



Quilters Cables

★ San Francisco Quilters Guild — January 2022

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★ Dorcas Hand Quilters

submitted by Patty Klimek

Learn about the Dorcas Hand Quilters, who have rescheduled their guild presentation from the January general meeting to the February 15th meeting. Dorcas has been meeting for more than eighty years and specializes in hand quilting tops brought in by those who want to add the unique finishing touches that only hand quilting can give.

Guild members will get a peek behind the scenes at our meetings as we talk to new



clients, vet the potential project, mark the top, and put it into the quilting frame. Then the fun begins as we put the first stitches into a new quilt to make an heirloom that

will be treasured by families for years to come.

And you will recognize some familiar faces sitting at the side of the frame as we teach them to hand quilt their own treasures.



(more photos continued on page 2).

★ Letter from Our Guild President

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a cozy and safe holiday season and are ready to jump into a new and hopefully better year ahead. We have so many things to look forward to coming up!

The “Community Built” joint project led by Sue Fox is sure to be loads of fun, and a great opportunity for us all to learn about working with silk. Don’t be shy! Register on the website right away to get your practice kit as soon as they are available. We also have great workshops coming up with Valerie Goodwin end of January and David Owen Hastings in April, our special international monthly speakers, and of course QuiltAway this summer. All this inspiration is just what I need, and I hope you all enjoy it too. ~Peggy



Colours of the Year 2022

“From *Pantone*: Displaying a carefree confidence and a daring curiosity that animates our creative spirit, inquisitive and intriguing PANTONE 17-3938 Very Peri helps us to embrace this altered landscape of possibilities, opening us up to a new vision as we rewrite our lives. Rekindling gratitude for some of the qualities that blue represents complemented by a new perspective that resonates today, [. . .] Very Peri places the future ahead in a new light.” This vibrant periwinkle hue is meant to aid our transition from the stay-at-home times due to the COVID-19 pandemic into healthier times. And *Better Homes & Gardens* provides a list www.bhg.com/decorating/color/paint/2022-color-of-the-year/ of all the inspirational colours of paint for 2022 so far—except for Valspar’s choice of twelve nature-inspired hues, among those deep blue Mountain River, warm lavender Lilac Lane, off-white Gilded Linen, and coppery Rustic Oak—are all remarkably similar (starting with BH&G’s very own line) dusty-green Laurel Leaf; Dunn-Edwards’ pick is a soft brown titled Art and Craft; Sherwin-Williams is promoting a greenish-grey Evergreen Fog. Sherwin-Williams’s provides us with washed-out indigo



Aleutian. More greens offered: Benjamin Moore

has a silvery green called October Mist; Glidden has a soothing avocado-green Guacamole; Behr has a silvery blue-green Breezeway; PPG has Olive Sprig.



Virtual Workshops

submitted by Barbara Strick and Sam McIlraith

Mapping Personal Places (Virtual) Workshop with Valerie Goodwin



Valerie Goodwin, our June 2021 guild speaker, will teach a one-day virtual workshop on January 29, from 10 A.M.–5 P.M. \$55 fee for guild members. You will learn to make a simple stitched map of a place that is special to you—where you live. The exciting news about this class is that it will be taught on the Creative Sparks platform, and that means access to *all* the videos in class for a full year, and an e-book of *Art Quilt Maps*. The website shows that the class is sold out, but as of this writing we have one spot available due to a cancellation. Please contact the workshop coordinators, Barbara Strick or Sam McIlraith directly, if you're interested, or workshops@sfquiltersguild.org. Learn more about Valerie at valeriegoodwinart.com.

Inspired by Art (Virtual) Workshop with David Owens Hastings



On Saturday, April 16, 10 A.M.–4 P.M.; fee \$65. Starting with a favorite work of art, develop your own unique modern quilt design. Work with David to explore the many ways you can take inspiration from it to develop your own quilt block or full quilt design. We will break down the image to its most basic elements, create a rough drawing, then start building a test block using improv techniques. Signups are now open through <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/event/inspired-by-art-workshop-with-david-owen-hastings/>.

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Speakers Programs—held on zoom; begin at 7 P.M.

