

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 7:00 PM

Beyond Boring Borders



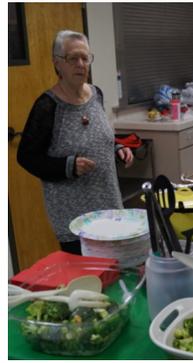
In the early 70's Lujean studied textile arts at Long Beach State University earning her B.A. in Fine Arts and a California Teaching Credential in Textiles and Art Education. She then devoted her time to creative weaving and graphic design before migrating towards quilting. Currently, she teaches quilting full time at Simi Valley Adult School and lectures at quilt guilds in Southern California. For the last 10 years, Lujean has taught at numerous quilt shops and guilds. Lujean also designs custom quilts for individuals and decorators across the country.

Active in SCCQG, Lujean is currently the membership chair. She has held office as President, Treasurer and Parliamentarian of Conejo Valley Quilters in Conejo Valley. She has also been involved with Simi Valley Quilters.

She has had "One Woman" shows at various locations and has enjoyed being received into numerous juried quilt shows - including Houston International, Pacific International (three times) and Road to California (three times) . She felt honored to have a quilt designed for President Clinton accepted, and received his personal note of thanks.

Her "*Beyond Boring Borders*" lecture will entice you to make an otherwise ordinary quilt look extraordinary. This lecture has been her most popular one for the last 10 years. She uses simple techniques that quilters of all abilities can employ and she shows more than 30 quilts each with a different technique.

Scenes from the December Meeting and Potluck Featuring the Nestlé Choir



Before our meeting on Wednesday, please join us at Black Bear Diner, located at 2219 Honolulu Ave, in Montrose at 5 p.m. for dinner. There is plenty of parking behind the restaurant. Please RSVP to Susan Edwards so we can have the correct number for reservations. ALL are welcome!

Hospitality: If your last name begins with L through Q please bring a treat to share at the General Meeting.

The President's Block

Happy New Year 2015!

The beginning of a new year is the time to re-focus plans and prepare a list of goals; or so they say. I made my traditional list of goals last year, as usual. When I look back to the things that were important to me at the beginning of 2014, I find that most of my major goals have no end. By this, I mean they are ongoing, rather than finite.

One of my personal goals was to spend more quality time with my grandchildren and out-of-town family members. This will, obviously, be repeated in 2015 as well and I will most likely never reach a point when I will have had enough time with them. The same applies to my quilting goals. Will I ever finish quilting? I don't think so.

Another more specific goal was to expand my skills in machine quilting. I can honestly say that my skills have improved, however, I am still working on mastering "feather" motifs. They will still need my attention this year for me to feel I have finally mastered "acceptable" feathers. Practice, practice, practice will certainly continue in the new year.

My goals as GQG President will obviously readjust in 2015, in response to the business of managing a new year. Our Guild has faced challenges in the past year and we have met them well together. I look forward to increasing our membership and inviting new people to become an active part of our Guild. Growth and the addition of more "quilting together" functions are a couple important goals on my list for the new year.

What goals would you like to suggest to your Board? I look forward to hearing from you soon. We enjoy a creative membership and I'm sure many of you have valuable suggestions to share.

March is rapidly approaching and we are all preparing for our 2015 Quilt Show. Get your quilt entries sent in early. The deadline is January 12th! Prepare your Boutique donations and sale items now. Sign up for classes and the Retreat Package before they fill. Make your hotel reservations at the special GQG rate and stay a short walk away from the Show. It's a proven fact that a lot of fun happens after the Show closes for the day and sampling the local restaurants together on Friday and Saturday evening is a special favorite of mine to unwind after a busy day.

Our Programs and Workshops team has lots of fun things in store for 2015. Check them out and sign up to attend the workshops before they fill with non-members. The Loving Hands Weekend Edition will be happening again on January 17th, followed by others in August and November. Always fun and productive, we fill the room quickly, so sign up now to reserve your space.

This year in July we have the honor of hosting the quarterly meeting of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds. As active members of this organization, we are looking forward to our opportunity to shine and educate our fellow SoCal guilds about GQG. Let Colleen know if you would like to be included in the planning for this awesome event.

