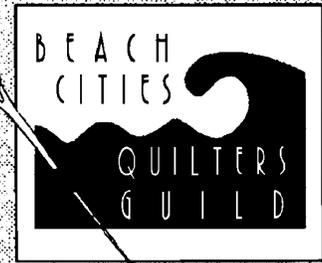


# STITCHES IN THE SAND



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## July 2006

MEETING DATE: Thursday, July 13, 2006  
HAPPY (HALF) HOUR: 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.  
BUSINESS: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Marco Forster Middle School



### Sharon Schamber - AQS Best of Show Winner

Sharon started her quilting just like most of us did, buying the wrong fabric, using the wrong batting, and using the wrong needles. With time, she learned to use what really worked for her, even though the product might not be known as the "right" one. She had to learn what a scant quarter and a fat quarter were. She learned to translate all those unusual terms that we use so casually. Her first year was just a spin of learning and creating a base for future quilts. She remembers her grandmother quilting back in the '60s, but everything was so different compared to today. She hopes that the quilt world will be just as different for her grandchildren. She remembers her Grandma Larsen counting the stitches per inch and ranting about being inconsistent, so that is where she began. She set out to find how many stitches per inch she needed to make her quilts "right." She asked the wrong person however, and was told that it was just rude to ask. This was the first indication that she needed to be a teacher.

**Bettie Blausner  
Programs**

### A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

August	Patricia Lei Murray
September	Cindy Brick
October	President's Quilt





## From the President's Desk

What a wonderful quilt show we put on. This would not have been possible were it not for the many hours of work from Marsha Burns and Kathy Stolhand and all the members of their committee. The outcome was a professional, highly organized and well run production. The committee members have given collectively thousands of hours, starting back over a year ago, to assure the success of the show. Many people have foregone vacations or postponed them to be available for the demands of these positions. These are hard working giving women and I applaud their efforts. The income from the quilt show needs to carry us for two years' worth of speakers and philanthropy. If you avoided volunteering for the show, please recognize that all members are benefited from the work of those who gave so much time.

Already working on next year's Tea and Tour are Marion Mapes and Julie Greenspan. Marion kindly accepted the position of chairperson in charge of the Tea and Tour and Julie will coordinate the challenge. These two individuals have always volunteered for jobs in the guild and are supremely capable. Please lend them your support.



Sheryl

### Quilt Show . . . . . Success!!

Our 2006 quilt show was such a success due to all the members' efforts! We had people who donated so many hours from putting up the quilts, taking them down, selling tickets, door prizes, raffles, opportunity quilt, not to mention the thousands of hours that were spent quilting!

We had many comments about the high quality of the quilts that were at this show. Our members truly out-did themselves with their imagination, workmanship, and endeavors. Special thanks go to Nancy Ota for replicating her quilt that was first-place winner in Paducah and went into the museum. We were honored to have such an amazing quilt in our show.

Beach Cities Quilt Guild has a reputation for its wonderful shows and this one was no exception! It was our pleasure to chair this event, and we want to thank each member for putting so much effort towards the success of this show. There was a lot of sweat (not going to mention the 97 degrees that Saturday brought), blood (although I do think not too much of this), and then the tears (tears of joy when the show was "up and running")!! It was such a team effort, and we appreciate each of you. We could not have done this without your strong commitment.

I hope each member enjoys the wonderful speakers that we will be having at Guild meetings for the next two years as each of you have earned it!

**Proud to be members of Beach Cities Quilt Guild,  
Kathy Stolhand and Marsha Burns**

# PRESIDENT'S QUILT 2006

It's that time of year again; the time to honor President Sheryl Smith-Bailey for all her hard work by making her a wonderful quilt. Sheryl has chosen "Under the Sea" for her theme. **FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T MADE A BLOCK AND STILL NEED THE DIRECTIONS THEY ARE PRINTED BELOW.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE BLOCKS IS THE JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR BLOCKS BE TURNED IN AT THAT MEETING. YOUR BLOCK IS GUARANTEED TO BE ON THE FRONT OF THE QUILT IF TURNED IN BY THE JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE. BLOCKS TURNED IN AFTER THAT DATE MAY HAVE TO BE PLACED ON THE BACK OF THE QUILT OR INCLUDED IN THE SCRAPBOOK. WE WANT EVERYONE'S BLOCK TO BE SHOWCASED IN THE QUILT DESIGN SO PLEASE HELP US BY MEETING THE DEADLINE. THERE IS LOTS TO BE DONE TO HAVE SHERYL'S QUILT READY FOR THE OCTOBER PRESENTATION.**

