

# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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## January 2005

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, January 13, 2005  
**HAPPY (HALF) HOUR:** 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
**BUSINESS:** 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Marco Forster Middle School



**Terry Waldron**  
**"You are, too, an Artist"**

Terry Waldron is a talented Southern California quilt artist. By day she is a mild-mannered English teacher but in her free time she produces lively colorful landscape quilts on a variety of subjects. She will be lecturing on using all of your senses to create art and teaching tricks to make your quilts look realistic. Her lecture will be accompanied by a wonderful trunk show. She describes her lecture as: "Does art only imitate nature, or are there other techniques that artists use to make things look REAL? Learn the tricks of the trade and something better... Learn how to use your eyes to look at the world as an artist does. If you can do this, all your quilts will become unique, one-of-a-kind pieces of art!" She will demystify how each and everyone can become an artist.

### A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

February	Marti Michell
March	Gale Garber
April	Members' Showcase
May	Caryl Bryer Fallert

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## A MESSAGE FROM PAT



### HOW TO BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS!!

First of all, let me wish everyone a very Happy New Year. I trust the holidays were fun and good to everyone. As always, the time came and went very fast; it seemed especially fast this year. I guess that is a sign of getting old. Now that the decorations are down, and while perhaps not entirely put away and you may still be living in chaos, you may feel down in the dumps - known as the "blahs." I know once my decorations are down the house seems so bare. Perhaps the house even has the "blahs."

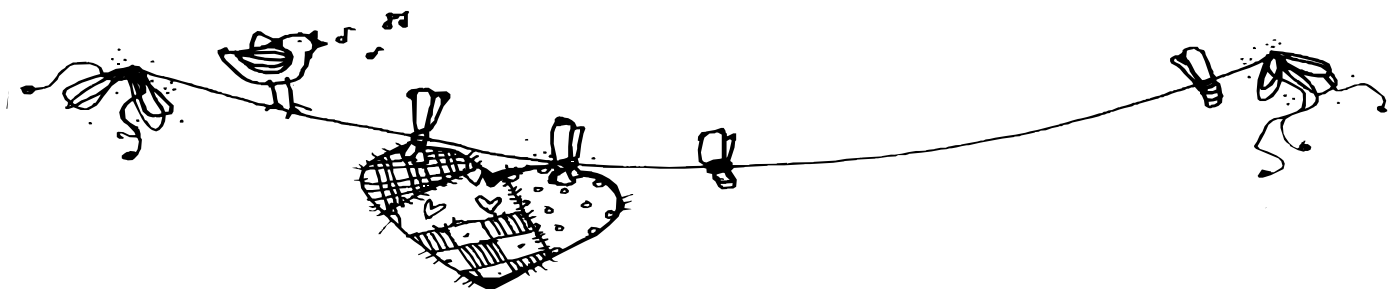
Many years ago a January edition of a national magazine had as their title "HOW TO BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS." The rest of the cover was obviously very winter-related. I think the temperature the day I received my magazine was 80 degrees or some such temperature. I thought the only time Californians get the "blahs" is after two days of rain and "cabin fever" sets in!! Anyway, whatever the reason may be for you to have the "blahs," I have a sure-fire way to beat those winter "blahs" this year.

I am getting out my fabric for the Spring Event Challenge. I look at that bright, beautiful and vibrant fabric, and, WOW, the "blahs" just melt away. Those gorgeous colors just beg to be made into a quilt. My sewing room has brightened just having the fabric out on my work table. I hope that I can step up to the challenge as this will be really going "outside the box" for me, and I look forward to working with fabrics that are outside my realm. Many kits have been sold so the hope is that all who purchased the fabric kits will step up to the challenge, also.

Can you imagine the colorful display of quilts at this year's Spring Event? It certainly will be "All Things Bright, Beautiful and Quilted." No more "blahs"!!

**Pat**

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## WAYS AND MEANS

The Holiday Auction was a BIG success due to all the wonderful contributions made by so many of the guild members. You, as members, need to “pat yourself” on the back for sharing your stash of fabric and making this such a GREAT auction. THANK YOU each and every one who contributed items for the Holiday Auction; without you, this could not have happened.

