



**November 2014
Volume 6, Issue 7**

Surfside Quilters Guild Presents

November Fest

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Live Auction: 20+ Quilts, Wall Hangings, Table Runners

40+ Overflowing Raffle Baskets

“Everyone Wins Game”

Wonderful Autumn Salad with Chicken and Fruit, plus Dessert

Live Music

San Clemente Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

119 N. Avenida De La Estrella San Clemente, CA 92672

Guests are free!

Raffle Baskets are stuffed with fabric, notions, patterns, books, and treasured gifts with an estimated high value of \$450.

Tickets are \$1 per ticket, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, 18 for \$15.

Cash or check preferred but VISA and Master Card accepted.

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9:30 Doors Open: View Baskets, Auction Items and Everyone Wins Game

10:15 SQG Business Meeting

**10:30 Live Auction –
Lyn Mann, Auctioneer**

11:30 Luncheon

12:00 Raffle Basket Drawings



**Board Meeting Nov 18th-10am at
Mary Freeman's home
864 Avenida Acapulco, San Clemente CA 92672 .**

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← Click to see the auction items

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← Click to see some opportunity baskets.

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



WOW!! I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our members. Our workroom is overflowing with donated items to.... fill, stuff, and shoehorn....into raffle baskets. In fact, **Mary Freedman** and **Nancy Ota** bought larger baskets to hold more goodies! Our Live Auction has also surpassed the number of items we were hoping for. Thanks to all of you who made donations. Now it is time for the other side of the event, the purchasing of all these wonderful items; since November Fest is Surfside's major fundraiser this is extremely important also. Lyn Mann will be our live auctioneer to try to bring in ultimate prices for our auction items. **Ruth Johnson** has made arrangements for a credit card machine to facilitate spending on these auction items. Be sure to purchase lots of raffle tickets to increase your probability of winning one or more of the overflowing baskets. There will also be a new activity during the Fest, the "Everyone Wins Game". For \$5 per chance you draw a number that corresponds to a prize [like go-fish for adults]. All prizes are valued over \$5 and there are even some complete quilts to be given away!! We will let you play as many times as you want, all in the spirit of fundraising.

November Fest should be a very enjoyable event for members and guests - mark your calendars for November 11, 2014 starting at 9:30 am. Invite some friends and we will even feed them a tasty Autumn Salad luncheon and dessert. See you all there!!

MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO KNOW YOU - WEAR YOUR NAMETAG

WORKSHOPS Wendy McCalley wendyannmccalley@cox.net Linda Rigdon gltnecat@cox.net

There is no workshop in November. Why? Because you will be too busy enjoying the quilts you win in the auction, and perusing the items in the baskets you win!

AND

There is no workshop in December. Why? Because we will be busy bee quilters, finishing the binding, sewing that last seam, or cutting out the kind-sized quilt you planned to start last February.

In January 2015, Lisa Bongean of Primitive Gatherings presents her "Tulip Baskets" pattern, available in a kit from the teacher. This is a project in wool appliqué.

In February, 2015, Judy Sisneros will be teaching us a quilt from her book, Circle Pizzazz. Here's a link: <http://www.judysisneros.com/Workshop - Circle Pizzazz.html>. Doesn't it look like fun?

The Workshop Fees will be \$40.00. Any kit or book fees will be payable to the teacher.

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



"Tulip Baskets" project with Lisa Bongean.



Wendy
McCalley



Linda
Rigdon

November Fest Baskets - 2014

Betty Collins collins0430@att.net 760 805-9908



[I don't have a name for this basket, but it is stuffed full! Del

Redwork Treasures



Flamingo Delight



Chocolate Whimsy



Money Tree



Garden Variety

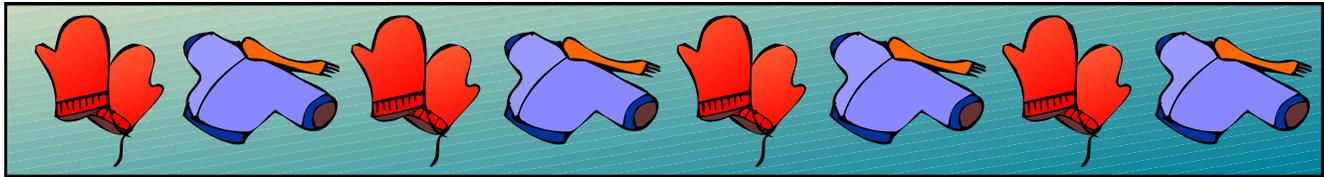
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Coat and Jacket Drive

Our coat and jacket drive was a wonderful success. Our pick-up truck was overflowing, inside and out. The Orange County Rescue Mission was overwhelmed by your generosity.

