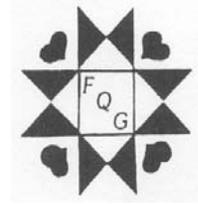


The Village Quilter



Guild Programs and Workshops, 2011 ...

March 3, 2011 - At Guild Meeting..... Quilts of Love Construction

Help assemble and complete a whole cloth baby quilt (or quilts) for the Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital.

Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (pins/safety pins, thread, quilting tie thread, rulers, and cutting tools). Cream colored binding would be a wonderful addition to the whole cloth quilts, if you have some to donate.

The fabulous Quilter's Cottage women— Jan Chow and Diane Miller, have developed kits for the boys and girls baby quilts that only require our sewing. Tables and extension cords will be provided for the love quilt sewing.

EXTRA: Do not forget to bring your finished Log Cabin Quilt Challenge projects: Four categories to be reviewed à Block, Quilt, Clothing, or Art.

April 7, 2011 - Program Speaker: Lisa Coulombe

Volunteer models requested at least 5'3" in height; five people -- size 10 to 14 and one person – size 6 to 8; contact Jan Gates @ 915.587.0064 or jeg8s@verizon.net to volunteer.

April 9, 2011 - Workshop: Lisa Coulombe “Curvy Bias Tote or Jacket”

Learn to make intricate curves easily with Lisa's interwoven bias technique. Add tiny prairie points, free motion quilting, or another technique you choosing while making a tote bag or jacket.

Workshop Fee: Members \$30, Non-members \$40

May 4, 2011 - Program Speaker: Grace Errea

Lecture: The Amazing Journey of a Quilter and trunk show.

May 7, 2011 - Workshop: Grace Errea - Black Knight

This class will focus on the creation of a magnificent Black Swan using raw, turned and “free” edge appliqué techniques. Students will also learn how to use different tools to give the perception of the swan's reflection in the water.

Workshop Fee: Members \$30, Non-members \$40

Workshop sign up contact: Jan Gates at 951.587.0064 or jeg8s@verizon.net

Recap: Maria Lansberry, “Fabric Dying and Resist” Workshop, February 5, 2011

This was an excellent work shop for learning how to dye, paint, set colors, conduct resist, blend colors, learn color effect treatments, and add texture to fabric. Learning the differences in application for a variety of oil based, acrylic, and water color pencils manufacturers was a treat. What fun we all had learning to put more water on the material for softening and blending color and the use of alcohol for oil based colors. Our clothing did not become as embellished as we thought they might, while working with the fabric coloring and fabric dip bleaching tubs.

Thank you, Maria!

President's Message

You missed a good time if you did not participate in the fabric dyeing workshop. Even I, the non-art person, painted a strip of fabric! Thanks Maria and Michelle for all the expertise, effort and energy it took to put that together and to the members who came to make it fun.

Please come to the March meeting prepared to work on our Quilts of Love. We will have a set-up similar to what we did in July. We will need sewing machines, lots of people to sew, cut, trim, bind, sew labels, iron and get to know one another. Bring a machine and sewing supplies.

The Log Cabin Challenge should produce some exciting results which we will see on March 3rd. Finish your block, quilt, garment or accessory, and members who are present will choose their favorites.

Time does fly when we are having fun, and time has come to appoint a nominating committee. The best thing you can do for the guild is to volunteer for a job you would enjoy doing. That would make the committee's job much easier and the guild more effective.

2011-2012 Officers and Committees

Won't you consider being part of making our guild even better? The officers and committees are listed on the second page of your directory and the description of the duties are part of the By-Laws which you'll find at the back of the directory. Almost every job could easily use more than one person. Pick a job and share it with a friend or make a new friend. Thank you for your participation. Call Marian Madden (760-583-5432) to volunteer.

Ways and Means

Mickey and Laura have been busy taking our Opportunity Quilt to other guilds. They report that the quilt gets rave reviews and quilters are putting their money where their mouth is by buying tickets. Thanks again to the 2010-2011 construction committee for doing such a good job. All of us need to do our share of selling. Say yes to Mickey and Laura's requests, or volunteer to take the quilt to a meeting you would normally attend. The funds from our quilt, dues, and drawings are used to provide our programs, pay the rent, buy Quilt of Love supplies, give a scholarship, send our newsletters and buy liability insurance. Thank you for giving generously of your time and money.

Newsletter Scoop

Please send your submissions for the next Newsletter to Diane Trappen by the 15th of each month.
Email: quiltDlt@aol.com
Phone: 760-723-7718
Thanks ..



