

## General Meeting, January 13<sup>th</sup> via Zoom



Welcome Maria Shell: <https://mariashell.com/>

Maria is from Kansas, but she has lived in Alaska for almost 25 years. She has been married for 25 years, and has three sons. Her formal training is in writing—she has a BJS in journalism, a Masters in Creative Writing and then she made her first quilt!

She has been quilting for 20 years. Her favorite things to do besides quilting is to cook vegan food, hike, knit, and read.

### Lecture: “PATCHWORK TO ARTWORK—JOURNEY OF AN ALASKAN QUILT MAKER”

Quilt Artist Maria Shell will share her work from her first stitches to her most recent pieces along with some fun stories about trying to quilt while raising three boys in the wild lands of Alaska. Maria’s work is grounded in the tradition of American patchwork while also connecting to both the modern and art quilt moments. It is her journey filled with laughter, dark Alaskan nights, and lots of stitching.



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**Zoom information for January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting is on page 10**

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### Workshop: “RIFFING ON TRADITION—EXPLORING DESIGN ELEMENTS WITH QUILT BLOCKS”

Using the traditional quilt block as a foundation for our art, we will explore new territory in making contemporary quilts. We will take simple traditional quilt blocks and blow them up, repeat them, distort them, and in the end create fabulous new compositions.

***Notice the different workshop time and dates.***

Dates: January 16 & 23, two 3 hour sessions one week apart.

Time: 1-4 pm

Sign up on [BookWhen](http://BookWhen.com), when you pay the fee of \$60 you have paid for BOTH SESSIONS. You only need to sign up for 1<sup>st</sup> session to be enrolled in both.

## The President's Block



Hi all,  
Happy New Year “..another year over, a new one just begun.” Resolutions aren't ready to share yet, maybe next month!

After the December Guild Festivities and Fun Meeting, I did promised to share Trivia Questions (& answers)

- 1) Flour and Feed sack fabric became popular quilting cotton in which decade – 1930, 1910, 1940, or 1920?
  - 2) Calico first came from which country – England, America, India, France, or China?
  - 3) Which country was 1<sup>st</sup> to use quilted fabric for the wealthy/nobility – France, England, Sweden, Spain or Russia?
  - 4) In which country was the most expensive quilt ever purchased – France, England, United States?
  - 5) You find which of the following designs in Hawaiian Quilts – floral, curvilinear, applique, pieced work?
  - 6) Amish Quilts never have which – geometric shapes, applique, machine stitching or floral prints?
  - 7) Which country is credited for inventing the thimble – England, France, Ireland, Holland or Belgium?
  - 8) Gee's Bend quilts are from which state – Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama or Georgia?
  - 9) What do Crazy Quilts and other regular quilts not have in common – hand stitching, piecing, or batting?
  - 10) Where was the oldest quilt ever found - Egypt, Greece, Mongolia or India?
  - 11) The word “Quilt” comes from which language – Mongolian Ogedei, Greek, Latin, Old English or Persian?
- Answers can be found on Page 3.

Special thanks to those helping make this month's Zoom meeting so successful. Kathy F., Tim, Sharon & daughter, Kelly, Beth and Nancy for leading the break-out room parties. Great Show & Tell from Tim; Rebecca & Cindy for the drawings. Tina and her “Superbloom Barrel Cam” for the drawing. Congrats to winner, Kevin West and Cindy Abrams, a sales wizard - with the most tickets sold - \$408.

The Loving Hands Army gets the End-of-Year Big Thanks Award 🏆! The massive creation, collection and distribution of quilts, small flannel blankets, heart pillows and teddy bear/doll blankets was a stellar accomplishment during trying times! The latest GQG YouTube Video highlights Loving Hands. Thank you to leader, Cindy who spent untold hours prep'ing fabric and kits and overseeing the efforts. I felt lucky to drop-off two big IKEA bags at Glendale Adventist Hospital. It was delightful to meet and hear firsthand from the nurses how much they appreciate all of the work GQG does for them. They especially loved the small flannel receiving blankets and burp cloths since the NICU babies are so tiny. They ask me to relay their gratitude and thanks.

Updates on our New Ways of Adapting:

1. Tailoring Traditions: Meeting Prizes delivered safely with help of a few Hanukkah and Christmas elves.
2. Enhance Connections: 2<sup>nd</sup> video on Loving Hands is up on our GQG YouTube channel!
3. Charitable Works: Ditto on the LH
4. Fundraising Ideas: Almost ready with 2021 Opportunity Quilt and starting the Bargello 2022 Opportunity Quilt project. These plans put us in a very good position for 2021.

This pandemic is testing all of us. If you need to leave the safety of your home, remember the **3 Ws**, **WEAR** a mask, **WATCH** your distance & **WASH** your hands

Please stay healthy, safe and above all,  kind Mary

## Calendar of Events / Member News

### Meetings

#### JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Thursday January 7, 2020, 6:30PM this will be a Zoom call  
Details to follow.

#### JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> will be a Zoom meeting.  
6 PM Social Time, 6:30 meeting starts. [Details on pg. 10.](#)

#### WAC DROP-OFFS

11am to 12 noon on January 15

#### VIRTUAL SEW DAYS

Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, January 30

**9:30 Check in** - hello everybody

**12-1 Lunch Break** - show people your design

**3:30 Check out** - show what you worked on

The Zoom sign in information will be sent in a blast a few days  
before the Virtual Sew Day.

### Sunshine & Shadows

#### Happy Hope Filled New Year 2021

The good news is that by and large our members seem to have  
weathered 2020, the year that none of us will forget even  
though we'd like to. I'm happy to report that Nancy Wagner is  
doing well after her lumpectomy. Her family is having a hard  
time trying to slow her down.

I'm sorry to report that, former long-time member, Judi  
Olmstead passed away recently.

Here is wishing you and yours a wonderful New Year. Stay  
safe, keep in touch, and keep on quilting.

Sharon Bishop

Communications Secretary

### Wednesday Virtual Sew Day Report

In January, VSD will return to the fourth Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Please join us for a holiday wrap up, friendly conversation, and  
lots of productive work.

The December VSD was another great meeting of our virtual  
community. 25 people attended for all or part of the day.  
Roger read two reports that he wrote for his school in  
Colorado. Kate Ung and Pat Golditch gave an impromptu  
lesson in how to make quilt-as-you-go hexagons. Contact  
[hbelle@rsabg.org](mailto:hbelle@rsabg.org) for the pattern. . Contact Kate Ung at  
[veggie@gmail.com](mailto:veggie@gmail.com) or [pvgolditch@yahoo.com](mailto:pvgolditch@yahoo.com) for  
instructions.

### Saturday Virtual Sew – January 30, 2021

Saturday Virtual Sew will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of January,  
January 30, 2021. The date is changed to avoid a conflict with  
the Maria Shell workshop which takes place over two  
Saturdays, January 16<sup>th</sup> and January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please sign up and  
take the workshop, then join us on the last Saturday of the  
month to continue the excitement.

The Zoom meeting will remain open from 9:30 to 4:00. Please  
feel free to stop by to say hi, or to stay and sew with us all day.  
The Zoom meeting invitation will sent in an email blast prior to  
the date.

If you have any questions, please contact your hosts: Tim Spinn:  
[whirlwind\\_tim@yahoo.com](mailto:whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com); and Rebecca Fletcher:  
[rebecca.fletcher11@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.fletcher11@gmail.com)

A graphic with the text "HAPPY NEW YEAR" in a colorful, bubbly font above "2021!" in a larger, multi-colored font. The numbers are yellow, red, and blue.

### Answers to the Trivia Questions

- 1) Calico originally came from India.
- 2) Cloth flour and feed sacks became popular for quilting in the 1930s.
- 3) In 15<sup>th</sup> century Sweden heavily quilted, appliqued silk and wool quilting, intended to be decorative and functional, were made for the wealthy and found in the homes of nobility and in churches
- 4) It was the Civil War era 'Reconciliation Quilt' sold at Sotheby's in NYC in 1991 for \$264,000
- 5) In the 1820's, Hawaiian women learned quilting from New England missionary wives. They adapted techniques learned, creating unique patterns with large bold curvilinear appliques that covered much of the surface in a symmetrical design and cut from one piece of cloth.
- 6) Typically, Amish quilts are of a simple construction using solid color fabrics, pieced from geometric shapes, with no applique or mitered corners and done entirely by hand.
- 7) Holland - the Dutch were thought to have invented a bell-shaped thumb shield used by tailors and sailors.
- 8) Gee's bend is an African American community in Alabama
- 9) Crazy quilts have no batting.
- 10) The oldest surviving example is a quilted piece of linen carpet found in a Mongolian cave. Dated between 100BCE and 200CE, the piece is housed at Russian Academy of Sciences & Archaeology in St Petersburg.
- 11) "Quilt" comes from the Latin word "*culcita*" meaning stuffed mattress or cushion. No one is exactly sure when quilting began. From evidence found in the Temple of Osiris in Abydos, Egypt, it seems that people wore quilted clothing as armor as long as 5000 years ago.

## Board & Standing Committees

### Executive Board Members 2020-2021

President	Mary Jamora	818-334-7562
Vice President	Beth Hasenauer	626-533-5456
Recording Secretary	Open	
Communications Secretary	Sharon Bishop	323-254-6045
Treasurer	Kathy Fogel	818-330-9372
Parliamentarian	Elke Miyahara	323-256-2152
Program Chair	Robin Lee Hansen	818-415-8373
Membership Team	Judy Parker	818-620-8978
	Rebecca Fletcher	203-209-8868
	Homa Asef	310-927-0181
Newsletter Editor	Ellen Gray	818-437-9745
Workshops Chair	Caren Cooke Ryan	626-290-2118
Fundraiser Chair 2020/2021	Open	
Loving Hands Chair	Cindy Abrams	818-621-1122
Advisor	Tim Spinn	323-371-8198

