



# Stitch 'n Times

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## President's Message

This is my first president's message for the year 2003. I want to say thank you to all the people who stepped forward to take a position on the board for the coming year. It is like the old saying goes, many hands make light work. My family and I have been in Sonoma County for four years now. We moved here from Contra Costa County where I was active in their wonderful guild. I appreciate so much the lovely people who are part of the Santa Rose Guild. That is the reason I said yes to Dotty Zagar when she called to ask if I would be president. I look forward to a pieceful year filled with all the reasons we come to guild; great speakers, technique sharing, block of the month, community quilts, parties, friendship blocks, the best library West of the Mississippi, and one of my favorites, Show and Tell. I hope to keep everyone in stitches.

— Diana Roberts

## January/February Activities

The February program and workshop will be given by Carroll Griffiths from Modesto. The program will be a style show of wearable outfits. Her work is known for its color and extensive piecing. Many of the wearables reflect a theme such as chickens, fish, turtle, camel, vegetables, or various holidays.

Carroll has shown quilts at the International Quilt Festival, Houston, 2001; received first place and judges choice at PIQF in 1998; Oakland Museum's "Women of Taste" exhibit, 2000; among many other shows. She started quilting in 1983 and has made around 130 quilts and 90 quilted wearables. She is a Fairfield Fashion Designer and her work has been featured in several books such as "Scrap Quilts" by Roberta Horton and "Candy Cotton Quilts" by Mary Mashuta.



Fowl Play by Carroll Griffiths

In the February Workshop, "Fowl Play", she will share her chicken patterns, border ideas and techniques including foundation piecing, appliqué, magic corners, bias square triangles and Seminole piecing. At the end of the class you will have plenty of chickens and ideas to make your own quilt or wall hanging or to incorporate into your wearables. Carroll's "Fowl Play" quilt was featured in Quilter's Newsletter magazine, July-August, 2000 issue.

Needles and Pins  
As a quilter, young Jill can't be beat.  
Her work's innovative and neat.  
But among her few sins  
She drops needles and pins,  
Which her husband then finds in his feet.

By Jean Ray Laury  
from 14,287 Pieces of Fabric  
and Other Poems.

## TECHNIQUE SHARING WORKSHOPS

Technique Sharing Workshops are one-hour workshops given by our members free to other members and are held after most of our Guild meetings.

The 2003 calendar for the Technique Sharing Workshops is in the current newsletter. We are repeating some of your favorites and adding some new workshops for all levels of quilters. January 16<sup>th</sup> Sharon Fry is presenting her very popular bull's eye quilting technique. She demonstrates cutting and sewing bull's eye blocks and how to recycle those scraps into smaller bull's eye blocks. On February 20<sup>th</sup> Cathy Zelany will do a slide show and demonstration on photographing your quilt for entrance in a competition. Cathy has been exhibiting her art quilts for several years and knows all the tips that will help you get ready for that big competition. Drop by our TSW booth and sign up for future workshops at any Guild meeting.

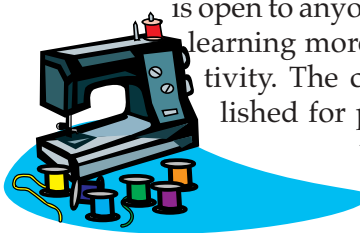
If you are interested in sharing your quilting knowledge and experience at a Technique Sharing Workshop, contact me at 707-578-2269 or email me: [dreamgarden@att.net](mailto:dreamgarden@att.net).

— Linda Sims, TSW Program Coordinator

## SRQG 2003 TECHNIQUE SHARING WORKSHOPS

DATE	WORKSHOP	INSTRUCTOR(S)
Jan 16	Bulls Eye Quilting Technique	Sharon Fry
Feb 20	Photographing Your Quilt	Cathy Zeleny
Mar 6	Mystery Quilt	Melissa Trunick
Mar 20	Hand Quilting Session 1 of 2	Marilyn Swanson
Mar 20	Making a Fringed Quilt	Shirley Young
Apr 3	Hand Quilting Session 2 of 2	Marilyn Swanson
Apr 17	Mitered Corner and Bindings	Bob Oliver
May 15	July 4th Flag Banne	Linda Thomas
Jun 5	Pillowcase to Match Your Quilt	Melissa Trunick
Jun 19	Hawaiian Applique	Juanita Campbell
July 17	To be announced	
Aug 7	Fabric dying	Justine Lott & Linda Morand
Aug 21	Printing Images on Fabric	Gerrie Congdon
Aug 21	Pin Cushion Chicken	Phyllis Gallaway
Sep 4	Stack and Whack , gathering supplies	Lavella Cassinelli
Oct 16	How to Make a Tote Organizer	Melissa Trunick
Oct 16	Stack and Whack cutting	Lavella Cassinelli
Nov 6	Stack and Whack sewing blocks	Lavella Cassinelli

## HOOP SCOOP



The machine embroidery club is open to anyone interested in learning more about this activity. The club was established for people to come together to exchange ideas and techniques. We share information about threads, needles, and stabilizers. All machine brands are welcome.

