## Volume 35, Issue 2

## February 2024



# Baste & Banter

## **This Month's Happening**

Please JOIN US Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at our GENERAL MEETING to meet and learn from our SPEAKER, Karen Brow-Meier, shortly after her involvement in the Road to California.

Karen of Java House Quilts is an experienced pattern **designer and illustrator specializing in animal themes** with both pieced and appliqued blocks. The design intention is to imbue her designs with humor and personality over realism.



Widely published with over 60 designs in publication, Karen has a unique approach to color balance and creates dramatic movement in her designs. She approaches quilting using a concept of color balance rather than the color wheel to make her designs "sing".

The project for her WORKSHOP, to be held Wednesday, FEBRUARY 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Glen Oaks Clubhouse in Temecula, is called "Newly Hatched". It is a pieced and appliqued wall hanging of a mother and baby turtle. Alternate techniques will be taught along with methods for enhancing your creations with color and embellishments. Give yourself a terrific Valentine's gift of attending this workshop - the pattern is included in the workshop fee. Material kits will be available at the General Meeting or you can bring your own fabrics. The materials list can be previewed on our website.

Karen has been lecturing and teaching workshops for nearly 20 years at guilds and conferences and enthusiastically strives to make classes interesting, informative and enjoyable.

## Please Join Us!

## .... Come to Dinner

You're invited to some advance time and camaraderie with our speaker over dinner. Always interesting and fun.

#### **Burgers and Beer Restaurant**

41577 Margarita Road in Temecula (outside the mall)4:30 pm before our Tuesday night meeting

Call or text Janice Emmerson at 951-733-5033

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We are meeting at our new temporary location for the February 13, 2024, General Meeting

We will be at the Temecula Community Center at: 28816 Pujol Street, Temecula, CA Hello Quilty Friends.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Our editor works hard to make it easy to read and it's there to keep you in the know. Glad you're here.

We had a great start to 2024 with our January meeting. I was delighted to see the many smiling faces of returning members plus two new members. This was my first meeting as your new president, and I thank you for the love and support you've shown. You are the best!

Our February speaker is Karen Brow-Meier of Java House Quilts. We are all looking forward to her presentation as she is a renowned pattern designer and teacher. During the meeting, Karen will talk about her quilting journey and inspire us with her creative designs. Her workshop the following day is one you won't want to miss.

Do we have programs? Oh yes...and you can participate in any or all...your choice.

- Build your stash with our Fat Quarter exchange with Tawnya
- Block of the Month with Adriane and Shelly
- Philanthropy sew days and take home kits with Ellen, Lynn, and Ida
- Monthly Mini with Kathy
- Merchandise baskets with Becky
- Door prizes with Tina
- Opportunity Quilt with Gloria

A special shout out to Adriane Ridder and Kristine Timm who set us up with a PayPal account. This means that you can scan the QR code available at all tables to purchase drawing tickets and make payments. Now it's easypeasy.

Thank you to the white glovers and opportunity ticket sellers who volunteered at Road to California representing our Guild. You are appreciated. Also a very special thank you to Gloria for all your time and efforts to make this event run smoothly!

Speaking of Road, for those who missed the show, two members were honored with quilts in the show. Bravo and very well-done ladies! Check out our FaceBook page for pictures. I was in awe of the many stunning quilts on display. Over 250 vendors tempted us with gorgeous fabric, patterns, books, gadgets, gizmos and every brand and style of machine for our sewing delight. If you are unfamiliar with Road to California, it's a massive regional quilt show held annually in January. Later in the year, keep an eye out as we'll post snippets in our newsletter with dates and volunteer information for 2025. In a few short days it will be time to wish your loved ones a Happy Valentine's Day. I love that you are here visiting our site and hope to see you at the meeting on Tuesday night. Don't forget to bring a friend or two. All are welcome.

Happy Valentine's Day from me to you with this sweet poem.

#### A Quilters Heart

The heart of a quilter Is always in bloom Much time and effort in the sewing room With fabric, notions, needle and thread My pattern in hand, it's full steam ahead A smile, its finished, the label is read To you with love, she said A quilters love, is most likely to spread.

