



July 9th Program

Laretta Crites

Award winning quilter, Laretta Crites, graduated from CalArts with a degree in Costume Design. She spent several years creating elaborate costumes with the Center Theater Group for major Los Angeles productions. She followed that with 10 years with the Los Angeles Opera – mostly as the Assistant Costume Director for the company where she had the opportunity to travel extensively to major world theaters.

She left opera and now focuses her creative and healing energy into the world of quilts. She divides her time between designing and teaching wonderful projects such as bed quilts, table toppers, purses and doing one of a kind art quilts. Her presentation “CREATE! 7 Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power” is designed to teach us how creating can be easy and fun and that losing ourselves in sewing can be the best way to solve problems. Her empowering look at quilting will be transformative and have us looking at our quilts in a whole new way. See blog.laurettacrites.com for the latest in Laretta’s quilts, classes and travels.



Next Newsletter

August Edition

Deadline is Friday
July 13, 2018 (midnight)
Send Newsletter Articles and Info to Lois Christianson
Email: LuizaQ@earthlink.net

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President's Message:

I want to thank the outgoing board members and welcome the incoming ones. Being on the Board has been a wonderful experience for me over the years bring me friends, sewing tips, and lots of laughter and fun. I encourage all of you members to volunteer. Pick a job that best suits your interests and talents and make a lasting contribution to our fantastic Association.

How about volunteering to prepare the Ways and Means baskets? Without volunteers, we won't have those lovely baskets each month for raffle. These raffles are important to contribute to our overall income.

Many thanks to the 15 people who came to my June workshop to paper piece a flag, a bell, a heart, a hat, an eagle, and a 5-pointed star. Not necessarily in that order! These members are ready to make blocks for quilts for our veterans. How about you? Email me at sljewett@gmail.com if you want one of these patterns. All are 7" finished but they do vary in height.

If you signed up for the Red, White, and Blue Strip Exchange for the July meeting, don't forget to bring your strips. Jann Lawson will tell you how many to bring (jalawson1030@sbcglobal.net, 818-887-0753)

Sandy Jewett, President

Quilters for Others Wednesday, July 25th

Did you pick up your project from the meeting? Are you working on the placemat or kid's quilt? Of course you are.

Join us at St James Presbyterian Church at 19414 Ventura Blvd

West of Tampa. Nine thirty to about two thirty. Come when you can. Work on your own projects, or join us in cutting, tying, binding, or quilting. Bring your lunch or buy it near by. We happily create projects for our many recipients, and we need your enthusiasm and your expertise. Remember that we meet each month except November and December on the LAST WEDNESDAY of the month. We welcome you and a friend.

We hope to see you there.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston .



Bring food donations to the July meeting: nut butter, canned tuna in water, canned and dry beans, and rolled oats are good choices

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARY

We purchased four new books from AQS that you may want to have a look at:

"Clever Banners, Panels and Postcards" by Mary Myne

"Fusible Magic" by Nancy Johnson-Srebro

"More Hexie Quick and Easy Quilts" by Julie Wood (from circles-- no templates)

"Mirror Manipulations" by Gail Valentine.

Due to the August Treasures Sale, the cabinet will not be out for check-outs, but returns will be accepted by Lorene or Judy Cason. There will be books and magazines for sale. See you there for terrific bargains.

Lorene Robbins and Judy Cason, librarians

The 2018 Dorothea London Winners:



Robin Tetev is one of our winners. She has been dedicated to making our quilt show auction a success for many years. She has also been a program chair and with Peggy Fatur set up our first

UFO challenge and presented a number of short how-to tutorials.

Carolyn Rose is the other winner. We are so indebted to Carolyn who initiated contact with Mend (which she started with her husband) so we could have workshops in their wonderful facility on San Fernando Road. She helps set up every Sunday and stays to the end. She also was a volunteer for Ways and Means.

Ways and Means

We had a marvelous last month for the raffle baskets. The following people won:

Red, White, and Black	Carol Cross
Fishies	Doug Yonker
Children's Zoo	Charlotte Rose
Christmas Joy	Carol Cross

Thanks again for helping our Quilt Guild by buying raffles. It is appreciated.

Ellen Lowe and Diane Schwarz
Ways and Means

TREASURER'S REPORT -June 2018

As of 6/14/2018

Income

Opportunity Quilt - 2017-18	269.00
Opportunity Quilt - 2019	80.00
UFO Challenge	50.00
Library	55.10
Membership - Dues	1,640.00
Membership - Badges	7.00
Raffles - Game Night	70.00
Ways & Means	217.15
Workshop	275.00
Total Income	\$ 2,663.25

Expense

Cookbook & Recipes Exp.	14.23
Administration: Web sites	98.34
Library	22.49
Meeting - room set up	80.00
Membership Tea - gift card	50.00
Membership - Rosters - postage	16.00
Newsletter - printing	29.85
Programs - Lecture June	200.00
Workshops - Mend	40.00
Total Expense	\$ 550.91

Balance in checkbook as of June 14, 2018

\$28,740.28**Quilt Show Challenge**

Linda Gill and I are going to challenge you again at the 2019 Quilt Show. YOU have the chance to determine the challenge. Linda and I are requesting suggestions, the show is "A Stitch in Time", so let us know what you would like to have as your challenge. You can email, call, speak to us in person or slip a piece of paper into our pocket. If you do not, you will be subject to our crazy ideas.

