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February : Laura Wasilowski

If you have access to a computer, our February speaker has 12 pages of samples of her fun quilts (www.artfabrik.com) that look like bright, clear paintings with a barely contained sense of humor.

Her name is Laura Wasilowski, a contemporary quilt maker, teacher and creator of hand-dyed fabrics and threads. She is also the self-proclaimed Dean of Corrections at the mythical Chicago School of Fusing.

Laura obtained her undergraduate degree in Costuming from the College of St. Benedict, St Joseph, Minnesota and a Master of Art degree in Fiber from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois.

You can look for her quilts at Road to California where she will preside over one of their luncheon lectures.

We will enjoy slides of several of these wonderful quilts and learn about her life through her colorful, fun and funny presentation. Her lecture will include a brief biography followed by information about her design process and the techniques she uses in creating her quilts. Plan to sing along to some of the rousing tunes from the Chicago School of Fusing Bond Fire Songbook.

After the lecture there will be a display of small art quilts and a trunk show of her hand-dyed fabric and threads.

Workshop

The workshop is "Garden of Eden" a small art quilt teeming with flowers, leaves, curly ferns and wavy blades of grass. Add simple daisies, jolly tulips, and colorful chrysanthemums and you have a garden that Eve would envy. No sewing machine needed until you top-quilt it, everything is fused!

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Members with last names beginning

G thru L

Please bring cookies to the February meeting

President's Message



What an awesome start to a New Guild Year! Our very own guild members Mary O'Driscoll, Nancy Mastroianni and Kathy Osgood were really fabulous speakers. Their beautiful quilts and great quilting stories kept us entertained. It was fun to laugh with them and to realize that we share "goofy" sewing stories too. Thank you, ladies, for giving us all an inspiration to start the New Year sewing.

Having an organized sewing space is important to help the creative process. (Easy to say but sometimes hard to practice) Are you making New Year's Sewing Resolutions? Here are mine:

1. See more quilt shows
2. Sew more
3. Sort out the stash
4. Buy more fabric
5. Participate with my sewing friends
6. Enjoy all the above



Whatever your resolutions might be, best of luck to you with you quilting future.

Laugh-play-quilt,

Sharon Hritz

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January Door Prizes

Material Possessions

\$15 Gift Cert Donna Yorke
Fat Quarter Pk Julia Ogawa

Moore's

Book Fern Plett
Book Betsy White
Book Phyllis Lehmann
Pattern Sandy Barrad

Leah's

\$10 Gift Cert Carmen Meraz
\$10 Gift Cert Janet Smith

M & L

\$10 Gift Cert Lynette Ashton
\$10 Gift Cert Mary Jane Lewis

Jenny's

\$10 Gift Cert Marilyn Kennedy

Bunney Hutch

\$10 Gift Cert Glenna Toumala
Fabric Pk Ruth Ann Laws

Flying Geese

\$10 Gift Cert Deanna Paul
\$10 Gift Cert Shirley Ellsworth

Timeless Quilts

Fabric Pk Linda Majer

Quilt Cupboard

Pattern Marva Hitchcock

Cozy Cottage

\$10 Gift Cert Bea Vieira
\$10 Gift Cert Ardith Endres

All Brands

Zip Bind Kay Davis

February Birthdays



Feb 1	Justine Gentile	
Feb 4	Margaret Gritton	
Feb 5	Shirley Ellsworth	
Feb 5	Jan Kessloff	
Feb 6	Eloise Sadler	
Feb 8	Claudia Fingal	
Feb 9	Marylin Tarvin	
Feb 9	Betty Winek	
Feb 10	Mary Jane Lewis	Feb 18 Kim Radbone
Feb 10	Gayle Wayne	Feb 20 Jo Casey
Feb 10	Linda Webre	Feb 22 Cindy Calvo
Feb 11	Linda Gray	Feb 22 Roberta Roberts
Feb 11	Teresa Lee	Feb 23 Mary Jane Bailey
Feb 14	Michaelyn Boyle	Feb 24 Lorraine Jones
Feb 15	Susan Servis	Feb 28 Anne Dutton
Feb 16	JoAn Groff	
Feb 16	Patricia Kessler	

February Unsung Hero

The unsung heroes for February are two guild sweethearts.

