

Baste & Banter

This Month's Happening

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Calling all quilters and lovers of quilts. If you like Antique quilts then you won't want to miss the March meeting.

Our speaker comes to us from our own backyard, Temecula CA. Leah Zieber will come share her knowledge of American quilt history through her lecture where we will not only hear about antique quilts but see her exquisite quilts that I'm sure were a labor of love. Leah specializes in reproduction quilts from the nineteenth century. These beautiful works of art have been exhibited at quilt shows and historical museums across the country. Please come and help us welcome this month's speaker, Leah Zieber



Please RSVP for your spot at the speaker's dinner. Remember all are welcome to join us in a good dinner and getting to know Leah. Dinner, Tuesday March 14th at Filippi's Pizza Grotto, 27309 Jefferson Ave, Temecula.

kdominguez17@hotmail.com Karrie

In the forget to bring your show a Tell items!

Meeting Place for March 14, 2023, General Meeting

Remember we are not meeting at the Temecula Community Recreation Center for the next several months. This month we are meeting at the SRCAR event center. The address is **26529 Jefferson Ave., Murrieta**,

92562. This is next door to what used to be the Smart & Final Store but is now a hydroponics sales center. Do not park in that parking lot – they will have you towed. SRCAR has a big, well lighted parking lot and if that fills up, there is extra parking in the parking area on the south-west corner of Corning Place. If driving north on Jefferson, the entrance to the parking lot is on the left, just before the stoplight at Corning Place.

President's Page

Hello Quilters!

Spring is almost here – I know with the weather we have been having lately – it's hard to believe. Up at our place we even had snow. But this weather is great for getting quilt planning, creating, piecing, quilting, and binding done. I hope you have all be productive. I am busy getting projects ready to take to the guild retreat – only a few more weeks until it is time for that getaway. I hope everyone will be able to make the meeting in March. Our speaker: Leah Zieber is a local quilter and quilt historian. It has been quite a few years since we had a talk about antique quilts, and it is always very popular. If you have a special antique quilt, bring it for show and tell. I do have to caution everyone – don't bring all your old quilts – just one, as time is limited.

I want to remind you all to check out the page in this newsletter that talks about upcoming workshops. It is a great variety this year and we even have a Saturday workshop coming in April. These workshops we scheduled with everyone's diverse interests in mind – so something should appeal to everyone.

Please take the time at our next meeting to learn about what is going on with the guild and find out if there is something that interests you. Once you get involved, you will be surprised and inspired to find out how much interaction the guild has with our community at large. I know the saying "it takes a village" is somewhat overused, but it really does describe our guild and the joint effort we make to help make life better for those in need, by doing something we enjoy. I hope someone in our group is seriously considering taking on the job of marketing the opportunity quilt. It isn't a difficult job, and it doesn't require you to take the quilt to other places – you just need to find volunteers that will. Gloria has been doing this job for ten years and she really needs someone to take over. Please talk to Gloria if you have any questions. The opportunity quilt is one of our biggest fundraisers and I am hoping it won't have to be discontinued. By the way, I do know that we already have a quilt ready for our 2024 opportunity quilt and the 2025 is almost near completion too.

Keep reading – there is a lot of information in this month's newsletter, and we don't want you to miss out.

Keep Quilting

Adriane Ridder VOMQG President



Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

<u>Leah Zieber</u> Mar 14, 2023 Lecture: Antique Quilt Trunk Show and Lecture

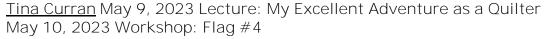
Mar 15, 2023 Workshop: Orphans and Aliens-Creating Quilts from Space Junk

Leah is a Southern California quilt historian and quilt maker specializing in Antique Reproduction Quilts from the nineteenth century. Her reproduction quilts have been exhibited at quilt shows and historical museums across the country. Please visit her website at: https://zieberquilts.com

<u>Dana Jones</u> Apr 11, 2023 Lecture: Pantinabangay: The Quilts and Quiltmakers of Caohagan Island

