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POTLUCK AND INSTALLATION

Come early and come hungry!

We will begin our evening with the always delicious Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite main dish, salad, or dessert. The guild will provide everything else.

Installation of the NCQG Board for 2011-2012. will follow the potluck. We welcome and appreciate our new board.



Becky Sproal	President
Joanne Burkhart	1 st Vice President
Vacant	2 nd Vice President of Future Programs
Phyllis Morrow	2 nd Vice President of Current Programs
Laberta Malone	Treasurer
Linda Bennett	Secretary

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Sept 30-Oct 1, 2011.....	Quilt Show.....	"Quilt Splendor"
October 24, 2011.....	Grace Errea.....	"A Quilter's Magical Journey"
November 28, 2011.....	Debbie Gordon.....	"Not for Warmth Alone"

2012

January 25, 2012.....	Del Thomas.....	"Fiber Postcards and Quiltcards"
February 28, 2012.....	Christal Carter... ..	"Wool Applique – September Sunflowers"
March 28, 2012.....	Patricia Beaver.....	"Crayons & Paper Dolls"
May 5, 2012.....	Bears Quilt Shop.....	"3 Color Rainbow Class"
June 26, 2012.....	Donna Poster.....	"Mountains"
July 24, 2012.....	Bobbi Finley.....	"Tile Quilts"
October 21, 2012.....	Bev Remillard.....	"9 Patch Fun"
November 28, 2012.....	Mary Lou Ripper.....	"Bargello Table Runner"

WORKSHOP NEWS

Along with cooler temperatures, our October workshop will feature the National and International Award winning quilt artist, Grace Errea www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com. Her workshop is "Morning Glory Art Quilts"; however, Ms. Errea has new patterns and models coming out almost every month. So, check out her website workshop page to select something else. We just need to give her advance notice to bring the additional patterns.

WORKSHOPS

Grace Errea

Saturday, October 29, 2011

"Morning Glory Art Quilts" \$50

(or your choice – check her website)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Becky Sproal

Our Patchwork Stars: Mary Lou Ripper, Marlene Kelly and Diana Fish were, of course, stellar! Many thanks to you for volunteering your time and to Phyllis Morrow for organizing such an entertaining program. It is always a special night, a favorite!

“Oh Baby, Baby” quilt challenge was a huge success and many young children will benefit from the love stitched into those quilts. Thanks to Lorraine Voorhees and her team for taking on the Quilt Challenge this year. It was fun!

As we enter our new guild year think about your special talents and where you can participate to help make our guild an inspiring and fun organization to belong to. If you have not filled out the guild survey (on the website), please do. Your ideas are important and will help plan our future guild activities.

We have many Committee Chair positions available and that means plenty of opportunities for you to serve your guild, have a fun time and make new friends.

Our show, “Quilt Splendor” is THIS WEEKEND, September 30th and October 1st. Bring your friends. Pass out flyers to your neighbors. Share your passion with them! Sew much going on...Thanks to all!

Is it ever going to cool down?

Bests, Becky
Go Tulsa! Go Brown!

MEMBERSHIP



Judie Dee

It was wonderful to hear our patchwork stars give their quilting history and see their great quilts.

We had 70 members and 13 guests in attendance.

Thank you to all who paid their dues early, you have been entered in the raffle for a Bali pop. The last day to enter is if I receive your dues renewal by September 23, 2011, so the winning ticket can be drawn at our potluck meeting in September.

Just a reminder, last year the board voted to not charge any extra for mailing of the newsletter, so the dues renewal for everyone is \$30.

The year books can be picked up at the meeting and we hope to have these available at the November meeting.

Call me if you have questions regarding membership and/or suggestions for recruiting new members.

Judie Dee
714 993-2979 or e-mail jabcucumb@aol.com

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"QUILT SPLendor"

NORTH CITIES QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW

The Big Day Is Almost Here!

