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## GQG Welcomes October General Meeting Speaker: Luke Haynes

Copied directly from his website (imitation is the sincerest form of flattery) we introduce our esteemed speaker as he describes himself, word for word:

“Subverting the traditional quilting form by integrating modern concepts, his art transforms the comfortably familiar into the visually evocative. Luke Haynes was born and raised across the American South. With a formal training in art and architecture at Cooper Union, New York, Haynes continues to experiment with quilting art while exploring art and architecture across the globe. A chance encounter with a box of fabric remnants sparked Mr. Haynes' imagination. His first quilt, measuring 7' x 10', led him through years of experimentation and improvements over the years that he has been quilting. Further honing his style, Mr. Haynes developed a system to piece manageable parts into a larger whole, applying a modern design sense to a familiar process. He uses reclaimed materials from the communities he works with in his projects to speak with the textile language of the area.”

Luke will present a Trunk Show of his work on October 12 and teach a workshop on Saturday, October 15, 2016. We are fortunate to welcome Luke Haynes and excited to host him at GQG!

Kathy Pellman's class in September was small but very creative.



Cindy Abrams, Colleen Shier, An Burgess, Maggie Llamido show their mini quilts after a day spent exploring fashionista creativity. Alice Turner also attended the class.

### MEET THE TEACHER DINNER

Please join Luke Hayes 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) in order to know how many seats to reserve.

## The President's Block



### This Month

We are very fortunate to get Luke Haynes to come to our guild as his schedule usually is for much bigger venues. His workshop on designing a quilt around our favorite piece of fabric sounds intriguing. The hardest part will probably be narrowing down our choice of favorites to one...I don't know about the rest of you, but I have a lot of favorites! This will be another workshop you won't want to miss.

### September meeting - Katheryn Pellman

How many of you were impressed with the positive energy created by the fantastic setup by Cindy, An, and their team as you walked in the doors at the last meeting? The highlight was the photo op for everyone who brought in their panelmania quilts. What a wonderful way to start the meeting!

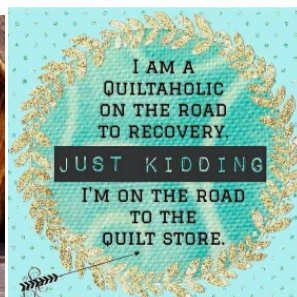
One thing that makes a good speaker stand out is the ability to continue their presentation regardless of any last minute snafus. While the custodian was being chased down to get an extension cord to plug in the projector to a working socket for Katheryn to make her presentation, she, without losing her stride, switched to the second part of her talk and carried on. Her story of how she got to what she teaches now with all of her examples was very interesting.

For those who missed it, her workshop was incredible! The absolute best part of the workshop was seeing and sharing fabric with the other attendees. We should have the projects ready for Show and Tell in October.

### Guild Internet Fun

Our guild has an array of ways to communicate with our members. One of those is Facebook. Brandi Nalley set up our account, and Kathy Fogel and Sandy Bradfield have continued to keep it up to date. If you have a Facebook account it is a great way to see more quilt pictures and happenings. In addition to finding out what other guild member and quilters are up to, sometimes it can just be for laughs. Below are examples of posts that were on Facebook and on Pinterest:

Happy Quilting,  
Colleen Shier



## Programs & Workshops Schedule

**October 2016 – Luke Haynes**

10/12/2016 – **Modern Quilter**

10/15/2016 – **Favorite Fabric**

<http://www.lukehaynes.com>

**November 2016 – TBA**

11/09/2016 – **To be announced**

11/12/2016 – **Loving Hands Special  
Sew Day- Flannel  
Receiving Blankets  
for Kenya**

**December 2016 – GQG Event**

12/14/2016 – **Holiday Party for GQG  
Members  
No Workshop**

**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 October 6, 2016

Meeting 6:30 PM

Glendale Women's Athletic Club

600 S Verdugo Rd.

Glendale, CA 91205

### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 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, October 21, 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)



The smiling faces belong to Linda White, Sandy Bradfield, Bev Van Cleve, Peggy Schiffman, An Burgess and Cindy Abrams, who helped host the first monthly luncheon at the WAC on Tuesday, Sept. 20. They also presented the Panelmania event to the members present as can be seen by the beautiful quilts that were displayed around the room.

