

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:45 PM

The Programs Department Presents:

"Piecin' It Together"

by the The Penny Royal Players



Our April program brings history, song, theater and pure fun to the GQG General Meeting. Since their founding in 2004, The Penny Royal Players have performed over 900 times. Their original production, "PIECIN' IT TOGETHER," features a multi-woman show offering singing and storytelling, with well-known melodies from member, Anne Destabelle's 1960's folk-music days. In this production the Pennyroyal Players travel from Vermont to California, bringing lively and touching musical portraits about those who settled the American West. Through story and song, "Piecin' It Together" reveals the humor and hardships of pioneering life endured by men, women and children. (And they decorate with quilts.)

Please know that this group will donate the honorarium given to them by GQG to their charities: Los Cancioneros for music scholarships, summer science camperships to 7th grade Wilmington area girls through the American Association of University Women, and many others.

So put on your best calico, neatly tie your neckerchief, buff your boots and lace up your corset- join us for this toe tapping, feel-good event!

MEET THE TEACHER DINNER

Please join the Penny Royal Players and your fellow quilters for dinner prior to the program at 5 PM at Star Café, Montrose.

If you plan to join us for dinner prior to the program, please email your RSVP to cindyabrams2010@aol.com in order to know how many seats to reserve.

The President's Block



Buns of Steel, Squiggles, Nesting, Zingers and Dog Bones...

The March workshop with Heidi Stagno was an eye opener. Who knewIn the first part of the class we spent a lot of time making our bobbins have 'buns of steel'. Apparently, one key to success in quilting is having a very tightly wound bobbin. Another is changing the machine's needle EVERY project. At a dollar a needle - compared to the cost of having the machine fixed or retimed due to a dull needle, it made sense; as did the information on threads that play nice with the insides of the sewing machine, also saving money on future repairs.

By using just the right phrasing and examples, Heidi turned difficult and tricky stippling situations into easy breezy stitches. By redefining the stippling pattern into a two part dog bone, cut in half with the bottom half rotated the opposite direction (imagine tessellating dog bone halves), adding a little squiggle here and a little nesting there, plus diagraming the direction to quilt around a center object and not get stuck without backtracking, Heidi changed that frustrating stipple into something more easily achieved.

For those planning to put a quilt in the show or working on a Loving Hands quilt, this class was well worth the \$30. Having available several quilting notions to purchase, including a \$6 'zinger' to hold scissors was a bonus. (It's all about the toys!)

Ideas and Creativity

There are so many opportunities for creativity in the guild. The challenge for the Quilt Show is a prime example. With over 30 members receiving the challenge packets, it will fun to see many different interpretations and ways members put a paper bag on the front of their challenge quilt. Each person can choose their own method of designing. Those who love piecing, can focus on piecing, those who love applique, etc....

It's the same with volunteer opportunities in the guild. Each volunteer brings their talents and enthusiasm to the job. We've seen Cindy Abrams, the ultimate promoter, selling the idea of Panelmania; Susan Edwards, who is very observant, realizing the need for easy Blocks of the Month, choosing large, simple, patterns; Kathi Wilson, with her great organizational skills, changing the way we handle the Block Exchanges; Tina Curran bringing in her engineering skills to optimize Loving Hand's Quiltathon; not to mention others who have brought their own skills and creativity.

We all try to learn from previous volunteers, and then approach the job in a way which fits our particular skills. This makes for a growing, vital guild. Even though our attendance may suffer a wee bit due the horrible traffic on the 210 & 134, or bad weather, participation in guild activities has increased!

We are a membership full of great ideas. Let's keep them coming as we get ready for the 2017 show.

Happy Quilting, Colleen Shier



Heidi Miller Stagno speaking to a full house!

