



# Stitches in the Sand

## October 2018

**MEETING DATE: Thursday, October 11, 2018 Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.**

### **OCTOBER MEETING IS PRESIDENT'S QUILT REVEAL**

We will also be welcoming our new board and workshop chairs. Come share in our thanks to Mary for a great year.

### **FABRIC FOR SALE! FABRIC FOR SALE!**

If you missed out on the rummage sale goodies or if you are just now cleaning out your sewing room, the Guild has a wonderful solution for you---starting in October there will be a monthly rummage sale! The fabric will be for sale between 6:00-7:00---not during the break or after the meeting. Fabric will cost only \$2.00 per yard. Donations will be collected each month and will be sold the next month. All proceeds will go to Beach Cities Quilters Guild. Please donate 100% cotton only and no patterns or books will be accepted. It would be very helpful if you put a note on the fabric stating the amount of yardage. Bring a bag to take fabric home with you. Contact Eileen Campbell if you have any questions.

### **Library Liquidation – Book Sale Continues!**

We are liquidating our Library inventory. You can own some of these fabulous books for only \$1 each. Such a deal! Many are autographed by past speakers. We will be bringing a few bins each month. We sold everything we brought in September, so come early for the best selection. Sale starts at 6 p.m. Please bring a shopping bag and small bills and you can bring home some of these treasures!



See you at the meeting on October 11th.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE PRE-MEETING DINNER AT CPK AT 4:30**

## President's Message

Wow, did this year fly by. As I prepare to turn the reins over to Janet, I want to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity and privilege to serve as your president this past year. Of course, all of heavy lifting was done by an amazing board. Every member of the board did their job well and then some. Every member of guild pitched in to make this year's quilt show the most successful ever. I also want to thank everyone in the guild for being so supportive of me, making the job of being your president such a pleasure. I know you've heard this before, but in order to meet new people and make new friends, get involved! Volunteering for even the smallest job will greatly enhance your guild experience - you might even find yourself writing this message one day, having truly enjoyed the journey all the way. Again, many thanks to all for a great year at Beach Cities.

- Mary Mulcahey mmul19@aol.com

## Speaker from September's Meeting



Quilts from our speaker  
Brenda Henning





# Golden Thimble Award

The highly prestigious Golden Thimble Award is presented each year by our past presidents to recognize the significant contribution of a chosen member.

Mary Ann Wahl is our 14th recipient of the award. In taking on the position of Philanthropy Chair seven years ago, she continued the important work that had been established for many years.

Mary Ann proved to be a wonderful leader, seeking out and supporting causes near us and often state and nationwide. Local hospitals, shelters, mental health facilities, families in distress, homeless and many, many more have benefited from her dedication and drive. One favorite over the years, has been the baby showers for wives of servicemen in Camp Pendleton. For every shower, every gift basket was covered with a baby quilt from Beach Cities and often other handmade items as well. Through her leadership, we have supported families nationwide in times of natural disasters such as hurricanes and fires.

Mary Ann would often say, that she wasn't sure sometimes if we would be able to meet the many needs in a given month, and then the quilts would pour in at the monthly workshop days and on guild night. Well, Mary Ann, it is easy to work for someone who works so hard herself, is so much fun to be around and inspires us all to give back.

Finally, I need to say a little about Mary Ann's gift of encouragement. She is adept at finding out how every volunteer can contribute and then providing whatever materials, even machines, are needed to support their efforts.

Thank you Mary Ann for doing an amazing job, you are awesome!

## *A Note from Mary Ann*

I am so honored to be the recipient of this special award. In all the excitement of the moment, I did not properly thank the past presidents for selecting me or the guild for all of the philanthropy work you have done that made me look good. So thank you all for this lovely award. I will treasure it always, as will my children and granddaughters when I am gone.

