



Stitch 'n Times

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Fruit season is upon me with trees loaded with pluots, plums, pears, apples, and Asian pears. Normally, this would be jamming time but I'm in the midst of quilting a top. Decisions, decisions, decisions...but somehow I'll deal with it. The county fair has just opened and those who've entered quilts are proudly letting those who will appreciate it know how well they did. I don't know if we'll do as well as last year when our opportunity quilt won a blue ribbon and it seemed that every quilt that had a ribbon on it was from a guild member, but we can hope.



Our first meeting this month will feature a Sewing Room Sale. So be sure to bring your cash or checkbook. If you are shopping with Janice Rodgers, she accepts credit cards. The guild challenge is happening on August 1st as well, so if you haven't finished your apron, you still have time.

Our parliamentarian Jenine Giblin will be on the prowl looking for candidates for elected offices. Yes, that time is coming up. Just a reminder, President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Chairpersons are elected. This is a good opportunity to help the guild stay productive and relevant and, perhaps, make some new friends. Think about it.

See you on the first,

Chris Nolen

Programs & Workshops

BARBARA CONFER

PROGRAM THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2013 ~ "VISIONS OF NATURE: CUT, TORN AND SHREDDED FABRIC QUILTS"

Barbara Confer was born in Philadelphia to a military family. She spent her childhood moving every two or three years and attended nine schools. She later married her husband Don, a Navy pilot and continued moving! The Confers have two daughters and four grandchildren.

One of the consistent factors in Barbara's life was her mother's love of anything creative, and she encouraged Barbara to pursue creative activities. Barbara later combined her love of fabric and painting when she began to design and sew art quilts.

Barbara loves to show her quilts and she has entered and won awards in several exhibits. She belongs to the Petaluma Quilt Guild and Studio Art Quilt Association.



WORKSHOP FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013 ~ "MINI LANDSCAPES"

Students will have fun creating an 18" x 18" landscape quilt using small pieces of fabric scraps, trims and yarn. No pattern will be used except for an optional pattern for the tree in the foreground.

Because free motion stitching is an important technique in this art quilt, each student must have a sewing machine that will accommodate this type of quilting.

Students will be asked to complete some preparation prior to class.

The class which costs \$40, will be held at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center. Class starts promptly at 9:00 a.m., so please arrive at 8:30 a.m. for set-up.



Block of the Month

We're taking a quick side trip in our "Never Enough Nine-Patch" adventure. Thinking fall colors, we'll use a background of off-white or tan instead of the white tone-on-tone we are using in the year's other blocks.



Dig into your autumn stash and enjoy making **Falling Leaf**. A traditional Maple Leaf is off-set in the block, so when you put the blocks together there is a lot of negative space to work with. In this case, negative is a positive!

 Jim Jensen & Dianne Cheli

Community Quilts

In July we delivered quilts to the Memorial Hospital Trauma Center, Sutter and Memorial NICUs, Catholic Charities Family Support Center, and Easter Seals. Thank you to all who contribute your time, talents, and fabric to make these donations possible!

On Thursday, August 15th we will have a short work party after the Guild meeting and lunch. We will be layering quilts.

Fifth Thursday Retreat, August 29th

9:00 to 3pm at the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave. (south of Hoen Ave.)

This will be a relaxed day. You may work on your own projects and/or join us as we work on donation quilts in all phases of completion. Bring your lunch if you'd like, and come and go as you please. These retreats provide a great opportunity to visit with other guild members.

If you'd like to quilt, bring your machine with a walking foot and/or a free-motion foot.

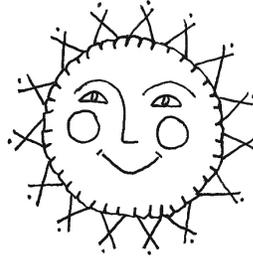
If you plan to do hand work, please bring your own scissors, needles, and thimble

 Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero

 **For the Record**

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 Chris Nolen.

Sunshine



Knowing that someone cares can really make a person's day brighter. Please contact me by phone or email if you know someone who could use a card from the SRQG.

Happy Sewing,
Jan Westerman (Ms. Sunshine)

Sewing Room Sale

Sewing Room Sale August 1st, begins after our meeting is adjourned and closes at 2:00 p.m.

This is going to be an exciting event so bring your dollars/bucks/bills for a good time.