Programs & Workshops Schedule

April 2017 – Penny Royal Players
4/12/2017 – **Piecin' it Together**
4/15/2017 – **Open Sew Event**

May 2017 – Nancy Ota
5/10/2017 – **Japanese Textiles and
Sashiko**
5/13/2017 – **Sashiko**

June 2017 – No Speaker/ Potluck
6/14/2017 – **Table Top Sale**
6/17/2017 – **Shawnee Miller:
Thrilling Threads,
Thread Sampler**

**All workshops are from 9:00am-
4:00pm at Women's Athletic Club -
unless otherwise noted.**

Women's Athletic Club (WAC)
600 South Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA 91205

WAC is located south of Colorado Blvd. and at
the intersection of Maple Ave. Green building
on east side of the street.

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING

Thursday April 6, 2017
Meeting 6:30 PM
Glendale Women's Athletic Club
600 S Verdugo Rd.
Glendale, CA 91205
Next Board Meeting: May 4, 2017

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Social hour 6:15 PM
Meeting 6:45 PM
1st Congregational Church of Glendale
2001 Cañada Blvd, Glendale
Next Guild Meeting: May 10, 2017

LOVING HANDS

Friday, April 21, 2017
10:00 AM Until 3:00 PM
Women's Athletic Club
600 South Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA 91205

Guest Policy Reminder: Each
member is allowed to bring one guest
to one meeting at no charge to the
guest. The normal guest fee is \$5.00
per meeting.

Quilters Division of Women's Athletic Club (WAC)

The WAC Quilting Department has reached critical mass at Monday Sew! Yay! That really is good news because it means our ranks are growing. So beginning in March, we offer *Monday Sew* on Wednesday, which will permit us to continue to invite folks to join us (and increase our WAC membership) and ensure that we are not always tripping over ourselves. The hours are 9AM - 3PM. Quilters may come and go as their schedules permit. However, we do ask that all quilters attend either day in any week, but not both days in the same week. That should spread attendance out a bit more. Kathy Fogel and Kathi Wilson will manage *Monday Sew* on Wednesday and one of them will be there to open and close the WAC clubhouse.

If you are not a WAC member, the fee is \$5 dollars per visit. Applications to join WAC are available at the clubhouse or through Colleen via email.

For those who do belong to WAC, *Monday Sew* is now every Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Submitted by Cindy Abrams Kathi Wilson and Susan Edwards, Co-Chairs



GQG Quilt Show 2017

“Ripple Effect”

It's March! Time is flying by, with summer rapidly approaching. Vendor contracts are being finalized, exhibits are being planned and we're all busily making quilts. The success of a show is in the details and due primarily to planning and execution by our wonderful members. Thank goodness, we have a great team!

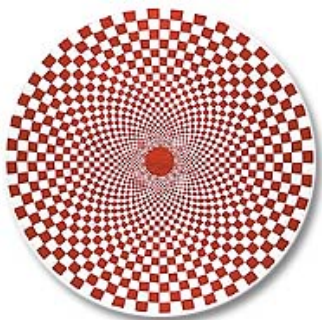
This month, I'd like to introduce one of our teachers - Andi Perejda.



Andi Perejda is an award-winning quiltmaker, teacher and a founding member of the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges, nacqj.com. Andi earned her NQA judge's certification in 2003 and is also a Master Quilt Judge, helping to train and certify new judging candidates. She has judged quilt competitions in many States throughout the country over the years and has won numerous awards from national shows, such as IQA Festival Houston, Road to California and many more.

Andi began quilting in 1991 and her enthusiasm for quilting continues to grow. Quilt-making is Andi's passion and her exquisite quilts have been shown nationally and internationally over the past two decades. She is well known for her hand quilting and hand appliqué techniques; however, her interests are not limited to these. Andi is interested in all facets of quilt-making. She is currently active in three fiberarts groups: California Fiber Artists, Fibervision and Cutting Edge. Her work has also been on display in gallery and museum shows over the past few years.

Andi will teach the following classes:



Circle of Illusion



Dogwood Blossoms

These classes will fill quickly, so reserve your spot as soon as registration opens.

