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# Stitches in the Sand

October 2021

**MEETING DATE: September 9th in Person & on Zoom.**

## Programs

October not only means cooler temps, falling leaves, and lots and lots of pumpkins, at Beach Cities it also means it's time to unveil the President's Quilt! Please join us in presenting Wendy Price with her well deserved President's Quilt. She deserves a huge thank you for leading us with aplomb, navigating Zoom and meeting virtually, and doing it all with a sense of humor. Her theme is all things California. Please come and celebrate Wendy and see her beautiful quilt. As usual, we hope you will attend in person, but you can also attend virtually via zoom.

Kerri Follmer, Programs

## President's Quilt Reveal

The time has come when we say a fond farewell to our outgoing President, Wendy Price. Wendy has done a wonderful job of navigating the guild through the Covid restrictions, and making sure that we have been able to be in touch with our quilting friends. She stepped up and made sure that our Zoom meetings were informative, that we had time to share and visit with each other and we had speakers and workshops whenever possible. That was no small task, and she did it with a smile and positive attitude.

We are back to meeting in person and I hope that as many of you as possible will come to see her and her President's Quilt, that will be presented to her during our meeting. We can demonstrate our appreciation which she truly deserves.

I hope to see you there!

— Kathryn Stolhand

Upcoming Speakers:

October: President's Quilt

November: Members Showcase

December: Holiday Event

January:

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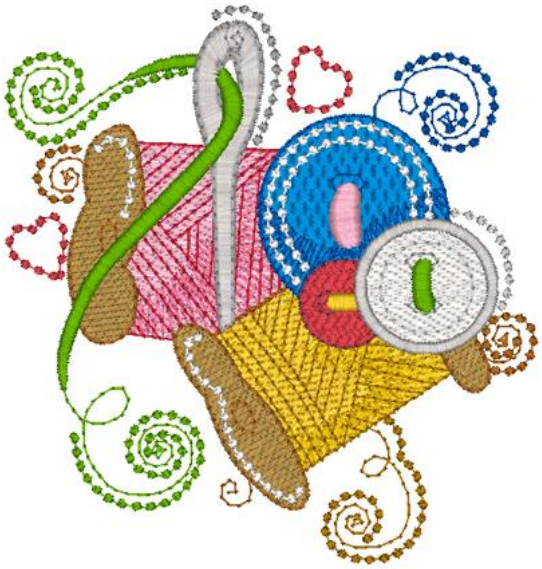
*BCQG's Board Meeting is held the Third Thursday of the Month via Zoom.*

# From the President



It is with excitement, and not a little bit of trepidation that I write this, my first message as President of this guild. I'm excited because it's a group I love. I love the friendship and the community. I love that we all share a love of something, and that even if we are complete opposites, we still have something in common. I love that we are all artists, creators and makers. Yes, even if you are a beginning quilter!

For those of you who do not know me, let me introduce myself. I started life in England, spent some time in Chicago and the Bay area, but have spent the majority of my life in Southern California. I'm a beach girl at heart! Like many here, I learned to sew and quilt from my mother. But I had an interest in quilts when I found a quilt my grandmother, and her mother had made, probably around 1915-1925. It was well worn and obviously used, which may be why I believe our quilts are meant to be used, washed, loved. I made my first quilt in 1997 and never stopped. I've taught quilting for almost 20 years, and still love to see the joy in someone's face when they've completed their first quilt. I believe our quilts are a connection to the past and a link to the future.

The last year and a half has been...interesting, in so many ways. So many other guilds stopped meeting, but we did not. We did cancel our quilt show due to the pandemic, but we are hoping to have a quilt show next year in some form. We desperately need a quilt show chairman, is that you? (It doesn't need to be one person, it could be two friends or a friendship group). We already have a completed Opportunity Quilt, beautifully stitched by Janet Cook, so at least that part is done! By the time you read this we will already have had our Fall Fundraising event. But we need a fundraiser for next year as well. October is also the beginning of our fiscal year, and we need you to renew your membership so we can continue to bring you wonderful speakers, and all the things we do so well as a guild.

Finally, in a year where we have all been so isolated, lets celebrate each other, and our community. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know. I know I plan to.

Jennifer Morgan

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# Photos from September Meeting

# Internet

Hi all, by the time you read this newsletter, our new website will be up and running! Our intent is to provide a location for information not only for those who want to learn about us, but for all of our members as well. As with anything new, we welcome comments and suggestions, this is a work in progress.

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It's a new year, so we will continue with our monthly newsletter, with the latest about our guild, and we will send out email snippets when there is more urgent news to share.

Sew and Share: Come join us on this Zoom call, to chat, share projects, tips and stories, the last Saturday of every month from 10:00am-2:00pm. We send out the Zoom link to our members one week before, and you can also find the link on our BCQG Members Facebook page - click Events. We will continue this as long as there is interest, our next meeting is Saturday, October 30th. If you plan to attend, please click "going" on the BCQG Members event page, or email us.

