



Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild – August 2011

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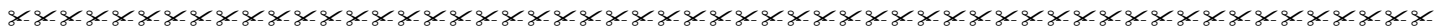
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How is your summer creativity? I've been thinking about the fabrics I have for the challenge quilt, but I haven't had the inspiration to turn them into a design yet. We have so many activities coming up this fall, our 30th anniversary celebration, planning for the next Quiltaway, and of course, elections and changes in our committee chairs. Our Guild is blessed with so many wonderful volunteers who give of their time and expertise to make our organization function smoothly. We are looking for new hospitality, sewing circle and membership

committee heads. Please contact me if you are ready to step into one of these positions.

My thoughts are beginning to turn to fall and school routines. We have had a refreshing time in the mountains of New Mexico, but all good things come to an end. I look forward to seeing you at the August meeting.

Carol Munch
SFQG President 2010-2011



August 16 Meeting – Nancy Bavor

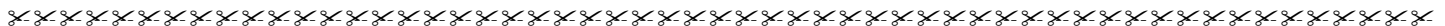


Certified Quilt Appraiser Nancy Bavor will go beyond describing the quilt appraisal process. She will also provide valuable information on quilt preservation, which will help us maintain quilts at their peak value.

Nancy has achieved the position of American Quilter's Society Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles, currently serves as an intern at the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, and is a masters degree candidate in history of textiles at University of Nebraska.

A quiltermaker, teacher and collector for 20 years, Nancy has held curatorial positions in two university museums, and has curated and exhibited in contemporary quilt shows.

Several of us had our quilts appraised by Nancy at the 2011 quilt show. Nancy will not have time to appraise quilts at the meeting, but will provide contact information for those of us seeking quilt appraisals.



30TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE

Submitted by Tama Blough

Thank you all for participating in the SFQG 30th Anniversary challenge! All the packets have been claimed and I anxiously await the results. There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place projects. I will need a few volunteers to help me set up the display (I think Merrilyn may have asked, too). Please email me at matadecoco2001@hotmail.com to volunteer or if you have any questions. Projects are due at the meeting on October 18th, so be sure to RSVP to Jeanie Low to the dinner, too.

September 20 Meeting - Velda Newman

In September, SFQG is honored to welcome Velda Newman, internationally recognized contemporary quilt artist, author and lecturer.

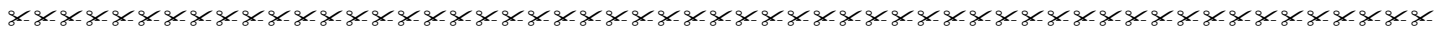
A blessing of quilting is the diversity of presentation opportunities available to each of us. Some of us make miniatures. Some of us make traditional quilts. Many of us make contemporary pieces. Velda makes, if you will, jumbos!

Known for her large scale, mostly organic designs, Velda creates original quilts of exceptional beauty and craftsmanship. All the intricate beauty and detail of a fish or a flower comes to live, super-sized, in Velda's work.

For the past 20 years her work has appeared in many national and international exhibitions (best of show in Houston in 1991) and has been featured in over 30 publications. And there's more. Some of her quilts are in the permanent collections of prestigious galleries and museums internationally.

An important side note: Velda has contracted to be one of our teachers at QuiltAway 2012.

Come feast your eyes on big and beautiful in September.



THE SEWCIAL SCENE

Saturday, August 20, 2011 - 10 am - 4 pm

"Happy as a Clam" with Tish Chung

This class was so popular in May, there was a LONG waiting list, so Tish has been kind enough to agree to do another one. Always wanted to make a log cabin quilt? Here's a wonderfully versatile and pretty pattern – the clamshell log cabin – that can be sewn together easily, highlighting your collection of fabrics. You will learn how to organize your fabrics to show them off to advantage and how to make a block square. It's very addictive – you'll find you just can't make only one clamshell! Great for using any ethnic fabrics, fat quarters, or as a stash-buster project. All levels. \$25.

