



Volume 15 - No. 6
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Guild Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Speaker: Linda Ballard

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

St. Andrew's By-The-Sea United Methodist Church
2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente



Please wait for Charlotte to open the door at 9:00 am
(Don't interrupt the workers in the church office.)

Programs - Jeanette Brooks

Let's Welcome Linda Ballard
To Surfside Quilters Guild

Tuesday, October 10th
"Discovering the Possibilities"

<https://letsquilt.com> (Linda Ballard & Co.)



Being an avid seamstress all her life, Linda has taken her skills from dressmaking to creating wonderful traditional quilts using today's faster techniques and tools. She believes there's always something for everyone when it comes to quilting, and that quilters have a strong bond unlike anything else.

She lives in Northern CA outside Redding in a country community called Palo Cedro, where she raised her 2 children and still resides with husband, Dave. Linda was a quilt shop owner in Redding and now travels throughout the country teaching both on land and sea.

Linda has been featured in a variety of quilting magazines with her quilts. She's also had the privilege of being on Simply Quilts for two different seasons which means plenty of reruns. Linda will tell you to be flexible and go with the possibilities that are presented.

This lecture will give you ideas on how to look at a quilt and "Discover the Possibilities" to make it come true. Linda always finishes with one simple word

ENJOY!

That's how it should be for all quilters.

Mary Mulcahey - President



First of all...Wow! What a great meeting we had with Rami Kim, and you all learned a little Korean, too! The workshop was really fabulous and I can't wait to see some of those finished bags at our next meeting. Also looking forward to welcoming Linda Ballard and her workshop in October.

So, who tried the egg trick on the day of the equinox? How many omelets did you have to make? In saying this, I'm assuming you actually read my missives on such phenomena as super moons, blue moons and the biannual equinox. If you read them but don't remember what I wrote, not to worry, neither do I. On the subject of remembering, I have a theory on that. It has nothing to do with age per se. We are not getting old! It's just that we have been living for a long time and in so doing have been storing new stuff in our brains on a daily basis. Do that long enough, and the brain starts getting really, really full. This makes it harder to find things when you want them. It's like this: you have your scissors on your sewing table along with your seam ripper and a pencil – pretty easy to find your scissors, right? Now add your rotary cutter, several rulers, a pin cushion and few spools of thread. Can you still find your scissors? No problem. NOW add all the fabrics for at least 3 different projects as well as the patterns, taken out of the envelopes so you can refer to them. Where are your scissors now? Good luck finding them. Too bad we can't just clear out information we no longer need, such as your telephone number when you were a kid, to make it easier to find more

recent information such as my many words of wisdom. Then again, some things just aren't worth the effort of remembering (finding) them.



We are so lucky to have beautiful music at our Guild meetings. Thank you to Connie Veldkamp (right) and Elizabeth Geer for sharing your gifts with us!



Workshops - Mary Arter & Monica Shafer

October Workshop - Linda Ballard

Bella Nova

Wednesday, October 11

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The room is open at 9:00 to set up.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Dana Point

Description This quilt by Linda Ballard can be your new "Holy Cow" quilt! Think of two fabrics you like together, maybe a wonderful batik with lots of colors and a background, thus the look of Linda's pictured here.



The quilt is offered in two sizes, a very large square or rectangle. The pattern contains several blocks Ohio Star, Log Cabin plus a little extra. The quilt has quick piecing methods. It's a very stunning quilt and you'll enjoy the look of it when you finish.

Skill Level: Beginner Plus to Advanced

Pattern: Patterns are provided at the workshop at no extra cost.

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.



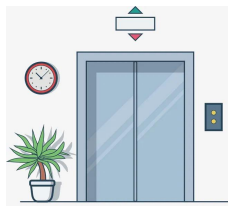
Workshop Sign Up Info

To sign up for any workshop, email Mary Arter at mearter@gmail.com then send her a check. Please make checks payable to Surfside Quilters Guild (no abbreviations).

For more information, contact Mary.

September Workshop Raffle Winner: Colleen Hirai

No workshops in November/December.



ELEVATOR AT GLORIA DEI CHURCH

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. It will take you (and your fabric and sewing machine) upstairs just outside the Bankson Hall where Workshops and Philanthropy are held.

