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## Finding Your Passion and Running With It A Presentation by Jean Impey



Art has been an integral part of Jean's life since she was a child. She remembers always being intrigued and absorbed with making things. Her mother encouraged her exploration of all things creative and her life-long creative journey took off including painting, sewing, photography, ceramics, embroidery, and gardening, just to name a few. Jean resides in San Juan Capistrano, California.

Jean's style, passion, and energy is boundless... she loves discovering, looking, seeing the way others see things, and she loves doing! Jean does commission work for public and private collections and has pieces at UCI Medical, Kaiser Anaheim, Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), and the Navel Hospital at Camp Pendleton.

Jean doesn't worry about doing it wrong.... There is no such thing in the creative process. She likes how Albert Einstein said, "The easiest way to be creative: try something different, even if you don't think it will work."

Saturday's workshop on October 13<sup>th</sup> is called "Rustic Sun". Want a fast, fun easy project? Do you have one of those machines with so many stitches that you've never even used? Or... maybe you want to use some Perle Cotton and learn some decorative hand stitches... Do you have pretty thread you purchased but never used? This is the project for you. Make a pillow, a table runner or a whole quilt. Work by hand or by machine. Please see the supply list at our website or at Jean's at [www.sewjean.com](http://www.sewjean.com). Come join us from 9am to 4pm at WAC at 600 S. Verdugo Road in Glendale.

## The President's Block



I can't believe it is September already! I grew up in Oregon, so September brings memories of back to school days, the first inklings that Autumn is on the way with cooler, crisp nights, and looking forward to a trip to Hood River to get apples fresh from the trees. Here in California there are similar, more subtle signs that Fall is headed our way. I had to throw an extra quilt on the bed, "just in case" it is needed. We don't anticipate frost on the ground or seeing our breath blowing white in the cold air, but we do love our long mild days heading into winter, with visions of rain in our future!

I found Laura Fraga's lecture and trunk show, "The Phenomenon of the Dear Jane Quilt", fascinating. I am so impressed at the history of this quilt and the talent of its maker. Imagine making those small 4" to 5" blocks without the aid of our modern quilting tools, rotary cutters, rulers, mats, paper piecing, books, tips, and online tutorials! And how about the importance of a quilt label? If Jane Stickle hadn't signed her quilt it would still be a masterpiece, but it would be credited to "unknown". Would it have achieved the level of fame and devotion, without knowing who made it?

Do you label your quilts? As we have seen from many speakers, a label can be fancy, simple, long or short, as long as it identifies the maker. Identification is important as quilts change hands over time. I haven't always added a label, but improved in the last five years. One of these days, when I am long gone, will someone look at that quilt and the label and wonder about me and who I was? I hope so!!

I look forward to all of the October happenings with our Guild. First up on October 5th we have Taco Day with Loving Hands from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. This evening event gives all of our members the chance to get together to sew in the evening for Loving Hands. It will be a fun time spent with old and new friends.

We have Jane Impey as a speaker at the General meeting, plus the class to make her "Rustic Sun" quilt, which looks beautiful. Turn in your Challenge Quilts at the October meeting!

October 20th is the date for our fundraiser: A Home Studio and Garden Tour, Plus Luncheon. We have been planning this event for the past year. It will be a memorable, fun time, with the opportunity to visit some of our member's homes and see their sewing space, followed by the luncheon at the La Crescenta Women's Club. Kathi Wilson and the whole committee have lots of exciting things planned for the event. If you haven't purchased a ticket yet, please do so quickly.

Planning for the 2019 Opportunity Quilt and Quilt Show/Fundraiser are underway. Please support Rasa Read with all of your energy, creative ideas, and out of the box suggestions.

Look for information about exciting opportunities to assist your guild as a Website Coordinator or Glendale Library Exhibit Coordinator in our newsletter on page 11.

Happy Quilting! Tim Spinn



Fifteen people attended the Dear Jane Workshop led by Elke Miyahara. Three blocks were demonstrated and quite a few finished by the end of the day! Kathi Coleman Wilson's version of a Dear Jane quilt acted as an inspiration to all present.

