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President's Message

It is hard to believe it's almost Thanksgiving. It seems like October was over way too soon. Maybe because it was a busy month for the guild. Thank you so much to Joette for her online list of our library books. What a great idea!!! Our October program by Karen Brow Meier was very interesting. Her quilts are beautiful and her patterns are well done.

And the frosting on the cake for October was our annual retreat. Beside our usual fun and games there were Door prizes this year all donated by the members and MC'd by Debbie which added to the festivities. Shawnee provided a wonderful Christmas tree make and take, Bette Reynolds was in charge of the mystery quilt and Nancy chose the very challenging challenge fabric. Last but not least much thanks to Melody and Laurel for all the planning and coordination for a wonderful retreat. The food was great as usual, the weather was perfect and beautiful and Some of us even got a lot of quilting done. If you haven't been to the Retreat you should consider going next year or even consider going for the day on Saturday.

FYI for our November program Maureen is doing a small wool make and take. Pat has wool enough for everyone or you can bring your own. Bring scissors and an embroidery needle and embroidery thread or pearl cotton and a few straight pins. There will be plenty of wool and some embroidery thread provided.

Hope to see you all next Wednesday.



**November Guild Meeting
November 9th, 2022
Doors open at 6:00pm—starting at 6:30pm**

Guild Reminders/Updates



CHAIRPERSONS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Robyn Phelps

CHALLENGES

Laurel Maloney

CUDDLE QUILT

Pat Doege

DOOR PRIZES

Burma Dunn

50-50

Jean Armer

FAT QUARTER RAFFLE

Janice Lambert

HISTORIAN

Susan Jaco

LIBRARIAN

Joette Fredrickson

NEW MEMBER HOSTESS

Jeri Nolfi-Brown

MEMBERSHIP

Janice Lambert

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023

Carol Adair

QUILT SHOW 2023

Laurel Maloney

Kathy Cadwell

REFRESHMENTS

Melody Cernitz

RETREAT

Melody Cernitz

WEB SITE

Gloria Sawyers

TICKET SALES

Susan Allers

Wednesday Quilt Classes

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St,
Chula Vista, 91911

Every Wednesday
9 -12 noon

Open enrollment: \$5 per class
Contact: **Shirley McGuire** smcguire6@cox.net

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments for November meeting
will be provided by
Janice Lambert,
Joette Fredrickson
and Sharon Kirkwood

REMEMBER TO BRING

- ◆ Name Tag
- ◆ **Guest/New Member**
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- ◆ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ◆ Fat Quarter- **Christmas**
- ◆ Library Book donations

November Program: Make & Take

For our November program Maureen is doing a small wool make and take. Pat has wool from Karen Buckingham's stash, there is enough for everyone or you can bring your own. Bring scissors and an embroidery needle and embroidery thread or pearl cotton and a few straight pins. There will be plenty of wool and some embroidery thread provided.

Block of the Month Challenge—Robyn Phelps

This month you will finish the center by adding at least one thing with wings. Some different ideas, butterfly, bee, bird, fairy, dragon fly. Take a look at your center does it need a bit of embroidery, beading a few more flowers. Next month we will move on to the borders. There will be two borders and then you can quilt and bind.

Robyn

Cuddle Quilt Report



Don't forget Meals on Wheels have requested placemats (17 x13) and pot holders for their recipients'. I was at the Friendship Quilt Guild's quilt show on the 4th of July, and they were using scraps to make log cabin placemats. Making placemats is a great way to use up scraps and they are the perfect size for practicing free motion quilting skills too!

Jan Mellinger has asked for pet beds.

Here is tutorial from the Missouri Star Quilt company <https://youtu.be/amP0tC8d3cc>
Lots of opportunities to get that stash down.

-Pat Doege

New Guild Members



We are happy to welcome five new members to our guild this past month. They are Jan Hubbard, Karen Carrick, Carolyn Dexter, Christy Latson and Sharon Elliot.

Jan Hubbard is a former member of the guild. Welcome back, Jan! She is an accomplished appliqué quilter and also enjoys gardening.

Karen Carrick is also a former member, who we are happy to welcome back to the guild. She says she is learning and enjoying appliqué. She enjoys cooking and baking.

Carolyn Dexter was a founding member of the Ladies on the Lake guild in Lakeport, California, north of San Francisco. She has three children and keeps busy with general sewing and crafts. She enjoys appliqué.