Please keep in mind the following:

**COLORS:**

\* Background - Blue/Aquamarine – the color of water - NOT SKY

**BLUE**

\* Bright colors for fish and coral

\* Greens for seaweed

\* Remember **BRIGHT COLORS**

**PATTERNS:**

\* Fish – Many types and colors: Octopus, Whale, Lobster, Crabs, Sea Horse, Eel, Star Fish, Jelly Fish, etc.

\* Coral – Fan Coral, Staghorn, etc.

\* Shells – Sand Dollar, Scallop, Abalone, Conch, Barnacles

Mussels, Clam Shell with Pearl, etc.

\* Anchor, Mermaid – THINGS YOU WOULD FIND "UNDER THE SEA"

\* LET THE CREATIVE JUICES FLOW

**DIMENSIONS:**

Your block should measure 5 ½" unfinished – 5" finished. If you are appliquéing, please make your block larger.

**DO NOT TRIM YOUR BLOCK.**

**NO-NO:**

\* **NO BLACK/WHITE** (unless you are making an Orca Whale),

**AUNT GRACE, PASTELS, GRAY TONES**

\* **NO BIRDS, FLOWERS OR THINGS NOT FOUND "UNDER THE SEA"**



Please feel free to embellish your block, but if you are going to add anything that might be breakable, such as beads, shells, etc., put it in a baggie and pin it to your block.

Please sign your block (first and last name) using permanent ink or embroidery. Avoid signing in the margins. Pens will be available for you to use at the guild meetings.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>Assembly:</b>	<b>Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leah's</b>	<b>10AM-4PM</b>
	<b>Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leah's</b>	<b>10AM-4PM</b>
	<b>Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leah's</b>	<b>Noon-4PM</b>
<b>Basting:</b>	<b>Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Karen Kowalchuk's</b>	<b>10AM</b>



If you have already signed up for these workshops, you will be contacted as a reminder.

**Quilting Bees will be held throughout the month of August.**

<b>San Clemente</b>	<b>Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> thru</b>	<b>Maggie Ezell's</b>	<b>see times on sign-up sheets</b>
	<b>Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>San Clemente</b>	<b>Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Renate Gase</b>	<b>see times on sign-up sheets</b>
<b>Laguna Niguel</b>	<b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> thru</b>	<b>Elaine Pappas-Puckett</b>	<b>see times on sign-up sheets</b>
	<b>Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup></b>		

**Other dates and venues to be announced.**

Make sure to stop by the President's quilt table at the Guild meeting to turn in your blocks.

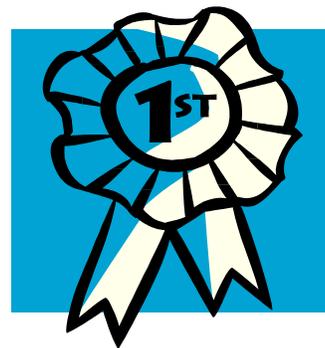
We will need workers to help with Sheryl's quilt; sign-up sheets for various jobs will be at the table, also.

We want everyone to participate.

**Any questions, contact Pat Pardoen, Past President**

## And The Winners Are . . .

Congratulations to all the Quilters who participated in the Quilt Show. All we heard for two days was praise for the beauty and quality of quilts in the show. A special Congratulations to the winners of the following awards:



