

# Baste & Banter

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#### BASKETBONANZA!

The Basket Bonanza, aka Brown Bag Event, is finally here! Bring your friends and neighbors to our meeting Tuesday, June 13th. Guests are free! We will have many beautiful baskets filled

with fabrics, quilting items, and much more. Look for the table with the silent auction items and the special "Friendship Group Baskets".

Be sure to bring your **address labels** to put on all the tickets you want to buy. This is one of the Guilds largest fundraisers. It is a fun-filled evening which helps support the Guild's many community service projects.

We accept **cash**, **checks or credit cards**. The ticket prices are as follows:

1 ticket \$ 1.00 7 tickets \$ 5.00 16 tickets \$10.00 35 tickets \$20.00



On Tuesday afternoon, we will be loading all the baskets at Jeanette Stevens home, 45960 Classic Way, Temecula, to transport to our guild meeting. **If anyone can help to transport baskets**, it would be very much appreciated. We will meet at Jeanette's house at 5:00 p.m. to load baskets. You can call/text (760- 802-4101) or e-mail (craftyjs@me.com) if you

can help!

Please bring your **re-usable bags** to put ALL your winnings in, so

we can keep and re-use as many baskets as possible for "Basket Bonanza 2018"!!

**Thank you all** in advance for your generosity and helping make this a very successful event.

Jeanette Stevens & Elaine Giometti Ways & Means

Tuesday, June 13 6:15 Social Time 6:45-9 Meeting



# **President's Message**



I really enjoyed the presentation in May by **Dragonfly Dyeworks'** Nick and Chase. What beautiful work they do! I hope everyone who took the workshop was able to create some beautiful hand dyes. I myself bought some of their lovely dyed bamboo socks (so soft!) and a hand dyed tunic that hides my bulk nicely.

June brings us our annual **Basket Bonanza**, which we used to call the Brown Bag Event. Jeannette Stevens assures us they have plenty of goods, and we're looking forward to it! People have asked my how much money they should bring. I would say, \$500. No, bring as much as you think you need to, but remember, we take checks and credit cards too!

Really, we do. Personally, I have spent between \$40 and \$70 at this thing. For \$40 you're going to get 70 tickets. There are going to be at least 90 baskets of goods, so you be the judge. **WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T FORGET TO BRING A TON OF ADDRESS LABELS!!!**Otherwise, you'll spend a lot of valuable time writing your name on all those tickets. You're sure to want to frontload tickets for my friendship group's basket, Coffee, Cream and Chocolate, by The Happy Strippers. That basket contains an abundance of those items in several forms, including fabric!

Looking ahead a bit to **July, we will have Quilt University,** where several members teach the rest of us a special technique. This year we have Shirley Brown to teach us a variety of appliqué methods, the philanthropy team will demo pillowcase making, and someone else will teach that pesky binding join-up we call "lumpless" binding. This is a really great opportunity to learn something new. I am always reminded that I did my binding corners wrong until someone showed me the correct way, and also that it took me forever to get a handle on that last binding join. So if you're a beginner, these techniques will help you progress. You're likely to learn a thing or two even if you're an intermediate quilter.

This past month, the board went over all the **prospective speakers** for next year and gave them the stamp of approval. I am concerned, as always, that we serve you, the general membership, with these choices. **We attempt to bring you a variety of speakers.** Not every subject will appeal to every member. One guide we use is what you fill out on your membership forms. There's a question that asks what sort of programs you would like to see. I reviewed all these forms last month, and was disappointed to see that only about 30 of our 107 members had filled anything out in response to that question. So I would ask you two things:

1) please be sure to answer that question next year when you renew your membership, and 2) please talk to me and let me know what all you are interested in right now. This will also help me get to know you all, and that's important to me.

Thank you for being one of us. Quilt on.

