

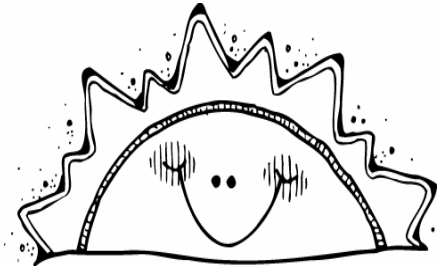
STITCHES IN THE SAND



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MEETING DATE: Thursday, June 8, 2006
HAPPY (HALF) HOUR: 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.
BUSINESS: 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
PLACE: Marco Forster Middle School



"Nancy Odom - Quilt Designer, Author and Teacher!"

Nancy Odom is a quilt designer, author and teacher. She has several books and numerous patterns in publication with more pattern and book ideas always in the works. Among her creations are Quilter's Gloves for the machine quilter. Her company, Timid Thimble Creations, markets her line of products. Nancy co-authored Elm Creek Quilts for C&T Publication, and her quilts have been featured in several other C&T books as well as McCall's Quilting Magazine and For The Love of Quilting Magazine. Nancy has designed two popular fabric collections for P&P Textiles, "Azalea Trail" and "Gather Sunshine." She has also created quilts for P&B, Hoffman, Bernartex, Bernina and Viking. Nancy has appeared on Simply Quilts and on America Sews with Sue Hausmann. She is often a feature teacher and lecturer at quilt shows, quilt shops and quilt guilds.

Bettie Blauser
VP Programs

A PEEK AT FUTURE PROGRAMS

July	Sharon Schamber
August	Patricia Lei Murray
September	Cindy Brick
October	President's Quilt
November	Katie Pasquini Masopust





From the President's Desk

This is an exciting time of the year with Mother's Day, Father's Day and Graduations. Mother's Day was a nice time with my daughter and husband. I hope you all had a wonderful time with your families. Family is probably one of the main reasons for getting into quilting. Many of us started quilting to learn how to make baby quilts or quilts for our beds. That was just opening a door for our creative spirit to get out. The best thing about quilting is it puts us in the company of other creative loving women and men. The camaraderie, support and joy shared with quilters have an amazing spirit. There are always laughs when we get together and an infinite amount of ideas and options. Many times there are other situations in our lives where we feel there are no options, but that it not the case in the quilting community. Open up to your quilting buddies and a world of possibilities will occur.

I am having Graduation envy right now. A few of my daughter's friends made it through college in four years and we are going to graduation parties. Hopefully, this time next year we will be having the party. For all of you who are celebrating high school or college graduations this year, Congratulations!

Sheryl

Shocking News... It Won!

Thanks to the officers and members of Beach Cities Quilters Guild. Our guild provides excellent speakers and teachers. Programs and workshops arrange transportation, contracts, accommodations, facilities, and sign ups. The board and members raise the necessary funds.

I feel that I have reaped the benefits. Over the history of our guild, I have enjoyed and learned from many workshops. Andrea Perejda taught precision piecing, "Circle of Illusion" at our September workshop. In class I used a rust and navy fabric and wondered what I could do with the circle. I discovered that if I reversed the 9 degree circle wedge ruler the circle twisted and a mobius appeared. I found a gradated fabric by Northcutt, gold to rust. The colors created depth. The background has vintage and new Japanese fabrics divided by left over strips from the mobius. I did a little hand sashiko on my machine pieced and machine quilted wall hanging.

I entered "Infinity...A Mobius" in the AQS quilt show in Paducah (April, 2006). What a shock, it won Best Wall Hanging and is now owned by the museum. Now, I am making a similar quilt since I promised to have it in our show.

The AQS President called me Sunday night before the opening of the show and suggested that it would be "worthwhile" to attend the awards presentation Tuesday night. Sunday night was spent hunting for flights to get me there. My friend Sumi Maruyama flew out with me on the Red Eye Monday night, O.C. to Newark, and Newark to Nashville. There I rented a car, and we drove to Paducah, Kentucky. AQS provided accommodations, and we had a fabulous time. The awards took place at the Performing Arts Center with a huge international audience and was filmed live on Web Cast QNN. We met many friendly quilters. It was quite an experience.

