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Stitches in the Sand

November 2024

MEETING DATE: November 14th at the Norman P. Murray Center and Zoom at 7:00pm.

Programs

In November, we'll welcome Kristie Naranjo, an international quilt teacher who's been using all types of needles and thread in some way ever since she was a little girl

When she was in her thirties, she started knitting professionally for knitwear designers which led to teaching knitting to elementary kids in an after-school program.

In her forties, she resumed her love of sewing and started quilting after a fateful trip to visit her sister-in-law's quilt studio. That sparked something inside, and she's never looked back.

She's a quilt instructor and Certified Teacher for Scrappy Appliqué™ as well as Color Confidence for Quilters™.

She'll teach us about Scrappy Appliqué in the workshop on November 15. It's a raw edge applique technique where you collage scrap fabrics to create your applique piece. This method was developed by Shannon Brinkley, an international speaker, author and designer.

The process is quick, fun, simple to pick up, and every level of quilter will enjoy it whether a beginner or advanced.

Laura Chambers
1st VP/Programs

Don't forget to renew your membership!

Don't forget to wear your name tag to the meeting!

Upcoming Speakers:

November: Kristie Naranjo

December: Holiday Event

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/672436387018111

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

Need to speak to a board member—Email beachcitiesqg@gmail.com

From the President

I'm writing this after our October meeting. What a wonderful night!

I loved meeting all of Margie's friends and family. And the Quilt! I know Margie loved it, as did I. What a piece of art to be cherished and loved for a very long time. To top this off, Chris Huben turned 100! She is truly a remarkable women. I feel very blessed to be in such a group of talented, kind women.

Fall is my favorite time of year. I love everything pumpkin, cool crisp weather and colorful leaves. I am busy in my sewing room working on Christmas projects and, yes, my Tea & Tour challenge. If you haven't attended our Tea & Tour event before, make sure you get your tickets for this year. I love seeing how others organize their quilt rooms and seeing everyone's quilt challenge. I always go away with great ideas.

I am looking forward to this year. Thank you to all who came up and introduced yourselves. If you haven't already, please stop me, I would love to talk to you personally.

Cheers!
Donna Wester
President 2024-2025

From the Past President

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for my beautiful President's Quilt that you created for me. Each stitch reflects the dedication and love that went into this project, and it truly means the world to me! A special thank you to Keri Follmer, Jean Impey, Jennifer Morgan and Donna Wester for designing the stunning layout — it perfectly captures my theme " Vintage Fourth of July at the Beach"!

Serving as your President has been an incredible experience, and I will always cherish the memories we've made together! This quilt will serve as a lovely reminder of our time together and the wonderful friendships that I've formed in this fun and fabulous guild!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I am so grateful to each and every one of you who contributed your time and creativity !

I look forward to supporting Donna Wester, who is going to be a fabulous President, and continuing to contribute to our guild's success . Happy Quilting! Margie Bushaw Past President 2024–2025

Happy Quilting!
Margie Bushaw
Past President 2024-2025

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Photos from October Meeting

Happy Birthday Chris!

President's Quilt Reveal

Spring Tea and Tour

Our Spring Tea and Tour will be held on March 15, 2025. If you are new to Beach Cities, this event is held opposite years from the Quilt Show. This year, we have four lovely homes to tour. Karen Brewin, Barb Gauntner, Becky McDaniel and Debbie Martin have graciously agreed to open their homes and sewing rooms.

CHALLENGE QUILTS

Wendy Price reports that Challenge Quilt Kits are selling very well. You will want to purchase one at our November guild meeting for $18. The Hoffman fabrics are just gorgeous.

TEA AND TOUR TICKETS

Tickets for the event are being sold at the general meetings or you may contact Jennifer Morgan or Marian Mapes. Tickets for the event are $45. Included with your ticket is a short biography of each hostess, their addresses and a label to wear for access to each home and the Tea.

RAFFLE BASKETS

Sue Ann Thaut and Julie Kemmerer are in charge of collecting Raffle Baskets for the event. They are requesting complete baskets from Friendship Circles and individuals. They can wrap your basket for display, just include a list of the items in the baskets.

Also, if you have any suitable empty baskets that can be used, please bring them to guild or call Sue Ann and Julie to let them know.

Tickets for the Raffle Baskets are on sale also at the guild meetings. We are using the same prices as were used at the Quilt Show: $40 for 75 tickets, $10 for 12 tickets, $5 for 6 tickets or $1 per single ticket.

If you have any questions, please email or call me.

Martha Hurlburt

Monthly Mini

Donna Sparks was the lucky winner of the Halloween witch made by the very talented and generous Patricia Pardoen. Thank you Patricia!

The November monthly mini, just in time for Thanksgiving, is a 15" x 45 ½" mixed pieced/applique turkey table runner made by Lupe Maher.

Tickets are $1 each, six tickets for $5, or 13 for $10. Purchase your tickets at the monthly mini table for a chance to win.

