



**This Month's Happening**

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YOU'RE INVITED

*Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild Holiday Party*  
 Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm (doors open 6:30)  
 SRCAR Event Center  
 26529 Jefferson Ave., Murrieta, 92562

**Potluck:** Bring your favorite dish. You may attend the potluck without participating in the gift exchange.

**Gift Exchange:** If you choose to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (no name to identity) valued at a minimum of \$20.

Participation is not required but if you want to receive a gift you must bring one. Gift does not have to be quilt related, but it should be a new item that you would love to receive. Isn't it great when your gift is one of the most stolen!

For the gift exchange, Adriane Ridder and Shelly McNeely will be handing out a ticket to each participant. These tickets will be drawn in random order to decide turns. Only two steals allowed per gift.

Get ready for a small feast, gifts, and fun with friends.




**Meeting Place for December 13, 2022, 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.

*Don't forget to bring your Show & Tell items!*

## President's Page

Hello everyone,

Hasn't this been a wonderful year! I was nervous at the beginning of the year to be president of the guild, but now I feel very lucky. I have gotten to know most of you better and that has been a blessing. I am very excited about next year, but I know we need to take a breather and enjoy our holidays.

Because of the holidays coming up – we have had to change the board meeting date for December from Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be taking place at my house. I know some of you don't like driving up to the La Cresta area in the dark – so we decided to hold the meeting at 2pm. Any guild member is welcome to our board meetings, but this meeting is special because this is where the current board members (or anyone with a guild responsibility) get a chance to talk to the person taking over their position and help smooth the transfer. All board members, both the current and the new ones for next year, should try to attend. As in the past, this will be a potluck – but we are not having a dinner, just appetizers or a dessert. (I am hoping to try out something I want to use at my upcoming holiday get togethers.) **Current board members that are not continuing with that position should bring their binders, etc. and plan to talk to the person taking over.**

Also this month -- our general meeting is on December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't let Laurie Gonzalez know you are coming, she would appreciate if you could send her an email or text. She is just trying to get a count, so she knows how many to set up for. This meeting is also a potluck – just bring something delicious. We are going to have our holiday gift exchange as we have had in the past. If you want to play (not required) bring a new, wrapped gift worth at least \$20. We will be allowing up to two steals. Also, our charities from the quilt show will be present to get their checks.

Don't forget – we are meeting again at the SRCAR event center. It is located in Murrieta at 26529 Jefferson Ave., next to what used to be the Smart & Final Store. It is on the west side of Jefferson, just before Corning Place if you are driving north. We are meeting here at least through January, at this point. Check out the rest of the newsletter for all the regular updates and please read the Philanthropy update to find out what they need help with.

Hope to see you all at the guild holiday get together on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Adriane Ridder  
VOMQG President

### Next Meeting

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

# Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

**Swan Amity Sheridan Jan 10, 2023 Lecture: Quilt the World  
Jan 11, 2023 Workshop: ThreadScapes**

Swan began producing patterns for sale in early 2013 and regularly exhibits her work in local shows. She teaches in Tucson, offering classes in appliqué, color, hand quilting, and decorative stitches. She also enjoys commission work on a limited basis. Please visit her website at: <https://www.swanamity.com>



**Lauretta Crites Feb 14, 2023 Lecture: Create! Keys to Unlocking Your Creative Power  
Feb 15, 2023 Workshop: Painted Tyvek Koi Fish**

Lauretta is an award-winning quilter that believes that we CREATE! our lives, and that our purpose is to live JOYFULLY. She spent 15 years as a professional costume designer and now is focused on teaching and speaking at Guilds and quilt events such as Quilt Show Reno and The Houston Festival. She loves interacting with creative souls and seeing people light up with the possibilities of applying the things they learn in her classes. Please visit her website at: <https://laurettacrites.com>



**Leah Zieber 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>



**Dana Jones 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>



# Upcoming Guild Program Presenters

**Tina Curran May 9, 2023 Lecture: My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter**

**May 10, 2023 Workshop: Flag #4**

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>



**Jamie Davis 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>



## December Birthdays



December Birthdays	
Christine Bedford	Dec 7
Tina Sandoval	Dec 11
Georgianne Beebe	Dec 19
Dru Farrell	Dec 22
Elaine Giometti	Dec 23
Sara Kalinin	Dec 28
Lillian Stacy	Dec 28



# Block of the Month

## Block of the Month 2022: Block #12

Our block this month is another version of an improv spinning star block that we are calling a spiky star.

