



SUNSHINE QUILTERS OF
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President's Message

Happy February ladies! Are you enjoying the warmer weather and getting out in the sunshine? It's been so beautiful lately that it's hard to stay inside and quilt. I hope you're at least getting your challenges done.

Were you able to go to Ontario for Road to California? Several of us enjoyed going by bus, the camaraderie was lively and traveling that way was relaxing. The show's reorganized quilt display worked out great and they had beautiful, calming music playing in the background. There were many and varied vendors and although that area was a bit crowded, we still enjoyed perusing the myriad of quilting possibilities.

February 11th should be a red-letter meeting. Don't miss it! You'll get to see and share first quilts and learn tips and tricks. I encourage you to participate too. Don't be shy, you'll be among friends! Kathy Manuel will be our hostess that night and guide us through the event.

See you then,
Kathy Barnes

Hello my Cuddle Friends,

Besides the kits for this month I will also be bringing sets of bindings and backings for people to choose from. Think about if you would like the back and binding included in the kit, I will ask at the meeting.

I will also bring what I call "starter kits". What is this? Bagged up fabric, some with a few blocks, some without. I can only do so many creative cuddle quilts, and I won't be doing a "one off" pattern for these. Think of them as grab bags. They must go. I would prefer that guild members take this fabric, but anything left over will be donated elsewhere.

There will be a box of miscellaneous items that have been donated over time, as well as one quilt top, and one quilt that someone had started hand quilting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!
Tanya Althof

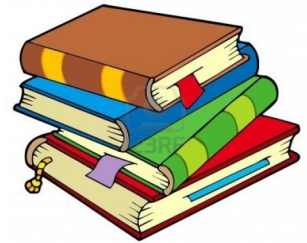




Refreshments Reminder

February Birthdays please bring a snack to share!
Contact Margaret Jencks if you have questions.

Check out our fabulous library by accessing
online <https://sunshinequilter.libib.com>

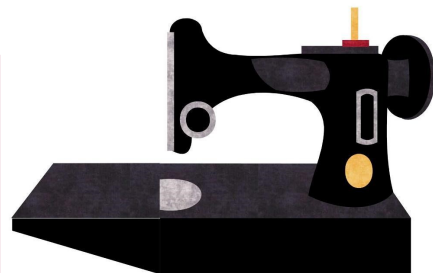


2019-2020 Opportunity Quilt “Warm Regards”

- ◆ Get your tickets for this beauty , \$1 each or six for \$5.
- ◆ Grab some tickets and sell to your friends and family.
- ◆ Take to another guild or organization

FOR SALE:

Featherweight 221 for sale. \$450.00. Recently refurbished. It is like new now and in perfect condition.
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September / October Quilt	Tanya Althof
November / December Quilt	Cecelia Midgette
January / February Quilt	Jo Miller
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Future Lectures and Workshops

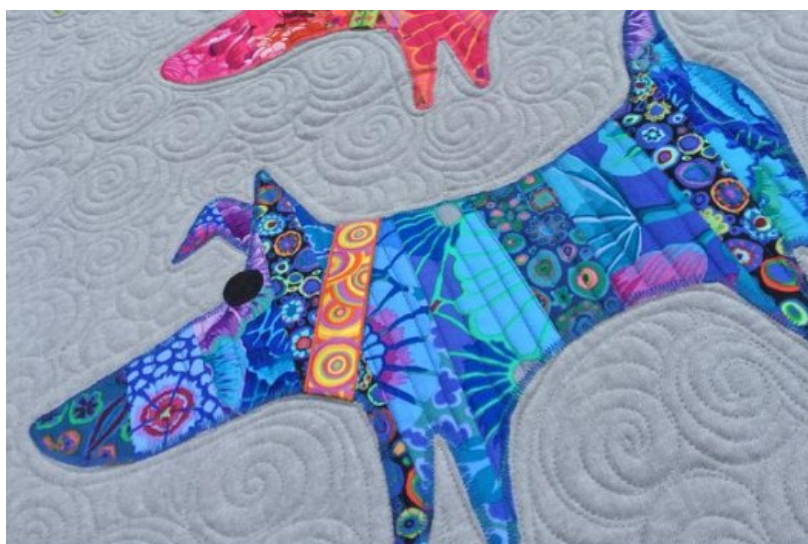
March 10, 2020 – Free Motion Creativity and Modern FMQ Fillers and Fun Workshop

