies" to Minnesota in May to give to Katie.

SUPER SWAPPERS Joann Bishop bishop370@aol.com

Susie Russell susanrussell2665@gmail.com

Be sure to pick up your gorgeous Kaffe Fassett blocks at the March meeting, and join us for the few remaining months of swapping. These are the fabric themes coming up, so when you're shopping, pick up a yard for the swap.

MARCH - Florals

APRIL - Batiks

MAY - Brights

Remember to remove selvages from both long ends of your one yard of good quality, 100% cotton fabric before cutting into 12 ten-inch blocks. Put the 12 ten-inch blocks in a gallon bag with your name and number of blocks in the bag. THANK YOU ALL for joining the swap. We love the variety added to our stash.

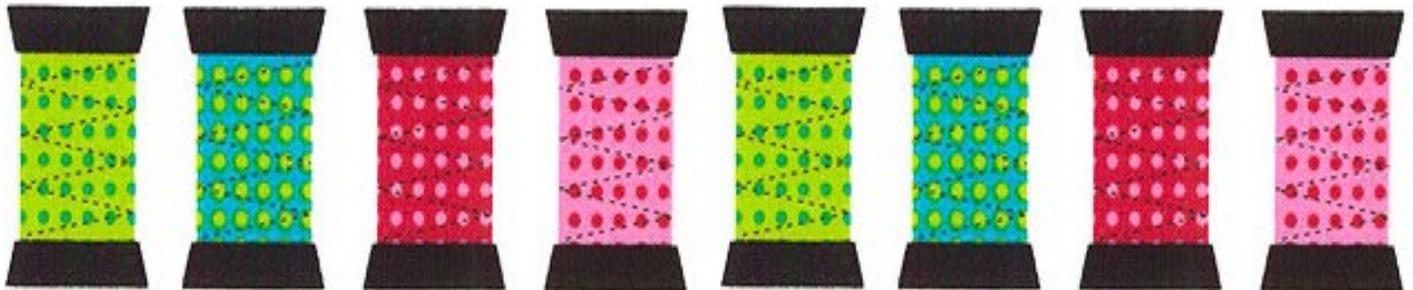
We must receive 12 blocks in each plastic bag in order for the swap to work. The way the Swap works, you most likely will not receive any of your fabric back, so if you like your fabric be sure to buy a little extra to save for yourself.



Susie Russell



Joann Bishop



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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Meet the Teachers is an excellent way for our teacher members to advertise their talents to the many member guilds of SCCQG.

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is excited to present our annual Meet the Teacher event. It will be a brand new format designed to allow more interaction with the guilds and also will enable us to invite more teachers/vendors. The event information is as follows:

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015
Time: **Set-up:** 8:00am to 9:30am **Show:** 9:30am to 2:00pm
Location: Carson Community Center
801 E. Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745

If you wish to participate as a teacher/vendor there is a \$25.00 fee.

Contact: **Jean Kuper** <quiltjmk@verizon.net>

There is no fee to attend the meeting.



Nancy Ota

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruth Johnson johnson.ruth@reagan.com

01-01-15 through 01-31-15

Beginning Balance: **\$ 33,064.66**

Income:

Membership	85.00
Monthly Mini	91.00
Road to California - Bus Trip	945.00
Workshops	950.00

Total Income: \$ 2,071.00

Expenses:

Facilities - Guild Meeting Room	200.00
Facilities - Storage	100.00
Operations - Internet server fee	15.00
Philanthropy - room	100.00
Program/Workshop Lisa Bongean	1,626.96
Road to CA Certified Trans. Svc	1,017.48
Road to CA bus driver tip	50.00
Speaker hotel & food	284.48
Sunshine & Shadows	38.16
Workshop room	100.00
Wounded Warrior	218.45

