

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild – May 2011

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

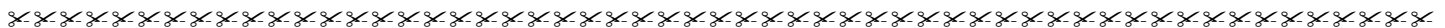
Good news, Mary Whalen and Jeanne Matysiak will be joining Pernille Gutschick in organizing and managing the Saturday/Sunday Sewcials. We look forward to more wonderful Sewcials, and thank Tish Chung for her dedicated service in the past years. We're also busy looking for a new Guild treasurer. Cher De La Mere, as head of the nominating committee, and Jeanie Low, are calling potential candidates, with the hope that we can announce a new treasurer at the May meeting. After two and a half years of stellar service, Donna Bachman is stepping down and we thank Donna for all her work in keeping our books accurate and writing checks to our vendors and members for reimbursement. It's a big job and she has done it faithfully for a long while. If treasurer is a volunteer job you can take on, please call Cher or Jeanie. Enthusiastic volunteers keep our guild vibrant and strong.

Plans are also underway for the celebration of our 30th anniversary, which we will observe at the October Meeting. If you have ideas and would like to be part of the planning, contact Jeanie Low. Don't forget to bring your \$2 and pick up your fabrics at the May meeting for the 30th Anniversary Challenge Project under the leadership of Tama Blough.

You have until June 5th to visit the Legion of Honor's Pulp Fashion Exhibit. It features costume finery from the Renaissance to 20th Century gowns, all created from paper. As a fabric aficionado, you won't want to miss this one.

Hope you are enjoying our sunshine, sewing lots of quilts, and looking forward to our May meeting. See you there!

Carol Munch
SFQG President 2010-2011



May 17 Meeting - Amy Ahlstrom, Urban Quilter.

Amy is based here in San Francisco, who combines her background as graphic designer and comix illustrator in contemporary quilts. Ms. Ahlstrom digitally photographs the visual details of cities—street art, signs, and architectural details—and collages these images via computer into quilt designs.

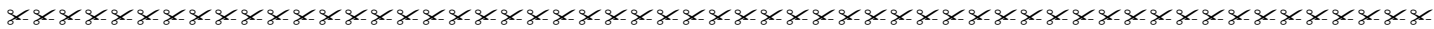
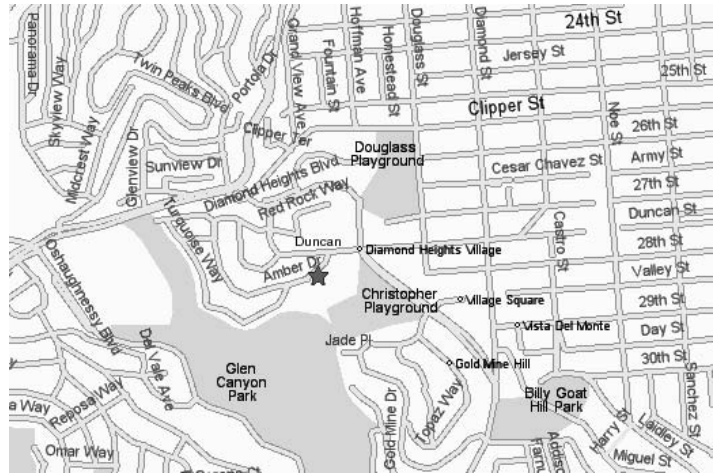
In her artist's statement, Amy shares that "Though it is textile art rather than drawing or painting, my work is most comparable to that of pop, lowbrow and graffiti artists. My quilts are modern art pieces that happen to be rendered in fabric. They reflect the experience of city life, as seen through the graffiti, signs, and buildings present in every city. They serve as an anthropological record of an urban neighborhood, in that the images that I capture are constantly in a state of flux."



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.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Will be drawn at JUNE 2011 meeting
OLD MAID'S PUZZLE I - makes one 12" finished block

NOTE: Measure twice, cut once, and maintain a straight 1/4" seam allowance.

Light peach

- A - Cut one 6-7/8" square, cut once diagonally
- B - Cut two 3-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally
- C - Cut four 3-1/2" squares

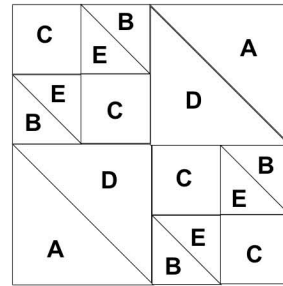
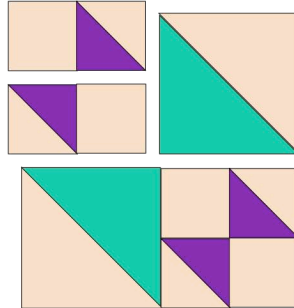
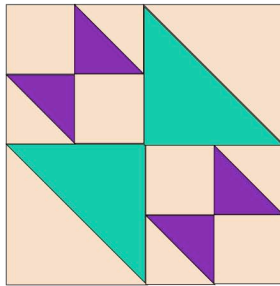
Dark purple

- E - Cut two 3-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally

Piece block as shown in expanded diagram.