Mel Beach is a quilt artist, teacher and lecturer who loves stretching her creativity through her completion of more than 70 quilt challenges at the local and international level. She is an Aurifil Artisan, Michael Miller Fabric Ambassador, and a Featured Artist on The Quilt Show with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. The Modern FMQ Fillers and Fun workshop will be held on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at 9395 Harritt Rd, Community Center, Lakeside, CA 92040.**



April 14, 2020 – Got Color and Large Mod Dog Workshop

Linda Sullivan is intensely passionate about the art of quilt making, adding a contemporary whimsical look adventurous applique and fearless use of color. She has designed over 100 quilt patterns, authored two books and even designed a 'Fun and Bright' fabric line. The Large Mod Dog workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 15, where the students will learn the basics of fun improv/wonky piecing, and fusible web machine applique.



May 12, 2020 – My Applique Journey and Crazy Cushion Workshop*

Becky McDaniel is an instructor and lecturer who will share her applique journey, give us a trunk show and outline the several types of applique she does in her projects. She won the Judges Recognition Award for her My Circle Jubilee quilt at the Spring 2019 Paducah show, will be published in the AQ magazine and be featured in the March 2020 AQ Calendar. The Crazy Cushion workshop will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2020.

**Please note – the May workshop on Saturday, May 16, is the same weekend that the Sunshine Guild has their annual retreat at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. If we have enough people at the retreat interested in taking this workshop, I'll arrange to have it held in Temecula. If the majority of class attendees are East County ladies, it will be held in East County.*



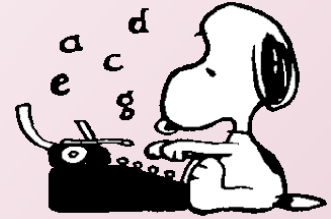
UFO Challenge #7



Tanya Althof
Kathy Barnes



Sunshine Quilters of San Diego
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2020



Kathy Barnes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements:

- 3 guests were welcomed
- The February speaker cancelled. Asking members to step up and be the program: 1) Bring your first quilt to show. 2) Share a cost saving idea. 3) Share lessons learned from mistakes you've made.
- There will not be a Sew-in in January.
- Road to California Quilt Show is 23-25 January.
- The Women's Club of Lakeside is having their annual quilt show and invited our guild members to enter quilts. This is non-juried and no judging. Entry forms are due by 27 February. Flyers are also available for two other upcoming quilt shows: 1) Desert Guilds Quilt Show - March 6 & 7 in Palm Springs and 2. Colorado River Quilters - March 13 & 14 in Bullhead City.
- UFO Challenge: Of the 17 participants, 3 quilts were not completed. Teri Green won \$10 in the drawing. February's challenge is to complete #3.

Reports:

Cuddle Quilts: Tanya Althof shared this month's featured pattern - Ground Cover by Jenny Doan. She has kits available. Please email her before the meeting if you need specific supplies.

Programs: Kathy Manuel announced the January workshop on a Dresden plate table runner will be at Rosie's. Supply lists available. The March 11 workshop is Free Motion Quilting.

Sunshine Quilters' Retreat: Candi Ravenscraft announced the deposit for this year's retreat is due now. Balances will be due 1 May. There are still spaces available if you are interested. The retreat dates are May 14 - 17, 2019 at La Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula.

Seasonal Opportunity Quilt: Jo Miller is selling tickets this month and next for the heart wall hanging she made.

Monthly Block: December's block, "Perpetual Motion" was won by Cecelia Midgette. February's block is "Pink, Yellow and Orange BOM" provided by Teresa Keane. She shared that this block was previously suggested by Barbara Perez.

Library: Contents in the Guild's library can be found a notebook kept with the books and online at sunshinequilter.libib.com

Saturday Sew-In: Won't be held in January. Normally 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00-3:00 at Lakefront Community Center, 9395 Harritt Rd. All are welcome.

Tonight's speaker was Pam Hadfield. She provided a lecture and trunk show. Joining her was her husband, CEO (Carry Everything Out). She had great ideas to use vintage doilies and embroidery for labels on quilts. Her pearls of wisdom: F.A.I.L.= First Attempt In Learning; E.N.D. = Effort Never Dies; N.O. = Next Opportunity. She quoted Mel Beach several times: "If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you." "If you had fun, you already won." Donna Fowler won her drawing - a flamingo tape measure.