Questions/Suggestions/Corrections ??

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GUILD STORAGE SHED

At the last meeting, I asked if there is anyone who might be able to take the guild storage building onto their property. The shed is 8'x8'x8' and should be located on a flat space. I would like it to be in a place where I or any of the committees which need access to the items in the shed could go to the shed without concern from dogs or fences (if possible). I would always recommend the person call ahead before coming over.

The building is used for quilt show supplies and other guild. The show equipment consists of poles used to hang the quilts, chain to hang the poles, decorated clothespins used to clip the tag onto the quilt (information about the pattern, maker, quilter, etc.), banners used to advertise the show, sandwich board signs to advertise the show, equipment needed for each of the committees (auction, country store, food booth, white glove, admissions, entry collection, entry forms, etc.) and the PVC pipe quilt racks that are used to hang quilts at meetings or at workshops, or by other people who need to use the racks.

I have sold my house and close of escrow is March 17. I must be out of the house and anything I plan to take with me will need to be off my property by then. Please consider this request or we will need to find a storage place somewhere in town and spend guild money monthly to store the items.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me or come by to take a look. If there is a concern about getting the shed and contents moved, I have access to a trailer for moving.

Sandy Scott

For the Second Monday Art Quilters



We will meet the second Monday,
March 14th at FPUD at 10:00AM
to 2:00PM Bring a sack lunch.

We will be learning how to design and make an original quilt block.

Bring a pencil, ruler, freezer paper, scissors, pins, several colors of fabric that you would like to use in a quilt block and your sewing machine.

Margaret Harwood

GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

For many years the guild has given a scholarship worth \$500-\$1000 to a local high school student or a child or grandchild of a guild member; a few with quilting experience, some with sewing or needlework experience, all of them seeking higher education.

The past two years have seen a reduction in funds for this scholarship because of budget cuts that have affected the guild budget; many members are also feeling the sting personally because of the current economy. Keeping this money closer to home by investing in a college student involved in quilting or a guild member to enrich their quilting education will enrich the guild and the quilting community.

What do you think about redirecting the scholarship award to a college student or guild member?

Questions or comments:

*Contact Libby (760-451-1157) or email
rainfish@roadrunner.com.*

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not." Mark Twain



Great job, *Crazy Quilters* (Jan Chow, Linda Flynn, Andrina Lily, Donna Levesque, Marian Madden, Diane Miller)! Your table decorations and refreshments were wonderful! Also, we'd like to thank Andrea Hard for contributing!

Barb Anderson, Mickey Nail, Ann Harris, and the KISS Friendship Group (Ruby Hoffman, Judy Ortega, Susie Alderson, Kathy McKernan, and Barbara Vajda) saved the day for us and volunteered to bring refreshments in **March!** We appreciate you!

The great news is that we have plenty of volunteers for April! The bad news is that we can use more help in **May**. Please let Linda or Sue know if you can help us out. We could use about six volunteers.

Linda Palmer kenlinpal@aol.com 760-731-7268

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By visiting all 16 shops you are eligible to win one of 3 Grand Prizes. In addition, you are eligible to win a special prize valued at \$300 at each shop you visit! To commemorate this event, each shop will be giving a **FREE animal block pattern** that you can use to make your own sampler quilt. Come for the fun! Shop for the bargains! Win great prizes!*

- *(1) BERNINA 350pe Sewing Machine (retail \$1699.)
- (2) Shopping Spree—\$400.
- (3) Gift Certificate—\$25.

Questions, additional information: <http://www.cruisinquilters.com/html/default.asp>

Quilt Show Information and Help

I'd like to thank the following people for their offer to help with the quilt show. Linda Kacirek is handling Vendors. Louise Cobb is doing publicity. Barb Anderson and Ruby Hoffman are handling Entry Forms. Jo Ann Rego is taking care of the Quilt Collection Committee. Margaret Harwood is designing the flyers and posters. Betsey Levering is doing White Glove. Carol Macaluso is taking care of the Flyer Distribution. Sue Burns is doing the Program. If I've left anyone out who has contacted me already, please let me know.

My priority for help with committees at this time is for the Library Display and Accounting. The Library will be a great place to have a display in October advertising the show. We need to contact them this month to see if they have room for some of our quilts. The Accounting committee keeps track of monies spent and received on the show; some expenses start early such as publicity and printing of flyers and posters, so I'd like to have someone let me know soon that they will do this committee.

