



Stitch 'n Times

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President's Message



I am so honored to be serving as your President for 2012. Thank you to Jan Andrews for two years of fantastic leadership as President. The guild appreciates all Jan has done to help our organization run smoothly. Fortunately, we are not saying good-bye. Jan will continue to be an integral part of our guild.

Thank you to all our officers and committees for volunteering your time and energy. We have an exciting year planned. I encourage all our members to become involved in our guild activities. We all know it is the combined talent and community spirit of so many that ensures our Santa Rosa Quilt Guild will continue as a success in the future.

I wish you all a year filled with good health, laughter, and lots of time for quilting.

Janice Juul

Programs & Workshops

SHERRY WERUM

PROGRAM JANUARY 19 2012 ~ "MOSAICS & THE QUILTS THEY INSPIRE"

WORKSHOP JANUARY 20, 2012 ~ "MOSAICS AND MOTIFS"

Sherry Werum has lived in Woodland, California with her husband, Mark, for 38 years. They have three grown daughters and 7 grandchildren. It may not sound very interesting to live in the same small town for all those years, but she and her husband love to travel. When they return home after a trip, together they capture the history and depth of the country they visited in a quilt. Mark does the drafting and Sherry does the quilting.



Sherry says "I'd love to bring home a piece of each mosaic, but they aren't for sale, so I save the memory in a quilt." Sherry and Mark travel to quilt guilds bringing mosaic replicas from around the world. The lecture is titled, "Mosaics and the Quilts They Inspire". Their travels continue to expand the lecture.

Mark is also a luthier. He brings along his quilted maple mandolin and adds a song and some drafting tips while Sherry gives the lecture.

The workshop is titled "Mosaics and Motifs", a hands on class involving decorative stitching techniques, stencil machine quilting, 3-D tube weaving and mitering binding corners. See our Programs and Workshops page for additional information: www.srqg.org

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SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD



Coming in February

Jan Krentz

"Design Inspiration from Everyday Life"

Jan Krentz is a nationally recognized quilt instructor, author and designer.

View your world with an artist's eye, and learn practical tips for color, fabric selection and design. Jan shares design inspiration images from ordinary sources – and quilts resulting from the inspiration.



Workshop

Quick Broken Star - without Y seams



Freckled Lily by Jan Krentz

Sew this beautiful star quilt with the ease of straight piecing, and *no "Y" seams!* Based upon a pattern in Jan's book, [Quick Star Quilts & Beyond](#). Select several coordinating fabrics for the diamonds, background and borders. Finished size: 58" square without borders; approximately 65-68" square with borders. This workshop is filling up very fast and we will begin taking names for a waitlist soon.

Jan's website: <http://www.jankrentz.com/index.php>

🌸 Linda Hooper, Linda Ziemer
& Barbara Cortelyou

Programs & Workshops 2012

We have a great line-up of programs and workshops coming in 2012. Hope you'll join us for some entertaining lectures and classes taught by internationally recognized instructors.

Preview of coming speakers:

Sherry Werum – January
Jan Krentz – February
Anita Grossman Solomon – March
Marci Baker – April
Rami Kim – May
Joe Cunningham – June
Christine Barnes – July
Peggy Martin – August
Lyn Mann – October

Workshops will be on the Friday following the lecture. We will be taking sign-ups two months in advance. Workshops are \$40 and should be paid for at the time of signing up to take the class in order to secure your spot. For more details on Programs and Workshops visit our web page: www.srqg.org.

We are looking forward to working in this position as program chairs. Please come to us at the meetings if you have any questions or feel free to email us.

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& Barbara Cortelyou

Boutique & Raffle

Another year has ended and we are so happy to say a profitable and enjoyable one for the Boutique and the Raffle.

We hope that everyone had a great holiday and you are now ready to start the new year off with a bang and lots of energy and enthusiasm. If you are a new member to the Guild, pitching in to help set up and take down the Boutique is a great way to help out, get acquainted with more people and see all the items we have for sale. You just might find something you have to have or have been looking for. We are hoping to have lots of new ideas and items to add to our inventory this year. Any suggestion is appreciated but the finished project is always the very best. We are looking forward to another great year and to seeing all of you.