Guild President Karrie Dominguez



Tuesday February 13th 6:30 pm, Social Time 7-9 pm Meeting

Non't forget to bring your Show & Tell items

## **Upcoming Guild Program Presenters**

#### Karen Brow-Meier February 13, 2024 Lecture: The Smuggle Principles

#### February 14, 2024 Workshop: Newly Hatched

Karen has been a pattern and textile designer for over 20 years, specializing in animal themes with both pieced and appliquéd blocks. Her work has appeared in national magazines, books, calendars and catalogues. Her students learn what "makes a quilt sing" through concepts of color balance, using small and large scales of prints, and dramatic movement.

#### <u>Sherri McConnell March 12, 2024 Lecture: A Quilting Life:</u> <u>Journey</u> March 13, 2024 Workshop: Scrappy Quilts

Sherri has been sewing since the age of 10 when she received her first sewing machine from her grandmother. She has since written three books and published patterns through her pattern company, Quilting Life Designs. She and her daughter design fabric for Moda. Sherri also loves to teach all about Scrap Quilting.

#### Kim Brownell April 9, 2024 Lecture: Wacky Doodle Trunk Show April 10, 2024 Workshop: Quilted Jigsaw Puzzle

Kim calls herself the "Wacky Doodle Quilter" due to her easy-going, whimsical style, and because she doesn't always follow the rules! She began quilting in 1993 and has been teaching since 2010. She gravitates towards animals, nature scenes, and bright colors. Her techniques include fabric collage, free form art quilts, raw edge appliqué, and many others.

#### Sandy Corbin May 14, 2024 Lecture: Making Scrappy Quilts <u>Fresh</u> May 15, 2024 Workshop: It's All About the Borders Pillow

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Sandy started sewing in junior high and began making her own clothes in high school. She started making quilts in the '70's. In 2002 she founded "Sandy's Designs", started creating patterns, and has been teaching since 2004. She is local and is an active member of the Beach Cities Guild. For her workshop, she will be showing a variety of border designs that students can make into pillows.









#### Jane Haworth June 11, 2024 Lecture: Journey as a Quilt Artist June 12, 2024 Workshop: House and Home Fabric Collage

Jane has been quilting since 2003 but has been involved with fabric all her life. In 1998, she moved to Auburn, California, where she discovered quilt shops, a huge range of fabrics, and art quilts. She has entered many of her quilts in International Quilt shows and has an Etsy shop called Happy Quilt Designs. She loves Kaffe fabrics, and her favorite technique is raw edge collage appliqué. She uses photos of landscapes, sea-life, birds, and of the work of illustrator Charlie Harper.

#### Sheila Collins October 8, 2024 Lecture: My Creative Journey October 9, 2024 Workshop: Summer Escapades

Sheila has a background in fashion and graphic design using mainly fusible machine appliqué; she combines design skills with her love of sewing to create bright and cheery designs. Fun!

## **Opportunity Quilt 2024**

I want to thank everyone who helped at Road to California so that our opportunity quilt, Sizzle Pizzazz, could be there. Anna Marchand did the eight hour shift to help hang quilts before the show opened. The white glove volunteers were Brenda Hartley, Dene Ryan, Tina Sandoval, Vanessa Prario, Karrie Dominguez, Laura Alvarado, Becky Hunt, Shelly McNeely, Adriane Ridder, Kristine Timm, Renee Stokes, Shana Duer and Linda Mikkelson. Also my thanks to Vanessa and Charlotte Carpentier who helped sell opportunity quilt tickets and cookbooks. I was surprised by the number of cookbooks we sold this year.

Valley Quilters of Hemet are holding their quilt show on February 9th and 10th at Valley-Wide Community Center, 901 Esplanade, San Jacinto. We have permission to have our opportunity quilt at the show on both days. Any group who wants to sell tickets on either Friday or Saturday, or even both days, can contact me. Since they don't have enough room inside the building for any other guilds who bring opportunity quilts, we set up outside. If it rains, we will not be taking the quilt. This show is the weekend before our February meeting so contact me soon to make arrangements.

Remember that the group who sells the most tickets gets a gift card. If you wish to take the quilt to sell tickets at some event, see me at the next meeting.

