

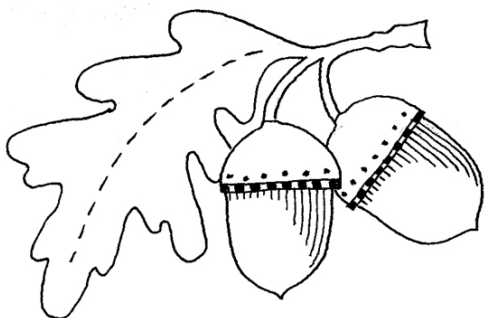


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president's message

This is about the time of year when I stop and wonder where all the time has gone. My garden has stopped producing and already I'm making plans for Thanksgiving and the oncoming Holiday Season. Sometimes I wonder if I'll ever get a chance to smell those proverbial roses.



Our September Founders' Day Luncheon was huge success thanks to the efforts of our hospitality crew and the guild members who prepared all the fabulous food. We got to meet a lot of new potential guild members and saw a plethora of exceptional quilts.

Congratulations are in order to our two award winners, Jan Andrews and Glenda Ross. Jan received the very special Honorary Life Membership for her numerous contributions and devotion to the guild throughout the years. Glenda received a Merit Award for her time above and beyond the call of duty for organizing the sales of our annual Opportunity Quilt. Thank you both for a job well done.

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful autumn season.

Linda Hooper

programs & workshops

PROGRAM OCTOBER 15, 2009 ~ DIANA ROBERTS "MY QUILTING JOURNEY~ HOW DID I GET HERE FROM THERE?"

WORKSHOP OCTOBER 16, 2009 ~ "MINIATURE LANDSCAPE"

Diana Roberts, Past President of the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild, our guest speaker for October 15th, will talk about her quilting journey. Diana, an active member of our quilt guild, says, "I have always loved making things. When I started quilting a friend said to me, 'I can see the end of macramé or tole painting but I don't see the end of quilting.' That has been true for me also. I still have many quilts in my head that I hope make it to the fabric. In thinking of how long I have been quilting it is scary....the first year Joe Montana won the Super Bowl with the 49ers is the year that I made my first quilt. All by hand and given to a friend, so I am sure that it does not exist anymore. I joined the Contra Costa Guild of Quilters and am grateful to all the generous ladies who taught us the basics. Classes have been the way that I have progressed in my skills. I am fortunate to have attended Asilomar many times and have had classes with some of the best quilters in the world. My heroes in the quilt world are Ruth McDowell. Carol Bryer Fallert, Sharyn Craig, Mary Lou Weidman, and sew forth. I worked for C&T publishing for a short time as a technical editor and learned that part of the business of quilting. I love books also. My greatest pleasure is teaching people about quilting and machines. I love it when a beautiful quilt comes from one of my students. I think that is the greatest compliment for a teacher. Our machines are our tools, I enjoy teaching that aspect also, making your sewing



machine your friend."
Janice Rodgers & Genie Becker

coming in november

Diane Steele from Davis will be presenting "Antique Quilts: Where to buy them, what to pay" on November 19th. You'll learn a lot about the history of fabric and quilting in America while viewing several dozen quilts dated from 1850-1950, some purchased from junk shops for as little as \$5, others at auction for many hundreds of dollars.



November's workshop on November 20th Diane will be teaching the technique of how to make a One-Block Wonder. From the moment Diane saw Maxine Rosen-the book "One-Block Wonder" back in February of 2006, she was hooked on these mesmerizing quilts! and taught this class so many times she thought everyone who wanted to take it had but, after making 7 of these quilts herself (with 4 or 5, 4-yard pieces of fabric waiting in her stash for more!) she knew how addicting they could be. And since her new "Encore" book came out a couple of months ago with instructions to make those




