

Stitch'n Times

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president's message



Pam McVey.

I forgot Pam McVey. As I stood up at the last meeting thanking everyone who helped make our Tri-Guild Luncheon such a great success, I forgot to thank our fabulous emcee Pam McVey. All of our efforts were wonderfully tied together by Pam's easy-going banter during the luncheon.

Judy Mathieson impressed us all with her knowledge of Asian textiles, and the fashion show was stunning. Linda Hooper, Betty Upchurch, Norma Viglienzone, Rhonda Denny, the table hostesses, and so many other people worked hard as a team to make the luncheon the smashing success that it was, and I thank you all so much!

We have such a fantastic group of people in this guild who are hard workers and always willing to lend a hand, whether it be in the Boutique, Library, Hospitality, Programs, Membership, Community Quilts, or any of the other dozens of jobs that make things work smoothly. Lucky Us!

Happy Quilting!

Jan Andrews

programs & workshops

PROGRAM APRIL 15, 2010 ~ SCARLETT ROSE "CELTIC STYLE APPLIQUE"



Scarlett Rose teaches for quilt guilds, shops and conferences throughout the United States and has taught twice in Japan, in 2002 and 2006. Scarlett taught three Celtic workshops for "Applique in Tampa Bay", the 2007 <u>Applique Society</u> conference held in Tampa Bay, Florida and "California in Bloom", the 2003 Applique Society conference held in Sacramento, California, where she also was one of the three quilt judges for each conference. In 2000, she taught at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Williamsburg, Virginia and at the Quilter's Heritage Celebration in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Scarlett has authored, <u>Celtic Style Floral Appliqué</u> and <u>Baskets: Celtic Style</u>, both published by the <u>American Quilter's Society</u> of Paducah, KY. Both books are out of print, but <u>Baskets: Celtic Style</u> is available on the AQS site and

Celtic Style Floral Applique may be available through used book dealers or through Amazon. Scarlett has two quilt designs that were published in *Great American Quilts 1993 by* Oxmoor House.

Learn how Scarlett chose this style of appliqué, and some history about Celtic art and designs, with mention of reference books and other sources.

Due to a lack of sign-ups, we were forced to cancel the workshop "Cat Reincarnations."

Please support our workshops!!!



coming in may

Laura Wasilowski is a textile artist, author, teacher, and creator of hand dyed fabrics and threads. She has an undergraduate degree in Costuming from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN and a Master of Art degree in Fiber from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. She is owner of ARTFABRIK.



Art Quilts: The Musical

Join Laura in celebrating the life of a quilt. Listen to her adventures in quilt making and hear traditional art quilt folk songs like "Everybody Get's Rejected Sometime" and the "Minnesota Quilter's Polka." It's a

quirky documentary featuring a display of her small art quilts and many other songs from the "Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook."



Tiny Homes

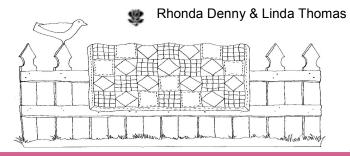
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fully hand-dyed fabrics. (No sewing machine is needed.)



Board Meeting

Thursday, April 22nd, 10:00 a.m. Scottish Rite Family Room All members are welcome

pointless sisters

The Pointless Sisters art quilt group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 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 are invited to visit or join the group. The annual membership fee is \$30. The meeting this month is on April 27th.



Linda Sims

pointless sisters show

The Pointless Sisters Spring Quilt Show will be at the Rincon Valley Regional Library from March 2nd through April 26th. There will be a variety of art and traditional quilts created by members of The Pointless Sisters. The group will be showing their 2010 Water Challenge Group Quilt that was the inspiration and design of Cathy Hansen. A brochure about the show is available at the library information desk. The library is located at 6959 Montecito Blvd, Santa Rosa and the hours are: Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

The library can be contacted at (707) 537-0289.



Linda Sims

save the date!!

Jane Sassaman
June 17th & 18th

Sandy Turner July 15th & 16th

SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS EARLY TO SAVE YOUR SPACE!

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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

technique sharing workshops

Members and guests are welcome to attend any or all Technique Sharing Workshops (TSW's for short), which are free short classes, taught by guild members, held after lunch at many guild meetings. Thanks to June Moes and Elaine Tucker for sharing their great techniques with us in March.

Coming up:

April 1 *Mystery Quilt*. If you've never done this, it is wonderful fun, and you make a whole quilt top in an afternoon! We bring our machines, and our fabric cut per the supply list, but we don't know how it's going to look until Melissa Trunick talks us through the steps as we sew and cut. Finally, the mystery is unveiled. Check the website's TSW page for the supply list.