To be honest, our task was somewhat overwhelming when we started receiving fabric, patterns, books, and sewing notions. Our house and garage looked like a fabric store until we could get ourselves organized and figured out just what we were doing. We had such wonderful assistance and guidance from Jan Bogikes, Kathie Bellamy and Pat Pardoen. We could never have accomplished this task without their outstanding leadership.

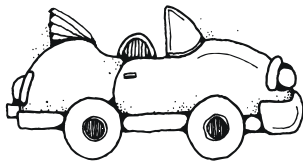
We ended up with 290 Silent Auction items and 14 Live Auction items; the Rummage section consisted of a multitude of items as well. This is the amount of monies we received from your Holiday Auction:

Live Auction	\$1,760.00
Silent Auction	\$4,475.95
Rummage	\$1,336.42

**GRAND TOTAL \$7,572.37**

A very, very special THANK YOU to all the fantastic Table Monitors, Runners, Cashiers, Set-Up and Clean-Up Ladies, Lyn Mann (our Auctioneer), Ladies who helped us put the packages together, and Ben Chamness and John Bogikes who set up and took down all the quilt stands and transported all our boxes. Everyone was simply awesome, and we cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciated your assistance. THANK YOU for making this an outstanding event for our guild.

**Ardie Chamness,  
Joyce Conyers  
Glenda Razor  
Ways and Means Committee**



### Road to California

Once again the Guild will be providing a bus to take quilters to the **Road to California on January 15, 2005**. The fee will be \$25.00. This fee includes the bus, snacks for the ride and entrance to the show. The bus will leave at 8:30 AM from the Junipero Serra Park-and-Ride and will return at approximately 5:00 PM. This is a great way to see Road to California. The entrance fee is \$10, parking was \$5 last year, and you would spend more than \$10 in gas getting there and back, so leave the driving to us. There are only 30 more seats available.

There are only a few remaining spots on the bus trip, so sign up soon.

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## WORKSHOPS

### January Workshop – Terry Waldron

Terry Waldron will be presenting her very cute “Catch Me if You Can” workshop on Saturday, January 15, 2005. This is a design class and no sewing machine is required!! The workshop will be held at Tall Mouse from 10:00 – 4:00, and the fee is \$30.00 for this one day workshop. Terry is a Hoffman Challenge judge and excellent quilt teacher in addition to her job as an English teacher in the Orange School District.

### February Workshop - Marti Michell

Special 2-in-1 class, “You, too, Can Lead Two Lives!” The workshop will be held on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at Material Possessions from 10:00 – 4:00, and the fee is \$30.00. Strip techniques or templates? Both of course!! The issue is learning when to use which. Let Marti share two favorite sampler blocks as you, too, learn to lead two lives. Class members will construct two blocks, one using strip techniques and the other with templates. This is the quilt that Marti demonstrated on Simply Quilts.

Marti’s website is [www.frommarti.com](http://www.frommarti.com).

### March Workshop – Gail Garber

“Sensational Stars” workshop

**Remember, we have Workshop Gift Certificates available.**



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

If you want to join a Friendship Circle or find out what it's all about, come see us at the next meeting. **Happy New Year!**

## SECRET SISTERS

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. We have many events planned for 2005, starting with:

**Sandy Corbin Backpack Workshop:** January 24th from 4-8 p.m. at Leah's Mission Viejo. There are special instructions before class and space is limited, so sign up early! There are only a few seats left!

**Gifts:** Please make every effort to pick up your gifts each month. We had many gifts left over last month, and with so many members this year, it is difficult for us to haul them home and store them until the next meeting. If someone is dropping off a gift on your behalf, please ask them to check for gifts that need to come home to you, also. If you see a gift that is not being picked up and you know how to get it to that person, please help us out by delivering it. We appreciate any help you can provide us and thank you in advance for your efforts. Many of you assisted in December and we appreciate that very much!



