



# Newsletter

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**Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:45 PM**

## **What a Judge Sees**

**Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Program**

**Speaker: Linda Rasmussen, NQA-Certified Quilt Show Judge**

Ever go to a quilt show and wonder why one quilt wins an award and another does not? What makes this quilt First Place and that one Second or Third? What can I do to improve my quilting so that I have an award winning quilt?

This month's program features Linda Rasmussen, NQA Certified Quilt Judge, who is here to present a program which may answer those and many other questions for you.

Linda has been sewing since the 1970s when she moved to Southern California. Since that time she has taught classes locally in many methods and techniques related to quilting. In 2001 she began to judge quilt shows. Her website lists a plethora of judging experience throughout California. We are also proud to say that she is one of us: a member of GQG.

During her program Linda will bring many of her own quilts to use as concrete examples of what judges are looking for in a quilt.

Here's the fun part! Linda invites members to bring their own quilts for a judging demonstration. She will offer praise and tell us what we did well and not so well, then offers suggestions on what to do to improve our chances of winning awards. Do we see some new Master Quilters in GQG's future?

Be brave! Take a risk! See you (and your quilt) in July for "What a Judge Sees".

### **Tips, Tricks and Solutions**

Saturday's class with Linda Rasmussen, a certified quilt judge and teacher, is a lecture/show and tell versus a hands-on one. The time is 9AM to 1PM and the cost is \$25. The WAC is located at 600 S. Verdugo Road in Glendale.

Linda will help you troubleshoot areas that can become problems with your quilt and she will make suggestions to help you make the necessary changes to get your quilt ready for presentation in a quilt show. Bring your quilts to show Linda. She will have many good tips on how and what areas to fix your quilts.

### **MEET THE TEACHER DINNER**

Please join Linda 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](mailto:cindyabrams2010@aol.com) so we know how many seats to reserve.

## The President's Block



Thank you for your support and confidence in both myself and your new executive board. I have gained much through belonging to our guild serving in several capacities, and am honored to have the opportunity to give back in serving as your new President. A special thanks to Sandy and our other past presidents who have set great examples for all of us.

Here's little bit of background, for those who don't know me. I started as a "fabricaholic", learned to quilt to justify my habit, and joined the guild in 2002. Ann Bagne and Lisa Burroughs got me going. While Ann and I were volunteering at our local library I invited her to tea and showed her the stockpile of fabric I had accumulated through the years. Her comment was "You need to learn to quilt." She invited me to her mini-group, where I met Lisa and several other quilters, who all encouraged me. They kindly and patiently explained that using a serger was probably not the best way to make a fast quilt, triangles weren't supposed have their points cut off, and the stretchy synthetics I wanted to use might better be replaced with 100% cotton. When I first came to the guild, it seemed everyone was speaking a foreign language about Broderie Perse, Reverse Applique, Fat Quarters, and WOF etc.... It was all very confusing and wondrous. I was encouraged to take classes offered by the Guild and local shops. Then came my first experience with our guild quilt show. I signed up for every class I could fit into my schedule and loved it. And so here I am, still loving classes and enjoying the company of our wonderful, kind guild members.

We have a top notch guild board this year. The program/workshop team is working hard to search out top speakers and a variety of workshops for all of us to enjoy and learn from. The fundraising team is already planning a fantastic show in 2017 and considering alternative fundraising for this next fiscal year. The membership team is working on ideas to promote guild membership, while our newsletter editor and our new communications chair make sure we all stay up to date. Loving Hands' new chair is busy planning to keep the high standards set by Pat, giving Pat a much deserved break. And keys to any successful organization are our wonderful secretary to record our successes and amazing treasurer who keeps us all financially responsible.

I hope to see you all at the July meeting to hear Linda Rasmussen and see your new board in action.

Happy Quilting,  
Colleen Shier

Loving Hands workshop held Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Participants are busy cutting out the heart pieces. Everyone received a free heart pattern to take home that day.



