

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild — November 2020

Website: www.sfquiltersguild.org Guild Contact: sfqg.info@gmail.com

Until further notice, all future meetings and activities will occur in the virtual space vs meeting in person. The board has decided there will be a \$5 guest fee for nonmembers to attend general guild meetings starting in January. We've changed the system, so prior to the January 19th meeting all members will receive the Zoom meeting link via email and will not need to preregister. Nonmembers will be directed to register via the website. We welcome all guests to continue enjoying our guild's exciting program offerings of lectures and social time. We also would like to encourage guests to support this guild by purchasing a membership.

Presidents' Message

Dear Guild Members: While living during a pandemic has had its challenges, I have come to be most grateful for the connections to the people in my life and value the communities in which I belong: my friendship "pod", my family including my cat Axel, my work colleagues, and my guild. There is little we can do to impact the state of the world (voting is a good one though!) but we have control over how we react to the enormity of the things that we face. It sounds so simple, finding the good or the meaning in a tough life situation. The ways I've tried to find meaning: I'm in more regular contact with my three siblings, deepened bonds with my closest friends; unearthed some long forgotten WIPs and finished them when working on more ambitious projects seemed like too much. Finally, I've taken on the challenge of serving as guild president and with the help of many dedicated volunteers look forward to a fun and rewarding year. With gratitude, ~Claudia, president

Don't Forget

Dues are past due: \$45 for general members; \$50 for affiliate members

Here is San Francisco Quilters Guild member Jose Best's BLM quilt that is displayed at UCSF Mission Bay hospital. Jose created this quilt to honor all the black lives murdered by the police.

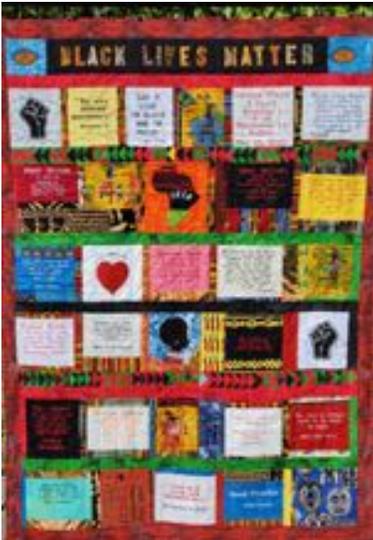


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Upcoming Speakers

submitted by Sumilu Cue

November 10; 7 P.M. Kathy Anso and Linda Rae: 2 Kiwi Quilters, 10 Years of Nancy Crow and . . . Wow! Come join us when we welcome (via Zoom) two award-winning quilters from New Zealand, Kathy Anso and Linda Rae. Kathy and Linda are aficionados of American quilt and fiber artist Nancy Crow, one of the leading figures in the development of the art-quilting movement. They will take us through their ten-year journey as they developed their artistic voices with Nancy's techniques and guidance.



December 8; 7 P.M. Our Holiday Sew & Tell in the Zoom Era: Round 2: Get your cameras ready and into the spirit of the season because our December 8th Zoom meeting is going to feature **you!**

The stockings in the photo were made by Juli van Tellingen—>

The deadline is Monday, **November 30th** to submit images, with title and dimensions—and if you're not camera shy, a picture of you, the artist. Our slide-show expert, Judy Epstein-Williams, has graciously agreed to put the presentation together for us again. Send your data to her at archivalservices@gmail.com. Please note: due to time constraints we may not include all submissions. Since this is our December meeting, we will be highlighting holiday-themed quilts and if we have an abundance of submissions, those will be given priority. Also, be prepared to tell us a little about your quilt. A minute or so is good given the number of submissions we are likely to get.

January 19; 7 P.M. Sandra Johnson: Wearable Arts: Please join us via Zoom for a look at Sandra's unique style, blending sashiko, boro, and worn garments with new, vintage, and thrifted textiles—even old quilts. Sandra's wearables reflect creative ways to upcycle favorite clothing, especially denim, as well as hand stitching that makes her projects unique. She'll present techniques for improving and reimagining clothing to create personal, unique art—comfy to wear and to treasure. You'll find yourself thinking in new ways about clothing and using and reusing fabric. Learn more on her [website <SandraJohnsonDesigns.com>](http://SandraJohnsonDesigns.com) or follow her on Facebook or Instagram.

Please Note: Sandra will be teaching her Bomber Jacket workshop online through Craft Napa on Thursday January 14, 2021. See details [here <https://craftingalifellc.com/workshops/%20bomber-jacket/>](https://craftingalifellc.com/workshops/%20bomber-jacket/)

November 10th PROGRAM ON ZOOM: 2 Kiwi Quilters, 10 years of Nancy Crow—Wow!

Kathy Anso and Linda Rae, longtime fans and students of quilt artist Nancy Crow, join us all the way from New Zealand, via Zoom. The duo will share their quilting



journeys and show us how Nancy's influence helped them develop their artistic voices.