Ellen French, President



# **Monthly Programs & Room Set Up**

Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild Program and Room Set Ups

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	•	October	November	December
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									Trunk Show			
						Brown	Quilters	Phil.	Challenge		Member	Holiday
Program	Sneaker	Speaker	Sneaker	Sneaker	Sneaker	Bag	University	Sew In	Quilt	Speaker	Showcase	Party
Block of the Month	_	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Challenge Quilt	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Charm Squares	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Door Prizes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Library	ves	ves	ves	ves	ves	no	no	no	ves	ves	ves	no
Merchandise Table	,	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Monthly Mini	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	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	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Show and Tell	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
Refreshments	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
						Board			Dessert			Members
						provides			contest			Potluck
						provides			Contest			POLIUCK



# Veterans Update

#### **MONTHLY U.S. VETS DONATION PLAN**

January......BAR SOAP (Full size, wrapped. 1 bar = 1 ticket)

February......MEN'S SOCKS (white or black, crew socks are best. 1 pair = 1 ticket)

March.....FULL SIZE SHAMPOO (1 bottle = 1 ticket)

April.....TOOTHBRUSH (individually packaged. 1 brush = 1 ticket)

May.....MEN'S DEODORANT (1 deodorant = 2 tickets)

June.....MEN'S DISPOSABLE SAFETY RAZORS (1 razor = 1 ticket)

July.....DECKS OF PLAYING CARDS

August......WASH CLOTH (1 wash cloth = 1 ticket)

September....MEN'S SHAVE CREAM (1 can = 2 tickets)

October......TOOTHPASTE (Full size, please. 1 tube = 1 ticket)

November.....CHAPSTICK (1 tube = 1 ticket)

Please bring your donations to each Guild meeting.....tickets will be given for some special prizes, and you will be helping to support our Veterans at March Air Base.

# **Quilt Show News**



#### LIVE STREAMING COMES TO THE QUILT SHOW AUCTION!!

We are so excited about the prospect of our **live auction getting live-streamed this year!** Our auctioneer has done this many a time while presiding over horse auctions, and he sees no reason why we can't open up our quilt auction to the rest of the world! **Think of it: our little quilt auction could get really famous!** We need all of you to help—not only

by making quilts to auction, (we need 50-75 quilts to sell) but also by posting info about the live streaming on your Facebook pages and inviting your family and friends to join in and bid on YOUR quilts. Now, even if your family lives in Nebraska and your best friends live in New Hampshire, they can still bid on the lovely quilts you've made for auction! (And if you opted for 50% back, this means potentially way more money in your pocket!)

We need someone (or more than one person, ideally) to take a whole lot of photos—and if possible, video—of the quilt show. Please see Gail Ledbetter and/or Rita Dominguez if you would like to be a photographer or videographer.

One change to the auction quilt lineup: the live auction will sell large throws (only slightly smaller than a twin) through to king size quilts.

Don't forget we will sell the smaller sized throws and crib quilts outright at our vendor booth. Again, you may set the price, and receive 50% of the sale price back.

The Silent Auction will include wall hangings, table runners, and totes.

#### **FOR YOUR REFERENCE:**

QUILT SHOW DATE IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM. LIVE, LIVE-STREAMED AUCTION AT 1 PM, FROM THE TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATRE COURTYARD.

Our next Committee meeting is Thursday, June 15, at 12:30 at the Grace Mellman Library in Temecula.

Gail Ledbetter, Quilt Show Chair

On the following **4 pages, please find forms for the upcoming Quilt Show.** The first form is for anyone who would like to **display** quilts at the show (and we hope that is every one of you!). The other 3 forms are for those who are **donating** a quilt for sale or the auctions, either a full donation, or to receive funds from the sale. Please print the forms you need and fill out & return as directed.

Note that for auction/sale quilts, a form must be filled out for **EACH** quilt you are donating. Only **one form** is needed for all the quilts you wish to hang in the show. **Please note due dates on the forms: Display forms are due in August & donations forms are due in September.** 

#### **OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW October**

#### Display of personal quilts

#### **OPEN TO GUILD MEMBERS ONLY**

You will be hanging your quilts at your assigned location on the morning of show BEFORE 10am PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN COMPLETELY!

