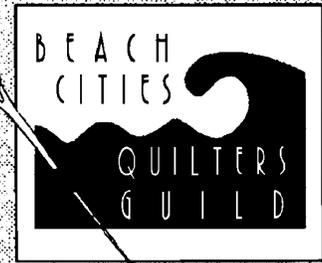


# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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## December 2006

MEETING DATE: Thursday, December 14, 2006  
HAPPY (HALF) HOUR: 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
BUSINESS: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Marco Forster Middle School



I'm dreaming of a fun filled evening,  
At the Holiday Sale at Guild.  
We'll have lots of goodies to buy,  
Raise your hand & give the live auction a try.

Load up your sleigh with relatives and friends and head for this year's most popular shopping spot in Southern California - the annual BCQG Holiday Sale and Auction. There will NOT be any guest fees on this festive night.

The Rummage Sale will have great bargains at low prices and the auction items will please even the fussiest of gift recipients on your shopping list.

Fellow Guild member, LYN MANN, is a very entertaining auctioneer. Her special style and vast knowledge of quilting will keep you in stitches.

Come early and stay late... you won't want to miss a thing.

Thank you to everyone who donated items or volunteered their precious time to work on this holiday event.

Donations will still be collected at Leah's every Saturday morning from 9-10 a.m. until December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Completed quilted items must reach us by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Marianne Cunningham, Rummage Sale**  
**Laurie Sageser, Ways and Means**

## A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

January	Kelly Gallagher-Abbott	February	Cathy Miller
March	Lyn Mann	April	Members Showcase
May	Patt Blair	June	Peggy Martin

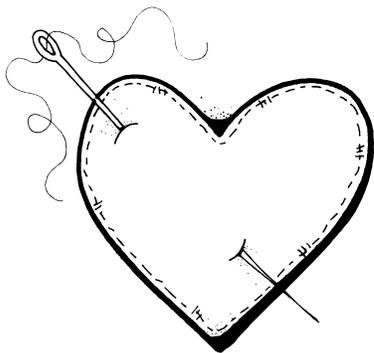
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## BETTIE'S BITS AND PIECES

As you read this article, we will have just finished celebrating Thanksgiving. Besides spending time with family and friends, those that are near and dear to our hearts, I get to eat turkey. Because my family only eats turkey at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, I like a few people I know, eat it from the time it is served (usually around 1:00pm) until we go to bed a night. I simply STUFF myself so full that I have to often stretch out on the floor. (I did this even when I was skinny) Everyone has that aunt that at every Thanksgiving, she sits on the sofa and then promptly removes her bra through one of her sleeves. To my horror, I found I was that aunt last year. I am sure it was NOT a pretty sight, but it did make my darling granddaughters laugh. And I am all about laughing. I hope that your Thanksgiving was as lovely as mine and that your Holiday will bring warmth, love and peace into your life to last a lifetime.

I've often been asked by students about pre-washing fabrics in salt or vinegar. I believe salt was used to open the fabric fibers to take natural dyes. Many of today's fabrics are made with chemical dyes that do not react to salt or vinegar. To prevent bleeding use a commercially available product (Retayne is often recommended) specifically for setting colors. You should only need to use it once, if you follow the directions. Also, don't confuse bleeding with excess dye in the fibers. Excess dye will wash out in one or two washings, with the water getting lighter and lighter as you rinse. A bleeding fabric will continue to leak color into the water, and you'll notice the fabric fading.

**May you always have a quilt to work on.  
Bettie**



### Philanthropy

Hi. Philanthropy will not meet in December. See you in January. Happy Holidays

**Due to the Holiday Rummage Sale there will be no philanthropic collections at the December 14th meeting.**

### From The Heart

I would like to thank Jan Hirth and all the friendship groups who spent countless hours making the Nosegay quilt. I want to thank the guild and all of you who participated in the raffle. It means so much to me to know that there are so many wonderful people who care. I really appreciate all that you have done for me and also for the many get well cards I have received from guild members.

You are truly a group of special friends.

**Helen Brassaw**



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## WHAT TO EXPECT ON DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

- 6:00 - 7:00 Doors open for Silent Auction bidding and Rummage Sale  
7:00 - 7:30 Business Meeting  
7:30 - 8:00 More Silent Auction bidding Rummage Sale closes at 8:00.  
(Print your FIRST & LAST name on the auction sheets. Bid in dollar increments).  
NO LATE BIDDERS once the tables are closed at 8:00.  
8:05 - 8:40 Silent Auction winners announced.  
8:45 - 9:30 Live Auction - LYN MANN, Auctioneer

There will be NO "official break". Please enjoy the Hospitality treats, but please keep all food and drinks away from all auction (silent and live) items.

