



Stitches in the Sand

June 2023

MEETING DATE: June 8th at the Norman P. Murray Center and Zoom at 6:30pm.

Programs

This month's speaker is Anna Marie Horner!

Anna Maria Horner is an artist, author and fabric designer, known for her colorful fabric designs, quilts, and sewing patterns. In addition to teaching classes and selling items globally under her namesake brand, she has written several books about sewing, quilting, and needlework. She has appeared on The Martha Stewart Show and been featured in Better Homes and Gardens.

She grew up in a house full of her dad's paintings and with a closet full of her mom's handiwork. Beds were warmed by the hand-loomed wool blankets sent by her grandmother from Greece. The busy little bodies of her and her siblings were warmed by the beautiful hand-knits of their grandmother in Indiana. As a kid in the 70's, she passed store-bought Barbie dresses and instead created her own from her mother's fabric scraps. A simple start to a diverse path.

In 1995, after graduating with an Honors Fine Arts Degree in Drawing from the University of Tennessee, Anna Maria opened Handmaiden, a clothing and housewares boutique. This retail space served as the home base for Anna Maria's clothing line which she designed and produced, together with her mom. Eventually, the label was offered to the wholesale market, where it sold at several stores across the country. In the midst of clothing design and production, she stayed active artistically by exhibiting in galleries regularly and her paintings, both small and large scale, are a part of hundreds of private and commercial collections.

There have been varied stops on her path to here, but a common element in all of her work, whether fashion, quilting or fine art, is a passion for the language of color. Somewhere around 2001, her fascination with taking an idea through all the necessary steps from her sketchbook to a store shelf sparked the momentum to create a brand. Anna Maria's fresh perspectives within traditional markets and her vision of being surrounded by the work of her own hands has led her to partnering with more than two dozen manufacturers to design homewares, gift items, and textiles.

Anna Maria is the mother of seven (8 to 30) and all of her creative endeavors have been sparked in the presence of her family. As one bird after another flies out of the nest, she and the younger sort recently moved from their long-time home (and home studio) in Nashville down the road to charming Historic Franklin. Visit Anna Maria Horner's website for more info: www.annamariahorners.com

Join us for at 4:00 pm for "Dinner with the Speaker" at Wood Ranch BBQ & Grill located at 28016 Greenfield Drive, Laguna Niguel, CA. Please text your RSVP to Margie (949) 233-3350 by Tuesday June 6, 2023.

Happy Quilting
Margie Bushaw
1st VP/Programs



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Or Members Only Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/672436387018111>

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

Upcoming Speakers:

July: Member Show Case

August: Quilt University/Members Demo

September: Libby Williamson

From the President

Russ and I are partial empty-nesters with one daughter graduating from college in May (Nicole at San Francisco State, Interior Design major) and one daughter working full-time and living at home (readying to move out and packing stuff...) so we are re-assessing our living spaces at home with renewed interest. That means a workshop for dive stuff, more gardening projects and a sewing room for me (play the "Hallelujah chorus") and I now have an interior designer "on call," right?

I now sew in a corner of our bedroom but recently commandeered our dining table downstairs and my quilting stuff has now spilled all over. Sound familiar? Instagram and Pinterest are such great sources of inspiration for sewing rooms that I am dying to start work! Also, I would love to hear any tips my quilting friends have for when their "kids moved out." Some say, they come back, don't make too many changes, keep a bed open for them. Others say I should turn one of their rooms immediately into a guest room. Too funny and all great advice.

As we make plans for these changes, I am re-thinking the colors in our home and that includes bringing in new colors with some new quilts. I hope that this month brings you some inspiration for opening the curtains, letting in sunlight and trying something new.

A key source of fresh ideas over the past few years has been Anna Maria Horner, a Free Spirit fabric designer, quilter and crafter extraordinaire, who will be speaking at our June general meeting. Her Instagram page is full of projects, quilts, fabrics, and tales of life's ups and downs, houses, kids, and all with lots of color and texture. I hope to see you in June.

