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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

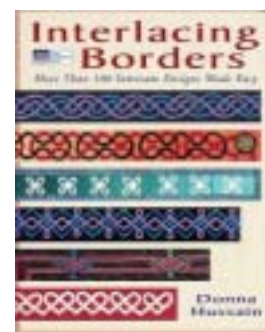
Wow! THAT KITTY PIPPIN IS REALLY SOMETHING. I HOPE YOU ENJOYED HER TALK AS MUCH AS I DID. THOSE QUILTS REALLY SPOKE TO ME. WE HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY MONTH AND BY THE TIME THIS GOES TO PRESS WE WILL HAVE HOSTED THE TRI-GUILD LUNCHEON. IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL, OVER THE YEARS, TO WATCH THIS EVENT FLOURISH AND TO SEE THE GOODWILL AND COOPERATION AMONG OUR GUILDS GROW. QUILTERS ARE A GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE AND CONTRIBUTE A LOT TO LIFE IN THE NORTH BAY. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE - TIME IS RUNNING OUT.

-LEE TREVELYAN

APRIL PROGRAM/WORKSHOP

Donna Hussain is presenting a trunk show tracing her quilting journey from traditional quilt making to the making of Islamic quilts to interlacing borders. Her book, *Interlacing Borders*, is inspired by visits to India and Pakistan, and features intricate over-under designs similar to those adorning the walls of mosques and palaces. She has been featured in "American Quilter" and "Quilters Newsletter Magazine."

Donna's workshop, INTERLACING BORDERS, will focus on over-under interlacing designs. After learning how to make bias tubes, and draw and mark patterns, each student will sew a sample bias-tube design to learn the techniques for curves, angles, crossovers, changing colors, and more. Donna will also cover applications other than borders for using the patterns.



MAY WORKSHOP

In May, Phyllis Gallaway will be substituting for Bev Stookey in presenting the Gordian Knot. This is a simple-to-make but complicated -looking wall hanging requiring only three fabrics! The strips are all pre-cut, and you should be able to finish the entire top at the workshop! The pattern is by Mary Whitehead, but Bev Stookey has come up with a stress-free method of putting it together, with no set in seams! Please come join in for a day of fun!

TECHNIQUE SHARING WORKSHOPS

Thank you to Diane Hock who shared her Crazy with Cotton quilts and the technique to create them. Her quilts were wonderful and I heard her say the crazy log cabin block is a great way to use your scraps. I loved seeing the purses created in Vandy's class too. Next meeting Melissa has asked all the people who made mystery quilts to bring them in. It is always impressive to see the same quilt created in different fabrics. Mitzi Dowling is starting her hand appliqué class on April 1st and it will continue on the 15th of April. This class is full at this time but you can sign up on the waiting list. We have an opening for a class on May 20th. If anyone would like to share a technique give me a call or e-mail me. Juanita Campbell will be traveling and we have rescheduled her Hawaiian appliqué class to August 19th. Juanita has graciously said she will teach traditional appliqué and fusible in the same workshop. If you signed up please check the list and be sure the date works for you.

Just a reminder, that although TSW's are "free" workshops please use the same courtesy to the instructors that you would for a paid workshop. Let me know if you can't attend either by phone or e-mail so that someone on the waiting list can come. Call or e-mail if you have any questions. Diana Roberts 837-7516 or e-mail at ladyquilter@sbcglobal.net.



Quilted purses made in Vandy's TSW

SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Hope everyone has been having a great time outside in this gorgeous weather. It really makes you feel great! We had a great Quilt-a-thon in February and now have several quilts sandwiched to be finished, so if you would like a project here is one for you. Just see me after the meeting to take some home. There are also packets of quilt blocks on the tables at each guild meeting to take home and complete. If there are any questions on putting them together contact me. I would like to have a class to explain simple ways of sewing the squares together, sandwiching the quilts or machine quilting.

Kathryn Kennedy of the Valley of the Moon's Children Center will be at our April 1st meeting to pick up quilts we have made for the children. If you have any completed quilts at home please bring them to the meeting. Valley of the Moon has children from babies to 18 years of age, so any size quilt is appropriate. The baby quilts for Sutter are coming along real well. Reminder: we are having a Quilt-a-thon in May. Please turn in the completed tops so they can be prepared for our workers. Speaking of workers, I want to thank all the members who are washing and ironing fabric, cutting fabric and machine quilting. You have been doing such a great job. Be sure to mark your calendars and we will have a great time visiting, making new friends and doing something wonderful for our community.