Meeting was adjourned by 9:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Lorna Bisson

STASH SALE

Due to downsizing Barbara Fletcher is selling off lots of fabric. \$6/yd batiks and \$3/yd cottons (1 yard minimum), small number of miscellaneous items.

February 15, 8AM-4PM Only

Cash only.

Address is 949 Ednabelle Ct, El Cajon, CA 92021---in the garage.



More UFO Challenge #7



Lorna Bisson
Julie Dale
Pam Davis
Teri Green



Member of the Month—Karen Austin

I have always been a sewer. My mom taught me how to sew when I was pretty young, starting with Doll and Barbie clothes. I sewed a lot of my own clothing all through high school, but it was never my favorite thing to do. Once I was working and found that I could buy most of my clothing for the same or less than it cost to make them I quit sewing clothing except for "special or fancy" garments. Many years ago, Candi Ravenscraft and I were talking one day and she told me that she had signed up for a beginning quilting class that had been canceled. I told her about the one that I had started a few weeks back at the Adult School and why didn't she come with me. That is how we started quilting together. I bought my own used sewing machine when I was in my early 30's, I still have it even though it weighs a ton. I now have five machines but the one I use most is a Viking 555, which I love.

I don't have a lot of spare time to do much quilting right now, however I am looking forward to it when I retire and have more time on it. That goes for the other crafts I enjoy doing. At different times in my life I have spent time Knitting, Crocheting, Jewelry Making, Needle Point, embroidery, Lace Net Darning, and many more types of needle crafts. Going to Guild helps me to keep Quilting in my life even if it is just marginally. I take two vacations a year, one to Road to California and one to our retreat in Temecula.

I wanted to share some shows I found on PBS - CreateTV

I found this by accident one day and am enjoying the sewing shows. They are on at odd times so I set my DVR and watch them when I can. There are also other arts and crafts, travel, cooking, home improvement and gardening shows. I have watched some of the cooking shows as well. Below is the list of shows that I have watched.

Cox Comm South County Ch 816
Spectrum - Ch 1275

Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting - This is sponsored by the same people that bring us the magazine. It has a lot of information that I find interesting. It is not hosted by Marianne Fons or Liz Porter as they have both retired. They do sometime join as guest. It follows pretty much the same format as when they were hosting it. This is one of my favorite programs that I watch. The Web site is <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/fons-porters-love-of-quilting-tv-show-fons-porter/>.

Quilting Arts - This is mostly about Modern Quilting, Fiber Arts and Mixed-Media Techniques. They also have a segment on group quilting. A lot of things don't speak to me but I enjoy watching it. The Web Site is <https://www.quiltingdaily.com/quilting-arts-tv-quilting-daily/>

Best of Sewing with Nancy - this has all types of sewing project. There is quite a bit of quilting. The shows are done with 3-5 episodes on a subject with a book for sell with all the patterns. She also has a Nancy's corner where she highlights different charities and sewing for a cause. The web site is <https://wpt4.org/wpt-video/sewing-nancy/>. There is also a blog, http://www.nancyzieman.com/blog/quilting-made-easy/fearless-quilting-finishes-part-three-2/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=fearless-quilting-finishes-part-three-2.

It's Sew Easy - this is geared to the home sewer. More about clothes, costumes, home decor and accessories. The web site mentions that it featuring apparel, quilting but I haven't seen any quilting as of yet. I enjoy this program. The web site is <https://www.itsseweasytv.com/>

Fit to Stitch - creating a garment that fits perfectly — from pants and sleeves to tank tops and wrap dresses. Fit 2 Stitch concentrates on 3 elements: design, fit, and stitching. Learn the rules of pattern-making and how they apply to making a garment ready for successful stitching. It has programs on how to fit and update a pattern. Unless you want to do the above it is not for quilters. I do watch this but don't save them to watch a 2nd time. The host also has shows on YouTube. The web site is <http://www.fit2stitch.com/>

Beads, Baubles and Jewels - This is about making Jewelry. This is one of the other crafts I do so I find it very interesting. Some of it could be used to embellish quilts but..... The Web Site is <http://www.beadsbaublesandjewels.com/>