For Mail-In Registration, see address below

Quilter's Name					
Address					
Phone (Home)			(Cell)		
Email you check reg	ularly				
Number of quilts yo	ou wish to display in each	ch category:	Wall/Baby _	Lap/Throw	
Twin	Full/Double	Queen	King ***	TOTAL	
Number of Quilt Sh	ow labels you would li	ike:			
Friendship Group if	applicable				
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VALLEY OF THE MIST QUILTERS GUILD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

Mail in registration MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1 and mailed to:

Quilt Registrar 32173 Jubilee Road Winchester, CA 92596

#### OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

#### **Member Donation for Direct Sale**

\*Use a separate form for each quilt. We will have a guild booth with quilts for sale at our Vendor location the first Saturday of October . Quilts are due with completed form by the September general meeting.

\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\*\*

QUILT DONATIONS: The perimeter of yo	ur quilt should measure between 100" and 200"
Your name	<del></del>
Address	<del></del>
Phone (Home)	(Cell)
Email that you check regularly	
Quilt name (must have name)	
Minimum sales price, if any: \$	
Please read and sign the following:	
understand that I may elect to receive 50 proceeds of its sale to the Guild. I under	ount means that the quilt will not be sold for less than that amount. I % of the proceeds of the sale of this item or I may elect to donate 100% of the stand that the Guild may choose to donate all or part of the proceeds to a show committee. I wish to do the following (choose one):
	rase note: For payment of \$600 or more, a 1099 will be issued. A signed W-9 required prior to payment for those receiving \$600.00 or more.
Donate 100% of the proceeds to \	alley of the Mist Quilters Guild
Signed	Date
VALLEY OF THE MIST O	UILTERS GUILD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
	For Guild Use Only
Sold for	

# OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW LARGE QUILT AUCTION FORM

\*\*\*Use a separate form for each quilt. \*\*If this is a group quilt, please list names of all who participated
\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT AND BE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE & ACCURATE

QUILTER(S) NAME(S):				
Phone Email y	ou check regularly			
Name of Quilt to be auctioned (MUST ha	ve a name):			
Dimensions: (more than 200" perimeter	r)	Pattern:		
Check all that apply to this quilt:T	hrowTwin	Double/Full	Queen	King
Hand pieced Machine piece	ed Hand quilted	Hand app	liqued	
Machine appliquedMach	nine Quilted (By whom?) _		Vintage? Date	
Additional details (25 words or less)		·		
Reserve Amount, if any: \$				
Please read and sign the following:				
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VALLEY OF THE MIST QUILTERS GUILD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

#### OLD TOWN TEMECULA OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

#### SMALL QUILT/TABLE RUNNER/BAG AUCTION FORM

\*Use a separate form for each quilt or table runner.

\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\*\*

At our Quilt Show the first Saturday of October, we will have a Small Quilt/Table Runner/Bag Silent Auction with a "Buy Now" feature, such as that found on eBay. Bidding amounts and "Buy Now" prices to be determined by Quilt Show Committee but your recommendation will be considered!

<u>SMALL QUILT DONATIONS</u>: The perimeter of your small quilt should measure no more than **100" total** (25" x 25", or any combination that equals 100 inches or less around the outside edges). **Subjects you might think about:** seasonal, holiday, landscape, ocean, wine/grapes, food, Temecula Valley related (think hot air balloons, vineyards, etc.), animal, baby/child, art quilts, or any of your latest wonderful creations! Think bright fabrics and/or current color schemes. Quilts may be **machine or hand pieced, quilted or appliqued, embellished, framed, traditional or contemporary, hanging sleeve or not.** A label with your name, city and date is a welcome addition.

TABLE RUNNER DONATIONS: We will also accept table runners for the silent auction. Table runners may be any size that would fit an ordinary dining table. Some ideas are holiday variations, or seasonal colors/fabrics (think spring, fall, Christmas) and these may be machine or hand appliqued and machine or hand quilted. A label may be added to the back of the runner. Also being accepted: TOTES or BAGS

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nail that you check regularly
iilt/Runner/Bag YOU ARE DONATING :
me
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***YOUR QUILT (or RUNNER or BAG), ALONG WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM IS DUE BY OR AT THE SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING
ease read and sign the following:
nderstand that by donating this item to Valley of the Mist Quilters for the Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show's mall Quilt Auction," I am donating 100% of the proceeds of that sale to the Guild.
ned Date

**VALLEY OF THE MIST QUILTERS GUILD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** 

## **Philanthropy**

#### PHILANTHROPY NEWS



**PILLOWCASE KITS** and **BABY KITS** are ready for you! Please stop by and pick up a few outside the entry door at the June Brown Bag guild meeting. We have printed directions for everything if you need them. This is the main way we are able to meet our Philanthropy goals, so thank you to all who contribute.