Gloria Bachmann









## **Block of the Month**

### Block of the Month 2024: Block #2

Hello all – glad you are back or if you haven't read the January block, please refer to it for more info about this year's block of the month. The February block is called 5 by 3 (catchy name isn't it.) For this block, we need the focus fabric, a white fabric, a light, a dark, and a 3rd coordinating fabric. Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.)

Also, the Guild's website and Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.

#### Cut list -- For one block

Focus Fabric: One 1.5" X 4.5" White: Four 1.25" X 18" strips; Two 1.25" X 4.5" strips Light Coord. fabric: Four 1.25" X 18" strips; Two 1.25" X 4.5" strips Dark Coord. fabric: One 1.5" X 18" strip 3<sup>rd</sup> Coord. fabric: One 1.5" X 18" strip

Assembling the block: Use a guarter inch seam.

#### Make strip sets:

- Sew a white strip to each light coordinating fabric strip, including the 4.5" strips. Press to the darker fabric. (Photo 2) These strips should be 2" wide. Set aside half of these combos.
- With the remaining combos, add a matching length of either the focus fabric, dark coordinating or 3<sup>rd</sup> coordinating fabric to the white fabric edge. Press to the darker fabric. These strips should be 3" wide.
- Now, take the set aside pieces and match each with the correct length strip from the last step and sew the white fabric edge to the piece just added. Press to the darker fabric. (Photo 3) You should

now have one 18" strip with the fabrics in the following order: light coord., white, dark coord, white, light coordinating; one 18" strip with the fabrics in the following order: light coord., white, 3rd coord, white, light coordinating; and one 4.5" strip with the fabrics in the following order: light coord., white, focus, white. light coordinating. These strips should be 4.5" wide.

#### Finishing:

- Sub-cut each of the 18" strip sets into three 4.5"s squares.
- Arrange all the 4.5"s squares as shown in the final block. The focus fabric set goes in the middle. The corners pieces have the dark coordinating fabric in the middle and are oriented the same as the center. The remaining squares with the 3<sup>rd</sup> coordinating fabric in the middle fill in the spaces and are oriented in the other direction.
- Sew together horizontal rows. Press to the least complicated edge. Sew the three rows together, the seams should nest. Press.
- Finished block should be  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely Block of the Month Coordinators











Photos 2

Photo 3

## **Philanthropy**

#### PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

Happy New Year everyone! It's a brand new year with many opportunities to make quilts and pillowcases for people in need. For the last few years, we have primarily donated quilts and pillowcases to U.S. Vets, local foster child agencies associated with the Temecula Valley Assistance League, a local women's shelter, and the Women's Program of the Loma Linda VA. If any of our members have any ideas or suggestions about sources to receive our quilts, please let us know. Better still if you have actual contact information we can pursue. We will evaluate all suggestions.

This year we will amp up our production of easy kits for both pillowcases and guilts. These kits will be available at guild meetings for members to pick up and sew on their own time. We can get so much more done if the guild members help us sew, and we sincerely appreciate all you do.

For the U.S. Vets Pantry this month, we're focusing again on canned soup (ring-pull tops if you can find them), ramen bowls, cups and packets, and boxes of macaroni and cheese.





Of course, we will always accept whatever you donate to the U.S. Vets Pantry, whether it's soup, toilet tissue, socks or kitchen towels, and get it delivered. (Oh and by the way, if you buy sheet sets, they need standard twin size sheets, **not** twin XL. Their beds are regular twins.

If you want to make a guilt for a vet up at March ARB, the minimum size is 64' x 80'. Quilts may be somewhat longer and/or wider, but no smaller, please. The majority of formerly homeless vets being housed and cared for up at March are male. These particular veterans are not necessarily into the red, white and blue, they are all very proud of their service. They seem to really like colorful quilts and those that are "homey"-those that remind them of home. Ellen, Ida and Lynn

February's Philanthropy Work Day will be Saturday, Feb. 24, from 10am to 3:30 or so. We meet at the Assistance League meeting room attached to their thrift store on Via Montezuma in Temecula. Anyone is welcome to attend and help us. Typically you bring your sewing machine, sewing tools, etc. and either work on your own philanthropy project or a kit we provide. (Also bring your own lunch and hydration. On these work days we do whatever needs to be done, whether it's cutting and assembling kits, cutting batting, backs and bindings, sewing up backs and bindings, or working on individual philanthropy projects. Join us! We have a good time and we get a lot done. Thanks for your help!

