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GENERAL MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2006 • 7:00 PM

A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey

Guest Speaker
Sue Rasmussen

“A diversified quilt instructor throughout California since 1988, Sue Rasmussen loves to inspire her class participants to stretch beyond traditional confinements, through quick methods of paper foundation piecing, machine pieced landscapes and beautiful, intricate machine quilting.”



Sue has degrees in Textile Sciences and Agricultural Economics from University of California, Davis, and has produced an extensive and varied body of work, including hundreds of quilts, quilt art and quilted clothing, many nationally exhibited as well as in Japan and France.

She has appeared as a guest on HGTV's "Simply Quilts" with Alex Anderson and "The Carol Duval Show", and was an instructor at the Glendale Quilt Show 2006. She will also be teaching Empty Spools Seminars at Asilomar (upcoming Session V) from August 28 to September 2, 2006. Among awards she has won are the Keepsake Quilt Challenge, the Hoffman Quilt Challenge and Quilt National.

Lecture: *A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey*

This presentation, with dozens of Sue's quilts, takes you through her development as a quilt maker of the two main quilt styles that Sue loves and is known for - Intricate Pieced Quilts and Machine Pieced Landscape Quilts. Emphasizing her more recent work, Sue discusses several quilts in detail as well as the importance of design, color and fabric choices. The lecture ends with several story quilts that are sure to make you giggle!



Workshop: *Single Flower Landscape Quilt*

Based on Sue's 3-flower quilt the single flower version will feature lots of color and many fabrics, using curved piecing.

Details for the Workshop on Page 5

President's Message



Words of Welcome from The New Guild President, Alice Smith, July 2006

I am honored and thrilled to be your President for this 25th Anniversary of the Glendale Quilt Guild, founded in January 1981. My theme for this year is "Past, Present and Future". Our celebration needs to include a review of our history, recognition for our past leaders, an evaluation of where we are and what we are doing today. We also need to identify our goals for the future and initiate actions to turn our dreams into reality.

The best way to introduce myself is to give you an overview of my background and data. I was born in Pasadena, California on July 3, 1931 (my 75th this year). My family moved to Costa Mesa after World War II and I graduated from Newport Harbor High School. I went on to Orange Coast Junior College and later received my BA and MA from Long Beach State. After graduation I taught for the next eleven years at high schools in Lake Arrowhead, Oceanside, Laguna Beach and Costa Mesa. I married Mel (officially William Melbury Smith, Jr.) on September 6, 1964. We met in elementary school in 1940 and our paths crossed for over 20 years. After our marriage and a year in Newport Beach we moved back to Pasadena and have lived at 681 South Oakland Avenue ever since. Our son Steven, is a computer specialist and lives with his wife Mary in West Terre Haute, Indiana. Our daughter, Carolyn, works for Disney in the marketing department and lives in nearby Burbank with her husband John Mueller and our only grandson, Evan. Our cute, handsome, wonderful, brilliant grandson, Evan, who is just turning two years old.

When I retired from 31 years of teaching (my last 10 years as a counselor for grades 6 to 12), Jean Giacomelli said it was time to start quilting classes. We have taken classes at the Glendale Guild and our quilt shows. We have visited the big shows like Houston and Santa Clara, as well as the small shows like Torrance and Ventura. We drove across country to visit Steven and visited great quilt stores and local fairs. On the way home we visited Paducah and Elvis' house in Memphis.

I have gone from trying to hand quilt with Mary Ann Hildebrand to spending hours hand sewing on Hawaiian Turning Applique. I have determined that I do not have the patience or talent for extensive hand sewing. I found my niche with machine piecing and quilting. My art background led me to wearable art projects and I have moved on to include 3-D Art Quilts and wearables. Jean and I are now students of Diane Rick's classes in Claremont. We are learning all types of ways to dye silks. I painted one of my first silks in class and went on to finish a wearable coat for The Sulky National Challenge. My award winning coat took 1st Place in Amateur Wearables.

