



San Francisco Quilters Guild – October 2011

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for electing me to a second term as president of the San Francisco Quilters' Guild. One of the reasons I wanted to serve again is to carry out some of the ideas I had a year ago when I first became president. I looked back over that newsletter from a year ago, and could feel my enthusiasm. But we haven't accomplished a third of what I outlined in that letter.

We do have a wonderful new website, with many thanks to Barbara Strick for putting in the time and effort to not only create the site, but to maintain it. A second item on my list was to increase the accessibility for new people to join sewing circles. I've had some fits and starts here, but now Kathleen Reseck has agreed to take over, and if you want to be in a sewing circle, like I do, we should soon make it easier to find a group to call home.

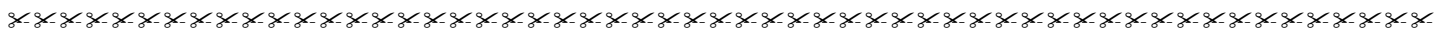
I still feel we don't do enough to make our new members feel welcome. That is still on my list. And thanks to Gloria Miller's input, we will soon have a long-range planning committee to take a look at where we are and where we would like to be as we go forward. I've had a couple of interested people contact me. If you'd like to join us as we brainstorm, please get in touch with me.

Our accomplishments this year include a very successful Symphony of Color Quilt Show in February, with thanks going to Dorte Brandenhoff and Linda Breitbarth. And Quiltaway is coming in February, hosted by Joyce Goode. If you haven't mailed in your registration, do it now. Check our website for the forms if you've misplaced yours.

I intend to stay open to learning new skills and new techniques. The last few weeks I've been going down to the TechShop in San Francisco. They've got almost any type of equipment you can imagine for making stuff, including a textile area. I took the long-arm quilting class, and have now quilted my first quilt, and have a second one loaded and in progress. My skills are still at the beginner level, but I will improve. I encourage you all to keep building your quilting skills.

Congratulations to the guild on a successful 30 years. I hope you all enjoy our celebration party, and here's to the next 30 years!

Carol Munch
SFQG President 2010-2011



OCTOBER 18 MEETING – 30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Submitted by Jeanie Low and Merrilyn Scott

- We're celebrating our guild's 30th Anniversary with a complimentary Buffet Dinner and Program for a SFQG MEMBERS ONLY EVENT for current members* who have RSVP. The Board wishes to recognize current Members and Honored Guests (Past Presidents and Charter Members) for their years of volunteer time, hard work, and leadership. We'll miss those who are travelling, working, and those who are busy and can't join us.
- Doors open at 6:45 PM. Dinner festivities begin at 7 PM and end at 9 PM. Please present your Green Admission Voucher at our Admission Table to speed entry. Your Green Admission Voucher will also enter you in the door prize drawings! (One door prize chance per person.)
- Our Buffet Dinner selections include: Guerra Catering's Roasted Turkey (gravy on the side), Roast Beef (Au Jus on the side), Green Salad (Dijon salad dressing on the side), Grilled Seasonal Herb Roasted Vegetables, Roasted Herb Crusted Red Potatoes, and Dinner Rolls. For dessert, we'll have Mini Cupcakes and a Presidents' cake. Starbucks is providing Decaffeinated Coffee. We'll also have hot water and chilled water. Wait Staff from City College of San Francisco will be assisting.
- Our program includes San Francisco City and County Proclamations, New Officer Installation, Thanking Honored Guests, the Fabric Challenge Judging and Door Prize Drawings.
- Fabric Challenge Entries: Before arriving, please print your name on a slip of paper and pin to the upper right corner of your creation. After checking in at the Admission Table, please proceed to the Challenge Table at the foot of the stage to register. You may be asked to lend a hand. Thank you in advance.

- All Committee business and tables will be closed for the night. Please don't bring library books, Community Outreach items, cast-off table items, Friendship Blocks, Membership, Block of the Month, or Secret Pal items.
- The garage and driveway will be busy with food deliveries and equipment. Please plan to find street parking. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.
- **WILL CALL TABLE:** Past Presidents' and Charter Members' check-in for nametags. Also for those who have RSVP and haven't picked up their Green Admission Voucher or misplaced their Green Admission Voucher.

