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Board Meeting

May 18, 2010 10am
at the home of Nancy Bloyer.

Guild members who wish to attend should contact Nancy Bloyer to reserve a seat.

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Newsletter Deadline is the Board Meeting.

MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010

**San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella,
San Clemente, CA 92672**

9:30 am—10:00 am Sign-in & Register Time 10:00 am Program

SALLY COLLINS - Miniature Quilt Artist Extraordinaire

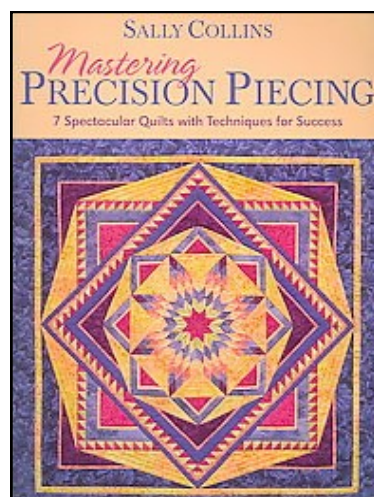
We are pleased to welcome Sally as our May speaker and workshop teacher. Come be wowed at our May 11th meeting by this award winning quilt maker. Her two workshops on Wednesday and Thursday are great opportunities to improve our sewing skills.



Sally is an award-winning quiltmaker, teacher and author who has been quilting since 1978 and teaching since 1985. Her quilts range in size from small to wall size and although she is most recognized for her quality workmanship, attention to detail and teaching expertise, her continual love and interest is in the process of quilting, the journey. Her classes focus on how to achieve quality workmanship in any scale and are developed to help students advance and improve their own creative and technical skills as well as how to critique and correct their own work.

She loves the challenge of combining design, color and intricate piecing in a traditional style and this interest is illustrated and explained in detail through her books, "Small Scale Quilting" 1996; "The Art of Machine Piecing" 2000; and "Borders, Bindings and Edges" 2004, which guides and encourages quilters through the process of successfully designing, calculating, fitting and applying numerous styles of borders, bindings, and edges to bring their own quilts to a beautiful conclusion. Her most recent book "Mastering Precision Piecing" 2006, shares her approach and methods for achieving quality workmanship in any scale, to help quiltmakers critique and correct their own work, improve and advance their creative and technical skills, and find joy and value in the process. Also included are chapters on fabric and color, drafting, design and seven new projects.

Sally balances her time between traveling across the country conducting workshops and giving presentations and enjoying life with her husband Joe; son Sean; daughter-in-law Evelyn; and grandchildren Kaylin, Joey, and Lucas.





Nancy's Sew Notes ...this Mighty Board

What a group! It takes the talent and efforts of many to accomplish the creation and activities that Surfside managed in its inaugural year. A day guild was just a figment of our imagination two years ago. Many of the present board members came to meetings and thought of possible ways we might create a guild. These ladies stepped forward to create their job and make a guild. To insure our success they gave in many ways. They gave presentations and workshops, quilts for Monthly Mini, and generously donated quilts and items to our December Fest. These are special quilters, we will remember this year and this inaugural board.

Visitors have come from afar and comment on the energy and friendliness of Surfside. Besides the board, we have a membership full of generous and talented quilters. I thank you all and I wish I could take the space to list pages of names and what you have done for this fledgling guild. Although leaving as President, I look forward to actively participating and getting to know more of our individual members. I have been told that my talent is in twisting arms - sew, look out as I approach.

Nancy Ota, President nancy@nancyota.com 949.429.3499



SEW It Seams

Welcome to all of our members as we start our second year of Surfside Quilters Guild. My name is Sharon Whelan and I am your new president. Let me turn back the clock to March 2009 when I was invited to an interest meeting at the home of Nancy Bloyer to discuss the formation of a day guild in South Orange County. Well, I walked IN to that meeting as a somewhat quiet woman who loves the fabric arts and walked OUT as the new VP Programs Surfside Quilters Guild. WOW! How did THAT happen?

Well, it was as easy as stepping up to help when Nancy Ota, our Inaugural President looked at all of us and said something to the effect of "Many hands make light work". And you know what? She is right! I hope that you can take that first step and offer to help out on the Surfside Board or one of the many committees. Not only will you meet new friends and get acquainted with other members in your community you will feel like you are part of the quilting family here at Surfside Quilters Guild. When you have a chance, be sure to introduce yourself to me and the other members. Quilters are so warm and giving and not shy about talking about the latest quilt shop discovery, workshop or quilting technique. Celebrate family and the art of quilting with someone this week! You will make a positive difference in your own life and those around you.