I've just touched the tip of the iceberg with goals for 2015. Many more will be added to my list, both personally and for the Guild. What will you add to your list?



Happy Planning and Keep Quilting!

Sandy



Hop on the Bus

Glendale Quilt Guild is going to

Road to California

Saturday, January 24, 2015

We will meet at 8:00 a.m.

Park & Ride, Glendale

(where Wilson, Broadway & Harvey meet
just West of the 2 & 134 Freeways)

\$15.00 Pays for your ride and your
entrance to the Show!!

Send your check made payable to the Glendale Quilt Guild
to:

Judy Sellers
3137 Hermosa Avenue
La Crescenta, CA 91214
818-248-4082

Future Programs & Workshops

January - Lujean Seagal

lujeanquilt.com/

01/14/15 Program: **Beyond Boring Borders**

No Workshop in January -

****Save the date:**

01/17/2015

Loving Hands Weekend Addition at GWAC

February - Don Beld

donbeldquilts.com/

02/11/15 Program: **American Heroes Quilt**

02/14/15 Workshop: **Potholders Quilts**

March - Frances Newcombe

03/04/15 Program: **Fabric Designer**

03/13/15 through 03/14/15

GQG Quilt Show **"Home is Where the Quilt Is"**

Pasadena Convention Center

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

****Remember: All Workshop Vouchers earned through 2014 will expire at the end of 2015.**

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING

Thursday January 8, 2015

Meeting 6:30 PM

Glendale Women's Athletic Club

600 S Verdugo Rd.

Glendale, CA 91205

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Social hour 6:00 PM

Meeting 6:30 PM

1st Congregational Church of Glendale

2001 Cañada Blvd, Glendale

Next Guild Meeting: February 11, 2015

LOVING HANDS

Friday, January 9, 2015

10:00 AM Until Done

Women's Athletic Club

600 S. Verdugo Road, Glendale CA. 91205

QUILT SHOW 2015

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Meeting 6:30 PM

Citibank Community Room

*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.

Scenes from the December Meeting



HOSPITALITY

I want to thank Lucy Agajanian, Melinda and Tim for their help in the kitchen. There were others helping in the kitchen, but I didn't get their names. All of the help was very appreciated. The food that everyone brought was wonderful and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all who helped make our Holiday Celebration a success.

I am looking forward to working with Nancy Turney, Mary Ann Kroening, and Karen Millman at our January meeting.

If your name begins with L through Q please bring something to share at the January meeting.

Please see me to sign up to help in with Hospitality for a future month!

Susan Heine

QUILT SHOW "Home Is Where the Quilt Is" - March 13-14, 2015

2016 Show Announcement - Sandy Bradfield, President

A few weeks ago, we received a call from the Pasadena Convention Center advising that Quiltcon would be holding a city-wide show in Pasadena in February of 2016, only 3 weeks before our scheduled show dates. Since Road to CA always occurs in January, this posed a huge problem for the success of our 2016 show.

We met with Convention Center management to discuss alternate dates in April, May or June and presented them for discussion at a special meeting of the Board. Every possible alternative was discussed, as well as the pros and cons of moving from our traditional show dates.

The most profound problems we encountered were the lack of vendor commitments and the loss of attendance we would face by immediately following 2 large shows. Since we rely upon vendors to pay for the exhibit hall and classroom space, this would seriously impact our ability to prevent financial loss. Class attendance is always an issue and those who might attend our show would also have little money left to spend.

After much discussion and deep consideration of all the alternatives, the Board has agreed to cancel the 2016 show. Your Board felt the Guild would be better served by avoiding the financial loss of what was likely to be a failed show. We also agreed that March has been our show month for many years and it would not be advantageous to change to another month at this time.

We discussed the possibility of using this opportunity to hold a different function, such as a 3-day sewing retreat or a special guild program in place of the show and focus our 2016 efforts on attracting new people to the guild and increasing our membership base. The 2016 Opportunity Quilt will continue as our fundraiser.

