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Next Board Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 20th
10AM at the home of
Nancy Bloyer.
Guild members who wish
to attend should contact
Nancy Bloyer to reserve a
seat.
dbgogolf@cox.net
949-369-7423

Newsletter Deadline
Items for the newsletter are
due by
OCTOBER 20th
The earlier -
The better. Del
SurfsideQG@aol.com

OCTOBER MEETING      TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009
San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672
9:30 am—10:00 am Surfside Social Time   10:00 am Program

ODETTE OSANTOWSKI
“Memories Through My Quilts”

My mom began teaching me to sew at a young age. During this time, I made doll clothes and aprons. I honed my skills taking 4-H and Home Economics during school. When my brothers turned 16 they both received cars.... When I turned 16, I received a Singer sewing machine. Does that seem fair? I used this machine during college and several years after I was married. During this time I continued to sew for pleasure and practiced other crafts of the time – stained glass, macramé, knitting and needlepoint.

When I retired seven years ago, one of my goals was to learn how to quilt. I bought a sampler block book and followed the directions – boy, did I do everything wrong! Walking foot? Fat quarters? What are those? I kept making quilts and learning something new with each one. Then I met a quilter who invited me to the 2004 BCQG Quilt Show. I was so impressed with the workmanship and friendliness of the volunteers at the show that I began attending the guild meetings as a visitor and finally joined Beach Cities Quilters Guild in the fall of 2004. I joined the Surfside Quilters Guild as a charter member.

My favorite parts of quilting are being able to be creative, make my own designs, learn new techniques and, of course, buy fabrics and all those tools. I am married, have four grown children and three grandsons. My hobbies include traveling with my husband, running, kickboxing, hiking, biking, working with stained glass, gardening, babysitting grandkids and, of course, QUILTING.
Fall is here and off we go for our annual Yosemite trek. The changing colors and crisp air in the Sierras are inspirational. The Empty Spools experience at Asilomar was fabulous. If you wish to see photos, let me know. Jan and I both enjoyed our teachers, the atmosphere, programs and visiting with quilters from all over the US, England and Australia.

Cheri Hansen announced at September guild, that we will have a retreat right here in Orange County in 2010, produced by the Orange County Quilters Guild. Camp-Watch-A-Patcher is a fun week of workshops and friendships. Check out their website for information.

Everyone attending our September workshop had a grand time with teacher Lillian Gordon. It is a treat to spend a full day sewing, making new friends, and learning new techniques. I find workshops invaluable for learning as well as therapy. Yes, I have many UFOs, but feel absolutely no guilt; each one has been a lesson and holds fun memories. And occasionally I finish one.

Years ago I attended an Orange County Quilters guild meeting without knowing one person there. I remember then President Del Thomas at the microphone in 1987 telling the audience that the best way to get to know your fellow guild members is to volunteer to help on a committee and take workshops. You can see I took her advice and I am sew very, very glad I did. Quilting has definitely added sew much to my life. Sew jump right in. Nancy Ota, President  nancy@nancyota.com

INTRODUCING..........................

Barbara Seidel was born in Southern California and grew up in Northern California - as she puts it, she has dual citizenship! As an educator, she taught grades 4-12, and then she became a middle school assistant principal. She’s now retired.

Her first exposure to quilts was when she was a little girl. Her mom had several quilts made by Barbara’s great-grandmothers. Since her mom didn’t like those quilts, Barbara got to put them on her own bed. She’d change them often, and she still has those quilts to treasure today. She also learned to sew from her mom, who nurtured her love of fabrics. When Barbara was growing up, if the kids in the family wanted more than one new outfit for school, they had to make it themselves. So, she got lots of practice that way.

New to quilting, Barbara doesn’t have a favorite technique. So far, she’s made a quilt for her son-in-law using his firefighter T-shirts and made textured appliquéd sunflowers for a dining room valance. Currently, she’s working on a birthday quilt kit. Since she and her husband are in the middle of a house remodel, her quilting projects are beginning to stack up.