Many Thanks, Julia Vlahos



MEMBERSHIP

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

October Meeting: Members - 115, Guests - 5, New Members - 2 Total - 122

Total current guild membership is 223.

Welcome to our new members: Jaine Culbertson (a returning member) and Janet Huber, both live in San Clemente.

Katy Lillie

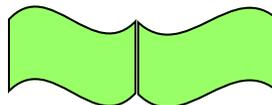


Future Programs

December 9 - Member Showcase

January 13 - Lisa Bongan Trunk Show <http://primitivegatherings.us/shop/>

February 10 - Judy Sisneros www.judysisneros@starstream.net



Susie Russell showed “Bows and Bird Tracks” which is machine pieced, hand appliquéd, hand embroidered and hand quilted. She purchased the fabric at Beach Cities Quilt Show to make the snowball blocks. After they were sewn she realized she really wanted some appliqué. Her pet bird “Charlie” inspired the small bird with a ribbon in his beak and the embroidered bird tracks in the lower corner.



Sharon Pembrook is making five of these “Aunt Millie’s Flower Garden” table toppers—three finished and two to go. From a Jan Hirth class in San Juan Capistrano.

HOSPITALITY

Nancy Pestal butterflynp@cox.net

Thank you everyone for the BOO-tiful and delicious treats for the October Hospitality Table. You are all so very generous. Please know that each and every one of you is appreciated for your contributions.

Cecile Rogers won the door prize. She brought us the special treat of Krispy Kreme donuts and **Del Thomas** made certain the See's Candy arrived...she delivered that box of chocolates to **Betty Collins** who brought the candies to the meeting. Again, thank you, everyone!

November meeting is our fundraiser – FEST. **No birthday treats** need to be brought for the Hospitality Table. You can help us be festive at the December meeting. We will recognize you and the December gals at that meeting.



Nancy Pestal



Cecile Rogers' name was drawn for the Hospitality prize. Presented to her here by **President Linda Ambrosini**.



Wendy McCalley won the Monthly Mini made by **Becky Reed**.



MONTHLY MINI

Margaret Arnold m.ar@cox.net 949-770-1259



Margaret Arnold

NO MONTHLY MINI THIS MONTH BECAUSE OF NOVEMBER FEST.

BUT IN DECEMBER THERE WILL BE GREAT CHRISTMAS TREASURES FOR A LUCKY WINNER.

UFO GROUP

Linda Rigdon qltncat@cox.net Wendy McCalley wendyanmccalley@cox.net

The UFO Group has had a fun and fruitful year. We can't give a final tally of completed projects for the year yet, because our group has until the Surfside General Meeting in January to complete their 10 Most Wanted UFOs.

We are happy to say that we had 17 people present at our last meeting, and 12 previously undone projects were done! AND five people have already finished all 10 of their projects!!!!

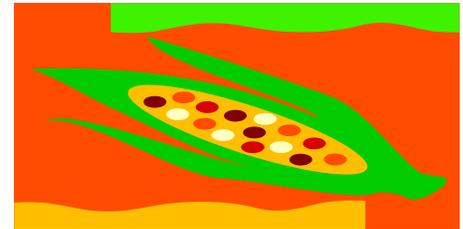
We are not meeting together in November or December, but please consider joining us next year (4th Friday in January). You will be under no pressure, but you will receive lots of motivation and fun. Our group is an informal place to meet other Guild members, find support, and a cheer from friends.



Linda Rigdon



Wendy McCalley



Lunch Reservations at Carbonara's

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Hiroko Moriwaki

LUNCH WILL BE
SERVED AS PART
OF NOVEMBER
FEST.



