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**Guild Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**9:30 am Welcome & Check In**

**At Our New Location:**  
**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**  
**33501 Stonehill Dr. - Dana Point**

## **March On Over and "Dye" With Fiber Artist Cindy Lohbeck!**

**Diary of a Dyehard**  
**Tuesday, March 12**

Fiber artist and color specialist, Cindy Lohbeck, was raised with a passion for creativity and color. Her mother taught her to sew at age seven and she has worked with fabric ever since. With more than twenty-five years experience as an interior designer, she has a love of textiles and an eye for color that is the foundation for her winning designs. She has worked as a professional faux finisher and muralist and also owned a tie-dyed clothing business in the early years, all of which helped refine her color mixing skills. With the addition of quilting to her creative repertoire in 2002, all of her passions collided and **Hands On Hand Dyes** was born. Her beautiful color palettes and value gradations are perfect for today's busy quilter as Cindy makes hand dyeing fabric accessible to everyone.

**<https://www.dyehardsstudio.com/get-hands-on.htm>**



**Bankson Hall at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**



Please wait for the door to open at 9:00 am

(Driving directions may be found at the end of the newsletter.)

**ELEVATOR:** If you park at the lower end of the parking lot, walk through the garden maze. On the other side, below the old sanctuary, is an elevator. Select 3rd floor and it will take you upstairs to Bankson Hall.

**Note: You might enjoy a stadium cushion for your chair.**

## Mary Mulcahey - President



It's March! My favorite month. Although there is no celebration of groundhogs in March, there is still plenty to celebrate. These days of celebration come really closely together, so you need to pay attention or you'll miss them. First comes on the 14th, a math nerd's favorite – Pi Day. The next is the 15th, better known as The Ides of March, and while every month has an ides, only March has a significant one which we can all celebrate unless your name is Caesar – not a great day for him. The March festivities continue on the 16th, my niece's birthday, then on the

17th we have St. Patrick's Day and everyone gets to be Irish for 24 hours, and after that, on the 18th, we have another niece's birthday. The biggie comes on the 19th, St. Joseph's Day and also my birthday. Luckily, I did not get named for that particular saint because my brother had already claimed that name and my mother had already put in an order for a girl named Mary. Was she lucky or what? So is the celebrating over yet? Of course not! The very next day, the 20th, is the vernal equinox and the first day of spring, which in other locations is pretty exciting but here, not so much. Just as with the autumnal equinox - remember that one back in September after all the super and super-blue moons – you get to try the egg trick again. It is said that on the equinox you can stand an egg on its end and it won't fall over, so go ahead and try it. Again, if it fails you can just whip up an omelet.

On the quilting side of things, our March speaker is a real "Dye-hard" and our workshop will feature Ice Dyeing. Come and join us for lots of fun and messiness.

## March Workshop

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

**Cindy Lohbeck - Magical Mandalas**

**Snow and Ice Fabric Dyeing**

**9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Dana Point**



**Description:** Magical Mandalas is an adventure in ice dyeing. Each student will fold, pleat, and bind 9 different 22" x 22" mandalas, each uniquely individual. Cindy Lohbeck's skill builder approach will leave you with an understanding of the nature of ice dyeing, as well as a beautiful stash! Each student will receive a reusable tool kit so the fun can continue at home!



**Kit:** There is a required kit that you will purchase from Cindy for \$75. The kit includes high quality PFD (Prepared for Dyeing) fabric, a choice of dye colorway, mixing cups, measuring cups, spoons, funnel, squeeze bottles, and Cindy's awesome Ice Dyeing Flexi-Net. You will need to provide a plastic tote with lid.

**Supply List:** Pick up a copy of the supply list when you register.

**Cost:** The cost of the workshop is \$25. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild.

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**Please Note: No workshop in April**

**May - Surfside PopUp Quilt Shop Sewcial**  
**Mary Arter**



**Surfside PopUp Quilt Shop Sewcial**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

**9:30 AM to 12:00 noon**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
 33501 Stonehill Dr., Dana Point

**Description:** At this one day event, join your friends for a little bit of a quilt shop experience. We will have fabric, patterns, kits, and notion sales by Philanthropy and groups of members, socializing, and light snacks.

**To Participate:** Do you want to sell unwanted fabric stash, patterns and kits you no longer want, or excess notions and other supplies? We have space for ten groups or individuals (full table per group) to sell at

the PopUp Shop. There is no cost for a table, and you keep all the money you collect. Sign up with me at the next Guild Meeting.

Registration is not required to attend the Surfside PopUp Quilt Shop Sewcial, and there is no charge to attend.

## June Workshop



**Grace Errea**

### **Intro to Heat-Set Machine Applique—Coral Vine/Morning Glory**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Dana Point

**Description:** In this class you will learn to use a “collage with templates” technique: totally new and you will use nothing else once you try it. It is easy, foolproof, and the results are always amazing. This technique produces a **no-fray raw edge appliqué**. Grace will demonstrate and you will practice. The students will get a pattern of the Coral Vine/Morning Glory (approx. 24” wide x 20” high) and will choose the one they want to do. Grace will demonstrate each step as you make the quilt of your choice. Come to learn and practice this technique with the inventor, developer, and teacher of this amazing new, revolutionary appliqué technique. In addition, you will also get introduced to the concept of VALUE and learn how to choose your fabrics, design, and execute the design using VALUE.

