



Stitch 'n Times

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

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President's Message

It seems a new year is starting for each of us personally and for the quilt guild. I'll be your new president this year replacing Janice Juul who was wonderful and a tough act to follow. I've only been a member for a little over three and a half years and yet I'm your president now. A little voice in my head says "God save us all," but I've had some great examples to follow. Linda Hooper was president when I joined, then Jan Andrews for two years with Janice this last year. Each of them different. Everyone of them excellent. My New Year's resolution is to be as good as they were. If there is anything I have learned about organizations, it's that they succeed or fail as a collective. Our guild, the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, is loaded with talented and giving members who are passionate about their art and also their community and that's why this is such a great and successful organization. My job is simply not to "screw" it up. With your help I believe we will succeed.

Chris Nolen



Programs & Workshops

LAUREL ANDERSON

PROGRAM JANUARY 17, 2013 ~ "LAUREL'S SEARCH FOR PERFECT APPLIQUE"

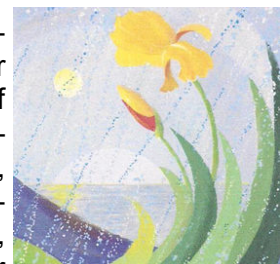
Laurel Anderson comes from a long line of gifted textile artisans. They called themselves housewives. Her mother taught her to sew when she was a young child. Laurel loves hand and machine applique and prefers natural landscapes that include flowers, trees and mountains. She is best known for her complimentary mix of color, pattern and texture. Laurel has shown her quilts in the Contra Costa and River City Guild shows, also at PIQF and in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She has won Best of Show, First Place and Best Use of Color and Viewer's Choice awards. Whisper Color describes the technique Laurel uses to dye silk scarves, thus her company name was born. Laurel was born and raised on the West Coast.



WORKSHOP JANUARY 18, 2013 ~ "SURVEY OF APPLIQUE: WHISPER OF SPRING"



Learn to use a wide variety of applique shortcuts, notions and products in this fun class. Mix and match your favorite methods to finish your own beautiful Whisper of Spring quilt. Make perfect points and circles using Laurel's techniques. Make a pitcher out of layers of tulle, and if desired add beads to look like rain drops. Complete the quilt top in sections or as a whole scene, choosing your favorite seasonal colors. See calendar for more information on the workshop.



 Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott

Coming in February

Marjan Kluepfel is our instructor for our February 21 & 22 meeting. She will have a trunk show of her beautiful quilts on Thursday followed by a workshop on Friday. Her workshop is called "Fabulous Flowers – Fast, Fun, Fused." You will learn her easy techniques for producing floral quilts with oversized images. You will use an original flower drawing (20" X 23" provided by the instructor (\$10 fee). You will have seven flower choices: Poppy, Rose, Sunflower, Daylily, Calla Lily, Iris, and Bird of Paradise. You will translate this into fabric using contemporary methods and innovative art techniques, such as free-motion machine embroidery, thread painting, embellishing with Angelina fiber and beads, couching and bobbin drawing. You can see the flower quilts at <http://www.marjankluepfel.com>. You can provide your own fabric or purchase her hand-dyed fabric for \$20/yard which will give you graduations in color. Class fee is \$40. Please sign up at the next Guild meeting.



 Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott

Community Quilts

Our guild members are an incredibly generous and talented group of quilters. In 2012 we donated **1452 quilts** to deserving community members! Thank you to all who were part of the Community Quilts project this past year. **You are appreciated!!**

January 31st Fifth Thursday Retreat:


9:00 – 3pm at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Ave. (south of Hoen Ave.) Hosted by Community Quilts, members may work on their own projects and/or donation quilts. Bring your lunch if you'd like, and come and go as you please.

Community Quilts will have quilts to work on in all phases of completion. If you'd like to quilt, please bring your machine with a walking foot or free-motion foot. Hand-sewers, please bring your favorite scissors, needles, and thimble.

Join us for a relaxed day. These retreats are a wonderful opportunity to get better acquainted with other guild members.

February 7th is our first Quiltathon of the year.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a great day of visiting and working together on quilts for our community. More details will be coming soon.