Sumi Maruyama

Quilt Magazines for Sale

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NO MAGAZINE SALES DUE TO NOVEMBER
FEST



Jan Kemp

Mary Jayne
Bellamy



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES

Brooke Faris 2
Barbara Ann Christensen 4
Katy Lillie 6
Pat McNeil 7
Barbara Ricks 7
Linda A. Walters 9
Adrienne Markes 17
Jeanne Tavasci 18
Marilyn Johnson 22
Kay Johnstone 23
Carolie Malenius 23
Jean Impey 26
Kate G. Bartholomew 27
Nancy Bloyer 27

A "Thinking of You" card was sent to Stuart Binns of Capistrano Sew & Vac as he undergoes chemotherapy. We are rooting for you, Stuart!

A condolence card was sent to the family of former member Pamela Quigley who recently passed away from cancer. May Pamela rest in peace.

Our guild families continue to grow. In early October, **Monica Shafer** became a grandmother again. Her daughter, Aurora, gave birth to her fifth baby (and second daughter). Mom, her husband Shaun, and baby girl are all doing well.. Congratulations, Monica!



Sharon Whelan

Quilt Show Winner

Nancy Ota's quilt "Blooming Together" won a Judge's Choice award at Pacific International Quilt Show in Santa Clara last month. The judge who chose the quilt was Sue Nickels.

Congratulations, Nancy. You are one of Surfside's Shining Stars!



CALL FOR ENTRIES: An Exhibition of African Folk & Fiber Art - Road to California – January 22-25, 2015, Ontario CA

This will be the largest exhibit of African Folklore Embroidery fiber and quilting art that California has ever seen. The exhibit which gives over \$500 in cash prizes is in its fifth year. You are invited to submit your completed African Folklore Embroidery pieces for this exhibit. Deadline for submissions: December 15th 2014.

The exhibition curated by fiber artist, teacher and author, Leora Raikin, will feature the completed work comprising African Folklore Embroidery pieces made into quilts, books, wall hangings, pillows, table runners, bags and wearable art.

The challenge is open to all; rules of the challenge are at www.afl embroidery.com

Contact: Leora Raikin (818) 999-6094 info@afl embroidery.com

STASHBUSTERS - PHILANTHROPY

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Our next meeting will be: **WEDNESDAY, November 19, 10 AM - 2:00 PM**
SAN CLEMENTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 AVENIDA DE LA ESTRELLA IN SAN CLEMENTE

See you at the November Fest!

Someone from the Philanthropy group will be in the Fireside Room from 9:00 to 10:00 the morning of November Fest to collect any quilts or quilt tops you may want to turn in at the November meeting.

Your quilts are being delivered to SJC Meals on Wheels and CHOC in November. Thank you for all your beautiful work.

We will have our regular Philanthropy meeting, Wednesday, November 19. Our host church is grateful for the small toiletries and non-perishable food items we deliver each month. You may leave the bags containing these items in the Fireside Room where you check in.



Sheri Hill



Barbara Ann Christensen



Roni Trehy



Charlotte Spere



Vicki Janis



Last summer **Joyce Ursino** made this "Twister Jack" pattern; It is her first wall hanging sized quilt. The hardest part of the project was finding 18+ different orange fabrics. She could only find about a dozen, but feels the effect is close to the original design. Since she moved to Orange County last year on October 30, this is the first time she has been able to display her Halloween quilt.



Bette Bradley in her applied Halloween vest.



SUPER SWAPPERS Joann Bishop bishop370@aol.com

Susie Russell susanrussell2665@gmail.com

.We hope you are enjoying the swapped fabrics you have been receiving. It is amazing how many different prints and colors there are to choose from in our fabric world.

Remember, you can join in any time, even if you have not swapped in past months. The more swappers, the more variety we get in the fabrics. This is how it works:

>Wash, iron and cut off selvages from 1 yard of good quality 100% cotton before cutting twelve 10-inch blocks.

>Put the twelve 10-inch blocks in a gallon plastic bag with your name written in large letters at the top.

>Also indicate that you have included 12 blocks.

WE MUST RECEIVE 12 BLOCKS IN EACH PLASTIC BAG FOR THE SWAP TO WORK. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY OF YOUR FABRIC BACK, SO IF YOU LIKE YOUR FABRIC BE SURE TO BUY A LITTLE EXTRA FOR YOURSELF.