RAMI KIM WORKSHOP IN SEPTEMBER

FUN WITH HEXIES





Jeanette Brooks
Susan Ritschel



Glenna Anderson



Pam Hadfield
Hiroko Moriwaki
Mary Mulcahey



Deanna Garcia
Julie Kemmerer



Lisha Sante
Odette Osantowski



Dawn Johnson
Roxanna Escalante

Workshops in 2024

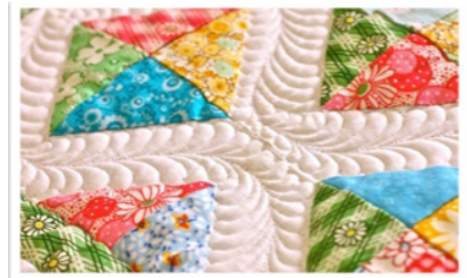
Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Heidi Stagno

**Hand Guided Free-Motion Quilting Sampler
Level #1**

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Dana Point



Description: *This is a technique workshop.* Join Heidi Stagno and learn how to create beautiful quilting designs that enhance your quilt top, by mixing rulers, feathers, and background fills.

#1 Ruler Work...Using rulers when quilting creates a beautiful framework for the texture and movement. Ruler work gives structure and purpose to the placement of all other quilting. In this class you will learn: how to properly hold and position rulers, how to mark your quilt for ruler placement, and how to maintain control of the ruler and machine to achieve precise quilting lines.

#2 Feathers...Feathers are the main characters in any quilt. The feathers will steal the show and make any quilt extra special. In this class you will learn: basic feather formation, how to quilt a multi-directional feather, and symmetrical plume size and shape.

#3 Background Fills...Background fills are the staple when custom quilting. It is last, but not least, when it comes to choosing the quilting designs for your quilt top. The purpose of the background fills is to showcase the featured quilting designs and support the definition of the ruler work. In this class you will learn: how to create a curling background fill to be used at any scale, how to fill a negative space with a systematic approach but looks random, and how to flip and rotate a design to give movement and fluidity to the quilt.

Pattern: There is no pattern required.

Supply List: Pick up a copy of the supply list when you register. Note: Heidi will have supplies and practice quilt sandwiches available for purchase if you don't want to prepare your own.

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



Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Sarah Goer

Building an Improv Toolbox

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church - Dana Point



Description: In this fast-paced workshop, Sarah Goer will teach a wide variety of improvisational piecing techniques. Discover how fun and easy it is to create these improv elements for use in your existing quilt projects, or as the start of a new project. Each prompt will be introduced and demonstrated; then time will be allowed for making one or more units with each technique.

Pattern: There is no pattern required for this workshop.

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.



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.

Opportunity Quilt at the October Guild Meeting

Quilters By The Sea
Opportunity Quilt

"Stepping Into Spring"

Tickets will be available at our
 October 10th Guild meeting.

"Stepping Into Spring" (89"x 89")
Pattern ("BlockStep") and Moda fabrics
are both by designer Robin Pickens.

The drawing for the quilt will be held
on April 11, 2024.



Philanthropy - Linda Chiu & Nancy Pestal

Pillowcases and Quilts for Maui

These 40 quilts and 40 pillowcases will go to residents of Lahaina who have been displaced by the fire.



From Linda & Nancy...

YOU are invited to participate in Philanthropy!

Beginning in October, we have a NEW VENUE!

Center For Spiritual Living
1201 Puerta Del Sol
(Talega) San Clemente (**See map below**)



We are excited to have a new place with STORAGE on site!

We will be there from 9:30 AM to around 1:30 PM.

Please drive around to the back of the building and park there.

It will be easy access to the room we meet in.

Our group is for everyone who would like to work on quilts for the community. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday each month.

October 18 is the next sew day.

Please 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.

Fabric sales in September: \$70

Quilts turned in at the September meeting: 43

Quilts donated this month:

- * 40 quilts and 40 pillowcases to Maui Fire Victims
- * 20 quilts to San Clemente Women's Club for Presbyterian Baby Shower

Pillowcases in inventory: 136 We can continue to make them all year.



Music Recorder Cases For Capo School District

We have kits available to make fabric cases for the recorders. We will continue sewing until we make 220.



We have a challenge for you!

This is an opportunity to practice your machine quilting skills. We have quilt sandwiches of many different sizes and colors. Let us know what you are interested in and we can help you get started on a fun project!