**Kit:** Grace provides a kit that includes the pattern, the **Heat-Set** product, dispensing bottle with flip top, pins, and the value matching tool. The price of the kit will be \$36, payable directly to Grace Errea.

**Supply List:** Pick up a copy of the supply list when you register.

**Cost:** The cost of the workshop is \$25. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild.

# Workshops - Mary Arter & Monica Shafer

## Workshop Sign Up Info

To sign up for any workshop, email Mary Arter at [mearter@gmail.com](mailto:mearter@gmail.com) then send her a check.

Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations).  
For more information, contact Mary.

**February Workshop Raffle Winner:  
Jeanette Brooks**



## From February Workshop



Teacher, Sarah Goer, with  
Bridget Callanan



Barbara Seidel and Juanita Bass





Janis Toman &amp; Lisha Sante

Dawn Johnson &amp; Marcia Kuehl

In the workshop,  
Sarah taught a variety  
of improvisational  
piecing techniques.



## New Member Tea

On February 20, we welcomed members who had joined in the last year.  
Five new members shared their quilts with us. Six different teas were  
served with lovely tea sandwiches. Please welcome....



**Julie Kemmerer**



**Stephanie Flowers**



**Brenda Rumbaugh**





**Peggy & Dave Dutcher**

## Executive Officer Elections 2024-2025 Debbie Myers, Parliamentarian

The Nominating Committee met last month after the February General Meeting, considered the volunteers for each of the six Executive offices, and nominated the following individuals:

**President - Jeanette Brooks**  
**1st VP Programs - Pam Hadfield**  
**2nd VP Membership - Kelly Counsellor and Carol Gobrogge**  
**3rd VP Facilities - Marcia Kuehl**  
**Secretary - Janis Toman**  
**Treasurer - Debra Hadley**

This Slate of Officers will officially be presented at the March 12, 2024, General Meeting.

Per our Bylaws, *"additional nominations may be made from the floor at this time, providing that prior written consent of the nominee has been obtained."*

A vote will be held at the April 9, 2024, General Meeting. Please plan to attend as we'll need a quorum of members (about 70) to hold this election.

Thank you, everyone, who volunteered to be a member of the Nominating Committee: **Juan Garcia, Dawn Johnson, Katy Lillie, Sharon Scholfield, Susan Staebell, and Deborah Warren.** I couldn't have done it without you.

Debbie Myers, Parliamentarian

## President's Quilt - Debbie Myers

**"Wine and Quilting"**  
**Mary Mulcahey's President Quilt**



More blocks are needed. **If you have not made one, please do.** For guidelines, click here: <https://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org/presidents-quilt.html>.

In a nutshell, your 5-1/2 inch (unfinished) block should have a quilting or wine theme. A blue green batik for the block background was chosen by Mary; to get some of this fabric, contact me.

**All blocks are due at the March 12 General Meeting.** Later in March, the quilt will be assembled at Mary Freedman's house and I'd welcome your help. This quilt will be machine quilted, however, we'll need a couple quilting bees to do some decorative stitching. Please let me know if you're available to host a bee.

Behind the scenes, work has begun on Mary's President Quilt. A BIG THANK YOU to:

- Odette Osantowski, who helped me with the goblet pattern and suggested a paper-pieced version. If you still need to make a block and lack an idea, click [here](#) for her pattern.
- Nancy Ota, who hand stitched delicate needle turn lettering during her sea days on a Hawaiian quilt retreat.
- Jan Hirth, who is presently appliquéing the guild logo while watching TV at night.
- Tania Owens, who operates a machine embroidery business, will embroider Mary's name on the "sand" in the logo in the coming week.
- And **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the 45 or so members who have stitched, embroidered, drawn, glued, and designed absolutely amazing quilt blocks. You are SO clever!

Debbie Myers  
714-925-1936





## Please Support Our Sister Guilds



**Flying Geese Quilters Guild  
Presents  
The Little Red Hen Rummage Sale  
And Silent Auction  
6 pm on Monday, March 11, 2024**

**Rancho San Joaquin Middle School  
4861 Michelson Drive - Irvine, CA**

**Free admission for all guests.**

### **Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction has beautiful baskets and other items for your bidding.

### **Free Patterns**

Before the event, as you wait outside the school, there will be 4 tables full of patterns for you to peruse and have for free. (Patterns will be set up by 5:30 pm.)

### **Shopping Bags**

Some shopping bags will be provided, but consider bringing your own shopping bags if it is convenient for you.

### **Fabric by the Pound - \$5**

Once the doors open, the room will be filled with fabric, notions, projects, kits, and many other quilt-related items.

All fabric will be sold for \$5 per pound. There will be 30 tables topped with fabrics sorted by type: Novelty, Home Spun, Flannel, Black & White, Red/White/Blue, Panels, Orphan Blocks, Batik, Asian, etc.

We look forward to you joining us at our event.

Credit cards will be accepted for purchases over \$20.

