



San Francisco Quilters Guild – November 2011

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a fun evening, our 30th anniversary dinner party. Thanks again to Jeanie Low and Merrilyn Scott, and all their committees for their hard work in putting together such a successful dinner. It never ceases to amaze me all the talented and imaginative people that make up our guild, from the folding of all the pin boxes to the creativity and humor in the challenge quilts, and all those door prizes. We rock!

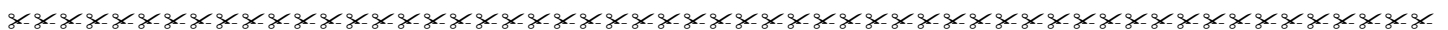
I've realized that I'm on a road of exploration as 2011 ends. As you read this I will be sailing somewhere between Curacao, off the coast of Venezuela, and Miami with my husband's sister and brother-in-law. It's the last voyage of the Wild Iris, their 40' sailboat that they bought in an IRS auction several years ago. After this voyage, they will sell the boat and go on to another phase of their lives. I feel it's the trip of a lifetime for me as I, in part, fulfill my father's dream of renting a bare boat and sailing through the Caribbean and, in part, take off into the unknown and into an environment I haven't experienced before. Who knows where it will lead. Staying with the theme of exploration, I have another opportunity for anyone who wants to join with me. I have wanted to make sewing circles more accessible to members, especially after hearing about them at the December 2010 meeting. People described the importance of the circles in their lives through the friendships they garnered and the

shared creativity and laughter. I bought a book at the last C&T Warehouse sale called Fearless Design for Every Quilter by Lorraine Torrence and Jean B. Mills. It describes how these authors lead a group of women through ten lessons to help them develop their design sense. I want to do that too! I'm looking for some of you artistic and inspired people to go on that journey with me. I envision a monthly Sewing Circle where we go over the lesson, and come back the next month with our interpretations of balance or symmetry or color, etc. One of the best parts is that each of you are so creative that the results you bring to the meetings to share will help us all develop a more refined sense of design. Does anyone want to join with me? I'll ask for interested sign-ups at the December meeting.

To help foster these sewing circles, Kathleen Reseck is taking on the position of Sewing Circle Chairperson. You should soon see more on our website to help you both locate a circle which meets at a convenient time for you, or to start one of your own. Stay tuned.

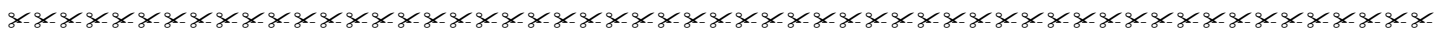
November is our auction meeting month, so bid high on all those unusual items and I will see you at the December meeting.

Carol Munch
SFQG President 2010-2011



November 8 Meeting – OUR ANNUAL AUCTION

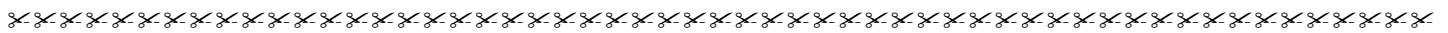
Our very own Joe "the Quilter" Cunningham is back to serve as auctioneer for our annual auction. Now's the time to pull together the quilts, quilt tops, books, notions and other items you want to donate. All items are to be in excellent condition. If you're donating fabric bundles, please indicate the approximate total yardage. Bring the items to the November 8 meeting (remember, it's the second Tuesday), and of course bring some money so you can bid, too! No 'show and tell, or 'free table' in November.



December 13 Meeting - Cindy Needham, 2010 Machine Quilting Teacher of the Year

A quilter for 39 years, Cindy discovered machine quilting 14 years ago, and there's been no turning back. Not only does Cindy serve as a national representative for Superior Threads, she maintains a busy schedule related to the publication by American Quilters Society in 2009 of her first book "Wholecloth Linen Quilts". She has been featured on Ricky Tims' and Alex Anderson's "The Quilt Show," where she demonstrated her technique.

Check out her website, cindyneedham.com for more information.



THE SEWCIAL SCENE

Sunday, November 13, 2011 - 10 am - 4 pm

Community Outreach

December, 2011 - No sewcial

Saturday, January 21, 2012 - 10 am - 4 pm

Open Studio

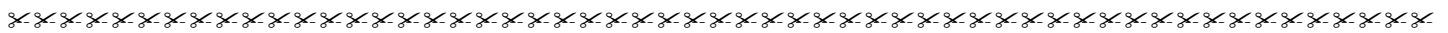
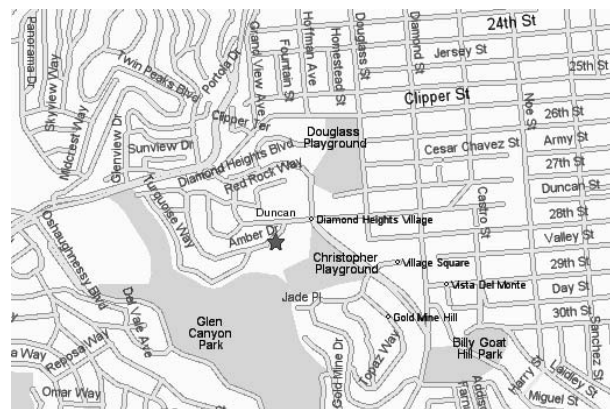
Fee: \$10

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.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Submitted by Martha Schwarz

Current to November 12, 2011

THE QUILT ESSENTIAL EVENT

Open Sunday and Wednesday 12 noon - 4 pm, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 12 noon - 8 pm; Cinema Place Gallery 1061 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541. NOTE: EBHQ members' quilts are included. Info: www.haywardarts.org

