



San Francisco Quilters Guild – October 2015

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President's Message

First of all, THANK YOU for re-electing me as your president. I believe the other executive board members appreciate your vote of confidence as well, whether they are returning board members or new to the board.

Secondly, occasionally I am requested to send out an email BLAST. Those are special notices that go to all the members with a timely announcement, request, or reminder. For some of you, we do not have your email address and for others, your email address has changed since our membership directory was published last January. It is my desire to provide open, clear, and transparent communication . . . which is easier if I can reach you. So, if your address isn't in the directory or has changed, please let me know so I can keep you in the information loop.

Thirdly, we want your help. There are lots of opportunities to participate in YOUR guild. You can help make a block for our Opportunity Quilt, participate on the Opportunity Quilt committee (we still need a chairperson), become our Quilt Show 2017 Vendor Chairperson because it's time to send "Please save the date" notices to past and prospective vendors! A Quilt Show chairperson is also needed. Leadership openings are also available for Sewcial and Hospitality committees.

It continues to be my pleasure to be your president and continue to get to know each of you better. Together, we have made this a great guild and continue to be one that attracts top-notch speakers and quilters.

Happy quilting . . . Jane



October 20th: Gloria Loughman: "The Quilted Landscape"

Have you thought about making a quilt to capture your memories of a special place? Perhaps a wonderful vacation spot, the view from your living-room window, or a memory of a special place from childhood . . . No matter what the inspiration, creating a landscape quilt is an achievable project. The process combines making decisions about design and color choices as well as incorporating accurate construction techniques. This lecture will focus on these components, solving the mystery of where to begin. www.glorialoughman.com.



November 10th: "The 2015 Annual Auction"

Mark your calendars! Next month's meeting will be on the second Tuesday of November!! Auctioneer will be Sue Fox!!! This is a major fundraiser for our guild and a major fun event for all. Donations of any sort of quilting, sewing, yarn, craft notions and items, projects, UFOs, etc. etc. . . . are needed. This is your chance to purge your overflowing collections of stuff and donate it to a good cause—your quilt guild. Just bring any and all items to the meeting on

November 10th, and the auction team will take it from there, sorting and displaying. We also intend to have a Cash and Carry section similar to the one we held last year.



Please make it a point to come, bring your donations (of all sizes), and your checkbook! (If you cannot be at the November meeting but want to donate items call Janet at (415) 509-6027.) See y'all there.



The Sewcial Scene

Sewcials are an important part of our guild. 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 meetings 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. 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. For the comfort of all, please attend Sewcials "fragrance-free." More info: contact Kellie @ Kellie@tkneal.com.

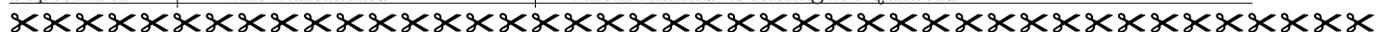
Directions to the Police Academy: Sewcials are held at the SF Police Academy, 350 Amber Drive (at Duncan), near Diamond Heights Safeway. Take SF Muni bus #52 or drive your car, parking is free. *Due to construction on Duncan Street at Amber Drive*, you will need to enter the Police Academy parking lot from the western end of Amber Drive. From Portola, take Clipper Street to Diamond Heights Boulevard, take the first right onto Duncan, and then right again at the first cross street onto Amber Drive to the Police Academy.

October 24th; 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Opportunity Quilt AND Community Outreach Share a Sewcial
 Spend a day or an hour with two important guild undertakings! For the opportunity-quilt project: Maren Larsen will illustrate paper-piecing techniques, which will be utilized in our Storm at Sea pattern being made into our 2017 opportunity quilt. Community Outreach, sharing the space and the day, has fun things to do!

New Low Price for Sewcials! Starting in January 2016, the cost of all Sewcial workshops is dropping to \$50 (\$65 for non-members). This price cut represents a yearlong experiment adopted by the guild's board of directors and is intended to encourage more sign-ups for Sewcials. Classes need a minimum of ten participants, and students must pay for the class when they sign up—no exceptions. You can read more about the new pricing policy on our website.

