

# Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild – September 2011

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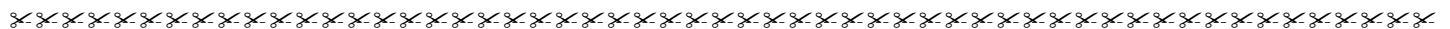
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The answers come to me as I awaken. I finished the top of the clamshell pattern log cabin quilt from the class offered by Tish Chung yesterday. King size, I used the challenge fabrics, and hours of work went into it. In fact, I started it and got several squares complete, then wasn't happy with my color choices, so I put them all aside and started over. I laid the finished top out on my bed. Yes, the fabrics were lovely and the color moved well, but there was just too much color for the size of the room. My head wanted to love it but my heart kept telling me it was just too much. What to do, what to do? I usually have half an hour or so as I awaken to just day

dream, and out of the subconscious or the ruminations of my dreams, the answers sometimes come. "Make a double-sided quilt", the suggestion surfaced. And I am at peace. Now I have a starting place to go forward. Thank you dreams for letting me be happy with the quilt I produced, but able to use it in an inventive way.

I hope your imagination is treating you well as you create your next quilt. See you at the meeting.

Carol Munch  
SFQG President 2010-2011



### 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 life, 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.





Join us & experience this exceptional quilt show as well as the Taste of Morgan Hill, offering classic and custom car show, arts, crafts, good food, wine, micro brew, music & much more. Over 20 quality vendors, 250+ quilts exhibited, youth quilt exhibition, exceptional door prize quilts, members' Boutique. Featured Artist: Judi Dains. **Free admission & Parking.** Hours: Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4. Info: [www.svqa.org](http://www.svqa.org)

**September 24-25**

*Diablo Valley Quilters 2011 Quilt Show*

**New Location: Tice Valley Community Gym**

2055 Tice Valley Boulevard, Walnut Creek, CA

Featured 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](http://www.diablovalleyquilters.com)

**October 1-2**

*10th Annual Falling Leaves Quilt Show*

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin Street, Lakeport, CA

Saturday 10-5; Sunday 10-4; Admission \$8 donation; children under 12 \$2.

Info: [www.LLQG.org](http://www.LLQG.org)

**October 8-9**

*"Quilt Stories" Every Quilt Has a Story*

Delta Quilters Guild 2011 Quilt Show

Contra Costa County Fairgrounds,

1201 West 10th St., Antioch.

Adm. \$7. Sat. 10-5; Sun. 10-4. Free parking. Quilt Show is in the back of the fairgrounds. Featured Artist: Jill Schumacher. Over 200 quilts displayed, demonstrations, Country Store & Craft Boutique, door prices, raffle basket, Vendors, lunch available.

**October 12-15**

*Machine Quilters Expo MQX West 2011*

Oregon Convention Center

777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd., Portland, OR

Special Guest: Charlotte Angotti. Over 350 quilts in display, Fashion Show, Vendor Mall. Info:

[www.MQXShow.com](http://www.MQXShow.com)

**October 13-16**

*Pacific Quilt International Quilt Festival XX*

Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara, CA.

Thurs. - Sat. 10-6; Adm. \$15; Sunday 10-5 Adm. \$13. A selection of winners from the 2010 PIQF Competition.

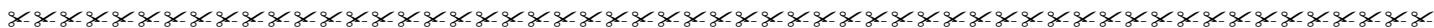
Quilt & Wearable Art Competition, over 800 Quilts & Garments on Display, Fabulous Merchant Mall, Fashion Show, Workshops. Inf. [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

**Through October 16**

*Scrap ART*

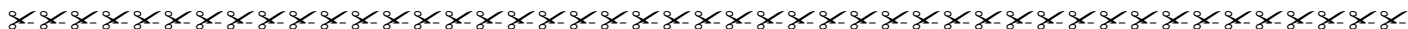
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

Scrap ART showcases historical quilts drawn from the Museum's and private collections and 'scrappy' contemporary works. Scrap ART examines the historical precedent and aesthetic of the scrap quilt and its modern-day descendants. [info@sjquiltmuseum.org](mailto:info@sjquiltmuseum.org)



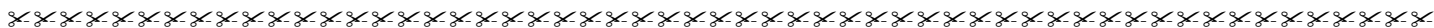
**JOIN OUR GUILD OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

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.



