



# Newsletter

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## GENERAL MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008 • 7:00 PM

## *Quilts from the Sea & Beyond*

*Guest Speaker*  
**Rob Appell**



When you visit the web-site of our February speaker, Rob Appell, you will learn about his background and that “Rob blends his love for the ocean with his work as a textile artist and designer. It started a few years back, when he landed a job in his mother's Morro Bay, California quilt shop, "The Cotton Ball". There Rob found a fondness for Hawaiian shirt making. Shirt scraps make beautiful quilts, and so does Rob. He learned to quilt by trial and error, and definitely brings a masculine touch to this age old tradition. Most of his quilts evoke the feel of artists Christian Lassen and Robert Wyland. Blending his fabrics from deep in the ocean to way up in the heavens, Rob's quilts are 100% machine made and focus on applique work.”

As a textile designer Rob has several fabric lines. You can get his "Florals and Corals" from Free Spirit Fabrics, and Telegraph Road Studios offers his “River Bug” series. He also has an extensive line of Quilt Patterns for his original designs available on his web-site at: [robappell.com](http://robappell.com).

We welcome Rob and look forward to being creatively inspired by his lecture and workshop, and applying his techniques to our own creations. These quilts are fun to make, colorful, original and easy for all skill levels... We hope you'll join us.



### Workshop: *Quick Fuse Seascapes Quilts*

California surfer and quilt designer Rob Appell hosts a “Quick Fuse” workshop for using this applique method to create tropical seascapes (or landscapes) . Learn from the master of underwater quilts as he shows off his techniques for setting up background fabrics as well as the in-depth process for creating balance and perspective in the lay-out with fusible applique pieces. You should leave with a completed quilt top after a fun-filled day!

Length: Six hours

All Levels

*Details for Workshop on Page 5*

## President's Message



### *Presidential Tidbits*

Well, if we were in Times Square on New Years Eve, the big countdown would be heading toward midnight. I feel that since it is February our Guild is counting down to 10 a.m. on Friday, March 28 for the beginning of our show... When we open those doors to the waiting crowd we must be **READY!** I hope all of you have signed up to fill your two hour required commitment. We still need additional help on the show committee as well. **NOW** is the time to call

Michele Pusateri at (626)441-8212 to offer her your help. It does take many hands to put on a show, but **IT'S ALSO VERY REWARDING!** Just ask those who have done it or are working on this years' committee. Or maybe you would prefer to shadow someone on a job you would like to learn, so you'll be more comfortable working on the next show in 2009!

Rob Appell is our guest speaker this month. Thank goodness Valentine's Day is on a Thursday, so there is no excuse for missing the meeting and his presentation. I love Rob's seascapes: they remind me of Hawaii and our own beautiful beaches. Come join me at his workshop on Saturday, February 16 at the Patchwork Penquin, 6477 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga. Thanks again, Chris, for allowing us to meet at your spacious new store. Everyone says it is so nice to have good light and ample space to work in!

Also, now is the time to begin gathering "stuff" to sell at the Country Store during our show! How about that project in the box or bag that you know you will never complete since you have 10 more you would rather do first? You could put it (or five more) into the store. This is what my husband has offered to do with my stuff! Remember, the up side to clearing out space in your house is that there will be room for those *new projects* (guilt free) that will be calling to you from our fabulous show vendors.

Remember, the deadline for show entries is March 1 this year, as our show falls on the last weekend of the month. My entries are started and will be ready to be photographed by the deadline. However, everyone who knows how I work best understands that my quilt will not be finished until the last minute...

Hope to see you at the meeting & your entries in the show!

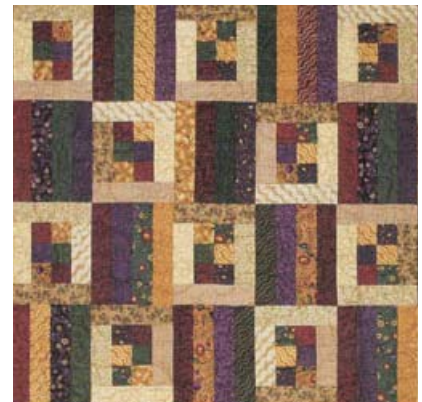
*Alice Smith*

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### **March 2008 - No Workshop**

#### *Guild Event & Activity - Jelly Roll Poker*

Details for this activity will be provided by Vice President Heidi St. Royal before the next meeting. However, in brief, you will be using fabric strips of a pre-determined size and "playing" for other people's strips. These strips are perfect for a great many quilting patterns, and this activity is a good way to lessen the amount of fabric in your stash (to make room for more, of course!). So, start digging through your stash now and get ready for more instructions to follow soon!



