



president's message

In memory of Doris Maneke:

Although hearts seem to be most prevalent during the month of February, throughout the year we see hearts every day. The heart has long been recognized across cultures as a symbol for love, caring, compassion, charity, friendship and strength. Only the individual who holds a feeling in their heart knows the depth of its significance.



Of all places, I first met Doris Maneke while taking an Opera class at the Santa Rosa Junior College. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to get to know her better in the course of other activities, and through our wonderful quilt guild. She served as our recording secretary during 2007 and her minutes were always accurate and well organized, just as Doris was herself. Doris was an outstanding quilter and very active in taking classes offered by our guild. Her work can be seen on the Friendship Block page of our website as well as in the archives of our Show-n-Tell.

A quote from Sharon Fry about Doris' sewing rooms:

“Even though the rooms were tiny, they were packed with up-to-the-minute quality tools, all perfectly displayed and assembled. They were just as orderly as Doris

always was with her perfect hair and outfits that showed off her sparkling blue eyes. The quality of Doris' work was extraordinary. She was an excellent seamstress, put colors together with confidence, and finished her projects in a very timely manner.”

Doris died Saturday February 7th after a long and tough battle with cancer. We will truly miss her and she will forever remain in our hearts. She will be remembered as a good friend and a wonderful lady; and her points ALWAYS matched!

Linda Hooper

programs & workshops

ANDI PEREJDA



PROGRAM MARCH 19, 2009 ~ "QUILTING DESIGNS"

WORKSHOP MARCH 20, 2009 ~ "MAKE YOUR OWN GARDEN"

For our March program and workshop we will be meeting with and learning from Andi Perejda. For more details her website is: www.andiperejda.com



Her workshop, "Make Your Own Garden" can be for either arty quilters or traditional quilters.

Andi's quilt "Branching Out", (which features dogwood blossoms) won best art quilt at Houston in 2006 and was in the 40 art quilts in 2007 accepted into 100,000 challenge. She is teaching at Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar in April.

She focuses on design elements mixed with appliqué for her "Make Your Own Garden Workshop." Students can either fuse or hand or machine appliqué the project, however, she doesn't spend time teaching machine appliqué. Students are encouraged to bring enough varied fabrics for their projects; fat quarters are good. Students play with paper and scissors the first hour of the workshop, and get their design put together.



Janice Rodgers and Genie Becker

coming in april

JUDY SISNEROS



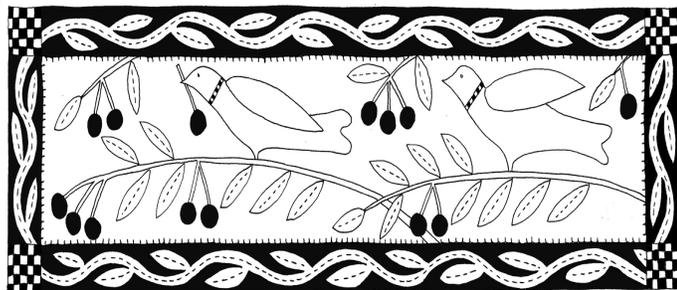
Judy Sisneros will be our guest speaker for April 19th. She took her first quilting class in 1987 and has been teaching for over a decade. Known for her innovative landscape quilts, she loves to compose new settings for traditional blocks. Judy lives in Rocklin. The topic of her workshop is Curves Around the Rectangle. You will start with a 12 ½" x 24 ½" rectangle of a gorgeous fabric, add blocks with gradual curves to create a quilt with beauty and movement. The workshop is geared for intermediate level or confident beginner. To see more of her work check out her website, www.judysisneros.com.



Janice Rodgers and Genie Becker

Board Meeting

Thursday, February 26th at 10:00 am
Family Room, Scottish Rite Temple
All Members Welcome



friendship blocks

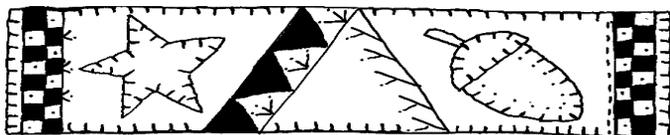
Over the past several years I've found great enjoyment in participating in our guild's Friendship Block program. Even though I feel slightly overwhelmed, I'm happy to be Friendship Block Coordinator in 2009.

It's always exciting to see the creativity and thoughtfulness in each newly sewn Friendship Block. But just as much as I love each block, I truly love any activity where we can serve each other and where acquaintances can become good friends.