## Programs & Workshops Schedule

**July 2016 – Linda Rasmussen**  
7/13/2016 – **What a Judge Sees**  
7/16/2016 – **Tips, Tricks and Solutions**  
Lecture from 9am-1pm

**August 2016 – GQG Potluck and Challenges**  
8/10/2016 – **Do You Know? Activities**  
8/13/2016 – **Open Sew Day at WAC Finish those UFOs**

**September 2016 – Kathy Pellman**  
9/14/2016 – **Art Quilts – Whimsical to Traditional**  
9/17/2016 – **Fashionistas: Paper Dolls for Grown Ups**

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

**Remember:** All Workshop Vouchers earned through 2015 will expire at the end of 2016.

## MEETINGS

**BOARD MEETING**  
Thursday July 7, 2016  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
Glendale Women's Athletic Club  
600 S Verdugo Rd.  
Glendale, CA 91205

**GENERAL MEETING**  
Wednesday, July 13, 2016  
Social hour 6:00 PM  
Meeting 6:45 PM  
1st Congregational Church of Glendale  
2001 Cañada Blvd, Glendale  
Next Guild Meeting: August 10, 2016

**LOVING HANDS**  
Friday, July 8, 2016  
10:00 AM Until Done  
Women's Athletic Club  
600 S. 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.

### Quilter's Department of WAC (Women's Athletic Club of Glendale)

What a treat it was to visit with Doralee Dohnel! Her daughter drove her to the WAC Clubhouse so that the Monday Sew quilters could present her with a surprise Get Well Quilt, that was described in last month's article. We are happy to report that it was well received with smiles all round.

The Quilters Division of WAC is delighted to share that needed electrical repairs and upgrades have been approved by the WAC Board for the Clubhouse and will be completed this summer. Soon quilters at monthly workshops, Loving Hands workshops and Monday Sew will be told that they can plug in those irons and sewing machines without fear of shortages or blackouts! A great and much appreciated improvement!

Monday Sew continues this summer from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Happy Quilting! Submitted by Cindy Abrams

Susan Edwards & Colleen Shier, Co-Chairs

# June Program Review

June's program was a celebration, recognition, farewell to and installation of officers, and a fun evening.

As we entered the hall, tables were set up according to birthday months with names and year started with the Guild listed on brightly colored cards. See's candies, markers, line drawings, and a quilting/sewing item were scattered on the tables. It was fun meeting others born in the same month, though we did not reveal the year!

Past challenge quilts were hung with quilter's names as recognition for the work members created in the past years. These quilts served as a colorful backdrop to the evening's events.

Sandy Brafield related each office to a quilt block as she read the duties of the incoming officers for 2016-17. Those who were not present had their photo on a stick held by others as their block and duties were presented to members at the meeting.

Members colored drawings of animals, plants, mandalas and other designs available on each table. These designs inspired interesting color combinations and quilt top ideas.

As part of the entertainment, Karen Millman read a Left-Right story where we moved an item from left to right as she mentioned the words in the story. It started off slow, but soon everyone was laughing and helping each other remember what was right and left and the "other left" as the story unfolded. The last person left with the item could keep it or give it to someone at the table.

Rolls of fabric from Karen's stash (thank you!) were available and wrapped presents, one for each month, were picked by one member from each birthday table. These gifts were shared amongst those at each table. Cake and ice cream was available as a final goodie with enough left for seconds.

Everyone shared in the gifts, laughter and good will. A big thank you goes to Karen and Sue Vite for a lovely evening.



Show and Tell quilts made by our members. Can you guess who created them? Email your answers to the Newsletter Editor (see below) for recognition in the next newsletter.

Have a how-to question or quilt issue that you can't find an answer to? Please email it to [elke.miyahara@gmail.com](mailto:elke.miyahara@gmail.com) and I will present it in the newsletter for input from our members.



## BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Board Members	2016-2017	
President	Colleen Shier	(818) 429-2817
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Librarian	Vacant	
Philanthropy	Vacant	
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Block of the Month	Alice Turner, MaryAnn Kroening, Barbara Gibson	(818) 248-4966
Loving Hands	Tina Curran	(818) 986-6630
Telephone Tree	vacant	
Welcoming	Vacant	
Show & Tell	Vacant	
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GWAC Liaison	Colleen Shier	(818) 429-2817



While visiting Oregon we came across this barn in Yamhill, Oregon where my mom went to school as a young girl. Picture taken by Tim Spinn

## SCCQG

(Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds)

### Helpful Tips for Guild Board Members

Regardless if you are new to your job or repeating, this is the one SCCQG meeting you don't want to miss.

It is great for guild presidents, program chairs, newsletter editors, fundraising chairs, treasurers, recording secretaries, and communications chairs to learn helpful tips and network with sister guilds in the Southern California area. The object is to share information and learn about how other guilds have handled day-to-day working issues within the guild or had great success with their events

New to many guilds is a chair to handle communications, e.g. website, email blasts, Facebook, Pinterest etc.... This will be a chance to find out how other guilds deal with today's social media. How it is handled in many guilds, who is assigned to social media, and how can they be more effective?