**NEEDS: FLANNELS – BABY OR YOUNG CHILD**: We are down to scraps and really need to restock our supply. We are especially in need of some 3 yard cuts with two complementary fabrics. Please remember, no reds in the fabrics, as the nurses need to see if the infant is having any bleeding. (We will accept down to ½ yard pieces or larger).



**U. S. VETS TWIN BED QUILTS**: We are hoping the Friendship Groups will once again consider donating a twin sized bed quilt to the Homeless Veterans Program at March ARB. Dimensions: Minimum 64" x 80 " (max length 87"). We are also happy to accept pieced tops in those dimensions and then we will add batting and back and take it through the quilting and binding stage. Thank you in advance for this commitment to our service members who need a hand up, not a hand out. Last year we presented 50 quilts and they were well received.



NEXT PHILANTHROPY WORKDAY: JUNE 24 – 10:00-3:00 Assistance League Community Work Room 28720 Via Montezuma Temecula, CA 92590 Call: Karen Wurfel for more information

\*\*\*We frequently get asked about suggested sizes for other kinds of quilts you might want to donate:

Baby blanket size: About 36" square (plus or minus)

Crib size: 36" x 48" (approx.)
Wheelchair: 36" x 48" (approx.)
Lap Quilts: 40" x 55" (approx.)

Hospice Bed: Lap size to larger, up to 48" x 63"

Baby changing pads/comfort pads for incubator: 17" x 32" (approx.)

Magic square blanket for incubator & care givers for holding baby: 18" square

Christmas Stockings: Any design you like, about 20-22" length

Pillowcases: Regular standard, or queen



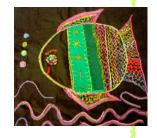
## **Workshops**



Our last workshop for the year is **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, with Leora Raikin, titled, "Mixed Media Creativity Through African Folklore Embroidery."** If you like appliqué or cross stitch, I think you'll really like this one.

This workshop will cost \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

The workshop is scheduled from 10AM-4PM and everyone needs to bring a lunch and required supplies in the handout. We will be in the Glen Oaks Clubhouse again and a big thank you goes to Rita Dominguez for this. Plenty of space is available in this class. If you have any questions call me. **Remember, the price for workshops is going up \$5 next year**, so this is your last chance for a \$30 class.



Thanks, Sandy Benson 951) 294-8030 sandybesanson@gmail.com

# **Nomination Committee Assistance**

I know it seems too early to be thinking about our next year board elections, but our election process must have a **Nominating Committee**, and in order to meet the timeline established. I am seeking 3 + 1 alternate volunteers that can serve on the Nominating Committee. We need to have the committee appointed, approved and announced by July. If you are interested in helping with this process, I would very much appreciate your help. The job is simple and involves soliciting the membership to run for our guild board. Please let me know by emailing me at pjordan@ucsd.edu or call me at 951-663-5345 if you can help. We want the best nominations for our Elected Executive Board positions as possible, and we need a diverse committee so we can present qualified and willing nominees from our membership. If you are an active member, you are eligible to serve on this committee, but if you plan to run for either President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Ways and Means Chair, then you would not be eligible to help on this committee. There are many other positions we will be asking for volunteers in serving our guild (Historian, Door Prizes, Hospitality, etc.) and these do not prevent you from helping with the nomination committee duties. Thanks for your support. It may require one meeting, but we can communicate via phone or email mostly.

#### In Summary, the job entails:

- 1. Soliciting members to run for board positions (both elected and appointed officers)
- 2. Satisfying that all nominations for the elected board positions have met the qualifications and consent to becoming a nominee.