**Gratefully,
Nancy Ota**

<http://www.americanquilter.com/>
<http://www.andiperejda.com/>
<http://www.qnntv.com/>

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.

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, Starfish, 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.

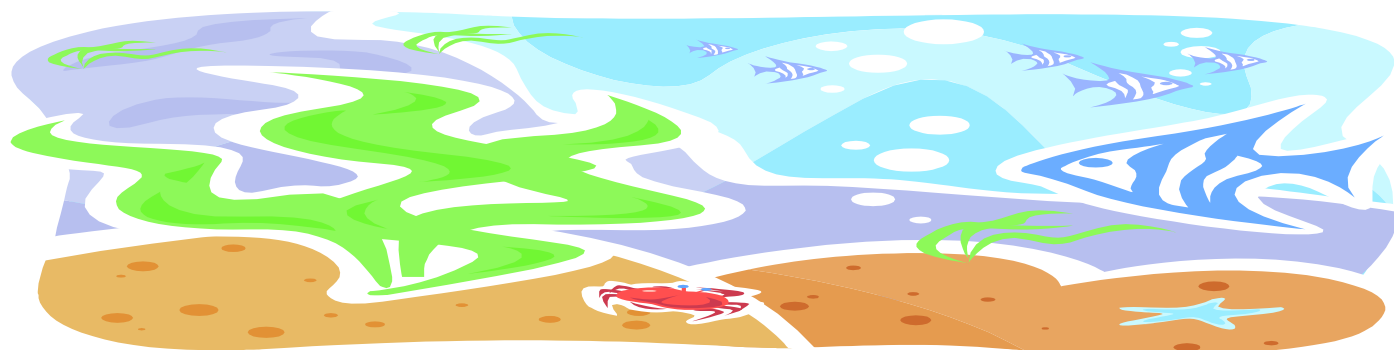
Please sign your block (first and last name) using permanent ink or embroidery. Avoid signing in the margins. Pens will be available for you to use at the guild meetings.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE BLOCKS WILL BE THE JULY 13TH MEETING.
You can also mail your block to me (my address is in the roster).

Make sure to stop by the President's Quilt table at the Guild meeting for ideas and to see sample 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 me.

**Pat Pardoen
Past President**



WORKSHOPS



June Workshop - Nancy Odom - "Mother's Legacy"
Friday, June 9 -- 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Material Possession Quilt Shop, Lake Forest
Cost: \$30 each, plus \$8 for kit (payable to teacher at workshop).

There are still a few openings for Nancy's class which will guide us through her "Mother's Legacy" quilt pattern. Be sure to see her poster of this quilt or wall hanging at the workshop table at guild. Nancy's website is" www.timidthimble.com.

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 is a basic class 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.

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 hand 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.

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



HOSPITALITY

Thank you, Dining Divas, for a lovely table for our May hospitality. Two of the floral centerpieces, the snapdragons and sweetpeas (my personal favorite!), were brought by Bambi Comer. Elaine Pappas-Puckett brought both the wonderful bowl of roses and the pink tablecloths. The lovely framed flower prints helped to remind us of the wonders of spring. Thank you, ladies, for the treats and for hosting the table!

A brand new friendship group, the Bobbin Babes is hosting the table for June. We still need sign-ups for the rest of the year, please. If no one signs up, no tables will be set up with coolers, etc. Hosting is not hard, though it does require your group to be there early to set up and to help dismantle and clean up. It is a fun way to support your guild.

See you in June,
Barbara and Emily

Thank You!

Special thanks to the members of Beach Cities Quilters Guild for your ongoing support of our Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer fundraiser quilts-- and the one we brought to the May meeting, "Rose Sampler Supreme." With your help, we raise necessary funds for research, education, screening and treatment.

Marge Greenwald and I enjoyed having dinner with BCQG members at Sarducci's prior to the meeting. Once again, thank you so much.

**Barbara Purks
Orange Grove Quilters Guild
Orange County Quilters Guild**

Happenings At The Library

Deborra and I are working on a couple of new ideas for the library. I have taken the books home and sorted them into "active" and "reserve" status. This means the library will now be divided into books recently checked out and those that have not been checked out in the past 16 months. Books that have not been checked out in the last 16 months will no longer be brought to meetings. This will enable us to bring the entire active status library books from A - Z each month. All reserve books will be on a list, currently available at the general meetings. If you would like a reserve book, you can request it one month, and we will bring it to you the following month.