Apr 15, 2023 (please note this is a Saturday) Workshop: Goodbye Ruler... Free Cutting Caohagan Island Style

At Dana's talk you will be transported to a tiny island — just 13 acres — in the central Philippines as you enjoy images and stories of the colorful quilts and the more than 100 quiltmakers of Caohagan Island. You'll see photos of more than 50 of these handmade, one-of-a-kind quilts plus be introduced to the unique techniques developed by these quiltmakers whose tools are simply fabric and scissors, needle and thread. Please visit her website at: https://www.danajonesquilts.com



Tina's interest in making art quilts was jump-started by seeing her dear friend take a variety of patterned fabrics, cut them into pieces and combine them in an artistic way. As a life-long sewer (having experienced her first sewing triumph with a skating skirt she made in Girl Scouts), she took to quilting quickly. She finds one of the great thrills with this art form is that her options are as infinite as those of a painter working on canvas -- landscapes, portraits, geometric patterns, abstract impressions, etc. Please visit her website at: http://www.tinacurran.com

<u>Jamie Davis</u> Jun 13, 2023 Lecture: The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts

Jun 14, 2023 Workshop: Baltimore Blooms

After Jamie began teaching, she discovered the joy of connecting with other quilters and helping them learn new skills. Her work has been shown in national and international exhibits including the International Quilt Show in Houston, Texas and the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, California. Please visit her website at: https://www.loopytulips.com









Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

Kathryn Pellman October 10, 2023 Lecture: Word Salad:

Fashionistas & Girlfriends

October 11, 2023 Workshop: Paper Dolls for Grown Ups

Kathryn is an artist, fashionista, quilter, cook, baker, gardener and storyteller. Her whimsical series of small, playful, single frame cartoons feature long limbed and knobby kneed Fashionistas that invoke fashion illustration. Fashionistas mixed with some Word Salad combine fashion and quilting along with her passions and are a celebration and exploration of women and femininity, their lives, friendships and romantic relationships, real and imagined. She is a Juried Artist member of SAQA (Studio Art Quilters Association), has a Certificate in Fashion Design and has been sewing ever since she could thread a needle. Please visit her website at https://www.kathrynpellman.com



Workshops

Please check out the upcoming workshops:

Our **March 15th** Workshop is Orphans & Aliens – Creating Quilts from Space Junk. The cost is \$40. Check out the sample, sign up and get your supply list.

Per Leah Zieber, "this new workshop allows students to rid themselves of all those orphan blocks and UFO's (aka – those Aliens living in your closets) and create a truly UNIQUE and wonderful quilt – large or small. Each student creates a one-of-a-kind quilt and finally leaves a workshop with a finished top!

March Birthdays



March Birthdays							
Maryruth Wilson	Mar 1						
Charlotte Carpentier	Mar 7						
Jan Dolan	Mar 12						
Denise Re	Mar 12						
Robin Glass	Mar 28						





Block of the Month

Block of the Month 2023: Block #3

Hello – this month we are continuing our log cabin variations, and this one is called pineapple. The 2023 focus fabric is from Hoffman and is called Paint Impressions. In addition to the focus fabric, you will need a white fabric and two additional coordinating fabrics based on the colors in the focus fabric. Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.) We will have the focus fabric available for sale at guild meetings for \$3 per fat quarter. This year, if you purchase focus fabric and turn in block of the month blocks for at least two months, we will refund your \$3.