### Viewers Choice:

**Quilt:** Debbie Deluca  
**Doll:** Marilyn McNamara  
**Wearable:** Paula Pangle

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Theme:</b>			
Small	Susan Trindle	Nancy Gilman	
Med	Linda Ambrosini	Donna Bradshaw	
Large	Debbie Deluca	Polly Hada	Paula Rindi
<b>Traditional:</b>			
Med	Kathleen Walker	Delane Turner	Judi Hasselkus
Large	Debbie Deluca	Jeanne Travace	Mary Arntz
<b>Machine Quilted:</b>			
Med	Nancy Ota	Betty Blausler	
Large	Debbie Deluca	Sally Edwards	Paula Rinde
<b>Original Design:</b>	Irmgard Trebrack	Susan Trindle	Judy Yamazaki
<b>Hand Applique:</b>	Debbie Deluca	Jan Zappia	Sharon Pembroke
<b>Hand Embroidered:</b>	Glenda Razor	Pat Pardoen	Kimberly O'Shea
<b>Hand Quilted:</b>	Joanne Florence Becky Reed	Rachael Severence	Maureen Metheny
<b>Machine Appliquéd:</b>	Jan Kemp	Paula Rinde	Susan Trindle
<b>Machine Embroidered:</b>	Tanya K.Goffmann	Maggy Patch	Jane Zappia
<b>Mixed Med/Embellished:</b>	Jan Kemp	Imgrard Terbrack	Kathy Stolhand
<b>Country/Rag/Nostalgic:</b>	Paula Hada	Odette Osantowski	Delane Turner
<b>Miniature:</b>	Karen Hanway	Kathy Awender	Sherry Glidden
<b>First Entry:</b>	Vivian Malcolm	Kathryn Mays	Monika Grant
<b>Show Theme:</b>	Teresa Codona	Marjie Butterworth	(Tie) Karen Hanway Jan Hirth/Ardie Charmness
<b>Wearable Art:</b>	Jane Zapa	Paula Pangle	Sumi Maruyama
<b>Doll/Accessory:</b>	Judi Hasselkus	Marilyn McNamara	Judi Hasselkas

I'd like to thank the peer judges that gave of their time late into the evening on Friday to judge these quilts. It was a very difficult job since all the quilts were winners.

**Kathie Bellamy**

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## Going Once, Going Twice.....SOLD!!!

As always, the ladies of Beach Cities Quilters Guild came through (as we knew they would) with flying colors!! The Quilt Show auction was a **BIG** success, and we can't thank you enough. With 40 eye-catching items (quilts, vests and purses) displayed around the patio, the mood was set for a festive afternoon. Those who bought quilts, etc., were very generous and went away with items they will treasure. Our total for the afternoon was \$4440.00!!!

Our successful auction wouldn't have been possible without the donations from the following members: Marsha Burns, Helen Brassaw, Bette Bradley, Sue Peters, Sheryl Smith-Bailey, Ruth Blumenfeld, Sirens of the Seams Friendship Group (Mary Chapman, Sherry Glidden, Marian Mapes, Nancy McBride, Julie Montoya and Stacy Russell), Julie Greenspan, Karen Kowalchuk, Cindy Croucher, Gad Geese Friendship Group (Diane Collins, Chris Huben, Lyn Mann, Pam Hadfield, Becky Reed, Judi Hasselkus and Laurie Peden), Betty Prottas, Delane Turner, Joyce Conyers, D. Mauerman, Debbie DeLuca, Pat Pardoen, Jaine Culbertson, Elaine Pappas-Puckett, Sue Haw, Kathy Chevalier, Cottage Friends Friendship Group (Julia Renaud, Rae Lyn Benskin, Jean Frisone, Jeanne Haynes, Susan Staebell, Eileen Wintemute and Kathy Hurley), Jan Hirth, Debbie and Joanne Myers, Nancy Ota, Mickey Charleston and Lorie Montierth. Many of these ladies donated more than one item. **Thank you, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.**

It was an extremely hot day without a breath of air. We did have pop-up tents and they helped keep bidders out of the sun, but it was still **HOT**. Our auctioneer extraordinaire, Lyn Mann, who despite the heat (she had us pouring water down her back a few times) got the bidding started at 1PM and kept the bidding wars going strong until the end.

Special thanks go to our volunteers who sacrificed body and mind to work in the heat to make our job so much easier. Thank you to Joann Bishop, Jan Bogikes, Marianne Cunningham, Barbara Green, Mary Gruber, Karla Hendrix, Linda Martinez, Ida Mae Monroe, Sue Peters and Suzann Skinner. Without them we would have been in a frenzied state.

