



# Stitch 'n Times

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild  
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## President's Message

I am so grateful that I may continue to explore “retirement” and pursue projects and pleasures that were not available to me during my working days. One of the first major paybacks (other than not having to wear a watch anymore) was the joy and friendship offered to me by the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild. I used to be the lone dining room quilter for so many years, and had no concept of the wonderful benefits that are available through being an active member in a quilt guild.

Another notable discovery has been the mental escapades that are offered by our great Sonoma County Library system. While working, I probably hadn't read more than one or two books a year, if that ... I didn't even own a library card. Now our household is going through three or four books a week, and we enjoy our regular trips to the Rincon Valley Library.

During a recent visit, the library featured a display of “Books You Should Read Before You Die.” Of course, there was “David Copperfield,” “Ulysses,” “The Count of Monte Cristo,” and many more. I picked up a copy of “The Catcher in the Rye” by J. D. Salinger and realized that even if I had read it in college, I had no idea what it was about. So I read it ... and I still don't have any idea what it was about, other than the adventures of a 20-something aimless young man, written in his voice. I understand why the book might be attractive to someone of that age, but it didn't do much for me. That's why the library offers such a great collection of books to read; something for everyone.

To become better informed about what our library offers, I am pleased to announce that Jennifer Duran, Branch Manager of the Rincon Valley Library, will give a brief presentation to SRQG during our meeting on Thursday, July 7.

“As the branch manager at the Rincon Valley Library, I am very interested in meeting with groups out in the service community around Rincon Valley Library. In brief, I would like to share what many library patrons are sharing as their key or most important services they would like to see developed further or currently enjoy at their public library.

“Sonoma County Library is very keen on collecting even more community feedback from as many of our library users as we can. Through the process of collecting feedback, we are finding that we are reminding our community members about many of the library services we are already offering that they have yet to take full advantage of.

“[I appreciate having] an opportunity to allow your members to ask questions about services the public library offers, and [will] leave a feedback form for Guild members to fill out if they are willing to do so. I also will briefly share how the library is funded because many of our patrons do not understand the library budget. That is yet another goal, to educate the community at large on library funding because it is a common question that is asked of the library staff and commonly misunderstood.” – Jennifer Duran, Branch Manager, Rincon Valley Library.

As we head into the height of summer, it's likely to be too hot to be sewing on that flannel Christmas quilt for your grandchild, so why not get into the habit of checking out what is available at your local library? Find that cozy corner inside or a shady nook out in your garden, grab your favorite cold beverage, and expand your imagination to another world. While you're at it, be sure to plan a trip to the library when SRQG or “Pointless Sisters” have the opportunity to hang quilts in the main hall. What a great way to share our art with the Sonoma County community!

**Jim Jensen**

## 2016 Programs

### DIANA ROBERTS

July 21, 2016

Our own Diana Roberts will present a Trunk Show of her recent work at our meeting on July 21, 2016.

A long-time member, and Past President of SRQG, Diana has been selected to be an *Artist in Residence* at Asilomar in 2017.



### CINDY NEEDHAM

July 22 & 23, 2016

We are very fortunate to have Cindy back for a two day workshop on machine quilting. Cindy is an award winning quilter who has written many articles, published a book on Wholecloth Linen Quilts, has appeared on "The Quilt Show" with Alex and Ricky, and has classes on Craftsy. She has also developed wonderful stencil tools that allow one to design any quilting pattern based on either a circle or a square.

As Cindy says:

*"One of the best loved quilting designs of all times is the feather and it seems to be one of the more difficult ones to beautifully quilt. I LOVE to quilt feathers and I enjoy making them my own by adding special touches and details. I also enjoy filling my open spaces with beautifully detailed background designs. It's usually a beautiful background that provides the "WOW" factor to a quilt."*



She will be teaching us how to make beautiful feather designs on the first day. The second day will be learning to use her "Ultimate Stencils" how to make your own designs for any project as well as beautiful background fillers. Of course, there will be lots of sewing and the opportunity to work on your own project as well. This is a wonderful opportunity to improve on machine quilting skills with one on one coaching from an amazing quilter and teacher. As she brings many supplies there is a class kit fee of \$15 with unlimited use of Superior threads.

