

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild—November 2014

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President's Message

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our *fun* fundraising meeting November 11th. Please note that both the November and December Guild meetings are a week earlier (second Tuesday of the month) due to the third Tuesday's proximity to the holiday season. Read the information (below) about our November meeting. Remember to bring donations that can be auctioned or sold and bring cash and/or checks. We do not accept credit cards or IOUs.

November and December Guild meetings are on the SECOND Tuesday of the month . . .

of the meeting shorter. Toward that end, everyone who makes an announcement will have one minute—that's all of sixty seconds . . . and it *will* be

At the October Board Meeting, we discussed how to make the announcement section

timed. The objective is to hear the headline and put a face with the activity so if you are interested, you can check it out on the break. That will give us more time for Show and Tell and probably a slightly longer break to accomplish all you want. Also, we encourage YOU to read the *Quilters Cables* online and check out our website before the meeting to keep up to date on the current information your Guild has for you.

We are planning on having the fun "Make It and Take It" activity at the December meeting in addition to our book sale. If there is a craft you want to teach or learn, contact Kenan Shapero. If you want to clear out some of your books, contact Cher delaMere.

Finally, I'm curious how you spent your extra hour on Sunday, November 2nd, when we turned our clocks back. I'll tell you my favorite if you tell me yours . . .

Happy Quilting, Jane



November 11, 2014: Annual Auction, Guild Fundraiser extravaganza

This is a night of shopping and fun you won't want to miss! Bring your friends and bring items to donate to benefit our Guild. The auctioneer this year is our own Janet Mednick!

Our donation wish list:

Cash and Carry: quilting supplies in good condition, patterns, buttons, and thread, etc. For questions

about Cash and Carry, contact Trudy Hom Gee, Sheila Salomon, or Betty Tang.



Silent Auction: Lovely jewelry on offer created by Charlene Richter and Beverly Mayfield-Sunshine.

Live Auction: show stoppers, one-of-a-kind items and experiences (e.g. event tickets, tea party, or sewing class). Please bring other kinds of quilting-related items (e.g. UFOs; blocks; and of course, clean, neatly folded, fabric, fabric, fabric, bundled and marked with the quantity.)

The auction committee will be ready to receive donations any time after 6 P.M., and the auction team will take it from there, sorting and displaying. Our regular meeting will begin at 7:15 and our shopping

show also provides the opportunity for the entire Guild to work together, feature our great work, and to raise funds that support Guild. Come to the next QUILT San Francisco 2015 meeting. We need YOU!

Featured Artist. Velda Newman, past QuiltAway teacher as well as master fiber artiste, has accepted our invitation to be the featured artist. Her large-scale quilts



have so much detail, and are amazing.

Challenge Quilts. This year's theme is "Ocean." Quilt size: 20" x 20" with a 3" sleeve on back. No fee, not judged.



Deadline. The deadline for entering your show quilts or your sellable items for the Quilts and Craft Shop is January 20th. Entry forms are available at the Guild meetings and online.

Quilts and Crafts Shop. We will again have a shop (formerly the Boutique) for

members to sell their quilts, wall hangings, and other handmade quilt- and sewing-related craft items such as table runners, potholders, scarves, pincushions, dolls, tote bags, etc. This is a great sales opportunity for Guild members! Information and rules as well as registration forms are available and due by January 20, 2015 (Guild meeting night). Contact Carol Damm or Tish Chung at any Guild meeting before or on the due date with questions or for additional information, or mail

item(s) and/or forms to Carol Damm. With your participation we can make our Quilts and Crafts Shop a successful venture for all of us

Publicity Team. We are on the way to publicizing our show! We have 5,000 beautiful show postcards with the image of Velda Newman's "Zinnias" quilt available. These postcards were available for visitors at the PIQF show and also at our opportunity-quilt ticket table. In the next few months, we will be distributing these postcards to other guilds, shops, show vendors, instructors, assisted-living residences, and through our members. Help us keep postage costs down by taking the postcards and distributing them to your family, friends, your errands, and any quilt-related venues. Next we will be working on our show shop poster and a business card. Show information and images will soon be available on our website and other internet resources.