It was so wonderful to have my family and friends at guild – and what a shock! Some of you have asked about who specifically they were. My daughter, Jennie, was holding the lovely flowers from Jana McDonough and my son, Josh, was holding the balloons. Some of you know my granddaughter, Mackenzie, from her home school days when she came to Philanthropy. She even made one quilt and decided that was enough. She was the tall, dark haired young woman. The other in the front were my daughter-in-law, Sherry, and close friends, Laura, Trish, Sean and Winter. Two other special guests were in the back: Diana O'Connor's daughters, Saran and Hannah. All in all, a fantastic evening.



# Beach Cities Quilt Guild

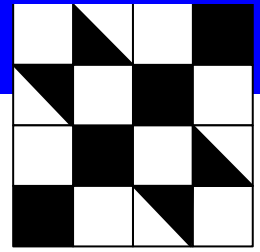
## 2018 -19 Executive Board

President	Janet Cook
Programs	Kathy Stolhand
Membership	Sandra Confalone
Facilities	Rachel Fernelius
Secretary	Lynne Sales
Treasurer	Susie Johnson
Parliamentarian	Marian Mapes
Past President	Mary Mulcahey

## Standing Committees

Advertising	Julia Renaud
Block Party	Marsha Burns
Door Prizes	Jeanette Floyd, Emily Montanari
Friendship Circles	Jackie Besozzi
Hospitality	Sandy Corbin Gail Burnell Carol Silva David Kingston Donna Sparks Mary Fitzpatrick
Monthly Mini	Mary Arntz Wendy Price
Newsletter/Internet	Carrie Donohoe
Philanthropy	Liz Pickering Jana McDonough
SCCQG	Sharon Jaeger Robin Valles
Show & Tell	Jan Johnson
Sunshine and Shadows	Pat Pardoen
Welcoming	Janice Trumbauer
Workshops	Elaine Pappas Pucket Janet Cowart
Photography	David Kingston
Spring Event	Jennifer Morgan

# Block Party



We've arrived at the end of this year's Block Party. The booklets including all the monthly patterns, plus the 8 bonus blocks, were available and distributed at the September meeting. If you ordered a booklet and weren't at the September meeting, we will have yours at the October meeting. Please stop by the Block Party table and pick up your booklet at that time.

Our sincere thanks to all of you who have been enthusiastic participants this year! It has been fun seeing your blocks each month as you entered the raffle each month. Don't forget – the SUPER prize for the final raffle winner will be having your quilt longarm quilted by Sherri Peltier. Now that's a prize worth winning!!! You just have to have your TOP completed and shown at the November meeting to qualify for the big prize. Thanks for a wonderful Block Party year.

- Evening Strippers Friendship Group

## Sunshine and Shadows

Longtime Guild member Xetah Lucido passed away on September 11th at age 91. She enjoyed every moment of her quilting life and the many friends it brought her. Her memorial service will be on October 6th at 2:00 pm at Forest Lawn in Cypress.

Jeanne Haynes is home after being hospitalized with congestive heart failure. we wish her well.

Vanda Bresnan had a bad fall and broke 5 ribs. We hope she is feeling better.

All of the addresses for the above members are in the directory and we are sure notes, cards, and texts would be appreciated.

We do have rays of sunshine, too. Deb Komatsu entered a needlepoint project and a framed crazy quilt block in the Del Mar Fair. The crazy quilt block received an honorable mention but her needlepoint project received 1st place in its class. The American Needlepoint Guild awarded it the Best use of Decorative Stitches award. Congratulations to Deb! ALSO, one of her photos is being shown at the photo exhibit at the Mission Viejo Library. This photo of a blue door was taken in Nambia. Congratulations to the talented lady.

Any Sunshine and Shadow news should be sent to Pat Pardoen during our 2018-2019 year,

# BCQG Annual Budget

## BCQG Annual Budget 2018-2019

10/1/18 thru 9/30/19

### Income Budget

Advertising	1,400.00
Amazon	150.00
Block Party	-
Library	-
Membership	9,500.00
Monthly Mini	1,000.00
Philanthropy	-
Quilt Show (2020)	-
Tea & Tour	-
Ways & Means (Rummage)	1,000.00
Welcoming (Guest Fees)	200.00
Workshops	5,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>18,750.00</b>