### Standing Committees

Audit		
Email Blast	Tim Spinn	323-371-8198
Electronic Media	Beth Hasenauer	626-533-5456
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	Open	
Welcome/Hospitality	Open	
BookWhen	Nancy Turney	818-439-1653

## For Sale

Bernina 830 Computerized Embroidery/Sewing Machine \$3000.00  
Priced to Sell – Great Condition Recently, serviced by authorized local Bernina dealer. Buyer pays all shipping and insurance costs from 91214. Local pick up preferred. Venmo or Paypal only. I am the second owner of this wonderful Bernina 830. I have owned it for less than 6 months and have used it twice since purchase. I just don't have the time to devote so I hope someone else can use this machine.. I am selling the machine for less than I paid.

Bernina 830 Computerized Embroidery and Sewing Machine Modern technology in its highest form: the BERNINA 830 is the queen of the BERNINA sewing and embroidery machines. It's fast and has more space to sew and embroider. A wide selection of embroidery motifs are built in for easy editing on the touch screen. With the integrated Dual Feed, you can handle even the most challenging of fabric combinations. Lots of accessories included, small sample list below. This item being sold by Sue Vite, [smvite@aol.com](mailto:smvite@aol.com) for complete list of accessories and photos.

bernina stitch regulator  
extended free arm  
bernina dual feed  
jumbo bobbins  
endless embroidery options

Jumbo and mega hoop embroidery (4  
4 hoops included)  
presser feet included :  
1c, 1d, 2a,3a, 3c, 4d,5, 18, 20c,40c, 42  
and embroidery #15  
cone holder for king-size spools

## More to Know



### January Birthdays!

Hester B.	Koharu N.	Linda R.
Loretta B.	Mary F.	Mona H.
Nancy H.	Nancy T.	Sherryl Z
Sue V.		

### By-Laws Review and Updates

The new year will hopefully bring better things for us all. One thing that needs to be done is the biannual review of our guild's By-Laws. In addition, we have to add rules on voting, decision-making and meeting by electronic means. Items will be reviewed in January, written and proofed in February, and presented for approval in March. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Mary Jamora at [marysjamora@gmail.com](mailto:marysjamora@gmail.com) and Elke Miyahara at [elke.miyahara@gmail.com](mailto:elke.miyahara@gmail.com) by the end of 2020.

### Block Party – Block #1 Amish Star

Make up to five (5) blocks using fabric in the following colors: Black, Gold, White on White. Use the Block of the Month Pattern – Amish Star. Turn your blocks in at LH Drop Off on January 15, 2021, 11-12pm. Caren will draw the lucky winner of all the blocks during the February General Meeting. If you would like to mail them to Caren, email her at: [mrsryan@usa.com](mailto:mrsryan@usa.com).

Send pictures of all your blocks to Tim for Show and Tell at January's General meeting on January 13, 2021. **Winner takes all, announced**



## Loving Hands: GQG's Charity Division

The saying, *"Out with the old, in with the new,"* certainly does not refer to quilts. Those of us who are fortunate to own an older quilt hold on to it. The quilt may have been made by a family member or a stranger. The quilt may elicit fond memories of spending time with the maker or be a means of introducing us to a quilter that we never knew. The pattern may be complicated or rudimentary, the fabrics crisp or dated. It may be impeccably preserved or show signs of wear. All of that makes more precious the gift of time, the talent and the love so evident in the act of its quilting.

Most Loving Hands quilts find their way into the hands of those we will never know. During these past 12 months, whether quilting together or apart, our LH Volunteers created a treasure trove of quilts, flannel blankets, masks, caps and other items which were donated to organizations located close by and beyond. Their new owners may now hold them dear for years and years. They will realize that someone they do not know gave to them the gift of their time, talent and love through the act of quilting. The talented **Maria Schneider**, quilter and graphic artist, produced a fabulous LH video which can be seen on GQG's Youtube channel. (Special thanks to Mary J, Beth, and Rebecca for their their part is providing images and editing suggestions.) Better than a graph or a report, it tells the LH story during 2020, this unusual year, when we kept sewing and quilting for ourselves and for others. I encourage you to watch it and see the pictures and texts which document the valuable work done by many selfless LH volunteers.

Although we had a truncated schedule for drop off/pick up in December due to social distancing restrictions, there are a number of individuals to thank for their donations during the months of November and December. They are **Mary Emi, Flo Cohen, Donna Ryan, Karen Millman, Crystal Dudley, Aviva Nizani, Leah Bessey, Violet Bos, An Burgess, Julie Rush, Marie Waterlund, Ann Wilkins, and Elke Miyahara**. These individuals donated a total of 65 beautiful items during such a short time. Amazing!

Happy 2021, everyone. Stay safe. Stay healthy. Keep quilting!