Upcoming Speakers and Sewcials: We have a terrific line-up of speakers and Sewcial instructors in 2016. Details and lots of photos are already up on our website. Here's a handy chart that shows you the year's programs at a glance:

Month	2016 Speakers	2016 Sewcial Instructor and Class Title
January	Sheila Collins	Sheila Collins: Night Into Day . . . Zipper into Artwork
February	Rachel Clarke	none
March	Nancy Bardach	Nancy Bardach: Starting a New Quilt & Improving as You Go
April	Carol Van Zandt	Ursula Kern: From Fabric Collage to Quilt
May	Laura Fraga	Laura Fraga: Journey with Dear Jane
June	Tish Chung	Community Outreach
July	Freddy Moran	Freddy Moran: Patchwork Collage
August	Kevin Kosbab	Kevin Kosbab: AlphaBlocks
September	The Pixeladies	Thom Atkins: Beading for Quilters



September Board Meeting Summary

The September 22nd Board meeting was held at Cathy Miranker's home so we could have a potluck dinner with both the outgoing and incoming Board members. Board meetings will resume in October at the Ortega Branch Library the fourth Tuesday of the month (no meeting in December). Everyone is welcomed. San Francisco Quilters Guild continues to be in good financial health. Also discussed was the October 24th Sewcial, wherein Adrienne and the Outreach Committee will provide kits and fabric for Outreach projects to sew during the day or to take home. In addition, the paper-pieced pattern for the blocks of our Opportunity Quilt will be available to work on at the Sewcial. Lunch will be provided. Our guild does need people to volunteer for some important positions. For the Opportunity Quilt, we need a chairperson, or a team of people to choose the fabrics and colors for the quilt. Our next quilt show

(which also needs a chairperson) is only seventeen months away! It is time to start planning for it NOW! We also need the new Vendor Chairperson to come forth. A dynamic personality is helpful. Willingness is the primary qualification. In addition, the person wanting to be in charge of the featured artist needs to step forward in order to book our first choice for the featured guest artist and give our Guild Artist time to be well prepared. We discussed the new policy for Sewcials and the quilt challenge . . . which was dropped for a variety of reasons for the time being. We may reinstate the challenge for our 35th anniversary. Speaking of which, it will be in November or December 2016 and we need a committee chairperson to begin planning that! We had such a good time at the 30th anniversary party I know we can create another wonderful time.

October Board Meeting

This month's meeting will be held October 27th at 7 P.M., at Ortega branch library, 3223 Ortega Street. All members are welcome and invited to join; committee chairs please submit email reports if not attending. Contact Janet Mednick if you have any questions at (415) 509-6027.



Occasional Volunteers Needed

The Programs Committee is eager for volunteers . . . and the work is easy and fun! We need people to share the responsibilities of manning the Sewcial table at guild meetings, setting up quilt stands and other equipment for our monthly speakers, and acting as facilitator at Sewcial workshops. No need to be present at every lecture or Sewcial; just volunteer when you can. Please talk to or email Cathy Miranker or Carol Cislowski if you can help, cathy@miranker.com or ccislowski@gmail.com.



Leadership Openings

The following standing committees still have leadership openings or need for more team members for 2015-2016 (that we know of so far):

Block of the Month	NCQC	Secret Pals
Community Outreach	Opportunity Quilt	Sewcials
Equipment / Room Set-Up	Quilt Show 2017	Sewing Circles
Hospitality	Quilt Show Vendor Chairperson	

Most of these committees could benefit from having several people on the committee to support its leader . . . So, if you can't be the new leader, perhaps you can be on the team . . .



This Month Is Our Guild's 34th Anniversary

by Jeanie Low, Historian

Let's have some cake to celebrate our guild's 34th anniversary. Today, we have 250 members; in July 1981, our guild's foundation began with a handful of members after the participants of a quilt class wanted to continue their love for quilting. Our guild was formally established in October 1981 after researching not-for-profit organizations, and writing both a mission statement and our Bylaws. Our first issues of *Quilters Cables* were also published that year. Our guild began with sixty charter members, with the following whom are still members: Anita Barber, Barbara Blue, Linda Breitbarth, Maurine Brown, Joanne Campbell, Rose Fraden, Caroline Lieberman, Louise Marcal, Gloria Miller, Florence Morris, Nettie Vance, and Alexandria Zaremska.