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



Center (focus fabric): One 3.5" square

White: Two strips – 2" X WOF

Two 5.5" squares (wait to cut these)

Two Coordinating fabrics: One strip of each - 2" X WOF

Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam. Press to the newly added fabric

- Each round, fabrics will be sub-cut based on the length of the sides of your block. In this first round, you need four 3.5" pieces cut from your white fabric strip. Sew these to the edges of the center square, 1st sewing to two opposite sides, pressing, then sewing the last two sides. When sewing the 3rd and 4th pieces, match to the edges of the original square. (Photo 2.) Next, trim as shown in photos 3 and 3a, leaving 1/4" above the intersection of each two of the added sides and lining up the center edge with a 45° line on your ruler. (Photos 3 and 3a.)
- In the next round, you will add two pieces each of coordinating fabric. Measure the length of the sides of your trimmed square from the last step it should be approximately 4.75" Sub-cut your strips to the length of the sides of your block. Add one color to opposite sides, press, add the second color. For the rest of the block, make sure you add the same color of fabric to each side, adding opposite sides, pressing, and then the next two sides. To trim the second round, first check that the pieces you added measure 1.75" and then use the same method as for the last round.
- Now, measure the length of the sides of your block, they should be approximately 4.5". Sub-cut pieces that are .5" longer than the length of your sides probably 5". Line up the sides as in photo 4. Sew together and press. This time we will trim differently since there is no intersection of the pieces added. Now we use the 1.75" line on your ruler and the 45° line to measure the width of the prior round. Photo 5 shows how to line up the ruler. Trim off the points.
- Repeat this process to add each new round. Measure the new length of the side to be added, add ½" to this length and sub-cut pieces for the round. There are two more rounds of coordinating fabric and one more round of white to add.
- After you add the last round of coordinating fabric, measure the length of the sides for the last step. This length, plus ½" is the length of the diagonal of the two squares you need to cut from your white fabric. This is listed above as 5.5" square (which has a diagonal of approximately 7.5",) but we said to wait to cut it so you could verify the size you need. Cut these squares on one diagonal; add to the white edges, press. Photo 6 shows placement of these pieces.
- Now to square it up. Use your 12½" X 12½" square up ruler, place it over the block.
 Trim to 12½" X 12½".

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely

Block of the Month Coordinators









Photo 3



Photos 5



Photo 6



Link to YouTube

Philanthropy

MARCH IS TOWEL MONTH

Seven of us braved the rainy and chilly weather and gathered to sew at our monthly work day. While many of our regulars opted to sew at home or go on a cruise (Ida Colvin definitely deserved her trip!), we did have four newcomers to Philanthropy. We were pretty happy to welcome Shana Duer, Linda Mickelson, Linda Evans, and Becky Hunt to the group! Working with already started projects, we completed 4 quilt tops that day! (*see photos*)







By our March Guild meeting, we hope to have some kits for pillowcases and easy quilts for you to take to finish for philanthropy. *Please note: if you take a quilt kit to finish, please return all extra materials and the pattern to us along with the top. Binding is often part of the leftover materials.*

Thank you so much to everyone who brings food items and/or household goods for the formerly homeless vets being housed by US Vets up at March ARB. If you wish to donate, everything is welcome, even dog kibble. (There are usually a couple of vets who have dogs with them.) For March, we're focusing on **TOWELS**; bath towels, bath hand towels, and/or kitchen towels. Of course, we are happy to accept any goods you may bring in.

The Mother's Day Baby Shower, put on by the Loma Linda VA Women's Program, is approaching! If you've been working on (or planning) a baby quilt for this event, you still have some time: *deadline is the April guild meeting*.

The Guild's philanthropy committee, headed by Lynn Korito, Ida Colvin, and Ellen French, donates quilts to US Vets (primarily male twin size quilts, occasional female twins), the Loma Linda VA Women's Program (baby quilts) and, through the Temecula Valley Assistance League, the many hundreds of foster children of all ages in this valley (baby, and lap size to twin).

If you require size parameters, those would be as follows:

Vets—twin size bed quilts, minimum 64" x 80" (can be longer and/or wider) Loma Linda Babies—infant, 36" x 36", to crib, about 45" x 54" or so. Fosters—male and female, all ages, infants to 18—lap size to twin (above).

Challenge Quilt

<u>Challenge</u>: a call to take part in a contest or competition. Synonyms include dare, test, trial, experiment, defy and confront.