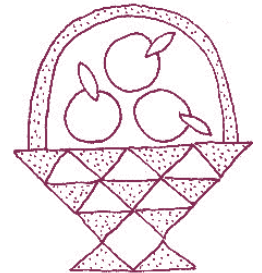
 Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero

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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 baskets. 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!
Genelle Voorhees
& Alana Colburn



Block of the Month

As the new co-chairs of the Block of the Month, we first will say a big "thank you" to Joyce Wood and Veline Ball for last year's adventures with the "Log Cabin." It was fun to discover the variations of this versatile pattern, and we received a good response. Again, our thanks go to Joyce and Veline.


Our theme for 2013 will be "Never Enough Nine Patch." Just like "Log Cabin," there are endless variations to explore. January starts off with the classic "Double 9 Patch."

We've made a couple changes to the program this year. First, the directions for all blocks will request the use of **white tone on tone** for the background, thus giving the blocks continuity throughout the year.

Second, with that continuity in mind, we strongly suggest that you make a second block for yourself in your own chosen color scheme, so at the end of the year, you will have the blocks to make a sampler quilt.

Third, we have changed the schedule for holiday blocks so that, by the time the holiday has arrived, you will have had the chance to finish the top. Therefore, January's block will be a green and white combination in honor of St. Patrick's Day in March.

We're excited about exploring the versatile "Nine Patch," and hope you will join us on our journey.

 Jim Jensen & Dianne Cheli

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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!

Our dear "Bag Lady," Juanita Campbell very sadly died in August of 2012. She was also our resident authority on Hawaiian quilts and quilting. Juanita's son contacted Pam McVey and she assisted him in finding homes for many of her sewing items. Pam sorted through the boxes of books and provided our library with many titles that we did not already have. Juanita will be missed, but remembered through her donations:

HAWAIIAN QUILTING MADE EASY by Milly Singletary

KALINA'S HAWAIIAN QUILTING – SEA LIFE SERIES by Colleen Johnson

THE ART OF TIVAEVAE – TRADITIONAL COOK ISLANDS QUILTING by Lynnsay Rongokea

HAWAIIAN APPLIQUE by Vicky Fleming

POAKALINI'S HAWAIIAN QUILT PATTERNS, VOLUME 2

POAKALINI'S HAWAIIAN QUILT PATTERNS, VOLUME 5

THE HAWAIIAN QUILT – A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE by Poakalani and John Serrao

BATIK HAWAIIAN QUILT
HAWAIIAN QUILTING AS AN ART by Kepola U. Kakalia

GRANDMA'S BEST FULL-SIZE QUILT BLOCKS by Better Homes and Gardens

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Tera Antaree has once again very generously donated books for us to savor:

NAUTICAL BYWAYS – PAPER PIECED BORDER QUILTS – BOOK 2 by Eileen Chapman

A GARDEN PARTY OF QUILTS by Joen Wolfrom

RIBBON EMBROIDERY MOTIFS FROM BALTIMORE ALBUM QUILTS by Deanna Hall West

MARSHA MC CLOSKEY'S QUICK CLASSIC QUILTS – FOUR PATCHES TO FEATHERED STARS by Marsha McCloskey

PINEAPPLE QUILT – A PIECE OF CAKE – A Quilt in a Day publication - by Loretta Smith

PIONEER SAMPLER – A Quilt in a Day publication – by Eleanor Burns

CATS WHO QUILT by Judy Heim (Donated by Pamela Brown and Judy Kubilus)

And now for the newly purchased books:

25 MINUTES OF PLAY – IMPROVISATIONAL QUILTS by Victoria Findlay Wolfe

FRESH PERSPECTIVE – REINVENTING 18 CLASSIC QUILTS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL QUILT STUDY CENTER & MUSEUM by Carol Gilham Jones and Bobbi Finley

SCRAPPY FIREWORK QUILTS by Edyta Sitar

BEST OF BLACK MOUNTAIN QUILTS by Teri Christopherson (sister of Barbara Brandenburg, who lives in Sonoma County)