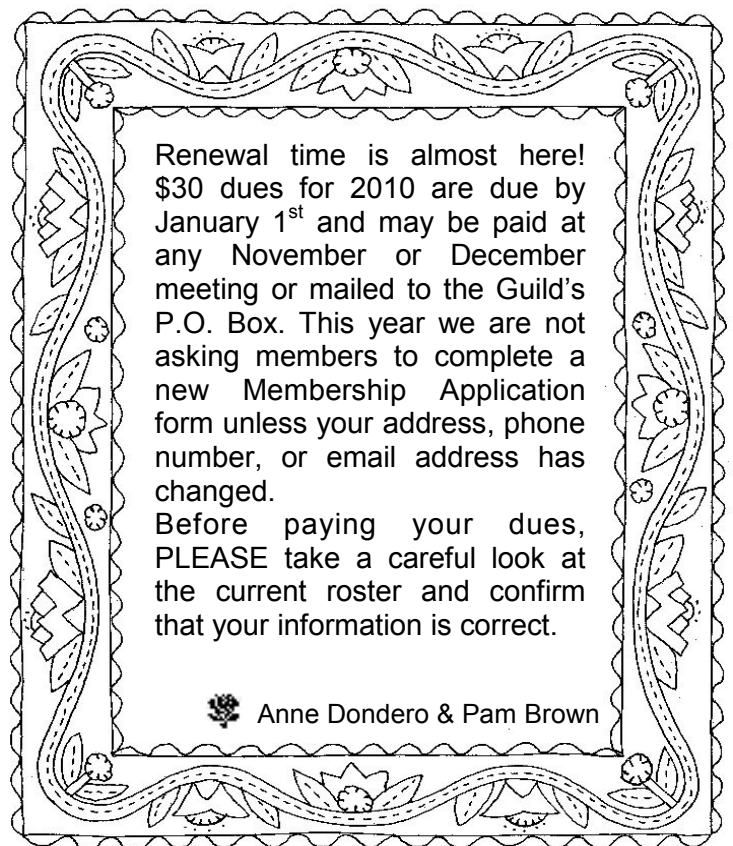
great cubes, well, here goes another round of teaching this great quilt.

 Janice Rodgers & Genie Becker

january 2010 program

Attention guild members: Linda Ballard, award-winning teacher and quilter extraordinaire, will be speaking at our second meeting in January 2010! On Thursday the 21st, she will speak at the Scottish Rites Center on "Deconstruction". On Friday the 22nd, she will teach a class called 'The Big Easy' at the Luther Burbank Home and Garden Center (2050 Yulupa Ave in Santa Rosa). The class runs from 9 am to 3 pm and the cost is \$35.00. Linda's class will fill up fast so please sign up early. You can find the supply list for the class on her website www.letsquilt.com (look for *The Big Easy*).

 Rhonda Denny & Linda Thomas



newsletter update

The November and December newsletters will be combined and published in time for the December 3rd meeting. In 2010, the newsletters will return to being published and distributed at the first meeting of the month.

All outgoing and incoming officers and committee chairs are invited to submit to the newsletter for November/December.

Deadline for publication in the November/December issue:
Friday, November 13th



Board Meeting

Thursday, October 22nd
Scottish Rite Family Room
All members are welcome

friendship blocks

We are having great success with our friendship blocks and we're coming right along with our new blocks for Genie Becker's "Grandmother's Fan" block and Sandy Chan Brown's "Batik Kaleidoscope" block. Thank you for the great response.

I would really like help in finishing up Marian Fryer's "Birdhouse" blocks, Kathy Hannan's "Oh My Stars" blocks, and Denise Raney's "Sonoma County" blocks. There are several spaces available for each. We will be starting a few new blocks and would love to have our older ones finished out.

Be sure to see me at our next meeting and sign up to make blocks or let me know if you have qualified to start a friendship block of your own.

 Veline Ball

technique sharing workshops

We have had a great slate of TSW's this year, thanks to the generosity of our members in their willingness to share their expertise. There are two more on the schedule for this year: November 5th Leslie Ary will demonstrate an easy way to do Cathedral Windows, and November 19th Genie Becker will share a machine reverse embroidery technique, similar to Mola style, with either an abstract or traditional design (yours or hers). Please do not hesitate to sign up in the TSW binder, so that we may prepare the appropriate number of handouts.

 Phyllis Gallaway

sunshine

Even *slightly* under the weather feels better when you know people care.



Please let me know if someone needs a cheering up.

I can send a card because *Happy* is better.

 Jenine Giblin

community quilts

I want to thank everyone who stayed and worked at the October 1st quilt-a-thon. It was our last one for this year and it was a great success. Everyone was laughing, talking, visiting and working—it was great. It was great to have the nurses from Sutter NICU there to visit and they brought Starbucks coffee and deserts. As I



looked around I saw them at the pinning tables visiting and working. It was a pleasure having them there. I did overhear them talking about the quilt-a-thon. They had no idea what to expect and were pleasantly surprised by the number of members there and how a quilt-a-thon is run. They also asked a lot of questions. Dolly brought in 4 dozen hats and delivered them to the nurses to take back for the babies. Dolly was so happy to deliver them herself. We had a wonderful lunch thanks to the hospitality group and thanks to Barbara and Carmen volunteering for this service. So far this year we have delivered 1047 quilts, 468 hats and 90 wheelchair bags. Of course we cannot forget the little striped stockings which generate quite a bit of excitement. They are great for the babies. All of you have worked so hard to make this the success that it is. There is no way I can list all of your names but you know what you have done and I thank you. When we all work together wonderful things happen and we are **Keeping Sonoma County Covered**. I do want to remind you we will have October 29th as a 5th Thursday (at Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center) and any of you that want to come and join us and work on some quilts we would love to have you. It has turned into a wonderful way for many of us to get more acquainted and get the quilting done so the quilts will be ready for delivery.

