



September 11th Program

Shelly Swanland - From Quilts to Twilts, Anything Goes



Our guest speaker for September is Shelly Swanland. Shelly has sewn since she was a young girl and transitioned to quilting in the mid 70's. In 1989 she joined SLO Quilters in San Lois Obispo and started getting serious about it. In 1998 she developed a technique for constructing Cathedral Window quilts based on three-dimensional piecing techniques and wrote her first book about it called "Machine Stitched Cathedral Windows", followed by a 2nd book "Machine Stitched Cathedral Stars".

Shelly has been on the show Simply Quilts, and her work has been in "McCall's Quilting", "The Quilter", "Quilters World", and "Quiltmakers Magazine". She also works with embellishment, which will be her workshop for us, and does embroidery, Wearable Art and Art

Quilts. We are really looking forward to her workshop and presentation.



Next Newsletter

October Edition

Deadline is Friday
September 15th, 2017 (midnight)
Send Newsletter Articles and Info to Lois Christianson
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A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I want to thank Mary Flacco for her dedication to making our August sale so successful. And I want to thank all of the members that helped her out by placing and organizing fabric, cashiering, carrying boxes, cleaning up etc. It is such a pleasure to work with all of you dedicated volunteers!

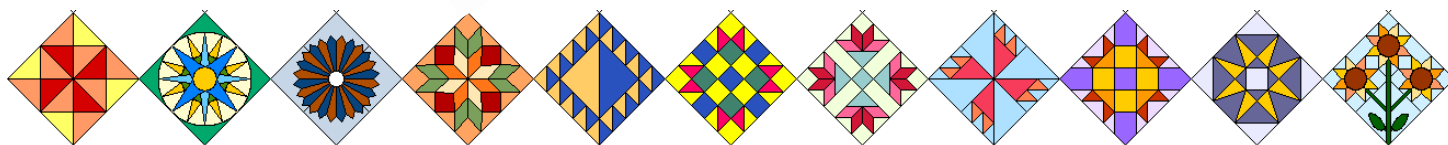
Now that September is here, it is time to start thinking of our Holiday Party. Mini groups can start putting raffle baskets together, eh? We also need volunteers to help Rosalie Glickman, Chair of the Holiday Party. Please contact her at 818-366-3998 or roglickman@gmail.com, to help out. The set up is simple the day of the party and we have lots of fun getting ready for members to show up!

Sandy Jewett, President

Ways and Means

Ways and Means picked up a large variety of fabrics from the August sale and we hope you did too. Missed us? Please visit our table in the back of the room in September to see our three beautiful baskets and buy raffle tickets for them. The first one is called Fall Fiesta, which is composed of a sampler quilt pattern with several go-with fabrics, a pattern for a small poppy quilt, and ten already made squares for a fall themed quilt-to-be. Our second basket is Hot Stuff, which has oodles of chili peppers and related topics fabrics and a chip and dip platter so that you can show off what you made with the chili themed fabric when you have a party. The third basket, which is called From the Forest, is a pattern for fussy cut forest animal quilt along with an assortment of appropriate fabrics to make a quilt. We have a special raffle to go on for two months for an almost finished quilt. Remember we also have fat quarters and quilt magazines for sale inexpensively. We're looking forward to seeing all of you, once again, at Ways and Means.

Ellen Lowe and Diane Schwarz



Opportunity quilt MOM

Hi all, I still need more people to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt and batik collection at the Glendale show. The date is September 22 (Friday) at the Pasadena Conference center. More details as it get closer. If you can spare an hour or two I would really appreciate your help!

Again, Thank you to all who have turned in their \$20 and ticket stubs. I will continue to accept tickets and money at each meeting.

Hugs,
Karen

Quilters for Others August 30

Can you believe it is September already? Think about what you want to make for the holidays, and join us making wonderful gifts for our philanthropy recipients Wednesday Sept. 27 at St. James Presbyterian Church on Ventura just west of Tampa. We meet at nine thirty and close up around two. You may come for any part of that time. Bring your machine and bring your own projects, or help us create wonderful items there. We will have material for you to help organize, create, tie, cut out and assemble for placemats, quilts, and many welcome items.

Lunch is available nearby if you do not bring your own. You do not need to be a member of the guild to participate, so bring a friend as well.

Hope to see you there.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston.

We welcome donations of batting.

Hospitality

Hope everyone enjoyed the ice cream last month. Those members whose birthdays are in September are requested to bring the refreshments for the Sept 11 meeting.

Vet's Workshop

Veteran's quilt workshop continues on the third Tuesday of every month at the VA on Plummer and Woodley. We meet from 10-3 in Building 22 in the Rec room. Call me for further information. 818 344 8470

Hugs
Karen

Ride Sharing Plan

We don't want anyone to miss our meetings or events for lack of transportation, so we are initiating a Ride Sharing Plan. If you need a ride or can offer a ride, please sign up on the clipboard on the registration table with membership. We want to reach the members who have been inactive purely because of transportation, temporary or long-term. Those registered will get a phone call putting together people in the same general area when needed. We hope this is successful in bringing out missing members, and appreciate the cooperation of drivers. You can always phone me, too, to try to arrange a ride.