### Expenses

Advertising	-
Block Party	100.00
Donations	500.00
Door Prizes	150.00
Facilities	14,000.00
Friendship Groups	50.00
Hospitality	200.00
Website/newsletter	755.00
Library	200.00
Membership	800.00
Monthly Mini	25.00
Operations	2,450.00
Parliamentarian	25.00
Philanthropy	6,500.00
President's Quilt	400.00
President	300.00
Programs	13,000.00
SCCQG	100.00
Secretary	25.00
Show & Tell	10.00
Special Event - Quilt Show Advance	-
Special Event - Spring Tea Advance	-
Treasurer	140.00
Ways & Means (Rummage)	50.00
Welcoming (New Member Tea)	100.00
Workshops	8,125.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>48,005.00</b>

**Net Income/Expenses Gen'l Acct (29,255.00)**

# Door Prizes

Dear Quilty Friends,

Deborra and I handing over the Door Prize reins to our wonderful new Chair Emily Mantanari and Jeanette Floyd, who will be helping her at the table each month starting at the October Guild Meeting. They are a terrific team and we are so happy to see DP continuing on. Be sure to say hi and introduce yourself in October! At the September meeting, we thanked members who have helped pick-up Door Prizes for us with a small token of our appreciation. For those who left before DP, I will find you at the October meeting. Emily and Jeanette are hoping that our current pick-up helpers stay on and continue bringing items to the meetings. They are in need of someone to pick up from OC Sewing (in Joann's Irvine store), Fat Quarters (Vista), Grand Country Quilters (San Marcos, just minutes from Fat Quarters). So if you can help pick those up for the Guild at any time, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let them know at the October meeting.

We would like to thank the following Quilt Shops for their wonderful donations in September:

- Fat Quarter Shop: Hester Hen block kit
- Hoffman Fabrics: roll of batiks
- Grand Country Quilters: mystery bag of quilting fabrics/items
- Moore's Mission Viejo: two fat quarter packs
- OC Sewing: bobbin saver and needles, set of Frixion pens
- Orange Quilt Bee: 2, \$10 gift certificates
- The Quilter's Faire: "Simple Patchwork" book
- Rosie's Calico Cupboard and Quilt Shop: project bag, pattern, thread, embroidery hoop, needles
- Sulky of America: 1 "Stick and Stitch" embroidery CD set, 1 Sulky Petites thread set
- Anonymous donations of new quilting items from Guild members

Happy Fall Stitching!

Keri & Deborra



# Philanthropy



## October 2018 Philanthropy Report

This is my final Philanthropy report. I want to tell all of you what a wonderful experience this has been. I have made so many friends and have so enjoyed working on this important project. This is the most generous group of people! You have touched so many lives with warmth and comfort and I know you will continue to do so. Even though I will not be on the official Philanthropy team, I will continue to work in the background, just because it is such fun and I think it is so important. Bless all of you for making my job so easy and such a pleasure.

In the September newsletter, the passing of Mary Emery was noted. Along with her Philanthropy work, she quilted with the TLC group and with a church group. The church group donated 27 baby blankets in memory of Mary. We received about half of them. The balance went to TLC, which is another philanthropic quilting group. We are so grateful and will happily pass them on to Operation Showers of Appreciation (the Camp Pendleton baby shower group). I am so blessed to have been friends with Mary. She touched many lives and will continue to be missed. Between the August and September Guild meetings, Philanthropy donated 89 quilts, 85 other baby items, and 21 pillowcases. Operation Showers of Appreciation received 44 baby quilts, 27 handmade stuffed chicks, 38 taggie lovies and 20 baby girl onesies. Orange County Child Abuse Prevention received 20 children's quilts and 6 pillowcases. Prototypes received 2 quilts. Royale Therapeutic Treatment Center received 1 quilt and 15 pillowcases. Orange County Rescue Mission received 6 quilts. United Cerebral Palsy received 2 quilts. UCI Oncology received 6 quilts. Seven quilts were sent to victims of the Carr fire and one quilt went to an individual in need.