#### **Nomination Committee eligibility includes:**

- 1. Active member of the guild
- 2. Has not served more than two years on the Nominating Committee.
- Is not running for one of the Elected board positions (President, 1st V-P, 2nd V-P, Secretary, Treasurer or Ways and Means Chair)

Pat Jordan, Parliamentarian

#### Cookbook Contest

Deadline extended to July 11th meeting

# We're Cookin' Guild Cookbook Contest

~March 14 through July 11, 2017~



# WE NEED 200 MORE RECIPES

No door prize at June meeting due to Basket Bonanza Contest extended to July meeting

Grand Prize \$100 gift certificate to the restaurant or quilt shop of your choice!

Here's how you enter to win...1 ticket for every hard copy recipe you bring to me at the meetings. 2 tickets for every recipe you enter on line. There will be a drawing at each general meeting from that night's entries. All tickets will be saved for the big drawing...so... the more recipes you enter, the more your chances to win. To enter your recipes on line go to:



#### www.typensave.com

User name: VOTMQG Password: onion333

After you input your recipe(s) printout "Proofs" to check Bring proofs to me to get 2 tickets into the drawing

Between now and July 11 meeting

Any questions call me at (951)210-0560 or email me at <a href="mailto:sebrown236@gmail.com">sebrown236@gmail.com</a>







# **Challenge Quilt**



# About the house...

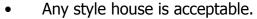
#### 2017 Challenge Quilt





- Your challenge is to create a house block quilt. It can be anything from wall hanging to a full size quilt. House blocks or houses must be the main feature so that when viewed it can be clearly defined as a house block quilt.
- It must be a quilt...that is, it must contain a front and back with batting in between and be quilted either by machine or by hand.

**House blocks**... a minimum of 5 houses in the quilt. No maximum.



- Any size block is acceptable
- Any method is acceptable... appliqué, piecing, embroidery, etc.
- Any fabric choice is acceptable but you must use fabric.
- The addition of other blocks of your choice is acceptable.
- Embellishments are acceptable.
- If you have any questions, please call
  Shirley Brown (951) 210-0560
  or email me at sebrown236@gmail.com





# **Charming Strip Exchange**



Will return in September. Watch for upcoming news & reminders for your strips.



# Public Library Quilt Display



We will be displaying small wall quilts at the Grace Mellman Library during the month of **September.** Hangings can be no wider than 30" and should be no more than about 40" in length. All levels of quilting skill are invited to display. **If you have something you would like to share** please contact:

Annette Fecteau 951-699-5665, nettiesniche@yahoo.com.

# **Monthly Mini**

Monthly Mini will return again in September. Sign up to contribute a monthly mini for next year!

#### **Merchandise Table**



The Merchandise table was all decked out for spring gardening in May. Fruits, vegetables, and flowers supported our theme. The loot our winners went home with included a produce tote, a canning jar stuffed with an apron, a cookbook, pear fragrance petal soaps, flower yardage, fruit, vegetable, and floral fat quarters, patterns, books, and a Primitive Gatherings gift certificate.

The **lucky winners for the May Merchandise goodies** were as follows: 1. Lupe Backer, 2.&6. "Lucky" Theresa Culver, 3. Alexa Anderson, 4. Sheri Eramo, 5. Cheryl Rose. The table contributed \$166 to the Guild Treasury. **Merchandise will be back in September** with more fun stuff that members have contributed. Keep us in mind when you are finding a place to donate your new or gently used quilting items and sewing notions.

Jan, Miyo & Kay





# **President's Quilt**



#### **ELLEN'S PRESIDENT QUILT**

Since the June meeting is the Basket Bonanza (aka Brown Bag), we won't have a table set up for distribution of blocks, but **Cheryl Rose & I will be collecting President's Quilt blocks that are completed.** If you need more time, it's okay....just send me an email and let me know. It's shaping up nicely thanks to you all! I can't thank you enough for all the help I'm receiving...it truly is a guild project! Ellen will be so pleased with the finished quilt....remember to keep the design a secret!

I will have the signature cloth laid out somewhere in the room so please look for it and sign it at your leisure....it will be at the next several months of meetings so you will have plenty of time to still sign.