Cheers to the start of summer,

Happy stitching,

Keri Follmer
2022-23 BCQG President



From the Past President



President's Quilt

Thank you to all who made and turned in a block for Keri's Presidents Quilt. I am amazed at how beautiful and creative they all are! I know they will make for a wonderful quilt!

Jennifer Morgan

June Meeting Time Change

Time Change!

June 8 Guild Meeting will begin 30 minutes earlier than usual

Social half hour: 6:00 PM.

Guild Meeting: 6:30 PM

The June General Meeting will begin at 6:30pm, with the Social Half Hour beginning at 6pm. This will allow our speaker, Anna Maria Horner (a Free Spirit fabric designer) to give our members a full, special presentation that night which will be slightly longer than the typical one hour. We will have breaks in the presentation. Please make note of this special, one-time early schedule and tell your friends in Guild.

Q&A:

- What if I cannot arrive before 6:30pm? Please arrive when you can and quietly have a seat. We will be happy to see you!
- Why is there a time change? The BCQG Board approved this one-time, early start to the General Meeting, to allow committee updates to begin at 6:30pm, so that we could enjoy Anna Maria's full presentation at 7pm. Speaker costs are rising significantly (like everything else) and it might be a while before we have another internationally-famous fabric designer like Anna Maria, due to budget constraints. The Board's intent is to provide our members with a wonderful meeting filled with her creativity, dynamic color and expertise. She has not presented in Southern California for several years, so this is a very special night for our Guild's members and we want to help make the most of it.
- Can I bring a friend? Yes, please do! Guests are \$5 and we will have extra chairs set-up in June.

June Meeting Timeline:

5:30pm: Sycamore Room opens for "Sewing Party's" Pop-Up Shop (by Cecile), the Rummage Fabric Sale, save your seat, visit with friends

6pm: Social Half Hour begins (please be patient if committees are still setting up their tables)

6:30pm: General Meeting begins, Committee Reports are shared

7pm-8:30pm: Speaker presentation by Anna Maria Horner

Breaks at 7:45pm, 8:30pm

8:40pm: Show and Tell

9pm: Meeting Adjourned

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding. We hope that everyone enjoys the June meeting.



Bee Thankful

Saturday, September 30, 2023

The Tea and Tour planning is well underway, and we hope you will plan on joining us! It is always one of the Guild's most fun events. We will start by going on a sewing room home tour...five of our members are generously opening up their sewing rooms for us to tour. It's always so inspiring to see the spaces where we create! Then we will end up at the Murray Center for lunch, and to view the challenge items and raffle baskets. It's a day of friendship and quilty fun! Save the date!

Maggie Thompson and Jennifer Morgan, Chairs

Challenge Kits:

We have less than 20 challenge kits left. We will have them available at the June meeting and beyond, until they are sold out. Remember, these challenges are small, and you still have plenty of time to make something! This is the time to stretch your creativity and get out of your quilting box! The kits are \$15, cash or check. Hoffman Fabrics has generously donated fabric for the kits, which contains 3 fat quarters and a few other surprises. We can't wait to see what you make! Entries are due at the September guild meeting. Challenge rules are listed below.

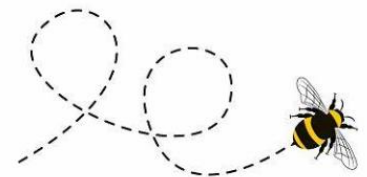
Jennifer Morgan and Julie Greenspan, Challenge Chairs

Sewing Room Tour:

As the guild prepares for the 2023 Tea and Tour the excitement grows. The sewing room tour is always an exciting part as we get to see where and how other members create their beautiful quilts. We have 5 gracious ladies who have volunteered to open their rooms and homes for us to visit and drool over. Those ladies are Anne Hicks (Laguna Niguel), Sandy Corbin (Laguna Hills), Sharon Farley (Lake Forest), Nancy Lane (Foothill Ranch) and Teresa Thordarson (Trabuco Canyon). While each of these ladies has a sewing room unique to their wants and needs, there are a few similarities. They all have fabulous stashes and are extremely organized. You may feel the need to go home and reorganize!!

