Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild — October 2019

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Meeting Information

✂ General meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month (except Nov. and Dec. meetings are held on *second* Tuesdays) at the Chinese Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7777 Geary Boulevard (entrance on 42nd Avenue) in San Francisco. Doors open at 6:15 P.M., meeting begin at 7 P.M.

✂ Guests pay $5 admission; all are welcome, and we hope you consider joining our guild!

✂ Remember to bring library books; outreach donations; Show & Tell items; any finished Block of the Month squares; friendship blocks; and wear your nametag!

This month's guild meeting October 15th from 7 to 9 P.M.

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Happy Birthday SFQG!

Dear Members,

With the start of our new fiscal year, San Francisco Quilters Guild begins its 38th year! We have accomplished so much. Our guild provides opportunities to learn about quilting, be inspired by excellent speakers, learn new techniques from teachers and other members, borrow books, grow friendships, and provide community service through our Outreach projects. We start this new fiscal year with a mix of new and returning officers and committee chairs, all of whom we thank for their willingness to step up and serve the guild!

And of course, a new year means time to renew your annual membership. I am proud to be a member and hope you are too. We would like everyone to renew as soon as possible, so we can provide an updated and accurate membership roster in a timely manner. So many new faces have joined this past year. Please come join us at the New Member Social on November 9th so we can get to know each other better.

Another excellent way to get to know people is by volunteering to help the guild. We are still looking for help with the promotion and sale of tickets for our next Opportunity Quilt, committees for the next Quilt Show, postcards, and Sewcials. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please let me know.

Happy Quilting. ~Maren Larsen, *President, San Francisco Quilters Guild*

Featured Speakers

October 15th, 7 P.M.:

Finding Your Passion and Running with It

Find out how Jean Impey fell in love with spider-web quilts and followed her passion into a seemingly endless series of designs and variations. "The spider-web design made a huge impression on me back in 2007," she says. "I started making one and then found I couldn't make them fast enough to keep up with all the ideas that originated from this one design. I love sharing my spider webs with others, showing them how one thing leads to another. When you find something that clicks, I think you need to keep at it, and maybe you call it a

series." Jean's talk includes a tutorial so quilters will learn something while listening to her

lecture. Learn more about Jean at sewjean.com.

November 12th, 7 P.M.: Annual Auction

November's guild meeting, on the ***second*** Tuesday of November, is our annual fundraiser and we have the pleasure of Silk & Salvage's Sue Fox and Julia McLeod taking the helm as co-auctioneers. Bring your wallet and your friends because this is an entertaining event that should not be missed! Please contribute clean quilt-related items. This is a good time to poke around your sewing room, attic, or the guest-room closet to see if you have any items that could use a new home and some love.

Remember, guests are free so the more the merrier! Refreshments, membership renewals, sewcials sign-ups, and community outreach will be available. There will be no free table, the library will be closed, no friendship blocks, no new Block of the Month, and no Show & Tell. Any questions can be directed to Sumilu Cue: sumilu@gmail.com or (650) 888-8920 (please leave a message and she'll return your call).

Here's a note from one of our auctioneers extraordinaire: **Hey, Folks!! Julia and I are sooo looking forward to co-auctioneering for November's auction!! Please bring lots of great stuff for us to sell. Let's raise lots of money for our guild!! (We can hardly wait!!) xxoo – foxy**

December 10th, 7 P.M.: Make-and-Take Crafts and Holiday Party

Do you have a craft idea to teach at our Make-and-Take party? We already have three craft tables lined up, and we'd like two or three more. If you have a project that you would like to share with the guild, please contact Sumilu Cue: sumilu@gmail.com.

January 21st, 7 P.M.: Tradition, Art, Modern—Notes from the Field, *with* Maria Shell

Maria Shell started out as a traditional quilter, but soon found herself making abstract pieced art quilts that look surprisingly modern. Maria will share her personal journey in and about the traditional-, art-, and modern-quilt movements. Can you be all three? Come to the lecture and find out. Learn more about Maria at MariaShell.com.