Annual totals will be in the next newsletter. Numbers will be tallied at the end of September – the end of our fiscal year.

Sandy Corbin told us about a sewing club started by some teachers in Newberry Springs, just outside of Barstow. This school has little for resources, except for 20 new sewing machines that were donated. We gave Sandy a bunch of fabric for their use. If you want to contribute to this program, which will teach kids and moms to sew, you can contact Philanthropy or Sandy.

The next Philanthropy Sewing Day will be Monday, October 1st, at the Laguna Niguel Library, 30341 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, from 10:30 until about 4:00. Show and Tell will be at 11:00. Liz Pickering and Jana McDonough will be leading the event, as they have for the past several months. Philanthropy is a great way to make friends, as well as contributing to such an important cause. You can spend as much of the day as you wish.

Mary Ann Wahl

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## Second Time Around – Fabric Sales

Eileen Campbell and the Bobbin Babes will be coordinating a fabric sale at the BCQG general meetings, starting in October. Need to supplement your stash? Do you have a scrap project you've just got to make? This is your chance. They will be selling cotton fabric yardage for only \$2 per yard. Pieces will be marked as to size, and priced accordingly. All proceeds will go back to the BCQG general fund.

Or are you one who wants to get rid of some fabric? No longer your style or color favorites? You are welcome to donate quilter quality cotton fabric to the cause. They will also be taking fabric donations for coming months, at their table.

The sale will be from 6 – 6:45pm, only. No sales at the break. Please bring a bag to take home your new found treasures. Cash or check, only. Come early, go home happy!



# Workshops

October: No workshop

November: Our guild welcomes speaker Pam Dinndorf from Aardvark Quilts. We will be working on the beautiful Mariposa Quilt for our workshop on Friday, November 9. (see the photo above) Our speaker does ask that you purchase the pattern prior to class. Her patterns are available at [www.aardvarkquilts.com](http://www.aardvarkquilts.com). While she will have them for sale when she comes, it's best to get them early. Class fee is \$40

December: Enjoy the holidays.

January: Jill Schumacher will teach two different classes of free motion quilting on domestic machines on January 11 and January 12. The Friday class will be Beginning Free Motion Quilting and the Saturday (slightly more advanced class) will be Machine Trapunto. Do yourself a big favor and sign up for both classes. Each class will be \$40.

Please contact Elaine Pappas-Puckett or Janet Cowart if you want to sign up. Come by the table at the meeting.

## General Information for Workshops

Place:

Our workshops are held at Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.

Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. You may arrive 15 minutes early to set up your work space.