Linda Buesching

July Birthdays

7/2	Dana Custer
7/3	Madge Czechanski
7/10	Shirley Sun
7/13	Susan Wolfe
7/14	Denise Yerou
7/16	Robin Greene
7/17	Daphne Lawson
7/23	Jeri Kennedy
7/26	Pauline Glynn
7/29	Sandy Cowdery

Opportunity Quilt 2018

We are now 6 months away from the drawing for our beautiful quilt and batik treasure chest. I am still looking for some venues to sell tickets. If any of you belong to other guilds and would like to take it to a meeting, let me know.

I am planning on taking it to the San Diego show Sept 20 and 21st. I will be staying in San Diego so I can go both days. It's a pretty good sized show so we should do well. I would love some company! If you would like to join me, please call me or shoot me an email and we will coordinate. If you would rather not stay but would like to come help, let me know that too.

We are in the home stretch now so get those tickets and money turned in ASAP. I will be in the back of the room at all meetings. If you are paying by check, you can mail your check and ticket stubs to me. If you aren't sure if you paid, please call me, I am keeping track.

Hugs,
Karen

2018 Opportunity Quilt -**Hospitality**

Thank you to those members who brought snacks for the June meeting. Members with birthdays in July, and also those members with birthdays in December are requested to bring snacks for the July 9 meeting.

Thanks

If you read this line, give a slip of paper to the President with your name and birthdate (day/month) on it. You will be eligible for a special drawing!

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2014-2015

June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NEW	RENEWAL
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTH MONTH & DAY	
CELL PHONE			

NOTE: You will receive a link to monthly Newsletters by Email. So print your address clearly!

INTERESTED IN JOINING A MINI GROUP? YES NO NOT SURE

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING NOW OR IN FUTURE? _____ IF YES, WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS?

MAKE MEMBERSHIP CHECK PAYABLE TO "SFVQA" FOR \$40. CK # _____ \$ _____ Date

GIVE CHECK AND THIS FORM TO MEMBERSHIP AT THE MEETING -- OR --
MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO MELANIE JOCSO, 23123 VANOWEN ST., WEST HILLS, CA 91307

August Treasure Hunt:

This is an invitation to comb through your quilting stash and make some room in your sewing space. For this event we are looking for lots of fabric, tools and gadgets, quilting related goods. Yarn and knitting stuff is also accepted. Opportunity baskets are most welcome. We will be having a silent auction, and live auction, it is oodles of fun.

The Treasure Hunt last August made over \$1,500 thanks to all the donations you all made. Let's do this again. Donations can be dropped off at my house anytime. Call me or email with any questions.

Our circle of fabric happiness continues,
Mary Flacco
22422 De Kalb Dr.
Calabasas, CA 91302
818-222-9428
brn2kwlt@charter.net

HUNGRY

I dream of fat
Quarters that is.
Hungry am I to hear the needle singing.

I dream of Candy's
Quiltworks that is.
Hungry am I to own that wall of batiks.

I dream of strawberries and cream
Fabric that is.
Hungry to finish my jelly jar quilt.

I dream of perfection
in free motion quilting
I wake, hungry to get back to my quilting.

By the Fortune Cookie

Message from Workshops:



Do you want to make traveling with your full size cutting mat easier? Have you ever wished you had a large sturdy bag when vacationing or to take quilts to show and tell? Make taking your tools to classes and workshops

super easy with this tote bag designed to carry your 18" x 24" rotary cutting mat and 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" rotary ruler with plenty of extra room for class supplies.

Starting with quilted fabric this bag goes together so quickly you should be able to finish it in class then throw it over your shoulder and carry your supplies back home!

Come on out on Sunday, July 8 to our workshop creating a Cutting Mat Tote Bag with Loretta Crittes. This has been a popular workshop with many guilds over the years.

Please contact Kim Freed at kim4sports@gmail.com or call 818.438.6440 to register. There are a few spots left. We would love to sell this one out!

We will not have a workshop in August and Lynn Mann will join us in September for the workshop "There is no such thing as an ugly fabric."

All workshops are \$35 and will be held at MEND in Pacomia. Workshops begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. Once you have registered you will receive a workshop reminder email with all the pertinent information along with the supply list for the class.

For more information please contact the workshop chairs Kim Freed, Joanne Milbrand, or Lisa Welburn.