Sincerely, Sharon E. Whelan (SEW) sewhelan@cox.net 949-493-3516

WORKSHOPS FOR MAY....

Achieving Quality Workmanship - Sally Collins

May 12 10am - 4pm, \$50 - process workshop, no sewing. Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center in the rear of the parking lot, 32202 Del Obispo, San Juan Capistrano, CA.

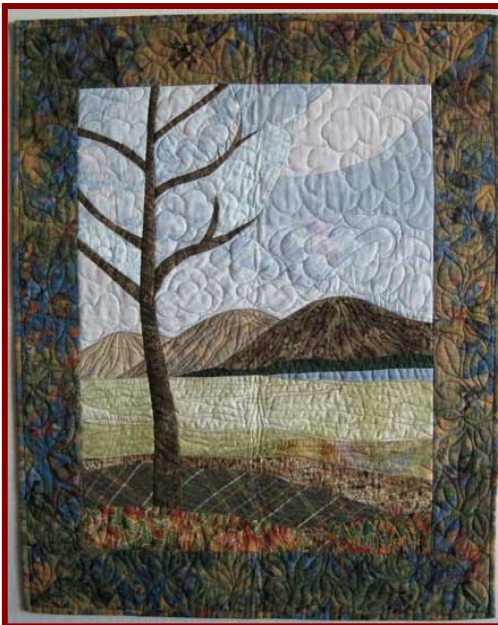
My Stars" Miniature Quilt (14.5"W x 18.5"L) - Sally Collins

May 13 9am - 3pm - "\$50 - hands-on workshop with lecture, explanation, demonstration and student sewing time.

A Time to Sew, 27071 Cabot Road, Ste 101, Laguna Hills, CA

Sally's website is www.sallycollins.org

Jan Hirth, Workshop chair: Janhirth@cox.net



Workshop for June: Sue Rasmussen

Landscape/Pictorial Quilts

with Curved Machine Piecing

June 9: 10am - 4pm - \$30 with \$5.00 pattern fee

Community Presbyterian Church Youth Center,
32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano

This class is an introduction to the curved machine piecing technique for landscape and pictorial quilts. Students will cover design techniques, fabric choices, marking, sewing and pattern development. A simple landscape pattern (22" x 28") of a single tree landscape will be made in class.

Sue's website is: <http://www.suerasmussenquilts.com>

Jan Hirth, Workshop chair: Janhirth@cox.net or (949) 363-0533

FUTURE PROGRAMS

June - Sue Rasmussen

www.suerasmussenquilts.com

July - Jake Finch www.jakefinchdesigns.com

August - Lyn Brown www.lynbrown.com

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

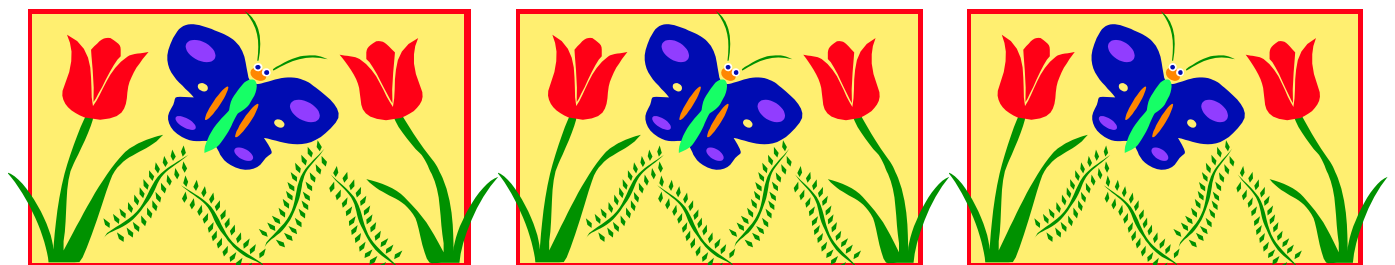
June - Sue Rasmussen Landscape/Pictorial Quilts

www.suerasmussenquilts.com

July - Jan Hirth Surfside Logo Wallhanging

August - Lyn Brown www.lynbrown.com

(Subject yet to be announced)



GENTLY USED MAGAZINE SALES

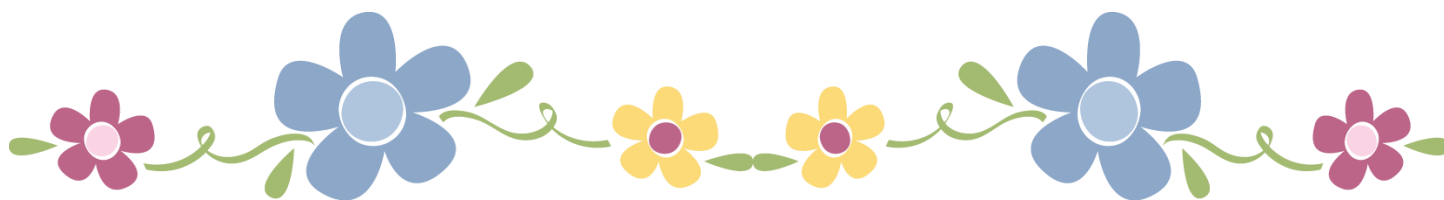
Thanks to all our members who bring quilt magazines to recycle. We have made about \$300 from your contributions this past year and love the ideas we get from past issues.