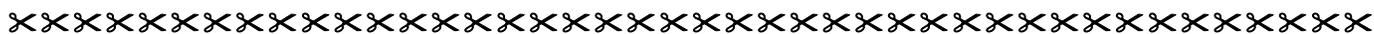
We've held together these many years with you—all our dedicated volunteers and 29 presidents, some of whom have served several terms. Our membership represent many occupations: accountants, attorneys, commercial artists, chemists, computer programmers, dietitians, educators, entrepreneurs, IT support staff, nurses, retirees, students, mathematicians, interior designers, home managers, etc. We've presented sixteen biennial quilt shows, numerous Quiltaway retreats, and made hundreds of community-outreach donation quilts. We've met the computer age with our guild as a presence on the internet. Congratulations to all of us. For a summary of our history, list of presidents, and our current Bylaws, go to our website.



Secret Pal Revelation Tea Party

On October 4th, secret pals, who have been sharing gifts all year long, had their identities revealed. The luscious tea party was held at coordinator Dottie McHugh's home. In honor of the guild's 34th anniversary, Secret Pals feels we should have more presents! So, for the October meeting, bring a wrapped gift to the secret-pal table. At the beginning of the break, we will each pick a gift . . . how fun is that? Please also consider joining us for the year, it is so enjoyable, and the best way to get to know other guild members!





Quiltaway 2016 • February 25th-28th

Paper application forms for Quiltaway are due at the October 20th guild meeting, along with deposit checks. Download a form and read all about Quiltaway workshops with Jean Wells, Denise Oyama Miller, Karla Alexander, and Laura Nownes at our website. Applications received on or before October 20th will be processed first. You can still apply after that date, with either the paper form or the easy-to-use online form available on the web site as of October 21st. It's going to be a great Quiltaway; please join us!



Embroiderers' Guild of America San Francisco

submitted by Christine Anderson

Pleated Poinsettia November 17th 10 A.M.-1P.M at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, 417 31st Avenue, San Francisco: Chapter elections, along with a salad-bar potluck lunch from diced, chopped, sliced additions you



bring for a green salad. Program is based on four-inch ribbon-brooch sculpture, though the hand-dyed silky pleated textures will inspire millinery work, jewelry making, and other embellishments. While Long Beach artist Glennis Dolce is unable to be with us, our program introduces her Poinsettia Kit of one-yard red or white bias-pleated ribbon, bead pack of miyuki drops for center, and PDF instructions, along with green silk organza ribbon for leaves. If you missed the group order go to her website independently:

<http://www.shiborigirl.bigcartel.com/product/poinsettia-materials-kit-with-instructions>. See her five-minute video on sculpted shibori ribbon leaves at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvQwWuLYDgc&feature=channel_page.

SF EGA began with 39 attendees in a meeting recorded in September 1975 thus we celebrate its 40th anniversary this month; active guild members include former SF EGA presidents Christine Anderson, Molly McLaughlin, and Chris Tanabe. More details: contact Christine Anderson: [\(415\) 931-9018](tel:4159319018) <sf.egal3@gmail.com> Announcement of *A Cascade of Stitches* June 2016

seminar classes sponsored by Greater Pacific Region EGA on: <http://www.gprseminar2016.org/teachers.html>



Community Outreach

submitted by Adrienne Hickman

Dimensions for Quilts

preemie quilts:	24" x 24" to 30" x 30"
baby quilts:	36" x 36" to 36" x 45"
twin-size quilts:	60" x 80"

More Help Is Needed! Turns out that the job of Community Outreach Coordinator is more (much more) than I can handle. Many guild members are making quilts and pillowcases; many are willing volunteers at Sewcials and kit-making workshops; many step up when specific help is needed. And that is wonderful! But what I also need are one or two volunteers to join me in coordinating Community Outreach. People willing to take over responsibility for one part of the Community Outreach job (or all of it!).

You could choose to take responsibility for one or more of our recipient agencies, including picking up quilts and tops at guild meetings; getting labels applied; tops finished; quilts delivered; statistics recorded. You could choose to take responsibility for kits, including finding patterns, and planning and supervising kit-making workshops. We could share responsibility for board reports, newsletter articles, the two Outreach Sewcials, and covering the community-outreach table at guild meetings. I will continue to be responsible for pillowcases for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. I can also continue to provide storage for the vast collection of outreach fabric, batting, and other supplies; and host kit-making workshops.