Enter the Rummage Sale from the side patio. Pay for the items as you exit INTO the meeting room. (If paying with cash, small bills and quarters will be greatly appreciated).

Once the Silent Auction items winners are announced, you may proceed to the cashiers. Checks will be accepted, made payable to the "B.C.Q.G.". Once paid for, your yellow auction copy will be marked paid and you can pick-up your items. Please do so quietly... other winning names will still be announced and the Live Auction may be in progress.

Have fun and remember all proceeds benefit the Guild to help keep membership dues low, workshop fees reasonable and monthly speakers at no additional cost to you.

**Laurie Sageser, Ways and Means  
Marianne Cunningham, Rummage Sale**

Friends and Love  
are stitched  
one day at a time!

### Spring Tea and Sewing Room Tour

Just a reminder to mark your calendars for the Spring Tea and Sewing Room Tour!  
**Saturday, April 28, 2007** is the date for our Spring Event. It will be held at J Serra Catholic High School in San Juan Capistrano.

There are 48 Challenge kits still available! Kits will be sold at the December and January guild meetings. They are \$12 and include three beautiful fat quarters of Hoffman fabric.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the event should contact Marian Mapes.

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## Workshops

### **January Workshop:** Kelly Gallagher Abbott- “Jukebox Quilts”

Friday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> , again Saturday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> two – one day workshops  
Leah’s Mission Viejo, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Cost \$30.00

Kelly was kind enough to send a sample of her work, this quilt represents a challenge that she did for Simply Quilts, and we will be able to create a larger version, during the workshop while we learn her unique techniques that will be explained in her lecture.

### **January 16<sup>th</sup> 2007:** Road to California: Bus Trip.

We hope to get together a bus trip that offers ‘Take the Bus and leave the driving to someone else’, as well as a fun time while traveling. From the signups thus far most requests have been for Saturday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 2007 (only two requests for Friday).

Cost will be \$30.00 this year (due to increased fuel cost).

This trip promises to be fun and an opportunity to attend an exciting show.

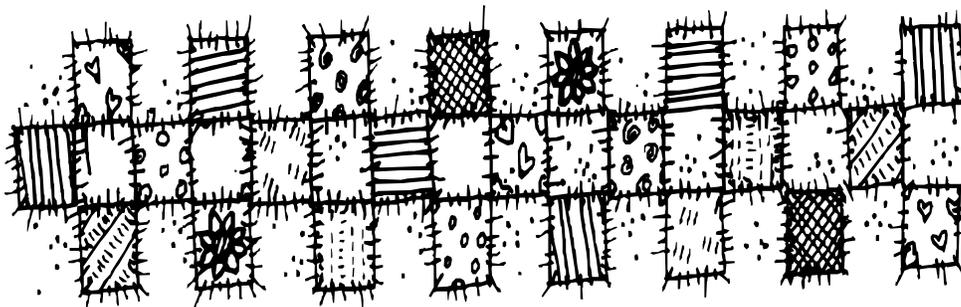
### **February Workshop:** Cathy Miller

Friday , Feb 9<sup>th</sup> , again Sat Feb 10<sup>th</sup> two- one day workshops  
Material Possessions, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM Cost \$30.00

Cathy will be teaching the best ways to use freezer paper, both on top and bottom of appliquéd pieces. We will be making a mask in the West Coast Indian style (Haidi) using traditional colors. This class is appropriate for beginners and promised to be a unique learning experience for everyone.