Our next meeting is at the Coddington Community Room on Monday, January 20, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will be embroidering on-tee shirt fabric. Bring your machine and supplies and lunch. Lunch is also available at Ralph's.



Shirley Ziolkowski's Chickens



Lynn Williams' Bugs and Other Critters



Nancy Deneen's Hidden in Plain View

# SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD LIBRARY

A new year and lots more quilting books to tell you about. Please let me know if there are books out there that you would like to see in our Library. As always, *mucho* thanks to all of the wonderful elves who help to make our Library such a success (volunteers are trained on the spot – if you have an extra five minutes before or after a meeting you are invited to help us out – a nice way of meeting more people!).

DO check out lots and lots of books – but please return them at the next meeting. And I really do appreciate your wearing your nametags so that I do not have to embarrass myself by asking you your name when I can barely remember my own on our very busy quilt guild days. HAPPY NEW YEAR,

— Sharon “the Librarian” Fry

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**STACK THE DECK – CRAZY QUILTS IN 4 EASY STEPS** by Karla Alexander (this is a really fun and easy method of stacking and cutting fabrics to create a scrappy look – give it a try)

**ALL ABOUT QUILTING FROM A TO Z** from the editors of Quilters Newsletter Magazine, Quiltmaker magazine, and C & T Publishing (a quick overview of lots of ideas, techniques, blocks, etc. – I used their method of bringing the packing fabric to the front for a binding, and it worked!)

**DIVIDED CIRCLES** by Sherry Reis

**PATRIOTIC LITTLE QUILTS** by Alice Berg, Sylvia Johnson, and Mary Ellen Von Holt

**KITTIES TO STITCH AND QUILT – 15 REDWORK DESIGNS** by Nancy J. Martin (embroidery patterns in the style of the 1940’s with patterns for quilts to incorporate them into)

**ROTARY HEIRLOOM QUILTS** by Nancy Brennan Daniel

**FAVORITE TECHNIQUES FROM THE EXPERTS** by Rodale Publishing (a little bit of everything for every skill level)

**301 COUNTRY CHRISTMAS QUILT BLOCKS** by Cherie Saffiote (I was taken by the choice of colors in these blocks, then upon closer inspection of the photographs was appalled that the corners of the stars were cut off, the centers did not match up – very primitive looking – but hey, that is OK too! If you are a perfectionist you can make everything line up properly as the patterns in the book are written correctly. Have fun with the ideas in this book.)

**SNIPPET SENSATIONS: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** by Cindy Walter (Cindy spoke at our Guild last year and showed us how to make quick wall hangings by fusing fabric to Steam-A-Seam 2, then cutting it into little pieces to make a fast, fun, very good looking collage. If you need/want a Christmas tree wall hanging, or maybe a wreath, or a bouquet of Poinsettias, try Cindy’s method. This is the third of her books that we have in our Library.)

**GLORY** from the Kansas City Star newspaper (lots of patriotic designs)

**A WORKSHOP WITH VELDA NEWMAN – ADDING DIMENSION TO YOUR QUILTS** by Velda Newman (Velda was at our guild with her supersized quilts, and this is her second book. One of her quilts was chosen to be included in the 100 Best Quilts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.)

**PIECE ‘N’ PLAY QUILTS** by Judy Martin (Judy has authored about 20 books, and I am always stunned that she keeps coming up with something fresh and even more exciting. Here she shows us how a group of blocks can be played with and many different settings can be achieved.)

**250 MORE CONTINUOUS-LINE QUILTING DESIGNS FOR HAND, MACHINE, AND LONGARM QUILTERS** by Laura Lee Fritz (When I read Laura’s first book on continuous-line quilting patterns I was surprised that the drawings were not more professional-looking, more perfect, but then I realized that this is drawing with a needle and thread, and maybe I (who flunked Drawing 101) could accomplish acceptable-looking quilting drawings, too, with practice, practice, practice.)