Besides sewing, Barbara is continuing the family tradition of knitting Christmas stockings for her grown children and grandchildren. This is also a craft that her mother taught her, and she treasures those memories. She also enjoys refinishing furniture and gardening. Barbara is currently in charge of the guild’s December Fest event, so if you’d like to help with this special meeting in any way, just let her know. Just seek her out to introduce yourself and say hello. Or contact her at  barbmelv@aol.com  (949) 443-1341

Article by Marcia Faultersack  mfaultersack@cox.com
OCTOBER WORKSHOP-
PAPER PIECING - “Let’s Go Sailing”
With Odette Osantowski

Wednesday, October 14, 2009. 10am to 4pm
Location: Community Presbyterian Church, Youth Center Portable Bldg.
32202 Del Obispo St., San Juan Capistrano 92675

With Odette’s expert tips these paper pieced blocks are a great learning project for beginners and a chance to fine tune the techniques of more advanced piecers. Odette has been quilting since 2002, joined BCQG in 2004 and is a charter member of Surfside Quilters Guild. She especially enjoys designing original blocks - her favorite part of quilt making is the freedom to be creative.

If you have questions contact Carol Mayer Mayerca@sbcglobal.net 949-831-3295

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nov 10 — Patricia Beaver
Dec 08 — DECEMBER FEST & Silent Auction
Jan 12 — Grace Errea
Feb 09 — Kim Diehl
Mar 09 — Susan Trindel

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

November — Patricia Beaver
   Embellished heat set crayons & embroidery
December — No Workshop
January — Grace Errea - Flamingo Quilt
February — Kim Diehl
March — Susan Trindel

GENTLY USED MAGAZINE SALES

A big Thank You to all who brought in their old quilting magazines to recycle. They are a great source for quilting ideas and we sell them four for $1.00. Bring yours in September to the magazine table.

Joanne Bishop, Publicity bishop370aol.com
Here are the two block choices students will have from Patricia’s wonderful quilt. The eight blocks are all different shapes and sizes. Largest blocks are about 16” X 24”. They can be arranged as Patricia has them, or you could come up with your own arrangement. Any one of the blocks will make a great center for a medallion style quilt for a wall hanging or a child’s quilt.

The technique Patricia is teaching is “embellished heat set fabric crayon and hand embroidery”. There is no machine stitching in the workshop, so no need to lug your machine along.

There are two classes, the first on Wednesday, Nov 11 from 10am to 4pm and the second on Thursday, Nov 12 from 12pm to 6pm. Due to the popularity of this workshop we added the Thursday class, which is a repeat of the Wednesday class. You just sign up for one day. Go to the Workshop table to sign up for the class.

Carol Mayer, Workshop Chair
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Carol Gobrogge and her daughter Andrea with their completed quilt tops from Lillian ordon workshop
DECEMBER FEST  December 8, 2009

Be sure to save the date...December 8...for our December Fest fundraiser meeting. We hope that you plan to attend and will invite a friend to come with you. The short business meeting will start at 10:30 (note the time change) and then the festivities will begin - delicious food, raffle baskets, a live auction and a good time! This is our major fundraiser for the year and will help us afford speakers and teachers for next year. There will be no Show & Tell in December.

We are asking for donations of gift baskets; it does not have to be about quilting, it could be a “tea” or “wine” or "bath" or food basket or that gift you received and put on the closet shelf that did not quite go with your house. Or, if not a completed basket, items that could go in a basket - fabric, notions, gently used quilt books, patterns that you have decided not to use. Those are just a few ideas. Quilts and garments are needed for the live auction, which will be called by Lyn Mann.

Thank you to those who signed up at our September meeting - it was a great response. For those of you who were not at the September meeting and would like to help, I will have a sign-up sheet at our October meeting. I will also take donations at the October and November general meeting. Or you may email or call to make arrangements to have your things picked up. Volunteers are also needed for sorting, wrapping and pick up from vendors. Marge Johnson quilting4me@gmail.com 949-306-6063

The December Fest committee is being led by Barbara Seidel, Event Coordinator.
With Bev Weibel/Hospitality, Joann Bishop/Publicity, Marge Johnson/Fundraising, Kathy Bellamy/Facility.
**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

Please wear a nametag to the meeting to make it easier for all of us to get to know each other. Also please greet and meet new members and guests who will be wearing identifiable nametags.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

Life is a patchwork of memories.