GQG has always presented a professional and exciting show in the past. We plan to continue this practice in the future. Show dates for 2017 are being arranged and at this time, we plan to continue with annual shows in the future.

QUILT SHOW WORKSHOP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Now that the guild will not be hosting a quilt show in 2016, it is more important than ever that the 2015 Quilt Show be a huge success. We can all help contribute to that in many ways.



First, help promote the show. Talk to friends, family, co-workers, acquaintances, and neighbors. Help distribute show flyers and workshop brochures.

Second, enter a quilt in the show. Your friends and family are more likely to come to the show if they know you will have a quilt displayed there.

Third, take a workshop. We have a couple of half-day workshops for those of you who don't want to commit to a full-day class. There is also a non-quilting class, Zentangles, that is fun for everyone. It is a great class to take with a friend.

Fourth, shop the vendor mall at our show. Go ahead and check out their products at Road, but purchase the items at our show. We need our vendors to return to us for the 2017 quilt show. Our success depends upon their success.

Fifth, sign up for 2 volunteer shifts. We need support from all our guild members to run a quilt show. The more happy, friendly, and helpful members we have working at our show is a positive reflection on our guild.

We want our regular show attendees to return in 2017 and to not forget us after the 2016 break. Let's make this show as memorable as we can and create anticipation for the next show.

Use your Vouchers! Yes, Robin McKnight, Registration Chair, has worked her magic and volunteer vouchers can now be used when you register for show workshops online through BookWhen. A voucher gives you a \$10 credit towards your workshop fee. (Vouchers may not be used for merchandise, open sew, retreat, advance tickets, opportunity quilt tickets, or boutique items.) Whether you register online or by registration form, vouchers must be turned in to either Robin, Margie or Brandi prior to the show for you to be considered "paid in full."

Boutique! Start crafting now. Our boutique chairs are busy making plans for the popular and continually evolving GQG Boutique. This is a great way for members only to sell their handmade and quilt-related items while donating funds to the guild.

Sheraton Hotel Update! The Sheraton has generously extended their special quilt show rates to include Saturday and Sunday nights. What a great opportunity to unwind after the show and avoid the checkout rush Saturday morning. To reserve your room, use the link from the Quilt Show page on the guild's website or call (626) 449-4000, ask for Reservations and reference code GQG.

Enter a Quilt! Quilt entry is now open. The entry form and all the information you need is on the Quilt Show Forms page of the guild's website. Get your quilt professionally judged and receive that invaluable feedback for free if you're a member and \$10 for non-members. Open entry for quilts is what makes our show different from all the rest.

As always, email us at glendalequiltshow@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

Margie Emmons and Brandi Nalley, Quilt Show Co-Chairs

NEXT MEETING: The next Show Committee meeting is Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 6:30 pm, at the Montrose Branch Citibank community room (located at the back of the building). You don't have to be a committee member to attend; visitors are welcome!

BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

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Printer Liaison	Nan Maples	818-549-6490
GWAC Liaison	Sharon Camping	323-256-7895

Thank you to our returning Affiliate Member:

MAYHALL'S SEWING CENTER
2252 Honolulu Avenue
Montrose, CA 91020
818-249-2466
www.mayhallsewingcenter.com

Support all of our Affiliate members. Let them know you belong to the GQG when you visit their shops!

Quilt Show Workshop Spotlight Laurel Anderson



With Laurel Anderson you get 2 full days of appliqué. Laurel is an award winning textile artist. She loves hand and machine appliqué, and is best known for her complimentary mix of color, pattern and texture.

Her quilt designs are inspired by her love of nature as seen in her flower and natural landscape designs

Friday, Laurel is teaching **How to Cheat at Appliqué: Hearts and Teacups**. This class is perfect for those who want to explore the world of appliqué techniques. Laurel fits as many different shortcuts and time saving methods into the time allotted. She covers template management, machine appliqué, managing fusible web, curves, points, stems, and some hand appliqué techniques. This class includes lots of handouts.