In the kitchen are Kathy Fogel, Susan Edwards, Kathi Wilson, and Bev.

**Monday Sew** is every Monday from 10 AM to 4 PM except the third, which is from 9:30 AM to 2 PM.

Happy Quilting! Submitted by Cindy Abrams

Susan Edwards & Colleen Shier, Co-Chairs



# Panelmania!

*A celebration of philanthropic quilt making, friendship and fun to benefit Loving Hands*

During this **three month challenge**, quilters who donate **finished quilts USING A PANEL** (panel for the top, backing, batting, quilting and binding) will be eligible to win valuable prizes which include facials, massages, gift baskets, and more. All completed quilts will be donated to Loving Hands. These donations are not intended to replace, but enhance, our Loving Hands division.

For each quilt given to the Panelmania cause, (yes, you may donate more than once) the quilter will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win valuable prizes. Everyone who enters will receive a small token of thanks for participating when their quilt is turned in at the 2016 September, October, or November Guild meetings.

There will be an early bird raffle prize for quilts turned in at the September meeting. The **DEADLINE** to turn in completed panel quilts is the **NOVEMBER Guild** meeting. **Grand Prizes** will be awarded at the **December Guild meeting**.

The rules are easy.

1. Choose a panel at the August, September or October Guild meetings, or use your own.
2. Make a finished quilt to be turned in during the September, October or November meeting.
3. Suggested sizes are:
  - 35" x 40" (minimum)
  - 40" x 50"
  - Twin size (maximum)
  - We welcome completed quilts in between these sizes as well.

If you bring your completed top to the October or November meetings and/or a Loving Hands (LH) work session in those months (now the third Friday of the month at WAC), LH can provide batting and backing and/or binding fabric or you can use your own. **Please no embellishments**, beads, bows, buttons or anything that could come off and hurt a baby or child.



September's Early Bird Raffle winner is Kathy Fogel with Cindy Abrams. Leah Bessey and Leanne Compean are holding their panel quilts. Denise Koch is busy quilting hers. Monica Carrillo and An Burgess are pinning one of the challenging Transformer panel quilts.

See page 5 for Panelmania Panel Tips and Tricks.

## BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

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| Librarian  | Open            |                |
| Philanthropy   | Open            |                |
| Publicity  | Open            |                |
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| Block of the Month   | Susan Edwards   | (818) 790-2214 |
| Welcome/Hospitality  | Karen Millman   | (818) 214-3288 |
| Trips  | Open            |                |
| Printing Liaison   | Elke Miyahara   | (626) 675-0432 |
| BookWhen   | Kathy Fogel     | (818) 330-9372 |

### Tools of Our Trade by Susan Edwards

Recently, I have been making way too many cutting errors. Maybe my mistakes are due to worsening eyesight or inattention. After ruining some fabulous fabric for the upcoming BOM, I sought a solution. My first one was to mark the cutting lines on my ruler with painters tape. Although seeing the blue tape reminded me to pay attention to the markings on the ruler, the tape was not exact, distracting, and I still was making cutting mistakes. Then, I remembered the removable transparent tape that I heard about. I found it on the internet, Glow-Line Tape by Omnigrid. Problem solved!

## PANELMANIA PANEL TIPS AND TRICKS

Available panel choices include:

### Full Panel:

Add a border if you like, batting, backing, quilt, and binding. Presto! A finished quilt!

### Block panels:

With these you can use more creativity and turn pillow blocks, wall hangings, and preprinted blocks into finished quilt tops. Add batting, backing, quilt and bind. You have a completed quilt that will be unique.

### Transformer Panels:

Not for the faint of heart, these are door hangings, clothing, stuffed toy, or book panels yearning to become quilts! Use your creativity and math skills to transform these "misfit orphan panels" into an amazing quilt top. Add batting, backing, quilt and bind. Truly the most challenging, they will be personally rewarding and will bring compliments from fellow guild members.

Remember, the GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS will take place at the December Guild meeting along with a slide presentation and runway show featuring all of the completed Panelmania quilts.

### Questions?

Contact: Cindy Abrams at  
cindyabrams2010@aol.com

## Holiday Sparkle Balls

A Guild Block Exchange  
at our December 14, 2016 Meeting

This year we will once again offer our popular holiday block exchange. Please plan to pick up all of the details at the October meeting, or check the website after October 12<sup>th</sup>. We need at least 20 participants for this to succeed, so please plan to join the fun. Start gathering your holiday fabrics and get ready to play.