*Sample project made from strips*

## Meeting News

### FUTURE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

February 13, 2008 Rob Appell - Program  
*Quilts from the Sea & Beyond*



February 16, 2008 Rob Appell - Workshop  
*Quick Fuse Seascape Quilts*

March 12, 2008 Guild Event: *Jelly Roll Strip Poker*  
No workshop.

March 28, 29, 30 "Threads of Time" GQG Show

April 9, 2008 Guild Event: *Rest & Relaxation*  
*Dessert and Salad Potluck*  
No Workshop.

May 14, 2008 Joy Lily - Program:  
*Dyeing to Tell You*



May 15, 2008 Joy Lily - Workshop:  
*Marbling on Fabric*

To sign up for a workshop,  
please contact Louise Rupp  
at 323.667.3256 or [louise\\_r@pacbell.net](mailto:louise_r@pacbell.net)



### MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING  
February 7th  
6:30 pm

Glendale  
Central Library  
upstairs  
Board Room

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GENERAL MEETING  
February 13th  
7:00 pm

Glendale Library

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LOVING HANDS  
February 15th  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
1038 E. Elmwood  
Burbank

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2008 SHOW MEETING  
February 19th  
7:00 pm

Glendale Library  
upstairs  
Board Room

## Hospitality

If your last name begins with:



R thru Z

It is your turn  
to bring refreshments.

Let's show our love of quilts in February  
by displaying Valentine themed decor around the room!

## 2008 Quilt Show Activities

With the 2008 show less than two months away, all of our busy, busy bees are buzzing with anticipation and helping to get everything ready... If you have not yet chosen a task for your volunteer hours at the show, please check the sign-up boards at the next General Meeting because we need your help too. AND, if you haven't yet decided how best to fill the rest of your time during show weekend, below are a few more suggestions...

See you all there!

### CHALLENGES

We have just added another challenge category: postcards!

Sadly, until now, it slipped our minds to include these creative little gems. Remember what a great selection we had last year? So postcards are another happy addition to the following existing challenges:

Small Quilt  
Do Not Touch Sign  
Vest and  
Purse

You now have 5 options to express yourself with the fabric from the packets you've purchased!

To enter the challenge with postcards (or any of the other categories), contact challenge coordinator Karen Millman by e-mail at [Karenemillman@hotmail.com](mailto:Karenemillman@hotmail.com), by mail at: 1321 Ethel Street, Glendale 91207, or phone 818.241.3288. (Or just look for her at the next meeting!)

To those people already in the challenges: are you busily working away? We look forward to displaying all of your original creations very soon at the show - it is the different and wonderful visions on display that make every year's show so special and unique.

### AWARDS BANQUET

Quilt Guild Awards Banquet  
Help Needed

1) We need people (or mini groups) to make LITTLE quilts and are looking for about 22. The theme is "Stitch in Time" to represent each decade of quilting. You can make appliqué, nine patch, stars, square in square, art quilts, Log Cabin, batiks, kaleidoscope, Cathedral Window, landscape, etc. The fabric will represent each decade from 1800 thru 2008. (If you need fabric, Caren can help with that.) The quilts should be about 15 to 20 inches square. Please call to verify size.

2) Someone to organize a collection of fabrics for table favors.

3) People to attend the banquet. Please make out your \$40 check payable to Glendale Quilt Guild. Send to: P.O. Box 5366 Glendale, CA 91221-5366, or to Caren at 1703 E. Duell St., Glendora, CA 91740. Buy your tickets now and reserve a table for you and your friends!

If you want to know more, please contact Caren Cooke Ryan with your interest and ideas. Call her at: 626.335.9351, or send an e-mail [moonoverthemountain@juno.com](mailto:moonoverthemountain@juno.com).