<https://www.flying-geese.org>

## Beach Cities Quilters Guild Quilt Show

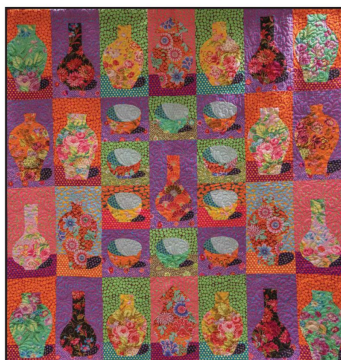
### Celebrate Color

April 26-27, 2024

Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center  
24932 Veterans Way - Mission Viejo



## Celebrate Color



Pattern: Kaffe Fassett's "Bowls and Vases"  
Appliqued & pieced by Guild Members  
Quilted by Jean Impey & Sherri Peltier



Opportunity Quilt Tickets  
\$1 per ticket  
6 tickets for \$5  
For tickets email: [BCQGQuiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:BCQGQuiltshow@gmail.com)

Beach Cities Quilters Guild P.O. Box 2328 Mission Viejo, CA 92690-2328

### Join Us!

Friday, April 26, 2024, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Preview Event \$25

Includes Access to Saturday Event,  
Wine Pull, Appetizers, and More

Saturday April 27, 2024, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Quilt Show and Auction

General Admission \$10

No Strollers

<https://www.beachcitiesquilters.org>

## Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

From a Facebook post (2/22/2024) by Surfside Quilters Guild member and Marine veteran, Marcia Ann Kuehl:

***"Today my VFW group went to the VA Blind Rehab Center in Long Beach to hand out quilts made by the Surfside Quilters Guild Philanthropy group. Their comments were wonderful as we described the quilts we presented them."***

Pictured below: A few of the veterans who received quilts





*From Linda Chiu and Nancy Pestal ...*

**We received 25 finished quilts at the General Meeting in February!  
Thank you for ALL that you do!**

"Sew" far this Guild year, we have donated 320 quilts to the community!

**Wednesday, March 20 is the Day**  
**The Center for Spiritual Living is the Place**  
**9:30 - 1:30 is the Time**

If we see you...we might have some Girl Scout Cookies to Share!

This is a great group of members who love to sew and donate quilts to the community. Everyone is invited to participate in Philanthropy.

Please drive around to the back of the building and park there. (see below)  
It will be easy access to our work room. Stop by for any part of the day that you can, bring a sewing machine to do some sewing, help sort fabric, find backs for finished tops, make kits, or share some of your great ideas. If you need extra lighting when you sew, it would be a good idea to bring a small light.

Bring a lunch for our quick meal break, if you want.

**If you know of a group in the area that could use quilts, please share IDEAS with us and we will do our best to deliver.**

## Pillowcases

We have kits available again and plan to donate more pillowcases as we make them.

We delivered 25 to CHOC in February.

This Guild year, we have donated 302.

Our inventory is 16.

Please check out the kits and sew a pillowcase or two if you need a break from sewing quilts.



**We need a little bit of everything. Our quilt inventory is down to 58.**

Teen Quilts for the Foster/Youth Shelters

Baby Quilts for upcoming Baby Showers (45" x 45")

Adult Quilts for VA and Meals on Wheels

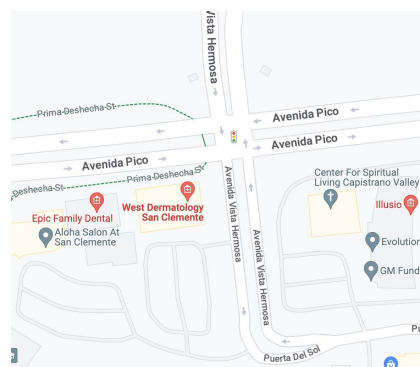
Pillowcases for CHOC -- We have kits available again.

***NOTE: Please call Nancy Pestal or Linda Chiu if you want to make a large donation of fabric. It is hard to manage large donations at Guild Meetings.***

## Philanthropy Location

Center For Spiritual Living  
1201 Puerta Del Sol  
(Talega) San Clemente

Park behind the building  
for easy access to our room.



**At Our March General Meeting:  
Busy Bears Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt**

## "The Mountains Are Calling"

Our 2024 Opportunity Quilt...  
Tickets will be sold at the show, you do  
not have to be present to win.

Busy Bears Quilt Guild Annual  
Mountain Treasures Quilt Show  
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1

<http://busybearsquiltguild.com>



## Hospitality - Jaine Culbertson

**Guild Members are invited to  
bring treats for their  
birthday month....or any month!**

February Hospitality Drawing Winner:  
Nancy Pestal with Jaine Culbertson,  
Chair



## Monthly Mini Katy Lillie

**February Monthly Mini had 2 winners! A total of \$150 was collected.**



Deanne Meidell donated a lovely  
wallhanging titled "Be Kind, "  
which was won by Judy Kamman.



Vickie Janis donated one of her  
crossbody bags which was won by  
Juanita Bass.





## March Monthly Mini

For March we have a treat! A navy & green Sashiko embroidered bag by Mary Arter stuffed full with green fabrics from me! Even has a few batiks. Just like this month there may be an additional item added at the last minute!

Please come by my table & buy one or a few tickets!  
\$1 each, 6 for \$5.00 - 12 for \$10 - or 32 for \$25

## Show & Tell - Angela Miller & Hiroko Moriwaki

### March - 2024

March is all about changes. Spring is in the air. The rain brings lots of flowers. Changes all around. Have you changed a traditional quilt block or maybe changed a stack of fabrics into improv blocks? We would love to see what you did and hear about your process.