We will need:

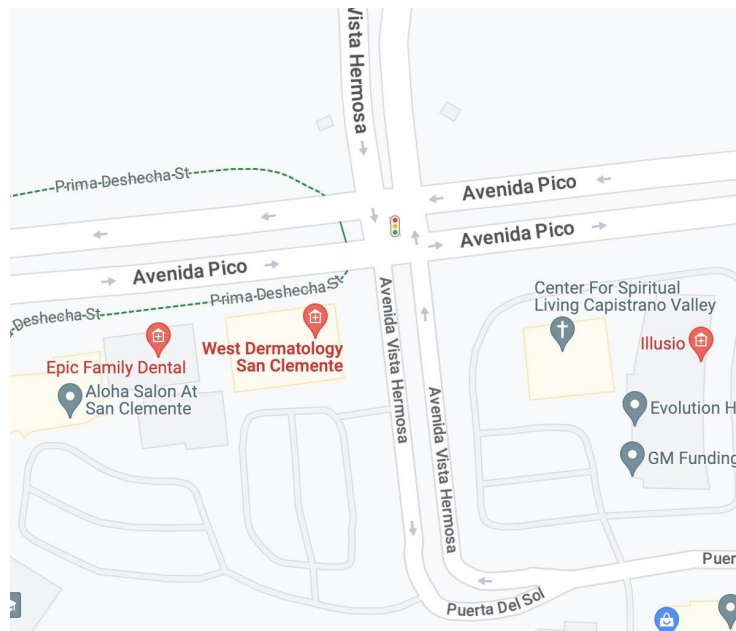
- Teen quilts for the foster/youth shelters
- Lap sized quilts for the Meals on Wheels programs
- Baby quilts for the Marines Baby Shower in January (40" to 45")

NEW LOCATION!

Philanthropy Location Beginning in October

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

Park behind the building
for easy access to our room.



Show & Tell - Angela Miller & Hiroko Moriwaki



October Show & Tell

Fall is finally here with temperatures a bit cooler and the daylight getting shorter! We like to celebrate the seasons, so bring your Autumn-inspired quilts to share. Harvest color palettes and leaf quilts, pumpkins and even Thanksgiving themes are all perfect.

Lots of our group enjoyed Rami Kim's fun workshop. She's a talented teacher. Let's show the rest of the group your class projects!

As always, share any newly completed quilts with us.

There will be no Show & Tell in November due to November Fest.

September Show & Tell



Mary Arter
Orca Chaos

This is the second quilt I have designed using Libs Elliott's "Embrace the Chaos" technique.

For this quilt, I rolled a die to determine which block to put in each position and the colors to use in each block. The result is this abstract idea of an orca moving.



Charlotte Runyan
Red, White & Blue Diamonds

Debbie Myers gave me a bag of triangles. I put them together into diamonds. I machine quilted it in a spiral design.



Peggy Dutcher Breast Cancer Banner Made for a friend



Peggy Dutcher Fall Table Runner



Dave Dutcher
Sew This Is Christmas
Sweet Pea Embroidery Design

Dave Dutcher
Halloween Banner
JoJo Embroidery Design



Maggie Bell
Christmas Table Topper
28"x28"

For the Silent Auction at
 November Fest



Maggie Bell
Surprise Gift

For a dear friend who fosters cats
 for the Ark of San Juan Animal
 Rescue. Quilt includes 2 dozen
 different cat fabrics.

(Below) Fabric on the back:
 "Live, Love, Rescue"



Claudia Redfern
Ford Quilt

This quilt was made for Ford
 Jones. His father is owner of Jones
 Ford Auto group in AZ.





Debbie Myers
Many Moons Ago

From a free pattern, Eclipse, by AGF Studios. I took a class from Linda Popils at Grand Country Quilts in San Marcos. Quilted by Vivien Hawker. Donated for November Fest Auction.



Sherry Smith
Plumeria - Design by Lisa Boyer

I purchased the kit at the Long Beach Quilt Show in July, 2022, and I actually finished it prior to the Quilt Show in July, 2023! Purchased from the Quilt Passions vendor booth. Now they have a store in Mission Viejo. I added my own Hawaiian fabrics to make it larger. It is made of simple snowball blocks.

Dawn Johnson
Antique Quilts

These quilts are from my husband's grandmother and great-grandmother. They were found in an old trunk. They came from Council Bluffs, Iowa, pre-1953.





