

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild—September 2014

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President's Message

Aaahh, September—the season is turning and summer has finally arrived! It is also the turning of the Guild year and time to approve the next year's budget and elect a new slate of officers. And with this election, this will be my last letter to you as President. It is hard to believe that a year has passed. It has gone by so quickly. I want to thank all the board members, committee chairs, and committee members for all their hard work and dedication to making our Guild so wonderful and for making all the things we do happen. There would be no Guild without all of you. I appreciate the help I have received from each of you toward making this organization function. While I have been a member for many years, the last two (as vice-president and president) have given me a much greater appreciation of just what Guild is really all about.

Speaking of everyone who makes things happen at Guild, I want to thank Catherine Sherman for all the great work she has been doing as Program Chair. She is looking for someone to take over for her in the new year. This is a great opportunity if you are interested in planning what happens at Guild. It does not have to be one individual. In fact it is meant to be a committee as outlined in the Guild's by-laws.

As planning for QUILT San Francisco 2015 progresses, be sure to pick up an entry form and show rules available at this month's meeting or download them from our website.

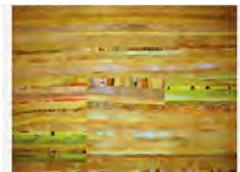
I just want to tell you all what an honor it has been to be President of this Guild and thank you for your support. We have a great slate of officers and I know you will support them in the coming year.

See you at the September meeting,
Kenan Shapero, SFQG President 2014-2015



September 16, 2014: RAYNA GILLMAN: "What If?"

Rayna Gillman is an internationally known artist and teacher. Her work has appeared nationwide in galleries and museums and is in many private collections. She works spontaneously in mixed media, often using collage and printmaking techniques to add texture to her work. She brings her intuitive sense of color and design into her work and her classes, infusing her students with a sense of play and encouraging them to use the words "what if?" as they experiment in their own work. rgillman@studio78.net



October 21, 2014: JENNIFER SAMPOU: "Surround Ourselves with Things We Cherish"

Jennifer Sampou has spent her time raising a lovely family—and, designing fabric. Over 3,000 prints bear her magic touch, and since 1989 the quilting world has been flooded with millions of yards of her fabrics to play with. She studied textiles/surface design at Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City and University of Vermont. Laura Ashley in Wales



(U.K.), her first exposure into the textile industry, is where she got her feet wet as a designer. Then, she was Creative Director for P&B Textiles in San Francisco before opening Studio Sampou in 1996, where she has created thousands of best-selling fabrics for Robert Kaufman. A natural-born traveler, Jennifer has wandered this planet in search of wonderful treasures, and has found beauty and inspiration from the markets of Kathmandu or Zanzibar, to her own backyard. Her passion is to design fabrics that inspire people to create things to make your home uniquely you. She is also co-author with her sister of *In the Nursery*, a treatise of ways and means to build a safe, loving environment for your little ones using a favorite theme as a basis. Our August guild speaker, Roderick Kirakofe, inspired the design on this pillow made with Jennifer's fabrics. Small world!



2014-15 OFFICER CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of officer candidates:

Jane Strem, candidate for President, first visited the Guild as a guest then joined in order to attend the 30th Anniversary dinner. She joined the Secret Pal program and is now its coordinator. She was a participant in our last quilt show, and attended QuiltAway. She has contributed Outreach quilts and often makes blocks for Block of the Month and is currently making blocks for Judy Woodfill. Jane has been sewing since she was twelve years old, has a degree in Home Economics with a clothing and textiles emphasis, and has been a textile-sales rep selling European fabrics to fabric stores and manufacturers. Being in and out of fabric stores every day, the quilting urge finally caught her in the mid-1980s and after a move to the Bay Area in the early 1990s she began quilting in a big way. She tends to make traditional functional quilts and has been commissioned and sold many. Jane has also ventured into hand-embroidered elements, hand quilting, and art quilts but her favorite part of quilting is collecting fabric that happens to be spilling out of her second-bedroom quilt studio.

Janet Mednick, candidate for Vice President, has been a Guild member since 1994 and during her twenty years of membership has held numerous offices including President, Vice President, Program Chair, and Saturday Sewcial Chair. In addition, she has co-directed QuiltAway twice and has tirelessly contributed in multiple ways to the success of many quilt shows and opportunity quilts. We also know Janet as a generous teacher. She says her favorite quilting technique includes making traditional patterns more contemporary by using unusual and bold color play.

Carol Damm, candidate for Secretary, quotes the dictionary as saying: "a Guild is an association of people for mutual aid or the pursuit of a common goal" and she offers the following statement: "In my five years in the San Francisco Quilters Guild, I have learned lots about quilting from the speakers, other members, the quilt

show, and library books. I'm now looking forward to aiding the Guild as Secretary. At present, I'm making quilts using all solid colors, but there are some African batiks in my stash that are tempting me, too. Onward to more exploration and discovery . . ."