Did you join other Surfside quilters in a recent workshop? We want to see those projects and blocks. We are lucky to have such great workshops!

As always, if you have a quilt or quilted item you are finishing up we'd encourage you to share it with us.

## February Show & Tell



**Mary Arter**

I made this in a Zoom workshop with Brandon Wulff, called "Biscotti." (means twice-baked in Italian) We made a single large log cabin block with 10 fabrics from light to dark. We



**Mary Arter  
Bella Nova**

This is my quilt from the Linda Ballard workshop in October. The blue fabrics were hand-dyed by Sam Hunter of Hunter's Design



chopped that into 3-1/2" blocks which we arranged and sewed together. I used fabrics from Ruby Star Society, Alison Glass, and Kaffe Fassett.



### **Charlotte Runyan**

This Watercolor Heart quilt was made in 1993 with a lot of coaching from Jan Hirth. I machine pieced it and then hand quilted it. It hangs in the entry of my house.

Studio. The quilting is by Karen Wendel. Thank you, Karen!



### **Charlotte Runyan The North Star**

I made this for the soon-to-be granddaughter of a dear friend. I machine pieced and machine quilted it.



### **Charlotte Runyan**

My grandson, Jake, asked for a quilt for his 7th birthday. (I've already made him two.) His instructions were that it had to be green and have soccer balls and baseballs on it. I cut out each piece of black fabric and machine appliquéd it onto white fabric and then onto the green background. The baseballs were



### **Mary Mulcahey**

From an Indigo dyeing class I took in Hawaii.

stitched using one of my fancy stitches on my sewing machine.  
I machine quilted it.



### Jan Hirth - A Gathering

This quilt designed by Barbara Persing is a whimsical take on a quail gathering. It was a block of the month pattern, but I made it in 3 months. I hand appliquéd the birds using all batiks, using the freezer paper/starch method. It was long arm quilted by Susan Probst.



### Debbie Myers Pillow with Jen Kingwell Block

I took a hand piecing class from Jen Kingwell at Road to CA. After my cat ate a threaded needle, I've decided hand piecing is not for me.







### **Nancy Ota - Refresh**

After noticing expensive shirts with a bit of stitching... I pulled out an old chambray shirt to "Refresh" it.



### **Dawn Johnson**

The birdhouse and "Truth" are from this year's



### **Dawn Johnson Kantha Quilt**



## Project Quilting Challenge.

This is from an Alison Glass "Sew-Along" about 2 years ago.



### Michelle Howe Hello Summer

From a Road to CA class with Krista Moser.



### Monica Shafer Kaffe's Garden at Night

This quilt languished in my UFO pile FOREVER. I brought it out to work on at the last Surfside Retreat. I "big stitch" hand quilted it with colorful perle cotton thread. It is machine pieced.



### (Right) Hex on the Beach

This BOM kit featured Tula Pink's fabric line, Zuma, which is all about the ocean. So of course I love it. It is all English Paper Piecing hexagons. It is hand pieced and machine quilted with a wave pattern.





**Monica Shafer**  
**Hazel the Hedgehog**  
 Machine pieced and quilted as a Christmas gift for my granddaughter, Hazel. Pattern by Elizabeth Hartman.



**Monica Shafer**  
**Tokyo Subway Map**  
 Machine pieced and quilted as a Christmas gift for my grandson, Henry. Pattern by Elizabeth Hartman.



**Judy Nunn**  
**Quilt As You Go Table Runner** from a recent retreat.

## QuiltCon was held in February in Raleigh, North Carolina

Our own Mary Arter had an entry Windham Artisan Cotton Challenge

Click here to see the winning quilts from this year's show.

<https://quiltcon.com/quiltcon-2024-winners>

**QuiltCon 2025 will be held in Phoenix, Arizona**

**February 20-23, 2025.**

## Membership Kelly Counseller & Carol Gobrogge

Our Surfside Quilters Guild had an excellent turnout for our meeting on February 13th. We had 93 current members, seven guests and one new member present! A special welcome to new member Barbara Shaw.

Please stop and say hello to Barbara when you see her.

Our guild membership is currently at 179 members.



Denise Riley's furry friend, Winnie, joined us also.



Mary Mulcahey and Juanita Bass each had their names drawn from our basket for the name tag drawing. They received small kits to make and enjoy.

Hope to see everyone again at our next meeting in March at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Dana Point.

Happy Quilting!

**Quilts and dogs = similar**  
Both are warm, get names, leave bits  
on your clothes and cost more than you  
think.



**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have one of the keys to the SQG mailbox, please call Nancy Ota.



**BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Mary Arter**

**March Block**  
**(Scroll Down for Assembly Instructions)**



**Family Block of the Month: Baskets****Block 11****March** 10" finished block**Cutting:****Mini Block:**

Cut (1) 2 1/2" dark blue square.

Cut (4) 1 1/2" yellow squares.

Cut (4) 2 1/4" yellow squares.

Cut (4) 2 1/4" red squares.

**Basket and Base:**

Cut (1) 4 7/8" light blue square.

Cut (2) 2 1/2" green squares.

