

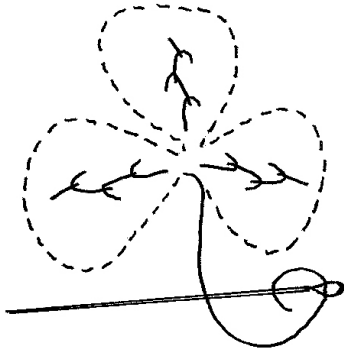


Stitch 'n Times

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
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President's Message

As I was sitting here "reverse sewing" (i.e. ripping out seams), I was thinking how lucky I am to know so many people who have this obsession to take a perfectly good piece of fabric, cut it up into tiny pieces, and sew it back together again. I mean really....how many people do you know who can spend minutes trying to decide if they should throw away a 3" by 3" scrap of fabric or whether they should use a magenta cornerstone versus a dark pink one? But in the Guild, we are all on the same page with our craft....we appreciate the time that goes into the making of quilts. I think that is why quilters are so incredibly supportive of each other. If you go into a quilt shop and need help with fabric choices, either the staff or total strangers will take on the task of helping you with the same intensity as if this potential quilt were their own. And within our guild there is the same sense of caring.



Last month I talked about our accomplishments last year. Now I want to mention the activities ahead of us. The Tri-Guild Luncheon will be held in March. We also will have the Sew-A-Rows and Medallions beginning and our first of three Quiltathons. There will be a new Block of the Month, and the yearly Challenge has already been announced. There are a great number of free Technique Sharing Workshops on the horizon and the classes being offered by our Program committee will be exciting. I guess the point of all this is that there are a great number of avenues to try and each one gives us the potential to learn something new.....a new technique, a new skill, or to make a new friend.

Vicki David

Program and Workshop March 2015

PAMELA DAY

PROGRAM MARCH 19~ "TRUNK SHOW: BAGS"
WORKSHOP MARCH 20~"NEW YORKER BAG"

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild sponsors approximately ten programs and workshops each year. This year there are nine. The program involves a guest speaker for Show and Tell for about an hour on the third Thursday of each month. We call this the 'Speaker Meeting.' The workshop takes place the next day, Friday.

The guest speaker takes the dais immediately after the President greets the membership. The workshops are held at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue, and begin promptly at 9:00am, finishing at 3:30pm. Workshops are \$40.00. Checks should be made payable to: SRQG. If paying with cash please see Rhonda Denny for a cash receipt. Your check or cash receipt holds your seat for the workshop.

Before the workshop each student will be sent an email with important information such as supply lists and homework to be completed before the workshop, if any. Two students will be asked to help set up and two others to help take down. Additionally, specific students will be asked to transfer ironing boards from the Scottish Rite Center to the LBA&GC. Keep in mind, this is a general overview. For specific questions, please see Rhonda Denny - Programs and Workshops Chairperson.

 Rhonda Denny & Phyllis Gallaway

Programs and Workshops

Some of our Programs and Workshops for 2015 include:

Pamela Day - March 19 and 20
 Program: 'Handbags and Costumes'
 Workshop: 'the New Yorker, a handbag'
www.poozles.com


Jennifer Rapacki - April 16 and 17
 Program: 'Technology'
 Workshop: 'EQ Elements'
www.jenniferrapacki.com

Mark Lipinski - May 21 and 22
 Program: 'Bull in a China Shop'
 Workshop: 'Lemon Cathedral'
www.marklipinski.com

Sylvia Pippin - June 18 and 19
 Program: 'Trunk Show'
 Workshop: 'Hand Appliqué and Sashiko'
<http://sylvia-pippen.com/>

Catherine Redford – July 16 and 17
 Program: 'Trunk Show' Inspirational
 Philosophy
 Workshop: 'Walking Foot Quilting'
www.Catherineredford.com

Please feel free to contact me, Rhonda Denny, at:
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pmgallaway@sbcglobal.net

 Rhonda Denny & Phyllis Gallaway

2015 Wine Country Quilts Show Entries

Quilt Entries Needed! We are 1/3 of the way to getting the quilts we need for this year's Wine Country Quilt show. The entries submission deadline is April 4th. Submissions can be made on-line. Instructions and links are on the www.mqsc.org website under the Annual Quilt Show tab. You can also print the entry form from the website and mail as directed on the form. Accurate photo and dimensions of the completed top (including borders) are needed for quilt show layout. Joanne will be at the business meeting to take photos if you need/want.

Trina Jahnsen, Quilt Show Entry Coordinator
 Joanne Thomas, Quilt Show Entry Photographer

Community Quilts


Our January Fifth Thursday Retreat and February Quiltathon were wonderful events. While working together on donation quilts, members enjoyed visiting with old friends and making new ones.