Thanks again to all of you who make this project the success that it is. I feel so proud to be a part of it all.

 Lavella Cassinelli

Meeting Minutes

The minutes of our meetings can be found on our website. Please review them and report any corrections to Linda Hooper, Cathy Rapp or Marian Fryer.

www.santarosaquiltguild.org

library news

Below is a list of books newly introduced into our library. Since I have been dragged into the 21st century and now have all of our guild's library books on our website I am cheating and no longer writing out my comments about each new book to be published in the newsletter, but only listing the new additions here, and by doing this, it will also push more guild members into using our website, too. For my comments and images of the covers of the books, please click www.santarosaquiltguild.org and click on LIBRARY. I am constantly receiving comments from members about how wonderful it is to be able to browse through the list of books from the comfort of one's own home. If you have not yet tried out the site and wish for a bit of assistance, see me before or after a meeting and I will give you some tips while using the guild laptop in the library corner.

LOTS OF SCRAPS – IT'S TIME TO QUILT

ROUND ROBIN RENAISSANCE by M'Liss Rae Hawley

HOP TO IT! By Edyta Sitar

MACHINE FREEHAND PATTERNS by Nan Moore

QUILTS FOR GUYS edited by Cyndy Lyle Rymer

FREESTYLE MACHINE EMBROIDERY by Carol Shinn

PARADISE STITCHED – SASHIKO AND APPLIQUE by Sylvia Pippen

FABULOUS FABRIC ART WITH LUTRADUR (a paper-like fabric)

BARBARA BRACKMAN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF APPLIQUE – 2,000 designs

KAFFE FASSETT'S QUILT ROMANCE (photographed in Portmeirion, Wales)

Donated books:

TEAPOTS TO APPLIQUE (Donated by Melissa Trunick)

JUDY MARTIN'S ULTIMATE ROTARY CUTTING REFERENCE

library news continued

SHORTCUTS – A CONCISE GUIDE TO ROTARY CUTTING

BASIC GUIDE TO ROTARY CUT QUILTS by Marianne Fons and Liz Porter

ROTARY CUTTING & SPEED PIECING (Rodale publishers)

DESIGNING QUILTS WITH STRIPS AND SQUARES

FAVORITE FLANNEL QUILTS II by Janet Miller and Susan Parr

DUTCH WINDMILL QUILT (an Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day publication)

QUILTERS' ALMANAC (an Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day publication)

BITS & PIECES QUILT (an Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day publication)

COURTHOUSE STEPS QUILTS (an Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day publication)

SEASONS OF THE HEART (charming, yet simple appliqué patterns)

THE SAMPLER QUILT SHOW (more than 60 quilt block patterns)

ANGEL WINGS & GROWING THINGS by Debbie Mumm

Some thoughts to make my life easier:

Extra eyes to recommend great books for our library

Nametags so that I don't have to tax my mind

Sign in at the Membership table so that we know you are in the room when we are trying to deliver items to you

Assistance with helping to keep the Library running as smoothly as possible (five minutes, whatever – every little bit helps – and we train on the spot – don't like the job? we'll find one you do like? Pay? Name your price (and cross your fingers!)

 Sharon 'The Librarian' Fry

boutique

First: Thank you all for the cards, emails and kind words in the past month. It's such a good feeling to know so many people really do care. Second: Thank you Janice and Joanie for taking charge and selling raffle tickets..... For those who bought tickets thank you too. The grand total for the boutique sales was \$100. I think they should continue selling tickets since they are doing such a good job.

I am debating on continuing the 2nd Thursday workshops so I need some feedback from all that are interested in seeing it continue. We have gotten a lot accomplished but since the closet space is limited perhaps we can take a break until the inventory gets low again or we come up with some new ideas. Feel free to email me with your opinions.