Don't miss this

opportunity to see state-of-the-art quilting in the land of the Kiwis.



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For Sale: Bernina Artista 200 Combo/Embroidery Machine \$1,500 ~~\$1,650~~ ~~\$1,750~~ OBO.



Perfect Christmas gift! This machine is in excellent condition! It has been treated with kid gloves and comes from a smoke-free home. The travel luggage is also included as well as a plethora of supplies including, but not limited to, foot pedal, red machine cover, red embroidery arm bag, embroidery arm, embroidery arm extension arm, hoops, oil, hump jumper, angled torx, lint brush, medium spool cap, embroidery foot, accessory box with the following feet: 2A, 4, 5, 18, 8, 3C, 20C, 40C, 3A buttonhole feet, and much, much more. The model number is 200 and the serial number is 44231965. Please reach out to Jenny Lefferts at jennylefferts@me.com or (415) 595-5039.



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<— No Auction this November, but here's a pretty nifty Bernina for yourself or for a fantastic gift!!



Meetings—held on Zoom; begin at 7 P.M.

Month	Presenter	Event	Date
November	Kathy Anso & Linda Rae	2 Kiwi Quilters, 10 Years of Nancy Crow and . . . Wow!	11/10
December	Judy Epstein-Williams	Sew & Tell in the Zoom Era: Round 2	12/08
January	Sandra Johnson	Wearable Arts	01/19
February	Trudy Cleveland	How to Photograph Your Quilts with Your Phone	02/16
March	Lisa Walton	Leap & the Net Will Appear	03/16
April	Blair Stocker	Find the Value in Your Scraps	04/20
May	David Owen Hastings	Minimal Design, Maximal Impact	05/18
June	Judy Epstein-Williams	Sew & Tell III	06/15
July	Amy Ahlstrom	tbd	07/20
August	Mel Beach	tbd	08/17
September	Marty Ornish	Controversies in the World of Quilting	09/21
October	Lisa Thorpe	Photos to Fabric: Design in the Palm of Your Hand	10/19

Please stay safe—and stay connected with fellow quilters—through these guild initiatives:

- Attend our monthly guild meetings using Zoom
- Join—or renew your guild membership—and have the privilege to watch the private Members Only recordings;
- community outreach is open for curbside business!
- Other guild initiatives include Virtual Sewcials (on Zoom);



- outdoor free table (11/21; 12/5)
- access to the guild's library books . . .
- work on your Lone Robin quilt;
- check out what's cooking on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Open Positions Need to Be Immediately Filled

1. **Membership Chair:** requirements are: comfort working with spreadsheets, must be a people person who enjoys working with members and coordinating with other guild volunteers. Ability to think creatively how to promote membership to the public.

2. **Workshops Chair:** looking for a volunteer to work closely with the programs chair to book instructor-led workshops for the guild. If interested, contact the president at

president@sfquilters.org.

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Postcard Committee
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San Francisco, CA 94110
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2021 Calendar for Newsletter Articles & Ads

pub month	article deadline	guild meeting
January	01/05; 5 P.M.	01/19
February	02/02; 5 P.M.	02/16
March	03/02; 5 P.M.	03/16
April	04/06; 5 P.M.	04/20
May	05/04; 5 P.M.	05/18
June	06/01; 5 P.M.	06/15
July	07/06; 5 P.M.	07/20
August	08/03; 5 P.M.	08/17
September	09/07; 5 P.M.	09/21
October	10/05; 5 P.M.	10/19
November	10/27; 5 P.M.	11/09
December	n/a	12/14

Committee Members

Block of the Month/Lone Robin Julia McLeod
Calif Heritage Quilts Caroline Lieberman
Challenge Quilts On Hiatus
Community Outreach Adrienne Hickman, Jessica Church
Email Monitor Claudia Shearer
Friendship Blocks Kenan Shapero
Historian Jeanie Low
Hospitality On Hiatus
Librarian Cher delaMere
Library Special Projects Dani Lawler
Membership Chair Anna Chan
Membership Special Projects Dani Lawler
Membership Affiliate Liaison Ginger Ashworth
Membership Liaison Carolyn Startup, Karen Rether
NCQC Representative Maren Larsen
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Opportunity Quilt On Hiatus
Photographer/Social Media Holly Gatto
Postcards JoAnn Vail
Programs Sumilu Cue
Quilt/Away 2021 Jeanne Matysiak
Quilt Show 2023 OPEN
St. Mary's Cathedral Quilt Maren Larsen, Dottie McHugh
Secret Pals On Hiatus
Sew & Tell Judith Epstein-Williams
Sewing Circles Betty McNeil
Technology Holly Gatto
Virtual Sewcials Maren Larsen
Website Administrator Cathy Miranker

Our general guild meetings (until further notice) will be held on Zoom, and run from 7–9 P.M. This month's meeting is November 10th; then it's December 8th.