As I looked through the pages of our "very large" Friendship Block binder, I got a very good, peaceful feeling. This book represents much good that has been done in the name of friendship. My hope is to keep that spirit alive and to promote this fine program.



Veline Ball



community smart card

Need to renew your Community Smart Card? Would you like to help your guild raise funds with a swipe of a card? Then contact me for a new Community Smart Card before the end of February. The guild is asking for a \$3.75 donation to pay the cost of the card. Use your Community Smart Card and the store will make a donation. All you do is show or swipe your Community Smart Card before paying for your purchase. Merchants participating will make a donation in your name to our guild.

This month shop at Coddington Mall at the following Community Smart merchants: Great Clips for Hair, Baskin Robbins, and International Imports of Santa Rosa. Other Santa Rosa participating merchants include Advanced Auto Wash and Detail on Santa Rosa Avenue, Dr. Darren Gonzalez, dentist, and Community Market on Mendocino Avenue. To see a full list of merchants go to the SRQG website blog or ask your local merchant if they participate. My email is dreamgarden2@comcast.net.



Linda Sims

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library news

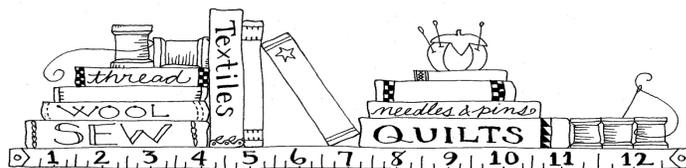
This may be the shortest library report I have ever written because I only introduce one book at speaker meetings and quilt-a-thons in order to save time, but just wait until my next report as I have tons of newly acquired books to tell you about.

I have a new take on the term “shopping on line” ~ quilters checking out the Silent Auction Tables while queuing up for lunch! Those Silent Auction Tables bring in lots of money for the library, as well as treat us to treasures to take home. Just a reminder – do play fair and do not hoard or hide items that you are bidding on – the Auction Police are watching and have been reporting – and this is supposed to be fun for all.

PAULA NADELSTERN'S KALEIDOSCOPE QUILTS – AN ARTIST'S JOURNEY CONTINUES by Paula Nadelstern – Paula, who we had the pleasure of hearing at our guild last year, writes books like she makes quilts: lots of intelligent thought and beautiful details. Even though I doubt that I will ever make this type of quilt I still really loved looking at the photos of the complicated, beautiful quilts, and reading about how she goes about designing and selecting the fabrics. I especially liked this thought: “quilters with their drawers full of UFOs (jargon for unfinished objects, referring to the propensity of most quilters to have multiple projects going on at one time) will find it interesting that I work on only one quilt at a time. I credit the switch to a single kaleidoscopic quilt from start to finish as one of the major markers on my path from amateur to artist.”

ROLLING ALONG – EASY QUILTS FROM 2-1/2" STRIPS – JELLY ROLL FRIENDLY by Nancy J. Martin – If you have been wondering what to do with those pre-packaged strips, this will give you some ideas, but you do not have to purchase the “jelly rolls” as Nancy tells you how you can make your own from your stash.

If you think that the only library books are in the meeting hall, ask for a tour after a meeting and explore our four cabinets that hold over 2,000 quilting books, all arranged by categories (such as Appliqué, Amish, Babies and Kids, History). We also have magazines arranged by year in notebooks, such as Quilters Newsletter (we have every issue!), Quilting Arts, American Quilter, Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting, and more.



Volunteers are always needed before and after meetings, and I cannot thank everyone enough for helping to make our guild library the best in the entire world!



Sharon 'The Librarian' Fry

community quilts

The quiltathon was a huge success. We had at least 56 people to sew, visit and eat. I know we had over 300 quilts to work on and we were very busy. Thank you to everyone who stayed and sewed and to those who took quilts home to finish. All the quilts were in various stages of completion. This is a great start to our 2009 year.



Lavella Cassinelli

sew-a-row projects

The drawing for the 2008 Sew-a-Row projects will be held at the March 5th meeting. Winners will be determined by the roll of a die, according to position, ie: the starter row is number one, the second row is number two, etc.

I'd like to thank my “angels” who stepped in to finish some of the projects that got behind, and everyone who participated in making this project such a success. Joanie Bellinghausen will be taking over this project for 2009, so stay tuned for more great projects.



