



# TLC Quilters News April 2011

## President's Message

Hi everyone!

And here we are, It's Spring already. Time to plant our gardens so we can kick back in August and enjoy! But, don't forget the Quilt Show 2012. Now is the time we work hard so we can enjoy the show in May of 2012. Everyone's help is needed so please see Marilyn Johnson and volunteer to help. Even very small jobs add to the whole of a successful show.

Full Board meeting was held on April 7<sup>th</sup>, after this Newsletter went to press. I'll give you the minutes in a nut shell at the meeting. The full minutes will be posted on our web site.

Thanks to all of you for donating to the American Diabetes Assoc. in the name of Debbie D'Angelo. I don't know how much was collected as we just handed it to her husband, John.

Remember, we will be raffling our vintage opportunity quilt at the May meeting. This will be the last chance to buy tickets. Please turn in all your ticket stubs and money to Jessie Hahn.

I leave you with this thought: "Friends and Flowers Make Life a Garden. Cherish Them Both"

Sue Peterson, President



## Calendar of Events

- April 14: Recipients of Philanthropy Quilts
- May 12: Bev Remillard,  
[www.ladylikedesigns.com](http://www.ladylikedesigns.com)  
Lecture: "Chances with Color"  
Designs/Patterns for Sale
- May 14: TLC Quilters Members SEW-IN
- June 9: Paula Reid:  
[www.battsintheattic.com](http://www.battsintheattic.com) "Lecture  
and Trunk Show
- June 11: Workshop: Beginning Free Motion  
July 14: Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli:  
[www.quarterinchpublishing.com](http://www.quarterinchpublishing.com)  
Lecture: "Life of a Designer",  
Designs & Patterns for Sale
- July 16 TLC Quilters In-House Workshop

## Membership Meeting

### Second Thursday of each month

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.....Sew, share & hospitality

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.....General meeting

Covina United Methodist Church

437 W. San Bernardino Road

Covina, CA 91723-1521

[www.TLCQuilters.org](http://www.TLCQuilters.org)

E-mail: [tlcquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcquilters@yahoo.com)

## 2010 Board and Committee Chairs-

President..... Sue Peterson  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. (Programs) ..... Lydia Gonzalez  
2nd Vice President/Membership.....Beverly Gallatin  
.....& Charlotte Lind  
Secretary.....Dottie Grinstead  
Treasurer.....Judy Campbell  
Ambassador ..... Sandra Ramirez  
Assistant to the Speaker.....  
Block of the Month.....Roberta Taylor  
Door Prizes and Gift Baskets... Liz Leahy  
Split the Pot .....Brenda Wakeland  
Historian.....Barbara Kachic,  
.....Toni Pici, & Judy Voudouris  
Holiday Party..... Shirley Wiltshire, Terri Wiltshire,  
..... & Rita Potvin  
Hospitality..... Irene Parker, Donna Long,  
..... & Maxine Smith  
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Philanthropy ..... Pat Maxcy  
Publicity & Advertising ..... Irene Parker  
Secret Pals.....June Rochford & Lorene Alegria  
Show & Tell..... Jeanne Bury & Anne Sonner  
So. Calif. Council Rep.....Sheena Caughey  
Special Events.....Donna Long  
Sunshine ..... Rosie Creel  
Web Master..... Sue Laughton  
Swap-A-Block/Charm Squares ..... JoAnne Turnbull  
Quilt Mom.....  
Quilt Show 2012 ..... Marilyn Johnson

**Happy  
Easter**

## Programs cont:

- Aug. 11: Member Potluck  
Sept. 8: TLC Quilters – “Round Robin”  
Oct. 13: Program – TBD  
Oct. 15: Workshop – TBD  
Nov. 10: The Batty Lady:  
[www.battylady.com](http://www.battylady.com), Batting for  
Sale at Meeting  
Dec. 8: Member Holiday Party



## GOODBYE TLC

After many years as a faithful member of TLC, I am writing to say goodbye. My husband Jim and I have sold our home of almost 24 years and have purchased another in Fallbrook. While I am looking forward to this new phase in our lives, I know that I am leaving behind many great friends and a ton of memories with TLC. I consider myself fortunate to have served as President, Vice-President of Programs, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as many committee positions. I do plan on

returning every now and then, especially for the 2012 quilt show.