To get started, here are the fabrics you need: your focus fabric, one to three coordinating fabrics based on the colors in the focus fabric, and a white fabric. Pick ones that contrast with each other. 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 video instructions for this block.

### Cut list -- For one block

**Fabric 1 white (background):** Four  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (cut each on one diagonal)

**Fabric 2 focus fabric:** Two 3" squares (cut each on one diagonal)

**Fabric for star points (2-4 coordinating fabrics):** The four pieces of fabric needed for the points can each be a different color. This example uses three colors.

Point 1: Two 2" X  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Point 2: Two 2" X  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

### Sub-cutting fabrics: (photo 4 shows all the sub-cut fabrics)

Fabrics 1 & 2: Cut each piece on one diagonal so you end up with eight white triangles and four focus fabric triangles.

Fabric for point 1 pieces (one or two coordinating fabrics): Place both 2" X  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (they can be stacked) in front of you right sides up, with the long edge vertical. Use a ruler with angle markings to cut an angle in the top left and bottom right corner; to do this place the  $60^\circ$  angle line along the right edge of the fabric (see photo 3). Have the angled edge intersect at the top right corner and cut off this triangle in the top left corner. Do this same cut in the bottom right corner – you can do this by turning the fabric around. After you have the angles cut, cut the strip diagonally from the bottom left to the top right. Photo 3a shows the cuts. Keep track of which side of these new pieces is the cut diagonal edge.

Fabric for point 2 pieces (one or two coordinating fabrics): Place both 2" X  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (they can be stacked) in front of you right sides up, with the long edge vertical – cut diagonally from the bottom right to the top left (blue fabric in photo 2.)

### Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam

- First we are going to sew the four "point 1" pieces. With one of the point 1 pieces and one of the white background triangles, place background piece right sides up in front of you and place the point 1 piece – right sides up, on top of the background piece with the cut edge matching up to a corner including the hypotenuse. If you orient it correctly, it should match this corner. If it doesn't match, make sure the cut edge is along the hypotenuse, right side up, and then try the other corner of the background triangle. When you have them lined up, keep them together and flip the two pieces over so wrong side is up. Move the point 1 piece of fabric partway out from under the background triangle – so there is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " showing on two sides (photo 5). Lay a ruler on the point 1 fabric so it is covering this fabric and a corner of the background (photo 6). Trim off this corner – you should not be cutting any of the point 1 fabric – just the background fabric. After cutting off the corner, flip the two pieces over so they are right sides up. Flip the point 1 fabric over so it is wrong sides up on top of the background fabric. Line up the second longest edge of this piece with the hypotenuse (this is not the edge we were calling the cut edge). The top point of the hypotenuse of the background triangle should extend approximate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the point 1 piece (photo 7). You want the part that sticks up to meet the point 1 piece at your  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Sew this seam – remember that this being sewn to

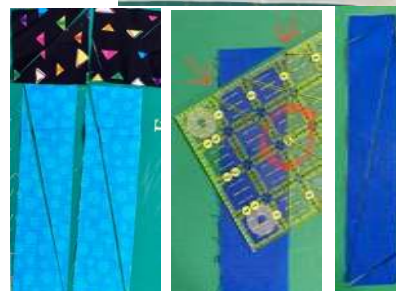


Photo 2

Photos 3 & 3a

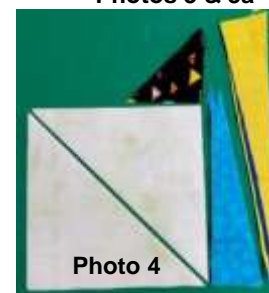


Photo 4

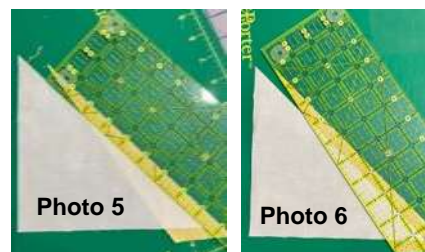


Photo 5

Photo 6



Photo 7

replace the piece cut off – it doesn't go all the way along the hypotenuse. You should sew off between the two pieces of fabric. Press to the darker fabric. Repeat this for the other three point 1 points. If your point 1 pieces are all the same size, you can use the piece cut off as a template to know what to cut off the other three background pieces. After you have your four point 1 pieces sewn, we need to trim these to the same size as the other four background triangles (photo 8).