For those who are program and workshop chairs, this is an incredible time to meet with others to compare programs and see how other guilds are filling their workshops. Share who is your favorite speaker and whose workshop filled the quickest, how much is a 'fair' amount to pay for someone to speak or do a workshop at guilds. What other types of programs have been successful and what types of programs have failed?

Show and Fundraiser Chairs, share how successful your last event was, how it could have been better, what things you would do differently.

A "scribe" will be assigned for each group and those notes will be posted on the SCCQG website. We will also take 20-30 minutes at the end of the meeting for each group to summarize for all attendees what they discussed.

### Bylaws Revisions

The Bylaws revisions were approved, with an amendment from the floor to use Robert's Rules of Order as a reference guide for guild business, by a majority of the members present at the June meeting. Both the details of the proposed changes and a shorter summary of the changes are posted to the Guild's website. Go to [www.glendalequiltguild.org/bylaws.html](http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/bylaws.html)

## ~ Membership ~

We currently have 152 members and seven Affiliate members.

Fifty-four members attended the June meeting. We had one guest, Marsha Boal. Welcome new members Maria Paolone, Carolyn Hodapp, Maggie Llamido, and Kirstin Hofhine.

Membership renewals start now! Thank you to those who have renewed already.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!

Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership chairs

### *Happy Birthday!*

<b>Alice Smith</b>	Jul	3
<b>Alice Hsu</b>	Jul	4
<b>Jane Lai</b>	Jul	5
<b>Leah Bessey</b>	Jul	8
<b>Jackie Carlos</b>	Jul	8
<b>Carol Andrews</b>	Jul	9
<b>Kay Zahm</b>	Jul	14
<b>Masako Smith</b>	Jul	18
<b>Michelle Shook</b>	Jul	20
<b>Doris Binaco</b>	Jul	28
<b>Ginny Anderson</b>	Jul	29
<b>Bill Pelka</b>	Jul	31

### Loving Hands Activities

As per usual, our members were very generous with their time and talents for the benefit of Loving Hands. At the June meeting, a total of 37 quilt tops were turned in, with a half dozen or more crafted each by Margaret McNeil, Jolien Blanchard, Cathy McNassor and Karen Millman. Tops were also created by Doralee Dohnel, Nancy Turney, Norris Freed, Annie Laurie Babson and Crystal Dudley -- who we're happy to report is now back at her sewing machine, recovering from her fall.

And in addition to the completed tops she turned in, Karen Millman was also very generous with her fabric -- offering multiple yards for use by Loving Hands and well as smaller cuts to all our guild members. We also received a generous donation of yards of fabric from Mary Ann Andrews.

Another dozen quilts were turned in for binding after being nicely quilted by Craig Coleman and Nancy Turney. And we received 15 completed tops, beautifully finished by Cindy Abrams, Cathy Euler, Leah Bessey, Kathy Fogel and Peggy Barber.

Pat Golditch and I will be taking 100 of our lovingly crafted quilts to Los Angeles County USC Medical Center before the next guild meeting and will report on how they were received next month.

Thanks to all for their generous and creative efforts!

Tina Curran and Loving Hands Volunteers



Jackie Carlos with a Loving Hands quilt top.

## Block of the Month – August 2016

Alice Turner, Mary Ann Kroening and Barbara Gibson  
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### Crayola Crayon Quilt

STRIP color of the month: DARK BLUE/reads as solid. Use as the medium color. Always use white for light for the GUILD BLOCK exchange.

Assemble assorted medium and dark fabrics of BASIC crayon colors for the 12 month quilt. Finished block 10 ½", Unfinished 11" Sew a SCANT 1/4" seam (not quite 1/4").