*Always remember, LH Volunteers, you are talented, you are appreciated, your work is valued, and you do make a difference.*

Submitted by Cindy Abrams

As Loving Hands Chair, I will continue to be present on the third Friday for drop off of donations and pre-arranged pick up of needed LH supplies at the Women's Athletic Club, 601 S Verdugo Road, Glendale, between 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon. We will practice the safe guidelines as suggested by the State of CA, local LA County and City. If those dates do not work for you or you need something for a LH project, please contact me and I will do my best to arrange to meet you or deliver.  
cindyabrams2010@aol.com 818-621-1122



## Executive Board Meeting Report

Glendale Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting Minutes Date: 12/3/2020

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President M. Jamora via Zoom remote audio/visual conferencing and with roll call, a quorum was determined to be present. PRESENT: Mary Jamora-President; Beth Hasenauer-Vice-President; Treasurer-Kathy Fogel; Workshops-Caren Cooke RYAN; Membership- Rebecca Fletcher & Judy Parker; Loving Hands - Cindy Abrams ; Virtual Ambassador-Tina Curran; Advisor-Tim Spinn. NOT PRESENT: Communication-Sharon Bishop; Newsletter-Ellen Gray; Membership-Homa Asef; Programs-Robin Lee Hansen; Website-Maria Schneider

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

III. Review of meeting agenda

#### IV. BOARD and COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Vice President/Hasenauer:** SCCQG: January quarterly meeting will be by zoom on FRIDAY 1/8/2021, Topic: Adding Pizazz & Spice to Zoom Meetings. Registration will be required and invitations will be sent to Guild Officers. Meet The Teachers will virtually take place on Saturday April 10, 2021. SCCQG Newsletter is now available and will be posted to our Facebook page and via Eblast. Road at Home takes place January 21-24, 2021. Classes still have room. Summary of experience with having a booth at the Virtual Quilt Show (VQS) Nov 9-15, 2020. Advertising for the Guild: We received a total of 127 views and we also started our own YouTube channel and posted our first video About GQG

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1W8VRPmIG-g&t=182s>; second objective was to sell raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt in a manner compliant with state regulations – we had 19 downloads of our ticket reservation form but so far none of those has translated into ticket sales. Finally, we sold donated holiday fabric in an effort to raise funds. We displayed 19 fabric bundle products, many one of a kind pieces. Prices kept at \$10/bundle so combined with shipping the total would be under \$20.00. We had 4 sales and earned \$94.66 (\$70.00 after shipping costs are reimbursed). We had a bare bones booth for \$49.00 which was refunded d/t us being a non-profit. All in all it had positives, we learned a lot that we can apply to a future endeavor. 2021 Opportunity Quilt now has a name: “Southwest Dreaming”. Will proceed with ordering raffle tickets for the quilt. Please review Rebecca comments on the follow-up SCCQG breakout session on Communications/Membership she attended. We will review in January, identify promising goals for our Guild and work on completion plan.

**Treasurer/Fogel:** Presented November 2020 report. We earned \$810.00 from workshops and \$400.00 fundraising for SuperBloom quilt. Fundraising as percentage of expense is high now as the majority of costs come around now. Savings and CD accounts are stable.

**Communications Secretary/Bishop:** No report.

**Parliamentarian/Miyahara:** 2021 is the year for Bylaws Review and we need to include pertinent information regarding business conduct by e-meetings (as electronic meetings are now called). Some key points we need to consider during this review/revision: Everyone must be able to hear and see each other during meetings. Follow Robert’s Rules of Order. There is a new addition Elke will purchase. Members must have access to “equipment” to participate in e-meetings. Meeting notification needs to be acknowledged with an email or text response to have an accounting that attendees received the meeting notice and acknowledged it. Think about number of days or hours allowed for meeting notification. A meeting roll call is necessary to document attendees to ensure there is a quorum. Mute to eliminate background noises. Each take a turn following a roll call order for motion everyone gets to speak on an issue. Unanimous vote does not require a roll-call, other situations where the vote is divided will need a roll call. Jerry Olsen SCCQG parliamentarian published these items in the December newsletter and Elke brought these ideas forward for us to consider. Discussion about logistics of implementing roll call particularly for the General Meeting and some thoughts about how we proceed with notifications for special meetings. These things will be considered by the Bylaws Review Committee. Another item for Bylaws review is dues/membership and pro-rating. Elke will establish a committee. Mary Jamora as President is one member and Rebecca Fletcher from membership also volunteered. Will begin meeting in January.

**Programs /Workshops:** Ryan: Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill replaces Nina Clotfelter as our July 2021 program. She is a certified Aurifil instructor and will be talking about thread (as Nina Clotfelter was scheduled to do) Nina never followed up with Caren. Current July workshop now is pending. Vote: Unanimous for the change to Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill. Cost \$400.00 will discuss with her that her lecture is not to exceed 60 minutes. Selected Colleen Wise for October 2021. Her focus is 3 dimensional quilting. Topic: Hand of the Artist: Putting Myself into the Work. She will lecture on 10/13 and conduct a 6hr workshop on 10/16/2021 called Emerald City 3D pyramids. Colleen uses value and shadow to make the illusion appear. Vote: Unanimous to hire Colleen Wise. January is Maria Shell. February is Timna Tarr, March Natalya Khorover will do the lecture on Alternative Stitching practices and do the workshop using recycled plastic, April is Ann Turley – lecture “Confessions of the Quilt Police” and workshops doing self portraits, May lecture and workshop is Lyn Brown, June lecture only is Meg Cox about the International Quilt Museum and August is Mary Ellen Sakai talking about her quilts and doing a machine quilting clinic. Sept. Eleanor Levie for lecture and workshop. Almost filled up for next year.

