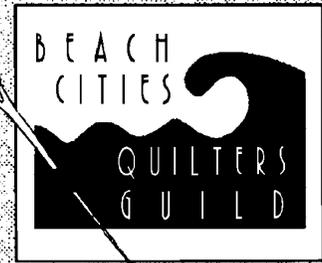


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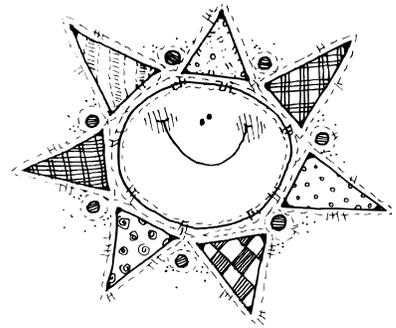
# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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**August 2005**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, August 11, 2005  
**HAPPY (HALF) HOUR:** 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
**BUSINESS:** 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Marco Forster Middle School



## **Nancy Kirk "Looking Back on the 20<sup>th</sup> Century"**

Nancy is a renowned teacher of historical quilts, their value and care. She and her late husband Bill reared their children and built an international business selling antique quilts and fabric. For many years she has hosted an annual Quilt Restoration Conference and Crazy Quilt Society and is primarily responsible for the resurgence of crazy quilting. Nancy brings 18 years of experience as a dealer, appraiser, collector, quilt historian and teacher. Her lecture will walk us through each decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> century with examples and anecdotes.

Visit Nancy's website at <http://www.kirkcollection.com> to see other CD lectures, books and fabric.

### **A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS**

September	Andrea Perejda
October	President's Quilt
November	Melody Crust



## *President's Message With Love*

In the July newsletter, Nancy McBride, our esteemed Treasurer, and I wrote articles about needing a quorum for the budget increase vote. We tried in July to have this vote and when we didn't have the quorum at the general meeting, thought perhaps if we asked again we would succeed at the August meeting. **YOU DIDN'T LET US DOWN, AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

Each year as the budget committee meets to propose a budget for the new board year, we try to be as conservative as we can be in assessing what expenses will be incurred for the year. Unfortunately, as has happened in the past, events happen which make it impossible to keep within the budget. It is very hard to come before all the members to ask for increases, but there are times when it is absolutely necessary, as was the case this year. These increases usually occur toward the end of the budget year, which is in the summer and the reason we sometimes can't make the quorum.

Please let me remind you that we were conservative in figuring the extra money that would be needed. It doesn't mean the amount that was voted will all be spent. In the case of the Facilities budget, we are close to the budget limit and need the extra to cover the next few months' payments for our venue. With the Internet budget, the board decided that handling the web site was just too much work to be handled by us. Having such a fabulous guild, we felt a professional webmaster would be a tremendous asset. Those who started our web site and have continued to maintain it have done a wonderful job, but it is an enormous undertaking. Several years ago the hiring of a professional webmaster was discussed and budgeted for, but when it was decided to have a member handle it, the budget was decreased. Since then our internet committee chairs have had demanding outside jobs which has made it difficult to keep the site updated. The extra increase in that budget was just a cushion to cover us until the next budget is approved. It doesn't mean that the voted amount is going to be spent in two months. I know there were some queries about this.

I was very nervous about standing in front of you asking for the increases, and you all made it so easy for me. Rightfully so, you had questions and concerns, but always remember, your board takes its job very seriously. **We are always handling things in the best interest of the guild, which means in your best interest.**

*Happy quilting,  
Pat*



## **Fons and Porter Magazine Subscriptions**

Joann Bishop has graciously offered to handle taking these subscription orders again for the month of August. If you have always wanted to subscribe to this wonderful publication, you will want to take advantage of this offer. The magazine is published six times a year and for only \$10.00 you can receive this magazine by two of the quilting world's famous authors, lecturers and teachers. The guild is making no money on this; we are only taking orders which will be sent directly to Fons and Porter. Joann will be sitting at the table directly in front of the stage.