## ~ Membership ~

We currently have 126 members and three Affiliate members. Fifty-three members attended the September meeting. We welcomed the following guest: Laura Forrecelli. Lana Norton, who is the new owner of Quilt'N'Things Fiber Arts, joined as an Affiliate Member. Watch for her grand reopening soon.

Membership renewals continue. If we haven't received your renewal form, you must renew by the October meeting to be included in the roster and continue to receive the benefits of membership. We have received 126 renewals, so far, thank you to all renewing members!!

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!

Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership chairs

### Happy Birthday!

|                 |                   |     |    |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----|----|
| <b>Joan</b>     | <b>Hutter</b>     | Oct | 2  |
| <b>Nancy</b>    | <b>Hamilton</b>   | Oct | 4  |
| <b>Violet</b>   | <b>Bos</b>        | Oct | 7  |
| <b>Susan</b>    | <b>Edwards</b>    | Oct | 8  |
| <b>Melinda</b>  | <b>Helscher</b>   | Oct | 9  |
| <b>Nancy</b>    | <b>Mraz</b>       | Oct | 9  |
| <b>Merylee</b>  | <b>Schaefer</b>   | Oct | 9  |
| <b>Gail</b>     | <b>MacCartney</b> | Oct | 11 |
| <b>Nan</b>      | <b>Maples</b>     | Oct | 14 |
| <b>Patricia</b> | <b>Golditch</b>   | Oct | 18 |
| <b>Lettie</b>   | <b>Williams</b>   | Oct | 23 |
| <b>Sharon</b>   | <b>Bishop</b>     | Oct | 24 |
| <b>Craig</b>    | <b>Coleman</b>    | Oct | 27 |
| <b>Maria</b>    | <b>Rodriguez</b>  | Oct | 29 |

## Loving Hands Activities

Our members continue to be very generous with their time and talents benefiting Loving Hands. At the September meeting a total of 42 quilt tops were turned in with 26 completed by Margaret McNeal and 11 by Cathy McNassor. Tops were also created by Doralee Dohnel, Nancy Turney, and Bev Underwood. Another 5 quilts were turned in for binding after being quilted by Joliene Blanchard, Judy Sellers, and Hester Bell. Twenty-nine completed quilts were turned in with Joanne Brown leading our production with 15 thanks to the efforts of her sister, Nancy Condit. Other quilts were completed by Cindy Abrams, Ann Bagne, Leah Bessey, Mary Bolas, An Burgess, and Peggy Schiffman. In addition we received 49 completed quilts from the Panelmania Project.

In September Loving Hands received a donation of 3 bags of fabric from Mary Ann Andrews. We also received a bag of fabric from Alanna Lee and some flannel fabric from Joliene Blanchard. In addition we received a gift basket from Harriet Sartinsky along with 35 completed quilt blocks. Thank you to all for their donations.



The Loving Hands quilt on the far left is a joint production. Karen Millman donated the blocks and Kathi Wilson adopted the blocks and finished the quilt.

Stacks of quilts are ready for delivery as Tina takes a final count.

**Just a reminder:** that as of October, Loving Hands will meet the third Friday of the month. (October 21)

All future meetings will be held on the third Friday unless otherwise noted.

Tina Curran and Loving Hands Volunteers

# Block of the Month – November 2016

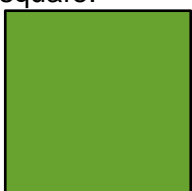
By Susan Edwards

## Asagail

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The theme is falling leaves, so the color palate should be gold, moss green, muted purples, burnt orange.

1. Cut one 10.5" square.

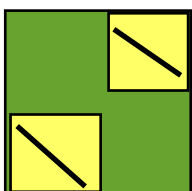


2. Cut 2 5" squares from unbleached muslin or cream colored fabric.

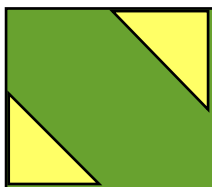
3. Draw a line diagonally across each 5" square.



