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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

UPCOMING GUILD MEETING DATES

March 27
5:30 pm-9:30 pm
SF Woman's Club
1616 Old Pecos Trail

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Debbie Maddy
Trunk Show and
Shibori Dyeing Demo

April
— no meeting —
Glorietta Quilt
Retreat

May 22
5:30 pm-9:30 pm
SF Woman's Club
Barbara Gary
Trunk Show

I'm getting very excited about our **March speaker, Debbie Maddy**, and her program. I am anxious to see all (80!) of her quilts done in the Indigo Shibori Dyeing method and even more excited to learn how to work with silk. Silk is so beautiful, but so hard to work with. I'm hearing (and believing) that it's not that difficult if you know how to do it properly. There are **still a few spaces in the class**, so you haven't missed your chance to get in on the action.

At our March meeting we will be selling **raffle tickets** for our next mini-quilt raffle. Although the drawing isn't until April at the retreat, tickets will be available in March for those not going to the retreat. **Lea Armstrong** is making the wall hanging this time around. I've seen it as a work in progress, and you will not want to miss out on a chance to win this beautiful piece. You may remember Lea's incredible winning quilts at the Quilt Fiesta last October—think Sashiko!

Because we don't have Quilt Fiesta this year, the **County Fair (August 2-5)** serves as a fun opportunity to **show quilts** you've made this year. If you've never shown a quilt before, this is a great place to start. Judging is done very differently than it is at a quilt show, so you don't have to worry quite so much about everything being perfect.

Our **Guild is active** at the County Fair in several ways. First, we **hang** the quilts and take them down. Second, we make and **sell tickets** for a queen-size quilt (our big fund raiser in non-Fiesta years). Third, we **publicize** the Guild and attract new members. Just for the sake of fun, I have added a challenge element to our County Fair display this year. I am challenging each of you to **make** a 14" x 14" wall hanging (smaller is OK) that includes only 3 colors. You can use all the values in the color (lights to darks), but you must use three colors. Quilts can be traditional piecing, applique, paper-pieced, or an art quilt. All techniques are permitted as long as the size is not exceeded. We'll have attendees vote on their favorite, and there will be a prize for the popular vote winner. If you are after the bragging rights that 1st place gives, keep in mind that the voters come in all ages so don't be afraid to appeal to the younger 4-H kids that are there.

I hope you all have a **fun** month quilting.

See you on March 27 at the Woman's Club.

Deb Martinez

Next Guild Meeting • SF Woman's Club
March 27 • 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

GUILD NEWS

March Birthdays

3 Betty Cram
6 Diane Stockton
10 Carla Beene
12 Jeri Beitel
15 Barbara Butcher
22 Kathy Sublett
23 Jean Callaghan
25 Abbie Duroux
26 Julie Filatoff
27 Sabrina Zarco
29 Donna La Bombard



April Birthdays

2 Lynne Horpedahl
4 Barbara Bogart
9 Sarb Sarang Khalsa
11 Jim Carnevale
11 Beverly Taylor
13 Melody Griego
14 Sharon Gerard
16 April Foster
18 Julia Brigham
21 Mary McCusker
22 Carolyn Randle
25 Susan Gomez
28 Clare Lighton
28 Sandy Madrid

CHANGES TO NNMQG WEBSITE

Our website has undergone some recent remodeling with lots of changes, including **new additions!**

- The **Home Page** now focuses on the latest news and will be frequently updated. Many items have links to more information on other pages within the site; this is your doorway into what's new on the website.
- The **Community Service Page** contains:
 - current patterns being used
 - preferred dimensions for quilts
 - items currently needed
 - pictures from the latest Community Service Day
- The **Meetings and Programs Page** contains the latest news on upcoming workshops and meeting programs, as well as photos from the latest Guild meeting.
- New **Quilt of Valor Page**, which also includes information on their needs and preferences.
- The **Retreat Page** has the latest deadlines, fees, and other information related to the upcoming retreat, as well as that crucial "what to pack" list.
- **NEW:** A section on NNMQG **Bylaws and Policies** has been added to the Members Only page.
- **NEW:** A new **Archives Page** contains past Block of the Month patterns and Guild newsletters.