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### **Sheryl Smith-Bailey – Candidate for President of BCQG**

Sheryl joined Beach Cities Quilters Guild in 1997. She has held the position of Librarian, Historian, Membership, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales, Secretary, and Programs. She began quilting in 1972 and her passion escalated after taking classes with Suzanne Stanton at the San Juan Adult Education Center. Her quilts are primarily landscapes and traditional, utilizing her hand-painted fabrics. She is recently retired from Operations Management and is enjoying quilting, gardening and cooking. She lives in San Juan with her husband Bucky and daughter Lauren.

### **Bettie Blauser – Candidate for Vice President of Programs**

A charter member of Beach Cities Quilters Guild, Bettie Blauser has worked in different positions throughout the years. Besides being our 1st Quilt Show Chairperson, she has held such positions in our guild as SCCQG Rep, Workshop Chairperson, Block Party, Friendship Circles, and Show and Tell (twice). Having a vibrant and enthusiastic personality, Bettie will help round out our executive board. Bettie is number 5 of 7 children, born and reared right here in Southern California. She has been married for 26 years to the love of her life, Robert, has one remarkable son, William, who is married to an extraordinary woman named Tiphonie, and they have given her two beautiful grandchildren, Savannah Star who will be 8 in September and Skye who is 4.

### **Janet Cowart – Candidate for Vice President of Membership**

Janet began quilting about 14 years ago when she learned you could buy fabric especially for quilts and she could use a sewing machine. Janet is a “topper.” The geometry and design and color interplay of the pattern appeals to her. She likes bright colors and thinks orange is a neutral. Janet attended the first Guild meeting and joined immediately. She has been the VP for Membership, Treasurer, and co-chair of Philanthropy and co-chair of Seasonal Block Exchange. For the two recent Quilt Shows, she was responsible for Entry Forms. Janet is supported in her efforts by her wonderful husband and 19 year-old son (whom some of you may remember as a quilter).

### **Rebecca McDaniel – Candidate for Vice President of Facilities**

Becky grew up in Anaheim, and her grandmother, who was a retired Home Economics teacher, taught her to sew. When she was 15, Becky took a sampler quilt class and made her first quilt. She continued to make quilts over the years by purchasing quilt books and asking questions in quilt stores. One day at Material Possessions in 2000, she overheard talk about a BCQG quilt show and got the map and made her way over. It was a surreal experience. She had no idea that there were so many others out there who enjoyed quilting. In 2001 Becky attended the dinner and meeting. She was blown away with how many women were in attendance, the Show and Tell, and the speaker – she felt like she had finally found “Her People”!!! Becky has worked on Welcoming for the past two years and has hosted the Newcomer’s Tea twice.

### **Nancy McBride – Candidate for Treasurer**

Nancy McBride joined BCQG in 1999 and is currently the guild’s treasurer. She has also served as co-chair of Friendship Circles, White Glove and Acquisitions Chairman for the Quilt Shows and has volunteered on various other committees. Originally from the Chicago area, Nancy has been doing needlecraft projects most of her adult life and first started quilting in 1997 after she received several heirloom quilts from her mother-in-law. Her wonderful husband Phil and her 2 grown children Kristen and Patrick reap the rewards of most of her quilting projects. She is currently employed full time, but is looking forward to retirement in 5 years when she can spend even more time quilting.

### **Collette McManus – Candidate for Secretary**

Collette grew up in Chicago and moved with her cat to her third floor Oceanside condo in 1995. You all may remember her as the Secret Member with 1,000 skydives. Collette became a BCQG and Board member immediately after attending our quilt show. She has served the guild as Welcoming Chair, 1998 Quilt Show Chair, Seasonal Block Co-Chair, 2004 Quilt Show Door Prize Co-Chair, and Monthly Mini Co-Chair. She has helped on many Presidents' quilts with design, assembly, back art, appliqué, and scrapbook."

I would like to thank the nominating committee for all their hard work and support; with their all-out effort, it made the nomination processes a breeze. Thank you Jane Julie, and Toni.

**Karen  
The Parliamentarian**

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## QUILT! QUILT! QUILT!

Yes, it's time to quilt on the President's quilt. Several guild members have volunteered to host quilting bees in their homes so that the incredible quilt we have created can be hand-quilted for Pat. Each president treasures each stitch in the quilt, whether the needle was held by an expert or a beginner taking her first stitches by hand. We want YOU in the President's Quilt. Please sign up at the Guild meeting or call the Quilting Bee Hostess to sign up for a time.