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~Please note the 2021 newsletter **deadlines** will be first Tuesday of month (except for November). For the January 2021 newsletter the first Tuesday of the month is January 5th; send items to editor.quilterscables@gmail.com.

San Francisco Quilters Guild has boldly embraced new forms of community while our usual in-person activities are on hold during these extraordinary pandemic times. Your patience and understanding are appreciated as we modify our activities.

Virtual Sewcials

A sample of Smithereens from Julia McLeod's recent Virtual Sewcial, by Maren Larsen

submitted by Maren Larsen

Sewcials are a way for members to share their love of sewing and quilting in a supportive

Save these dates for Virtual Sewcials!

Saturday 11/21 10–12 Button Making Workshop

Saturday 01/16 9–12 Beyond Red, White, and Blue—Flags

Saturday 02/13 9–12 ... Community Outreach Work Day

Sunday 02/21 9–12 Crayon-Tinted Embroidery

environment often while learning a new technique. While we continue to shelter in place, sewcials are being hosted virtually on Saturday or Sunday mornings; they usually run from 9 A.M. to 12 NOON unless otherwise noted. Sewcials are free for guild members. Save the dates of scheduled Virtual Sewcials. Registration is currently



open for the November sewcial. Want to attend and not yet a member of the San Francisco Quilters Guild? Membership details are online here: <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/>. Members are invited to volunteer to share a technique, style, or pattern at a future sewcial; please contact Maren Larsen if you are interested.

Saturday November 21, 2020 10 A.M.–12 NOON. Button Making Workshop: taught by Melanie Perkins from the Crockett Fiber Arts Studio. Learn how to make Dorset buttons, Yorkshire buttons, and old-fashioned fabric-covered buttons, all of which can be used as embellishments on your quilts and other projects. Register at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sanfranciscoquiltersguild/>.



Saturday January 16, 2021. Beyond Red, White, and Blue—Flags: taught by Catherine Sherman from *piecemovement*. Learn a simple method for making quilt blocks using the geometry of the American flag. These blocks can become quilts, pillows, or any soft project. Participant will be provided with specific dimensions as a starting point and examples for inspiration.



Saturday February 13, 2021. Community Outreach Work Day: with Adrienne Hickman and Jessica Church. Members will work together on community-outreach quilts.

Sunday, February 21, 2021. Crayon-Tinted Embroidery: taught by Pattie Klimek. This class will teach you the crayon-tint technique along with a bold blue teacup embroidery pattern. Pattie will supply the pattern, show you how to transfer it, and how to apply the Crayola crayon colors to a muslin fabric to get the color and shading just right. Then, we will add some simple embroidery stitches to make the pattern come alive. If your skills are a little rusty, don't worry. Pattie will go through the stitches needed to make this surprisingly easy project.



2020 Events Calendar 2022

Event information may be out of date due to the wide-spread pandemic we are currently experiencing.

November 12 & 19, 4–7 p.m. SJSA Workshop. Social Justice Sewing Academy Quilt-Project Workshop with Sara Trail. Presented through Textile Arts Council. A two-part Zoom workshop. Multigenerational. Registration ends 11/06/2020.

textileartscouncil.org

November 14, 9 A.M.–12 NOON Art Inspiration

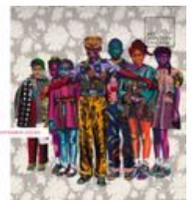


Joe Cunningham has started a monthly series of workshops. November's is titled **Quilt Freedom Workshop 6.0: Art Inspiration**. \$35. This workshop will focus on Joe's

system for using an existing work of art as a springboard for an original quilt. Three hours of informative, stimulating lessons in starting a fresh new work, full of concepts you can make your own and use to create original, exciting images.

www.joecunninghamquilts.com; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quilt-freedom-workshop-60-art-inspiration-tickets-126769800887>

November 16 thru April 19, 2021 Portraits Vibrant, evocative, awe-inspiring—Bisa Butler's portrait quilts illuminate the personal and historical narratives of Black life. **Watch this video:** <https://youtu.be/dCKNMK2QtUY>



to hear about her practice, inspirations, and how she uses textiles to convey the complex individuality of her subjects.

November 21, 10 A.M.–12 NOON..... **Curbside Outreach** Members working together, outside! At 665 Joost Avenue, SF.

November 21, 9 A.M.–12 NOON.....**Free Table** Outdoor free table, a few blocks from Adrienne's home; at Jane Gent's house, 234 Yerba Buena Avenue (x Casitas), San Francisco. Call Jane at (415) 994-1035 if you need to drop fabric off early.

November 21, 10–NOON.....**Virtual Sewcial: Button-Making** Members only virtual workshop delivered by Melanie Perkins from the Crockett Fiber Arts Studio.

November 23–24.....**West Coast Crafts** Fort Mason, San Francisco. West Coast Crafts features the best artist and designer craftspeople inspired by the cultural and natural histories of the West Coast.

November 30..... **QuiltCon 2021 entries deadline** QuiltCon Together is held virtually in 2021 from February 18–22.

