

## This Month's Speaker

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## Linda \& Carl Sullivan - Colourwerx - Biography

It's no surprise that Linda and Carl love color and love creating colorful contemporary fabric designs and patterns!

With over 22 years experience as a professional designers and quiltmakers, Linda and Carl are intensely passionate about bold bright colors, midcentury modern art and contemporary pattern design. Always searching for a twist on the traditional, their fabric designs and quilt patterns are well known for their modern look, spontaneous movement and fearless use of color.

Today, they reside in Palm Desert, California and enjoy collaborating together in their design company, Colourwerx designing fabric, quilt patterns and traveling across the country to share their love of color, quilting and contemporary design.

This month's workshop, Colourbugs and Curves (on May 11, 2022) will teach you two techniques in one class! First, Linda will guide you through her liberating and fancy free slash ' n sew technique while making cute colour bugs blocks - no $1 / 4$ " seams to follow and no rules. Next, she'll guide you through sewing perfect curves with her handy tips and tricks - you're guaranteed to conquer your fear of sewing curves with no tears. Both techniques come together in one class while making this cute ladybug quilt!

The Colourbug workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Glen
Oaks Community Clubhouse on 40601 De Portola Road.
Please join us for dinner with Linda and Carl before the Guild meeting at Burgers and Beer, located at 41577 Margarita Rd Suite 101, at 4:30pm. Please RSVP with Laura Alvarado at Laura.artquilter@gmail.com.

## President's Page

Hello everyone,
Time to put down your gardening tools and get back to quilting. I know the weather has been wonderful but living in southern California can't be all about rubbing that in to the still cold and rainy parts of the country. We are quilters! We love our sewing machines and our fabric and ...

It's color month. At this month's meeting we are going to learn about all about color! I am looking forward to this - not because my friends and family often question my color choices, but because I want to be better at understanding why some choices don't work.

Our speakers this month, Linda and Carl Sullivan, love to talk about color and helping us all become more confident in our choices. They are also doing a workshop called Colourbugs that sounds fun because you don't have to worry about quarter-inch seams.

For show and tell this month -if anyone finished a t-shirt quilt from last month's workshop, please bring it. We also want to see any other new quilts you have finished and if you want to try to find out where you went wrong - bring a quilt where the colors didn't quite work.

Also, don’t forget to bring any donations you have for US Vets - they are always looking for toiletry items. Please read the Philanthropy update for further information.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday
Adriane Ridder
VOMQG President


## 2022 Guild Program Presenters

## Susy Nash January 11, 2022 Lecture: Value of Colors, Shading for Depth and Dimension January 9, 2019 Wednesday Workshop: The Teeny Tiny Featherweight \#5

Susy has been a certified Laura Heine Instructor since 2018. Prior to that she was working in the healthcare field, but her love of quilting and creativity drew her to train as a Laura Heine instructor. In 2019, soon after finishing her training, she received a call from Laura herself asking if she would be able to teach in Costa Mesa, California. Susy was terrified but she did it and it went very well. That was the start of her teaching career. Since then, she has been off and running. She teaches several classes and workshops.

## Fantabulous Backs February 8, 2022 Speaker: Carrie Wilson

Carrie has a huge assortment of color choices and fabrics from designers like Kim Diehl, Lori Holt and Kaffe Fassett; she will have available for purchase. She will share her knowledge to help give options for your next quilt. Please visit her website at fantabulousbacks.com.

## Shelley Swanland March 8, 2022 Lecture: Cathedral Windows and Beyond Trunk Show March 9, 2022 Workshop: Cathedral Windows Sampler

 Shelley has been involved in quilting and embroidering since the 70's. In the late 90's she developed a technique for Cathedral Window quilts done entirely by machine. She has published two books and appeared on Simply Quilts and has had work featured in McCall's Quilting, Quiltmaker, and The Quilter. She has designed quilts for RJR Fashion Fabrics and Robert Kaufman Fabrics.
## Lyn Brown April 12, 2022 Lecture: Modern + Traditional: Moditionals April

 13, 2022 Workshop: T-shirt QuiltLyn Brown has been teaching quilting for more than 20 years. In 2000, she joined the faculty of North Orange County Community College District. Lyn taught five quilting classes a week for the college district, reaching over 200 students. Her projects came fast and furious, including swaps, mysteries, reproduction, and contemporary with a little bit of art thrown in. Her lecture, Modern and Traditional: Moditional Quilts, explores the modern movement in quilt making with an eye on tradition. There are many hallmarks of modern quilts. The Workshop will show you all the tricks of stabilizing, settings, and borders.