**Background:**

Cut (1) 2 1/2" square.

Cut (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles.

Cut (1) 4 1/2" square.

**Sewing:****Mini Block**

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 2 1/4" yellow square, then draw a line 1/4" to each side. These are the sewing lines. Pair yellow squares with red 2 1/4" square. With right sides together, sew along the two outer line, then cut along the center line. Press open (because it is so small) to form (8) half square triangle units. Trim to 1 1/2" square. Sew two HST units together to form a flying geese unit. Repeat for a total of four flying geese units. Press seams open. Sew a 1 1/2" yellow square on each side of two of the flying geese units. Sew the two remaining flying geese units to either side of the 2 1/2" dark blue square. Complete the mini block by sewing the flying geese & squares units to the top and bottom.

**Base**

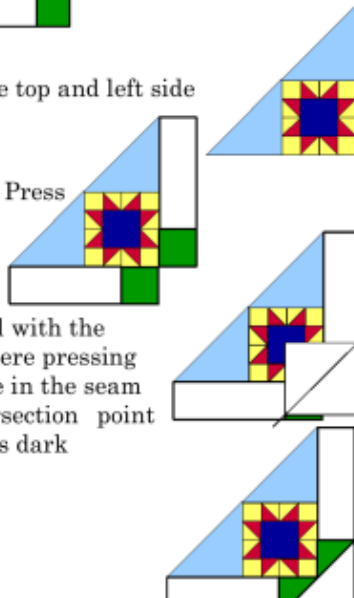
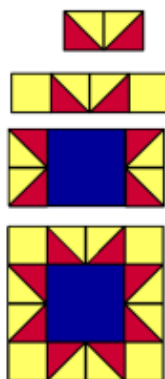
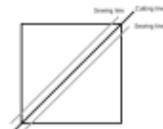
Sew the two 2 1/2" green squares to the end of each of the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" background rectangles. Press to the background - this will help later!

**Basket**

Cut the 4 7/8" light blue triangle in half diagonally. Sew the halves to the top and left side of the mini block.

Sew the two base rectangle/square segments to either side of the basket. Press to the background after the first. The green squares should overlap 1/4".

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 4 1/2" square. Align the diagonal with the corners of the green squares that form the base of the basket. This is where pressing to the background helps - you need to line up with the edge of the square in the seam allowance. Sew on the diagonal line (be careful to match the seam intersection point on the other side!) and trim to a 1/4" seam. Press to the background if it's dark enough to hide the colored fabrics, otherwise press to the colors.

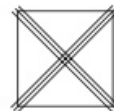
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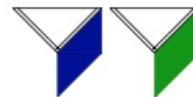
**Block 11 - page 2****Basket Top - Option 1 (Y seams- new technique)**

Y seams are a little more challenging, but not difficult if you go slowly.

Draw a diagonal line both ways on the back of the 5 1/4" background square. Draw lines 1/4" to either side of both diagonals. Cut on the two center diagonal lines to create (4) triangles. Be careful handling these - the two shorter edges are both on the bias, and will stretch easily. (That is why the diagonal lines were drawn before cutting.) You will only use two of these.



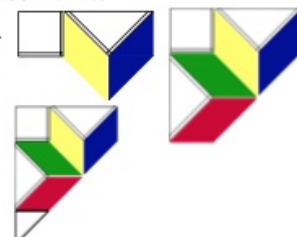
Sew the long edge of the blue rhomboid to the right side of one of the triangles, watching the placement. Sew on the drawn line and stop where the drawn lines intersect. Take a backstitch to make it secure. Repeat with the green rhomboid and the other triangle.



Place the yellow rhomboid right sides together with the background triangle, folding the blue back out of the way. Sew until you reach the intersection of the drawn lines. Take a backstitch to hold it securely. Fold the background triangle in half, right sides together, so the yellow and blue rhomboids line up. Starting one thread away from the background triangle, sew the blue and yellow rhomboids together. Repeat with the red and green unit.



Draw a line 1/4" from the edge on two sides of the 2 1/2" background square. Sew the square to the short edge of the yellow rhomboid, stopping at the intersection of the lines. Attach the green rhomboid using the same method.



Cut the 2 7/8" background square in half diagonally and sew to either side of the unit. Be careful with the long edges, as they will stretch easily.

**Basket Top - Option 2 (no Y seams - easier)**

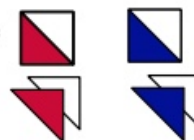
Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 3 1/2" background square, then draw a line 1/4" to each side. These are the sewing lines. Pair two background squares with one green and one yellow 3 1/2" square. With right sides together, sew along the two outer line, then cut along the center line. Press to the dark to form (4) half square triangle units. Trim one of each HST to 2 1/2" square. (You will use only one of each.)



Draw diagonal lines on the back of the remaining yellow 3 1/2" square and pair with the remaining green 3 1/2" square. Sew on the outer lines and cut on the center line. Press to the dark to form (2) half square triangle units. Trim one to 2 1/2" square. (You will use only one of these.)



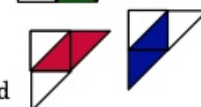
Pair the two remaining 3 1/2" background squares with one red and one dark blue 3 1/2" square. Sew on only ONE outer line and cut on the center line. This will create two half square triangle units and four unsewn triangles. Press the half square triangle units to the dark. Trim to 2 1/2" square.