 Betty Upchurch

community smart card

Thanks to all members who have been using their cards. The first six months of this year we have earned \$675 from this fund raiser, which is great. Use your Community Smart Card at local stores, and the store will make a donation. If your card is expiring or you don't have a card I can get one for you. Just email me or let me know at the next SRQG meeting. All you do is show or swipe your Community Smart Card before paying for your purchase. Don't forget to use your Community Smart cards at the following merchants: Andy's Produce Market (Sebastopol, Bangkok Express (Petaluma), E.R. Sawyer Jewelers (Santa Rosa), Friedman's Home Improvement Stores and many more which can be seen on the www.communitysmart.com website. Merchants participating will make a donation in your name to our guild. To see a full list of merchants go to the SRQG website blog or ask your local merchant if they participate. The guild is asking for a \$3.75 donation to pay the cost of the card.

 Linda Sims

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1/2 page horizontal	7.5" x 4.75"	\$50.00
Full page	7.5" x 9.75"	\$100.00

Contact Newsletter Editor Jan Andrews

pointless sisters

The Pointless Sisters art quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Luther Burbank Garden Center, 2050 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa. The group shares their work, discusses new trends and art quilt techniques, provides education programs and sponsors challenges. All guild members interested in art quilting are invited to join us at our October 27th meeting. The annual membership fee is \$30.

 Carolle Hirsch

moonlight quilters of sonoma county


October 21 Program: Peggy Martin "Beyond Tradition"

October 24 Workshop: Peggy Martin "Great Designs from Simple Lines"

Everyone is invited to attend the Program at 7 pm, Veterans Building, Santa Rosa. Workshops are open to everyone contact Phyllis Gallaway if you are interested.



For more information of Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County, visit their website www.mqsc.org or contact Phyllis Gallaway.

 Phyllis Gallaway

a thank you

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Friends,
This is a long overdue letter of thanks to all of you who phoned and/or sent cards and offered help to me while I was recovering from shoulder surgery. Especially to Phyllis Gallaway who picked me up and delivered me to the hospital and physiotherapy, phoned and visited daily, kept care of Tattoo (my cat) and ran multiple errands. Mitzi Dowling, who visited, brought food, cheer and flowers and also drove me to Physiotherapy. Also to Sandi McConnell, a frequent caller who also took me out for an airing.

All of the care and coddling led to a swift and successful recovery.

Valeska Lattin

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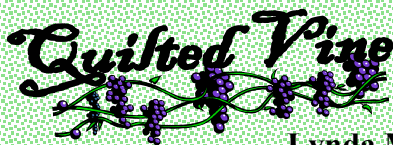


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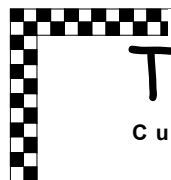
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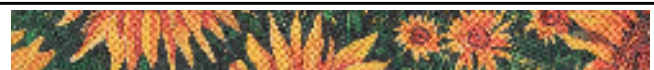


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srqg 2009 calendar

OCTOBER

- 15 Program Meeting**
Diana Roberts ~ "My Quilting Journey"
- 16 Workshop**
Diana Roberts ~ "Miniature Landscape"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 16 Pacific International Quilt Festival**
Bus Trip with the Guild
Contact Melissa Trunick for details
- 27 Pointless Sisters**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 29 Fifth Thursday Retreat**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

NOVEMBER

- 5 Business Meeting**
TSW: Leslie Ary ~ "Easy Cathedral Windows"
- 19 Program Meeting**
Diane Steele ~ "Antique Quilts: Where to buy them, what to pay"
TSW: Genie Becker ~ "Machine Reverse Embroidery"
- 20 Workshop**
Diane Steele ~ "One Block Wonder"
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa
- 27 Pointless Sisters**
Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa



Quilt Shows and Places To Go

October 15-18

Pacific International Quilt Festival

Friday-Sunday 10 am—6 pm
 Santa Clara Convention Center
 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara
www.quiltfest.com

November 14

2009 Pioneer Quilt Show

Saturday 10-5
 Maidu Community Center
 1550 Maidu Drive
 Roseville, CA

October 24-25

A Harvest of Treasures Quilt Show

Delta Quilters
 Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-4
 Contra Costa County Fairgrounds
 Antioch, CA

Ongoing Events

Opening August 4, 2009

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles
The World According to Joyce Gross
Quilts from the Dolph Briscoe Center
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 and quilt related ephemera

\$10 members / \$15 non-members

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 And 8 pm - 11 pm first Friday of each month

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October 24

Harvest of Quilts V

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
 Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
 Chico, CA

Opening November 20, 2009

**Amazing Wonders—
 Quilts by African American Women**

Tues.—Fri. 10 - 6, Sat. 10 - 5

40 Acres Art Gallery
 3428 3rd Avenue
 Sacramento, CA

November 19—21

River City Quilter's Guild Quilt Show

Thurs 6-9, Friday 9-5, Sat. 9-4
 Scottish Rite Temple
 6151 H Street
 Sacramento, CA