

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild — January 2017

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QUILT San Francisco 2017

17th Biennial Show and Sale

Friday, March 24, 2017 10–7

Saturday, March 25, 2017 10–4

The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough Street at Geary Boulevard, San Francisco

admission: Two-Day Pass \$15, or \$10 advance purchase
(kids 12 and under free)

You can purchase advance tickets on our website, or from these wonderful vendors through February 28th: **Always Quilting** (San Mateo), **Bay Quilts** (Richmond), **New Pieces** (Berkeley), **Serge A Lot** (San Francisco), **Textile Dream Studio** (Berkeley).



Our Fabulous Featured Artists



Luke
Haynes
&
Freddy
Moran



... President's Message ...

I want to kick off by hoping you all had an excellent New Year and, if you were celebrating any of the numerous holidays that happened in December, I hope you enjoyed that too.

It has been widely acknowledged in the regular and online media that 2016 has been a pig of a year. Many of our members will have been glad to shake its dust from their feet and step boldly forward into 2017.

The end of any year is a time for reflection and thinking about what has been achieved and what remains to be done. The end of this year seemed to drive a lot of my friends and online acquaintances into a mania of planning and goal setting. One piece of research my company did back in November found that more than 60% of people predicted breaking their new year's resolutions—long before they had even made them! That statistic really stuck with me so when faced with multiple people asking me what my sewing goals for 2017 would be, or with adverts suggesting Quilty Planners, I felt my resolution take shape. I would resolve to make no resolutions. To set no goals. To avoid that inevitable feeling of having achieved a huge amount but finding it didn't quite tick all the boxes on a list I'd drawn up a year earlier. It is wonderfully liberating!

Naturally there are still things I would like to do. I have a footrest kit from PIQF I want to see completed. I have the quilts I plan to enter in our 2017 quilt show to finish. I'd also love to get a few of my UFOs (unfinished objects) quilted and bound. But if it gets to December and I haven't done those things, I won't beat myself up about it!

One of the reasons I am skeptical about goal setting this year is that life can often change in the blink of an eye. When 2016 began I had no notion that as it ended I would be settling in as president of the guild. Is it

[*President's Message continued*] possible that 2017 could be that way for you? We are in need of several people who, with a few hours work per month, could perform key roles for us. Without these volunteers, key events such as QuiltAway could simply end up not happening while activities like Community Outreach and Sewcials need volunteers to ensure they can continue. It's no exaggeration to say that without new volunteers a lot of

the things that have defined the guild in past years will have to stop. Board members will be approaching individuals to ask them to take on a role in coming weeks. You could get ahead of that initiative and get the first choice of roles by emailing me now at president@sfquiltersguild.org or simply talk to me at the next meeting. Sincerely yours, Alex



January 17th: Meeting Is Our 35th Anniversary Dinner

We begin 2017 by celebrating our guild's 35th anniversary with a members-only event—a celebratory dinner. Our guild wishes to thank *all* of our members for their continued devotion, friendships, leadership, volunteer work, and enthusiasm. We wouldn't have lasted these many years without you. We will introduce charter members and presidents, and, we have two special speakers for our program: Gloria Miller and Joe Cunningham.

City Forest will cater our buffet dinner, which includes Marsala Chicken and Mango Salsa Salmon; au gratin Potatoes and Rice Pilaf; Mandarin Orange Salad with dressing; rolls and butter; coffee, tea, sparkling cider; and cake.

Over 115 members have responded to help celebrate. We'll miss those of you unavailable to join us—for the party favor stop by the History table to see me in the months ahead.

Please join me in thanking the following anniversary-party volunteers: Shirley Yee, Anna Chan, Martha Schwartz, Kuniyo Pendleton, Priscilla Der, Tony Belonogoff, Cecile Neuebaumer, Charolette Rusk, Nancy Bardoff, Mary Anne Peters, Sue Danielson, Margaret Piazza, Jane Strem, Gloria Miller, Joe Cunningham, Carolyn Cory, Alex Byrne, Nelson Salsa, Arlene Hansen, Gail Angiulo, Esther Kwan, Helen Sato, Linda Norris, and Brenda Bowen. For the green leafy tablecloths, also thank Gloria Miller, Adrienne Hickman, Darlene Hartman, Anna Chan, Martha Schwarz, and Karren Elsbernd.