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Philanthropy News

What a fantastic year Philanthropy had! Sending a huge THANK YOU to all who participated by making quilts to be donated! We donated 1038 quilts, 1018 pillowcases and over 400 miscellaneous items, including 127 NICU blankets and 120 fleece CAST wraps.. This past year quilts were donated to: CHOC Mission Viejo and Orange, Dana Point Women's Club, Innovative Housing Opportunities, Menalive Auction, Mission Basilica Auction, Showers of Appreciation, Person in Need Adult and Child, Pretend City Auction, Royal Therapeutic Treatment Center, The Priority Center, UCI Oncology Orange and Laguna Hills, Veterans Events and Village of Hope.
We are looking forward to another great year. It does take time and effort from all of us. I am so happy to have a core team to help with all that Philanthropy does:

⇒ Julie Patterson - manages sew day room rental and NICU blankets
⇒ Sue Ann Thaut - supplies for sew day
⇒ Nancy McBride - STATS
⇒ Julie Greenspan - collects & distributes adult quilts
⇒ Barb Gauntner, Karen Brewin, Carolyn Shoemaker - baby and child quilt kits
⇒ Susan Smith, Judi Nagel - pillow case kits
⇒ Patricia Price - collects & distributes child/teen quilts
⇒ Anne Hicks, Barb Green - collects & distributes baby quilts
⇒ Juan Garcia - teddy bears
⇒ Norah Dopudja, Cathy Hyder - CAST fleece wraps
⇒ Peggy Revel, Debi Martin - storage and donations

Just a reminder - Philanthropy sew day meets the first Monday of the month (unless it falls on a holiday).

Next meeting **Nov. 4** Dec. 2 Jan. 6

We meet each month at:
Presbyterian Church Of The Master 26051 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Corner of Oso and Marguerite (park in the lot closest to Oso Parkway)
Set up starts at 9:00 am! The main meeting begins at 10:00 or anytime you get there. We usually start cleaning up around 2:30. Helpers are always appreciated at Sew Day especially with set up and take down.

Show and Tell starts at 11! Join in the fun!

For our November 4th meeting we will have Mary Arntz demonstrating how to put on binding. There will be two sessions, one at 10:30 the other at 12:30. You're welcome to bring your quilt ready for binding and bind along with her or just take notes on how simple it can be.

Reminder, when you take a quilt kit, we would love for you to complete it by quilting on your domestic machine, but if you're not comfortable with that, simply make sure all the pieces are put together, wrap it up and turn it in and we will find someone to quilt it.

Many of you have asked about donating Holiday quilts. We will take Christmas (non religious) quilts in November and December at sew day or the guild meeting. They go to CHOC Hospital. Thank you Pat!

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do for Philanthropy!
Janice Trumbauer
Philanthropy Chair

SCCQG News

Greetings from your Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) Rep! Every year, the SCCQG has a special exhibit at Road to California, you might have seen it if you were there last year. There is currently a Call for Entries for their 2025 exhibit "Tradition with a Twist", entries are due December 14, 2024, the Quilt must be turned in by January 15, 2025. Find out more by clicking on this Link. I am also looking for someone who can help me create a BCQG logo block to add to their exhibit, contact me if you are interested. Thank you!

Liz Pickering

Things to Do

On Going—

October - March 16 —Blue Gold - The Art and Science of Indigo at the Mingei International Museum
1439 El Prado @ Balboa Park in San Diego. $10-15
mingei.org

Workshops

BCQG workshops are generally held on the Friday after our monthly Thursday Guild meeting at the Norman P Murray Center in Mission Viejo. Registration fee is $35 for members; $60 for non-members. (Annual BCQG membership is only $40 and members sign up first for workshops) See workshop details in weekly snippets, on the website, and below for more information.

You may cancel and receive a refund if you let the workshop chair, (Mary Kay Fitzpatrick) know by email at least 45 days before the workshop. After that time, you will receive a refund if there is a person to fill your spot. We will issue a refund after we receive payment from your replacement.

Once you are registered for a workshop, you will receive a reminder, a supply list with details, and any updated information at least a week prior to the workshop. If for some reason you do not receive this information, please reach out to Mary Kay Fitzpatrick.

Our Esther's Stars Workshop with Arlene Arnold was a great success. Participants made beautiful, precise blocks and significant headway toward the completion of their quilt top.

Friday November 15, 2024
Scrappy Applique with Kristie Naranjo
10 am to 4 pm in the Juniper Room at the Norman Murray Center

In this workshop, you will learn a one-of-a-kind technique called Scrappy Applique, a raw edge applique technique where you create unique collage pieces with fabric scraps. Kristie is certified to teach this technique originally created by Shannon Brinkley. You will choose one of her pattern templates and work from there.

