

# Surfside Quilters Guild

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San Clemente Presbyterian Church  
119 N Ave De La Estrella  
San Clemente, Ca 92672  
9:30 - 10:00 AM Surfside Social  
10:00 Program

## INAUGURAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009

A quilt guild by day has been created by a board of excited quilters. Renowned speakers have been contracted to inspire, challenge and entertain. Workshops are scheduled, friendship groups are planned, blocks of the month with tutorials are designed.

Parking at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church may be difficult for a few months due to construction. Please park in the North parking lot only and enter the Church on the street side of the church, rather than off of the parking lot. There will be an elevator just past the large stairs for those who would prefer to use the elevator. A member will be stationed at the parking lot and at the stair case to direct you up to the Fellowship Hall. Looking forward to seeing you all there and celebrating our FIRST Guild meeting!

## INAUGURAL SPEAKER ~~~DEL THOMAS



A resident of Southern California since 1957, Del Thomas has been making quilts for more than sixty years, since her childhood in Oregon. But her addiction didn't start until the late 1970s and it just gets worse every year. She tries many fascinating new techniques, but she still prefers commercial printed cottons, traditional piecing and few embellishments. Her quilts have appeared in magazines, a calendar, traveling exhibits, major and minor quilt shows and two solo exhibits. Many are in private collections. Her work was included in the books *America From the Heart* and *Creative Quilting: The Journal Quilt Project*. And she contributed information on collecting quilts to Robert Shaw's *Art Quilts: A Celebration*.

Del is the owner of the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection that is shown at different venues, quilt guild meetings and all over her house. Quilts from the Collection are loaned to museums and galleries to help promote art quilts. The Collection has grown to more than a hundred quilts, some will cover a wall and some are smaller than a playing card. Included are works by well-known and not-so-well-known artists from across the USA, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Germany, Denmark and Japan.

Her presentation will include about 35 quilts and their stories, with a few old quilts to show the origin of some styles that are currently popular on the art quilt scene. She will also talk about collecting art quilts.

**Surfside Quilters Guild**  
P.O. Box 3295  
San Clemente, CA 92674

The Surfside Quilters Guild, was established in March 2009 to promote quilting and other fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere of fellowship, as well as to enhance the knowledge and skills of its membership.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Surfside social begins at 9:30 a.m. with the business and program following promptly at 10:00 a.m. Meetings will be held at the San Clemente Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 119 North Avenida de la Estrella, San Clemente, 92672.

Dues are \$30.00 annually for the membership year from May 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5.00. Please complete the membership form below and bring to the meeting or send by mail, along with a check made payable to Surfside Quilters Guild to the above address.

Cindy Croucher, Membership Chair  
(949) 493-8718 Cynsews@aol.com

**SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD**  
**Membership Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Donation as a friend of SQG: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage you to bring a quilt to display at Show & Tell held during the meetings. We also encourage you to volunteer as it is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow quilters and make new friends. See attached form.

## Nancy Sew Notes

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dianecollins2@mac.com, 949-728-1294  
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492-4366

This is sew exciting. Nearly a year of planning and searching and our first general meeting is here. We "day" quilters have a guild. Big thanks to all the quilters, near and far, who encourage and support our efforts to build Surfside Quilters Guild.

We begin with a bang, Del Thomas is generously sharing a portion of her fabulous collection. Sharon Whelan has contracted an exciting list of speakers who are willing to speak pro bono or a low fee to aid our fledgling guild.

There are sew many to thank, The San Clemente Presbyterian Church has been very generous to allow us their Fellowship Hall at a deep discount. Darci Bellamy is guiding us through the complex non-profit incorporation process. Many of you have very generously donated monies and items to raise funds and to help us operate. Many quilters are lending their talents and skills to serve as your Executive Board and Committee chairs. Big thanks to Beach Cities Quilters Guild for their generous donation and most of all their good wishes.

The Board has a few vacancies, if you are interested in joining the board, please let me know. It is a great way to make new friends. THANK YOU!

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

### Next Board Meeting

May 19, 2009, 10:00 AM

Nancy Bloyer residence,  
2249 Calle Opalo, San Clemente, CA 92673

Members are welcome,  
please contact Nancy Ota to reserve a chair.