Lorene Robbins at 818-700-8106, or
lorjacobl@gmail.com.
Many thanks.

Lorene Robbins

Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show - Ripple Effect
Friday, September 22 and
Saturday, September 23, 2017

10 AM – 6PM both days

Conference Center building at the
Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

Visit their guild website <http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/> and quilt show website http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/uploads/3/7/8/2/37823911/ggg_2017_show_flyer.pdf for more information.

Coming Events

Labor Day 2017 Quilt Show by Busy Bear Quilt Guild, 41271 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA. Show runs Saturday September 2 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, September 3, 10 am to 4 pm.

Idyllwild Quilt Show, 24641 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA. Show runs Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Quilted Treasures Quilt Show, 463 S. Stage Coach Ln, Fallbrook, CA. Show runs Saturday and Sunday, No-



VQG Workshops

September 14, 2017

Jenny K. Lyon

Introduction to free motion quilting

In this workshop students will learn to free motion quilt with their basic home sewing machines in a supportive and fun atmosphere. Jenny will bring numerous quilts, photos and samples to illustrate what is taught in class. Students will work on five beautiful and fun motifs that can be put on your own quilts using your home sewing machine!



November 10, 2017

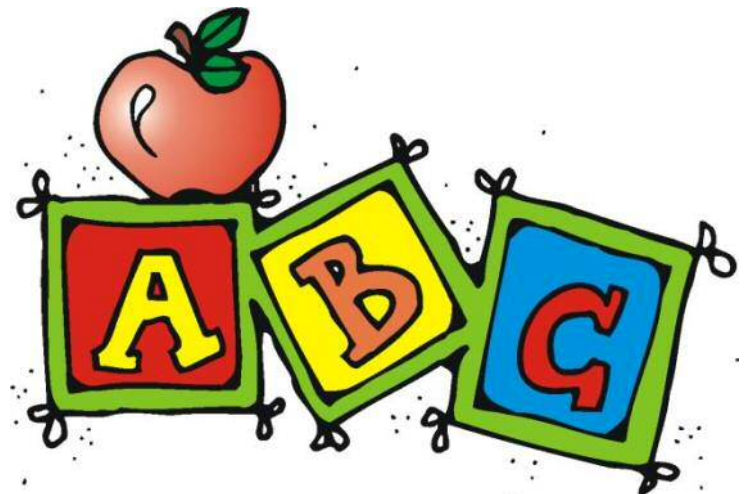
Sheila Collins

Daisy Bouquet



The Daisy's Bouquet workshop is about having fun with fusible appliqué and snazzy stitching. Whether you're a seasoned veteran, or a newbie to this medium, you'll learn some fresh approaches that you can incorporate into other fabric art pieces, like the wonky, woven background. Additionally, you'll learn how to make dimensional flowers with covered button centers, because there's nothing like a bouquet of bright, whimsical flowers to lift one's spirits. The finished art is glued to a spray-painted canvas, though there are other ways you can finish it. Join me for some fun, and leave with your own personal bouquet.

Please contact Susan Marino, Workshop Chair, 818-317-5154, sew4fun5@yahoo.com, to register for the class. Cost is \$40.



Quilters Treasure Hunt

Quilters Treasure Hunt 2017 was a huge success. Thanks to all who opened their fabric closets and donated lots of fabric and quilty stuff and then opened their wallets at the Quilters Treasure Hunt; that is teamwork. Thank you to the ready and willing group of members who arranged all the fabric, books and things on the tables. Many of you stayed behind to clear the room of leftovers. What a great team we all make!

Mary Flacco and our continuing circle of fabric happiness

Membership

We had 63 members present at our August meeting. We had one guest attending, Edna Harris and 1 new, previous member, Victoria Crayne. The annual New Members Tea will be in October. Look for further information as we get closer to the event. You can call the membership team:

Mary Flacco 818-222-9428 Melanie Joeson 818-257-8200
 Bobbi Stiller 818-360-6067

2018 Opportunity Quilt - "It Takes a Village"



September Birthdays

- 90/8 Judie Goldstein
- 90/11 Ginny Johnson
- 90/13 Adelle Daniels
- 90/18 Tova Sobel
- 90/19 Robin Essex
- 90/19 Gayle Armstrong
- 90/30 Shelley Bell

22 Adorable Free Mug Rug Patterns! - Jacquelynn Steves

jacquelynnstevens.com

It seems everyone is always looking for a quick little project to stitch up! Maybe you need a gift in a hurry, or maybe you just have a free afternoon and want a project you can finish up in a couple of hours. These are all great options that I think you will have a... Keep reading...