Volunteers can email me at adrienne152@earthlink.net or phone—I'm in the *Guild Directory*.

Saturday Sewcial October 24th: All y'all come! Lunch will be provided. Saturday, October 24th is the official Community Outreach Saturday Sewcial!! We have *eight* baby quilts to be quilted, so please bring your walking foot or free-motion foot. We have a simple quilting pattern you can use. If you don't want to quilt, you can assemble quilts envelope style to ready them. There are batting and backs to be pieced to ready even more tops for quilting. Kits and patterns for preemie quilts will be available. Sorry, we will not have pillowcase kits.

Bring your sewing machine and extension cord, cutting board, rotary cutter, rulers, etc. Please also bring safety pins for pin basting the eight tops. Come from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. or any amount of time that you can spare from your busy life. Community Outreach will be sharing the Sewcial with the Opportunity Quilt Committee. Maren Larsen will be teaching paper piecing for the Storm at Sea Opportunity Quilt.

Preemie Quilts Needed: We delivered our last preemie quilts to California Pacific Medical Center NICU in September—we need more! Remember that the minimum size for preemie quilts is 24" x 24".

Outreach Statistics: At the September guild meeting Outreach received fifteen pillowcases, seven finished lap quilts, nine preemie quilts, five tops, and seven Christmas bags. Thank you all!

Any questions? Please talk to me at the meeting or email me at adrienne152@earthlink.net.



Quilts Needed for Fire Victims

submitted by Julie Scribner

Have you ever thought what it would be like to suddenly lose every possession you own? The Valley Fire in Lake County destroyed 1,280 single-family homes and 64 apartment units, leaving the occupants with nothing. A hand-made quilt would mean a great deal to these families. I have donated several, and the response is usually tears of gratitude. There are many more families in need. If you would like to donate a quilt to one of these families, please contact me at (415) 412-9084 or julie@olivopolis.com. I will work with my friends in Lake County to make sure they are distributed to families who lost their homes in the fire.



Quilts Frames Available

The guild is making quilt-show frames and pieces available to you. Individual pieces—3/4" x 1-1/2" x 8', sanded and sealed—are perfect for displaying quilts at home or other venues. Whole assembled frames—8' x 8'—would make a great design wall. Frames are \$5 (includes 5 pieces and hardware), individual pieces are \$1. Contact Kenan at kenanshapero@gmail.com or (415) 587-1989. Distribution will take place at the October Sewcial. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to bring home a piece of the Quilt Show.

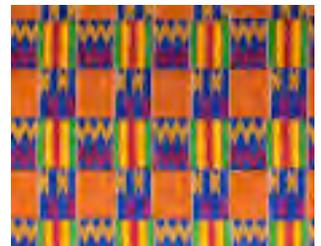


Textile Adventure in Ghana



Join QuiltWorks for an eleven-day fabric, craft, and culture tour of Ghana. Ghana is known worldwide for its traditional crafts, a kaleidoscope of cloth at amazing prices. We will explore area craft markets, and take bead, batik, and kente cloth presentations and workshops. Cost \$5,350 includes airfare from San Francisco.

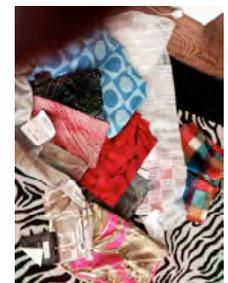
For detailed brochure and/or more information please contact Becky Simpson at [\(650\) 302.6391](tel:6503026391)



Perfect for Quilting

Many, many great fabrics for sale at very, very low prices—some small, some larger. Pieces include many Marimekkos, high-end fabric house samples, 40s-60s, plain and patterned, wools, silks, cottons, ethnographic—pretty much a bit of everything saved over many years. I'd just love to get them in creative hands—as a whole group, as smaller groups, or individually.

You can call or email me, Kathy Judkins, at 415-601-5546 or kks915@sbcglobal.net to arrange to see them at my home in San Francisco (very near the de Young).



Final Guild Meeting of 2015: December 8th

There will be fun crafts with winter-time themes. Also, bring your checkbook and cash to the December guild meeting for our annual Book Sale. A variety of titles and subjects and guaranteed bargain-basement prices.