## Programs and Workshops

### Speakers

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 Del Thomas  
Tuesday, June 9, 2009 Jan Hirth  
Tuesday, July 14, 2009 Diane Collins  
Tuesday, August 11, 2009 Suzanne Stanton

### Workshops

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 Nancy Ota "Hang in there, Kitty"  
Wednesday, June 10, 2009 Nine Patch  
Wednesday, August 12, 2009 Suzanne's Choice

### Gift from Beach Cities Quilters Guild

Beach Cities Quilters Guild has generously donated Surfside Quilters Guild \$1000.00. They request that this defray facility rental expense and insurance premiums. They look forward to sharing opportunities that would be mutually beneficial to all our members and wish Surfside Quilters Guild good luck.

### Introducing...“Surf’s UP!” A Block a Month

Join us as we create a new block every month and when the year is UP, you’ll have a fabulous finished sampler. It’s simple, it’s fun! Here’s the deal: Every month we’ll introduce that month’s block. You can choose to make the block for your own sampler or if you’d rather, use the block pattern and create a quilt of your own.

Stop by our table, check out this month’s block, pick up a pattern and set sail. Before you know it, you’ll “sea” the quilt unveil before your eyes. We’re excited and you’ll be too, watching “Surf’s UP!” come to life. Come join us for the ride.

We’re looking forward to surfing with you!

Jan Hirth and LeAnn Goettel  
A Block a Month Committee

**SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES!!**  
Wishing you another year of Sew much fun!

JAN HIRTH	MAY 9
PATTI CREEL	MAY 12
MAGGIE BELL	MAY 16
JEAN SPIZZIRRI	MAY 22

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Each month, under “Sunshine and Shadows” I will be acknowledging guild members who have experienced highs and lows in life. Please inform me if there are births, deaths, illnesses, surgeries or any other event that should be acknowledged by a card or note. In order to make these acknowledgements in the newsletter I must receive the information within 14 days after the general meeting to meet the newsletter deadline. Thanks!

Susie Russell, Welcome Chair  
oceanview2665@cox.net 949-497-1158

## SURFSIDE QUILTERS GUILD BYLAWS - APPROVAL REQUESTED

Bylaws are required for many reasons, to open a checking account, to file for incorporation and tax exempt status with the IRS 501 (c) (3), Public Benefit, Educational. The title Surfside Quilters Guild has been reserved and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of California.

The Bylaws Committee has written the bylaws, they have been amended and approved by the Surfside Quilters Guild Board on April 14, 2009. Please download, print and review the bylaws from the attachment. If you are unable to download the attached pdf file, the attachment is also found on our website:

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

Click on "Download Files". Click on "Bylaws".

The motion to approve these Bylaws by vote of the members present will take place at the May 12, 2009 General Meeting. Business begins at 10:00 am. Any questions may be directed to the four members of the Bylaws Committee.

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## SKIP THE BROWN BAG AND HAVE LUNCH WITH US

Have lunch with the Surfside Quilters. Immediately following our meeting on May 12th, join us for food and fun at Hapa J's, a Hawaiian-themed restaurant in San Clemente. With the fusion of Hawaiian, Asian and American cuisine, this unique restaurant has graciously offered to open its doors for the guild.

Hapa J's is located at: 2016 S. El Camino Real San Clemente, CA. 92673. Additional information on Hapa Js is available at: <http://www.hapajs.com/index.html>

For reservations: Nancy Ota      [nancy@nancyota.com](mailto:nancy@nancyota.com)      (949) 429-3499

## HOSPITALITY

We wish to thank everyone who volunteered to bring snacks to be served at our May 12th meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing all the new members at 9:30 am for a little social time before the meeting starts at 10 am.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the hospitality table for volunteers to bring snacks for our June meeting.

Hospitality: Bev Weibel and Pat Doughty

## Long Beach Quilt Show Bus

The Crazy Quilters Club of LagunaWoods is planning a bus trip to the Long Beach Quilt show on Friday, July 24. Bus leaves Gate 3 ( at Moulton ) at 9 a.m. and will be back 5:30-6:00 p.m. \$42 for members, \$ 44 for non- members and includes entrance to the show, water and goodies on the drive back.