Happy quilting!
Your Fundraising Chairs, Sandy, Beth and Tina

BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

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Trips	Open	
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BookWhen	Kathy Fogel	(818) 330-9372



Honorary Life Member Pat Golditch

We are proud to announce that our membership selected Pat Golditch as an Honorary Life Member. Pat joined the Guild in 2003, jumped right in and never looked back.

She says she “knew NOTHING about quilting!!!” One of her first commitments was Loving Hands and as Pat puts it, “I threw myself into it almost immediately”. Pat collected quilts at the guild meetings and when a chair was needed she took on the daunting task of managing the entire operation. During Pat’s tenure thousands of quilts have been distributed to our many worthy recipient organizations and hospitals. Each quilt started as a “kit” created to be distributed to members to be sewn, quilted, bound, labeled, documented and delivered. Pat oversaw every step of that process.

She has also served as corresponding secretary, co-chair of the 2007 quilt show, organizer of the library and a member of the hospitality team. For many of those years Pat has been doing quilt show set-up as well.

We are blessed to have Pat’s energy and enthusiasm and are delighted to present her with this honor at our April Guild meeting.

**Loving Hands/Open Sew FREE Event!
April 15, 2017
9AM to 3PM at WAC**

**Easy Pre-cut Scrappy “Cobblestone”
Block Quilts designed by Kathi Wilson
and sewn by you!**

Come for an hour or two or come for the day. Bring your sewing machine, thread and supplies, and a 5 1/2” square up ruler, if you have one. Precut blocks and a light lunch will be provided. Potlucks welcomed but not required.

See photo on the left for block samples.

~ Membership ~

We currently have 148 members and six Affiliate members. Sixty members attended the March meeting. We welcomed two visitors, Melva Francisco Williams and Susan Graham.

We send a heartfelt thank you to Leanne Compean, Nan Maples, and Kathi Wilson for contributing quilted "visitor" badges. If you are interested in the pattern for this easy-to-make badge, please let us know. Spring is here and time to start planning for 2017/2018 membership renewals. Look for the new forms to appear on the website soon.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!
Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership chairs

Happy Birthday!

Crystal	Dudley	Apr	6
Lois	Stelzer	Apr	11
Nancy	Wagner	Apr	12
Maria	Paolone	Apr	13
Diane	Sullivan	Apr	13
Anita	Nardine	Apr	17
Barbara	Dieges	Apr	18
June	McNamara	Apr	18
Cindy	Abrams	Apr	20
Catherine	Euler	Apr	23
Karen	Millman	Apr	26
Jean	Giacomelli	Apr	28

Free Motion Quilting Workshop with Heidi Stagno

Wow! What a wonderful workshop this was, touching every aspect of free motion quilting.

Heidi started out with a talk on the differences between universal and quilting needles which lead to an explanation of thread types and weights.

Tension is very important to successful quilting, and Heidi went around the room checking our bobbin thread tension. Bobbin thread should feel hard when tightly wound on the bobbin. This will make the thread flow more smoothly in sewing and holding a quilt together. Several of us had bobbins not wound tightly enough, so she showed us how to correct this problem.

The variety in batting was explained. Heidi always uses double batting (not necessarily the same loft) in her quilts because the extra loft makes the quilting more prominent.

Then using Heidi's free motion components of ELEMENT, ROTATE, REPEAT, AND TRAVEL, we were ready to begin, but first bobbin thread tension was adjusted. With explanation, handouts, demonstration, and observation of each quilter's work, Heidi had us stipple using her "dog bone" method. Next, we added loops to the stippling which eventually lead to creating just pebbles and then on to multidirectional swirls.

In a demonstration of preparing a quilt for quilting, Heidi showed how she spray bastes the layers and then uses a few pins. She pointed out ditching in the ditch for a sample quilt and then suggested thread colors and quilting motifs. This discussion helped quilters decide how specific quilting can enhance a quilt.

Heidi was a marvelous, generous teacher with a very organized program which benefitted all 24 of us in attendance.