DOODLE QUILTING by Cheryl Malkowski

THE GIVING QUILT – AN ELM CREEK QUILTS NOVEL by Jennifer Chiaverini

GLORIA HANSEN: AN EVOLUTION IN STITCHES, PAINT AND PIXELS by Gloria Hansen

A FIBER ARTIST'S GUIDE TO COLOR AND DESIGN by Heather Thomas

THE COMPLETE PHOTO GUIDE TO ART QUILTING by Susan Stein

LET'S TWIST . . . AGAIN by Marsha Bergren

LET'S TWIST . . . ONE MORE TIME! by Marsha Bergren

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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

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

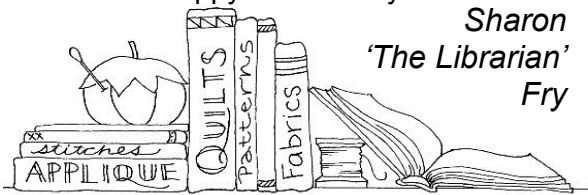
Check out as many of our more than 2,800 books, magazines, and DVDs as you wish -- just remember to return them to the very next meeting, pretty please, as there are so many members in the guild who also wish to use the items.

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!

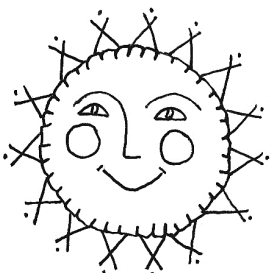
I look forward to the "Sew and Tells" you create in this New Year. A happy and healthy one to all!

Sharon

'The Librarian'
Fry



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 from the SRQG.

Happy Sewing,
Jan Westerman
(Ms. Sunshine) 4

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Tri-Guild Luncheon News

Open up your new 2013 Calendars to April. We have a date for you!

April 6, 2013


On Saturday, April 6th the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild will be hosting this annual luncheon. Our guests will be members of the Petaluma Quilt Guild and Moonlighters Quilters of Sonoma County.

The Tri-Guild committee has already developed a plan, theme, door prizes, menu, invitations -- everything you can think of to make this luncheon the very best.

Guess what? You are also part of the Tri-Guild committee! We need the help of every member in the guild whether you will be at the 4/6/13 luncheon or not.

In the coming months I will be asking for volunteers and our special committee chairs will be letting us all know how we can help. Trust me -- there will be something for everyone.

So mark your calendars and be ready to add your touch to this occasion.

 Janice Juul


Pointless Sisters

The Pointless Sisters invite you to our opening reception at Occidental Center for the Arts on Sunday, January 13th from 1 -- 3:00 pm at the Center, 3850 Doris Murphy Court, Bohemian Highway at Graton Road in Occidental. This quilt exhibit features the Sky quilt, Greenmen wall hangings and a variety of other works. The Gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 12- 4 p.m, by appointment (707-874-9392), and during events.

Website: www.OccidentalCenterForTheArts.org

The Pointless Sisters group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. Our next challenge - exploring the color red -- will be revealed at our January meeting. At our January program (following lunch) we will hear from Cathy Shanahan and Mirka Knaster about their travels to South Africa and Japan, respectively.

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.

 Carol Hirsch

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Friendship Blocks

I was so amazed at how many Friendship Blocks (FB) came in during 2013 that I decided to continue as coordinator for 2013! Block requests will continue to be introduced by email, accompanied by instructions/patterns, and will also be announced at the meetings.. You may sign up by email, or at meetings, or by phone. Elaine Tucker will put block request information on our website, including download links for patterns/ instructions. Elaine also posts on the Guild website photographs of all blocks submitted, with the name of it's maker.

Explanation of program: The FB program is a "time release" block exchange - This means that every block you receive must be offset with a FB credit that you can acquire in one of the ways listed below (or, in other words, "there is no free lunch".) Anyone with at least 3 credits, may request up to 20 blocks to be made for them. Think of this as "borrowing" the other 17 credits from the bank so you can get your blocks early. If you actually receive 20 blocks, 3 of these are offset by your qualifying 3 credits - but you then OWE the bank the other 17 credits.


