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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving day with lots of good food, family and friends.

Thank you Maureen for the Christmas themed workshop at the November meeting. I think we all appreciated your presentation and enjoyed making the Christmas ornaments.

Speaking of Christmas, our next meeting is our annual Christmas potluck. Bring your favorite Christmas potluck dish, paper plate and utensils and a centerpiece if you'd like.

December is the time we will be collecting non-perishable, and non-expired food items for our annual food bank donation, Pet beds for the animal shelters, and placemats for Meals on Wheels. We will also be having the Mini-Boutique, where you can pick up last minute gifts just in time for the holidays. Cash or checks only.

January is going to be busy. We will be adding many more philanthropic projects this year and Shawnee Meeks has arranged for Mar Vista Baptist Church at 888 fifth Street, Imperial Beach to use Monday and Tuesdays starting January 9, 2023 for Sew-ins. More information will be provided the first part of January.

Last but by no means least - Road to California is back this year! Road Trip! Hope to see you all December 14th. ~ Cheryle



December Christmas Potluck Guild Meeting
December 14th, 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

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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 Club

Holiday Potluck

December 7, 2022— 9:00 am

Bring a dish to share and your favorite
Candy/Chocolate bar wrapped in pretty paper.

Bayview Orthodox Presbyterian Church

505 East Naples St,
Chula Vista, 91911

REMEMBER TO BRING

- ◆ Name Tag
- ◆ **Guest/New Member**
- ◆ \$ for Block of the Month
- ◆ \$ for 50/50 drawing
- ◆ Fat Quarter— **Your choice**
- ◆ Library Book donations

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

December Mini-Boutique



In addition to your potluck item, plate, utensils, beverage of choice, and festive holiday table decorations, don't forget to bring your items to sell at our Mini-Boutique!

For our new folks, this is a terrific chance to sell handmade items and make a little cash. All you do is tag your items with your Boutique Number (if you need one, email me at kathryn.cadwell@sbcglobal.net. Karyn Slade, our usual Boutique Chair, sent me the master list) and your price, written twice, like this:



#100 Sherry and I will tear off the bottom half for bookkeeping.

\$5.00

#100

\$5.00

If your item sells, you keep 85% and the guild takes 15%. Our treasurer, Lynda Reynolds, will mail you a check in about 10 days for your profit. If you wish to donate all proceeds to the guild, just tag it with Boutique #100. Remember to pick up any of your items that didn't sell at the end of the evening. Save them for our big Boutique at the May show.

This is a fantastic opportunity to pick up some wonderful holiday presents, hostess gifts or just something to add to your collection of handmade items. Please support our contributors and help the guild make a bit of money!

We take cash or checks but NO CREDIT CARDS! Thanks in advance for participating.

Sherry Smiley and Kathy Cadwell



RazBeca's Birds: Creating Frederic



RazBeca's Birds: Creating Frederic
(shown with permission of the artist)

I found my bird! This is a story about a little bird quilt.

When Sue Bouchard came to our Guild and gave us a trunk show last July, one of the many impressive quilts she showed us included a cute little bird that, in my mind, looked like the bird above. She commented that everyone is familiar with that bird, but I wasn't and I forgot to ask her about it. Then I spent a few months searching for it and finally came upon a similar pattern while shopping at an on-line quilt store, with the name of the quilt's creator, Rebecca Penneston.

I searched for her and discovered her Etsy shop, Razbeca's Birds. There, I found her patterns for several little bird mug rugs, each with its own clever story that comes with the pattern. Frederic, above, is a local costume designer in his bird community, who is rushing to carry a sash for the costume of Lola, the nightclub dancer who has an upcoming performance.

Rebecca has a designer's eye to go with her sense of humor. The clever use of fabric bits in each pattern makes you glad you saved your scraps. This may not have been the actual bird I was searching for, but it's the bird I want!

Donna Mallen

QUILTERS S.O.S.

QUILTERS S.O.S. – PRESERVING THE IDENTITY OF QUILTS AND QUILTERS



Quilters S.O.S. is an oral history project started in 1999 by the Quilt Alliance. To date, it has collected recordings of over 1,200 interviews of quilters – well known, or just known by their local friends and family – conducted by volunteers and archived at the Library of Congress' American Folklife Center and the Louie B Nunn Center for Oral History.

The goal of the Quilters Alliance in creating this project and is to recognize the importance of quilts as historical records and artistic expression and to preserve them for posterity.

Listening to the recordings, you can recognize your own story, or those of your ancestors who taught you how to make a quilt, and recall the quilters you have known and the quilts you have seen over your lifetime.

You can hear some of the recordings at the QSOS Quilt Alliance page right now_(direct link to the project page: <http://qsos.quiltalliance.org/collections/browse>)

Another interesting Quilt Alliance resource is their free Textile Talks, live via Zoom most Wednesdays, with recordings posted to YouTube about a week later. The hosting varies each week, with presentations rotating among the Quilt Alliance, SAQA, and the Surface Design Association, and perhaps others.