- Sharon Miledge 2
- Billie Van Bogart 4
- Chris Huben 5
- Cecile Roger 7
- Annette Leinen 8
- Karen Turgeon 8
- Mary Freedman 10
- Diane Jacobs 11
- Jo Hutcheson 16
- Anne Baron 19
- Bernice Schwenck 21
- Susan Troise 24
- Maureen Merheny 26
- Jackie Marotta 27
- Doris Rinehart 29
- Jane Agle 30
- Sharon Whelan 31

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**Surfside Quilt Guild Logo**

Surfside Quilters Guild has a fabulous new logo designed by husband and wife team Susie and Dave Russell! Their beautiful design, in various forms, will be used on our guild stationery, pins, website and other related items. There were 32 designs submitted to the Logo Contest during the three month period. A big thank you to all of the talented designers who submitted designs:

- Kathy Awender
- Nancy Bloyer
- Jan Bojikes
- Diane Collins
- Mary Gorelick
- Linda Graham
- Priscilla Hackbarth
- Sue Haw & Megan Walley
- Barbara Korne
- Joan Mauri
- Mary Mulcahey
- Nancy Ota
- Susan & Dave Russell
- Patty Sebold
- Barbara Seidel & Robert Melville
- Austin Stringfellow
- Carol & Don Whiteside

After the SQG Board Members narrowed down the choices, the membership voted at the September meeting on the four final designs created by Nancy Bloyer, Susie and Dave Russell, Kathy Awender, and Linda Graham. Thank you to everyone who participated, and congratulations to Susie and Dave! Lyndy Dye Logo & Pin Chair

**Dear Surfside Quilt Guild Members,**

Winning the logo design contest was such a thrill and honor for my husband and me! We had stiff competition with 32 entries. Each entry exhibited a lot of creativity and each was so well executed.

Thank you so much for voting for our design and believing that the design will well represent our guild. We are looking forward to seeing the artwork transformed into our guild pin and then into other items such as stationary, newsletter headings, etc. Again, thank you so much for the honor!
CALLING ALL SURFSIDE STARS

It's time to bring those signature bricks back to the next guild meeting. Now that we have our logo I would like to start putting the quilt together. You have been so generous with your contributions - I want to be sure to include your name on the quilt. You can turn them in at the Star Quilt table or if you are not going to be at the October meeting you can mail them to me.

Diane dianecollins2@mac.com

Diane Collins, 24901 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Suite 200, Dana Point, CA 92629

Quilter brings 58 years of know-how to new San Clemente guild

Betty Bradley is 85 and we believe she is the oldest member of Surfside Quilters Guild. Our Publicity Committee arranged an interview for her with Debbie L. Sklar, a reporter from the Register. It appeared in the print paper on Sep 12 and the full article and the above photo can be found online at: http://www.ocregister.com/articles/quilting-made-quilt-2561242-patterns-years

Congratulations to Bette!
~ TREASURER’S REPORT ~

Profit & Loss Statement
8/1/2009 through 8/31/2009
Balance Forward: $10,999.75

Income:
- Donations                  220.00
- Guest                         100.00
- Membership              360.00
- Misc.                           35.50
- Monthly Mini              112.00
- Publ. & Sponsors          0.00
- Ways and Means          0.00
- Workshop Income     805.00

Total Income       $1,632.50

Expenses:
- Facilities                     200.00
- Hospitality                     25.16
- Programs                    331.38
- Star Quilt Raffle            20.00
- Welcome/Sunshine      44.80
- Workshops                 315.00
- Incorporation                  0.00

Total Expenses     $  936.34

Net Income/Loss     $    696.16
Current Balance    $11,695.90

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Whiteside, Treasurer, SQG 2009-2010

VISITING GUILD OPPORTUNITY QUILT

“A Joyful Star” (Monterey Medallion Quilt)  72” x 72”
“When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.”
(Matthew 2:10, NIV)

From the Christian Women’s Quilt Group, a non-profit organization that creates and donates quilts to various organizations and individuals such as hospitals, women’s shelters, unwed mothers and wounded military personnel.

