

SNIPPETS



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March 19th Program - *Quilting Tips and Tricks*: Typically in February and March there are all sorts of quilt shows, both locally and regionally, and you get to see some incredible quilts. And then you start talking to yourself, how did they do that, or just how can I become a better quilter?? It really starts with the basics. At this month's meeting, hopefully we're going to help you answer some of those nagging questions. We've got a group of experienced quilters, some of them award-winners, that will be up on stage discussing and demoing some basic tips and tricks of quilting.

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President's Message

This note from my desk is brought to you by the letter "P."



Pooped is the first word that comes to mind. The Gala is behind us now, and we have about 7 months before we start the **P**reparations for next year! But, as many of you know, a lot of work, **P**lanning and set up happens before we open the doors. I was the featured quilter this year and I truly felt honored and **P**erplexed. I stretched the limits on **P**reparing a little lecture, and **P**ressing and **P**resenting my quilts.

Last week we hosted Meet the Quilters, and our guest teacher was Sue Nickels! She taught us we need to have **P**atience, **P**erseverance, and **P**ractice to hone our skills. Sue brought us many of her beautiful quilts and a huge dose of knowledge. For the students that took her class on Friday, we will have a new outlook on how we **P**lan to do our free motion quilting. And that brings us to our March meeting. We have the good fortune to have many talented members. This month we will have a panel discussion and demos to enhance your quilting experience. All of us can learn something to make our pieces, **P**icture **P**erfect!

Now for a little business, please remember to **watch your speed** as we drive thru Oceanside Village. **P**lease be kind to your fellow quilters by Not wearing **P**erfume. And one last thing, we all love the Free Table but please, if you dropped things to share, before you leave, check the table. If there are things left behind either take them with you or dispose of them properly. Thanks all, now lets have some fun!!!!

Kathy Aparicio



Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag and a smile!
- * Get your parking pass.
- * Carpool! Parking spaces are limited.
- * Bring some handwork, if you'd like.
- * Bring paper and pencil to take notes.
- * Bring freezer paper and pencil to trace the Bodacious Bird pattern.
- * Bring lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

March 19th Program-

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Here is the lineup -

Sandy Jacobs: rotary cutting and organizing fabrics;

Tina Roth: adding borders to quilts;

Kathy Stuart: blocking quilts;

Heather Tighe: sewing machine needles and thread; and

Margo Woolard: splicing leftover batting together.

Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or experienced quilter, most generally you can pick up a tip or two that might help you in your everyday quilting. This is just great sharing of information for all levels of quilters. So come join us and have some fun. You may want to bring some paper and pencil to take notes too.

Bodacious Bird Challenge - If you forgot to bring your 24" piece of freezer paper to trace the adorable "bodacious bird" pattern last month, Jerre will have the pattern available again. Check out all the challenge rules in last month's newsletter or on our website. This challenge will be due in May.

Congratulations CCQ quilters -

Cobblestone Quilters Guild just wrapped up their 2018 quilt show and two of our very own guild members took home ribbons. Congrats to Nancy Carder for her **first place** "Paradise in Blooms" and Melissa Wells for her **second place** "Kaleidoscope Dresden." Beautiful work ladies!!

Coming up in April - Kathy Stuart will discuss and show a variety of time-saving cutting machines that help you work smarter, not harder. She will also explain a round-robin quilt and discuss participating in a round robin. In our second “afternoon alternative” class this year, Kathy will teach a super cool technique called a Piñata quilt block. . . .this is where you’ll learn to sew concentric circles on plain fabrics using decorative stitches. The class application and picture will be sent out this week.

2018 Membership Roster - The new roster was sent to everybody a couple of weeks ago. Your illustrious newsletter editor (not naming any names but her initials are Dawn Dilley 😊) missed a couple of updates that Brenda (your mega-efficient membership person) gave her. An updated roster will be sent along with the newsletter. Hopefully all is correct this time.

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This weekend you will:

- Dye Nova settler in a 32 color rainbow
- Sew a Trip Around the World wall hanging top (at right) using your dyed fabric
- Paint a silk scarf
- Partial dye some fabric and turn it into a tote bag.

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Space is limited to 11. One space available for an assistant to instructor for \$50 less. Duties would include lifting buckets with 2-3 gallons of water, taking dyed fabric to laundromat, helping set up and take down for each technique. All campers will need to bring sewing machine and supplies.

More camps scheduled to include dye dying, painting dyes to create landscapes and more!