This year I am presenting guild members with the task of challenging themselves as well as with other members! Our category will be <u>Landscapes</u>.

- Your entry must include fabric and be finished by quilting in some manner.
- It must be a project that you begin after December 13th, 2022.
- Judging will be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as voted on by members.
- Size is not to exceed a perimeter of 144". (e.g., 3' × 3')
- Entries are due at the September 2023 meeting and will be judged at that time.
- All entries will be displayed at the annual Quilt Show in October in Old Town Temecula.
- To enter the contest please sign up with Vanessa

Please call or email with any questions: Vanessa Prario 909/615-4096 <u>vlprario@gmail.com</u>

Summer Fundraiser

Dru Farrell of Sew Treasured Quilt Shop is accepting donations for the summer fundraiser to be held on July 11th. Collect up your excess sewing notions, books, and quilt shop quality fabric and bring to the meeting on February 14th.



Dru is asking you to sort your contributions into bags/boxes labeled "notions", fabric, books / magazines etc. This will make it easier for her to arrange the merchandise for the event.

Please ask Dru how you can help when you're in the shop or see her at the meeting.

Opportunity Quilt

Our opportunity quilt, Kaleidoscope, will be at Between Stitches for the San Diego Shop Hop in April. Cindee Ferris has generously allowed us to sell opportunity quilt tickets for several days during the guilt run. There will be some regularly scheduled classes during this time and we will only have the opportunity quilt at the shop when there are no classes in progress. I will get the exact days and times from Cindee and have a list at the next meeting of times when the guilt will be at Between Stitches. I will need volunteers to take a 2 or 3 hour shift to sell tickets. The dates of the run are from Friday, April 14th through Saturday, April 22nd.

For more information about the shop hop and available coupons go to www.cruisinguilters.com.

Gloria Bachmann

Fat Quarter Exchange

The Fat Quarter Exchange is a guild activity that is fun and totally voluntary. For each meeting, a theme is announced ahead of time in the newsletter, and if you would like to play, bring a fat quarter that matches the theme of that month. For every fat quarter you bring you will be given a ticket. At the end of the break, one (maybe two!) ticket will be picked, and the lucky person(s) owning that ticket will go home with all the fat quarters brought in that night. Not only is it a nifty way to add to your stash, the fabric you go home with will all be of the same theme, and will be perfect for the beginning of a new project!

Please remember to bring quilt shop quality fat quarters.

March: St Paddy's - Any shade of Green

Themes for the remainder of 2023 Fat Quarter Game (All fabric can be a solid color or a print)

April: Spring Pastels - Pink, Blue, Lavender, Yellow, Greens. All fabric must be pastel in color

May: Flowers, flowers, and more flowers; bring in any fabric but must have flowers on it.

June: Batiks

September: Colors of Autumn – Green, Gold, Reds, Yellow, Brown

October: Halloween Prints November: Christmas Fabric

Lakeside Quilt Show

Woman's Club of Lakeside 37th Annual Quilt Show and Boutique

"For the love of and interest in quilting"



Location:

Lakeside VFW 12650 Lindo Lane Lakeside, CA 92040

March 17 & 18, 2023 Date:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Time:

\$5.00 per person Admission;

"All proceeds benefit community and school

service projects"

Sewing Closet: Lots of fabric, patterns, yarn, books (Anything sewing!)

Handmade Items made by the Woman's Club Sewing Circle Vendors with new crafts and

other items

Snacks and desserts will be available to burchase

Tina Anderson - 619-729-3843 Contact:

womanscluboflakeside.org

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I understand the item(s) will not be sold for less than the minimum price if one is designated. The boutique and/or the quilt show committee may set the price if I do not designate one. I understand may elect to receive back 50% of the sold item price OR I may donate 100% of the sale price to the Guild. I understand the Guild may then choose to donate all or part of the proceeds to charities selected by the Quilt Show Committee.								
NOTE: For payment made to contributors of \$600 or r form. A signed W-9 including your tax ID number will be \$600 or more from the Guild.	-		•					
Thank you for your support and generosity to the Guild and its chosen charities.								
Signature:		Date: _						

Valley of the Mist Library

To access library go to: https://www.librarything.com/catalog/valleyofthemist

Click on title to get book descriptions. (Note: Some don't have descriptions)

To check out book: Email: librarian.votmqg@gmail.com

In the subject line put name of book and author. In body of email put your name, email address and mobile phone number.