On Thursday April 2nd, Meg Easter-Dawson from the Valley of the Moon Children's Home will arrive at 11:00. After she gives a short talk, we will ask for volunteers to help with our parade of 100 quilts members have made for the children there. We will walk the perimeter of the room and admire all of your



beautiful and creative handiwork. ♥It is always a very special day.♥ 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.

If you would like to work on donation quilts at home, please refer to the Community Quilt Sizes chart in this newsletter.

 Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero

COMMUNITY QUILT SIZES

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

32" x 40" Baby Quilts	For Sutter & Memorial NICUs, Public Health nursing, & teen moms. We provide kits for making the tops, or you may use your own fabrics.
40" x 60"	For Valley of the Moon and other organizations serving children in need. Please use bright colors for young children or fabrics that will appeal to teenagers.
50" x 65"	For 18 year olds aging out of the Foster Care system.
40" x 60"	Lap quilts for adults. Given to Secret Santa, deserving seniors in local convalescent hospitals, & others.
Doll Quilts	For little girls & boys. We collect them throughout the year and donate during the holidays.

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

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.*

GRAFFITI QUILTING – A SIMPLE GUIDE TO COMPLEX DESIGNS by Karlee Porter

SHAPE BY SHAPE – FREE-MOTION QUILTING by Angela Walters

NECKTIE QUILTS – REINVENTED by Christine Copenhaver

MODERN HOLIDAY by Amanda Murphy

JAPANESE QUILTING INSPIRATIONS by Susan Briscoe

THE JANE AUSTEN QUILT CLUB - #4 in the Series – read in order – by Ann Hazelwood (fiction)

PICTORIAL ART QUILT – GUIDEBOOK – SECRETS TO CAPTURING YOUR PHOTOS IN FABRIC by Leni Levenson Wiener

REMARKABLE RECTANGLES – DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE STRIP-PIECED QUILTS by Robert DeCarli

HALF LOG CABIN QUILTS by Sharyn Craig

WILD AND WONDERFUL 3-D QUILTS by Mary Vaneecke

APPLIQUE MASTERY by Philippa Naylor

MODERN QUILT PERSPECTIVES by Thomas Knauer

KAFFE FASSETT'S QUILTS IN MOROCCO by Kaffe Fassett

A QUILT FOR CHRISTMAS by Sandra Dallas (fiction)

QUILT NATIONAL 2013 (a replacement)

Library News continued →

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Library News continued

THE GHOSTLY QUILTS ON MAIN - #5 in the Series – read in order – by Ann Hazelwood (fiction)

SANTA'S COMING – ART TO HEART – by Nancy Halvorsen

QUILTS AND TOTES FOR LITTLE FOLKS by Diane Thurlby

LOG CABIN RESTRUCTURED – WITH TRIANGLES, DIAMONDS, HEXAGONS AND CURVES by Shizuko Kuroha

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

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

QUILTING ARTS

AMERICAN QUILTER

QUILTMAKER

FABRIC TRENDS

Plus many past issues of:

QUILT LIFE (Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims) Discontinued with the October 2014 issue -DARN!

MINIATURE QUILTS

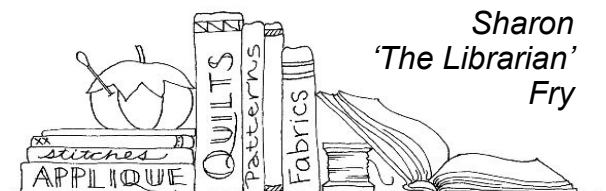
JAPANESE magazines

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 3,000 books, DVDs, and CDs, plus magazines, 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

www.srqg.org

Sew-A-Row


We had a good response to the initial sign-ups for the Sew-A-Rows and Medallions. There are plenty of spaces available for more people to sign-up to do a row or border. They will be available for sign-ups at our next meeting. Please drop by the Sew-a-Row booth and sign up to add a row or border. Photos of all the starters are also on the SRQG blog. Feel free to look at them on the blog and contact me if there is one (or two) you would like to sign up for. Questions? Just see me. Thank you everyone for participating.

 Debby Bainbridge

2015 Guild Challenge My Favorite Destination

This year's challenge is "MY FAVORITE DESTINATION". Think of a place, anywhere that makes you feel good inside. It could be a favorite vacation spot, or one still on your bucket list. Or it could be your back yard or somewhere here in Sonoma County. Make something, a quilt, any size, or something wearable. You can create a landscape or cityscape or maybe you have fabric from a place you have visited, like Australia, Africa, France, Guatemala or Japan?

This is not a contest but a challenge that I hope will make you feel happiness when creating it. Entries are due August 6th for a Challenge Show and Tell. If you're one of the lucky ones who will be on retreat at Lake Tahoe, bring it along to the next meeting.