## Programs & Workshops Schedule

**October 2018 – Jean Impey**  
10/10/2018 – **Finding Your Passion**  
10/13/2018 – **Rustic Sun**

**November 2018 – Lujean Seagal**  
11/14/2018 – **Looking at a Quilt  
from Both Sides**  
11/17/2018 – **Beyond Boring Borders**

**December 2018 – Holiday Party**  
12/15/2018 – **Members celebrate  
the holidays**  
12/18/2018 – **No workshop**

**January 2019 – Trudy Cleveland**  
1/9/2019 – **How to Photograph  
Your Quilt**  
1/12/2019 – **No workshop**

All workshops are from 9:00am-4:00pm at  
Women's Athletic Club –  
600 S Verdugo Road  
Glendale, CA 91205

## MEETINGS

### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 4, 2018  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
Women's Athletic Club  
600 South Verdugo Road  
Glendale, CA 91205

### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
Social hour 6:00 PM  
Meeting 6:30 PM  
Goodwill Community Center  
3150 N San Fernando Rd., LA 90065

### LOVING HANDS

Tuesday, October 5, 2018  
Taco Day Sew-in 4:00-9:00 PM  
Friday, October 26  
10:00 AM Until 8:30 PM  
Women's Athletic Club

**Guest Policy Reminder:** Each member is allowed to bring one guest to one meeting at no charge. The normal guest fee is \$5.00.

## Loving Hands: GQG's Charity Division

Lots to be happy about in September's LHs report. There were twenty-eight members who designed, pieced, sewed, quilted, and bound a total of 45 finished quilts and 26 receiving blankets. WOW! Quilts were finished by team Kathy Fogel and Mary Jamora (8), Karen Millman (3), Pat Golditch (3) and Kathy Fogel (3) each. Bound quilts were submitted by Dona Ryan (7), Lisa Burroughs (3), Kathy Fogel (3), Crystal Dudley (3), Monica Carrillo (3), Elaine Layton (2), Alice Turner (2), Cathy Ewler (1), Denise Koch (1), Colleen Shier (1) and Flo Cohen (1). Receiving blankets were beautifully sewn by Kate Ung (11), Jolene Blanchard (8), Joyce Li (2), Crystal Dudley (2), Peggy Schiffman (2) and Dona Garding (1). There are going to be smiles on many new moms faces thanks to everyone's generosity. Quilted tops were turned in by the always amazing and humble Mr. Craig Coleman (16!) Joyce Li (2) and Mary Furnish (2).

There will be LHs Kits available at next month's meeting. Yeah! They are back! We have come close to depleting our supply of pieced infant sized quilt tops which at one time was quite formidable. Help LHs by taking one (or more) next month and in the months to come.

LHs' next workshop is on October 26 at WAC from 10am-8:30pm. This will be a special "Loving Hands After Dark, Halloween Edition" when we extend our normal hours into the evening for members who work (or have other obligations) and are unable to make it in the daytime. All kinds of hand- and machine-quilt making activities will be available. Bring your machine and neutral thread. Come for whatever part of the day that fits your schedule. Last month we had 18 participants: Cathy Ewler, Marie Waterlond, Cindy Tanaka, Pat Golditch, An Burgess, Flo Cohen, Annie Raycroft, Susan Washburn, Kate Ung, Monica Carrillo, Jackie Carlos, Louise Rupp, Tina Curran, Denise Koch, Craig Coleman, Susan Edwards and Cindy Abrams. Love to have you join us!

Submitted by Susan Edwards, An Burgess and Cindy Abrams



# UNDER THE BIG TOP

## "Under the Big Top" Opportunity Quilt and October 20<sup>th</sup> Quilters' Home, Studio & Garden Tour and Luncheon

When you read this we will have sold all of the tickets for this to-be-fabulous event. If you didn't purchase a ticket but still want to attend, please contact Kathi Wilson at 818 422-8798 or [domehikr@aol.com](mailto:domehikr@aol.com). We'll put you on our waiting list.

The homes are decorated and ready, the raffle items are spectacular, the quilts for sale are "to-die-for", the centerpieces will amaze you (and YOU can go home with one or more), hand-thrown pots filled with plants are beautiful, and there are loads of door prizes including a Sewing Machine Warehouse machine.....all that and lunch with a dessert bar. We can't wait to see everyone there!