April 15 English Paper Template Piecing with Judy Mathieson. If your fingers are itching to sew when you're watching or waiting somewhere, come learn this great bring-along sewing technique. I have watched Judy do this at meetings, and asked her if she would share it. This method makes up into Grandmother's Flower Garden or other patterns of small hexagons or triangles. Bring your own needle, thread and scissors; free kits provided.

boutique

The Boutique is thriving, thanks to so many of you who faithfully bring in items to sell on a regular basis along with those who find wonderful goodies to purchase. Of course, suggestions for new ideas are always welcome, and a completed item "ready-to-sell" is even better. It's always fun to see so much enthusiasm over the raffle and a pleasure to see a good mixture of repeat and new winners.

My helpers (Mary, Joy and Joni, have been absolutely terrific and make my job so much easier. Joni works so hard putting everything out, selling tickets and packing everything away. Sales have increased noticeably since this new member got involved—and what a great way to meet guild members! Thanks Joni for so much help.

For the first time, we got to sell boutique items at the Home and Garden Show, and once again, Joni stepped in to set everything up with Glenda Ross' help. The booth looked great, and the Opportunity Quilt looked great too. When I dropped by on Saturday, tickets had been sold, but not as good as we'd hoped. I'd like to thank Glenda and all of her volunteers for working the booth.

Tera Antaree Betty Upchurch



May 6th

Bring Your Sewing Machine ~ Or ~ Hand sewing kit Salads and finger-food lunch items are welcome

Let's Get Sewing!!!

Quilting on the W_{eb}



e-Books and Quilting — FYI

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The quilting book publishers are getting with the times by offering e-Book or digital versions of their books and magazines.

An e-book is "an electronic version of a printed book which can be read on a personal computer or handheld device designed specifically for that purpose" Currently the most popular hand-held readers are the Amazon Kindle or the Sony PRS-500. Soon Apple will release the iPad. Each device has its own software requirement and are not compatible. At this time, the personal readers are pricy, the devices are fragile, battery life is limited and due to digital rights management restrictions, files cannot be shared or saved to another device. On the other hand, over 2 million titles are available. The cost of copyright-free publications is low or free. New books are priced below the hard copy bookstore price. Some devices offer voice readers. Access to material is immediate through a cell phone provider or internet connection.

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cloverdale citrus fair winners

We had a great showing at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair, which was held on February 12 through 15. Raychell Sumner won Best of Show, First Place, Second Place AND our own Best Hand Quilting Congratulations Raychell. Other Santa Award. Rosa Quilt Guild winners were Carolle LeMonnier

receiving the Spe-Award Fair Theme. Ann Wilson receiving the Best Use of Color Award, a First and a Second place ribbon. Carol Jarvis got Second and Third Place ribbons for her quilts, Geor-Morrissey giann two First Place ribbons and Janice Rodgers a Second Place. Two First



Place ribbons went to Marilyn Swanson, a First and Third to Barbara Youngblood and a Third Place ribbon to Jenine Giblin. New member Wendy Feist won a First Place for First Quilt. Congratulations to all of you and thank you to all who participated. You make us proud.

Pam McVev

Neeting

The minutes of our meetings can be found on our website. Please review them and report any corrections to Jan Andrews or Pam Beebe.

Quilting on the Web continued

When you purchase an e-Book, e-Pattern or e-Project from C&T, you can download it, print it out, all or part, on your home printer but not transfer the information to another computer or via the internet. C&T is planning to have their titles available for use on Kindle, Sony and iPad in the future.

Will the e-book replace Sharon Fry and her wonderful library collection? Heaven forbid! The digital book will not replace the printed book, as television did not replace radio. This technology is just another tool for us to use.

library news

One of our faithful, hard-working Library volunteers, Justine Lott, noticed that someone had donated several SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc.) guarterly journals to our Silent Auction Table and that there were lots of bids on the yellow tags. She suggested that instead of splitting up the collection we put them in our Library for all to enjoy. I emailed all who had made bids to let them know where the magazines had disappeared to, and that they would have their names added to the Reserve Lists. I telephoned the director of SAQA to inquire about becoming a member and was greeted by the most delightful woman. As the membership to SAQA is a bit steep I asked if they offered a special deal for guild libraries. She thought for a bit, then offered us a student rate, which is very reasonable. Not only will be receiving the quarterly journals, but imagine my surprise when a very heavy box of SAQA books and juried art show catalogs arrived on my front porch! What a nice addition to our "Contemporary" section of our Library shelves. Thanks, Justine, for your quick thinking - again!