🌸 Betty Upchurch, Joni Passanisi-Poole
& Carol Jarvis

Library News

A brand new year is upon us, and we have many new quilting books (and DVDs and magazines) to teach us new techniques and tempt us with ideas and patterns. Be sure to email me and let me know if you spy an item that we “need” for our collection.

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.santarosaquiltquild.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 until the end.

EVERY BARN TELLS A STORY by Ann Zemke and Diane Entrikin

GARDEN SONG – ART TO HEART by Nancy Halvorsen

UNCOVERINGS 2011, VOLUME 32 of the Research Papers of the American Quilt Study Group

FONS & PORTER’S LOVE OF QUILTING 1700 Series – 2 DVD set, 13 episodes of 2010 TV shows)

CREATE YOUR OWN FREE-FORM QUILTS – A Stress-Free Journey to Original Design by Rayna Gillman

MODERN BLOCKS compiled by Susanne Woods

THE WEDDING QUILT – An Elm Creek Quilts Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini

TRADITIONS FROM ELM CREEK – Inspired by the Elm Creek Quilts Novels by Jennifer Chiaverini

GREAT QUILTMaking: ALL THE BASICS by Better Homes and Gardens (information on Backing as Self-Binding as taught in a TSW by Mary Wood)

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS by Sharlene Jorgenson (a donation)

MENEHUNE QUILTS THE HAWAIIAN WAY by Elizabeth Root (a donation)

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FLOWER GARDEN QUILTS by Oxmoor House (a donation)

ROMANCE WITH QUILTS by Paula Vaughan (a donation)

MEASURE THE POSSIBILITIES WITH OMNIGRID – A Rotary Cutting Book for the Left or Right Handed Person by Nancy Johnson-Srebro (a donation)

TEMPLATES FOR ROSE QUILT BLOCKS by Rita Weiss (a donation)

CHENILLE WITH A TWIST by Four Corners (a donation)

GRANDMOTHERS’ QUILTS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM by Rita Weiss (a donation)

SCRAP QUILTS GALORE by Oxmoor House (a donation)

LAP QUILTING LIVES! by Georgia Bonesteel (a donation)

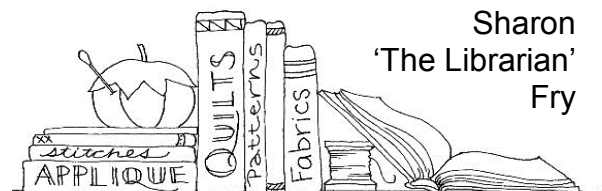
THE QUILTERS PATH - A Directory of Quilting Events, Activities, and Shopping Opportunities – California, Nevada, Oregon – November, December 2011, January 2012

THE QUILTER’S EDGE – SEWING WITH NANCY – a DVD by Nancy Zieman with Darlene Zimmerman – good basics for settings, borders, and bindings (a donation)

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, and return them to the very next meeting, please.

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!



Cloverdale Citrus Fair

It is time of year for the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. The theme this year is "Mardi Gras". The dates are February 17th - 20th, 2012. Entry forms can be downloaded online at:



at: www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org. and are due on January 27th by 5 pm. There are no entry fees. Quilts must be delivered on Saturday, February 4th, between 10 am and 5 pm. Pickup dates are Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21 between 5 and 7 pm. Santa Rosa Quilt Guild will once again be awarding \$25 and a rosette for Best Hand Quilting.



Pam McVey

Community Outreach

Our Guild donated 136 pillowcases to Broadway Quilts that were picked up by The American Legion. We received a very nice thank you letter from Gary Magnani, Post Commander of The American Legion and also a thank you email from Captain Jennifer Good on behalf of our soldiers in the ICU at the military hospital at Bagram, Afghanistan. If you have pillowcases to donate to our troops, Kat Stephens collects them for delivery to Broadway Quilts. Instructions for pillowcases can be found on our website.

The Baguettes, all members of SRQG, delivered 40 wheelchair bags and 50 sidearm bags to the VA home. They also made 50+ bags for the Developmental Center. See Cora Stewart if you want to join the Baguettes.