Two other people who deserve our heart-felt thanks are our husbands, John (Ezell) and Gerry (Pardoen). On Friday they spent several hours hanging the clothesline around the walls, measuring and tying knots (the Boy Scout tying knots badge from years ago really did come in handy!!) and making sure all would be in order for our Saturday event. Gerry was away on Saturday, but John came and spent the day running errands for us and working behind the lines.

Maggie, Karen (who was away on a family vacation) and I again thank everyone who helped us with another very successful auction.

**Maggie Ezell, Karen Kowalchuk and Pat Pardoen**

### Quilt Acquisitions

Thank you to everyone who picked up her quilts in a timely manner after the show. Every year we try to do better and better to make it as painless and quick as possible. Special thanks to Laurie Peden and Shirlene Fennema for helping with quilt drop-offs and to everyone (too many to list) who helped with returns after the show. You made our job that much easier and pleasant.

**Diane Collins and Becky Reed**

### Block Party

Hi everyone, What pretty blocks we had. Some were so creative with yo-yos and buttons. There were 49 blocks in all. Our lucky winners were Sandra Silbernagel, Sharon Whelan, Helen Brassaw, Sue Zahradnik, Stella Ljungborg and Betty Korleski. Next block is patriotic, so everyone please try to make at least one.

**Thanks,  
Janet Cook and Mary**

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## HELP!

Hello my fellow quilters. Today I am asking each one of you for help. We have a number of books that are missing from the library. I hate to have to give up on them and buy new ones. I would rather spend the money to buy new books requested by members. The missing books are:

### Author

Laurel Burch  
Joan Blalork  
Joan Covin  
Debbie Coffrey  
Sandi Fox  
Myrna Griesbrecht  
Lynette Jensen  
Nancy Martin  
Ruth McDowell  
Judy Martin  
Marti Mitchell  
Judith Montano  
Bethany Reynolds  
Laura Reinstattler

### Title

Kindred Creatures  
Quilted Landscapes  
The Nature Of Design  
Noodle Soup  
Quilts CA Bound CA Made 1840-1940  
Setting Up Your Sewing Space  
Oh Sew Cozy Flannel Quilts  
Fun With Fat Quarters  
Symmetry  
Yes You Can Make Stunning Quilts from Simple Projects  
101 Nine Patch Quilts  
The Crazy Quilt Handbook  
Magic Quilts by the Slice  
Botanical Wreaths



If you have any of these books, PLEASE return them now. Or if you have any personal copies of these books and you would like to donate them to the library, we would be very glad to accept them. Thanks for looking.

Laurie Sageser  
Debbora Singletary

## MONTHLY MINI

### “BIRDS IN A CHERRY TREE”

**Quilt Maker: Maureen Metheny**

**Quilt Winner: Donna McDonald**

Maureen discovered her passion for making quilts in 2001 and joined BCQG in 2002. She knew nothing about quilts or making them, but just knew this was something she wanted to do. She taught herself the basics with the help of a few books, then took classes at Saddleback with Pat Young. Maureen loves all kinds of quilts but particularly enjoys hand-appliqué and hand-quilting. She says that working full-time doesn't leave enough time for all of this, so she makes time for it whenever she can. Oftentimes, the housework doesn't get done!

Maureen lives in Laguna Niguel with her husband of 16 years, Steve, who she says “lends unfailing encouragement and support for everything I do, even the disasters.” She enjoys spending time with the friends she has made in the guild who are always ready to lend a helping hand or give much-needed advice.

This month's “Birds in a Cherry Tree” mini quilt is inspired by a pattern Maureen found in McCall's Quilting and fell in love with.

Linda Ambrosini  
Maxine McLachlan

## SHOW AND TELL

Paula Rinde  
Pat Pardoen  
Helen Brassaw  
Cheri McDowell  
Sally Gard

Country Mouse Feathers  
Tessellating Leaves  
Garden Basket  
Hang Ten With Hayden  
Brave New World



### Sunshine and Shadow

The guild has sent cards, along with our deepest sympathy, to Karen Wendell who recently lost her mother and to Sandy Corbin on the loss of her father. Get Well wishes have also been sent to Janet Pugh and her husband for their speedy recoveries. We also send hugs to Kris Kouzelos who reinjured her knee.