### **Sheryl Smith-Bailey San Juan Capistrano**

Mon., August 1 10:00-3:00  
Tues., August 2 7:00-10:00  
Wed., August 3 10:00-3:00 7:00-10:00  
Thurs., August 4 10:00-3:00  
Fri., August 5 10:00-5:00  
Sat., August 6 10:00-3:00

### **Tanya Goffman Mission Viejo**

Mon., August 8 2:00-6:00  
Tues., August 9 2:00-6:00  
Thurs., August 11 2:00-6:00  
Sat., August 13 11:00-2:00

### **Debra Kulick Laguna Niguel**

Mon., August 15 12:00-4:00  
Tues., August 16 10:00-4:00  
Wed., August 17 10:00-4:00  
Thurs., August 18 10:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00  
Fri., August 19 12:00-4:00

### **Maggie Ezell San Clemente**

Mon., August 22 10:00-5:00  
Wed., August 24 10:00-3:00 and 6:00-9:00  
Thurs., August 25 2:00-6:00  
Fri., August 26 10:00-5:00  
Sat., August 27 10:00-2:00

### **Barbara Trulis San Juan Capistrano**

Mon., August 29 10:00-2:00  
Tues., August 30 10:00-2:00  
Wed., August 31 10:00-2:00  
Thurs., September 1 10:00-2:00

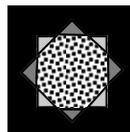
**We look forward to seeing you at a quilting bee.**

## **Block Party**

What a wonderfully overwhelming exhibition of patriotism we had on the July Block Party display! It was definitely awesome to see so many red, white and blue stars. Congratulations go to July's lucky winners: Helen Brassaw, Barbara Roybal, Shirl Benda, Vanda Bresnan, Lupe Maher and Betty Koskinen.

August's star block of bright yellows and oranges reminds us of the beautiful sunflowers we see during our summer months. In addition, as a special treat for all who participate in August's Block Party, we will provide instructions to make the very creative and unique wall hanging Sandy designed and exhibited during July's Show and Tell using just three of these easy, fun August blocks. Don't miss out on such a great opportunity!

***The more turned in, the more to win!***



**Sandy Corbin  
Linda Campos  
Christina Ehregruber**

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

Even though summer has arrived and our minds are busy having fun in the sun, it is also a great time to share some "fun" with fellow quilters.

Joining a friendship group is a great way to spend quality time with women who have the same interests as you do. If this sounds like a "fun" way to spend the summer months, and then some, see us at the table and we'll be happy to assist you.

Lynn Blackburn  
Soley Wendell



## SECRET SISTERS

Summer is going by so quickly! I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather and spending time with family and friends!!

The correct address to send your completed "All About Me" form to become a Secret Sister in October is: Renate Gase, 1068 Calle del Cerro, #1517, San Clemente, Ca 92672. These forms are due by September 17<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having a Stamping Party with Jhone on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 12:00. Invitations will be sent out soon!

Revealing Party will be Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Sarducci's at 1:30 pm. Invitations will be mailed shortly! There will be a lot of fun in store for you! You may think you know who your Big Sister is...but do you?? This party is full of Surprises!!

