



Baste & Banter

This Month's Happening

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PHILANTHROPY SEW-IN!!!

Gather up your portable machines and basic sewing supplies and bring **them to the November guild meeting! It's going to be a Christmas stocking assembly line!** Our own Ida Colvin, Our Stocking Queen, will be our guide. Some of you will sew strips of Christmas fabric to stocking fronts. Others will handle linings, others will do cuffs. No one person will have to make a stocking from start to finish. This way we should be able to get a lot of stockings finished in time to be well-supplied when Assistance League or Oak Grove School asks for some.



We will get our assembly line system perfected at our October Philanthropy meeting, after first conferring with the UAW. Yes, handouts.

If you have juvenile Christmas fabrics you do not need or want, Philanthropy would be happy to have them for our stockings. Bring them along. If you have elegant Christmas fabric or any kind of **holiday fabrics you don't need, bring THAT along and we will be giving it to the Boutique people.**

We really need your help! Thanks so much—

--Ida, Lynn & Ellen

Meeting Place for November 14, 2023, General Meeting
 We are back to meeting at the Temecula Community Recreation Center!! They have finally reopened after many months of renovations. Our meeting place is located at:
30875 Rancho Vista Rd Temecula, CA.

President's Page

Hello everyone

Autumn is here and I know for many of us, we are getting busy with holiday plans. Well, we have some holiday plans for the guild. This month, our meeting on November 14th is a holiday sew-in for Philanthropy. Please read the Philanthropy committee's message about this wonderful night of comradery! I know they have plans for us to work in an assembly line fashion to make as many stockings as we can for the foster children. But if you have another philanthropy project that you are working on – please feel free to bring that and work on it instead. Also, if you haven't finished your project from the August meeting, you can work on that. If you have finished your August sew-in project and haven't turned it in yet – this is a good time to do so.

We don't normally have a monthly mini at our sew-in nights, but this quilt by Kim Lazarus is so cute – you will all want to win it. Please look for the photo in the newsletter and bring a few dollars – so you can buy tickets to get a chance at it.

Check out the rest of the newsletter for all the regular updates. Since this meeting is a sew-in, there isn't any Show & Tell, Merchandise, or Fabric Exchange, and Block of the Month isn't due until January, but we do need snacks!

Now as to our other holiday plans – be prepared to let Laurie Gonzalez know if you will be coming to our December Potluck Holiday meeting. She just needs to know if you are coming – you can keep what you are bringing a surprise!

Hope to see you all at the meeting on November 14th.

Adriane Ridder
VOMQG President

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 14th

6:30 pm, Social Time

7-9 pm Meeting

Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

Catherine Wilson January 9, 2024 Lecture: Paper Piecing

January 10, 2024 Workshop: Cactus or Twinkle Star

Catherine is a quilt designer and certified Judy Niemeyer instructor. She started Queenie Quilts in 2010 to provide quilters with world class instruction and custom-built kits to assist them in making their own Judy Niemeyer masterpiece. She loves traditional piecing with a modern edge, reinterpreting old quilt blocks in new fabrics, or old fabrics in modern settings.



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.



Sherri McConnell March 12, 2024 Lecture: A Quilting Life: Journey

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 Fresh

May 15, 2024 Workshop: It's All About the Borders Pillow

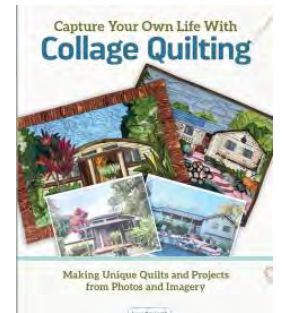
Sandy started sewing in junior high and began making her own clothes in high school. She started making quilts in the '70's. In 2002 she founded "Sandy's Designs", started creating patterns, and has been teaching since 2004. She is local and is an active member of the Beach Cities Guild. For her workshop, 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!



Block of the Month

Block of the Month 2023: Block #11

This month's block is called a Log Cabin Fan. Our 2023 focus fabric is from Hoffman and is called Paint Impressions. This month in addition to the focus fabric and a white fabric, you need 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.

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

White: one - 3.75" square;

two - 7" square (cut these two on one diagonal);

Focus Fabric: one each - 2.25" X 3.75" & 2.25" X 5.5" rectangles

Coordinating fabric 1: one each - 2.25" X 5.5" & 2.25" X 7.25" rectangles

Coordinating fabric 2: one each - 2.25" X 7.25"; 2.25" X 9" rectangles

Assembling the block: Use an accurate quarter inch seam. First, we will assemble the block center. This part is done in the way we made the April block – Half Log Cabin.

- Step one: join white 3.75" square with focus fabric 2.25" X 3.75" rectangle. Press to the darker fabric. Add focus fabric 2.25" X 5.5" rectangle to an adjacent side and press to the newly added fabric. (Photo 2.)
- Repeat these steps with correct size pieces in the following order: coordinating fabric 1 (Photo 3), then coordinating fabric 2 (Photo 4). Always add new fabric to the fabric added in the prior round. If your pieces don't fit – check your seam allowance and that you have the correct fabric for the round. When all rounds have been added, fold the square in half and press a fold in the center in both directions.
- Make corner square triangles: Cut each of the white 7" squares on one diagonal so you end up with four triangles. With each of these triangles, fold the triangle hypotenuse in half and press to mark the center of the triangle.
- Next, position the square you have made in front of you. You will use the pressed center marks to line up the triangles in the middle of each side. Sew a triangle to two opposite sides and press to the triangles. Trim off the little points that stick out in the corners. Now, add the other two triangles in the way to the other two sides.
- The triangles we added are slightly oversized, so you will need to square up the block with a 12½" X 12½" square up ruler. Make sure to leave a ¼" of fabric beyond the points of your coordinating fabric 2.