### WEARABLE ARTS

Now is the time to enter your creative garments in the Wearable Arts Category for the show! Forms are available to download on the web-site: [glendalequiltguild.org](http://glendalequiltguild.org), or you may contact Lettie Williams at 818.241.5350 or via e-mail at: [letajeanne@aol.com](mailto:letajeanne@aol.com).



## FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

Rob Appell *“Quick Fuse Seascape Quilts”*

**Date:** February 16th, 2008 *SATURDAY*  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (bring lunch)  
**Location:** Patchwork Penguin (address on back page)  
**Cost:** GQG members - \$40.00 (or \$30. with voucher)  
Non-members - \$55.00



*This class presents a simple, yet dramatic approach to “Quick Fuse” and complete a seascape quilt top in one session. You will stitch together a few background fabrics and then applique the rest of your reef scene. As you begin to understand the concept, you can apply the process to make your quilt backgrounds even more intricate.*

*Length: Six hours*

*All Levels*

## SUPPLY LIST

For this class, we will narrow out fabric choices to teach the technique. Rob will bring along some fabric choices, or you may build your own collection using the following guidelines:

### BACKGROUND FABRICS

- 1/4 yard each of 2 different “sky” fabrics
- 3/8 yard each of 2 different “water” fabrics (surface water)
- 1/2 yard each of 2 or 3 different “under-water” fabrics (fish & coral are fine)
- 1/4 yard each of 2 different “bottom” fabrics (rocks, sand or corals all work well)

### APPLIQUE FABRICS

- 3 yards fusible web (Rob prefers “Heat & Bond Lite”)
- As many different fish & corals as possible  
(Hint: if your background reef is realistic, then choose realistic fish for the applique)

### OPTIONAL FABRICS

- Waves
- Rocks
- Palm Trees
- Huts
- Surf Boards
- Batiks (to create your own sea life)
- Whatever else you think will help create your own paradise!

### SEWING SUPPLIES

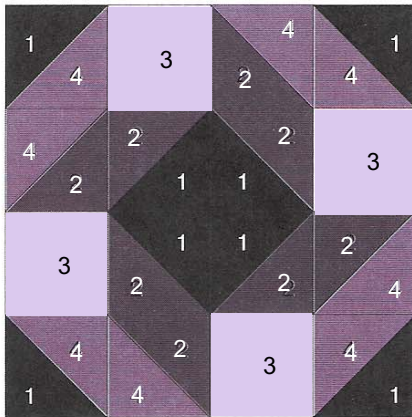
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter, ruler & mat.
- Small scissors for applique
- Pen for tracing
- Iron & personal board

# Block of the Month

**FEBRUARY 2008**

This month's block is called

## AMETHYST

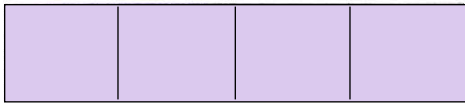


**Fabrics:**     **Tone-on-Tone Purples**  
                      **Black Kona Cotton For Background**

- Color 1 – Black Kona Cotton**
- Color 2 – Dark Purple**
- Color 3 – Light Purple**
- Color 4 – Medium Purple**

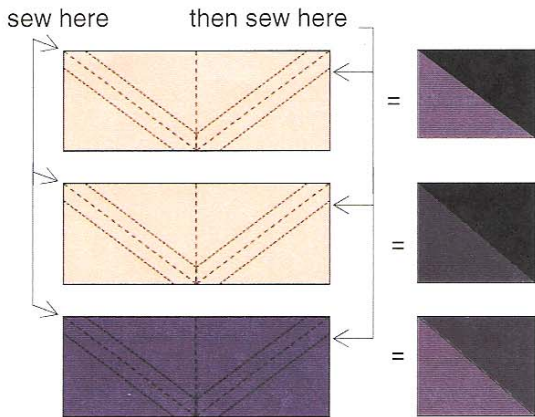
### PREPARING THE PIECES & SEWING BLOCK

(Figure 1)



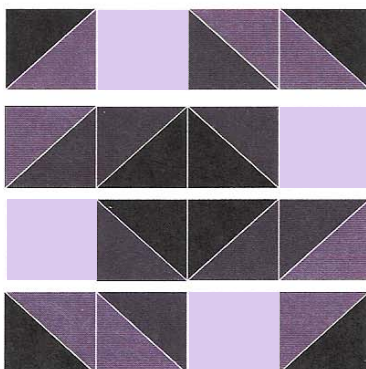
1. Start by marking and cutting the Color 3 (Light Purple) 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares.