If you have questions, please contact me at 951-663-5345. Pat Jordan



#### **New Member Tea**



Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild will be hosting a **New Member Tea on Saturday, June 17th, from 2-4 PM,** at the home of Candice Dalton. Email invitations will be sent to all new members from the past year during the first week of June.

This will be a great opportunity to find out more about our guild, get to know everyone better, and enjoy an afternoon tea. You are encouraged to bring a show & tell project (which does not have to be finished) to share. There will be door prizes as well as treats.

Watch for details and your invitation.

Hosted by Candice Dalton, Janice Emmerson and Ellen French



## **Show & Tell**



Thank you all for the many quilts that you bring each month. It is a thrill to see them. An important part of our monthly meetings is our inspirational Show & Tell. For those that are new to our guild - close to the end of our meetings, members are invited to show off our newly finished or older (especially if it's been a long time since we've seen them) quilts. Show & Tell remains number one as the "most interesting and fun" agenda item in comments from members. We all love seeing our members' projects (finished or unfinished) and, you earn a chance to win a prize at the end of the year by receiving a ticket for every quilt you bring. Remember that we are all at different levels of quilting and every quilt will be an inspiration to someone.

**Please come to our table and sign the quilt name/description and your name into our register.** Then sign a ticket for each quilt and place it in the jar. In November we will have a drawing for the gift boxes we are preparing. We have tables in the back where we would like you to lay out your quilts that you will be showing so all can see them before the meeting and at break. When it's time to Show & Tell, just pick up your quilt (s) and line up close to the stage steps. Please tell everyone your name and anything interesting about your quilt when showing (add the quilter's name). We will help hold your quilt so you can be free to show it off!

For June, please bring summertime, vacation, graduation, Fathers' day quilts.

Remember, we always like to see your recently completed quilts regardless of the theme of the month.

Next month, July, we encourage you to bring patriotic; red, white and blue; beach, seascape, or boating quilts.

We look forward to hosting the monthly Show & Tell! See you June 13th. Dot Demmin and Pat Jordan

951-461-2443





























Show & Tell MONTHLY THEMES: Use as an inspiration for the next project! We <u>always</u> want to see completed quilts after workshops too!

June- Summertime, vacation, graduation quilts, or Father's Day.

July- Patriotic, RedWhiteBlue, beach scenes, seascapes or boating.

August- Month off for Philanthropy sew in - NO show and tell this month!

September- Back to School themes, Kid quilts; Fall, autumn quilts

October- Harvest, Pumpkins, Halloween quilts

**November-** Thanksgiving, appliquéd, or strip/string/crazy quilts **December-** informal format of decorating the stage with your favorite holiday quilts (Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa)

#### **Reminder: Snacks & Door Prizes**

Normally we would be reminding our **June birthday** members to bring a snack and a door prize to our June meeting, but **since June is our Basket Bonanza**, **we are postponing your snack contributions till the July meeting**, and your door prize is **postponed to the September meeting**. Therefore, please hold off on bringing your snack AND door prize for June, because our board members are supplying the snacks for our Basket Bonanza, and since we are concentrating on our fund raiser, we won't be doing our door prizes either.

I'll remind you in July to bring your snack to the July meeting along with the July birthday members. **For future planning...**...all June - July - August birthday members should bring your door prizes to the September meeting along with our September birthday members. Since September is our guild birthday celebration, we will need all our June - September birthday members to bring their door prizes to enhance our birthday party! Also we normally have a dessert contest so the September birthday members will bring their snack in October. I know this is pretty confusing so I'll be reminding you of our summer schedule each month and am providing a **schedule below** to help lay it out better!

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
Мау	yes	yes	Speaker
June	no (bring in Sept.)	no (bring in July) (board members to bring snacks)	Basket Bonanza
July	no (bring in Sept.)	yes (plus June)	Quilters "U"
August	no (bring in Sept.)	yes	Philanthropy Sew
September	yes (plus June-Aug)	no, (bring in October)	Guild Birthday Party
October	yes	yes (plus Sept.)	Speaker
November	yes	yes	Speaker
December	no (bring in Jan.)	no (bring in Jan.)	Holiday Party/Potluck



To all our amazing husbands, fathers, brothers, sons, fellow quilters & friends who are dads.

