

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 6:45 PM

Heidi Stagno: How Do I Quilt That Top?



Trunk Show and Lecture

Heidi Stagno learned to love and appreciate quilting from her Grandma Leota while growing up in Pocatello, Idaho. A third generation quilter, Stagno specializes in the Handi Quilter long arm machine which is an industrial strength sewing machine set on a track system that loads the quilt onto the frame and then glides back and forth on a track to stitch out a design to give each quilt a custom finish.

"I love developing the depth, dimension, and texture on quilt tops," she states. When asked, 'How do you know what to quilt on so many different quilts?' her answer is: "Look into the quilt and it will tell you." Heidi has a specific thought process while quilting each and every design and likes to teach the theory behind free-motion quilting, not just tricks. For Heidi, it's all about the ELEMENT, REPEAT, ROTATE and TRAVEL.

Join us in meeting Heidi and immersing ourselves in her world of longarm quilting during our March meeting.



A sample of Heidi's work.

MEET THE TEACHER DINNER

Please join Heidi Stagno 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 in order to know how many seats to reserve.

The President's Block



Getting to know you....

Usually, at a Guild meeting, those of us on the board are busy running around, setting up and getting prepared for the meeting, and then taking down and cleaning up after the meeting. There is time during the break, but there never seems enough to get to know new members and chat with long time members. What to do? One of the best ways to spend time with other members of our guild is through our workshops.

Fun

Our most recent workshop with Allyson Allen was a wonderful class on making a *tuffed footstool*. It was a great to have a complete project to take home at the end of the day. We all cooperated and helped each other with the challenge of tuffeting the tuffet, all the while laughing and enjoying ourselves. We now each have a lovely custom footstool made with our favorite fabrics, on which to rest our feet after a long day of quilting. (And the joy can continue as family and friends tease with tuffet jokes.)

Not ALL Workshops create UFO's

Some of the workshops we have scheduled are skill builders, while others leave us with ideas, or a complete project or techniques for future quilts. . We can all use a refresher on our quilting skills (March workshop with Heidi Stegno), relearn or learn Sashiko (May workshop with Nancy Ota), and learn how to deal with those unusual threads which add that special something to any quilt (June, Thrilling Threads workshop with Shawnee Miller).

Even if a UFO is created in one of our workshops, there is always Monday Sew, every Monday at WAC to finish a project (See WAC Quilters section).

Save Money

We all know how expensive hand dyed fabric can be (\$18.00 - \$28.00 per yard). Nick Coman's ice dyeing class in August will not only teach a valuable skill, the cost per yard for the finished product is much less than one can buy. That's even after adding in the cost of PFD (prepared for dying) fabric and the \$25.00 kit fee. Note: Nick can provide Pimatex Cotton, which is a finely woven high quality, high thread count cotton that gives superior results at a **steep discount**, but **it must be preordered**. So, sign up now and get your fabric order in.

Getting to Know Others

Challenge yourself, your friends and your new potential friends to see who can take the most workshops and have the most fun! Who knows, you just might win in the fun department!

Happy Quilting,
Colleen Shier



Pictured LtoR: Denise Koch, Maria Rodriguez, Maggie Llamido, Kathy Fogel, Allyson Allen, Colleen Shier & Dot (Allyson's mom)
Tuffed Footstool Workshop

Programs & Workshops Schedule

April 2017 – Penny Royal Players
4/12/2017 – **Piecin' it Together**
4/15/2017 – **Open Sew or Loving
Hands Event**

May 2017 – Nancy Ota
5/10/2017 – **Japanese Textiles and
Sashiko**
5/13/2017 – **Sashiko**

June 2017 – No Speaker/ Potluck
6/14/2017 – **Table Top Sale**
6/17/2017 – **Shawnee Miller:
Thrilling Threads,
Thread Sampler**

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

Women's Athletic Club (WAC)
600 South Verdugo Road
Glendale, CA 91205

WAC is located south of Colorado Blvd. and at
the intersection of Maple Ave. Green building
on east side of the street.