Month	Presenter	Event	Date
January	Zak Foster	Memory and Burial Quilts	01/18
February	Dorcas; Sew & Tell; & Kena Dorsey	Using African Wax Prints in Quilts	02/15
March	Allie McCathren	A Focus on Using Scraps & Colour to Paint w/Fabric	03/15
April	Carolina Oneto; and Sew & Tell	Befriending Colour: Creating a Colour Palette	04/19
August	Meri Henriques Vahl	The Making of an Art Quilter	08/16
September	Fern Royce	One Thing Leads to Another	09/20



Quilters Cables

Deadlines for Quilters Cables 2022		
Publication month	Deadline	Meeting date
January	December 29	January 18
February	January 26	February 15
March	February 23	March 15
April	March 30	April 19
May	April 27	May 17
June	June 1	June 21
July	June 29	July 19
August	July 27	August 16
September	August 31	September 20
October	September 28	October 18
November	October 19	November 8
December	no newsletter	December 13

Please email news, articles, artwork (jpg), ads, and event notices to Ginger Ashworth at editor.quilterscables@gmail.com. Call (415) 793-8447 if you have any questions. All contributions must be pre-edited; newsletter editors reserve the right to edit for clarity and brevity. *Regarding the deadline:* Deadline for contributions is the Wednesday three weeks prior to the general meeting. If anyone needs an extension, it can probably be arranged. *Advertisements:* Prepayment required for ads: \$20 members, \$30 nonmembers. Mail checks, payable to SFQG, c/o Ginger Ashworth, 875 42nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121.

machine” until Linda started a sewing-and craft-class at the Madonna Residence. Moly was thrilled with the efficiency and speed. “I fell in love with the machine and have been volunteering ever since. I love the work we do every Monday for two hours and will continue to do so.” Belated birthday cards or notes of appreciation for her dedicated community service can be mailed to: Molly Wu, 350 Golden Gate Avenue, Apt. 511, San Francisco, CA 94102.



from the Membership Corner

submitted by *Julia McLeod*

Dani Lawler and Julia McLeod are your membership officers.

The San Francisco Quilters Guild’s membership year runs from October 1st of one year to September 30th of the next year. Membership fees for October 2021 to September 2022 are: \$45 for full members, \$25 for junior members (17 years old or younger), \$50 for affiliates, and \$20 for newsletter subscribers. Join or renew your membership online at www.sfquiltersguild.org/join. If you need help, please contact Dani or Julia at membership@sfquiltersguild.org.



If you would like a hard copy of your membership card, there is a link to a .pdf on the Members Only page to print your own membership card on your home printer. Just fill in your name, cut it to credit-card size, and carry it with you. Visitors are welcome to attend our zoom meetings for a \$5 guest fee. Find the link for guests on our homepage under ‘Our Next Lecture’. Affiliate members enjoy all the benefits of regular membership plus a featured article in the newsletter and a monthly listing in our newsletter. If you would like to become an affiliate member, contact our Affiliate Liaison Ginger Ashworth (415) 793-8447 sfqgaffiliateliaison@gmail.com.



January Board Meeting January 25th

submitted by *Cathey Kennedy*

This month’s board meeting will take place on zoom January 25th, at 7 P.M. All members are welcome; committee chairs, if not attending please email reports. There is no board meeting scheduled in December. Contact Cathey Kennedy (518) 281-0053 or me@catheykennedy.com with questions.



Form-a-Circle

submitted by *Sara Guyol*

Well, here we go again. Another January, another variant, another need to find social alternatives. I’m really quite tired. However, here’s a thought! Would you like to start a new sewing circle? Consider both zoom and in-person options. I can put you in touch with quilters in your neighborhood, making it easier to meet now or transition to future in-person meetings. I am happy to walk anyone through all of the steps that may be required. Simply get in touch ~ haydensrose@yahoo.com

Happy new year to all. Let’s make this a good one.



Postcard Opportunities!

Hello Sewing Circles. Are you getting together indoors with no more than four people? If so, would you like to devote one meeting to making fabric postcards for yourself and the guild? I will bring novelty fabrics, fusible backing, and card stock. Plus, I will provide instruction for beginners. A couple of sewing machines would be necessary for this type of sewcial.

This New Year is an opportunity to get ready for our quilt show in 2023. The fabric postcards are sold at the event. We would like to have a variety of cards to display the creativity of our members. Call or email to set up a fun sewcial lesson! Happy New Year!