On Saturday, Laurel is bring us the latest in appliqué. In her new class **Geraniums**, come play with the next generation of appliqué methods. Experience Terial Magic appliqué that mimics needle turn plus raw edge with fusible web. Cut all the geranium petals with the Silhouette CAMEO and shape them over marbles to give that wonderful 3D effect.

If you have a Silhouette CAMEO or Brother Scan-N-Cut bring it to class. If you would like to try before you buy, this is the class for you. Laurel will be bringing in two electronic cutters and will include troubleshooting tips and designing tricks for the cutters.

~ Membership ~

Don't forget to pick up your new membership rosters at the Membership table if you haven't already done so.

Happy Birthday to our members born in January!

Linda	Rasmussen	Jan	1
Mary	Bolas	Jan	2
Sandy	Rogers	Jan	4
Susan	Vite	Jan	5
Sue	Williams	Jan	7
Judy	Gephart	Jan	8
Loreen	Haring	Jan	8
Loretta	Bradley	Jan	10
Koharu	Nakamura	Jan	10
Nancy	Turney	Jan	11
Mary	Furnish	Jan	13
Frida	Martinez	Jan	13
Adelheid	Monaly	Jan	13
Donna	Hovartos	Jan	14
Sherryl	Zurek	Jan	25
Hester	Bell	Jan	29

Beverly Johnson won our fabulous raffle basket. Thanks to the generosity of our members for purchasing tickets, we made \$200.00. The proceeds will go towards purchasing workshop supplies, which will be used by both workshops and Loving Hands. Thank you to, Sandy Bradfield, Susan Edwards, Colleen Shier and Kathi Wilson for donating the basket and its contents.



At future meetings, after our show in March, we will look forward to more exciting raffle baskets. If you would like to donate any of your beautiful loved, but extra fabric, quilting supplies or baskets for this purpose, please contact Colleen Shier, Kathi Wilson or Susan Edwards. Also, if you have extra cutting boards, rotary cutters, rulers, irons etc... that you would to give directly to workshops for use by both workshops and Loving Hands, please contact Kathi Wilson.

LOVING HANDS

2014 ended in a flurry of Loving Hands activity. Our dedicated Binding Angels, Mary Ann Andrews, Peggy Barber, Donna Ryan, Alice Turner, and Lisa Burroughs worked harder than Santa's elves to finish up the Christmas quilts. In addition, Kathi Wilson, Craig Coleman, Susan Edwards, Nancy Wagner, Hester Bell, Frida Martinez, Aviva Nizani, Melinda Helscher, and Bev Underwood all contributed tops or quilts to keep the production going through the holidays.

Then, there was the party, which was a collaborative effort in true Loving Hands fashion. The Friday Crew and early arrivals seized needle and thread to finish labeling the last of our 90 Christmas quilts, and in spite of the driving rain, almost 30 pairs of loving hands arrived at Susan Edwards' exquisitely decorated home all bearing delicious additions to our "friendship salad". Mary Ann Andrews once again brought a basket of her freshly baked baguettes-to-die-for, and the festivities began!

The Friday Crew will be moving in 2015! We have outgrown Susan Edwards' beautiful home, and starting on January 9, 2015, we will be meeting and working at WAC on the second Friday of every month. There is ample space for more participants and even a few sewing machines, so we hope to increase our productivity by offering a larger variety of activities to our Crew Members. The address of WAC is 600 South Verdugo Road in Glendale; it is the same facility where the Guild workshops have been held for the past year.

And, oh, the quilts we gave away in 2014! We couldn't have managed it without Santa's help because the total was 417! Watch for a complete accounting of 2014's distributions in the February, 2015 newsletter.



Pat Golditch and Loving Hands Volunteers

GLENDALE QUILT GUILD

Rubber Duckie Club: "Quilt of the Year"

Dear Duckies: Everyone who is working on the Rubber Duckie Quilt (quilt of the year) is encouraged to bring finished quilts, finished quilt tops, and work in progress to Show and Tell at the January Membership Meeting. Rubber Duckies await you!

