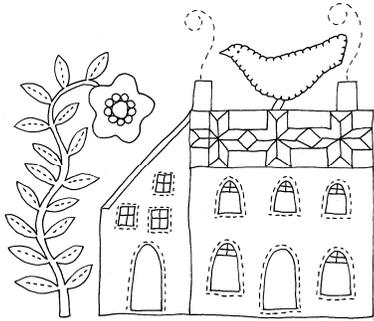




President's Message

As I write this the sun is shining, birds are splashing in the bird baths and the temperature is climbing to 80+ degrees. Can we safely say that "springtime is here"? I'm not sorry to see the last of our much needed rain but happily all those storms created a *perfect storm* in my sewing room.

With so many rainy days spent sewing I suddenly found my projects were being finished. Even my UFO is ready for binding. What a good feeling.



Now for the pleasure of beginning new projects . . . hmmm . . . maybe hand-work suitable for the front porch on lovely evenings.

Congratulations to our winner of the 2011-2012 opportunity quilt. Our beautiful *In the Morning Light* was won by the lucky Sara Cooper. Don't miss our May 3rd Quiltathon meeting. Along with helping with community quilts, the 2012 - 2013 opportunity quilt will be unveiled. Prepare to be wowed by the spectacular *Santa Rosa Beauty* and meet some of the quilters who made it possible.

Enjoy the sunshine and remember to do what you love and love what you do.

Happy Sewing,

Janice Juul

Programs & Workshops

RAMI KIM

PROGRAM MAY 17, 2012 ~ "TWO BY TWO"

WORKSHOP MAY 18, 2012 ~ "FREE MOTION EMBROIDERY"

The Program this May features Rami Kim with her trunk show Two by Two. This show is Rami's new, fun way to show her award-winning pieces. When Rami creates an art-to-wear ensemble she makes matching quilts, bags, and dolls with the same designs and techniques. Over the years she developed so many matching pairs that she wishes to share these fun and beautiful sets, and to talk about how to apply the same techniques and designs to different projects as wearable arts, quilts, dolls and bags.



We still have a couple of spaces left in Rami's Workshop, "Free-motion Embroidery." Rami will show you how to make embroidery designs on fabric using thread. Another term for this method is "thread painting." Anyone can do this simple technique; no advanced skills or special machines are necessary.



This class will benefit art quilters as well as traditional quilters who want to improve their own free-motion skills. Not only will you learn how to create your own designs for embellishing your fabric, you will build confidence in your machine quilting.

Part of the workshop will be how to turn your embellished practice cloth into a beautiful handbag. For more details and a supply list visit the Programs/

Workshops page on our website.

 Linda Hooper, Linda Ziemer & Barbara Cortelyou

Coming in May

Joe Cunningham Marilyn Kalinowski

We are going to mix it up a bit for June.

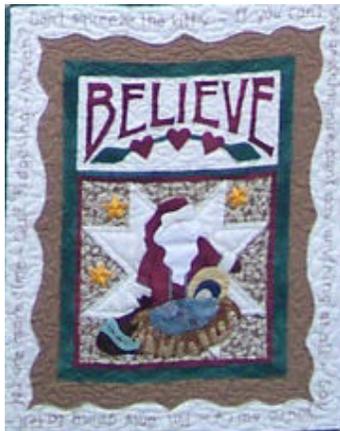
For our Program, Joe Cunningham will be here to entertain and enlighten us with his lecture on "How to Have Fun." He will be sharing his original quilts in this fun and unique trunk show.



Our Workshop will be a little more serious however with Marilyn Kalinowski showing us several methods of hand appliqué. In this hands-on workshop

you will create a personal reference manual filled with samples of different techniques to use in any appliqué situation.

Marilyn will also be visiting us at our June 7th business meeting to talk about her class and to answer any questions you might have. For more details on Marilyn's class check out the Programs and Workshops page of our website.



 Linda Hooper, Linda Ziemer & Barbara Cortelyou

A special Thank You to our workshop attendees who arrive early and stay late to help with set-up and clean-up.

Your help makes the job go quickly and we appreciate you!

Linda Z, Linda H. and Barbara

Sonoma County Fair



The exhibitor guidebooks for the 2012 Sonoma County Fair will be available on May 1st at the Fair Entry Office, all Sonoma County Public Library branches, all area Chambers of Commerce and at our meetings. Turn in your fee and form by June 8th in person or by June 22nd on-line. When you deliver your quilt/s to the Fair you will receive a FREE Fair admission!