The guild cannot thank these ladies enough. We know you will thoroughly enjoy becoming more acquainted with them and seeing their environments in which their fabulous creations are made. If there are any questions, you can contact me.

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Fall Tea and Tour Continued

Ticket Sales:

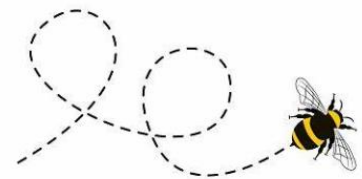
Donna Wester and Martha Hurlburt will begin selling tickets for the Fall Tea & Tour at the June general meeting. The price this year is \$40 per ticket. The tickets are necessary to enter the homes on the tour as well as the tea at the Murray Center.

We will be selling a total of 240 tickets. As the tables at the Tea will be set for 8, members may purchase tickets for a group of 8 friends; however, the tickets must be purchased together at the same time to guarantee a table. Of course, individuals may purchase tickets as we will seat guests together. This is a fun way to get to know new friends in guild. Elaine Pappas-Puckett will again host a table for new members.

As well as at the June meeting, we will be selling tickets in July, August and September, or until we have sold out. So get your friends on board and plan on getting your tickets early!

Raffle Baskets:

Of course we will have raffle baskets! Liz Pickering and Wendy Price are coordinating the baskets this year. If you've been to past Teas and Quilt Shows you know how fabulous they are. Wendy and Liz are soliciting completed baskets as well as items that can be made into baskets. Please contact them to donate.



Bee Thankful Tea Challenge

We are so excited to kick off our Fall Tea Challenge "Bee Thankful"!

These wonderful wall-hangings will adorn the room during the tea luncheon. It's so fun to see how each member interprets the challenge theme and uses their fabric. The rules are simple:

- Members must buy a kit to participate. Kits will be for sale starting at the March guild meeting. Kits will also be available at meetings thereafter until sold out. \$15, cash or check only.
- Your entry must be inspired by our theme, Bee Thankful.
- You must use each of the three fabrics, a little or a lot, front or back, dyed or whatever! We just must be able to recognize it.
- You must include the two included charms, (the bee and the flower), a piece of the twine, and one hexagon shape. The shape can be appliquéd, pieced, quilted, drawn, embroidered, etc. The white fabric with the hexagon shape already on it does not count!
- Perimeter of the quilt should be no less than 48", not greater than 160".
- Patterns are WELCOME!
- Complete rules and entry form are included in your kit.
- Challenges will be **DUE AT THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 GUILD MEETING.**
- Awards, including Viewers Choice on the day of the event, will be given.

Bee Thankful Tea Challenge

- Every entry will receive a “thank you for participating” gift made by us, for you!

Here is the bolt information:

Orange: Hoffman 103 Apricot, color 198

White/Gray: Hoffman S4762 Gray, color 48

Floral: Hoffman U4987 Mulberry/Gold color 428

***A special thank you to Hoffman Fabrics for the wonderful fabric donation!**

Any questions? Please feel free to contact us at jsm728@aol.com (Jennifer) or greenspanfamily@aol.com (Julie).



Rummage Sale



The Rummage sale was a huge success due to the generous donations by many guild members. In two hours, \$3,839 was raised. There were many wonderful volunteers who assisted with folding fabric for many Saturdays to prepare. There were volunteers who helped to set up and take down the fabric for the sale at the Murray Center. Also, many people helped with selling, taking credit cards, bagging fabric etc. Without everyone’s assistance, the sale would have been impossible to do.

Thanks so much for your help and generosity. The funds raised will help support BCQG activities and philanthropy.

Patti Prizler will be the new lead of the Rummage Sale. Please come talk with her next month at the fabric sale which starts about 5:30 prior to the start of the guild meeting.

Sunshine & Shadows

The only source for gathering information is through you. If you have something you would like to include 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 .



Hospitality

NEWS from HOSPITALITY co-chairs Pat and Deb

Whew! What a long three years dealing with the Covid pandemic. When we began meeting again, Hospitality needed to increase the budget to cover the costs of bringing only wrapped snacks and water bottles. A few months ago we returned to members bringing a snack on their birthday month. Most seem comfortable eating the baked and other goodies. They disappear! In April we will return to containers of water instead of the bottles and will be able to return to our normal budget. We understand that a few may feel uncomfortable or are compromised and will continue to bring their own drink/snack.

