



President's Message



The new year always inspires me to clean up my sewing area from the chaos that hits during the holiday season, and this year is no exception. As I clean out and tidy up, there will be more than a few items making a one-way trip out the door.... Silent Auction Table here it comes!

I am excited about all the good things that I know will happen in 2011 for our guild. Having Laura Nownes for our first Program/Workshop presenter is a great way to start, don't you think?

Again, I would like to thank my Board and Committee Chairs for 2010. It was a pleasure serving with you, and I think we accomplished a lot this year. For my 2011 incoming Board and Committee Chairs, thank you for your willingness to serve. I know it will be a great year!

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting,

Jan Andrews

Programs & Workshops

PROGRAM JANUARY 20, 2011 ~ "SHARED STITCHES AND STORIES"
WORKSHOP JANUARY 21, 2011 ~ "DIAMOND JUBILEE II"

Laura Nownes' passion for making quilts is an extension of her love of sewing. After a sampler quilt class in Berkeley, Laura met Diana McClun, then owner of a quilt shop named Empty Spools in Alamo CA. Their friendship led to teaching and the creation of five landmark quilting books. The success of *Quilts! Quilts!! Quilts!!!*, their first book, encouraged Diana and Laura to continue writing.



Diamond Jubilee II

Laura is co-author of the best-selling pattern company, *From Me to You*, with over 50 original designs.

You will enjoy a trunk show of *Shared Stitches and Stories*.

Diamond Jubilee II

Take your strip-piecing techniques to the next level. Learn to use the angles on your rulers to cut diamond shapes that are easy to construct yet produce the stunning look of a more difficult design.

The class is full at this time. We will fill the wait list and then registration is open to non guild members if space is available.

The Friday, January 21, 2011 workshop will be held at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa. Set up begins at 8:30 and the workshop begins promptly at 9:00 until 3:30. Bring your lunch or plan to go out and pick up lunch.



Workshop News & Notes

Good News Bad News

The **good news** is that the board has decided to lower the cost of workshops to \$35.00. This will be make the workshops more affordable. The bad news is that we started the sign-ups and are holding many checks until the workshop date. So we are asking that if you signed up please see us at the first January meeting and we will give you your \$45.00 check back when you hand us your \$35.00 check. An option for those of you who have signed up for many classes is to give us one check for the total if you can at this time. We will cash that check at the time of the first class. The other option is just to write us more \$35.00 checks for each workshop. If you paid cash we will give you a cash refund.

We will stay after the first January meeting to help with this exchange. Please be patient with us as we do this exchange.

🌸 Janice Rodgers and Diana Roberts

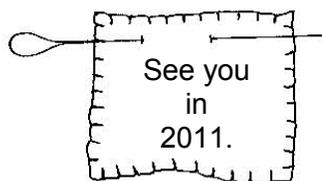
Laura Nownes Workshop Help



Diamond Jubilee

We all love taking workshops and then getting ready for them is daunting, what fabrics to choose especially. Since several people have asked for help with fabric choices for the Laura Nownes workshop on January 21st I will do a short talk after the January 6th meeting. We will look at Laura's and think about

how she choose. Anyone who signed up for the workshop or bought her pattern is welcome.



Diamond Jubilee II

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Coming in February

On Thursday February 17th our speaker will be Sandi Cummings. She comes to us from Moraga, California. The author of *Thinking Outside the Block: Step by Step to Dynamic Quilts*. Her work has been juried into many prestigious art quilt shows, including Visions and Quilt National. Sandi has numerous pieces in private and corporate collections. You might have noticed one in a Kaiser building. Fabric art is women's heritage, Sandi believes. They are symbols of how dedicated women attempt to bring beauty to the home and into our everyday lives. For Sandi, quilts and other fabric art represent the quiet strength of women and the caring side of humanity.



Sandi Cummings
Thursday, February 17th 2011
10:00 AM at the Masonic Lodge

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Pointless Sisters

January 25 begins a new season with the Pointless Sisters Art Quilt group and the reveal of our 2011 Challenge "Just Say It." The completed works are due at our February 22 meeting in time for the exhibit at the Rincon Public Library in March. The start of the New Year also means that the \$30 dues need to be paid to our new treasurer, Debby Bainbridge. Progress on the creation of our blog from Cathy Ortelle and committee will be discussed and Linda Hemenway may share more information on the design of our website. We are continuing with the afternoon workshops, the first being chapter 6, from *Fearless Designs*, by Lorraine Torrance. Later this year we will have workshops in Notan design, making rubber stamps, and perhaps wool felting techniques. We encourage members of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild to check us out. Each month we share our work, discuss art techniques, announce news of shows in museums and galleries and encourage each other in the practice of our art.

The Pointless Sisters Art Quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa.

🌸 Linda Morand

Library News

I would like to start the new year off by everyone returning their library items – and then checking out lots and lots more books, magazines, CDs and DVDs. I wish you all the best of health and happiness in 2011!