 Pam McVey

Technique Sharing Workshops

At our April 5th TSW, June Moes taught us how to make a neck scarf using the Knifty Knitter loom. This is an easy method that makes this a fast project. About six of us had the loom so we could follow along so I expect to see these neck scarves at Show and Tell. Thank you June!

Jan Westerman demonstrated the tricky technique used to make a pillowcase with a decorative trim and cuff at the April 19th meeting. It was a hands on workshop with members folding and pinning samples that Jan had ready to go. I hope to be receiving many more pillowcases from our members for our troops in Afghanistan. These also make wonderful gifts. Thank you Jan!

Our next TSW will be May 17th as the first meeting in May is dedicated to the Quiltathon. Cathy Rapp will provide directions for making a needle safe; this is handy to take with you for workshops or on a trip to keep your needles and pins in one place. Cathy will show us how to make one but there is no need to bring any supplies as she will demonstrate the steps.

Our first meeting in June will feature Phyllis Gallaway who will give us several methods for making half square triangles. This will be a demonstration so come to see what she has in store.

Please sign up for workshops you wish to attend in the binder in the back of our meeting room on the table below our display of upcoming workshops. These TSWs are open to all members and begin after the meeting, lunch and the boutique drawing - around 12:30-12:45.

 Kat Stephens, Kay Hartman & Chris Nolen

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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.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's 'til the end.

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

BASKETS – NEW QUILTS FROM AN OLD FAVORITE a challenge from American Quilters Society (we have the entire series in our library)

SCRAP-O-LATOR QUILTS & MORE by Dianne Springer – piggy bank, lampshades, mailbox, and of course, quilts, etc.

SOMETHING PERTAINING TO GOD – THE PATCHWORK ART OF ROSIE LEE TOMPKINS (from Richmond,CA!) – the style of quilts remind me of Gee's Bend – a donation

LONE STARS – A LEGACY OF TEXAS QUILTS, 1836-1936 – a donation from Dotty Zagar

From the Library of Marty Zeleny:

COLLECTING QUILTS by Patchwork & Quilting magazine

NAÏVE & COUNTRY QUILTS by Craftworld Books

A STAR "4" EVERY SEASON by Lynne Hagmeier and Gayla Shaffstall

HOOK, LINE, AND A HOLE IN ONE – DESIGNS TO MAKE FOR MEN by Four Corners

STARS ACROSS AMERICA – Quilt in a Day by Eleanor Burns

QUICK TRIP QUILTS – Quilt in a Day by Eleanor Burns (Trip Around the World patterns)

Library News continued →

May 2012

Welcome New Members!

Alice Shick

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

Be A Mentor!

Library News continued

WACKY RAILS by Rhonda Dieker (traditional rail fences made creatively – controlled or scraps)

DEAR PAM . . . TEACH ME YOUR QUICK QUILTING TECHNIQUES by Pam Bono

CREATIVE NAÏVE & COUNTRY QUILTING by Patchwork & Quilting magazine

QUICK-METHOD QUILTS by Leisure Arts

QUICK-METHOD QUILTS GALORE by Leisure Arts

QUICK-METHOD QUILTS WITH STYLE by Leisure Arts

SIMPLE THINGS by Barbara Brandeburg

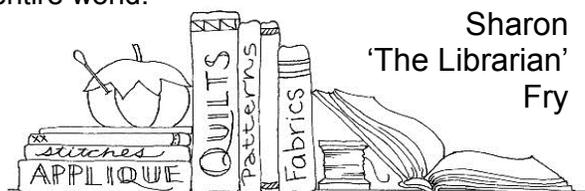
DOUBLE PINWHEEL QUILTS – QUILT IN A DAY by Eleanor Burns

HOME FOR THE HARVEST by Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan

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!



Sharon
'The Librarian'
Fry

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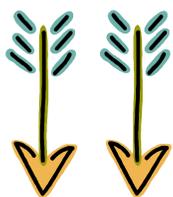
Friendship Blocks

There are currently two Friendship Blocks open: You may sign up for Judy Bello's "Cornerstone" block – that is the attractive December Block of the Month, in Judy's color palette of blue, gold and cream. Also, there is one final chance to do an art block for Rhonda Denny - #14: "Less travel and more destination."