Keep them coming
....they sell four for \$1.00

Joanne Bishop, Publicity
bishop370aol.com

The President's Quilt is coming along with 154 blocks turned in. The quilting bees are currently underway and the members have made great progress in quilting the many blocks. I have so many people to thank who have participated in this beautiful gift to our Inaugural President, Nancy Ota. Please come to the May 11th meeting when we will present Nancy with her beautiful quilt. A luncheon will follow at Hapa J's. Please sign up for the luncheon by emailing Marjie Butterworth at marjieb@cox.net by Mother's Day, May 9th. It won't be a party without you! Please join us!

Sharon Whelan, President's Quilt Coordinator



MEMBERSHIP

April meeting attendance - 145 Guests - 6 Total membership - 253

We welcome ten new members to our every-growing guild.

Lorraine Bowen, Marcy Cady, Judy de Gruy, Diana Imhoof, Kay Johnstone, Susan Lefner, Donna McDonald, Janet Ritchie, Carol Silver and Eve Steinberg.

For those of you who have mailed in our renewal dues check, please be sure to pick up your 2010-11 membership card at the next guild meeting as you check in. It has been a pleasure to meet and greet you each month during this inaugural year of Surfside Quilters Guild. I so appreciate the help of my assistants Barbara Ward, Candy Martin, and Sue Bentley.

Cindy Croucher, V.P. Membership 2010-11 Cynsews@aol.com 949-493-8718

WAYS AND MEANS

It was my pleasure serving as Ways & Means Chair for our guild. I had the opportunity to come in contact with many quilters and sewers from California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Wisconsin as they ordered "Hang in the Kitty" patterns donated by Nancy Ota. Fifty-three (53) patterns were donated and sold.

David and Mary Freeman made and donated twenty-seven (27) wooden mini-stands. These great stands dismantle easily and are lovely for miniature quilts or your darling "Hang in there Kitties". We have fourteen (14) available @ \$20 each.

Ellen Heck generously donated fifteen (15) appliqué patterns and two kits to raise funds for our guild operations. All have been sold.

Thanks to all our donors and to Hiroko Moriwaki for her help with sales. All proceeds benefit Surfside Quilters Guild. Sumi Maruyama sumimaru@cox.net



INTRODUCING - Mary Gorelick

Mary Gorelick's love for and success in sewing and quilting are attributed to her mom, first and foremost, who instilled in her a creative spirit and the ability to analyze patterns. Another helper along the way was Mary's 4-H teacher, who had the patience to get her started by sewing aprons and simple garments. Then, in the early 80's, a good friend convinced her to take a quilt class, where she learned to use all sorts of fun new gadgets, like rotary cutters.

Mary's favorite quilting projects are bright and colorful ones – she loves flowers, Log cabin variations, and Drunkard's Path. She usually makes quilts as presents, so the recipients' tastes and preferences are definitely considered.

When she's not quilting, Mary's garden brings her joy, and she enjoys flowers in every shape and color. She also loves to travel with her husband. He likes city travel, and she prefers the country, but they both agree on their enjoyment of the cuisine the world

has to offer – and Mary is into the challenge of cooking ethnic food. Another favored pastime is reading, both fiction and nonfiction.

Besides the unusual experience of living five years in Pakistan, Mary grew up in Denver and raised her family in Albuquerque in the good old USA. After becoming empty nesters, she and her husband lived in Ohio and Minnesota, finally landing here in San Clemente.

Mary likes challenges: As a Mom, seeing her grown children launch successful careers of their own; as a school teacher, seeing the faces of students who finally "get it"; as an artist, carrying on her grandmother's tradition of making each new family member a Christmas stocking; and, finally, as an entrepreneur, understanding what a *BIA* is. (I don't know what that is either – but it's a great reason to introduce yourself to Mary and find out!)