See you soon. — Jeanie Low, Historian. wongyen@comcast.net



February 21st: "100 Quilts Later: Why I Did It and What I Learned"

Joy-Lily knows a lot about being creative. An excellent instructor and inspiring speaker, her knowledge ranges from felting wool and painting on delicate silks to creating batik-style cottons . . . and so much more. She shares her valuable expertise in ways both novice and experienced sewists can utilize immediately. She also shares her finished quilts—when our guild called for premie quilts, she had so much fun making small quilt tops that she challenged herself to make a hundred of them! It took thirteen months. During this



adventure she discovered a lot, about herself, and about quilting: piecing strategies, color play, working in a series, what her quilting "sweet spot" is, and much more. At tonight's presentation you'll see all the stunning quilts and hear what happened along the way. Learn more about Joy-Lily at www.joy-lily.com



March 21st: "Inspirations and Creations"

Luke Haynes — With his formal training in art and architecture at New York's prestigious Cooper Union, and a featured speaker at QUILT San Francisco 2017, Luke will be sharing his inspirations and creations at our March guild meeting. This dynamic quilter presents a digital slideshow—plus a few actual quilts—to demonstrate the kinds of works he has created and some of the inspirations he draws upon from architecture and beyond. Learn more about Luke Haynes at www.lukehaynes.com



Speakers and Events through 2017

Planning ahead! If you have a suggestion for a speaker for 2018, please contact cathy@miranker.com. She'd welcome your help in adding to a line-up that so far includes Judy Coates Perez, Pam Rocco, and Teresa Duryea Wong.

Month	Presenter	Event	Date
January	members only!	35 th Anniversary celebration private party	01/17
February	Joy-Lily	100 Quilts Later: Why I Did It and What I Learned	02/21
March	Luke Haynes	Inspirations and Creations	03/21
April	Sujata Shah	Cultural Fusion Quilts	04/18
May	Sherri Lynn Wood	Making Do: Quilts from Recyclables	05/16
June	Heidi Emmett & Christine Barnes	A Kaffe Fassett Extravaganza	06/20
July	Mel Beach	Challenge Yourself!	07/18
August	Katie Pasquini Masopust	Painting with Cloth	08/15
September	Rami Kim	Asian Designs in a Modern World	09/19

The Sewcial Scene: Saturday Sewcials

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 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. 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. Remember, there are no refunds for cancellations. For the comfort of all, please attend sewcials "fragrance free." Bring your lunch or check out several places to eat within walking distance. Sewcials vary in price, based on the instructor's fee; please pay fees when you sign up in advance for sewcials.

Directions to the Police Academy: Our sewcials are held from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the San Francisco Police Academy, 350 Amber Drive (at Duncan), near Diamond Heights Safeway. Take SF Muni bus #52; or drive your car, parking is free.

Our next Saturday Sewcial will be held in April . . . Our guild recruits stellar teachers from near and far, from within our own guild and as far away as Switzerland! These workshops offer an opportunity to master new techniques, explore the design process, play with colour, pick up tips and tricks from both teachers and fellow students, build friendships, and have fun. We are pleased to announce four great workshops and two community-outreach sessions for 2017.

2017 Challenge Quilt: January 17th Deadline

no fee ☞ no photo needed ☞ no judging ☞ just for fun

Favorite childhood fairy tale, nursery rhyme, hero, or heroine . . . a story that has some sort of special meaning to *you*. Measurements 20" x 20". Share your childhood memories with the rest of us. We will all do the same. Mainly . . . enjoy! Enjoy making something that we can all share. Questions? (510) 295-9109 larainesalmon@comcast.net.

Quiltlet Project



Would you like to donate a quiltlet into our group project? Quiltlets are an ongoing collection of squares with a finished size of 8½ inches. We would love to display them at QUILT San Francisco 2017. Please contact Anna at jjkc@pacbell.net or call (415) 665-2323 for further information on the project.

Planning Meetings for QUILT San Francisco 2017

☞ Lee Schulstad, (206) 226-3960; LRS303@gmail.com; ☞ Caroline Cory, (415) 334-0433; CarolineCory@gmail.com ☞
Happy New Year! The arrival of January 2017 means there are only two more months until QUILT San Francisco 2017. This is going to be a fabulous show, with featured artists Luke Haynes and Freddy Moran, plus some really special Special Exhibits, including the work of the guild's own Sue Fox, plus SAQA and the Bee Moderns, plus Antique and

Family Quilts. But *most featured* and *most special of all* will be *your* quilts. Anticipation is building. Quilts made by our guild members are the most innovative and technically excellent to be seen anywhere in Northern California.

Remember: **the deadline for online entries is Tuesday, January 17.** You can enter up to four quilts, plus a Challenge quilt, and you can choose whether to have your quilt judged or not judged. Entry fee is \$10 per quilt; *Challenge entries are free.* All entrants are required to volunteer for four hours during the show (look for the sign-up table at the January and February meetings). Active participation on the Show Planning Committee counts as your four-hour commitment, and that opportunity is still open. Quilt show planning meetings are scheduled at the San Francisco Police Academy [350 Amber Drive] for the following Saturdays from 10 A.M. to noon:

✂ January 14 ✂ February 18 ✂ March 11 ✂



Advance Tickets for QUILT San Francisco 2017

We want you to be aware that there are many ways to buy advance tickets this year. You will save yourself \$5 off of the door price if you buy tickets ahead of time. You can buy advance tickets to the QUILT San Francisco 2017 for \$10 each using one of these methods . . . Be forewarned: advance ticket sales end at midnight on February 28th.