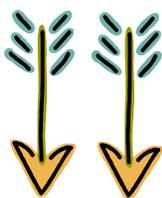
Many of you qualify to have Friendship Blocks made for you. Please let me know how I can assist in preparing your requests.

The Friendship Block raffle was held on April 5th, and three lucky people each won a set of 20 Friendship Block credits, and are, therefore, eligible to request blocks. The lucky winners are Sharon Fry, Rhonda Denny, and Carolle LeMonnier. I hope to be hearing from them soon.

 Phyllis Gallaway



**New &
Updated
Information!**



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:

38-40" x 48-60"

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/seniors

32" x 40"

NICU quilts current need is being met using kits
put together at Community Quilts work parties

None of our recipients need anything larger than this. If you have enough to make a larger top, consider making it into two smaller ones, which can help two people, and are easier to finish.

May 2012

Pointless Sisters

The Rincon Valley Library is hosting an exhibit of quilts from the Pointless Sisters through May 21. This exhibit features architectural quilts – our latest challenge. The library is located at 6956 Montecito Boulevard, Santa Rosa and is open Tuesday through Saturday. Hours vary. Call 707-573-0162.

The Pointless Sisters group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. Our next challenge is "Sky." A study group on color theory using the book *The Quilter's Color Club* by Christine Barnes meets monthly following our meeting.

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

Quiltathon is Coming!

Join us on Thursday, May 3rd as we work on the quilts we donate to the community. We will be pinning, trimming, hand sewing, machine sewing, and machine quilting.

We will be sewing from 9:15am – 3pm at the Scottish Rite Temple (our regular meeting place).

At 10am we have a brief business meeting, library report, and show-and-tell. Then we continue to sew, work, and visit. Working together is a wonderful way to get better acquainted with other guild members.

Some of us will stay all day, but when you arrive and leave is up to you.

Many hands (and machines) make light work and it is always a fun day!

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
-  Quilt tops or quilts you have at home (finished or not, we will continue them)
-  Lunch, mug, something for the hospitality table
-  Library books, Name tag

 Pam Beebe and Anne Dondero

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Guild Retreat 2012

The first ever SRQG Quilt Retreat is going to happen! The lucky participants will be at Lake Tahoe, August 5-10 enjoying the views and camaraderie at Zephyr Point (on the lake North of Stateline.) Although we are fully subscribed at this time, please don't hesitate to get on the waiting list. For a mere \$450, you get your room, all meals (except one dinner), a beautifully spacious room to sew in, and the lovely Lake Tahoe and surroundings to view. The quilt store is only 5 minutes away. There are lots of local activities, for those who want to play hooky, and we might even have a chair massage expert on site.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

 Phyllis Gallaway

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 on from the SRQG.

Happy Sewing,
Jan Westerman
(Ms. Sunshine)

Boutique & Raffle

With so much going on at the last meeting it's doubtful that anyone even missed the boutique and raffle. Everyone gets a second reprieve next meeting also as we do not set up for quilt-a-thons. Depending on the healing process of my arm and hand...everything may be suspended indefinitely unless someone wants to step forward and take over at least until all is well again. In the meantime, we do have to increase inventory to get ready for the quilt show in June. We will need lots of help pricing and tagging the items for sale. If you are available and willing to help please let Betty Upchurch know. We normally have \$500-\$1000 in sales so it is advantageous to SRQG and MQSC to add to the boutique.

Change of subject: Thursday I called Sara Cooper to let her know she had won the opportunity quilt. She was in Canada working for 6 weeks. She requested that I mail it to her sister, Susan Kleinbort, in Santa Rosa. I did get a phone number and have left 2 messages and will hopefully get to deliver the quilt instead of mailing it. Sara was excited upon getting the news, and admitted she was so glad she did not hang up thinking it was a telemarketing call. Hopefully Susan and I can meet up this next week.

 Betty Upchurch, Joni Passanisi-Poole
& Carol Jarvis

Guild Challenge 2012

We hope you will take part in "The Quilt Guild Challenge 2012". The challenge runs from March 2nd until August 2nd, where the challenges will be displayed on stage. This year's challenge is designed for quilters of all levels and interests. There are three sections in which to participate. Feel free to do one or all three!