— Lavella Cassinelli

WINE COUNTRY QUILT SHOW

REMINDER: Get your entry form in by April 7th to be in the drawing for \$25. (Money to spend on fabric!!) April 21 is the final deadline for entries.

REMINDER FOR QUILTS & OTHER COMFORTS CATALOG ORDERS

Don't forget to use the Guild ID number when you order from Quilts & Other Comforts: "CA 189" - so that we will get credit towards our rebate. Thanks!

— Phyllis Gallaway

AN INTERVIEW WITH PAT MARABELLA

Pat was born in Buffalo, N.Y. She is the oldest of six children. It was at age 16 when Pat met her husband Len at a high school dance. After graduating she became employed at Indiana University in the chemistry lab library. Len was in graduate school earning his PhD degree. He also studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The couple has celebrated thirty five years of wedded bliss. They have two sons, and two grandchildren.

When Pat has some free time she enjoys yoga practice, walking, cooking and quilting. Her grandmother taught her basic sewing skills at the age of five. Pat has fond memories of asking her for scrap material and thread. Her grandmother died on Pat's 16th birthday.

It was so entertaining to hear about Pat's special memory of a quilt she created for a couple whom she hired to move her household belongings from Los Angeles to Santa Rosa. The couple had seen her collection of quilts as they packed her property and commissioned Pat to construct a quilt for them. It was a delightful experience which led to a lasting friendship between the couples.

Pat's husband, Len, travels frequently, as he is a director and developer for commercial lasers. This affords Pat some creative space to pursue her quilting art. Of course it also enables her time for fabric shopping, pursuing quilt books, taking classes and learning a variety of new techniques. She uses lots of color and strongly encourages beginning quilters not to fear cutting into fabrics, take lots of classes, read books from our library and enjoy yourself. She wishes she began quilting earlier in her life; she says, "I didn't know you could have as much fun and also break the rules." As a new resident Pat is happy to have made so many friendships in our guild.

Thank you for this fun interview Pat and Welcome to Sonoma County!

— Ruth Sayers



SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD LIBRARY



I recently had the privilege of visiting Janet Shore in her exquisitely colored and quilted home. Being the librarian, I spotted a new book in her well thought out and beautifully appointed studio and immediately ordered it for us all to read. Weeks (a woman) Ringle and her partner Bill Kerr have written **COLOR HARMONY FOR QUILTS**. They start off by telling us that there are no bad colors - just successful and less successful combinations - and they proceed to show us about colors in a different manner than I have seen before. And wait until you see the quilts! I have tucked away some ideas for the future.

I got a call from Phyllis Gallaway asking if we could get **FAST, FUN & EASY FABRIC BOWLS** by Linda Johansen, and before I could even bring the book in to show all of you, Joanie Bellinghausen and Betty Upchurch and their group of sewers had already produced a score of absolutely magnificent vessels to sell on our Boutique Table. I just know that this book is going to inspire tons of people to use their quilting fabrics in yet another way. When you have filled your home with them, give them as elegant gifts, and/or donate some to raise funds for our guild.

Diane Hock sent me an e-mail requesting **QUILTERS PLAYTIME - GAMES WITH FABRICS** by Dianne S. Hire. Having read Dianne Hire's first book, **OXYMORONS: ABSURDLY LOGICAL QUILTS!** (which we do have in our Library) I just knew that this book would be eye AND mind candy, and I was not disappointed. Diane Hock shared her copy with quilting friends and I immediately received a bunch of orders for the book, as well as a long list of names to tack on to the Reserve List. I am going to enjoy all of the "Sew and Tells" that this book will inspire. I can even see some "Challenge Quilts" being made because of the numerous creative ideas in this book.

Nancy O'Brien requested books on making money with quilting. Several of you were so kind as to recommend ideas for Nancy. Diane Hock spied a brand new book, **PROFESSIONAL MACHINE QUILTING - THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL QUILTING BUSINESS** by Carol A. Thelen. This book is NOT only for people who do professional quilting, but it is also for the rest of us who might employ someone to finish a quilt for us as it gives us the other side of the story. With the knowledge learned from this book we will be able to better deal with the person we turn our precious quilt top over to.

I have heard so many love/hate relationships with Eleanor Burns from our guild members, but I must say that I am quite impressed with how she writes recipes for making quilts. Her newest book **STILL STRIPPING AFTER 25 YEARS** is a very good book for beginners, as well as the most experienced quilters as she gives us hints for the traditional quilt patterns.