# January

## Birthdays

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Garnet

Lynn Blackburn	2
Terri Osterfeld	2
Gloria Sinclair	2
Anita Fleming	3
Rose Larson	4
Renate Gase	5
Peggy Linton	6
D' Mauerman	6
Toni Selman	7
Jaine Culbertson	8
Jennie Atwood	9
Geneva Wilson	12
Teri Christopherson	13
Joni Downum	13
Sue Haw	13
Vickie Volchok	13
Barbara Roberts	14
Pattie Smith	14
Aleida Doll	15
Ardie Chamness	16
Cheryl Hough	16
Laurie Peden	17
Millie Groeneweg	18
Marie Rawald	20
Donna Bradshaw	21
Judy Freund	22
Nancy Weagley	22
Sally Gard	23
Mary Farrand	24
Julia Neff Maben	24
Mary Throop	24
Linda Martinez	25
Dolly Smith	25
Liz Driscoll	26
Andrea Carrera	27
Emile Leighty	27
Karen Langham	28
Arline Stroup	28
Elaine Johnston	29

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## Membership

December Attendance:  
208 members and guests

There are currently 483 members in good standing and 16 newsletter members.

Welcome new and returning members LaVerne Armour, Fran Connelly, Renee Cox, Liz Driscoll, Tom Knisely, Susie Sabin, Marihelen van der Stock, and Joanne Wilson.

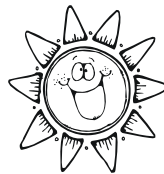
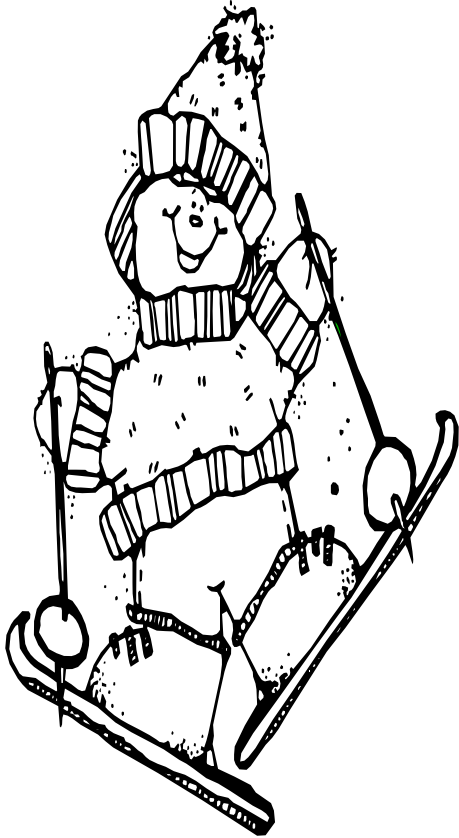
All members are reminded to check in at the Membership table before the meetings. This gives us an accurate count for attendance and helps us plan the appropriate number of chairs for the meetings.

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.

Thanks to Linda Martinez for helping at the December meeting.

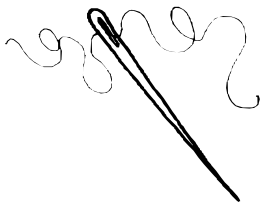
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**Thanks!**  
**Janet Cowart**



### Sunshine and Shadow

Get well wishes and a card were sent to Helen Brassaw who is recovering from surgery.



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## Philanthropy

Philanthropy has had a busy two months, even though we have not been meeting. We made donations of quilts to Orangewood, Camp Pendleton, San Clemente Senior Center, and the cancer ward at South Coast Medical Center in Laguna Beach. We also donated crocheted cancer caps and pillows to the medical center cancer ward. **THANK YOU** to all of you who took the time to make the tops, baste and complete the quilts!

Please stop by our Philanthropy table at the guild meeting and pick up a kit or material packet to make a quilt top for a child or elderly person. We also have basted quilts that you can practice your machine quilting skills on. The recipients of the quilts appreciate all of your time and effort.

We will meet at Leah's in Mission Viejo on **Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 am until noon**. I hope you can join us for a fun and busy morning. There are many things to do from making quilt kits, basting, sewing on labels and machine quilting. With your help we will be able to continue giving quilts all year long to many worthy groups. The time and talent that you share with others is a tremendous gift. **Thank you, You're the best!**

**Kathy Stolhand  
Nancy Caster  
Joyce Pinderski**

## Our Very Own Del Thomas!

In connection with the exhibit "Visions 2004," which continues until January 16, 2005, at Oceanside Museum of Art, a panel discussion will be presented at **4 P.M. on January 9, 2005**, covering art quilts "From the Studio to the Collector." Moderated by quilt artist Charlotte Bird, the panel includes Del Thomas and Warren Brakensiek, both art quilt collectors; Julia Zgliniec, quilt appraiser; Lynn Noble, owner of La Jolla Fiber Gallery and Beth Smith, a museum curator.