Below is a list of newly introduced books into our library. Since we have added LIBRARY to our guild's website you may not only read about all of our books, but also see images of many of the covers on the computer, so I am saving space in our newsletter and no longer writing out my comments about each new book here, thereby saving space in our newsletter, but only listing the titles and authors of the newest additions. By doing this, it will push more guild members into using our website. When you are at our website www.santarosaguiltguild.org click on LIBRARY. Easy! If you would like a little lesson on navigating through the new books, finding items by title, author, and/or classification, be sure to see me after a guild meeting and I will show you a few tricks on our guild laptop. 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.

PORTFOLIO 16 – The Art Quilt Sourcebook – 2009 – Studio Art Quilt Associates, Inc. (SAQA)

TRANSFORMATIONS 2009 – REFLECTIONS – SAQA juried show catalog

TRANSFORMATIONS 2008 – ICONS & IMAGERY – SAQA juried show catalog

A SENSE OF TIME – SAQA "challenge"

A SENSE OF HUMOR – SAQA "challenge"

ARTFUL APPLIQUE II – by Jane Townswick

THE FARMER'S WIFE SAMPLER QUILT – Letters from 1920s farm wives and the 111 blocks they inspired by Laurie Aaron Hird

MORE RETRO APRONS by Cindy Taylor Oates (these are the darling aprons made famous by our Hospitality Ladies Carrolle LeMonier and Georgiann Morrissey)

EASY TO MAKE TOTES WITH ZIPPERS by Cindy Taylor Oates (the author who wrote the RETRO APRON books)

BED RUNNERS Using Precut Fabrics by Kathy Brown

PATCHWORK TABLE RUNNERS edited by Jeanne Stauffer and Sandra L. Hatch

TWICE QUILTED – CONTINUOUS-LINE QUILTING DESIGNS by Glorianne Cubbage

QUILT A KOALA – Australian Animals & Birds in Patchwork by Margaret Rolfe (donated by Pam Beebe)

COMPLETE GUIDE TO QUILTING by Better Homes and Gardens (donated by Pam Beebe)

FLAWLESS HAND QUILTING by Rodale (a donation)

QUILTER'S FAVORITES – VOLUME 2 – Editors' Pick – A Collection of 19 Projects by C&T Publishing

500 ART QUILTS – An Inspiring Collection of Contemporary Work – Karey Patterson Bresenhan, Juror

STELLAR QUILTS by Judy Martin

We have had a donation of recently published New Zealand quilting magazines for our library. They will be stored in the closet near our many Australian quilting magazines. Need a tour of our storage areas? Just ask after a meeting!

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Library continued

Don't forget:

- Extra eyes to recommend great items 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!) A nice way to meet your fellow guild members

- Donations to and purchases from the Silent Auction Table to help raise funds
- Purchases of 50/50 tickets to help raise funds
- Checking out lots and lots of books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, Videos
- And returning those items at the next meeting so I don't have to take the time to bug you

Happy Spring to All!

Sharon 'The Librarian' Fry



Santa Rosa Quilt Guild Affiliate Members

Broadway Quilts

Gery Rosemurgy, Owner 20525 Broadway Sonoma, CA 95476 707-938-7312

www.broadwayquilts.com Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30, 11-3 Sunday

Heartmade Quilts

Longarm Quilting
Barbara Youngblood
barbquiltr@aol.com
heartmadequilts@aol.com
http://www.heartmadequilts.com/

Parkside Sewing Center

Your "Bernina"/ "Janome"/"New Home" Dealer Jim & Anne Marie Wyllie 410 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404 707-576-1430 Mon.-Fri. 9:30-5:30, Sat. 9-12

Picket Fence Quilts

6090 Redwood Blvd., Novato, CA 94945 415-892-8380 Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat.10-5, Sun. 12-4 http://www.picketfencequilts.net/index.html

Quilted Vine

Lynda McLean
1591 Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
707-546-0750
Mon.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-4
http://www.quiltedvine.com/

The Material Girl

Nicole Cowlin 6119 Old Redwood Highway, Suite B-1 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 707-836-0114

Tues.-Sun. 10-6, Closed Monday http://www.materialgirlfabric.com/contact.html

The Sewing & Vacuum Place

1250 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401 707-575-5279 Mon.-Sat. 10-6

http://www.mysewvacplace.com/

751 Sir Francis Drake Bl., San Anselmo, CA 415-458-8852 or 415-533-9950 Open by appointment

TopStitchers

Custom Machine Quilting
Kathy Martin and Louisa Otis
401 7th St., Suite 16, Petaluma, CA 94952
707-775-3661