We are raffling this quilt to raise funds for our ministry work. We create our quilts from donated fabric, but need funds to purchase batting, thread and other essentials.
MONTHLY MINI..........

The Monthly Mini for September was made and donated by Nancy Bloyer - Thanks, Nancy. The winner of Nancy’s fun pumpkin pillow was Sharon Whelan - Congratulations, Sharon.

**Nignyo**, the mermaid, was created and donated by Judi Hasselkus. Judi has been quilting since she was in high school and she still has her first doll quilt. A member of Beach Cities and Flying Geese Quilt Guilds, she also belongs to the Orange County Doll Makers. When not creating her Halloween dolls, Judi is making miniature quilts. She says, "I created Nignyo especially for your guild because you have a ‘beachy’ name. I am delighted to donate her and wish you all the best. You are providing a wonderful outlet for creativity. I wouldn’t be doing what I am doing today without the support of all the guilds I have belonged to in my lifetime."

And from the doll..... Hi! My name is **Nignyo**, I am the mermaid who wards off bad luck and protects the land with peace. I was created by Judi Hasselkus. Judi has been quilting since she was in high school, but fortunately for me, she started making dolls around 1982. I am very lucky because at the present time she is only making Halloween characters. When she created me (especially for the Surfside Quilters Guild) she told me that I was going to live with someone who would love and care for me the way she would. I hope you enjoy me, I will do my best to live up to my reputation. But remember, even mermaids have bad days.

Buy lots of tickets at the meeting!

Lyndy Dye, logo contest chair, and Susie Russell with the winning Logo design for Surfside Quilters, created by Susie and her husband Dave.

Nancy Bloyer, maker of the pumpkin pillow for the September Monthly Mini, and Mary Freedman, Chair of the Monthly Mini committee.
HOSPITALITY

The generosity of our membership is overwhelming. You make our Hospitality table look so good. Thank you all so much.

Please be thinking about your favorite holiday recipe to bring to our December Fest. We will need you all to help make this special December meeting a wonderful party for everyone to enjoy.

People have been clambering for the recipe for the Chocolate-Carmel Bars which were on the table at the September meeting. Please come forward and give me your delicious recipe so we can share it in the November newsletter.

Bev Weibel, Hospitality Chair  bev.weibel@cox.net  949-496-1058

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LUNCH AFTER THE GUILD MEETING  Tuesday October 13th  12 Noon

In September we had such a wonderful lunch at "Iron's of Fire" and we appreciate them going out of their way to accommodate our last minute reservations. By popular demand, we're pleased that we will be able to go back to "HAPA J" in October. Justin has returned to the popular menu below - I know you can't wait for that Pumpkin Crunch dessert. http://www.hapajs.com/

1st Course - Edamame

2nd Course - Asian Chicken Salad w/ Hawaiian sweet roll

3rd Course Dessert - Mini Pumpkin Crunch

Coffee/Tea /Iced/water Tea included. Other drinks are extra.

$15 per person (including tax/gratuity)

*Please wait until 12:00, doors will not open prior to noon

Please make your reservations for lunch by Monday morning, October 12th.

CALL OR EMAIL:  Kathie Bellamy  kathie.bellamy@cox.net  (949) 369-1224

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BRING A QUILT FOR SHOW AND TELL

Remember to bring a quilt and share your talents. It is a way to get to know your fellow members. Save time at the meeting and write out your information prior to arrival. There is a form on our website you may download.

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

Click on “Download Files”, click on “Show and Tell” - print the form to accompany your quilt at the meeting.

There will be no Show & Tell at the December meeting.

The Show and Tell Committee Chairs—Maggie Bell and Sue Troise

Michelle Lincoln and Horiko Moriwaki with their quilt tops from Suzanne Stanton’s August workshop.

Joanna Hatami and her quilt.
STASHBURSTERS FOR PHILANTHROPY............................