The ways in which you get credits: make a FB for someone else; make a block for the opportunity quilt; make a block for the President's gift.

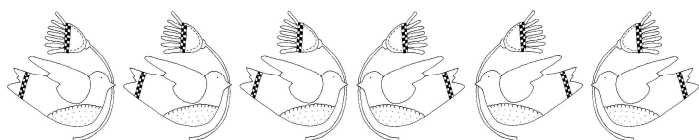
There are quite a few members who have 20 or more credits; there are many more who are more than halfway to 20 credits; and there are hordes of members who have at least enough credits to qualify to make a request for blocks.

Three requests were introduced during the holidays: Sharon Fry's heart block, Pam Beebe's Sunbonnet Sue, and Rhonda Denny's pieced cat block. Gale Davis's beach bird block is also still open to sign-ups.

At the January 3rd meeting I will have an updated FB credit list for members. Please check with me if you are not sure. If I can get the list updated in time, I will email it out through Sharon Fry.

Please don't hesitate to participate – either making blocks or requesting blocks. I am available to help get the block information down on paper, including patterns, templates, etc.


 Phyllis Gallaway



January 2013

Cloverdale Citrus Fair

This year's fair in Cloverdale will be a four day event over the Presidents' Weekend, beginning on February 15 through the 18th. The theme is Polynesian A'Fair. If you would like to enter an exhibit, go to: www.cloverdalecitrusfair.org . Click on "Citrus Fair", then "Exhibitors" under "Quick Links". There you will find the guidebook and entry forms. As we do every year, the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild will be awarding a Rosette and \$25.00 for the best hand quilting and \$10.00 and Rosette to the best Youth in Action quilt. Entry form deadline is January 25, 2013 at 5 pm.

 Pam McVey

Community Outreach

In 2012, our Community Outreach donated 89 scarves and 3 hats to two schools. These hand knit and crocheted items were donated by Santa Rosa Quilt Guild "elves." Have a Happy New Year in 2013 and keep making those hats and scarves!

 Mirna Estes

Technique Sharing Workshops

Rhonda Denny and I will be coordinating the TSW program for 2013. These are short demonstrations or hands-on sessions during which Guild members share a technique. We would love to have suggestions as to topics of interest, potential instructors, something you would like to share. Please contact either of us by phone, email, or at any of the meetings.

We will continue to post on the website the description of each TSW and any supplies needed for the hands-on sessions.

There will be sign up sheets for each TSW. We appreciate if you sign up in advance for those that interest you, so that we may have the correct number of handouts, chairs, etc.

Our first TSW is on January 3. Sharon Fry will show us how to crochet fabric strips into placemats, table toppers, or whatever else you want. This is a way to use fabrics in your stash which no longer appeal – the fabrics that you look at and say to yourself "What was I thinking!" When they are cut into strips and crocheted, they are much more attractive.

 Phyllis Gallaway & Rhonda Denny

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Affiliate Members

Angie's Custom Quilting

Angela Thornton, Owner
4001 Old River Road
Ukiah, CA 95482
707-462-7411

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

Heartmade Quilts

Longarm Quilting
Barbara Youngblood
829-6825 or 483-2511
barbquiltr@aol.com
<http://www.heartmadequilts.com/>

Lavender Hill Quilting

Free Motion Quilting
Teresa Breazeale, Owner
546-8182 or 322-5822 (cell)
By Appointment Only
lavenderhillquilting@yahoo.com

The Material Girl, Inc.

Nicole Cowlin, Owner
559 David Clayton Lane, Windsor, CA 95492
415-892-707-836-0114
Tues. - Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5
<http://www.materialgirlfabric.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

Barbara Sutton
6090 Redwood Blvd. #B ~ Novato, CA 94945
415-892-8380
www.picketfencequilts.com
picketfencequilts@verizon.net
Mon.-Sat. 10:00-5:00

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

Welcome Our
New Members!

Bonnie Engel

Dori Hudson

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

Be A Mentor!

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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

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 Jan Andrews or Chris Nolen.