Total Expenses: \$ 3750.53

Net Income /Loss \$ 1679.53

Current Balance: \$ 31,385.13

Respectfully Submitted, Ruth Johnson
Treasurer Surside Quilters Guild 2014-15



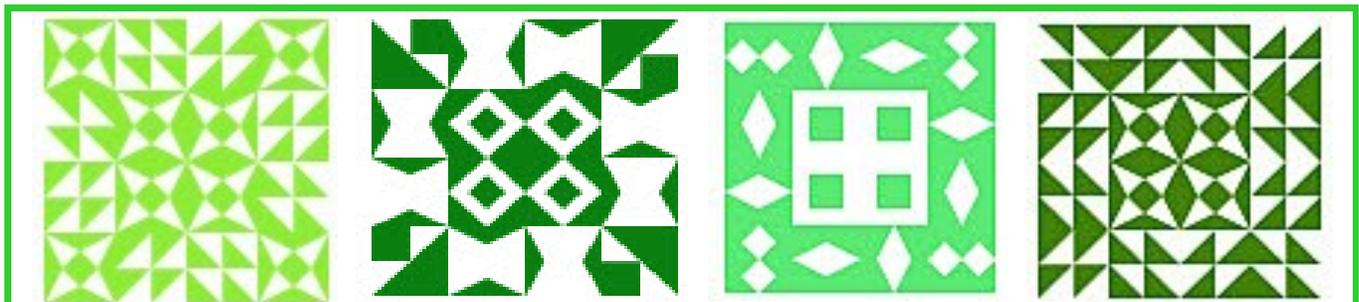
Ruth Johnson



Judy Sisneros, our February speaker, shows one of her Circle Pizzazz quilts.



Maxine Fries showed "Millennium Star" made in Peggy Martin's workshop with the pattern from her book Quick-Strip Paper Piecing. The workshop was Maxine's first formal exposure to paper piecing and, with Peggy's guidance, she found it to be easier and more fun than she ever expected. Because she really enjoyed Peggy's paper piecing technique, she plans to attempt other patterns from the book in the hope of improving her paper piecing skills.



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

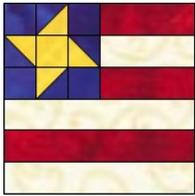
Nancy Burch johnandnancy@cox.net 949-582-5333

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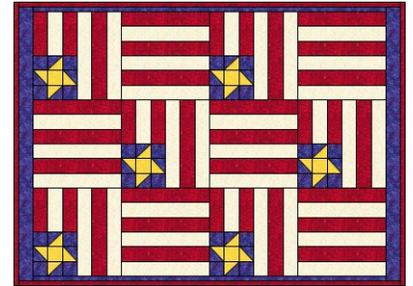
Mary Freedman, Chair quiltlady@cox.net 949-388-6901

"Flags of Honor"

Block size 18 1/2" unfinished square



Flag Block



Directions for 2 --- 9 1/2" unfinished Friendship Star
 4--- 4" blue squares
 4--- 4" yellow squares
 8---3 1/2" blue square for corners

Using your preferred method for making half-square triangles, make the following for each block:



Strip set will make 2- 9 1/2" unfinished blocks.
 1---Tan/White strip 3 1/2" x 20"

Join 2 Red and 1 Tan/White strips as shown in diagram. From this strip set, cut 2--- (9 1/2" - wide) seg-

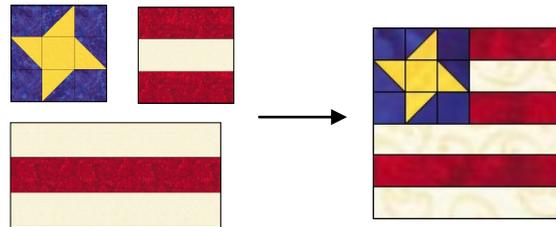


Strip set will make 2- 18 1/2" unfinished blocks.
 2---Tan/White strips 3 1/2" x 40"
 1---Red strips 3 1/2" x 40"

Join 1 Red and 2 Tan/White strips as shown in diagram. From this strip set, cut 2--- (18 1/2" - wide)



Putting the block together



Strip Block

Strip set will make 2- 18 1/2" unfinished blocks.
 3---Gold/White strips 3 1/2" x 40"

Join 3 Gold/White and 3 Red strips as shown in diagram. From this strip set, cut 2--- 18 1/2" - wide segments.