Our Publicity Team could use one or two more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or if you need a large supply of postcards contact Jeanie Low at Guild meetings or contact her at wongyen@comcast.net.

Monthly Planning Meetings. All show-planning meetings will be held at the Police Academy at 10 A.M. on the following Saturdays:

Nov meeting: December 6th (Nov 29th is right after Thanksgiving); January 10th, February 7th, March 7th.

It would also be fantastic to have some people to volunteer to do signage for the show.

If you are excited about all this or have ideas you want considered, come to the next QUILT San Francisco 2015 meeting—all are welcome.



Embroiderers' Guild of America, San Francisco Chapter

Monday December 8, 7:00 P.M. Installation of Officers. St. John's UCC, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd.

Celebrate the official 39th annual meeting of the San Francisco chapter of EGA. Its installation of elected officers for 2015 include Guild members Christine Anderson continuing as vice president (day programs) and Molly McLaughlin as San Francisco's representative to the Greater Pacific Region of The Embroiderers' Guild of America. A 7 P.M. potluck supper precedes handmade stitched unwrapped ornament exchange by whomever chooses to participate (and gets their finishing done before the last minute!). **Nov. 18 meeting:** Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church:



Flat ornament assembly techniques will be demonstrated, the final day session this year. Stitchers give brief explanation this night as to their ornament inspiration: techniques taught this year included a smocked fabric panel insertion making use of tools circulating from our chapter library to active paid members, bullion, blackwork linear and pulled thread stitches on even-weave background fabric where counted thread patterns were accomplished, as well as the challenge to use an unfamiliar fiber (glitz in the form of sparkly metallic threads most popular). To give a gift: new membership at \$34 prorated dues through March 31st. Contact Christine Anderson <sf.ega.13@gmail.com>



A Note from Judy . . .



Hello All—Things go well here in Bend, both quilting and otherwise. The sign pictured makes quite a statement about Bend. I drive past this sign anytime I go anywhere and it always makes me smile. These two stores also share the same bathroom! QuiltWorks is a wonderful store. There is a featured local-quilter exhibit each month in the gallery upstairs and a reception for it on the “First Friday”; there are door prizes, a buffet, and savings on fabric. Recently there was a “Let’s Laugh” exhibit for which quilters were asked to submit a ‘humorous’ quilt they have made. I submitted my “Q Bert Quilt” (←) because even though I finished the binding on the front (the judges in 1996 at Marin chastised me about that), I still won a 3rd-place ribbon—go figure! There are much funnier ones in the exhibit and I voted for one other than my own (see pic and description →).

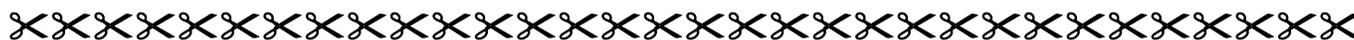


“My” traditional quilting group is meeting every other Tuesday in the Activity Room where I live (The Vintage) and there has been a pretty good turnout, both from inside and outside. Six came last week and we’re hoping it will pick up a bit, but six was nice for chatting and sewing.

That’s all for now . . . come visit some time!

Supermodel Babes by Sally Black

My quilt is titled (tongue-in-cheek) Supermodel Babes! I made this quilt about five years ago for my sister-in-law. We have teased our kids for years about our supermodel status. Neither one of us is anywhere near supermodel material, but that’s half the fun! When we’re on vacation together, we “dodge paparazzi” every time we see someone with a camera, and strike poses at awkward times. We hold our chins up wearing sunglasses, and walk like we’re on a runway. When I saw this pattern by Amy Bradley, Bountiful Beauties, I immediately thought of Kim, and had to make it. I selected the fabric specifically for their swimsuits, and a few of the fabrics are my own dyed fabrics. I quilted this myself and even hid some starfish in the sand!