Hiroko Moriwaki

This bag is from Rami Kim's "Fifth Dimension" class which I took in January, 2006. I learned hexagons, continuous prairie points, harlequin tucks and North American smocking. I added my family crest, too.

(Right) I took a vest class from Rami Kim in January, 2009. The back of my vest is my own design with my family crest.





Odette Osantowski

Bead work from a Rami Kim workshop in 2006



Odette Osantowski

Rami Kim "No-Sew Tumbling Blocks" from a workshop in 2015



Odette Osantowski

Denim bag from a Rami Kim workshop in 2006. My dad passed away in 2006 and I made this bag for all the daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandkids with denim from his Levis. He was a farmer.



December Holiday Stocking Project

Debbie Myers



Holiday Stockings - October Update

Where did the tradition of stuffing stockings begin?

A popular legend about stockings and the holidays goes something like this:

In ancient times, a father with three daughters did not have the money for their dowries. He worried that his poverty would make it impossible for them to marry. St. Nicholas (**Nicholas of Bari**, an early Christian bishop who liked gift giving) heard of his plight and knew the man would refuse any kind of charity. So he threw three gold balls down the chimney where they landed inside the girls' freshly laundered stockings hung before the fire to dry. The family woke the next morning and were overjoyed upon discovering their bounty.

Whew, while this tale is obviously far-fetched, it is true that 186 beautiful stockings were turned in at the September meeting!

THANK YOU everyone who made 1, 2, or 14. Your hard work will be appreciated by the **Meals on Wheels** seniors, children and teens of **Orangewood, Youth Shelter in Laguna Beach and the Marine Corps Military Outreach**.

We could use JUST A FEW more stockings and still need LOTS of stuffing items particularly for SENIORS. See list of ideas below:

Thank you, everyone who turned in both stockings and goodies. Juanita Bass and I sorted through them and were delighted at your generosity. **Please bring your items to the October meeting and sort them into the appropriately labeled box at Philanthropy.**

November Fest activities will make collection more difficult so please plan to donate in October. At our December meeting, we will "give back" by stuffing the stockings.

We'll donate quilts to the Orangewood kids and teens as well as Meals on Wheels seniors. If you have time, please consider making a quilt—minimum size 50x60. Check with Philanthropy at the meeting for more details or to pick up a kit...and **THANKS!**

Attached is a stocking pattern and directions. Click on each link to download:

Pattern: Top half of stocking

Pattern: Bottom half of stocking

Directions

Any quilting cotton fabric can be used: Christmas, Hanukkah, Patriotic, Beach-themed, etc. Stockings can also be constructed with felt. You may turn in the stockings in September, October or November.

Stuffing Suggestions:

Please separate your items into categories and drop each into the appropriate box located at Philanthropy. (For example, scented soap into the "Toiletries" box) You may wish to bag each category separately at home to make it go faster.

Note: ALL items should fit into a stocking.**Meals on Wheels
(90 Seniors)**

M&Ms candy
 Ensure
 Small ornament or decor (no glass)
 Toothbrush
 Small flashlight
 Warm gloves, scarf, socks
 Scented soap, lotion
 Crossword puzzle book with pencil

**Orangewood, Laguna Beach Youth
Shelter, and Military Outreach
(65 Teens and Children)**

Card and other games
 Art supplies
 Hair items, nail polish
 Wallet journal
 Sunglasses
 Fun socks
 Sensory toys, such as Play Dough
 and Slime
 Candy (of course!)

If you hate shopping—other than for fabric—Super Shopper **Jeanette Brooks** will collect monetary donations again. Last year, we used these funds to purchase several cases of Ensure among other things. So far, she has collected \$120; we're shooting for more, of course, as prices this year are higher.

Thanks so much!

Debbie Myers

Membership

Kelly Counseller & Carol Gobrogge

Surfside Quilters Guild had an excellent turnout for our meeting on September 12, 2023. A total of 86 current members were present. We also welcomed back one former member and 3 guests to our meeting. Members who had not yet picked up the 2023-2024 copy of our Directory and membership card did so at the meeting. Directories will continue to be brought to the October meeting for those who were unable to attend the September meeting. Our Guild membership is currently at 172 members. Hope to see everyone again at our next meeting! Happy Quilting!



**Name Tag Drawing
 Winners:
 Jeanne Tavasci
 Diane Healy
 With Carol Gobrogge**

November Fest - Susan Ritschel



November Fest Update Susan Ritschel, Chair

Less than 2 months to go until November 14!
Many thanks to all who have worked very hard already to ensure this year's fundraiser is a huge success!! You are so appreciated!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - UPDATED

BASKETS

Q: I've signed up to donate an opportunity basket, what do I do next?