Trim the triangles so the two short edges are 2 3/4" (it may help to line up the 45 degree line on your ruler with the long edge). Be careful when handling these - the long edge is on the bias, and this will stretch easily.



Sew together the 2 1/2" background square, the green/background HST unit, the yellow/background HST unit, and the green/yellow HST unit to form a four patch.

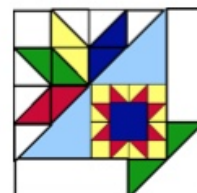
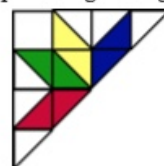


Sew the background, red and blue triangles with the red/background and blue/background HST units to form two triangles. Watch the color placement. Line up the right angles - the points will extend beyond the HST edge.

Assemble these three units to form the top of the basket.

**BOTH OPTIONS:**

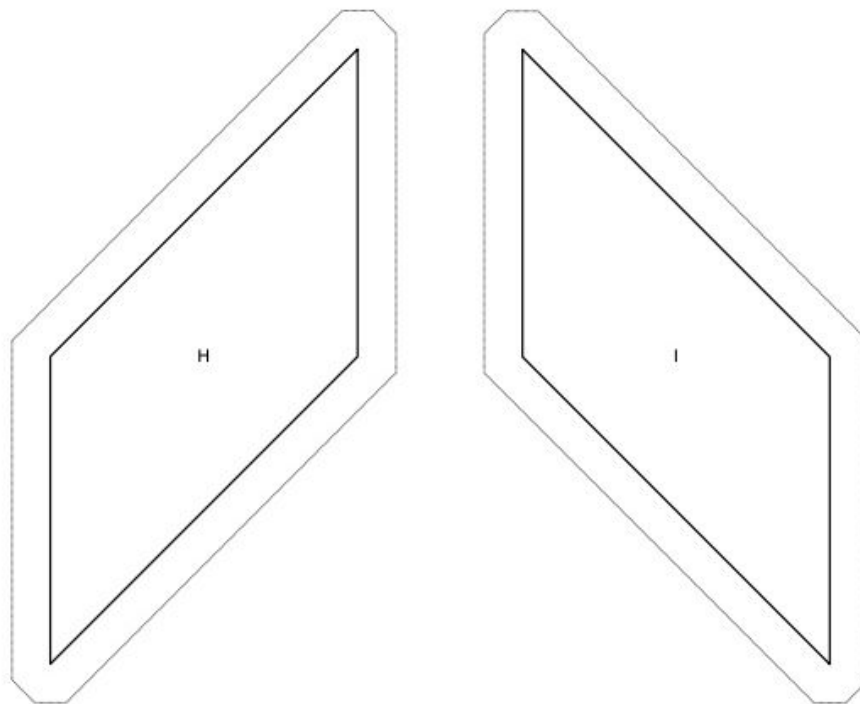
Sew the basket top to the basket bottom, being careful to line up the center intersecting point. Pin securely before sewing.



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**A large part of making those  
quilt pieces fit better  
is to stare at them like this.....  
Right before you get the seam ripper!**



## **Baskets Block of the Month—Quilt Top Assembly**

Square up your 9 blocks and arrange them as desired in a 3 X 3 grid.

Cut the following fabric:

- Sashing—cut 24 pieces, 10-1/2" x 2-1/2"
- Cornerstones—cut 16 pieces, 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"
- Borders—cut 2 pieces, 38-1/2" x 2-1/2" and cut 2 pieces, 42-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Sew each row of 3 blocks, with a sashing strip on the left side of the first block, a sashing strip between blocks, and a sashing strip on the right side of the third block. You will have 3 rows of: sash/block/sash/block/sash/block/sash.

Sew the cornerstones and remaining sashing strips together in row. You will have 4 rows of: Cornerstone/sash/stone/sash/stone/sash/stone.

Sew a cornerstone/sash strip to the top of each sash/block strip. Sew the resulting units together, then sew the last stone/sash strip to the bottom.

Sew the shorter border strips to the sides of the quilt. Sew the longer border strips to the top and bottom.

Finishing: Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired and bind. You're done!

## 2023-2024 Block of the Month Basket Collection

Join us and make a collection of baskets designed by Sandi Walton of Piecemeal Quilts. The nine blocks (each is 10" square finished) are pieced, then combined with sashing and borders for a completed lap-size quilt (about 42 in. square).

If you don't want to make the entire quilt, make just a few blocks for a cute table runner. You can combine four blocks for a 20-inch pillow top or make a single block for a small pillow or a mini quilt suitable for hanging. The finished quilt would also make

a great donation to Philanthropy. **See Mary Arter's Quilt above ... finished, quilted, bound!** Choose your own adventure with your fabric choices: traditional prints, modern bright colors, red/green for a Christmas theme, red/white/blue for a patriotic quilt, or make it totally scrappy.



**The Blocks:** Every month from June through March (except November), directions for a new basket block will be published in the Guild newsletter and on the website, and it will be available as a hard copy at the Guild meeting. Also in March, I will have directions for sashing, cornerstones, and border. Use the month of April to get caught up and to quilt and bind your project. In May, bring your quilt top (doesn't need to be quilted), table runner, pillow, or whatever to the Guild meeting to show and for a chance to win a prize.