All Big Top Challenge Quilts are due at the October 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Please turn yours into Elke Miyahara when you arrive at the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact her at 323-256-2152 or [elke.miyahara@gmail.com](mailto:elke.miyahara@gmail.com) to arrange when and how to turn in your quilt. So far we have parading elephants, juggling clowns and a dancing tightrope walker.



### 2018 STITCHES SoCal

November 1st through 4th 2018 at the Pasadena Convention Center

The Glendale Quilt Guild will have an information booth at the 2018 STITCHES SoCal event at the Pasadena Convention Center. We were generously offered space at this event and are so excited to be able to share information about our guild and our charitable activities with the thousands of attendees. We also will feature a special raffle of Tim Spinn's quilt "Labyrinth Walk" and a raffle basket just for this event.

PLUS we have space to display our Challenge Quilts from the "Under the Big Top" fundraiser. Be sure to turn in your challenge quilt at the October meeting, or to Elke Miyahara. The challenge quilts will be voted on by attendees of the luncheon to be awarded fabulous ribbons, then they will all be displayed as a group at the 2018 STITCHES SoCal event.

You can sign up with Tim Spinn to staff the booth or help with set up or take down. If you work at the booth, you get into the event free that day. We also have a flyer that includes a coupon which allows entrance for only \$6.00. The flyer will be available at the October meeting and will be emailed to all members on the guild's email distribution list with the newsletter.

## BOARD & STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive Board Members	2018-2019	
President	Tim Spinn	323-371-8198
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Fundraiser Co-Chair 2018	Craig Coleman	909-596-1783
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Loving Hands Co-Chair	An Burgess	213-200-4335
Loving Hands Co-Chair	Susan Edwards	818-790-2214
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Pinterest	Open	
Website Liaison	Kathy Fogel	818-330-9372
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Trips	Flo Cohen	818-244-5650
Philanthropy	Open	
Publicity	Open	
Special Committees		
Block of the Month	Open	
Welcome/Hospitality	Karen Millman	818-241-3288
Printing Liaison	Elke Miyahara	626-675-0432
BookWhen	Kathy Fogel	818-330-9372



Would you like to see your work on display at our 2019 shows? Consider entering a quilt (or quilts!) for possible inclusion in two exhibits debuting at Quilt Festival in Chicago, March 28-30, 2019. Visit the [ENTER A QUILT](#) page on our website.

### A CELEBRATION OF COLOR

*Entries accepted October 3, 2018 through January 11, 2019*

This judged competition and exhibit is open to quilters working in any style. A \$1,000 Best of Show Award and three \$500 prizes each in Traditional, Modern, and Art categories will be awarded. Artists are invited to play with color and design to create a vibrant work that truly celebrates color!

## SCCQG Exhibit at Road to California 2019 – Call for Quilts

Road to California has asked SCCQG to curate an exhibit for the 2019 show. Since it's already September and we need to provide quilt information to Road by mid October, we've decided to "keep it simple"!

Much like they do for the Northern California Quilt Council exhibit at PIQF, we're looking for "New Quilts from Southern California". Given that we have limited hanging space we're looking for wall quilts, no bed size quilts please. We would like quilts that are new and have not been widely shown – your latest work! No Kit Quilts will be accepted

The official Call for Quilts and Entry Form will be available on the website. The timeline is short: Nov. 1, entry forms are due.

Stephania Bommarito will be the curator and we will solicit a team from the member guilds to jury the quilts that are entered.

We have prolific and talented quilters in our Southern California guilds. Let's show the Road visitors just what we do!

The SCCQG Board

### INTERESTED IN A GQG DEAR JANE GROUP?

After Laura Fraga spoke about the history and current USA and European interest in the Dear Jane quilt, and the class with 15 participants on the following Saturday led by Elke Miyahara, it was brought up that the members of the GQG might like to have their own Dear Jane group of *Janiacs*. We could meet once a month at the WAC building on the 3rd Wednesday during Wednesday Sew, for encouragement and instruction. Suggestions are welcome. The Wednesday could be flexible. Once a month, since there is a shortage of Dear Jane books, one of the members could teach the others how to construct a particular block. Hopefully, a member who owns a Dear Jane book would be willing to lend it to the next 'teacher'. Working together will inspire us to continue. I know it will for me. Please make it known to me or Elke if you are interested in forming this group or have a book that could be borrowed by the member who will teach the next class.