An old-time quilting friend that I met while living in Wisconsin now works part-time at a quilting shop in South Carolina owned by Diane C. Frankenberger, co-author along with Kristin C. Steiner of **AT PIECE WITH TIME**. My friend, also named Sharon, is listed in the acknowledgments. You will not only be charmed by the quilting projects and sewing tips, but also with the inspirational quotes, recipes, and watercolors.

HUNTER STAR QUILTS & BEYOND - TECHNIQUES & PROJECTS WITH INFINITE POSSIBILITIES by Jan Krentz takes the traditional block and shows us SIX different ways to make it (including piecing, foundation piecing, and even quick-fused). I guarantee that there is a color combination to win the approval of every single quilter in our guild.

Anita Solomon shows us a pinless, fold-and-sew technique to make complicated 6-inch blocks in **MAKE IT SIMPLE PAPER PIECING**.

Phyllis Gallaway has once again been on the lookout for interesting books for us. Her discovery of **MARVELOUS MINIATURES** by the Rodale Publishing firm has to be good if it has a Sally Collins quilt on the cover! I am extremely impressed with this book and recommend it to not only people who want to make miniatures, but larger quilts also as the colors and projects are very exciting. This is a very well organized book that would be good to have on your reference shelf.

Brand new members, as well as our tried and true, are invited to volunteer five minutes to an entire day to help check in books, file, organize . . . that Library corner does not run on magic, but because of the assistance of the many volunteers.

— Sharon 'the Librarian' Fry

QUILT RETREAT & BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP

The next 5th Thursday retreat is on April 29 at the Coddington Community Room (near the post office), from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Come for the day or just part of the day! Work on your own project, or work with Justine Lott on the Christmas Stocking boutique item. We will have a sign-up sheet - although you may come even if you don't get a chance to sign-up! Don't forget to mark your calendars.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING BOUTIQUE ITEM

Justine Lott will be coordinating the making of Christmas Stockings at the April 29th Quilt Retreat. These stockings will be for our Boutique. We hope to have quite a few ready for sale at the June quilt show. The project would welcome donations of fabrics with Christmas or festive motifs that may be fussy cut, and strips or scraps of holiday-theme and festive color fabrics. We would also like a few sergers to assist. We hope you will come and help us with this project.

2004 CHALLENGE: SEW A GOOD BOOK, READ A GOOD QUILT!

This year's challenge involves thinking about your favorite books, and translating one into fabric! Any technique, color, fabric and style can be used to illustrate a book. Please make your quilt no larger than 40" x 40". Challenge quilts should be finished for showing at the Founders' Day Luncheon in September. This year, there is a second option for the challenge. If you choose, you may make a quilt to donate to the Valley of the Moon children's shelter, with your quilt featuring or relating to a children's book or literature character of your choice.

Have fun reading and sewing! Feel free to refer any questions to Diane Hock (431-2440).

NEWS ABOUT SRQG MEMBERS

Cathryn Zeleny invites you to an exhibit of her art quilts, Expressive Thread, at the Mendocino Art Center, May 1 - 31, 2004. The opening reception is Saturday, May 8, 5-8 pm.

Danielle Tadaró's fabric collage, "Red Peppers and Pasta" was accepted into the Quilted Cuisine show at the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA. The show will be from November 2004 to January 2005 and will then go to the Museum of American Quilters Society in Paducah from February to April.

Former member Helen Karmen is in a nursing home in Roseville. If you would like to send a note, her address is 707 Sunrise Ave., Apt. 215, Roseville, 95661-4563.

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On Tuesday, April 20, 2004, some of our members will be your "Celebrity Servers" at Johnny Garlic's in Windsor. Make reservations for yourself and your friends between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m, stating that you are with Santa Rosa Quilt Guild. Come in and enjoy the food, your friends and the wonderful service from our "Celebrity Servers". Bring the flier with you. Johnny Garlic's will donate 25% of Santa Rosa Quilt Guild's sales to us. This is a fun way to raise funds for our guild. Johnny Garlic is located at 8988 Brooks Road South in Windsor. Phone: 836-8330

QUILT HAPPENINGS

Events for April, 2004

3 to 4 29th Annual Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Quilt Show. Chautauqua Hall, 16th and Central avenues, Pacific Grove. Admission to quilt show \$5 general/\$4 seniors/children under 12 free.