**Fabric Requirements:** To make the complete quilt, using the colors in Sandi's directions, you will need:  
--1 yard background fabric



- 1 fat quarter EACH of blue, yellow, green, pink, and red fabrics
- Small quantities of light pink, dark pink, light blue, and dark blue (these are used in only one or two blocks)
- 1 yard sashing/border fabric (I used the same as my block background fabric)
- 1 fat quarter for cornerstones

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## Sunshine and Shadows - Denise Riley

**MARCH - 2024**

“Love puts the fun in together, the sad in apart, and the joy in a heart.”  
-yourmotivationguru.com

“Joy in a heart” aptly describes Del Thomas who has a happy heart for two reasons. One of them is that she exudes joy and love. The other reason is that she had a pacemaker implanted in January. She notes that she has a huge increase in energy, while joining the bionic generation. We wish her the best of health and lots of joy.

Please remember to send a card or make a call to Sumi Maruyama at 2070 250th Street, Lomita, CA 90717, or call her at 949-533-0158. Her birthday is March 11.

Please contact me at [deniseriley77@mac.com](mailto:deniseriley77@mac.com) if you have any additions to Sunshine and Shadows. Be sure to put SQG in the subject line. I also REALLY need some help with showing new members around our guild meetings. Please email me or call me at 310-991-1766. Thanks for your anticipated help!

## Treasurer's Report

**Surfside Quilters Guild I & E 2024**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>63,322.92</b>
Bus Trip	1,700.00
Guests	15.00
Magazine Recycle	22.00
Membership Dues	160.00
Monthly Mini	79.00
Philanthropy fabric sales	131.00
Workshop Raffle	22.00
Workshops/ Sewcials	525.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,654.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
General Mtg Rent	300.00
Philanthropy Rent	120.00
Philanthropy Storage Rent	340.00
President's Quilt	104.74
Speaker Fee	300.00
Speaker Expenses	528.90
St Board Equalization (Sales Tax)	861.00
Treasurer	6.21
Workshop Rent	150.00
Workshops Teacher/Sewcials	600.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,310.85</b>
<b>INCOME less EXPENSES</b>	<b>-656.85</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>62,666.07</b>
<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	<b>20,509.79</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>83,175.86</b>

# For Sale



### From Deanna Solo in San Clemente:

I am interested in selling my Singer 221 Featherweight Sewing Machine. (Serial #AL 56401, 1953) with carrying case, owner's manual and accessories. If you are interested contact me at 949-492-2416.

## Surfside Quilters Guild Board Meetings

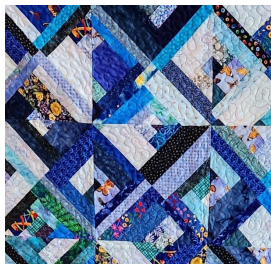
Everyone is always welcome to attend the board meetings:

3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am  
Seaside Villas Clubhouse in Dana Point.

Parking near the clubhouse is limited—  
See the map for remote parking.



## PHD - "Projects Happily Done"



PHD, "Projects Happily Done," is an open friendship group meeting the 4th Friday of the month, January thru October each year. We share our projects, ideas and questions. Bring your list of 9 projects and you'll be encouraged, supported, and enticed into finishing one project a month. Call Sheri Hill for more information.

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY!



Emily La Mond - 1  
 Holly Betz - 3  
 Maureen Wagner - 3  
 Julia Renaud - 7  
 Juan Garcia- 10  
 Sumi Maruyama - 11  
 Carol Divino - 13  
 Carol Gobrogge - 13  
 Joan Provance - 15  
 Pattie Sexton - 17  
 Susie Russell - 18  
 Vivien Hawker - 19  
 Mary Mulcahey - 19  
 Juanita Bass - 21



## 2023-2024 Guild Officers and Committees

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

President - Mary Mulcahey  
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 2nd VP Membership - Kelly Counseller, Carol Gobrogge  
 3rd VP Facilities - Charlotte Runyan  
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 Parliamentarian - Debbie Myers

### **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Block of the Month - Mary Arter  
 Hospitality - Jaine Culbertson  
 Monthly Mini - Katy Lillie  
 Newsletter Editor - Deanne Meidell  
 Newsletter Proofing - Sharon Whelan  
 November Fest - Susan Ritschel  
 Philanthropy - Linda Chiu, Nancy Pestal  
 Publicity/Sponsors - Sharon Whelan  
 SCCQG Representative - Del Thomas  
 Show & Tell - Angela Miller, Hiroko Moriwaki  
 Sunshine & Shadows - Denise Riley  
 Volunteer Coordinator - Pam Hadfield  
 Welcoming/Friendship - Denise Riley  
 Workshops - Mary Arter, Monica Shafer