This year I hope to initiate mini-workshops to introduce a variety of quilting techniques to our guild members. Many members have commented that they would like to try paper piecing, photo transfer, my "cut out" vest, etc. If you want to try some particular technique, or would like to help by teaching a mini-class, please write it down and drop it in the suggestion box at a guild meeting, or give it to me and make sure it gets into my notebook, or e-mail it to me. I am looking forward to an exciting year for the Glendale Quilt Guild!

Thanks for all the nice comments on my election. I hope to earn your support during this year. I have an outstanding board with old and new members represented. We are open to your ideas and comments.

Alice Smith

Meeting News

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

July 12, 2006	Suzanne Rasmussen "A Desperate Housewife's Quilt Journey"
July 15, 2006	Suzanne Rasmussen Workshop "Landscape Flower Quilt"
August 9, 2006	Helene Knott "Transcending the Vision, The Process of Creating Unique Pictorial Quilts"
August 12, 2006	Helen Knott Workshop "Principles of Landscape Quilt Design"
September 13, 2006	Rita Streimer "Quilting Through the Ages"
September 16, 2006	Rita Streimer Workshop "Pots of Posies"
October 11, 2006	Jane Sassaman "Quilting Against the Odds"
October 14, 2006	Jane Sassaman "Abstract from Nature"
November 8, 2006	Judy Leonard "Does Your Guild Need to Laugh Out Loud?"
November 11, 2006	Judy Leonard "Keep Your Shirt On"
December 13, 2006	Annual Guild Potluck

To sign up for a workshop,
please contact Louise Rupp
at 323.667.3256 or louise_r@pacbell.net

Hospitality

If your last name begins with:



D, E or F

*It is your turn
to bring refreshments.*



GENERAL MEETING

July 12th
7:00 pm

Glendale
Central Library

Sue Rasmussen

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There will be no
Board Meeting
in July.

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Loving Hands
will meet in July
at the home of
Nancy Foote

Please call:
818.567.0391
for details.

2007 Quilt Show Message from the 007s

Ruth Berkey, Pat Golditch, Melinda Helscher & Karen Millman

Greetings from the 2007 Quilt Show Committee. We're cooking! Lots of enthusiastic people are on the **Fiesta Fantastica** bandwagon, so plans for the show are coming along. We're having a good time bonding and planning for a great show. If you are available to fill any of the yet-to-be-filled positions, we invite you to join us. See any of the 007s for more information. We'd be pleased to have you join us.

Every committee has two main goals. **One** is to raise more money than the show just completed. The Guild's main source of funds comes from the shows, and it costs over \$30,000 per year to have the wonderful programs, workshops, newsletters, etc., that we all enjoy. Goal **Two** is make the show a smidge more fun/interesting/unique than the great show we follow. We certainly take inspiration from the preceding show(s). For instance, one new 2006 feature we all loved and would like to include in 2007 is the series of banner quilts on the pillars of the entrance.

With these goals in mind (and please do share your ideas with us - we appreciate your input), here are seven items to report our progress on 2007 Fiesta Fantastica.

1. Thanks to the **Las Pulgas** mini group we have a fantastic **Cinco de Mayo** opportunity quilt just about ready for quilting. Many guild members are at work on the papel picados that form the border of the quilt. Karen K. Stone, the designer of the quilt, will be a teacher at the 2007 show and will pull the winning ticket.
2. Yes, dolls are going to be part of the show again! Plan to enter dolls as well as take classes with a doll teacher. People have missed seeing the fantastic dolls the past couple of years.
3. The Country Store aka Sales Gallery will be called **El Mercado - The Market Place**, because we thought this would be a clever tie-in to the theme of the show! People love to sell/shop for the items in The Market Place, so this is a place for members to earn some money for themselves and to contribute to the Guild. What a good combination this turns out to be.
4. The entry fee to Fiesta Fantastica is \$9 for those above 11 years - free below. Advance sale tickets will be offered starting in September, and a \$1.00 discount is available upon presentation of our flyer.
5. A new feature at the show will be a Friday box luncheon highlighting a small quilt auction and initial announcement of quilt, doll, wearable, and vest challenge awards. Attendees at the luncheon will also have early entrance into the Friday show. Another opportunity for members to contribute to the success of the show is to donate a small quilt for the auction.
6. Another addition in 2007, designed to raise funds and provide some intrigue, is a silent auction which will be part of the Saturday night banquet.
7. Hours of the show are as follows:

Friday, March 16 - 2 pm to 8 pm

Saturday, March 17 - 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, March 18 - 10 am to 4 pm

Thanks for your interest in the show. We'll be back in the next newsletter to chat some more. In the mean time we welcome your input.