Mary Freedman



Nancy Burch



Carmelle Spruill

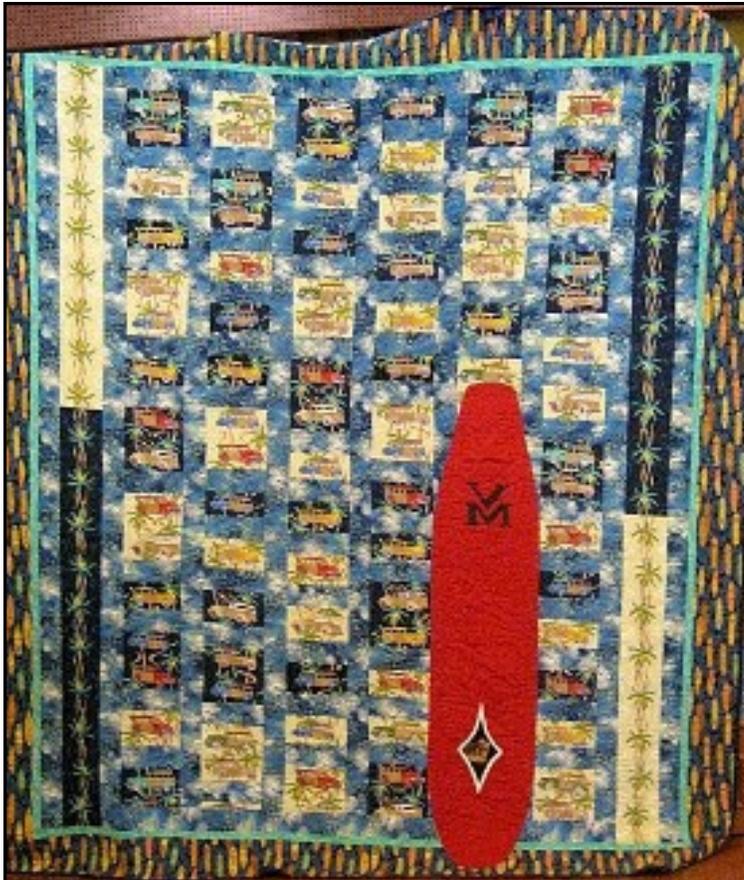
February Show and Tell featured 12 lovely quilts. It is so inspiring to see each other's work. Please bring in your UFO's and workshop items for us all to enjoy and thank you to Del for recording our display. We look forward to seeing more of your creative pieces next month.



Vivien Hawker



Joan Orris



Nafsi Martin showed Van's Quilt, with a signature block saying "Happiness is: Great Waves and a Red Surfboard". In 2000 she made it for her son Van when he was going through a divorce and feeling very low. He loves to surf and his favorite board at the time was red with a bear design on it. The quilt has been loved by Van, Eileen, Kiki and Pepsi, their dog. They use it all the time and it has been washed again and again; it is amazing that it has withstood the continual use. The signature block has faded and Nafsi is making a new one using embroidery. She advises everyone to make a signature block or label - they are so important. On the back of the quilt there are lots of surfboard fabrics and Nafsi appliqued three beautiful Hawaiian girls.



Monica Shafer showed "Up, Up and Away". This quilt was an activity done by the group, "Making the Miles Work Quilt Bee", of which she is a member. Based on the pattern from the book Sunday Morning Quilts. It is a modern scrap quilt.





Michelle Lincoln purchased Rob Appell's "Panda" kit when he was the speaker at our September meeting with the good intention of finishing the quilt in time for the birthday of a family friend whose birthday was the day before the February meeting, so they will get it to her in the afternoon. ←



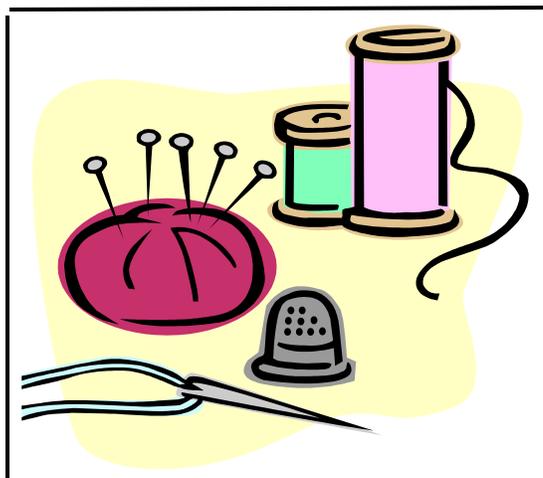
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 Untitled quilt shown by **Rosalind Doidge**. Her granddaughter will receive this quilt for her high school graduation. It was going to be a Christmas gift TWO years ago, but... OH WELL. Initially, she put the black and white squares together with rust red sashing. She was proud of her work - until she wasn't! It was pretty *blah*. So she added more color and did more work. She hopes her granddaughter likes it.