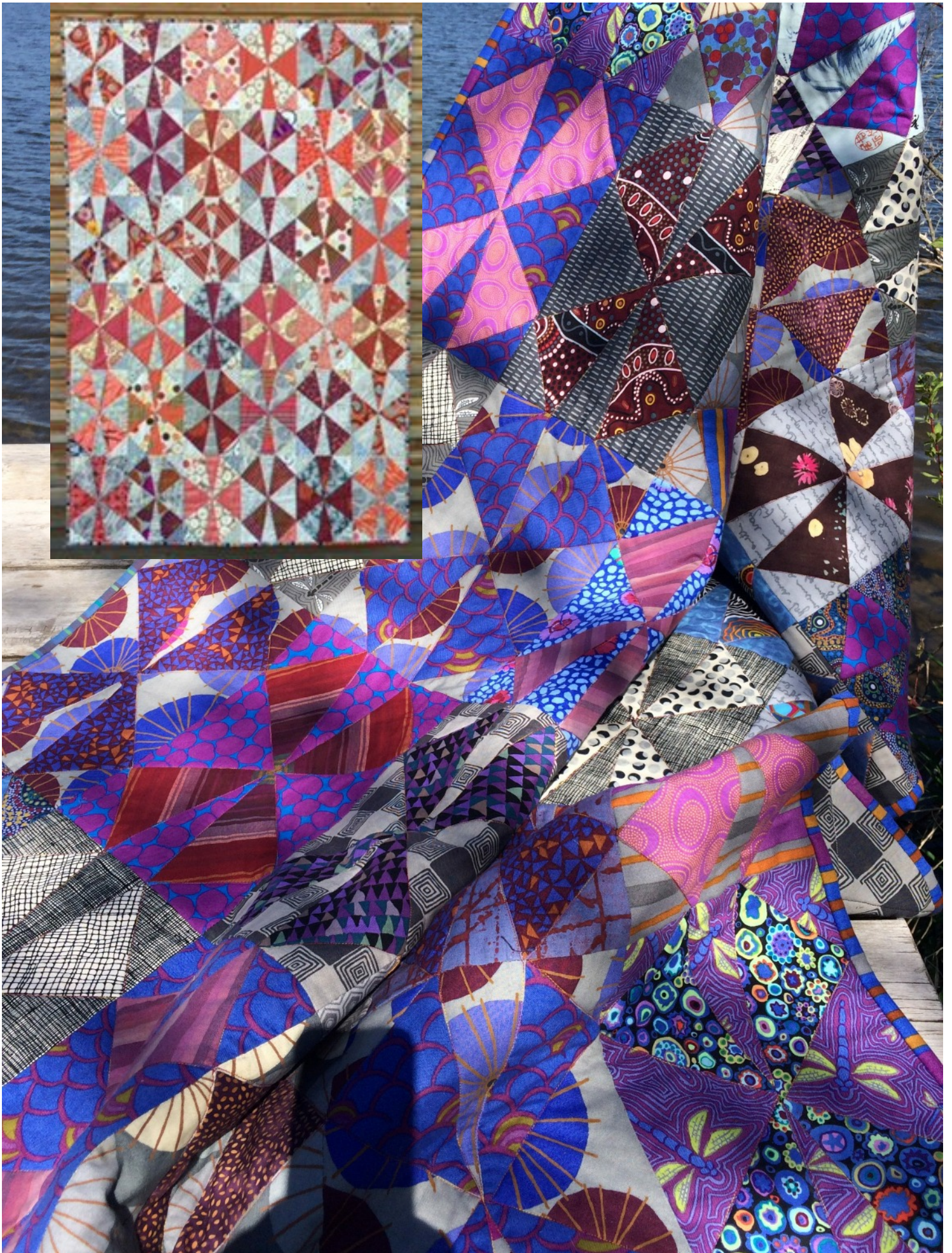
Remember to bring your lunch/drink/snack.

Fee: \$40.00 payable at sign-up.

No refunds, but you may find a substitute to fill your spot and have them pay you.



# November 9 workshop with Pam Dinndorf





# UPCOMING SPEAKERS - BEACH CITIES QUILTERS GUILD:

Oct - 2018	President's Quilt	
Nov - 2018	Pam Dinndorf	<a href="http://www.aardvarkquilts.com">www.aardvarkquilts.com</a>
Dec - 2018	Holiday Gala	
Jan - 2019	Jill Schumacher	<a href="http://www.thesewnsew.com">www.thesewnsew.com</a>
Feb - 2019	Laura Wasilowski	<a href="http://www.artfabrik.com">www.artfabrik.com</a>
Mar - 2019	Rami Kim	<a href="http://www.ramikim.com">www.ramikim.com</a>
Apr - 2019	Edyta Sitar	<a href="http://www.laundrybasketquilts.com">www.laundrybasketquilts.com</a>
May - 2019	Nick Coman	<a href="http://dragonflydyeworks.wixsite.com">dragonflydyeworks.wixsite.com</a>
Jun - 2019	Peggy Martin	<a href="http://www.peggymartinquilts.com">www.peggymartinquilts.com</a>
Jul - 2019	Becky McDaniel	<a href="http://www.beckymcdaniel.com">www.beckymcdaniel.com</a>
Aug - 2019	Members' Showcase	
Sept - 2019	Sylvia Davis	<a href="http://www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts">www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts</a>
Oct - 2019		
Nov - 2019	Lauretta Crites	<a href="http://laurettacrites.com">laurettacrites.com</a>
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# Places to Go and Things to Do...