Christy Latson is Carolyn's daughter. She also has three children and works as district manager for Goodwill. She is a beginning quilter and ready to learn it all! She collects dolls, enjoys puzzles and spending time with her family.

Sharon Elliot is twelve years old and the granddaughter of Debbie Elliot and the great-granddaughter of Bette Runnels. She definitely has quilting in her genes! She calls her great-grandmother, GG. She says that her GG has made her and her siblings all bed quilts and wall hangings and that her grandmother is teaching her sewing and quilting techniques. What a joy to have Sharon join our guild!

We are so happy to have these new members. Be sure to welcome them when you see them at our meetings!

~ Jeri

Retreat Update

A Most Wonderful Retreat!

The setting was gorgeous, the weather was beautiful, the food was delicious and the company was OUTSTANDING! We sewed and we laughed and we talked and we sewed some more. We learned techniques and solved problems and found new inspirations. The fat quarter challenge was, as always, amazingly varied and fabulously executed, thanks Nancy for selecting such a great fabric. The games were great fun and the door prizes were over the top, thanks Debbie (and her minions) for organizing and directing.

Thanks Bette for the mystery quilt, it is fascinating how they all look so different. Shawnee set up a “wonky Christmas tree” make and take that got us off on the right foot. And Laurel checked us all in and then checked us all out again just like the head honcho she is.

Thanks to everyone who came and had a good time! I can't wait till next year!
~ Melody



The photos from the retreat will be put in a presentation slide and can be viewed on the website, the link will be sent in a separate email.

2023 Quilt Show Update

Save the Dates: 12 and 13 May 2023 for the SHOW
22 April 2023 is the deadline for Show entries!

We will once again be having our show at the beautiful campus of the Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church. We want to thank Pastor Roger and our own Sherry Wagner for hosting again.

There are many new developments on the Show to tell you about. Debbie Elliott has graciously volunteered to be our new Vendor Coordinator. Thank you so much for volunteering, Debbie! Nona Fontenot, who has been a fixture as our Admission Desk Co-chair for many, many years has decided not to continue in this position. Nona, the guild owes you SUCH a debt of gratitude for your work welcoming our show guests. Janice Lambert will be stepping up to work with Lynda Reynolds as Co-chair of the Admission Desk/Door Prize activities. Joy Schlarb and Jeri Nolfi-Brown are taking over Quilt Take-in duties with the able assistance of Billie Crino. Our tireless Registrar, Shawnie Meeks, has agreed to construct our Program, as she will be able to use her software to extract the Program entries from her show entry database. Finally, Nancy Higgins has volunteered once again to be our official Show Photographer, ably assisted by Jeri Nolfi-Brown. We thank our show sub-chairs, both past and present, for their efforts. Without them, the show would not be possible.

As many of you know from a previous newsletter article, there are many changes in our show categories this year. The biggest one was combining our old "Other" and "Wearable" classes into a single new category that was tentatively listed as the Dimensional category. Laurel Maloney suggested we name this new category "**Soft Creations**" and this was approved by the membership at our October meeting. Soft Creations will include wearables, pillows, totes, jewelry, furniture, stuffed animals, book covers and what ever else your talented minds can come up with! Basically, if it can't be hung on a quilt rack with a sleeve, it goes into Soft Creations.

The Show Entry form has been completely redesigned, based on input from membership, the Show Designer, Registrar and Quilt Intake Coordinators. We will be sending it out to membership via e-mail in January and will have some printed forms at the 2023 meetings. **Please make sure you read and complete both the FRONT and BACK of the form.** Here are some of the important changes:

Directions for how to determine your entry's category are at the top of the front page. Directions for how to FOLD your quilt for Take in and other important tips are on the back page. PLEASE read them carefully – many items were entered into the wrong categories in 2022, requiring a lot of time to correct. Make sure that you complete the ENTRY DESCRIPTION at the top of the back page.

There are now three major categories for flat, quilted items, based on size. Please make sure you measure the LONGEST side to determine your category:

Large Quilts (longest side OVER 70")

Medium Quilts (longest side between 40 and 70")

Small Quilts (longest side is UNDER 40"). Most table runners and wall hangings will fit into this category. Note: Put your table runner sleeves on the SHORTEST side to facilitate hanging.

