



April 8th Program



Jeri Kennedy - A Walk Through Mountain Mist

Jeri Conard Kennedy hales from the San Francisco Bay Area where she pursued a career in marketing. In 1996, she married and moved to the San Fernando Valley, and entered a graduate program at UCLA.

The stress of a new marriage, a full-time career and the competitive master’s program proved to be too hectic and it was clear that she needed an outlet – so she returned to a love that had been ignited by her grandmother 30 years earlier, Appliqué.

Jeri picked up Appliqué on her own, at the age of 10, by watching her grandmother copy and sew quilt blocks at the kitchen table. Jeri managed to stay out of her grandmother’s hair and keep herself entertained by tracing coloring book characters

onto white fabric blocks that her grandmother discarded and through this method she learned to appliqué her own quilt blocks and make her own designs.

Jeri’s been honing her skills ever since and promotes Appliqué through workshops at the Quilt Emporium.

Jeri has displayed her work at many Quilt shows (The Glendale Quilt Show, The Pacific International, The Road to California, The Mid Atlantic Quilt Show and Denver International Quilt Show and received a Viewer’s Choice award from our QIV show in 2015 and Won Best of Show at the LA County Fair in 2012)

This lecture explores the historical importance of Mountain Mist patterns through the lens of applique enthusiast. The lecture includes a robust quilt show of Mountain Mist quilts created by members of the Mountain Mist Club, a group that meets locally to continue the tradition of making quilts from original patterns of the 1930’s and 40’s.



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May Edition

Deadline is Friday
April 12th, 2019 (midnight)
Send Newsletter Articles and Info to Lois Christianson
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President's Note

The first of April, some do say, is set apart for All Fool's Day. But why the people call it so, nor I, nor they themselves, do know. But on this day are people sent on purpose for pure merriment. Poor Robin's Almanac, 1790.

"A creative mess is better than tidy idleness", I say as I get those labels on the quilts I will turn in for the 2019 Quilt Show! You can turn in your quilt at Candy's on April 20, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm or at Quilt Emporium on April 24, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Thank all of you who have signed up to help at the Quilt Show. Many of you sign up for more than two hours so a special thanks to you. I am so impressed your dedication to helping out "beyond the call of duty." We still need volunteers in a number of jobs. The April meetings of the SFVQA and VQG will be the last time you can sign up so please plan to add more volunteer hours if you can!

Sandy Jewett, President

Ways and Means

Thank you to all that bought tickets for the Raffle Baskets from Ways and Means. It really helps support the club.

The winners of the March baskets were,

- #1 Fat Tuesday-Merideth Katz,
- #2 Nifty Notions- Robin Gufstason,
- #3 Luck of the Irish- Paul Newman.

Hope you come play the raffle again next month.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARY

As you may know, we are now in the process of liquidating the entire SFVQA Library. Our sale at the March meeting netted our guild \$201.35, and our thanks to all who participated and apologies for the crowded space and limited access. As the entire cabinet of books and other donations are all included, there is still a large inventory for future sales. As I will be out of town and unable to attend in April, it will be a while before we can repeat the sale. Any donations from now on will go directly into the sale. I have mixed emotions about removing the library, which I felt offered a great deal, but its low use seems to state it has outlived its usefulness. Our sincere thanks to all who have supported it, and I know you will enjoy your bargains from the sale.

Lorene Robbins and Judy Cason

Quilters for Others, Wednesday April 24th

Even if we have April showers, you can come to Quilters for Others and help us make quilts for kids, placemats for Meals on Wheels and pet beds for the rescued pets.

We meet at 9:30 am to about 3 pm on the LAST WEDNESDAY of the month. Find us at St. James Presbyterian Church at 19414 Ventura Blvd, Tarzana, just

West of Tampa on the south side of Ventura. Bring your machine to work on your own project, or join us planning and sewing the many wonderful items we create. You may also come and make items for the May quilt show boutique. Put your ideas to work.

Lunch is nearby if you don't bring your own. Come when you can and bring a friend. We look forward to your participation.

Linda Deckard, Jan Lauritzen, Jan Livingston

Opportunity Quilt

The Opportunity Quilt will be traveling to the quilt show Quilters by the Sea in Long Beach on April 13 & 14.

If anyone can help me at this event would be greatly appreciated. I am only able to be at the show on Saturday, 4/13, and would love some company for the day or if someone can cover Sunday.

Kindly contact Cinde Fincke, Quilt Mom. :)
email: cmf83092@gmail.com
cell phone: 818-430-0736.



Opportunity Quilt - 2019

Expert Quilting by Doug Sobel
(quilthero.com). Contact Doug at 818-999-9808 or
doug@quilthero.com. Doug quilted the 2019
Opportunity Quilt "Razzle Dazzle".

2019 SFVQA Election of officers

The Nominating Committee has just 2 positions that need to be filled:

- 1st VP-Facility and
- 2nd VP Programs(1 member)

Please consider volunteering for one of them!