We have **Pat Kearns'** hand dyed fabrics in various sizes of fat eighths, quarters, half yards, and yards (interesting for Barbara Confer's August mini landscape class), cotton fabrics, silk, rayon, books, also hand dyeing books and dyes. **Tula Bailey** is bringing quilt tops, finished blocks, and cotton fabric. **Rh-rholou's (Rollin' Rhonda Denny)** crows clad in black velvet with rhinestones wing jacket closure, and wrens in a rainbow of batiks, and more. **Nancy Kuhn's** 100% cotton quilting fabrics. **Cecile Clabaugh** has utensil carriers, bags, sewing implements of all kinds, and fingerless mittens. **Linda Paladino** will have fabrics, rulers, books, and quilting supplies. **Carol Jarvis** has wall quilts, pillows, hot pads, purses, patterns, books, and more. **Mary Reder** has a table top OttLite lamp and a light box. **Janice Rodgers'** Superior threads and needles, InsulBright by the yard, rulers, marking tools, Soft and Stable, ironing board covers, fusible interfacing, tweezers, measuring tapes, Heat and Press Batting, also apron, sweatshirt and tee shirt blanks for embroidery or applique. Ask about her wonder clips (**Note: Janice** is the only one taking credit cards and her items have been discounted 10-25%.) We have **Janet Shore** bringing some surprising odds and ends and calling it "Janet's Dollar Store." **Jan Westerman** has a Janome Gem Gold sewing machine, 1949 Featherweight Singer sewing machine, Plexiglass Featherweight sewing machine extension table, quilting books, patterns, counted cross stitch Aida cloth, and a vintage baby quilt.

 Joy McGoran

Library News

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 her 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.*

INSPIRED TO DESIGN – SEVEN STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL ART QUILTS by Elizabeth Barton

Be sure to let me know if you find an item that our library needs!

Don't forget—we have magazine subscriptions to:
FONS AND PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING
QUILTERS NEWSLETTER (all of the issues since the very beginning!)
MACHINE QUILTING UNLIMITED
QUILT LIFE (Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims)
QUILTING ARTS
AMERICAN QUILTER
QUILTMAKER
FABRIC TRENDS

Plus many past issues of:
MINIATURE QUILTS
AUSTRALIAN PATCHWORK & QUILTING
NEW ZEALAND
JAPANESE magazines
QUILTMANIA (European)

Wearing your nametag is a huge help to everyone. This is an excellent way for us to get to know each other.

Check out as many of our more than 2,800 books, magazines, and DVDs as you wish ~~ just remember to return them to the very next meeting, pretty please, as there are so many members in the guild who also wish to use the items.

Our library needs many, many volunteers. You do not need to formally sign-up to help – we'll take whatever time you can spare before or after any meeting. If you do not like the job you are given, don't be shy – let us know what you would rather do. I can never thank everyone enough for their assistance and support with making our library the best in the entire world! 🌸

Sharon "The Librarian" Fry

August 2013

Sonoma County Fair

By this time, the Sonoma County Fair has begun. Horses have raced, flowers have been admired, corn dogs have been eaten and quilters have been demonstrating our craft. There are still openings on the sign up sheet for the three-hour shifts. It'll be at the August 1st meeting or you can contact me by phone or email.

🌸 Pam McVey

Opportunity Quilt

SRQG is participating in **2013 Fall Home and Garden Show on Sept. 20-22, mid Sept.**, and will need **VOLUNTEERS** to help sell raffle tickets for 2 hours shifts. I will have the sign-up sheet at our next meeting on August 1st. I'm hoping that those who have not had a chance to volunteer will sign-up for this last show of the year so I can get to know you.

Remember that each member is asked to sell or purchase \$20.00 worth of tickets (4 books of 10 tickets). When you purchase your raffle tickets for "**Vintage Friendship Garden**" you are supporting our guild in so many ways (Community Quilts program, Guest Speakers, Workshops, and our yearly rent)!! You could also have your friends and family help support our guild with the purchase of tickets.

🌸 Raychell Sumner

Vintage Friendship Garden



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Mon.-Sat. 10-6
<http://www.mysewvacplace.com/>

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<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.mpgg.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/>

Sonoma Quilters United in Loose Threads

<http://sonomaquilt.webs.com/>

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15 Day South Pacific Quilt & Cruise to Hawaii Roundtrip San Francisco March 22-April 6, 2014 Onboard the Grand Princess®

Cruise pricing starts at \$1699 - **\$100.00pp Cruise Deposit 8/29-9/7/2013**

Prices are per person based on double occupancy and do not include govt. fee and tax.
Single, Suite and 3rd/4th person rates upon request.

