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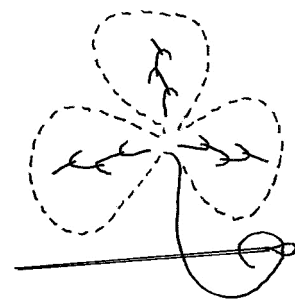
Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 9251, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

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President's Message

One of the goals of our guild is to help increase our member's quilting capabilities by way of workshops and TSWs (technique sharing workshops). The TSWs have covered everything from bindings to closet caddies. Whatever it is that these quick little workshops cover, there's always at least one technique that can be learned. Same thing with our program workshops. That's the wonder of quilting where there is not one way but many for accomplishing a quilting objective. This month's program workshop given by Marjan Kluepfel was a wonder of techniques for applique, free motion quilting, and embellishing, to name a few. The TSWs are free to all members and the program workshop cost is \$40 and are given by world class instructors. A great bargain. Make a point of taking advantage of these member benefits.



Many thanks to the TSW committee (Phyllis Gallaway and Rhonda Denny) and the Program Chairwomen (Gail Alford and Nancy McDermott) for their efforts.

Chris Nolen

Programs & Workshops

CATHIE HOOVER

PROGRAM MARCH 21, 2013 ~ "TRUNK SHOW"

Our guest speaker and instructor for March is Cathie Hoover. Cathie graduated from Chico State University with a BS degree in Home Economics and began teaching in 1988. For 10 years, she was the West Coast Field Editor for American Quilter magazine. Her chosen art medium is fabric and its wide design possibilities. She utilizes bright bold chunks of color in her quilt art along with rickrack and other trims, polka dots, stripes, florals and geometric prints to produce color and movement.



Her lecture will be a Retrospective Trunk Show to include both quilts and garments.



WORKSHOP MARCH 22, 2013 ~ "WILD AND CRAZY QUILT"

The workshop is called a Wild and Crazy Quilt. This is a fun, quick class to learn an unusual technique for stitching complex pieced blocks accurately. Students will quickly see the design possibilities that can result when using this technique. You can make a medium-sized wall quilt, which you can start in class, or you can assemble an original 14" block. In this class, she will share her design of INTERSECTING RINGS. You will learn a new, accurate technique for sewing not only linear designs, but curved ones as well.

 Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott

Coming in April

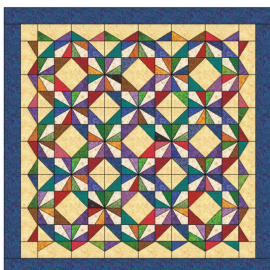
Program April 18th ~ "Tips, Tops, & Tales"

Gayle Bong of Elkhorn, WI, is our guest speaker and instructor for April. She is the author and creator of ThirtySomething and the ThirtySomething Tool and has written eight books. She has been teaching since 1988



Want to get your quilts done quickly like Gayle? Review the methods she uses to make her quilts as dozens of quilts and tops are shown. You'll be thinking like her after this miscellaneous collection of tips and tales.

Workshop April 19th ~ "Savor the Scraps"



Sew straight lines and get the illusion of curves when you incorporate Thirtysomething units in your quilts. Learn three new units to use in a multitude of designs. Being a scrap quilt, you can easily decide how big you want to make it. Some precutting is required.

 Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott

Makes SCENTS to me!

Many of our members suffer from allergies or sensitivities to perfumes and scented lotions, etc. We respectfully ask that you leave the scents at home on Guild meeting days.



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Community Quilts

Our first Quiltathon of the year was lots of fun and a huge success. Many members participated, and at the end of the day we had 92 new quilts ready for delivery as well as many in various stages of completion.

On Thursday April 4th, Meg Easter-Dawson from the Valley of the Moon Children's Home will be at our meeting to give a short talk and collect quilts that we have made throughout the year for them. If you have any quilts at home for Valley of the Moon, please bring them to one of our March guild meetings.



In addition to quilts, Meg will collect any small suitcases and playing cards that you wish to donate. (They do not need duffle bags or puzzles this year.)

 Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero



COMMUNITY QUILT SIZES

If you are making donation quilts on your own, these are the approximate sizes most needed:

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>

Thank you to all who are involved with this important outreach project!

www.srqg.org

Tri-Guild Luncheon News

Our April 6th Tri Guild Luncheon is fast approaching. The seats filled quickly for this popular event that highlights community spirit between our guild, the Moonlight Quilters and the Petaluma Quilt Guild.