Speakers & Sewcials

Meetings

Month	Presenter	Event	Date
October	Jean Impey	Finding Your Passion and Running with It	10/15
November	Silk & Salvage	Annual Auction	11/12
December	guild members	Make-and-Take Crafts and Holiday Party	12/10
January	Maria Shell	Tradition, Art, Modern—Notes from the Field	01/21/2020

Saturday Sewcials (Workshops)

October	guild members	Saturday Sewcial with Community Outreach	10/26, 10–4
November	guild members	New Member Social	11/09; 2–4 P.M.

Saturday Sewcials

Sewcial Happenings Sewcials are an important part of our guild. Sewcials are where we learn new techniques, and relearn those old techniques, share our creativity with each other, and just have fun. Upcoming workshops will be posted on our website and in our newsletter. Teachers are usually hired, so there is often a cost. Register for sewcials at

monthly guild meetings; the policy is that you are not on the class list until you've paid. The nonrefundable **class fees** are payable at guild meetings by cash, or by check made out to SFQG. **Kit fees** are paid directly to the instructor at the class. Unless otherwise noted sewcials are usually 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. but plan to arrive fifteen minutes early (9:45 A.M.) to help set up and get directions so that we can begin on time; and please help with clean-up. In addition to the supply list unique to each sewcial, bring the basics: extension cord, cutting mat or board, rotary cutter, sewing machine, rulers, fabric, threads, safety pins, etc. Students may bring a bag lunch or get a meal nearby; sometimes a lunch is served; always feel free to bring treats to share. There are always fantastic sewcials coming up!

Directions to the Police Academy Sewcials are *usually* held at the San Francisco Police Academy at 350 Amber Drive, in Diamond Heights (near Safeway)—for directions: www.google.com/maps/place/350+Amber+Dr,+San+Francisco, or take the SF Muni bus #52.

Sewcial News October Please note that the New Member Sewcial will ***not*** be held at the Police Academy, but at Carlton Corners Scout House at 299 Carlton Avenue in San Bruno.

October 26, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. ..... Community Outreach, *with* guild members

Have a desire to spend some time with like-minded artists? Come for an hour, or all day, or whatever time you have, and work on projects to assist our community. No class fee.

November 9, 2–4 P.M. .... New Member Social

We have 65+ new members who have joined our guild in the last couple of years. Please note that this New Member Sewcial will ***not*** be held at the Police Academy—it takes place on November 9th at 2 P.M., at Carlton Corners Scout House at 299 Carlton Avenue in San Bruno—this invitation is open for *everyone* to join us. Enjoy some hands-on fun for a wonderful afternoon. Come meet other members of the guild, and welcome those who are new. Questions? contact Becky at BeckySimpson@hotmail.com.

2019 ..... Events Calendar 2020

Bay Quilts Gallery Artist Lineup for 2019

Oct 4–29: Martha Wolfe "Wild Life" .....Reception Sunday, Oct 6
Nov 1–26: Ileana Soto "Forming Our Future: Culture, Community, Climate" .....Reception Sunday, Nov 10
Nov 30–Dec 30: Judy Coates-Perez "Creative Alchemy" .....Reception Sunday, Dec 1

October 17–20 ..... PIQF
Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Prkwy, Santa Clara. www.quiltfest.com

October 19–20, 11 A.M.–6 P.M. ..... SF Open Studios
Piece*movement*. catherinecsherman@gmail.com

November 2. 10 A.M.–4 P.M. ..... T-Shirt Quilt Workshop
Taught by Ruth Georgevits at Aldersgate Methodist Church, #1 Wellbrock Heights, San Rafael by Mt. Tam Quilt Guild. $55 nonmember fee. mtqg.org

***thru* November 3, 2 P.M. ..... Systems & Networks**
Hello Stitch Studio Gallery,1708 University Ave., Berkeley.

November 8–10 ..... Quilter's Quest Shop Hop
Participating shop-hop vendors include Broadway Quilts (Sonoma), Cloth Carousel (Winters), The Cotton Patch (Lafayette), Hilly's Quilts (Antioch), In Between Stitches (Livermore), New Pieces (Berkeley), A Quilted Heart (Vacaville), Wooden Gate Quilts (Danville). www.quiltersquestbayarea.com

November 9, 10 A.M. ..... TAC Textile Bazaar
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. SF tac@famsf.org. A truly unique event hosting a mix of vendors who offer a wide range of textiles, jewelry, home furnishings from around the world.

