

# Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild—June 2014

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## President's Message

So, what are you working on for the quilt show? I hope it is something special for our special new Show.

As we figure out the look and feel of the show I realize that I really need to start something so I will actually have something in the show as well. I want to try my hand at doing some hand quilting, incorporating all that I learned in the great workshops that the Dorcas quilters offered us, keeping my hand in, so to speak.

I am really getting excited about QUILT San Francisco 2015 coming up next March. Elements of the show are evolving. It is a challenge working with all the pieces to see how the show will come together and what will fit. The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral is less than half the size of the Concourse, which means rethinking our show. Just as it must have been a challenge to move to the Concourse in the first place and have all that space to fill, it is a challenge to downsize. It is a giant quilt top of elements that need to fit together and flow. Some

blocks may need to be trimmed and others replaced. And of course we also want to try new ideas, some of which we have mentioned at the last few Guild meetings: The show will be Friday and Saturday rather than Saturday and Sunday; judging will be on-site the day before set-up; and we will have the Shopping Happy Hour Friday evening with extended shopping/viewing hours.

If you are as excited as I am about all this or have ideas you want considered for the show, come to the next Show meeting. All show meetings are at 10 A.M. on the last Saturday of the month at the Police Academy.

Other than that it must be June—the weather at my house has turned cold and gray.

See you at the June meeting,  
Kenan Shapero,  
SFQG President 2013-14



### JUNE 17, 2014: PATRICIA BELYEA: "Tiny Stitches, Big Dream"

**Patricia Belyea**, an artisan quiltmaker, speaker, and teacher, imports vintage yukata cottons from Japan. She owns Okan Arts, a micro-shop in Seattle, where she sells her fabrics and teaches hands-on design and quilting classes.



**From Rags to Riches: The Ultimate Stash Story:** For the very first quilt Patricia made, she sourced fabrics from used clothes at the Goodwill store. After that she made scrap quilts with leftovers from newly found quilting friends.

Patricia has progressed to the other end of the stash scale as an importer of vintage yukata cottons. Today her quilting studio is packed with over 550 bolts of hand-dyed cottons from Japan.



Look forward to tales of Japan, sourcing yukata fabrics, sharing these fabrics with others, making artisan quilts, and building a cottage business.

**Yukata Cotton Trunk Show:** Patricia is bringing 125 bolts of yukata cotton to our Guild meeting. The vintage hand-dyed Japanese fabric is sold as yardage. The cost is \$15 per yard.

Patricia is teaching two upcoming classes in the Bay Area:

### Doodle Piecing

The Cotton Patch Store  
1025 Brown Avenue, Lafayette  
Sign-up: [www.quiltusa.com](http://www.quiltusa.com)  
\$95 Friday, June 20  
10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Being able to add complex curves to your quilt designs is like being given keys to the universe. It opens up so many possibilities for creating new directions in your quilting.

### Happi Squares Improv

New Pieces Quilt Store  
766 Gilman Street, Berkeley  
Sign-up: (510) 527-6779  
\$75 Saturday, June 21  
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

This is a great intro class for "stepping outside of the block." This playful quilt design features changing strip widths and block directions. Look forward to a day full of fun.



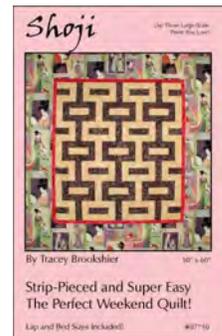
[okanarts.com](http://okanarts.com)

## JULY 15, 2014: TRACEY BROOKSHIER: "Brave Use of Colour"



Tracey's original quilts based on classic blocks are bright, bold, and contemporary. This trunk show of two decades of quilts will amuse and inspire you, with comments on deadlines and design problems, and answers the question: exactly WHAT does a professional quilter DO? Tracey's original quilt-pattern designs have clear directions and excellent diagrams of block and top construction, plus, she provides FUN and shares great tips for creating your next project.