December 12, 9 A.M.–12 NOON..... **Quilt Freedom Workshop** Joe Cunningham's workshop on repeated shapes and how to vary a shape and to use it over and over in various ways.

www.joecunninghamquilts.com

thru December 20.....**Rosie Lee Tompkins: A Retrospective** U.C. Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive.

<https://bampfa.org/program/rosie-lee-tompkins-retrospective>

December 3–5..... **Virtual Quilt Festival** International Quilt Festival goes virtual in 2020.

www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/virtual-quilt-festival/

December 5, 10 A.M.–12 NOON..... **Curbside Outreach** Members working together, outside! At 665 Joost Avenue, SF.

thru December 31.....**Frida Kahlo Exhibit** de Young museum. The Kahlo exhibit will be there until at least the end of the year. For appointment: <https://tickets.famsf.org/>

January 2, 10 A.M.–12 NOON..... **Curbside Outreach** Members working together, outside! At 665 Joost Avenue, SF.

thru January 3.....**The de Young Open** Exhibition to showcase local artists. www.famsf.org

January 9, 9 A.M.–12 NOON..... **Quilt Freedom Workshop** Joe Cunningham's workshop on simple improve techniques to make freehand pictures. www.joecunninghamquilts.com

January 14–17..... **Craft Napa 2021: Multimedia and January 19–24**..... **Craft Napa 2021: Multimedia**

A multimedia, immersive event you can enjoy from the comfort of your studio. Preview all of the workshops at

<https://craftingalifellc.com/workshops/>.



~Additional events and activities from other guilds are on the NCQC web page at www.ncqc.net. If you know of any upcoming events of interest to fellow guild members be sure that your Events items are published in the newsletter by sending them to editor.quilterscables@gmail.com by the *first Tuesday of the month*—please include any and all details of event. We really need your help to build up our future Events listings; so many have been cancelled or postponed. Adventurous members, before you go anywhere, be sure that you *double-check with venues!*

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February 13..... **Community Outreach Work Day** A Virtual Sewcial event! Contact Adrienne for more details.

February 18–22..... **QuiltCon Together** Presented online by the Modern Quilt Guild, this event will feature a juried quilt show as well as top-notch workshops and lectures. The five-day event will include live lectures, panels, and tours. quiltcon.com

February 20..... **Virtual Sewcial: Crayon-Tinted Embroidery** Taught by Pattie Klimek.

May 15 & 16.....**Legacies of Love** Dominican Center, Fremont. Presented by Piecemakers Quilt Guild; Legacies of Love Quilt Show **rescheduled/2020**.

June 12 through August 22.....**25 Million Stitched** Verge Center for the Arts, 625 S Street, Sacramento. Public Engagement Art Installation. Join this project to hand-stitch 25 million stitches: one stitch for each refugee.

Rescheduled/2020. www.25millionstitches.com

June 24–28 (TENTATIVE).....**QuiltAway** Walker Creek (Marin county). Tentative rescheduling for our biennial retreat. **Rescheduled/2020**.

July 29 through August 1..... **The Festival of Quilts** thefestivalofquiltsco.uk/future-dates/#

October 27–31..... **International Quilt Festival** George Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas.

October 31 thru November 5.....**Art Quilt Tahoe** Zephyr Point Conference Center, 600 US-50, Zephyr Cove, NV. Joe Cunningham, Velda Newman, and more teach. artquilttaho.com

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Global Quilt Connection announces a new webinar series introducing teachers who offer open enrollment workshops and events to individual quilters!

Global Quilt Connection presents a new “[meet the teachers](#)” webinar series showcasing teachers offering **open enrollment to individuals** in a variety of virtual workshop formats. Each teacher will present a glimpse of the virtual workshops they offer and their class formats to give you a sense of what you can learn and create with them. www.globalquiltconnection.com

Webinar 1: November 17, 2020 4–5:30 P.M. EST • Webinar 2: November 19, 2020 4–5:30 P.M. EST

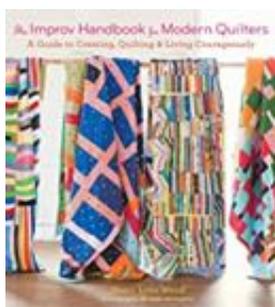
[REGISTER for Webinars HERE](http://www.globalquiltconnection.com)



Livestream Quilting Workshops with Sherri Lynn Wood

submitted by Catherine Sherman

When the world moved to Zoom, Sherri Lynn Wood quickly translated the wisdom and principles she authored in *The Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters* and created engaging online workshops.



I treated myself to a one-day workshop in April and keep going back for more. Sherri is currently inviting anyone who attends a workshop to join BravePatch, her new online community for improv quilters. She offers equity and pay-it-forward pricing for the workshops. I highly recommend checking it out.