Jan Andrews





Quilt Shows and Places To Go

February 21-22, 2009

The Universe of Quilts-Yours to Discover
 Pajaro Valley Quilt Association
 Santa Cruz Co. Fairgrounds, Santa Cruz, CA
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4
http://www.pvqa.org/site/index.php/site/quiltshow_2009/

March 7-8, 2009

Symphony of Color
 San Francisco Quilters Guild
 Concourse Exhibition Center, San Francisco
 **Judy Mathieson is a featured quilter!
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4
<http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/>

March 21-22, 2009

36th Annual Quilt Show
 Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County
 Centre Concord, Concord, CA
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4
<http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org/>

March 21-22, 2009

Cosmic Colors 2009
 Valley Quilt Guild
 Yuba City Fairgrounds, Yuba City, CA
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4

March 21-22, 2009

Cover Story XIII
 North Wind Quilters Guild
 Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr.
 Fairfield, CA
 Saturday and Sunday 10-4

April 4-5, 2009

Garden Party
 Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
 Santa Clara Convention Ctr., Santa Clara, CA
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4
www.scvqaquiltshow.org

April 18-19, 2009

Purple Mountain Majesties
 Cabin Fever Quilters 17th Annual Show
 Memorial Hall, Portola, CA
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4

April 25-26, 2009

Seven Sisters Quilt Show
 Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast
 Alex Madonna Expo Center, Madonna Inn
 San Luis Obispo, CA
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4
<http://www.aggcc.org/index.html>

April 25-26, 2009

Quilted Treasures XIII
 Amador Valley Quilters
 Alameda County Fairgrounds
 Pleasanton, CA
 Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4
<http://www.amadorvalleyquilters.org>



moonlight quilters of sonoma county

March 18 Program:

Cyndy Rymer~
"Magic of Printing Photos on Fabric."

March 21 Workshop:

Cyndy Rymer~
"Printing on Fabric and Make a Small Photo Quilt."

May 20 Program:

Joy-Lily~
"Dying to Tell You."

May 23 Workshop:

Joy-Lily~
"Northern Lights and Quilting With Delight."
(Gradient "dyeing" by hand painting and resist effects.)



Everyone is invited to attend the Programs at 7 pm, Veterans Building, Santa Rosa. Workshops are open to everyone.

For more information of Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, visit their website www.mqsc.org or contact Phyllis Gallaway.

Wine Country Quilt Show

The MQSC Wine Country Quilt Show will be at the Veterans Building on Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th, 2009. Phyllis Gallaway and Joanie Bellinghausen, chairpersons of the Quilt Show, extend an invitation to the members of the SRQG to enter your quilts and quilted items in the Show. We invite the SRQG to bring the Guild's opportunity quilt to the Show and include the Guild's boutique items in the Show boutique, in appreciation for SRQG members' past and future assistance with the Show. This year the show has been expanded to include three rooms, with more vendors, more space for the featured quilter (Dale Fleming), more room for the boutique, and more space for the SRQG opportunity quilt. There will be more detailed announcements at the meetings, and Quilt Entry Forms and Volunteer Forms will be distributed and will eventually be on the SRQG website for downloading. Please mark your calendars and plan to come enjoy the show!



Phyllis Gallaway & Joanie Bellinghausen



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2009 executive board

2009 ELECTED BOARD

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<i>Vacant</i>
Linda Hooper & Phyllis Galloway
Pam McVey

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Bag Lady	Juanita Campbell
Basting	<i>Vacant</i>
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	Linda Ziemer & Rhonda Denny
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Community Projects*	Lavella Cassinelli
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- NAME TAG • SHOW AND TELL • COFFEE MUG •
- LIBRARY BOOKS • LUNCH • NO PETS • NO FRAGRANCES •
- REUSABLE PLATE & FORK • CELL PHONE ON SILENT •

srqg 2009 calendar

MARCH

- 5** **Business Meeting**
Guild Challenge
TSW: TBA
- 19** **Program Meeting**
Andi Perejda ~ "Quilting Designs"
TSW:
- 20** **Workshop**
Andi Perejda ~ "Make Your Own Garden"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 20-22** **Home and Garden Show**
- 24** **Pointless Sisters**
- 28** **Tri-Guild Luncheon with MQSC**

APRIL

- 2** **Business Meeting**
Sewing Room Sale
TSW: Mystery Quilt with Melissa
- 19** **Program Meeting**
Judy Sisneros ~ "Imagination and Inspiration"
TSW:
Opportunitye Quilt Raffle
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