Sunday, September 25, 2011 - 10 am - 4 pm

"High Sierra" with Katrina Lamken

a Mary Whitehead pattern. The version you will do is a star pattern using half square triangles, quick piecing triangles and partial seams. Mary Whitehead had 17 versions of this pattern, Katrina will focus on #3 and also show you other versions you can use to make it uniquely yours.

Price: \$25

Sunday, October 23, 2011 - 10 am - 4 pm

"Shabori Surprise" with Sue Hans

Sue is a painter and fabric and fiber artist. She is an experienced teacher from the Peninsula and well known for her balanced and inspiring approach. Sue provides all the supplies and a well-organized class freeing students to focus on learning new techniques and enjoy the inner artistic to emerge. Your kit will include ALL* you need to create 6 different smaller pieces using different stitches and folding techniques, including using a PVC pipe.

*Dye pots, dye, fabric, string, needle, rubber gloves, container to take projects home in and more.

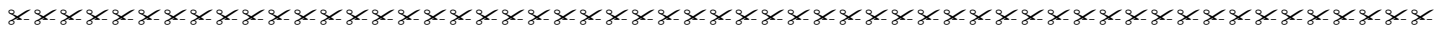
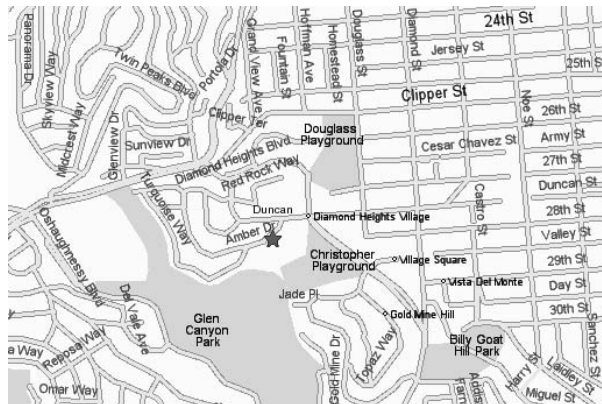
Please pay when you sign up in advance for Sewcials, or contact Pernille Gutschick (650) 572-2808.

A supply list will be provided when you sign up. Arrive about 15 minutes before the start of the workshop (9:45 am) to set up and get directions so that we can begin on time. Please remember that there are no refunds for cancellations. For the comfort of all, please attend Sewcials "fragrance-free." All sewcials are held at the San Francisco Police Academy. Map follows.

Directions to the Police Academy:

SF Police Academy
350 Amber Drive (near
Duncan) near Diamond Heights
Safeway

Take SF Muni bus #52 or drive
your car, parking is free.



QUILTAWAY 12

February 22 - 26, 2012 - Mercy Center, Burlingame

Registration Starts October 1, 2011

\$315 for three days, \$105 for the Wednesday night option
Scholarships available

The Registration form and more information will be available
at the August and September meetings as well as on the website.

Evening activities: Community Service and Mystery Quilt, Vendor sales instead of basket raffle

Quiltlet theme: 12

CLASSES:

Shelly Burge: STRING PIECING: Building on Tradition - 2 day class

Katie Pasquini Masopust: PAINTED, STITCHED CANVAS - 2 day class

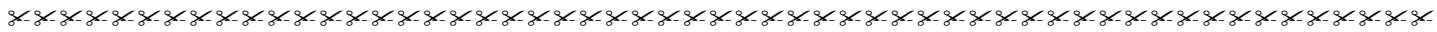
Velda Newman: TEXTURE AND FORM - 2 day Techniques class

Joe Cunningham: ROCK THE BLOCK #1: Album Style - Friday class

Joe Cunningham: ROCK THE BLOCK #2: Freestyle - Saturday class

Open Studio

Help is needed on all the committees and we even need a chairperson for a couple of them. Please see the July newsletter for the list, or see updated list on the website, or contact Joyce Goode.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Submitted by Martha Schwarz

July 27 - August 14

Sonoma County Fair 75th Diamond Jubilee 2011

1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA

Celebrate for 17 days with live music, wine country racing, and see the largest Hall of Flowers which will be a tribute to the "best of the best" Flower Show from past years with a different theme every year. The Fair also presents displays of local arts and crafts. Closed on Mondays. info: www.sonomacountyfair.com

Through September 15

"Soulful Stitching"

This exhibition, subtitled "Patchwork Quilts by Africans (Siddis) in India", features 32 works that incorporate the culture and values of Africans brought to Goa beginning in the 16th century. The vibrant quilts demonstrate how cultural forms and tradition have been adapted throughout the African Diaspora. Museum of the Africa Diaspora, 685 Mission Street, San Francisco

Adm. \$5-\$10. Free for members. Noon to 5 p. m. Info. www.moadsf.org.