Ports of call: Ensenada, Mexico, and Hilo, Honolulu, Kauai & Maui

Quilting Teachers

- Linda Ballard Traditional Quilting
- Anelie Belden Thoroughly Modern Dresden
- Jill Schumacher Machine Quilting and Trapunto
- Julie Curry Stash Blast
- Lindsay Weeks Machine Embroidery

Quilting Class Fee: \$375.00

- 4 - Six Hour Classes
- Choice of 1 or 2 Quilting Teachers
- Machine Embroidery - on Alternate Quilting Class Days
- Janome Sewing Machines Provided by Ray's Sewing Center
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- Jill Schumacher Free Motion Machine Quilting & Trapunto
- Julie Curry Stash Blast/Scrappy
- Judy Sisneros Circle Pizzazz & Interlocking Circles

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- 4 - Six Hour Quilting Classes
- Choice of 1 or 2 Quilting Teachers
- Open Sewing
- Janome Machines provided by Ray's Sewing Ctr. San Jose, CA
- Sewing Machine Training & Technical Support onboard
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Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sept 27	San Francisco, CA	4:00pm	
Sept 28	At Sea		
Sept 29	At Sea		
Sept 30	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	7:00am	5:00pm
Oct 01	At Sea		
Oct 02	At Sea		
Oct 03	At Sea		
Oct 04	San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua	7:00am	6:00pm
Oct 05	Puntarenas, Costa Rica	7:00am	7:00pm
Oct 06	At Sea		
Oct 07	Panama Canal, Panama	5:00am	4:30pm
Oct 08	Cartagena, Columbia	8:00am	3:00pm
Oct 09	Aruba	1:00pm	7:00pm
Oct 10	At Sea		
Oct 11	At Sea		
Oct 12	Disembark Ft. Lauderdale, FL	7:00am	

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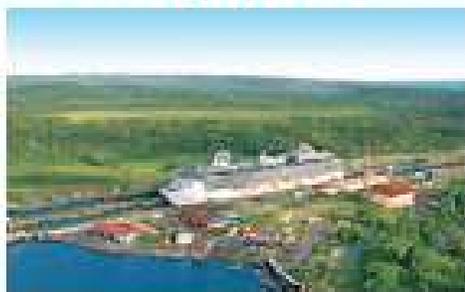


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Quilt Shows and Places To Go

August 17, 2013

Petaluma Quilt Show
Petaluma Quilt Guild
Saturday 10 - 5
Downtown Petaluma

<http://petalumaquiltguild.org/petaluma-quilt-show>

September 6-7, 2013

Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show
Gold Bug Quilters of El Dorado County
Friday 10 - 5, Saturday 10 - 4
Church of the Foothills
2380 Merrychase Dr. ~ Cameron Park, CA
<http://www.goldbugquilters.org/Events/>

September 14-15, 2013

Harvest of Quilts
Elk Grove Quilt Guild
Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 3
SES Portuguese Hall
10428 E. Stockton Bl. ~ Elk Grove, CA
<http://www.elkgrovequiltguild.org/quiltshow.htm>

Sept 28-29, 2013

Quilting in the Garden
Alden Lane Nursery
981 Alden Lane ~ Livermore, CA
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 4 pm
<http://www.aldenlane.com/quilt/stitchQ.html>

Community Quilt Sizes

If you are making donation quilts on your own, these are the approximate sizes most needed:
Thank you to all who are involved with this important outreach project!

40" x 60" Our biggest need.	Please use <u>bright colors</u> for young children or fabrics that will <u>appeal to teenagers</u> .
50" x 65"	For 18 year olds aging out of the Foster Care system.
40" x 60"	Lap quilts for adults/seniors. We give these to The Council on Aging and Secret Santa.
Doll Quilts	For little boys & girls. We collect these all year and donate during the holidays.
80" x 100"	Bed quilts for Wounded Warriors. We donate only a few of these large quilts.
32" x 40" (None needed)	<i>The current need for NICU/baby quilts is being met using kits put together at Community Quilts work parties.</i>