A recent episode on the subject of tracing the identity of quilters whose names are not attached to their quilts is *Digging Deeper: Researching Inscribed Names on Antique Quilts*. You can watch this by clicking on the link for previous recordings (Number 12) at <https://quiltalliance.org/events/textile-talks/>

The presenters describe their search through old church records and other sources you may not have thought of as they sought to bring old quilts out of their anonymity.

Donna Mallen

Annual Food Donation

Every year the Guild donates to the local Food Bank. Please consider donating non-perishable, and non-expired food items. Bring your donation to the next guild meeting.

Some of the most needed Food Items are:

- ♦ Canned Chicken & Tuna
- ♦ Dry & Canned Beans
- ♦ Cereal
- ♦ Rice,
- ♦ Nuts & Seeds
- ♦ Peanut Butter
- ♦ Canned Soup
- ♦ Canned & Dried Fruit
- ♦ Canned Vegetables
- ♦ Powdered Milk.



The food bank is unable to accept Glass jars or homemade food products



Placemats for Meals on Wheels

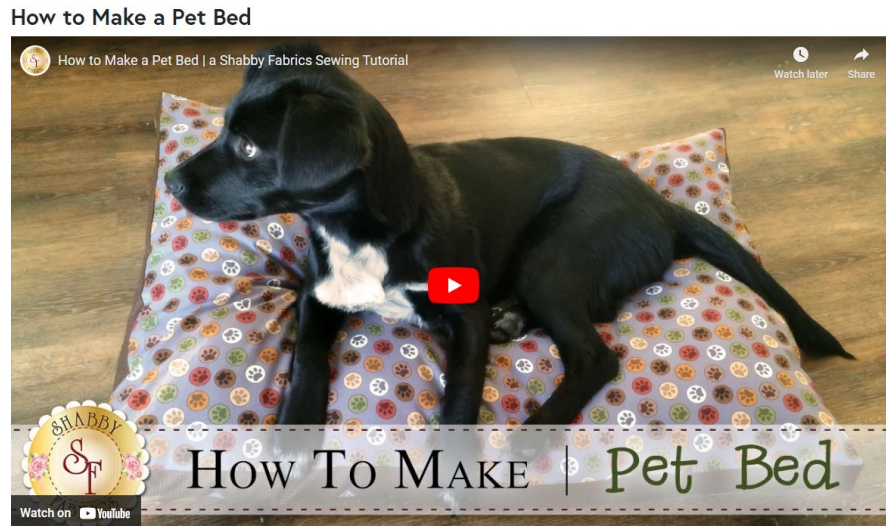
Don't forget Meals on Wheels have requested placemats (17 x13) and pot holders for their recipients'. I was at the Friendship Quilt Guild's quilt show on the 4th of July, and they were using scraps to make log cabin placemats. Making placemats is a great way to use up scraps and they are the perfect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

-Pat Doege

Pet Beds

We can't forget our little four-legged friends!

Consider making a pet bed for donation this holiday. Here is a tutorial to get you started.



<https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/free-downloads-and-video/270/how-to-make-a-pet-bed>

Lots of opportunities to get that stash down.

-Jan Mellinger



Block of the Month — Robyn Phelps

Since we are all so busy for the holidays I have decided there won't be a challenge this month. All participants should be ready to add borders in the New Year. There will be two borders and then you can quilt and bind.

Robyn

Sew & Tell—November



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Christmas Wool Ornaments —Maureen Waterhouse



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Wednesday AM — Class Projects



Upcoming Events & Workshops

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA Quilter's Conference & Showcase

Road to California – January 21, 2023 – San Diego Departures Only

Once again it is time to join us for the Road to California show. Traveling Quilters are offering one motor coach with two pick-up points - starting in La Mesa (the trolley parking lot at Amaya and Amaya Court) and a pick-up in Escondido (Park N Ride off I-15 at Via Rancho). The price includes show admission and driver's tip.

The reservation cut-off date is January 7, 2023. All forms and checks must be received in our PO Box by this date. AFTER January 7: Call first for availability before sending check in.

Cost: \$70 per person includes admission, bus transportation, and driver's tip.

La Mesa – trolley parking lot off Amaya and Amaya Ct.

Depart 8:00 am, return 5:30 pm

or

Escondido – Park N Ride off I-15 at Via Rancho.

Depart 8:30 am, return 5:00 pm

Please complete the [registration form](#) and mail in with your deposit/payment.

Trip Coordinator: Lynn Crawford (760) 408-3545 or lynn@travelingquilters.com



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

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

ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER:

RATES PER YEAR

(11 Issues) Business card size
\$40.00

1/4 Page size \$60.00

1/2 Page size \$80.00

Start advertising any time!
Contact: gloria.sawyers@gmail.com



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info@chulavistaquiltersguild.com**

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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