We hope you enjoyed this month's block. By the way-- these blocks aren't due until the 2024 January meeting.

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely

Block of the Month Coordinators



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



[Link to YouTube](#)

Philanthropy

PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

Happy fall, y'all!

You will be happy to know another load of your giving has been delivered to those in need. A few days ago Lynn Korito drove up to March ARB and delivered the following to the pantry at U.S.Vets: **21 quilts; 17 T-shirts; 18 pairs of underwear; 40 boxes of cereal; 74 boxes of mac and cheese; 9 jars of spaghetti sauce; 4 packs of stuffing; 170 packs of oatmeal; misc. canned fruit, beans, chili and some pasta. Also, a bathmat, a shower set, oven mitts, and 20 pounds of Halloween candy.**

The pantry staffers were thrilled about the cereal and oatmeal—just as thrilled as they were about the jam and jelly. It's so nice to be able to deliver things they really need. Their gratitude is real and significant. When Lynn asked about their wish list right now, they told her **sliced (or block) cheese, and deli lunch meats.** Lynn will be bringing a big cooler to the meeting to accommodate any perishable donations, and she will refrigerate it all at home and then take it north. I am thinking it might be easier to just give Lynn a cash donation like Marge Hohenberger sometimes does, and we could go buy whatever we can with it all at once, and then take it straight up to March. It's an option.



Outside of potential sandwich makings, we're focusing again on twin bed size (**NOT XL---regular twin**) sheet sets for November. Big Lots and Walmart very often have twin size sheet sets for around \$10. Of course, as usual, we will accept anything you are motivated to donate and we will get it delivered.

SOME PHILANTHROPY REMINDERS

****Dates for November and December philanthropy meetings are Saturday, November 18, and Saturday, December 16. These are both in order to avoid holiday weekends.**

****Minimum twin sizes for vet quilts are -- 64" x 80". These can be both wider and/or longer, but at 64 x 80, we can back the quilt with exactly 4 yards, with a horizontal seam, and bind at 2-1/4" with 1/2 yard.**

****Baby, toddler, children's and teen quilts are always needed for foster care intake. Cuddle size to lap to twin, appropriate fabrics.**

****Baby quilts (to toddler), are always welcome for the Loma Linda VA Women's Program baby shower around Mother's Day. Our deadline for that is the April guild meeting**

****HUGE THANKS TO Maryruth Wilson, Edna Wright and Linda Evans for long-arming so many quilts for us, to Renee Stokes and Cathy Cochran for binding, and to all our Philanthropy regulars: Gloria Bachmann, Jan Dolan, Gretchen Bryant, Carole Donahoe, Shana Duer, Becky Hunt, Linda Mickelsen, Linda Evans, and Maryruth Wilson for always sewing up a storm. We couldn't get near as much done without each of you.**

Thank you ALL for your help!

--Ida Colvin, Lynn Korito, and Ellen French
Philanthropy

Monthly Mini

This month's Mini Quilt was donated by Kim Lazarus. Be sure to stop by the Monthly Mini table at the November meeting to see this little cutie.



Opportunity Quilt

We unveiled our new opportunity quilt, Sizzle Pizzazz, at our October meeting. I have packets of tickets for all members as we expect each member to buy or sell \$20.00 worth of tickets. See me in November to pick up your tickets.

We are trying a new challenge to sell opportunity quilt tickets this year. We will award a \$400.00 gift card to the group who sells the most tickets for this quilt. A group can be a friendship group, one person, two or three people. You just need to have a name for your group and keep track of all the tickets your group sells. Your group is encouraged to take the quilt places where you can sell tickets. You can arrange to take it to other guilds, quilt shows, neighborhood gatherings, or anywhere you feel you can sell tickets. Mark the ticket stubs your group sells with the group name or initials to keep track of what you sell. The winning group can use the gift card however you wish, perhaps a nice dinner or more fabric for a group project. How many tickets can your group sell?

In order to have our quilt at the Road to California Quilt Show in Ontario in January we need white glove volunteers to work a two hour shift at the show. We need at least 5 more people to volunteer to white glove and 2 or 3 who will sell tickets for the quilt on Wednesday, January 17, 2024. See me at the meeting.

Jennifer Maguregui was the winner of this year's opportunity quilt, Kaleidoscope. She was presented with the quilt at her job at Between Stitches.



Gloria Bachmann

November Birthdays



| November Birthdays | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Kathy Cagle | Nov 12 |
| Anita Mendoza | Nov 13 |
| Rita Dominguez | Nov 13 |
| Tamara Kope | Nov 24 |
| Carole Donahoe | Nov 25 |
| Kim Lazarus | Nov 27 |
| Idabelle Colvin | Nov 29 |



Fat Quarter Exchange



If you would like to participate, 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.

November: **Christmas Fabric**



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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 | Speaker |
| May | 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 |



Birthday Guidelines –

- ❖ NO door prizes for the next two months. Please bring your birthday door prize gift to the **January** guild meeting.
- ❖ Bring a refreshment to share (except September & December)

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 | Philanthropy 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 | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | no | no |

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Monday following General Meeting
6:30 pm
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