**Membership:** Asef/ Fletcher/Parker (Fletcher): Mayhall’s has rejoined as an affiliate. We have new members from Kansas and Arizona. One new member joined because she loved SuperBloom. The other wanted to take Maria Shell’s January workshop and decided she would join. Common theme of interest for new members is Modern Quilting. Bright colors. Liked virtual sew. People are friendly and no charge.

**Newsletter/Gray (Jamora):** Articles are due Tuesday 12/15/2020.

**Loving Hands/Abrams:** Yr end report. Stopped counting with last drop off in November. Total items donated 693. Does not include masks and caps from this year. Most of what we are doing are quilts. But we do have a variety of items. Lucky for a lot of donations this year. Candy’s has donated all of our batting we have used this year. Have some reserve for starting next year. Found a source for veterans quilts. Ascencia researches and finds places for veterans They could use larger quilts for veterans. Reviewed the new LH video created by Maria, Rebecca and Cindy with assists from Mary and Beth.

#### OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

**December Holiday Party:** Come to the meeting dressed in Holiday Attire, We will break out into 5 rooms and play several quick games with prizes. We will also award the mini SB quilt to the person who sold the most raffle tickets and pull the winning ticket that will send SuperBloom to its new home.

**2022 Opportunity Quilt** to be a Bargello quilt brought forward by Tim Spinn. Vote for colors Red, Blue or Green via Zoom poll at General Meeting. The back could be the Puzzle block from Diane Harris. Simple block and will look nice on the back and can use extra material from the front. For the Eblast: Promote workshops send in to Tim pictures of workshop projects. Doesn’t need to be finished so we can see what folks are working on. Have to dispel the myth that Show N Tell is only for completed projects.

**Rotating Recording Secretary Duties for 2021:** January: Elke Miyahara, February: Rebecca Fletcher, March: Tim Spinn. May: Sharon Bishop. April and June remain open. Email Beth Hasenauer to commit to one of these open months.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm  
Beth Hasenauer, Recording Secretary

## General Meeting Report

Glendale Quilt Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes Date: 12/9/2020

I. The **meeting** was called to order by President & Chief Reindeer Jamora at 6:33 p.m. via Zoom remote audio/visual conferencing. 49 participants attended. Please mute your audio unless you are speaking. Please use the chat function to let us know you are here so we can take attendance and you can be in the running for valuable prizes. President Jamora extended her appreciation and thanks to T. Spinn & T. Curran for their assistance, R. Fletcher and C. Abrams for coordinating the drawings and all the breakout leaders for their participation.

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

III. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** Block of the Month – JANUARY: there are 2 ways to play (BOM and Block Party), please refer to the December Newsletter or website for details. Completed Blocks (for Block Party) will be due on Friday Jan 15 at WAC for pick-up. Caren will draw the winner(s) of the blocks at the February 2021 meeting. If you would like to mail your blocks to Caren, please email her at [mrsryan@usa.com](mailto:mrsryan@usa.com). Whether you have chosen BOM or Block Party, please send pictures of your creations to Tim Spinn [whirlwind\\_tim@yahoo.com](mailto:whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com) for Show n' Tell. It is fun to see what everyone is working on whether it is a finished or in progress. 2021 Opportunity Quilt finally has a name "Southwest Dreaming". Thanks to all who voted. We still need some members to step up and help with getting this quilt out into the community so we can sell raffle tickets. Please contact B. Hasenauer [bhasenauer57@gmail.com](mailto:bhasenauer57@gmail.com), Rasa Read [readshop@roadrunner.com](mailto:readshop@roadrunner.com), or Mary Jamora [marysjamora@gmail.com](mailto:marysjamora@gmail.com) if you have an interest or want to learn more about what needs to be done. 2022 Opportunity Quilt will be a Bargello quilt in an argyle pattern. We appreciate T. Spinn's offer to coordinate and make this quilt top. Members will make the blocks for the quilt back using leftover fabric from the front using the Puzzle block pattern. Plan is to have the top and the back completed by July 2021. Tonight we will vote on color (Red, Green or Blue) for the quilt. 50% of those attending voted for Blue. Members are to provide full one yard cuts (cannot be scraps) of different shades of blue to Tim. The fabric doesn't have to be a solid flat blue, but it must read as an overall solid shade of blue. Please contact Tim for any questions about fabric selection if you are unsure or have questions. If you own or have access to a cutting system (ie: accuquilt) that for cutting 2.5 inch strips contact Tim as well.

