

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild - February 2014
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you are reading this, Quiltaway will be but a distant memory. Right now, it is at the top of my list as I prepare my materials for the weekend and work on my quiltlet. I am signed up for Open Studio all weekend and am using the inspiration I got from Sherri Lynn Wood's presentation to inform my decisions. I am working to stay with the improvisational theme and I am trying to be choosy about the projects I am bringing so as not to bring too many!

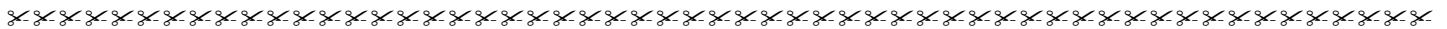
I find working in an improvisational manner can be hard just like change is hard. Sometimes it is so much easier to find a pattern in a book or magazine, make a few decisions about colors and go into my stash to choose some fabrics to get started. Improvisation means working without a roadmap, making mistakes, and being OK with that. It means staying open to possibilities as I go and making changes as difficulties or problems arise. It is like working on a mystery quilt

where no one knows how it is supposed to look when it is done. It takes a lot of practice to trust myself and for it to feel natural. It means saying YES - even when I am not sure what I am saying yes to.

I hope a few of you will consider saying yes and come on board to help with our Guild. If you have an idea for the next Opportunity Quilt, this is the time to come forward. And, not to belabor the point, we are still looking for new chairs for the Quilt Show which will offer an opportunity to improvise in a new (to us) space, as well as someone to coordinate Hospitality. Please step forward and contribute to your Guild. As members we are the Guild. We cannot do it without our volunteer support.

See you at the meeting.

Kenan Shapero
SFQG President 2013-2014

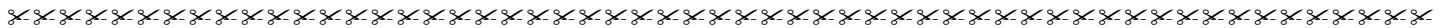


February 18, 2014 - DEBORAH CORSINI



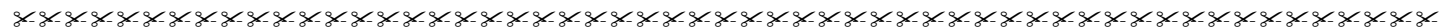
Deborah is the Curator from San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. She will be telling us about the museum, it's permanent collections and current exhibits.

Shown at left: *Translucence* by Cathy Breslaw, from current exhibit.



FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

The January board meeting will be held on February 28 at 7:00 pm, at the home of Joyce Goode, 100 St. Francis Blvd., San Francisco. All members are welcome; committee chairs are asked to submit email reports if unable to attend.



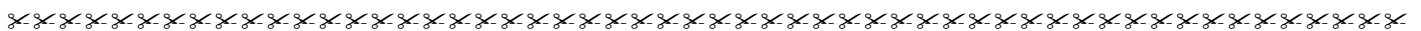
March 18, 2014 - CAROL TAYLOR



A teacher by degree, and outgoing by nature, Carol was a sales recruiter ("headhunter") for 22 years but closed her business in October 2003 to teach quilting internationally. Her 14 workshops are said to be "fun, motivational, and non-threatening." Carol delights in using hand-dyed fabrics in her abstract, motif-driven designs, accented by the use of value. Her art quilts grace the walls of hospitals and businesses as well as many private collectors.

Internationally known, Carol Taylor, approaches her quilt making with intensity and a boundless energy. She has created over 500 quilts since she began quilting in 1993. She also serves on the SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) board of directors.

Carol has won six "Best of Show" awards in her career! "Dispersion" at Quilts for Change in 2006; "Sedona: Red Rocks & Blue Skies" at Form Not Function in 2005; "Tonality" out of 1100 entries Craft USA in 2002; "Tapestry" at Anderson Arts Center in Kenosha, Wisconsin in 2004; "Interwoven" at Quilts=Art=Quilts in 2003, and "Glimpse of the Grotto" at Made in NY in 1999. See more of Carol's quilts at www.caroltaylorquilts.com.