Landslide Win

San Francisco Quilters Guild, due to a landslide vote, is pleased to announce the following slate of officers for the 2015-2016 term of office for our board members:

President:	Vice President:	Treasurer:	Secretary:	Parliamentarian:
Jane Strem (415) 847-7080 jlstrem@gmail.com	Janet Mednick (415) 509-6027 janetmednick@gmail.com	Gloria Miller (415) 387-6508 gloriamillersf@gmail.com	Carol Aiken (415) 661-7306 carolsf@prodigy.net	Claudia Shearer (415) 759-1552 csjshearer@gmail.com



2015-16 Events Calendar

submitted by Martha Schwarz

October 17-December..... "From Manchu to China Chic"



Yick Gallery, Chinese Historical Society of America Museum, 965 Clay Street, San Francisco. Part III of this extensive exhibit displays the evolution of the qipao featuring dresses, old posters, and accessories from 1890s through 2000s. www.chsa.org

October 17, 2015-January 3 [2016] Inspirations: Celebrating 30 years , Visions Art Museum
2825 Dewey Rd., Suite 100, San Diego. Info: (619) 546-4872; www.visionsinterpretations.com

October 18th..... "TAC Textile Bazaar 2015: Treasures from around the World"
Moriarty Hall, St. Anne's of the Sunset Church, 1300 Funston Street (at Judah), San Francisco. Free admission!

October 24..... Petaluma Quilt Guild Show
320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma. www.petalumaquiltguild.org

November 7th "Weaving a Colorful History at Levi Strauss & Co."
Koret Auditorium, de Young. From the Gold Rush to PPIE and Today, with Tracey Panek, Levi Strauss & Co. historian.

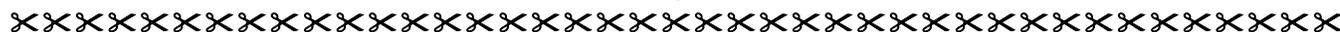
November 7-8 Annie's Star Quilt Guild Quilt Show
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, Chico. www.anniestarquilt.blogspot.org

November 17, 10-5 Get Your Bias Strip Curve On workshop
Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County. Workshop (only \$75) taught by Sherri Lynn Wood held at Farm Bureau, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord. For more info: www.daintytime.net. **Register by 10/19:**
nancy.dale.wolfe@gmail.com



November 20-22..... World of Wonders & Whimsy
Presented by the River City Quilters Guild. Scottish Rite Temple, 6161 "H" Street, Sacramento
Quilts, wearable art, vendors, demonstrations, silent auction, door prizes, country store. Adm. \$7 per day; under 12 free with an adult. Info: www.rivercityquilters.com

through February 28 [2016] Royal Hawaiian Featherwork: Nā Hulu Ali'i
de Young Museum. Explore the distinctive art, culture, and history of Hawai'i with rare and stunning examples of the finest featherwork capes and cloaks in existence. famsf.org

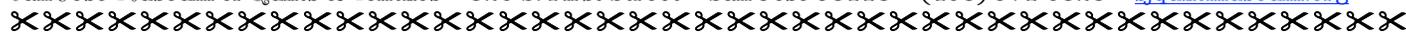


Remaining 2015 Exhibitions

through November 1
Found/Made

September 12 through November 1
Transformations: Art from Within

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles • 520 S. First Street • San Jose 95113 • (408) 971-0323 • sjquiltmuseum.org



November 6 through February 28
Earth Stories: 25th Anniversary Exhibition: SAQA

November 6 through January 3
Conversations in Fabric: You, I and Us

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 7:00 P.M.
- ✂ Sewcials are generally held the Saturday following the guild meeting, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at Police Academy.



Newsletter Submissions

The San Francisco Quilters Guild publishes a monthly newsletter. Current members receive newsletters electronically by email, by picking them up at the guild meetings, or by having them mailed to your home. The deadline for newsletter submissions is the first Tuesday of the month of publication (the November newsletter deadline is one week earlier, and there is no newsletter in December). All submissions *must* be pre-edited. Please email news, articles, and event notices to Ginger Ashworth, sfqc.editor.gingerashworth@gmail.com. For advertising, email file, then send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, San Francisco, CA 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.



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Committee Members

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