Thanks for the memories, and happy quilting!  
Ann Turley



### Membership Report:

We had 60 members attend the March meeting. The milk fund for WINGS totaled \$22.01.

Two guests attended: Gaynel Kendrick, and Carmen Acosta.

Please pick up your 2011 Roster at the sign-in desk. Membership forms are also available.

We would like to remind everyone of the by-laws concerning name tags. If you forget your name tag put 25 cents in the milk fund bottle, and it is our understanding you then receive a door prize ticket. A non-member is to pay a \$3.00 fee per meeting, but a first time guest is free.

Guests and non-members are not entitled to benefits available to members: EX: Door prizes, 50-50, Block of the Month, etc.

Please add this information to your Roster:

Murphy, Marie A. #326  
2310 E. Cameron Ave. West Covina, CA  
91791  
626-917-8191 19-May  
[craftdiva@verizon.net](mailto:craftdiva@verizon.net)

Rodriguez, Diana #346  
3440 N. Carnation Dr. Rialto, CA 92377  
909-350-2955 13-June

Hovartos, Donna #353  
526 Allen Ave. Glendale, CA 91201  
818-572-3958 14-Jan  
[donnahovartos@hotmail.com](mailto:donnahovartos@hotmail.com)



### April Philanthropy Report.

Ladies, I want to thank all of you who participated in the "Charity Block of the Month" for our Soldier quilts. I am anxious to see your blocks. There will be another block for April for those of you who didn't get a block for March. My special committee will have some Philanthropy kits to pass out at April Guild meeting complete with cut fabric squares, batting and backing.

We had a wonderful day at Ginger's on Thursday March 17. We finished two more quilt tops thanks to Vera Drino who finished a Fence Rail Quilt top and Karen Pinkelman who finished a four patch quilt top. Judy Campbell took home two quilts from last month's workshop to quilt. Zina Loriso and Judy Campbell worked on a snowball quilt and Zina took it home to finish the quilt top. Irene Parker worked on a Pinwheel Quilt. Charlotte Lind and Karen Pinkelman worked on another Four Patch Quilt. Jo Anne Turnbull worked on a very creative small Fence Rail Quilt that she took home to finish. I quilted one of the quilts we put together last month. It will be ready for binding. We had a very productive workshop.

I will let you know about the Saturday April 30 workshop at Gingers. Both Karen and I will be out of town on that Saturday. This workshop will be for any Philanthropy project you want to work on. I will let you know at April Guild meeting if we will still have that workshop.

I want to give a special "SHOUT OUT" to Sue Laughton and Jean Kuper for standing in front of all of you to ask for help in their special charities. If you would like to donate a "Just One Star" can comfort a soldier block for the Moda Challenge pull up the information at [http://www.unitednotions.com/LA\\_just\\_one\\_star.pdf](http://www.unitednotions.com/LA_just_one_star.pdf). The deadline for the star blocks is May 1, 2011.

Jean, is asking the Guild members for their small bottles of lotions, toothpaste, soaps, etc. to send to the Home for the severely handicapped. There are 18 members in the Home. You may think about making some throw quilts for the Home.

### JAPAN

Jo Anne Turnbull gave me some information from the SewNSew about making quilts for Japan. Shelly has set up dates for Sew In's for Japan. The dates are March 24 9am until 5pm; March 25, 9am until 3pm; March 26 9am until 4pm March 28 9am until 9pm and April 1 9am until 9pm. The SewNSew will donate fabric and batting. If you wish to purchase fabric or batting for this cause you will receive a 40% discount. Please call PH: 626-852-2223 if you have any questions.

Well, that's it for now, thank you for all of your hard work.