Facebook: Go here to reach our BCQG Members page, where you can post and comment on photos and information shared by fellow members. We also have a Public Facebook page, click here to share with your friends!

We have enjoyed working for you and now we pass the lead to Jean Impey on the website with help from Carrie Donohoe.

Liz Pickering Carrie Donohoe Jennie Fuller

# Fall Event Fundraiser Recap

Dear Guild,

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and worked the Fall Into Quilts event in September. I'm writing this article just before the event, so my prayers are that we had a wonderful time, visited with friends and raised some important money for the Guild and our beloved Philanthropy Committee. We will celebrate in October together what we accomplished, which took many hands, hearts and hours of volunteer work. Thank you everyone!

The Fall Into Quilts Committee

# Photos from Fall Into Quilts Events

# Philanthropy Report

Everyone has done a bang up job this past year if you look at our donation numbers. Last year with COVID, we gave away a whopping 1240 quilts. Just this last month, 179 quilts were given away. A baby shower for our service members accounted for 65 wonderful baby quilts.

This upcoming year will be new to me. I've been really good at making Beach Cities Guild money, now I get to see first hand how it was all worth it. I'm still in the process of learning what all we do and how we accomplish it each month. As of this date, using Laguna Niguel's Library will not be available to us. I'm actively looking for another place to hold our future sew-in days. Since our Murray Center is open for guild meetings our drive-through days are being suspended.

I'm looking forward to taking on the position of being Chairman for Philanthrophy, but there are wonderful woman working behind the scenes that really do make it all work.

Fondly,
Sherri Peltier

# Show and Tell

Whoohoo! Who doesn't love Show and Tell?! Always a highlight at our meetings! This month please join in and bring something you made using the fabric you purchased at our monthly fabric sales.. or anything else you'd love to share!

Come to the Show and Tell table to fill out a form or, even better, type it up at home with your name, the name of the quilter, the name of the quilt, and a little bit about it. If you would like one of us to read it, just let us know.

Julie Greenspan Marsha Burns Eileen Campbell

# Sunshine & Shadows

SHADOWS

Unfortunately, Past President **Maggie Ezell** (1997-1998) is in the Shadows. She was diagnosed with breast cancer and in late June, had a mastectomy. She was recovering nicely and felt well enough to have her hair done. While there, she tripped over a footstool and broke her femur and was once again in the hospital needing surgery. After a few weeks Maggie was transferred to a rehab facility to begin therapy. Things were progressing, although slowly, but Shadows befell her again as the facility had a COVID surge and all was put in lockdown. She is now confined to her room. Therapy has slowed down as any therapy has to be done in her room. At this writing things still are in the same situation. She has received so many cards which are keeping her spirits up. I'm sure she will be needing a bigger room with more wall space as she has received so many!! Please keep them coming by sending them to her home address – 28071 Via de Costa, San Juan Capistrano 92675. Her husband John is her mail carrier. She prefers not to have phone calls, but texts or emails which she can answer when she feels well enough. Her phone and email are in the roster. Please keep her in your prayers and thoughts.

**Phyllis Parente's** husband recently passed away.

SUNSHINE

**Kathleen Walker** had gall bladder surgery and I spoke with her today (September 15, 2021) and she's doing well. Her family is making sure she's taking it easy. Please let her know you're thinking of her.

***The only source for gathering information is through you. Please do not hesitate to let me know. Don't think that someone else will do it. It is better to get 20 messages than not hear at all.***

***If you have something you would like to be included in this column, please contact me. Please include your name and contact information, and if about someone else, their name and contact information for verification.***

Thank you.
Janice Trumbauer

# Monthly Mini— "Mr. Bones"

Happy Halloween! I discovered how much fun Halloween could be after I got married and moved away from home. In Costa Rica, which is where I'm from, we celebrated "Dia de Los Muertos" on November 1st, but not like in Mexico, this is still a very solemn holy day to remember and honor our ancestors that passed away. In our home we choose to celebrate Halloween like in the USA and Dia de los Muertos like in Mexico. Making costumes for my kids every year was the best. I loved to see the excitement in children's faces as they waited patiently for their costumes to be ready and going out to "trick or treat" with their friends on Halloween Night. I hope that you are ready to eat all of that candy!!

The September Monthly Mini was won by Debra Singletary. Congratulations Debra!

Below is a picture of this month's Monthly Mini to be raffled at the October meeting. Please bring a little cash and tons of luck, and it may be yours.

## THE OCTOBER MONTHY MINI WAS MADE AND DONATED BY PATRICIA PARDOEN.

Thank you so much Patricia for donating the October Monthly Mini.
Mr. Bones is adorable, and you could say that he is tall, dark, and handsome!
As you may remember Patricia also donated the September Monthly Mini. Her work is not only exquisite, but fun and whimsical.

