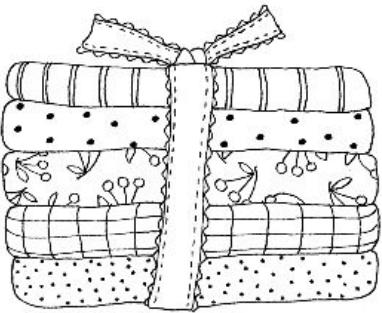




president's message

A new year always makes me want to jump in to get my sewing area organized, and I think I'm not alone in that, given how many goodies appear on the Silent Auction table in January and February. This is a good thing, since the Silent Auction supports our wonderful Library.



What do you do when a new year starts? Do you drag out your old UFO, PIGS, and WIP* projects, or do you jump in and start something new? The Santa Rosa Quilt Guild has something to help with whatever you choose to do this year. Soon, Melissa Trunick will start our UFO Challenge to encourage us to get projects finished for the Moonlight Quilters' show in June and the Sonoma County Fair in July. Our wonderful schedule of workshops offers something for everyone in 2010 and plenty of opportunities to start something new, so whatever your style --we've got you covered!

You, the members of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, always keep things energized and I am really looking forward to a great year with all of you!

* Unfinished Objects, Projects in Grocery Sacks, Works in Progress

Jan Andrews

programs & workshops

PROGRAM JANUARY 21, 2010 ~ LINDA BALLARD "DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES"
WORKSHOP JANUARY 22, 2010 ~ "THE BIG EASY"



January's guest speaker is the fabulous Linda Ballard! I can't wait to meet her; so many of you have wonderful things to say about her. Linda will show us how to look at a quilt and "Discover the Possibilities" to make it come true. If you have ever looked at a quilt and wondered "How did they do that?" or "What are the components?" or "How could I piece it?" Well, you will get answers from Linda as she describes her process.

"The Big Easy" is based on a traditional block but has been updated with a few newer techniques for construction. Linda Ballard's workshops are always so much fun, and you always learn a trick or two for easier construction. This scrappy pattern makes a really fun quilt - which you may choose to make in one of three sizes, or choose your own size - or even just make one block as the center of a medallion quilt or a pillow.

Linda has requested that the *supply list* be provided only to those who have submitted payment for the class, so it will not be downloadable from our website. If you are taking the class, please request a copy from Linda Thomas or Rhonda Denny. There is a wait list for this class.



Rhonda Denny & Linda Thomas

coming in february

February's guest lecturer is Julie Hirota, author of Art Glass Quilts. Julie's lecture is entitled "All About Balance."

Learn Julie's newest technique for transforming your mandala or abstract into a tile mosaic quilt top. Each student will select a motif to make a unique wall piece. The class will nurture the creative side yet satisfy your need for a completed project. This class will fill up quickly, so sign up now!



See Julie's amazing work at her website:
<http://www.jhiro.com/index.html>



Rhonda Denny & Linda Thomas

coming attractions 2010

Mark your calendars because we have a great schedule for 2010!

March 18-19, 2010

Raymond Huston

www.nachograndmasquilts.com

April 15-16, 2010

Scarlett Rose

www.scarlettrose.com

May 20-21, 2010

Laura Wasilowski

www.artfabrik.com/index.html

June 17-18, 2010

Jane Sassaman

www.janesassaman.com/home.html

July 15-16, 2010

Sandy Turner

www.sandytturner.com/

August 19-20, 2010

Jill Schumacher

www.quiltmakertothequeen.com/

October 21-22, 2010

Sylvia Davis

Sylviaquilts@yahoo.com



Rhonda Denny & Linda Thomas

Renewal time is here!

\$30 dues for 2010 are due by January 1st and may be paid at meetings or mailed to the Guild's P.O. Box. This year we are not asking members to complete a new Membership Application form unless your address, phone number, or email address has changed.

Before paying your dues, PLEASE take a careful look at the current roster and confirm that your information is correct. Dues must be paid by February 4th for inclusion in our 2010 roster.



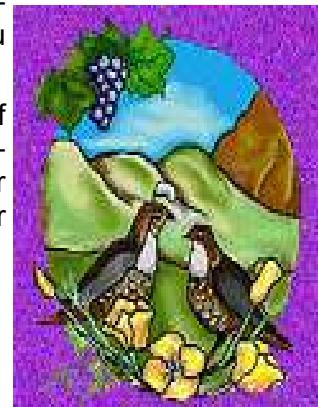
Carmen Black & Pam McVey

moonlight quilters of sonoma county

Everyone is invited to attend the Program Meetings at 7 pm, Veterans Building, Santa Rosa. Workshops are open to everyone, contact Phyllis Gallaway if you are interested.

For more information of Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, visit their website www.mqsc.org or contact Phyllis Gallaway.