[Livestream Quilting Workshops with Sherri Lynn Wood](#)

Sherri Lynn Wood truly is a guide to creating, quilting, and living courageously. She embodies and models these skills through a deep practice of improvisation. Skills for quilting and skills for life.



A Social Justice Quilt Project

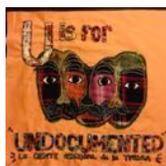
submitted by Joy-Lily

What social-justice issue are you passionate or concerned, angry, sad, or encouraged about? Many to choose from: health care, immigration, age and gender discrimination, racism, voting rights, prison reform, environment—the list goes on. Inspired by the recent guild presentation by the Social Justice Sewing Academy, Joy-Lily is leading a project to create a quilt for the I.T. Bookman Community Center in the Oceanview, Merced Heights, and Ingleside districts (mostly African-American and Asian neighborhoods). Her quilting students there are currently working at home on blocks depicting social-justice issues, especially Black Lives Matter.

Guild members are invited to make a block, or to finish one that needs embroidery. Blocks are 14" x 14" in any skin tone (but if yours needs a different background color, go for it). Any quilt technique including cut and glue is welcome. If you'd like to brainstorm how to depict your idea, or have any other questions, contact Joy-Lily: (415) 826-8248 or Joy@joy-lily.com. If you missed the guild presentation about it, check out www.sjsacademy.org.

Social Justice Sewing Academy Quilt Project Workshop with Sara Trail

Two-part (Zoom) Workshop Thursdays November 12th and 19th, 4–7 P.M. PST



Multi-generational—invite a younger or older (age 12 and up) relative or friend to join you. **One registration includes all participating members of your household.** Participants provide their own materials: fabric scraps and Elmer's glue or Roxanne's Basting Glue.

What issues are important to you? How do you represent your ideas in textile art? Join us for a two-part workshop series with the Social Justice Sewing Academy!

Fee: \$30 (plus \$3.46 Eventbrite fee) = \$33.46 per participant

Register for the Workshop: Use this link:

https://tac_sjsa_quilt_workshop.eventbrite.com

You must be a current member of TAC to register, if not, please complete a membership application <http://www.textileartscouncil.org/join-tac/>

Interested in the 2021 Round Robin? Sign Up Now!

submitted by Mary Spadaro

The next Round Robin will begin in January 2021 with the goal of completing the quilts by October 2021. To the left, is ← one of the Round Robin quilts from the 2020 projects! **Here's how it works:** A Round Robin is a series of shared quilt projects that go from hand to hand over the course of several months, resulting in as many finished quilt tops as there are participants. Starting in January 2021, each registered participant will mail or deliver his or her own 16" starting block and design instructions to another participating quilter, who will add a 6" border using their own fabric and /or fabric provided by the originator. Each month or two, quilters will hand off the project to another participant, who will add another 6" border. This handoff cycle continues, with each participant adding a new round to a different project, until the end of the Round Robin in October 2021, when each participant will get their starting project back to keep, gift, or donate.



Round Robins are a great opportunity to practice new techniques, work with colors and designs that might be outside your comfort zone, and enjoy the surprise of receiving a finished quilt top after investing a relatively small amount of

time. In 2020, 21 quilters participated, and it was a wonderful way to stay connected to other guild members during quarantine. (Note there will be a brief slide show of the 2020 Round Robin quilts at the November guild meeting.) For more information and to sign up for 2021 Round Robin, please email Mary Spadaro, mary.spadaro@gmail.com.

A Pandemic Creation

submitted by Dorte Brandenhoff



←Attached is one of my pandemic creations.

The first quilt I made after moving to the U.S.A. exactly twenty years ago, was a “Cutting Bee” project together with the Cleveland Quilters Guild, using patriotic fabrics. My Cutting Bee quilt had to reflect both my old and new country. And of course I wanted to participate celebrating the country we had chosen to live in.

My fabric stash was minute, I did not drive, and the only “fabric-store” was Walmart, almost one hour away by bus.

I did however manage to find drinks napkins with patriotic symbols at an antique shop; some old shirts at a secondhand store; and a few red, white, and blue fabrics from Walmart.

I continued to collect patriotic-themed fabric for a while.

I became an American citizen in September 2016, sworn in on crutches after three months on my back because of several herniated and slipped discs. It was a

separate ceremony, just me, at the San Francisco courthouse, to make sure I would be eligible to vote. And now in less than three weeks it is only my second presidential election—something I take very seriously. I was never an activist, protesting or marching, for or against. In Denmark we learn democracy’s rule number one is that what you vote is private. No one—not even your spouse—knows . . . what you vote. I would never ask about nor interfere with anyone’s political opinion. But this *annus horribilis* sparked me to create a statement. A nonpartisan one and a quilt, using most of my leftover patriotic fabric, creating the country’s most patriotic symbol. It is hanging from my windows until Election Day; the neighboring building is our polling place, so this window hanging is totally appropriate.