November: Civil War

December: 2 possible swaps....

black and white prints or red prints** (predominately red)

January: Patriotic prints

February: Florals

**when there are 2 possible swaps you may participate in one or both swaps. Each plastic bag must contain 12 blocks of just one of the swap choices.

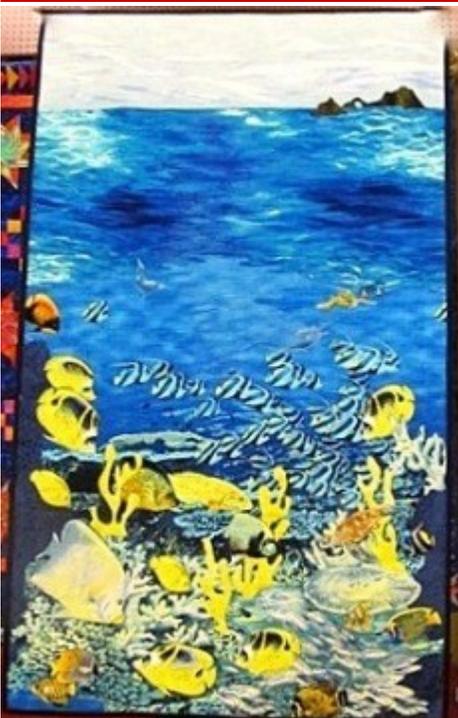
Please do NOT mix the two swaps to make up a total of 12 blocks.



Susie Russell



Joann Bishop



Odette Osantowski made this original design quilt "Hawaiian Reef" in a class with Rob Appell using fused appliqué. She quilted it on the BabyLock Tiara II that she received for her birthday.



Joann Bishop started this Grandmother's Flower Garden twelve years ago in a Donna O'Brien class in Orange. It is hand sewn English paper piecing. Friends shared 2-1/2" strips to provide a variety of fabrics. The border has smaller flowers and many appliqued leaves. Quilted by Nancy Burch.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ruth Johnson johnson.ruth@reagan.com

09-01-14 through 09-30-14

Beginning Balance: **\$ 24,738.79**

Income:

Membership	160.00
Monthly Mini	209.00
Recycling magazines	25.25
Sponsors	100.00
Workshops	440.00

Total Income: \$ 934.25

Expenses:

Facilities - Meeting Room	200.00
Facilities - Storage	100.00
Hospitality	36.64
November Fest - storage room	500.00
Operations - Internet server fee	15.00
Palm Springs admission bands	396.00
Palm Springs bus	1,153.01
Philanthropy - room	100.00
Programs—Speaker Rob Appell	1,288.50
Programs - Rob Appell food/lodging	274.58
SCCQG - dues and insurance	758.25
Workshop room	100.00
Wounded Warriors - batting	381.24

Total Expenses: \$ 5,303.22

Net Income /Loss \$ 4,368.97

Current Balance: \$ 20,369.82

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

Bus trip to Palm Springs Quilt Show

Thirty-five members enjoyed a relaxing bus ride, a beautiful show, and another relaxing bus ride home. There were a number of international quilts in addition to those from the USA. It was a smaller show than Road2CA, so they saw everything in one day. It was a terrific day.



Bambi Comer, Kathie Bellamy, Marjorie Johnson, Maggie Bell (Left to right)



Carol Whiteside and Nancy Ota



Bette Bradley



Susie LeVan and Carolie Malenius



Trip organizer **Maggie Bell** with Gerry, the bus driver.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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Due to November Fest there is not a pattern this month. But THERE WILL BE a table in the Fire-side Room to collect blocks and quilts for the Wounded Warrior project. We need those blocks!