January 20th Program
Round Robin Workshop



February 17th Program
Melinda Bula ~ "Fabulous Fusible Flowers"
www.melindabula.com

February 20th Workshop
Melinda Bula ~ "Developing the Artist Within Through Quilts and Wearable Arts."



Phyllis Gallaway
www.santarosaquiltguild.org

friendship blocks

I'm really looking forward to a New Year of working with all of you on the Friendship Blocks! I'll still be working to finish up the open blocks that are almost finished, and starting some new ones.

I just love having a quarterly drawing for those who turn in a friendship block during the quarter. (Just a little motivator !)

Thank you to all who participated last year. I loved every block !



Veline Ball

cloverdale citrus fair

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair dates are February 12 – 15, 2010. The theme of this year's fair is "Salute to the US Military". If you are entering an exhibit, you may get an Entry Form and Guidebook from their website. On the home page click on "Annual Citrus Fair", then click on "Vendors & Entry Forms". From there click on "Exhibitor Guide Book" and "Exhibitor Entry Form". The Entry forms are due by Friday, January 22, 5 pm. Our guild gives an award for Hand Quilting with a Rosette and \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for Juniors. Entries are free and open to any California resident.



Let's show Cloverdale how wonderful a fair can look with lots of quilts!

Visit their website for more information:

<http://cloverdalecitrusfair.org/index.php>



Pam McVey

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of our meetings can be found on our website. Please review them and report any corrections to Jan Andrews.

technique sharing workshops

You are welcome to attend any or all Technique Sharing Workshops (TSW's for short), which are free short classes, taught by guild members, held after lunch at many guild meetings. Coming up:

January 7th, bring your sewing machine to learn how to *chain piece a whole baby quilt top* together quickly and easily, starting with just one stack of squares. Pam Beebe will walk us through the steps, and having your machine will really help your learning! You can apply this great technique to easily sew blocks together for any top you make, starting with them all in one stack!

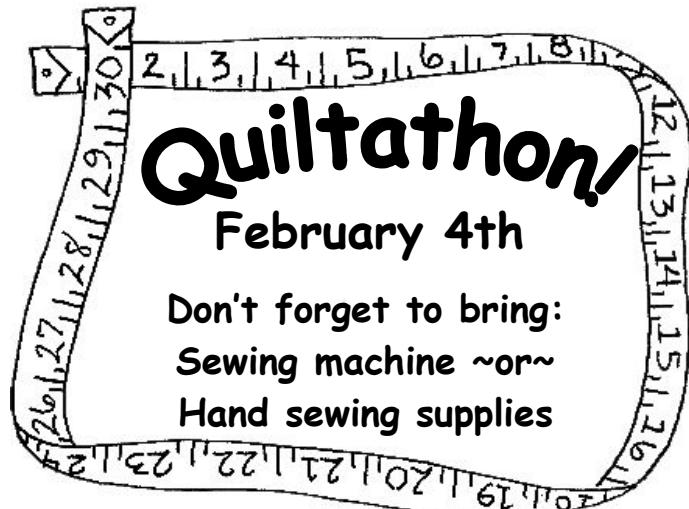
January 21st, we have a 2-part TSW with Jan Head. First, learn *how to apply borders* so all your quilts and community quilts will be square and flat. No more "friendly" borders that "wave" at you! Second, Jan will teach us how to *prepare our quilts for long-arm quilting*. Many long-arm quilters charge extra (because of the extra time needed) for fixing issues which are easily done by you beforehand. Learn to avoid these extra costs and any delay in having your quilt finished.

February 18th, join Diana Roberts to learn *how to make yo-yo's*, using the old-style method and the new yo-yo makers. Diana will also demonstrate some fun things to do with yo-yo's.

March 4, learn from June Moes how to *"mark" your quilts like the Victorians did* using blue line waste canvas, embroidery floss and cross stitch. June's technique was featured in Jean Ray Laury's book "Creating Body Coverings" in 1974. June will supply the materials.



Tera Antaree



Quilting on the Web



Listen to Music from all over the world while you sew; plus Amish Quilts find a home.

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By Linda Morand

I love to listen to music when I machine quilt and after a while I had heard all my albums at least 10 times each. Then I discovered **iTunes Internet Radio** on my computer. I was familiar with iTunes from my son downloading songs onto his iPod. I have so many albums in LP, cassette format and CDs, why would I want to pay for more songs? So free Internet radio is a boon! The iTunes program can be downloaded for free in a version for Mac or for Windows. Go to <http://www.kqed.org/radio/listen> and then scroll down to the section that says "Download free audio players" and follow the directions for your computer. When the iTunes window appears look on the left under LIBRARY and scroll down to Radio. Click on radio and you will have a choice of types of stations available from Adult Contemporary, Classical, Classic Rock, Sports, Talk, Oldies, Country and many, many more. Click on the triangle and the stations appear. There are over 61 streams available just for Classical music that include an all opera sta-

