



San Francisco Quilters Guild - January 2014

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

As I sit down to write I am of two minds. I am looking ahead to this year and the energy and resolutions made and thinking about what adventures it will hold. At the same time I want to take a moment to recognize everyone involved over the past year in making the Guild what it is. Members stepped up to make the November fundraiser and December book sale successes. To make the auction evening more fun, Catherine Sherman expanded the cash and carry section, raising just over \$800. This allowed some really stellar donations for the live auction. Beverly Mayfield-Sunshine and Charlene Richter donated wonderful jewelry for the silent auction which brought in over \$650. Additional thanks to Charlene for the beautiful silent auction display. Sue Fox, our fabulous auctioneer, quietly encouraged members to bid \$3,640 to bring the overall total for the evening to \$4,136 or \$666 over budget! And Gloria Miller's crack team, Lynn Stanton, Maren Larsen and Pat Wong handed out bidding numbers and kept track of all the transactions. Thanks to all who donated items and participated.

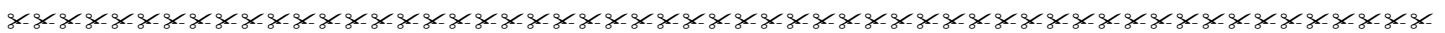
The same goes for the December book sale that brought in an additional \$415 for the Guild. Cher de la Mere made sure there was plenty of variety in the book sale with something to tempt even the most tight-fisted. Beverly Mayfield-Sunshine and Ruby Wong assisted her and Dani Lawler made sure that the library was open for the meeting.

Since the craft tables were so much fun last year, the idea was repeated this year with Gloria Miller's folded and flipped coasters, Cathy Miranker's checkerboard cards, and Monica Lee and Dorothy Yuki's zipper pins. I am hooked on making zipper flower pins and picked up more zippers at SCRAP to make gifts! It has been so much fun to have a chance to play at our Guild meetings.

There is so much to look forward to this year, starting with January's Sewcial with Sam McIlraith and Kellie Neal, and Quiltaway. And I cannot wait to see what Catherine is planning for the Opportunity quilt.

See you all at the January meeting.

Kenan Shapero
SFQG President 2013-2014



January 21, 2014 Meeting

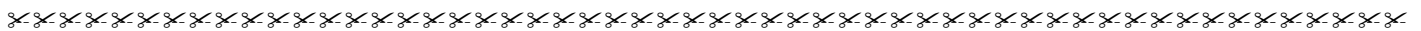
Kathryn Clark



Kathryn Clark worked as an architectural and urban designer for seven years before becoming a full time artist in 2005.

Kathryn's recent work explores global land use issues ranging from the US foreclosure crisis to global industrial agriculture. Inspired by the pattern and scale of human manipulation of the natural landscape, her work questions the long range implications these scarred landscapes have on our environment, society and economics. Her choice of medium is the everyday object. Using utilitarian tools as a voice, she gives new meaning to functional objects to make a statement about land use issues.

Kathryn's blog shares her most recent work as well as featuring other artists who work in the unique genre called Articraft: artists who use craft in their work and craftspeople who make art, at www.kathrynclark.blogspot.com. Visit website at www.kathrynclark.com

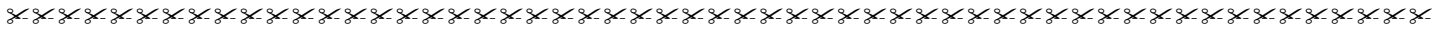


QUILTAWAY 13

Submitted by Judy Woodfill and Jay Beatty

It is literally right around the corner!

A couple of notes: on Saturday night, we will have a Games Night “supervised” by Caroline Cory who is bringing an assortment of games. If you have some favorite games, please bring them – the more we have to choose from, the more fun it will be. Also on Saturday night, there will be a “Cash & Carry” table where both quilt and non-quilt related items will be available for the usual bargain prices. If you have any quilt-related items or really nifty non-quilt related items (not too big), please bring them along to support the Guild.



OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2014

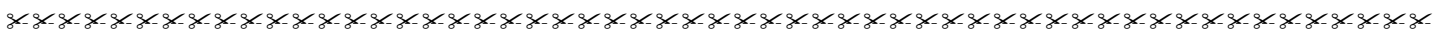
Submitted by Catherine Sherman

December was a busy month for Crossroads of Color, our 2014 Opportunity Quilt. SF Bazaar and the KPFA Craft Fair were both strategic places to share our quilt making community with a very appreciative audience. This year we brought along a sewing machine and precut squares so we could piece blocks while we sold raffle tickets. We also took leftover merchandise from our Quilt Show boutique and our December book sale.