September 10-11

Harvest of Quilts, Elk Grove Quilt Guild

SES Portuguese Hall, 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA. Quilts, Wearable art, Vendor booths, Raffle baskets etc. Donation \$7.00 Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4. Info. www.elkgrovequiltguild.org

September 17-18

22nd Annual Quilts & Threads

Sierra Quilt Guild in Tuolumne County, , Mother Lode Fairgrounds on Stockton Road, Sonoma, CA (Highway 49). Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4. Info: www.sierraquiltguild.com

September 24

Camino Country Quilt Show

Hosted by Camino Quilters, 10 am - 5 pm. Camino Community Park, 4205 Carson Road, near Apple Hill Ranchers. Admission \$7, all proceeds benefit Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp. Quilts, Country Store, Craft Fair, Live Music, Demonstrations. Info: Kari MacDonald (530) 644-1127 (kariskolors@sbcglobal.net)

September 24-25

Harvest Quilts & Fiber Arts Show

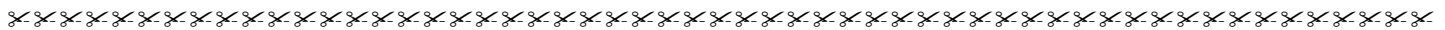
South Valley Quilt Association
Lake County Fairgrounds, Lakeport, CA.
Sat. 10-5; Sun 10-4. Information: www.llqq.org/quiltshow.htm

September 24-25

Diablo Valley Quilters 2011 Quilt Show

New Location Tice Valley Community Gym

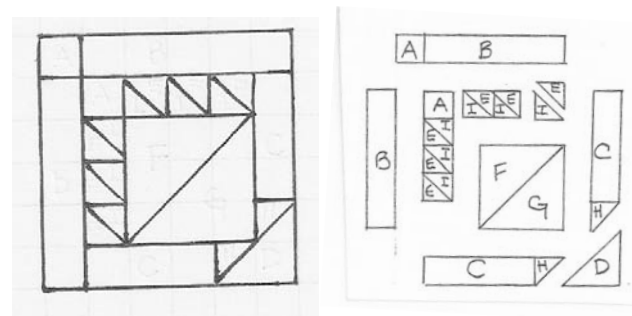
2055 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek.
Featured Quilt Artist: Judy Mathieson. Over 200 quilts, vendors galore, Guild Boutique, Free demonstrations & Membership Challenge. Saturday 10-5 - Sunday 10-4. Admission \$8. www.diablovalleyquilters.com



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Will be drawn at SEPTEMBER 2011 meeting
FLOWER BASKET - makes one 12" finished block

Use bright, cheerful colors. The basket looks good in a plaid or check. Use a medium to large scale floral in the basket. Points (handle) can be another color or the same fabric as the basket. Background fabric a light tone-on-tone or solid.



Background: Tone-on-tone or Solid

- A - Cut two 2-1/2" square
- B - Cut two 2-1/2" x 10-1/2"
- C - Cut two 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"
- D - Cut square 4-7/8", cut once diagonally (you will only use one half)
- E - Cut three 2-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally

Flowers: Medium-Large scale Floral

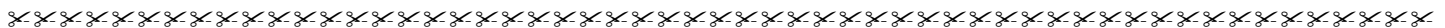
- F - Cut one 6-7/8" square, cut once diagonally (you will only use one half)

Basket (Plaid or check)

- G - Cut one 6-7/8" square, cut once diagonally (you will only use one half)
- H - Cut two 2-7/8" squares cut once diagonally

Handle fabric (Plaid or check or another color)

- I - Cut three 2-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally

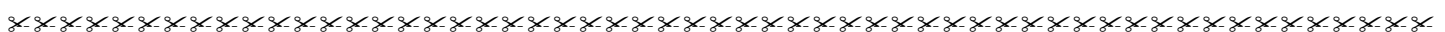


HISTORY CORNER

Submitted by Jeanie Low

I'm happy to report that this summer, I interviewed Alpha Gardner, Joanne Campbell, Mariko Duenwald and Bev Stookey for our Quiltmaker collection.