## Linda \& Carl Sullivan May 10, 2022 Lecture: Got Colour? The Color Lecture May 11, 2022 Workshop: Colour Bugs and Curves!

Two techniques in one class! First, Linda will guide you through her liberating and fancy free slash ' n sew technique while making cute colour bugs blocks - no $1 / 4$ " seams to follow and no rules. Next, she'll guide you through sewing perfect curves with her handy tips and tricks - you're guaranteed to conquer your fear of sewing curves with no tears. Both techniques come together in one class while making this cute ladybug quilt!

Krista Moser October 11, 2022 Lecture: Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend October 12\&13, 2022 Workshop: Bumblebee Blossoms
Krista tells her story; how she started very young and went on to design her own quilts and patterns. She typically works in design concepts and color theory while showing different quilts. She loves to do Q\&A if there's time! It's always a crowd-pleaser.


## Block of the Month

## Block of the Month 2022: Block \#5

Our block this month is another version of an improv spinning star block. This is a sixteenpatch block, with four 6.5 " sub-blocks.

To get started, here are the fabrics you need: your focus fabric, one to three coordinating fabrics based on the colors in the focus fabric, and a white fabric. Pick ones that contrast with each other. Remember, all our blocks end up $12.5^{\prime \prime} \times 12.5^{\prime \prime}$ (a 12 " finished block.)
Also, the Guild's website and Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.


## Cut list -- For one block

Fabric 1 white (background): Sixteen $3^{5} / 8$ " squares
Fabrics 2, 3 \& 4 (star points): Total of ten rectangles. Approximate size 1.75 " $\times 3.5^{\prime \prime}$ each - make sure to include the focus fabric as one of these rectangles. To keep the point narrow, don't use a piece wider than 2".

## Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam

- To make the star points: Place fabrics $2,3 \& 4$ right side up on cutting mat. Have all the pieces oriented the same. Make one
 diagonal cut from the bottom to the top (either with a ruler or free cut it) and make sure you make the cut the same on all pieces. To get the look in our sample, I cut from the bottom right to the top left. If you do the opposite, the star will spin the opposite direction.
- Decide the color placement of your points, see photo 2, all squares will have at least one star point, the four center squares, have two. Since each point is unique you will mark the placement of each triangle and then sew it on. Refer to photo 3 and place a triangle piece on the corner of a background square, at this point have both pieces right side up and place the triangle on the corner (if you cut opposite, yours will look reversed.) Move the triangle so it extends beyond the edge of the background $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ on the outer two sides. Place a ruler so it butts up to the triangle and move the triangle piece away. Trim off this corner as in photo 4 . Now flip the triangle over onto the square so right sides are facing together. Align the hypotenuse of the triangle to the edge and the top point stick up $1 / 4$ " as shown in photo 5.
Sew triangle to background square with a $1 / 4$ " seam. Make sure you sew off the end right between where the background meets the triangle (see arrow in photo
5.) Repeat with all triangles, placing them as you decided earlier.
- Press the triangle points out. Now trim off any extra fabric by putting a ruler in the corner points just sewn on. As you can see in photo 6 , I am using a 4" wide ruler and the block is slightly oversized. Don't worry about that now, just make sure the units are at least 3.5" square and trim off the uneven parts of the corners. You should have sixteen units with triangles on one corner or two opposite corners at this point.
- Now place pieces into four sets of four with the center making one more star. Sew together in groups of four to make a star in each. Press in opposite directions so rows nest. Now check the size of these units. They should be at least $6.5^{\prime \prime}$ square. Now arrange these units as shown in photo 1. Trim only the inner edges as needed to preserve star points while removing uneven edges.
- Sew together each group of four to make the four outer stars. When sewing the edges, sew from the center of each star out to the points. Next sew these together to



Photo 6 make the center star. Press.