It began with quilt show suggestions and new ideas from everywhere. Then lots of people started working behind the scenes on plans for many months. Judy Stumpf has been busy since last January with vendors. Verna Wheeler is responsible for a new Bernina Bernette 46 sewing machine donated by Mel's Sewing Center which will be a big hit in the Opportunity Gallery! Janmarie Halliday and Meri McGuire have been collecting Redwork. Judie Dee organizing the exhibit quilts. Mary Lou Ripper organizing volunteers, door prizes & the information table. Phyllis Morrow with the big task of finding just the right spot for every display, exhibit and vendor. Thank you for all the time and hard work.



Joanne Burkhart

So now the show is almost here and a lot more people are ready to give generously of time and talent. To you, I say thank you in advance.

Your help is much appreciated. We couldn't do it without you.

Only one more regular meeting before show time so.....

Last chance to-

- ~Buy your admission wristbands at \$5.00 (remember that we all need admission wristbands for show entry and it will be \$7.00 at the door)
- ~Order a DVD at \$10.00 (\$12.00 on show day and after)
- ~Bring donations for the Quilters Attic Booth (garage sale)
- ~Bring donations for the Boutique Booth (handmade sewing, knit, crochet, embroidered gift items and holiday decorations).
- ~Bring donations for the Opportunity Gallery- quilts of all sizes, wearables, baskets, larger quilting related items).

If you can't get to the meeting but want to buy wristbands or a DVD send me a check made out to N.C.Q.G. To make a donation give me a call & I'll pick it up.

Please spread the word, invite several friends and come as a group.

Joanne Burkhart-Quilt Show Coordinator

QUILT ACQUISITION

Some great quilts have been given to me for our show. I am in the process of getting the paperwork in order to display these creative items. I will be on vacation from Sept. 12-23rd and Diana Cline will be available to answer questions or accept any quilts. But, I will not be able to accept any quilts at the September meeting since our set up is just a few days later, it will be too late to plan the placement of late items.

Thank you to all who have completed the entry forms and gotten their quilts to me. Contact me at 714 993-2979 or e-mail jabcucumb@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns.



Judie Dee

PHIL-OPPORTUNITY



Cynthia Gilbert
& Jo Ann Kautz

Wasn't Patchwork Stars great? In addition, we have our own Charity Stars! Quilter's Cut-ups donated 50 Christmas Stockings and a great Scrappy Quilt. Scrappy Sew & Sews donated two Baby Quilts; Verna Wheeler donated a Fairy Baby Quilt; Diana Fish donated a Baby Quilt, all in addition to three more anonymous Baby Quilt donations that stemmed from the Oh Baby Challenge. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We still need quilts for teenage boys and adolescent girls for HIS House. Please contact Cynthia Gilbert if you can help between now and our next meeting.

For the Opportunity Raffle, our generous guild donated an October workshop by Grace Errea; this was won by Charlene Berg. And Audrey donated a very cute wallhanging pattern, including fabric(!) which was won by Loretta Beaumont.

Thanks, Guild Members! See you September... (oooooh! I could write a song!)



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FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Friendship Groups - I would like to thank Fran Mathews from the Scrappy Sew & Sews for being our "greeter" for the July meeting. Thanks alot Fran!

I have scheduled the Bits & Pieces friendship group to be greeters at the September meeting, thanking you ahead of time.

AND we have a new Friendship Group!! *****

Piece by Piece - Sheryl Schaeffer (contact), Linda Magnuson, Becky Shaughnessy, and Alice Erickson. They started their group 2 years ago at their church as a way to make things for charity, to have an avenue where ladies could get to know each other better and be an outreach to our community. The group is under the Women's Ministry of their church, Tapestry Christian Fellowship on Rose Drive in Yorba Linda.

They meet the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 pm and the Friday following from 10 - 12 noon. Not all the ladies attend our church, their just needs to be an interest in charity quilting.