Your 2007 Quilt Show Committee

Ruth, Pat, Melinda & Karen



Workshops

JULY WORKSHOP

Sue Rasmussen “*Single Flower Landscape*”

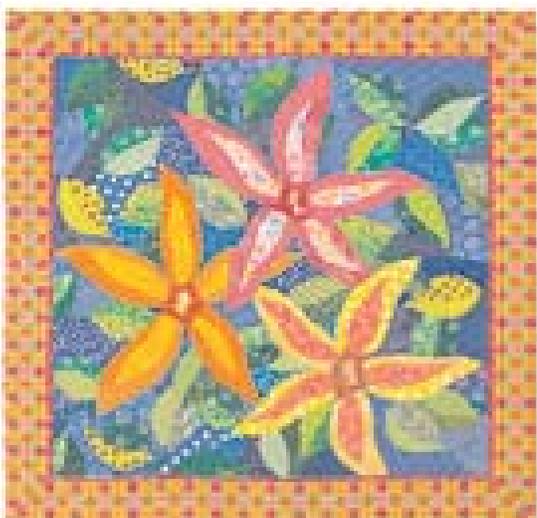
Date: July 15th, 2006
Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, (bring lunch)
Location: Glendale Central Library
Cost: GQG members - \$25.00
(or \$15. with voucher)
Non-members - \$35.00
Payment saves your place.



In this class we will work on a simple landscape, single flower pattern taken from my quilt with the three flowers (shown below), exploring color and fabric uses, design elements, and curved piecing techniques. This class is for intermediate and advanced quilters or newer quilters with confidence and experience in dress making, such as curved sleeves.

SUPPLY LIST

- *Landscape Single Flower* pattern supplied by instructor for an additional \$1.50 each
- WIDE assortment of fabric: batiks, landscapes fabrics, fabrics that have movement, multiple colorations and different size patterns work best. *Bring Lots & Lots!!!*
- Sewing machine cleaned and in good working order
- Thread- neutral tones
- Fabric and paper scissors
- Fine or medium Pigma Pens: size 01 or 05, several colors if possible
- Pencil
- Colored pencils, markers or crayons
- Freezer paper
- Pins and regular sewing supplies
- Foam core board (at least 2' x 3' - available at craft stores)



OPTIONAL

- Reducing glass, small binoculars, or camera for viewing your project
- Pictures or photos of future projects to discuss
- Seat cushion/pillow
- Tracing paper or large white dress-makers pattern paper

Membership

NEW MEMBERS



Please welcome:

Sandy Bradfield

Carolyn Hodapp

Paula Menzel

Susan Wilson



Happy Birthday

Alice Smith	July 3
Alice Hsu	July 4
Jane Lai	July 5
Ruth Burks	July 7
Charlotte Crawford	July 7
Leah Bessey	July 8
Carol Andrews	July 9
Camellia Clouse	July 9
Gloria Flores	July 10
Marlyene Schwartz	July 12
Patricia Doody	July 13
Kelly Nassiri	July 13
Kay Zahm	July 14
Melissa Feeney	July 16
Masako Smith	July 18
Kim Kelly	July 19
Carrie Olsen	July 21



Eleanor Sturman	July 23
Kimberly Wilson	July 23
Patricia Foti	July 25
Michelle Willumsen	July 25
Doris Binaco	July 28
Ginny Anderson	July 29
Timothy Mosman	July 29



The new board members for 2006/2007 were officially installed at the June general meeting.

REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE !

The new year began July 1st, so your completed Membership Renewal Form should already be turned in. If you have not done so, bring it to the July meeting ... Remember: Dues become delinquent as of August 30th.

Block of the Month

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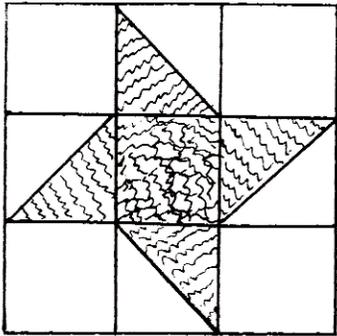
This month we will be doing a

BLOCK EXCHANGE

entitled

PATRIOTIC PINWHEEL

Make as many blocks as you want! They can all be identical or various fabrics. At the July meeting we will shuffle the blocks and you will go home with a variety of blocks made by others.



6 inch finished block (6 1/2" with seam allowances)

Background – white on white fabric

Pinwheel – red or blue or patriotic print

Cutting plan – White fabric: 4 squares 2 1/2 inches square
2 squares 2 7/8 inches square

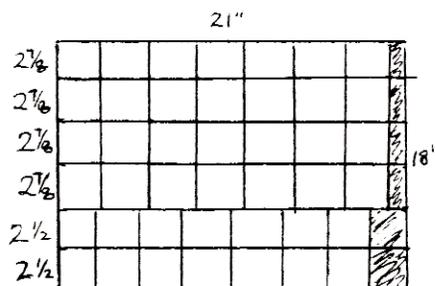
Patriotic fabric: 1 square 2 1/2 inches square
2 squares 2 7/8 inches square

Place each of the 2 7/8" white squares on top of a 2 7/8" patriotic square, right sides together. Draw a line diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner on the white square. Stitch along the line 1/4" from the line on each side, and then cut on the line. You will have a total of 4 half square triangle pieces. Assemble the block with the white squares at the corners and the patriotic square in the center.

Fat quarter friendly

One fat quarter (18" x 21") of patriotic fabric can be used to make 14 blocks !!!

(of course you will need your white background fabric also)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 15, 2006 SCCQG Meeting, hosted by: *Quilters by the Sea.*
Topic: Meet the Teachers

August 5-6, 2006 "Quilt Daze VI" at the Yorba Linda Community Center 10 - 4 Sat. & Sun.
Contact: 714.777.2096 or ylquiltshade@aol.com

September 9-10, 2006 *Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley* "Quilts for All Seasons III" San Bernardino County Fairgrounds, Bldg. D Victorville, CA

September 14-16, 2006 *Los Angeles County Quilter's Guild* Quilt Show at Ritz Gardens, Whittier. For more info. contact: Rose Ann Arnold 562.947.1254

Sept.30 - Oct.1, 2006 *Coastal Quilter's Guild* "Harvest of Colors 2006" at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, Hwy.101, Las Positas exit.
For info. contact: www.coastalquilters.org

October 7-8, 2006 *Simi Valley Quilt Guild's* Biannual Quilt Show
Contact: 805.527.6464

Oct. 21, 2006 SCCQG Meeting, hosted by: *Santa Monica Quilt Guild*

In Appreciation ...

Many thanks to each of you for your time and the generous use of your talents in making the lovely President's Quilt. I cherish it and enjoy having it in my home as a reminder of the fun times with members of the Glendale Quilt Guild. The notes you have written have been most enjoyable to read.

Thank you again.

Ruth Berkey



GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION

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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, quilting and collecting; to gain knowledge of quilt techniques, patterns, history and quiltmakers through educational meetings, travel and friendship.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the

Glendale Central Library Auditorium, 222 East Harvard Street, Glendale, California.

Social time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Guest fees: \$5. per meeting.

Membership dues are payable July 1 and are delinquent at the end of the August General Meeting.

Active Members: \$20., Seniors (62+ years): \$15., Affiliates: \$25., Newsletter Only: \$20.

The newsletter is a monthly publication of the Glendale Quilt Guild. Members are invited to submit items of interest for publication at the General Meeting or by e-mailing Sabine Steinmetz at: gardensbysabine@aol.com.

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