Questions about either positions can be answered by Jann Lawson, Karen Van Den Brink, or the member currently doing the job you're interested in filling.

Nominations will be taken at the April SFVQA meeting and the election will be held at the May meeting.

KIDS! KIDS! KIDS!

The dates for the kids quilts to be turned in are as follows:

APRIL 8 at the SFVQA meeting

OR

APRIL 11 at the VQG meeting

Please be sure the quilts are labeled and the form is filled out



Wear a beautiful hand-made fabric flower and place your name and the saying "April showers bring spring flowers" in a container at the podium to win a butterfly pattern donated by Tracey Brookshier.

Membership

We had a great turnout at the March meeting with 90 members and 11 guests in attendance. Over the last few months, we've gotten 6 new members! Great job in getting the word out and keep up the good work. Let's invite all of our quilty friends to join us. The more the merrier.

The Annual Membership renewal started in March. Please remember to renew your membership by the May meeting so we can be sure to get you into the roster in time. To make things easier for you and our quilt mom, we are now taking membership dues (\$40) and opportunity quilt ticket payments (\$20) at the same time for a total of \$60. If you have lost your name badge and want a new one or want a handy second one to keep in your car, add \$7 to order a new badge. We are now accepting credit card payments. So you no longer need to remember to bring your checkbook to the meetings!

There are some changes to the roster. Please update yours accordingly:

Corinne Zajac's new email address; corinnezajac4@gmail.com

Add the following members to the roster:

Deana Carter
2235 Burnside St.
Simi Valley, CA 93065
805-587-2929
deanacarter0322@sbcglobal.net

Barbara Vosen
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Northridge, CA 91325
818-886-2666
lbvosen@gmail.com

Margo Yang
6917 Rhea Ave
Reseda CA 91335
craftheaven09@gmail.com

In December, Tova Sobel and I (Melanie Jocson) started getting together on Sundays to participate in Bonnie Hunter's Mystery QAL. The event has broadened to include all Mystery QALs. If you are working on a mystery quilt, (even ones that have already been revealed as Bonnie's has), feel free to join us. Let Tova know you'll be coming and she'll be sure to save a seat for you.

Remember to join the group on Facebook and chat amongst members between meetings. We get to share with each other what we're working on. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfvqa/?ref=bookmarks>

Keep calm and sew on,

Mary Flacco and Melanie Jocson
(melaniejocson@att.net)



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019-2020* June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020*

Membership use only:
Date Processed: _____
By: _____

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NEW	RENEWAL
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Contact Phone # (will be published In the roster)	EMAIL ADDRESS	BIRTH MONTH & DAY	

*Annual Dues: \$40 + Opportunity Quilt Tickets: \$20. Dues will be prorated beginning with January meeting at \$20.00 for the remainder of the membership year (applies to new members only).

NOTE: You will receive a link to monthly newsletters by Email. So print your address clearly!
If you prefer to get a paper copy of the newsletter, please check box:

INTERESTED IN JOINING A MINI GROUP: YES NO NOT SURE

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

Do you need a new or replacement badge? Cost is \$7.00 PAYABLE TO SFVQA

MAKE MEMBERSHIP CHECK PAYABLE TO "SFVQA" FOR \$60. CK # _____ \$ _____ Date _____

PLEASE GIVE CHECK AND THIS FORM TO MEMBERSHIP AT THE MEETING – OR --

MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO MELANIE JOCSO, 23123 VANOWEN STREET, WEST HILLS, CA 91307

TREASURER'S REPORT -March 2019

As of 3.14.19

Income	
Opportunity Quilt - 2019	120.00
Membership - Dues	200.00
Donation	44.00
Ways & Means	99.00
Workshops	180.00
Total Income	\$ 643.00
Expense	
Opportunity Quilt - raffle tickets	276.00
Administration - candy for quilt shops	84.00
Bank Fees - Square	6.60
LifeHouse Church - set up	80.00
LifeHouse Church - rent - 6 months	1,100.00
Newsletter - stamps	55.00
Newsletter - printing	29.85
Program - lecture	550.00
Program - travel	191.72
Program - meals	70.00
Workshop - teacher fee	600.00
Workshop - lunch	8.78
Workshop - cables	136.80
Total Expense	\$ 3,188.75
Balance in checkbook as of Mar. 14, 2019	\$26,880.60

April Birthdays

4/1	Suzie Kirchner
4/2	Mya Aronson
4/2	Snowdy Dodson
4/4	Nancy Schreiber
4/7	Barbara Vosen
4/8	Judy Linse
4/8	Loann Haegele
4/9	Geneva Axline
4/17	Gigi Slezak
4/18	Rani Stoddard
4/19	Kathy Courtney
4/30	Tonya Wade

WORKSHOPS

Open Sewcial @ MEND – Be there or be a half square triangle!