Back-to-normal changes to guild meetings:

Members bring a snack for the hospitality table (home-baked or purchased) on their birthday month.

Water will be in a container with cups provided.

Also, we will be needing someone to take over Hospitality in a few months. Pat and Deb will be stepping down after three years. It's a fun position. Talk to either of them at the table on meeting night.

Upcoming Speakers - Beach Cities Quilters

July 2023	Round Robin Demo Night	
August 2023	Member Showcase	
September 2023	Libby Williamson	libbywilliamson.com

Photos from May Meeting



Photos from May Meeting



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Monthly Mini

Congratulations to Teresa Thordarson, she is the lucky winner of Jean Impey's "IRON" quilt!

For June we have a lovely table runner from Jan Hirth! Jan Hirth has been a BCQG member since the guild started in 1992. She has been monthly mini chairman, treasurer for two years, program chairman then was president of the guild in 1999. She taught home economics in Santa Ana for 23 years before retiring in 1999 and taking over the teaching of the quilting classes through Adult Education in the Capistrano Unified School District previously taught by Suzanne Stanton, who moved to Ramona.



Opportunity Quilt for 2024

As done in the past, we schedule our Opportunity Quilt to go to other quilt guilds so they can see our gorgeous quilt "Bowls & Vases" and to sell raffle tickets. This has always been fun to do and those who have traveled with the quilt have enjoyed seeing other guilds. I have started scheduling and the following guilds have confirmed the following dates:

Flying Geese Quilt Guild in Irvine - August 14th - doors open at 6:00pm

Acacia Quilt Guild in Buena Park - September 7th - doors open at 6:00pm

We usually like to have two to three people go as it makes it easier when there is a rush to buy tickets!!

If you know now that you can take part in either of these dates, please contact me. The sign-up sheets will be at the June meeting. There are still many quilts to contact so if these two don't work for you, never fear, there will be more!!

As an aside note, in the newsletter last month I was recognizing those who had worked on the Opportunity quilt. I had been given information that changed after I had submitted the article. So this is to clarify- the pattern was generously donated by Sherri Peltier, Marian Mapes and Jennifer Morgan painstakingly prepped all the blocks which made appliqueing so much easier. There were probably 10 ladies who volunteered to do this - enormous thank yous, Sherri Peltier and Gail Brunell sewed the blocks together, quilting was done by Jean Impey collaborating with Sherri P., Julia Renaud put the binding on plus sewed on the label which was made by Sherri P., lastly but very important, Sandy Confalone sewed the sleeve.



From the Treasurer



Hello all, here is the latest P&L report for the guild, please [contact me](#) if you have any questions. It is that time of year, when we start looking for members to staff the Executive positions for the next Fiscal year, and the Treasurer position will be open! I am happy to share my insights into this position, feel free to call, email or come see me at the next meeting.