Thank you to the many volunteers - and a special thanks to Anna Chan and Sue Fox for building bridges to these events and including us.

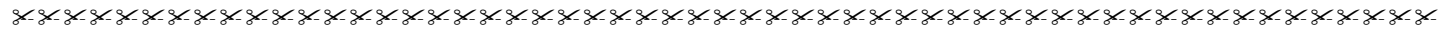
If you are interested in creating or designing the next Opportunity Quilt, please let me know catherinecsherman@gmail.com. There are many ways to build a quilt and we have many hands to help it come together. I look forward to hearing any and all ideas.

Please pick up raffle tickets at our January meeting. We hope each member will sell or purchase \$20 worth.



JANUARY BOARD MEETING

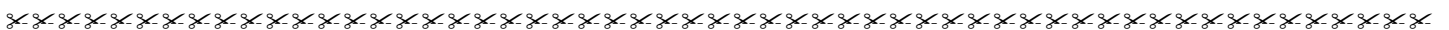
The January board meeting will be held on January 28 at 7:00 pm, at the home of Joyce Goode, 100 St. Francis Blvd., San Francisco. All members are welcome; committee chairs are asked to submit email reports if unable to attend.



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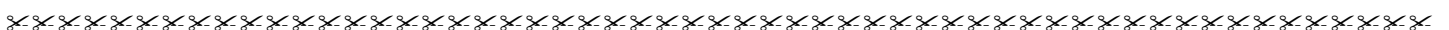
Submitted by Christine Anderson

Monday, February 10, 2014 at 7:30 PM - **Stitchers Stash Sale:** Linens, Needlework Charts and Books, Yarns and Threads, held at St. John's UCC, 501 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco to fund San Francisco Embroiderers' Guild of America's local educational programs. What one textile artist chooses to clear out becomes the creative nucleus of New Year projects for another. Breeze on by for bargains before 9 pm. More duplicate yet classic books DE-accessioned from the chapter library are now available. Assorted wood stretcher bars and hoops and blank needlepoint canvas adaptable for your ideas, like stiffener to support three-dimensional fabric-covered constructions demonstrated at EGA March 18 at 10 am meeting at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church. And, for quilt guild members not attending Quiltaway, 2/8 is an introduction, at another location, to our community outreach embroidery of infant garments to donate to HPP. Membership chairman Christine Anderson, also a quilt guild member, will provide details. sf.egal3@gmail.com, or call EGA Outreach/Kids Chairperson, Catherine Ljungquist, (415) 525-1915.



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please email news and event notices to Judy Woodfill. Call (415) 929-8283 if you have any questions. All submissions must be pre-edited. The deadline is the 1st Tuesday of each month. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. 1/8 page rate is \$20/month for SFQG members, \$25/month for non-members. ¼ page rate is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. A three-month run is encouraged. Email information to quilterscables@gmail.com or jwoodfill@quiltwombat.com and send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, SF, 94127.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Will be drawn at FEBRUARY 2014 meeting
Lady of the Lake - makes two 12" finished blocks



Use any colors that appeal to you.

Dark fabric:

Cut (20) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares and (1) 8-7/8" x 8-7/8" square

Light fabric:

Cut (20) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares and (1) 8-7/8" x 8-7/8" square

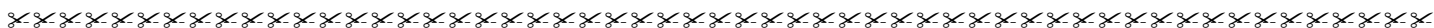
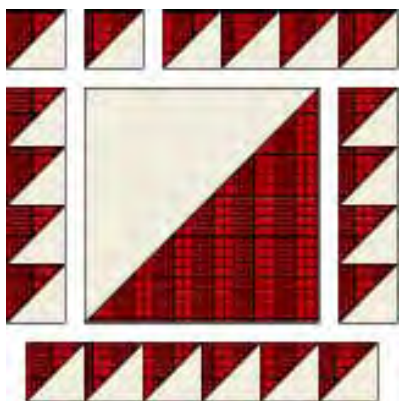
The pattern instructions result in **two** Lady of the Lake quilt blocks.

Instructions assume you will use the easy sandwich method to make half square triangle units.

Each block contains 20 small and 1 large square.

Assemble as shown on the left. The top row should be like the bottom row, not broken up.

