



Newsletter

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May General Meeting and Workshop Cancelled

Please Don't Touch the Quilts Small Quilt Challenge

I am pleased to present your favorite quilts from the Small Quilt Challenge! The quilts were all wonderful and unique and almost every quilt received at least one vote!! Congratulations to all of you!! As it turns out we have a three-way tie for First Place and a two-way tie for Third Place. It shows off the quality and creativity of our members! Ribbons will be mailed to the recipients.

Thank you to everyone who participated!!

FIRST PLACE



Quilt # 6: "Now that I have your attention.." made by Tim Spinn:



Quilt # 11: "U Can't Touch This", made by Tina Curran



Quilt # 19: "Quilt Police", made by Ellen Gray

SECOND PLACE



Quilt #15: "Look Butt Don't Touch", by Denise Koch

THIRD PLACE



Quilt #8: "Please Look, But Don't Touch", by Leanne Compean



Quilt #12:"May our Quilts Touch Your Hearts...", by Tina Curran

The President's Block



President's Article – May 2020

As I write this we are all still staying "Safer at Home", and I expect this to be our new normal for a while. Some enterprises and business will start opening up and some open spaces may become available in the next month or two. I feel deeply saddened by all of the people who are out of work and the effect this has on all of our lives. I know that I will be avoiding crowds for a very long time, or at least until there is a vaccine.

What do quilters possess that many others don't? Sewing machines, stashes of fabric, generous hearts, and loving natures. Well, many people possess generous hearts and loving natures, but not everyone has a sewing machine!! We can keep ourselves pretty busy with our UFO's, Stashes, and the Not-Quite-Finished. But then something unexpected happened, non-medical fabric face masks. It started as a trickle, an inkling of an idea that maybe this will be a good thing, a helpful

thing. Then the trickle became a stream. Then Dr. Anthony Fauci recommended everyone should be wearing non-medical face masks in public to protect each other. The stream turned into a tsunami overnight.

I know many guild members are making fabric face masks for family and friends, friends of friends, postal workers, grocery workers, and others, in addition to donating some to the guild collection each week. I see people on Facebook participating in the Million Mask Challenge and other groups. I have a friend in Oregon who belongs to the Central Oregon Emergency Mask Makers Facebook group. They are supporting their regional hospital, and many more locations. They have an amazing organization up there! Volunteers are using 3D printers to make face shields and bias binding tools to support the effort. So many people all over the country are stepping in to make fabric face masks for the safety of our citizens. To me it is eerily similar to all the Rosie the Riveters who stepped in to keep our country producing during WWII. We have an informal National Sewing Corps, with Mask Brigades in every community. We are doing our part, one fabric face mask at a time.

Purpose (noun)

- the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists,
- a person's sense of resolve or determination



Before the mask requests started arriving I found myself a little unmoored by the restrictions placed on us. As usual, I did some quilting on a Loving Hands Quilt on my Sweet 16, planned to start work on a large bargello quilt, pinned a few more finished quilt tops for quilting, but without the social interaction with my friends I felt a little lost. Then the fabric face mask projects began and I found myself energized by a new goal, a new plan, and a way to help others. I found a new purpose in producing non-medical fabric face masks. To borrow Marie Watterlond's term, I set up Tim's Sweat Shop, and went to work. Suddenly, I knew what I was doing each day. I had a new job to explore. Patterns to refine, Fabric to cut. Shortcuts to learn. Fabric face masks to make for so many who need them. It gave me renewed energy to face each day at home. Last Monday I mailed about 50 masks to family and friends from New York to Arizona to Oregon. I still have a list of more friends and family. I am sure I will be mailing out another 50 before too long. My story isn't unique. I am sure many of you have a similar story to share. I have seen the results of all the mask making happening on all around me, and seen the results at our weekly collection event where the numbers grow every week. Together we are strong, together we have resolve, and together we will continue to be safe and watch out for each other. We are Quilter's!!

The immediate future is uncertain, but I know this guild will survive the challenges ahead. I have no idea what our future meetings may look like, or when they can start. I do know you will be there as it happens. We will be starting our membership renewal process soon. Memberships may be our only source of income for a while, since we don't have any fundraising options available right now. Please continue to support the guild with your memberships.

We are sending out weekly updates and working on our Facebook updates and we just started an Instagram account. If you have an idea about something you want to see or share in a future email blast, on Facebook, or on Instagram, please share it with me, Beth Hasenauer, and Rebecca Fletcher. You can help by "Liking" and "Following" the Glendale Quilt Guild on Facebook and Instagram. Please share your pictures so we can keep our social media presence fresh.

