

# Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild—April 2014

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hasn't the weather been fantastic lately, the rain, the hail, the sun, the heat. It has made my morning walks challenging. I have been very lucky some mornings, getting a walk in before the rain. And it has made some of the walks so beautiful, especially seeing all the poppies, iris, lupine, and other wildflowers come into bloom on San Bruno Mountain and the hills green up.

I am so glad that the Guild has committed to going ahead with a quilt show next year. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to all of you for the thoughtful discussion last month and the vote of confidence to go forward. To that end we have paid a deposit and signed a contract with St. Mary's Cathedral. We also had an initial brainstorming meeting to get the process underway. There is plenty to do and lots of opportunities to get involved. Lee Schulstad has stepped up to work with me as show co-chair and we will have more information at Guild

about the next show meeting. It is great to have all these elements coming together and look forward to working with all of you to make this a great show.

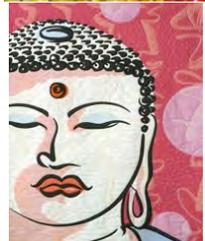
Speaking of opportunities, making the next Opportunity Quilt is a high priority. This is a wonderful chance to have an impact, collaborate with members, and represent the Guild in the wider community. Yes, it involves work and the result is something of beauty, something tangible. Also, we need a new NCQC representative. This is a great chance to get out into the greater quilting community, meet the teachers and presenters, and represent the Guild. The meetings are informative and a lot of fun. Send me an email and let me know if this is something of interest to you.

See you at the April meeting,

Kenan Shapero  
SFQG President 2013-14



### April 15, 2014: SANDRA BRUCE: "Material Matrix and the Paths Taken"



Sandra's love of sewing started at about age eight when her mother taught her to use her treadle sewing machine. In 1988 in the Bay Area she started a quilting "bee" with her friend Therese May and discovered the fun of working on collaborative projects. After moving to the Sierra Foothills in 1990 she took her first quilting class and has been forever hooked.

Sandra began her quilting business in 2010 to combine her love of illustration, lettering and quilting. An illustrator and letterer for 31 years, long-arm quilting is just what she has been doing all these years, but with a different tool. She loves incorporating writing into her quilting, and "drawing" images that echo the motifs in the fabrics.

Sandra lives in Grass Valley, and belongs to the Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Mountain Art Quilters, Sierra Wearable Art Group, Artistic Alchemy, and the NCQC. She is the "Thursday Girl" at Sugar Pine Quilt Shop where she has fun helping customers select fabric for their projects. [sandrabrauce.com](http://sandrabrauce.com)

**MAY 20, 2014: COLLEEN WISE: "Wise Words: Lessons Learned the Hard Way"**



Although quilting is basically a two-dimensional medium, Colleen's quilts have a depth that goes beyond the surface. Elements of the designs seem to float above the surface or recede into the depths of the quilt. The goal is to encourage the viewer to look into the quilt, rather than just at it.

Beyond the illusion, her quilts have something to say. Colleen wants the work to mean something. She works by starting with a title and building the quilt around that idea. Celestial events, botanical impressions, and life experiences are common themes in her work.



Colleen didn't grow up sewing. Her background is not in art. But she is passionate about quilting.



**EMBROIDERERS' GUILD OF AMERICA**

*Submitted by Christine Anderson*

Mon. May 12 7:30 P.M. **Stand Up against UFOs in San Francisco!** Ever have a stitching project hovering in your closet or captured in a plastic bag, no longer on your radar to resume when new fabrics or threads have been added to your shelves? If long plastic craft boxes or even older cardboard containers seem to bulge with dreaded UnFinished Objects, this is the Embroiderers' Guild of America meeting to bring it out to stitch or pitch, at St. John's UCC, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd., SF. It's the new membership year (annual dues are \$68) and we welcome you to enjoy the camaraderie of some who have found ways to master their Ph.D. (project half done). Not that we have isolated ourselves from coming up with new things to do with old supplies. Our Contreras donation of counted cross-stitch leaflets might provide all the seasonal motifs you need to decorate items for yourself or as gifts or cut up as stitch-related gift tags (cheaper than commercial cards, eh?) May 20 is our deadline to register for a Desert Dawn Drawn Thread Band Sampler August 9-10 San Francisco workshop from Margaret Bendig. More info from membership chairman Christine Anderson [sf.egal3@gmail.com](mailto:sf.egal3@gmail.com)



**QUILTAWAY 2016**

*Submitted by Gloria Miller*

Mark your calendars. Plan now to attend Quiltaway 2016. The Mercy Center in Burlingame has been contacted and February 25-28, 2016 has been reserved. This is a fun, fun event and if you or you and a friend would like to co-chair Quiltaway 2016, now is the time to volunteer. No prior Quiltaway experience needed. Teachers are often booked one, two, and three years in advance so it's not too early to survey our members for their class suggestions and to contact potential teachers. Let us hear from you. Everyone, mark your calendars, start saving your pennies and let us know your Quiltaway suggestions. Contact Kenan Shapero at [kshapero@mindspring.com](mailto:kshapero@mindspring.com)