Article by Marcia Faultersack mfaultersack@cox.com

LUNCH at Hapa J's after the guild meeting Tuesday, May 11th - 12 Noon

It's hard to believe that we've been enjoying lunch together for twelve months now, and it just keeps getting better each month. This month we will be celebrating our 1st Birthday and Hapa J's has agreed to have us back for this special celebration. So come help us celebrate Nancy's fabulous year as President and Sharon's new beginning.

Please make your reservations by Sunday, May 9th. Sunday is Mothers Day, so if you can make reservations early, please do.

Hapa J's Lunch Menu May 11th

Edamame

Asian Chicken Salad W/Hawaiian sweet roll

Mini Pumpkin Crunch

Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea Included

\$15 per person (including tax/gratuity)

For reservations call or e-mail Marjie Butterworth: e-mail marjieb@cox.net 949-940-9167

MONTHLY QUILT EXHIBIT

Remember to bring a quilt and share your talents. We all enjoy seeing what others have done. Or, if you have a quilt made by someone else, feel free to share it also. Pictures of the quilts are distributed throughout the newsletter. Save time at the meeting and write out your information prior to arrival. Download the form from our website. <http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/> Click on "Download Files", click on "Show and Tell" - print the completed form to accompany your quilt at the meeting.



Nafsi Martin "A Visit to Avignon" Since Nafsi showed us the top in August she has hand quilted this quilt made of French fabrics.



Wendy McCalley "Light Another Candle on the Birthday Quilt" which belongs to her mother, Elaine Pile. In August her mother will turn 90 and they will sew another candle on the quilt.



Odette Osantowski "My Poinsettias" Using an image from a magazine Odette painted and embroidered this using techniques learned in Susan Trindle's workshop.

Nancy Ota "Sunflower I" An original design using techniques from Susan Trindle's workshop. Tsukineko Ink on light batik background, machine embroidered with rayon thread.



Workshop Table - outgoing and incoming. Carol Mayer, Jan Hirth, Judy Dunlap



Pat McNeil entertaining us at the piano.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES, May your bobbins always be full.

Kathy Stewart - 1
Katherine Cavanaugh - 2
Patti Seebold - 6
Carolyn Dunham - 7
Sherry Muetzel - 7
Judy Burrell - 8
Patrice Bader - 8
Bambi Comer - 8
Jeanne Haynes - 9
Jan Hirth - 9
Dorothy Isaak - 9
Margaret Shea - 11
Patti Creel - 12
Lyn McQuerry - 15
Maggie Bell - 16
Patty Mayer - 21
Jean Spizzirri - 22
Bonnie Rausch - 26
Claudia Evans - 29
Sandi Eggimann - 30

QUILTING ONLINE

> Wanna be a Calendar Girl? The American Association of Retired People invites amateur artists to submit works for its 2011 calendar, "Everyday Gifts." To learn more, go to www.aarp.org/foundation or call 1-888-687-2277 toll-free. Send entry form and a color slide or JPEG of artwork on a CD to 2011 AARP Foundation Calendar Contest, P.O. Box 93028, Long Beach, CA 90809-3028. Postmark entries by June 4.

> "The Quilt Show" featuring Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims is an online interactive quilt guild open to quilters worldwide to learn, share, create and connect. <http://www.thequiltshow.com> They have a quilt gallery where anyone (apparently) is free to post a picture of a quilt. At this time there are more than 15,000 quilts in the gallery. If you are up at night.....
http://www.thequiltshow.com/os/quilt_gallery.php

> **International Quilt Festival - Chicago** took place April 16-18. Pictures of some of the quilts can be seen at <http://www.quilts.com/sqf10/enVivo/> By the time you read this newsletter there should be videos of some of the winning quilts. Look in the left sidebar for the selections.

> **JOIN THE CELEBRATION** The American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the history of quilts and quilting, is turning 30! We invite you to join the celebration by participating in a nationwide block challenge called "**30s for 30**" (see details below). For every 30 blocks received, one person's name will be drawn to win those blocks. The due date for the blocks is October 1, 2010 To learn more about AQSG and our annual Seminar, please visit our website at www.americanquiltstudygroup.org. Happy quilting!