Stay Well, Happy Quilting, Tim



Calendar of Events / Member News

Programs & Workshops Schedule

Canceled until further notice

Meetings

MAY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 2, 2020, 6:30PM this will be a call-in, details to follow

GENERAL MEETING

May meeting has been canceled

LOVING HANDS

May meeting has been canceled

GQG Candidates for 2020-2021

The following positions are on the ballot for next year. Unfortunately, not all of them are filled. If you are interested in one, either alone or with a partner, please let me, Elke Miyahara, or Tim Spinn know as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT	Mary Jamora
VICE-PRESIDENT	Beth Hasenauer
TREASURER	Kathy Fogel
LOVING HANDS	Kathi Wilson
WORKSHOPS	Robin Lee Hansen
PROGRAMS	OPEN
HOSPITALITY	OPEN
RECORDING SECRETARY	OPEN
2020-2021 FUNDRAISING CHAIR	OPEN

Nominations from our membership for ANY office are still open. Please contact me at 626-675-0432, 323-256-2152 or elke.miyahara@gmail.com if you are interested. Voting will take place in later in May or June.

Would you like to know more about.....

I'll be starting a new series for the Newsletter. Every month I'll pick a name and ask that person to answer questions about them self. The next month I will print an article in the newsletter about this guild member. This is completely optional for the member. They do not have to participate at all or answer any questions they do not want to. I thought I'd start with the board members so the guild members can get an idea of what it will look like.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Ellen.gray@disney.com

Sunshine & Shadows

Hopefully this finds all of you well and sheltering in place. Every day I am grateful that I am a quilter and therefore have a stash and UFOs that will keep me busy, but I do have a 1,000 piece puzzle as back-up just in case I need to change it up. Just remember, if you think you are bored, when Isaac Newton invented calculus it was during the plague. Do you have any idea how bored you have to be to invent calculus?

Now that I've lived during a plague, I get why most renaissance paintings are of chubby women laying around with their boobs out.

Turns out the threat from Piranhas and quicksand may have been exaggerated when we were kids, but we *really* underestimated cooties.

So far I feel like I've cooked dinner 395 times this month. I go to my kitchen and it seems like there is no food, just ingredients to make food. I worry, what if they close the grocery stores? We will have to hunt for our food. I don't even know where Doritos live.

Stay safe. Keep on quilting. Check in with your friends and family. This too shall pass. It might pass like a kidney stone, but it will pass.

Sharon Bishop
Communications Secretary

Summer "Twin Pop" Popsicle Block Exchange - UPDATE

Make 9 blocks at 12½" x 12½". Save 1 put 8 in a baggie with your name on it. **If you still feel like playing please hang onto your blocks until further notice. We may do a drop off in June, to be mailed back to you. Or, we'll turn them in at a future meeting.**

Would you like to make a bigger quilt, or maybe 2 quilts? Just make a second batch of popsicles in a different color way and place in a separate baggie.

Please make your background white or white on white and your popsicles two contrasting shades of the same Popsicle color.

**See page 4
for pattern**



Summer “Twin Pop” Popsicle Block Exchange

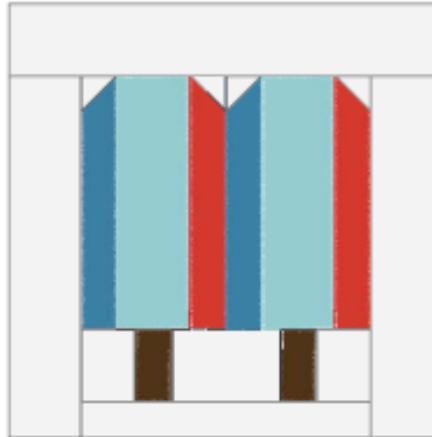
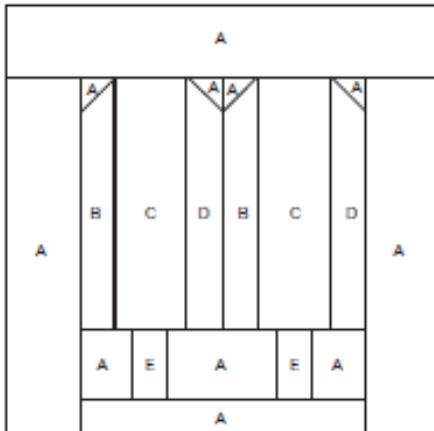