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING

Thursday March 2, 2017
Meeting 6:30 PM
Glendale Women's Athletic Club
600 S Verdugo Rd.
Glendale, CA 91205
Next Board Meeting: April 6, 2017

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Social hour 6:15 PM
Meeting 6:45 PM
1st Congregational Church of Glendale
2001 Cañada Blvd, Glendale
Next Guild Meeting: April 12, 2017

LOVING HANDS

Friday, March 17, 2017
10:00 AM Until 3:00 PM
Women's Athletic Club
600 South 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.

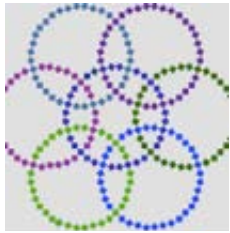
Quilters Division of Women's Athletic Club (WAC)

Good News about Monday Sew...it has become so popular that we've added Monday Sew on Wednesday. You are welcome to stop by any Monday or Wednesday (\$5 to come as a guest, or become one of our merry band of quilters by joining WAC for \$30 per year). We will be there each Wednesday from 9:00am-3:00pm and everyone is welcome.

The Quilters Division hosted the GQG's 9AM to 9PM Quiltathon event which kept the quilters joyously elbow to elbow and sewing machines productively whirring for twelve hours. Again, the Clubhouse facilities supported 35+ quilters' needs. We had a great time in a great setting with enormous monetary savings for the Guild.

An enormous thank you goes to WAC Quilter, Craig Coleman, who has many talents beyond quilting. Craig repaired all the broken tables in the Clubhouse free of charge. Now they sit straight, level and look almost brand new.

Submitted by Cindy Abrams, Kathi Wilson and Susan Edwards, Co-Chairs.



GQG Quilt Show 2017

“Ripple Effect”

Work on the Show is really beginning to get exciting! Each new month brings us closer to the show dates and brings more details to think about. Vendors are being signed up, the layout is being finalized by our decorator and we're working on a big publicity campaign to begin soon. For those of you who are not yet aware, many new and exciting features will make our 37th Show very special. Each month, we will feature a specific area to let you in on some of the secrets.

This month, let's talk about Handi Quilter (HQ)! As you all know, HQ is famous for their educational program and they are primarily found at large, national and regional shows, plus quarterly educational events across the country. This year, thanks to a sponsorship by Kingdom Sewing, HQ will be teaching an assortment of classes during our Show!

They will set up a room of longarm machines and attendee's will receive hands-on training during the classes. Two half-day classes will be offered each day, on Friday and Saturday. Plus, HQ is sending two of their national educators, Kelly Ashton and Gina Siembieda, to provide personal instruction, as attendees learn the ins and outs of longarm quilting techniques.

The selected classes are:

#1 Longarm Boot Camp Basics - a great class to work with the basics, loading, simple free motion, tension, etc

#2 Free Motion Quilting Fun - delve into free motion techniques and designs

#3 Ruler Mania - try out an assortment of rulers to expand your quilting options

#4 You Can Do That On a Longarm?? - learn other techniques that can be done on a longarm, such as piecing, binding, couching, and more.

These popular classes are sure to fill quickly, so reserve your spot as soon as Show registration opens! Next month, we'll talk about more classes and special events which will be offered. Guild members will receive preferred registration, so start planning the classes you want to take, so you're ready when the time comes.

Don't forget to get your copy of the Quilt Entry forms and the Category List from the website. They can be found under Events and may be printed for easy reference. Copies will also be available at the March General meeting. If you have questions about entering quilts, please ask. We're all here to help you.

Don't forget, there is still time to get involved in the planning, so come join our team. Please check with one of us when the next meeting will be. All meetings are at the WAC in the evenings.

This is the year for our members to take the show back and make Show 2017 the best one ever!

Your Show Chairs, Sandy, Beth & Tina

BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

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Publicity	Open	
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Trips	Open	
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Maggie Llamido, Allyson Allen, Kathy Fogel, Colleen Shier (front), Denise Koch, and Maria Rodriguez at the end of a successful workshop day. Allyson finished Jackie Carlos's footstool, the one on the right of the two she is holding.