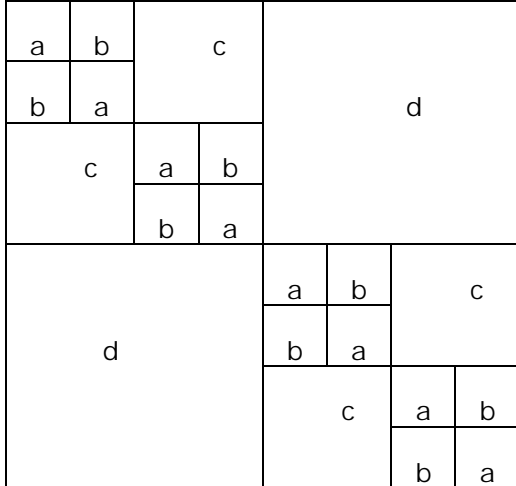
**BAY AREA 10-DAY ALASKA QUILTING CRUISE ROUNDTRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON PRINCESS CRUISES' "SEA PRINCESS" AUGUST 21, 2012 – AUGUST 31, 2012**

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](mailto:terry@pamstravel.net) or Julie Curry (650) 575-4096 [juliamcurry@gmail.com](mailto:juliamcurry@gmail.com)**



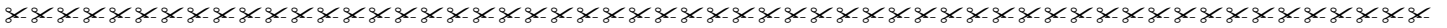
# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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.



## PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE - We Celebrate Our 30th Anniversary October 18th!

*Submitted by Jeanie Low and Merrilyn Scott*

Circle Tuesday, October 18th on your calendar! Green is the 30th anniversary color and pearl is the gemstone. Feel free to wear green, your pearls, or both! Let's celebrate the evening with good cheer, be inspired and expand our friendships.

- 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. \*Current members are those listed in the 2011 Directory and members who have joined through September.
- 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.
- We can seat 160 diners, and as of September 5, there are only 17 SPACES LEFT for dinner. If you have not RSVP, contact Jeanie Low NOW! Send your RSVP to Jeanie at 3423 Irving Street, San Francisco 94122 or contact her at [wongyen@comcast.net](mailto:wongyen@comcast.net). On our dinner night, and if space is available, Drop-ins will be asked to wait by the Will Call Desk to be seated. (Non-members will be charged \$35, the membership fee).

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

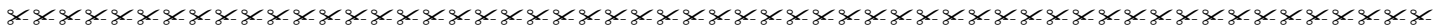
*Table & Chair Layout:* Michael Travis

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

*Equipment:* Carol Munch  
*Photographer:* Nancy Clock

See you on October 18th!

Merrilyn Scott & Jeanie Low - Co-Chairs



**Instructors Wanted for Quilting, Sewing, Knitting, Mosaics, and you tell us!**

We're always looking for instructors to share their expertise and secrets with a class of eager students. Do you have the teaching skills and friendly personality we are seeking????

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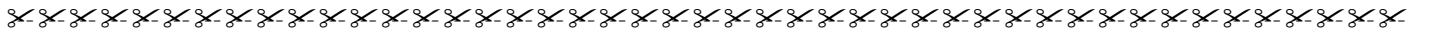
Offering fabric, sewing notions, yarn, men's and women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, gifts and more.