November 9, 2 P.M. ..... New Member Social
Carlton Corners Scout House, 299 Carlton Ave., San Bruno. BeckySimpson@hotmail.com

November 16 ..... Collecting Contemporary Fashion
de Young Museum, SF.

November 17 ..... Julia's Focus—Machine Appliqué
Bay Quilts, 5327 Jacuzzi St., Richmond. www.sfbayquilts.com

Dec 1 *thru* Jan 4, 2020 ..... entries accepted for Century of Women's Progress Quilt Challenge
www.centuryofwomensprogress.com

***thru* December 20 ..... Blind-Stitching: Vis-Ability**
Lighthouse for the Blind Gallery, 1155 Market Street, SF.

***thru* January 5, 2020 ..... Stitching California exhibit**
Grace Hudson Museum, 431 S. Main St., Ukiah. www.gracehudsonmuseum.org

January 15–19, 2020 ..... CRAFT Napa 2020
Embassy Suites/Napa. Fifth annual celebration of many crafts. www.Craftingalifellc.com

January 23–26, 2020 ..... Road to California 2020
Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario. www.road2ca.com

February 16–20, 2020 ..... Joe's San Francisco Workshop 2020
Joe Cunningham's sold-out workshop—sorry.

February 20–23, 2020 ..... QuiltCon 2020—Modern Quilt Guild
Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. www.themodernquiltguild.com

March 21–22, 2020 ..... Voices in Cloth 2020
Craneway Pavilion. East Bay Heritage Quilters. www.ebhq.org

April 15–19, 2020 ..... Craftcation
Ventura Beach Marriott, Ventura. Business and maker's conference, with >65 experts and presenters to lead >225 workshops. www.dearhandmadelife.com.

~Visit the **San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles** ~

Additional events and activities of other local guilds can be found on the NCQC web page located at www.ncqc.net

As far as we can tell, these listed events are taking place as indicated, but *please*, before you go, ***double-check with individual venues to verify***! If you know of any upcoming events of interest to fellow guild members, notify editor.quilterscables@gmail.com. Thank you.

Library News

submitted by Cher delaMere, Librarian

Another new magazine has been added to our guild library. It is *Today's Quilter*, published in England. I think it will fill the gap left when *Quilters Newsletter Magazine* folded because it also has a variety of articles and covers both traditional and modern quilting. It has events listings, previews of new lines of fabric, and instructional articles on tools, too. The other new titles are *Quiltmania* and *Simply Moderne*, published both in France and the U.S.

I'd like to ask all members to return any library items as early as possible at meetings in order to give another member the opportunity to check out materials; this is **not** possible when items are dropped on the table at the end of a meeting.

Handwritten Letter from Grandma

submitted by Beverly Mayfield Sunshine

21 April 1981

Dear Beverly

Could I borrow your quilt hoop. I have a beautiful double wedding ring to quilt. I never expect to quilt another but if you aren't busy with it just now I would sure appreciate to get to use it. Thanks in advance. Who knows who will fall heir to this. I want to use it now myself. It is really an heirloom already. Oh, I might piece another one like it and would need to quilt it. Who knows.

Sewing on the machine really gets me down. If I can sit and do things it is fine. I can't quilt with a frame either. I love to quilt, however.

If you could take it to your mother before they come up on the 8th of May, it would be fine.

Lots of love ~your grandma ~to my much loved granddaughter

Stay Tuned! Next SFQG Round Robin Starts in January 2020.

At the September guild meeting, we were thrilled to see the beautiful finished quilt tops which were made in six rounds between September 2018 and September 2019. Want to join the fun next time? We'll begin a new Round Robin in January 2020. Signup sheets will be at future meetings. Email me if you're interested, or have any questions about the Round Robin: Mary.Spadaro@gmail.com.

Familiar Faces at the Membership Table

submitted by Anna Chan

Many thanks, to Connie Levy, Juliana van Tellingen, Carol Aiken, and Lizz Beitzel for their help at the September meeting. When we have volunteers, it creates a better atmosphere at the membership table to welcome everyone and to serve their needs.