Congratulations are due Ida Mae Monroe on her loss of 70 pounds with the help of Weight Watchers. She looks and feels wonderful!

## GADZOOKS!

I have never heard so many compliments about our hospitality table as I did for the June meeting! The Bobbin Babes, a friendship group that's only 4 months "old," hosted the table. All of the decorations and most of the flowers came from "Queen Bee" Marianne Cunningham. Nancy Sandoval brought the roses that graced the cooler end of the tables. Did you also notice the stamped table cloth where the coolers stood? Linda Ward and her children happily stamped that up for us! What a great project! Thank you all!

There was no lack of goodies either, as you may have noticed! The Babes themselves each brought more than one treat. Between that and all of the goodies that non-hosting members brought, we had a wonderful turnout! There were plenty of treats left over for the workshop groups! Thank you all!

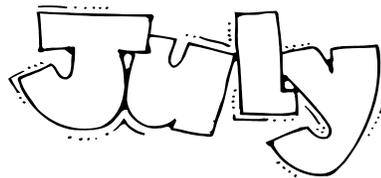
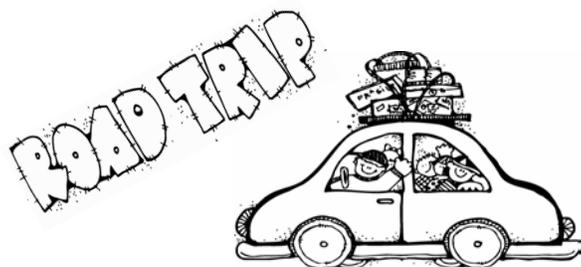
I am pleased to thank Kathy Bellamy (and friends) beforehand, for signing up to host the table in July. Another of her friendship groups is signed up for August, and we have a group signed up already for September! So gracious! Thank all of you so very much!

Barbara & Emily

## Philanthropy

It's great to see so much interest and so many creative contributions to our philanthropy efforts. If you missed the guild meeting last week, Sheryl Smith-Bailey announced we are having a special focus on our Camp Pendleton military this summer. We challenge you to make a lap-size quilt for a convalescing marine. You need **not** use the traditional red, white and blue, any color combination will work. If you do not want to quilt it yourself, the philanthropy committee members will do it for you. By the way, we meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at Leah's. If your schedule permits, stop by between 9:00 and Noon on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Julie, Monika, JoAnn and Sally



## Birthdays

Flower: Larkspur

Birthstone: Ruby

Ann Felch	3
Donna Wester	3
Irmgard Terbrack	5
Jan Bogikes	6
Janet Cowart	7
Jane Acomb	8
Mary Gruber	8
Rebeca Ketcham	8
Carolyn Fisch	9
Annice Douglas	10
Jeannie Downey	10
Chris Kramer	13
Susan Lefner	13
Carolyn Winfield	13
Mary Lois Kuhn	14
Judith Mittelman	14
Jeanne Stone	14
Julia Montoya	15
Dede Sess	15
Barbara White	15
Rachel Maus	16
Sharon Pembrook	21
Monica Shafer	21
Judi Hasselkus	23
Clare Hellewell	23
Wendy Kretschmann	23
Jean Christopher	24
Sandi Sovronec	24
Kathy Schultz	25
Mary Ann Skinner	26
Janet Crosson	27
Diana Imhoof	27
Nancy Pestal	27
Kathleen Walker	27
Wendy McCalley	28
Jennifer Morgan	28
Michelle Lincoln	29
Janet Madden	29
Bobbi Tannin	29
Lorna Cordrey	30
Jenny Jensen-Howard	30
Janice Elliott	31
Deedee Gates	31

## LIME AND CILANTRO CHICKEN SALAD

(serves 6 as a main course or  
12 as a first course)

Brought to you courtesy of LeAnn Goettel!