They have made donations to Sheepfold, Crittton Home, H.I.S. House, Wounded Warrior Battalion, Quilts of Valor, Royal Family Kids Camp, North Cities Quilt Guild, the Japan Tusami victims and cancer patients. Generally anywhere a need has been made know to us.

We would love to have anyone join us, there certainly is a great need for charity quilts, also for friendship and support.

Sheryl Schaeffer is a member of our guild, and can be reached at 714-524-6939. We welcome you !!!

We currently have eight (8) friendship groups, if there are any questions please contact me

- Janice Rund 714-985-9113.

LIBRARY



Skip Heller

Hello everyone,

We have many new books to add to our Library this month. Marie Bostwick sent the guild her newest book out "Threading the Needle". I have sent a thank you note from the guild. I have read all of her books and look forward to reading this one.

The new books for this month. September 2011

#978- "Threading the Needle by Marie Bostwick

#979- "Square Dance" by Martha Thompson

#980- "Dove in the Window" by Earlene Fowler Copy 2

#981- "Holiday Happenings" by Christal Carter

#982- "Delectable Mountains" by Earlene Fowler

#983- "The Winding Ways Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini

#984- "Sins and Needles" by Monica Ferris

#985- "The Christmas Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini

#986- "Quilts! Quilts! Quilts! by Diana McClun and Laura Kownes

#987- "East Quilts West" by Kumiko Sudo

Please remember to bring all old Quilt Magazines for resale for the guild, if you want to Donate any of your books to add to the Library please do so.

Any thing you want and cannot find, let me know. I will do my best to get it.

There is one last thing, I have been gone two of the last three months and there are some books that have not been returned, I am listing them, let me know if you bought them back, if not please bring them back in September.

These books are #957 Ocean Waves by Terri Thayer #956 Old Maid Puzzle by Terri Thayer checked out by Anna Lee April 25,2011

#931 A Single Thread by Marie Bostwick checked out by Mary Zigler 4/25/11

#941 Sew Fun, So Colorful quilts by Barbara Groves and Mary Jacobson checked out by Verna Wheeler 5/24/2011

If any of these books were returned let me know They may have been put under the stage. and I will have to look for them.

I look forward to serving you for another year.

Thank You all!

Skip Heller, Librarian



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SHOW N' TELL



Doreen Job & Betty Ann Lawson

Weren't our Patchwork Stars remarkable?!!!! Thank you so much ladies for showing us your wonderful talents!

For regular Show N' Tell for August, **Linda Bennett** showed us her great brown, orange and cream quilt. She started this mystery quilt at the 2010 weekend in Palm Springs sponsored by the Calico House and Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations. It was quilted by **Carolyn Froning**.

Charline Berg showed us her beautiful quilt entitled, "Simon's Landing". It was made from Northcott's "Dragonflies Daise" fabric. As the name suggests, the fabric contains many dragonflies. This quilt is going to Charline's grandchildren in Texas. Her grandchildren are already the proud owners of the "Simon's Landing" matching wall hanging.

Diane Fisher showed us a pretty lap quilt she made for her aunt in 2002. It was made with Fall colors. She also showed us a lovely full-sized quilt made with browns, creams, and golds. This was completed in 2006 and given to her aunt. Sadly, Diane's aunt passed away last month. We are sure your aunt appreciated the love you put into the quilts you gave her!

Betty Ann Lawson was kind enough to finish a quilt for her friend Joyce Buchanen. The quilt was hand pieced by Joyce's grandmother, Gertrude Karina Buchanen around 1945 to 1948. By then, Grandma Gertrude's eyesight was failing, so her granddaughter Joyce would thread 80 needles for her grandmother before she went out to play. Joyce has stored the quilt top for the last 63 years. Betty Ann Lawson layered the quilt and gently eased the uneven parts into place as she lovingly machine quilted it. The quilt is made with 1940's fabric blocks and pink sashing. The

name of this special quilt is, "Grandma Gertrude's Hug".

