



Stitch 'n Times

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
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President's Message

I want to congratulate all of the members who entered their quilts in the Sonoma County Fair, whether or not you brought home a ribbon. I know for some of you just the act of entering the show was a huge step, so kudos to you!

This month we will be celebrating our beginnings as a guild with our Founders Day Luncheon on September 17. Our guild will be 39 years old and still vibrant and full of life. We would like to invite all of you who entered your quilt in the fair and received a ribbon, to share your achievement with the rest of the guild by bringing your award-winning quilt.

This is also the meeting where we make awards to those guild members who have gone above and beyond normal guild membership. We have two awards: Honorary Life Member is given to those individuals for continued outstanding service to the Guild, and Merit Awards are given to those members who have given an especially large amount of time and expertise that has tremendously helped the Guild. Please take note at the Founders Day Luncheon of those members who have donated so much time and effort to make this guild so very successful.

Each meeting seems to have its own "flavor," but this meeting will have true, honest flavors from all of the food to be brought to the meeting by our members. What better way to celebrate a guild's beginnings than to share wonderful food to eat, and to visit with energetic and talented members, and see gorgeous quilts? Sounds like a "win/win" to me!

Vicki David

October Program and Workshop

Jennifer Sampou will be at the Scottish Rite Center (600 Acacia Lane and Hwy 12 in Santa Rosa) Thursday, October 15, 2015. The meeting begins at 10:00 o'clock sharp. Here is a quote from Jennifer's page (JenniferSampou.com):

"...nature excites me, wanderlust keeps me traveling to exotic lands, we create an artful life, curl up with a loved one in a beautiful handmade quilt and hearts and souls are replenished..."



Jennifer has an extensive education - from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City to Laura Ashley in Wales, UK. When she moved to California in 1989 a wonderful relationship bloomed with P&B Textiles...and the rest is history. Please join us for a wonderful lecture in October. (Please note: there is no workshop in October due to PIQF.)

The final Program and Workshop of the year will feature Vicki Johnson in November.

On Thursday, November the 19th she'll do a Program (yet to be announced) and on Friday, November 20th, the Workshop 'Easy Fabric Printing' using simple methods such as scrunching, plastic wrap printing, stenciling, block printing, leaf printing, fabric crayons, etc. Sounds like fun to me! There is a small materials fee (\$7) for kit and use of paint. The class is open to any level of experience.

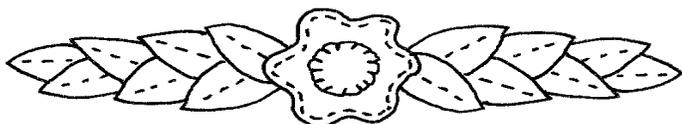
2015 Sonoma County Fair Winners

The Santa Rosa Quilt Guild award winners at the 2015 Sonoma County Fair are:

Helen Anderson	First, Best of Division, Best of Show
Toni Anderson	Fourth
Tera Antaree	Third
Debby Bainbridge	First
	Best Machine Quilting
Patti Bassignani	First
Pam Beebe	First
Carole Behlke	Second, Third
Lyra Bobo	2 Firsts
Karen Boscolo	First, Second
Pam Brown	Third
Cathy Conover	First
Vicki David	Second
Rhonda Denny	Second, Third, 3 Fourths
Cheryl Dudley	Second
Bonnie Engel	Fourth
Sue Gragg	First, Fourth
	Best Hand Quilting
Carroll Hirsch	First
Carol Jarvis	2 Firsts, 2 Seconds
	Best of Division
Angie Kiker	First
Judy Kubilus	Second
Carolle LeMonnier	Fifth
Joyce Marty	First, Fifth
Nancy McDermott	First
Pam McVey	First
Jeanne Nelson	Fourth
Elizabeth Park	Fourth, Fifth
Janice Rodgers	2 Firsts, Fourth, Fifth
Santa Rosa Quilt Guild	First, Best of Division
Marcia Seeley	Third
Karen Taylor	Second
Fran Threewit	Second
Genelle Voohees	First, Second, Third
Mary Wood	Second

Please bring your award winning quilts to the Founders' Day Luncheon on September 17th for a special Fair Awards Show and Tell.

 Pam McVey



Community Quilts

Thank you to those who responded to our request and made large quilts for the YWCA Safe House. We delivered several beautiful quilts that were truly appreciated by the women there.

If you would like to work on donation quilts at home this fall, we especially need 40" x 60" quilts for the children at Valley of the Moon and for women of all ages for Verity, which is a rape crisis center. In her garage, Pam has many 40" x 60" tops that are ready to be made into quilts. Please contact Pam if you prefer to start with a completed top, and she will bring it to the next guild meeting along with batting and backing.



Thank you for the generous work you do for our guild's Community Quilts project.