### Salad

3 ears corn, shucked and grilled or boiled or thawed  
C&W white corn  
1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts,  
seasoned with salt and pepper, cooked, and julienned  
1 1/2 C. diced plum tomatoes  
1 pound mixed baby greens  
2 C. (about 8 ounces) grated Jack cheese  
1/2 C. chopped roasted red bell pepper  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
3/4 C. toasted salted pumpkin seeds  
Fresh cilantro sprigs for garnish  
Lime wedges for serving



### Chipotle-Lime Vinaigrette

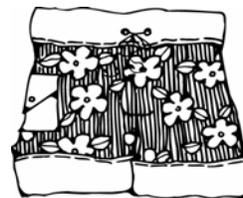
1/3 C. seasoned rice vinegar  
1/4 C. fresh lime juice  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 t. pureed chipotle chilies in adobe sauce  
2 T. honey  
1/2 t. kosher salt  
3/4 C. canola oil  
1 C. chopped fresh cilantro stems and leaves

To make the Chipotle-Lime Vinaigrette, in a blender or in a food processor fitted with the meal blade, combine the vinegar, lime juice, garlic, chipotle Chile, honey, and salt and process until thoroughly combined and smooth. With the machine running, gradually add the canola oil in a thin, steady stream to form an emulsion. Add the cilantro and pulse or process to combine. Taste and adjust the seasoning. Set aside.

Add the chicken, tomatoes, greens, Jack cheese, bell pepper and corn together. Drizzle the vinaigrette over the salad and toss gently to coat all the ingredients. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Scatter pumpkin seeds evenly over the servings. Pass the lime wedges at the table.

## Membership

June Attendance: 213  
Members: 196  
New Members: 4  
Returning Member: 0  
Guests: 12  
Advertiser: 0  
Speaker: 1



There are currently 551 Active members and 7 Newsletter subscribers.

A very special thank you to Marian Mapes for taking over the Membership table at the June meeting.

Welcome to new members who have joined since the May meeting: Rachel Fernelius, Deborah Komatsu, Iris Kunda, and Joan Provance.

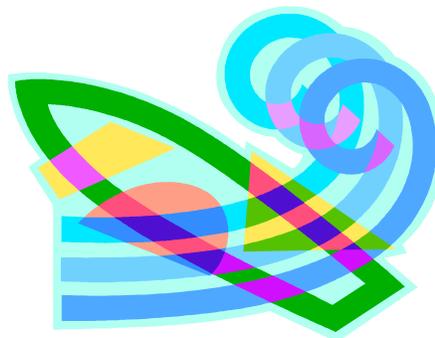
All members are reminded to check in at the Membership table before the meetings. This gives us an accurate count for attendance and helps us plan the appropriate number of chairs for the meetings.

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.

2005-2006 membership cards and directories will continue to be distributed at meetings. Please have a friend get yours if you are unable to attend.

Thanks to Linda Martinez, Sandy Confalone and Sandy Hooper for their help at the Membership table.

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



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## WORKSHOPS



**July Workshops - Sharon Chamber . . . Note two different classes.**  
**Friday, July 14 - "New York Beauty Piec-lique' "**  
**Leah's, Mission Viejo - 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Cost: \$30 each, plus \$5 CD handout, (payable to teacher at workshop).**

This class is a basic to learn Sharon's technique, piec-lique' . First we will learn a little paper piecing, then move on to sew perfect curved seams. Sharon promises a fun and easy class with no stress. Check out her website at: [www.sharonschamber.com](http://www.sharonschamber.com)

**Saturday, July 15 - "Fabric Painting"**  
**Leah's, Mission Viejo - 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Cost: \$30 each, plus \$7 handout/pattern fee (payable at workshop) plus \$7 ink kit fee, if needed (must be ordered by June 8th meeting).**

This is a beginner class that will show how to prepare your fabric and control the inks. You'll be surprised how easy fabric painting can be. Clip art will be used to help in the process. For those afraid of faces, a rose pattern can be used. This will be a very relaxed and fascinating class.

**August Workshops – Patricia Lei Murray**  
**Friday, August 11 – “Sheer Hawaiian Magic”**  
**Material Possessions, Lake Forest – 10:30am-4:30pm**  
**Cost: \$30**

This workshop will be an enchanting discovery of “no appliqué” Hawaiian quilting achieved by encapsulating a Hawaiian pattern under a layer of sheer organza and quilting right away. This will be an exciting and fun hand quilting class. No machine required except when bordering and binding.