Anna Lee showed us two great quilts. Her wonderful full-sized green and maroon quilt was made in a mystery quilt class. It was quilted by **Carolyn Froning**. The other was a darling baby quilt made in pastels. It was also quilted by **Carolyn Froning**.

Phyllis Morrow made a cute baby quilt for her best friend's granddaughter, Savannah. She used Eric Carle's, Very Hungry Caterpillar material. Phyllis also finished the mystery quilt started this month at the Palm Springs retreat sponsored by the Calico House and Monica's Quilts and Bead Creations. This year's theme was Midnight at the Oasis and I think that is the title of the quilt too.

Janice Neend showed us summer time at its best with her, "Flamingo's at the Beach" quilt in blue's, red, and pink's. It was quilted at Quilter's Garden. She also showed us, "Spring Time" with her great quilt in spring colors. This was also quilted at Quilter's Garden. Janice said this was fun to do!

Regina Spindler showed us her wonderful "Asian Quilt for Maddy". It was made with red, white, and black fabrics and quilted by Diane Beachum.

Thank you to all the wonderful participants during Show N' Tell! We all love to see your finished work! It inspires the audience to go home and get started or to pick up where they left off.

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BITS 'N PIECES



Marilyn Conaty

9 PATCH

****UPDATE****

We have had poor participation in the last months so we are making it easier on you!! We will be making only 6 blocks from now on.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

The pattern is on the NCQG website home page under bits-n-pieces. Come and join in on the fun! Use your scrap fabrics! Make 6 blocks using a light and dark fabric. Put them in a ziplock baggie with your name on it. I will swap the blocks at the break and you will go home with 6 different blocks. We will trade each month.

Questions: call Marilyn Conaty 714 996-9613
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PARLIAMENTARIAN

My thanks to the Nominating Committee, Phyllis Morrow, Anna Lee and Winnie Westberg, for preparing the following slate of Officers for the coming year.

President:	Becky Sproal
1st VP:	Joanne Burkhart
2nd VP- Current:	Phyllis Morrow
2nd VP- Future:	Open
Secretary:	Linda Bennett
Treasurer:	Laberta Malone

Thanks to all of you for your willingness to serve on the Board this next year. As mentioned at the General meeting, Phyllis officially resigned from the Nominating Committee so that she could volunteer to take a position on the Board. There is still one position to fill, that of 2nd VP-Future. This involves booking the speakers for 2013, so if you would be willing to fill this position, please contact me.

Thanks!
Linda Gray, Parliamentarian



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THE CHALLENGE OH BABY! OH BABY!



Lorraine Voorhees, Monica Boisvert
Mary Ziegler and Joan Lebsack

OH BABY! OH BABY! THANK YOU

You were fantastic. Thank you so much for participating in the Baby Quilt Challenge this year. Thirty-eight quilts were submitted with 22 being designated for donation to Philanthropy. Our winners for the evening were:

Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice –
Mary Lou Ripper

Snips and Snails and Puppy Dog Tails –
Diana Fish

Most Whimsical – Pat Melton

Brightest – Judy Stumpf

Overall Favorite – Mark Joost

We hope you had fun. We know we will make lots of little kids happy. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Monica Boisvert, Joan Lebsack, Lorraine Voorhees, Mary Ziegler



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Fran Matthews

Probably all of us have a child, grandchild, or just a small friend who would like a quilt, so this year we're planning kid-friendly blocks in sunny colors. The blocks will be easy and fun for beginners and experienced quilters alike. We hope you will get out your stash of cute bright fabrics and join us.

We will give a ticket for each block turned in and a prize for the first 4 people to turn in 4 blocks. As usual we will have a drawing for sets of blocks, hopefully large enough to put together into a complete quilt.