> How many Bloggers do we have in our guild? If you would like to share your news with other blogging guild members, please send me your blog address and I will list it in the newsletter. Mine is www.DELQUILTS.blogspot.com

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 - N/L Editor SurfsideQG@aol.com

From the Welcome Chair - Susie Russell MY SPECIAL THANKS! Being at the Welcome table at the entrance of the church each month to greet all of you this last year has been such a pleasure. I have met so many wonderful ladies and have made so many new friends. A special thank you to Jan Bogikes, Kathie Bellamy, Marjie Butterworth, Del Thomas, Joan Mauri, Alexi and Kris Kouzelos for helping direct members to the meeting during the church construction. (I apologize if I have forgotten someone). Also, special thanks to Barbara Christensen for her help with the welcome table each month. I could always count on Barbara to be there and to have a friendly greeting for arriving members. Quilters are the most openly friendly and accepting people. I look forward to meeting more of you and making you all my friends.
Susie



CHARTER PINS REMINDER

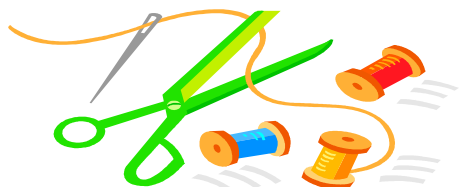
With our new guild year beginning, please make sure you have picked up your Charter Pin. There are about 40 Charter Members who still haven't received their special gift. They will be at the Membership Table in the foyer in May. Everyone who paid their \$30 dues for 2009-2010 is considered a Charter Member and is eligible to receive one of the beautiful Surfside pins for free! If you are unable to attend the meetings, please have a friend pick up your pin for you. New members for 2010-2011 may purchase pins for \$5 each. I bought an extra one, just in case, and it looks great on the bulletin board in my sewing room! Lyndy Dye

THANK OUR SPONSORS.....

We especially thank our twelve advertisers who supported our guild this past year. Their support helped us fund speakers, workshops and various projects for Surfside. When you shop these businesses, please say

"Thank You"

for their help in our inaugural year
.....it is greatly appreciated.
Joann Bishop - Publicity and Sponsors



FUNDRAISING YARD SALE

Proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure.

Sunday, May 23 at 7 am there will be a fundraising yard sale at the home of Monica Shafer, 5 Grandbriar, Aliso Viejo, 949-933-6345 dshafer1@cox.net

For sale: a bolt of outdoor fabric, quilting books, fabric and kits, plants, furniture, clothes, you name it!

Donations of items to sell greatly appreciated. There'll be thank-you gifts for cash donations to the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure. Come join us for a cup of coffee and some great bargains!



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Capistrano Sewing and Vacuum Co. is moving to

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MONTHLY MINI FOR MAY -

“Happy Birthday” by Maggie Ezell



Jon and Maggie Ezell show off the “Happy Birthday” quilt.

Maggie on how she became involved....

In 1992 I saw an ad on TV for Quilt-in-a-Day and immediately sent for a rotary cutter, mat and pattern. Then my husband bought me a “Weekend of Quilting” for my birthday. Unfortunately, I was the bottom of my class and on Saturday night Eleanor Burns took pity on me, insisted that I use her machine and helped me put together the Flying Geese quilt I was attempting. In 1994 I ran into an old friend who told me about Beach Cities Quilters Guild... And that changed my entire quilting experience, as well as my life.

At my first meeting Del Thomas, a member of the guild, saw me wandering around and took me under her wing and not only gave me a tour, but introduced me to her friends. I was simply beside myself with excitement. At the conclusion of the meeting I approached then President Nancy Ota to extend my thanks for the wonderful evening and happened to mention “if there was anything I could do to help, just let me know” ..and by the next week I was Executive Secretary of BCQG. I jumped into the guild doings and loved every minute! I

chaired the 1997 “FantaSea of Quilts” quilt show and went on to serve in many of the positions of the guild and was thrilled to be President in 1997-98.

As my skill level has grown, I have been honored to have my quilts earn numerous awards and mentions in quilt shows, including Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, CA, and AQS in Paducah, KY. I joined Surfside Quilters Guild just a few months ago and am thrilled to wish the guild and all its members a VERY HAPPY “ONE YEAR” BIRTHDAY! I look forward to many years creating new and lasting memories with this wonderfully talented group. Maggie Ezell

Buy lots of tickets at the meeting!

MONTHLY MINI WINNER - APRIL

The wonderful Surfside Logo Wall Hanging (16”W x 14”L) made by Jan Hirth was won by Maggie Bell. The income from this Monthly Mini topped the charts with \$364. Way to go, ladies!!

And for all of us who did not win it - coming up in July will be a workshop with Jan to learn to make our own Surfside Logo Wall Hangings.

Mary Freedman, MoMini Chair

949-388-6901 quiltlady@cox.net



HOSPITALITY

Many thanks to all our members for our April Hospitality Table. Especially to Lus Rios for another one of her delicious decorated cakes.

The Spring flower bouquet, donated by Joan Mauri, was won by Sumi Maruyama. Joan would appreciate any donations of extra vases from the membership. It will help her to continue her flower arrangements for the hospitality table.

As a special incentive for our Adopt-A-Mug project, Kathie Bellamy (left) made and donated this great clock so that everyone who brought a treat and put their name in the hat had a chance to win. Susie Russell WON!