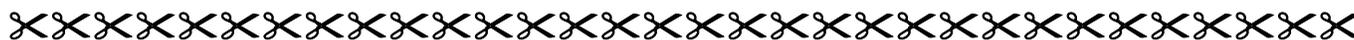
Volunteers Needed



submitted by Cher delaMere

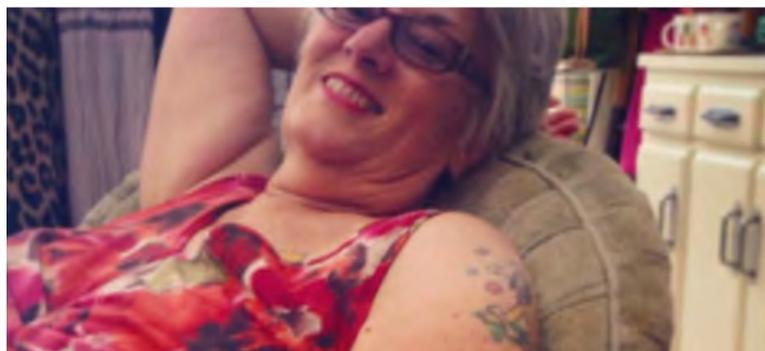
Volunteers needed to sell raffle quilt tickets at the **Harvest Festival**, November 14th, 15th, and 16th at the San Mateo Event Center. The sales of raffle quilt tickets contribute

significantly to the survival of our Guild. Pick up a reduced-admission-price coupon at the membership table at the November meeting. Please help with a two-hour shift any of those days. This is a great crafts fair! Cher delaMere 596-1242



Tama Blough’s Cancer Care Fundraiser

Our dear friend Tama has an incurable illness. There is no known cure for bile-duct cancer, and although her prognosis is uncertain, her doctors are estimating that she has perhaps six months. Fighting a sentence of terminal cancer is sapping much of her energy, and she needs our help with her living and health-care expenses so she can remain at home as long as possible. Tama lives alone and wants to stay in her apartment as long as she can (she has quilting to finish and quality time to spend with her cat Buster).



Money raised will go toward her monthly expenses (rent, utilities, phone, internet, food, cat supplies, etc.) and co-pays for weekly medical treatments. If you would like to help, go to www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/61g6/tama-blough-s-cancer-care-fundraiser.



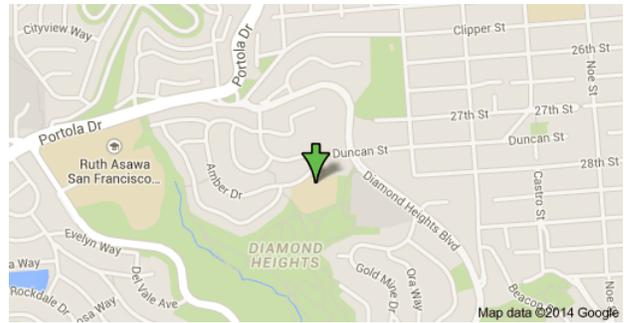
Saturday Sewcials

submitted by Sam McIlraith

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 (full supply list at Guild meeting or on website). In addition to the supply list for each Sewcial, please bring: extension cord, cutting board, rotary cutter, sewing machine, rulers, fabric, etc. Sewcials run from 10 A.M. until 4 P.M.. unless otherwise noted. 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 Sewcials "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 Sewcials. For more info, contact Kellie Neal at (510) 576-9812 <Kellie@tkneal.com>; or Sam McIlraith <hiketobird@gmail.com>. All Sewcials are held at the San Francisco Police Academy unless 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.



November 15, 2014..... Community Outreach & Postcards

Come for a few hours or a full day. We'll have a whole passel of projects you can work on—and we'll supply the materials to boot! You just bring yourself, your sewing machine, and your general sewing supplies for this fun collaborative day in support of Guild activities. No class fee; and remember: directions for making the postcards are on the website.

January 24, 2015..... Machine Quilting and More: Get Your Quilt "Show Ready" with Janet Mednick.