## October

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|------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 3-15 | Art From Cloth 2018<br>Thousand Oaks | <a href="http://www.extremequilters.com/shows.html">www.extremequilters.com/shows.html</a>         |
| 6    | Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show | <a href="http://valleyofthemistquilters.com/quiltshow/">valleyofthemistquilters.com/quiltshow/</a> |
| 13   | PieceMakers, Harvest Faire, 9-3      |  |

## December

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| 1 | PieceMakers, Holiday Faire Faire, 9-3 |  |
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## February 2019

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| 10-22 | Southern Caribbean Quilting Cruise w/ Mary Tabar |  |
|-------|--|--|

- **Ventura Modern Quilt Guild meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 6-8pm at Ventura Masonic Center**
- **Quilts on the Wall (Art Quilt Association), Meetings in Seal Beach on September 8 / November 10 in 2018**
- **Roadies support of Robert & Beverly Lewis Cancer Center at Pomona Hospital – patterns available at BCQG library table**





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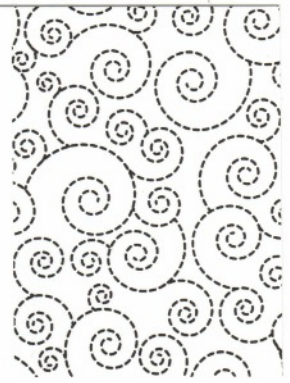


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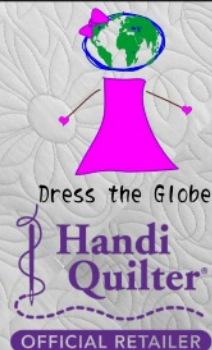
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# Show and Tell



Maker - Gail Brunell

Quilted by Gail Brunell

## Witching Hour

Maker - Pattie Sexton

Halloween Skinny wall hanging - uses decorative stitches, paint and machine applique



## Scrappy

Made by Marilyn Hamilton and Nancy McBride

After hearing our speakers in June and July, Nancy and I decided to use up some of our scraps. We both used the same pattern but came up with totally different looks.



Maker- Denise Morisset

**Practice Quilting -**  
Hand Quilting Practice

## Autumn Winds

Maker - Mary Mulcahey



## Endangered Sea Turtle

Maker - Mary Mulcahey



## Happy Jacks

### Happy Halloween

Maker - Pat Pardoen

Owners - Nephews Eric Anderson and Greg Anderson

I haven't made quilts for Eric and Greg and thought they might enjoy having them because they love Halloween.



# Friendship Circles

Friendship Circles are an integral part of your experience of being a Beach Cities Quilters Guild member.

You form strong relationships with the other members of your Friendship Circle, and enjoy the camaraderie of interacting with quilters who like to work on the same type of quilting projects as you do.

If you choose to meet on weeknights, during the day or on weekends, there will be a group for you to join. Stop by the Friendship Circle table at the next Guild meeting and let us know your interests (batiks, modern quilts, art quilts, etc.), and we will get you connected with the group most suited for you. Don't miss out on the fun of being a part of a Friendship Circle!