Deborra is taking the reserve books and putting them into three categories. We will then have 3 lists of library books on the BCQG's web site: the active books that come to each meeting, the reserve books available alphabetically by request, and all of the reserve books available by subject. Once this process is completed, you can email me by the Saturday prior to the general meeting to request your book. If there is a particular book you would like to see included in our library, please email me and we will see if it is in our budget. Hope to see more of you checking out books.

**Laurie Sageser
Deborra Singletary**

JOIN! JOIN! JOIN!

Please join the Beach Cities Quilters Guild Board for 2006-2007. The pink volunteer survey included in this newsletter will make it easy for you to participate. The Nominating Committee will meet to select the slate for the Executive Board and the rest of the Committee volunteers will be handed to the President-elect in August. If it has EVER crossed your mind that the same ole people are "up there", here is your chance to fix it. If it has crossed your mind that you would like to meet more people in the guild, here's your chance to do it. If it has crossed your mind that the most successful Guilds are those who value input and get ideas from a variety of people, here's your chance to contribute. **Please mail your survey to Elaine Pappas-Puckett or bring it to the June meeting.**



Monthly Mini

MINI - TURTLE

**Quilt Maker: Linda Ambrosini
Quilt Winner: Veronica Dibble**

Linda loves Hawaiian quilting: palm trees, pineapples and especially sea turtles. She has made so many of this style quilt that she started using them to decorate with, first her master bedroom, then the bonus room, oh why not....the whole house. She even has palm trees on her tiles in the bathroom! Instead of having her committed, her family has given up and just quietly admit that she may be a bit nuts. She believes that her 3 teenagers are just waiting to move out and live in a normally decorated home. But as long as Mom and Dad are footing the bill, they keep their mouths shut. This month's mini-turtle was adapted from a Pacific Rim pattern call "Herd of Turtles."

**Maxine McLachlan
Linda Ambrosini**

BLOCK PARTY

Wow! Thanks to everyone who participated. We had 64 beautiful yellow and blue blocks. Our 7 lucky winners were Sue, Zahradnik, Sharon Whelan, Stella Ljungborg, Sandra Silbernagel, Nancy Ganske., Helen Brassaw and Deborra Singletary. This month is very easy, just plain fabric with a small flower from 30's fabric. Add the leaves if you'd like. Hope everyone will try at least one. The more you make, the more chances you have to win!

Thanks,
Janet Cook and Mary Arntz

MAY DOOR PRIZES

Tall Mouse

Bambi Comer - Moda 5" square collection
Janet Cowart - Homespun fat quarter collection
Sharon Kleven - \$25 Gift Cert.

T. Cowan Co.

Barbara Mc Pherson - Quilters Hang Up
JoAnne Florence - Quilters Hang Up

Flying Geese

Betty Prottas - \$10 Gift Cert.
Diane Reho - \$10 Gift Cert.

Rosie's

Kathy Stolhand - Book-Template-pattern & Project Bag

Moore's

Marie Taylor - Story Time fat pack
Anne Baron - Picket Fence fat pack
Cindy Lebos - Heaven Can Wait fat pack
Patrice Badir - Asian Harmony fat pack

Material Possessions

Barbara Trulis - Blue & Yellow fat pack
Pat Cobb - Blue & Yellow fat pack
Cindy Shoop - \$15 Gift Cert.

Anonymous Guild Member

Norma Fiorello - Me & My Sister Pattern

Bear's Quilt Shop

Irmgard Terbrach - \$10 Gift Cert.
Diane Brewer - \$10 Gift Cert.
Elaine Pappas Pucket - \$10 Gift Cert.

MEMBERSHIP

May Attendance: 281
Members: 260
New Members: 8
Returning Member: 1
Guests: 10
Advertiser: 1
Speaker: 1

There are currently 547 Active members and 7 Newsletter subscribers.