[www.traceybrookshier.com](http://www.traceybrookshier.com)



## Embroiderers' Guild of America Event

submitted by Christine Anderson

**JUNE 20-24, 2014** 7:30 P.M. "Effortless Excitement." Silver Needles Golden Threads GPR EGA regional seminar, June 20-24 at the Golden Nugget in Sparks, Nevada has "All That Glitters" exhibits you may visit even if not enrolled in the needlework classes, competitive stitcheries and personal needle-art achievements by members, and display of historical items from the national organization special collections. If you must miss the seminar, try to purchase in advance from Guild member McLaughlin a \$1 ticket for the drawing of Opportunity "Baskets" offered by many participating chapters. San Francisco's chapter is represented by an elegant drawstring tote with compartments for many treasures, based on a pattern used with permission of designer Roxanne Langan. To encourage 140 seminar attendees to have a great seminar from SF EGA, they will receive the goodie bag chapter item consisting of a metal ring assembled with Christine Anderson's stitch-depicted Cable Car acrylic thread winder, laser-cut by current president Stephanie Vines, with two Lecien 15-meter cotton-floss thread cards. Local summer fund-raiser seeks bids by July 26<sup>th</sup> for many great items: wooden floor or table folding stand with clamp (KS Creations, est. \$75); "La Petite Lap Frame" (KS Creations, est. \$34 value); Australian-made plastic hoop embroidery lap stand "Stitchezi" frame (est. value \$54); 13" x 14.5" stretcher bar mounted red/black Kimono-painted needlepoint canvas with some floral motifs stitched. More info from membership chairman Christine Anderson <[sf.ega.13@gmail.com](mailto:sf.ega.13@gmail.com)>



## Community Outreach News and Needs

submitted by Adrienne Hickman

Preemie quilts are 18" x 18" to 24" x 24" or any size in between. Crib/lap quilts are approximately 36" x 45". Twin bed-sized quilts are 60" x 80".

Community Outreach has an abundance of preemie quilts-THANK YOU one and all! We are happy to accept tops and finished quilts in sizes from preemie, crib/lap, and twin. We do, however, have a great need for more twin-sized quilts, so, please, keep your thimbles nimble . . .

You can pick up a quilt kit or a pillowcase pattern from our table any Guild meeting. The pillowcase requires 3/4-yard of main print fabric and 1/4-yard of a coordinating fabric for the band. The pillowcase pattern will be taught at the Community Outreach Sew-a-thon on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

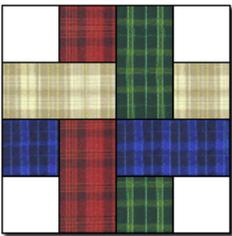




# Quiltaway 2016

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)



## Block of the Month: Woven Ribbons block

Will be drawn at July 2014 meeting

Bright Colors 1, 2, 3, & 4 needs cut strip 3-1/2" x 10". Cut each of the bright colored strips into one 3-1/2" square, and one 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangle.

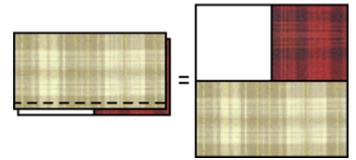
Light Color 5 needs: one strip 3-1/2" x 14"

Cut the background colored strip into four 3- 1/2" squares.

Sew each of the background-colored squares right sides together to a ribbon-colored square, using a 1/4" seam. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabrics. You will have four of these units . . .



Now sew a ribbon rectangle to the appropriate 2-square unit, again right sides together and using a 1/4" seam. Press seam allowances towards the rectangles . . .



Then sew the four quadrants together as shown. Alternate pressing directions with each addition to keep your seams nice and flat!

Laraine Salmon [larainesalmon@comcast.net](mailto:larainesalmon@comcast.net) 510 523-6267

## June Board Meeting

The June board meeting will be held on June 24 at 7:00 P.M., at the home of Sheila Salomon's, 400 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.

## 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. Sign up by emailing: [150th@parks.ca.gov](mailto:150th@parks.ca.gov) with the subject word "QUILT".

### May 25-September 1, 2014 ..... "WORK by HAND": Hidden Labor and Historical Quilts

Crocker Art Museum, 216 "O" Street, Sacramento. (916) 808-7000; [www.crockerartmuseum.org](http://www.crockerartmuseum.org)

### June 19-22, 2014 ..... ROSEVILLE QUILT SHOW

Placer County Fair, 800 All American City Blvd., Roseville. [www.placercountyfair.org/](http://www.placercountyfair.org/)  
Quilts, wearable, raffle baskets, craft boutique, and much more.