**FOUNDATION BORDERS** by Jane Hall and Dixie Haywood (these authors prove that any one of us can create stunning, complicated-looking borders with their method of foundation piecing)

**A NEW TURN ON DRUNKARD’S PATH** by Mary Sue Suit

**QUILTS – CALIFORNIA BOUND, CALIFORNIA MADE 1840-1940** by Sandi Fox (autographed) (this book was compiled to go along with the quilt exhibit at The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles that is being held currently)



# SANTA ROSA QUILT GUILD 2003 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 2 Business Meeting; Installation of Board, Orphan Blocks
- 16 Sandi Cummings, Beyond the Block
- 17 Log Cabin with an Attitude, Sandi Cummings; TSW: Bull's Eye Block, Sharon Fry
- 23 Board Meeting

## FEBRUARY

- 6 Business Meeting, Quiltathon, Lunch served by Sutter Bring UFO's
- 20 Carroll Griffiths: 35 wearable outfits; TSW: Photographing Your Quilt, Cathy Zeleny
- 21 Carroll Griffiths: "Fowl Play" Wall Quilt,
- 27 Board Meeting

## MARCH

- 6 Business Meeting; Mystery Quilt, Melissa Trunick
- 8 Tri-guild Luncheon, hosted by Moonlighters at Veteran's Memorial Building
- 20 Diane Kelsay: Quilt Inspirations from Nature TSW: Hand Quilting Session 1 of 2, Marilyn Swanson; Making a Fringed Quilt, Shirley Young
- 21 Diane Kelsey: Quilt Embellishments,
- 27 Board Meeting

## APRIL

- 3 Business Meeting; TSW: Hand Quilting, Session 2 of 2 Marilyn Swanson
- 17 Julie Hirota: Threads of the Journey; TSW: Mitered Corner and Bindings, Bob Oliver
- 18 Julie Hirota: Subtractive Quilting
- 24 Board Meeting

## MAY

- 1 Business Meeting; Quiltathon
- 15 Program (TBA); TSW: July 4th Flag Banner, Linda Thomas
- 16 Workshop (TBA)
- 22 Board Meeting

## JUNE

- 5 Business Meeting; TSW: Pillowcase to Match Your Quilt, Melissa Trunick

- 7,8 Moonlighter's Quilt Show
- 19 Judy Sisneros: Image and Inspiration; TSW: Hawaiian Applique, Juanita Campbell
- 20 Judy Sisneros: Nine Patch Landscape
- 26 Board Meeting

## JULY

- 3 Business Meeting
- 17 Program (TBA)
- 18 Workshop (TBA)
- No board Meeting
- 31 Quilt Camp

## AUGUST

- 7 Business Meeting; return of the UFOS; TSW: Fabric dying, Justine Lott and Linda Morand
- 21 Program (TBA); TSW: Printing Images on Fabric, Gerrie Congdon; Pin Cushion Chicken, Phyllis Gallaway
- 22 Workshop (TBA)
- 28 Board Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 Business Meeting; TSW: Stack and Whack Session 1 of 3, Lavella Cassinelli
- 18 Founders Day Luncheon
- 25 Board Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 2 Business Meeting; Quiltathon
- 10 Pacific International Quilt Festival Bus Trip
- 16 Program (TBA); TSW: How to Make a Tote Organizer, Melissa Trunick; Stack and Whack, Lavella Cassinelli
- 17 Workshop (TBA)
- 30 Quilt Camp

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Business Meeting; TSW: Stack and Whack, Lavella Cassinelli
- 20 Program (TBA)
- 21 Workshop (TBA)
- No Board Meeting

## DECEMBER

- 4 Holiday Luncheon



2003 SRQG Board

# Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

invites you to the  
Tri-Guild Luncheon  
"Spring Breeze"



Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Building

1351 Maple Avenue

Santa Rosa, CA

(Dining Room, East side of the building)

Program:

Lunch served at 11:00 a.m.