Bev Weibel, Hospitality Chair
949-496-1058



"Think Green - Adopt-A-Mug".

Cecile Rogers - "A Birdhouse for Every Month" made from Beach Cities Quilters Guild Block of the Month blocks. July's block has a two story house. Cecile added the color coordinated spacer strips.



**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**



VISITING GUILD OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Valley of the Mist Quilters
Temecula, CA

"Flowers in the Mist" 57" x 57"

Pearl P. Pereira pattern of the wildflowers of Calif.

Hand Appliqued and Hand Quilted

Tickets are \$1/each or 6 for \$5

Drawing will be at the quilt show - June 6

STASHBUSTERS WORKSHOP FOR PHILANTHROPY

Monday, May 24 - 10am - 4pm

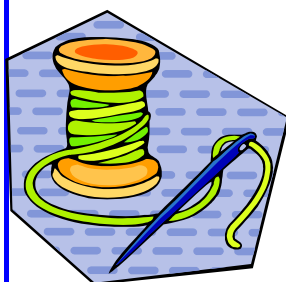
During a recent meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG), a representative from the Royal Family Kids Camps (www.rfkc.org) charity spoke. This organization provides summer camps for abused and neglected kids. Rather than appeal to the council for money, a request was made for quilts for these campers to take home with them. Word went out to all the local guilds, and Julie and I both agreed it was a project we need to do!

Log Cabin Camp Quilt is the name we're giving this project. We'll model it after the Eleanor Burns' Quilt In A Day Log Cabin pattern, which is very easy and perfect for beginners. Because it makes big blocks it's perfect for making a quick quilt. Any of you who want to get a head start can cut 2 ½" strips to bring to our meeting. If any of you are REALLY ambitious, go ahead and make some blocks ahead of time. They'll end up big – 14 ½". Anyone who'd like to participate but can't attend is welcome to contribute log cabin blocks. There is a box at A Time To Sew, or they could be dropped off at the philanthropy table at the guild meeting. The kids we're donating to are between the ages of 7 and 11. This is a great opportunity to use those jelly rolls you bought and then couldn't find a project for!

May's meeting will be on the 4th Monday of the month, May 24th, from 10 to 4 at A Time To Sew. Bring your sewing machine, notions, and an ingredient for the friendship salad. There will be some fabric from Philanthropy's stash, but we welcome your contributions, especially brights and boy fabrics. And even though these quilts are for summer camps, and the locations of the camps are secret (to protect the kids), it's possible they could be in areas where it gets cold at night. I'd like to imagine their camps are in a beautiful pine mountain area, like the summer camps I attended as a child. My point (I swear I was getting to it!) is that flannel would be a good fabric, at least for the backs.

Our workshops are open to all, so come join Stashbusters for a fun and fulfilling day!

Monica Shafer dshafer1@cox.net Julie Vlahos juliev10@cox.net



BRING THESE THINGS FOR PHILANTHROPY

Wanted - any spools of thread, any color. The Boys and Girls Club does most of the quilting by hand with double thread and they use a lot of thread. Anything is appreciated.

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**.

SOAR TO THIS QUILT CHALLENGE!



WHO: All you talented quilters out there

WHAT: Make a quilt to celebrate 100 years of Naval Aviation (Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard – can be to honor a particular Naval aviator, squadron, or event)

WHEN: NOW! Quilt online submissions are due October 1, 2010

WHY: To support Naval Aviation and the National Flight Academy in Pensacola, Florida

HOW: Create a 40 inch square OR a 40" x 60" quilt (if made by 2 or more people)

And go to: www.navyquilts.com for more details

BONUS: The winning quilts of this challenge will debut at the Blue Angels' Homecoming Event, Nov. 11-12, 2010, in Pensacola, Florida and will accompany the Blue Angel Air Shows throughout the USA in 2011. The quilts may also be later donated at a special auction to benefit the National Flight Academy or displayed there permanently.

Check out these sites for more information and inspiration: www.navalaviationmuseum.org, www.blueangels.navy.mil, and www.nationalflightacademy.com (turn the sound on for this one and really soar!)

WHAT A WONDERFUL RIDE.....

This guild really started in 2008 when a few of us decided to have a day meeting to accommodate quilters that did not want or could not drive far at night. It began to be a labor of love. And after all is said and done we have another great Quilt Guild to give to the elderly and locals that prefer a day guild meeting place.

