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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe that this is my last president's message. As I write this we haven't had our elections, but I feel sure that you all agree with me that Lee Trevelyan will be a wonderful president. Thanks sew much Lee for again stepping into a guild job. What a wonderful lady. It has been my great pleasure to be your president for this last year. You have been very patient and listened to my grandchild stories. I appreciate that because many of you have grandchildren as well. In reflection, I think we have had wonderful programs, many informative technique sharing workshops, the block of the month has been imaginative, the library is still the best, community projects has blossomed, the most professional newsletter I have ever seen and the treats have been delicious. My thanks again to everyone on the board who have worked with me to make this a productive and fun year.

— Diana Roberts

NOVEMBER PROGRAM & WORKSHOP

Lura Schwartz-Smith will be our speaker and workshop leader for November. Her topic will be *Journey of an Art Quilter*. This is a slide talk, a lighthearted retrospective look at the development of her work, covering almost 30 years of textile work and play. We'll see some things that worked, and some that didn't, but were fun learning experiences. Some of the current techniques she uses and teach are shown. A small trunk show is given after the talk. The workshop is full, with a waiting list.

Lura has won many awards for her innovative art quilts. To see her work and learn more about her, check out her website at <http://www.lura-art.com>.



Lura Schwartz-Smith

JANUARY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

In January, Patricia Beaver is our guest artist. She is presenting *Aunt Martha's Evil Twin*, showing samples of vintage and new quilts created from the Aunt Martha patterns, as well as quilts made from the kits of other companies. Those who attended Patricia's performance during the Tri-guild luncheon a few years ago will recall that she is a very entertaining speaker. The January 16 workshop is *Crayon Quilts*, during which Patricia will be showing us how to use ordinary crayons to make quilt blocks and/or quilt labels which are completely washable. Fast and simple! Just what we want!

Guild workshops are both educational and fun, and are a way for membership to support the guild. Consider that the \$20-\$30 fee for workshops is an incredible bargain. Most quilt stores and shows charge 2 to 4 times that much for a one-day class! Our workshops need to be self-supporting. We have a 30-day cancellation clause in our contracts with workshop instructors. If there are too many vacancies when we check the sign-up list 30 days before the class, we may have to cancel. So, please sign up early. This is particularly important for the January class, because there is only one meeting in December and January, and likely to be only one meeting in January.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

Marilyn Maddalena of Sacramento will be entertaining us in February with her program "From Russia - with Quilts!" Her program compares Russian quilting, past and present, with American quilting. Marilyn toured Russia, staying with quilters and their families. She brings Russian fabrics, quilts and other items - and great stories - from Russia to share with the guild.

The workshop for February is Seminole Piecing, taught by our very own Linda Morand. Linda is a long-term SRQG member who has been quilting for more than 20 years. Her quilts have won awards and have appeared in several publications. Linda whet our appetite for Seminole Piecing during her Technique Sharing Workshop demonstration last year. In this class, we will learn to do a sampler of several patterns, which may be made into a pillow or part of another project.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year when we elect new officers, find new committee chairs and pay our annual dues to the guild. The Membership committee will have a renewal form with a label listing your current information. PLEASE pick it up at a meeting, check the label carefully and make any corrections or changes.

While you are at it, why not sign up to help with one of our very active committees. Many hands do make light work!!



COMMUNITY QUILTS

Our year is almost over and we have had a great year. So many of you are working on our quilt projects and that makes it so much easier. I thank you all. We have several new people working on the quilt projects and if any of you want to volunteer we would be happy to have you join us. I want to thank P & B Textiles for their generous donation of fabric. It will be put to good use. I also want to thank our wonderful knitters. They are doing a great job making the baby hats. I have delivered 30 quilts which makes 260 to date and 120 hats for a total of 602 year to date.

— Lavella Cassinelli, Community Quilts Chairperson

AN INTERVIEW WITH HOLLY PALMA

Holly was born on Christmas Day in New York State and soon after the family moved to Dallas, Texas. Upon graduation from high school, Holly attended college in North Carolina, pursuing a career path in education. She currently job shares in the Windsor School district.