1. **In-person at these vendors:** Always Quilting (*San Mateo*), Bay Quilts (*Richmond*), New Pieces (*Berkeley*), Serge A Lot (*San Francisco*), Textile Dream Studio (*Berkeley*). Advance ticket sales end at midnight on February 28th.
2. **By mailing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and a check** for \$10 each, made payable to “San Francisco Quilters Guild” to Christine Tanabe, 466 - 16th Avenue, SF 94118, (415) 215-9234, or purchase them from Christine at our regular guild meetings in January and February.
3. **By completing the online order form at SFQuiltersGuild.org.** Advance tickets bought online are subject to a \$1 handling fee per transaction that includes postage within the United States. You can buy up to six tickets at a time. Larger numbers can be bought by making multiple transactions.



Members' Marketplace for QUILT San Francisco 2017

Happy New Year! My name is Evelyn Galenski and I'm delighted to chair the Members' Marketplace, formerly known as the “boutique”, at our upcoming quilt show. The Marketplace is organized as a service to the members of our guild as an avenue to sell their quilts and crafts.

What types of items are sold? In the past, a wide variety of handmade items have been offered for sale such as: small and large bags, totes, scarves, children's items, aprons, placemats, coasters, potholders, fabric and ribbon brooches, needle cases, pin cushions, hats, table runners, bracelets, notebooks, cards, earrings, wall hangings, and quilts of various sizes.

Please see me for seller information and registration forms at our guild meetings. I may also be reached at egalenski@yahoo.com or by phone at (415) 550-9200 for forms or to answer any questions that you may have. I'm looking forward to working with you!



Opportunity Quilt Update!

Dear Members! The Opportunity Quilt raffle is a very important part of our guild's fundraising activities. A few people have forgotten to pick up their raffle tickets. Please pick them up at our January meeting—the envelopes will be at the front door table. And, please . . . don't forget to get some tickets for yourself, friends, or family; keep telling your friends about this lovely work of art; and sell as many tickets as you can to help us maximize our earnings. If you would like more raffle tickets—ask!



This lovely quilt is continuing its show tour by a display at the Peninsula Quilters Guild January 18. Barbara Crawford will make that trip for us. It should then travel to the Mt. Tam Quilt Guild in San Rafael on February 14 (due to inclement weather the January date was canceled last minute). Carol Cisowski plans to show the quilt at the Alameda Quilt Guild on February 16, while Gail Angiulo has offered her help to bring it to the Marin Needle Arts Guild in March. Volunteers to bring our quilt Mt. Tam Quilt Guild in San Rafael February 14,

or other locations, are welcome to sign up at the anniversary dinner or email Sylvie Marquet, the contact person for the Opportunity Quilt, at sm06130@gmail.com.

What Goes on at Those Board Meetings, Anyway?

submitted by Cathey Kennedy

Are you curious about what goes on in the guild Board Meetings? Please come and join us! The meetings are open to all of us! If you are unable to attend, but want to keep up on what we talk about, please ask Cher at the Library for the Minutes Notebook. She keeps a complete record of *all* the approved minutes. If you want to come, but forgot when and where the meetings are, feel free to contact me, Cathey Kennedy, Board Secretary (*contact info on page 7*). We hope that you'll join us.

January Board-of-Directors Meeting

This month's board meeting will be held January 24th 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 Nelson Salsa if you have any questions at (831) 840-5642.



Community Outreach

Photos of preemie quilts plus one of a pair of twin bed quilts that will go to Epiphany Center.



Embroiderers' Guild of America

submitted by Christine Anderson

"Contemporary Narrative Embroidery" 10 A.M. Tuesday February 21. A Powerpoint lecture by Caroline Dahl at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church [417 - 31st Avenue, SF]. Caroline's embroidery often includes written phrases and vibrant imagery. She will present her surface-embroidered needlework that has been exhibited in textile shows, galleries, and "The Art of the Stitch" in Britain's Birmingham Museum; and in Germany, Hungary, and Seville (Spain). Caroline is from Louisville, where the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft had a two-month exhibit of her Day of the Dead Group Show in 2011. Her embroidery is reproduced for greeting cards (carolinedahl.com) and she continues to tour as a self-taught jazz pianist. The mission of the Embroiderers' Guild of America is to inspire passion for the needle arts through education and the celebration of its heritage. Registration will open mid-March for the Blue Ridge Rendezvous August 16-20 at the National EGA Seminar in Asheville, North Carolina. (www.egausa.org/index.php/events/national-seminars/seminar-2017). Recently installed SF 2017 chapter president, and guild member, is Chris Tanabe. She can provide additional information on the monthly meetings held second Monday evenings and third Tuesdays by this nonprofit, educational organization, offering hands-on as well as lecture programs.