 Jan Nilsen

### SANDRA BRUCE

August 18 & 19, 2016

Sandra is a quilt artist who lives in Grass Valley, CA and has been teaching and operating her own longarm business since 2010. She combines her love of lettering and illustration into her quilts and loves to incorporate writing into her quilting motifs. She is known for her portraits in fabric and her use of color. "Material Matrix", which involves interpreting a gridded photograph with fabric is a process that is different than other gridded photograph methods in that it involves piecing and a loose, representational style inspired by the painter, Chuck Close.



These can be seen on her website:

<http://www.sandrabruce.com>

She belongs to the Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Mountain Art Quilters, Artistic Alchemy, and the Northern California Quilt Council.

### August 18 Program

#### "Trunk Show"

Sandra will do a lecture and trunk show that showcases her work, her background, and the road that led her to develop her "material matrix" technique which can be seen on her website. She will also be talking about use of color.

### August 19 Workshop

#### "Color Dance"


A fun wonky and colorful log cabin quilt. She will be teaching the design the curved border pattern and colorful pieced border. She will be focusing on the use of color and value and recommends students bring fabrics in the color families on the quilt. This is a great



stash busting project for all those fabrics you can't part with but don't know what to do with. The finished quilt is 70"x 70."

## Fair Liaison

There are still opportunities to sign up to demonstrate quilting during the Sonoma County Fair. There will be two machines to use and kits to make baby quilts if you want to, or you can also bring your own project to work on. This is a fun way to get acquainted with fellow guild members and share our love of quilting with fairgoers. You will receive a pass to the fair for each shift you work. I'll have the sign up sheets with me at all meetings throughout the fair.

 Pam McVey

## Technique Sharing Workshops

Pam Cortese will present the July 21st TSW. She has a unique pattern for cancer patients who are undergoing chemo treatments and may have lost their hair in the process. Let's offer them something special to feel loved and hopeful. Pam said that she plans to donate some extra fabric that she has for the project.

The TSWs take place right after lunch and we assemble near the stage. I will have a sign up sheet available at the back of the room under "TSW" sign so that we know how many plan to attend. We will have the pattern available on the 21<sup>st</sup>. FYI for new members...TSWs are presented to the guild by a member of the guild at no cost.

Thank you to our two fabulous Jans! FYI for those that do not know...Jan Andrews puts our newsletter together and Jan Westerman is "Ms Sunshine" and she's also on the welcoming committee. Ms Sunshine sends out cards to members who are ill, etc to let them know the guild is thinking about them. If you ever know of a guild member that would appreciate a caring note, please let Jan know about it.


I am looking forward to seeing you in July. Wow... this year going by quickly!!

 Linda Gilbert

## Community Quilts

I thought I would look back at the last two months to help to show that all the work done for community quilts does reach into the community. In May and June I delivered 20 quilts to the NICU at Sutter and 20 to Memorial. Public Health received 30 for teen parents, The Emancipated Youth received 14, Verity 14 and Catholic Charities received 10. One more quilt went to be auctioned off. As I walked up to the Catholic Charities building a young woman called out that she loved our quilts and wondered if I made them all. I assured her that many loving hands make the quilts. All the people that I gave the quilts to were so happy to be part of the sharing of our quilts.

Thank you to all who so generously participate in making quilts for our community!

 Pam Beebe, Laura Barrett,  
Nancy Stedman & Janet Tonkin

## COMMUNITY QUILT SIZES

If you are making donation quilts on your own, these are the approximate sizes most needed.