AT THE SEASHORE

TWIN POPS

BY AUDREY MANN

DIMENSIONS: 12" SQUARE FINISHED

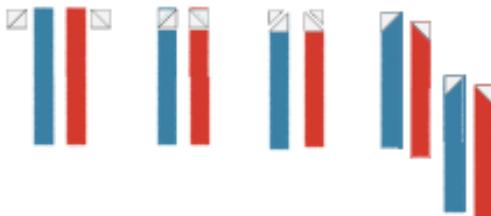


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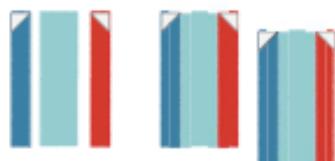
Fabric A	(1) 2.5" x 12.5" (2) 2.5" x 10.5" (1) 2.5" x 3.5"	(2) 2" x 2.5" (1) 1.5" x 8.5" (4) 1.5" square
Fabric B	(2) 1.5" x 7.5"	
Fabric C	(2) 2.5" x 7.5"	
Fabric D	(2) 1.5" x 7.5"	
Fabric E	(2) 1.5" x 2.5"	

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 1.5" background squares. Match with the top ends of the 1.5" x 7.5" pieces of Fabrics B and D. Sew along the marked diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and press. Repeat to make 4 total units.



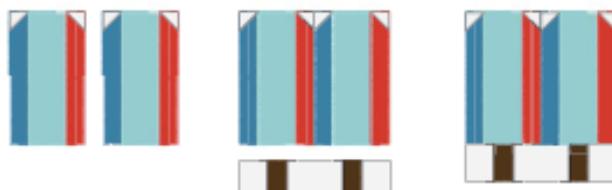
- 2** Sew the units created in Step 1 to each side of a Fabric C rectangle. Repeat to make 2 popsicles.



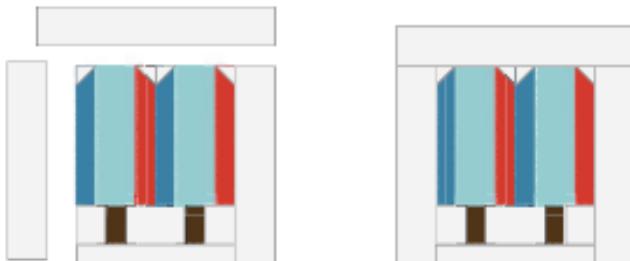
- 3** Sew the Popsicle sticks (Fabric E) and background pieces in a row together as shown.



- 4** Sew the popsicles together and attach the row of popsicle sticks.



- 5** Sew the bordering background pieces to the popsicles. Start with the 1.5" x 8.5" piece under the popsicle sticks, then add the two 2.5" x 10.5" pieces to the left and right sides. Finally, sew the 2.5" x 12.5" piece to the top.



This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.

Safer at Home Sewing

Safer at Home Sewing to Support our Community with Face Mask Coverings and Surgical Caps

To do our part in the fight against the COVID-19 virus, GQG members have been sewing face mask coverings and surgical caps. Tina Curran, Beth Hasenauer and Tim Spinn have been the coordinators of this project. We started organizing at the end of March, reviewing different mask patterns to share with guild members and reaching out to local hospitals to assess need. We also starting hearing from individual guild members about requests for masks from nursing homes and pharmacies. The first drive through at WAC to drop off completed masks was held on Friday March 27 and has continued every Friday since then from 11 to 12noon. Our "haul" of completed masks has steadily increased each week and surgical caps has been added to our mix. Loving Hands has donated fabric and GQG members are donating elastic to the cause. To help our members feel safe and to maximize physical distancing while minimizing contact we will deliver pre-cut yardage of fabric and elastic directly to your car at the drop off/pick up sessions. How have we done? So far we have collected from 22 guild members with many others making masks and donating them directly. We have collected 488 masks and 34 surgical caps. Our donations have gone to Premier Pharmacy, Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Glendale, VA Hospital in Ann Arbor MI, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital, House of Ruth, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Verdugo Hills Hospital and Santa Clara Medical Support.

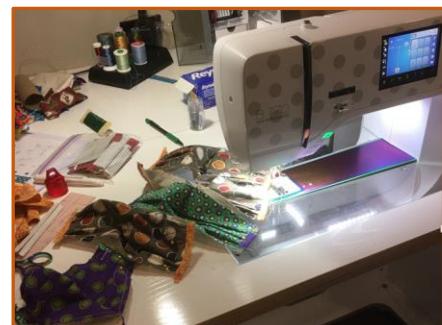
So long as there is a need, we will continue to coordinate the weekly Friday drop off and pick up sessions at the WAC clubhouse. If you know of a local or particular long distance need let Tina, Beth or Tim know!