November 13, 2011 - January 10, 2012

PERSIMMONS AND MORE

Quilts by Margaret Nava. Reception for the artist Sunday, November 13, 1-3 pm
Back Porch Fabrics & Quilt Gallery, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Information: (831) 375-4453

November 11, 12, 13

33RD ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CRAFTSWOMEN

Fort Mason Festival Pavilion, 10 am - 5 pm. General Admission \$9. Students, Seniors, Disabled \$7

November 12-13, 2011

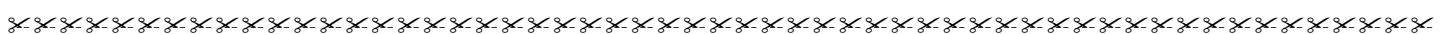
TULEBURG QUILT SHOW

The Tuleburg Quilt Guild, Stockton, Scottish Rite Auditorium, 33 W. Alpine Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204-0236 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Honoring those who are serving and who have served in the armed forces with a display of patriotic quilts.

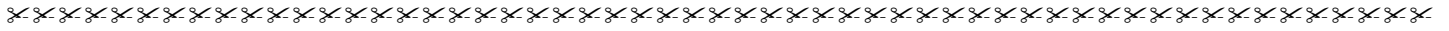
Saturday and Sunday, November 18-20, 2011

SYMPHONY OF COLORS

River City Quilters Guild 2011 Quilt Show
Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819
Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm and Sunday 10 am - 4 pm. Info: Kathy Mitchell (916) 332-6974 or rivercityquilters.org



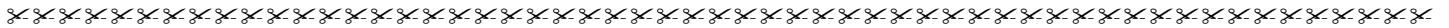
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CALLING ALL SEWING CIRCLES

Submitted by Kathleen Reseck

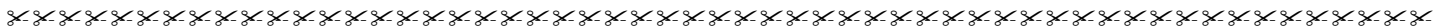
We are going to register all the sewing circles on the website. At the November and December meeting I will have sign up sheets for those interested in joining or creating a sewing circle, and a second sign up sheet for those already in existence. We need a contact person for the group. I know a lot of you did this last year. I apologize for having to do this again. I just took this over and somewhere along the year this information was lost.



EARNING AND REDEEMING GUILD POINTS

Submitted by Dorte Brandenhoff

Aside from the more obvious benefits you enjoy by being a member of SFQG you also have the opportunity to earn redeemable points by participating in some of the Guild's ongoing activities. Did YOU already know? Your contributions to Community Outreach, one of the Guild's declared purposes, will automatically reward you with points for your work, if you remember to sign, when you return finished work or make donations of quilts. You will earn different points depending on which part you have done and the size of the quilt you have worked on. The Community Outreach Chair passes on the list of points regularly to the Friendship Block Chair who keeps an updated list of names and earned points. Why? You may ask. Because Friendship Block is the activity where you may redeem your points as well as earn points for each block you finish for someone else's quilt. With just 5 points you may enter your own Friendship Quilt blocks providing instructions and fabric (optional) for blocks to be made by other members. The number of blocks you can request depends on how many points you redeem. For more details please see the Chair of either activity.

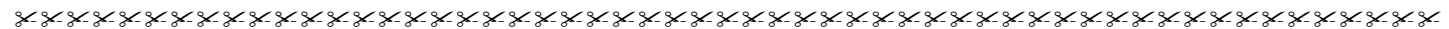


OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Submitted by Marilyn Scott

At the October board meeting, two technology items were brought up for discussion, and procedures/policies were established. They are as follows:

1. Email blasts are to be limited, pre-approved by the president, be important to all members and be used for relaying non-routine information.
2. Requests for notices or ads on our website relating to non-Guild business cannot be accepted. Ads can be bought for the newsletter. Links related to the Guild's mission will be considered for the website and it is expected that the link will be reciprocated.



JOIN OUR GUILD OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

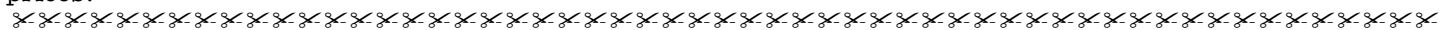
Membership runs from the beginning of October to the end of September. Just fill out the form on the back page, and turn in your check at the next meeting or drop it in the mail. Forms must be in by the end of December for inclusion in the Directory that is published in January. Mail membership checks, renewals, and changes of address to: SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, San Francisco, CA 94127.



BIG BOOK SALE

Submitted by Cher delaMere

At December's meeting (2nd Tuesday of month) there will be a book sale and we promise to undercut Amazon prices!



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Block of the Month Maren Larsen

California Heritage Quilt Project Rep.

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Opportunity Quilt 2012 Position Open

Photographer Nancy Clock

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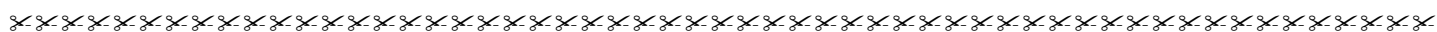
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Secwials Jeanne Matysiak, Pernille Gutschick,
and Mary Whalen

Secret Pals Joyce Goode

Sewing Circles Kathleen Reseck

Website Manager Barbara Strick



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Categories:

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- Student (w/ valid ID) \$25.00
- Newsletter only \$10.00
- Affiliate \$50.00
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Cash _____ Check # _____

May we include you in our Guild Directory, published in January?

Please check only one: Yes No

Name and phone number only

(Directory is for Guild use only)

Renewal _____ New Member _____

Name _____

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