8 to 10 Sew - Quilt & Embroidery Festival presented by PCME XPO at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton CA Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10:00AM - 5:00PM INFORMATION CALL: 1-800-472-6476 FAX: 775-856-3531 - E-MAIL: pcmg@juno.com

15, 16, 17, 18 5th Annual Quilt Rush 2004 Shop Hop consisting of 16 quilt stores in the No. California Area, primarily in the Central Valley and the Sierra Foothills. The theme is "Roadside Florals" where each store will have its own floral themed block pattern to hand out. There are prizes for those who complete a visit to each shop (a passport is stamped) and more! For more information see website <http://www.quiltrush.com>.

16, 17, 18 The Best of the Valley, a regional show of Quilt and Wearable Art. Featured artist: Nancy Rink of Bakers-

field. Info & entries: Bobbie Moore, 1087 N Manor Drive, Manteca, CA 93274. Website: farmshow.org/agricenter/antique.asp

17 Mt Tam Quilt Guild presents "Celebration of Spring" Silent Auction and Boutique. 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Aldersgate Church 1 Wellbrock Heights, San Rafael. A talented group of fabric artists have collaborated to present this seventh annual event of items for both auction and sale. Light appetizers will also be served. For more information contact (415) 883-2830

21 NCQC Quarterly meeting, Pleasant Hill Community Center, Pleasant Hill, CA

30 Sacramento Valley Museum will host a "Simply Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Show" featuring old and new Sunbonnet Sue Quilts from many areas of Northern California in the gym directly behind the Museum. Time 10 am to 4 pm. Location 1491 E Street, Williams. Complimentary tea and coffee daily. Historical quilts will be displayed throughout the Museum. For more information call (530) 473-2978

SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

APRIL

- 1** General Meeting; Sewing Room Sale, TSW: Hand Applique (1)
- 15** Program, Donna Hussain - Islamic Quilt trunk show; Opportunity Quilt Raffle; TSW: Hand Applique (2)
- 16** Workshop, Donna Hussain - Interlacing Borders
- 22** Board Meeting
- 27** Pointless Sisters, Coddington
- 29** Quilt Retreat, Coddington

MAY

- 6** General Meeting; Quiltathon
- 20** Program - Guild Exchange; TSW: TBA
- 21** Workshop - Gordian Knot - Phyllis Gallaway
- 25** Pointless Sisters, Coddington
- 27** Board Meeting

JUNE

- 3** General Meeting; TSW: Quilted Purse
- 5,6** Wine Country Quilt Show
- 17** Program, Karen Boutte - African American Quilts; Award Nominations Due; TSW: Not So Tricky Triangles
- 18** Workshop - TBA
- 22** Pointless Sisters, Coddington
- 24** Board Meeting

JULY

- 1** General Meeting; TSW: Photo Transfer
- 15** Program, Billie Lauder Quilts - You Asked for It!
- 16** Workshop, There's a Cat on My Quilt
No Board Meeting
- 27** Pointless Sisters, Coddington; Sonoma County Fair continues through August 9
- 29** Quilt Retreat, Coddington

AUGUST

- 5** General Meeting; UFO Challenge due;
TSW: Foundation Piecing
- 19** Program, Sandy Turner - I Love the Fabric...
- 20** Workshop - Pumpkin Patch Quilt
- 24** Pointless Sisters, Coddington
- 26** Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 2** General Meeting
- 16** Program, Founder's Day Luncheon; Challenge Quilts
- 17** Workshop - Quilt Retreat! (Free)
- 23** Board Meeting
- 25** DVQ show and Quilting in the Garden Bus Trip
- 28** Pointless Sisters, Coddington
- 30** Quilt Retreat, Coddington

OCTOBER

- 7** General Meeting
- 21** Program, Barbara Dieges - A Thread Runs Through It;
TSW: Hand Applique (1)
- 22** Workshop - Bargello Twist
- 26** Pointless Sisters, Coddington
- 28** Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 4** General Meeting
- 18** Program, Jane Przbysz - Jane Przbysz; Contradictory Comforts; TSW: Color Theory
- 23** Pointless Sisters, Coddington
No Board Meeting

DECEMBER

- 2** Annual Holiday Luncheon

YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES



Dottie Zagar - Mystery Quilt



Sharon Mills - Stars and Moons



Marjorie Smith - Double Wedding Ring Variation



Diane Hock - Mother's Day Quilt



Justine Lott - I Spy Quilt



Diana Roberts - Wedding Quilt for Her Son



Jackie Harris - The Quilt Ladies



Pat Meiswinkel - Hummingbird Quilt

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