Tim Spinn
modeling
the surgical
cap.



Aviva Nizani at drop off



Staff Education Dept. at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital in Valencia, Guild member Mernie Meier is second from left.

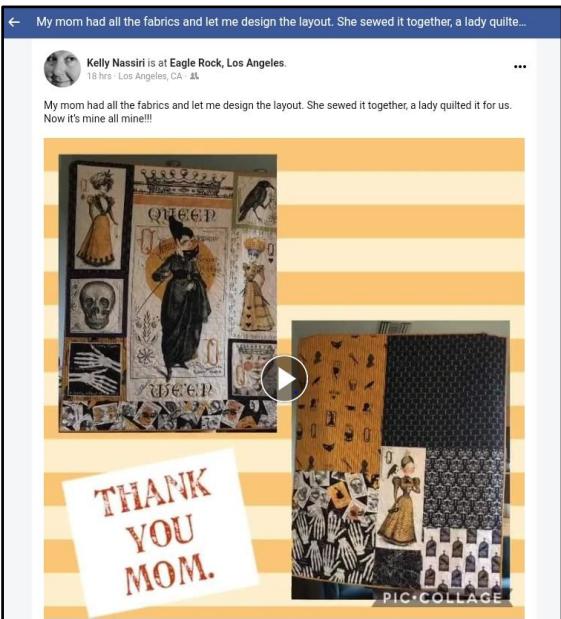


Tina Curran, blue jacket and
Sharon Bishop, in car at drop off

Board & Standing Committees

Executive Board Members		2018-2019
President	Tim Spinn	323-371-8198
Vice President	Crystal Dudley	818-249-2859
Recording Secretary	Beth Hasenauer	626-533-5456
Communications Secretary	Sharon Bishop	323-254-6045
Treasurer	Mary Jamora	818-334-7562
Parliamentarian	Elke Miyahara	323-256-2152
Program Chair	Flo Cohen	818-795-9860
Membership Team	Homa Asef	323-876-3119
	Kate Ung	213-274-5863
	Judy Parker	818-620-8978
	Rebecca Fletcher	203-209-8868
Newsletter Editor	Ellen Gray	818-437-9745
Workshops Chair	Nancy Turney	818-439-1653
Fundraiser Chair 2019/2020	Rasa Read	323-257-7404
Loving Hands Chair	Cindy Abrams	818-621-1122
Advisor	Colleen Shier	818-429-2817
Standing Committees		
Audit		
Email Blast	Tim Spinn	323-371-8198
Electronic Media	Hester Bell	626-497-6152
Facebook	Beth Hasenauer	626-533-5456
Pinterest	Open	
Website Liaison	Hester Bell	626-497-6152
Equipment/Storage/Inventory-Storage of Historical Items	Cindy Tanaka	323-344-0234
Trips	Flo Cohen	818-244-5650
Philanthropy	Open	
Publicity	Open	
Special Committees		
Block of the Month	Tina Curran	818-986-6630
Welcome/Hospitality	Open	
BookWhen	Nancy Turney	818-439-1653

Sharon
Bishop
received
a great
“Shout
Out”
from her
daughter
Kelly!



More to Know



I apologize, due to my error the April birthdays were not listed in last month's newsletter.

April 3	Oscar Rodriguez
April 6	Crystal Dudley
April 12	Nancy Wagner
April 17	Anita Nardine
April 18	Barbara Dieges
April 18	June McNamara
April 18	Sylvia Simon
April 20	Cindy Abrams
April 23	Catherine Euler
April 26	Karen Millman
April 28	Jean Giacomelli



May 1	Carol White
May 3	Maria Schneider
May 3	Kate Ung
May 4	Mary Jamora
May 8	Joliene Blanchard
May 9	Connie Rohman
May 13	Patricia Bauer
May 14	Margot Ettl
May 15	Debbie Stein
May 16	Tina Curran
May 16	Donna Ryan
May 22	Cindy Tanaka
May 24	Tsuyu Emi
May 25	Timothy Spinn
May 26	Rosalie Manuel
May 31	Joanne Brown

Membership

The Membership Committee hopes everyone is safe and healthy at home. We want to remind you that even though our guild is unable to hold meetings and workshops due to social distancing requirements, many of our expenses continue. It is time to start thinking of our guild's membership renewal. The new fiscal year starts on July 1, 2020. Won't you please consider renewing early?