This month Stashbusters for philanthropy had a special request from the local charity “Kids Konnected (www.kidskonnected.org). This group’s focus is is entirely on children whose parents have been diagnosed with cancer or have died from it. At their annual party for the kids in December they give out stockings filled with little toys. We’ve volunteered to make kits for the stockings for our guild members to help make and embellish. Coincidentally, Stashbusters received a donation of off-white dotted Minkee last month. It is a wonderful use for this fabric, which many quilters are uncomfortable using in quilts. It’s neutral, so it can be a perfect background for embellishing, as well as being nondenominational in theme. At the October guild meeting we will be distributing the stocking kits so members can take them home to work on. We will need them back no later than the November guild meeting, in order to give them back to “Kids Konnected”. They have another event, a gala in October. Stashbusters members are donating one of the quilts they have made to be auctioned as a fundraiser for this group.

Our workshop with Rachel Maus, which was originally scheduled for September, is going to be what we will do at the next Stashbuster’s meeting on October 26 from 10 am to 4 pm at A Time To Sew. The design is called “It Just Doesn’t Matter” because of the free and easy way of piecing scraps together in a log-cabin style, making blocks, joining them, then cutting them on the diagonal to make stunning blocks. Rachel has made several quilts in this style and the results are beautiful. It is a great way to use up scraps and orphan blocks and, best of all, it is fast! Perfect for philanthropy.

We continue with our monthly food drive, so remember to bring canned and boxed goods to the guild meeting, as well as travel and sample-size items. Come pick up a stocking kit at our table in October and, if you would like to join our group, we can add you to our e-vite list. Thank you all for your support.

Monica Shafer  Dshafer1@cox.net          Julie Vlahos  juliev10@cox.net

Do you want $100 FREE??
Here is what you have to do.....

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

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

Jan Hirth janhirth@cox.net and LeAnn Goettel goettels@yahoo.com  The Block-A-Month Committee

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We welcome these two new members who joined the Guild in September.

Janet Smith of Dana Point
Mary Jayne Bellamy of San Clemente

Communication between members is vital for many reasons. It has been approved by the Board that the Membership Chair will e-mail the roster/membership list to members of the Surfside Quilters Guild. Please let me know if you have any objections to having your information listed. The roster will be prefaced with the caution that the information is only for member use, not for commercial benefit.

Cindy Croucher cynsews@aol.com  949/493-8718

WAYS AND MEANS
Mary Freedman Mini Quilt Stands available for $20.00.
Contact Sumi Maruyama 949-388-4692 or Sumimar@cox.net

 Speaker Lillian Gordon and her helpers Sharon Pembrock, and Carol Bassett arrange Lillian’s hand-dyed fabric on table.

QUILTING ONLINE

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

http://www.quiltersshowandtell.com/ Quilts from all over. Submitted by the quilt makers.

http://blog.missouriquiltco.com/ Free tutorials - one is a cute round rug made from strips. Sort of a ‘ruffled’ rug.


http://www.postmarkdart.com/ A fiber postcard site with some of them for sale. You can also see some that have been exchanged.
PLACES TO GO....

09-04-09 ~ 11-01-09 Emily Richardson Art Quilts
Opening Reception: Friday, September 4, 2009, 5-7pm www.quiltvisions.org
Visions Art Quilt Gallery, 2825 Dewey Rd, Ste 100, San Diego 92106 619-546-4872

Oct 2 – Nov 29 Textures Fiber Arts Gallery at the Merc 42051 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92590
Gallery open Wed – Sat, 12 Noon – 6pm Info 866-653-8696 www.Texturesfiberarts.blogspot.com
Seventeen artists display their contemporary art quilts in a gallery setting.

Oct 10 Blue Jay Quilt Walk 10am - 4pm Beautiful quilts displayed throughout Blue Jay Village plus a showcase of vintage quilts. There will be a featured quilter, demonstrations, and an opportunity drawing for a quilt tote filled with quilting goodies. www.BlueJayVillage.com

Oct 16 – 17 (Fri & Sat) Fall Festival of Quilts El Camino Quilters – San Marcos, CA
200+ quilts (some for sale), boutique, opportunity baskets, vendors, special exhibits. $8.00
Husbands FREE! Clark Field House, Calif State, San Marcos, CA. www.elcamino0quilters.com

Oct 16 – 17 (Fri & Sat) 10th Annual Quilt Show Back Country Quilters – Ramona, CA Free adm.
80 - 100 quilts, vendors, Door Prizes, “Bargain Corner Boutique, snacks/lunch available, Op quilt.
Mtn View Comm Church, 1191 Meadowlark Way, Romona – near corner of Hwy 78 and Ash St