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

Our next meeting of SCCQG is Saturday, April 8, 2017 in Carson. This will be great fun because we "Meet the Teachers", a chance to interact with potential guild speakers and workshop providers. They each have a booth with samples and handouts and goodies and a brief presentation so we can see their teaching style. If you join us we will ask for your input as we put together the speakers and workshop providers for 2018 and beyond. If you are interested, contact Kathi Wilson at domehikr@aol.com.

SCCQG 2018 Road to CA Special Exhibit "Emerging Light"

Because you are a member of the Glendale Quilt Guild and our guild is a member of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds...you may have your quilt in the special exhibit.

The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of "*Emerging Light*" in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or an art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt. See February Newsletter.

If you have any questions, contact Stephania Bommarito at 310-503-7989, or at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

Allyson Allen and the Tufted Footstools

Although the class was small, the energy was high on February 11 during our Workshop at WAC. Allyson Allen's written directions, hands on approach and unending patience with quilters (who not only used their sewing skills but learned upholstery techniques) resulted in vibrant, multicolored and functional footstools that we were all proud of calling our own.

These footstools were a delight to make and were 99% complete at the end of the day. Our custom designs will look great in our homes. In addition, we were imagining what wonderful gifts these would be for children accompanied by a matching quilt, of course! Enormous gratitude goes to Allyson for a wonderful and useful workshop.

~ Membership ~

We currently have 148 members and six Affiliate members. Fifty-seven members attended the February meeting. We welcomed new members Anita Nardine and Susan Washburn.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!
Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership chairs

Happy Birthday!

Daniel	Marlos	Mar	2
Alice	Turner	Mar	4
Dona	Garding	Mar	5
An	Burgess	Mar	8
Beth	Hasenauer	Mar	8
Antoinette	Raycraft	Mar	12
Peggy	Barber	Mar	17
Monica	Carrillo	Mar	22
Laurie	Hancock	Mar	22
Mary Ann	Kroening	Mar	22
Aviva	Nizani	Mar	23
Colleen	Shier	Mar	23
Beverly	Underwood	Mar	23
Beverly	Van Cleave	Mar	23
Laurel	Anderson	Mar	24
Cathy	McNassor	Mar	24
Mary Ann	Hildebrand	Mar	26

LOVING HANDS UPDATE

At the February guild meeting, 46 quilt tops were turned in, created by Pat Golditch, Carolyn Hodapp, Cathy McNassor, Louise Rupp, Beverly Underwood and Margaret McNeal, who turned in 37 (!) of them. And 15 finished quilts were turned in, completed by Cindy Abrams, Homa Asef, Joanne Brown, Elke Miyahara, Donna Ryan and Alice Turner.

Additionally, Crystal Dudley donated eight completed flannel receiving blankets for our next collection. Hester Bell donated some fun, vibrant fabrics to use for the strips in the campers' quilts. And once again, Loving Hands received another fabric donation from the ladies at Candy's Quiltworks, with some bright fabrics that will work well on the backs of the camper quilts.

Please remember that Loving Hands now meets the third Friday of the month. So in March, the regular work session will be on Friday, March 17th at the WAC. We hope to see you there & then! Tina Curran and Loving Hands Volunteers

Loving Hands 12-Hour Marathon

Our Loving Hands camper quilt marathon on January 31st was a smashing success. It was not only productive, but great fun! We're making quilts for attendees of a summer camp for children of military service members. We've pledged 25 quilts and opted to make 15 of them using a pattern called "Hashtag."

The event was executed in two parts. Phase One was the prep session held during the Loving Hands work session on January 20th. We cut all the fabric we needed for the 12-hour sewing session and created 300 kits, each with the fabric for a single quilt block.

Phase Two was a delightful no-cut/all-sew extravaganza. We had nearly 40 people show up for all or part of the day and we completed seven of the 15 quilt tops during the marathon, some of which were taken home by attendees to turn into quilts. Additionally, we completed the blocks for five more quilt tops and some of these were also taken home by attendees to be turned into quilt tops.