**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.

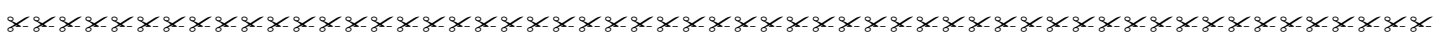
Our long arm quilting machines are available to rent or we can quilt your quilts for you.  
*Stop by and check us out or give us a call! (415) 656-1607 or [www.sfsqc.org](http://www.sfsqc.org).*



**EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA**

*Submitted by Christine Anderson*

**A Touch of Glass** - Seminar sponsored by Greater Pacific Region EGA. While reservations are being accepted for the SF EGA, Robin Atkins beading classes to be held November 12 and 13 at The TechShop on Howard Street, September begins release of the June 22-27, 2012 seminar class photos and Premier registration information for four day, two day and one day classes in Tacoma, Washington by teachers offering set projects like the *Copper Illumination* from Kay Stanis that embellishes modern canvas embroidery with copper sheeting, as well as designs personalized by students using metallic threads, pearl cottons, flosses and beads like a *Tree of Life* from Lynn Payette. Details: <http://www.gprseminar2012.org/registration.html>. Join Embroiderers' Guild of America to participate, with information this month from (650) 355-2048, San Francisco President Stephanie Vincas at 915 Park Pacifica Avenue, Pacifica CA 94044-4413.



WEBSITE: [www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)

*Submitted by Barbara Strick*

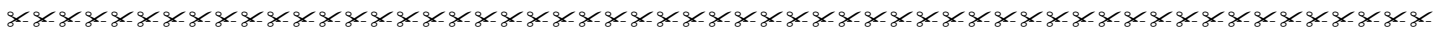
Be sure to check our website for current information on meetings, speakers, and general announcements.

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
- Instructions for 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge

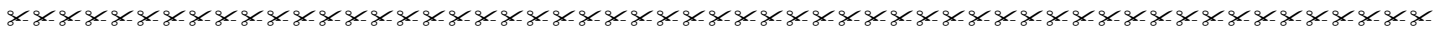
You can revisit Show & Tell, peruse the selection of books from our great library, and see the latest information on Community Outreach.

If you're on a guild Committee, please be sure to keep the website current by sending info to [barbstrick@gmail.com](mailto:barbstrick@gmail.com). Thank you!



### SFQG MEETING INFORMATION

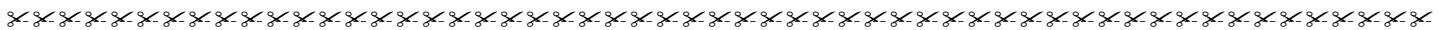
- Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except November and December which are held on the second Tuesday) at 7:15 pm at the Chinese 7th Day Adventist Church, 7777 Geary Boulevard (Entrance on 42nd Avenue) in San Francisco.
- Guests pay \$5 admission, and all are welcome.
- Remember to bring: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



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY WAS A SUCCESS

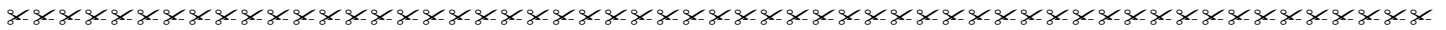
*Submitted by Sheila Salomon*

Our first community outreach day was a success! Thank you to all who came. Although the final count is not in, we are approaching 50 preemie quilts and 10 larger quilts. A very special thank you to Linda Hannawalt who was most generous with her space, fabric, machines and fabulous food.



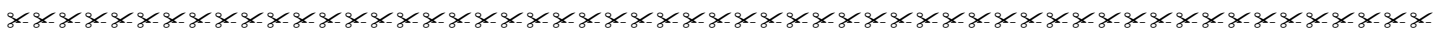
### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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](mailto:quilterscables@gmail.com) or [jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com](mailto:jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com) and send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, SF, 94127.



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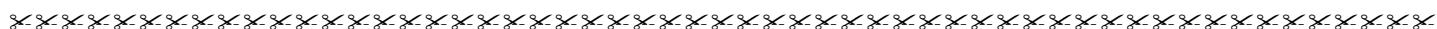
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- Newsletter only \$10.00
- Affiliate \$50.00
- Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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