Holly returned to Dallas after college and met her husband, Barry — they were both walking their dogs. They visited the Napa Valley wine country on their honeymoon. During the trip, as they were cruising about Sonoma County, they found some land in Sebastopol which fulfilled their dream of a perfect place to live.

When they learned they were unable to have children, they decided to adopt. It was heartwarming to hear Holly relate the experience of taking her infants home from the hospital. Their daughter is now 14 and their son is 9. They are all so happy together and very proud of their children.

In her spare time Holly enjoys the sports of boogie boarding and horse back riding. She also loves to read and listen to jazz music.

Holly finds the process of quilting to have great importance — from the selection of patterns, fabrics and compiling a stash. The joy of presenting a quilt to friends or family is a very significant experience for Holly. Her advice to new quilters is “don't fear colors, have no limits in cutting up and always close your rotary cutter!”

The most influential person in Holly's life is her younger sister, whom she says is her biggest motivator.

After holding several jobs with the guild, Holly is now a nominee for program chair for 2004-2005 — “our halls will soon be decked with boughs of Holly!” Thank you for the joy of this interview, Holly.

QUILT INDEX.ORG

Here is something new about something old - quilting! The Quilt Index is an online research and reference tool designed to provide unprecedented access to contextual information and images of quilts held in private and public collections.

This pilot Index presents quilts inventoried over the past 20 years by quilt documentation projects in Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan and Illinois.

The Quilt Index was conceived and developed by The Alliance for American Quilts in partnership with Michigan State University's MATRIX: The Center for Humane Arts and Letters Online and the Michigan State University Museum. The Index was supported in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

So go to <http://www.quiltindex.org>. It is a wonderful resource tool.

— Gerrie, editor and web pilot

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

We will celebrate the Holidays with another luncheon of fabulous food prepared by our great quilting cooks on December 4th. During the November meetings, please sign up for a dish to bring or to decorate a table with a Holiday theme. Thank you everyone.

— Hospitality



SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD LIBRARY



Some of our quilt guild members give me more credit than I deserve. It seems that people think I can do THREE things at once, when truth be known that I can really only handle TWO. Yes, during the meetings I do scamper about delivering books, filing, tidying, organizing — all while listening to everything that is happening on the stage; but much to my chagrin I cannot add talking to that list. Occasionally people ask me questions during the meeting and I hope I do not upset them by requesting that they see me afterwards. I really do not want to miss anything that goes on, plus I would not want the speaker of the moment at the podium to think me rude. I just know that when everyone understands this problem of mine they will come early to request my assistance, or stay after our meeting has adjourned.

Our library continues to grow with the hard work of so many volunteers, plus those who support us with donations for the Silent Auction Table and purchasing 50/50 tickets, and I thank you all so very much. If you are new to our guild and need further explanation of any of the library doings and/or would like to help out, please come see me.

I appreciate the recommendations from all of you for books that we should have in our library. Yes, the library does take hours and hours of work, but it is all worth it when I am entertained by the great quilts you present at sew and tell!

— Sharon “the Librarian” Fry

The newest books on our Library shelves:

SCRAP QUILT CELEBRATION – 24 FANTASTIC PROJECTS FROM QUILTER’S BEST-LOVED PATTERNS by Karen Bolesta (just in time to add to our collection of scrap quilt books so that you will have plenty of ideas of what to do with the fabric you won at Strip Poker!)