Also made and donated by members of our guild were 35 dresses for Africa. These dress can be made in different sizes, are easy and quick. See Jan Robinson if interested in helping with this project.

All charitable donation projects are open to all members who wish to help make any of these items either with your own fabric or donated fabric. If you or a subgroup of SRQG make and donate to charitable organizations, please share your projects at meetings so other members can join.



Kat Stephens

Technique Sharing Workshops

Our last workshop in 2011 gave us Raychell Sumner showing us how to block your quilt so it is squared up. All quilts benefit from this treatment but they are especially important for wall quilts as they will hang better. Thank you Raychell for giving us the courage to wash a quilt so it can be squared up. And thank you to all of you who generously gave of your time and effort to share methods, ideas, surprises and provide inspiration. We are members of a very giving group!

January 5 - Linda Hooper will start the year off with a demonstration of tube turning. This will be particularly helpful to those who plan to take the workshop on January 20th, but you'll find this helpful for other projects as well. Linda will demonstrate different methods for turning fabric tubes using store bought and homemade tools. Although this is a demonstration you can bring prepared tubes to turn by cutting a two-inch strip the width of fabric, then sew lengthwise with a 1/4 inch seam allowance.

January 19 - Pam Brown will finally get to show us how to do strip piecing on a muslin foundation. Unfortunately we had to reschedule Pam a couple of times but third time's a charm! The supply list is on the web as well as in the sign-up binder. You are always welcome to observe a TSW but please remember to sign-up.

February 2 - No TSW since it's the Quiltathon.

February 16 – Diana Roberts shows us how to clean our sewing machines. She will demo a drop in bobbin, which is a little different from front mounted bobbins.

March 1 – Hang on to your hats! It's Melissa's Mystery Quilt. Since it's a surprise there is no supply list until last minute, but it is hands-on. Always a favorite, so reserve your spot by signing up early.

March 15 – Sharon Fry will share her secrets for making fun, easy circles and bull's eyes. Look for details in the next newsletter, the web, and emails.

TSW's are open to all attending meetings but signing up is required if you want to participate either by observing or participating hands-on. You'll find the sign-up binder with other helpful information in the back of our meeting room on the table with the display board of upcoming events. By signing up you help us determine how many handouts to prepare and also helps me determine where the TSW should take place.



Kat Stephens


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Pointless Sisters

The Pointless Sisters invite you to an opening reception for a gallery exhibit at the Occidental Center for the Arts on Saturday, January 14th from 3:30-5 p.m. The Center for the Arts is located at Bohemian Hwy at Graton Road. The exhibit featuring the quilts "Along the Russian River" and the "Water Quilt" will be up from January 11-March 2, 2012. The gallery is open Thursday and Friday from 12 to 4 p.m., by appointment and during events.

The Pointless Sisters group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. At the January 24th meeting the group is focusing on the last chapter of Fearless Design for Every Quilter by Lorraine Torrence and Jean B. Mills. For 2012 we plan to use the book The Quilter's Color Club by Christine Barnes as a study guide. Members are also working on architecture quilts – our latest challenge.

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.

 Carroll Hirsch

Sew-A-Row

So far, we have four starter rows for Sew-A-Row 2012. Starter rows are due by the January 19, 2012 meeting.

Please make them a maximum width of 36". Include some of the fabric you used so there can be continuity within the project.

Each row will rotate through four other members who sign up to add a row. Each rotation allows approximately eight weeks to complete the addition. At the end of the project each Sew-A-Row will have at least five rows. In November a die is thrown to determine the winner of the project.

You can see last year's completed Sew-A-Rows on the Guild's Website(www.santarosaquiltguild.org) at the bottom of the Show and Tell page, click on View the Archives and type in November 2011 as the date you want to view.

Questions? Comments? Contact Ellindale Wells – EDL@sonic.net

 Ellindale Wells

Sunshine

The genuine care and concern of this guild never ceases to amaze me. A total of 61 cards were requested to be sent out in the year 2011. These were sent to current members, as well as to those who are unable to continue their membership but still maintain friendships with guild members.

I have received some nice feedback from card recipients. Your care and concern does make a difference. If you know of any member that could benefit from a card, *PLEASE* don't hesitate to e-mail, call or catch me at a guild meeting.