 Pam McVey

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.

Thank you!



The Pointless Sisters Art Quilt Group The Hole Shebang and More at the Rincon Valley Library

March 3 to April 25, 2015

Featuring our "Holes" challenge. Exhibited are more than a dozen quilts created in response to the word "holes" as well as a variety of other art quilts, traditional quilts, and small fiber art objects all by members of the Pointless Sisters Art Quilt Group.



Shades of Silk by Beth Foley

Rincon Valley Regional Library

4559 Marinonito Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA ☎ 707.537.0167

Sun, Mon	Closed
Tue, Thu-Fri	10am-6pm
Wed	10am-5pm
Sat	10am-4pm

Welcome Our New Members!

Barbara Arnold
Roberta Davis
Robin Gibeson
Shirley Thomas

Teresa Butler
Kathleen Dunnagan
Loni McDonald
Barbara Southard

Please look for these new members and make them feel welcome!

Be A Mentor!

Change of Information?

**Don't forget to notify Team J-Rho
At the Membership Table!**

Needle and Thread

Jim Jensen

Norma Viglienzone

Norma Viglienzone was born at the southernmost point of the polar bear migration route in Churchill, Manitoba, Canada, on the Hudson Bay. Brrr! How could she NOT become an avid quilter later on in life?

As a Navy wife, Norma relocated many times with her family, from the east coast to Hawaii. She discovered a quilt shop while living in Annapolis, MD, and decided quilting looked interesting. Norma signed up for a class and soon realized that it was complete insanity to take some perfectly good yardage, cut it up into little pieces, and sew them all back together. But she saw the process through and eventually discovered appliqué, which has become one of her favorite techniques. The family moved to Hawaii; while there, she studied the designs and methods of Eleanor Burns and guided some friends through the creation of “log cabin” quilts.



Most of her family still lives in Canada. When Norma's husband retired from the Navy they decided to settle in Santa Rosa because it is central to so many of their favorite activities, including her husband's love for abalone diving.

Norma is attracted to traditional quilting “with a twist.” She is drawn toward jewel tone fabrics, especially purples and greens. Always willing to try something new, she found a zip lock bag of hexies

Needle and Thread continued →

Cloverdale Citrus Fair

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild had a great showing at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair winning twenty-seven ribbons. There were thirty-eight quilts entered, which were displayed nicely in a room separate from other crafts. That's up from last year's total of eighteen. Our award winners were Carol Jarvis, Best of Show, first and two seconds, Nancy Lou McAllister, Best of Show, a first and a third, Georgiann Morrissey, a first and a third, Carolle LeMonnier, three firsts, (one for an apron), Janice Rodgers, four firsts, Ann Wilson, a first, Rhonda Denny, a first and a second, Betty Upchurch, two firsts and two thirds, Jan Westerman, two seconds, and Herdis Gudmund, two firsts.



 Pam McVey

Needle and Thread Continued

on the silent auction table which brought back memories of seeing her grandmother greet her at the front door, wearing a small print flowered dress. Hoping to take the project along on a road trip, she soon discovered that all the motion of the truck made stitching a challenge. She turned to felted wool appliqué and found that easier to travel with. Norma finished the hexie quilt in memory of her grandmother, to discover at Show and Tell that Mitzi Dowling had left the hexies on the back table and jokingly said she wanted them back since the quilt was finished.

Some of her favorite projects include wedding quilts for her niece and nephew, an Irish Chain for her mother, and a farm photo/family signature memory quilt for her father that was unfortunately lost in a fire.

Norma has a small bedroom dedicated to sewing, and her goal for the year is to find new homes for lots of quilt tops and an overwhelming stash of fabric she'll never use. As far as UFO's are concerned, Norma says “never ask a woman her age or how many UFO's she has!”

Our newly elected Secretary for the Executive Board, Norma loves the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild. She has served in several other positions on the Executive Board including President and Vice-President, and was awarded Honorary Life Member in 2006. Norma has visited many other guilds in her travels, but none compare to SRQG. “We are so vibrant and active, and there is so much sharing” of skills and talents.

We are so fortunate that Norma's family chose to settle here away from the polar bears.