Submitted by Karen Millman

Loving Hands Activities

At the March guild meeting, four quilt tops were turned in, created by Carolyn Hodapp and Cathy McNassor. And 16 finished quilts were turned in, completed by Joliene Blanchard, Sandy Bradfield, Joanne Brown, An Burgess, Lisa Burroughs, Craig Coleman, Leanne Compean, Judy Hine, Elke Miyahara and Annie Raycraft.

A total of 13 blocks for the camper hashtags quilts were turned in. So now all 300 hashtag blocks have been completed and returned. We will turn those blocks into quilt tops and then into quilts for the kids of military personnel.

Flannel receiving blankets for our next collection were completed and turned in by Dona Garding and Bonnie Marshall-Creel. Thank you to Elke Miyahara for staffing the Loving Hands desk while both Cathy Euler and I were away.

Last month Loving Hands received more fabric donations from Candy's Quiltworks. This time it was 36 multi-yard cuts of holiday fabrics.

Please remember that Loving Hands now meets the third Friday of the month. So in April, the regular work session will be on Friday, April 21st at the WAC. We hope to see you on the 21st! *Tina Curran and Loving Hands Volunteers*

Block of the Month – May 2017

By Susan Edwards

Surprise! It is Orange!

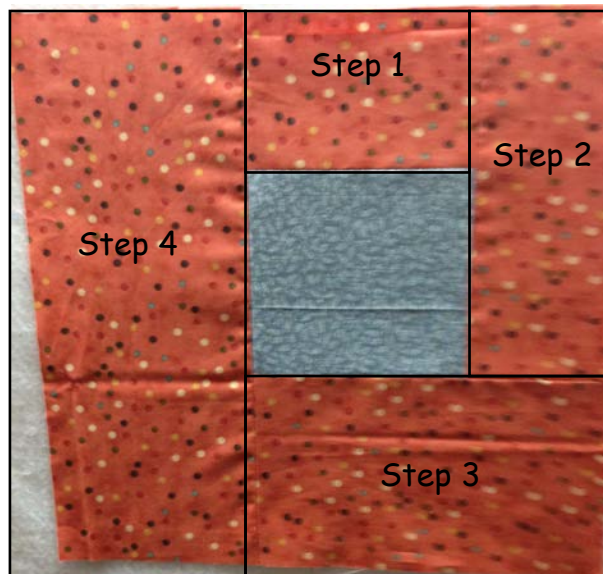
Adapted with permission from villarosadesigns.com *Summer Song*

Cut: 1 medium grey 6" square
1 orange 4" x 6" rectangle;
1 orange 4" x 9.5" rectangle;
1 orange 6" x 9.5" rectangle; and
1 orange 6" x 15" rectangle

Sewing Steps:

1. Sew the 4" x 6" orange strip to the grey square (the 6" side to the 6" side).
2. Sew the 4" x 9.5" orange strip to the right side of the orange/grey piece. (The orange color is on the top.)
3. Sew the 6" x 9.5" orange strip to the bottom of the above piece assuming that the first orange strip is on the top.
4. Sew the 6" x 15" orange strip to the left side of the block.

The block now measures 15" for a finished size of 14.5"



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING REPORT

Minutes of the Executive Board of the Glendale Quilt Guild March 2, 2017

I. The **meeting** was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Glendale Women's Athletic Club and a quorum was present. Present: Colleen Shier, President; Kathi Wilson, Vice President; Kathy Fogel, Treasurer; Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary; Mernie Meier, Communications Secretary; Donna Ryan, Parliamentarian; An Burgess, Programs; Jackie Carlos, Workshops; Tim Spinn, Membership; Tina Curran, Loving Hands; Sandy Bradfield, Fund Raising; Elke Miyahara, Newsletter; and Craig Coleman, Equipment and Inventory.

II. The **minutes** of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

III. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice President/Wilson: The next SCCQG meeting will be Meet the Teachers April 8. Box lunches can be ordered.

We will have three quilt guilds bringing their opportunity quilts to our meetings. We will look into taking our opportunity quilt to their meetings. We will be voting on Honorary Life Membership at the March meeting.