Board Meeting

Thursday, January 24, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Scottish Rite Family Room
All Members Are Welcome

2013 Executive Board & Committees

President	2013 ELECTED BOARD	Hospitality	Carolle LeMonnier
Vice President	Chris Nolen		Judy Lindberg
Treasurer	Jim Jensen		Edie Sorensen
Recording Secretary	Helen Smith	Library*	Georgiann Morrissey
Program Chairs	Jan Andrews	Membership*	Sharon Fry
Program Chairs Elect	Gail Alford & Nancy McDermott		Rhonda Denny, Jan Westerman & Jan Andrews
	Joanie Bellinghausen & Genelle Voorhees	MQSC Liaison *	Linda Morand
Corresponding Secretary	Joy McGoran	Newsletter Editor & Circulation	Jan Andrews
Parliamentarian	Janine Giblin	Newsletter Proofreading	Diana Roberts
		Nominating (Parliamentarian)*	Janine Giblin
Block of the Month*	2013 COMMITTEES	NCQC Liaison*	Joanie Bellinghausen
Boutique*	Jim Jensen & Dianne Cheli		Genelle Voorhees
	Betty Upchurch, Joni Poole & Carol Jarvis	Opportunity Quilt Tickets*	Raychell Sumner
Community Quilts*	Pam Beebe & Anne Dondero	Photographer	
Fair Liaison*	Pam McVey	Sunshine	Jan Westerman
Field Trips	Wendy Mouille	TSW (Tech. Sharing) *	Phyllis Galloway & Rhonda Denny
Finance (Treasurer)	Helen Smith	Website*	Elaine Tucker
Friendship Blocks	Phyllis Galloway	Past President*	Janice Juul
Historian*	Sharon Fry		

* 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

JANUARY

- 1** **General Meeting**
 Installation of 2013 Officers
 UFO Challenge starts
 TSW: Sharon Fry ~ Joining fabric strips for knit and
 crochet
- 17** **Program Meeting**
Laurel Anderson ~ "Trunk Show"
 2013 Sew-A-Row starter rows due
 TSW: To be announced
- 18** **Workshop**
Laurel Anderson ~ "Whisper of Spring Applique"
 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 Guild Retreat**
 Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 9:00 - 3:30
 Bring your own project or work on a community
 project! **All are welcome!**

FEBRUARY

- 7** **QUILTATHON!!!!**
 Bring your machine or hand sewing supplies and
 join us for the fun!
- 15-18** **Cloverdale Citrus Fair**
- 21** **Program Meeting**
Marjan Klupfel ~ "Trunk Show"
 TSW: Community Quilts work party
- 22** **Workshop**
Marjan Klupfel ~ "Fabulous Flowers"
 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**

Joyce Gross



Joyce Gross, renowned quilter and mentor for the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild passed away on December 24, 2012.

Joyce opened a quilt shop in Mill Valley, California in the 1960's and eventually began teaching quilting at Santa Rosa Junior College. Her students were so excited and enjoyed each other's company, so Joyce suggested that they keep meeting on their own after the class finished. The Santa Rosa Quilt Guild was founded in 1976, and the first meeting being held at Doty Zagar's home with 15-20 people attending.

Joyce also founded Quilter's Journal in 1977, a magazine dedicated to quilt history. In 1980, she was a founding member of the American Quilt Study Group. For 20 years, from 1981 to 2001 she ran the Point Bonita Quilt Retreat. Joyce was inducted into the Quilter's Hall of Fame in 1996 and was an Honorary Life Member of SRQG.

For more information about Joyce Gross and pictures of her quilts:

<http://www.allianceforamericanquilts.org/treasures/biography.php?id=5-16-5>

http://www.cah.utexas.edu/news/press_release.php?press=press_jgross

<http://thequiltershalloffame.blogspot.com/2012/12/>



"Self Portrait" by Joyce Gross. Quilt block from the Jan Snyder Friendship Quilt.



In Memorial

Members we lost in 2012

Meadow Flournoy (January)

Dolly Haines (April)

Natalie Polin (July)

Juanita Campbell (August)

Marty Zeleny (October)

Kay Cohn (November)

Joyce Gross (December)