Reminder for All New Members

submitted by Anna Chan

You are invited to our New Member Social on November 9. This will be a fun event to get to know one another, to meet board members, and to learn a bit more about the guild while having refreshments and crafting a new name tag for yourself. Please save this date and join us. Open to all members who have never attended one before.

Date: **Saturday, November 9**. Time: **2-4 P.M.** Place: **Carlton Corners Scott House, 299 Carlton Avenue, San Bruno.**

For more info or if you have any questions, contact Becky at **beckysimpson@hotmail.com** or Anna at **jjkc@pacbell.net**.

Membership Renewal Time

Membership in the San Francisco Quilters Guild is open to anyone interested in piecing and quilting, and entitles members to free admission to monthly meetings, subscription to the monthly newsletter *Quilters Cables*, a monthly Show & Tell, and to be able to participate in the alternating biennial retreats Quiltaway and quilt shows. Our membership year begins in October, so . . . it's time for membership renewal! Our guild now offers members three ways to renew: by using our website with a credit or debit card; by seeking volunteer help with online renewal at a monthly meeting; or by completing a paper membership form and paying with cash or check. Here are details on each approach:

Via the Web

[1.] First, log in to the SFQG website using your email and password.

[2.] Click the **Join/Renew** tab in the home-page menu and follow the prompts.

- If you are unsure how to sign in or have lost your password, you'll find helpful tips here: https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/join/how-to-renew/
- You can *always* get help from web manager Cathy Miranker here: contact@sfquiltersguild.org

At the October Meeting

[1.] Look for Juliana van Tellingen.

[2.] She will handle online renewal for members who

- Know their password, and
- Have their credit card.

[3.] If you need a new password, contact Cathy Miranker *before* the meeting at contact@sfquiltersguild.org.

Via Cash or Check

The guild's new Membership Liaison committee, staffed by Carolyn Startup and Karen Reiter, will be at the Membership Table to handle renewals by cash and check. Interested members must

[1.] Complete the paper membership form (available on page 12 or at the monthly meeting);

[2.] Turn in the form with their dues to Carolyn or Karen at the meeting;

[3.] Or, mail the form with a check payable to the SFQG (*please*–no cash in the mail) to

San Francisco Quilters Guild
attn. Membership Liaison
P.O. Box 27002
San Francisco, CA 94127

Please renew promptly so you can pick up your new membership card at the next meeting, and to be eligible to register for QuiltAway 2020. We encourage *all* members and affiliates to renew by December 10th to be included in the 2020 printed directory, available at our January meeting.

Questions?

- Contact **Anna** at jjkc@pacbell.net for any general membership questions you may have.
- Email **Cathy** at contact@sfquiltersguild.org for website help.
- Reach Membership Liaison committee members **Carolyn** at castartup@earthlink.net, and **Karen** at rustyquilts@gmail.com.

Renew now, and rates remain the same: $35 for full membership, $25 for junior members, $50 for affiliates, and $10 for newsletter-only subscribers. The guest entry fee remains $5.

What Goes on at Those Board Meetings, Anyway?

submitted by Cathey Kennedy

Are you curious about what goes on in the guild board meetings? Please join us! The meetings are open to all! This month's board meeting will take place on October 22nd, 6:30 P.M. ✂ at the Ortega branch library ✂ 3223 Ortega Street, San Francisco. ✂ Committee chairs, if not attending please submit email reports. Contact Cathey Kennedy **(518) 281-0053** or **me@catheykennedy.com** if you have any questions.

Board Proposal Concerning Dues and Newsletter

submitted by Gloria Miller

At a well-attended board meeting on September 24th our incoming and outgoing officers, committee members, and members-at-large reviewed our current operating costs, our historical fundraising efforts, and also the amount we currently pay for dues. Dues were last reviewed in 2015 and prior to that in 2006. It was proposed that dues be raised from $35 to **$45** per year effective January 1, 2020. After discussion, the proposal was passed unanimously. The cost of producing and mailing the newsletter was also reviewed and an increase from $10 per year to $20, for a **Newsletter Only** enrollment, effective January 1, 2020 was proposed, discussed, and passed. Both of these items will be proposed to the membership and will be open for discussion and vote at the October general meeting.