Maggie Llamido

[maggiewolf@gmail.com](mailto:maggiewolf@gmail.com) 310-560-8208

## ~ Membership ~

Fifty-one members signed in at the September meeting. We were happy to welcome several guests as well: Marina Espinoza, Gloria Flores, Rebecca McNeal, Connie Roman, and Mr. Steven Gibson, who brought his wife Barbara, and Nancy Turney (who is back with us just five weeks after double knee surgery!)

Wendy Wallace of Burbank is our newest member. She learned about us on the internet and joined GQG because she is looking to find local quilters. She says, "I'm getting back into quilting after a 10-year break and am eager to see what's new in the world of quilting, and especially modern quilting." Wendy, we look forward to your involvement in all the activities we enjoy at GQG.

Several people renewed their memberships in September, so all current members will be listed in the directory which we hope to have ready in October.

Winners in the evening drawings: blue tickets for attendance include Leah Bessey, Merylee Schaefer, Donna Ryan, and Nancy Turney (one of those prizes came from the speaker Laura Fraga). Nancy Wagner won the red ticket prize for wearing her name badge. Congratulations Ladies.

We are pleased that affiliate Quiltn' for You (Joyce Wilkinson, owner) has renewed. She provides longarm quilting by appointment at 24450 Cross Street, Newhall, CA 91321, phone: 661-753-7865, website: [quiltnforyou.com](http://quiltnforyou.com) and e-mail [quiltnforyou@gmail.com](mailto:quiltnforyou@gmail.com). We value the support of affiliates and thank Joyce for renewing.

Pat Golditch and Karen Millman, Membership Co-Chairs

### BONUS

How nice it is to hear from Mary Ann Hildebrand, a life member and past president, who now lives in Comfort, Texas. She sends the following greeting in her renewal information:

## Happy Birthday!

To our October Celebrants:

- Oct. 1 Rebecca Fletcher
- 2 Joan Hutter
- 7 Violet Bos
- 8 Susan Edwards
- 9 Nancy Mraz
- 18 Pat Golditch
- 23 Lettie Williams
- 24 Sharon Bishop
- 27 Craig Coleman
- 29 Maria Rodriguez

*A note to GQG members:*

*Please say "hello" to all my friends in the Guild. I miss them all and try to keep up with the happenings by reading the newsletter.*

*I am currently active in two guilds here and am continuing my love of art quilting. I teach classes in two local area shops. Five of my quilts have been juried into the Houston show and I have gotten ribbons on four of them!*

*After years of great health, I was hit hard last year—a UTI with septicemia, a macular hole in my right eye, and chronic myeloid leukemia. I am doing fine now and hope it will continue.*

*Love to all, Mary Ann*

### Loving Hands Quilts



Homa, Roger, Kate, Kathy and Tina are showing Loving Hands quilts at the General Meeting.

# "Holiday Taffy" Block Exchange

Make 12 blocks measuring  $10\frac{1}{2}$  x  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Save one for yourself and put 11 in a baggie with your name on it. Turn the baggie in at the beginning of the December 12<sup>th</sup> Holiday Guild Meeting. At the end of the meeting you will receive your baggie back with 11 different taffy blocks... ready to make a quick Holiday Quilt.

**Taffy pieces:** Your choice of holiday colors and patterns

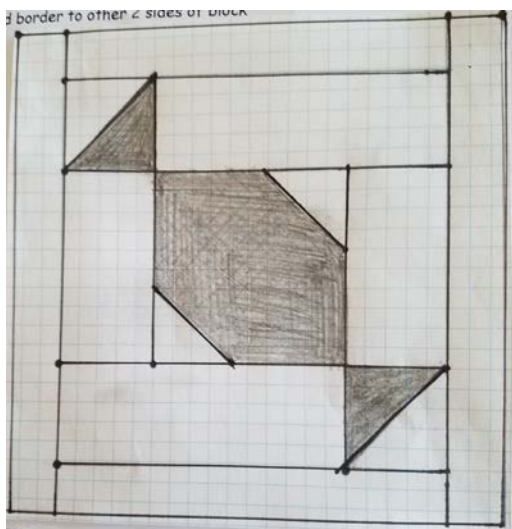
For each block cut: one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square (the Taffy Center) and one  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square (Taffy corners).