32" x 40" Baby Quilts	For Sutter & Memorial NICUs, Public Health nursing, & teen moms. We provide kits for making the tops, or you may use your own fabrics.
40" x 60"	For Valley of the Moon and other Organizations serving children in need. Please use bright colors for young children or fabrics that will appeal to teenagers.
50" x 65"	For 18 year olds aging out of the Foster Care system and for women residing at the YWCA Safe House.
40" x 60"	Lap quilts for adults. Given to Secret Santa, women being served by Verity, deserving seniors in local convalescent hospitals, & others.
Doll Quilts	For little girls & boys. We collect them throughout the year and donate during the holidays.

Thank you to all who are involved with this important outreach project!

## For the Record

The minutes of our meetings can be found archived on the blog on our website. Please review them and report any corrections to Carole Behlke or Jim Jensen.

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Business Card	2.25" x 3.5"	\$10.00
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Contact Newsletter Editor Jan Andrews

## Library News

The following is a list of the books that came into our possession since our last newsletter. For images of the covers and more detailed descriptions of the items, just click on LIBRARY on our website [www.santarosaquiltguild.org](http://www.santarosaquiltguild.org) Linda Hooper has written easy-to-understand directions about how to utilize the library site. To locate her instructions, click on the underlined "here" in the second paragraph at the top of the library page. Let me know if you would like guidance with the site and we'll sit down at the Library's laptop computer after a meeting. *A hint: if you are looking for an author, remember to type in the last name first, and if you are searching for a book title, type in the first "important" word leaving the a, an, and the's 'til the end.*

INSPIRED BY THE NATIONAL PARKS – celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary - by Donna Marcinkowski DeSoto (requested by Elizabeth McDonnell)

FUSING/FABRIC PAINTING TECHNIQUE a CD (for the computer, not a DVD for the TV) donated by Lenore Crawford, SRQG speaker May 19, 2016

A QUILT IN TIME by Arlene Sachitano (#7 in the Harriet Truman/Loose Threads Mystery series)

BLOCK – Spring, Volume 3, Issue 2 by Jenny Doan of the Missouri Quilt Co. (a donation)

QUILTMAKER'S 100 BLOCKS – VOLUME 13

LADIES' DAY OUT WITH THE BONNET GIRLS by Helen R. Scott (donated by Dorothy Ingham) – this will be filed with the "Sunbonnet Sue" books

THE ART AND TECHNIQUE OF MEDALLION QUILTS by Jinny Beyer (autographed, a donation)

40 BRIGHT & BOLD PAPER-PIECED BLOCKS – 12-INCH DESIGNS by Carol Doak (a donation)

7-DAY QUILTS – MAKE A FULL-SIZE QUILT IN A WEEK by Rita Weiss (a donation)

CHARMED – A FRESH TWIST ON CHARM QUILTS by Jody Crowell (a donation)

BITS & PIECES QUILT – QUILT IN A DAY (ELEANOR BURNS) by Anne Dease (a donation)

SEWING IN CIRCLES – EASY MACHINE QPPLIQUE QUILTS by Pennie Horras (a donation)

Library News continued →

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SIX IS FOR HEXAGONS by Marti Michell (a donation)

QUILTING IN THE COUNTRY – PROJECTS AND RECIPES TO CELEBRATE LIFE'S SPECIAL MOMENTS by Jane Quinn (a donation)

CHRISTMAS COTTAGE by Lynette Jensen of Thimbleberries (a donation)

WONDERFUL 1 FABRIC QUILTS by Kay Nickols (a donation)

APPLIQUE DELIGHTS – 100 IRRESISTIBLE BLOCKS FROM PIECE O'CAKE DESIGNS by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins (a donation)

SWEET BABY DREAMS by Debbie Mumm (a donation)

LOG CABIN QUARTET by Trudie Hughes (a donation)

FOLKSY FAVORITES by Pat Sloan (a donation)

BLOOMIN' BEAUTIES – SIMPLE PIECED FLOWERS by Billie Lauder (a donation)

RED, WHITE, AND SOMETIMES BLUE by McCall's (a donation)

Be sure to let me know if you find an item that our library needs!