### **March Workshop:** Lynn Mann

### **April Workshop:** Rami Kimm

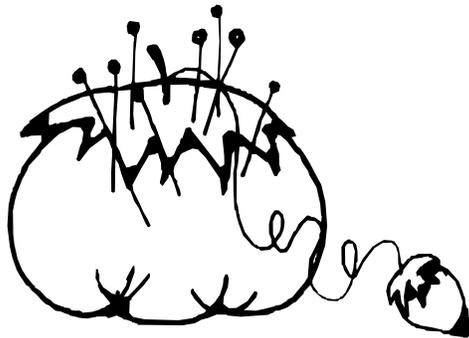
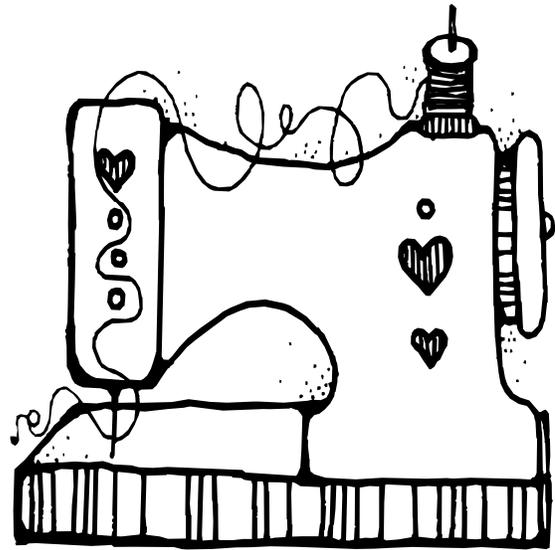


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## KUDOS TO MARIAN MAPES AND LILLIAN LEE

Congratulations are in order to Marian Mapes, for designing and sewing an absolutely stunning quilt and to Lillian Lee, for donating her machine quilting. This stunning quilt was donated for the American Cancer Societies live auction, held by the O.C. Baron's Ball in October at the Newport Dunes Resort. This beautiful LeMoyné Star, photo transfer quilt, got in a bidding war and are you sitting down? Brought in **\$8,500.00!** These gals have generously given so much of their time for the past several years making quilts for this annual event. As Marian states, this quilt is donated on behalf of Beach Cities Quilt Guild. They both deserve a lot of thanks and congratulations!

Submitted by Sherry Glidden



### Sunshine and Shadows

We welcomed six new members and thirteen guests to our November meeting.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Soley Wendell who lost her Mother.

**Rachael Severance**

### Monthly Mini

This month's Monthly Mini was made by Cheri McDowell. Entitled "NIGHT RIDER", this is the 2nd one she has made using this redwork pattern, whose author must remain anonymous as the pattern has been lost.

Cheri is a charter member of the Guild. After years of sewing, crocheting & other crafts, she began a love affair with quilting like many of us... in a Suzanne Stanton class in 1990. It was like coming home since her mother was also a life long quilter. Cheri has served the Guild on Membership, Treasurer, Block Party and Show & Tell, as well as all the Quilt Shows and Teas. She treasures the many close friendships she has made through the Guild and her friendship groups. Cheri and her very supportive husband of 43 years are in the process of moving to Temecula. They have 2 grown children, 2 'in-law' children and 4 wonderful grandkids.

Cheri's mini was happily won by Sharon Pembroke.

**Mary Arntz**

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## November 2006 Show and Tell list

Irmagard Terbrack	Around the Block
Stephanie Palusso & Sheryl Smith-Bailey	You Are My Heart You Are My Star My Father's Shirts
Penny DiCarlo	Shelly's Seashells at the Seashore
Glenda Razor	Regan's Graduation Bouquet
Grace Errea	North American Great Horned Owl Family
Pat Pardoen	Pumpkin-Reverse Applique Sunflowers Autumn Harvest
Julie Vlahos	Raffle quilt for her son, who is going through cancer treatment (see Philanthropy for info)
Helen Brassaw	Basket
Jane Zappia	Just My Style
Ruth Nahas	Halloween Baskets
Jill Donaldson	Belated Wishes
Janet Crosson	Diamond Head
Holly Nelson	Shelly
Deana Progar	In The Heavenly Realm
Unknown	Purse class by Soley Wendell
Unknown	John's marathon t-shirt quilt

\*Ladies: Quilts listed with "unknown" as the maker are listed so because a name was not printed on the Show & Tell form. We try our best to honor every quilt maker, so please print your name so we can proudly list you in our newsletter article. Thank you so very much.

**Due to the Holiday Rummage Sale there will not be Show and Tell at the December 14th meeting.**



### Secret Sisters

Our first event of the year, a Get Acquainted Party, was a fun afternoon of games, crafts, food and good friends. Our next event, a December Afternoon Tea will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Donna's house in Talega. Secret Sisters should have received an invitation to the Tea in the mail, if you did not, please call Martha or Donna right away.

Many beautiful and creative gifts were given to little sisters at the November Guild Meeting. Frequently, little sisters like to leave a thank you note on the table to acknowledge your generosity, so don't forget to check the Secret Sisters table on your way out at the end of the evening. Hopefully, every big sister has presented her little sister with at least one gift, if not; you may want to make plans for the December meeting. We will have our Secret Sister table set up for gift exchange as usual during the rummage sale and auction.