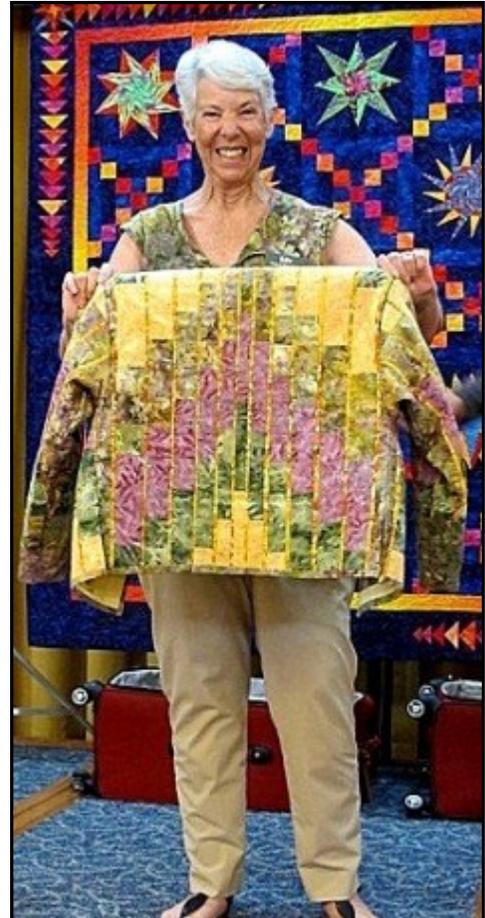
Mary Freedman



Nancy Burch



Carmelle Spruill



Edie Long made this jacket awhile ago using the blouse fabric as inspiration. It is Bargello on a sweatshirt.



Maggie Bell showed a wall-hanging made by Ginger Duffy from a fabric panel. Ginger is the owner of Country Cloth Fabric Shop in Angels Camp, Calaveras County, Northern California, near where Maggie's sister lives. It really is a Small World; after shopping there for several years she and Ginger discovered they had graduated from the same high school in the same year. Ginger was clearing out some of her samples and Maggie bought this one, thinking it would be appropriate to hang in her Dana Point home. Ginger used clear glitter paint to enhance the boat sails.



REMEMBER -No Show & Tell in Nov due to November Fest.

As you can see in the pictures throughout the newsletter, we had a wonderful showing of our members' quilts in October. Thank you to **Joan Orris** and **Linda Rigdon** for doing the job in October. Although we will not be having Show and Tell in November, the holiday season is a wonderful time to see the works of our fellow quilters and perhaps be inspired. Please bring your work to the December meeting and inspire us all.



Vivien Hawker



Joan Orris



"He Loved It" is the title of this quilt to be presented by **Jeanne Tavasci** to her husband Jim, for Christmas. It is the cover quilt on Pat Speth's Nickel Quilt book. Normally, Jim never comments on Jeanne's projects, but while she was working on this one he kept saying how much he liked it. She had planned to give it to her niece for a wedding gift, but she substituted another quilt she made some time ago.

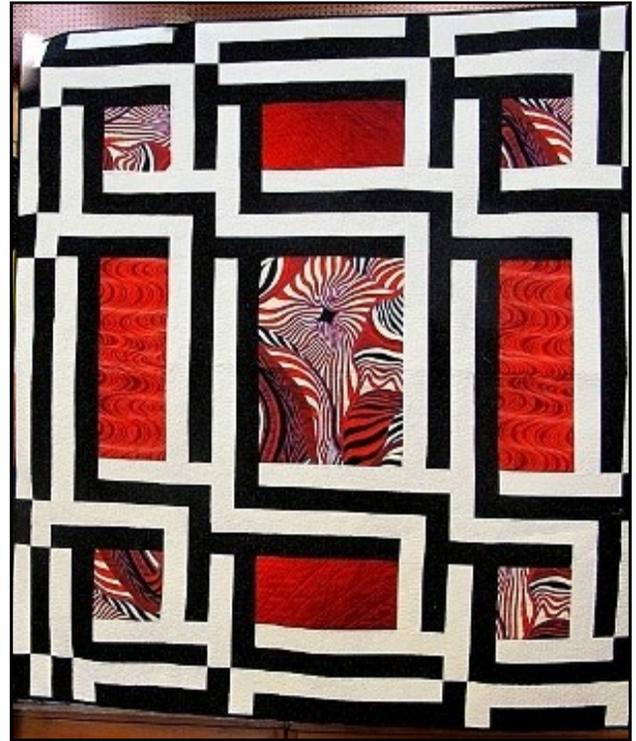
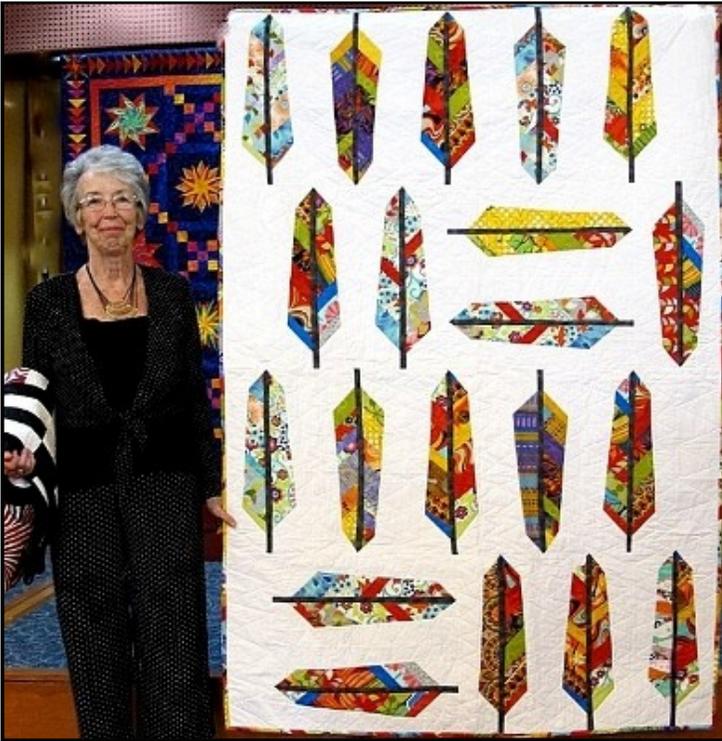