4. Place the 5" squares on opposite corners of the 10.5" square.



5. Sew on the line. Press to the outside.  
**Please do not trim!**



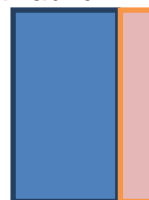
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## BOM for October 2016

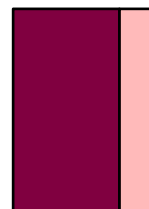
### “EASY DOES IT”

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1. Obtain two pink spacer fabrics from Susan Edwards or Karen Millman.
2. Cut two pieces 6" X 13" from floral fabrics that have a medium background.
3. Sew the spacer fabric to the right hand side of the floral fabric.



4. Repeat with the second fabric.



For your own use, you may purchase the fat quarter friendly pattern for \$2 plus shipping at [villarosadesigns.com](http://villarosadesigns.com).





# MEETING REPORTS

## Minutes of the Executive Board Glendale Quilt Guild September 8, 2016

I. The meeting was called to order by President Colleen Shier at 6:30 p.m. at the Glendale Women's Athletic Club and a quorum was present. **PRESENT:** Colleen Shier, President; Kathi Wilson, Vice President; Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary; Mernie Meier, Corresponding Secretary; Kathy Fogel, Treasurer; Donna Ryan, Parliamentarian; Cindy Abrams, Programs; Jackie Carlos, Workshops; Tim Spinn and Leanne Compean, Membership; Sandy Bradfield, Tina Curran and Beth Hasenauer, Fund Raising; Elke Miyahara, Newsletter; Susan Edwards, Block of the Month, and An Burgess, Programs Committee.

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

### III. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Vice President/Wilson:** The next SCCQG meeting is Oct.1 in San Juan Capistrano and several members are going.

**Recording Secretary/Bishop:** The Statement of Information required by the State has been filed.

**Treasurer/Fogel:** Treasurer's Reports (Exhibit A and B) for August 2016 were presented. There has been a communications problem with Synchrony Bank regarding the changing of officers on the account. It was suggested we might want to find a new bank that would be easier to communicate with.

**Communications Secretary/Meier:** A card was sent to Maria Rodriguez who had foot surgery and a card will be sent to Jake Finch a scheduled speaker.

**Programs/Abrams:** Panelmania is off to a fabulous start and we are expecting a good number will be turned in at the next meeting. The November speaker has had to cancel due to illness and the Program Committee is working on a substitution. Kathi Wilson is working on a Christmas block exchange to be presented at the October meeting.

**Membership/Spinn:** Membership is doing well and the Guild Rosters are being prepared.

**Newsletter/Miyahara:** Thanks to Tim for getting the September Newsletter out. When sending photos to be used in the newsletter, please identify the people in the photos. The next Newsletter deadline is September 19.

**Fund Raising/Bradfield:** The venue contracts are complete and the committee is waiting to hear from the decorator. The theme will be unveiled at the September Guild Meeting. Proposed colorways for the Opportunity Quilt will be shown at the first Show Committee meeting scheduled for September 22. The process of revising quilt categories is currently underway.

**Loving Hands/Curran:** Starting in October, Loving Hands will begin meeting on the third Friday of the Month. There will be a Loving Hands After Dark event on Tuesday October 4 at 6:00 p.m. A taco dinner will be served and the project will be making scrap quilts using die-cut tumbler pieces which will be supplied. The Saturday Loving Hands on November 12th, will be a sew-in using flannel supplied by Loving Hands to make receiving blankets for a birthing center in rural Kenya.

**Email Blasts/Shier:** Email Blasts with pertinent information are being sent to members.

**Electronic Media/Fogel:** Officers who have contact information on the Guild website are encouraged to check it frequently. Please continue to send photos to be posted on Facebook but make sure to have consent to post of anyone pictured.

**Trips/Shier:** We are waiting to see who the new County Supervisor will be in order to contact them for a donated bus for Road to California. Additionally, we are looking for a Trips Chair since the position is currently open.

### IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Open Standing and Special Committee positions – Colleen is continuing to try to fill open positions.
2. Procedures Manuals – still missing some manuals. Kathi will contact those who haven't turned theirs in.
3. BookWhen – almost done testing and it is looking good.
4. WAC electrical outlet update – the work is complete.
5. 501(c)3 update – Colleen is waiting for more information .
6. Opportunity Basket Drawings – it was decided to wait to have them when there is not so much going on.
7. There was a discussion on what to do with the quilt that Mac McNamara donated to the Guild to be used to benefit the Guild. It was decided that we have a drawing or auction the quilt with the proceeds to go to the Guild. We will explore having it at a time to be decided later where there would be a large number of people who would be interested in winning the quilt.