We need some help. Do you have any information on the following Charter Members? Randi Beaumont, Monte Boscovich, Virginia Bouchey, Judy Cauthen, Heidi Chipp, C. Claus, Barbara Humbert, Betty Knight, Mary McCarthy, Beverlee Meister, Helen Rozovich, Donna Schutt, Nancy Shelby, Susan Sibbet, Thelma Smothers, Marion Spasek, Kathleen Sullivan, Sandra Vanderburgh, Danyea Veres, Deborah Watson, Kristia Watson, Deborah Witherell, and Joyce Yarbough. We are also looking information re Past President Erin Watson. Please contact: Jeanie Low, wongyen@comcast.net.



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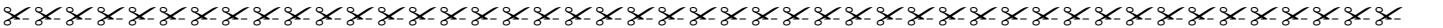
Volunteers and gently used items welcome!

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SFSQC, Inc. at 2189 Bayshore Blvd. has an open sewing circle, (Tues. - Sat., 11-6 and Wed. until 8:30) plus scheduled classes for both beginner and skilled quilters.

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Stop by and check us out or give us a call! (415) 656-1607 or www.sfsqc.org.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

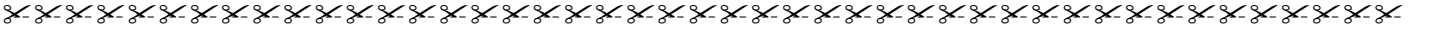
Submitted by Merrilyn Scott

We know we are a generous group. Here's how generous we've been since May, 2010:

<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>NO. OF QUILTS</u>
Zen Hospice	6
CPMC	314 preemie
Homeless Prenatal	24
Asian Women's Shelter,	35
Epiphany Center for Families in Recovery	28
Raphael House	3

Total of 410 quilts in just over a year: 314 preemie, and 96 crib-sized, twin, and full-sized quilts.

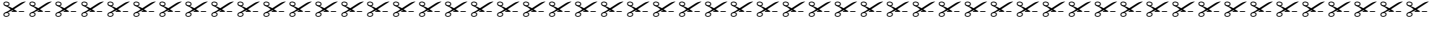
As always, thank you to each of you for all you do. It is very much appreciated, if not always acknowledged.



EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA

Submitted by Christine Anderson

Silk Fur Leaf, Monday, September 12 at 7:30 pm, Cheryl Swanson, former SFQG member, demonstrates faux fur techniques for many textural applications at the SF EGA meeting held at St. John's UCC, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd., corner of Woodside, 1/2 block south of Forest Hills Muni Metro station. Great way to use fabric scraps to make flower centers, grass, animals with dimensional levels built from various heights, and attention to shading. \$4 kit. Reservations due by August 30 to SF EGA Vice President Celia Rifkin. Call (415) 586-4607 for details. There is still time for tickets to be purchased for the education fundraiser of a gold peyote beaded parallel turns Labyrinth-inspired necklace with an estimated value of \$350, designed by Mary Teetor. \$10 tickets are limited to 100 for the October 22 drawing; (650) 355-2048 or send check payable to SF EGA to President Stephanie Vincas at 915 Park Pacifica Avenue, Pacifica CA 94044-4413.



to delegate jobs and see projects through to completion in the Guild and in her many years as director of the Clare Lilienthal Elementary School's (SFSD) annual quilt fundraiser in which every class made a quilt. For her efforts she received the "Volunteer of the Year" award and had a meeting space named in her honor.