Please show your appreciation to our Anniversary Team who worked to make this an unforgettable 30th anniversary celebration:

Decorations: Gloria Miller, Darlene Hartman, Karren Elsbernd, Pat Wong, Julie Duerksen, Martha Schwarz and Dorte Brandenhoff

Food/Beverages: Betty McNeil, Alpha Gardner, Edwina Ow, Carol Munch, Dottie McHugh, Gail Angiulo, Karen Stern and Priscilla Der

Door Prizes: Anna Chan, Solicitations and Shirley Yee

Entry: Tony Belongoff, Liz Kemp, Kathleen Reseck

Challenge: Tama Blough, Lynn Stanton, Marie-Claude LeGall, Pat Knapp, Ruby Wong

Table & Chair Layout: Michael Travis

Equipment: Carol Munch

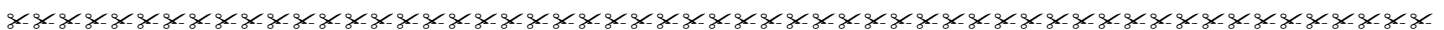
Quiltlet Display: Anna Chan, Trudy Hom-Gee, Carol Aiken

Photographer: Nancy Clock

Website & Quilters Cables publicity: Barbara Strick, Judy Woodfill

Quilters Cables Distribution: Jane Yamada

Merrilyn Scott & Jeanie Low - Co-Chairs



THE SEWCIAL SCENE

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. Cost of class: \$25. Kit fee: \$30.

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

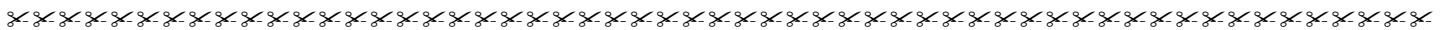
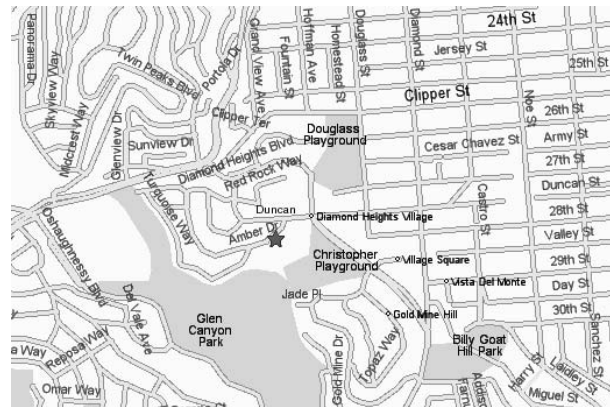
Community Outreach

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

Now until October 24, 2011

THE POINTLESS SISTERS' QUILTED FIBER ARTS EXHIBIT

Sprint Copy Center, 175 North Main Street, Sebastopol. It features fiber art from "The Just Say It" challenge plus a variety of other quilted pieces. This exhibit was produced by Judy Mathieson and Carroll Hirsch. The Water Quilt, a group project piece that focuses on images of water scene and aquatic life, is on display in the Doyle Library, Santa Rosa Campus, of Santa Rosa Junior College until the end of 2011. Please check ahead of time for the library's hours of operation.

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

NCQC QUARTERLY MEETING

Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

THE 21ST CENTURY IS HERE TO STAY! A panel of talented quilters who have conquered their fears of change and new ways to communicate in our world of today. They will share with all of us what some of the ways that they have embraced quilting and quilters of today. This meeting will have ideas that will open your eyes to new ways to reach out to customers, techniques, and friendship groups. This should be a meeting that no one should miss. www.ncqc.net

Friday and Saturday, November 4 -5, 2011 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

PIONEER QUILT SHOW 2011

Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville, CA 95661

Admission: \$7.00, 12 yrs and under free. Free entry on Saturday with paid admission on Friday. Free parking. Quilt Show, Craft Boutique, Quilt Sale, Basket Raffle, Vendors, and Door Prizes. Refreshments and lunch available. Contacts: Valerie at (916) 771-2527; Sandy at sweis@wavecable.com or pioneerquiltersguild.org

November 12-13, 2011

AMERICAN PRIDE

Tuleburg Quilt Guild (Stockton), Stockton Scottish Rite Auditorium; Stockton. CA. Sat-Sun 10-4

Info: www.tuleburgquiltguild.com

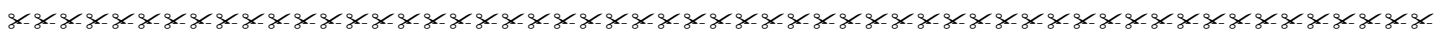
Saturday and Sunday, November 18-20, 2011

SYMPHONY OF COLORS

River City Quilters Guild 2011 Quilt Show

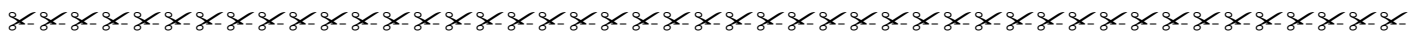
Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm/Sunday 10 am - 4 pm. Info: Kathy Mitchell (916) 332-6974 or rivercityquilters.org



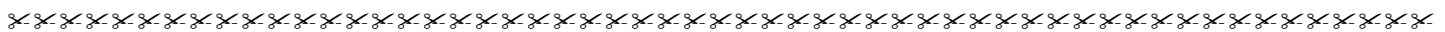
JOIN OUR GUILD OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

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.