Renewal forms will be on our website soon. They can be returned with a check for your annual dues of \$45.00 made out to "Glendale Quilt Guild."

Mail checks and renewal forms to:
Membership Chair
P.O. Box 9392
Glendale, CA 91226

We look forward to seeing you all again when it safe to do so. For now, we are grateful to have this hobby and your fellowship.

Best wishes and virtual hugs to everyone, Homa Asef, Judy Parker, Rebecca Fletcher

Why Do We Teach the Next Generations to Sew?

Many years ago, with patience and a constant caring attitude and smile "Miss Anne" Batiste helped me teach 4 granddaughters to master a sewing machine (and make their own quilts). We now fully understand why that life skill is so important.



Pictured is my youngest granddaughter, Malia Wilson. Her life plan is to become a nurse, but during this crisis she's dedicated to mask making. Our future is in good hands!

Kathi Coleman Wilson

Executive Board Meeting Report

Glendale Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting Minutes Date: 4/2/2020

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by President T. Spinn via Zoom remote audio/visual conferencing and with roll call a quorum was determined to be present. PRESENT: Tim Spinn, President; Crystal Dudley, Vice-President; Mary Jamora, Treasurer; Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary; Sharon Bishop, Communications; Elke Miyahara, Parliamentarian; Flo Cohen & Nancy Turney, Programs & Workshops; Rebecca Fletcher & Homa Asef, Membership; Cindy Abrams, Loving Hands; Mary Ann Kroening, Guest. NOT PRESENT: Ellen Gray, Newsletter; Rasa Read, Fundraising; Judy Parker, Membership; Colleen Shier, Advisor

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

Thanks to all for being here and being at home. Thank God we are able to sew!!

III. BOARD and COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice President/Dudley: SCCQG Meet the Teachers has been postponed to 9/12/2020 and the April business meeting is cancelled. Next SCCQG meeting is scheduled to take place in July which is the guild members' roundtable. Various quilt shows around SoCal are either postponed or cancelled. Check the SCCQG website for more details/specifcics. Have called the church/mailed administration and left messages regarding cancelling the April Meeting but no response confirming this request. Will also contact them regarding canceling the May Guild meeting as well. Will inquire about payment obligations in situations such as this which require cancellation of our use of the space. Important to keep a good relationship. Pay next quarter for WAC. Do a retainer with the church.

Treasurer/Jamora: Presented March report. All the Quilt Show Sponsors & Vendors have been refunded. In the process of refunding all the entry fees for quilters who submitted quilts for the show. Guild members who gave sponsorships donated their contribution to the guild vs being refunded. They will be recognized for their contribution when/if we have the next

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Executive Board Meeting Report (con't)

show. We have also received our refund from the Glendale Civic Auditorium. Our budgeted income for the year will not be reached given the extreme circumstances of the SARS-Cov-2 pandemic. Will pay WAC for the next quarter and suggest our contract renewal for next year include provisions for non-use. Should also consider doing a retainer with the Church for our meeting space.

Communications Secretary/Bishop: Betty Fisher's son recently passed after a battle with cancer. Sent handwritten notes to Doralee Dohnel, Pat Bauer and Loretta Bradley letting them know that everything was cancelled until further notice.

Parliamentarian/Miyahara: There are candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Loving Hands. Need members to volunteer to do Workshops/Programs/Rec secretary/Fundraiser 2021. We are currently planning for a Bingo event in October 2020. We need someone to head a spring or fall fundraising event in some form for next year (Jan-June 2021). Think of people who might volunteer to serve in the remaining positions call or email Elke. Tim and Elke will work on how to conduct an election (see below under new business).

Programs Flo/Workshops: Turney: Cancelled April's program/workshop with Ann Turley and rescheduled her for April 2021. Will cancel Lloyd Askew scheduled for program and workshop in May. He is the last paid event until August. Tips/Techniques in July and Installation in June. Will check on Lloyd Askew's availability for next year.

Membership/Fletcher: Membership renewal can begin in April. Will update the list of guild activities/committees on our current new member forms and add some concise descriptions of these activities. Will work on language for bylaws to initiate a framework for prorating membership dues.

Newsletter/Gray: Articles are due 4/21/2020.

Fundraising 2019/Read (Spinn): cancelled quilt show. Alt dates the Glendale Civic has available as a venue are 10/3-4/2020 or 3/3-4/2021. Montrose Arts & Crafts Festival has not cancelled yet.