JoAnn Vail (415) 824-7297 sfjoann@hotmail.com

Valentine opportunity! Beautiful quilted postcards are the perfect valentine, birthday card, or gift. Postcards made by our members as well as kits to make your own will be on sale at the curbside community-outreach table on January 15th at Adrienne Hickman’s home, 665 Joost Street, San Francisco. Kits include instructions, batting, and postcard back suitable for mailing. Sales of kits and finished cards benefit the guild general fund, which provides for the many services we all enjoy.

Peggy Cleary, President, San Francisco Quilters Guild (415) 307-6254 president@sfquiltersguild.org



Bye-bye Lone Robin—Hello Next Challenge!

submitted by Julia McLeod

November brought the big reveal for the 2021 Lone Robin Challenge! I'm elated to share with you the wonderful quilts that came together over the past months. Thanks to everyone who participated in this challenge (Betty Tang Fitzpatrick,



Sara Guyol (Collision Course); Betty Hoogland; Claire Sherman; Dottie McHugh (Many Paths, One Light), Edwina Ow, Janet Mednick, Maureen Laney (Landscape #4), Rosalind Basset; many guild members enjoyed this Lone Robin Challenge. It got quite a few of us through those weird pandemic months where it was hard to concentrate, and a little sewing direction was helpful. Moving on from that, it's time for something new and I've devised a new challenge for any interested quilt makers: details will be announced next month. Stay tuned for a fresh new mystery challenge in 2022!



GQC New Memberships Are Open for 2022

submitted by Lyric Kinard

The world is constantly changing but virtual teaching is here to stay. Our job at the Global Quilt Connection is to give you the best possible chance to be seen and hired by quilters and guilds so **your** businesses thrive.

We'd like to invite you to join us at Global Quilt Connection and expand your teaching business worldwide through your virtual offerings. The deadline to purchase a new GQC membership is 1/31/2022. See the details below.

Membership Benefits

- ✂ One-year listing on the GQC with direct links to your website and your marketing video, promoting your **virtual** workshops and programs.
- ✂ Your teaching information included in all of GQC searchable documents available to thousands of guilds and potential students.
- ✂ Access to the private GQC teachers Facebook group
- ✂ Quarterly teacher roundtable discussions via zoom
- ✂ Opportunity to apply for live sampler-platter events, watched by thousands of quilters around the world.
- ✂ Opportunity to apply for recorded studio-tour events. Pre-recorded videos will be posted by GQC and available for guilds to show at their meetings.
- ✂ Opportunity to purchase teacher spotlight ads with your information delivered directly into the inbox of thousands of guild representatives.

Your listing will appear on the Teacher Directory within a week of registering. The downloadable and searchable spreadsheets will be updated in early February 2022 with all new members. When the spreadsheets are updated we make sure to let the thousands of guilds and quilters on our mail lists know about it. Comprehensive information is listed on the [Global Quilt Connection membership information page](#). Please read it carefully **before** you purchase a membership. www.GlobalQuiltConnection.lyric.kinard@gmail.com.



Spotlight on Our Affiliates

This guild encourages any and all guild members to support our affiliate members in any way we can. Affiliates: please **email** editor.quilterscables@gmail.com with your updates to be included in this monthly column! Guild members **love** to hear about you! But, affiliates, **you** need to take responsibility to contact this newsletter by sending your workshop, sales info, *anything* you **want to say** . . .

Beginning this month, affiliate Sonya Lee Barrington is contributing a new column every other month called *The Solitary Studio*.



The Solitary Studio

submitted by Sonya Lee Barrington



“As I work here in solitude in my studio, I have conversations with myself. A sample of that would be about two of my most essential . . . and . . . yes . . . indispensable tools.

“The iron and the seam ripper. They are your friends . . . always press, press, and press. With or without steam on both sides of the piece you are working on . . . open seams or not, but the pressing gives all seams a nice crisp edge and makes the work lie flat.

Never be afraid or too lazy to rip out a seam. Your seam ripper is so easy to use and makes the ‘reverse stitching’ quick and efficient. If you aren’t happy with the colour, design, or execution . . . don’t settle for less! You won’t be happy in the end.”