All in all, we completed 252 kits in the 12-hour sewing session, or 84% of the total 300 kits. The pace of production averaged 21 blocks/hour completed, not factoring in time for eating and chatting.

The event was made special by the organization and culinary contributions of Kathi Wilson, Cindy Abrams and others. Not only was lunch, dinner and snacks provided, but dish washing as well. It took a huge amount of effort to pull the event off and we were thrilled by the enthusiasm attendees showed throughout the day -- and night. It was great to hear from both long-time and newer guild members that they really enjoyed the event.

The remaining block kits were taken to the February guild meeting and made available to guild members who were not able to attend the marathon, allowing them to participate in the making of these camper quilts as well. We'll be finishing the quilts at future monthly Loving Hands work sessions.

Block of the Month – April 2017

Butterflies

By Susan Edwards

Fabric: Choose an assortment of purples with white or white tone-on-tone for the background.

Cutting:

1. Cut one 7 inch square from purple fabric and one 7 inch square from white fabric.
2. Cut two 5.5 inch squares from the white fabric.
3. Cut one 10.5 inch by 5.5 inch rectangle from the white fabric.

Quarter Square Triangle (Hourglass) Block Steps:

1. Lay the 7 inch squares right sides together, with the white on top and purple on the bottom.
2. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally across the white square.
3. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on each side of the drawn line. You should have 2 seams going diagonally across the square.
4. Cut the piece apart on the drawn line down the middle of the sewn seams.
5. Iron the seam to the dark side of each cut piece.
6. Flip the 2 cut pieces around, right sides together, so that the seams are in the center and each side has a dark and light piece lined up on opposite sides.
7. On the wrong side of one triangle square, draw a line diagonally across the piece, perpendicular to the seam. See step 2.
8. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on each side of the drawn line. You should have 2 seams going diagonally across the triangle square.
9. Cut the piece apart on the drawn line down the middle of the sewn seams.
10. Press open the center seam on each hourglass piece.
11. Trim the piece to measure 5.5 inches. Make sure the center point of the X is in the middle!

Assembling the block:

1. Sew the 5.5 x 10.5 inch white fabric strip to the purple side of one of the quarter square triangles. See picture at bottom right.
2. Sew the 5.5 inch squares to the purple sides of the other quarter square triangle.
3. DO NOT sew the above (step 1 and 2) two pieces together.
4. Turn them in as two separate blocks.



Quarter Square Triangle



Quarter Square Triangles with rectangle and squares attached

Adapted from villarosadesigns.com "Purple Haze"

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING REPORT

Minutes of the Executive Board of the Glendale Quilt Guild February 2, 2017

I. The **meeting** was called to order 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; Kathy Fogel, Treasurer; Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary; Mernie Meier, Communications Secretary; Donna Ryan, Parliamentarian, Cindy Abrams and An Burgess, Programs; Jackie Carlos, Workshops; Leanne Compean and Tim Spinn, Membership; Tina Curran, Loving Hands; Sandy Bradfield, Fund Raising; and Craig Coleman, Equipment and Inventory.

II. The **minutes** were approved as published in the newsletter.

III. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice President/Wilson: The next SCCQG meeting will be a Meet the Teachers April 8 in Carson and we will have our Opportunity Quilt there. The Parliamentarian read the provisions of the Bylaws pertaining to Honorary Life Membership selection and the committee will meet February 7. Currently Kathi is disseminating information regarding the 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit "Emerging Light".

Treasurer/Fogel: The monthly reports for January (Exhibit A and B) were presented.

Communications Secretary/Meier: No new Sunshine and Shadows.

Parliamentarian/Ryan: Current Board members will be contacted to ascertain who is willing and eligible to continue and if there are volunteers or suggestions for officers for next year after which the Nominating Committee will meet.

Programs/Abrams: Everything is lined up for the coming year.

Workshops/Carlos: There are currently 6 sign-ups for the February Workshop. Additional sign-ups cannot be accommodated because there was a deadline to order kits which are prepared ahead of time. There was a discussion on subsidizing the cost of the kits. It was felt that since it was announced that the Board was considering a subsidy the Board would need to honor that announcement. A **motion** was made by Tim Spinn that the Guild subsidy be \$15. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Membership/Spinn: The remaining rosters were mailed to members that did not pick theirs up.