- Jackie Besozzi

## Monthly Mini



Winner - Carolyn Caverly

Maker - Jan Hirth

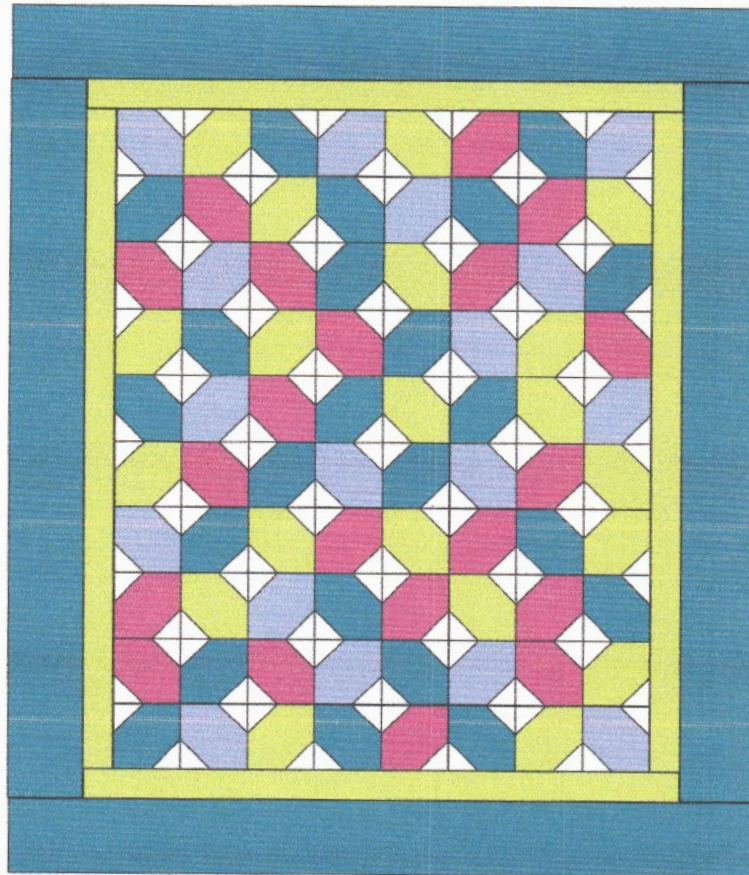
YOU, TOO CAN BE A WINNER.  
ALL IT TAKES IS ONE TICKET.



# OF INTEREST FROM ROAD TO CALIFORNIA



MSQC1203



Quilt is 50" x 59".

## X'S AND O'S

### Fabric Requirements:

#### **Blocks:**

Prints: 2 Charm Packs™ (80-5" squares)

Solid: 1 Charm Pack™ (40-5" squares)

**Solid Inner Border:** ½ yard

**Final Border & Binding:** ⅞ yard

**Backing:** 3 yards



# X'S AND O'S

Quilt is 45" x 45".

## Fabric requirements for Roadies Give Back:

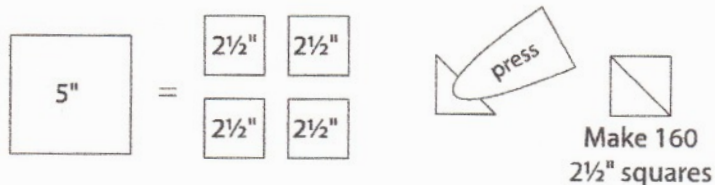
The 2½" Squares (Solid - Under the Directions) must be in solid, or printed fabric black - but the print should be mostly black.

The 5" Square (Print - Under the Directions) must be in brights - any color is appropriate.

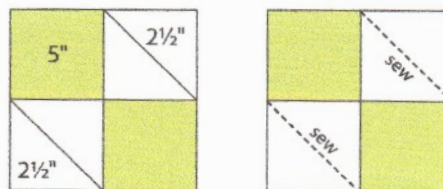
Instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.

## Blocks

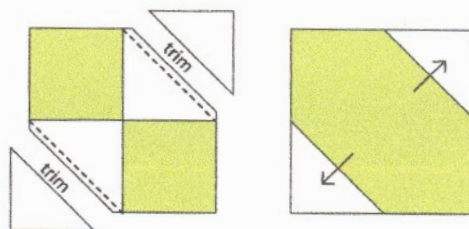
- 1 Solid Charm Pack™:** Cut each square in half twice to make 4 matching 2½" squares. Press the 2½" squares in half on the diagonal (or draw a line on the diagonal). Press 160 squares.



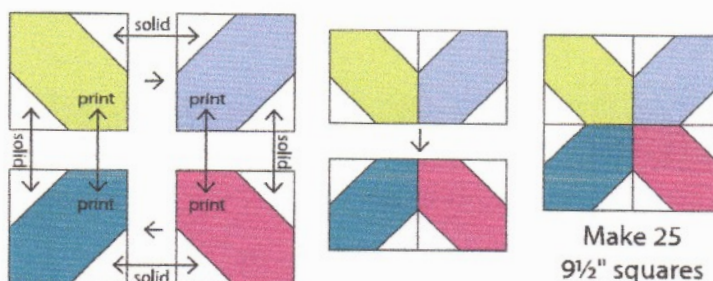
- 2 Block:** Layer a two 2½" Solid squares on the lower left and upper right corner of the one 5" Charm square, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal lines.