Hope you enjoy making this Block. For each block you bring to the guild meeting, your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. If your name is drawn you will win all blocks submitted that month. For questions contact Laraine Salmon at (510) 523-6267 or larainesalmon@comcast.net



EVENTS CALENDAR

Submitted by Martha Schwarz

January 23 - 26, 2014

Road To California Quilters' Conference & Showcase
Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

Thurs. - Sat. 9 am - 6 pm, Sun. 10 am - 3:30 pm. Adm. \$15 includes re-admission and Quilt Preview. Sunday \$10 available on site only. Accompanied Children 12 and under are free. Info: <http://www.road2ca.com/>

All of 2014

In honor of CA State Parks' 150th anniversary in 2014, create a quilt inspired by your favorite California state park. Your Quilt will be displayed on our website quilt show and you'll receive a commemorative label for your quilt. Sign up by emailing: 150th@parks.ca.gov with the word "QUILT." Make History; Make a Quilt!. More Info: www.150th@parks.ca.gov/quilts

ONLINE STATE PARKS INSPIRED QUILT SHOW

February 22-23, 2014

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 E. Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

Sat. 10:00am - 5:00pm; Sunday 10:00am - 4:00 pm. Ample free parking. Lunch and snacks available to purchase provided by Eric's Deli. Admission: \$8 pre-show, \$10 at the show. Info: go to www.pvqa.org and click on the Quilt Show tab.

PAJARO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION 2014 QUILT SHOW

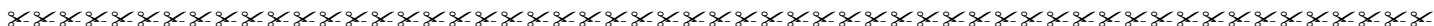
March 22-23, 2014

Craneway Pavilion

1414 Harbour Way, south of the Richmond Waterfront, Richmond, CA

Quilts by EBHQ members, vendor booths, demonstrations, and a special exhibit by the Mendocino Quilt Artists. Visit the exhibition's website for more information. <http://www.ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2014>

EAST BAY HERITAGE QUILTERS PRESENT "VOICES IN CLOTH"



THE SEWCIAL SCENE

Submitted by Sam McIlraith and Kellie Greene

January 25 - 10 am - 4 pm

SHIVA PAINT FUN

Instructor: Sam McIlraith \$5 Fee

Have you seen some of the great things that can be done with paint sticks? Have you thought you would like to try them out, but didn't want to invest because you weren't sure if you would use them or not? Or, maybe you aren't familiar with paint sticks at all? If so, this is a great class for you! You do not need to know how to draw or have any grand plan in mind. Sam will teach us about the product, how to use it and we'll have a great time doing it. The class fee is only \$5, and we will supply the paint sticks to use and some rubbing plates. We will send out a small supply list right after the holidays. Come join the fun!

NOTE: If you would like to come and work on your quiltlets for Quiltaway, please do. We'd love to have you.

February 22 - 10 am - 4 pm

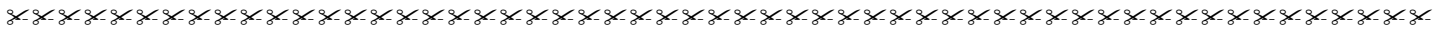
HAND QUILTING

Instructor: Dorcas Quilters No Fee

SF Quilters Guild will be hosting a unique and rare *3 session class* featuring members of the Dorcas Quilters. Hand quilting is not a forgotten art. It is a fast, easy, and relaxing way to embellish a quilt and can be combined with machine quilting to accent a quilt in many ways. And, class members will be taught by the most accomplished and experienced hand quilters with over 30 years of experience in this beautiful art. The last time this class was offered was 8 years ago, so don't miss this opportunity to learn from the best.

At the *first session*, Dorcas members will introduce the basics of hand quilting, the materials needed, how to tie and set a knot, and introduce the rocking stitch. If you have tried to hand quilt and have questions, the members will be on hand to give suggestions to improve your stitch with proper mechanics and tools. Then, on *Saturday, March 1 from 10:00 AM to 12 noon*, the class will be at *St. John's Presbyterian Church at the corner of Lake and Arguello (25 Lake Street)*. We will cover variations of the rocking stitch, knotting off, and have a practice session. On the next *Saturday, March 8 from 10 AM to 12 noon*, we will meet again at *St. John's* for a review and practice session and to answer any questions you might have. After that third session, let's count your stitches to see how you have improved. Are you "Accomplished", "Museum Quality", or "Smithsonian"?

Please contact Pattie Klimek (415-681-9473 or pattieknitter@comcast.net) with any questions.