**Martha Hurlburt & Donna Wester**

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## Membership

**\*\*\*All data changes for the directory must be to me by the December meeting \*\*\***

November Attendance:  
Members: 265  
New Members: 9  
Returning Members: 1  
Guests: 11

There are currently 451 members in good standing and 8 newsletter subscribers.

Welcome to new members who have joined since the October meeting: Jennifer Beatty, Marcelle Belier, Jeanette Frick, Pat Hughes, Gail Mann, Wanda Matjas, Larry "Bear" Moore, Melissa Moran, Judy Newby, Anne Tracy and Denise Whitney. Also welcome back to returning members: Jennie Atwood and Linda Gassert.

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.

The December meeting (12/14) is the deadline for updating directory information. Any changes need to be given to me in writing either at the December meeting, regular mail or e-mail.

Thanks to Lynn Blackburn and Julie Montoya for helping at the Membership table at the November meeting.

**Thanks! Nancy McBride**

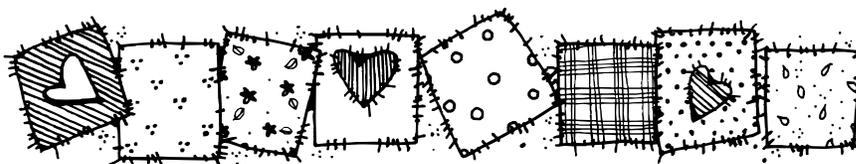


## Door Prize Summary

**\*\*A Huge Thank You to all of our Door Prize Donors\*\***

Anonymous  
Bear's  
Capistrano Sew n Vac  
Cozy Cottage  
Flying Geese  
Jenny Jensen-Howard  
Leah's  
M & L Fabrics  
Material Possessions  
Moore's-Mission Viejo  
PieceMakers  
Tall Mouse &  
Rosie's

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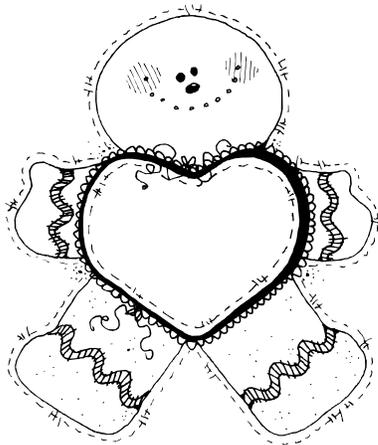


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## Opportunity Quilt 2008 Blocks are Stacking Up

More than 60 uneven log cabin blocks were turned in at the November guild meeting for the Opportunity Quilt 2008. The remainder of the kits for the block were handed out. The deadline for turning in the blocks is the January meeting. During January and February the blocks will be laid out and sewn together to create the FantaSea quilt. An appliqué border will be designed and added and quilting will take place in the spring and early summer with a completion date set for November 2007. Guild members will be called upon for help in the process as it is needed.

**Jan Hirth**



## Helen's Nosegays

Handquilting is being completed on the nosegay quilt and the winner of the quilt will be drawn at the Holiday Auction meeting in December. As of November, the proceeds from the sale of tickets for the quilt have exceeded \$4800. Helen Brassaw, who is the recipient of the proceeds, is still making quilts for Philanthropy in spite of the three rounds of chemo she has had so far for her ovarian cancer. Tickets can still be purchased for this vintage fabric quilt by sending \$5 per ticket and your address labels to Jan Hirth. Email her for more information

## December Birthdays

Renee Jeske	1
Rennie Faith	2
Cindy Shoop	2
Nancy Gasparotti	3
Kathy Tamosaitis	4
Marie Denison	5
Peggy Reischmann	5
Kris Smith	5
Jo Ann Lockett	6
Amy Mitchell	6
Vera DeVito	7
Rhonda Nelson	7
Holly Nelson	8
Marilyn McNamara	9
Marcelle Belier	10
Stephanie Paul	10
Lupe Maher	12
Odette Goodman Teel	15
Marie Gray	17
Marsha Burns	18
Mary Chapman	18
Marnet Hazard	18
Sheryl Smith-Bailey	18
Jan Allen	19
Sharon Kleven	22
Candace Martin	22
Kathy Awender	23
Barbara Kaisersatt	23
Renee Regan	23
Tanya Koepp Goffman	25
Diane Morgan	25
Kathie Bellamy	27
Ximena Duran	27
Barbara Harney	27
Maxine McLachlan	27
Marjie Butterworth	29
Norma Leighton	29
Carol Jaap	31
Marian Mapes	31