My Cutting Bee quilt: started in Cleveland, Ohio 2001 and finished in SF 2006.

from the Membership Corner

submitted by Anna Chan

Thank You: I’d like to thank all of our members who have renewed their membership! A reminder: our fiscal year begins in October and your support allows us to continue providing high-quality programming including the hiring of our speakers and delivery of our meetings and sewcials via Zoom. It allows us to continue our important work of providing comfort quilts to our local communities in need. Due to the pandemic we have had to suspend our usual fund-raising activities, so more than ever, your financial support is needed and appreciated. If you are enjoying all this guild has to offer during shelter in place, including this very newsletter, and have not already done so, please consider renewing your membership today!

Welcome, New Members! Joining us this month are Marlyse F. and Charlotte S. Someone from the membership committee will be reaching out to you soon to introduce you to all this guild has to offer and answer any questions you may have. We hope you can join our upcoming virtual meetings on November 10th; and on December 8th where members will be hosting their Sew & Tell for you.

In addition to our online member directory which is updated regularly, our “traditional” membership directory will be made available in mid-November in a PDF format for easy downloading and printing on our website in the Members Only section. For assistance with printing at home, please contact Anna Chan, Membership Chair.

If you would like to join or learn more about our guild, go to our website at www.sfquiltersguild.org. If you have any membership questions, you can contact Anna Chan, Membership Chair at jjkc@pacbell.net.

Have a happy and safe holiday season everyone. See you all in 2021.

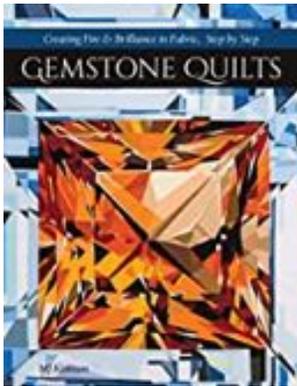
Give Thanks to Those Little Things That Go Unseen. A thank-you goes to Diane Torres and Becky Simpson for picking up the printed newsletters and mailing them out to our members since March 2020.

Thank you to those who temporarily made a shift to receive email newsletters over printed newsletters in an effort to save a bit in printing and postage expenses for the guild.

We are so grateful to have so many volunteers who give their generous time and heart to serve our guild and community.

Kaleidoscopic Hunts at Home

submitted by Christine M. Anderson



Take a new look at your old projects for preparing a new abstract version. Even quilt artist Martha Kinman, recently (*Gemstone Quilts: Creating Fire & Brilliance in Fabric*; C & T Publishing) takes her freezer paper piecing of former facets of colored gems to map out more abstract designs. Rotate an image, isolate a portion to choose what appeals to you, and enlarge to a scale comfortable to your technical skills. If you have limited display space, perhaps creating a miniature or wearable art can be your goal. Your alteration can be color and textural effects. This sample is a triangular framed outline of crumpled bacon strip by a chunk of cheddar cheese. But in lavender, salmon, and aqua, the food source cannot be identified. Flipped up and down on the jacket lining, it more resembles an aerial-viewed landscape.



On the sleeve cuff, see how the same pattern rotates to achieve a kaleidoscopic shift of the traced pattern. Look at your own specialty-shaped rulers or templates, mark that outline on tracing paper, then audition over something you've sewn before. Trace the seam lines that are contained only within this viewfinder. Using the tracing paper, fold and trace the mirror image of those same lines. Maybe your Thanksgiving centerpiece can be an appliqué abstract to surprise from vegetables featured. If you're eager to make an unusual monogram, look at "A" picnic basket abstract above the shoulder.

Community Outreach



submitted by Adrienne Hickman and Jessica Church

Community Outreach Work Day: February 13th is community outreach with Adrienne Hickman and Jessica Church, and will be in the format of a Virtual Sewcial! Members will work together on community-outreach quilts.

Hobbs Charity Batting: The new Fire Survivor project along with the Epiphany Project means that we have depleted our supply of UPC labels (bar codes) from Hobbs packaged batting. We need five for each 96" x 30-yard roll of 80/20 batting we buy from Hobbs at a substantially

reduced price. Bring them to Curbside Outreaches or mail them to Adrienne.

Curbside Outreach: The next Curbside Outreaches are scheduled for November 7 and 21, December 5, and January 2 and 16—we will continue in 2021 on the first and third Saturdays of each month—all at 665 Joost Avenue (x-street Genessee). We look forward to seeing you and providing you with fun things to do!

Fire Survivor Quilt Project 2020–21: Twenty finished quilts have been donated already! Our goal is one hundred 48" x 60" lap quilts. A suggested pattern is available but feel free to use your own designs. Half of the quilts will go to Santa Cruz fire survivors and half to those in the Napa Valley. Donations may be dropped off at Curbside Outreach November 21 and December 5 or delivered to Karen's house at 1195 Stanyan Street (San Francisco), but please phone first, (415) 664-1512 or (415) 264-7735. Finished quilts should be washed and "scent free," so if you regularly use dryer sheets we will do the washing and drying.