Village Sewing Center

210 Coddingtown Mall, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 707-544-7529 Mon.-Sat. 10-6

http://www.villagesewing.com/



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• Name Tag • Show and Tell • Coffee Mug •

LIBRARY BOOKS • LUNCH • NO PETS • NO FRAGRANCES •

• REUSABLE PLATE & FORK • CELL PHONE ON SILENT•

srgg 2010 calendar

APRIL

1 General Meeting

TSW: Melissa's Mystery Quilt

15 Program Meeting

Scarlett Rose ~ "Celtic Style Appliqué"
TSW: Judy Mathieson ~ "English Paper Piecing"
~Opportunity Quilt Raffle~

16 Possible alternative event

Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

Pointless Sisters

Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

29 Fifth Thursday Retreat

Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

MAY

6 QUILTATHON!!!

Bring your sewing machine or hand sewing supplies!

20 Program Meeting

Laura Wasilowski ~ "Art Quilts: The Musical"
TSW: ~ "TBA"

~UFO Challenge Due!!~

21 Workshop

Laura Wasilowski ~ "Tiny Homes" Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center 2050 Yulupa, Santa Rosa

25 Pointless Sisters

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coming attractions

May 20 & 21, 2010

June 17 & 18, 2010

Program:

Program:

Jane' Textile Treasure Garden

Art Quilts: the Musical



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Santa Rosa
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6 hour class plus lunch break
\$35.00 payable to:
Santa Rosa Quilt Guild



Jane A. Sassaman is a contemporary quilt artist, fabric designer, author and teacher whose critically acclaimed work inspires creative confidence in aspiring artists of all backgrounds.

Jane's quilts are shown worldwide and can be found in many private and corporate art collections. Her quilt Willow was named one of the best 100 American Quilts of the Century. She was awarded the Quilts Japan Award for her work in Quilt National 1999. She also received "The Fairfield Master Award for Contemporary Artistry" at the International Quilt Festival in 1996.

Jane is also an accomplished teacher of design and quilting for guilds and conferences around the world. She travels internationally, teaching groups and individuals how to nurture creativity, sharpen powers of observation and overcome creative obstacles.

Jane's Textile Treasure Garden

This is a glimpse into the inspirations and process of designing fabric. From dreaming to drawing, coloring and cutting. This is a colorful journey through the creative process. I will also bring many quilts and accessories made with my FreeSpirit fabrics. Every-

one will enjoy seeing how to use these contemporary prints to make dramatic quilts.

Suns and Moons

Suns and Moons is a machine appliqué workshop based on the circle motif. Using Jane's appliqué techniques and experimenting with our decora-



tive stitches, we will begin by making a series of colorful fabric discs which will then be arranged into a dramatic and contemporary composition.



Quilt Shows and Places To Go

April 10 - 11

Voices in Cloth

East Bay Heritage Quilters

Saturday 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

Oakland Convention Center

1894 http://www.ebhq.org/vic2010/

April 10 - 11

You Oughta Be In Pictures

Foothill Quilters Guild
Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn, CA
http://www.foothillquilters.org/quilt_show/guilt_show-10.html

April 24 - 25

Seven Sisters Quilt Show

Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast
Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 9 am - 4 pm
Alex Madonna Expo Center, 100 Madonna Rd.
San Luis Obispo, CA

http://www.aqgcc.org/Events/ Seven_Sisters_Quilt_Show_2008.htm

April 9 - 11

Best of the Valley

Friday & Saturday 9 - 5, Sunday 9 - 4

McDermott Field House

365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA

http://www.botvquilts.com/

May 14-15

Springtime in Our Garden

San Francisco Cultural Arts Commission Friday 6:30-8:30 pm, Saturday 10 - 3 Municipal Services Building 33 Arroyo Drive, South San Francisco

http://www.ssf.net/CurrentEvents.aspx?EID=1797

May 28-30

"Life at Noyo Harbor"

Soroptomists of Fort Bragg
Three Downtown Venues, Fort Bragg, CA
Saturday and Sunday 10 - 5

http://www.soroptimistfortbraggca.org/SIFB/

Save the Date!

June 5 - 6

Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County

June 12 - 13

Monterey Peninsula Quilt Guild

Seaside High School

http://www.mpgg.org/text/guiltShow.html