--Lynn, Ida and Ellen, Philanthropy



## **February Birthdays**



February Birth	days
Paula Brady	Feb 6
Lynn Stuck	Feb 6
Lynn Sutphen	Feb 8
Cheri McDowell	Feb 10
Pamela Lewis	Feb 11
Gretchen Bryant	Feb 14
Anna Marchand	Feb 19
Brenda Hartley	Feb 26
Carol Nanfito	Feb 26



## **2023 Silver Thimble Award**

At the January meeting, Adriane Ridder (2023 Guild President) awarded the guild's silver thimble to Ellen French. Adriane cited the long stand and ongoing service to the guild that Ellen has contributed. She has held a wide variety of positions in the guild including Newsletter Editor, Ways and Means Chair, President, and her current multi-year position as co-chair of the Philanthropy committee. Congratulations Ellen! Thank you for your continued service, we are grateful.

Each year, the Guild President can choose whether to present this award. In considering who should receive this honor, a member's contributions to the guild are given the highest priority.

Year	Awarded to	Awarded by				
2015	Gloria Bachmann	Shirley Brown				
2016	Rita Dominguez	Pat Jordan				
2017	Jan Dolan	Ellen French				
2018	Karen Wurfel	Ellen French				
2019	Pat Jordan	Janice Quackenbush				
2020	Tawnya O'Herron	Shirley Brown				
2020	Maryruth Wilson	Shirley Brown				
2021	Diane Lapio	Shirley Brown				
2022	Laurie Gonzalez	Adriane Ridder				
2023	Ellen French	Adriane Ridder				



## **Membership Renewal**

All members need to renew their membership now. If you have not renewed your membership by February, your name will not be included in the roster. If you have new contact information – it is helpful if you highlight it on your form, so it doesn't get missed.

Please print and fill out the membership form on the next page and drop off at the sign in table at next monthly meeting, along with your dues payment.

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## **Other Events**



## Sew What Table



## **Fabric & Notions Sale!**

Saturday, March 16, 2024 9 to Noon The Joslyn Center 73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert

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> Not a member of the Guild? Join during the event and get \$25 off your Sew What Table purchase! For more information, visit our website at:

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## Women's Club of Lakeside

#### **38th Annual Quilt Show and Boutique**

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"Shadow Log Cabin"

Drawing held March 28, 2024

Door

prizes

AND

Bake

Sale

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## Location:

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Date: March 22 & 23, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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### April 26 - 27, 2024

Friday 5:30pm — 8pm Fundraiser Preview \$25 (includes access to Saturday Event, Wine Pull, Appetizers & More!)

Saturday 10am — 5pm General Admission \$10

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## **Quilt Auction Coordinator Needed**

My name is Mark and I love quilts. We have lots of them in my house – though neither I nor my wife have made them. The majority have come from the <u>Southern California</u> <u>Festival and Sale</u> which sends all its profits to an international non-profit called <u>Mennonite Central</u> <u>Committee</u> that provides material aid to people world-wide. They are helping people in Ukraine and Gaza right now with food, blankets, toiletry kits, and more.

The 2024 Festival and Sale is May 3 and 4 and we desperately need a quilt expert who will lead the logistics behind the quilt auction. Our previous quilt expert finally decided to pass the torch on to others after many years of faithful service. Do you know of someone who might be interested in being our expert and donating their time in this way? If so, please contact me. Mark McReynolds 209 710-7274 socalmccsale@gmail.com