*Have you pawed through the ever-growing box of rulers, templates, and stencils that have been donated to our library for members to check out? Many thanks to Carole Behlke for organizing these for us (see the list of items on our blog!).*

And don't forget that we have magazine subscriptions to:

FONS AND PORTER'S LOVE OF QUILTING, QUILTERS NEWSLETTER (all of the issues since the very beginning!), MACHINE QUILTING UNLIMITED, AMERICAN QUILTER, QUILTMAKER, MODERN QUILTS UNLIMITED, MODERN QUILTS, QUILTING ARTS MAGAZINE, MODERNE (from Quiltmania)

Plus many past issues of:

QUILT LIFE (Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims - Discontinued with the October 2014 issue -darn!), MINIATURE QUILTS, JAPANESE magazines, QUILT-MANIA (European)

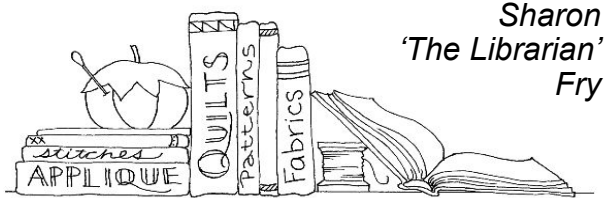
Library News continued →

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Wearing your nametag is a huge help to everyone. This is an excellent way for us to get to know each other.

Check out as many of our more than 3,191 books, DVDs, and CDs, plus magazines, as you wish ~ just remember to return them to the very next meeting, pretty please, as there are so many members in the guild who also wish to use the items.

Our library needs many, many volunteers. You do not need to formally sign-up to help – we'll take whatever time you can spare before or after any meeting. If you do not like the job you are given, don't be shy – let us know what you would rather do. I can never thank everyone enough for their assistance and support with making our library the best in the entire world!



Sharon  
'The Librarian'  
Fry

## Boutique and Raffle

It was another good day for the boutique and raffle thanks to Chris being there to encourage ticket sales. So thank you Chris, good to have you back on the job. Winners for the raffle prizes were: Esther Alton, Carol Auxer, Linda Ziemer, Merlene Teresky, and Pam McVey winning the wall hanging. Congratulations to all of you.

The quilt show netted the guild a total of \$396.95. Not as good as past years but still a welcome addition to our treasury.

Thank you again to all the ladies who help set up and take down. It is a chore and all help is welcome and appreciated.

Be sure to come by and check out the boutique items, especially since a large shipment of thread is now for sale.

 Betty Upchurch

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## Sew-A-Row

We have 10 Sew-A-Rows that need adoption. Stop by the hanging display at the next meeting and sign up to put your personal touch on one (or more) of these beauties!

 Genelle Voorhees

## Sewing Room Sale

We have an exciting lineup for the Sewing Room Sale on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

- ◆ Rhonda will have round blankets called Baby Burrito Wraps, and “clam shells” in silks, as well as other “loose ends.”
- ◆ Carol Jarvis will have hand crafted seam rippers, pot holders, and holiday fabric.
- ◆ Lolli Gannon will have at least two vintage quilts, a blue and white twin size top with vintage top appliqued with butterflies, a portable 1950's Singer sewing machine in good working condition, old buttons (some Bakelite), and collectable porcelain thimbles.
- ◆ Pat Kearns will be selling one-of-a-kind hand dyed items, mostly in indigo, many using shibori (stitched) designs, in cotton, rayon and silk. Some are ready-to-wear, many are pieces ready to incorporate into someone's artistic quilt.
- ◆ Of course there will be some UFO's and many other treasures.

Bring your change and smaller bills and shop before our 10:00 am meeting (during set up) and after the meeting until 2:00pm.

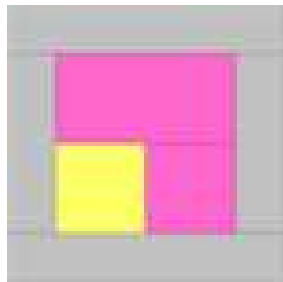
Sorry no shopping or browsing will be allowed during our meeting. See you there!