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**Vice President/Hasenauer:** SCCQG: January quarterly meeting will be by zoom on FRIDAY 1/8/2021. Topic: Adding Pizazz & Spice to Zoom Meetings. Registration will be required and invitations will be sent to Guild Officers. Meet The Teachers will virtually take place on Saturday April 10, 2021 and information about guild registration for the event will be available in March 2021. Our 2021 Opportunity quilt Southwest Dreaming will have a virtual slot at Meet the Teachers. SCCQG December Newsletter is now available on their website. A link to the newsletter was posted on FB. Road at Home takes place January 21-24, 2021. Check your emails and their website for information. Classes still have room. Summary of experience with having a booth at the Virtual Quilt Show (VQS) Nov 9-15, 2020. Advertising for the Guild: We received a total of 127 views and we also started our own YouTube channel and posted our first video About GQG <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1W8VRPmlG-g&t=182s>; second objective was to sell raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt in a manner compliant with state regulations – we had 19 downloads of our ticket reservation form but so far none of those has translated into ticket sales. Finally, we sold 4 donated holiday fabric bundles in an effort to raise funds. We had 4 sales and earned \$94.66 (\$70.00 after shipping costs are reimbursed). We had a bare bones booth for \$49.00 which was refunded d/t us being a non-profit. All in all it had positives, we learned a lot that we can apply to future opportunities.

**Treasurer/Fogel:** Presented November 2020 report. Overall we are doing well and staying stable financially.

**Communications Secretary/Bishop:** Nancy Wagner has been recently diagnosed with breast cancer and had surgery today. She is in good spirits. Judy Ohlmsted, an older former member, has passed away.

**Parliamentarian/Miyahara (Jamora):** In 2021 we are scheduled to do a Bylaws review. We will be doing this review with an eye towards including necessary information regarding holding e-meetings and using electronic means to make Guild decisions and voting. There are also some membership items that need review and revision. Currently R. Fletcher, M. Jamora and E. Miyahara constitute the review committee. Contact E. Miyahara or M. Jamora if interested in joining. The Review will begin in January.

**Programs/ Workshops:** Hansen/Ryan (Jamora): Remember Maria Schell is our January program and workshop that will be conducted in 3 hour blocks over 2 Saturdays (1/16 & 1/23) from 1-4pm. Cost: \$60.00 cover both workshop days. Note: Maria is also teaching at Road to CA for TWICE THE PRICE. A shout out to C Ryan for her work at putting together programs/workshops in the midst of a pandemic where everyone had to switch gears quickly. We almost have the entire 2021 year filled out with programs/workshops.

**Membership/Fletcher:** Mayhall's has rejoined as an affiliate and is offering 10% discount on threads and notions for GQG members. Stop by and support them with our business. We have 2 new members from Kansas and Arizona. One new member Leta Richards (KS) joined because she loved SuperBloom. Sara Sliver, our other new member and friend of T. Curran, wanted to take Maria Shell's January workshop and decided she would join. Common theme of interest for new members is Modern Quilting. Bright colors. Liked virtual sew. People are friendly and no charge.

**Newsletter/Gray:** Articles due on Tuesday December 15, 2020. Contact Ellen with the details if you have anything sewing/quilting related that you want to put up for sale.

**Loving Hands/Abrams:** Thanks to all LH volunteers. Year end report. Total donated items 693, not including masks and caps. Elvie Quintos related her experiences transporting donations to USC. How grateful and thankful families are for these quilts. Mary Jamora related similar experiences with dropping off flannel baby blankets for preemies. Debuted our new YouTube Video about Loving Hands recapping LH activities and donations for 2020 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giFE-skyJKk>

**DRAWING #1 Winners:** P. Golditch, S. Washburn, E. Quintos, R. Read, R. Fletcher.

Trivia winner being the only participant to get the right answer: M. Carrillo

### BREAK OUT ROOMS: Scavenger Hunt

**Drawing #2 Winners:** AL. Babson, A. Turner, O. Chasco, L. Droege, T. Curran

**V. Show and Tell /Tim Spinn Holiday Quilt display**

### VI. Super Bloom Opportunity Quilt Finale

- We raised \$4098.00 selling SuperBloom raffle tickets
- (R. Read) Most Tickets Sold: Cindy Abrams winner
- (T. Curran) Super Bloom drawing: Kevin E. West winner [friend of C. Abrams]

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Beth Hasenauer, Recorder of the evening

## Membership

We are excited to welcome two new members to our guild. Both of them have joined us from outside California. The ability to include and share with long distance members has been the silverlining in this challenging year.

**Leta Richards**, from Overland Park, Kansas, is also an active member of the Blue Valley Quilters Guild, where she chairs the Website Committee, co-chairs Facebook Administration, and assists with Zoom and Sign-up Genius. Leta was encouraged to join GQG by **Lynn Droege** and **Ibby Rollerts** (who are also members of both guilds). What clinched the decision for her was seeing our stunning Superbloom quilt designed by GQG Member **Tina Curran**. Leta considers herself to be an eclectic quilter with interests spanning modern to traditional. Judy Niedermeyer's work is among her favorites. Leta is currently improving her free motion quilting skills on her domestic machine by practicing with YouTube quilt alongs. Leta is an operational engineer specializing in avionics.