(Figure 2)



2. Speed piece the half squares by stacking a Color 4 (Medium Purple) and a Color 1 (Black) 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip, right sides together and all edges aligned.
3. On the back of the top strip lightly mark the 3-7/8" square line, and mark the diagonals as shown at left.
4. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line.
5. Cut apart on the square line and on the diagonals between the rows of stitching.
6. Press the seam allowances towards the darker fabric.
7. This will give you four Color 4/Color 1 (Medium Purple/Black) half squares.
8. Repeat this same procedure with the Color 4/Color 2 (Medium Purple/Dark Purple) strips, and the Color 1 /Color 2 (Black/Dark Purple) strips to get four each of those color combos. (Trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed.)

(Figure 3)



9. Make rows as shown at left.
10. Sew the rows together to make the block, alternating pressing directions as you go to avoid bulky seams.

### SUPPLIES LIST

- Color 1 needs: two 3- 7/8" x 7- 3/4" strips
- Color 2 needs: two 3- 7/8" x 7- 3/4" strips
- Color 3 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip
- Color 4 needs: two 3- 7/8" x 7- 3/4" strips

## Meeting Reports



### **Glendale Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting Location: Glendale Central Library Date: January 3, 2008**

Present: Alice Smith; Nancy Mraz; Marilyn Green; Sabine Steinmetz; Louise Rupp; Rasa Read; Katsy Chappell; Susan Edwards

Alice Smith called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

The minutes from the December 6, 2007 board meeting were approved as written.

Nancy Mraz presented the Treasurers Report which was approved. Monies are arriving from the 2008 quilt show. We can begin paying bills now.

Alice thanked Sabine for her continued job on the Newsletter. Sabine announced that members will have 4 months to sign up to receive the Newsletter via the postal service, per the Board's previous recommendation. The cost to the guild to print and mail the Newsletter is about \$520 a month or over \$6,000 a year. Obtaining the Newsletter on-line will help towards balancing our budget. Many local quilt guilds, SCCQG, and organizations have already eliminated mailing their newsletters.

Louise Rupp reported that 17 people are signed up for Paula Reid's workshop this month. The workshop will be held at Patchwork Penguin which has plenty of tables and is well lit. Attendees at the last workshop reported that they like

taking the class there. Alice Smith stated that members have asked for a foundation piecing class which she or some other member of the guild could teach next year.

Alice announced that there will be no speaker for March. We will play Jelly Roll Strip poker which Heidi will organize. Also, during this meeting, board and committee members will give detailed reports. Member interaction and contributions are encouraged. And at a later date, we can have a presentation of what to do with all the 2½ strips.

The next 2008 show committee meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th, then February 19th and March 18th in the Glendale Library Board meeting room.

Rasa Read discussed the 2009 opportunity quilt theme "Cosmic Connections" (the title will be the plural form). She envisions a blue and white star quilt with the background being dark blue sky fabrics and white stars made of either traditional star blocks or spiked paper pieced stars. By March she will provide patterns for those who want them, otherwise people can do whatever they choose as long as it is in multiples of 3 inches up to a 12 inch square.

Marilyn Green already has teachers in mind for the 2009 show. The limitation of room space due to hotel renovations was discussed. Dates for the 2009 show are March 27, 28, and 29.

Loving Hands will meet at the usual time and place on January 11th.

Bookmarks for 2008 will be printed soon, hopefully in time to hand out at Road to California. Twenty guild members need to sign up to white glove at Road in order for us to show our opportunity quilt and sell tickets.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Edwards,

Acting Recording Secretary  
**Glendale Quilt Guild  
General Meeting  
Location: Glendale Central Library  
Date: January 9, 2008**

President Alice Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: The previous month's meeting minutes were voted upon and approved as written.

Treasurer: Nancy Mraz presented the financial report. We are still receiving monies for the upcoming show. The report was approved as written.

Correspondence: Susan Edwards announced the following cards have been sent on behalf of the guild: Pat Grim - sympathy for her granddaughter's accident; Madeline Green - congratulations for quilt accepted at "Quilts Equal Art" juried event; Jean Giacomelli - get well.