Welcome to new members who have joined since the April meeting: Jean Carr, Lisa Cheverier, Melia Grunor, Diane Miller, Susan Peart, Laurie Sachs, Bridget Thomason, and Cheryl Tucker. A special welcome to returning charter member Pat Finnerty.

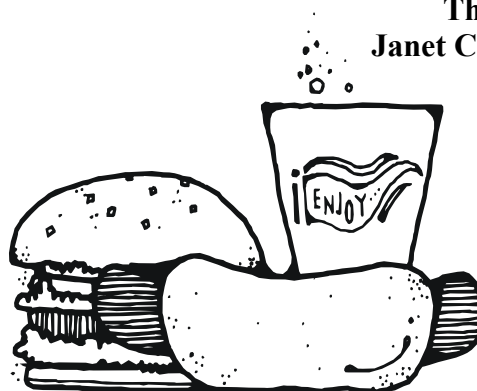
All members are reminded to check in at the Membership table before the meetings. This gives us an accurate count for attendance and helps us plan the appropriate number of chairs for the meetings.

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 LaVerne Armour, Linda Martinez and Kris Smith for their help at the Membership table.

Thanks!
Janet Cowart



"14,287 Pieces of Fabric"

Behind the painted picket gate
There lived a quilter known as Kate
She had one son, a boy named John;
One daughter, whom she doted on.
She had one husband and one house
One pup, one cat, one little mouse...
And 14,287 pieces of fabric.

Author Unknown

Philanthropy

I want to share with you the impressive number of contributions our guild has made to our community. Since October 2005 we have donated:

82 cancer caps, 11 cancer pillows, 259 Christmas stockings, 70 pillow cases and **230 quilts.**

The Philanthropy committee continues to meet on the fourth Friday of month at Leah's, 9:00 to Noon. We welcome you to stop by and help cut, sort, sew, bind, quilt or design.

Monika, Julie, JoAnn and Sally



June

Birthdays

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Pearl

Valerie Tansley	1
Fern Luhnaw	2
Betty Koskinen	4
Nancy McBride	4
Barbara Trulis	7
Suzette Blake	8
Joan Sorge	8
June Bauer	9
Jean Bull	10
Leslie Cushing	10
Patti Nylander	10
Becky Reed	10
Collette McManus	11
Brenda Sirignano	11
Kim Cota	12
Eileen Auer	13
Sharon Scholfield	13
Marianne Cunningham	14
Julie Greenspan	14
Pam Hadfield	14
Barbara Ward	14
Kathy Davis	16
Veronica Dibble	17
Kar Hofmann	17
Colleen Samoian	17
Diane Brewer	20
Karla Hendrix	20
Linda Rogers	21
Pat Cobb	23
Kris Kouzelos	23
Debbie Myers	23
Diane Collins	24
Carol Wilford	24
Jackee McMichael	25
Marie Taylor	25
Claudia Mutialu	27
Jean Carr	28
Marion Gleadhill	28
Charlene Kallas	28
Vanda Bresnan	30

Show And Tell

Carol Horowitz	“Grandmother Flower Garden”
Dorothy Tarr	“Bright Baskets”
Dorothy Tarr	“Everything Under the Sun”
Dorothy Tarr	“Family Tree”
Carol Whiteside	Untitled
A Few Loose Threads	Untitled – two quilts for the sons of Captain Christopher Petty who was recently killed in Iraq
Barbara Weight Russell	Untitled – Sunbonnet Girls
Jane Zappia	Untitled - Jacket
Jane Zappia	“Wow! 75!” 75 th birthday gift for her husband
Anne Baron	“Cathedral of Roses
Donna McDonald	“Paris Gift Wrapped”
Donna McDonald	“Arabella”
Helen Brassaw	“April Flower Basket”
Vickie Volchok	Untitled – “Suzy Q” pattern made from Sharon Schamber’s Class
Penny DiCaro	“Almost a Flower Garden”
Pat Gates	“Look What April Showers Brought”
Karen Kowalchuk	“Christmas in the Valley”
Paula Pangle	“Pond Fun”
Carol McDaniel	Untitled – 1 panel of 3 pieces
Carol McDaniel	Untitled – 2 portrait quilts
Sue Richardson	“Dragons Galore”
Nancy Ota	“Infinity...a Mobius”