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## BLOCK PARTY



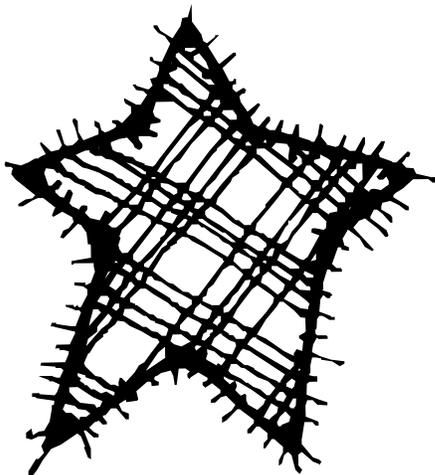
Are we having fun yet or what! We had a great turnout for the November Block Party. One hundred-twenty (120) blocks were turned in. WOW! We had four winners of twelve blocks each and seven winners of ten blocks each - Stella Ljungborg, Sandy Jones, Helen Brassaw, Ruth Nahas, Betty Korleski, Joyce Thachner, Collette McManus, Karen Laugham, Tara Hilde, Peggy Reischman, and Betty Blauser. Congratulations to all who won! Much thanks to everyone who participated.

Special thanks to Sheila Hammer for helping us pin the blocks to the display board.

If you have any questions regarding Block Party, block construction, or want to participate but don't know where to start, please don't hesitate to call any of us or you may visit the Block Party Table during the regular meeting.

**Megan Lord, Lupe Maher, and  
Sandra Silbernagel**

## Hospitality



The spectacular hospitality table was decorated and hosted by Around the Block Friendship Group. The decorations were gorgeous! A great big thank you for an extremely festive hospitality table! And last, but certainly not least, thank you to all of you ladies who bring goodies for all of us to share! Your generosity is much appreciated.

There was plenty of left over, and it went to the workshop people for the workshop on Friday.

We have sign ups for December and January but need sign ups for the rest of the year. Did you know that you get 3 tickets for hosting? Grab a few friends and have some fun while helping out. It is a fun way to support your guild. See you in December.

**Sharon and Eileen**

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

### November 12 - January 21

Quilt Visions 2006 - *The Art Quilt* will be at the Oceanside Museum of Art. The Opening Reception will be Saturday November 11 from 5-7 pm. For additional information visit the website: [www.quiltvisions.org](http://www.quiltvisions.org)

### November 20 - January 22

VICTORIAN BEAUTIES - Crazy Quilt Exhibition and "The Quilted Tree" – History reveals itself in subtle ways from choices of fabric to embroidered "clues" stitched into the exuberant designs of these visually-exciting "crazy" quilts. Visitors will also marvel at the 15-foot holiday tree festooned with handmade quilt ornaments created for this exhibit by area quilters. Reception for Tree Ornament Quilters and Crazy Quilt Opening Party – 11/20 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES: Secure your reserved seating and save more than 15% when you purchase advance tickets to all three Local History Lectures. Cost for the combined lectures on September 15, October 13, 2005 and March 16, 2006 is \$50. To order by phone call: 966-1061 . Master Card and Visa accepted. 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.

### December 9

The 13th Annual Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Featuring four homes decorated for the holidays, the Pine Needles Quilt Guild fills the homes with quilts. There is also a boutique at the community center with vendors selling holiday items, quilts, homemade jams, etc. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. To pre-purchase tickets, send a SASE to Pine Needles Quilt Guild, PO Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Contact Marlene Bowman at 760-249-5753 for further information.

### January 13

SCCQG Meeting, Host: Glendale Quilt Guild. Topic: TBD

### January 25 - 28

Join the Traveling Quilters for a Quilt-Away Weekend in Temecula. Four days to do nothing but sew and visit with friends! For information contact [lynn@travelingquilters.com](mailto:lynn@travelingquilters.com)

### February 9-10

Valley Quilters (Hemet, CA) 27th Annual Quilt Show, Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92582. 10 am - 4 pm. Admission \$6. Please, No children under 6 yrs. Over 100 quilts, Philanthropic Quilt, Opportunity Baskets, Vendors, Guild Boutique, Consignment Shop, Hourly Door Prizes, Quilt Appraiser - Julia Zgliniec, food available. Contact Wanda Souza -951-927-8727 or Becky Miller - 951-679-6525 [Bec3@earthlink.net](mailto:Bec3@earthlink.net)