- Next, take one of these remaining four background triangles and place it right sides together over one of the pieces we just made, matching the hypotenuse'. Sew the hypotenuse edge together. Press to the dark. Repeat with the other three pairs of triangles. Now trim the two edges next to where we inserted point 1 so they are straight with a nice 90° angle. You don't need to trim the other edges now. This piece should be at about 7" square. (Photo 9)



Photo 8



Photo 9

- We are now going to put the remain star points on –point 2. These go on in the same method as we used earlier, but we are putting them on the edge next to point we just added. With right sides up, lay the 90° edge of a point 2 onto the corner of a star point 1 square so that the corner of the point covers part of point 1. Use the same method as above to pull back the point and find the part to cut off. Photo 10 shows this (I have the star point piece underneath to make it easier to see which corner to use). Add this second point to each of your point 1 pieces and press to the dark. Trim the edges where the point was just added, so it is approximately 7" square. You still don't need to trim the two edges. (Photo 11.)



Photo 10



Photo 11

- Now we add one last triangle to this same corner. For this, you use your four triangles of focus fabric and use the same method we used for the other triangles. Add these on. After you are done, press these seams open or if you know your arrangement of the final block, you can alternate the pressing so these may nest. These triangles are not exact, so they may not nest. Trim these same two edges one last time. (Photo 13.)

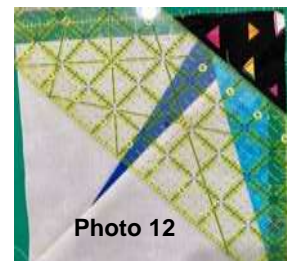


Photo 12



Photo 13

- Now arrange your pieces so the centers of these four units make the star. Sew them together, first the top row, then the bottom. Press seams open. Sew the final seam to join the top and bottom, press seam open.

- Now to square it up. Use your 12½" X 12½" square up ruler, place it over the block. Make sure there is fabric under all parts of the ruler and trim to 12½" X 12½".

We hope you have enjoyed this year of block of the month. See you all in 2023!  
 Our focus fabric for next year is called Paint Impressions by Hoffman of California.  
 Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely  
 Block of the Month Coordinators



2023 Focus fabric



[Link to YouTube Video](#)

## Philanthropy

Happy holidays, Quilters!

Thanks to all who showed up at our November Philanthropy work meeting and helped us complete 55 Christmas stockings for the Assistance League. AL was throwing a Christmas party for Romoland area foster children and we were very happy to help!

Before I forget, our December work day will be at AL, on Saturday, Dec 17, usual times. Bring lunch. If you don't have a philanthropy project you're working on, we can set you up with one.



In other Philanthropy news, thanks to Lynn Korito for spearheading another successful effort to get In-N-Out To bring their Burger Trailer up to give the vets at March a holiday lunch! The first time Lynn arranged this event, it wowed the vets so much that it became legendary. They will be very excited this time around also. Thank you Lynn, for a great bit of philanthropic arranging!

Thanks to all of you who have been donating supplies and food for the vets at March. Your generosity is much appreciated. Lynn is making another run up to Match this coming week with quilts and donations. Meanwhile, how about we concentrate on shaving cream and razors for December? As always, they need everything, so if you find sheet sets or towel sets, or soap or toothpaste, or whatever, we will accept it and pass it on.

Thank you for putting others first.

Ellen, Lynn & Ida

## Quilt/Craft Magazine Exchange

If anyone would like to participate in a magazine exchange at our December meeting please feel free to bring a few magazines of a quilting ,crafty or cross stitch nature and leave them in designated area. This exchange is for all members to look through and take what sparks your interest. Any magazines left over will be donated to a local library and or thrift shop.

