



TLC Quilters News March 2011

President's Message

Hi everyone!

I missed being at the February meeting but was just too ill. A very big thank you to Lydia Gonzalez for stepping in and running the meeting. I think Lydia would consider being President next year. I think she proved she can handle the job.

Before the March meeting we will be holding a sale of Debbie D'Angelo's fabric and quilting supplies. We will begin the sale at 5:30 pm. There will be no prices. Donate what you feel is right. All proceeds will go to the American Diabetic Association. Cash or checks made out to that charity will be accepted. This is at the request of Debbie's husband, John. He does not want to benefit from the sale but would ask us to support Debbie's favorite charity.

If you would like to help me set up for the sale, please come at 4:30 pm when John brings the items. I will have a sign and donation can. I don't know about you, but I would love to have a little piece of pig fabric to remember Debbie by..

See you March 10th!

Sue Peterson, President



Calendar of Events

- Mar. 10: Leora Raikin:
www.afl embroidery.com
Lecture: "Safari Thru African Embroidery"
Designs and Kits for Sale
- Mar. 12: Workshop - Beginning hand embroidery
Learn stitches – kit fee
- April 14: Recipients of Philanthropy Quilts
- May 12: Bev Remillard,
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 "Lecture and Trunk Show"
- June 11: Workshop: Beginning Free Motion

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

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 Swap-A-Block/Charm Squares JoAnne Turnbull
 Quilt Mom.....
 Quilt Show 2012 Marilyn Johnson

Programs cont:

- July 14: Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli:
www.quarterinchpublishing.com
 Lecture: "Life of a Designer",
 Designs & Patterns for Sale
- July 16 TLC Quilters In-House Workshop
- 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, Batting for
 Sale at Meeting
- Dec. 8: Member Holiday Party



PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS

MAR. 2011 – Leora Raikin will be our featured speaker on March 10. She will take us on a "Safari of African Embroidery". Leora will share her stories of South Africa. She will also share her love of African embroidery and we will see many samples of her work. African embroidery is done on black background fabric with cotton floss or pearl cotton using very basic embroidery stitches such as chain stitch, back stitch and French knots. The completed pieces can be turned into quilts, pillows, wall hangings or bags/purses. Many of Leora's designs/patterns, kits, and specially dyed floss will be on sale at the Thursday evening meeting. Leora displayed her work and her students work at her booths at Long Beach Quilt Show and at Road to California. Sign up



for Leora's workshop scheduled for March 12 and stitch one of her beautiful designs (approximately 14-inch block) and learn the basic stitches of hand embroidery and embellishments from a great teacher. Visit Leora's website: www.afl embroidery.com.



Membership Report:

Members present at the February meeting totaled 64 who contributed \$34.92 to the milk fund for Wings.

Meera Chokshi, Joanna Greenwell, and Leslie Albert registered as new members and we welcomed Linda Rogers, a returning member.

The 2011 roster is being finalized and will be available at the check-in table at our March meeting. Please pick up your copy.

Membership committee,
Beverly Gallatin and Charlotte Lind.



Ladies, thank you for letting me talk to you at the Guild meeting about Philanthropy. I am so excited about the coming year. I promise not

to promote Philanthropy again until February of 2012.

A big thank you to the ladies who attended the Philanthropy workshop at Gingers. We had a great time. We had lots of fun fabric to work with for the Wounded Soldier quilts. We were able to pin together two quilts, sew together two more quilt tops, and make three quilt kits to work on in March. We all enjoyed coffee cakes that Charlotte Lind brought. All home made. The attendees were Pat Maxcy, JoAnne Turnbull, Karen Pinkelman, Charlotte Lind, Sue Peterson, and Mary Ann McReynolds. I will send a thank you note to Linda at Gingers for putting on the table raisers so we didn't have to bend over to pin our quilts.

Our next workshop will be Wednesday, March 17 at Ginger's Quilt shop in Upland. Time will be 10:30 until 3:00. For each 6 hours that you work at the Workshop, you will get credit for one quilt.

CORRECTION FOR THE WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS: THE DATE FOR OCTOBER WORKSHOP WILL BE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

My new committee: Karen Pinkelman, Carol Rosetti and I will meet to put together Philanthropy kits for the March Guild meeting. All kits will include complete instructions and fabric for quilt top, batting and backing. Hope this will help some of you out.

Our big project will be a Charity Block of the month.

This will be for Philanthropy and not to be confused with Jo Anne Turnbull's Swap-A-Block/Charm Squares and Roberta Taylor's Block of the Month.

The committee will present the Charity block of the month complete with instructions and pre cut fabric. All you have to do is sew the block together using a 1/4" seam and bring it to the next Guild meeting. You will sign the book for taking out a block. One block per zip lock bag. There will be enough for one Wounded Soldier Quilt top per month. I hope you will enjoy this.

When we have enough for a quilt top, we will put the kit together and hope that someone will volunteer to sew the top together.

Please let Karen Pinkelman, Carol Rosetti, or myself know if you have suggestions on how to improve our Philanthropy program.

Thank you,
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

March	17
June	30
August	18
October	20

Philanthropy Projects:

April	30
September	10



Door Prizes and Gift Baskets

Hello TLC ladies!