This type of review and change is a timely thing to do and not a knee-jerk reaction to the current budget. The guild is not in financial jeopardy, nor in need of immediate cash. We are a financially healthy guild but dues alone do not cover our costs. Your participation in our usual fundraising efforts continues to be needed.

Your questions are welcome either at the October meeting or by email to Gloria Miller, Treasurer at gloriamillersf@gmail.com.

Celebrating SFQG's 38th Anniversary

submitted by Jeanie Low, San Francisco Quilters Guild Historian

In October 1981, our guild was established with sixty charter members, officers, and by-laws. Today, our membership numbers at over 235. We formed to provide an atmosphere of warmth and nurturing for anyone interested in the art of quilt-making. Our membership is represented by a wide range of professions, both actively working and retired, well travelled as well as diverse ethnic backgrounds with a common love of creating quilts. Through the years we've had thirty presidents, some of whom served more than one term.

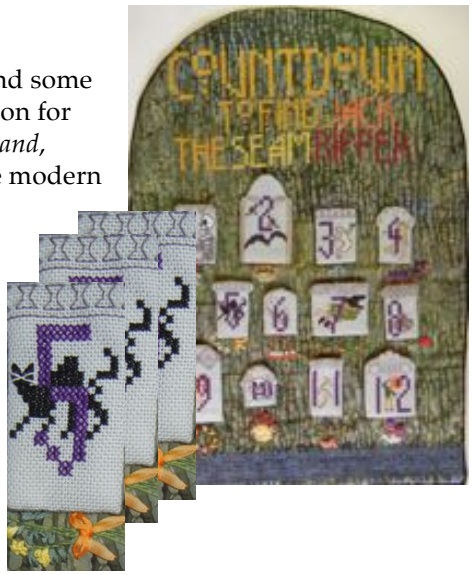
Our members are never too busy to help others less fortunate with our community-outreach program. Coordinated by Adrienne Hickman, our latest project goal was reached—during the months of July to September—to make a hundred quilts for the Camp Fire (Paradise, California) survivors. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on this project from creating the quilts, machine quilting, binding, and quilt delivery. Photos of 106 quilts donated are in a history binder. Come check out the photos.

If you want to know others in the guild: volunteer, join a sewing circle, work on community outreach, and/or become an officer. Read about fellow members who have submitted their Quilt-Maker Story that is posted in the Members Log-in section in our website: www.sfquiltersguild.org/quiltmaker-stories/. You are invited to submit your QMS to me at wongyen@comcast.net or at guild meetings.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Maren Larsen, President; Sumilu Cue, Vice President; Gloria Miller, Treasurer; Valerie Lienkaemper, Parliamentarian; and Cathey Kennedy, Recording Secretary.

Haunting a Fairies' Tale

submitted by Christine M. Anderson



While you have your Halloween-spirited print fabrics available, it may be time to find some additional ways to use them. I have a year-round appreciation for the color orange. I easily study *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, attracted as much by the original Tenniel illustrations as the modern whimsical version by Angel Dominguez in 1996.

In 2009, it occurred to me for my triple-feathered star "Halloween for Wonderland" quilt that poor Humpty Dumpty would have a tombstone at Halloween. The White Rabbit would be dressed with candy corn and a trick-or-treat bag for the night. The Mad Hatter might be one of the top-hatted skeleton figures that is seen in this commercial print. On the quilt back bands of Halloween characters, I could paint playing-card clubs and spades onto Frankenstein's monster T-shirts and add the sleeping Red and the White Queens aside of the printed Jack o'Lanterns. For another wall hanging, I've also used some silk-ribbon embroidery floral (and garlic bulb) offerings at the base of tombstone pockets to hold sewing notions in "Countdown to Find Jack the Seam Ripper," a sort of advent-ish twelve-days-to-Halloween that toured the U.S. for three years in a group exhibition.

Melody Chan-Doss—Quilt-Maker Story

Every quilter has a story to tell about the quilts they make. Quilts are made to celebrate, remember, for healing or therapy, as art or simply for pleasure. Jeanie Low, guild historian, has been collecting, transcribing, and saving our guild members' narratives, which are available in their entirety on our website. This month, Melody Chan-Doss is our featured member quilt-maker.