 Joy McGoran

## Block of the Month

July  
Corner

Full pattern is on our  
website!



 Diana Roberts

## Grace Errea Workshop

Who knew there was yet another way to applique? **Heat set applique** works especially well for art quilts but can also be used on any quilt. The edges do not fray and can easily be quilted.

We chose our patterns, made a vinyl copy and then a freezer paper pattern that we cut up to use for our fabric pieces. The process uses liquid thread and heat to attach the pieces to the quilt project.

Grace also showed us how to use value in choosing fabrics for our patterns and had a very nifty value tool to help us decide the best fabrics. All in all we learned a very

useful way to do applique and we should be seeing many of her patterns come to life soon in show and tell. A fun and very useful workshop!



Carroll Hirsch

I received an email from Grace after the workshop and she said **this was the best experience she has had since she started teaching**. She loved meeting and working with everyone and was thankful for Linda's help with her presentation. She loved talking with everyone and appreciated the interest in her work. She even enjoyed my vegetarian cooking! She also asked that I pass along her gratitude for all of the food items prepared with her dietary restrictions in mind.



Ruth Fassinger with  
Grace Errea

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild is the best!!

 Jan Nilsen

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# 2016 Executive Board & Committees

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Program Chair Program Chair Elect Parliamentarian Members-at-Large	<b>2016 ELECTED BOARD</b> Jim Jensen Linda Hooper Phyllis Gallaway Carol Behlke Jan Nilsen Janice Rodgers Dianne Cheli Sharon Fry Joy McGoran Pam McVey Jan Andrews	Field Trips Finance Friendship Blocks * Historian * Hospitality *  Library * Membership * Newsletter Editor & Circulation * Newsletter Proofreading Nominating Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales * Sew-A-Row * Sunshine * TSW (Tech. Sharing) * UFO Challenge Videographer * Website * Welcoming Committee Past President	Wendy Mouille Phyllis Gallaway Cheryl Dudley Sharon Fry Carolle LeMonnier, Judy Lindberg Georgiann Morrissey Sharon Fry Jan Andrews, Sue Gragg Jan Andrews Diana Roberts Dianne Cheli Pam McVey Genelle Voorhees Jan Westerman Linda Gilbert Fran Threewit Linda Hooper Linda Hooper Rhonda Denny Vicki David
Block of the Month * Boutique * Bus Trip Challenge Quilt Community Outreach * Community Quilts *  Email Coordinator * Fair Liaison	<b>2016 COMMITTEES</b> Diana Roberts Betty Upchurch Wendy Mouille Carole Behlke Mirna Estes Pam Beebe, Janet Tonkin and Laura Barrett Sharon Fry Pam McVey	* Standing Committee	

# Remember!

- NAME TAG • SHOW AND TELL • COFFEE MUG •
- LIBRARY BOOKS • LUNCH • NO PETS • NO FRAGRANCES •
- REUSABLE PLATE & FORK • CELL PHONE ON SILENT •

## SRQG 2016 Calendar

### JULY

- 7 Business Meeting**  
Sewing Room Sale!
- 21 Program Meeting**  
Diana Roberts ~ "Trunk Show"  
TSW: Pam Cortese ~ "Chemo Caps"
- 22 & 23 Workshop**  
Cindy Needham ~ "Machine Quilting"  
Hilton Sonoma Wine Country  
3555 Round Barn Blvd.  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. for set-up

Note change of location for this workshop only!!

- 22 Sonoma County Fair Begins**
- 28 Board Meeting**

### AUGUST

- 4 Business Meeting**  
Sew-a-Row: Fourth Row Due  
Guild Challenge Due
- 7 Sonoma County Fair Ends**
- 18 Program Meeting**  
Sandra Bruce ~ "Material Matrix"
- 19 Workshop**  
Sandra Bruce ~ "Color Dance"  
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center  
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. for set-up

No Board Meeting this month



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