San Francisco Quilters Guild Meeting Information

- ⌘ Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except the November and December meetings are on the *second* Tuesday) at 7 P.M. at the Chinese Seventh 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; show & tell; friendship blocks.
- ⌘ Board meetings are usually held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M. at Ortega branch library, 3223 Ortega St., SF.

Help Keep the Website Current!

Our website www.sfquiltersguild.org is the easiest and fastest way to get current information about guild events and related activities. All data for the website can be sent directly to website administrator, Barbara Strick. There is no deadline. New info, updates, and changes are made on an ongoing basis. Thanks for your help! barbstrick@gmail.com.

Newsletter and Advertising

The San Francisco Quilters Guild publishes a monthly newsletter, *Quilters Cables*. Current members receive newsletters by mail or email, or pick them up at the guild meetings. The deadline for newsletter submissions is the first Tuesday of the month of publication (except December: 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: We require prepayment to run ads, so make checks payable to San Francisco Quilters Guild, and send payment (check) to SFQG c/o Ginger Ashworth, 875 42nd Avenue, San Francisco 94121, at the same time you email text and <jpg> files. For members, the eighth-page rate is \$20/month, the quarter-page rate is \$40. For nonmembers, \$25 and \$45 respectively. A three-month run is encouraged. We accept advertising relevant to our membership.

Post Cards

A very successful Postcard Workshop took place as a Saturday Sewcial back on November 19th. A handful of intrepid sewists ventured into the rain, with and without sewing machines, in order to create what became a mini-production line of postcards. Some people chose fabric play and fusing the designs, passing them on to others who added the decorative stitching and edging.



Lastly, the card backs were attached. There was a lot of laughing and oohing and aahing. The sheer variety of styles, from sports to humor to just plain beautiful, was and is astounding. By the end of the day we had 42 finished cards and another 35 somewhere in process. *Many* thanks to Ruby W, John M, Alex B, Caroline C, Betty M, Gloria M, and anyone else I may have omitted. (My list has been misplaced and my memory of Nov 19th may not be "so good".) Since then, I and a variety of others have completed the 35 and created many more for "the cause". I do believe our inventory is at about 400 and rising! Many thanks to Kenan S for keeping up our supply of printed cardbacks! Now all we have to do is *sell* them at the

quilt show. If you wish to help at the Postcard table during the show, let me know: janetmednick@gmail.com

~ Special thanks to Janet for organising it all. ~

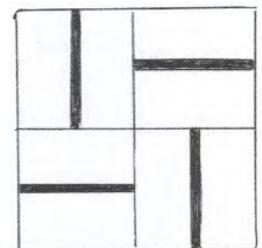


Block of the Month – "Sliced Colors"

submitted by Tish Chung

Use solids or solid-like fabrics. Use four different colors, one for each square in the block. From each of 4 colors, cut two 2 1/2" x 5". From black: cut four 1" x 5"

Sew a black strip between two same-colored rectangles. Repeat with the other three fabrics. Assemble block as shown. Makes a 9 1/2" unfinished block.



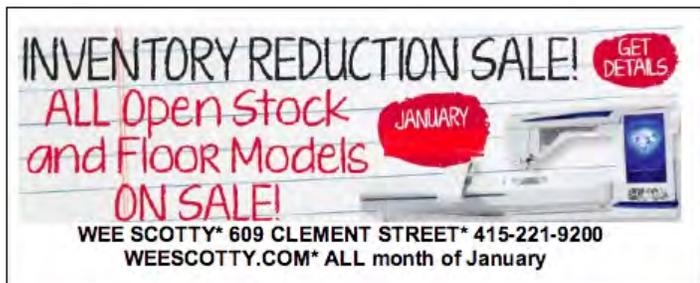
Events Calendar 2016-17

January 13-February 12..... **Woven Together: Experience & Expression**
A Loom & Shuttle Guild members' exhibition at Sanchez Art Center, 1220-B Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica.

January 19-22 **Road to California**
Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario. www.road2ca.com.

March 24-25 **QUILT San Francisco 2017**
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St, San Francisco. Our featured artists include Luke Haynes and Freddy Moran.

December crafting fun . . .



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Membership Application

Membership runs from the beginning of October to the end of September. Just fill in the form below and mail it in, or if you want to pay with PayPal, go to our website and follow the prompts. Forms must be in by the first of December for inclusion in the *Directory* that is annually published in January.

Membership Categories:

- Full Membership \$35
- Junior Membership (up to age 18) \$25
- Newsletter only \$10
- Affiliate \$50
- 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 selection:

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

Membership Type:

- Renewal
- New Membership

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