Liz Pickering
BCQG Treasurer

April P&L updated 5/4/23	BCQG Annual Budget 10/1/22 through 9/30/23					
	February	March	April	YTD Total	Budget	Variance
Income						
Advertising		\$390.00		\$1,190.00	\$600.00	\$590.00
Amazon	\$38.18			\$67.55	\$100.00	-\$32.45
Block Party				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Circe				\$43.00	\$100.00	-\$57.00
Membership	\$240.00	\$640.00	\$160.00	\$9,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00
Membership - 2023-2024				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly Mini	\$119.00	\$123.00	\$163.00	\$828.00	\$1,100.00	-\$272.00
Philanthropy				\$1,020.00	\$1,500.00	-\$480.00
Sales Tax collected to be paid to State				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tea & Tour 2023				\$0.00	\$4,000.00	-\$4,000.00
Ways & Means (Rummage)	\$575.00	\$641.00	\$450.00	\$3,347.50	\$3,000.00	\$347.50
Welcoming (Guest Fees)				\$120.00	\$100.00	\$20.00
Workshops	\$960.00	\$660.00	\$60.00	\$4,620.00	\$4,050.00	\$570.00
Total Income	\$1,932.18	\$2,454.00	\$833.00	\$20,236.05	\$22,550.00	-\$2,313.95
Expenses						
Advertising				\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Block Party				\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Donations				\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Door Prizes				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Facilities	\$929.70		\$2,120.85	\$8,949.93	\$13,500.00	\$4,550.07
Friendship Groups				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Hospitality		\$51.44		\$248.37	\$400.00	\$151.63
Website/internet			\$297.00	\$1,003.00	\$2,000.00	\$997.00
Membership		\$1,497.93		\$1,497.93	\$700.00	-\$797.93
Monthly Mini				\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Operations				\$2,048.00	\$2,450.00	\$402.00
Payment Processing fees	\$41.81	\$26.94	\$4.10	\$249.31		-\$249.31
Parliamentarian				\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Philanthropy	\$1,699.05	\$74.04	\$137.97	\$5,903.78	\$10,000.00	\$4,096.22
President's Quilt	\$66.06			\$66.06	\$400.00	\$333.94
President				\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Programs	\$1,279.85	\$1,765.46		\$4,764.99	\$13,000.00	\$8,235.01
Sales Tax Paid to State				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCCQG				\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Secretary				\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Show & Tell				\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Special Event Tea & Tour				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treasurer's Expenses				\$71.87	\$100.00	\$28.13
Ways & Means (Rummage)	\$132.00			\$276.59	\$300.00	\$23.41
Welcoming (New Member Tea)				\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Workshops	\$745.83	\$1,070.00	\$50.00	\$6,919.83	\$10,500.00	\$3,580.17
Total Expenses	\$4,894.30	\$4,485.81	\$2,609.92	\$31,999.66	\$55,010.00	\$23,010.34
Net Income/Expenses Gen'l Acct	-\$2,962.12	-\$2,031.81	-\$1,776.92	-\$11,763.61	-\$32,460.00	\$20,696.39
Bank Accounts						
BCQG General Business Fund 6214	\$28,736.69	\$26,704.88	\$24,927.96			
BCQG All CD Accounts	\$20,000.00	\$20,050.63	\$20,106.83			
BCQG Bus. Advantage Select Savings 0142	\$21,002.48	\$21,003.02	\$21,003.54			
Special Events Funds - acct 6219	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,045.00			
Total Bank Accounts	\$74,739.17	\$72,758.53	\$72,083.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

BCQG budget 2022-2023

Workshops



Friday June 9, 2023 Anna Marie Horner Reserve Garden Quilt

The workshop is full. The waitlist is closed.

The Reserve Garden Quilt is a swirling patchwork and applique adventure. The workshop includes fabric selection discussion, patchwork techniques for ray and strip blocks, tips on applique methods, and use of templates for fussy cutting. Raw edge applique is one of the methods for this pattern. **Pattern provided to participants at no cost by Anna Marie Horner. Pattern is available for purchase at [Anna Maria's website](#)**

Friday September 14, 2023 Libby Williamson

Libby Williamson, a fiber artist, will teach a fabric collage class. Students will purchase a kit for the class from Libby.. Members can register via email starting June 3 at 7:00am to [Margaret Gordon](#). Online registration for members starts June 4. Non-members are welcome to sign up starting July 1st.

Visit Libby Williamson's website for more inspiration: [Libby Williamson](#)



Workshop General Information/Locations

NEW:

Only BCQG members can sign up during the first month that registration is available. Snippets, the newsletter, and the website will state that only members can sign up during that definitively stated time period. The Guild aims to open registrations three months in advance. Actual dates will be published in snippets, newsletter and on the website.

Please note that the online registration system is turned off on the guild meeting days so that we can accurately accept in-person registrations. The system is turned back on once we have reconciled all the in person and online registrations.

Workshops run from 10:00 AM -4:00PM Please arrive 15 -30 minutes early to set up your workspace. 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 for the LIMITED lunch break time.

Workshop Fees are usually \$30 per day. Workshop description in the newsletter includes additional material/supply fees due to speaker.