They are always there when needed to help. **Carol Howerton** has been helping Bea Vieira with philanthropy, organizing fabric, cutting kits and taking Bea's place when Bea was ill. Carol has also housed guest speakers in her lovely home.

Ingrid Vigeant conquers difficult tasks taking orphan quilt squares and odds and ends to create great quilts for our philanthropy group. Ingrid has made countless charity quilts for our guild.

That's why they are our guild quilting sweethearts!



Wanted: Teachers

We are looking for teachers to teach all kinds of quilt related classes at the Quilt Cupboard.

Contact Sheri 714-535-5355
sheri@thequiltcupboard.net

Sweet Relish Quilting

By Kathy Harvey

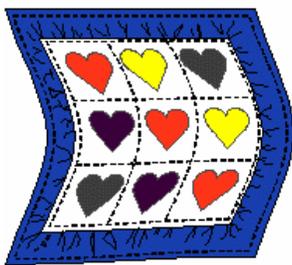
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President's Quilt

I will be handing out kits to make a block for Sharon's President's quilt at the Feb. meeting, if you will not be attending that meeting and want to make a block please contact me; so I can send or save one for you.

Carol Logue 714-840-5475 carolkwilts@aol.com



Show & Tell

Ardelle Stenson	"All Hearts Come Home for Christmas"
Mickey Phillips	Nancy Chong Workshop Block
Sally Lansing	2 Antique Quilts
Helen Williams	"A Rose By Any Other Name"
Bonnie Lippincott	"Saturday Sampler"
Sherril Gerard	"Auto Racing Anniv. Quilt"
Irene Haydik	"The Five Seasons"
Merci Apodaca	"Purple Pudding"
Bea Vieira	Flag Wall Hanging



Ways & Means

Well, our first drawings went off without a hitch (sort of). The baskets earned the guild \$153.50. We had five lucky winners: two baskets and three gift certificates from Bear's Quilts: Donna Ebnet, Pat Henderson, Jacquie Lukowski (who is very lucky), Gayle Wayne and Donna Yorke.

Next month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, so reds, pinks, hearts, cupids etc. are the basis of our baskets. You get a free ticket for your donations. We will also draw for two tickets to "The Aquarium of the Pacific" (a \$40.00 value).

We are looking forward to meeting all of you at our table and hope you will give us your support. Fabric and quilting items are always wonderful contributions, but other new or gently used items are most welcome too. The following are the "themes" for this year's baskets:

February – Valentine's Day – red, pink, white, hearts

March - St. Patrick's Day- greens, landscape

April – Spring – Bunnies, chicks, pastels

May – Mother's Day – florals

June- Patriotic – red, white, blue

August – Summer-beach related, batiks, blends, solids

September-Back to school- kids, brights, apples

October-Autumn/Halloween- oranges, browns, golds

November-Oriental-cranes, lanterns

December-Christmas/Chanukah-reds, greens, snowmen, Santa, blues and silver

January – Plaids, stripes, dots, checks



Anything that you think will work for the suggested "theme". So look in your stash, closets and boxes. This is a great way to make use of those treasures! Plus don't forget, you get a ticket for your donations.

Carolyn Mohanty and Justine Gentile

Philanthropy

For the month after the holiday you did good. We had 8 completed quilts, 6 tops and 15 pillowcases turned in. There will be more pillowcases, kits for quilt tops and quilt tops to quilted at February meeting. Our door prizes went to Phyllis Derigo, Fat Quarters from Timeless Quilt shop, Sharon Hritz, Fat Quarters from Material Possessions, Glenna Tuomala Pattern from Quilt Cupboard, Mary Maver Quilting Block and Pattern Day Calendar from Barbara Purks, Ardelle Stenson, \$10.00 gift certificate from Jenny's and Lorna Fields Quilt in a Day Book and 4 green Fat Quarters. The Charity workshop went very well. There were 15 of us and we made 25 quilt tops and we all had a great time. If you have never done this before you should try it. Until next month,

Bea Vieira (714) 968-5167



Dear Marie,

What a wonderful way to end my year. I was so overwhelmed when you gave me my beautiful scrapbook. When I got home I sat and looked at it over and over again, you captured the memories of my year as President, which I will never forget. Please thank your daughter Jennifer for helping you create such a beautiful book. Words just escape me, so I'll say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Much Love & Lots of Quilting Hugs,

Carol

A Huge Thank You to Barbara Tegel, Carol Logue, Gail Norfolk, Helen Williams, Irene Roche, Karen Powel, Lillian Rubright, Sherry Pell, Shirley Ellsworth and Stephanie Williams for stopping by "your" store each month to pick up door prizes. Without your generous help we would not have a few minutes of fun at the conclusion of each meeting. You all did a fantastic job of helping me and I hope that you will continue to help Judi Smith, our new Door Prize Chairperson. It was a fun year.