OUTREACH: NEW BEGINNINGS

Submitted by Community Outreach

Guild members make and donate hundreds of outreach quilts annually to various charitable organizations through our Outreach program. Quilts are made independently by members and at Sewcials and Quiltaway. Linda Hannawalt has been Outreach chair for a number of years and has done a fantastic job. She incorporated SFQG Outreach into her QuiltWorks Collaborative. Linda is a hard act to follow. Not many of us have her dedication, energy, and spirit, but we can still participate in outreach activities for the guild.

Louise Jackson, Joyce Goode, Sheila Salomon, and Adrienne Hickman have volunteered to do different parts of Outreach and Linda Hannawalt has offered to continue providing long-arm quilting and free fabric for Outreach projects.

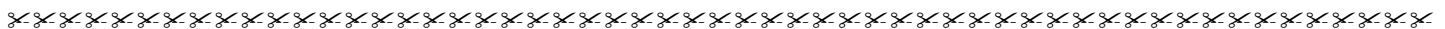
Louise will accept preemie quilts at meetings, apply SFQG labels, and deliver them to California Pacific Medical Center [CPMC]. CPMC uses over 300 preemie quilts each year. The guild has been supplying them for many years. **Joyce** will be collecting baby quilts for the Homeless Prenatal Program. **Sheila** will collect twin size quilts for Epiphany Center. **Adrienne** will be working on a pillowcase project for pediatric patients at UC Benioff Children's Hospital. For those of you who haven't learned the magic pillowcase method, Adrienne will teach it at a Saturday Sewcial where guild members can participate in a pillowcase Sew-a-thon.

Adrienne will also be the Outreach Coordinator keeping track of our donations, supplies, and budget.

What can you do?

- Volunteer to apply iron-on labels to quilts and pillowcases;
- Make and donate pillowcases, preemie quilts, baby quilts and twin size quilts;
- Follow in Anna Chan's footsteps and find a cause like Freedom House, and lead the guild in making quilts for it;
- Purchase (at guild expense) a roll of batting, and store it at your house;
- Revamp the Outreach portion of our website to reflect the new reality;
- Volunteer to be in charge of making quilt kits or soliciting fabric donations. Your participation is limited only by your imagination.

Volunteer by contacting Adrienne Hickman via email: adrienne152@earthlink.net. She will coordinate our efforts to prevent duplication.



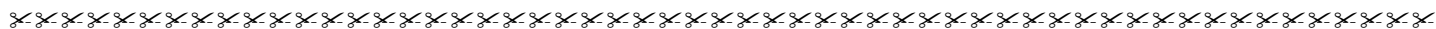
ASTRONOMICAL QUILT BLOCKS

You are invited to participate in a block challenge . . . with NASA Astronaut Karen Nyberg!

While on board the International Space Station, Nyberg created a star-themed quilt block that will be returning to earth with her. Her block will be combined with other blocks submitted by quilters to create a quilt that will be displayed at the 2014 International Quilt Festival in Houston.

Go to the link below for more information and a video of Karen - with her block - on board the ISS.

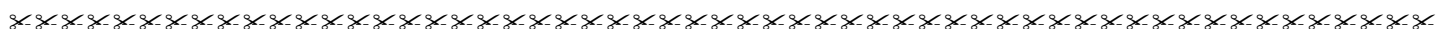
I think it might be cool if we all brought our blocks to a central person (to be selected from the numerous volunteers who will step up, right?) so we can send all our blocks together as a Guild. <http://astronomical>



EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA

Submitted by Christine Anderson

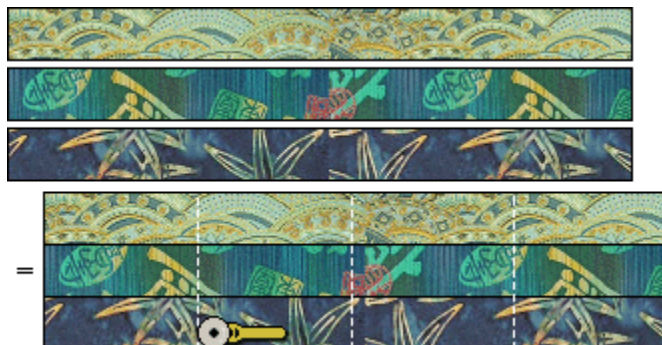
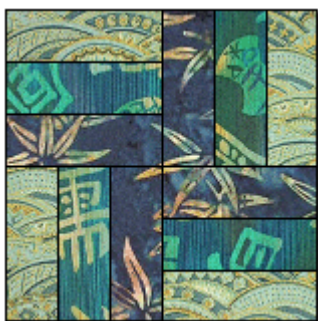
Monday, March 10 at 7:30 PM - **Glasgow Glimpse: The Burrell Collection** is a rare historical treat of unpublished needlework images obtained by SF EGA member Stacey Thoyre for a Powerpoint presentation with permission of this Scottish museum. Unless you travel to Glasgow yourself or spend time with YouTube videos, see close-up images of embroidered slippers worked in the queen (also called rococo) stitch, a charming bird thimble holder, a gentleman's cap and jacket covered in embroidery and other fine treasures in this lecture held at St. John's UCC, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco. Commonly used stitches of the period, Ceylon and Detached Buttonhole, might inspire your embellishments too. The original collector, Sir William Burrell, gifted his artworks to the city of his birth, asking specifically that the Collection be housed 16 miles from the center of Glasgow. He believed that a rural setting would show the works of art to their greatest advantage, and he was fearful of the damaging effects of high levels of air pollution, particularly on the tapestries. Learn more. This San Francisco chapter enthusiastically brings hands-on as well as lecture programs. Think about an Easter gift membership, via Membership chairman Christine Anderson, who can provide details. sf.egal3@gmail.com



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Will be drawn at MARCH 2014 meeting

Four Part Strip Block - makes one 12" finished block



Use any colors that appeal to you.

Color 1: one 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" strip

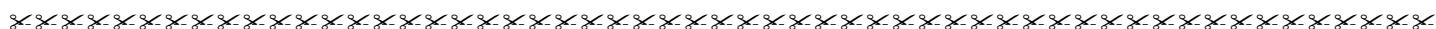
Color 2: one 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" strip

Color 3: one 2-1/2" x 26-1/2" strip

Sew the Color 1, Color 2 and Color 3 strips right sides together along the long sides, using a 1/4" seam allowance, then press the seams to one side. Cut this pieced unit into 6-1/2" squares. The extra 1/2" on the long strip is to give you a bit extra room when cutting the 6-1/2" sections.

Rotate the squares so that they lay out like the picture at top left.

Hope you enjoy making this Block. For each block you bring to the guild meeting, your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. If your name is drawn you will win all blocks submitted that month. For questions contact Laraine Salmon at (510) 523-6267 or larainesalmon@comcast.net



EVENTS CALENDAR

Submitted by Martha Schwarz

All of 2014

ONLINE STATE PARKS INSPIRED QUILT SHOW

In honor of CA State Parks' 150th anniversary in 2014, create a quilt inspired by your favorite California state park. Your Quilt will be displayed on our website quilt show and you'll receive a commemorative label for your quilt. Sign up by emailing: 150th@parks.ca.gov with the word "QUILT." Make History; Make a Quilt!. More Info: www.150th@parks.ca.gov/quilts

February 22-23, 2014

PAJARO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION 2014 QUILT SHOW

session. On the next *Saturday, March 8 from 10 AM to 12 noon*, we will meet again at *St. John's* for a review and practice session and to answer any questions you might have. After that third session, let's count your stitches to see how you have improved. Are you "Accomplished", "Museum Quality", or "Smithsonian"?

Please contact Pattie Klimek (415-681-9473 or pattieknitter@comcast.net) with any questions.

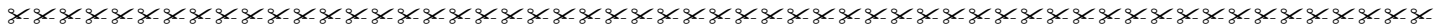
March 22, 2014 10 am - 4 pm

CRAZY QUILT BLOCKS

Instructor: Kellie Neal

Fee: \$10

Come join us and make crazy quilt blocks the easy way - no pattern needed! Dig out all those fabrics that are left over from other projects or that you have been saving for something special. You can use just about anything, sateens, cottons, velvets - and don't forget the embellishments, lace, buttons, charms - whatever you want. Who knows what you can create!