Loving Hands/Abrams: Triage station at WAC. Quilt tops and backs finished quilts that need bindings sewn on and a place to drop off finished quilts.

Standing and Special Committee Reports:

Email blast: send items to Tim. Keep members informed and uplift spirits. Will do Show and Tell and include a poem weekly. There is a request to see house quilts from the BOM last year. Cancel the dine-in. No trips. All activities on hold currently.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Identify core guild business that we need to proceed with. Rest will remain on hold pending new guidelines from the state/county about physical distancing.

Elections: Bylaws don't cover anything regarding our present circumstances of physical distancing and inability to hold a guild meeting as a consequence. Considering online voting or using Survey Monkey. Tim and Elke will explore further.

Nomination timeline per bylaws is to present an officer slate to the Guild at April meeting, post in the May Newsletter followed by the election in May followed by Officer Installation in June. There is nothing in bylaws about presenting a full slate officers to the membership to vote on. The remaining positions can be appointed by the President at a later date. We will publish the current officer slate in May newsletter (due 4/21/2021)

Also need to present a budget for next year 2020-2021. New and incoming president, Treasurer and fundraising can meet to review the current budget and draft parameters for next year. The new budget is presented to the membership in June. Will send out the worksheets in April.

Bylaws update: Construct language for dues proration and amend to cover conducting meetings in an alternate format from face to face meetings and transmission of information.

Meeting adjourned 7:58 pm

Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary

General Meeting Report

No General Meeting report due to cancelation of April meeting.



Check on your crafting friends.
They're not ok...



Submitted by Sharon Bishop

We need to change who is in charge of this crisis. Three phone calls, Radar could've had masks, gloves, ventilators, PPE, 12 yr old scotch, rocky road ice cream and grape flavored Nehi soda.

Would You Like to Know More About.....Nancy Turney?



I grew up in Shadow Hills, a section of Sunland that is horse keeping property. Sunland is where I live now, 2 miles from my childhood home. I do not like horses. I am an only child, born to my parents when they had been married nearly 25 years. According to my Dad this was because my mom was shy. He was quite the comedian. ☺ I was not in the military but my dad lied about his age and entered WW1 when he was 16, never left New York and because of his skill at horsemanship served in the cavalry at West Point teaching horsemanship to the cadets. My husband served 8 years as a linguist during the Vietnam era but was stationed in Korea and Germany instead of Vietnam. I met him right after he was discharged and we married 5 months later. We have 2 sons one is married, no grandchildren, the other is not and lives next door to Crystal Dudley and across the street from Annie Laurie Babson. Coincidence!! We have a dog Max, a Boston Terrier and both of our sons also have Boston Terriers who are all related to Max. I was a stay at home mom until my kids were 4 and 7, then my husband started a franchise printing business in Old Pasadena, Sir Speedy Printing, and we worked together for 18 years. At 50 I returned to college and got a degree in Social Work specializing in Gerontology and went to work as a Social Worker. I loved it. When I was forced to retire from my last job I got a part time job as a Social Worker at an Adult Day Care for people with Developmental Disabilities and I love working there. I have always sewed, whether it be costumes from my first job at Western Costume, making my own clothes since a teenager, home decor, etc. I went to a new church and went out to lunch with some friends and friends of theirs and the lady across from me said, "do you quilt" and I said "no but I sew" and she said "we have a quilting group". So I joined. I didn't go to that church for very long but I still go that group occasionally. I'm leaning towards more modern quilts lately. I don't like to have to match a lot of corners. I don't enjoy paper piecing although one of the quilts I'm showing you is paper pieced and it was a real challenge for me and I won't try that again. I heard of the Guild through MaryAnn Kroening and Alice Turner who I play Mahjongg with. I've been Program and Workshops co-chair with Flo Cohen the last two years but she had done most of the work. I sew for Loving Hands and knit for Linus Project. My favorite quilt show besides ours would have to be Road to California followed by the one in San Luis Obispo at the Madonna Inn. My favorite quilt teacher is Lujean Seagul. She has taught at our guild twice and I took classes from her in Thousand Oaks. I am also on the board of another



nonprofit, Making it Happen, which helps the homeless in Sunland Tujunga. I am passionate about this. The woman who founded the organization was homeless for 10 years herself and so the homeless trust her. We provide a hot meal every Sunday afternoon and a food pantry and clothing every Saturday. No questions asked. Everybody welcome. You don't have to be homeless. We don't take any government money because it comes with restrictions, must show ID, must show proof of low income, etc. if someone says they are hungry we feed them. If they say they need clothing or shoes we give it to them. End of story. We don't drug test. If they say they are ready to get into housing we will help them find housing and help them get clean when they are ready. It is working. There are so many homeless families living in cars. Adults who have jobs but don't have enough money for first and last month's rent and a security deposit. They aren't on drugs. Heartbreaking.