Pat Maxcy, Philanthropy Chairman

### **Philanthropy workshops:**

Ginger's Quilt Shop in Upland, CA.  
1120 Dewey Way, Suite B. (909) 920-3099.

#### Blocks for the Brave

June	30
August	18
October	20

#### Philanthropy Projects:

April	30
September	10



## Sunshine Report

### April

Joanna Greenwell	3th
Gesine Loriso	13th
Jessie Hahn	17th
Terrie Wiltshire	19th
Helen Boehm	20th
Irene Parker	29th



## Library News

Hi ladies:

Once again I need to express my gratitude to those who have donated their books and magazines to the library. A special thank you to Frances Knighten (Member #10) who visited us in March and donated books, magazines and patterns. Browsing through a magazine I found two family photos and sent them back to her along with a thank you note. Some of her patterns were priced and are available for purchase.

In February a member had asked me if we had any patterns of Sunbonnet Sue "doing something." Since then I have come across a book that has a calendar quilt pattern. I am sorry but I do not remember who asked me about this. But if the member is still interested please see me at the library table and mention Sunbonnet Sue so that I can give you the book. Hopefully, you will find it of some use.

Also in February, Anne Turley had donated some books and magazines to the library. The

books were sorted and some will be added to the library collection, the others will be held for the annual Book Sale in November. There is a collection of magazines specifically for Miniature quilts. I set them aside and will feature them at the April meeting. As usual, magazines are fifty cents per copy, a bargain when issues are \$5.99 to purchase new.

Also, please keep in mind the library has DVDs by Ricky Tims for check out, videos and quilt novels. The loan period is two months, the same as for book checkouts.

Keep reading and if I can help in any way let me know. If I do not know I can research your request and give you some information at a later time.

Olga Alvarez-Sandoval/Librarian



### April's Paper Piecing BOM

Rita Potvin was the lucky winner of March's bright sun paper pieced blocks! Congrats and thanks for participating to all who turned in blocks.

Attached to this e-mail are the 2 fish patterns for April. Make as many of each or both as you like.

Our April hint comes from Dede DeStepheno: she cuts apart one paper pattern and then uses the pieces as guides for the shape of fabric needed for each number. This idea is

also great for fussy cutting and stripes placement. Thanks Dede!!

Hope to be swimming in fish at the April meeting!!

Roberta Taylor 626-967-8077



## TLC TREASURER'S REPORT,

### *TLC March 2011*

#### INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 81.00
Workshops/Programs	\$ 1,595.00
Milk Fund/Donations	\$ 22.01
Split The Pot	\$ 23.50

#### Ways and Means

Opportunity Basket	\$ 69.00
Opportunity quilt 2011	\$ 108.00
Advertisements	\$ 60.00
Library sales	\$ 5.00

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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u><u>1,963.51</u></u>

#### EXPENSES

Programs/workshops	\$ (900.00)
Postage	\$ (35.20)
Philanthropy	\$ (123.07)
Hospitality	\$ (39.53)

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u><u>\$(1,097.80)</u></u>
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<b>INCOME LESS EXPENSES</b>	\$ 865.71
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## Swap a Block & Charm Squares

Swap a Block-- Make 6 (six)(100% quilting cotton) 6 1/2" unfinished blocks, any block you want to make, in the fabric theme for the month. Bring them and we'll swap them with others. Put the blocks into a bag with your name on it. Make as many groups of 6 blocks as you wish. SELVAGES MUST BE REMOVED.

Bring 6 (six) 6 1/2" squares (100% quilting cotton) in the theme for the month. I'll swap them with those that others bring. Bring as many as you like, SELVAGES MUST BE REMOVED. These blocks can be used to make a cute quilt, place mats, aprons or pot holders, etc.

Bring a FQ for a chance to win!  
6 1/2" Charm Swap, 6 1/2" Block Swap and Fat Quarter Drawing Themes for 2011

Apr. 30's fabrics  
May Neutral colors  
Jun. Kids' stuff, children's novelties  
Jul. Jewel Tones  
Aug. Potluck dinner, NO SWAPS this month  
Fat Quarter theme is Asian fabrics  
Sept. Tone on tone  
Oct. Flowers  
Nov. Batik fabrics, batik FABRICS are the same on both sides, not "batik prints" or "batik patterns".  
Dec. Holiday dinner, NO SWAPS this month  
Fat Quarter theme is Homespun, plaids

FAT QUARTER DRAWING is now EVERY MONTH, for Members only.