 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 and for women residing at the YWCA Safe House.
40" x 60"	Lap quilts for adults. Given to Secret Santa, women being served by Verity, 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!

Needle and Thread

Jim Jensen

Georgiann Morrissey

Georgiann Morrissey and her sisters learned to sew early in life. Her mother taught her how to sew her own clothes, and introduced her to quilting through Kay Wood's "Six Hour Strip Quilt" (which took her a lot longer than six hours). Georgiann learned a wide variety of needlecraft including cross stitch and needlepoint. She finds great satisfaction working with her hands on a tactile hobby. Not one to spend hours sitting and reading, she likes to keep herself busy. She became fascinated with the potential of quilting and started taking classes 14 years ago; Georgiann has been quilting ever since.

Her favorite part of quilting is the piecing process, working out the math, and figuring out how the patterns and piecing come together. She has done some appliqué, but finds the time it takes can make her too complacent.

Preferring bright fabrics rather than earth tones, Georgiann's palette leans towards batiks, Japanese prints and novelty fabrics. You won't find '30's or Reproduction small prints in her stash. Speaking of stash, Georgiann keeps it very small and prefers to buy fabric for specific projects. She likes to use what is left over to make Community quilts.

When Georgiann's mother moved to Arizona, she joined a guild and made hundreds of small quilts for the local pregnancy center. That connection with her mother stays with her to this day. Even though her memory is failing, her mother always asks about her current quilt projects and loves seeing them ... a very personal bond that spans the vagaries of age. Georgiann is very grateful for SRQG ... all the talented artists and positive energy. It always feels good to share time together at our meetings, and she especially likes the energies that go into making community quilts.

Georgiann received the Merit Award in 2014 for graciously sharing Hospitality tasks with Carolle LeMonnier, Edy Sorenson, Judy Lindberg, and other volunteers. She has always enjoyed serving food, and loves the camaraderie around sharing food. Again, not one to enjoy sitting, it keeps her hands busy and fulfills another of her passions which is to help promote good cheer among friends.

Unlike so many of us, Georgiann lays claim to having only three UFO's; she likes to finish what she starts, and plans on completing at least one of those UFO's (a Christmas tree skirt) before the holidays.

Needle and Thread Continued



We're so grateful for all the time and dedication Georgiann gives to our guild. As with all the folks who work in Hospitality, she often misses major portions of the meetings while getting all the potluck goodies prepared and set on the table, and then cleanup. We are all so fortunate to be the recipients of Georgiann's kindness, enthusiasm and great sense of humor.

Jim

Welcome Our New Members!

Kathi Archer	Chris Bargar
Kathy Boehm	Judith Brooks
Deborah Buse	Lolli Gannon
Kathy McCarty	Maureen Nass
Joanne Paben	Wendy Peters
Becky Summers	
Susan Peretti-Keith	
Cynthia Cunningham	

Please look for this new member and make them feel welcome!

Be A Mentor!

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.*

A COLEBRIDGE QUILTED CHRISTMAS by Ann Hazelwood – 7th of 7 novels – read in order

EARTHLY DELIGHTS – THE PERFECT FINISH by Karen Kay Buckley (a lovely donation)

THE ANCIENT ART OF APPLIQUE – PATTERNS FROM THE TENTMAKERS OF CAIRO by Bonnie K. Browning – requested by Jim Jensen

STRIP DELIGHT – Jelly Rolls (2-1/2 inch cut strips) – Donated by Anne Dondero

BLOCK – Summer – Volume 2 – Issue 3 (a magazine that looks like a book, so it is filed with the books in our BLOCK section – VERY popular!)

FABULOUS FINISHES with Susan Brubaker Knapp – a DVD – requested by Judy Dieter

CREATIVE CLOTH – DESIGNING AND EMBELLISHING HANDWOVEN FABRIC by Anita Luvera Mayer – a two DVD set donated by Norma Viglienzone

Have you pawed through the ever-growing box of rulers, templates, and stencils that have been donated to our library for members to check out?

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
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QUILTMAKER

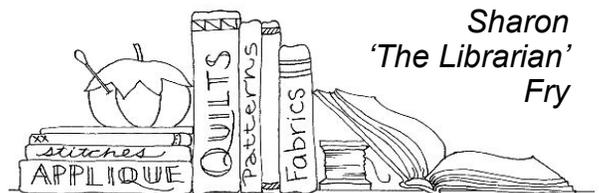
Library News continued

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)