Medium green

- D - Cut one 6-7/8" square, cut once diagonally



EVENTS CALENDAR

Submitted by *Martha Schwarz*

May 20-21, 2011

Nevada Quilt Guild, 3rd Annual Juried Show
Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, Nevada. Vendors, boutique, afternoon tea, UFO quilt 'til you drop night, quilt appraiser. Friday 10-7pm; Sat. 10-4 with Outdoor Quilt Festival & Classic Car Show. Admission \$6 less \$1 with bookmark. Information: www.nvquiltguild.org

Quilts A'Flyin'

May 27-29, 2011

Friday 6-8; Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4; Town Hall Fort Bragg, CA
Info: www.soroptimistfortbraggca.org/SIFB/quilt.html

"Journey to California" Sierra Mountain Quilter's Association

June 4-5

Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial Building
Directions: Highway 101 north to Santa Rosa, take Highway 12 East exit, then the Fairground exit. Pass the Sonoma County Fairgrounds on your right. Proceed to the signal after the fairgrounds and turn LEFT on Brookwood. Next LEFT on Maple, turn into the entry to the Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial Building.
Saturday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 10-4 p.m.

Wine Country Quilt Show

1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa

Admission \$8.00 - 2 day pass available for \$10.00

FREE Parking (if you come before noon on Saturday, tell the guards that you are attending the quilt show.)

June 11 - June 19

San Mateo Quilt Fair

Info: www.sanmateocountyfair.com

June 11, 2011

Quilt Stroll Groveland, Pine Needlers Quilt Guild

Downtown Groveland, CA. Quilts displayed at businesses throughout town and more vendors and quilt display at the park. Free admission. Sat. 10-5; Sun 10-4 info: www.pineneedlers.com/PHPs/events.php

June 16-19 and 23-26, 2011

Southern California Quilter's Run

Quilt Run Hours: Thursday-Saturday 9am-9pm; Sunday 9am - 5pm
Visit the SCAQSO website for links to all participating shops, detailed information, maps, and driving directions.
Info: www.quiltersrun.com

June 22 - 26, 2011

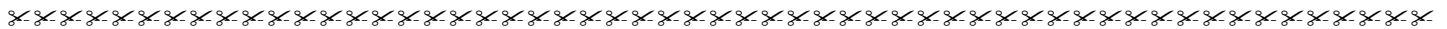
Shop Hop by the Bay 2011

Join the fun for an exciting tour of the Bay Area's Best Quilt Shops. Visit 14 of the best quilt shops from the San Francisco Bay Area to Monterey Bay, including the San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles (optional). By doing so you will be entered in the Museum's drawing for a wall-sized collectible quilt. You will have five full days to be inspired, shop and have fun with friends. Turn in your completed passport and you will automatically receive a special gift and be entered into a drawing for some sensational prizes. Info: www.shophopbythebay.com

Through July 30

Primal Green: Environmental Art Quilts

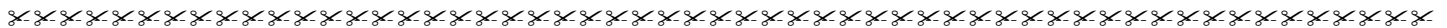
San Francisco Main Library, 5th Floor, Environmental Center Exhibit Space
Exhibit of art quilts created by the Contemporary Quilts and Fiber Artists group that represents each artist's unique approach to thinking about the environment, through use of unusual or recycled materials and abstract designs, stamping, painting and/or cutting fabric.



ROUND ROBIN AFTER ALL

Submitted by Judy Woodfill

After my announcement at the March meeting asking if members were interested in participating in a Round Robin Medallion, quite a few people came up to me and said they would. Since then, three members have emailed me that they are interested, so I only need a few more to get it going. If you are still keen on getting involved and doing a Medallion Round Robin, please email me at jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com, or talk to me at the May meeting and I will get things rolling.

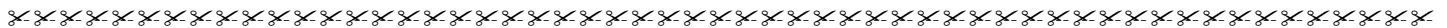


LAURA FOGG WORKSHOP INVITATION

The Program/workshop chair for the Mt. Tam Quilt Guild in Marin contacted me to let us know they are having Laura Fogg present her Quilted Landscape Collage Class on June 18 and they would love to open it up to our guild members.

Date: Saturday, June 18, 10-4 pm. Cost: \$45.00 members, \$55.00 non-members
Location: 1 Aldersgate Drive, San Rafael, CA.

Workshop is Laura's technique for raw-edge appliqué, making a landscape quilt of your choosing. To register, contact Roberta Duncan, at rduncan@pacbell.net. Check MTQG website for more information: www.mtqg.org.



30TH ANNIVERSARY FABRIC CHALLENGE

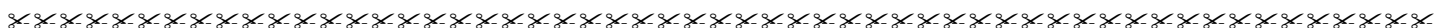
Submitted by Tama Blough

Two years ago we had a very successful and fun challenge to incorporate specific fabrics in a project. We had a huge response, with great variety - I saw some of those projects at the quilt show!