With panel discussion and questions from the audience, the presentation will explore collecting quilts and other textiles. Pricing, appraisals, care, maintenance, display, provenance and many other topics will be covered. This is a fund-raising project for Quilt Visions, the nonprofit, volunteer organization which presents a Visions exhibit every two years. No charge for Quilt Visions and OMA members, 15 nonmembers.

Oceanside Museum of Art, 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054 760/721-2787

[www.oma-online.org](http://www.oma-online.org)

Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-4pm Sun 1 P.M.-4 P.M. Closed Mon/Major Holidays

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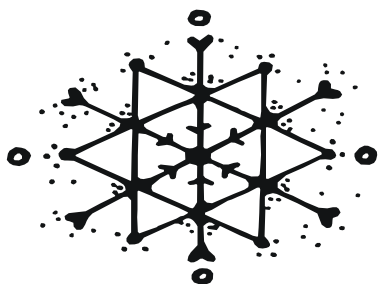
## HOSPITALITY

A special thank you this month to LeAnn Goettel, Helene Moser and Elaine Pappas-Puckett. They hosted the Hospitality Table while all the excitement of the rummage sale and silent auction was going on. I'm sure they were able to do a little shopping. We had to give up our tables for the cashiers, which was no problem. They quickly moved the tablecloths and decorations over by the stairs. We had a generous supply of goodies. Thanks to all who brought them. We all enjoyed snacking and shopping.

January will be hosted by Maggie Bell, Cindee Hurley, Rene Jeske and Rose Larson. We need host volunteers for February, March, April, etc. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table at our January meeting. Starting again in January you will receive your extra door prize ticket when you bring in a goodie.

Many thanks to all who help host the table and all who bring goodies.

**Linda Effertz,  
Sharon Pembrook,  
Carole Bassett**



## Just A Thought . . .

Did you see her? Probably not. She came in quietly by herself, signed her ticket for door prizes and then walked the perimeter of the room, trying to look like she fit in. She's a new member, just joined last month. She doesn't have any friends who quilt, well, not yet anyway. She found a seat near the back that didn't have a reserved sign on it, and unlike most of us, sat quietly through the entire meeting.

It's hard coming to her first few guild meetings. Everyone seems to have a friend or, better yet, a whole group of friends to sit and chat with. It wouldn't take much to make her feel at home. A friendly comment about her knitted scarf or maybe just a "You gotta try those chocolate macaroons. They're great!" How about if the next time Pat asks new members to stand, you pick the one closest to you and make an effort to say hello at the break? It could be fun; you may even make a new friend!

And if you are she, brand new to guild, my best advice to you: Jump right in because the water is warm! This is the friendliest guild this side of the Mississippi. Sign up for Spring Tea set-up, and you will have a chance to visit with others before the whole crowd arrives, or come to the Philanthropy meeting at Leah's and baste a quilt top for some deserving child. Who knows where this journey might take you? You may meet some of life's dearest and closest friends. I know I did.

**Ima Quilter**

## Block Party

A big **Thank You** to everyone who participated in making blocks at this busy time of year and with the wrong (Jan. not Dec.) block pattern in the newsletter. My apologies. We had 12 players and 3 winners. Prisilla Hachbauth, Betty Korleski, and Sandra Silbernagel were the lucky winners of 11 blocks each. We all know December was the busiest month of the year. The January snowflake block is the best way to get back to your sewing machine. I found a trick in matching up those blue corners. Call Sandy if you want to know.

If YOU have an interest, we can gather at Sandy's house the Wednesday day/night after the guild meeting to work on blocks. Give us a call.



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## ALL THINGS BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL AND QUILTED CHALLENGE TEA AND TOUR

The response to purchasing the challenge kits has been fantastic! We do have some kits still available. Please see Sheri Forrester at the Spring Tea and Tour Challenge sign at the January meeting if you need to purchase a kit. Your creations are due at the April meeting. We are so pleased with the enthusiasm for the brights, beads, fiber, varigated thread AND the expannnnnnnnsion to 20 awards this year!