2015 Executive Board & Committees

President	2015 ELECTED BOARD	Finance	Phyllis Galloway
Vice President	Vicki David	Friendship Blocks	Cheryl Dudley
Treasurer	Jim Jensen	Historian	Sharon Fry
Secretary	Phyllis Galloway	Hospitality	Carolle LeMonnier
Program Chair	Norma Viglienze		Judy Lindberg
Program Chair Elect	Rhonda Denny		Edie Sorensen
Parliamentarian	Jan Nilsen	Library	Georgiann Morrissey
Members-at-Large	Dianne Cheli	Membership	Sharon Fry
	Sharon Fry		Rhonda Denny, Jan Westerman & Jan Andrews
	Linda Hooper	Newsletter Editor & Circulation	Jan Andrews
	Helen Smith	Newsletter Proofreading	Diana Roberts
	Jan Westerman	Nominating	Dianne Cheli
		Opportunity Quilt Tickets	Lynette Whitman
2014 COMMITTEES		Sew-A-Row	Debby Bainbridge
Block of the Month	Sue Gragg	Sunshine*	Jan Westerman
Boutique	Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole	TSW (Tech. Sharing)	Diana Roberts & Janice Rodgers
	Carol Jarvis & Chris Nolen	Videography	Linda Hooper
Community Outreach	Mirna Estes	Website	Jim Jensen
Community Quilts	Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero	Past President	Vicki David
Fair Liaison	Pam McVey		
Field Trips	Wendy Mouille		

Remember!

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

SRQG 2015 Calendar

MARCH

APRIL

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| <p>5 Business Meeting</p> <p>TSW: Joanie Bellinghausen, Gari Jones and Barbara Youngblood ~ Preparing your quilt top for longarm quilting.</p> <p>UFO Challenge Begins</p> <p>7 Tri-Guild Luncheon</p> <p>Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County</p> <p>19 Program Meeting</p> <p>Pamela Day~ “Trunk Show--Bags”</p> <p>20 Workshop</p> <p>Pamela Day ~ “New Yorker Bag”
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>26 Board Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am. Family Room at Masonic Center.
All are welcome.</p> | <p>2 Business Meeting</p> <p>OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE!
Sew-a-Row: Round 2 due.</p> <p>16 Program Meeting</p> <p>Jennifer Rapacki~ “Creativity Unleashed - Technology for the Quilter”
TSW: Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero~ Tips for making Community Quilts.</p> <p>17 Workshop</p> <p>Jennifer Rapacki ~ “Photoshop and EQ7”
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>23 Board Meeting</p> <p>10:00 am. Family Room at Masonic Center.
All are welcome.</p> <p>30 Fifth Thursday Guild Retreat</p> <p>Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 9:00 - 3:30
Bring your own project or work on a community project! All are welcome!</p> |
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Custom Machine Quilting
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Ukiah, CA 95482
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<http://cuddletimequilts.wordpress.com/>
cuddletimequilts@me.com

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Santa Rosa, CA
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<http://www.mysewvacplace.com/>

For the Record

The minutes of our meetings can be found
archived on the blog on our website.
Please review them and report any correc-
tions to Norma Viglienze or Vicki David.

Board Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Scottish Rite Family Room
All Members Are Welcome

The following Technique Sharing Workshops are scheduled for 2015

March 5

Preparing Your Quilt for Your
Long Arm Quilter (D)
Gari Jones, Barb Youngblood and
Joanie Bellinghausen

April 16

Tips for Making Community Quilts
(D)
Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero

May 21

A Judge's Tips for
Quilt Competition (D)
Elizabeth Marrs

June 4

Take Along Sewing Kit (H)
Carol Behlke

July 2

Non Traditional Quilt Finishes (D)
Diana Roberts

August 20

Fat Quarter Placemats (H)
Barbara Cortelyou

September 3

Quilt As You Go (D)
Jim Jensen

October 15

Yo-Yos for You (H)
Sharon Fry

November 19

20 Minute Table Runner (H)
Mary Ann Hayre

(D) Demonstration Only
(H) Hands On Technique-may
require you to bring your ma-
chine. In some cases you can do
all the prep in the workshop and
finish the item at home. Schedule
is subject to change.

Please contact us if you have any
questions!



Local Quilt Guilds

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA QUILT COUNCIL

<http://www.ncqc.net/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

Quilt Show

Quilt Road Show

With Special Guest Speaker & Renowned Quilt Expert

Julie Silber

Julie Silber is one of the world's most respected quilt experts. Silber is a lecturer, author and curator with over forty years experience collecting and studying quilts.

9:00am-4:00pm ✂

Over 300 quilts on display, some dating back nearly 200 years. Also you will see the latest trends, fashion and artwork in quilting.

12:00pm-3:00pm ✂

Julie Silber will be sharing the history of quilting. **Bring in your favorite quilt and have Julie tell of it's rich history.**

3:00pm-3:30pm ✂

Quilt Judging results and awards ceremony

Delicious array of appetizers, desserts, beverages & wine tasting (Seghesio)

Raffle and door prizes

Piano performance by Leah Wischemann

Cash prizes for quilt winners

Admission: \$3 donation

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Quilts Wanted: If you have a quilt you would like to enter in the show please contact:
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or Tony Mon-Fri 395-2302

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Quilt Show