The fabric challenge is on again! Pick up your packet of fabric for \$2.00 (cash only) at the May meeting. If there are any left, We will have them available in June as well. The project (which does not have to be a quilt) will be due at the October meeting. There will be a vote to determine the winners at that time, and we will have prizes.

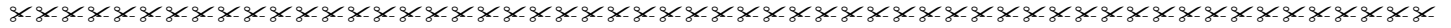
All instructions for the challenge will be in the packet, and remember not to open it until you get home - the fabric is a secret!

For information or questions, please contact me at matadecoco2001@hotmail.com



(Entrance on 42nd Avenue) in San Francisco.

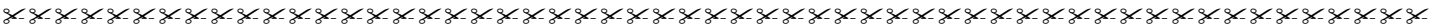
- Guests pay \$5 admission, and all are welcome.
- Remember to bring: Library Books; Name Tag; Sew and Tell; Secret Pal Gift; Friendship Blocks, Block of the Month; coffee/tea cup.
- Board meetings are usually held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at 1651 8th Avenue, San Francisco
- Saturday/Sunday Sewcials are generally held the Saturday or Sunday following the Guild meeting, from 10 am to 4 pm at the SF Police Academy, 350 Amber Drive, near Diamond Heights Safeway. Call Tish Chung at (415) 564-9032 for more information.



LIBRARY CALL FOR HELP

Submitted by Cher delaMere

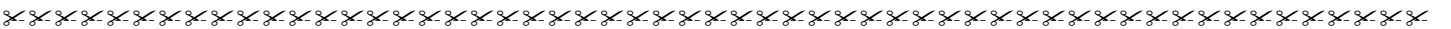
I'm sure everyone has noticed how busy the library is during meetings. There is a need for someone to help with checking out materials to members, replacing cards in returned books and re-shelving at the end of meetings. If you are able to help with these tasks please contact either Cher delaMere or Dani Lawler.



KEEPING THE WEBSITE CURRENT

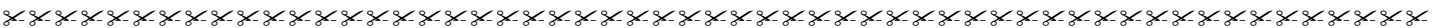
Submitted by Barbara Strick

Please help to keep our new website current by sending any news or announcements. I'm still looking for photos of any quilts made from Block of the Month squares or Friendship blocks. We hope to get the Member Section going soon, so please check the Directory to make sure we have your correct and current email. You will need an email address to login to that area. All photos or info, or questions can be sent to webmaster@sfquiltersguild.org.



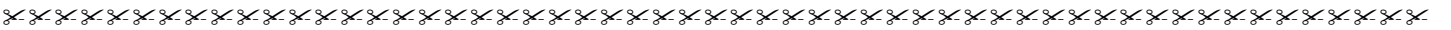
SHOW & TELL ON sfquiltersguild.org

We are all proud of the fabulous quilts made by members of our Guild. Let's Show them off with good photos. We'll need 2 extra "holders" to move downstage to hold quilts long enough to get a photo. AND a scribe to record name of quilter. Total of FIVE volunteers to make Show & Tell on our website look as good as the quilts look. And, don't forget to check out the site. Photos will be posted shortly after the meeting.



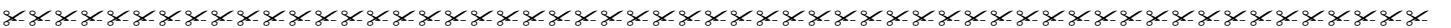
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<h3>JOIN OUR GUILD OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!</h3> <p>Membership runs from the beginning of October to the end of September. Just fill out the form on the back page, and turn in your check at the next meeting or drop it in the mail. Forms must be in by the end of December for inclusion in the Directory that is published in January. Mail membership checks, renewals, and changes of address to: SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, San Francisco, CA 94127.</p>
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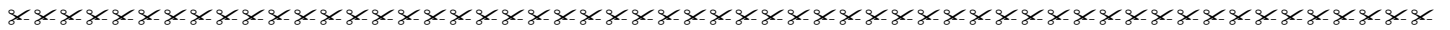
Please email news and event notices to Judy Woodfill at quilterscables@gmail.com. Call 415-929-8283 if you have any questions. All Submissions Must Be Pre-Edited. The deadline is the 1st Tuesday of each month. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. Ads will be approx. 1/8 page. Rate is \$20/month for SFQG members, \$25/month for non-members. A three month run is encouraged. Email information to quilterscables@gmail.com and send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, SF, 94127.



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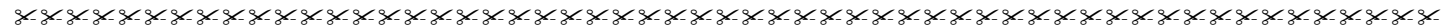
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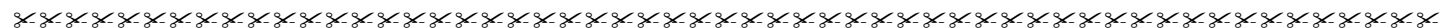
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- Student (w/ valid ID) \$25.00
- Newsletter only \$10.00
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Cash _____ Check # _____

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Please check only one: Yes No

Name and phone number only
(Directory is for Guild use only)

Renewal _____ New Member _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

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