**Background pieces:** Use white or white-on-white. Please DO NOT use off white, beige, tan or another color. For each block cut:

- 1 square at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (for the Taffy corners), 2 squares at 2" (to 'snowball' the Taffy Center)
- 2 rectangles at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 rectangles at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (pieces around the Taffy Center)
- 2 strips at  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 strips at  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (border strips)

**To make each Block, follow the steps below and match the diagram:**

1. Use a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on all pieces.
2. Use both  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (taffy and background) to make Half Square Triangles (HST) trimmed to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (the corners of the Taffy piece). You need 2. (See below for how to make HST.)
3. Use the two background 2" squares to "snowball" the opposite corners of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square (the Taffy Center). (See below for how to "snowball".)
4. Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to each side of the Taffy Center.
5. Sew the Half Square Triangles (follow the diagram) to the end of each  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip.
6. Sew each strip from step 4 to the top and bottom of the Taffy Center, aligning the corners carefully to the Taffy Center. See diagram below.
7. Sew the two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips to the opposite sides of the Taffy Center.
8. Sew the two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips to the other sides of the Taffy Center.
9. Square up the block to measure  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".



## To make HST:

Put right sides together, draw a line diagonally across the back, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " down each side of the line, cut the pieces apart on the line. Iron seams to the dark side, or iron them open if you wish.

## To "snowball":

Put right sides together with small squares in opposite corners of the large square. Draw a diagonal line across the small square from edge to edge. Sew along the line and fold white fabric out and Taffy fabric towards Taffy Center. Trim excess fabric if you wish.



# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING REPORT

## MINUTES OF THE GLENDALE QUILT GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

**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: Tim Spinn, President; Crystal Dudley, Vice President; Ellen Gray, Communications Secretary; Mary Jamora, Treasurer; Sharon Bishop, Parliamentarian; Flo Cohen, Programs/Workshops; Karen Millman and Pat Golditch, Membership; Elke Miyahara, Newsletter; Kathi Wilson and Craig Coleman, Fund Raising 2018; Rasa Read, Fund Raising 2019; Cindy Abrams and An Burgess Loving Hands; Colleen Shier, Advisor and Kathy Fogel, Electronic Media/ Website Liaison.

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

### **III. BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Website Liaison/Fogel:** Kathy presented an update on Website activities along with a position description for Website Liaison. In January Kathy would like to turn the job over to someone new and will be willing to work with that person to get them familiar with the job. Tim will ask for a volunteer at the Guild meeting and in the Newsletter.

**Vice President/Dudley:** SCCQG has been asked by Road2CA to submit quilts for a special exhibit from SCCQG members.

Crystal has the information and necessary form. The SCCQG newsletter is currently online and our opportunity quilt is on the front page. The October SCCQG meeting will be in Lakewood and the topic is Philanthropy. Contact Crystal if you are interested in carpooling.

**Treasurer/Jamora:** The August Treasurer's Report was presented.

**Sunshine and Shadows/Gray:** Nancy Turney had double knee surgery and is recovering nicely. Dona Garding will have surgery on her hand. Karen Millman's husband is having surgery. Tim's husband is having knee surgery. Marie Waterlond has had a spell of serious illness and we are wishing her speedy recovery. Congratulations to Sharon Bishop's grandson, Matthew, who became an Eagle Scout.

**Programs/Workshops/Cohen:** An updated Program/Workshop calendar was submitted. A **motion** was made to approve the new calendar as presented. **The motion was seconded and passed.** A discussion ensued regarding the pros and cons of sharing speakers with other guilds.