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community smart card

Thanks to all members who have been using their cards. Use your Community Smart Card at local stores, and the store will make a donation. If your card is expiring or you don't have a card I can get one for you. Just email me or let me know at the next SRQG meeting. All you do is show or swipe your Community Smart Card before paying for your purchase. Don't forget to use your Community Smart cards at the following merchants: Andy's Produce, E.R. Sawyer Jewelers, Friedman's Home Improvement Stores and many more which can be seen on the www.communitysmart.com website. Merchants participating will make a donation in your name to our guild. The guild is asking for a \$3.75 donation to pay the cost of the card.

Linda Sims

Quilting on the Web continued

tion, a station for Canadian composers, new electronic music from San Francisco and my favorite, a classical station from Venice, Italy. My husband ran a wire from my computer, which is in one bedroom, to speakers in my sewing room so I can listen while I sew.

I find that Mozart is best to listen to when sewing feathers.

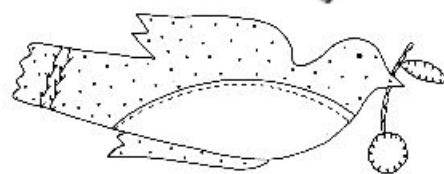
Julie Silber, the quilt historian and past curator of the **Esprit Collection** of Amish Quilts has spoken to SRQG several times. She and her partner, Jean Demeter, have a web-based antique quilt business, The Quilt Complex located in beautiful Albion on the Mendocino coast. When you go to the short slide-show video with musical accompaniment by quilter Joe Cunningham appears, showing highlights of the original Esprit Collection with an analysis of the quilt patterns. Eighty-two of the Lancaster Amish quilts of the original 300 quilts in the Esprit Collection were saved from being dispersed to private collections when, now divorced owner, Doug Tompkins, sold the quilts in 2002 for one million dollars to the Heritage Center Museum of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They are now exhibited on a rotating basis at the Lancaster Quilt and Textile Museum. Some of the remaining quilts are for sale from Julie if you would like one of your own.

I appreciate any input from you on sites I should share in upcoming issues. Email me at morand@sonic.net with those links.

pointless sisters

The Pointless Sisters art quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Luther Burbank Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa. The group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. All guild members interested in art quilting are invited to join us at our January 26th meeting. The annual membership fee is \$30.

Carolle Hirsch



library news

Another new year is upon us and there are lots of new quilting books to keep us inspired.

Below is a list of newly introduced books into our library. Since I have been dragged into the 21st century and now have all of our guild's library books on our website, I am cheating and no longer writing out my comments about each new book to be published in the newsletter, but only listing the new additions here, and by doing this, it will also push more guild members into using our website, too. For my comments and images of the covers of the books, please click and click on LIBRARY. I am constantly receiving comments from members about how wonderful it is to be able to browse through the list of books from the comfort of one's own home. If you have not yet tried out the site and wish for a bit of assistance, see me before or after a meeting and I will give you some tips while using the guild laptop in the library corner.

LAYER 'EM UP by Sharyn Craig (great for Community Quilts!)

LAYER 'EM UP #2 by Sharyn Craig (use those "layer cakes")

A QUILTER'S HOLIDAY by Jennifer Chiaverini (her 15th novel – read in order)

JAPANESE GARDEN QUILT by Karen Kay Buckley (circle blocks to hand or machine appliquéd)

STUDIO ART QUILT ASSOCIATES, INC., PORTFOLIO 15 (approx. 225 wonderful art quilts)

OUT OF THE BOX by Mary Lou Weidman (including quilts by Diana Roberts and Sharon Fry!)

PIECED BORDERS COLLECTION (a donation – 50 patterns to frame your quilts)

Some thoughts to make my life easier:

- Extra eyes to recommend great items for our library
- Nametags so that I don't have to tax my mind
- Sign in at the Membership table so that we know you are in the room when we are trying to deliver items to you
- Assistance with helping to keep the Library running as smoothly as possible (five minutes, whatever – every little bit helps – and

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community quilts

We are keeping Sonoma County Covered.

2009 has been a wonderful year. So much has happened it is hard to know where to start. First I want to say thank you to all of you who worked on our community projects. We broke the records for our donations. We delivered 1,604 quilts and 468 NICU hats to the many agencies that we support; please see the list on our web page; 150 wheelchair bags to the Veterans Home in Yountville, 160 wheelchair bags to Sonoma Developmental Center and numerous scarves to schools and other agencies. I must say we have been very busy.