The SRQG will be selling tickets on the day of the luncheon for the exciting raffle baskets in these amounts:

1 for \$1, 15 for \$10 and 35 for \$20

There will also be a Super Raffle that includes an Amish Quilt, Sun Bonnet Sue Quilt, and a 1932 Singer Model 99-13 Sewing Machine from Scotland.

The quilts are treasures and the sewing machine a very special prize. The cost for these tickets will be:

1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10

Everyone is encouraged to make a **Guest Block** to be raffled on 4/6/13. The instructions for the block can be found on our web page under **download forms**.

Traditional method

<http://www.santarosaquiltguild.org/downloads/TG-2013-Feb-BlockInstruction.pdf>

Paper pieced method:

<http://www.santarosaquiltguild.org/downloads/TG-2013-Feb-PPBlockInstruction.pdf>

For those of you who are not able to attend, Janice Juul will be happy to accept your block at either of the meetings in March. Please include your name and guild on the block.

 Janice Juul

Sonoma Q.U.I.L.T* Show March 16 & 17, 2013

Entry forms are available from Mary Reder at the March 7th meeting or you may contact Karen Taylor for a form by mail.

Admission to the show is \$5, but will be waived for those who serve as White Glove volunteers. Please contact Mary Reder for more information.

The group's Opportunity Quilt will be raffled at the show at the end of the show.

* Quilters United in Loose Threads

March 2013

Cloverdale Citrus Fair



Santa Rosa Quilt Guild had two quilt award winners at this year's Cloverdale Citrus Fair. Ann Wilson received two first place ribbons and the Best of Show award. Nancy Lou McAllister won a first place for her Fair Themed quilt. These two talented quilters won awards at last year's fair also.

Congratulations again to both of you.

 Pam McVey

Parliamentarian News

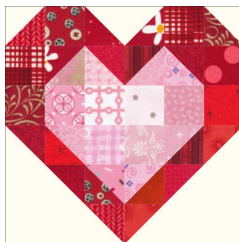
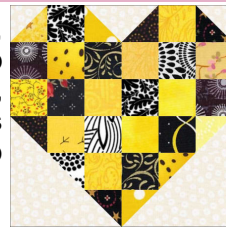
Parliamentary Procedure.....did you know?

Because Robert's Rules of Order has been in use for so long, some of the earliest editions (published in 1915 or earlier) are no longer protected by copyright. They have therefore been republished and revised by different writers with variable qualifications in parliamentary law. There is even one book published under the "Robert's Rules" name which contains an entirely different text. None of these books is a definitive source on parliamentary law. Only the Eleventh Edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* is today's official handbook.

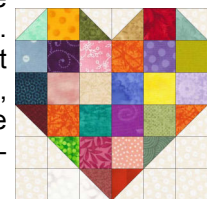
 Jenine Giblin

Block of the Month

For our March Block of the Month, "You Saved My Heart from the Scrap Pile" ... a scrappy tribute to moms, spouses, or friends who are always there for us, no matter how mixed up our palette.



An easy block to make with 2-1/2" squares and a few half-square triangles. Look for directions online after the March 7th meeting. For those who can't print from email, hard copies will be



available at the Block of the Month display. See Jim Jensen or Dianne Cheli.


 Jim Jensen & Dianne Cheli
www.srqg.org

Pointless Sisters

The Rincon Valley Regional Library in Santa Rosa is hosting "The Pointless Sisters: Quilted Fiber Arts Exhibit" from March 5th– April 20th. This exhibit features our challenge banners "Interpreting Red", our "Sky" challenge, a variety of art and traditional quilts, and small fiber art objects by members of the Pointless Sisters. The library is located at 6959 Montecito Blvd., Santa Rosa. Hours: Tues. Thurs. Friday – 10 – 6; Wednesday- 10-8, Saturday 10-4; closed Sundays and Mondays. Phone: 707-573-0162.

The Pointless Sisters group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. At our March meeting, we will start a study based on *Adventures in Design* by Joen Wolfrom.

The Pointless Sisters art quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa.