Fundraising/Bradfield: The quilt entry categories will be posted on the Guild Website. The previously planned evening workshop will need to be replaced with another activity because the Handi Quilter teachers can only work 8 hours a day and we would need to pay for the evening teacher. The next Show Committee meeting will be February 23.

Loving Hands/Curran: The Quiltathon was hugely successful. Here are some of the statistics: nearly 40 people participated that day; 300 quilt block kits which would produce 15 quilt tops measuring 60 x 75(20 blocks per quilt top) were made ahead of time; 252 of those block kits were completed. Seven of the 15 tops went home that night to be quilted, the rest went home to be sewn into a top to be quilted along with several block kits to be sewn together into the remaining quilt tops. Thanks go out to those who spent time cutting and assembling the block kits ahead of time; to Craig Coleman for fixing and setting up extra tables and for hanging the finished tops all around the room; to Kathi Wilson for organizing the meals and to everyone who contributed food; thanks to Cindy Abrams for the fantastic idea and for spending the entire day in the kitchen managing the food and washing all the dishes so that all the happy quilters had to do was sew. Everyone had a great time. The next Loving Hands is Friday February 17 and will continue to focus on meeting our goal of 25 quilts for the camp in Big Bear serving children of Gold Star Families.

Trips/Shier: Quilters enjoyed a great trip to Road and due to a refund of unused tickets we received \$100 back.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The net profit on the donated sewing machine sold on Ebay was \$912. Thanks to Colleen and her son for handling the sale and to Joan Ravenstein for donating the machine.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. There is a need for a consistent procedure for operating the projector. Craig said that since he is Equipment/Inventory he would volunteer to be the ongoing operator of the projector.

2. There was a discussion on selling the fabric leftover from the Bazaar. It was decided that we would offer it to members at half the marked price during the table top sale in June with the proceeds going to Fundraising.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REPORT

Minutes of the Glendale Quilt Guild Meeting February 8, 2017

I. The **meeting** was called to order by President Shier at 6:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Glendale.

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

III. Announcements

- The next Board meeting is March 2 and the next General Membership Meeting is March 8, 2017.
- Quilt 'n' Things will be having a paper piecing block of the month.
- The Burbank Community Band is having a free Concert February 25. Guild member Jean Giacomelli's husband André is in the band.
- The sewing machine generously donated to the Guild by nonmember Joan Ravenstine was sold on Ebay for a net profit of \$912.50.
- Please send photos to Colleen for use on Facebook and in Email Blasts.
- A reminder that after Show and Tell please leave your quilts on the table so members can get a closer look.

IV. Board Reports

Vice President/Wilson: The next SCCQG meeting is April 8 in Carson and it is the Meet the Teachers program. The Honorary Life Membership Committee met and will be submitting the nominees to be voted on by Guild members at the March meeting. Information regarding the 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit "Emerging Light" is available on line and at the membership table.

Treasurer/Fogel: The Treasurer's Report for January was presented.

Parliamentarian/Ryan: The Nominating Committee is looking for members who wish to serve their Guild. Please consider taking a position or being part of a committee.

Communications Secretary/Meier: Apologies for mistakenly printing Alice Turner had had shoulder surgery when it was Alice Smith. It was good to see Alice Smith in the audience along with Jean Giacomelli who had had back surgery. Harriet Sartinsky is at home and doing reasonably well after her fall. Congratulations to Bonnie Marshall Creel and Marie Waterlond who had quilts accepted to Road.

Newsletter/Miyahara: The next Newsletter deadline is February 15. Elke thanked everyone who receives their Newsletter on line. You save the Guild money and she doesn't have to fold them.

Programs/Abrams: Programs for the next three months are Heidi Stegno, "How Do I Quilt this Top?"; April is the entertaining Penny Royal Players, "Piecin' It Together"; and May brings Nancy Ota with Japanese Textiles and Sashiko.