Pam McVey gave me a very pleasant gift from the Kenwood Yacht Club of \$1,254.29 which will be used to purchase the flannel and batting for the upcoming year. Bob Salomon recommended us and we are very grateful. Our member Jean Chirhart recommended us to the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa East and they donated \$500 which will also be used to buy supplies for the quilts we donate. Many of our members donate fabric all year and many more bought flannel and donated it for our baby quilts. Words cannot express how I feel belonging to a group that is so generous with time and donations so we can help our community.

 Lavella Cassinelli

library news continued

we train on the spot – don't like the job? we'll find one you do like? Pay? Name your price (and cross your fingers!)

- A nice way to meet your fellow guild members
- Donations to and purchases from the Silent Auction Table to help raise funds
- Purchases of 50/50 tickets to help raise funds
- Checking out lots and lots of books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, Videos
- And returning those items at the next meeting so I don't have to take the time to bug you

May your New Year be filled with all of your favorite things!

 Sharon 'The Librarian' Fry

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Affiliate Members

Aiko's Asian Fabric

Cynthia Bessonon, Owner

707-537-7270 shop online or by appointment

service@aikosasianfabric.com

www.aikosasianfabric.com

Angie's Custom Quilting

Angela Thornton

4001 Old River Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482

707-462-7411

angelathornton27@yahoo.com

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

Heartmade Quilts

Longarm Quilting

Barbara Youngblood

barbquiltr@aol.com

heartmadequilts@aol.com

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

The Material Girl

Nicole Cowlin

6119 Old Redwood Highway, Ste. B4

Santa Rosa, 95403

707-836-0114

Tues.-Sat. 10-6, Sun, 12-5

Most Tues.-Thurs. open until 8:30

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

Parkside Sewing Center

Jim & Anne Marie Wyllie

410 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Mon.-Fri. 9:30-5:30, Sat. 9-12

707-576-1430

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>

Quilted Vine

Lynda McLean

1591 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

707.546-0750

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

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

Quilted Cottage

Diana Nissim

Shop online 24/7

<http://www.quilted-cottage.com/>

The Sewing & Vacuum Place

1250 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401

707-575-5279

Mon.-Sat. 10-6

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

Sunflower Quilting & Sewing Studio

Long Arm Quilting • Quilt Binding

751 Sir Francis Drake Bl., San Anselmo, CA

415-458-8852 or 415-533-9950

Open by appointment

TopStitchers

Custom Machine Quilting

Kathy Martin and Louisa Otis

401 7th St., Suite 16, Petaluma, CA 94952

707-775-3661

Village Sewing Center

210 Coddington Mall, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

707-544-7529

Mon.-Sat. 10-6

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



Board Meeting

Thursday, January 28th

Scottish Rite Family Room

All members are welcome

stitch'n times advertising rates

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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Remember!

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

srqg 2010 calendar

JANUARY

7 Business Meeting

Installation of 2010 officers
TSW: Pam Beebe~"Easy Chain Pieced NICU Quilts"

21 Program Meeting

Linda Ballard ~ "Discover the Possibilities"
TSW: Jan Head ~ "No Wave Borders and Preparing Your Quilt Top for Longarm Quilting"

22 Workshop

Linda Ballard ~ "The Big Easy"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

26 Pointless Sisters

Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

FEBRUARY

4 QUILTATHON

12-15 Cloverdale Citrus Fair

Friday 8 am to 10 pm
Saturday-Sunday 8 am to 8 pm
Monday 8 am to 6 pm

18 Program Meeting

Julie Hirota ~ "All About Balance"
TSW: Diana Roberts ~ "Yo-yo's Made Easy"

19 Workshop

Julie Hirota ~ "Mosaics"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

23 Pointless Sisters

Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa



Quilt Shows and Places To Go

February 5 - 7

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild

Friday - Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Folsom Community Center

52 Natoma St., Folsom, CA

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

April 10 - 11

You Oughta Be In Pictures

Foothill Quilters Guild

Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, CA

http://www.foothillquilters.org/quilt_show/quilt_show-10.html

February 27 - 28

Quilts: It's Easy Being Green

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association

Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 12 - 4

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds

Hwy. 152 / 2601 East Lake Ave., Watsonville, CA

http://www.pvqa.org/site/index.php/site/quiltshow_2009/

April 24 - 25

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast

Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

Alex Madonna Expo Center, 100 Madonna Rd.

San Luis Obispo, CA

http://www.aqqcc.org/Events/Seven_Sisters_Quilt_Show_2008.htm

March 20 - 21

Threads of Friendship

More information to follow!

<http://www.valleyquiltguild.com/index.htm>

March 20 - 21

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Rd., Concord, CA

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

Save the Date!

June 5 - 6

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

June 12 - 13

Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild

Seaside High School

<http://www.mppqg.org/text/quiltShow.html>

April 10 - 11

Voices in Cloth

East Bay Heritage Quilters

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Oakland Convention Center

1894 <http://www.ebhq.org/vic2010/>