- ✓ Your book will be brought to the next meeting.
- ✓ You must be guild member.
- ✓ Books are checked out for 1 month

2023 Retreat

Hi All,

Are you getting excited about retreat?? We are!! My Mom (Mary Ann) and I thought we would give you an update on the retreat. As you know, the retreat starts Friday, March 24th and ends on March 26th. Here are some reminders:

- ❖ Mom and I will be available at 10:00 am on Friday to hand out room keys. You can set up at this time as well. Please do not arrive too much earlier than 9:45 am.
- One of my favorite parts of retreat is not having to cook for 2 days... Please remember to bring cash as gratuity for our fabulous cook and kitchen help. Usually around \$20 per person for gratuity.
- ❖ If you would like to join in the Left, Right, Center game, please bring 3 quilt shop quality fat quarters.
 - Try to make them a blender. (A blender is a tonal fabric, so quieter than the more distinctive, eye-catching multi-colored prints you use in your quilts. They give the eye a place to rest, and serve as a connecting element for the busier prints in a design.)
- ❖ We will have limited snacks available...if you would like to bring snacks of your choice to share, that would be fantastic!!
- ❖ We will provide water, some soda and tea. Coffee is provided in the community kitchen…any other beverages will be self-provided.
- ❖ Please do not arrive any earlier than 9:45 am on Friday 3/24.
- Guest Room departure on Sunday 3/26 is 9:00am, you must remove all bedding and personal items before this time. We can stay in our quilting room until 2pm.
- ❖ If you have any dietary restrictions please let me know as soon as possible you can email me @ toherron1970@gmail.com

I am looking forward to seeing what everyone will be working on, (and challenging myself). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tawnya

2023 Board Members

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Monthly Meeting Reminders

On your Birthday Month:

- ★ Bring a wrapped door prize valued at no more than \$20 (except July, August and December)
- ★ Bring a refreshment to share (except September and December)

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.

Snacks & Door Prizes

Birthday Month	Bring Door Prize	Bring Snack	Monthly Program		
January	yes (plus Dec)	yes (plus Dec)	Speaker		
February	yes	yes	Speaker		
March	yes	yes	Speaker		
April	yes	yes	Speaker		
May	yes	yes	Speaker		
June	yes	yes	Speaker		
July	no (bring in Sep)	yes	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	yes	yes	Philanthropy Sew		
December	no (bring in Jan)	no	Holiday Party/Potluck		

Monthly Programs & Room Set-Up

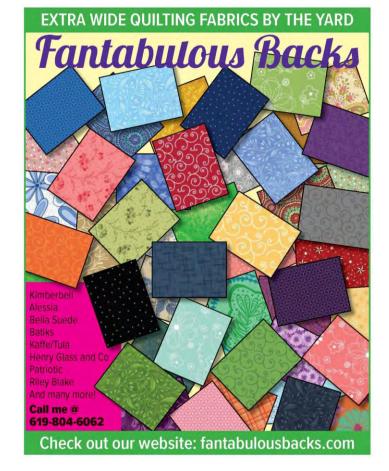
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Program	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Speaker	Summer Fundraiser	Philanthropy Sew In	Challenge Quilt	Speaker	Philanthrop y Sew In	Holiday Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	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 Guild Birthday Cake (guild provides)	yes	yes	yes Members Potluck						
Show and Tell	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no						

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Reminders

Our Meeting Times and Locations

General Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month 6:30 pm social; 7:00 pm meeting 26529 Jefferson Ave., Murrieta, 92562

Everyone Welcome!

Board Meetings

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

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

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