**Sara Silver** joins us from Scottsdale, Arizona. Some of our members already know her as she has attended the Road to California quilt show with her longtime friend, **Tina Curran**. Sara and Tina have shared many quilting adventures and block exchanges. When this year's social distancing curtailed their travel plans to quilt shows, and our guild extended access to its activities through Zoom, Sara was able to consider membership. What decided it for her was our upcoming January workshop with Maria Shell. Sara is an experienced quilter who has quilted her own quilts for 20 years. She has even quilted a king size quilt on her domestic machine. She particularly enjoys modern quilting, machine embroidery and bright colors. Most of her quilts are made as gifts. Sara says, "I like quilts people can cuddle up under." This year she has added mask making to her efforts. Sara owns a software company with 30 employees in Phoenix.

We look forward to getting to know both Leta and Sara, and are so glad they chose to join us.

Our holiday guild meeting was a great success thanks to our president, **Mary Jamora**, and all those who helped her. Forty-one members attended the celebration, plus **Sharon Bishop's daughter, Kelly Nassiri**, who lent her good cheer and technical skills. Thanks to a slip up in one of the breakout rooms and the good will of Mary, every attendee received a gift bag.

As 2020 draws to a close the Membership Committee would like to thank all of our members for supporting the guild and helping it grow. Our guild is vibrant and relevant because of you. We look forward to seeing everyone for more quilting fun in 2021.

Happy New Year!

Rebecca Fletcher, Judy Parker, Homa Asef

## 2022 Opportunity Quilt Blues



I am pleased to lead the construction efforts for the 2022 Opportunity Quilt. The quilt is from a pattern by Eileen Wright, the author of my two favorite books about making bargello quilts, "Twist-and-Turn Bargello Quilts" and "More Twist-and-Turn Bargello Quilts". At the December meeting the guild members selected blue for the color of the quilt. You can help by donating (1) yard cuts of blue fabric from your stash. From very light blue to medium blue to dark blue, and everything in between. Fat quarters or smaller pieces will not work, since the quilt is made from strips cut selvedge to selvedge. The fabric can be in a variety of scales and textures, but should read as blue from a distance. Large scale prints don't work well in this style of quilt. Don't worry about there being too much fabric. I need to select 20 different colors for the front, the rest will be used to make Puzzle Box blocks for the back. The quilt measures 94" x 96". After the fabric is collected I will provide more instructions on how you can help make the Puzzle Box blocks! Please help! You can drop off fabric for the quilt on January 15, 2021 at the Loving Hands drop-off at WAC between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. Be sure to include your name with your donation. If you are unable to make the Loving Hands drop-off, you can arrange to mail it to me, or I can pick it up from you. Please contact me at [whirlwind\\_tim@yahoo.com](mailto:whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com) or 323-371-8198.

## Supporting VFW and American Legion

VFW and American Legion needed some items for gift bags for Christmas and gave us a call. Philanthropy paid for supplies and Mary Ann Kroening, Alice Turner and Dottie Ahrens answered the call by making 50 fleece scarves. Tim Spinn designed a card from the guild attached to every scarf. The card read: Thank you for your service to us and the rest of the country. Freedom lives because of you. This went to World War II and Korean veterans in the Crescenta Valley.

Reminder: TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!!

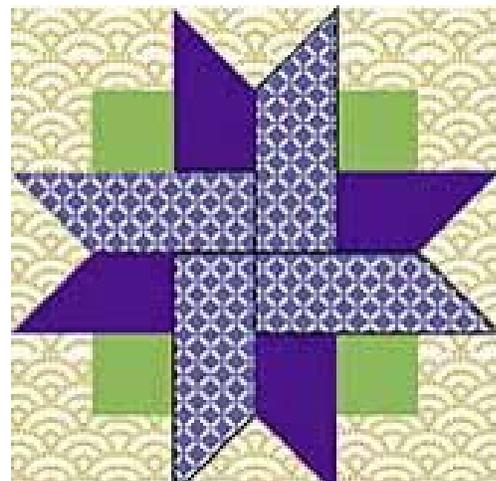
1. Make One block, or more, for yourself to keep so you can make a small quilt at the conclusion of the series.
2. **Block Party:** Use Asian themed fabric for the rectangles and squares on a white on white background. Feel free to add some of the gold left over from New Years Eve exchange. Make up to 5 blocks in these colors to turn in at LH Drop Off on February 19, 2021, 11-12pm. Caren will draw the lucky winner of all the blocks during the March General Meeting. If you would like to mail them to Caren, email her at: [mrsryan@usa.com](mailto:mrsryan@usa.com). Send pictures of all your blocks to Tim for Show and Tell at the February General Meeting on 02/10/2021.