I want to thank the special people that helped make my job easier: **Nancy Ota** for asking me to be Parliamentarian, knowing I could not take care of other positions due to my long drive from Fallbrook,. The volunteers for the Nominating Committee, **LeAnn Goettel**, **Kris Kouzelous**, **Kathie Bellamy** and **Sheryl Smith-Bailey**, who did such a great job in nominating a great new Executive Board.

I have enjoyed the ride and all the new, elderly members that I have known for over 20 years. I am so blessed with all the love I feel from SURF-SIDE QUILTERS GUILD - may it be a happy, grateful and generous group forever.



Maggie Bell, who collects aluminum pull tabs in support of Ronald McDonald House in Yorba Linda, sends a big THANK YOU to all the members who have given her the tabs they have collected over the past year. This is an ongoing project, so if you have some aluminum tabs remember to give them to Maggie.



The Magazine Recycle Table is always a hot spot at meetings. Here are Jackie Buck and Sherry Muetzel making selections while Joann Bishop, the lady in charge, arranges more magazines.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit & Loss Statement

03-01-2010 through 03-31-2010

Balance Forward: **\$17,240.95**

Income:

Donations	\$ 30.00
Guest	65.00
Membership	0.00
Monthly Mini	145.00
Recycle Magazines	21.50
Publ. & Sponsors	0.00
Ways and Means	0.00
Workshop Income	385.00

Total Income **\$ 646.50**

Expenses:

Bank Fee	\$ 0.00
Block-A-Month	0.00
Facilities	200.00
Hospitality	23.88
Logo-Pins	0.00
Membership Exp.	0.00
Operations	0.00
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Programs	81.30
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Total Expenses **\$ 432.60**

Net Income/Loss **\$ 213.90**

Current Balance **\$17,454.85**

Respectfully Submitted
Carol Whiteside, Treasurer,
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Several people have donated additional money when paying their membership dues. They will receive a ticket for every \$10.00 they donated. I will bring the quilt back this month with pens to sign it. If you would like to participate there are still a few spaces left. We will not draw the winning ticket this month since we are presenting Nancy with her quilt. Thank you all for your support. Diane Collins



Norah McMeeking, the guild's April speaker, was celebrating her birthday on that very day. At lunch the waiter at Carbonara Trattoria Italiana adorned her with a napkin hair bow and presented her with this luscious looking dessert. What a way to spend one's birthday!

Do you want to win \$100?? 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 and even add blocks, 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

PLACES TO GO....

Continuing through June 6, 2010 **Amish Abstractions: Quilts from the collection of Faith and Stephen Brown** 48 remarkable quilts from the 1880s to the 1940s. De Young Museum, Golden Gate Park
www.deyoungmuseum.org

Continuing through June 20, 2110 **Becoming Art at the Seams: a Juried Exhibition of Contemporary & Art Quilts.** Quilts from 28 artists in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Exhibit is at the temporary museum location 89 S. California St., Ventura, CA. Hours: T - Su 11-6 First Friday of the month 11-8 Closed Mon. Free admission. Further info at the website www.venturamuseum.org or call 805-653-0323

May 1 - 2 "Quilting by the Sea" Camarillo Quilters Association 10am - 5pm Sat & Sun
Ventura County Fairgrounds, San Miguel Hall, 10 Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA. Quilts, Vendors, Boutique, Sewing Machine Raffle, Silent Auction. Advance ticket sales - \$5 Admission at the door \$8.
www.camarilloquilters.org

May 1 - 2 "The Artist in Everyone" Quilt Show, T.L.C. Quilters - San Gabriel Valley
Covina Women's Club, 128 S. San Jose Ave., Covina, CA. Sat 9:30am - 5pm Sun 10am - 4pm
Quilts, tea, Country Store, vendors, Opportunity Quilt. lauragranitware@yahoo.com www.tlcquilters.org

May 19 - 22 Quilters Rule: Measure Twice, Cut Once 2nd Annual Judged Quilt Show, Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV. 9am - 5pm both days. Quilts, vendors, appraisals, classic cars on display, workshops & lectures, afternoon tea, UFO quilt-until-you-drop night. Info: www.nvquiltguild.org

May 22 Antelope Valley Quilt Association "Home Tour" May 22 10 - 4:00. Quilts will be shown in the beautifully decorated homes of four of our members. The starting point will be the Stanley Kleiner Activity Center in Lancaster City Park, 43011 N. 10th West, Lancaster, CA.. Tickets will be available there for \$15 which includes map, snacks, water bottles, and a part of a mystery quilt pattern offered at each house. Free Parking. The Kleiner building will house our vendor mall, a boutique, featured quilter Mary Brewer's exhibit, Opportunity Quilt "Flower Power", quilts for the silent auction. *Email Contact:* longarmdarla@yahoo.com
Website: www.avqa.org