**Membership/Millman:** Membership renewals are continuing. Affiliate renewals are slow. Past Presidents and Honorary Life Members have been contacted and asked to update their information. The response has been nil. It was suggested that unless we hear from these members they be kept on the list of Past Presidents and Honorary Life Members but that we cease to send them Newsletters or other communications and would no longer list them as active members. Quilt 'n Things is moving and will send us information on their new location and hours. Karen followed up on a suggestion and contacted the Glendale Library to see if we could promote quilting and the Guild and they suggested that we submit a proposal to the library for involvement. Things we might want to consider for the proposal are: getting on the schedule of displays in the various branches; teaching quilting; and a banner for the library are among some of the ideas. The Guild would need a team to develop a proposal to submit to the library.

**Newsletter/Miyahara:** Elke tried using an envelope to mail the newsletters. It turned out to be more work so she will go back to the old method using sticker seals.

**Fund Raising 2018/Wilson:** So far the Opportunity Quilt has brought in \$5,860 which is fantastic. Ticket sales for the October event have reached 160 so far which is also fantastic. Quilt n' Things made a huge donation of items for the event. The final meeting before the big event is October 17 at WAC.

**Fund Raising 2019/Read:** A proposal was made that we move the 2019 main fund raising event (aka quilt show) to Spring 2020. A Spring 2020 event would not be competing with QuiltCon which was the main reason for moving to fall. It would dovetail nicely with the San Fernando bi-annual quilt show; it would align with the Guild fiscal year; and it would continue the tradition of a spring Glendale Quilt Show. A **motion** was made and seconded to accept the proposal to move the main fund raising event to Spring of 2020. **The motion was seconded and passed.** It was also proposed that a smaller fund raising event be in the Fall of 2019 and that an Opportunity Quilt be made to debut at Road2CA in 2019 and to have another Opportunity Quilt to be displayed (but not drawn) at our Spring 2020 event. The next meetings are scheduled for September 20 and November 1, at WAC at 6:30 p.m.

**Loving Hands/Abrams:** The last Loving Hands day with extended hours was well received. The plan is to continue to alternate the usual hours with extended hours. Members continue to participate in all aspects of Loving Hands. There will be a Taco Day Sew-In on Friday, October 5 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at WAC.

**Audit Committee/Spinn:** Tim is still trying to reach the suggested third member of the Audit Committee.

**Trips/Cohen:** Flo has agreed to be the chair for Trips but we need to decide what day we want to go to Road.

**Storage/Coleman:** There are six sewing machines in storage that we need to get rid of in order to cut down on storage space. Two of them will be sold at the Under the Big Top event. It was suggested that the remaining sewing machines be offered for sale to Guild members at the November meeting.

**Christmas Block Exchange/Wilson:** The block will be in the October Newsletter and announced at the October Guild meeting.

**IV.** The meeting **adjourned** at 9:05 p.m.

Sharon Bishop for Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REPORT

## GLENDALE QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

**I.** The **meeting** was called to order by President Spinn at 6:30 p.m. at the Goodwill Community Center.

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

### **III. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The next Board meeting is October 4 and the General Membership meeting is October 12.
- Currently we are looking for a Website Coordinator as well as a Coordinator/liason for a project with the Glendale Library. Job descriptions will be included in the next Newsletter and/or Email Blast.
- If you are not getting Guild emails, there is a signup sheet at the membership table. Also, try checking in your Spam folder.
- Pick up your "Under the Big Top" information packets and luncheon tickets from Craig Coleman.
- Stitches SoCal 2018 – we just received an invitation to participate in this event to be held at the Pasadena Convention Center November 1 – 4. It has been suggested that we display our Challenge Quilts as well as Loving Hands quilts. We will need help setting up the booth as well as manning it during the show. Members are encouraged to sign-up to volunteer. By participating in this event we hope to create interest in our Guild's activities as well as quilting. Tim offered a quilt he made called *Labyrinth Walk* to be used as a raffle quilt.

### **IV. BOARD REPORTS**

**Vice President/Dudley:** The next SCCQG meeting is October 13 in Lakewood and the topic is Philanthropy. Road2CA is soliciting wall size quilts for a special exhibit of quilts by SCCQG members. The deadline is November 1 and Crystal has the information and forms.