Workshops/Carlos: There is still one space open for the workshop with Allyson Allen on Saturday. Members were encouraged to sign up for upcoming workshops.

Membership/Spinn: We welcomed a new member. Tim asked for a volunteer to hand out tickets at the meetings and encouraged members to volunteer to serve on the Board because it is a great way to make friends and to have fun.

Fundraising/Bradfield: The decorator is working on the layout, vendors are signing up and advertising has begun. The quilt categories are now available on the website along with the downloadable forms. The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be February 24. Kathi Wilson spoke about the Boutique and Kathy Fogel has the Small Quilt Challenge packets. Members were encouraged to select a paper bag with directions for the challenge and then get creative.

Opportunity Quilt/Curran: Members were reminded of their obligation to sell or purchase \$10 in tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Tickets are available. Suggestions of locations to take the quilt to sell tickets are appreciated.

Loving Hands/Curran: A completed quilt from the very successful Quiltathon that was held the previous week was on display in the back of the room. Thanks to the great crew that cut and assembled block kits at the last Loving Hands work day and to the nearly 40 people who worked at various times to complete 252 block kits. Shout outs to Craig Coleman for repairing and setting up tables and hanging quilt tops; to Kathi Wilson for organizing the abundant food; and to Cindy Abrams who spent the whole time managing the kitchen by washing dishes and keeping the food at the ready so that quilters could just sew and have fun. There are still some block kits that are available for those who missed the event. The next Loving Hands day will be Friday February 17.

Block of the Month/Edwards: The pattern for the next month's block was shown.

V. Show and Tell: Members shared their beautiful quilts.

VI. Program: Allyson Allen presented the program *Quilted Pages Trunk Show* and many of her outstanding quilts.

VII. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Sharon Bishop, Recording Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MEMBER NEWS

Hi Desert Quilt Guild 2017 Show

DESERT VISIONS

March 4 & 5, 2017

10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-pm, Sunday

Desert Empire Fairgrounds

Mesquite Hall, Ridgecrest, CA

Admission: \$7,

Small quilt auction-2pm Sat, Opportunity Quilt Drawing-3pm Sun

Special exhibit of Petroglyph-inspired quilts

THE BEST OF THE VALLEY

22ND Annual Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls

April 7-9, 2017

10am-5pm, Friday and Saturday, 10am-pm, Sunday

McDermont Field House

365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247

Admission: \$10

www.botvquilts.com

OCQG 2017 Quilt Show

As American As...

April 20 to 22, 2017

4/20-6-8:30pm, 4/21-22-10am-4pm

Zion Lutheran Church

222 N. East Street, Anaheim CA

Admission: \$10, \$8 prepurchased

www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com

Acacia Quilt Guild

Presents

Enchanted Forest Tea & Guild Auction

April 22, 2017

Ticket Price \$25, Doors open at 11am, Tea at Noon

Ehlers Event Center

8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620

To purchase tickets: <http://acacia.quiltshowexpress.com/acacia>

Quilting in the Valley – 2017 presents

Quilts for All Seasons Quilt Show

May 6 & 7, 2017

10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-pm, Sunday

Airtel Plaza Hotel

7277 Valjean Ave., Van Nuys, CA

Admission: \$10 for 1 day or \$15 for 2 days

Featured Artist: Karen Van Den Brink

www.QuiltingintheValleyShow.com

Another View on the Quiltathon...

We had epic fun! I looked forward to it all day while I was at work. The fun began as soon as I entered the WAC building and kept going until we all left at the end. A special "Thank you" to Tina Curran and Cindy Abrams for organizing the event down to the last details! The blocks kits made things go quickly and smoothly and having delicious food available kept us all going. When is the next evening Loving Hands event? I will be there!

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshines:

We were delighted to have Jean Giacomelli at the February Guild meeting after her January lumber surgery. She looks great and we are thrilled that she is up and around, and healing so well.

Alice Smith is recovering well after her shoulder replacement surgery in November and was able to attend the February Guild meeting.