June 5 - 6 "FantaSea of Quilts" Beach Cities Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Soka University, 1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 4. No Strollers. Tickets at door: \$8 Quilts, garments, dolls, merchant mall, refreshment vendor, Opportunity Quilt. www.BeachCitiesQuiltersGuild.org/events.html

June 5 - 6 Wine Country Quilts 2010 Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, CA. across from the Fairgrounds. Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4 Adm: \$8 Over 500 quilts, handcrafted items and quilts for sale, vendors. Info <http://www.mqsc.org>

June 12 -13 Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild 2010 Quilt Show Seaside High School Gym, 2200 Noche Buena Street, Seaside, CA. (Please wear soft-soled shoes) Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 4 Adm \$7
200+ quilts & wearable art, vendors, boutique, tea room, demos. Info: www.mpqg.org

July 10 Saturday - SCCQG Meet the Teacher meeting 10am - 1 pm. Sponsored by Surfside Quilters Guild the event will be held at: San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N Ave De La Estrella, San Clemente, Ca 92672 *Email Contact:* quiltjmk@verizon.net *Website:* www.sccqg.org



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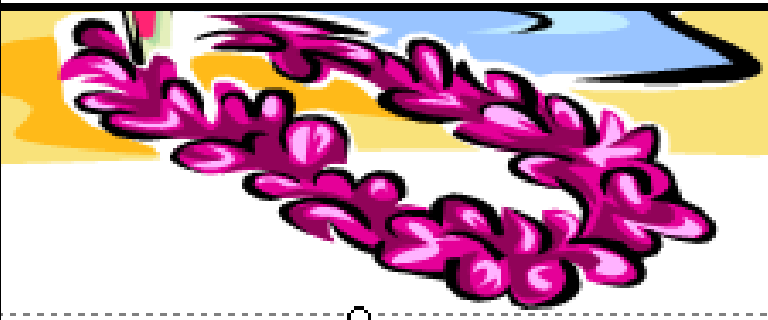
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The Surfside Quilters Guild, a 501 (c)(3) corporation, was established in March 2009 to promote quilting and other fiber arts in the South Orange County area. The Guild offers the opportunity to share experiences with other quilters in an atmosphere 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>

General Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.
Set up and sign-in time at 9:30 a.m. Business/Program at 10:00 a.m..

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Surfside Quilters Guild

A Block A Month
May 2010

Palm Trees

9 1/2" x 18 1/2" unfinished block using appliqué method of your choice

Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own *Surf's Up* sampler quilt. This month make one *Palm Tree* block. No pictorial tutorial is given this month as this block is SO easy! Check fusing instructions on the Beach Ball tutorial if needed.



Cut the following fabric piece: Background fabric (sky) 10 1/2" x 19 1/2"

Instructions:

1. Using your favorite appliqué method, **trace** appliqué pieces onto Steam-a-Seam 2, fusible Pellon or freezer paper. The pattern needs to be reversed for fusible appliqué.
2. Roughly **cut** fusible paper out around the outline of shapes. **Fuse** to desired fabric. **Cut out** pieces.
3. Peel paper off back off appliqué pieces. Place on background according to palm tree picture on the left starting with the sand then tree trunks and palm fronds last.
4. Fuse in place.

5. Cut a piece of stabilizer (commercial stabilizer or tissue paper) and place under fused piece.
6. Machine appliqué as desired. Our block was zigzagged with a small, short stitch using invisible nylon thread (stitch length .05 and stitch width 1.5).
7. Press block and trim up to 9 1/2" x 18 1/2".
8. To make sand flow into the water when sewing block to the *Surf's Up* block next to it, a 3" square of water fabric with fusible on the back was cut in half diagonally and fused to the sand piece. See picture of completed quilt above. Also, the bottom water triangle on the *Surf's Up* block was ripped, cut straight and a triangle (cut a 3" square in half diagonally) of sky added to make the water flow onto the beach.

Instructions for sewing all Blocks of the Month together:

1. Layout all blocks on design surface or floor. Rearrange blocks as needed to create a balanced look with background fabrics.
2. Sew together in horizontal rows pressing each row in opposite directions so that seams will butt up next to each other when sewing the rows together.
3. Sew rows together, pressing in either direction.
4. **Borders (which haven't been added yet) will be:** 1" (finished) narrow first border, a 2"-3" (finished) second border and a 4"-6" (finished) outside border. Other measurements can be used if desired.

Help? Call or email: Janhirth@cox.net or 363-0533 or goettels@yahoo.com or 249-3541

Balm Tree
Pattern

reverse patterns
for fusible
appliqué.

small frond

large frond

large trunk

sm trunk

band