FOUR SEASONS IN FLANNEL by Jean Wells and Lawry Thorn (Vera Johnson requested this book for our Library, and I just know that Mary Wood is going to fall in love with some of those moose patterns for her cabin. Lots of helpful hints about working with flannel)

MAGIC QUILTS BY THE SLICE by Bethany S. Reynolds (We have all of Bethany’s books in our Library, and they are checked out frequently because Lavella Cassinelli has taken the time to teach so many of us to make the beautiful Stack and Whack quilts – this just gives us more ideas to use the technique)

DEAR HANNAH – IN THE STYLE OF JANE A. STICKLE by Brenda Manges Papadakis (I am glad that Diane Hock requested this book be added to our Library as it gives us more of the Dear Jane-type patterns. I really like the idea of this book as it is a reminder that we should be writing journals for our children’s children)

JUST CAN’T CUT IT! QUILTS FROM FABULOUS FABRICS by Pamela Mostek (When Fran Wessel showed her Challenge quilt at our Founders’ Day Meeting I knew that we would all benefit from this book. Sometimes we have such a pretty fabric that we don’t want to cut into it, and this book tells us that is OK)

QUILTING WITH LAURA – PATTERNS INSPIRED BY “THE LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE” SERIES by Linda Halpin (Melissa Trunick donated this book filled with traditional patterns for our Library)

ALPHABET SUE by Betty Alderman (Also a donation by Melissa Trunick, and what great timing as the theme of our Tri-Guild Luncheon on February 28, 2004, is Sunbonnet Sue! If you need ideas for your block, we have several books about Sue (and Overall Sam) in our Library)

FLOWERING FAVORITES FROM PIECE O’ CAKE DESIGNS by Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins (These two authors keep coming up with beautiful and challenging quilts for us, and they are very “do-able” with their clear instructions)

RADIANT NEW YORK BEAUTIES by Valori Wells (This is the new book that gave me the inspiration and courage to make my Challenge quilt entitled “Celebrate Every Day.” Valori shows us how to paper piece those arcs with techniques that are so easy to do that even I had success!)

SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 6 General Meeting;
- 20 Program — Lura Schwartz-Smith
- 21 Workshop — Lura Schwartz-Smith
- 25 The Pointless Sisters Art Quilters, TPTSSM
No Board Meeting

DECEMBER

- 4 Holiday Luncheon
- 8 Finance Committee Meeting - Lynn William's
- 11 Double board meeting & luncheon, Gerrie Congdon's

JANUARY

- 1 **No meeting - Happy New Year!**
- 15 Program - Patricia Beaver
- 16 Workshop - Patricia Beaver
- 22 Board Meeting

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER TECHNIQUE SHARING WORKSHOPS

Our last Technique Sharing Workshop this year will be done by our very own guild President Diana Roberts. On November 6th she will do a "Basic Machine Quilting Workshop" which includes tips and suggestions to make your machine quilting easier and more fun. All you need is paper and a pencil.

Kudos to our 2003 volunteer TSW instructors. Your generosity has enriched our quilting community and made it a very special year for all of us who attended your workshops.

Our instructors for this year were Sharon Fry, Cathy Zeleny, Melissa Trunick, Shirley Young, Marilyn Swanson, Bob Oliver, Linda Thomas, Mary Wood, Lee Trevelyn, Phyllis Gallaway, Justine Lott, Linda Morand, Gerrie Congdon, Angie Kiker, and Diana Roberts.

The TSW programs will resume at the first guild meeting in January. For the 2004 schedule check your monthly newsletter or stop by our display before or after the guild meetings. Just a reminder, TSWs are free workshops held after most Thursday guild meetings and are approximately an hour in length.

For the last two years as the guild TSW Program Coordinator I have had the pleasure of working closely with our guild board, instructors, and members. I want to thank all of you who helped me make the Technique Sharing Workshops happen.

As many of you already know Diana Roberts is our 2004 TSW Program Coordinator and one of the guilds expert quilters. Diana and I will spend the next two months planning next years TSWs. We plan to include programs for all levels of quilters. Now is a good time to let us know if you have any program requests for 2004.

— Linda Sims, TSW Program Coordinator for 2003.

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1/2 page Horz	7.375	X	4.875	\$50.00
Full page	7.375	X	9.875	\$100.00

NCQC QUILT HAPPENINGS

EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER, 2003

1 to 2 Quilt Heritage, presented by the Tuleburg Quilt Guild, Stockton Civic Auditorium, Center and W. Fremont St., Stockton. Featured quilter: Don Linn. Daily 10:00 to 4:00. information call (209) 478-8616 or (209) 957-2762

7 to 8 Pioneer Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Rocklin Community Center, 2003 Sunset. 10 to 6 on Friday and 10 to 5 on Saturday.