I hope to see you at one of our workshops soon

A look ahead:

August will not have a workshop as this is our annual ice cream social and treasure hunt

September 9 - Lyn Mann is here to show how there is no such thing as ugly fabric. What a great opportunity to use some of that fabric you picked up and don't know what to do with now. Class Fee \$35.

October 14 - Sandy Corbin \$35

November 10 - Mel Beach \$35 - This is a Saturday Workshop.

RED, WHITE, OR BLUE STRIP EXCHANGE

It's stripping time!

Please bring your 22 strips to the JULY 9 SFVQA meeting.

Each strip should be 2 1/2" wide by the width of your fabric(40-42").

Use just ONE fabric!

Be sure they are in a ziplock bag with your name on it.

22 members have signed up for the exchange.

They are: Rosalie Glickman, Mary Flacco, Jan Livingston, Jann Lawson, Kim Freed, Lee Edwards, Sharon Lewis, Sharon Miller, Gigi Slezak,

Sue Yonker, Lynn Lowe, Jeanette Woll, Judith Tetove, Robin Gustafson, Robbie Eben, Lisa Wellborn, Jan Lauritzen, Sandra Siegel,

Rosemary Kent, Linda Buesching, Marilyn Miller, and Joanne Milbrand.

And what will these strips become?? A tote bag, or a quilt top for the Vets Project, or a pillow, or placemats for Meals On Wheels, or a doll cradle quilt, or something for the auction, or ????

If you're unable to attend the July 9 meeting, please contact someone on the list of "strippers" or Jann Lawson.

Membership

We had 76 members make it to the last meeting and 3 guests.

Annual membership fees were due last May 31. If you have not yet paid this year's fees, please see the membership form in the following pages and send it in ASAP. Don't miss getting your name and contact info in this year's directory. If you are not sure whether you have paid or not, please email Melanie Jocson at melaniejocson@att.net. The membership committee will be contacting members in the next few weeks to check in on anyone who has not yet renewed.

If you are looking to find a mini group, please let Melanie Jocson know or mark your interest on the membership form. There have been a number of people who have approached the membership committee and we'd like to put you all in touch with each other. Or if your mini group is looking for new members, again contact Melanie so she can send you the contact information for those interested in joining a mini group.

Happy Quilting!
Membership Committee
Mary Flacco, Melanie Jocson, Bobbi Stiller

2018 UFO CHALLENGE

List below the UFOs you would like to complete. **All UFOs MUST have already been started and under construction.**

Return this form to either Rosalie Glickman or Rosemary Kent.

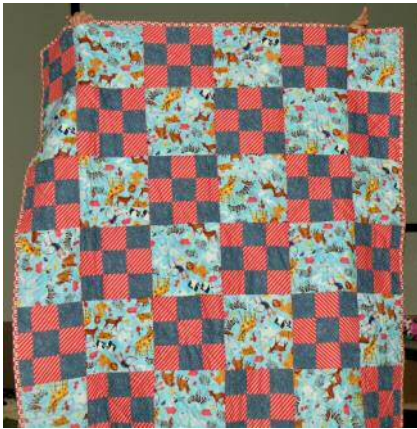
You will have 8 months to complete as many of your UFOs as you can.

Each time you bring in a **completed** UFO from your list you will be given a ticket to put into the prize bucket.

There is a \$10.00 fee to enter the contest. At the end of the 8th month a ticket will be drawn and the winner will receive **1/2 of the total entry fees collected!**

	Type (table runner, wall quilt, etc.)	Identifying Info	Current Status (blocks, top done)
1			
2			
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5			
6			
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8			
9			
10			

Show and Tell

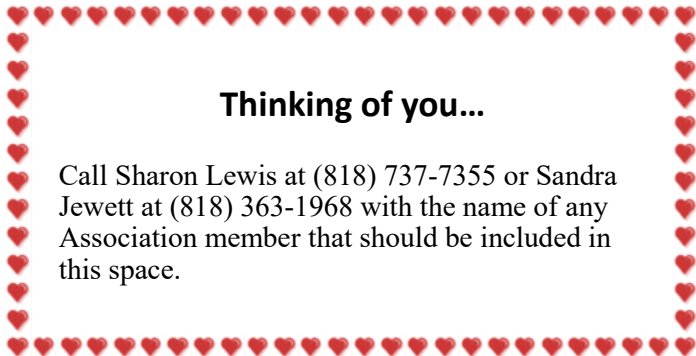




San Fernando Valley Quilt Association

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 Sharon Lewis at (818) 737-7355 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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- Equipment/Storage
 Jan Livingston 818-360-3429
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- Newsletter/Web Site
 Lois Christianson 818-888-7248
- Philanthropy
 Quilters For Others
 Jan Livingston 818-360-3429
 Jan Lauritzen 818 341-4506
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- Veterans Project
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- Photography
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- Ways and Means