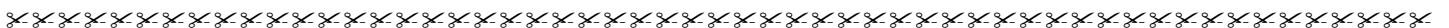


HISTORY CORNER - JEANNE BROGAN - IN MEMORIAM

Submitted By Jeanie Low, Guild Historian

We'll miss Jeanne Brogan who passed away over the long holidays. Here's a little glimpse of her quilt philosophy and humor from our Quiltmaker Story files. She was born in Portland, Oregon. Her father was from Germany and her mother was a 2nd generation Czechoslovakian. Their family moved to San Francisco in the 1930's. Jeanne started quilting when she retired and took quilting classes with Roberta Peek. She began making traditional quilts and then, over the years, she made innovative quilts. She said "I'll just see a design and want to work with the color. I love color; that of course is part of design. Whatever happens to hit me." She loved making challenge quilts and often incorporated recycled clothing from her own stash or from friends. "Somebody will give me a little piece of ribbon or something; that goes in the ribbon file. You just never know what you're going to use because everything is still formative. In my case, nothing is really that cut and dried until the garment/quilt is finished." When asked about her favorite fabrics, she said "Well, I haven't found a fabric I don't like yet." When not travelling, she liked to make innovative quilts and garments. She was a hand quilter and won some blue ribbons. She was a long time member and volunteer with Marin Needle Arts Needle Guild, EBHQ, and our guild. A few years ago, Jeanne gave me a copy of her EBHQ interview as a quilter. Her full quilt maker story is in the Members Log-In section on our website.

Jeanne's memorial service will be held on March 22, 2014 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Real Life Christian Church, 1310 Clegg, Petaluma.



CHAIR POSITIONS VACANT

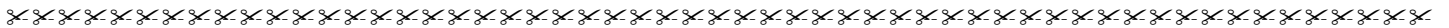
Submitted by Kenan Shapero

2015 Quilt Show Chairs. We need to get on top of this and find a chair and co-chair to jump in and work with the 2015 Next Show Committee in preparation for our new format/sized show. This will be an adventure for the wonderful volunteer(s) who step up.

Hospitality. (URGENT NEED) We need 2 new Hospitality volunteers. This is a vital part of the Guild meetings; one we all love. If you can do set up or take down or both, we want to hear from you!

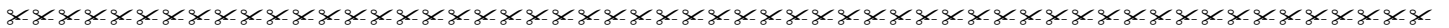
Community Outreach. (SUPER URGENT NEED!) Linda Hannawalt has resigned her position as chair of the Community Outreach committee as of August 1. That means we need someone to step up ASAP! Linda has promised help from Quiltworks to get larger quilts quilted plus she has offered to continue to be of help in other ways.

Newsletter Editor. Judy Woodfill is moving to Oregon in March/April, so we need someone to take the helm getting our newsletter out to the membership. All you need is Word and an eagle eye for editing.



SFQC MEETING INFORMATION

- Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month (except November and December which are held on the second Tuesday) at 7:15 pm at the Chinese 7th Day Adventist Church, 7777 Geary Boulevard (Entrance on 42nd Avenue) in San Francisco.
- Guests pay \$5 admission, and all are welcome.
- Remember to bring: Library Books; Name Tag; Sew and Tell; Secret Pal Gift; Friendship Blocks, Block of the Month; coffee/tea cup.
- Board meetings are usually held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.
- Sewcials are generally held the Saturday following the Guild meeting, from 10 am to 4 pm at the SF Police Academy, 350 Amber Drive, near Diamond Heights Safeway.



BOARD MEMBERS

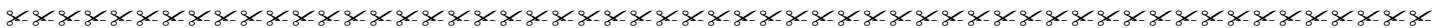
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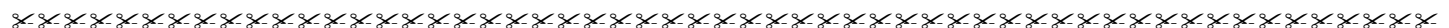
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- Individual \$35.00
- Senior (62 & older) \$25.00
- Junior (up to age 18) \$25.00
- Newsletter only \$10.00
- Affiliate \$50.00
- Donation \$ _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

May we include you in our Guild Directory,
published in January?

Please check only one: Yes No

Name and phone number only

Name and email address only

(Directory is for Guild use only)

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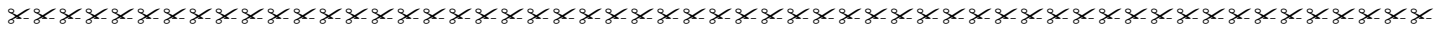
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