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# AUGUST

Birthdays

Flower: Gladiolus

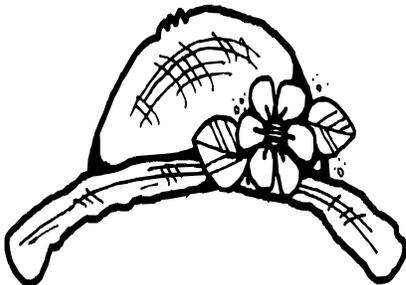
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Lyndy Dye	1
Judy Kamman	1
Mae Burton	2
Barbara Chase	3
Jane Martin	3
Sharon Jaeger	4
Lynn Muir	4
Marianne Park	4
June Patterson	4
Pattie ProtheroA	4
Jan Kemp	5
Barbara Graham	6
Eileen Hecht	7
Susie Levan	7
Nancy Reynolds	7
Deanne Meidell	8
Suzanne Stanton	8
Joan Hufford	12
Nancy Ota	12
Nancy Wuest	12
Jean Frisone	14
Lillian Lee	14
Carole Noyes	14
Mary Rightler	14
Barbara Shaw	14
Lorie Montierth	15
Claudia Redfern	15
Carolyn Rhoades	15
Vi Simat	15
Ingrid Stuver	15
Shirl Benda	18
Laura Christy	18
Barbara Schlenker	18
Martha Maruca	19
Sally Fasteau	20
Sara Jane Self	20
Jackie Buck	21
Kathryn Mays	23
Pat Pardoen	24
Lucinda Sire	24
Juin Foresman	26
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Linda Brooks	27
Heather Martin	28
Becky Tarlow	28
Eve Steinberg	29
Becky McDaniel	30
Carolyn Kilcline	31

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## JULY DOOR PRIZES

### BEAR'S QUILT SHOP

Sandy Confalone	Gift Certificate
Alice Schreiner	Fabric Pack
Liz Isom	Fabric Pack

### CALICO COTTAGE

Jeanne Haynes	Gift Certificate
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### FLYING GEESE

Bonnie Small	Gift Certificate
Barbara Chase	Gift Certificate

### LEAH'S

Edie Long	Garden Harvest Pattern
Donna Wester	Natures Walk Fat Quarter Pack
Wendy Price	Loralie Designs Fat Quarter Pack

### MATERIAL POSSESSIONS

Carolyn Pierce	Gift Certificate
Johanne Gibson	South of the Border Fat Quarter Pack
Dee Patton	South of the Border Fat Quarter Pack

### MOORE'S

Cheryl Hough	Krafty Kitties Fat Quarter Pack
Marge Johnson	Winter Time Mice Fat Quarter Pack
Kris Kouzelos	Jingle Bell Mice Fat Quarter Pack

### TALL MOUSE

Mary Arntz	Gift Certificate
Patty Mayer	Fat Quarters

### WOERTH STITCHING

Betty Koskinen	Gift Certificate
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## Sunshine and Shadow

The Guild has sent Get Well wishes to Julie Maclean and Pat Pardoen with special hugs to them both for a fast recovery.

The Guild has also sent cards, with our deepest sympathy, to Nancy Caster and Jan Hirth, who both recently lost their mothers. Our thoughts are with them during this very difficult time.



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## Fantastic Workshops

### August 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday: “Crazy Quilting with Nancy Kirk”

This workshop is **fun** for beginners as well as more advanced quilters. Nancy’s approach to hand piecing a crazy quilt block allows for tremendous creativity and freedom to improvise. The workshop will cover basic piecing with demos of 2-3 embellishment stitches and introduction to other embellishment techniques. Nancy’s website: [www.kirkcollection.com](http://www.kirkcollection.com). This workshop will be held at Leah’s from 10:00 – 4:00 PM.

### September 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday: Andrea Perejda “Circle of Illusion”

Can you believe this fantastic circle illusion is created with strips of fabric!! Whether you are a beginner or an advanced quilter, you can do this workshop. Andrea will teach you her surprisingly simple method to achieve this wonderful optical illusion. There is “homework” that needs to be done so that you can see your circle take shape before your eyes during the workshop. The workshop will be held at Leah’s from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

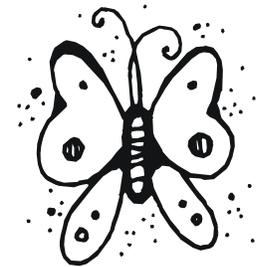
### October Workshop: To be announced!!

To sign up for our wonderful workshops, please contact Paula Omidyar. Jane and Lorna are on vacation during the month of August. Remember, Gift Certificates are available to give to your secret sister or your favorite friends!!