**Treasurer/Jamora:** The August Treasurer's Report was presented.

**Communications Secretary/Gray:** Nancy Turney is recovering nicely from double knee surgery. Mary Furnish's shoulder is doing better. Dona Garding is scheduled for hand surgery. Marie Watterlond has had a bad spell but is improving. Tim's husband is having double partial knee replacement surgery. Karen Millman's husband is having surgery on his shoulder. Beth Hasenauer had surgery on her ankle to remove the pins. Our Mascot Roger just started first grade. Sharon Bishop's grandson, Matthew, was just awarded the Rank of Eagle Scout. Marcia Sorocco and Crystal Dudley won ribbons at the Los Angeles County Fair for their quilts.

**Newsletter/Miyahara:** Articles are due September 18.

**Fund Raising 2018/Coleman:** The opportunity quilt has raised \$5,860 so far. It will be on display at the next WAC lunch and in Blue Jay where we need volunteers to white glove to meet our obligation. So far we've sold 165 tickets for the Under the Big Top event.

**Fund Raising 2019/Read:** After much consideration and discussion, the Board approved a proposal to move the major fund raising event (a quilt show) to the Spring of 2020 with an opportunity quilt and possible smaller fund raiser for 2019. The next planning meetings are September 20 and November 1 at WAC at 6:30 p.m. Opportunity quilt ideas are being solicited along with suggestions for possible locations and fund raising ideas. Contact Rasa with your suggestions.

**Programs/Workshops/Cohen:** Upcoming Programs and Workshops were discussed and members were encouraged to sign up. Elke will be leading a *Dear Jane 101* workshop on Saturday.

**Loving Hands/Abrams:** The good news is that we have used up our backlog of infant sized quilt tops so we will resume making kits for members to work on. 35 finished quilts were turned in along with a number of flannel receiving blankets. We received a thank you note from the Optimist Club for our donation of quilts. The next Loving Hands day is September 21 from 10 to 3 and our Third Annual Taco Night is scheduled for October 5 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm.

**Membership/Millman:** 51 members signed in however lots of members forget to sign in so there are probably more members in attendance. A number of guests were introduced and welcomed. Nancy Wagner won the red ticket drawing for wearing her badge. Leah Bessey, Merylee Schaefer, Nancy Turney and Donna Ryan won the blue ticket prizes.

**Block of the Month/Compean:** The Block of the Month program is drawing to a close. Participants are encouraged to make their blocks into a top and bring it to the November meeting where they will be given a voucher for \$10 off the November workshop *Beyond Boring Borders*.

**Guest Opportunity Quilt** Welcome to the Santa Clarita Guild who brought their opportunity quilt, *Southwest Sonata*.

### **V. SHOW AND TELL**

**VI. PROGRAM** Laura Fraga presented an enjoyable and informative program on **The Phenomenon of Dear Jane Quilts** using a power point presentation as well as sharing her blocks and quilts.

**VII. OPPORTUNITY BASKET DRAWING** was won by Joliene Blanchard.

**VIII.** The meeting **adjourned** at 8:45 p.m.

Sharon Bishop for Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MEMBER NEWS

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show

Saturday, October 6, 2018  
10 AM – 4 PM  
Free Admission

Quilts are displayed throughout Old Town Temecula from porches, eaves and balconies  
Featured Quilter: Lyn Mann and Live Auction  
Temecula Community Theater Courtyard  
42051 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92590  
For info: 951-764-8898 or 951-538-3496

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## High Country Quilters Guild host A Craft Fair & Boutique

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
10 AM – 5 PM

Acton Community Clubhouse  
3748 Nickels Ave., Acton, CA 93501  
INFO: [highcountryquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:highcountryquiltersguild@gmail.com)

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## ART FROM CLOTH

By Extreme Quilters

October 3-15, 2018

Open daily 10 am to 5 pm  
Thousand Oaks Community Gallery  
2331 Borchard Road  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
More info: [www.extremequilters.com](http://www.extremequilters.com)

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## Under the Big Top

Quilters' Home, Studio and Garden Tour,  
plus Luncheon

Saturday, October 20, 2018  
Door prizes, quilts, challenge quilts, raffle baskets  
and quilt drawing  
Info: [glendalequiltguild.org](http://glendalequiltguild.org)

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## PLANNING STARTS for 2019 and 2020!

The next meeting to plan our fundraising for 2019 and explore ideas for 2020 will be at WAC on **November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm**. Please come, participate, pitch in, let's keep this guild going!