Gloria Miller, candidate for Treasurer, is currently serving as Guild Treasurer. She is a charter member and has been President (twice), Program Chair, and Parliamentarian. She has chaired numerous committees and projects including QuiltAway and has actively participated in long-range planning, opportunity quilts, program planning, and quilt shows, and is currently active in two sewing groups. Sewing has been a part of Gloria's life since childhood, but a quilt given to her daughter in 1969 actually sparked her desire to start making quilts. Scrap quilts, using multiple fabric patterns, are her favorite quilt style.

Kenan Shapero, candidate for Parliamentarian, is our current President. Kenan has been a member of the Guild since 1996. Her quilting began as a necessity when she couldn't find a blanket to fit her son's toddler bed, so her friend suggested she make one. Armed with a yardstick, a pair of scissors, and tailor's chalk, as well as an architectural background, she drafted that first quilt onto graph paper. Soon after, she was introduced to a cutting mat and rotary cutter and her love of scrappy quilts took off. Kenan loves all types of fabrics (especially silks); her 13+ years of managing SCRAP allowed her to build a large stash that she thinks she'll never get through. Kenan has also served as co-chair of the Membership Committee and is currently co-chairing QUILT San Francisco 2015.

This slate will be voted on, by ballot, at the September meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor with written consent of the nominee and presented by the Recording Secretary. Nominating Committee: Joyce Goode, chair; Gloria Miller; Lee Schulstad.



QUILT San Francisco 2015 • March 20th & 21st

The Event Center @ St. Mary's Cathedral • 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Our Guild presents a bi-annual quilt show. It is held in a local large venue site—the 2015 event is moving from the Concourse to The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral, a beautiful San Francisco landmark, and will be held on March 20th and 21st, a Friday and Saturday this time, instead of the weekend. In recent years, we have showcased over 300 of our members' quilts along



with other special exhibits and two featured artists. The show includes vendors who rent space to sell their products. In addition to being a wonderful artistic event, the show also provides the opportunity for the entire Guild to work together and to raise funds that support its activities for the following year. We need volunteers!

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. We are looking forward to the creation of our perpetually popular Challenge Quilts. Theme this year? "Ocean." Quilt size: 20" x 20" with a 3" sleeve on back. No fee, not judged.

Publicity Team. We need **you** to join our publicity team. We will be working on flyer layout, ordering our show flyers, posting our show on various internet sites, contacting news agencies for possible articles and listings, editing our press-release sheets, assembling our press-release packets, ordering some advertisements, submitting mailings to guilds and shops, and providing information for group tours.

Help with show publicity by working on simple tasks. Let's bring out the crowds! If you know basic email, you're ready to work with us—if not, I can teach you. See Jeanie Low, at Guild meetings or contact her at wongyen@comcast.net.

Monthly Planning Meetings: To prepare for this exciting event, all show planning meetings will be held at the Police Academy. Here are some dates:
Sep meeting: October 4th
Oct meeting: November 1st (Oct 25th is the sewcial)
Nov meeting: December 6th (Nov 29th is right after Thanksgiving).

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.



QUILT San Francisco 2015: Calling for Quiltlets

submitted by Anna Chan

Come and help us to continue in growing our number of quiltlets. Since 2003, we have tied together members' quiltlets into a large quilt to welcome visitors at our quilt shows. We would like to add your quiltlet to the 150 we have and help transform it into a more vibrant quilt for our guests in 2015.

A quiltlet instruction sheet can be picked up at our monthly Guild meeting or on our website. Attend our October 25th Saturday Sewcial and Anna can demonstrate how to bind a quiltlet. Quiltlet donation can be turned in on Guild night or make another arrangement with Anna [(415) 665-2323]. Deadline is March 20, 2015. Thank you for your consideration to participate.



Summer's Over . . . New Sewing Project Ahead

submitted by Anna Chan

There is a shout-out for those unused toiletries you have lying around your house. Would you consider donating them to create Christmas stockings for veterans? A few ladies in Caroline Lieberman's classes are leading others to make these stockings for our veterans during the holiday season. Please pass on these toiletries to Caroline Lieberman or Anna Chan, so they can be directed to those who are leading this wonderful project. Thank you.





QuiltWorks, ThriftStitch, and FiberArts Boutique

The QuiltWorks Collaborative, consisting of QuiltWorks, ThriftStitch, and FiberArts Boutique, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sharing the joys of sewing and quilting and delivering handcrafted quilts to comfort those in need. Consider becoming a volunteer! Hours open: Wednesday through Saturday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

October 4 & 5, 2014, 10:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. "CREATING REALISM" with VELDA NEWMAN

Learn Velda's techniques to make your objects incredibly real by combining an unlimited amount of mediums. We can recreate the textures and organic richness found only in nature, and push the limits of our imaginations in our quilting. Two-day workshop; fee: \$150. See our website for more classes and information.



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September Is Membership Renewal Month

The new membership year begins on October 1st. Please fill out the Membership Application form below and either hand it in with your check/cash at the membership table at the September meeting, or mail it with your check to:

“Membership” c/o San Francisco Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 27002

San Francisco, CA 94127 You can also renew/join on our website (SFQuiltersGuild.org) and pay by PayPal.

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
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