Make it Artsy - they talk about all types of Arts/Craft projects. Some of which I think could be used within Quilting. The Web Site is <https://www.makeitartsy.com/>



Quilting Fever

*I can shop all day and hardly spend a dime.
But let me in a fabric shop - I nearly lose my mind!*

*I see those lovely fabrics so pretty & so bright.
My eyes take on a glassy look (it really is a fright.)
My knees, they start to shaking, my nose begins to twitch,
As I look at all the colors, my fingers start to itch.*

*I picture Dresden Plate done up in yellows & blue
Oh, look at that lavender just right for Sun Bonnet Sue!
Across another aisle, it's true, I almost ran
For a shade of brown I had to have to make for Overall Dan.*

*Drunkard's Path or Ohio Star pieced in that real bright red
Would be absolutely beautiful covering my bed.
I gasp, I pant, I simply lose all sense of time
As I pick out all the colors that I have to have as mine!*

*I hurry home, my purchases clutched tight beneath my arm,
Dreaming of the quilts I'll make & how they'll keep us warm.
Housework gets forgotten, but I have no pangs of guilt
As I start cutting and a-piecing 'cause I'm going to make a quilt!*

*Beverly Page
Winthrop, New York*

Sorry for the BOM mix-up last month! Please bring in your completed pink/yellow/orange blocks in honor of Barbara Perez. She told me to offer this block when she handed over the BOM responsibility. And, how many are excited to see the February BOM?

The Seasonal Opportunity quilt is a heart and it is really cool. I've wanted to make that pattern for a couple of years, so I will be buying tickets. Get your tickets and let's see who the lucky person will be!! P.S.--Happy Valentines Day

Teresa Keane

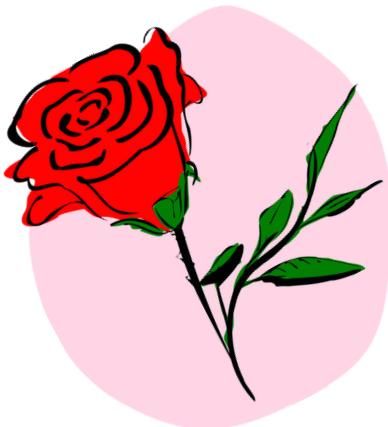


More Challenge #7

And even more UFO Challenge #7!

Opposite page: Leslie Holben, Carol Santos, Sandi Delman, Anita Erskine

This page: Sherri Necochea, Christy Sprecco



Wine and Cheese Picnic Cases

Up for Auction at our February meeting

Includes

Large case with service for two

Smaller case with service for two

Each has wine opener, wood board and cheese knife

To get you started comes with

Two bottles of Two Buck Chuck (Yes! It's back!)

Cheese and Salami

Italian Bread Sticks

Fresh Baguette from new Alpine Bakery – Wonderful place!

Cookies

Sees Valentine Heart Chocolates

Small Vintage Table Cloth

And maybe more, who knows?



November Door Prize

Winners –

Your belated prize waiting for you at the
February Guild Meeting

Bonnie Sue Patterson, Beth Van Gelder,
Teri French, Lisa Cumming



January Sharing

Sherrí Necochea modeling her Jazz Kitty and Motown
Mouse jacket

Jane St. John shared her pink Irish chain



More January Sharing



Karen Collin



Sandi Delman—"Kats Kall"



Julie Dale—Christmas trees and a Cozy project

More January Sharing



Tanya Althof—Baltimore Spring Wool



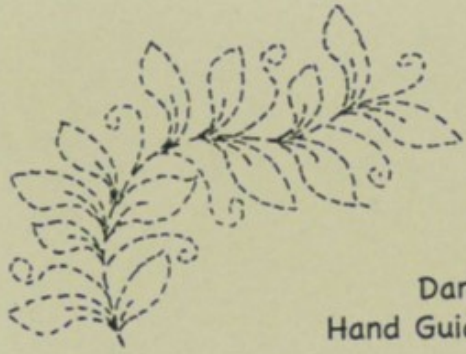
Lynn Wingard—Cuddle Quilts



January Speaker, Pam Hadfield, took us on her quilting journey through a kaleidoscope of color.







Karen Collin
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New members are always encouraged, dues are \$50 per year, which includes \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets. Guests are welcome at \$5 a visit.
Doors open at 6:30 pm, meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

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