Mother Duck



OPPORTUNITY QUILT

2015: Update: including the ticket sales from the holiday craft faire held at the Congregational Church of La Canada on November 15th & 16th (thanks again, Barbara Gibson!) and the funds turned in at the December guild meeting, our fund-raising-to-date is \$699!

The quilt will travel to the SCCQG meeting in early January and then will be on display at Road to California on Saturday, January 24th, 2015. Thanks in advance to the more than a dozen guild members who have volunteered to white-glove over the course of the four days and staff the ticket-selling table in front of our quilt on the 24th.

And as previously expressed, we are pursuing other venues to display the opportunity quilt and sell tickets before it is raffled off in March. Please contact Tina if you have a place to display the quilt and sell tickets.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets – The tickets are available now. Each member is asked to sell at least \$10 worth of tickets - and we are keeping track. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your tickets at the next guild meeting.

2016: Guild members have turned in 33 of the needed 44 courthouse step variation blocks for our fabulous quilt and 36 of the needed 52 churn dash blocks. And we distributed all the kits for the orange peel block and the majority of the checkerboard block kits. Thank you! To keep the project on schedule, we'd love for all outstanding blocks to be returned completed at the January meeting – along with any scraps large enough to recycle into a later portion of the quilt (and with the zip lock bag in which it came to recycle that as well). And if you can't make the meeting, feel free to send any blocks to Tina in the mail (her address is in the directory). We'll have the last few remaining kits at the January meeting and then it will be time to start putting together all the fabulous blocks into an amazing guild-member-produced quilt!

From the Judging Room: by Sandy Bradfield

This month, I would like to discuss the Quilt Entry Forms. 2015 Quilt Show Entry Forms and Category Definitions are available on the GQG website www.glendalequiltguild.org Select Quilt Show and Forms: Quilt Show Entry Form & General Instructions

- Page 1 includes identification information and is self-explanatory. Please fill out everything. Original design means you followed no pattern to make the quilt. List your design sources or inspiration. If in doubt about a 2 person quilt, remember each person who contributed to it's construction, quilting and binding counts.
- Print one complete form (2 pages) per quilt entered. This form must be filled out completely in order to be accepted for the show. Missing information will delay your entry. Please refer to the Category Guidelines when making your category choice. You may enter up to 3 quilts, but only 1 quilt per category.
- Page 2 includes basic information, entry checklist, your category choice and legal information. Every entry form must be signed to be valid.
- Each entry must include the Artist's Statement, a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (business-size to hold the confirmation forms) and 2 pictures (1 close-up and 1 full view). Multiple entries may use one (1) SASE.
- Guild Crayon Challenge entries must include 1 picture for identification, but no artist's statement is required. The Category is GQG Quilt Challenge.
- Additional information may be found on the following publications: Quilt Entry Guidelines & Exhibitor Information; Category Guidelines; Award Category & Description
- Quilt Entry forms will be available at the Membership Table during the next meeting. The deadline for receipt of completed Entry Forms is January 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. PST.

If you do not find the answer to your questions in these publications, please email me sandyb@usa.com.

MEETING REPORTS

Minutes of the Executive Board Glendale Quilt Guild November 13, 2014 (Special)

PRESENT/Voting: President, Vice President, Rec Secretary, Corr Secretary, Treasurer, 2015 Show Chair, Newsletter, Parliamentarian, Program. ABSENT: Membership, Workshops. QUORUM: Yes (9).
PRESENT/Not Voting: 2016 Show Chair. GUEST: Pat Golditch.

(Bradfield) The Executive Board met in Special Session (duly noticed) on November 13, 2014 at GWAC for the purpose of addressing whether or not to mount a Show in 2016 in light of the fact that QuiltCon (Modern Quilt Guild) will have their regional show at the Pasadena Convention Center on February 17-21, 2016, just prior to the planned Guild Show. **MOTION** (Shier): Shall we have a Show in 2016? Yay: 2, Nay: 6, Abstain: 1. The consequence of this is to cancel with the Pasadena Convention Center the 2016 reserved show dates and renegotiate the deposit to apply to 2017

Minutes of the Executive Board Glendale Quilt Guild December 4, 2014

The meeting of the Glendale Quilt Guild Executive Board was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Bradfield at Glendale Women's Athletic Club.