For any questions contact  
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## 2022 & 2023 Board Members

Executive Board	2023	2022
President	Adriane Ridder	Adriane Ridder
1st Vice President	Karrie Dominguez	Laura Alvarado/Karrie Dominguez
2nd Vice President	Laura Alvarado	Dene Ryan
Secretary	Vanessa Prario	Vanessa Prario
Treasurer	Kristine Timm/Shelly McNeely	Kristine Timm/Shelly McNeely
Ways & Means	Maryruth Wilson	Maryruth Wilson
<b>Appointed Positions</b>		
Advertising Coordinator	Sheri Eramo	Sheri Eramo
Ambassador Coordinator		Marlene Oaks
Block of the Month Coordinator	Adriane Ridder/Shelly McNeely	Adriane Ridder/Shelly McNeely
Challenge Quilt Coordinator	Vanessa Prario	Vanessa Prario
Correspondence Secretary	OBSOLETE	OPEN
Door Prize Coordinator		OPEN
Fabric Exchange	Tawnya O'Herron	Tawnya O'Herron
Facility Coordinator	Laurie Gonzalez	Laurie Gonzalez
Friendship Group Coordinator		Paula McGaugh
Hospitality Hostess	Laurie Gonzalez	Laurie Gonzalez
Internal Auditor	Janice Emerson	Janice Emerson
June Fundraiser Event	Dru Farrell	OPEN
Librarian	Paula McGaugh	Paula McGaugh
Market of the Mist Coordinator	Laura Alvarado	
Membership Chair	Dorothy Ray	Elaine Giometti/Dorothy Ray
Merchandise Coordinator		Karrie Dominguez
Monthly Mini Coordinator	Kathy Cagle	Vanessa Prario
Newsletter Editor	Kristine Timm	Kristine Timm
Opportunity Quilt Chair	Gloria Bachmann	Gloria Bachmann
Opportunity Quilt Marketing		OPEN
Parliamentarian	Charlotte Carpentier	Charlotte Carpentier
Pet Bed Coordinator	Ellen French	Ellen French
Philanthropy Chairs	Ellen French/Lynn Korito/Ida Colvin	Ellen French/Lynn Korito/Ida Colvin
Publicity & Public Relations		OPEN
President's Quilt	Shirley Brown	Shirley Brown
Quilt Show Chair		Maryruth Wilson
Quilt Show Assistant		Tamara Kope
Quilt Show Auction	Tamara Kope	
Retreat Coordinators	Tawnya O'Herron/Mary Ann O'Herron	Tawnya O'Herron/Mary Ann O'Herron
SCCQG Representative	Laurie Gonzalez	Dene Ryan
Social Media Coordinator	Debbie Harr	Carol Nanfito
Show & Tell Coordinator	OBSOLETE	OPEN
Website Coordinator	Michelle Clark	Michelle Clark
Workshop Coordinator	Paula McGaugh	Laurie Gonzalez



## Snacks & Door Prizes

Birthday Month	Bring Door Prize	Bring Snack	Monthly Program
<b>January</b>	yes (plus Dec)	yes (plus Dec)	Speaker
February	yes	yes	Speaker
<b>March</b>	yes	yes	Speaker
April	yes	yes	Speaker
<b>May</b>	yes	yes	Speaker
June	yes	yes	Speaker
<b>July</b>	no (bring in Sep)	yes	Quilters "U"
August	no (bring in Sep)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
<b>September</b>	yes (plus Jul-Aug)	no (bring in Oct)	Guild Birthday Party
October	yes	yes (plus Sep)	Speaker
<b>November</b>	yes	yes	Speaker
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	Quilters University	Philanthropy Sew In	Challenge Quilt	Speaker	Member Showcase	Holiday Party
Block of the Month	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	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	yes	no
Fabric Exchange	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Library	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Market of the Mist	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Merchandise Table	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Opportunity Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Philanthropy	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes Guild Birthday Cake (guild provides)	yes	yes	yes Members Potluck
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	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  
~~Community Recreation Center~~  
~~30875 Rancho Vista Rd~~  
~~Temecula, CA~~



Special meeting place  
for December 2022  
meeting is:

26529 Jefferson Ave.,  
Murrieta, 92562

*Everyone Welcome!*

~~Exit the 15 Freeway at Rancho California Rd. and go East.~~  
~~Go to Ynez Rd. and turn right.~~  
~~Go to Rancho Vista Rd. and turn Left~~  
~~The CRC is approximately 1.5 miles on the right hand side.~~

### Board Meetings

Monday following General Meeting  
6:30 pm.  
Rancho Meadows Club House  
44501 La Paz Rd  
Temecula, CA

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Formed in 1990, Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild is a non-profit charitable, educational and social organization in the Temecula Valley. We promote the knowledge of, and appreciation for, all aspects of quilting and fiber arts with an active philanthropy program.