A: Please return your completed basket to the October 10th meeting at the latest. Please include a detailed description of the basket items and their estimated value (Please provide 2 copies). Elizabeth will be in the parking lot at 8:45 AM before the meeting to accept your basket. For any other questions, please reach out to Elizabeth at elizamusic@aol.com or 949-581-3181.

Gift cards are still needed for the *Shop Til You Drop* basket, so please consider purchasing a gift card the next time you are out shopping (many gift cards are available at your local grocery store, hardware store, or favorite restaurant).

We also need anything Barbie-related to complete a Barbie basket – think pink!

Q: How many baskets will be available?

A: THIRTY (30) AMAZING BASKETS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED! So get ready to buy a LOT of tickets for an opportunity to win one of these treasures!

LIVE QUILT AUCTION

Q: What is the status of the Live Quilt Auction?

A: Due to the generosity of our members, we now have plenty of beautiful quilts for the auction! For any questions, please contact Vickie Janis at 2010vickie@gmail.com or Nancy Northrup at nancynorthrup5@gmail.com, our auction co-chairs.

BOUTIQUE

Q: Can I still make items for the boutique?

A: Yes – Items will be accepted at the October Guild meeting at the latest. For questions, please contact Sherri Peltier at sherripeltier@reagan.com or 949-441-8264, or Julie Kemmerer at brokerjulie@gmail.com or 949-813-5986. **If you have already picked up a kit, please plan to complete your item and turn it in at the October meeting.**

VOLUNTEERS

Q: How else can I help with November Fest?

A: Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Monday, 11/13. The venue will be available for set-up from 12:30 – 5:00 PM. We will also need additional opportunity ticket sellers and help with take-down following the event. Please see the November Fest table at the October meeting, or contact Susan at ritschel1@cox.net, or 949-683-7677.

NOVEMBER FEST - NOVEMBER 14

Q: Is the event free for guests?

A: Yes! There is no charge to attend, so please invite family, friends, neighbors and anyone interested in supporting Surfside Quilters Guild and have the opportunity to purchase or win some truly priceless treasures. Event flyers will be available again at the October meeting and on our website.

Q. Are there any special parking instructions for the day of the event?

A. As we anticipate a great turnout, we are encouraging members and guests to please carpool, and you will receive one free opportunity ticket per person upon arrival. If the lot is full, there is on-street parking available across the street on Ocean Hill Drive.

Click [here](#) for a full size copy of the flyer



November Fest Boutique Sherri Peltier, Chair

From Sherri Peltier & Julie Kemmerer.....

Thank you everyone for bringing your Boutique items to our last meeting. All were wonderful and greatly appreciated. Julie and I will be sorting and pricing them in October. We will still be taking donations so don't worry about last minute drops. I have to say, we have a lot of items and a big room to display and sell. Please encourage your friends, family and church to join us for November Fest.

Fondly,
Sherri and Julie



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - Mary Arter

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

..... **October Block**

Note: Disregard the block numbers.

Family Block of the Month: Baskets**Block 7****October** 10" finished block**Cutting:****Background:**

- (3) 2 1/2" squares
- (2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
- (6) 3 1/2" squares

Sewing:**Body****HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS:**

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 3 1/2" background squares and ONE light blue square, then draw a line 1/4" to each side. Pair background squares with (1) 3 1/2" pink square, (1) 3 1/2" green square, (1) 3 1/2" light blue square (without the lines), and (1) 3 1/2" red square (JUST ONE!). With right sides together, sew along the two outer line, then cut along the center line. Press to the dark and trim to 2 1/2".

Place the 3 1/2" red square right sides together with the light blue square, sew on the outer lines and cut on the center line. Press to the red and trim to 2 1/2". (You will only use one unit.)

QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS:

Pair the remaining 3 1/2" background squares with (1) 3 1/2" light blue square and (1) 3 1/2" dark blue square. With right sides together, sew along the two outer line, then cut along the center line. Press to the dark. Trim the LIGHT blue unit to 3". Do NOT trim the DARK blue unit. You will only use one of each unit.

Place the 3" red square right sides together with the light blue half square unit, sew on the outer lines and cut on the center line. Press to the red and trim to 2 1/2", measuring from the center..