Friendship Circles

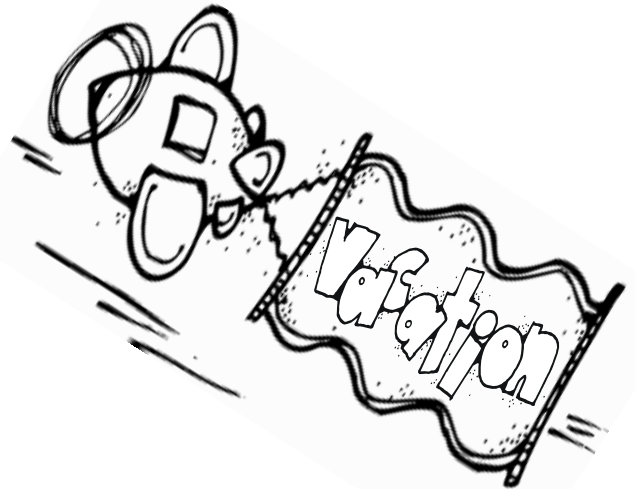
Friendship groups are a great way to:

- ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ Get inspired
- ◆ Share ideas and techniques
- ◆ Sew – finish those UFOs!
- ◆ Shop
- ◆ Road trip to an out-of-town quilt shop
- ◆ Attend a quilt show
- ◆ Laugh and chat

Speaking from experience, we know that the best reason to join a friendship group is the lifelong friendships you will make. It’s great how women with such different personalities, backgrounds and ages can become such good friends.

If you’re interested in joining a Friendship Circle, stop by our table at the Guild meeting or give us a call.

Karen Richesin
Alicia Pasarelli



Sunshine and Shadow

The guild has sent cards, along with our deepest sympathy to Cecile Rogers who recently lost her husband, and to Wendy Hager who lost her father. Get Well Wishes and many hugs were sent to Nancy Smith. We also sent a Happy New Home card to our Nebraska friend Flint Reed.

Secret Sisters

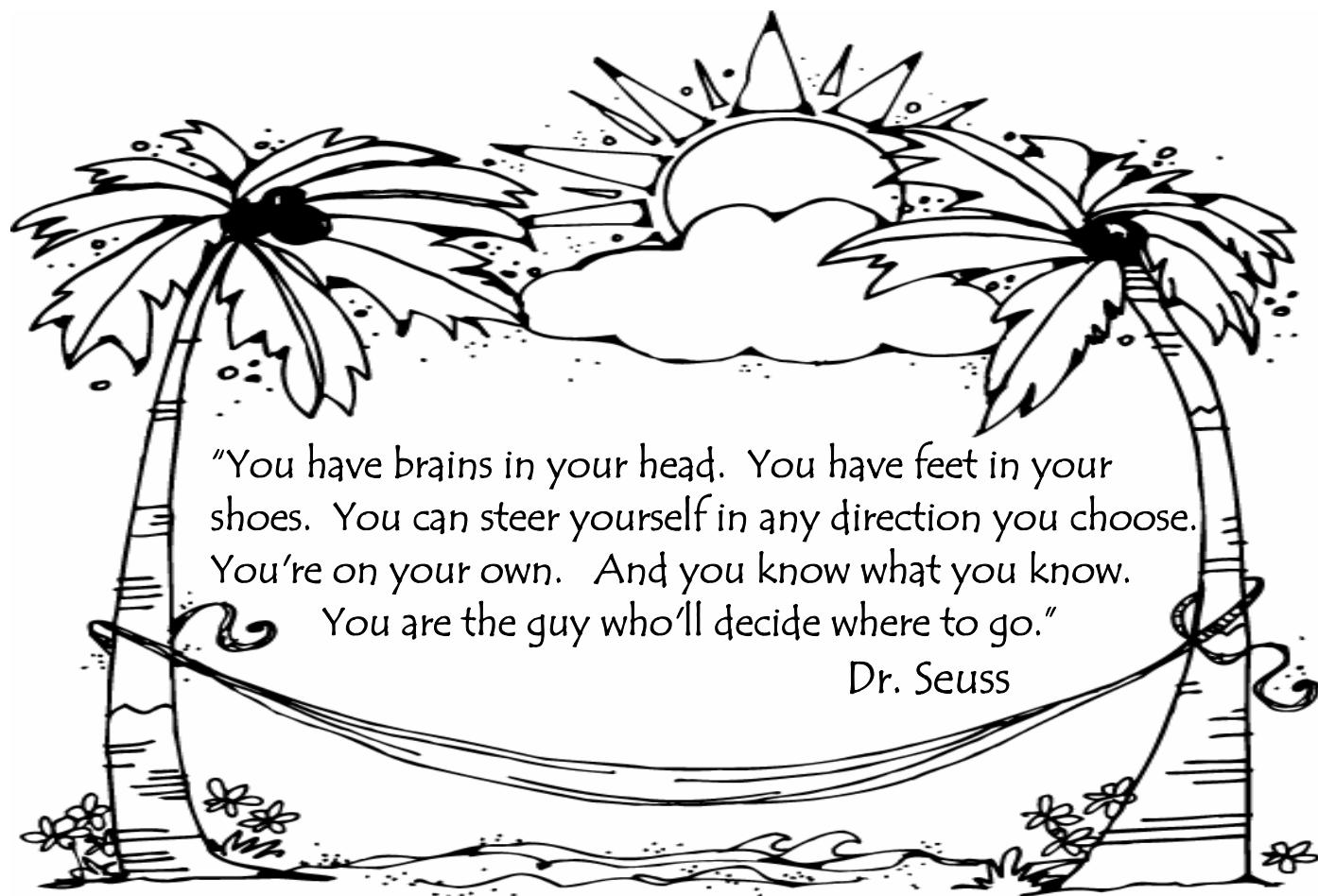
We are so excited for our block exchange June 17th! We have had a phenomenal response! Be sure to watch your email and regular mail for more details.