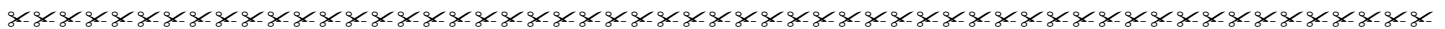
ATTENTION QUILT HISTORIANS

Submitted by Caroline Lieberman

After a flood in our basement it became apparent it is time to downsize! I will be happy to give these collections to whoever might want them for their research.

1. "Open Chain - Newsletter for Thread Benders" by Robbie Fanning starts with #1 in 1975 and ends 1984. There are 44 issues. Robbie was one of the first to really go into Machine Quilting and many thread projects.
2. "Mill Valley Quilt Authority and Quilters Journal" by Joyce Gross: 1976-1986. Joyce was on KGO radio in the early 1970's talking quilting and went on to be help in the founding of the San Francisco and Santa Rosa Quilt Guilds as well as the Northern California Quilt Council. There are great interviews of the most well known quilters of the time in the Journals.
3. "Needle and Thread - Creative Sewing and Craft Ideas" - July/Aug. 1981 to Nov/Dec. 1986.
4. "Needlecraft for Today" Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Counted Work with patterns and instructions. Jan/Feb.1979 to Jan/ Feb. 1987.
5. "McCalls Needle Work and Crafts" - Fall/Winter 1975 to Jan/Feb. 1983
6. "Decorating and Crafts" - Sept. 1978 to June 1985

E-mail or call Caroline Lieberman at cglieber@aol.com or (415) 584-3794.



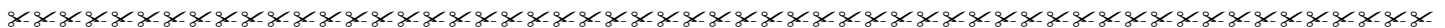
CHAIR POSITIONS VACANT

Submitted by Kenan Shapero

2015 Quilt Show Chairs. We need to get on top of this and find a chair and co-chair to jump in and work with the 2015 Next Show Committee in preparation for our new format/sized show. This will be an adventure for the wonderful volunteer(s) who step up.

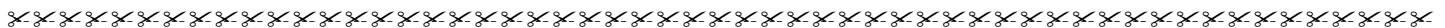
Hospitality. (URGENT NEED) We need 2 new Hospitality volunteers. This is a vital part of the Guild meetings; one we all love. If you can do set up or take down or both, we want to hear from you!

Newsletter Editor. Judy Woodfill is moving to Oregon in March/April, so we need someone to take the helm getting our newsletter out to the membership. All you need is Word and an eagle eye for editing.



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please email news and event notices to Judy Woodfill. Call (415) 929-8283 if you have any questions. All submissions must be pre-edited. The deadline is the 1st Tuesday of each month. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. 1/8 page rate is \$20/month for SFQG members, \$25/month for non-members. ¼ page rate is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. A three-month run is encouraged. Email information to quilterscables@gmail.com or jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com and send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, SF, 94127.

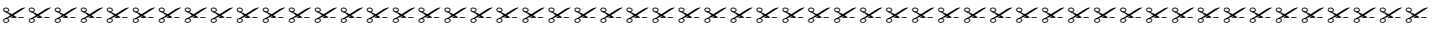


SFQG MEETING INFORMATION

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

Month; coffee/tea cup.

- Board meetings are usually held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.
- Sewcials are generally held the Saturday following the Guild meeting, from 10 am to 4 pm at the SF Police Academy, 350 Amber Drive, near Diamond Heights Safeway.



BOARD MEMBERS

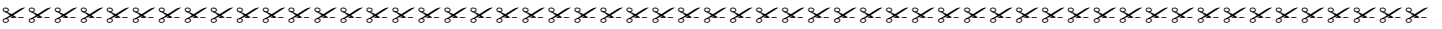
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