Does the thought of quilting your own tops on your sewing machine scare you? Ready to try stipple and swirl, leaves and feathers, anyway? Janet will introduce you to the basic techniques and skills of domestic machine quilting while working on small manageable quilt "sandwiches". Explore free-motion designs and following a pattern, threads, needles . . . you name it! Intermediate level quilters will be challenged to improve skills, try new threads, and expand your pattern repertoire. The afternoon will include a how-to session on Award Winning Binding! \$25 class fee payable upon sign-up. Materials list on website.



Block of the Month: Crosswalk block

Will be drawn at January 2015 meeting

designed by Joyce Goode

Use four different fabrics, you choose the colours:

- Fabric A cut two 3" x 12-1/2"
- Fabric B cut one 3" x 12-1/2"
- Fabric C cut four 3" x 4-1/4"
- Fabric D cut two 3" x 5"

Sew one Fabric C piece to each end of each Fabric D piece.

Sew one C-D-C piece to each side of the Fabric B piece.

Sew one Fabric A piece to the outside of the C-D-C pieces.

Questions? contact Sheila Salomon (415) 566-8326 or SheilaSalomon@comcast.net



November Board Meeting

This month's Board meeting will be held November 18th at 7 P.M., at Ortega branch library, 3223 Ortega Street. All members are welcome and invited to join the Board for the monthly Board meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month, except for November when the meeting is held on the third Tuesday; there is no Board meeting held in December; the January 2014 meeting will be on January 27th. Committee chairs please submit email reports if not attending. Meetings start at 7:00 P.M. We look forward to seeing you there.



San Francisco Quilters Guild Meeting Information

- ✂ Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except the November and December meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday) at 7:15 P.M. at the Chinese 7th Day Adventist Church, 7777 Geary Blvd. Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.
- ✂ Guests pay \$5 admission, and all are welcome.
- ✂ Please bring: library books; name tag; sew and tell; secret-pal gift; friendship blocks, block of the month.
- ✂ Board meetings are usually held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M.
- ✂ Sewcials are generally held the Saturday following the Guild meeting, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at Police Academy.



Events Calendar

submitted by Martha Schwarz

Nov. 15, 2014-January 4, 2015.....I. Antique Ohio Amish Quilts from The Darwin Bearley Collection
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose www.sjqquiltmuseum.org.

January 10, 2014-March 1, 2015.....II. The Amish Muse
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose www.sjqquiltmuseum.org.

November 14-16, 2014..... Harvest Festival
San Mateo Event Center, 1346 Saratoga Drive, San Mateo.

November 14-16, 2014..... River City Quilters' Guild Annual Show
Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 "H" Street, Sacramento; www.rivercityquilters.org/show

January 22-25, 2015..... Road to California
Ontario Convention Center, Ontario; road2ca.com

January 16-18, 2015.....Blythe Bluegrass Festival & Bluegrass Quilters Quilt Show
Colorado River Fairground, 591 N. Olive Lake Blvd., Blythe, CA 99222; www.blythebluegrass.com

February 21-22, 2015.....The Way We Were"
Pajaro Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show and Auction
Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville. pvqa.org. Exhibiting over 400 quilts, dolls, and wearables. Live auction, fashion show, ongoing demonstrations.



January 22nd - 25th, 2015
Ontario Convention Center
Ontario, California
Class Information available around July 1, 2014
Online Registration starts July 13, 2014 at 8AM
Contest Entry Deadline: October 1, 2014
Classes Begin on January 19, 2015
www.road2ca.com



Newsletter Submissions

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the first Tuesday of the month of publication. All submissions *must* be pre-edited or camera ready. Please email news to our editor, Ginger Ashworth, sfqc.editor.gingerashworth@gmail.com, or quilterscables@gmail.com. For advertising, email file, then send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, SF 94127. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. For members the 1/8 page rate is \$20/month, the 1/4 page rate is \$40. For nonmembers, \$25 and \$45 respectively. A three-month run is encouraged.

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 # _____

- Renewal New Member

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

Please check only one:

- Name and phone number
- Name and email
- Name, phone number, and email address
- Name, phone number, street and email addresses

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