Oct 24 quilt Auction and Tea Orange Grove Quilters Guild www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com
Information: Sharon@hntzy.com

Nov 3 - 28 A New View: Experiencing Art Quilts Art quilts from the group Quilts on the Wall www.quiltsonthewall.com The Framery & Fine Art Gallery, 13105 Whittier Blvd, Whitter, CA 90602
562-693-5714 [from 605 freeway take Whittier Blvd east - approximately 2.5 miles
Tues - Fri 10am - 6pm Saturday 10am - 5pm.
Artist reception: Nov 14 3 - 7pm Artist Talks: Nov 21 @ 1pm Artist Demonstrations: Nov 21 2pm - 5pm

Nov 3 - 8 High Fiber Under Five Fund-raiser art sale at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 408-971-0323 www.SJQuiltMuseum.org
Open Tues - Sun 10am - 5pm and 8pm - 11pm on the first Friday of every month. Admission is free.
2nd Annual Invitational Art Sale features works for less than $500 by emerging as well as nationally and internationally known artists. Included are wall pieces, sculpture, wearable art, jewelry, basketry and mixed media pieces where fiber plays a prominent role. Proceeds above artists’ commissions benefit the Museum.

Nov 7 - 8 Quilted Treasures Quilt Show Fallbrook Guild. Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S.
Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 10am to 4pm Over 200 quilts, vendors, Quilters’ Café, Opportunity quilt,
and much more. www.fallbrookquiltguild.com Contact: scott760760@hotmail.com

Nov 7 & 8 Harvest of Quilts Flying Geese Quilters Guild Sat 10-4 Sun 10-3:30 Admission $8
Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA. Quilts, garments, auction, boutique, vendors & more.
Featured artist: Carol McDaniel www.flyinggeese.net/quiltshow.htm

Effective immediately the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters will change their name to Association of Pacific West Quilters. They will now accept entries to their quilt show from all the western states and provinces that are west of the Rocky Mountains- Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Northwest Territories, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Yukon. The underline indicates new-to-the-show states and provinces. The name of the show has been changed from Quiltfest to Pacific West Quilt Show with the next event scheduled for May 2011 at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle. Rumor has it that this will now be an annual show. www.apng.org 425-558-1983 (Bellevue, WA) e-mail: info@apng.org
Patronize our Sponsors. Fondle their fabrics.
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. Newsletters are distributed via the Internet.

Dues are $30.00 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of $5.00. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our temporary website: http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild

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Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf’s Up sampler quilt. This month make one Santa Ana Winds block. Following the picture tutorial will simplify the construction of this block.

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

Cut the following fabrics:
A: Cut one 3 ½” square of yellow.
B: Cut four 2” squares of yellow.
C: Cut four 2” x 3 ½” rectangles of dark blue.
D: Cut eight 2” squares of sky blue.
E: Cut four 2” x 3 ½” rectangles of sky blue.
F: Cut a 2 ½” x 16” strip of sky blue.
G: Cut a 2 ½” x 16” strip of red.

Flying geese unit, 2” x 3 ½” unfinished (C and D):
1. Align one 2” square (D) with one end of the 2” x 3 ½” rectangle (C). Sew square from corner to corner (Fig.1).
2. Align another D square on opposite end. Sew, trim, and press.
3. Make four of these flying geese units. Sew an E rectangle to each of these units (Fig. 2).

Half-Square triangles, 2” unfinished (F and G):
1. On wrong side of lightest fabric strip (F), draw lines with a pencil every 2 ½” going the short way then diagonally (Fig.3).
2. Place blue and red strips (F and G) right sides together. Sew ¼” on both sides of drawn diagonal lines.
3. Cut on drawn vertical and diagonal lines.

Constructing block:
1. Layout block as shown in colored diagram.
2. Sew two half-square triangle blocks together. Sew a half-square triangle to a B square. Sew these two units together
3. Sew this unit to the flying geese units.
4. Sew two flying geese units to the A square.
5. Sew the three long units together. Press towards dark fabrics.

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