## SHOW & TELL

Nancy Ganske  
Sally Edwards  
Cheryl Hough  
Cheryl Hough  
Karen Kowalchuk  
Karen Kowalchuk  
Cindy Lebus  
Cindy Lebus  
Bette Bradley  
Odette Osantowski  
Family Jewels  
Friendship Group  
Mary Arntz  
Carolyn Fisch  
Carolyn Fisch  
Keri Follmer  
Karen Hanway  
Donna McDonald  
Jill Donaldson  
Barbara Roberto  
Sandy Corbin  
Group Therapy

“Kitty City”  
“Mark’s Dinosaurs”  
“Readers are Leaders”  
“The Red and Yellow quilt #2”  
untitled – Amish quilt  
“Casa del Diablo”  
“Tonee’s Eagle”  
“American Eagle”  
untitled – quilt for eye doctor  
“Country Stars”  
untitled – doll quilt made with antique  
toy sewing machines  
untitled – nine patch  
“Geese in my Garden”  
untitled – table runner  
untitled – quilt top made by great grandmother, Mabel Graham  
untitled – eagle quilt from Grace Errea’s class  
untitled – pastel colored quilt  
untitled – quilt made by grandmother Laura Wagoner  
“Aftermath of my trip to Hawaii”  
“August Blooms”  
untitled – a surprise quilt for Charlene Kallas



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## Monthly Mini

This month's quilt was made by Laurie Peden and features redwork blocks from Alex Anderson's patterns and fabrics, as well as leftover blocks from a full-size quilt which will be in the Flying Geese quilt show in September.

Originally from Washington State, Laurie is married to a native Californian and has two children (a daughter in Wyoming and a son in Aliso Viejo) and three grandchildren trying to get through college.

In 1989 Laurie took a quilting class at Piecemakers where she met some quilters from Flying Geese Quilt Guild and has been quilting ever since. In 1993 some of her friends started Beach Cities Quilt Guild and she joined them, where she has been an active member since day one. In 1994 Wendy Hager opened Material Possessions, and Laurie worked at the shop until 2003. Laurie says she loves everything to do with quilting – friendship groups (she belongs to three), quilt shows, quilt retreats, and especially all the wonderful friends she has made.

This month's lucky winner was Ida Mae Monroe who says that in all the years of buying tickets she has never won a Monthly Mini – until now! Congratulations Ida Mae – enjoy

## Hospitality

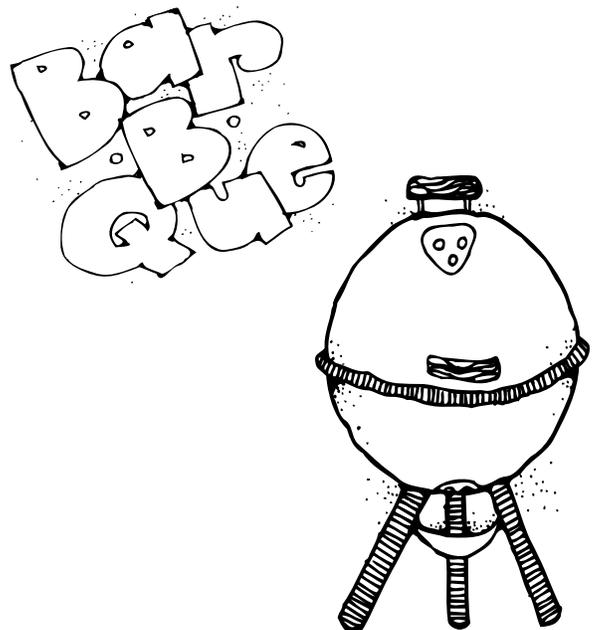
Thanks so very much to the Threads Friendship Group that hosted our **July** meeting. Everything looked so patriotic with red, white and blue decorations of flags, table clothes, and napkins. All the homemade goodies that were made were so wonderful too.

Also, a big thank you to the Sew-Sew Friendship Group that decorated such a beautiful table for our **June** meeting. The fresh flowers and flowered table cloths looked great. Jeanne and Linda, the birthday cake you brought in looked and tasted great!

We really appreciate all of your help with getting things set up and then packed back up and putting things away after the meeting.

**August** will be hosted by the Stuff N Stitch Group, and **September** Hospitality Table will be hosted by the sewing gals from Material Possessions. We are looking for hostesses for **October, November**, etc. Remember, you receive an extra door prize ticket for hosting and one for bringing in a goodie. Any questions, please contact one of us.