The following is a list of the books that came into our possession since our last newsletter. For images of the covers and more detailed descriptions of the items, just click on LIBRARY on our website www.santarosaquiltguild.org. Linda Hooper has written easy-to-understand directions about how to utilize the library site. To locate the instructions, click on the underlined “here” in the second paragraph at the top of the library page. Let me know if you would like guidance with the site and we’ll sit down at the Library’s laptop computer after a meeting. A hint: if you are looking for an author, remember to type in the last name first, and if you are searching for a book title, type in the first “important” word leaving the “a, an, and the’s ‘til the end.

NEW BOOKS:

FRESH AND FABULOUS QUILTS by Cheryl Brown

EYE CANDY QUILTS – Super-fast fun with beads, baubles, buttons, and more by Melody Crust

CARRIE HALL’S SAMPLER – Favorite Blocks from a Classic Pattern Collection by Barbara Brackman

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL – Artful Quilts from Just One Fabric by Judi Dains

DUAL IMAGE APPLIQUE by Dilys Fronks

SUPER STRATA QUILTS – Celebrating the Colors of Bali by Pamela Mostek and Susan Nelsen

VIVACIOUS CURVY QUILTS by Dianne S. Hire (A Favorite of Mine!)

10-MINUTE BLOCKS -3-Seam Squares for Quicker Quilts by Suzanne McNeill

THE ART QUILT COLLECTION – Designs and Inspiration from Around the World

UNCOVERINGS 2010 – Volume 31 of the Research Papers of the American Quilt Study Group

Library continued →

Community Quilts

We have just gotten a truckload donation of heavy-weight fabrics to use for backing some of our quilts – can you help store some of it at your house? Please let Tera know if you can.



The Quiltathon is coming up Thursday, Feb. 3rd. We hope you’re planning to join us for another fun workday, and please bring your sewing machine if you can, to sew around the edges or do some quick machine quilting. We will also need people to sandwich-baste the quilts, trim, turn and hand-sew, so whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated. Bring your scissors and hand-sewing kits. Many hands (and machines) make light work, and it’s always such a fun day!

Bring in any quilt tops or quilts you have at home, so we can get them ready for the Quiltathon, and to distribute to our local charities when they are in need.

We are working on several plans to make the quilt kits brighter. If you have any tone-on-tones or kids’ novelty prints you could donate we are especially looking for those right now.

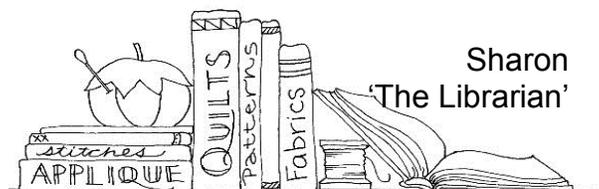
The Community Quilts Committee (open to all interested) will be meeting after lunch at the Jan. 6th meeting, to really get going on our new year. If you would like to help, please join us.

With all of us working together, our guild will continue to create many quilts to share in our community. Thank you for doing whatever it is you do to help Community Quilts and our guild!

 Tera Antaree and Pam Beebe

Library continued

If you are feeling lost at our wild and crazy guild meetings, come to the library corner. We can always use extra help, and if you don’t like the job given to you, speak up and we’ll find something better suited to your talents. The entire guild could not function without so many members pitching in to help.



Sharon
‘The Librarian’

Cloverdale Citrus Fair

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair dates are February 18 – 21, 2011. The theme of this year's fair is "Rockin' with the 50's". If you are entering an exhibit, you may get an Entry Form and Guidebook from their website. www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org On the home page click on "Annual Citrus Fair", then click on "Vendors & Entry Forms". From there click on "Exhibitor Guide Book" and "Exhibitor Entry Form". The Entry forms are due by Friday, January 28, 5



pm. Our guild gives an award for Hand Quilting with a Rosette and \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Juniors. Entries are free and open to any California resident. So press your poodle skirt, brush off your blue suede shoes and get your quilts ready for the fair.

 Pam McVey

Making Community Quilts at Home

If you are making donation quilt tops on your own, here are the approximate sizes which best serve most of our recipients:

32" x 42" Baby quilts (our biggest need: usually distribute over 700 a year!)

40" x 40" -- 42" x 42" Toddler quilts in bright colors, or lap quilts in adult themes

38-40" x 48-52" Valley of the Moon (big kids)

40" x 60" Adult/seniors (only a few needed)

None of our recipients need anything larger than this. If you have enough to make a larger top, consider making it into two smaller ones, which can help two people, and are easier to finish.

 Tera Antaree and Pam Beebe

SFQG Quilt Show 2011

"Symphony of Color"

Sat. February 26, 10am to 5pm
Sun. February 27, 10am to 4pm

Featured Artists

Janet Mednick and Marcia Stein

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The Concourse Exhibition Center
635 – 8th Street at Brannan St.
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ADMISSION: \$10 - 2 day pass.
Group Discount available.
For More information:
www.sfquiltersguild.org

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Save the Date!