Whether you have boutique items to work on, UFOs to finish, or you just want to hang out and sew with us, this is the place for you! We will definitely laugh while we work! Email Lisa if you want to be added to the list. It will be April 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at MEND. The fee will be \$10. The fun will be priceless!

Other upcoming workshops:

June - Fab4 (a variation of the whack-n-stack technique) taught by Rita Streimer

July - "Word Salad" with Kathryn Pellman

September – Drunkards Wave with Cindy Myers

October – Curved Flying Geese taught by Sue Rasmussen

Sincerely the Workshop Committee

Kim Freed -kim4sports@gmail.com

Joanne Milbrand -Jmilbrand@sbcglobal.net

Lisa Welborn -LisaWelborn@msn.com

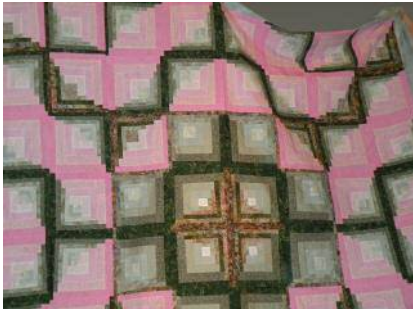
If you have any poems, stories, or items that would be interesting to our membership, please submit them to be included in the newsletter.

Thanks

Jeanette Woll is collecting blocks to be made into a Veterans Quilt by the volunteer group that meets every third Tuesday at the VA Hospital. They originally had 50 kits that were distributed at the SFVQA holiday party in December. Blocks can be made by volunteers with their own fabrics as well. The blocks can be turned in to my basket at the meeting or given to Karen Van den Brink.



Show and Tell



Spring Blossoms

Veterans Block

For each 12 1/2" block you will need:

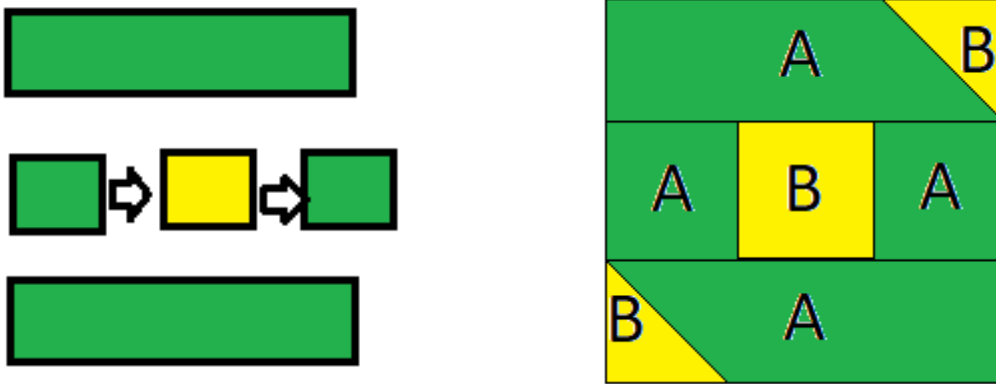
Two 2 1/2" WOF strips of spring colors (A & C)

12 each 2 1/2" background (B) squares

Subcut each A- strip into four 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and four 2 1/2" squares and do the same with the C- strip.

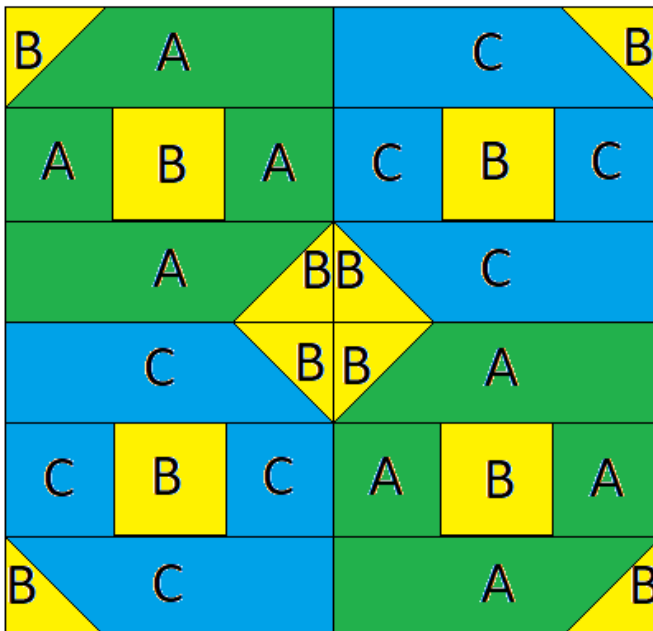
Sew together as follows:

Snowball two opposite corners with background squares.



Make 2 each of A and 2 each of C

Sew four quarters together such that the snowballed corners meet in the middle of the block.



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...

Our thoughts and sympathy go out to with Paul Neumann at the loss of his mother.

We send "Get Well Soon!" to Gigi Slezak as she recovers from shoulder surgery.

Call Rosemary Kent at (818) 766-4702 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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