BAY AREA 10-DAY ALASKA QUILTING CRUISE ROUNDTRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON PRINCESS CRUISES' "SEA PRINCESS" AUGUST 21, 2012 – AUGUST 31, 2012

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the very best of two great pastimes – Quilting & Cruising! You will experience 4 days of quilting classes at all skill levels taught by nationally and internationally known expert Fiber Artists – Deb Karasik and Anelie Belden, as well as two popular local instructors Pernille Gutschick and Julie Curry. You will visit the awe-inspiring natural beauty of Glacier Bay and explore the wonders of nature and fascinating history in Alaska's ports. Non-Quilters are welcome also. **Make your reservation now** to avoid disappointment in not having the cabin of your choice and to enjoy this wonderful and unique opportunity. **The Itinerary and Reservation forms are available by contacting Terry Caselton (650) 773-5756 terry@pamstravel.net or Julie Curry (650) 575-4096 juliamcurry@gmail.com**



QUILTAWAY 12

REGISTER NOW Scholarships available

Mercy Center, Burlingame February 22 - 26, 2012

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

Evening activities: Community Service, Mystery Quilt, Vendor sales instead of basket raffle
Quiltlet theme is 12

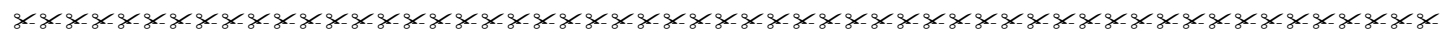
Instructors: **Shelly Burge, Katie Pasquini Masopust, Velda Newman and Joe Cunningham**

We can use your help on the committees

Please come to our first planning meeting on

Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 PM at Joyce's House.

joycegoode@comcast.net -415-309-7656 - 100 St. Francis Blvd, San Francisco 94127



BIG BOOK SALE

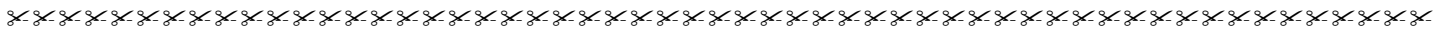
Submitted by Cher delaMere

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

RE-SET PEOPLE NEEDED!

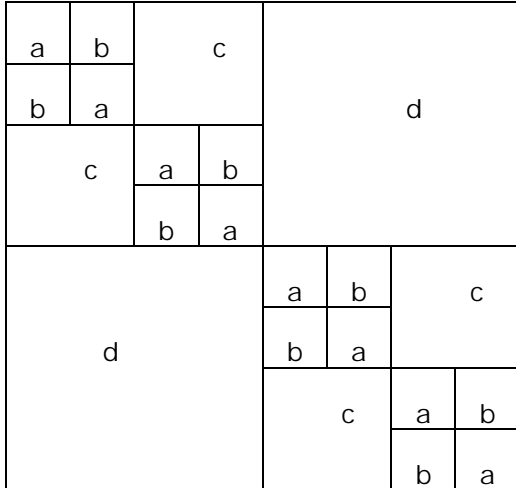
Submitted by Merrilyn Scott

Going forward as of the November meeting, if you can stay a few minutes after any/every meeting to help us move tables and chairs to their original places, we'd sure appreciate your help!



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Will be drawn at NOVEMBER 2011 meeting
 CRISSCROSS - makes one 12" finished block

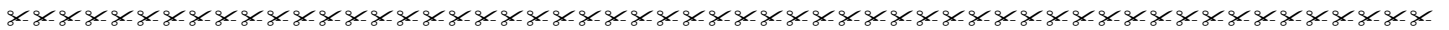


Piece a - cut eight 2" (finished 1½") - very light fabric
 Piece b - cut eight 2" (finished 1½") - very dark fabric
 Piece c - cut four 3½" (finished 3") - medium value print
 Piece d - cut two 6½" (finished 6") - different medium value print

Sew Pieces a and b together to form four 4-patch units.
 Sew these units to the c pieces. Sew these new units to the d pieces. When sewn together properly there will be a light colored diagonal stripe through the block.
 These 12" blocks can be sewn together in many different ways to create interesting patterns using the light and dark squares.

SFQG MEETING INFORMATION

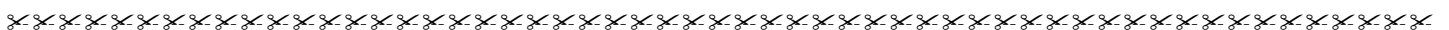
- Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except November and December which are held on the second Tuesday) at 7:15 pm at the Chinese 7th Day Adventist Church, 7777 Geary Boulevard (Entrance on 42nd Avenue) in San Francisco.
- Guests pay \$5 admission, and all are welcome.
- Remember to bring: 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 155 De Soto Street, 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 Pernille Gutschick at (650) 572-2808 for more information.



EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA

Submitted by Christine Anderson

Needle Arts magazine is the full-color quarterly publication from Louisville, Kentucky of The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc. It averages 48 pages that include needlework history, projects and profiles of stitchery designers. The recent September issue *Fall Leaves* feature showcased a motif familiar to quilters and easily stitched up as a name tag. Another feature on mixed media would be equally adaptable to quilters. Guidance was given on how to use acrylic gel medium upon fabric of varying weights for gelled jewelry, embellished with stitches from one's stash of fibers. Subscription is part of the membership benefits. SF EGA annual dues prorated this month through March 31, 2012 for new members are \$34, handled by Membership Chrm. Anne Holly, 230 Hale St., San Francisco, CA 94134-1216. Details 415.239-7838 or sf_ega@earthlink.net.



Special Class

November 4 & 5 with Laura Fogg

SFQG speaker this summer

Two-day art quilt class, \$150

San Francisco Sewing & Quilting Collaborative

(415) 656-1607

SFSQC, Inc. Discounted Fabric and Thrift Shop

2189 Bayshore Boulevard
(between Tunnel Road and Blanken)

Open Tuesday - Saturday 11 -6

Wednesdays open until 8:30

Offering fabric, sewing notions, yarn, men's and women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, gifts and more.

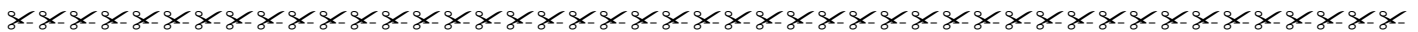
Volunteers and gently used items welcome!

Quilting Classes and Long-Arm Quilting Available

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.

Our long arm quilting machines are available to rent or we can quilt your quilts for you.

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



WEBSITE: www.sfquiltersguild.org

Submitted by Barbara Strick

Committee Chairs, please be sure to keep the website current by sending information to barbstrick@gmail.com. Be sure to check our website for current information on meetings, speakers, and general announcements.

Also, these downloads are available:

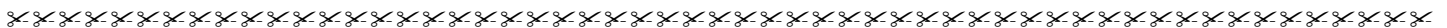
Quiltaway information, registration, and volunteer signup.

Request for Reimbursement form (Member Login tab on upper right, although you won't need to login to get the form)

Current and past copies of Quilters Cables newsletters

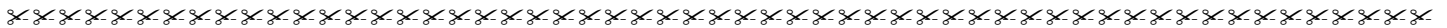
Current and past Block of the Month instructions

You can revisit Show & Tell, peruse the selection of books from our great library, and see the latest information on Community Outreach.



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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.



CHALLENGE FINALS THIS MONTH!

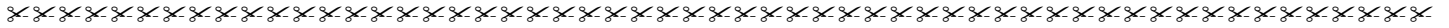
Submitted by Tama Blough

Bring your challenge projects to the October meeting to be displayed and voted on. We will have cash prizes for first, second and third place. Please attach your name to your project so you can just drop it off. We will have announcements about voting during the meeting.

I can't wait to see what everyone has done!! Thank you for your participation. A big thank you to P&B for their generous donation of the challenge fabrics - we appreciate it and couldn't do it without their help.

BOARD MEMBERS

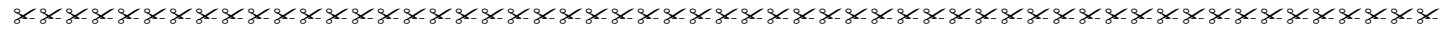
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foxdreams@earthlink.net

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www.picketfencequilts.net

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www.thesewingmachineplace.com

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3445 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94519
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P&B Textiles

1580 Gilbreth Road, Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 692-0422

THREE SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE

Necchi BU (1948 - 1953). It has a case that is worn, a photocopied manual, a straight stitch foot and a zig-zag foot. It needs a new belt and servicing. \$50.00



Babylock 6000. It has a case. Attachments: zipper foot, buttonhole foot, transparent satin stitch foot, 1/4" foot, darning foot, and a walking foot for quilting. \$100.00



Super Nova Necchi (1950's?) in a small cabinet with leaves that fold over the top. It has all the cogs to make designer stitches, includes the large manual. \$300.00



Please contact Carol Grey 650-355-1245/bgrey@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Categories:

- Individual \$35.00
- Senior (62 & older) \$25.00
- Junior (up to age 18) \$25.00
- Student (w/ valid ID) \$25.00
- Newsletter only \$10.00
- Affiliate \$50.00
- Donation \$_____

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 _____

Address _____

City _____

State and Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check one:

I prefer to receive my newsletter by

email _____ or snail mail _____



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