In August we have Veronica and Delane teaching their wonderful embroidery bags. Since this project is easier if the embroidery is already completed beforehand, we will be soliciting interest early on in order to give everyone a chance to get the pattern.

September is just around the corner and we will soon be sending out information regarding the Revealing Dinner to be held September 16, 2006.

Thanks to everyone for their participation and don't forget to pick up and bring your gifts each month!

Renate and Megan



Places to Go, Quilts to See . . .

- June 3-4** The Beach Cities Quilters Guild will host its 2006 FantaSea of Quilts show June 3-4, 2006, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Saddleback College's Gymnasium in Mission Viejo, CA. The dynamic quilt show offers more than 400 displayed items, a merchant mall, an auction (Saturday) and an opportunity quilt drawing. Presale discount tickets through May 11: \$5, at the door: \$7. For information, please visit www.beachcitiesquilters.org.
- 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 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. 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 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 ylquiltshade@aol.com.
- 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 – 1 pm. 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) or Diane Corder (626) 339-6537 (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 opportunityquilt.
- 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.
- September 29-30** Orange Grove Quilter's Guild presents their Biannual Quilt Show, Fall Fantasy of Quilts 2006. We are back at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, Bldg. 12. Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 9:30am to 4:30pm. Our featured quilter is our own award winning Fairy Earnest. Traditional and Contemporary quilts and wearable art by our guild members. Merchant Mall . Newest Hoffman challenge. Live auction at 1PM on Saturday and much, much more!. FREE PARKING. Admission: \$7 at the door. Advance discount ticket purchase for \$5 is also available by sending your check (payable to OGQG) and a SASE envelope to: P.O. Box 453, Garden Grove, CA. 92842. Attn: Nancy Post, Contact: Nancy Post, 562-431-7494 weposts@earthlink.net.) or Joyce Oberle, 714-894-4970 (joberle@verizon.net) All tickets good for both days. Husbands and children under 10 are free. For more details see our website: www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com.
- Sept. 30, Oct. 1** "Harvest of Colors 2006" Quilt Show presented by Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara. Special exhibit of quilts by Robbi Joy Eklow. Showcasing traditional and contemporary quilts, wearable art and boutique items by Guild members. Merchant Mall. 10 AM - 5PM. Admission \$7.00 (covers both days); free parking. Earl Warren Showgrounds, with easy access from HWY 101 at the Las Positas Road exit. More information: www.coastalquilters.org or LIZ TURNER 805-967-0741.