## **2024 Board Members**

Executive Board						
President	Karrie Dominguez					
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Secretary	Shirley Brown					
Treasurer	Adriane Ridder					
Ways & Means	Vanessa Prario					
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Advertising Coordinator	Sheri Eramo					
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Challenge Quilt Coordinator	Charlotte Carpentier					
Door Prize Coordinator	Tina Sandoval					
Fabric Exchange	Tawnya O'Herron					
Facility Coordinator	Laurie Gonzalez					
Friendship Group Coordinator						
Hospitality Hostess	Laurie Gonzalez					
Internal Auditor	Tina Sandoval					
Membership Chair	Shelly McNeely / Kristine Timm					
Merchandise Coordinator	Becky Hunt					
Monthly Mini Coordinator	Kathy Cagle					
Newsletter Editor	Kristine Timm					
Opportunity Quilt Chair						
Opportunity Quilt Marketing						
Parliamentarian						
Philanthropy Chairs	Ellen French / Lynn Korito / Ida Colvin					
Publicity & Public Relations						
President's Quilt	Adriane Ridder					
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Quilt Show Assistant						
Quilt Show Auction	Tamara Kope					
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SCCQG Representative						
Social Media Coordinator	Carol Nanfito					
UFO Coordinator	Charlotte Carpentier					
Website Coordinator	Michelle Clark					
Workshop Coordinator	Laura Alvarado					

## **Snacks & Door Prizes**

Birthday Month	Bring Door Prize	Bring Snack	Monthly Program	
January	yes (plus Nov-Dec)	yes (plus Dec)	Speaker	
February	yes	yes	Speaker	
March	yes	yes	Speaker	
April	yes	yes yes Speake		
Мау	yes	yes	Speaker	
June	yes	yes	Speaker	
July	no (bring in Sep)	no (bring in Aug)	Summer Fundraiser	
August	no (bring in Sep)	yes	Philanthropy Sew	
September	yes (plus Jul-Aug)	no (bring in Oct)	Guild Birthday Party	
October	yes	yes (plus Sep)	Speaker	
November	no (bring in Jan)	yes	Philanthropy Sew	
December	no (bring in Jan)	no	Holiday Party/Potluck	

On your Birthday Month:

- ★ Bring a wrapped door prize valued at no more than \$20 (see chart above)
- ★ Bring a refreshment to share (see chart above)

Every Month....

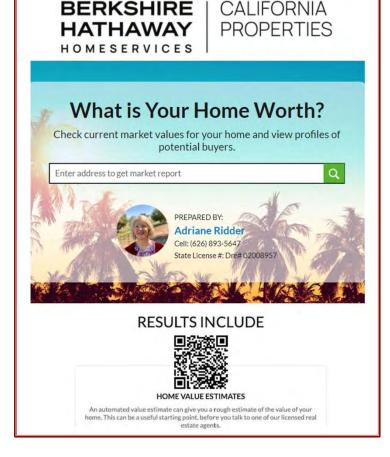


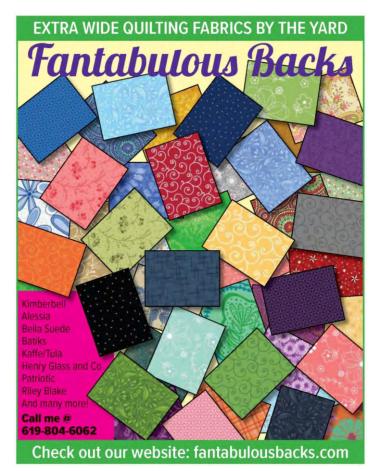
★ Wear your homemade name tag and get 2 tickets; 1 ticket if you don't have your homemade name tag. Tickets are for door prizes and are called at the end of each meeting.

## **Monthly Programs & Room Set-Up**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Summer Fundraiser	Philanthropy Sew In	Challenge Quilt	Speaker	Philanthrop y Sew In	Holiday Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Door Prizes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Fabric Exchange	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Market of the Mist	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Opportunity Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Philanthropy	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes Guild Birthday Cake (guild provides)	yes	yes	yes Members Potluck
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	ves	ves	ves	no	no	ves	ves	no	no

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**Our Meeting Times and Locations** 

General Meetings Second Tuesday of the month 6:30 pm social; 7:00 pm meeting 28816 Pujol Street, Temecula, CA

Everyone Welcome!

#### Board Meetings Monday following General Meeting 6:30 pm BHHS CA Properties 31685 Temecula Pkwy Temecula, CA



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