San Francisco Quilters Guild member Melody is a native-born San Franciscan. Her parents were immigrants from southern China. Her father was a farm laborer in the flower-nursery industry in Silicon Valley. Her mother worked part time as a seamstress. Her earliest memories were watching her mother sew piece work in their family kitchen for a nearby sewing factory. Melody learned to sew in a home-economics class with the Singer sewing machines.

After finishing college, Melody spent 35 years in sales at Britex Fabrics. In her second year at Britex, she created a "postage-stamp" baby quilt using Liberty of London Tana Lawns and Swiss cotton satins for a pregnant co-worker. That was before she learned about using cottons for quilts. Her friend's son kept the quilt until he went to college. That was the first and last quilt until the year 2000 when Melody made a crazy quilt for a friend.

Melody creates quilts using her fabric stash to create traditional blocks. Her quilt-pattern inspirations come from quilt shows, books, magazines, and tutorials from PBS and YouTube, as well as famous quilting luminaries such as Alex Anderson and Kaffe Fassett.

She machine pieces and does her own machine quilting. She enjoys working and experimenting with quilting cottons, batiks, Japanese indigos, Asian brocades, hand dyes, handwoven Japanese/Guatemalan cottons, velvets, and silks. Her home is not decorated with quilts but one room is filled with fabric on shelves and tables. She has created and donated quilts for community-outreach projects: Christmas bags, pillows, and Christmas stockings, in addition to accepting commissions.

She's only taken quilt-making classes with Caroline Lieberman's Stitchery Class. She's assisted several classmates at her home to make quilts—from concept to completion. In class, Melody has demonstrated her "quilt-as-you-go" technique. She is currently coordinating a project with classmates to make small quilts for stay-at-home seniors at On Lok.

She's created 20–30 baby and "just because" quilts for friends and family. She personalizes the quilts with special fabrics. Her husband Charlie makes personalized photo-image labels for the quilt backs that document the quilt name, the recipient, her and his name, city, along with the completion date. Melody's advice for new quilters is to "be **patient** and be adventurous in learning the joy and art of quilt making. **Persevere** through the quilting process. (Overlook any non-fatal "mistakes" you encounter along the quilting journey.) Be **proud** and wear your biggest smile when you share your creation with others."

Community Outreach

Dimensions for Quilts

Preemie quilts:	24" x 24" to 30" x 30"
Baby quilts:	36" x 36" to 36" x 45"
Lap-size quilts:	45" x 60"
Twin-size quilts:	60" x 80"

submitted by Adrienne Hickman

Quilts received at September guild meeting for Community Outreach:

12 quilt tops with backs and binding
1 back
1 binding

45 pillowcases including 20 Halloween themed
14 preemies

6 baby quilts
9 fire survivor quilts
4 Christmas goody bags (43 more received 9/27/19)

Christmas Goody Bags. Don't forget to bring your completed Christmas bags to the October guild meeting.

Community Outreach Sewcial Planned for Saturday, October 26th. Our next Outreach Sewcial is Saturday, October 26 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Police Academy, 350 Amber Drive in Diamond Heights. We will have plenty of quilt tops ready for quilting, kits to sew, tops that need borders, and whatever else I find in my basement. Please plan to bring your sewing machine and all necessary supplies like thread, bobbins, needles, rotary cutter, mat, ruler, etc. We have extension cords, two irons with ironing pads, rulers, mats, and miscellaneous supplies. A lovely lunch will be provided, but you'll need to bring any beverages you require.

Sewing Circle. The charter members of the Outreach Sewing Circle met on the 4th Friday of September and cut three baby-quilt kits among other things. It is always fun for me to work in a group and I (and our recipients) benefit from fresh ideas. The next Sewing Circle will be Friday, November 22 at 1 P.M. at my house. Contact me at adrienne@sfquilter.net to join or drop in. No meetings in October—come to the Saturday Sewcial instead—and no meetings in December because—Christmas. So next Outreach Sewing Circle date is January 24, 2020.