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

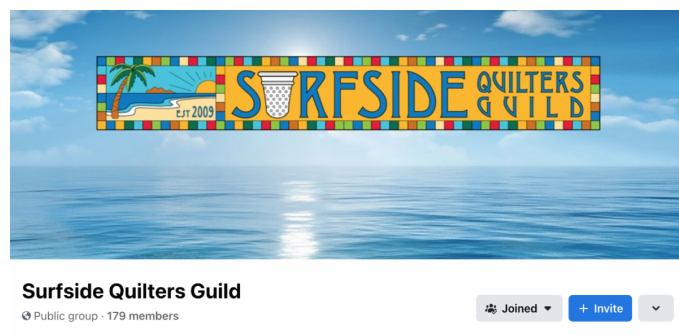
Bus Trips - Elizabeth Geer, Deanna Garcia  
 Compliance Officer  
 IT Maintenance - Sandy Scott  
 Let's Get to Know  
 Magazine Recycling - Laura Miller

Photography - Del Thomas  
 Retreat - Michelle Howe  
 Web Mailing - Michelle Howe

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**Find current information  
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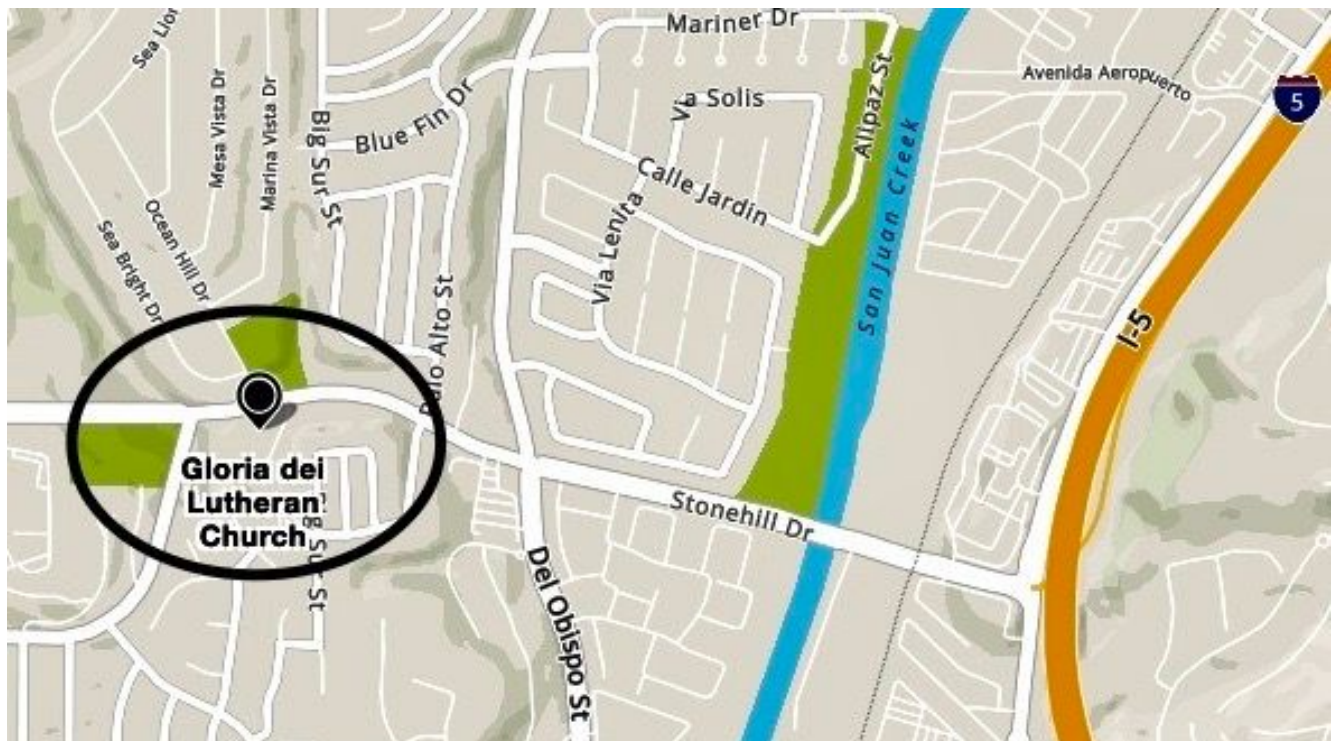
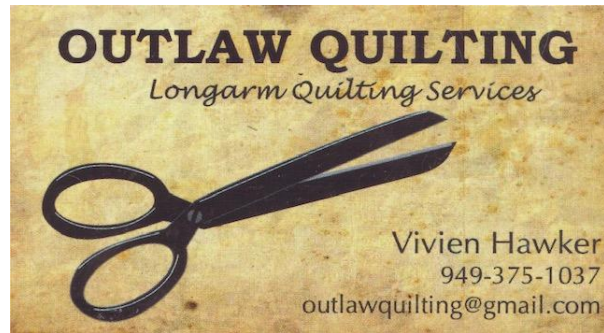




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Turn left onto Camino Capistrano and proceed to Stonehill Drive.  
Make a right and go up the hill past Del Obispo Dr. You will make a left hand turn at the next light which takes you directly into the Gloria Dei parking lot.

From South:

Take 5 Freeway Northbound. Exit 79 toward CA-1/Pacific Coast Hwy onto CA-1 N (Pacific Cst Hwy-California's Rte 1). Turn right onto Del Obispo St. Go for 0.8 mi. Turn left onto Stonehill Dr. Go for 0.3 mi. Make a left at the signal light into Gloria Dei parking lot.



## Surfside Quilters Guild

Guild meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.  
For more information visit our website.

<https://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org>



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