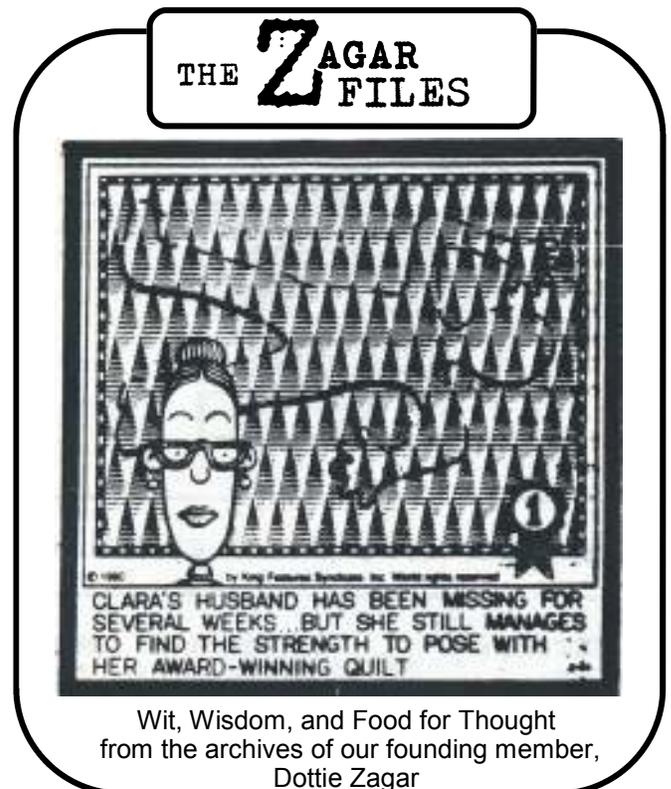
Wearing your nametag is a huge help to everyone. This is an excellent way for us to get to know each other.

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



Wit, Wisdom, and Food for Thought
from the archives of our founding member,
Dottie Zagar

2015 Executive Board & Committees

President	2015 ELECTED BOARD	Vicki David	Friendship Blocks	Cheryl Dudley
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		Jan Westerman	Newsletter Proofreading	Diana Roberts
	2014 COMMITTEES		Nominating	Dianne Cheli
Block of the Month		Sue Gragg	Opportunity Quilt Tickets	Patricia Kearns
Boutique		Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole	Sew-A-Row	Debby Bainbridge
		Carol Jarvis & Chris Nolen	Sunshine*	Jan Westerman
Community Outreach		Mirna Estes	TSW (Tech. Sharing)	Diana Roberts & Janice Rodgers
Community Quilts		Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero	Videography	Linda Hooper
Fair Liaison		Pam McVey	Website	Jim Jensen
Field Trips		Wendy Mouille	Past President	Vicki David
Finance		Phyllis Galloway		

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

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

- 3** **Business Meeting**
 UFO Challenge due
 TSW: Linda Hooper's Annual Mystery Quilt!!
 See TSW section of website for fabric and cutting instructions.
- 17** **FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON**
 SRQG Birthday Celebration Potluck
 Sonoma County Fair Winners Honored
 Merit Award & Honorary Life Members announced
- 24** **Board Meeting**
 10:00 am. Family Room at Masonic Center.
 All are welcome.

- 1** **QUILTATHON!**
 Presentation of 2016 Elected Board Nominees
- 15** **PIQF Bus Trip**
- 15** **Program Meeting**
Jennifer Sampou ~ "Designing Fabric"
 TSW: Carol Behlke: "Take Along Sewing Kit."
- 22** **Board Meeting**
 10:00 am. Family Room at Masonic Center.
 All are welcome.
- 29** **FIFTH THURSDAY RETREAT!**
 Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 9:00 - 3:00
 Bring your own project or work on a community project! **All are welcome!**

**Change
of
Information?**

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

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Business Card	2.25" x 3.5"	\$10.00
1/4 page vertical	3.5" x 4.875"	\$25.00
1/4 page horizontal	4.875" x 3.5"	\$25.00
1/2 page vertical	3.65" x 9.75"	\$50.00
1/2 page horizontal	7.5" x 4.75"	\$50.00
Full page	7.5" x 9.75"	\$100.00

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Machine Embroidery and More
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538-1123 or 539-4012 (fax)
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cuddletimequilts@me.com

THE SEWING & VACUUM CENTER

1250 Mendocino Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
707-575-5279
Mon.-Sat. 10-6
<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 corrections to Norma Viglienze or Vicki David.

Board Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 2015
10:00 a.m.
Scottish Rite Family Room
All Members Are Welcome

SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD



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MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

The Santa Rosa Quilt Guild meets the first and third Thursdays of each month (in December only one meeting is held on the first Thursday) at 10:00 a.m. at the Scottish Rite / Masonic Lodge in Santa Rosa, 600 Acacia Lane, between Mission Boulevard and Middle Rincon Road on Highway 12 east of Santa Rosa.

Membership dues are \$35 per year. The calendar year is January to December; new member's dues are prorated. Regular meetings, special programs, use of the extensive library and special discounts from some affiliates are benefits of membership. For More information or to send a check for dues email:

membership@santarosaquiltguild.org

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.piecemakersquilt.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/>