If you wish to donate a mini quilt for any of the upcoming months, please give me a call or simply stop by our table to sign up for any month you want.

Thank you,

Lupe Maher - Chairperson Monthly Mini

Debra Singletary was the winner of the September Monthly Mini.

October's "Mr. Bones" is a gorgeous 5'9" tall Halloween decoration/wallhanging. Made by and donated by Patricia Pardoen.

# Things to Do

# SCCQG & Road2CA

Road to California Quilters' Conference & Showcase 2022

Special Exhibit by SCCQG featuring "So Cal Quilts"

Again the organizers from ROAD have invited SCCQG to sponsor an exhibit displaying the works of quilters from the Southern California area for exhibition at ROAD, January 19-22, 2022. It's our time to shine. The details of how to enter will be posted on the SCCQG website and will be emailed to each guild via their Council Representative, Newsletter Editor and President for distribution. Please join us in presenting a representative exhibit of what Southern California quilters from the desert to the mountains to the sea have been creating (or finishing). All types of quilts will be welcomed so long as they fit the size requirement. I am hoping to get at least one quilt from each of the member guilds. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at liv4quilts@aol.com

In addition to submitting quilts I will also be calling on So Cal quilt guild members to help with the whole process, including hanging (before the show begins) and take-down (when the show ends). If you are willing and able to help with any of it, please let me know at your earliest convenience at liv4quilts@aol.com

Olivia Carnahan, SCCQG Road2CA Liaison

# Workshops

**We will follow the Covid requirements of the church and whatever is required by Orange County at the time of our workshop. Regardless, all of the doors to the patio will be open to increase ventilation and we may place some tables outside on the covered patio. Further Covid requirements will be announced closer to the workshop date. If the Covid requirements don't fit an attendee's preference, a refund will be given to the participant.**

**There will be no workshops OCTOBER through DECEMBER.**

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**JANUARY:** Get ready for Mel Beach for a fun filled time in the new year. Mel has been featured on The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson as well as the Quilting Arts TV series. Mel is very creative, but she is also very entertaining. **INTRIGUING INTERLEAVES** will be our workshop project for January. Unlock the secrets of creating the illusion of curves and transparency using only straight line stitching. This is a quilt-as-you-go technique so your unique interleave quilt will be pieced and quilted at the same time.

Check out her web site.

https://melbeachquilts.com/

The workshop will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Community Presbyterian Church in San Juan Capistrano.

Email Kathy Hutchins to sign up. Cost is $50.

Contact Mary Arntz or Sandy Corbin if you have questions.

# Workshops

### GENERAL WORKSHOP INFORMATION

## STARTING in JULY – WORKSHOPS are IN PERSON

Our workshops are held at Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to set up your work space. After the workshop chair helps the speaker and sets up the classroom, she will be happy to help you if you need assistance. Remember to bring your lunch/drink/snack. You won't want to spend time buying a lunch since the lunch break is limited. Fees are usually $50, but can be more when the speaker is bringing supplies. All fees are noted in the newsletter. **Do not bring irons even if it is on the speaker's supply list.** The Guild will provide all irons. You may cancel and receive a refund if you let the workshop chair know by email 45 days before the workshop. After that time, you can only be refunded if there is a waiting list. We will wait until a check is received from your replacement before a refund request is made. As soon as you see the announcement in the newsletter (usually 3 months before the workshop) you may sign up for the workshop by emailing Kathy Hutchins. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Brunell or Sandy Corbin.

# Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| November 2021 | Member's Showcase | |
| December 2021 | Holiday Party | |
| January 2022 | | |
| February 2022 | Sherri McConnell | aquiltinglife.com |
| March 2022 | Jill Finley | jillilystudio.com |
| April 2022 | | |
| May 2022 | | |
| June 2022 | | |

# Show and Tell

Patricia Pardoen maker and quilter
7 Halloween quilts made for my brother Scott's grand-children.
Ciaran, Rory and Meara live in the Boston area.
Vinnie and Elle live in Roseville in northern CA.
Paige and Emery live in Irvine.
Scott and my sister-in-law Joanna live in Mission Viejo.

Mary Kay Fitzpatrick maker and quilter
Just a wall-hanging sample from last month's class. It was a lot of fun adding so many colors from my scrap bin to make this wall-hanging.