- Trim ¼" from the seam lines. Press to the corners to form triangles. Repeat to make a total of 100 Blocks that are 5" square



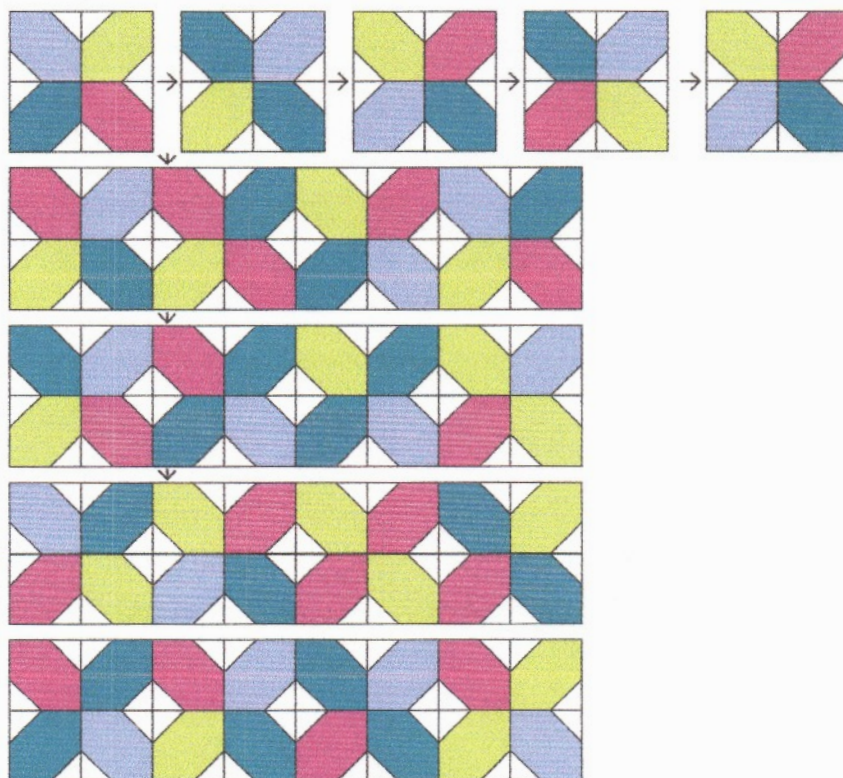
- 3 Large Block:** Take 4 Blocks and lay them solid to solid and print to print.



Some Content Changed to Match the Goals of Roadies Give Back at Road to California Quilters' Conference & Showcase.  
Pattern Provided Courtesy of:



- 4 Assembly:** Sew the Large Blocks into 5 rows that each have 5 Large Blocks. Press the rows in alternating rows. Combine the rows.



## Purpose

Roadies Give Back is returning to Road to California 2019 in a big way! The donations received by the Robert and Beverly Lewis Cancer Care Center were loved and enjoyed by cancer patients of all walks of life.

We are continuing in supporting the Cancer Care Center and hoping to provide even more quilts for the patients to keep warm with during their treatments.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated in any way possible. If you cannot attend our Saturday Night event, you can send completed X's - O's quilts, blocks and/or tops for us to donate.

## Roadies Give Back - X's and O's Directions and Information

### Directions

Please follow the X's - O's directions to create the blocks. We have modified the pattern. Please use a black background fabric. Foreground fabric can be any colors you would like.

We need various stages of progress, for Saturday evening. We need tops that are pinned and ready to quilt, tops that are quilted and needing binding. We need finished blocks. Pretty much anything you can do will help!

We encourage you to go through your stash. If you cannot participate in making a block, you can donate fabric from your stash for our crew to use in the quilts.

**Roadies Give Back will take place on Saturday January 26, 2019  
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