Vice President: Merrilyn Scott

Merrilyn has also generously agreed to serve as VP for a second term. She has been enthusiastic in her pursuit of a year's worth of speakers, she always has the guild's best interests in mind, and is very supportive of all members' efforts in committee activities. Merrilyn grew up sleeping under Mom and Grandma's quilts. She began sewing at age 3 and made her own clothes until 1970 when patterns gave up specific sizing. She also loves embroidery, crocheting and knitting. Merrilyn is multitalented. She has her own quilt business that includes quilt repair (learned from any years of mending), quilt design, lecturing and custom made quilts.

Secretary: Karen Stern

Karen has taken on volunteer positions for the guild, most recently at the Quilt Show when she supervised quilt returns. Karen is relatively new to sewing and comes to it from a love of fabrics. She's made about 80 to date in all sizes as gifts and for community outreach. Karen is also a devoted birder.

Treasurer: Gloria Miller

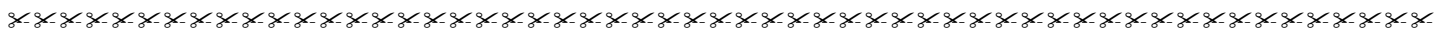
Gloria was appointed Treasurer by the Quilt Board earlier this year as successor to Donna Bachmann. Gloria will serve until October 2012. Gloria is a charter member of the Guild. She served as President for two years in 1985-86 and 1986-87. She has been Membership Chair, a member of NCQC and on the Quilt Heritage Board. Quilts have been in Gloria's life since childhood but a quilt given her daughter in 1969 sparked her desire to start making quilts. Scrap quilts are definitely her favorite type. She loves her sewing group and looks forward to their monthly meetings where they have made several retirement quilts for their members.

Parliamentarian: Jay Beatty

Jay is new to the Guild but not to sewing. He's been making his own clothes since age 25 while serving in the Air Force. Jay works for an interior designer where he is exposed to a lot of fabric and gets samples that he is storing up for a project. He loves traditional patterns and so far his quilting has been limited to community outreach. He enjoys taking classes from guild members and expects to soon have the confidence to make a quilt for himself.

This slate will be voted on at the September meeting.

Nominating Committee: Cher delaMere, Chair, Ruth Jensen, Donna Rand, Merrilyn Scott and Martha Schwartz.



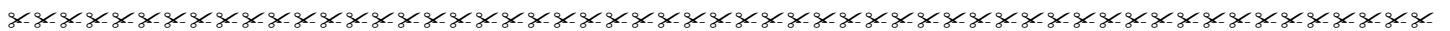
COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY

Friday August 26, 2011: 12 noon to 12 midnight

At the San Francisco Sewing and Quilting Cooperative (aka Linda Hannawalt's studio)
2189 Bayshore Boulevard, San Francisco

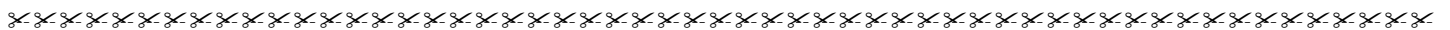
A light lunch and potluck dinner will be served. Come for as long or as little as you want to work on Community Outreach quilts.

Any questions? Contact Sheila Salomon at sheilasalomon@comcast.net.



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Please email news and event notices to Judy Woodfill. Call (415) 929-8283 if you have any questions. All submissions must be pre-edited. The deadline is the 1st Tuesday of each month. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. Ads will be approximately 1/8 page. Rate is \$20/month for SFQG members, \$25/month for non-members. A three month run is encouraged. Email information to quilterscables@gmail.com or jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com and send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, SF, 94127.



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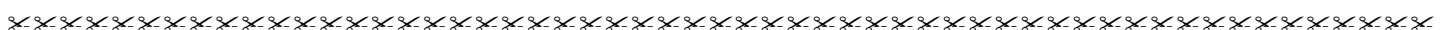
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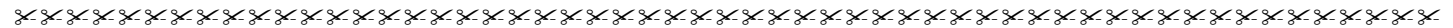
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Name and phone number only

(Directory is for Guild use only)

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