- ◆ The first section is to make a block using either your first or last name's initial, like R for Rodgers or Roberts. This section of the challenge is geared toward the beginning quilter.
- ◆ In the second section you make a traditional quilt block in which the name of the block begins with either your first or last name's initial. For example if your first or last name begins with "Z" you could make the Zinnias, Zodiac Stars or Zygodactus block. Choose the block according to your skill level.
- ◆ The last section is geared to the art quilter. This quilt must have a minimum 25% of the surface with items found at the hardware store.



In all sections of this challenge the block size is your choice. Make a block that is really small or really large.

So often people choose to participate in these things and afterwards wonder what to do with the block. Use your block as a starter to make a pillow, a baby quilt, a wall hanging, a table runner, a community quilt, a bed size quilt, a gift for a friend or donate it to the "orphan blocks" group

The library will have many books with patterns for either the initial or the traditional block. Ask Sharon Fry, our outstanding librarian, for some help to point you in the right direction. Good luck and let the fun begin!

 Janice Rodgers and Diana Roberts
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lavenderhillquilting@yahoo.com

The Material Girl, Inc.

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

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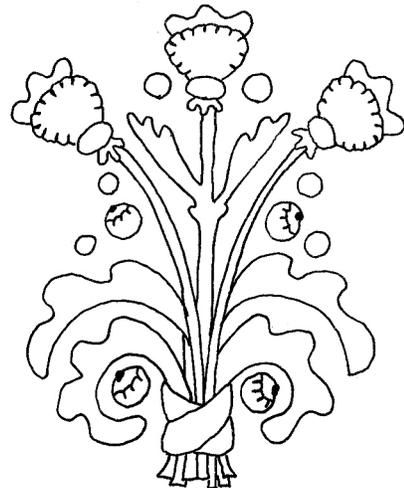
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For the Record

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.

Board Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2012
10:00 a.m.
Scottish Rite Family Room
All Members Are Welcome

2012 Executive Board & Committees

2012 ELECTED BOARD

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Boutique*

Community Projects*
Fair Liaison*
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- 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

MAY

3 **Quiltathon!**
Round 3 Sew-A-Row due
UFO Challenge due
**NEW OPPORTUNITY QUILT
REVEALED!**

10 **Electric Quilt Club**
10:30 a.m. Village Sewing Center

17 **Program Meeting**
Rami Kim "Two by Two"
TSW: Cathy Rapp ~ "Needle Safe"

18 **Workshop**
Rami Kim "Free Motion Embroidery"
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

22 **Pointless Sisters**

24 **Board Meeting**

31 **Fifth Thursday Retreat!**

May 2012

JUNE

7 **General Meeting**
Award Nominations Due
WIP Challenge Starts (Works in Progress)
TSW: Phyllis Gallaway ~ Half Square Triangle Techniques

14 **Electric Quilt Club**
10:30 a.m. Village Sewing Center

21 **Program Meeting**
Joe Cunningham "How to Have Fun"
New Opportunity Quilt revealed
TSW: Community Quilts

22 **Workshop**
Marilyn Kalinowski "Hand Applique Techniques"
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**

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Quilt Shows and Places To Go

May 5 - 6, 2012

Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show

Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Grass Valley, CA

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

July 7 - 8, 2012

Golden Threads

The Mother Lode Quilter's Guild
Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
Historic Downtown Sutter Creek
Auditorium & Community Center

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

June 2 - 3, 2012

Flying Needles Quilt Guild Show

Flying Needles Quilters Guild
Yolo County Fairgrounds
1250 E. Gum Avenue
Woodland, CA

<http://www.flyingneedlesguild.com/index.html>

July 14-15, 2012

Legacies of Love 2012 Quilt Show

Piecemakers Quilt Guild of
Southern Alameda County
Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
Ohlone Community College
Newark Campus
39399 Cherry St.
Newark, CA

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

June 2 - 3, 2012

Wine Country Quilts

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

Veteran's Memorial Building
1351 Maple St.
Santa Rosa, CA, CA

<http://www.mqsc.org/annual-quilt-show/>

August 4-5, 2012

The Quilts of Lake Almanor

Chester Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4:00
Chester High School Gym
Chester, CA

Save the Date!

Pacific International Quilt Festival

Santa Clara Convention Center
October 11-14, 2012