Fire Survivor Quilt Project. My husband and I delivered ***seventy*** quilts to Annie's Star Quilt Guild in Chico on September 11. Annie's Star Quilt Guild has given out 2,686 quilts plus 900 other handmade items to survivors. They plan another distribution day in October. Honey Run Quilt Shop provides storage space for the donated quilts and is a fabulous quilt shop—worth a visit if you're in the area. As long as we were in Chico we had a short holiday and stayed at Goodman House, a B&B with exceptionally gracious hosts. Even though it was in the high '80s Chico's big trees lining the streets kept it tolerably cool.

Other news. Now that our Fire Survivor quilt project is over we can***not*** accept quilt tops larger than lap size. We don't have volunteers who can quilt these larger tops.

Photos from left to right: Bags of quilts for Fire Survivors delivered to Annie's Star Quilt Guild September 11, 2019. One of the seventy quilts delivered to Annie's Star Quilt Guild. Quilt-maker Hamish with quilt designed and sewn by him; borders added and quilt tied by his grandmother.

The Embroiderers' Guild of America-SF

submitted by Christine Tanabe

The San Francisco Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America will continue to stitch Catherine Jordan's map of the San Francisco bay area, on Monday evening November 11th. If you would like to bring your own embroidery project to work on in friendly company, join us at St. John's Church of Christ, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M. and are finished by 9:30 P.M. November's meeting will also feature a member boutique where we bring embroidery items from our stash to sell, with 10% of sales donated to the chapter. If you have any questions, please call Christine Tanabe, (415) 215-9234, ctanabe19@gmail.com.

— QUILT San Francisco 2021 Updates —

submitted by Alex Byrne

The Show Committee has confirmed Barb Strick as the member artist for the 2021 quilt show. She will exhibit along with Joe Cunningham, who was earlier confirmed as our guest artist. We do have committee positions to fill—specifically vendors, publicity, and take down. Remember that if you are 67 or under you are our Youth Members so we're relying on you to take on a role. Please contact Alex if you are interested at lixieyarnover@gmail.com and to find out more.

Leap with Creativity at QuiltAway 2020

submitted by Jeanne Matysiak

Have you signed up yet for the upcoming retreat at the Walker Creek Ranch?? Walker Creek Ranch is reserved for our QuiltAway 2020 retreat June 25–28, with an option of coming a day earlier to relax, sew, and enjoy the beautiful property. What could be better than spending a long weekend with friends and fabric? Be sure to save these dates and look forward to spending the days and nights quilting with friends, with no meals to cook, no dishes to wash. Registration is now being accepted! Long a guild tradition, QuiltAway is our biennial retreat featuring workshops, open-studio time, community-outreach projects, and lots of time for guild members to get better acquainted. To hold your reservation, remember to include a $200 deposit payable to SFQG c/o Jeanne Matysiak, 903 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco 94109. The balance is due by March. Your QuiltAway participation fee is based upon the option you choose. We hope that by offering a variety of price options everyone who wants to come and enjoy an amazing retreat will be accommodated. We are going to have a fabulous time!

QuiltAway 2020
save these dates
June 24/25–June 28

Offered are eight workshops and/or open-studio time—your choice!, but choose soon! Our workshop instructors Colleen Granger, Lisa Norton and Lora Zmak [Material Girlfriends], Julia McLeod and Sue Fox [Silk & Salvage], and Joy-Lily are bursting to the seams with great ideas and projects—choosing your workshop(s) is going to be a challenge!

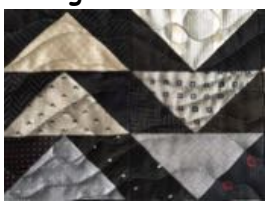
Coming to us from San Rafael is the super talented **Colleen Granger**. She will offer two one-day workshops, *Rings of Change* on Friday, and *Magic Mountains* on Saturday.

By popular demand, the **Material Girlfriends** sisters are joining us for the retreat. Lisa and Lora were our June guild-meeting speakers and many of you asked for workshops, so they are planning two one-day workshops for us: on Friday *Confetti Hunter Star*, and *Open Options* on Saturday.

On both Friday and Saturday an Indigo Shibori Dyeing workshop for fabric and/or ready-to-wear garments will be offered. Dye fabric for your next quilt!

You will love spending a day or two with this super creative instructor, **Joy-Lily**.