If you have suggestions on further improvements to our website, please contact our webmistress, Sue Clarkson, at smclarkson@gmail.com.

UPCOMING PROGRAM: Road to Success with Silk

March 28 8:30am-3:30pm • **Road to Success with Silk/Debbie Maddy**
Learn how to successfully use silk in your quilts, from what size needle to how to stop raveling. Conquer your fear of working with silk while you create a table runner. Four openings still available! Held at NEA Bldg.

- Workshop fee: \$40 (fee can be paid at Guild meeting)
- Optional Class Kit: \$59. Contact Terry Lopez if you'd like a pre-made kit. Purchase kit at the workshop.
- OR Purchase silk fat quarters for only \$4.35 each in striking colors at Santa Fe Quilting if you'd like to make your own kit.

• **SUPPLIES LIST:** Table Art Pattern • Optional ribbon (1 5/8 yard used on sample) or other embellishments • 1 1/4 yards fabric for backing (does not have to be silk) • 1/2 yard silk for binding • Thread ~ cotton or silk (I use cotton) • Needles for machine ~ size 70/10 or 75/11 • Fine pins ~ the package will say fine, silk, .05 (available in class-for purchase) • Press cloth—cotton is fine and silk organza ones will be available for purchase in class. • Sewing machine in good working order • Extension cord • Rotary cutting supplies • mat (large enough for a fat quarter to fit on) • 2 rulers (one ruler that is at least 18" long) • cutter • Bring any extra feet that you have for your machine, especially zipper or edge stitching / edge joining feet.

If you do not purchase a kit for this class, you will need: Pattern • 5 fat quarters of silk for the runner • Ultra light fusible interfacing: 2 yds if 60" wide or 4 yds if 20" wide.

2017 GUILD RETREAT NEWS

Retreat Roommate needed!

Carol Haynes has an opening her double room reservation since her roommate cannot attend.

Interested?

Contact Carol at
chaynes06@gmail.com
(501) 660-5007

March 2017 Block of the Month “Duchman’s Puzzle Block”

Use 3 fabrics
of bright colors.
Solid background.

Visit the website
homepage for block
instructions.

Questions?
Contact:
Sue Clarkson
smclarkson@gmail.com



7th Annual Guild Retreat at Glorieta April 20 through 23

Sign up for the Retreat is still available for both overnights and day sewers. The **final** date for sign up and payment is March 27, 2017, payable at our regular Guild meeting.

Prices for the entire retreat:
single room/one person \$425
double room/2 people \$297.50 each.

Prices for day sewers:
Meals and sewing:
3 meals and sewing \$30.00/day
2 meals and sewing \$20.00/day
1 meal and sewing \$15.00/day
No meals - just sewing \$5.00/day

Look for a list in the April newsletter, or on the website now, of suggested items to help make your retreat experience more comfortable! For more information, visit the website and/or contact Rosie or Donna.

Rosie Mott: rtmott@msn.com / (505) 471-5542
Donna Ormerod: dlormerod@gmail.com / (505) 570-0965

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

12 quilts and 40 pillow cases were delivered to Youth Emergency Shelter (YES) on February 24th by Rosie and Donna. YES was grateful for our contribution as it helps make the shelter more comfortable for the many young people they assist.

QUILT SIZES

A general guideline on quilt sizes most used by community service organizations:
Crib size quilts: 36 to 45 inches wide by 45 to 54 inches long.

Lap size quilts: 54 to 60 inches wide by 68 to 76 inches long.

Please note ALL sizes of quilts are appreciated and useable!

PLACEMATS ARE NEEDED! POTHOLDERS TOO!

We have requests for placemats from not one, but two organizations! In determining size, a standard size placemat is 14” long by 18” wide. However, this size is not absolute, so adapt as needed for your pattern—an inch smaller or bigger than the suggested measurement is fine.

Fabric considerations to keep in mind as you make a placemat...
Kitchen Angels has requested that since their clients are of many different faiths, they would prefer not to have holiday-themed placemats. In addition, since they have very few young children, please no child-themed fabrics.

March Library Offerings

Questions? Contact
Barbara Bogart
paisburns@comcast

The Library will be available for returns and checkouts during the Guild Meeting, March 27, at the SF Woman's Club.