If you have questions, please contact Tim Spinn:  
[whirlwind\\_tim@yahoo.com](mailto:whirlwind_tim@yahoo.com).

Tim's Tips:

In Step 1, it is important to pay attention to the direction of the drawn line when sewing the trapezoids. **They are sewn in opposite directions!**

Use a good contrast background fabric.



## BLOCK PATTERN: FOUR-PATCH

**Skill Level** INTERMEDIATE

**Finished Size** 12" x 12"

### Cutting Instructions

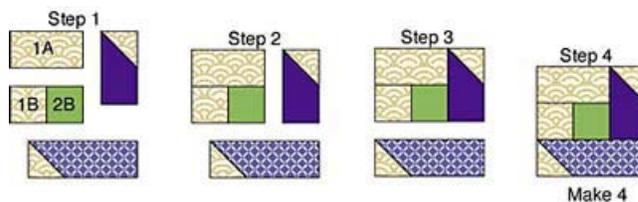
- Cream Fabric ... Color #1  
 ... 1A - Cut 4 rectangles 2½" x 4½"  
 ... 1B - Cut 12 squares 2½"  
 Green ... Color #2 ...  
 2B - Cut 4 squares 2½"  
 Purple ... Color #3  
 ... 3A - Cut 4 rectangles 2½" x 4½"  
 Purple Print .... Color #4  
 ... 4C - Cut 4 rectangles 2H" x 6H"

### Assembly Instructions

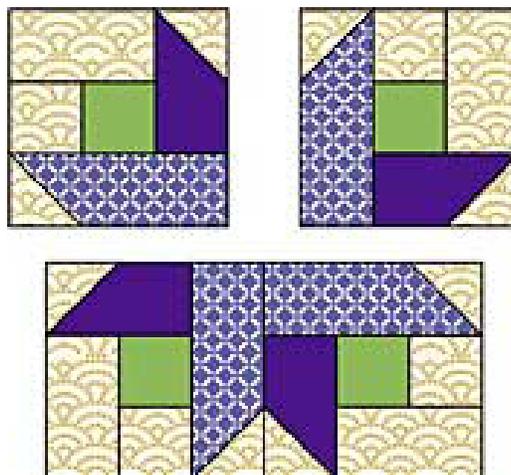
**Step 1.** On wrong side of square, draw diagonal line. Sew directly on top of marked line; cut away excess fabric. Press towards triangle (**Diagram I**). Note the direction of the drawn line for the short half trapezoid (4½" rectangle used) as compared to the long half trapezoid (6½" rectangle used). Make 4 of each.



**Step 2.** Sew together pieces as shown in **Diagram II** to make quadrant. Make 4.



**Step 3.** Sew 2 rows of 2 quadrants each, rotating as shown (**Assembly Diagram**). Stitch rows together to make Four-Patch Block.



## Glendale Quilt Guild General Meeting on Zoom – January 13, 2020

Time: January 13, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada), 6:00 to 6:30 social time, 6:30 meeting

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84538771057?pwd=ZGM0MlJNbnVqdVI5ckdSNnIGRzZmZdz09>

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## Show and Tell



Sharon Bishop

Block Exchange



Marie Watterlond



Kathi Wilson



Kathy Fogel



Cindy Abrams

## “Super Bloom” Finds it’s Home

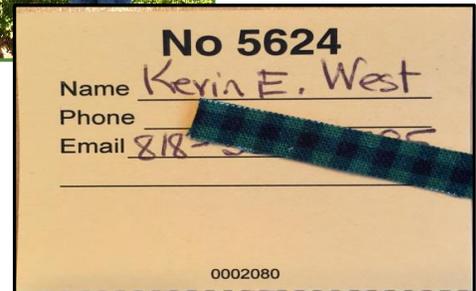
The grand finale of the guild’s first-ever holiday party held on Zoom featured this year’s opportunity quilt, “Super Bloom.” First, Rasa Read announced which member sold the most raffle tickets. With nearly \$500 of tickets sold, the biggest seller was Cindy Abrams. For her efforts, Cindy won a mini-version of the opportunity quilt.



Then, it was time to draw the winning ticket. With our raffle barrel stuffed with the stubs of more than \$4,000 worth of tickets sold, Tina Curran pulled the winning ticket. The ticket belonged to Kevin E. West. And it turned out that Kevin was a friend of – and got his tickets through -- our biggest ticket seller, Cindy Abrams.



On the Saturday following the drawing, Cindy arranged for the hand-off of “Super Bloom.” And Kevin was a very happy winner. Here are his own words: “I am beyond stunned and overwhelmingly grateful to have been fortunate enough to have the WINNING ticket for the amazing “Super Bloom” quilt from the Glendale Quilt Guild. It would never have happened without the support and generosity of Cindy Abrams. Bring the SoCal winter nights cuz I have a gorgeous item to snuggle under and stay warm.” —Kevin E. West



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Except during COVID-19 stay at home orders, 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](mailto:ellen.gray@disney.com)

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