Contact: Jeanne 837-4595,  
Ximena 588-7135,  
or Shirley 707-1434.

## INAUGURAL MONTHLY MINI



Three kitties on a rack are the raffle items for Surfside Quilters Guild's first general meeting. Created by Nancy Ota using her newest pattern "Hang in there...Kitty". The chances will sell for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds to benefit this new day quilt guild.

Mary and David Freedman made and donated the sturdy mini-quilt stand. It is portable and will completely disassemble. The wood is unfinished. Measures 10" high and 16" wide. If you don't win the raffle May 12, you may purchase the stands at guild for \$20.00.

Monthly-Mini, Mary Freedman [quiltlady@cox.net](mailto:quiltlady@cox.net) (949) 388-6901

### WORKSHOP

Hang in there Kitty with Nancy Ota

Location: Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center Portable Bldg.,  
32202 Del Obispo St, San Juan Capistrano 92675

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Fee: \$30.00 proceeds to benefit Surfside Quilters Guild.

Pattern: \$8.00

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

### Patterns and Miniature Quilt Stands Available

David and Mary Freedman have made and donated 30 miniature wooden quilt stands. They are perfect for miniature quilts and for draping Nancy's "Hang in There...Kitty". Measures 16" wide x 11" high, unfinished wood, and will completely disassemble. \$20.00 donation.

Award winning quilter, Ellen Heck has donated seventeen of her appliqué patterns. They will be available at the May 12 general meeting with a \$10.00 donation.

Nancy Ota has donated fifty of her new "Hang in there...Kitty" patterns. A pattern is required for her May workshop. \$8.00 donation.

All items limited to current supply. Patterns may be mailed with a postage and handling fee.

## LOGO CONTEST

Just like the Golden Arches and the NBC Peacock instantly bring a particular company to mind, our wonderful new Guild needs a unique and special logo!! It should represent our surfside theme (think beach, ocean, surf, & sand) and suitable for use on print materials, our website, signs, and the newsletter. Please submit a black and white line drawing that includes our name, Surfside Quilters Guild. You may also include a color version as well. Your design doesn't need to be "camera ready"--- sketches are fine! You may submit more than one design. Be sure to include your name and contact information.

Deadline: August Guild Meeting

Submit Designs and questions to: Lyndy Dye  
21842 Camargo, Mission Viejo CA 92691  
949-768-4919            pldye@sbcglobal.net

## FORMING NEW FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

A friendship group is a small group of guild members who would like to meet together to form new friendships. The activities of the group depend on what the members would like to do. Some groups like to shop, to sew at their meeting, exchange ideas, show and tell about their current projects. Any number of quilters can form a group. The members often meet at each others homes and have lunch or refreshments. If you are interested in joining a friendship group please fill out the form so we can gather quilters with similar interests and available meeting times. If you are interested in joining a friendship group please fill out the form on our website.

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

Go to Navigation, click on Download Files, click on Forming new friendship groups.

Anyone in a friendship group and wishes to add quilters please contact us.

We will group people with similar interests and preferred days and times.

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30932 Lucia Ln. 8 Bay Dr., Laguna Niguel, Ca. 92677 Laguna Beach, Ca.92651

## BECOME A SURFSIDE STAR

Become a Surfside Star by buying a signature brick on the Surfside Starting Stars quilt. Many of you are all ready stars, you have generously donated to get us started. Anyone who makes a donation in excess of the \$30 membership fee will have the opportunity to sign their name to the Surfside Stars quilt. For every \$10 donated you will receive a raffle ticket and a chance to win the Surfside Stars quilt. Your donations will be used to pay for speakers, location fees and other guild expenses.

For additional information, please contact

Diane Collins            728-1294            dianecollins2@mac.com

## General Meeting Location

# San Clemente Presbyterian Church

119 Avenida De La Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672

## Directions:

### Driving south on I-5 towards San Diego:

Exit 75 for Ave Palizada, turn right.

Turn left at Avenida de la Estrella (first signal).

Church is on the left.

Park in the NORTH parking lot of the church only.

### Driving north on I-5 towards Los Angeles:

Exit 75 for Ave Presidio, turn left.

Turn right at Avenida de la Estrella (first street).

Pass the church on the right and park in the NORTH parking lot of the church.