## Sunshine and Shadows

**Sunshine:** • Our Roger started 1st grade! He is enjoying his new teacher and classmates. He especially enjoys getting tickets and prizes for good behaviors.

• Sharon Bishop's grandson Matthew, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 16. The requirements necessary to achieve this rank takes years to fulfill and only approximately 4% of Boy Scouts are granted this rank.

• Crystal Dudley won a blue ribbon, 1<sup>st</sup> place for her quilt at the LA County Fair.

• Marsha Saracco entered 4 quilts at the LA County Fair and every one of them won a ribbon – three 1<sup>st</sup> places and one 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Shadows:** • Mary Furnish has a strained rotator cuff in her shoulder and is in a lot of pain. It's not as bad as a torn rotator cuff but painful none the less.

• Dona Garding will be having surgery at the end of the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> for carpel tunnel.

• Tim Spinn's husband Randy will be have both knees partially replaced Monday, September 17th

• Beth Hasenauer will be having the pins removed from when she was chasing the hummingbird

• Marie Watterlond had an unexpected hospital say. She was in ICU, then a regular room and now has been moved to a rehab facility. She's doing better, but has to build up her strength.

If you have any information for Sunshines or Shadows, please contact Ellen Gray at [Ellen.Gray@disney.com](mailto:Ellen.Gray@disney.com)

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## September's Challenge Basket Winner Joliene Blanchard



## Glendale Library Exhibit

Guild members have often talked about developing ways to interact with the community and to increase the guild's visibility in Glendale. The Glendale Quilt Guild may have an opportunity to coordinate quilt exhibits from our members and Loving Hands at the Glendale Public Library.

I am looking for a guild member interested in pursuing this opportunity. The member would coordinate with the Library to get on their schedule of exhibits. It would require passion for creating this relationship from the ground up. The Library would be interested in a proposal from our guild on ways we can work together with them to get on their schedule of exhibits and coordinate any exhibits. If you get excited by the idea of expanding our reach in Glendale, letting people in on the joy of quilting, educating them about the charitable organizations we support with our quilting, and like the idea of coordinating exhibits, then this could be the job for you, or maybe for you and a friend or two. You will have the full support of the Board. If interested please contact Tim Spinn at email: [whirlwind\\_tim@yahoo.com](mailto:whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com).

## Website Coordinator Needed

Kathy Fogel has been the Guild's website coordinator since our web redesign. She has done a fantastic job, but now it is time to hand over the responsibilities to a new person in 2019.

The Website Coordinator is the go-between for the Guild and the Web Master. The Web Master makes all of the actual updates to the website, with a few exceptions. The duties to be performed include: Review the content of the GQG website on a regular basis to make sure that it is kept up to date, verify information with the appropriate Guild Chair and provide updates and corrections to the Web Master as needed. Manage the Calendar for activities for the Loving Hands and Event Chairs. Unless there is a time-sensitive change, updates, corrections and additions are combined into a monthly notification to the Web Master. At times, the site will need refreshing with new pictures, re-arrangement of pages, etc. The Web Master is instrumental in assisting keeping the site professional and current with online standards. Board members work directly with the Website Coordinator to ensure that the site information stays current.

The actual time spent on this position may be a couple of hours a month, or more when needed. Training will be provided and you will have the full support of the Board Members and the guild. This is a position you can perform at home on your own schedule. You may occasionally attend a Board Meeting. Please let Tim Spinn know if you have any question or if you are interested in this position: email: [whirlwind\\_tim@yahoo.com](mailto:whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com).

### GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION ~ VOLUME XXXIV NO. 4

[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 Goodwill Community Enrichment Center, 3150 N. San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065

Meeting: Social Time 6:00 PM. Meeting begins at 6:30 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](mailto:elke.miyahara@gmail.com)

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



MEETING: WEDNESDAY, October 10, 2018  
6:30 PM, SOCIAL TIME 6:00 PM  
GOODWILL COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT CENTER  
3150 N SAN FERNANDO ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90065

You are invited to join us at our next meeting  
on November 14, 2018  
or contact us for more information:  
P.O. Box 9392, Glendale, CA 91226  
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Please support the Glendale Quilt Guild Affiliate Members!

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