Member Donations in October: Member's Fabrics: 5 preemies, 1 crib quilt, 3 lap quilts • **Outreach Kits:** 2 preemies, 12 crib quilts, 3 lap quilts, 5 Xmas totes. **Quilts Delivered:** 15 lap quilts to UCSF Family House, 77 Christmas tote bags to Trudy Hom-Gee • **Christmas Tote Bags:** Our members made twenty-four Christmas totes from Trudy Hom's kits. Cecile Neubaumer donated another fifty-three totes made by a group of her friends from their own fabrics!! In the "before times" her friends would get together to work on them. Despite our "new normal" they came through again this year!

Many thanks to all who participated! Remember, we will be doing this again next year, so donate any superfluous Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and generic holiday fabrics to outreach for this wonderful project. The bags get filled with toiletries, socks, hats, and scarves; and distributed to veterans in the Onoid Treatment Program at Fort Melev.

Outreach Hall of Fame—October 2019–September 2020: Guild members donated 335 quilts to community outreach during the last fiscal year. No doubt there were more that escaped recording. Of those, 151 quilts and 114 preemie quilts were made from the members' own fabrics. Seventy were made from community-outreach kits. All this from only thirty-five contributors!! Five prolific and generous members made 184 quilts from their own fabrics, a little over half of the quilts we received from last year!! They are Carolyn Bower, Patricia Connell, Trudy Hom-Gee, Sara Johnson, and Jeanne Matysiak. They will be our first Hall of Famers. We will add to our Hall of Fame in October 2021. These ten members have contributed at least ten quilts or tops of their own fabrics or have been the backbone of our curbside efforts, coming almost every time and really helping to keep our kits moving—Lizz Beitzel, Linda Gavin, Gerry Kral, Joy-Lily, Dani Lawler, John Maxwell, Cecile Neubaumer, Mary Ann Peters, Rebecca Simpson, and Ruby Wong. Don't worry, we still appreciate any contribution to community outreach. We love you all!

Fire Survivor Quilts

submitted by rusty Reiter and Caroline Lieberman

Block 1

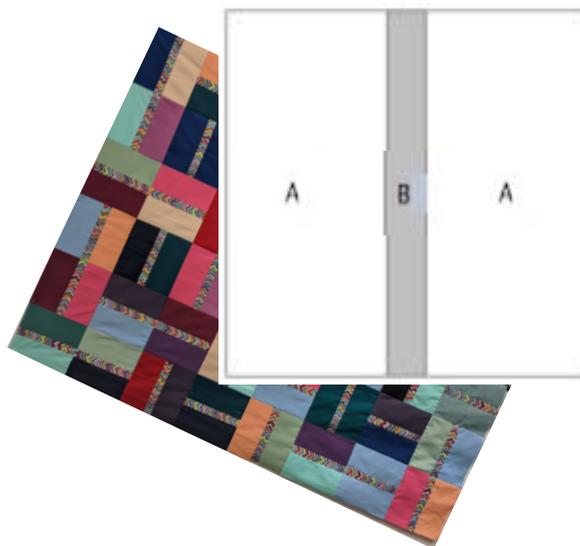
Cut a 4¼" wide strip from fabric A

Cut a 1½" wide strip from fabric B

From fabric strip A cut two 9" pieces

From fabric strip B cut one 9" piece

Sew one fabric strip A to each side of fabric B, creating a 9" unfinished block.



Block 2

Cut a 4¼" strip from fabric A

Cut a 1½" strip from fabric A

Cut a 1½" strip from fabric B

From the 4¼" strip of fabric A, cut two pieces 9" long

From the 1½" strip of fabric A, cut two pieces 4¼" long

From the 1½" strip of fabric B, cut one 1½" square

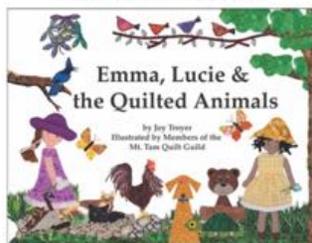
Sew one strip of fabric A (1½" x 4¼") to each side of fabric B. This should give you a 1½" x 9" strip for the middle.

Sew one strip of fabric A (4¼" x 9") to each side of the 1½" x 9" fabric strip. This should give you a 9" x 9" unfinished block.



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The Embroiderers' Guild of America-SF

submitted by Christine Tanabe

The San Francisco Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America is meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future.



November 9th is a casual stitch-in. December 14th is a Show and Tell of whatever projects we've been working on during the quarantine! The first meeting of 2021 will be on January 11th, topic TBD. We anticipate having Kurdy Biggs teach us her ornament, Dali's Diamonds, on five Saturday sessions, spaced two to three weeks apart, hopefully beginning February 6th. Kits will cost ~\$100, and the \$750 teaching fee will be paid for by the chapter, for members. If you have questions or need details about any of



this, please contact Christine Tanabe at (415) 215-9234, ctanabe19@gmail.com. Sign ups close on 12/15/2020.