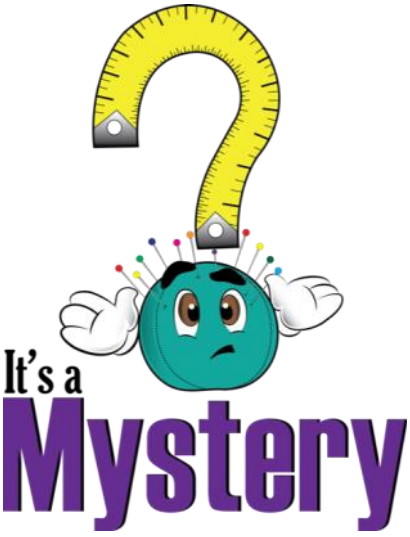
Polly Hada maker and quilter
Simple Addition

Mary Mulcahey maker and quilt-er
Celtic Crystals

Gail Brunell maker and quilter
Double Trouble
This is from last month's workshop.

# Block of the Month

It's a Mystery!




This year, for a change of pace, we are doing a mystery quilt for Block-of-the-Month. This quilt is super easy and will take very little time once the fabrics are all cut. We will cut and organize all of our fabrics this month, then it will take about 10 minutes each month to actually make the blocks. It works well with fun prints for the focus fabric and would make a great philanthropy quilt when it is all together. Next September, we will have a drawing from everyone who completes the quilt top and I will quilt the winner's quilt.

Block-of-the-Month Mystery Quilt 2021/2022

Finished size: 54" X 74" with borders

This mystery quilt is simple in construction and becomes a striking quilt when strongly contrasting fabrics are used. The construction consists of easy, straight-line sewing and is a breeze to put together.

The quilt works best with only 3 fabrics, but you can choose to do several different focus (C) fabrics. They should be interesting prints that are of similar color and value. Your background (A) should be a dark solid or tone-on-tone and your accent fabric (B) should be a solid or tone-on-tone that contrasts strongly with the background fabric. Your focus fabric also should contrast to both the background and accent fabrics.

## Fabric Requirements

Fabric A (background) 1 ½ yards

Fabric B (accent) 1 yard

Fabric C (focus) 1 yard or a total of 1 yard if you are using several different focus fabrics

1st border uses the B fabric and is included in the amount above

2nd border – 1 5/8 yards

Backing – 3 ½ yards

Binding – 5/8 yard

# Block of the Month Continued

## Cutting Instructions

Cut all of your fabric. Clip all of each size of each fabric together, label them and put them in a baggie that is labelled. This will make the construction of your blocks each month go very quickly. You also will need to label your blocks with their numbers as you make them. This will make the final assembly a real snap.

Fabric A (background) Cut WOF strips listed below, then sub cut as listed

| Cut 8 – 2 ½ " strips | Cut 5 – 4 ½" strips | Cut 1 – 6 ½" strip |
|---|---|---|
| 6 – 2 ½ x 2 ½ | 5 – 4 ½ x 4 ½ | 1 – 8 ½ x 6 ½ |
| 8 – 4 ½ x 2 ½ | 3 – 6 ½ x 4 ½ | 1 – 10 ½ x 6 ½ |
| 9 – 6 ½ x 2 ½ | 3 – 8 ½ x 4 ½ | 3 – 6 ½ x 6 ½ |
| 5 – 8 ½ x 2 ½ | 6 – 10 ½ x 4 ½ | |
| 7 – 10 ½ x 2 ½ | 1 – 16 ½ x 4 ½ | |
| 1 – 12 ½ x 2 ½ | | |
| 2 – 14 ½ x 2 ½ | | |
| 1 – 18 ½ x 2 ½ | | |

Fabric B (accent)

Cut 4 – 2 ½ " strips

6 – 2 ½ x 2 ½ ; 8 – 4 ½ x 2 ½ ; 5 – 6 ½ x 2 ½ ; 4 – 8 ½ x 2 ½ ; 4 – 10 ½ x 2 ½

Fabric C (focus)

From the focus fabric, you will need 14 squares; cut the bigger pieces first.

Three squares @ 10 1/2"

Four squares @ 8 1/2"

Seven squares @ 6 1/2"

# BEACH CITIES QUILTERS GUILD
## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

**The information you provide will be used in the Beach Cities Guild directory. A completed membership application must be submitted no later than the December general meeting to be included in the directory for the current membership year. The directory is distributed to guild members and is not made available to other sources.**

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- BCQG is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide a creative atmosphere, to share knowledge of methods and techniques, and to encourage each member's growth and talent in the field of quilt making and related subjects.
- Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veteran's Way, Mission Viejo.
- Social time begins at 6:30 pm with the General Meeting & Program from 7:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm.
- Dues are payable prior to the start of each membership year, annually from October 1 through September 30.
- Please bring this completed form and your dues (check payable to BCQG) to the Membership Table at the General meeting or mail it to:

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I bought it in 2012 & recently upgraded to another Bernina. This machine has been faithfully serviced every year and most recently in March of this year. It comes with the embroidery unit, all accessories and feet, a windfall of bobbins (86 if I counted correctly), and as a bonus, the Bernina Stitch Regulator and a portable plexiglass slide-in sewing table.
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