Sue Fox and Julia McLeod of **Silk & Salvage** will host two one-day workshops highlighting both Fox's free-piecing techniques and Julia's more precise fabric-foundation methods. *Pointy Parts* is offered on Friday, and *Curves and Gentle Transitions* on Saturday. Each day will focus on different component styles.



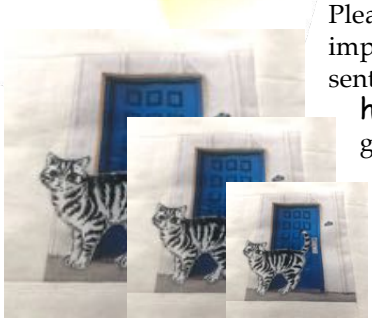
Look for samples at guild meetings in the coming months, and go to the guild's website to get more QuiltAway information. And know this: QuiltAway 2020 is going to be grand! Email Jeanne @ matysiak@earthlink.net if you have questions.

~ Registration forms will be offered at the October meeting as well as on the website ~
https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Revised-Registration-Form.pdf

Spotlight on Our Affiliates

~submitted by Ginger Ashworth

San Francisco Quilters Guild wants to shine a spotlight on ***all*** of our affiliates. Please send updates so your information can be imparted to fellow guild members. ✂**Wee Scotty** has sent us a note that they are moving stock and having a **huge** sale on everything—and will guarantee you a great deal on any machine—plus our guild members get an extra 10% off sewing notions! Come in today to check out some amazing deals! ✂**Joe Cunningham** who rarely teaches around the bay area, will be teaching at the Pacific International Quilt Festival this year. ✂**Hello Stitch** is happy to present Systems & Networks with Kim Eichler-Messmer through November 3. ✂**Silk & Salvage** (Sue Fox and Julia McLeod) has one remaining class this year at **Bay Quilts** (5327 Jacuzzi Street, Richmond; www.SFBayQuilts.com) on



Sunday, November 17, 1:30–4:30: ***Silk Appliqué***. Also: join a Bay Quilts Door Quilt Challenge! Guild member Lee Schulstad's impressive quiltwork has inspired a Bay Quilts Challenge Quilt Contest using the "Doors" fabric by Hoffman Fabrics. You have ***plenty*** of time to get your design done so your quilt can be entered in an exhibit at Bay Quilts in March 2023. Above are two photos of Lee's quilts to inspire you!

Block of the Month Will Begin Again in January

submitted by Julia McLeod

Hello, Quilters! September's was the final Block of the Month for 2019. We'll draw for those blocks at the October 15th meeting.

I appreciate each and every one of you who contributed to each month's stack of blocks.

If you did a make-along this year in your own color-way, you'll now have nine blocks ready to go into a quilt. I'm bringing mine to October's Show & Tell! Please share your ideas and quilt photos with me via email:

julia.mcleod7@gmail.com

Look out for Block of the Month's return in your January 2020 newsletter!

Happy Quilting! ~Julia

Newsletter Submissions

Email news, articles, and event notices by the **first Tuesday** of each month; except November is one week earlier. Pre-edit all submissions—plus the editor reserves the right to edit for clarity and brevity. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. Ads will be approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ page. Prepayment rate is $20/month for members; $25 for nonmembers. Make check out to SFQG and mail to Ginger Ashworth, 875 42nd Avenue, San Francisco 94121. **editor.quilterscables@gmail.com**.

2019 Calendar for Newsletter Articles & Ads

	deadline	guild meeting		deadline	guild meeting
November	10/29	11/12	***December***	n/a	12/10 [no newsletter in December]

Joann (in Colma) Moving to Westlake Shopping Center

On October 23rd the Joann Fabric and Craft Store in the 280 Metro Center at 75 Colma Blvd, Colma is closing its doors . . . and has plans to re-open October 25th in the Westlake Shopping Center ***above*** the Trader Joes, where the Cost Plus World Market used to be.

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- Donating products to our auctions
- Supplying fabric for our outreach projects
- Distributing information about our guild and events
- Supplying space for displaying our opportunity quilts.

Nonprofits cannot stand alone. Our affiliates have been a fabulous addition to our guild. We are delighted to share their locations and website links, and strongly encourage members and visitors to support these businesses. To become an affiliate only costs $50 for an entire year; if you are interested, please contact us.

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