**QUILT SHOW**

*Submitted by Lee Schulstad*

Eleven hardy souls braved a thunderstorm to meet on April 1 and kick start the plans for the quilt show. The dates, the location, and the name of the show are now set, and will be announced at the Guild meeting on April 15. We have a timeline to follow to assure that everything that needs to be done will get done for the show, and we need people NOW to chair committees. So, please, be ready to sign up to participate and help us make the 2015 show a big success.  
Kenan Shapero and Lee Schulstad Co-Chairs



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Submitted by Gloria Miller*

Have a voice. Lend a hand. Your Guild nominating committee is forming to prepare a slate of officers for 2014-15. Three additional Guild members are needed to complete the committee. The committee will meet when convenient for all and together will make phone calls, send emails, and consider the submitted nominations. This is your opportunity to volunteer for a short but important project and help select our future Guild leadership. In addition, this is also the time to suggest candidates that you think should be considered. Your self-nominations are welcome too. Don't be shy, experience not required, we are all volunteers. Contact Joyce Goode or Gloria Miller through the guild web site at [www.sfquiltersguild.org/contact.php](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/contact.php), or talk with us at the next guild meeting.

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## OPPORTUNITY QUILT

*Submitted by Catherine Sherman*

The drawing for **Crossroads of Color** will take place at our April 15 meeting. It's a beautiful quilt and especially valuable because of the 50+ people who made it and the irreplaceable variety of fabrics. Truly a one of a kind. A few raffle tickets are still available, ticket prices are \$3 each, 2 for \$5, or 5 for \$10.

Our volunteer participation in the Opportunity Quilt has been wonderful! Thank you to so many who have come to events to sell raffle tickets—and also to those who have worked on blocks for Community Outreach. These venues are a great way of introducing SFQG to the larger community.

If you are interested in being part of the 2014-15 Opportunity Quilt Committee, please contact me at [catherinesherman@gmail.com](mailto:catherinesherman@gmail.com).

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## APRIL BOARD MEETING

The April board meeting will be held on April 22 at 7:00 P.M., at the home of Sheila Solomon, 440 Rivera Street, San Francisco. All members are welcome and invited to join the Board meeting; committee chairs are asked to submit email reports if unable to attend.

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## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Don't forget her!! Judy Woodfill is just a phone call or an email away!  
Her contact information is:  
Telephone: (415) 609-4396 (keeping her same cell number so it is a local call for us!)  
611 NE Bellevue Drive, #311, Bend, OR 97701  
Email: [jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com](mailto:jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com)

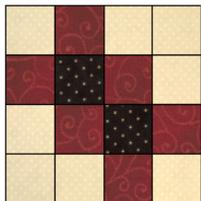


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## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Will be drawn at May 2014 meeting

Arrowhead Puzzle - makes one 12" finished block



Three colours of your own choosing: light, medium, and dark.

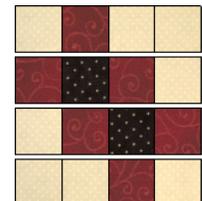
"Colour 1": 3-1/2" x 21" strip

"Colour 2": 3-1/2" x 7" strip

"Colour 3": 3-1/2" x 28" strip

*Assembly Instructions*

Step 1. Cut the "Color 1" 3-1/2" x 21" strip of fabric into six 3-1/2" squares. Cut the "Color 2" 3-1/2" x 7" strip into two 3-1/2" squares. Cut the "Color 3" 3-1/2" x 28" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares.



Step 2. Using the standard 1/4" seam allowance sew one each of the four rows as shown.

Press seams in alternating directions by row. Sew the rows together and your block is complete! For questions contact Laraine Salmon at (510) 523-6267 or [larainesalmon@comcast.net](mailto:larainesalmon@comcast.net)



## EVENTS CALENDAR

Submitted by *Martha Schwarz*

### **All of 2014** ..... ONLINE STATE PARKS INSPIRED QUILT SHOW

In honor of California 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](mailto:150th@parks.ca.gov) with the subject word "QUILT". Make History; Make a Quilt! More info: [www.150th@parks.ca.gov/quilts](http://www.150th@parks.ca.gov/quilts)

### **April 4-27, 2014** ..... "QUILT THE MUSIC"

2014 Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild Challenge Show  
Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Gualala Road, Gualala  
Info: [www.PacificPiecemakers.org](http://www.PacificPiecemakers.org)

### **April 5-6, 2014**..... SPRINGTIME BOUQUET QUILT SHOW

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County, Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord  
Beautiful quilts, demonstrations, vendors, country store boutique with handmade gifts, challenge quilts, and much more. Sat. 10 A.M.-5 P.M.; Sun. 10 A.M.-4 P.M. Admission: 1 day \$8; both days \$10; youth 6-17 \$4, under 6 free  
Info: [www.contracostaquiltguild.org](http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org)