The red and white quilt I made since I've been "Safe at Home" to hang in my kitchen to go with the red and white transfer ware dishes I have on my corner cabinet.

What Guild Members Are Working On

Hester Bell: I have been making masks. Some for family and neighbors, some will be turned in to the guild for distribution to local hospitals. I'm also working on a quilt for my granddaughter's high school graduation.



Barbara Dieges: We are planning on moving and down-sizing, so I am working on getting rid of my fabrics. Don't know if it will work! So the first project is a king size quilt using a star pattern made with 10" squares also known as Layer Cakes. Although I am cutting them myself! It is a variation of my Starlight! Starbright pattern, which is a LeMoyne Star without set in seams. Who needs those! The plan is to use 48 different beiges and 48 different reds. Trust me I have those on hand.

These 9 patches are the first clue of my Mystery Quilt that started on my blog April 1. There are 10 projects to choose for the clues from placemats/table runner to a king-size quilt. I designed this in 2009 for my quilt guild here in Tehachapi, before I had a blog, so I decided to put it out there for the next six months



Ellen Gray: I've been working on dog quilts/beds for [Operation Blankets of Love](#) and quilts for [Milo's Sanctuary](#). I've learned how to use the computer on my long arm machine that I've had for approx. 5 years. Still haven't practiced free hand. By not driving to work I save on the average of 3 hours a day - It's amazing what can get done in that time.



Merylee Schaefer: Here's my little house that is the 1st of 130 houses I'll make for the Village quilt. It'll be fun to see my scraps reappear as cute little houses and a colorful village. The pattern is Charm Pack & scrap friendly. You can get the pattern for free at Moda Fabrics.com or Miss Rosie's Quilt C. & many other quilt sites.



Lana Marie Wittman, Glendale Quilt Guild member since 1983, is sewing Non-medical fabric mask covers using an emailed pattern, with tutorial and photos, which she received from Cindy Morrison.

Cindy takes (retrieved from one's doorstep) completed masks to a location for additional cleaning/sanitization and then the masks are distributed to local hospitals and first responders. Her pattern uses elastic hair ties and 100% cotton lined with flannel which creates a pocket for a filter. For further info regarding Cindy's efforts: morrison.cynthia@gmail.com



Submitted by
Sharon Bishop

Would You Like to Know More About.....Flo Cohen?

- **Where did you grow up?** Chicago, Illinois
- **Do you have any siblings?** Yes, three younger siblings - two brothers and a sister.
- **Spouse:** Larry Cohen. We've been married 51 years.
- **Children, grandchildren:** One son, Jerry Cohen, who is a lieutenant with Austin, TX fire department. He is married to Erica and together they have two fabulous kids - Jackson who is 13 and Delaney who will be 11 next month.
- **Do you have any pet/s?** Not currently. We did have pets while Jerry was growing up.
- **What do/did you do for a living?** Teaching. I started out as an elementary physical education specialist and went into a regular classroom about 15 years later. I taught mostly 2nd grade but also taught 4th grade, 3rd grade, and kindergarten.
- **How did you get interested in quilting?** I sewed all through high school but took up quilting after attending a math conference and learned that quilting was a great way to teach fractions (and measurement and estimation and so much more.)
- **Why type of quilts do you prefer to make? Traditional? Modern?** Traditional but with modern flair and color. A lot of what I do is for practical purposes and gifts. I also like making placemats, table runners, etc. for Jewish holidays. Starting in the late 1990s, we always made a class quilt. Our self-portrait quilt won "Best of Division" at the 2002 L.A. County Fair, and our 2004 Butterfly Quilt, which featured the kids' handprints, won both "Best of Division" and the "Thummer" awards.
- **Pieced?** Mostly paper pieced. Some **applique**, fused technique, not turned. **Hand quilting?** Nope. **Machine quilting?** Mostly. I do more with a walking foot than I do free-motion. **Long Arm....**I'm in the process of learning it but cost and lack of space prevent me from owning a long arm machine. In my early years of quilting, I always sent my quilts out because I didn't have the skill to quilt them the way I wanted them to.
- **Year joined guild – How did you hear of GQG?** Which time? I was a member years ago at the urging of my friend Alana Lee and my neighbor Ella Abrahamson. Night meetings were hard for me at the time and I hated the creepy parking areas around the Glendale library. I rejoined (2016) after working with Cindy Abrams on a quilting project at the Autry Museum.
- **Have you held any jobs in guild?** I have chaired the bus to Road to California for the past three years and have co-chaired programs and workshops for the past three years.
- **Do you sew for any charities? If so, which ones.** Presently, the only sewing for charity I do is through Loving Hands. I especially like making the heart pillows since my mom was given a heart pillow back in the early 2000s after a triple by-pass, and I saw how much having that pillow aided in her recovery.
- **Favorite quilt show besides ours:** Road to California
- **Favorite quilt teacher, show, magazine, website:** The last workshop presenter we featured, whomever that might be. Seriously, in my very first formal class (at Quilt 'n' Things,) we worked off an Alex Anderson book, so she was my favorite teacher for a long time. I was even on her TV show years ago asking her how to sew a straight quarter inch seam.
- **Other hobbies:** Reading, crafts
- **Tell me something about yourself that others may be surprised to know about you.** My dad's mom and my husband's dad's mom were sisters, which makes Larry and me blood cousins. He grew up here in Los Angeles while I grew up in Chicago.