Bring one or more fat quarters (18" by 22" piece of 100% quilting cotton) rolled into a bundle. Put your name inside and tie or use a rubber band to secure it. Place the fat quarter into the RED FQ bag on the Swap-a-block table. We will draw a FQ and the person whose name is inside will take home all the FQ's. If there are twenty or more we will draw two names. Please be sure that your FQ follows the theme.

JoAnne Turnbull (909-860-6792)  
[jamct@earthlink.net](mailto:jamct@earthlink.net) (please put TLC in the subject line)

## 2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Our Vintage Quilt was most recently shown at the "2nd Story Gallery" sponsored by the San Dimas Festival of Arts. The show was four evenings in March. Our Vintage Quilt generated lots of conversation about grandma's quilts, memories of sewing with mom or grandma and vintage quilts in general. One of the nicest things about bringing our quilt to public shows is talking with the interesting people we meet.

Thank you to **Laura McWilliams, Vera Drino, and Roberta Taylor** who were kind enough to come and sell tickets. We made \$226! Wow!!!

Let me know if you want to take the quilt "on the road". Just one month left till the drawing at the May TLC meeting. Sell or buy your tickets please.

Irene Parker, Quilt MOM



## Additional Information

Hello

As contact member for your guild, I am emailing to offer your *T. L. C. Quilters* members the opportunity to win free subscriptions to a new, online magazine.

All quilters who are members of quilt guilds everywhere, including internationally, are eligible. Several winners will be chosen from among all of the entries sent in.

"The Quilt Pattern Magazine" is a new, unique, completely online magazine developed by a quilter for quilters. Our goal is to provide quilters with a magazine that gives them more patterns and quilting articles.

We encourage your members to enter our contest at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/guild.html>

If you have any questions or comments, be sure to contact me.

Cindy Mccoy  
<http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com>

## African Folklore Embroidery \$500 Challenge

Calling all quilters, fiber and bead enthusiasts who would like to win \$ 500 Cash –

Entry forms for the 2011 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge are now online at [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com) THE GRAND PRIZE is \$500 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$50 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25.00. All entrants will receive certificate of participation and be considered for inclusion in a new book.

All entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach at the African Folklore Embroidery Booth.

The deadline for entries is July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Last year's 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Madeline Reyes from the Coachella Valley Quilt guild, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Judy Dymond from the Mountain View Embroidery Guild Chapter and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Carol Cunningham – Hutte also from the Mountain View Embroidery Guild Chapter.

Entries from the 2010 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge can be viewed at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=234386778169&ref=ts>

For more information, contact: Leora Raikin, [info@aflembroidery.com](mailto:info@aflembroidery.com) (818) 999-6094

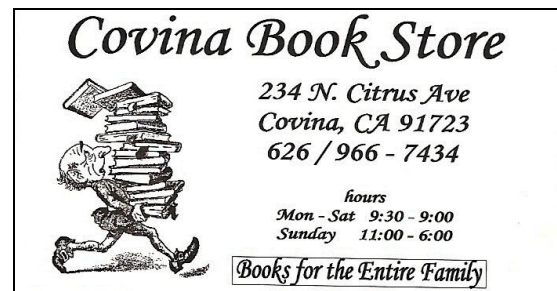
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Meeting Checklist:

- √ Name tag (or pay a fine of 25 cents)
- √ Fat Quarter Drawing
- √ Show and Tell
- √ Secret Pal gift
- √ Chair Cushion
- √ Library Items
- √ Block of the month

TLC Quilters  
Next Meeting        April 14, 2011  
C/O Bonnie Lawry  
1710 E Hawthorne St  
Ontario, CA 91764