### June 20-24, 2014 7:30 P.M. .... EFFORTLESS EXCITEMENT: ALL THAT GLITTERS

Silver Needles Golden Threads GPR Embroidery Guild of America regional seminar.  
Golden Nugget in Sparks, Nevada. [sf.egal3@gmail.com](mailto:sf.egal3@gmail.com)

### June 28-29, 2014; Sat. 9-5 P.M.; Sun 9-4 P.M. .... Seven Sisters Quilt Show: SUN, SAND & SEA

Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo.  
Over 300 quilts, 45 vendors, and more! Featured Artist: Jan Krentz. Adm. \$10 for weekend. [www.aggcc.org](http://www.aggcc.org)

**July 12-13, 2014**; Sat. 10-5 P.M.; Sun 9-4 P.M. .... **LEGACY of LOVE**  
 Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County. Featured artist: Tracey Brookshier.  
 Ohlone Community College, Newark Campus, 39399 Cherry St., Newark. [www.piecemakersquiltguild.org](http://www.piecemakersquiltguild.org)

**July 17, 2014**; 10 A.M.-4 P.M. .... **FACETS**  
 Diablo Valley Quilters Guild, 12919 Alcosta Blvd. #1, San Ramon [www.diablovalleyquilters.com](http://www.diablovalleyquilters.com)  
 Sandi Cummings is offering a one-day workshop offering a variety of techniques to create your own faceted "jewel"-type quilts. \$50-.

**August 2-3, 2014**, Sat. 10 A.M.-5 P.M & Sun 10 A.M.-4 P.M. .... **THE QUILTS OF LAKE ALMANOR**  
 The Chester Piecemakers Quilt Guild: Chester Jr./Sr. High School, 612 First Street, Chester.  
 There will be vendors, general store, raffle baskets, and refreshments. Admission \$7.00. For additional information, please contact: Marie Gatto, publicity chairman, (408) 313-3231



## Chair Positions . . .

**Membership Committee:** Welcome to Meg Cupman and her friend, Linda Saltzer, who have agreed to take over the Membership Committee. They need one or two more volunteers to be vacation substitutes. Any volunteers?

**Opportunity Quilt Coordinator:** Someone to coordinate the sale of raffle tickets by organizing volunteers to take this quilt to other guilds, community and neighborhood events, and managing the tickets and cash.

**Quiltaway 2016:** The dates and venue for our next retreat are set: February 25-28, 2016 at the Mercy Center in Burlingame. We need one or two chairpersons for this fun, fun event.



## The Sewcial Scene

*submitted by Sam McIlraith, Kellie Neal, and Adrienne Hickman*

Sewcial 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 fifteen 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 Sewcial "fragrance-free." Feel free to bring your lunch or there are several places to eat within walking distance. Please pay fees when you sign up in advance for Sewcial. For more info, contact Kellie Neal at (510) 576-9812 <[Kellie@tkneal.com](mailto:Kellie@tkneal.com)>; or Sam McIlraith <[hiketobird@gmail.com](mailto:hiketobird@gmail.com)>.



All Sewcial are held at the San Francisco Police Academy unless otherwise noted.

### Directions to the Police Academy:

SF Police Academy 350 Amber Drive (near Duncan; near Safeway). Take Muni bus #52 or drive your car, parking is free.

**June 21, 2014**, 10 A.M - 4 P.M. .... **MARBLING FABRIC WITH SHAVING CREAM**

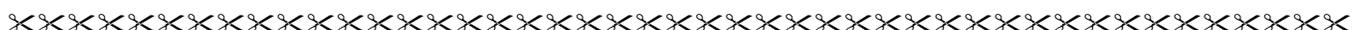


Instructor: Sam McIlraith

With a few household supplies, you can create your own marbled fabrics in a jiff—come have fun with us. This is a no-muss, no-fuss method of creating truly unique fabric of your own. \$20 class fee includes all ink/dye—and shaving cream!

**July 19, 2014**, 10 A.M - 4 P.M. .... **COMMUNITY OUTREACH SEW-A-THON**

Come join us for the Community Outreach Sew-a-thon. Maren Larson will be teaching the magic pillowcase pattern. Then you can make a pillowcase from one of our kits to brighten the room of child in the ICU at U.C. Benioff Children's Hospital. You can also sew quilt backs, bind quilts, or quilt tops. If you love to design, you can make up quilt kits for others to complete. You can take a kit and make the quilt. There will be something for everyone.







# Membership Application

## Membership Categories:

- Individual \$35.00
- Senior (62 & older) \$25.00
- Junior (up to age 18) \$25.00
- Newsletter only \$10.00
- Affiliate \$50.00
- Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash, or Check # \_\_\_\_\_

May we include you in our *Guild Directory*, published in January? Our *Directory* is for Guild use only.

Please check only one:

- No entry
- Name, phone number, or email only
- Name, phone number, and email address
- Name, phone, street, and email addresses

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