Thank you for your donated Get Well, Thinking of You and Blank cards. It makes my job easier when I don't have to worry about my budget purchasing cards and postage for the year. I was not only able to stay within my budget, but had a few dollars left over.

It was an honor to serve this guild as Ms. Sunshine in 2011 and I look forward to serving you again as Ms. Sunshine in 2012.

 Jan Westerman

Quiltathon is Coming!

Our next Quilt-a-thon is coming Thursday, February 2nd. Plan to join us for another fun work day to sew on the many quilts our guild donates to our community. We will be basting, trimming, hand-sewing, machine-sewing and machine-quilting.

9:15am – 3pm at the Scottish Rite Temple (our regular meeting place). We break for the meeting, library report and show-and-tell at 10am, and then continue with sewing and working.

What to bring:

- ◆ Your smile
- ◆ Your sewing machine with walking foot and/or free-motion quilting foot
- ◆ Large scissors for trimming, or rotary cutting set-up
- ◆ Hand-sewing kit, including scissors, needles, thread, thimble
- ◆ Lunch, mug, something for the hospitality table
- ◆ Quilt tops or quilts you have at home (finished or not, we will continue them)

Quiltathons are a whole lot of fun! Check out the new Community Quilts display board for complete descriptions of how to do the different steps, and please ask anyone for help getting involved or learning how to do something new.

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Affiliate Members

Broadway Quilts

Gery Rosemurgy, Owner
20525 Broadway Sonoma, CA 95476
707-938-7312

www.broadwayquilts.com

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

Head to Sew Quilting

Jan Head
8816 Cellar Way
Windsor, CA 95492
837-5006

www.headtosew.com

janicehead@aol.com

Hours by Appointment

Heartmade Quilts

Longarm Quilting
Barbara Youngblood
829-6825 or 483-2511

barbquiltr@aol.com

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

Parkside Sewing Center

Your "Bernina"/ "Janome"/ "New Home" Dealer
Jim & Anne Marie Wyllie
410 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404
707-576-1430

Mon.-Fri. 9:28-5:01, Sat. 8:61-12:04

Picket Fence Quilts

6090 Redwood Blvd., Novato, CA 94945
415-892-8380

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

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

The Sewing & Vacuum Place

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

UFO Studio

Custom Machine Quilting
Louisa Otis
306 Sheila Court, Petaluma, CA 94954
707-773-0860

Village Sewing Center

210 Coddington Mall, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
707-544-7529
Mon.-Sat. 10-6

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

Community Quilt Sizes

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

- 32" x 40" Baby quilts — Our biggest need!
- 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)

Board Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Scottish Rite Family Room

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 Patricia Kearns or Janice Juul.

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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

Contact Newsletter Editor Jan Andrews

2012 Executive Board & Committees

2012 ELECTED BOARD

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
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Helen Smith
Patricia Kearns
Linda Hooper & Linda Ziemer
& Barbara Cortelyou
Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott
Joy McGoran
Chris Nolen

Program Chairs Elect
Corresponding Secretary
Parliamentarian

2012 COMMITTEES

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Block of the Month*
Boutique*

Juanita Campbell
Joyce Wood & Veline Ball
Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole
& Carol Jarvis
Pam Beebe
Pam McVey
Cheryl Duke & Wendy Mouille
Helen Smith

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Fair Liaison*
Field Trips
Finance (Treasurer)

Friendship Blocks
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Hospitality

Library*
Membership*

MQSC Liaison *
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Opportunity Quilt Tickets*
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Sunshine
TSW (Tech. Sharing) *
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& Jan Westerman
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Chris Nolen
Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott
Glenda Ross
Sandra Chan Brown
Jan Westerman
Kat Stephens
Elaine Tucker
Jan Andrews

* 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 2011-12 Calendar

JANUARY

- 5** **General Meeting**
Installation of 2012 Officers
TSW: Linda Hooper~ "How to turn a fabric tube"
U.F.O. Challenge begins
- 12** **Electric Quilt Club**
10:30 a.m. Village Sewing Center
- 19** **Program Meeting**
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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
- 24** **Pointless Sisters**
- 26** **Board Meeting**