Treasurer/Fogel: A check of the budget part way through the budget year indicates that we are doing well.

Communications Secretary/Meier: A thank you has been sent for the donation of an older Singer sewing machine by a man who had read about us in the recent Glendale News Press article.

Parliamentarian/Ryan: Currently, signatures are being obtained on consent forms for continuing officers and a search is on for members to fill vacant positions.

Programs/Burgess: The June meeting is a Pot Luck, Installation of Officers and a Table Top Sale. Additional activities planned are a Block Exchange and acknowledgement of Birthdays. A suggestion was made by Membership that we also recognize new members in lieu of having a New Members' Tea. We will have a Guild Sales Table for past quilt show merchandise and sell the remaining Bazaar fabric at half price. A **motion** was made by Sandy Bradfield to donate leftover show t-shirts to Project Karibu. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. A discussion ensued regarding the number of activities at the June meeting along with timing and space considerations.

Workshops/Carlos: A recap of sign-ups for future workshops is looking very good.

Membership/Spinn: Preparation for renewals is beginning.

Newsletter/Miyahara: For an unknown reason we are receiving a few duplicate newsletters from the printer.

Fundraising/Bradfield: Good news, Superior Threads has agreed to be a vendor at the show. Additional vendors are being recruited and signed-up. Non-members wishing to enter a quilt are being encouraged to become members. Tim will begin working on the brochure. There is enough interest that we will have a Friday Night Sampler where there are various stations demonstrating techniques/samples as attendees move from station to station to observe/participate. The next Quilt Show Committee meeting is March 23.

Loving Hands/Curran: Fifteen Hashtag quilts have been completed for the campers. All remaining blocks have been handed out and are awaiting return. There are several quilt tops to be sewn together and then quilted. The next Loving Hands day is March 17 and will focus on the camper quilts. April 15 will be an open sew day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. where members can come and sew, hopefully for Loving Hands. Candy's has donated even more fabric. We will be making jelly rolls to be raffled off at the June meeting.

E-mail Blast/Shier: Keep the information coming.

Facebook/Fogel: We are at 393 Likes and would love to make it 400.

Equipment/Inventory/Coleman: An inventory of the storage unit was recently undertaken.

Hospitality/Shier: It was suggested that since we no longer have refreshments at meetings, that the Hospitality Chair be responsible for the two yearly pot lucks.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Since suitable bookcases seem to be hard to find, Elke Miyahara offered to check with her neighbor, who is a skilled carpenter, to see if an affordable one could be made.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. There was a discussion of the 30 day cancellation clause in our Workshop contract. The consensus was that for our protection we should leave the clause in the contract.

2. There was a discussion on the tight timeline at meetings. We seem to be on schedule at our meetings but should try allowing a bit more time for the break to give attendees time to make the rounds of all that is offered at meetings, i.e. Workshop sign-ups, Opportunity Quilt, Loving Hands, etc.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REPORT

Minutes of the Glendale Quilt Guild Meeting March 8, 2017

I. The **meeting** was called to order by President Shier at 6:45 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Glendale.

II. The **minutes** of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

III. Announcements

- The next Board meeting is April 6 and the General Membership Meeting April 12, 2017.
- Please send photos for E-mail Blasts and Facebook to Colleen.
- A reminder at Show and Tell to put your quilts on the table so members can get another look at them.

IV. Board Reports

Vice President/Wilson: The next SCCQG meeting will be a Meet the Teachers on April 8 and is lots of fun. Box lunches can be ordered. If you've ever wanted your quilt to be at Road2California, there is information available on the challenge for 2018. Tonight is the voting for Honorary Life Membership.

Treasurer/Fogel: The Treasurer's Report for February was presented. The annual insurance was paid this month and a check of the Budget part way through the budget year indicates we are doing well.

Parliamentarian/Ryan: The proposed slate of officers is still in need of a couple of positions. If you are interested in volunteering please come forward as the nominations must be put forth at the next meeting.