- Now to square it up. Use your $12^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{1} 2^{\prime \prime}$ square up ruler, place it over the block. Make sure there is fabric under all parts of the ruler and trim to $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

We hope you enjoy this block!
Adriane Ridder \& Shelly McNeely
Block of the Month Coordinators


Link to YouTube video

## Philanthropy

## MAY PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

Thanks to many of you, we were able to hand off 50 baby quilts, 60 pillowcases, and 20 ladies' quilts to the Loma Linda VA Women's Program just before Easter. No question, the recipients will be happy to receive these special quilts. And now we start making them for next year!

SATURDAY, May 21. This is the philanthropy work day at the Temecula Valley Assistance League's meeting room on Via Montezuma in Temecula. $10 \mathrm{am}-3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. It's a week earlier than usual because otherwise we run into Memorial Day weekend. Bring your lunch, hydration, your machine and general sewing supplies. If you are working on a philanthropy project, bring it! If you do not have a project and want one, we can definitely provide you with a kit to start.

Thank you also to everyone who takes and completes work for philanthropy, whether it's a quilt top, or pillowcases, or quilting, or binding or donating items for the vets at March. There is such an unending need, and we can't make headway without your help.
We currently have several quilt kits ready to go, both children's as well as a bunch of Yellow Brick Road kits for adults, in addition to pillowcase kits.

We're designating May as BATH TOWEL, etc. MONTH for the vets: bath towels, hand towels, face cloths. Thank you for whatever you can contribute. As always, we will accept whatever you bring, and we'll get it delivered.

Because there have been questions and confusion about the baby quilt sizes we're looking for, here are some very common baby quilt sizes: $30 \times 45,36 \times 36,36 \times 45,40 \times$ $40,36 \times 50$. These baby quilts should look like they were made for a baby; so that means baby prints, brights, or pastels. They can be obviously boy, girl, or gender neutral. What they should not be is baby sized civil war quilts. Other items you might like to make for next year's big baby shower could include changing pads ( 18 " x $22^{\prime \prime}$ ) and/or burp pads (about 12 " x 18 "). Baby flannel or flannels in solid pastels are good for these.

We make and donate twin size bed quilts for our vets at March ARB. Minimum sizes are $64 " \times 80$ ", although they can be both somewhat wider and/or longer. If making quilts for vets, please do not mix in florals, pinks, or juvenile fabrics, please.

Our pillowcases are for standard size pillows, not king. We make and donate pillowcases to male and female vets, as well as foster children of all ages.

We make and donate quilts for fosters of all ages. Please avoid fabrics and reference mommy/daddy/home/family. The sizes of these quilts range from toddler cuddle quilts to lap quilts to twin size bed quilts.

Thank you for your help,
Ellen, Lynn and Ida

## 2022 Challenge Quilt

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After two long years without a guild challenge, let's get excited about bringing it back by expressing our creativity with this year's theme:

Rules:
Quilt must include predominately black and white fabrics with a lesser amount of a color fabric. Prints or solids may be used.
Quilts of any size are acceptable but must contain a front, back and batting in between. Quilting can be either machine or by hand.

- Must be a new quilt created especially for this challenge
- Quilt may be pieced, appliqued or drawn. Art mediums may be used such as fabric paints, watercolor pencils or crayons/ink.
- Quilt may be an original design or made using a published pattern.
- Finished quilts will be displayed at the September meeting where members will vote for FIRST, SECOND \& THIRD place winners.
- All entries will be displayed at the annual quilt show in Old Town in October.

If you have any questions, please call or email<br>Vanessa Prario<br>vlprario@gmail.com909/615-4096

## 2022 Quilt Show

Can you help out with the Quilt Show?
We're still looking for a few volunteers to help out in these areas:
Rita Dominguez needs one or two assistants to help organize the outdoor display. You'll be talking with local merchants, planning where to hang the quilts in Old Town, and helping organize our young Rotary Key Club volunteers on Quilt Show day.

Sheri Eramo needs a few volunteers to contact merchants for the Quilt Walk. She's planning to ask each merchant to contribute toward a gift basket to be awarded on Quilt Show day. You'll be helping her follow up with Old Town merchants after they receive a letter explaining the program.