### V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Quilt'n'Things' new owner, Lana Norton, will be given 3 to 5 minutes to speak to the members regarding her new store.
2. New Block of the Month/Edwards - Several of the upcoming block of the month patterns were unveiled. For the most part they are large, easy blocks. The new program will begin in October with instructions to be given out in September.
3. Ideas for focusing on increasing membership - suggestions included inviting local adult education teacher, Rita Streimer's students to be guests at a meeting in the hopes of interesting them in joining the Guild. More brain-storming is needed.

VI. A **motion** was made and the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary



# MEETING REPORTS

## Minutes of the General Membership Glendale Quilt Guild, 2016 September 14, 2016

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

II. Minutes of the August 10, 2016 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

### III. Announcements:

- The next Board meeting is October 6 and the General Membership meeting October 12.
- Bookmarks are on the back table. SFVQA studio tour is on September 24th.
- Approximately 70% of GQG members are receiving email blasts. Verify your info with Colleen to receive these informative announcements.
- Lana Norton of Quilt 'n Things announced Grand Opening plan for October, date TBD. She introduced Tina Wince as the Store Manager. Door prizes were given.

### IV. Reports:

**Vice President/Shier:** The next SCCQG meeting is on October 1st in San Juan Capistrano. The topic is Money Fundamentals for Quilt Guilds.

**Treasurer/Fogel:** The Treasurer's report for August 2016 was presented.

**Communications Secretary/Meier:** A Get Well card was sent to Anna Hernandez, who recently had foot surgery. On a happy note, both Judy Sellers and Harriet Sartinsky are doing better and here tonight.

**Newsletter/Miyahara:** Articles are due by Monday, September 19th. When submitting photos, please send the names of the people pictured for accuracy.

**Programs/Abrams:** Panelmania is in full swing. The October program is Luke Haynes and the November speaker had to cancel due to health problems. A replacement is being researched.

**Workshops/Carlos:** Saturday's workshop is Kathryn Pellman. October 15th is Luke Haynes and November is a free workshop for Loving Hands.

**Membership/Spinn:** Renewals are almost finished. Affiliates are being contacted. Renew now to be included in the Roster.

**Fundraiser-Show 2017/Hasenauer:** Contracts are signed for the venue and hotel room block. The Show Theme was announced - Ripple Effect. The first Show Committee meeting is on September 22nd. Attendees will see the opportunity quilt design and vote for the final colorway.

**Loving Hands/Euler:** The October 21st meeting is the first on the 3rd Friday of the month. The November workshop is free and will make receiving blankets for a birthing clinic in Kenya. Elke Miyahara announced the Loving Hands After Dark workshop on October 4th and showed sample quilts.

**Block of the Month/Gibson:** Finished quilts from were shown by Alice Turner, Mary Ann Kroening and Barbara Gibson, celebrating the end of this fun program. The new Block of the Month program was announced by Susan Edwards.

**Show and Tell:** Guild members shared their latest quilts.

V. **Program:** Kathryn Pellman presented a slide show of her work and discussed the construction of her quilts. An assortment of her work was available for purchase.

VI. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

S. Bradfield for Sharon Bishop Recording Secretary

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MEMBER NEWS

## The Los Angeles County Quilters Guild

17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show - "Everything Old is New Again", Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. Hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Friday and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday, in the Hall of the Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach, 5761 East Colorado Street, Long Beach, CA.

The featured artist is Nancy Needham. There will also be a merchants' mall, small challenge quilts, daily silent auctions, gift baskets, raffles and flea market. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 5 to 12. No strollers please. Parking is FREE. Greek food items are available for purchase.

For more information, visit our website: <http://sites.google.com/site/lacogq/> or on Twitter: @quiltguildLA or contact: Quilt Show Chair - Linda Duncan at (310) 604-0725

## Quiltfest Oasis Quilt Show

Thursday through Saturday, October 6-8, from 10 AM to 4 PM each day. Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 N Avenida Caballero, Palm Springs. \$14 admission.

## Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show

Saturday and Sunday, October 8 & 9,  
10AM to 4PM both days  
Located at Buckhorn Camp in Idyllwild  
Admission is \$7, husbands are free

## Westside Quilters host Jan Krentz

On Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, internationally know quilt teacher and designer, Jan Krentz will teach a workshop on "Love That Lonestar" (Lone Star Basics). All information is in the PDF below. We welcome non-members!

Sally Wright, Programs Co-Chair, Westside Quilters  
[Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org](mailto:Programs@WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org)  
[www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org](http://www.westsidequilterslosangeles.org)

Past President, Sandy Bradfield, received her quilt commemorating her time as President of our Guild. It is presented to her by Brandi Nalley, who made the quilt.



## Sunshine and Shadows

**Sunshines:** We are delighted that Harriet Sartinsky and Judy Sellers were able to attend our September Guild meeting. It was great to see them both.

**Shadows:** Maria Rodriguez had foot surgery on 8/25. Our November speaker, Jake Finch, is ill and unable to speak at our Guild meeting. We are hopeful that we can reschedule when she is felling better. Peggy Barber had knee replacement surgery in July.

We wish to express our gratitude to Pat Saia, of Sweet Comfort Quilt Shop, for sending us a beautiful Lizzie B Cre8ive Easy-Breezy Backsack Kit. She is closing her shop and sharing her inventory with quilt guilds. We appreciate her sharing with our guild.

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

Mernie Migacz Meier  
Communications Secretary, 626 824-0630

## 2015-2016 Block of the Month Quilts

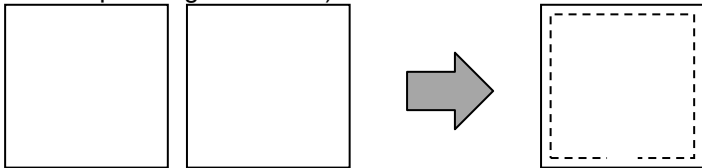
Mary Ann Kroening, Alice Turner and Barbara Gibson show their creations from the blocks that they presented to the Guild this past year. Thanks ladies!



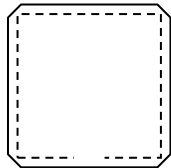
## Flannel Receiving Blanket Instructions

Start with two pieces of flannel cut at 36-1/2" x 36-1/2".

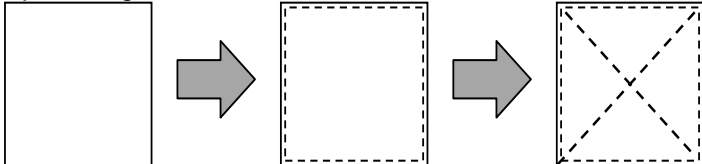
1. Stack the two pieces of flannel on top of each other with right sides together, pin around the perimeter and sew a seam at 1/4", leaving a six-inch opening on one side (in order to pull it right-side-out).



2. Clip the corners (without clipping through the stitch line) to reduce the bulk at the corners.



3. Turn the piece right-side-out and poke the corners out. Pin once again all along the perimeter, including tucking in the raw edges of the 6" opening. Topstitch 1/8" from the edge, around the entire perimeter of the piece, including the edge with the opening (to close it). Lastly, topstitch diagonally from corner to corner. You can use blue painters tape as a guide for sewing a straight line. Use a few pins along the diagonal to stabilize the underside while topstitching the X.



Iron flat and you have a flannel receiving blanket!

## Quilt Show 2017

### "Ripple Effect"

Now that the first Show Committee Meeting is over, it's amazing to see how far we've come in the planning for this show. The contracts have been signed for the beautiful new venue, the room block is arranged at the Sheraton, the opportunity quilt design is finished and we are currently working with the Decorator to plan the show layout. At the next General Meeting, the Opportunity Quilt design will finally be unveiled to the membership. In the spirit of the show theme, this wonderful new design will be the perfect fundraiser for us. In an effort to maximize fundraising opportunities, we need to finish our quilt before the end of the year. To accomplish this, we will begin to distribute block kits to Guild members. Directions and fabric pieces will be provided in the kits, which will allow construction of specific blocks.

For those of you who were unable to join us at the meeting, there are still a few important positions available on the Show Committee. By volunteering, you will have the opportunity to be in on the ground floor as we make plans for the show. Remember, your ideas and your participation will guarantee a successful show next year. Come join us next month and share your ideas. It really is fun!

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. 04

[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

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



MEETING: WEDNESDAY, October 12, 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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