Some of our squares will come from a really excellent web site: [About.com Quilting](http://About.com/Quilting). This web site by Janet Wickell has almost anything you could want in relation to quilting. It has lots of ideas for blocks and quilts as well as beginning techniques about how to do every step, from using a rotary cutter to layering your quilt. If you don't know how to do any technique in our blocks you will surely find it there. If you want her newsletter just enter your email address in the site.

If you're new to quilting please join us in making squares for kids' quilts. Remember to always use a 1/4" seam unless otherwise directed (if you need help with this, or any other step, do check the website above), and please use good quality 100% cotton fabric.

Block of the Month Chairpersons,
Fran Matthews
Gail Mitchell

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH, SEPTEMBER
2011**

THE GREAT PUMPKIN AT MIDNIGHT

For questions, please call Fran Mathews or Gail Mitchell

Block Size: 8" Finished (8 1/2" Unfinished)

Background fabric: Black

Cut 2 – 2 1/2" x 4" rectangles (A)

Cut 1 – 1 1/2" x 2" rectangle (B)

Cut 4 – 1 1/2" squares (D)

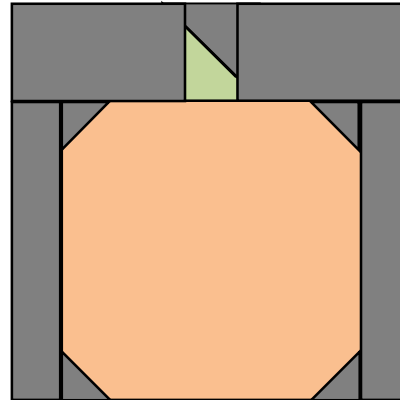
Cut 2 – 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (F)

Stem: Green fabric,

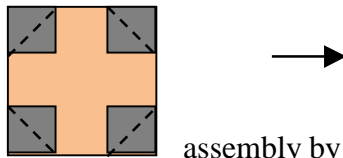
Cut 1 – 1 1/2" x 2" rectangle (C)

Pumpkin: Orange fabric

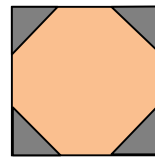
Cut 1 – 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" square (E)



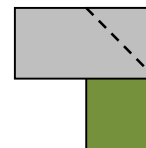
1. Sew 1 1/2" square (D) to corners of pumpkin center (E) by matching small square exactly to corner of "pumpkin." Mark and sew diagonally, press toward corner, and trim excess fabric.



2. Make stem assembly by placing background (B) at right angles to stem (C), matching one end of the pieces, and right sides together. Sew diagonally across the end:



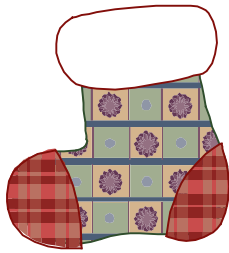
(B) Wrong Side Up



(C) Right Side Up

3. Assemble by joining pieces A to stem assembly above and pieces F to sides of pumpkin.

4. Finally join stem and pumpkin assemblies.



“Christmas in October”

Stockings Sew-In



If you remember from the July guild meeting I reported that we had a total of 194 stockings made to donate to needy children in Southern Calif. The quilt angels in the Piece by Piece Friendship group gave me 34 more stockings at the August guild meeting. That brings our total to 228 stockings. Thank you so much for your wonderful efforts!

PLEASE mark your calendar for our next sew-in on October 22, from 9am-4pm. You might not be able to hold a board or committee position, but you might be able to sew. Even if you can't come all day long, maybe you could squeeze in half a day?

The stockings are made for children in need in the Orange County area. In the past we have donated to H.I.S. House, Crittenton Home, and Orangewood to name a few. As we prepare to hold another Sew-In on October 22, I will be gathering more information about the charities, items to fill the stockings, the amounts needed, and will keep you informed.

Each of us can make a huge difference in a child's life. You can make stockings at home, with your friends, or come to the Sew-In in October. I bring batting and patterns to each guild meeting. Email me if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your involvement in this charity.