Challenge Category – based on this year's Paper Piecing challenge. (Longest side UNDER 40")

Soft Creations Category – as described above.

Youth Category – maker is 14 years and younger (previously, it was 16 and under). (Longest side UNDER 40"). **Please include the name of the maker and age in your description!**

Our **Special Exhibit** this year will be the Hoffman Challenge, curated by Janet Stevenson. By the way, she is already hard at work securing the Hoffman for our 2024 Show!

Shawnie, our Registrar, prefers that you submit your entry forms **ELECTRONICALLY**. This allows her to "cut and paste" the descriptions into the show database. (If you think about all the hours needed to re-type descriptions from 150 entries into a database, you will understand her request!) If you can't do it electronically, please PRINT your forms, do not use cursive writing! Legibility was a MAJOR time-consuming issue in 2022.

That's all for now. Please make sure you check future newsletters for 2023 Quilt Show information as we continue to develop new ideas. Last year's show was SUCH a major success that we are determined that our 2023 show will be even better!

-Laurel Maloney and Kathy Cadwell, 2023 Show Co-chairs

May 2023 Quilt Challenge

Hi all,

I wanted to provide an explanation of the different types of Foundation Piecing you can use for this challenge.



EPP English Paper Piecing is a hand sewing technique which involves stitching fabric shapes around a paper or card template and then hand sewing the shapes together (removing the paper or card once you have finished piecing).

FPP Foundation Paper Piecing is a method of quilting that allows you to use small scraps to sew detailed designs or designs which require precision piecing by sewing through lines on paper which you then tear off afterwards. Our opportunity quilt is a good example.



FP Foundation Piecing is a method of quilting that allows you to leave in the foundation. A Crazy Quilt is a good example which involves sewing fabric to a foundation such as muslin that provides stability when sewing. Also called a flip and sew.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Upcoming Events & Workshops



SD URBAN TIMBER
TREE PLANTING SERIES

Free Tree & Craft Workshop

Become of Steward of our Tree Deficient Community, Learn about the Regenerative Cycle of a Tree & Receive a Free Edible Tree to Grow in Your Yard.

NOVEMBER 19TH | 10 - 1 PM
610 BAY BLVD
CHULA VISTA, CA

- Tree Planting Workshop
- Tour of SD Urban Timber Wood Shop
- Art Crafting for Kids & Adults
- Open to all Chula Vista Residents
- Register on Eventbrite to Receive FREE Tree
- Help meet San Diego's Climate Action Goal & the Kate Sessions 100 Tree Commitment

 Create

MAKERS ARCADE HOLIDAY FAIR DECEMBER 3 + 4

Join us for the 2022 Makers Arcade Holiday Fair on Saturday, December 3, and Sunday, December 4 from 10 AM – 5 PM inside the Broadway Pie in downtown San Diego. 1000 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

This exciting holiday event will feature more than 100 makers, craft cocktails, beer, gourmet food trucks, live music, photo trailers, styled lounges, door favors, and more! Tickets are \$6 online before December 1 or \$7 at the door and include access to the event, live music performances, make-and-take stations, photo booths, and more. Kids under 10 are free!

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Quilter's Conference & Showcase

See what classes will be scheduled for the Road To California Show in January 2023!

Check them out here:

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/>

And

<https://online.roadtocalifornia.com/classesroad.php?day=0>



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USO

The airport USO is always in need of **red**, white and **blue** lap quilts. These are given to all returning troops. Sherry will deliver quilts to the airport.

Sherry Smiley

WEDNESDAY QUILT CLASSES

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church
505 East Naples St,
Chula Vista, 91911

Every Wednesday starting June 22, 2022
9 -12 noon

Open enrollment: \$5 per class
Come share what you're working on and learn new patterns and techniques!

Contact: **Shirley McGuire** smcguire6@cox.net

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Fat Quarter Raffle

Jan= red	May= beachy	Sept= halloween
Feb= greens	June= red,white,blue	Oct= fall colors
Mar= flowers/showers	July= summer	Nov= Christmas
April= stars	Aug= no meeting	Dec= your choice



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The Guild meets the Second Wednesday
of each month
at:
**Community Congregational Church Meeting
Room**
276 'F' St.
Chula Vista, CA 91910

(Enter at the back near the intersection of
Church and Center Streets)
Social Starts at 6:00 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm
Program begins at 7:00 pm

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UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

TBD
All Members are welcome