The next meeting of the Quilt Show committee will be Friday May 20th at 10:00 at the Rancho Meadows clubhouse at 44501 La Paz Rd in Temecula. Join us!

## 2022 Opportunity Quilt

Shakespeare in the Park is traveling to the El Camino Quilt Guild in May and the El Camino Guild will bring their opportunity quilt to our meeting in May. Remember to bring a few extra dollars, or 5, to buy tickets to help support our sister guild. If you haven't yet received your packet of tickets for our opportunity quilt, please stop and see me to get yours this month.

Gloria Bachmann


## 2023 Retreat

Just a reminder that deposits and applications for the 2023 Retreat will be accepted at the May $10^{\text {th }}$ meeting.

Tawnya

## Fabric Exchange

The month of May fabric is Flowers.
For every FQ you bring you will receive 1 ticket. Please bring Quilt Shop quality fabric and please ensure the FQ has not been previously used.

Thank you! Have fun!

## Items for Sale

## Quilters and Appliquers

## SALE

May 13 \& 14 from 8am - 2pm
40150 White Leaf Lane
Murrieta 92562
Lots of fabric; from yardage to fat quarters and misc pieces
Both cotton and lots of wool for appliqué Great values
Block of the Month kits up to 24 months; books and magazines
Cash or check only
Items are from former guild member Pam Fisher

May Birthdays

| Pat Jordan |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ellen French | May 4 |
| Jane Taylor | May 7 |
| Linda Lee Smith | May 13 |
| Kay Catalano | May 25 |
| Lynn Korito | May 25 |
| Adriane Ridder | May 26 |
| Sally Below | May 26 |
| Jami Loudenback | May 27 |



## 2022 Board Members

## POSITION NAME

Elected Positions:

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## Appointed Positions:

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## Snacks \& Door Prizes

| Birthday Month | Bring Door Prize | Bring Snack | Monthly Program |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | yes (plus Dec) | yes (plus Dec) | Speaker |
| February | yes | yes | Speaker |
| March | yes | yes | Speaker |
| April | yes | yes | Speaker |
| May | yes | yes | Speaker |
| June | yes | yes | Speaker |
| July | no (bring in Sep) | yes | Quilters "U" |
| August | no (bring in Sep) | yes | Philanthropy Sew |
| September | yes (plus Jul-Aug) | no (bring in Oct) | Guild Birthday Party |
| October | yes | yes (plus Sep) | Speaker |
| November | yes | yes | Speaker |
| December | no (bring in Jan) | no | Holiday Party/Potluck |

## Monthly Programs \& Room Set-Up

|  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| Program | Speaker | Speaker | Speaker | Speaker | Speaker | Speaker | Quilters University | $\begin{gathered} \text { Philanthropy } \\ \text { Sew In } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Challenge Quilt | Speaker | Member Showcase | Holiday Party |
| Block of the Month | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Challenge Quilt | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no |
| Door Prizes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Fabric Exchange | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Library | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Market of the Mist | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Merchandise Table | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Monthly Mini | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Opportunity Quilt | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Philanthropy | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Refreshments | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes <br> Guild Birthday Cake (guild provides) | yes | yes | yes <br> Members Potluck |
| Show and Tell | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes | no | yes | yes | yes | no |

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## Reminders

## Our Meeting Times and Locations

## General Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month 6:30 pm social; 7:00 pm meeting
Community Recreation Center
30875 Rancho Vista Rd
Temecula, CA

## Everyone Welcome!

Exit the 15 Freeway at Rancho California Rd. and go East.
Go to Ynez Rd. and turn right.
Go to Rancho Vista Rd. and turn Left
The CRC is approximately 1.5 miles on the right-hand side.

Board Meetings
Monday following General Meeting 6:30 pm.
Rancho Meadows Club House
44501 La Paz Rd
Temecula, CA

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Formed in 1990, Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild is a non-profit charitable, educational and social organization in the Temecula Valley. We promote the knowledge of, and appreciation for, all aspects of quilting and fiber arts with an active philanthropy program.