Programs: Sue Vite introduced tonight's speaker - Paula Reid. She also announced next month's speaker will be Rob Appel, on February 13. The March 12 meeting will be Jelly Roll Strip Poker, so start collecting your strips now.

Also, the roster is now posted on the website and the password is Glendale.

Workshops: Louise Rupp told the group there is one spot left in Paula Reid's class on Saturday from 9 am to 3:30 pm at Patchwork Penguin. Bring lunch. On February 16th, Rob Appell's workshop will be "Quick Fuse Seascape Quilts". There will be no workshop in March due to our Quilt Show. Please make plans to attend one or more workshops during the show.

Newsletter: Sabine Steinmetz announced that to help the budget, beginning in May, the newsletter will be available only on the website unless you sign up for a mailed copy. We spend \$6500 a year on printing & mailing and need to cut costs. The full version will continue to be available on our website in color by the first of the month



## Reports (cont'd)

2008 Show: Michele Pusateri asked everyone to pick up their opportunity quilt tickets tonight. We are trying to save money by reducing mailing costs. She also asked members to check out the show merchandise and remember to sign up for volunteer duties. Marva still needs volunteers to fill our 20 hour commitment at Road to California. Michele also reminded everyone to sign up for show classes and take advantage of the great rates. Forms are on the Internet and brochures have been distributed. It's going to be a great show.

Quilt Acquisitions - re: entry forms, there are 2 - white and yellow. The yellow one lists a \$5 fee for guild member or not. Please use the correct white form. Or you can email your entry. Andy Peredja will be judging this year. We still need volunteers for judging room duty on Thursday. Don't forget to sign up for the Quilt Show Challenges. There are 4 of them this year – purse, vest, small quilt & Do Not Touch signs.

Caren Ryan discussed the awards banquet - \$40 per person on Saturday night. The speaker is Robbi Joy Eklow. We still need centerpieces made (1 per table) honoring our theme & she asked for volunteers. Email or call her to make arrangements.

Designing Ladies asked for wearables to display at the fashion show. If you don't want to model, we can find someone to show off your creation(s).

Cathy has show merchandise ready for purchase tonight - shirts, tote bags, pins and charms. Everyone was invited to see them during the break.

Lettie Williams also reminded the membership to make a wearable garment for judging.

Country Store: Heidi St. Royal asked for people to participate and start putting stuff together for sale at the store. She will have a form ready for you to fill out by next month. Heidi also asked that we support our affiliates.

2009 Show: Rasa Read discussed the theme "Cosmic Connections". The opportunity quilt will be in blue and white and consist of a dark background and light stars. She asked the membership to contribute a block in any size to equal a 12" square (3", 6", 9" or 12"). Rasa will have patterns available if anyone needs ideas. The back will be pieced using astronomical fabrics. More details will be available later. If you want to help in the 2009 show try working with someone by co-chairing or assisting with a group project during the 2008 show to learn. It can be a lot of fun.

Alice announced the bookmarks are available with more show information. Instructor selections are final. See Marilyn Green with questions and sign up for the workshops early to reserve your space.

Membership: Michelle Pusateri needs a volunteer to help with membership duties. Tonight we had 106 members, 4 guests and 5 new members.

Door prizes were provided for us by Quilts 'n Things, Candie's Quiltworks, Patchwork Penguin, Bears Quilt Shop,

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD 2007 - 2008

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## Membership

### NEW MEMBERS



*Please welcome:*

Judith Buendia  
Julie Christoni  
Naren Jansen  
Robin McKnight  
Phyllis O Connor

### *Happy Birthday*

Esther Martin	February 2
Marilyn Green	February 4
Margaret Humphreys	February 5
Joni Kellam	February 9
Nick Coman	February 10
Sakuntala Sullivan	February 10
Kathy Flint	February 12
Mercy Garcia	February 18
Carol Jacobsen	February 19
Jo Tinckler	February 20
Katsy Chappell	February 23
Frances Brannon	February 24
Marva Packey	February 26
Judy Leonard	February 29

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### **February 16 & 17**

South Bay Quilters Guild Show  
Torrance Cultural Arts Center  
3341 Civic Center Dr, Torrance  
For details visit their website:  
[www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)

### **March 1 & 2**

Friendship Square Quilt Guild  
presents "*Quilted Treasures*"  
La Habra Community Center  
101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra  
(corner of La Habra & Euclid St.)  
Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 4 pm  
For more info. go to:  
[www.friendshipsquarequiltguild.com](http://www.friendshipsquarequiltguild.com)