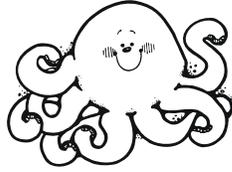
Carole Bassett  
Linda Effertz  
Sharon Prembrook



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## Membership

July Attendance:  
Members: 255  
Guests: 15  
Advertiser: 1  
Speaker: 1  
Total: 272



There are currently 550 Active members and 13 Newsletter members.

All members are reminded to check in at the Membership table before the meetings. This gives us an accurate count for attendance and helps us plan the appropriate number of chairs for the meetings.

Please remember to wear your name badge at all meetings. It's a great way for new and existing members to get acquainted! (A fine of \$0.25 is payable if it is not worn.) New members are expected to have a badge made within three months of joining the Guild.

2004-2005 membership cards and directories are ready and will continue to be distributed at meetings. Please have a friend get yours if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to LaVerne Armour, Lindy Martinez, and Kris Smith for their help at the Membership table.

**Thanks!**  
**Janet Cowart**

## Nickel Club

**Great news! Another Workshop!**  
**On Wed, Aug. 31 from 10:30 am. until 4 pm. at**  
**Material Possessions.**

Come join other Nickel Club participants for another workshop on the many uses of our 5" nickel squares. We'll share our ideas, do some sewing and just enjoy the time together. You can stay the whole day or just drop by at anytime to check out the projects.

Bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies if you plan to sew. Bring your nickel squares and ideas if you want to brainstorm new projects. Also bring any finished projects for show and tell. Flyers are available at the Nickel Club table.

This month's fabrics for exchange are Batiks and/or Black & Whites. For those of you new to BCQG, the Nickel Club is a monthly exchange of 5" squares of pre-washed, quilt-shop quality fabric. We exchange 15 pairs (30 total squares). It is optional, and you can join anytime.

Our exchange for Sept. will be 1800s and/or jewel tones. We do plan to continue next year. We'll have a new list of monthly selections in our next BCQG newsletter.

Questions? Please call **Veronica Dibble, Delane Turner,** or **Jennifer Morgan.**

## Philanthropy

We hope that all of you are enjoying the wonderful days of summer. Thanks to all of you who came to the recent Philanthropy meetings at Leah's to work on quilts for Orangewood, the soldiers in the hospital at Camp Pendleton, and the patients at South Coast Medical Center. The recipients have all expressed sincere appreciation for the efforts of our guild members and for the beautiful quilts. **YOU ARE THE BEST!**

At our general meeting in July there were 12 finished quilts turned in and 10 quilt tops returned. I don't think your sewing machines ever stop! Katherine Chevalier, Geneva Wilson, Barbara Roybal, Margie Ehrhart, Kathie Bellamy, Betty Korleski, Lily Shearer, Jackie Buck, JoAnn Lockett, Mariann Thurman, Barbara Cotter, Frieda Shull, Dorothy Tarr, Janet Cowart and Betty Koskinen turned in the quilts and tops.

The ladies who turned up to help us in June at Leah's included; Krisandra Smith, Alice Schreiner, Ann Felch, Cecile Rogers, Joanne Florence, Toni Selman, Karen Kowalchuk, JoAnn Lockett, Jackie Buck, Dottie Zink, Margo Grube, Flint Reed, Sally Gard, Jeanne Haynes, Barbara Green, and Helene Moser.

Stop by our table at the meetings and pick out a kit or some fabric to make into a quilt top. You pick it out and decide the pattern. We also have patterns if you need them. This is part of our Summer Philanthropy Challenge. One challenge quilt top has already been returned. Don't be surprised to see Holiday fabrics at our next Philanthropy meetings and at our table at the general meeting. It is time to start those holiday quilts so that we can brighten the holidays of those who may be hospitalized or away from their families. We have quite a stash of holiday fabrics, so stop by our table and share some of your talent and time.  
thanks for all you do.

**Joyce Pinderski**

**Kathy Stolhand**

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## Places to Go, Quilts to See . . .



**August 6-7**

New location due to cancellation of site!