Janmarie Halliday
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Vicki Johns	22 September
Lorraine Voorhees	23 September
Terry Drake	25 September
Teresa Malinowski	26 September
Judie Dee	29 September

PLACES TO GO



Sept 26 Westside Quilters presents "An Evening with Kaffe Fassett" Mon. 7 pm, Tickets \$25, Westwood United Methodist Church, 10497 Wilshire Blve, Los Angeles(at Waring Ave), Free parking next door beneath Belmont Willage. www.WestsideQuiltersLosAngeles.org , more info at WestsideQuilters@Yahoo.com


Sept 31st-Oct 1st, North Cities Quilt Guild proudly presents a quilt show:"Quilt Splendor" Placentia Presbyterian Church,849 N. Bradford Ave,Placentia, Fri: 9-5; Sat: 10-4. Admission: \$7, featured quilter: Lyn Brown, small quilt auction, opportunity baskets, redwork display, handmade boutique, attic treasures. Free parking, ligh snack avail, many eating places nearby, special display: "Not Your Mama's Pillowcase" Website: northcities@yahoo.com

Oct 6-8 The quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Orange Co Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, Thurs,Fri,Sat: 10-5. Free Admission. Seminars, Prizes daily, Vendor Mall, Make & Take, Special Quilt Displays.. \$500 cash given away every morning in line at 9:45 am. Vickiehundert@msn.com or rustybarn1@aol.com.

Oct 22-23 Quilters By The Sea presents a Quilt Show, representing quilting influences from "Sea to Sea", Sat 9:30-5, Sun 10-4. National Guard Armory, 2200 Redondo Ave,Long Beach, Donation \$7 one day or \$10 both days, 100 plus quilts, vendors, boutique,raffles, door prizes, auction Sun 1pm. www.quiltersbythesea.com or call Kathleen 562-598-4698

Nov 4-6-Tall Mouse Sew-In,Friday to Sun, 3 days of quilting a the Brea Glenbrook Club with Ricki Bremer. Featured project: Braided Table Runner w/kits avail., or Butterfly Jacket, patt. inc., OR bring own project. \$100, includes lunch each day.Download reg form at <http://www.tallmouse.com/> or call Tall Mouse 714-996-0101 or email ricki@tallmouse.com.

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North Cities Quilt Guild, Inc. TREASURER'S REPORT

June 29 through July 29, 2011



Laberta Malone

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Membership other than dues	65.00
Hospitality	8.75
Membership Dues	873.00
Library Income	5.00
Phil-Ops and Helping Hearts	53.00
Opportunity Quilt	295.00
Quilt Show	
Vendor Committee Income	85.00
Quilt Show - Other	<u>60.00</u>
Total Quilt Show	<u>145.00</u>
Total Income	<u>1444.75</u>
Gross Profit	<u>1444.75</u>
Expense	
Block of the Month	12.93
Hospitality	5.70
Postage and Delivery	12.16
Quilt Show Expenses	78.50
Rent	
Custodian Gratuity	30.00
Rent - Other	<u>150.00</u>
Total Rent	<u>180.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>289.29</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1155.46</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	<u>0.81</u>
Total Other Income	<u>0.81</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.81</u>
Net Income	<u>1156.27</u>

North Cities Quilt Guild, Inc. BALANCE SHEET

Accrual Basis As of August 25, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
BofA-Savings	10,001.39
Bank of America	12,837.21
Bank of America CD	<u>11,420.52</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>34,259.12</u>

Total Current Assets 34,259.12

Fixed Assets

Equipment	<u>2,324.90</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>2,324.90</u>

TOTAL ASSETS 36,584.02

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Retained Earnings	32,076.56
Net Income	<u>4,507.46</u>
Total Equity	<u>36,584.02</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 36,584.02

A WORD FROM LABERTA

And now, a financial word (said with tongue-in-cheek) from your treasurer about this month's submissions. Seems when using our accounting program (QuickBooks), you can do a Profit and Loss or a Balance Sheet for the certain period but can't combine them, which is what would be perfect for our information sharing. That's not to say it can't be done, I just haven't figured out the format which will let me put in the starting and ending balances for the month. So this month, you will see the regular report and you will also see a Balance Sheet for our organization as of the end of August for this fiscal year. I won't be submitting that each month but maybe on a quarterly or semi-annual basis. If you have any questions please see me and if I can't answer them I will call our accountant to see if she can help. Happy quilting!!