Once again, the award categories are:

Viewers choice for doll, quilted wall hanging and one piece wearable - one from each category

Show Chair's Best Challenge Theme

Challenge Chair's Best Use of Challenge Kit

Most Charming

Most High Tech

Most Bright

Most Innovative

Most Humorous

Most Beautiful

Most Profound

Best Piecing

Best Self-Quilted by Hand

Best Self-Quilted by Machine

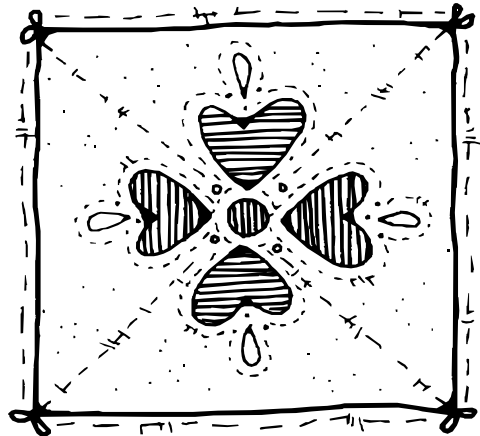
Best Machine Applique

Best Hand Applique

Best Fabric Manipulation

Best Embellishment

Best Traditional



Jhone Hardesty and Sheri Forrester have answers to your challenge questions as well as more fiber if you need it.

This year the tea will be catered so you won't have to cut one sandwich or bake one lemon tart! Remember to save Saturday, April 30th, to attend our first catered Spring Tea and Tour! The ticket price will be \$12.00 and sales for BCQG members will begin at the February meeting.

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## Places to go, Quilts to see . . .

**January 8-9: Desert Quilters Quilt Guild Quilt Show**, Lions Recreation Center, 225A Street, Brawley, CA. For more information, contact: Olivia Smith, 410 West C Street, Brawley, CA 92227, 760-344-0626, or [oquilter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oquilter@sbcglobal.net)

**January 2005: SCCQG Meeting at Road to California** Topic: Professional Show Setup (tentative)

**January 23-29: Quilting in the Desert**, an annual quilting seminar at the Grace Inn Conference Center, Phoenix, AZ. Workshops with Ruth Blanchet, Kathy Bowers, Flavin Glover, Harriet Hargrave, Margaret Miller, Freddy Moran, Linda Pool, Jane Sassaman, Lynda Shephard, Anita Grossman Solomon and Cindy Walter. Send \$1 to QID, 854 Brewer Road, Sedona, AZ 86336. 602-788-3408, [www.quiltcamp.com](http://www.quiltcamp.com)

**January 30: "Quilts, Tools and Gadgets" Exhibit** Highlighted will be several pre-civil war quilts, plus hand pieced and hand-quilted friendship quilts and numerous antique, as well as modern quilting tools and gadgets. Opens Sunday, January 30, 2005 and runs through Sunday, May 1, 2005, Whittier Historical Museum, 6755 Newlin Avenue, Whittier, CA 90601, 562-945-3871, [www.whittiermuseum.org](http://www.whittiermuseum.org).

**February 11-12: Valley Quilters Annual Quilt Show**, Valley Wide Recreation, 901 Esplanade, San Jacinto, CA. Vendors Mall, Opportunity Quilt, Appraiser on Site, Featured Quilter, Door Prizes, Ye Olde Consignment Shoppe and Boutique. Cost \$5.00. Free Parking. No children under six (no strollers please). Further info., call Adrienne Canfield 951-654-5851.

**February 26-27: South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show and "Shop About"** at Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3341 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA. Something new this year . . . local shops are participating with the guild in a "Shop About" (abbreviated version of the So. California Quilters Run and Central Coast Shop Hop). For details visit our website [www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org), or contact show co-chair, Helen Carson, at [helen\\_carson@pacbell.net](mailto:helen_carson@pacbell.net)

**March 11-13: Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show** at Burbank Hilton; <http://glendalequiltguild.org>

**March 19:** Friendship Square Quilt Guild is sponsoring the **Bernina Fashion Show** at the Charles M Schulz Theater at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. This will be the only showing in California in 2005. Tickets are \$20 each for reserved seating. Fashion show begins at 1:30 pm. For more information please phone Brenda Werbelow at 714 447-3393.

**April 16: SCCQG Meeting**, hosted by Orange County Quilters Guild. Topic: Ergonomics for Quilters.