Karen Wendel hand appliqued and quilted "A Tree of Life" which she finished as her 9th UFO this year. It was started in a Beach Cities workshop, but she can't remember the designer or what year she took the class. So, if anyone can help her remember—it would be appreciated.



HELP WANTED We need "Holders & Folders" for our speakers and Show & Tell segments. If you wish to "lend a hand(s)" to help, please contact:

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Kathie Bellamy showed two quilts. After making a king size paper pieced wedding quilt called “Feathers” for her grandson, she couldn’t wait to get started on this friendlier quilt with the same name which appeared in Quilty magazine. It was supposed to be a queen, but she made a few more blocks and ended up with two lap quilts. The second quilt, a UFO, was both an old pattern and fabric waiting to be used. The center is a 2004 Alexander Henry print. Both quilts were quilted by Nancy Burch.



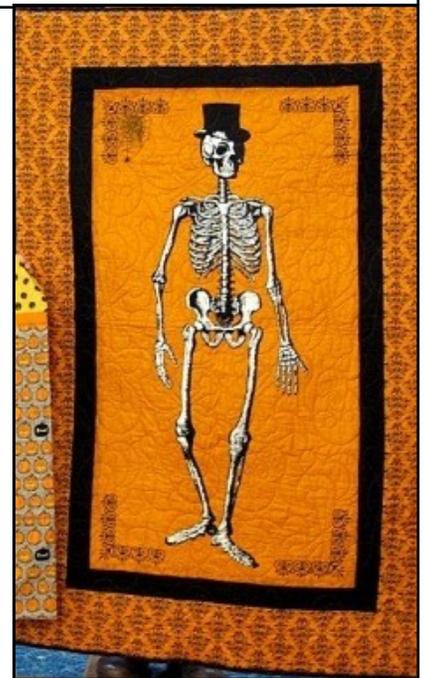
Barbara Seidel shared “Ohio Stars in the Campground”. Inspired by her success with triangles by completing last year’s BOM, she signed up for Sally Schneider’s workshop. Things went well in the class and she felt confident she could finish the quilt at home. One and a half weeks later when she sat down to finish making all the rows with triangles for the stars, she found that she had a severe case of “Quilters’ Dyslexia”. The fabrics were all reversed. Two weeks later she decided she did not want this to become a UFO. Using her intact math skills, excess fabric and sheer determination, her lemon became Philanthropy’s lemonade. Moral of her story: It’s okay to not finish the whole project if she screws up. Be creative, finish it, donate it to philanthropy. It feels good! The machine quilting was done by Nancy Burch.