TLC Quilters Guild presents their quilt show "Quilt Around the Clock," to be held at "Tennant's Recollections," a museum in West Covina with a 50's theme. Besides the usual quilt display, vendors, demos, opportunity quilt, gift baskets, country store, etc., there will also be classic 50's cars in the parking lot. TLC Quilters have had to change the quilt show venue due to a last-minute cancellation by our site!! They will not be at Tennant Recollections. Instead, the info is as follows: **Where: The Hurst Ranch Historical Society**, 1227 S. Orange Ave., West Covina, CA. Time: Sat., Aug. 6, 2005 10:00am - 5:00pm, Sun., Aug. 7, 2005 10:00am - 4:00pm, Admission: \$5.00 (husbands are free), Handicapped accessible, FREE PARKING For more info, go to <http://www.geocities.com/tlcquilters/>.

**August 18-21**

The Traveling Quilters Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat in the wine country. Join us for 2 nights/3 days or 3 nights/4 days of non-stop quilting. For information contact [pamover-ton@earthlink.net](mailto:pamover-ton@earthlink.net)

**August 20-21**

Santa Monica Quilt Guild presents Quilting by the Sea – 2005 at West Los Angeles College, 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City. For information contact: Madeline Ehrlich at [pmsa@aol.com](mailto:pmsa@aol.com) or visit the guild website at [www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org).

**September 3**

Mountain Quilters Cottage Annual Outdoor Quilt Show, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Co-sponsored by Willow Woods Quilt Guild and Dogwood Quilt Guild. Featuring quilt displays; demonstrations; Small Quilt Auction (11:30 AM); quilts for sale; Quilt Challenge; and refreshments. Free admission. Mountain Quilters Cottage, 935 So. Kuffel Canyon Road, Skyforest (near Lake Arrowhead). For additional information telephone Cyndee or Jan, (909) 337-1521; e-mail [KWILTINIT@aol.com](mailto:KWILTINIT@aol.com) or [QUILTCREATOR@charter.net](mailto:QUILTCREATOR@charter.net).

**Sept. 6 – Oct. 30**

PIECES OF THE PAST - Historic Quilt Exhibition – 9/6 – 10/30. Be dazzled by never-before-displayed treasures from the Historic Society's Textile Collection including an extraordinary black silk Masonic quilt and late 18th Century "Tree of Life" four-poster quilt. The Santa Barbara Historical Society Museum located at 136 E. De la Guerra Street, Santa Barbara, CA., is open to the public free of charge. Museum hours: Tues. – Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sun. 12 – 5 p.m. Free parking available on-site.

**September 2-4**

San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, 111 West Harbor Drive, Hall "F." Admission \$7.00 per day. Fri & Sat hours 10 to 6, Sun 10 to 4. Charity Preview Party: Thursday, Sept 1 (same location), 6 to 9 PM, \$20.00 in advance/\$30.00 at the door. Great opportunity to see the quilts up close without crowds and first crack at vendors. Tickets available thru P. O. Box or SDQS Members. E-mail [sdqs2002@hotmail.com](mailto:sdqs2002@hotmail.com) Web Page [www.sandiegoquiltshow.com](http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com) Voice Mail 619-443-2706

**September 9-10**

2005 Quilting in the Valley, "Wrapped in Love", Sept. 9, Fri., 12-9 pm, Sept. 10, Sat., 9-5 pm at Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean, Van Nuys, 1-800-2-AIRTEL. Over 100 quilts, merchant mall, small quilt auction, Fri. night event, make a quilt for Project Linus, fashion show, doll display. For info, call Barbara Thornton, 818-576-0023 or email at [gs2@sfvqa.org](mailto:gs2@sfvqa.org)

**Sept. 10-11**

"FLYING NORTH ...TOGETHER" Quilt Show, Sat, 9:30-4:30, and Sun, 10:00-3:30 at the Orange County Fair and Exposition Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA. Admission: \$5 pre-sale, \$7 at the door, good for both days! 2005 Hoffman Challenge and "Unravelling II," an Art Quilt Exhibit, Live and Silent Auction Saturday, Large Vendor Mall, Quilt Appraisals, Door Prizes, Free parking, contact Information: [www.flyinggeese.net](http://www.flyinggeese.net)