Workshops are held at the Norman P Murray Community Center Juniper room, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

You may cancel and receive a refund if you let the workshop chair (Margaret Gordon) know by email at least 45 days before the workshop. After that time, you will only be refunded if there is a person to fill your spot from the waiting list. We will issue a refund check after payment is received from the replacement for your spot.

Philanthropy News

Wow! **161 quilts** were gifted to those in need this last month. The quilts you make and donate truly do make a difference in people's lives. Thank you!

Our May fabric giveaway was a huge success! We "sold out" in under an hour. We hope to host this fun event yearly.

New Projects:

Long time member, Maggie Bell, has requested couch throw size patriotic quilts for the Dana West Yacht Club's annual holiday party that serves dinner and holiday joy to local marines far from home. We will be collecting quilts to deliver in November, we love our Marines!

Also, we have a new contact who delivers smaller lap size quilts to local men and woman veterans. We will have patriotic fabrics at our next Sew Day, June 5, to inspire you, drop by!

And last but not least.

Have you heard about the chickens?!? This is a quick and fun (funny) project that supports The Ecology Center in San Juan Capistrano. Check out the great work they are doing here: <https://theecologycenter.org> and take a few minutes to help us make chicken aprons!

Use up that quarter inch elastic you bought for masks or pick up a ready to go kit at the meeting. Fast, fun and easy, link to pattern is here: <https://hellosewing.com/chicken-apron-hen-saddle-pattern/>

Have you been wanting to get more involved with our amazing philanthropy giving? Philanthropy will need a chairman in the new year. This position can be done by a group of friends, a friendship group or an individual. With a team of hard working Philanthropy members to support you and plenty of time to get oriented to the position it is a fantastic way to impact guild and the community. Please reach out to Julie Greenspan for more information.

Please and thank you..

- **If you take a kit, PLEASE piece the backing and binding included in that kit.** We all like to make tops but finishing the complete kit helps us get them ready for longarm and domestic quilting.
- **Join the NICU blanket "club"!** Commit to and pick up one (or more) NICU kits, make and return the following month. They only take 15 minutes and these little blankets provide shelter from the bright lights and they go home with the baby.
- **Quilts ready for quilting** are always at the general and Sew Day meeting. Domestic or longarm quilting, doesn't have to be fancy!

Our next SEW DAY

Monday, June 5
10 AM - 4PM
Glenwood Recreation Center
25422 Cedarbrook
Aliso Viejo

We have quilt, pillowcase and NICU kits, batting and a FREE bin full of fabric and surprises. Show and Tell starts at 11 and is so inspiring!

"In generosity and helping others be like the river."

Rumi

Julie Greenspan
Greenspanfamily@aol.com



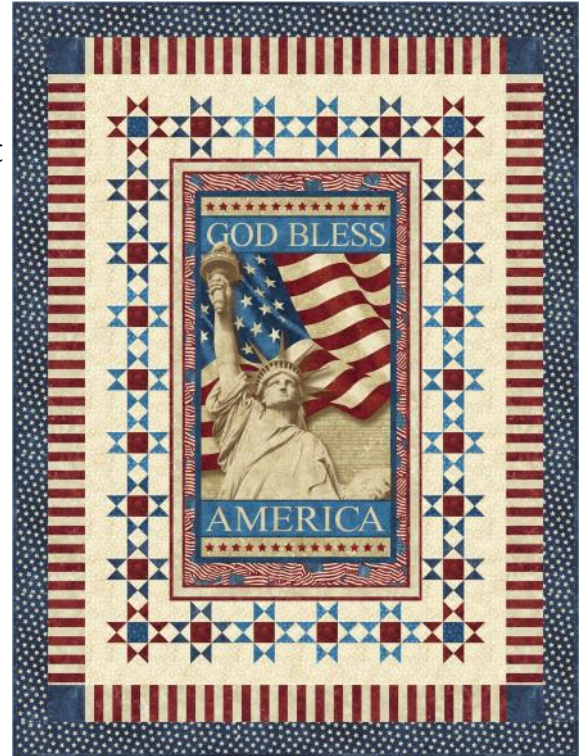
Show and Tell

June 2023! We LOVE the land we live in! Let's do Patriotic quilts in June! Let's celebrate with red, white, and blue! We do not just need to see brand new quilts we want to see your favorite patriotic quilt that you bring out every year. Stars and stripes are always loved.