Call the workshop committee with any questions: **Joann Bishop, Rachael Severance, Grace Errea**

## NICKLE CLUB

We've gathered lots and lots of nickel squares, and now it's time to get the projects going! Nickel Club will come to an end in October. We will be collecting nickel squares in July, August and September (the selections for each month are indicated below). September will be the last drop-off month with squares to be picked up in October. So get your quilt tops pieced and let's have a grand presentation for **Show and Tell** at our meeting in October. It's not too late to join in the fun. Just stop by the Nickel Club table at the Guild meeting. We'll give you the information you need to start your own collection of 5" squares. Questions??? Call Delane Turner, Veronica Dibble or Jennifer Morgan.

**Here is a list of the remaining Nickel Club monthly fabric selections for the 2005/2006 BCQG Year.**

**July: Batiks and/or Thimbleberries**  
**Aug: 30's and/or Black & whites**  
**Sept: 1800's and/or Laurel Burch**



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



- July 9-13** Going camping this summer? If you want to avoid bears and bugs why not try Camp Watch-A-Patcher? Camp Watch-A-Patcher, is sponsored by Orange County Quilters Guild and will take place at Concordia University, Irvine, California. You may begin downloading registration information on February 27, 2006. All of the great camp teachers and links to their websites may be found by going to: [www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com](http://www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com) and clicking on Camp Watch-A-Patcher. If you need more information please contact Claudia Redfern, Camp Director, by phone at (949) 499-1267 or by email at [redfernlaguna@earthlink.net](mailto:redfernlaguna@earthlink.net). Stay in dorm rooms, sew all night, sleep late (or not) and have a wonderful time quilting with old and new friends. Call your friendship group and make it a field trip!
- July 15** SCCQG Meeting hosted by Quilters by the Sea at the First Baptist Church of Lakewood, 5336 E. Arbor Road, Long Beach Topic: Meet the Teachers. Meeting will begin at 10:00 am.
- August 5-6** Quilt Daze VI (Quilt Show), Yorba Linda Community Center 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda, CA 92886 (Imperial Hwy. & Casa Loma) sponsored by Yorba Linda Historical Society and Yorba Linda Woman's Club. Honoring So. California Quilt Guides. Admission \$5.00, 10-4 Saturday & Sunday. For more information contact Julie Astle 714 777-2096, or e-mail JoAnn Ardanaz at [ylquiltaze@aol.com](mailto:ylquiltaze@aol.com).
- September 2** The Annual Skyforest Outdoor Quilt Show will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2006, in the parking lot at the Mountain Quilters Cottage, located at 935 South Kuffel Canyon Road at Hwy.18 in Skyforest, CA. beginning at 10:00 a.m. Many beautiful quilts will be on display and several will be for sale or up for auction. Food and beverages will be available. For more information and directions, please call Mountain Quilters Cottage at 909-337-1521.
- September 9-10** Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley. Quilts for All Seasons III, San Bernardino County Fairgrounds – Bldg. D, 14800 7th Street, Victorville, Ca 92392. Friday 9 am to 8 pm; Saturday, 9 am. Admission: \$5.00 (husbands free). For information send SASE to P.O. Box 774, Victorville, CA 92392. Contact: Jean Knierim (760) 244-7737 ([bobjean123@aol.com](mailto:bobjean123@aol.com)) or Diane Corder (626) 339-6537 ([corderm@ix.netcom.com](mailto:corderm@ix.netcom.com))
- September 9-10** 8th Almond Country Quilt Guild Quilt Show at Midstate Fairgrounds on the corner of Riverside and 24th St. Paso Robles. "Quilting Between The Rows" has been selected as our theme and Cheryl Cramer will be highlighted as our featured artist. Hoffman Challenge Fashion Show at 2PM Sat the 9th. We will have our usual great vendors and lots of them. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Tickets available to win opportunity quilt.
- Sept. 14-16** Los Angeles County Quilter's Guild Quilt Show will be held at the Ritz Gardens, 11201 First Ave., Whittier, CA. For more info: contact Rose Ann Arnold at (562)947-1254 or Nancy Needham at (562)860-8821.