Communications Secretary/Meier: As a result of the recent article in the Glendale News Press, we received a donation of an older Singer sewing machine. Vi Bos' husband fell and broke his femur; Marguerite Tate, a quilt teacher and former speaker has been diagnosed with cancer; and Mernie's great aunt just passed away.

Programs/Abrams: Programs for the next few months were outlined, including a Free Sew day from 9 to 3 on Saturday April 15 where pre-cut scrappy cobblestone blocks will be provided to make for Loving Hands. Kathi Wilson presented a Block Exchange pattern called *Down by the Seashore* for the June Meeting. Members are encouraged to make 9 blocks and bring them to the June meeting to exchange. The free pattern can be downloaded from the internet. For members unable to do that, we will have a limited number of patterns.

Workshops/Carlos: Be sure to sign up for workshops as they are filling up.

Membership/Spinn: Visitors and new members were welcomed. Members were reminded that registration was due for the Quilt Retreat on the Angeles Crest and encouraged quilters to attend.

Fundraising/Bradfield: Plans for the Quilt Show are progressing. Superior Threads has signed on to be a vendor at the show. Sandy gave an overview of the quilt entry categories which can be found on line. Kathy Fogel spoke about the small quilt challenge which includes using some of the paper bag which contains the fabrics for the challenge. Kathi Wilson spoke about the Boutique and encouraged everyone to get started with their handmade items. The form and the tags to be used are available now. Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt are also available.

Loving Hands/Miyahara: A number of quilts and blocks for the camper quilts were turned in. We have promised 25 quilts for the campers by the June meeting and we are well on our way to achieving that goal. The next Loving Hands day is March 17 and will focus on the camper quilts. The last Loving Hands day was very productive in spite of the record setting deluge of rain and the loss of power in the afternoon.

Block of the Month/Edwards: The next Block of the Month was presented.

V. Show and Tell

VI. Program Heidi Stagno, with her program "How Do I Quilt that Top?" and her handout, shared her informative methods and suggestions for machine quilting.

VII. The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:45 p.m.

Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MEMBER NEWS

Canoga Park Youth Arts Center Gallery presents

Quilt Expressions

April 1st through April 22nd

7222 Remmet Avenue

Canoga Park, Ca 90303

At Sherman Way, west of Canoga Ave.

Call (818) 346-7099 for gallery hours.

THE BEST OF THE VALLEY

22ND Annual Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls

April 7-9, 2017

10am-5pm, Friday and Saturday, 10am-pm, Sunday

McDermont Field House

365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247

Admission: \$10

www.botvquilts.com

OCQG 2017 Quilt Show

As American As...

April 20 to 22, 2017

4/20-6-8:30pm, 4/21-22-10am-4pm

Zion Lutheran Church

222 N. East Street, Anaheim CA

Admission: \$10, \$8 prepurchased

www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com

Acacia Quilt Guild

Presents

Enchanted Forest Tea & Guild Auction

April 22, 2017

Ticket Price \$25, Doors open at 11am, Tea at Noon

Ehlers Event Center

8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620

To purchase tickets; <http://acacia.quiltshowexpress.com/acacia>

Amador Valley Quilters Show

Colors of the Vineyards

April 22 & 23, 2017

Robert Livermore Community Center

4444 East Ave., Livermore, CA

Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm

General Admission -\$10, Children under 12 - Free

Vendors & Door Prizes, Raffle Baskets, Marketplace

Quilting in the Valley - 2017 presents

Quilts for All Seasons Quilt Show

May 6 & 7, 2017

10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-pm, Sunday

Airtel Plaza Hotel

7277 Valjean Ave., Van Nuys, CA

Admission: \$10 for 1 day or \$15 for 2 days

Featured Artist: Karen Van Den Brink

www.QuiltingintheValleyShow.com

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshines:

A resident of La Crescenta read the article about the Glendale Quilt Guild and Loving Hands in the local Glendale newspaper. After reading the article about our Guild, this gentleman made a generous donation of an older model Singer machine to be used as a fundraising item.