For each block cut:

Pieced squares - 2 sets of 4 matching squares 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

Squares - 8 matching squares 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"

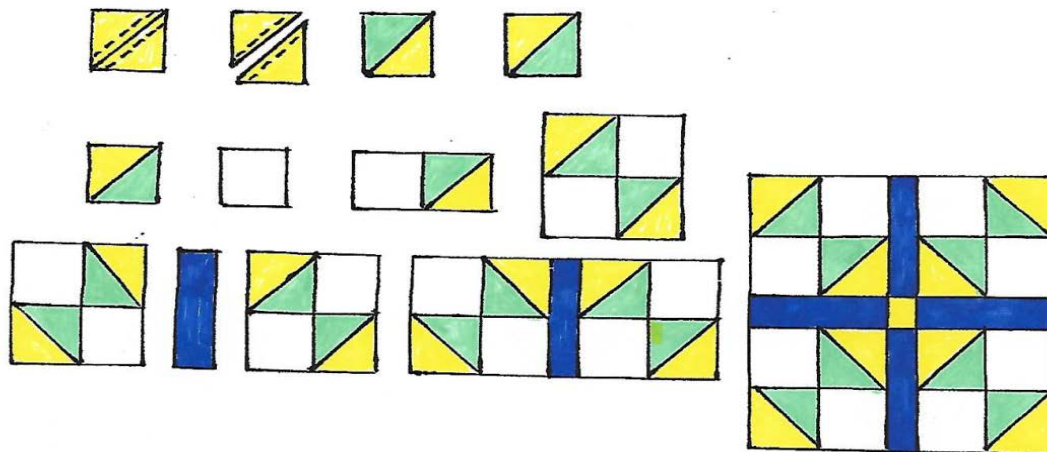
Strips - 4 matching strips 2" x 5"

Center square 2" x 2"

Block piecing instructions are for 1 block only. Use scant 1/4" seam!

Piecing the Blocks:

1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of print 3 1/4" square. Referring to top drawing below, place marked square on darker 3 1/4" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line, cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Square up blocks to 2 ¾ square. Make 8 matching pieced squares.
2. Using 2 3/4" matching pieced squares and 2 3/4" squares, make pieced block corner. Refer to second row below. Making 4 matching sets.
3. Referring to the bottom left side below, sew together 4 matching block corners, 4 matching 2" x 5" strips and one 2" square to make the Crayola Crayon Block.



# MEETING REPORTS

## Minutes of the Executive Board Glendale Quilt Guild June 2, 2016

The June 2, 2016 meeting of the Glendale Quilt Guild Executive Board was called to order at 6:38pm by President Sandy Bradfield at Glendale Womens' Athletic Club.

PRESENT: President: Bradfield, Vice President: Shier, Recording Secy: Maples, Treasurer: Fogel, Membership: Spinn/Compean, Newsletter: Miyahara, Program: Millman, Workshops: Edwards, 2016 Fund Raising: Coleman/Wilson, 2017 Fund Raising: Bradfield (elect). Quorum (9)

ABSENT: Parliamentarian: Bishop, Corresponding Secy: Gibson, Advisor: Nalley

EXTENDED BOARD: Loving Hands: Pat Golditch GUEST: Donna Ryan, Parliamentarian elect.

### **OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- RECORDING SECRETARY: (Maples) There being no corrections, the May 5, 2016 Executive Board minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.
- VICE PRESIDENT: (Shier) July 9 SCCQG Meeting will cover an informal survey of job duties generally assigned to various positions in member quilt guilds.
- TREASURER: (Shier) Treasurer's Report May 2016 ME (**Attachment A**) and Budget Report ME May 2016 (**Attachment B**). It was generally agreed that a presentation similar to Budget 101 is useful to share with the Membership early in the next fiscal year. Maples will send the format she used to Fogel as a structure upon which to build.
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: (Gibson) None.
- PARIAMENTARIAN: (Bradfield) Bylaws proposed revisions will be voted upon at the June Membership meeting. Several questions were raised by Board members and were addressed sufficiently to allow the proposed revisions to proceed.
- PROGRAM: (Millman) Presented a written report (**Attachment C**).
- WORKSHOPS: There are 7 registrations for the Loving Hands workshop.
- MEMBERSHIP (Spinn/Compean): Renewals are coming in. Formal notices will be sent in July.
- NEWSLETTER: (Miyahara) Deadline June 13 – drop dead.
- 2016 FUND RAISING: (Coleman/Wilson) None
- 2017 FUND RAISING: (Bradfield) The first meeting is likely to be in September. A timeline for the 2017 Show is being finalized. Ideas are welcome for an interim fund raising activity for the 2016-17 fiscal year.
- Loving Hands: (Golditch) Annette Guerrero quilted 86 quilt tops. 40 quilts will be delivered to St. Joseph's NICU tomorrow. 100 are ready for delivery to County USC.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### ● **Open Positions:**

**Librarian** – The future of the Guild Library was examined. We don't know the needs or desires of the Membership relative to Library use, and we have not been able to fill the position of Librarian for at least two terms. In addition, the inventory as posted on the website, while accurate in content but not up to date, is currently unusable since a previous librarian renumbered all of the books and there is no public record of that act. 1) There is administrative work to be done to bring the inventory up to date; 2) A purge of the current inventory is required to reduce the number of books to a level that will meet Member needs; 3) The possibility of having a cabinet at WAC containing the Guild Library will be explored with both the WAC and the Membership.