22 free mug rug patterns from Jacquelynn Steves

https://jacquelynnstevens.com/22-adorable-free-mug-rug-patterns/?utm_source=The+Art+of+Home+Newsletter&utm_campaign=a7b310ad33-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e7301cf290-a7b310ad33-365074177&mc_cid=a7b310ad33&mc_cid=455d57c3ab



JacquelynnStevens.com



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MEMBER SURVEY 2017: SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOPS

Rate your interest in the following TYPES OF SPEAKERS from 1-5

1 = MOST INTERESTED

Well Known

Developed New Techniques

Unique Program Style

Traditional Trunk Show

Hand-Work

Other: _____

Rate your interest in the following TYPES OF WORKSHOPS from 1-5

1 = MOST INTERESTED

Traditional Quilts/Quilting Techniques

Contemporary Quilt Designs

Art Quilt Techniques

Modern Quilt Designs

Appliqué, Paper Piecing, Using Templates

Innovative Techniques and Shortcuts

Other: _____

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS AND SPEAKER NAMES:

TREASURER'S REPORT -August 2017

As of 8.17.18

Income		
Aug. Treasure Hunt - yardage	2,616.60	
Aug. Treasure Hunt - raffle	130.00	
Franchise Tax Bd. Refund	10.00	
Opportunity Quilt - 2017-18	120.00	
Membership: Dues	280.00	
Workshops	110.00	
 Total Income	 \$ 3,266.60	
Expense		
Square processing fee	6.37	
Hospitality - Aug. ice cream social	68.80	
Meeting - room set up	80.00	
Newsletter -printing	29.79	
 Total Expense	 \$ 184.96	
 Balance in checkbook as of August 17, 2017	 \$33,496.51	

If you have any poems, stories, or items that would be interesting to our membership, please submit them to be included in the newsletter.

Thanks

Notes from the Library

All library materials are now due back. Look for us inside the main room to the right of the entry doors. Enjoy this useful resource available to you.

Judy Cason and Lorene Robbins, Librarians

The next SCCQG meeting will be on 10/7 in Whittier to discuss fund raising ideas.

SCCQG now has a link to Quilt Appraisers on the home page of their web site. (SCCQG.org.)

WORKSHOPS

We have 3 more workshops scheduled for 2017. This is a great way to learn something new with some of your fellow quilting friends. Classes are \$35 if you are guild member and \$45 for non guild members. Workshops are held at MEND in Pacomia. This space is perfect for learning.

**Embellishment Workshop
by Shelley Swanland**



Participants in this workshop will learn a variety of techniques, as they put together the nine Mini Squares, that she regularly use in her embellishment projects including embroidery stitches and silk ribbon embroidery, two kinds of gathered flowers, how to use lace and linens, using

beads, buttons and found objects. She will include a demo of how to paint your own rayon lace motifs. Remember this is a great way to learn how to embellish your project. It could be very helpful during Challenge Quilt times.

If you are interested the class is \$35 for any association or guild member and will be held on Sunday, September 9 beginning at 9:00 a.m.. Please call Kim Freed for more information.



October 8 Karen Brow comes to visit. She will be teaching us clever applique techniques for playful animals including eyes, collars, and leashes with hardware. Check them out at www.JavaHouseQuilts.com to see samples. Karen is willing to assist with any Java House Quilt project you may have. Sign up today. Space is still available.

November will have a workshop on Saturday, November 11



at

SFVQA Block Party
Due September 2017

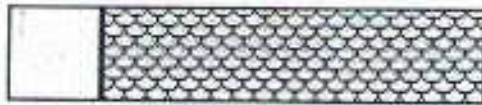
NICE 'n EASY

For each block that will finish 8" x 10"

Four different prints or tone-on-tones (no solids) in bright, cheerful, colors - cut strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$

A white-on-white (no creams, beiges, etc) - cut four squares $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Sew one $2\frac{1}{2}"$ square to the end of one $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ strip. Press toward the print.



Sew two units together along the long edge, with the small squares at opposite ends.
Sew all the units of two in the same orientation.

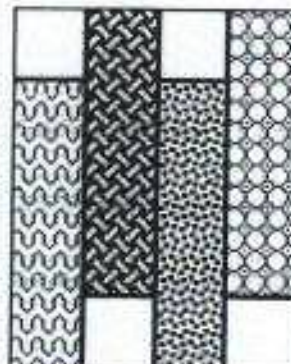
Sew all like this



NOT like this



Join two units of two to make four. Make as many of these blocks as you like.



etc.



San Fernando Valley Quilt Association

Meetings

2nd Monday of every month, 6:25 P.M. Social
 7:00 P.M. Meeting
 LifeHouse Church, Natterstad Hall
 18355 Roscoe Blvd.
 Northridge CA 91325-4104

Thinking of you...

Call Sue Merrell at (213) 910-2807 or Sandra Jewett at (818) 363-1968 with the name of any Association member that should be included in this space.

REMEMBER

- ◇ Do come early and sign in
- ◇ Bring a friend or two
- ◇ Do greet someone new and make a new friend
- ◇ Do wear your Name Tag
- ◇ Do return library books
- ◇ Set your Cell Phones on vibrate
- ◇ Do wear a smile and be friendly
- ◇ Bring your Block of the Month
- ◇ Bring quilts for Show and Tell

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