Thanks again,
Joyce Oberle
Door Prize Chairperson 2006

Dear Linda,

WOW! WOW! WOW! Words are hard to find to describe my reaction and feelings about my President's Quilt. It is **AWESOME!** It is **BEAUTIFUL!** The colors, the fabrics, the quilting, the overall design is **PERFECT** for me! I feel so very blessed to have been given such an **EXQUISITE** quilt; which I will treasure forever. From the bottom of my heart, I want to publicly thank Linda Gray for everything she did to make it happen. The color choices you picked fit me to a T. Linda this quilt shows me just how much you know me. Thank you, thank you, thank you Linda and to everyone who made the lovely blocks, to all who did the beautiful quilting. **I LOVE IT, I WILL CHERISH IT and I APPRECIATE ALL OF THE EFFORT** that went into the making of this quilt.

Much Love & Lots of Quilting Hugs,

Carol

JANUARY 10, 2007

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We had 168 members, 8 guests and 5 new members in attendance this month. As of this date, we have 238 Members and 22 Lifetime Members, making a total of 260 Members.

We extend an Orange Grove welcome to our following New Members:



Please pick up your new 2007 Year-book and Membership Roster at the February 14th meeting. We have only enough books to give one to each member, so please keep your book in a safe place, as we will not be able to replace it.

Also, please pick up your 2007 Membership Renewal card at the February meeting. The cards will be in a box on the door prize ticket table, during the meeting.

If you did not renew your membership by the January 10th, 2007 meeting, your Membership is now expired and you will need to renew in February, or attend as a guest and pay the \$3.00 guest fee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You and Happy Quilting in our 2007 New Year,

Nancy Post

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SCCQG Calendar

Feb 9-10 Valley Quilter 27th Annual Quilt Show –Valley Wide Rec Center,
901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto 10am-4pm \$6 Wanda Souza 951-927-8727

Feb 17-18 South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3341 Civic Center Dr, Torrance www.southbayquiltersguild.org

March 3-4 Hi Desert Quilt Guild-"Quilts for a Desert Springtime"-Desert Empire Fairgrounds,
Ridgecrest ,Ca Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm hidesertquiltguild@lycos.com

March 16-18 28th Annual Quilt Show of Glendale-Hilton Convention Center
Www.glendalequiltguild.org

March 29-31 Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar-California Center for the Arts,
340N.Escondido Blvd.,Escondido www.rickytimes.com

April 21 SCCQG Meeting-Host: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild.

Topic:Joint Quilt shows and events.

April 20-22 Best of the Valley-Regional quilt Show and Wearable Arts-International Agri-Center
4500 South Laspina St.,Tulare, Ca \$6 www.antiquefarmshow.org

April 27-28 High Country Quilters, "April Showers of Quilts"-Chimbole Cultural Center
38350 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale Fri 12-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm \$7/day or \$10/both

May 19-20 Antelope Valley Quilt Association's 30th Anniversary Quilt Show,
"Poppies and Pearls".
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Eliopulos Pavilion, 2551 W. Avenue H, Lancaster
\$7 for both days. Parking is \$3 www.avqa.org

May 31-June 3 Traveling Quilters Quilt Away Weekend in Temecula
Www.travelingquilters.com

June 2007 Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Show-Anaheim First Christian Church
520 W.South Street, Anaheim gaconser@earthlink.net

July 21 SCCQG Meeting Host: Central Coast Quilt Guild. **Topic: Meet the Teachers**

July 12-15 and 19-22 Southern California Quilters Run 9am to 9pm Thursday thru Saturday
Sunday 9-5 There are 37 shops on board this year!

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Friendship groups are a fun way to meet others, share knowledge and friendship.