Quilt Show

Raffle of the "Hearts in Harmony" Quilts

Trunk Show by Quilt Artist

Laura Fogg of Ukiah

Door Prizes

Please RSVP by February 28<sup>th</sup> as reservations are limited  
to Jan Phelps - 837-8262 [auntys@sonic.net](mailto:auntys@sonic.net) or  
Nancy McDermott - 538-5082 [msnancy@sonic.net](mailto:msnancy@sonic.net)

If you cannot join us, please sew a pinwheel  
for a Tri-Guild quilt

## You Oughta Be in Pictures



Cora Moore's Scrappy Stars



Justine Lott's Kaleidomosaic



Pat Bass with Leaf quilt from friendship blocks



Gerrie Congdon's Two Way Traffic



Doris Manek's Pine Bark Puzzle

# Quilt Happenings

## JANUARY

**15 TO APRIL 27** Quilted Journeys: Immigration Stories by Australian Artists. Fort Mason Building C, Room 205. San Francisco. General Admission: \$3 for an adult admission to the museum and \$1 for students and seniors. \$5.00 per family. Admission is free for MOCFA members and for the general public on the first Wednesday of each month 11:00 a.m... - 7:00 p.m... and every Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**18 TO 19** "Heart of the Valley" Quilt Show sponsored by Modesto's Country Crossroads Quilters. Sat 10 to 5, Sun 10 to 4. Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th and K streets, Modesto. Contact: Delores (209) 523-8000. [www.geocities.com/countrycrossroadsquilters](http://www.geocities.com/countrycrossroadsquilters)

## FEBRUARY

**27 TO 2 MAR** Nostalgic NeedleArt II, a needlework and embellishment conference in Ontario, CA. Classes with Arlene Baker, Gail Bird, Patti Brooks, Nancy Eha, Dani Fisk, Julie Hocking, Jan Raymond, Diane Ricks and Janet Stauffacher. Visit their website at <http://www.nostalgicneedleart.com> or contact Jan Raymond at 909-591-8050 to receive a brochure.

**7 TO 9** "The Threads of Love", Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild Quilt Show, Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St., Folsom. Fri & Sat 10 to 5, Sun 10 to 4. (916) 635-1400 [ellenjim@aol.com](mailto:ellenjim@aol.com) [www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

**15 TO 16** Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County Show, Sat. 10 to 5, Sun. 10 to 4. The Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord. [quiltkathy@aol.com](mailto:quiltkathy@aol.com). Kathy Callahan at (925) 937-5209

**21 TO 23** Sew-Quilt & Craft Expo, San Mateo County Expo Center, San Mateo. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Admission \$7.00 with a \$1.00 coupon available at JoAnn fabrics and or call for information at 800-472-6476.

**22 TO 23** Foothill Quilters Guild Show. Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn. Sat. 10 to 5. Sun 10 to 4.

## MARCH

**1 TO 2** Manteca Quilters 24th Quilt and Cloth Doll Show, 133 N. Grant, Manteca, Judy Mullen (209) 823-2094.

**2 TO 7** Session I, Empty Spools Seminars Spring 2003 at Asilomar. 70 Bradley Ave., Walnut Creek 945-96-4267. (925) 930-7893, message; (925) 934-1188, fax. <http://www.emptyspoolsseminars.com>. email: [emptyspools@aol.com](mailto:emptyspools@aol.com)

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

I want to thank everyone for their help and support this past



Lavella presents quilts to Katie from Sutter NICU.

year. We gave Sutter Hospital NICU 345 baby quilts and 416 baby hats. We also donated 75 quilts to the Valley of the Moon Childrens Center. What a wonderful job. Not sure if we broke a record but we sure were close. We are starting a new year and I am Community Quilts Chairperson for this year. I

am looking forward to working with all of you again and so our first meeting got off to a good start. We are working on the orphans blocks to make quilts for the Valley of The Moon Childrens Center. Our first quiltathon will be February 6, 2003. Lunch will be furnished by Sutter Hospital and some of the nurses from Sutter will be there to visit and we can show them just how our quilt-athon works. When we are all working together it is a very impressive sight so I am looking forward to sharing. Put the date on your calendar and plan on staying to help with the quilts.

— Lavella Cassinelli  
Community Quilts Chairperson



Sharon Fry presents past co-presidents, Betty and Norma with gifts from the guild.

## Editor's Corner

*Happy New Year! I hope you like my new, streamlined design for the front page of the newsletter.*

*I hope to have the 2003 Roster ready. If you have not paid your dues by the January 16 meeting, you will not be included so check with membership to make sure you are paid and all your info is correct!*

*We have a lot of new members and I want to encourage you to get your newsletter on line in PDF format. If you have e-mail, you will be notified when it is on line and you can download it in living color. Notify me at [editor@santarosaquiltguild.org](mailto:editor@santarosaquiltguild.org) that you do not need a paper edition printed and delivered to you. Help us save on printing and mailing costs!!*

— Gerrie Congdon

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