Laberta

MONTHLY FAT QUARTERS



Janmarie Halliday

It has been a wonderful year, gathering the Fat Quarters you donated and then hearing you cheer each other as names of winners were drawn. I will miss greeting each of you at the table, but know you are in good hands for next year.

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Monthly Fat Quarters Chance for August. We had 28 batik fat quarters donated, which made 4 bundles of 7 fat quarters each. The lucky winners were; Mary Lou Ripper, Joyce Matthews, Winnie Westberg, and Kath Beecher. Congratulations!

It is easy to participate, for every fat quarter you donate; you get one ticket for a chance to win more. Check your stash (please unfold them and check for pieces cut out and check the measurements) or purchase new fat quarters from the fabulous quilt shops in our area. Bring one or more fat quarters of 100% cotton highest quality fabric (18"x22") to the Sept. Guild meeting. The color/pattern for Sept. is any fabric with Black and white.

The last chance to participate this guild year is September.

September -- Black & White fabric

Thanks!

Janmarie Halliday and Meri McGuire

You can email me at sinkiller@dslexreme.com

or call me at 714.993.1455

"Red Work" Display"

We are organizing a display of "Red Work" for our Quilt Show in September and have already received many gorgeous examples. We made the decision to take any color of "Red work" as all of them are beautiful and I know you will enjoy seeing them at the Quilt Show. We can still take a few more items, so if you are finishing a piece, can borrow back a "Red work" gift, or found grandmother's "Red work" quilt, we can still use it in the display.

We would love to borrow your work whether it is small, medium, or large, or red, brown, black or blue. Some examples are; napkins, table cloths, towels, wall hangings, miniature quilts, small quilts and large quilts. Please email Janmarie asap and let her know what type of item you have, and the size so that we may prepare the display. Then bring your item to the September Guild meeting or email Janmarie to make other arrangements.

Thanks for your participation!

Janmarie Halliday,

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NEWS 'N NOTIONS



WOW! Do we have talented members, or what? Patchwork Stars, Mary Lou Ripper, Marlene Kelley, and Diana Fish gave a fabulous program. Thank you gals for a great job. Thank you Phyllis Morrow for arranging the program.

WOW! again for the baby quilts for the Challenge. How wonderful to have such participation. And so many quilts donated to such a good cause.

Our Quilt Show is almost here. If you haven't signed up to help, there is still time. It takes many hands to put on a show and help is still needed. Joanne Burkhart and her fabulous committee have done a great job of organizing

That electrical storm we had Sunday night with that thunder and lightning was awe inspiring. It was so loud that I thought our house had been struck. As it turns out a palm tree down the street was struck by one of the bolts and that was the loud cracking noised we heard. It damaged our modem and we have been without internet access since then. I won't get the new one until Friday. Isn't it amazing how used we are to that means of communicating and how lost and out of touch I feel without it.

I have enjoyed being your newsletter editor and I am sorry I am unable to continue.

Keep on stitching - - - - -

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NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

The newsletter deadline is **Midnight of the Sunday** following the guild meeting.



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The Sewing Machine

Thomas Saint, an Englishman, patented the first sewing machine in 1790. It was wooden and made a single-thread chain stitch, to stitch leather. The machine fed the thread automatically to a needle which had a notch instead of an eye. An awl made holes for the needle to pass through the leather. This machine was not practical.

In 1830, Barthelemy Thimonnier of France patented a machine for making soldiers uniforms. His machine used a hooked needle that made a stitch by passing backward and forward through the cloth.