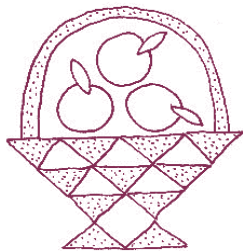
 Caroll Hirsch

We Need Your Help! Raffle Baskets for the 2013 Tri-Guild Luncheon

Items needed are completed baskets,
empty baskets, fabrics, books,
notions, threads, patterns and any quilt
related item to include in themed bas-
kets. Calling all Mini-Groups to put a
basket together to
make this raffle the
most
successful ever!


Contact us by email
or at a meeting!
Genele Voorhees
& Alana Colburn

**We need your goods and baskets
by March 22nd!**



Boutique & Raffle

What a fun meeting on Feb. 21st—entertaining speaker, great show and tell, so much laughing, and everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. Just the way a meeting should be, with pure enjoyment showing the results of our endeavors. The fun time reflected in the Boutique and Raffle sales with over \$200 turned in, almost paying for the rent for the day. A few new or repeat items are being added to our inventory so please come by and take a look. Perhaps, help with the set up and take down. It's still a lot of work and more hands makes everything so much easier and you get a good look at the variety we have for sale. Pam McVey and Virginia Lindstrom were the angels of mercy helping to get everything set out and put away....Thanks Ladies,

 Betty Upchurch, Joni Passanisi-Poole
& Carol Jarvis

Moonlight Quilters Class

Laura Fogg will be presenting a trunk show and lecture to the Moonlight Quilters on Wednesday, March 20th. Laura has been a quilt artist for ten years. She had an art minor at UC Berkeley, and has taken numerous painting and drawing classes at the local community college

The workshop, "Landscape Collage," will be held at Village Sewing Center on Saturday, March 23rd. Expect this to be a fun, creative, beginner-friendly, out-of-the-box class. You do not need to have any quilting skills besides basic knowledge of how to do freehand machine quilting on your home sewing machine, nor do you need to be a recognized artist. You will discover the "artist within" as you play with the fabrics of your choice to create a small (about 2' by 3') collage wall quilt.

Basic technique is raw-edge fabric collage, where cut or torn pieces of fabric (and/or other materials) are layered and freely arranged to create as much or as little detail in your piece as you see fit. Nothing is pinned or sewn until you are happy with your design, so the stakes are low and the composition can be changed infinitely. There are no patterns, no directions, and no rules.

The piece you create in the workshop can be machine quilted in class or at home.

Contact Linda Morand for more information.

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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.*

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

37 SKETCHES by Gwen Marston – Contemporary ideas with a nod to yesteryear's designs.

ANTIQUE TO HEIRLOOM JELLY ROLL QUILTS by Pam and Nicky Lintott (don't be scared off thinking you must purchase jelly rolls in the fabric shop – your own scraps may certainly be used)

S IS FOR SCRAPS by Gayle Bong (our April 18, 2013, speaker)

TWIN PEAKS by Gayle Bong (our April 18, 2013, speaker)

SURPRISE YOURSELF by Charlotte Angotti and Debbie Caffrey (I saw them on Alex and Ricky's Season 10 DVD – which is in our library – one author is "left-brained," the other "right-brained" – great friends, but such different ways of approaching quilting)

ALPHABET QUILTS – LETTERS FOR ALL AGES by Bea Oglesby (thanks to Fran Threewit for showing me this book)

QUILTS IN EVERYDAY LIFE – 1855-1955 – A 100-YEAR PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY by Janet E. Finley (recommended by Angie Kiker)

QUILTMAKER'S (magazine) 100 blocks – the Collector's Edition plus Volumes 2 through 6 (they will be filed in the library cupboard under the category of "blocks" – these 12-inch block designs can easily be re-sized with the use of a copy machine – our thanks for Jan Andrews for generously sharing her copies with us)

Library News continued

UNCOVERINGS 2012 – Volume 33 of the Research Papers of the American Quilt Study Group (a donation with our dues – we have all of the books in our library)

A QUILTER'S PATH – February/March/April 2013 – a list of quilt guilds, quilting events, activities, and shopping opportunities in California, Nevada, and Oregon – make sure you consult this little book before packing your suitcase

And don't forget that we have magazine subscriptions to:

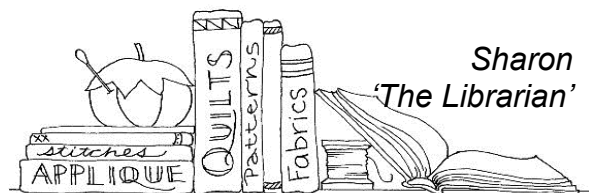
FONS AND PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING
QUILTERS NEWSLETTER (all of the issues since the very beginning!)
MACHINE QUILTING UNLIMITED
QUILT LIFE (Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims)
QUILTING ARTS
AMERICAN QUILTER
QUILTMAKER
FABRIC TRENDS

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'

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Broadway Quilts

Gery Rosemurgy, Owner
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www.broadwayquilts.com

Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30, 11-3 Sunday

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barbquiltr@aol.com

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

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Jim & Anne Marie Wyllie
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707-576-1430

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1250 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401
707-575-5279

Mon.-Sat. 10-6

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

TopStitchers

Custom Machine Quilting
Kathy Martin
20525 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476
707-938-7319

Local 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.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/>

Vallejo Piecemakers (Vallejo)

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

Board Meeting

Thursday, March 28, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Scottish Rite Family Room

All Members Are Welcome

2013 Executive Board & Committees

2013 ELECTED BOARD

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& Genelle Voorhees
Joy McGoran
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2013 COMMITTEES

Block of the Month*
Boutique*

Jim Jensen & Dianne Cheli
Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole
& Carol Jarvis
Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero
Pam McVey
Wendy Mouille
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* Standing Committee

Remember!

- NAME TAG • SHOW AND TELL • COFFEE MUG •
- LIBRARY BOOKS • LUNCH • NO PETS • NO FRAGRANCES •
- REUSABLE PLATE & FORK • CELL PHONE ON SILENT •

SRQG 2013 Calendar

MARCH

- 7** **General Meeting**
Guild Challenge 2013 introduction
TSW: Rhonda Denny ~ "Coat Hanger Caddy Part 2"
- 15-17** **Spring Home & Garden Show**
- 21** **Program Meeting**
Cathie Hoover ~ "Retrospective Trunk Show"
TSW: To be announced
- 22** **Workshop**
Cathie Hoover ~ "Wild and Crazy Quilt"
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
- 26** **Pointless Sisters**
- 28** **Board Meeting**

APRIL

- 4** **General Meeting**
2012-2013 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
TSW: TBA
- 6** **Tri-Guild Luncheon**
10:30 - 2:-00 at the Scottish Rite Center
All seats are filled, but positions on the waiting list
are available. Contact Jan Andrews or Janice Juul
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- 25** **Board Meeting**



Quilt Shows and Places To Go

March 9 - 10, 2013

QUILT San Francisco
The Evolution of an Art Form
 San Francisco Quilters' Guild
 Sat. 10:00 - 5:00, Sun. 10:00 - 4:00
 Concourse Exhibition Center
 635 Eighth St., San Francisco, CA
<http://sfquiltersguild.org/page.php?ID=42>

April 6-7, 2013

40th Annual Quilt Show
 Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Centre Concord
 5298 Clayton Rd., Concord, CA
<http://www.contracostaquiltguild.org/>

March 16-17, 2013

Where Modern Meets Tradition
 Valley Quilt Guild
 Sat. 10:00 - 5:00, Sun. 10:00 - 4:00
 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
 441 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CA
<http://valleyquiltguild.com/shows/>

April 12-14, 2013

Best of the Valley Quilt Show
 Best of the Valley
 Friday & Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 McDermont Field House
 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA
<http://www.botvquilts.com/showinfo.html>

March 23-24, 2013

Spring Fling
 North Wind Quilters Guild
 Sat. 9:00 - 5:00, Sun. 9:00 - 4:00
 Fairfield Senior Center
 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA
http://www.northwindquiltersguild.com/Quilt_Show.html

April 20-21, 2013

Quilted Treasures XV Quilts From the Heart
 Amador Valley Quilters
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Alameda County Fairgrounds
 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
<http://www.amadorvalleyquilters.org/quilt-show>

March 23-24, 2013

Primetime in the Foothills
 Foothill Quilters Guild
 Sat. 10:00 - 5:00, Sun. 10:00 - 4:00
 Gold Country Fairgrounds
 Auburn, CA
<http://www.foothillquilters.org/quiltshow.html>

April 20-21, 2013

Shower of Stars Quilt Show
 Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
 Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
 Santa Clara Convention Center
 5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara
<http://scvqaquiltshow.org/>