**Block of the Month:** Susan Edwards has ideas and is willing if she can receive assistance in writing the instructions.

- **Post Office Box: (Fogel)** The transition is complete with the exception of some bureaucratic details that need to be worked out to guarantee forwarding of mail from the former PO Box to the current PO Box.
- **Procedural Manual Updates:** (Fogel/Shier) These are now due unless arrangements have been made with Kathy Fogel. Hard copy to incoming Officer. Electronic copy to Kathy.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Electrical Upgrade at WAC: MOTION** (Miyahara): To use \$1000 from the current fiscal year shortfall in the Workshop budget to specifically support electrical updrades at the WAC clubhouse pending WAC Board approval to proceed with the project. Unanimously approved after extensive discussion.
- **Proposed 2016-17 Budget:** (Fogel)The proposed budget (**Attachment D**) was examined line by line. **MOTION** (Fogel): That the Proposed Budget for 2016-17 be recommended to the Membership for approval as presented. Unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Nan Maples, Recording Secretary



# MEETING REPORTS

## Minutes of the General Membership Glendale Quilt Guild, 2016 June 8, 2016

The June 8, 2016 meeting of the Glendale Quilt Guild General Membership was called to order by President Sandy Bradfield at 6:50pm at the First Congregational Church in Glendale. A quorum was present. GUESTS: 1.

### REPORTS

- **RECORDING SECRETARY:** (Maples) There being no corrections, the Minutes of the May 11, 2016 General Membership meeting were accepted as published in the Newsletter.
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** (Bradfield) An ongoing issue relative to the availability of the current meeting space at First Congregational Church was shared with the Membership. The President will update as this issue evolves.
- **TREASURER:** (Fogel) See Treasurer's Report in the Newsletter. Going forward the Treasurer will make available for review by the membership the year-to-date expenses against budget. The Treasurer reviewed the bottom line of the Proposed Budget for 2016-17 which has been approved by the Board and recommended to the membership for approval.
- **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** (Gibson) See the Newsletter *Sunshine and Shadows*.
- **NEWSLETTER:** (Miyahara) Deadline June 13-drop dead since Elke will be traveling.
- **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** (Maples) **MOTION** (Ryan) "To approve the Proposed Bylaws Revisions as posted in detail and summary on the website" was amended to include in Section 9.32 the following wording "To use Robert's Rules of Order as a reference for conducting the business of the Guild" passed with a two thirds vote of those attending and no dissent or formal abstentions. Revised Bylaws will be updated and posted on the website after the Membership meeting in July.
- **PROGRAM:** (Millman) See the website for future. JUL: Linda Rasmussen, Tips and Tricks for Entering Quilts into Competition. A new Challenge will be presented in August.
- **WORKSHOPS:** (Carlos) JUNE: Loving Hands "hearts" JULY: Linda Rasmussen: Bring your quilts for personal pointers/evaluation and notes. A 4 hour class/lecture, the cost is only \$25.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** (Spinn) See the Newsletter
- **2016 FUND RAISING:** Kathi Wilson and Craig Coleman were acknowledged for their fine work in 2015-16.
- **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** (Gibson) Eight beautiful blocks were offered along with next month's instructions.
- **LOVING HANDS:** (Golditch) A Loving Hands Weekend Edition workshop will be held in June and will feature the hearts pattern from the Buggy Barn. Craig Coleman's sample was displayed. Fee \$10. See full report in the Newsletter.
- **2017 QUILT SHOW:** (Curran) No report. Timeline will be presented in June. Ideas for a fund raiser in 2016-17 and the working of the theme for 2017-18, along the lines of Everything Old is New Again, were solicited.
- **2016-17 BUDGET APPROVAL: MOTION** (Maples) To approve the 2016-17 Proposed Budget as presented by the Board. Passed with no dissent or formal abstentions.
- The Guild's birthday (not in the month of June) was celebrated with cake, ice cream, individual See's candy boxes, activities and gifts. Members had the opportunity to sit with other celebrants of their personal birthday month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Nan Maples, Recording Secretary