An American, Walter Hunt, invented a type of sewing machine in the 1830's, but never patented it.

Elias Howe is usually considered the inventor of the sewing machine as we know it today. His model, patented in 1846, was the first practical machine sold to the public. His machine had a needle with an eye near the point. A shuttle carried a thread below the cloth on a small bobbin. The needle, carrying an upper thread, was fastened to an arm that vibrated on a pivot. Movement of the arm forced the needle through the cloth. The shuttle carried the under thread through the loop of the upper thread, thus making a lock stitch. The lock stitch is less likely to ravel than the chain stitch which is somewhat like the stitch used in crocheting.

Isaac Singer and A. B. Wilson deserve special mention. Singer patented the foot operated treadle and the presser foot with a yielding spring, which holds the fabric down on the feed plate, in 1851. Wilson introduced the four-motion automatic feed and patented it in 1854.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company was the first to put an electric motor on a sewing machine in 1889. (Ed. note: from World Book Encyclopedia.)



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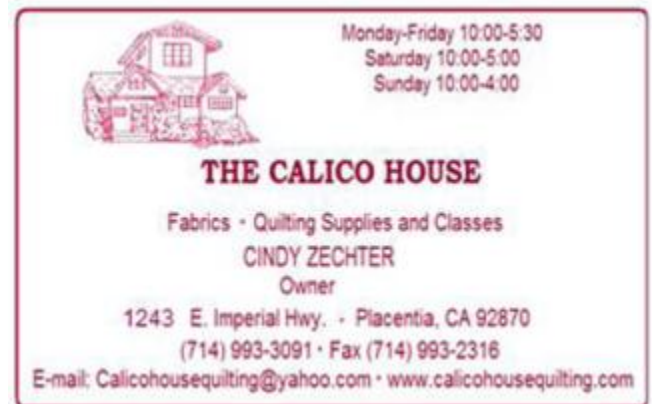
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BRING AND DO

- ~ **Do** come early and sign in
- ~ **Bring** a friend or two
- ~ **Do** greet someone new and make a new friend
- ~ **Do** wear your Name Tag
- ~ **Do** return library books
- ~ **Bring** your Fat Quarters
- ~ **Do** wear a smile and be friendly
- ~ **Bring** your Block of the Month
- ~ **Bring** your Bits 'N Pieces blocks
- ~ **Bring** those beautiful quilts for Show 'N Tell and your form filled out (on website)
- ~ **Bring** ,main dish, salad or dessert for potluck.

REMEMBER THESE COURTESIES

- ~ **Please silence your cell phone and pager during the meeting**
- ~ Please **NO PERFUME OR COLOGNE** of any kind.
- ~ **Be considerate of others. If you must leave early please sit near the back of the room and exit quietly.**
- ~ If you feel the speaker holds no interest for you, again, please be considerate of the speaker and those that are interested and conduct your conversation outside of the meeting room.
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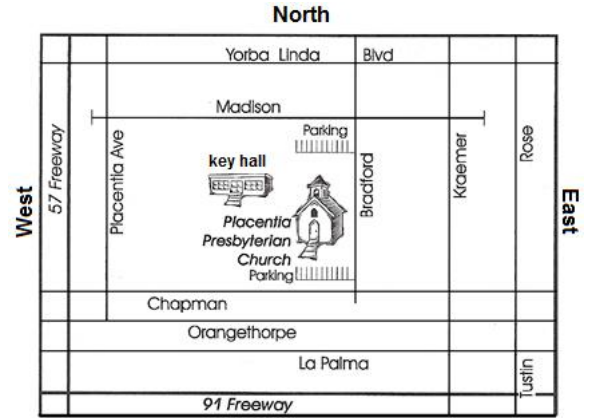
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Monday, [September 26, 2011](#) - 6:30 p.m.
Program: [Potluck and Installation of Officers](#)

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