#### **Block of the Month**

#### Block of The Month 2017: Block #6

Block is due at the September meeting.

This month we are continuing our color scheme for the year: black, white, the monthly birthstone color, and a shade (or tint) of that color. This month's color is light purple, so your second color should be shade of purple. Please look at the January newsletter for the color chart. We encourage you to make two blocks, one to enter in the drawing and one to keep. Please sew with an accurate quarter inch.

This block is made by creating four small 6 ½" blocks (see photo 2) and then sewing those together to get the final block. The small blocks are made up of half-square triangles and squares.



White fabric: four 2 1/2" squares;

Black fabric: eight 2 ½" squares; four 2 7/8" squares Light purple: eight 2 ½" squares; eight 2 7/8" squares

Purple shade: four 2 7/8" squares

#### Assembling the block:

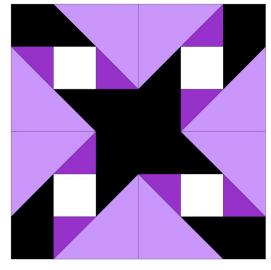
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all eight of the 2 7/8" light purple squares. Place each of these on one of the black or darker purple 2 7/8" squares, right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from either side of the drawn diagonal line, cut patch in two on the diagonal line. Press toward the darker fabric. You should have eight 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " half square triangles of each combination. Lay out the block pieces as shown in photo 2. There should be enough pieces to create four of the small blocks. Sew together in rows.

Next sew together the rows to finish the small blocks. Press and using a 6 ½" square up ruler, verify the blocks are 6 ½". Now arrange the small blocks as shown in photo 3. Sew together the left two. Sew together the right two. Finally match the two halves and sew the vertical center seam.

Press and using a 12-½" square up ruler, trim to get a 12 ½" block. Repeat to make a second block!

Isn't that a great looking block.

Adriane Ridder& Shelly McNeely Block of the Month Coordinators







# **Correspondence**

Fabric Sale June 10 10 am - 4 pm June 11 12 pm - 4 pm



Award-winning quilter and architect **Bob Leathers** has traveled the world collecting fabric. When not traveling and designing community projects, Bob found time to design the Visions Art Museum at Liberty Station. This year as <u>Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilts + Textiles</u> **celebrates 10 years** in its beautiful space, Bob is donating the majority of his personal fabric collection to the museum as a fundraiser. Mark your calendars for this special sale.

Bob's collection includes: over 600 yards of Hoffman batiks 300 yards of Judy Robertson hand dyed fabric 50 yards of Japanese fabrics and over 100 yards of various solids and prints.

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INFORMATION: www.quiltforallseasons.com

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4321 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA
Sat. July 22: 9 AM to 5 PM, Sun. July 23: 9 AM to 4 PM

Admission \$10, purchased in advance \$8 INFORMATION: <a href="https://www.quiltersbythesea.com">www.quiltersbythesea.com</a>

 AUGUST 4 & 5, 2017: BIG BEAR LAKE QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW "CABIN IN THE WOODS"

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The Lodge at Big Bear Lake
40650 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA
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Admission \$5

**INFORMATION:** <u>www.bigbearlakequiltersguild.com</u>

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Annual Exhibit by The Free Spirit Art Quilters
"North County Through the Eyes of an Artist"
640 Alta Vista Drive, Vista, CA

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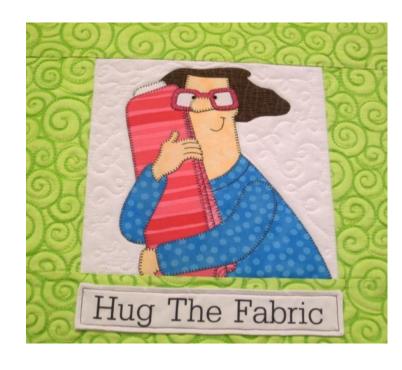
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# Our Meeting Location

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30875 Rancho
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