Please think about getting the Auction, Country Store, and Demonstration committees started. As I said last month, the list of committees and their descriptions are on the website. If there are any questions from anyone, please let me know.

Sandy Scott

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

March – Flower Power Revisited

I guess we owe you an apology. I guess that the block we offered in Feb. was just not exciting or enticing enough for you. It was the very first month that we didn't sell out our blocks, and for that I need to apologize to the guild.

I know that Block of the Month isn't the biggest money-maker we have. But, Kathy and I are committed to doing our part, and obviously we failed you in February. So, we are taking a deep breath and are working feverishly to have two irresistible blocks for you in March! (And even as busy as Sandy Scott is, she has been getting the pictures of the blocks up on the website to assist you with block construction – please check there if our instructions aren't clear!)

The floral material that y'all have submitted is wonderful! We will use that and have some great looking blocks for SPRING! Think that our "Flower Power" theme, can raise our Nine-Patches up a notch – Super Nine Patch! So put your two dollar bills aside (actually, put two dollar bills into a plastic zip lock sandwich bag and bring all three to the Block of the Month table)!

And if you've started to do some Spring Cleaning in your stash, feel free to bring us whatever fabric you decide needs to be recycled!

We'll be working to re-gain your support of our Block of the Month table – and here is your assignment, to be completed before the meeting on March 3rd:

1. Go through your stash and find some great and lovable-by-someone-else fabric that you would like to see recycled – start a pile!
2. Add to your pile one or two one dollar bills to purchase our Flower Power blocks! (And bring them in a plastic ziplock sandwich bag for us to recycle please.)
3. Complete the Flower Nine Patch and Sussanah blocks, set it aside with your nametag, dollar bills and donation fabric and bring it all to the meeting!

Our thanks!

Kathy McKernan (katmckernan@roadrunner.com)

Susie Alderson (susiealderson23@gmail.com)



Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting Magazine

New Guild Fundraiser!

By subscribing to Fons and Porter's *Love of Quilting* magazine through the Guild for \$20, the Guild will earn \$5 for each one year (6 issue) subscription sold. As an added incentive, each subscriber will receive 3 free spools of Sulky thread and 2 free quilting booklets! This offer is good through March 31, 2011!

If you are already a subscriber, you, too, can take advantage of this offer. Just make your check payable to the Fallbrook Quilt Guild for \$20 and turn it in to Laura Andruska. You will receive your first issue in 6-8 weeks and the freebies shortly thereafter!

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Use this order form and see Laura at the next Guild meeting:

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International Quilt Festival/Long Beach

The International Quilt Festival/Long Beach has decided to again have an area for Guild Opportunity Quilts, and to offer an opportunity for guilds to sell raffle tickets to our attendees. There will be space for five quilts to be on display during the show each day.

Guidelines and requirements for hanging an Opportunity Quilt in the show:

- We will have a lottery, and paperwork is due on Friday, April 1st.
- The quilts will be displayed on Thurs and Sun, Friday, or Saturday.
- All participating guilds must donate 20 volunteer hours to watch over the quilts on display in the Special Exhibits area. Each volunteer should check in at the desk 15 minutes prior to their shift (unless they are the first shift of the day) and expect to stay about 15 minutes after their shift has ended (10 - 2+ hour shifts w/free entry that day).
- The shifts will be spread out over the entire show.
- Each guild will receive free entry for five ticket sellers for the day their quilt is on display.

Show hours will be: Thurs. 5p-9p, Fri. & Sat. 10a-7p and Sun. 10a-3p.

Please fill out the attached entry form, in which you will:

- Confirm registration for the raffle with the State of California.
- Provide a contact person for the guild. Send: Name, address, e-mail, home phone, and cell phone number.
- Provide the same information for a backup contact person for the guild.
- Provide a first, second, and third choice of days you would like to have the quilt displayed.

All paperwork is to be emailed or faxed to me.

After the winners have been determined, I will send you the shifts that your guild will be required to fill along, with additional information. I will then need the completed list of names and phone numbers of the Opportunity Quilt Volunteers and the Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sellers by Wed. July 20. We hope your guild will take advantage of this great opportunity!

Thank you!

Terri Winsauer

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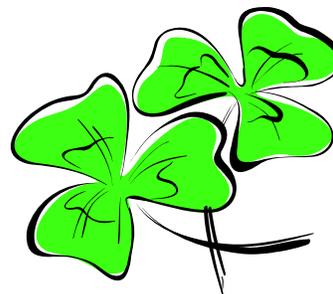
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