January 15-16, 2011

Heart of the Valley Quilt & Textile Arts Show
Country Crossroads Quilters
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Modesto Centre Plaza ~ Modesto, CA
6151 H. Street, Sacramento, CA
<http://www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com/11QuiltShow.html>

March 5-6, 2011

Heart of the Valley Quilt Show
Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center ~ Santa Clara, CA
<http://www.countrycrossroadsquilters.com/11QuiltShow.html>

April 9, 2011

**SANKOFA: Preserving Our Past:
Designing Our Future**
African American Quilt Guild of Oakland
Saturday 10-4
Niles/Ginn Hall, Preservation Park ~ Oakland, CA
<http://www.aaggo.org/AAQGO/Home.html>

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- **Members-only monthly specials** on Superior products ***
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*** Members-only monthly specials will be announced in an e-mail sent only to members approximately one week prior to scheduled ship dates. **Those who enroll this month (December 2010) will be offered some amazing members-only Discounts with the January shipments.** Members-only Discounts are announced via e-mail only to Club members one week prior to shipping.

Open enrollment. Cancel anytime. There are no sign-up fees or cancellation fees. For details go to [SuperiorThreads.com](#) and then [Thread of the Month webpage](#).

 Janice Rodgers

Bay Area Quilt Guilds

Carquinez Straight Stitchers (Benicia)

<http://www.cssquilter.org/>

Diablo Valley Quilters (Danville)

<http://www.diablovalleyquilters.org/>

East Bay Heritage Quilters (Albany)

<http://ebhq.org/>

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

<http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org/>

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild (Kelseyville)

<http://www.llqg.org/>

Marin Needle Arts Guild (San Rafael)

<http://www.mnag.org/>

Mendocino Quilt Artists Guild (Ukiah)

<http://www.mendocinoquiltartists.com/>

Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild

<http://www.mpqg.org/>

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

<http://www.mqsc.org/>

Mt. Tam Quilt Guild (Marin County)

<http://www.mtqg.org/>

Napa Valley Quilters Guild

<http://www.napavalleyquilters.org/>

North Wind Quilters Guild (Fairfield)

<http://www.northwindquiltersguild.com/>

Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (Gualala)

<http://www.pacificpiecemakers.org/>

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association (Aptos)

<http://www.pvqa.org/site/index.php>

Peninsula Quilters Guild (Redwood City)

<http://www.peninsulaquilters.org/new/home.php>

Petaluma Quilt Guild

<http://www.petalumaquiltguild.org/>

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of So. Alameda Co. (Fremont)

<http://www.piecemakersguild.org/>

River City Quilters Guild (Sacramento)

<http://www.rivercityquilters.org/>

San Francisco Quilters Guild

<http://www.sfquiltersguild.org/>

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association (Campbell)

<http://www.scvqa.org/>

Vallejo Piecemakers (Vallejo)

<http://www.vallejoiecemakersquiltingclub.org/>

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www.broadwayquilts.com

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415-892-8380

Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-4

<http://www.picketfencequilts.net/index.html>

Quilted Vine

Lynda McLean

1575 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

707-546-0750

Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-3, Closed Monday

<http://www.quiltedvine.com/>

The Material Girl

Nicole Cowlin

6119 Old Redwood Highway, Suite B-1

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

707-836-0114

Tues.-Sun. 10-6, Closed Monday

<http://www.materialgirlfabric.com/contact.html>

The Sewing & Vacuum Place

1250 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401

707-575-5279

Mon.-Sat. 10-6

<http://www.mysewvacplace.com/>

751 Sir Francis Drake Bl., San Anselmo, CA

415-458-8852 or 415-533-9950

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Board Meeting

Thursday, January 27th, 10:00 a.m.

Scottish Rite Family Room

All members are welcome

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of our meetings can be found archived on the blog on our website.

Please review them and report any corrections to Jan Andrews or Rhonda Denny.

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2011 Executive Board & Committees

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Boutique*
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Betty Upchurch & Joni Poole
Tera Antaree, Pam Beebe &
Judith Clarke
Pam McVey
Melissa Trunick
Phyllis Gallaway

Fair Liaison*
Field Trips
Finance (Treasurer)

* Standing Committee

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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 2011 Calendar

JANUARY

- 6** **General Meeting**
Installation of new Board Members
TSW: Jan Andrews ~ I ♥ Quilting Wallhanging
UFO Challenge Starts
- 20** **Program Meeting**
Laura Nownes ~ Shared Stitches and Stories
TSW: Rhonda Denny ~ “Embellishing Techniques”
- 21** **Workshop**
Laura Nownes ~ Diamond Jubilee II
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m. for set-up
- 25** **Pointless Sisters**
- 27** **Board Meeting**

FEBRUARY

- 3** **QUILTATHON**
Bring your machine!!!
- 17** **Program Meeting**
Sandi Cummings ~ “Thinking Outside the Block”
TSW: TBA
- 18** **Workshop**
Sandi Cummings ~ “Double Your Fun”
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m. for set-up
- 18-21** **Cloverdale Citrus Fair**
- 22** **Pointless Sisters**
- 24** **Board Meeting**