You do not want to bring patriotic but have made a gift for a grad, new baby, or a wedding bring those also. We just want to see quilts! Quilting is our passion, or as some say, "our sport"!

We look forward to your participation. If you need a form, we will have it on our table. Even if you do not have a quilt to share just stop by and say "Hi"!

Your Show and Tell Committee,
Anne, Eileen, and Marsha



From other quilt guilds

Flying Geese Quilters Guild
Presents
"Quilts for all Seasons"
2023 Quilt Show
at
Norman P Murray
Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Saturday, September 16
10 am - 4 pm
www.QuiltsForAllSeasons.com

A square quilt with a central panel divided into a 3x3 grid. Each of the nine panels depicts a different seasonal scene with various flowers, fruits, and birds. The central panel features a tree with a bird perched on a branch. The quilt is framed by a decorative border of small white triangles on a dark background.

May Show and Tell

1. Anne Hicks—Feathered Arrow
2. Judy Dimmick—Positive Reflections
3. Syntheia—Krista Moser’s Lollipops and Licorice
4. Carol Gobrogge—Baby Quilt
5. Carol Gobrogge—Dora Cary “H” Bag
6. Carol Gobrogge—Patch Nine
7. Mandy Salzedo—Nurse Panel
8. Maggie Woods—Jewel Quilt
9. Kris Kouzelos—Trees
- 10 & 11. Kris Kouzelos—Urban Cabin



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May Show and Tell

- 12. Gail Brunell—Sewing Machine (kit)
- 13. Gail Brunell—Mod Flower Box
- 14. Gail Brunell—Lollipops & Licorice
- 15. Gail Brunell—Legends
- 16. Christi Valley—Introducing Premeeeyyaaa
- 17. Patrice Lambourne—Sunshine on my Shoulders
- 18. Patrice Lambourne—Little Suns Hold Big Secrets
- 19. Judy Dimmick—Charleston Harbor
- 20. Susan Bartky—Make It With Butter
- 21. Holly Batterman—Free to Fly



Friendship Circles

Hi Everybody,

This is just a quick reminder to anyone that might have a question about Friendship Circles, like...

What do Friendship Circles do? When do they meet? Where do they meet? What if I am not sure I want to join but would like to try it out? How do I join?

If you have any question about friendship circles at all, please, give me a call or text me 714-504-5426. If I miss your call, please leave me a short message and I will call you back a.s.a.p. If you would prefer to email that works for me too. karen@beanscounters.com.

I see so many people that really love being part of a smaller group of quilters where everyone gets to know each other and truly become friends. I want that kind of happiness and comradery for anyone who wants it too.

By the way, if you have a friend, or a friendship circle, that you would like mentioned on this page let me know. There are a lot of great people and great groups out there that we would like to hear about.

Karen Bean
BCQG Friendship Circles

Things to Do

July

- 5-8 International Quilt Festival/Long Beach quilts.com
13-16 and July 20-23 Southern California Quilter's Run. - <http://www.quiltersrun.com/>

September

- 23 Sewing Room Tour/Luncheon orangegrovequiltersguild.com
30 BCQG Fall Tea and Tour <https://www.beachcitiesquilters.org/tea--tour.htm>

October

- 7 Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show valleyofthemistquilters.com/new-page-1