Kristie will guide you through fabric selection, fusing, cutting, collaging and finishing options. She will share her tips, tricks and techniques for a successful project. You should be able to start on finishing options, too. Pattern templates and supplies are available at: https://www.kristienaranjo.com/scrappy-applique. You may also opt for a kit.
Registration is open. Email MaryKay Fitzpatrick or click here to register online. Workshop fee is $35 for members. Non-members welcome to register via email as of October 1 and the fee is $65.

Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

December 2024	No Workshop—Guild Holiday Event	
January 2025	Charisma Horton	https://charismascorner.com/
February 2025	Kyra Reps	https://quiltingtranquility.com/

Friendship Circles

Have you considered joining a Friendship Circle? It is a great chance to meet new people and share sewing, quilting and needlework ideas in a small group. Most circles meet at least once a month and will work on group projects, learn new skills together, or just gather and enjoy each other's company.

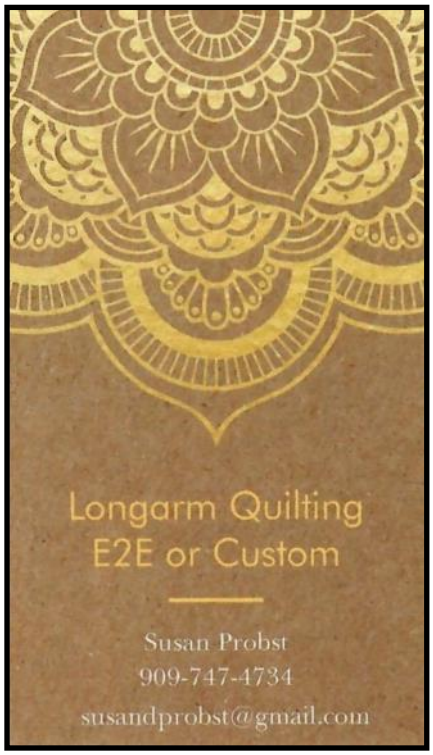
If you are interested in belonging to a Friendship Circle, there are a few Friendship Circles that are currently looking for new members to join.

For more information, please contact Karen Bean at karen@beanscounter. com (714-504-5426) or Cathy Kelley at cmkelley51@gmail.com (949-468-6319)

Hospitality News

THANK YOU for bringing something for the hospitality table!

Remember, it's no longer bring a refreshment during your birthday month, it's, BRING A REFRESHMENT ANY MONTH.



Sunshine and Shadows

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. Debra Halverstadt

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Block Party 2024-25

Sharon Farley and her team have assembled a new block of the month for you….

Instructions

These block are available on the BCQG website on the Block Party or get there directly by Clicking here—

BOM #1

BOM #2

Quilters' Marketplace

- November
- December

November brings Thanksgiving and with that we want to thank all of you for your support of the Quilters' Marketplace. We will have lots of bins filled with lovely fabrics just for you!

December will be a fun guild meeting therefore we will not be having fabric sales that evening. Please enjoy the holidays and we will come in strong in the New Year! 2025!

Show and Tell

One of the best parts of our meetings is Show and Tell, where we get to see the amazing quilts our members are creating. Whether it's a recent finish, a work in progress, or a quilt with a special story, we want to celebrate your work! Sharing your quilts inspires others, sparks new ideas, and brings our quilting community closer together.

Who can believe it's October?!?! Let's get into the season and show all our fun Halloween quilts. Even if it's one you made a few years ago. We want to see them all!

Don't worry if your quilt isn't perfect - quilting is about growth and creativity, not perfection. So, at our next meeting, bring along your latest creation. We can't wait to see what you've been working on. Happy Fall everyone!

September Show and Tell

September Workshop

Hats Halloween—
Sherri Pelletier
Sharon Scholfield
Polly Hada
Kathy Schultz
Mary Rightler

Deb Komatsu
Needlepoint Houses

Patricia Pardoen

Mary Kay Fitzpatrick

October Show and Tell Continued

Julie Layne

Janet Waddill

Mary Rightler

Janet Waddill

Lupe Maher

Midge Kincaid

Keri Follmer

Classified Ads—For Sale by Quilter

Little Rebel and Cutie Breeze frame for sale - $2200. Comes with all items in picture, including Extension table, ruler base, ruler feet, Grace bungee clamps, instruction manuals, etc. Got it in May and used a few times last few months so still in wonderful condition – I even still have the Little Rebel box.

Please contact me at 949-633-7198 or cvalley@cox.net with any questions.

Time to Renew

We are in our new membership year. Please plan to pay for membership renewal at the November meeting or pay a guest fee at the Welcome Table. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to renew! Please print, complete and bring the form to the October meeting or join online: https://www.beachcitiesquilters.org/join-us.htm.

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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Emergency Contact (if desired)		Emergency Contact Phone Number	

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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:

  Beach Cities Quilters Guild - Membership
  P.O. Box 2328
  Mission Viejo, CA 92690-2328

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