### **March 28 - 30**

Glendale Quilt Guild  
presents "*Threads of Time*"  
29th Annual Quilt Show  
Fri. & Sat.: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel  
& Convention Center  
2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank  
For more info. go to:  
[www.glendalequiltguild.org](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org)

### **April 26 & 27**

Associated Quilt Guilds  
of the Central Coast present  
"*Seven Sisters Quilt Show*"  
Alex Madonna Expo Center  
at the Madonna Inn  
100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo  
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm  
Sunday: 9 am - 4 pm  
\$7 for 1-day, or \$10 for a 2-day pass  
For more info. visit: [www.aqgcc.org](http://www.aqgcc.org)  
OR Write to: AQQCC  
P.O. Box 16144  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

## QUILT SHOW CHECKLIST

- Sign-up for 2-hour shift at the show
- Sell (or buy) Opportunity Tickets
- Register for Show Workshops
- Reserve seats for the Banquet
- Buy Show Merchandise to wear as advertising around town...
- Finish those "Challenge" projects  
**and**
- Complete your quilt(s)!!!



## GENERAL MEETING (cont'd.)

Leah's Fabric Gallery and Ellen Anne Craig of Dyeing for You. The booby prize was won by Molly Zachariash.

Block of the Month: The Las Pulgas group displayed next month's amethyst block. Instructions are available at their table. There were 17 blocks entered for January and the winner of all of them was Gloria Molina.

Loving Hands: Pat Grim asked the membership to pick up kits to make for next month.

Following the break, our guest speaker, Paula Reid, was introduced. She presented a trunk show and lecture.

Next month's general meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th, and the speaker will be Rob Appel.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Bradfield  
Recording Secretary

*A Note  
from the  
Editor*



The sign-up list to continue receiving the newsletter through the mail will again be available at the General Meeting in February. This option will be open until April via the sign-up sheet, or if you drop us a note at the P.O. Box (address on back page), marked "Attn: Newsletter". We cannot accept any verbal requests as we need to keep a written record. Beginning with the May 2008 issue, the mailing list will be trimmed of all names not signed up.

Please note that the PDF version that appears on-line is a complete newsletter, easily printable if a hard copy is desired. Perhaps if you do not have computer access, one of your friends could print out a copy for you.

We appreciate that our members understand this is not intended to take anything away from them, rather it is a necessary measure to help in resolving our budget concerns.

- Ed.

WE'VE MOVED

*Please note that 2 of our affiliates have recently moved.*

*Azabu-Ya & Emmaline's*

*Their new addresses can be found on the back page of the newsletter.*

SEEING STARS FOR QUILT SHOW 2009

I am very excited to write my first article as Show Chair for 2009. Now that we have entered a new year in 2008, I think it is time for some "official" announcements.

You probably already know that I have settled on a theme, but I wanted to share my thought process. The 2009 show happens to be a milestone anniversary for the guild and I thought it would be appropriate to find an important worldly event with a similar anniversary. Since my husband Nick is an amateur astronomer and a professional planetarium presenter, he had a suggestion right away. 2009 is the 400th anniversary of Galileo looking up at extraterrestrial objects using his telescope. Seeing stars: what could be easier for quilters?

Next, I needed to turn this idea into a show theme. Most people agree that the show name, or slogan, should be brief and catchy... Let me tell you, this was not an easy assignment! Finally, with some help from the fellow quilters, and my husband Nick, I am ready to announce:



Naturally, after choosing an astronomical theme, the colors came easily – we will go with the simple combination of dark blue and white, and yes, there are many shades and hues of both of these colors. I am working on a design for an opportunity quilt and will need your help executing it. But that's a topic for next month's newsletter.

This is also a time to call for volunteers: YOU are the ones who make each show happen. If you want to get involved, or just ask a question, please call me at home: my phone is in the roster. Or better yet, **get involved in preparing for the 2008 show; learn, observe, absorb and step forward to do it even better the following year!**

And when the show is well on its way, we will celebrate with a Big Bang!

Rasa Read  
Quilt Show Chair 2009

GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION

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[www.GlendaleQuiltGuild.org](http://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, 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.

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