November

- 3-4 Quilted Treasures Quilt Show www.fallbrookquiltguild.com

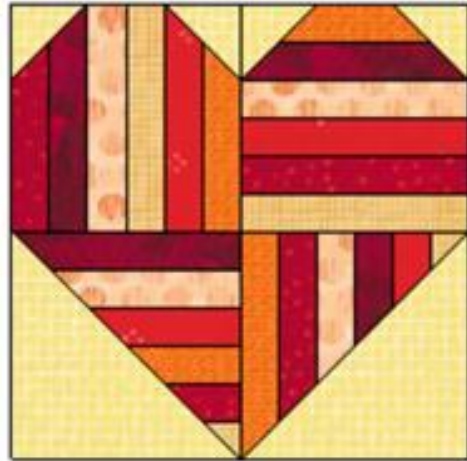
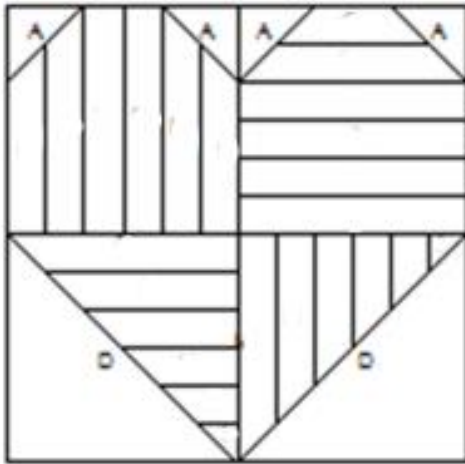
Thru Sept. 4, 2023 Gee's Bend: Shared Legacy Huntington Library [https://www.huntington.org/Virginia Steele Scott Galleries of American Art - 2 quilts and wax prints that celebrates the artistry and cultural significance of work by members of the Gee's Bend Quiltmakers' Collective from Alabama](https://www.huntington.org/Virginia%20Steele%20Scott%20Galleries%20of%20American%20Art%20-%202%20quilts%20and%20wax%20prints%20that%20celebrates%20the%20artistry%20and%20cultural%20significance%20of%20work%20by%20members%20of%20the%20Gee's%20Bend%20Quiltmakers'%20Collective%20from%20Alabama)

Thru Sept. 10: **Exhibit of Quilts: Community Stitches: Designs and Stories.** at the Pasadena Museum of History.

More information at pasadenahistory.org

Block Party—Hearts

Hearts – June



Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric A	Cut 4 - 2.5" squares
Background Fabric D	Cut 2 - 6.5" squares
Miscellaneous Heart Fabric	Cut 24 - 6.5" x 1.5" strips -OR- Cut 12 13" x 1.5" strips

1. Sew 6 6.5" x 1.5" strips together to create a 6.5" square. Repeat 3 times to create a total of 4 6.5" squares.



2. Refer to the diagrams above to see direction of each of the four 6.5" squares.

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3. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background small square. Place the squares on the top left and right of the two top heart units putting right sides together. Sew on the lines, trim the corners leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press seams open.



4. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background large square.



5. Place one square on the bottom left side of the heart bottom left and one square on the right side of the heart bottom right.



6. Sew Left B (top) to Left B bottom using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Sew Right B (top to Right B bottom using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seams open.
7. Sew the two halves of the heart block right sides together. Press seam open.
8. Sew left heart unit to right heart unit.

Membership

To join the guild please print, complete and bring this form to the next meeting. You can also 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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Check Box to indicate that Beach Cities Quilters' Guild has permission to use your photo in hard copy and on-line publications. (for Example use of Show & Tell picture in the newsletter)

- 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

Check Box to indicate that you have questions and/or would like to be put in contact with other guild members.

BCQG Volunteer Survey



BCQG VOLUNTEER SURVEY

Our Guild has been successful because of the time, energy, and generosity of its volunteers. Please take a few moments to review the descriptions of the various Board positions, printed in the Bylaws section of your BCQG Roster. These are just a few of the many ways you can become involved and get to know other members. Please include your name to indicate your interest or submit recommendations for the following offices and committees. Please return your completed survey by June 10th to the Parliamentarian. Please call or send an email if you have any questions. Marian Mapes, Parliamentarian, mmapes1231@aol.com or 33695 Marlinspike Dr, Dana Point, CA 92629. Please enter your name below for the position(s) for which you would like to be considered. Thank you!

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Cecile has been invited to the Beach Cities Quilt Guild on June 8th to have a "Pop Up Shop" presenting the fabrics of Anna Maria Horner.

See you at the June 8th meeting!
Submitted by Julia Renaud



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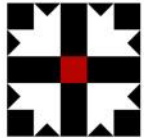


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