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MEMBER NEWS

## Stand-Up Longarm or Sit Down Sweet Sixteen Handi Quilter Demonstration

July 12-15

Instructors: Kelly Ashton and Lynn Blevens  
The Creation Station Fabric & Quilt Shop  
252 East Hwy 246, Unit A, Buelton, CA  
805-693-0174 or thecreationstation.com

## Orange Grove Quilters Guild Presents a Quilt Show "Summer in the Grove"

July 29-30, 2016

Friday 12-5 and Saturday 9-3

At the Garden Grove Elk's Lodge  
11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove, CA  
(corner of Trask and Newhope)  
Admission \$10

## San Diego Quilt Show

August 31 – September 3, 2016

Class prices include registration, unlimited show admission and a gift bag full of goodies.  
To register for classes or for more information visit  
[www.sandiegoquiltshow.com](http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com)

## Sunshine and Shadows

This month we sent our deepest sympathy to Susan Edwards on the death of her father. Her father had been in hospice care and his passing was expected. We wish her peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Please remember to let me know if you have any news for Sunshine and Shadows.

Mernie Migacz Meier  
Corresponding Secretary  
626 824-0630



## Saturday Loving Hands Workshop

The Loving Hands Workshop held on Saturday, June 11th, had a really nice turnout of over a dozen of our talented, gifted, and wonderful quilters. In attendance: Crystal Dudley, Cindy Abrams, Denise Koch, Elke Miyahara, Sandy Bradfield, Annie Laurie Babson, Kathy Fogel, An Burgess, Peggy Schiffman, Flo Cohen, Tina Curran, Craig Coleman, and Jackie Carlos.

We each worked on the beautiful creative heart pattern which made three hearts from each stack of fabric. The finished hearts were placed on the design wall for viewing. We were able to complete two tops with more hearts coming. (See photo to the left.)

Some words from those present to describe our workshop on Saturday were: *Rewarding, Scintillating, Fun, Worthwhile, Fabulous, Great Fun, Puzzling, and Job Well Done.* We had a great time and hope more members, friends, and family will come to join us at our upcoming workshops.

Submitted by Jackie Carlos, Workshop Chair



## SPACER BORDER © 2000

Have you ever made a quilt center and then designed and made a fancy border to go with it and then realized that there was space between the two? How do you fill it and make everything look good? Below is one answer:

To make your pieced border fit your quilt center you will need to add a spacer border. To figure the width to cut the spacer border, measure the length of the pieced border at the edge that would normally attach to the quilt center. Then measure the length of your quilt center down the middle. Subtract the quilt measurement from the border measurement and divide by 2 (you have to split the amount between the two sides.) Then add  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for seam allowances and this is the width you cut that spacer border. If your quilt is square, the spacer border will be the same for all four sides. However, if your quilt is rectangular, you may have a different width spacer border for the sides (length) then for the top and bottom (width). So you will need to measure both length and width and make two calculations as above.

The border width that you arrived at for the top and bottom is the width you cut the side borders. And in turn, the measurements for the sides are added to the top and bottom lengths. The length of the spacer border is determined by the length of the quilt center plus twice the width of the spacer border.

Remember to match your quilt and border at first and third quarters and in the middle. It is best to sew with the quilt towards the feed dogs.

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## A Special Quilt for a Special Person

The Get Well Quilt made by Beverly Van Cleave, from the Monday Sew Group, is presented to Doralee Dohnel (center) by Bev and Craig Coleman, who quilted it. Both the back and front were pieced based on a cowboy theme.



Sign up for Workshops at the General Meeting or:

1. Contact the Workshop Chair **JACKIE CARLOS**: 818-246-9729 or [jamocar78@gmail.com](mailto:jamocar78@gmail.com).
2. Sign up online 24-7 at [www.bookwhen.com/GQRegister](http://www.bookwhen.com/GQRegister). 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. 01

[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, 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 6:00 P.M. Meeting begins at 6:45 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 sending an email to Elke Miyahara at [elke.miyahara@gmail.com](mailto:elke.miyahara@gmail.com)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE MONDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.**



MEETING: WEDNESDAY, July 13, 2016  
6:45 P.M., SOCIAL TIME 6:00  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GLENDALE  
2001 CAÑADA BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91208

You are invited to join us at our next meeting  
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