PRESENT: President: Bradfield, Vice President: Shier, Recording Secy: Maples, Treasurer: Compean, Corresponding Secy: Bishop, Membership: Griffin/Meier, Program: Fogel/Curran/Edwards, Newsletter: Spinn, Workshops: Carlos, 2015 Show: Emmons/Nalley. Quorum: (10)
2016 Show Chairs- Coleman, Advisor: Nalley EXTENDED BOARD: LOVING HANDS: Golditch
ABSENT: Parliamentarian: Millman

OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- RECORDING SECRETARY (Maples): There being no corrections, 11/6/14 Executive Board Minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.
- VICE PRESIDENT: (Shier) The next SCCQG meeting will be Jan 10, 2015 in Downey. The topic is "Successful Workshops" (continued). We will be taking the Opportunity Quilt. We will experiment with a raffle of a basket of workshop supplies at the next meeting. Tickets will be available at the Welcome Table. Meeting starts at 6:30 to accommodate the Nestlé Choir.
- TREASURER: (Compean). November Treasurer's Report (**Attachment A**). Budget Report as of 11/30/14 (**Attachment B**).
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Bishop) Information to be included in Newsletter in *Sunshine and Shadows*.
- PARLIAMENTARIAN: (Millman) ABSENT. It was noted that the Bylaws §5.06(b) requires a Nominating Committee to be approved by the Membership in January.
- PROGRAM: (Fogel) DEC: Potluck, Block Exchange, and The Nestlé Choir. Program bookmarks are available.
- WORKSHOPS: (Carlos) DEC: None scheduled. JAN: Loving Hands *Weekend Edition*. FEB: Don Beld "*Potholder Quilt*". MAR: Frances Newcomb changed to March 4 as requested.
- MEMBERSHIP: (Meier) No change in membership from last month.
- NEWSLETTER: (Spinn) Deadline: December 15.
- 2015 SHOW: (Emmons/Nalley) There are 7 favorable responses so far from Master Quilters. Did not plan to contact MQs who live out of state. Plan to field one more T-shirt order. Tina Curran reported that she has all required white gloves for Road in January.
- 2016 SHOW: President Bradfield circulated a draft announcement to the Membership about the cancellation of the 2016 Show for review and input from the Board. Tina Curran will have more 2016 Opportunity Quilt block kits available at the next meeting.
- LOVING HANDS: (Golditch) Holiday party will be on December 12 at Susan Edwards' home. All are welcome. The Friday group will move out of the Edwards home and into WAC going forward. LH is backlogged in distribution but has 90 quilts ready to deliver.
- BLOCK OF THE MONTH: (Maples). Rubber Duckie Club is concluded. Those with completed tops or work in progress will share at the January meeting for their Rubber Duckies.

OLD BUSINESS:

- SCCQG (Bradfield): Plans continue for GQG to host in July 2015. Topic will be: Community Service.
- AUDIT COMMITTEE: (Bradfield) The committee will focus its audit on fiscal 2014-15.
- WEBSITE UPDATE: The Roster and new information is available on the website.
- INSURANCE and BONDING, 501(c)(3) Status and Bank Statement Reconciliation: Tabled for further investigation.

NEW BUSINESS, NOTES, and FOLLOW-UP:

- NEXT BOARD MEETING: The next Board meeting will be Thursday, January 8, 2015 at GWAC at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Nan Maples, Recording Secretary

MEETING REPORTS

Minutes of the General Membership Glendale Quilt Guild December 10, 2014

The December 10, 2014 meeting of the Glendale Quilt Guild General Membership was called to order by President Sandy Bradfield at 6:30 pm at the First Congregational Church in Glendale. A quorum was present. NEW MEMBERS: None

REPORTS:

- RECORDING SECRETARY (Maples): There being no corrections, the Minutes of the November 12, 2014 General Membership meeting were accepted as published in the Newsletter.
- PRESIDENT (Bradfield): The next Board meeting is January 8 at GWAC at 6:30pm.
- TREASURER (Compean): Treasurer's Report was presented. Detail is available at any Membership meeting.
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Bishop): See *Sunshine* and *Shadows* in the Newsletter.
- PROGRAM: (Edwards) DEC: Holiday Party with lots of yummy potluck items; Holiday Block Exchange was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated; Entertainment: The Nestlé Choir.
- WORKSHOPS (Gray/Carlos): Sign up for a monthly workshop NOW! **Quick, use a voucher! Vouchers expire at the end of 2015.** See the GQG Bookmark, back cover of the Roster, and the Website for available workshops.
- MEMBERSHIP (Griffin): Attendance: 68. Rosters were available for distribution.
- NEWSLETTER (Spinn): The next deadline is December 15.
- 2015 SHOW (Nalley): The next show meeting will be on January 20 at 6:30 pm at Citibank in Montrose. T-shirt pre-orders were available this evening. Show Pins are \$3 through December, then \$5. Vouchers will be accepted for show workshops, but the VOUCHERS HAVE TO BE TURNED IN to count for payment. Maria requested Boutique items and said that entry procedures would be available after the Holidays at the meeting and on the website.
- 2016 SHOW: (Curran) 2016 Opportunity Quilt block kits were available to pick up. (Bradfield) Announced that the Board had voted to not hold the 2016 Quilt Show due to the close proximity in dates of the QuiltCon (Modern Quilt Guild) regional show scheduled three weeks prior to the GQG dates in 2016. Alternate fund raising opportunities are being considered.
- LOVING HANDS (Golditch) 36 quilts were received this evening. Deliveries: 32 to Optimist Youth Home, 4 to VFW Ladies Auxiliary (San Diego). 90 quilts will be delivered to County/USC (60), Disney Cancer Center in Burbank (10), and Glendale Adventist Hospital (20)
- BLOCK OF THE MONTH (Maples): Rubber Duckie workshops are completed. We look forward to seeing completed quilts, quilt tops, and work in progress at the January meeting.
- LIBRARY: This position is vacant

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57pm.

Nan Maples, Recording Secretary



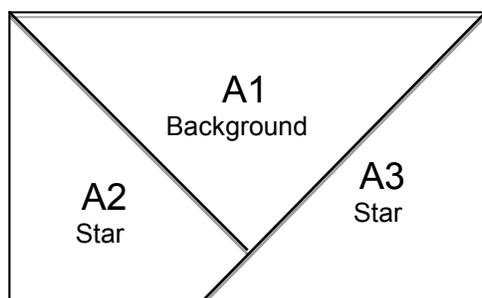
CALENDAR OF EVENTS/MEMBER NEWS

Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase
January 22nd through 25th, 2015
Ontario Convention Center

Help with Quilt Pattern Graphics By Tina Curran

If you like to design quilt patterns and want to share -- and even sell -- your designs but don't know how to make your hand-drawn designs look more professional, there is a solution close at hand. In the October/November issue of *Quilters Newsletter* magazine, there's an article on designing quilts using Microsoft Word. When I first saw the article, the idea sounded ridiculous to me, thinking that if any software I already owned would lend itself to quilt design it would be Excel. But I sat down with the article, one of my designs (that was drawn, as per usual, in pencil on graph paper) and my computer to see if there was anything to this. And I must admit I was completely surprised.

The writer of the article, Debbie Caffrey, has cracked the code as to how to create professional looking quilt designs using some of the buttons & functions on Word to which I never paid attention. Now there is a learning curve to this new skill and the article got me about 90 – 95 % of the way to translating that first design. But with additional help from some YouTube videos (seriously) and some trial & error dinking around with Word on my part, I successfully converted my hand-drawn design into an attractive paper-piecing pattern that prints out at the exact desired dimensions. And after accompanying these graphics with step-by-step directions (which of course work beautifully in Word), I saved the merged documents as a single pdf, uploaded it to my shop on Etsy.com and can report I already have sales. So I wanted to share this discovery with the guild. Try it!