### **April 19, 2014** 10 A.M. WHY QUILTS MATTER: HISTORY, ART, & POLITICS by Shelly Zegart

Koret Auditorium, de Young Museum, San Francisco  
Free to Textile Arts Council members; \$5 for students & museum members, \$5 for SFQG members if they bring their Guild membership card; \$10 for non-members  
The Textile Arts Council (TAC) presents, with the co-sponsorship of the SFQG, Shelly Zegart—founder of The Kentucky Quilt Project Inc., the first state documentation project; The Alliance for American Quilts, which originated The Quilt Index; and executive producer and host for the 9-part documentary "Why Quilts Matter: History, Art, & Politics". She has spent more than three decades researching, documenting, and showcasing the rich heritage of quilting in America. Recognized internationally, her work transcends stereotype and myth, combining rigorous academic scholarship with a deep respect and personal connection to the craft. Featured will be this floral chintz quilt, appliquéd & pieced, a great example of the period. It features a central star with an appliquéd stars surround and wide brown print border. Signed Mary H. Barlow in ink on the back, found in Ohio, c. 1825-1840. Extraordinarily large: at the time it was made,



beds often had trundles and were very tall. Excellent condition; 106" x 128." For more information about TAC go to [TAC@famsf.org](mailto:TAC@famsf.org)

### **Now through April 27, 2014** ..... METAMORPHOSIS: CLOTHING & IDENTITY

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

A retrospective of the Bay Area Art-to-Wear movement that traces the evolution of the rich history and legacy of this genre from its inception in the 1960s to the current group of second-generation designers who are creating their own one-of-a-kind, handmade, artful garments. The exhibition will also present a "metamorphosis" of clothes that transcends functional attire and becomes sculptural manifestations of symbolic ideas that challenge our notion of clothing and identity. Comprised of approximately 60 pieces, Metamorphosis will chart the development of the Bay Area Artwear movement starting from the original Levi's "Denim Art Contest" of 1973 all the way through the works of contemporary designers.

**May 3-4, 2014;** Sat. 10-5 & Sun 10-4..... SPRINGTIME IN THE PINES  
Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley  
Admission \$7; group rate available. Free parking & Shuttle  
Feature award-winning artist: Lynda Lasich. Vendors, special exhibits, country store,  
lunchroom, door prizes, live music, opportunity quilt, silent auction.  
Info: [www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com)

**May 18, 2014,** 12-4:30 P.M..... SESQUICENTENNIAL QUILT: A CALIFORNIA LEGACY  
The California Museum, 1020 "O" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 653-7524  
Free Museum admission to all California museum exhibits on Sunday, May 18th only.  
Admission: Adults \$9, Seniors \$7.50, Youth \$6.50  
Info: [californiaheritagequiltproject@gmail.com](mailto:californiaheritagequiltproject@gmail.com); [www.californiamuseum.org/sequicentennial-quilt](http://www.californiamuseum.org/sequicentennial-quilt)

**June 7-8, 2014;** Sat. 10 A.M.-5 P.M. & Sun 10 A.M.-4 P.M. WINE COUNTRY QUILT SHOW 2014  
Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County; Featured artist: D. J. Berger  
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa. Across from the  
fairgrounds. Free parking.  
Info: [www.mqsc.org](http://www.mqsc.org)

**June 7-8, 2014;** 10 A.M.-4 P.M. .... CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF STATEHOOD  
Carson Valley Quilt Show: Carson High School, 1111 N. Saliman Road, Carson City,  
Nevada  
Judged show, door prizes, more than 200 quilts on display, great raffle baskets, vendors,  
heritage exhibit. Ample free parking  
Feature lecturer: Cindy Needham  
Info: [www.quiltshow.cvqg.com](http://www.quiltshow.cvqg.com)

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## 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 two 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!

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## THE SEWCIAL SCENE

*Submitted by Sam McIlraith and Kellie Neal*

Sewcials are an important part of SFQG. Here's where we learn new techniques, and relearn those old techniques, share our creativity with each other, and just have fun. A supply list will be provided when you sign up. In addition to the supply list for each Sewcial, please bring: extension cord, cutting board, rotary cutter, sewing machine, rulers, fabric, etc. Arrive about 15 minutes before the start of the workshop (9:45 a.m.) to set up and get directions so that we can begin on time. Please remember that there are no refunds for cancellations. For the comfort of all, please attend Sewcials "fragrance-free." Feel free to bring your lunch or there are several places to purchase within walking distance.

Please pay when you sign up in advance for Sewcials. For more information, contact Kellie Neal at (510) 576-9812 or [Kellie@tkneal.com](mailto:Kellie@tkneal.com); or Sam McIlraith at [hiketobird@gmail.com](mailto:hiketobird@gmail.com).

**April 29, 2014** 10 A.M.-4 P.M. (moved from March 22)..... CRAZY QUILT BLOCKS  
at the Police Academy 350 Amber Drive, San Francisco  
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!



## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Block of the Month** Laraine Salmon  
**California Heritage Quilt Project Rep.**  
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