Wendy McCalley showed two Halloween quilts made from the 'simplest block'. A good friend shared the three piece block pattern with her. They are the same sized blocks but every other block is turned 90 degrees. Wendy says, "It is such a fun and quick way to showcase novelty prints."



"Halloween Quilt" was shown by **Jan Kemp**. The embroidered blocks are from a pattern by Crabapple Hill. They are colored with fabric crayons and Pentel fabric pastels. The bat border was from a quilt she saw online and she added the prairie points on the bottom. It is hand and machine quilted. She is keeping this one for herself and it will hang in her house every October. She says it was a lot of fun to make.



Ursula Hartunian showed "Mr. Chillingworth Bones". again, now that he is quilted. She saw a gal in class creating this gentleman and thought it would be fun to do it too. An alternate name might be "Monkey See, Monkey Do"!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF QUILT GUILDS

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The October meeting was held in Santa Monica and the speaker, Jean Kuper spoke on ways to effectively recruit and use volunteers. Volunteers are essential for any organization to survive. Consider ways you might contribute to keep Surfside Quilters Guild alive. It is the way to meet other members, share your ideas, give back, use your skills, and improve the guild.

If you see problems in the guild, do not hesitate to share your concerns with one of the board members. And if you see positive attributes, we would love the compliments.

For detailed information on the meeting, please check the SCCQG website. If you have any questions, please send me an email.



Nancy Ota



"Sunset in the Glades" made by **Victoria Crane** was based on a painting by A.E. Backus, a member of the group called "The Highway Men" who sold their paintings on the side of Florida roads in the 1970's. This is a gift for her sister Gail Lewis in Florida, who loves his art and can't afford the "real" thing. Victoria hopes she likes it.



Vickie Janis machine pieced and quilted "Burgundy Bamboo". After selling their house they needed a temporary place to stay, so their daughter cleaned out her office and made them a cozy queen to sleep on. The coverlet was old and well-loved by her granddog. In their teeny tiny condo she made a new quilt for Jessica's generosity. Vickie loves the colors and was planning on giving the quilt to her daughter the day after the guild meeting.

GIVE THANKS EVERY DAY!



Continuing thru Nov 23 Quilt National [c] Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA
704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 760.435.3720 **Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm Sunday 1pm - 4pm**
<http://www.oma-online.org>

Oct 3 - Jan 4, 2015 Quilt Visions 2014: The Sky's The Limit. Visions Quilt Museum 2825
Dewey Road, San Diego, CA 92106 www.visionsartmuseum.org Closed on Mon Hours: Tues -
Sun 10am to 4pm Biennial International Exhibit with quilts juried from world wide entries

Nov 8th Quilters Piece Corps Quilt & Craft Show/Sale Community Church of Jess Ranch,
11537 Apple Valley Rd, Apple Valley, CA 8am to 4pm Free admission. Quilts, Handmade gifts,
Live Auction 1pm, Basket Raffle 3:30pm, Lunch/cookies available. Info: Annie 760-900-2522.

For more info **Nov 15 – Feb 15th American Quilts in the Modern Age, 1870-1940** Muzeo, 241 S.
Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA 714-956-8936 Exhibit from the Int'l Quilt Study Center & Museum at
the Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln. Also a special exhibit of **California Art Quilters** with quilts from
Sherry Kleinman, Linda Anderson, Cindy Cooksey, Jamie Fingal, Sheila Frampton-Cooper, Joe
Cunningham, Lura Swarz-Smith, Kerby Smith, Terry Waldron. Hours: 10am—5pm Closed Mondays
Directions: <http://www.muzeo.org/directions.html> ebsite: www.muzeo.org

Dec 8 - Pine Needles Quilt Guild Holiday Home Tour and Boutique - Visit 4 Wrightwood homes,
decorated with quilts for the holidays. Refreshment house and the popular craft boutique located in
the Wrightwood Community Bldg... Advance tickets: \$12, Day of tour \$15. Send SASE to: Pine
Needles Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800 Phone info at 760-249-4911

Jan19-23 Quilting in the Desert. Gilbert-Phoenix Double Tree by Hilton in Gilbert, AZ. For infor-
mation about classes, registration and hotel accommodations see the website www.quiltcamp.com


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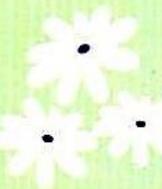
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