Sue Adams saw this pattern as a pillow on Pinterest and made this wall hanging. She loves the turquoise with the red. [And aren't those heart prints in the border great? Del]



Pam Herrington showed "Cranes in Flight" which she made right after Judy Sisneros' book came out. Pam says it is a great pattern.





Mary Mulcahey showed "Two Bare Trees". It is a pieced landscape quilt she did in a class with Sue Rasmussen. Sue made it so easy that Mary actually was able to complete the quilt in less than a month. UFO #1—DONE!



Lynda Ramsay, a guest from Espanola, Ontario, Canada showed "Canadian Maple Leaves". She made the quilt for Bruce, her fiancé. He had made a special request for a "Canadian" themed quilt to put on the backseat of the car. She really enjoyed making this quilt and gave it to Bruce for Christmas. The fabrics are from the "Oh Canada" line made by Northcott Fabrics.



Jane Culbertson showed "Gracie's Mock Cathedral Window". Her New Year's Resolution was to complete her UFO's - there are many. This one she started ten years ago and abandoned it because she ran out of the white-on-white fabric she was using. Finally she added a different white and wondered why she didn't do it sooner. ←

Jan Hirth made this sample quilt to encourage everyone who is doing the Challenge to do their own thing. Designs can be original or a traditional pattern. →



The heart filled table runner was made by **Linda Ambrosini** and donated to Hospitality.

OUT AND ABOUT with our members



Mini Maniacs friendship group celebrates Valentine's Day.

Front Row: Betty Bradley, Joan Provance, Joann Bishop, Brenda Wey, Katy Lillie, Sherry Muetzel.
Back Row: Maggie Bell, Jeanne Tavasci, Jackie Buck, Emily La Mond, Cindy Shoop, Lynn Tweet, Sharon Pembrook. Sharon Whelan took the photo.



At Quilt Con 2015 in Austin, TX. Left to right: **Mary Gorelick, Judy Dunlap**, instructor and fabric designer Anna Maria Horner, **Monica Shafer, Sharon Whelan**.



Bette Bradley celebrates 91st birthday.

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Pinterest.com is a treasure box of ideas for quilts. You can put the name of a block in the search box and find hundreds of ideas using that block. Such as:

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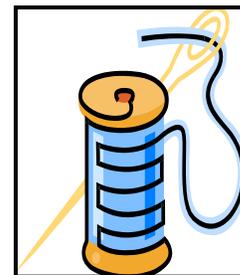
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Or, if you are interested in what a teacher has to offer, put her name in the search box:

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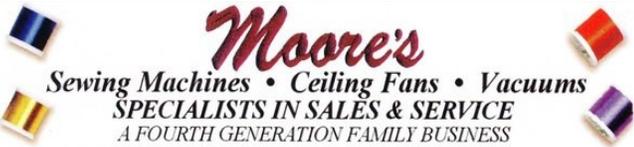
Mar 5, 6, 7 Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival at the Fairplex in Pomona. Where you will find a wide variety of sewing, quilting, needleart and craft supply exhibits for many quality companies. Seminars and Make&Take workshops. See website: <http://quiltcraftsew.com/pomona.html>

Mar 13-14 Glendale Quilt Guild 36th Annual Quilt Show. "Home Is Where The Quilt Is" at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5 Quilts, dolls, special exhibits, vendor mall, daily prizes, workshops with Charlotte Warr Anderson, Laurel Anderson, Milissa Corry,. Flaven Glover, Sharla Hicks. www.glendalequiltguild.org or e-mail glendalequiltshow@gmail.com

Mar 20-22 Desert Quilters of Nevada "Rainbows Over the Desert" Fri & Sat 9-5 \$7 Sun 10-4 \$5. Henderson convention Center, 200 South Water St, Henderson, NV 89015 www.dqnv.org

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May 2-3 Quilting in the Valley show Sat 10-4 Sun 10-4 \$10/day or \$15/two days. Airtel Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, 7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys. Info: www.quiltinginthevalleyshow.com

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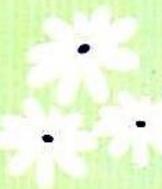
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