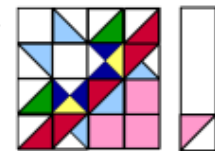
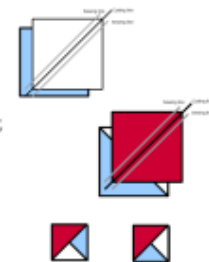
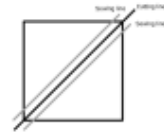
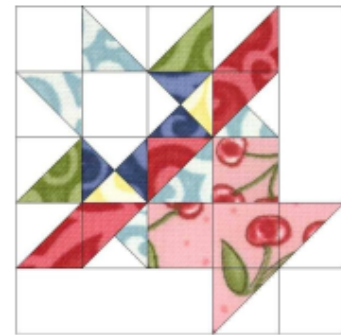
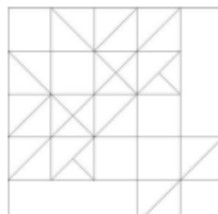
Draw the diagonal lines on the back of the 3 1/2" yellow square. Pair square with the remaining 3 1/2" dark blue square. Sew along the two outer lines, then cut along the center line. Press to the dark and do NOT trim. (You will only use one unit.) Draw the diagonal lines on the back, crossing the seam. Place a dark blue and white half square triangle unit right sides together with a dark blue and yellow unit. Nest the seams tightly, then sew on the outside lines and cut on the center line. Press and trim to 2 1/2" measuring from the center.

Base

Sew the 2 1/2" pink and white half square triangles to the end of each of the 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" background rectangles. Watch the placement - see the illustration at the right. Sew (1) 2 1/2" background square to the end of one of the segments. Press to the background.

Basket Assembly

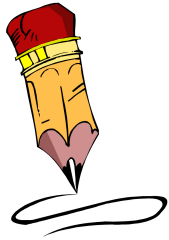
Lay out the central part of the block to match the illustration at the right. Sew together as a 16 patch, pressing seams in the first and third rows to the left, and the second and fourth rows to the right. Once assembled, press the remaining seams down. Sew the shorter base unit to the right, then sew the longer base unit to the bottom.



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Let's Get To Know



We really miss "Let's Get to Know" in the newsletter.
Any volunteers who would be willing to take
or share that position?
Call Mary Mulcahey to volunteer.

Hospitality - Jaine Culbertson



Thank you for the many treats provided for the
September Guild meeting!
Members are invited to bring goodies during
their birthday month..... **or any month!**

**September Hospitality Drawing Winner:
Del Thomas with Jaine Culbertson**

Monthly Mini - Katy Lillie

September Monthly Mini

Made by Vickie Janis
Won by Jeanette Brooks

Thank you to all who bought
tickets in September. The Guild
made \$222 with Jeannette Brooks
being the lucky winner of a
Vickie Janis original bag stuffed
with batiks by me!



Katy Lillie, Jeanette Brooks, Vickie Janis

October Monthly Mini

The month of October rings in the start of Fall!
We have a trio of Halloween goodies:
A cute Snoopy pillowcase and a darling pillow made by
our very own Judy Kamman, plus a black kitty mug rug.
Please come by and see me to buy your tickets!



1 ticket for \$1
6 tickets for \$5
12 tickets for \$10

Sunshine and Shadows

October 2023

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” – Leo Buscaglia

We send loving thoughts and prayers to Robin Free as she continues in hospice care. She so appreciates receiving cards and texts. They really are a highlight of her day. She has many friends that include members of our guild. We invite you to send comforting thoughts to her at 27579 Via Fortuna, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Her phone is 760-274-3424.

Gloria Rose is recovering from her hip surgery slowly, but surely. I know that she would love to hear from guild members. Please consider sending her a note of encouragement and well wishes.

We are so delighted to hear that Sumi Maruyama is enjoying her home at the board and care facility. She really appreciates hearing from her friends at our guild. It really brightens her day to receive a card or call. Please feel free to write her at 2070 250th Street, Lomita, CA 90717. Her zip code has been wrong in the last couple newsletters. (I apologize for that.) Also, you may call her at 949-533-0158. It's always nice to hear a friendly voice.