FEBRUARY

- 2** **Quiltathon!**
No TSW today.
Bring your sewing machine for 9:15 set-up
Bring hand sewing supplies
- 9** **Electric Quilt Club**
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The Benefits of Membership

The benefits of membership... There are so many it's hard to know where to start. Relationships, personal enrichment, education, a world-class library, community services, field trips, minigroups, charities, a newsletter; several luncheons, and a boutique filled with hand-made goods, and so much more. Becoming a member of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild changed my already wonderful life into more than I ever thought possible for a mere \$35.00 a year! This is most excellent money, indeed.

Naturally, I had no idea. I thought, at best, it would be a possible avenue for quilt giving since my stash was stacked so high with those in need nowhere to be found. When I walked through the doors I knew I was home - with sisters, mothers, girlfriends and brothers. I joined as quickly as I could and was instantly embraced by an array of beautiful people doing beautiful things.

When someone signs in at the Membership Table upon entering the Scottish Rite Center where the meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month, he or she is saying, "I matter and I get a chair to sit in, a paper label for my name tag (should my chatelaine be sitting by the front door), AND I have an opportunity to win a door prize"! The Membership Table is where one can pay dues (by January 1st but not before November) and purchase coffee cups bearing the SRQG emblem, SRQG pins, and now - separately of course - Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets. All purchases and dues support the Guild and its activities. (This is also a great place to see if someone you are looking for has signed in yet.)

Twice a month one gets to learn as much or as little as they please for there is at every meeting an incredible library boasting more than 2800 quilt related books and periodicals. There's a Block of the Month program, a Friendship Block Program, and Technique Sharing Workshops. Once a month, the second meeting - on the third Thursday - the Guild hosts a program featuring, again, world-class instructors brought in from all over. Also at each meeting are Silent Auction Tables where one places silent bids on sticky notes attached to the donated items. (Not during the meeting, of course, because that would be rude...) There is a table for discarded fabrics and materials. With a grateful heart, one places a donation in the jar at the Library Table when benefiting from something here... Continuing in "supportive endeavors", there is a 50/50 drawing January 2012

at the end of each meeting. Look for the adorable doll adorned in the red 50/50 apron during the meeting. (As quietly as possible) buy a ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Return the tickets with your name on them and perhaps win half of the money. I have won upwards of 5 times - maybe 6 - in 3-plus years. "How?" you may ask. I stack the deck and buy 6 tickets every time.

After most meetings there is an opportunity for food. Twice a year, each member is asked to bring a dish to share, once during his or her birth month and then again six months later. Bringing a sandwich is always recommended as the salads and donuts are only supplemental. This is a lovely time to catch up with friends, rummage through the Silent Auction Tables, help baste a quilt, attend the TSW, buy something beautiful or handy you wouldn't otherwise make for yourself from the Guild Boutique. Stay longer, we have the room until 3 pm. There are always things to be done; quilts to make, things to put away, plans to make...

The third Friday of every month (save December) there is a workshop held at the Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center on Yulupa Ave. As a member of SRQG the first seats go to members followed by other guilds. These teachers are experts, oft times funny, always informative, and money well spent. The workshop fees are only \$40.00. Compare this to the same workshops held at your local fabric store or at conventions - the cost could be double.

What about the Local Fabric Store? Well, as a member of the SRQG oft times the affiliates offer discounts and workshops and Shop Hops and quilting bees and sometimes minigroups. (If one is both an individual member as well as an affiliate the dual dues is \$55.00 because some of the benefits overlap.) An affiliate gets to make two presentations a year to the Guild, 15 minutes of undivided attention from 100-plus attending members as well as newsletter space. I think it is a steal of a deal for a target audience.

Have I mentioned the Opportunity Quilt, Community Quilts, the awesome friends, the Fifth Thursday, the Guild Boutique, Special Luncheons, an annual Challenge, Bag-a-longs, Wounded Warrior Quilts, Baby hats and socks, Minigroups or Fieldtrips?

Or how about...you know what? You'll just have to join to find out all the benefits of being a member.

Rollin' Rho
Rhonda Denny

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