The books listed below will be available for checkout, but you may request any book from our complete library.

Review our complete library offerings on the website. Click on homepage top right "more...", then "Library"

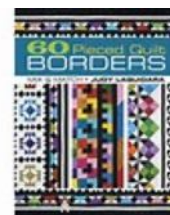
Simple Graces

Kim Diehl



60 Pieced Quilt Borders

Judy Laquidara



Adding Layers

Kathy Doughty



Mixing Quilt Elements

Kathy Doughty



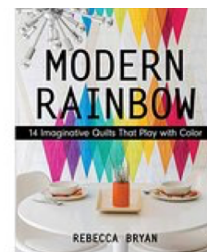
Radiant Sunshine & Shadow

Helen Frost and
Catherine Skow



Modern Rainbow

Rebecca Bryan



Point, Click, Quilt!

Barbara Knapp



Inspirations in Design

Katie Pasquini Masouput



Bright & Bold Cozy Modern Quilts

Kim Schaefer



Quilting Modern

Jacque Gering



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NNMQG
Website
www.nnmqg.org

MINI GROUPS

NNMQG MINI GROUPS meet in private homes or space provided by Santa Fe Quilting and The Sewing Center of Santa Fe.

Provide updated member and Mini Group Information to Carla Beene, Membership, at beenec@msn.com

For more information on the Mini Groups, visit the Guild website at www.nnmqg.org

Applique Group

When? • 3rd Monday of the Month
time varies

Where? • Meets at members' homes

Details? • Gretchen Garnand (505) 469-3938
zgretchen356@gmail.com

Machine Applique Group

When? • 2nd Friday of the Month
1-5pm

Where? • Westminster Presbyterian Church
841 West Manhattan Ave

Details? • Le Adams (505) 984-8089
aanastasio@comcast.net

Art Group

When? • 2nd Tuesday of the Month
10am-12pm

Where? • Santa Fe Quilting
3018 Cielo Court #A

Details? • Ann Anastasio (505) 986-9543
aanastasio@comcast.net

Surface Design Group

When? • Varies

Where? • Varies

Details? • Mary Jo Stipe
(505) 466-1603
maryjstipe@yahoo.com

Contemporary Quilters Group

When? • 3rd Thursday of the Month (usually)
10am-12pm

Where? • home of Lynne Horpedahl
101 Mateo Circle N

Details? • Lynne Horpedahl (505) 660-9278
latenightquilts@msn.com

Quilts of Valor Group

When? • 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month
9am-12pm

Where? • Santa Fe Quilting
3018 Cielo Court #A

All are welcome to join. If you can't, please consider donating 5 yards of backing fabric.

Wool Applique Group

When? • 1st Friday of the Month
time varies

Where? • Meets at members' homes

Details? • Sandy Sylvester (505) 660-6404
sfsandy1@gmail.com

Finish It Challenge

No meeting, just check in prior to Guild meetings with your finished project or bring 3 Fat Quarters.

There will be a special Show & Tell for FIC participants. If you cannot attend meeting, email a picture of finished project to Linda Robinson or have someone bring it for you.

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QUILTS OF VALOR NEWS

- Quilts of Valor presented a quilt to an Air Force pilot on February 24th.
- Two other quilts have been distributed to requestors.
- Two finished quilts were turned in at the meeting Saturday and will be distributed.
- We currently have four more unfulfilled requests.

- As announced at the January meeting, our President Deb Martinez is encouraging everyone in the Guild to make a red, white and blue quilt this year to be given to a soldier. Recommended size is 60" x 80". However, the width can be anywhere between 55" and 72" and the length can be between 65" and 90".

- If you like to make pillow cases, we need red, white and blue pillow cases. If you'd like to learn to make pillow cases or join our group, we'd love to have you join us the 1st or 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9am.

SWAPPER'S COLUMN

**People save things. They never throw things out,
so they have things to swap.**

(Husband swapping not included.)

Will swop 30" comfortable leather bar stools for a ping-pong table top.
Contact Julee at (505) 501-0588 / julejulee@yahoo.com



Do you have something to barter?

Send your offer, picture optional, for something of subjective equal value to robin.mcintyre@gmail.com to appear in a future newsletter.