Registered groups are:

- **Friends That Bind** meets Wed 6-9 pm, Carol Logue Clubhouse in HB, contact: Carol Logue 714-*82-840-5475
- **Group Therapy** meets 3rd Thursday, 10am-1pm, Leah's in Orange, contact: Carol Bock 714-744-6358.
- **Magnolia Bee's** meets 1st Wed 9:30am, Pres Church, Magnolia@Adams, HB, contact: Nan Lee 714-968-2591, Eva Jamar 714-964-3028 or Betty Jean Wenner 714-848-9049.
- **Sew Loose** meets 3rd Friday 9:30am, rotate homes, contact: Phyllis Lehmann FV 714-847-9872, Ardith Endres GG 714-534-2444, Sally Flatebo WM 714-894-4150.
- **Cotton Patchers** closed/no openings, meets 3rd Wed in morning
- **Sew What's** closed/no openings, meets 1st Wed, Florence Dissman

Guild members that are **interested in joining** a group are: **Sally Kuck** WM 893-0881, **Carol Munn** Wm 894-5644, **Sherril Gerard** SA 971-2463, **Kathleen Greer** HB 965-9985 and **Glenna Tuomala** WM 839-2229.

Register you friendship group, have opening or want to join a group, call the numbers above. Or contact Mary Stockard 714-893-2502 to assist.

Wanted: Volunteers that can arrive early to the guild meetings (between 8 and 8:30) These volunteers would help the speakers unload her car and set up quilts and goods for sale. I also need volunteers that can stay about 1/2 hour after the meeting is over to help our speaker pack-up.

Contact Merci Apodaca 714-536-3101 or see me at the meeting.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT **WOW - \$482.00** Yep, Mary Stockard and I sold that many tickets on our Opportunity Quilt at ROAD TO CALIFORNIA ,Thursday. It was a record day. That beautiful quilt practically sold itself with little help from us. Mary would make a great circus barker – all she needs is an red garter on her sleeve and a top hat. She really brought them in. (A hard act to follow) But it doesn't stop there. I will be handing out an envelope to each of you next month with \$20 worth of tickets. Also enclosed will be a photo to help you sell them. For those that do not attend in February or March we will mail them to your home. I will also collect names of you all that belong to other guilds and entice you to help me by taking the quilt to the next meeting and sell tickets. It is rather easy because in-between the ooh's and aah's, you slip a sheet of tickets into their hands. Be prepared, however, to have your photo taken often. Everyone wants a photo of that one-of-a-kind quilt. I will also be making a listing of anyone that would like to drive to the all-day quilt shows with me and help sell tickets. We are off to a great start – let's make this a record year on our Opportunity Quilt.

Sherril Gerard

Welcome to Our 2007 Round Robin!

The point of this is to challenge yourself to enhance someone else's work and have fun.

This is exactly what you do:

Give me a 12 ½ x 12 ½ -inch block at the beginning of the March meeting.

The block can be any style, any technique, and any fabrics you wish. Please include your extra fabric so the borders will have some continuity, and save some for yourself to finish the edges. At the break, you are assigned someone else's block.

You will add a border to that block and bring it back to the next meeting.

You may match, coordinate with, or accent the existing colors in the center block, keeping in mind its basic theme. This repeats in April and May.

In June, you get back your original block transformed into a beautiful wall hanging!

You can then add more borders or bind it. The guidelines are simple and are included with each bag.

MARCH – SQUARES APRIL – TRIANGLES MAY – RECTANGLES. JUNE – **PICK UP YOUR "QUILT" !**

We will show off our new "quilts" at Show and Tell as a group.

You will be surprised and please at how nice they are! Finish your quilt and keep it or donate it to the next Guild Auction.

THE NIGHTMARE STRETCH CHALLENGE

To join the challenge you will need to bring:

3 fat quarters: 1 FQ Large Floral, 1FQ Geometric, 1 FQ Plain or Tone on Tone

Turn in fat quarters at Challenge Area either in Feb. or March prior to break time.

Fabric will be ready to be returned to you after the speaker/program is completed.

A picture will be taken of you with your fabric for future reference.

You may add fabric to your challenge fabrics. You must use a recognizable amount of your challenge fabrics.

Finished quilts will be **due at September** meeting - no exceptions

Quilts should be no smaller than 12"x12" square

Sally Lansing