8 The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles will hold its 10th Annual Benefit Auction, its major fundraiser with both live and silent auctions, on Saturday, November 8, 2003, from 6:30-10:00 pm. The auction will be held at the Museum, 110 Paseo de San Antonio, in downtown San Jose. Auction Tickets: \$15 in advance and for members; \$20 at the door for non-members. For more information, call the Museum at 408-971-0323 ext. 10, or visit the Museum's website at www.sjqmiltmuseum.org.

8 to 13 ART QUILT TAHOE. 2003 faculty includes: Sue Benner, Hollis Chatelain, Nancy Crow, Caryl Bryer Fallert, Mickey Lawler, Libby Lehman, Ruth B. McDowell, Velda Newman, Dolph Smith, Gabrielle Swain, Lorraine Torrence, David Walker. Conference includes superb accommodations, gourmet meals, faculty presentations, quilt exhibit, quilt shop. <http://www.artquilttahoe.com> Call: 530-887-0600 Fax: 530-887-0555 Email: fabric@gvnet

13 Kaffe Fassett, internationally known author, designer, and textile artist, will present a lecture at the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild. Lecture: FRESH IDEAS FROM THE PAST. 6:30pm to 9pm. All Saints Church, Dolores & 9th St, Carmel. \$15 for MPQG members and \$20 for non-guild members. His lecture is designed to inspire and motivate. His slide presentation highlights his past and present works - these will include his patchwork and his knitting designs. Members of the audience are encouraged to bring in their own original designs for analysis and discussion by Fassett. To register, send a check to Dolores Lucero, 1101 Greenwood Place, Salinas, CA 93901, 831-422-6250. Tickets will also be available at the door on 11/13.

20 to 22 November Sallie Bell and Co. Designer Clothing Christmas Boutique, Acqua Hotel, Mill Valley Information: 1 800 273-4055.

22 to 23 Nov and 29 to 30 Nov 25th Annual Celebration of Craftswomen at Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, Buchanan at Marina Blvd., San Francisco. 10 to 6 all days. (415) 383-3470 www.teamproevent.com

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2003

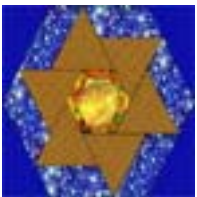
7 to 5 Feb Creative Clothing. Garments by Sue Antle. Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Ave. Pacific Grove, 10-5 Mon-Sat., 12-4 Sunday Contact: 831-375-4453.



STARS! STARS! WE NEED STARS!!!



The next opportunity quilt will be "Oh My Stars." So star blocks are needed by Jan. 15. Use your imagination, any style star, any color, any color background — light, dark or of medium value and any size block — but preferably in 2 inch increments (finished) with a maximum of 14 inches. Pin your name on the block along with 4-4 inch blocks of each color you use. Lets see if we can make our next opportunity quilt as interesting and beautiful as this year's. Thank you everyone for your help and co-operation.



P.S. While the creative juices are flowing don't forget the blocks for the Tri-guild luncheon on Feb. 28. The invitations will be coming out shortly. Why not be ahead of the game at least with ideas. Blocks should pertain to Sunbonnet Sue or Overall Sam and be an 8-1/2 inch block. Be sure to put this date on your calender.



— Betty Upchurch



YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES



Angie Kiker's "New York and Back"



Patty Ford's colorful circles



New member Priscilla Naworski with a Holiday Quilt from Friendship Blocks



Cecelia Yarnell's Miniature Pineapple



Karen Andrew's first quilt



Phyllis Gallaway's "Wing's of Joy"



Diane Hock - Shadowed Circles



Carol Jarvis - Wine Bottles



Estelle Carstarphen in her sunflower vest



Doris Maneke - Twisted Ribbon

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