Sunshine and Shadows

Since I missed the December Guild meeting, some of this will be old news but here goes anyway.

- Brandi Nalley broke her wrist while tide pooling with her son.
- Mary Furnish had a bad cold that hung on forever.
- Ellen Gray came back from her Anniversary trip with bronchitis.
- Masako Smith had shingles.

We hope this New Year finds all of them feeling better.

On another note, two of our long time Guild members' husbands are seriously ill . . . Nancy Wagner's husband and Violet Bos's husband. And, as if Violet doesn't already have her hands full, her daughter is having serious health problems as well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to these members and their families.

Wishing all of you a very Happy New Year.

Please remember to let me know if you have any news, whether it be sunshine or shadow.

Sharon Bishop
Corresponding Secretary

Loving Hands received this thank you note from Eileen F. Callahan who organizes fundraising for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Organization:

Hi Pat,
The quilts arrived today!!! They are so beautiful (the nicest ones we've received) and I was surprised that your guild donated so many. Thank you all so very much. I will be taking the Glendale Quilts to all my fund raisers. It is my hope that when a veteran receives his/her quilt they will be reminded of home, know that the quilt was made by kind and loving hands and feel a sense of "thank you" for your service from the community. The Glendale Guild quilt donation helps us send that message.
Thank you again,
Eileen

MONDAY SEW-IN (MSI)

Join us on Mondays at the Women's Athletic Club of Glendale, 600 S. Verdugo Avenue, Glendale, CA 91205 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Please note: on the 3rd Monday of the month the hours for Monday Sew will be 9:30am – 2:00pm so the ladies of the club can come in to decorate the tables for the monthly assembly luncheon the next day.

LOVING HANDS
WEEKEND ADDITION

Saturday, January 17, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Glendale Women's Athletic Club

Cost: \$10.00

(A chance to use your voucher before it expires)

Join us for a fun-filled day as we make blocks for the Lozenges Quilt and complete projects for Loving Hands Children's Quilts and the Alzheimers Project.

We'll supply some fabric, drinks, snacks, and prizes.

You supply the energy and your lunch, your machine and notions, some 2"x 2" black and 2"x 2" white squares if you have them.

Sign up at the Workshop table at a Guild Meeting or at

www.bookwhen.com/GQGregister

February Workshop: Potholder Quilts

Teacher: Don Beld

February 14, 2015

9:00 to 4:00

Women's Athletic Club

Potholder quilts were a popular technique in the New England states from the mid 1830's to the mid 1870's.

Each individual block is about one foot square, quilted, then bound, using a similar technique for making potholders. These small, bound blocks were then stitched together to create a full-sized quilt. So, though these were not actually made from potholders, they became known as "potholder quilts," and by the time of the Civil War, the method was a popular way for groups of seamstresses to work together



to make quilts for injured and recuperating soldiers. This unusual Hexagon potholder quilt dates from the Civil War Era is only one of two known hexagon potholders.

Link to Supply List:

<http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/uploads/3/7/8/2/37823911/beld-info-supplies.pdf>

Sign up at the Workshop table at a Guild Meeting or at www.bookwhen.com/GQGregister

Sign up for Workshops at the General Meeting or:

1. Contact the Workshop Co-Chairs *JACKIE CARLOS*: 818-246-9729 Jamocar78@gmail.com OR *ELLEN GRAY*: 818-437-9745 ellen.gray@disney.com
2. Sign up online 24-7 at www.bookwhen.com/GQGregister. There is no processing fee to sign up online. The supply list and photo are available for you to download.

*All monthly workshops take place from 9am - 4pm at GWAC.

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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, 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 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. Meeting begins at 7:00 P.M.

Guest fees: \$5.00 per meeting.

Membership dues are payable July 1st (delinquent at the end of the August General Meeting.)

Active Members: \$30.00; Affiliates: \$40.00

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 Tim Spinn: whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE MONDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.



MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015
7:00 P.M., SOCIAL TIME 6:30
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GLENDALE
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**You are invited to join us at our next meeting
or contact us for more information:**

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