Shadows:

Violet Bos' husband took a fall and broke his femur bone. Violet is taking good care of him at home.

A member, who asked to remain anonymous, experienced stroke symptoms a week ago, but we are happy to report it turned out not to be a stroke! The symptoms went away without any interventions.

Mernie Meier's Great Aunt, her Grandfather's youngest sister, died after a recent diagnosis of Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Margueret Tate, a former speaker at our guild and a vendor at our 2015 Guild Show has been diagnosed with end stage lung cancer.

If you have any information for Sunshines or Shadows, please email Mernie Meier at Funygrl@gmail.com

Coming soon in June - a Potluck!

Watch for more news in the next newsletter. Chairs: Alice Turner, Mary Ann Kroening and Nancy Turney.



Crystal's Monster Quilt at Show and Tell

"Down by the Seashore" Block Exchange

A Guild Block Exchange at our June 14th, 2017 Meeting

We need at least 9 participants for this to succeed, so please plan on joining the fun.

Here's how it works:

- Make 9 bathing suit blocks (your choice, 1 piece or 2 piece, or some of each).
- Save 1 of the 9 blocks for your quilt.
- Put 8 blocks in a zip lock bag with your name on the bag and bring it to the June 14th meeting.
- Turn in the bag **AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE**.
- At the end of the meeting you will receive your bag back with 8 different Bathing Suit blocks.
- If you finish the quilt just like the pattern, it is 42" wide X 67" long...beach blanket size!

"Down by the Seashore" Block Construction:

~ Use scant 1/4 " seam (scant just means 1-2 thread widths shy of 1/4").

~ Please trim threads and press as you go.

~ Make your 9 bathing suits all the same or all different, whatever you want to do to use up your stash!

~ Suits : Please use bright prints (2 different per bathing suit).

~ Background: Please use white or white-on-white.

~ Instructions: just go to

unitednotions.com/fp_sanibel.pdf and download the free pattern or find the pattern in our blasts.

~ If you don't have access to a computer we have a few copies available at guild meetings.

~ Questions? Just contact Kathi Wilson domehikr@aol.com or call: 818 422-8798.

First Notice for the Table Top Sale on June 14, 2017



The GQG will feature a Table Top Sale for GQG Fundraising during the June General Meeting. Fabric which was donated for fundraising will be displayed on tables and offered at 50% off the already low, low marked prices. To reiterate, that is 1/2 off the already ridiculously discounted prices. You are encouraged to take advantage of this sale which will raise funds for our Guild.

Individual members who want to participate in this event and sell their own items may do so. There is no charge for your space and no commission is requested by the Guild. You must bring your own card table. No table may exceed that size due to space restrictions. There are a limited number of spaces and you must register before June 5, 2017. Contact Cindy Abrams to register or for questions.

cindyabrams2010@aol.com or 818-621-1122

Sign up for Workshops at the General Meeting or:

1. Contact the Workshop Chair *JACKIE CARLOS*: 818-246-9729 or jamocar78@gmail.com.

2. Sign up online 24-7 at www.bookwhen.com/GQGregister

There is no processing fee to sign up online. Supply list and photo are available to download. All classes are held at the WAC.

GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION ~ VOLUME XXXII NO. 10

www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org

Glendale Quilt Guild, Inc. is a non-profit corporation. The purpose is to contribute to the knowledge of, and to promote the appreciation of, fine quilts, quilt making and collection; to gain knowledge of quilt techniques, patterns, history & quilt makers through educational meetings, travel & friendship.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the
First Congregational Church of Glendale, 2001 Cañada Blvd., Glendale CA, 91208

Meeting: Social Time 6:15 PM. Meeting begins at 6:45 PM.

Guest fees: \$5.00 per meeting.

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MEETING: WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2017
6:45 PM, SOCIAL TIME 6:15 PM
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You are invited to join us at our next meeting
on May 10, 2017
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