Would You Like to Know More About.....Tim Spinn?

- **Where did you grow up?** Long Beach, Washington and Portland, Oregon
- **Do you have any siblings?** My family is complicated. I have 15 siblings in total. You leave it to you to guess how I have so many.
- **Military service?** No. My dad served in the US Navy for 20 years. He served on submarines during his years in the service.
- **Spouse:** Married to Randy Coleman.
- **Children, grandchildren:** No



- **Do you have any pet/s:** A little cat who is a she-devil in disguise. Junebug when she is good, Evilene when she is bad.
- **What do/did you do for a living?** I was a humble civil servant. I retired as an executive for a large municipal utility.
- **How did you get interested in quilting?** My mom taught me how to make quilts.
- **Why type of quilts do you prefer to make? Traditional? Modern? Pieced, paper pieced, applique, hand quilting, machine quilting, long arm....:** I love bargello and pieced quilts. I have a mid-arm quilting machine so I can quilt my own.
- **Year joined guild. How did you hear of GQG?**
2012. I saw the banner every year at the

Marriot/Hilton at the Burbank Airport.



- **Have you held any jobs in guild?** Four
- **Do you sew for any charities?** If so, which ones: Loving Hands
- **Favorite quilt show besides ours:** Sisters, Oregon Outdoor Quilt Show
- **Favorite quilt teacher, show, magazine, website.** None
- **Other hobbies:** Watching movies, reading books.
- **Tell me something about yourself that others may be surprised to know about you:** I managed a small coffee shop in Portland, Oregon, I was an original barista before the term was coined.



International Quilt Museum



The International Quilt Museum's April 2020 Quilt of the Month is "[Holiday in Suzdal](#)" by Lidya Lebedeva and Luba Karlycheva. It is one of more than 20 recent acquisitions to our collection on display in our exhibition "[Glasnost and Folk Culture: Russian Quilts from the Turn of the 21st Century.](#)" The exhibit is now available to view online. Be sure to visit our website to learn more about this quilt. [View the Quilt of the Month.](#)

Our world and lives have changed so much since our last Quilt of the Month. Like other museums across the United States and around the world, our doors are closed to the public while we observe social distancing as recommended by the CDC, local officials and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. During this time, the International Quilt Museum team is committed to sharing our collections, exhibitions and research with you virtually.

If you do not already, we encourage you to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). We are regularly sharing new stories, videos and more. We look forward to seeing you all in person when we open our doors again. In the meantime, we're in this together and we appreciate your support.

Submitted by Cindy Abrams

Comprehensive Guide to Fabric Masks

SCCQG has recently published a comprehensive guide to fabric masks. The guide includes information on medical facilities and other places to donate masks, patterns for masks, and miscellaneous related patterns.

The link to the guide may be found on the SCCQG home page: <http://www.sccqg.org>.

Please feel free to share this link with your quilting friends and others interested in making masks so that many more masks can be made to try and meet the ever increasing need in the weeks to come.

Submitted by Tim Spinn

GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION ~ VOLUME XXV NO. 9

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 United Methodist Church of Glendale, Carlson Fellowship Center, 130 N Kenwood Ave, Glendale, CA
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: \$45.00; Affiliates: \$45.00

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 Ellen Gray at ellen.gray@disney.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE TUESDAY AFTER THE GENERAL MEETING.



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