Request for volunteers: I would love to have 2-3 people volunteer to be available to help me at the Sunshine and Shadows table. When we have new members who visit on their own for the first time, it would be nice to have a current member show them around and answer questions they may have. Please text me at 310-991-1766 or email me at deniseriley77@mac.com if you are interested. Please include “SQG” in the subject of your email.

Also, please contact me via email or text if you have someone to be recognized for a Sunshine or Shadow.

“If you see someone without a smile, give ‘em yours!” – Dolly Parton

Treasurer's Report

Surfside Quilters Guild Income & Expenses August 2023

INCOME	August	
BEGINNING BALANCE	48490.59	
Bank fee refund	40.00	
Challenge "Sweet"	130.00	
Guests	15.00	
Magazine Recycle	19.00	
Membership Dues	80.00	
Monthly Mini	186.00	
Philanthropy Donation	1160.00	
Philanthropy fabric sales	90.00	
Workshop Raffle	38.00	
Workshops/ Sewcials	150.00	
TOTAL INCOME	1,908.00	
EXPENSES		
Bank Fee		
Block of Month/Fabric	116.91	
General Mtg Rent	325.00	
Global Quilt Connection	50.00	
Holiday Program	82.52	
Philanthropy Rent	125.00	
Philanthropy Supplies	325.19	
Post Office Box/12 mod	176.00	
Speaker Expenses	440.55	
Sponsors/Publicity	76.60	
Workshop Rent	150.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,867.77	
INCOME less EXPENSES	40.23	
Checking Account Balance	48,530.82	
Certificates of Deposit	20232.32	
ENDING BALANCE	68,763.14	

For Sale

By Nancy Gasparotti

Handi Quilter 18" Longarm quilting machine with 10' frame. Has ruler base, extra-wide leader, bobbin winder, glide foot, bobbins, needles, etc. \$1500.

Click here to contact Nancy:
Nancy.Gasparotti@cox.net



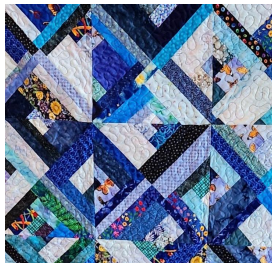
Surfside Quilters Guild Board Meetings

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 OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!

Barbara McFarland - 4
 Denise Riley - 7
 Annette Leinen - 8
 Ruth Delfs O'Leary - 11
 Diana Jacobs - 11
 Sue Quinn - 11
 Charlotte Runyan - 15
 Mary Freedman - 19

Linda Ambrosini - 24
Sue Troise - 24
Vickie Janis - 26
Rose Ann Kelly - 28
Tania Owens - 28
Nancy Myers - 30
Sharon Whelan - 31



Enjoy!

2023-2024 Guild Officers and Committees

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President - Mary Mulcahey
1st VP Programs - Jeanette Brooks
2nd VP Membership - Kelly Counseller, Carol Gobrogge
3rd VP Facilities - Charlotte Runyan
Secretary - Vivien Hawker
Treasurer - Nancy Ota
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

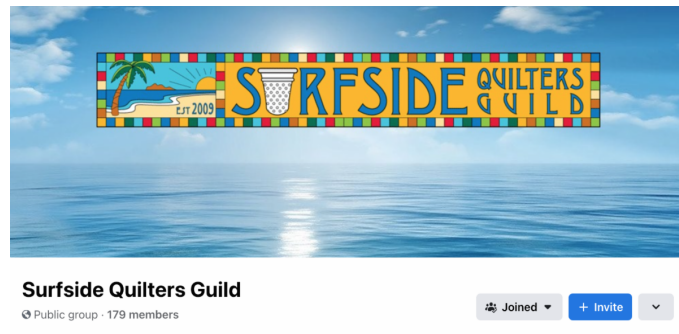
Retreat - Michelle Howe

Web Mailing - Michelle Howe

The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501(c)(3) corporation was established March 2009 to promote quilting and 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. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the Month. Dues are \$40 annually for the membership year from May 1st through April 30th. Guests are always welcome for a donation of \$5. Membership and Volunteer forms are available on our website.

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Find current information about Guild activities on Facebook and The Patch.



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Meeting location: **St. Andrew's by the Sea UMC**, 2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente. Map above.

Exit I-5 at Pico, go north, turn left on Calle Frontera, travel up the hill, turn left at the first driveway to reach the church parking lot. Meeting is in the building labeled "Office" at the back of the lot.



Surfside Quilters Guild

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

<http://www.surfsidequiltersguild.org>



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