Book Reviews

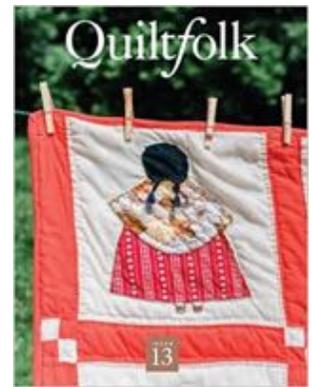
The final book review for 2021 is *Quiltfolk*, published by Michael McCormick and edited by Mary Fons; submitted by Melody Doss-Wambeke.

Quiltfolk is a quarterly book celebrating the quilting community and culture in one state of the Union. When you first pick up the book, you can feel the quality of the paper; not flimsy but hefty; just like a good book should be. As you peruse the pages, you will not find any advertising nor quilting patterns. Each book runs about 150 pages long and is filled with stories and photographs about the quilting "folk."

The first issue appeared in 2017. Three-and-a-half years later and with thirteen issues under their belt; the book has adhered to its original premise and mission: to share the quilting journey. As a supporting subscriber and avid reader, I have "met" new quilting friends from Oregon, Iowa, Hawaii, Tennessee, eastern Massachusetts, Arizona, Louisiana, Michigan, Utah, Vermont, southern California, Kentucky, and Minnesota. (Offerings in 2020 are South Carolina, Nevada, and Family.)

Quiltfolk is a literary and visual treat for any reader. I am touched by the generous heart of the quilting community in each state. I am also awed and inspired by so many talented and creative quilt makers sharing their gifts, crafts, and journeys with others. If you want a creative pick me up (and a time-out from our bustling non-quilting world,) owning an issue of *Quiltfolk* is a must-have in your quilting library. Any questions about *Quiltfolk*; please visit quiltfolk.com.

{Editor's note: I checked out the availability of *Quiltfolk*, and a yearly subscription is \$75 (which breaks down to \$18.75/issue; and a select few back issues go for \$8.80 apiece). On Amazon, back issues range in price from \$22 to \$96 . . .}



San Francisco's Lone Robin (in place of Block of the Month)



submitted by Julia McLeod

Hello Lone Robins!! We're heading for the finish line! We'll show the finished Lone Robin quilt tops in a slide show at the December 8th meeting, after the Sew & Tell. I've changed my mind—it won't be an anonymous show—you deserve credit! Using a Zoom Poll, all December meeting attendees will vote for the winner. Flimsy tops are fine—no need for them to be quilted and bound.

Photographs of entries must be emailed to me by December 1st. Send your entries to julia.mcleod7@gmail.com. I will



confirm receipt. I'll feature all

entries in a slide show on our website after the December meeting.

To review all six rounds of The Lone Robin:

- Curves or circlesFlying Geese.....Stripes
- Squares.....Crosses or Xs.....Your choice, but including a color from the first/center block

The grand prize is a \$50 gift certificate for Bay Quilts.

I can't wait to see your quilt tops, Lone Robins! November is our "catch up" month before December's big reveal. Keep sewing, Lone Robins! Questions? julia.mcleod7@gmail.com



Spotlight on Our Affiliates



~submitted by Ginger Ashworth

Thank You, Affiliates, for renewing your guild membership for 2021! If you haven't done so, please renew your annual membership today! This guild encourages any and all guild members to support our affiliate members in any way we can. We all must do whatever we can to keep our lives "normal" during such trying times. And, affiliates: email the editor with your updates to be included here!

• **Textile Dream Studio Shifts Focus—Here's Our 2020 Vision in Action...!!** Hello Friends—Sue Fox has rejoined our guild as an affiliate member using her "old moniker" of Textile Dream Studio. After years of renting commercial workrooms, she has finally achieved a long held dream of creating a home-based sewing space and longarm studio. "Sure, I'll miss that lovely large workspace that I had in Berkeley's Sawtooth building, but I won't miss the daily commute!"

While the pandemic has brought many activities to a halt for the time being, Fox is excited to have more time now for writing and personal quilt-making. TextileDreamStudio.com plays hostess to a new array of inspirational resources for

you, dear quilter—you'll discover several regular "columns": Visual Journals; Longarm Notes; the Creative Spark Plug; Salvaged and Stitched; "That Quilt" Step-by-Step—and more. It's an educational archive garnered from Fox's 42-year career in working with sewing machines, making quilts, and using fabrics of all sorts. "My website has become the new gathering space for publishing and sharing *everything* I've learned over the past four decades, while working in my chosen field of creativity. I think you will be pleased with what you'll find." Jump on over to TextileDreamStudio.com to receive free inspirational and educational content, straight into your inbox 4–6 times per year. Looking forward to sharing a lot of juicy goodies over the coming years—Woohoo!! Xxooxox—foxy.

• **Sonya Lee Barrington** has delightful items available for sale. Go to her website sonyaleebarrington.com to see what's new and handmade



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