Congratulations to Bonnie Marshall Creel and Maria Watterlund for having their quilts accepted by Road to California!

Harriet Sartinsky is continuing to heal after her fall in January. She is in a wheelchair and unable to put any weight on the leg with the broken patella. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any information for Sunshines or Shadows, please contact Mernie Meier at Funnygrl@gmail.com

FUTURE WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Heidi Stegno - **Beginning Free-Motion Quilting:** Heidi will show us a quilting style that is developed through understanding the fundamentals of design formation. She will guide us through a series of exercises that will build our skills. She will outline the order in which to dissect and stitch a design onto any quilt. This workshop will also cover proper selection of threads and needles as well as how to adjust your tension.

Saturday, April 15, 2017

This will be an Open Sew or Loving Hands Event, TBA.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Nancy Ota - **Sashiko**
Sashiko is her most popular workshop and never fails to fill with 20-25 participants because it doesn't require a sewing machine. Nancy will teach us the hand embroidery technique that can be used in quilts and garments and was developed in Japan to strengthen, repair and embellish.

You will find all supply lists on the GQG website, or contact the Workshop Co-Chair, Jackie Carlos at [\(818\) 720-5304](tel:818-720-5304), or jamocar78@gmail.com.

THE BOUTIQUE

It's never too early to get ready for the Boutique at our Quilt Show

Our *Ripple Effect* theme this year lends itself to all kinds of fun ideas. Display your talents by gathering your **hand-crafted goodies** and even make some extra spending money. 25% of your designated price will automatically be given to the Guild; but if you like, you may donate items or designate a larger percentage. We ask that you not include manufactured items and "garbage sale" stuff. **Please limit it to: hand-crafted items, fabric/quilt-related, books and patterns, and fat quarters and other sized fabrics, neatly folded or rolled.** We will have fabric left from the Bazaar selling at \$1.00 per yard, so keep that in mind when you price your fabric.

Here's how easy it is.....

- **Gather your fabulous collection** of goodies (remember sewing related items welcome).
- **Tag each item** with a string tag (we will provide those if you choose) putting your initials on 1 side and the number, a short description and price on the other. No stick on tags, please, use safety pin if necessary. Exception: books may have a tag taped inside the front cover. Quilt magazines may be donated for the guild to sell.
- **Complete the Boutique form** (front & back) for delivery with your goodies. Available online.
- **Deliver your items on Thursday, September 21, 2017 to the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA, between 9am and 5pm.** If you must make other arrangements contact **Kathi Wilson at 818 422-8798** or domehikr@aol.com.
- **Pick up any unsold items at 4pm Saturday, September 23, 2017,** following the show....if not they will be sold next year to raise funds for the guild or donated to charity.

We're excited to announce the 2017 Quilt Show Challenge!

The Theme will follow the Quilt Show Theme - Ripple Effect. In your bag, you will receive: Three pieces of fabric used in the Opportunity Quilt.

The Rules?

- You must be a member in good standing
- Use the fabrics provided (add from your stash as necessary!)
- Use some of the brown paper bag in your quilt (it must be visible on the front of the quilt)
- The finished size of your quilt must be 15" x 20"

Use your imagination – What does "Ripple Effect" mean to you?

This will be a viewer's choice, and awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention.

The quilts will be collected at the August 9, 2017 meeting, so let's get started!

For further questions, contact Kathy Fogel at kafogel@charter.net or Kathi Coleman Wilson at domehikr@aol.com

Sign up for Workshops at the General Meeting or:

1. Contact the Workshop Chair **JACKIE CARLOS**: 818-246-9729 or jamocar78@gmail.com.

2. Sign up online 24-7 at www.bookwhen.com/GQGregister

There is no processing fee to sign up online. Supply list and photo are available to download. All classes are held at the WAC.

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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 6:15 PM. Meeting begins at 6:45 PM.

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE MONDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.



MEETING: WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2017
6:45 PM, SOCIAL TIME 6:15 PM
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GLENDALE
2001 CAÑADA BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91208

You are invited to join us at our next meeting
on April 12, 2017
or contact us for more information:
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