I'm writing to let you know how excited I am to be stepping into the role of putting together the raffle baskets and door prizes.

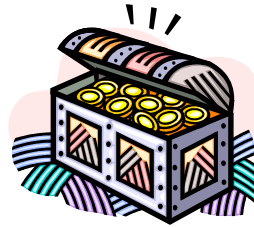
I'm following after some pretty amazing and creative women (which can be a little intimidating!) and will take over the position from Dede beginning with our April meeting.

I have inherited a box of fabric and several boxes of quilting notions and books/patterns to draw from, but I would like to ask a favor of you as you are cutting out fabrics for your wonderful quilting projects ...I could use *your* scraps! And, if you get inspired to do a little spring cleaning, I could use more than this (bigger pieces of fabrics, nearly new quilt books, nicer notions, etc). I realize that we already have several options to help you share your quilting stuff – philanthropy quilts, our library and book sale, and being a newer member, probably there are things I don't even know about yet too. My intent is not to take from these other uses but perhaps to encourage you to consider sharing a little bit from your stashes (just think – more room for new fabric! 😊)

I would like to make the baskets and door prizes a great deal of fun to receive ...and I'm already having fun creating them. 😊

I'd like to be able to add *newer* books and patterns and *newer* fabrics ...because I think if you become the recipient of one of the gifts that you might like newer things too. I'm thankful that I do have a budget – it looks like it will average about \$33/month. This covers the items in the raffle basket and the 6 or 7 door prizes. I'm a great thrifty shopper but I think you can also see this might be a bit of a challenge without a little help.

I have gone through the TLC fabric that I have inherited, gone through my own stash, and through the stash of a friend's mother and while there were a few larger pieces, there were also a number of smaller or scrap pieces that I have cut up for 3" and 6" charm squares, fat eighths (9" x 11") and fat quarters (18" x 22"). I have been doing lots and lots of cutting! If you would consider cutting up some of your quilting cotton scraps and dropping them by the basket table, they will be put to good use! I plan to put together charm packs (both 3" and 6" square packets) with fabrics of related themes/colors/types and door prizes with fat eighths or fat quarters too. You might have just the perfect fabric to add to a packet or bundle in process!



TLC TREASURER'S REPORT,

February 2011

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$	525.00
Milk Fund/Donations	\$	35.08
Split The Pot	\$	22.00

Ways and Means

Opportunity Basket	\$	71.00
Opportunity quilt 2011	\$	210.00
Advertisements	\$	25.00
Library sales	\$	4.60
Miscellaneous		
Quilt Show 2012		
TOTAL INCOME	\$	892.68

EXPENSES

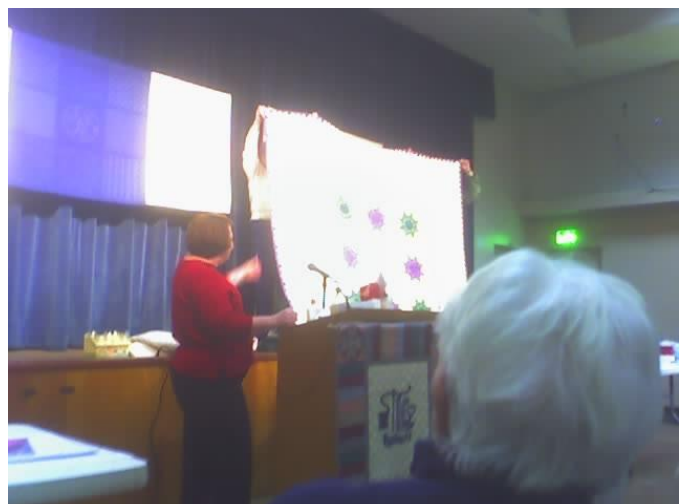
Programs/workshops	\$(1,200.00)
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Treasurer

Postage	\$(35.20)
Newsletter	\$(39.51)
Philanthropy	\$(116.92)
Opportunity Baskets	\$(51.00)
Set up	
Hospitality	\$(43.56)

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$(1,486.19)**

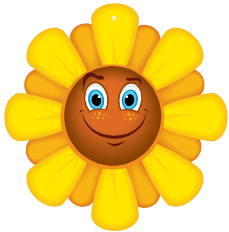
INCOME LESS EXPENSES **\$ (593.51)**



I live in a small townhouse with limited storage space, so having the fabrics "trickle" in as you are working on projects is just great by me ☺...if you can possibly cut some of the fabrics to the sizes mentioned, that would also be great ...because as you know, this can be a smaller project when shared. The funds from the raffle tickets for the baskets go to help TLC, and I hope that the door prizes are a fun treat for the lucky winners to encourage your creative endeavors! If you have any questions/comments please feel free to send me a note.

With my thanks in advance,

Liz Leahy
lleahy@apu.edu



Sunshine Report

March

Maxine Smith	8
Sandra Janicki	9
JoAnne Turnbull	11
Peggy Histatomi	15
Aurora Rodriguez	21
Harriet Peterson	22
Lydia Gonzalez	27
Vera Drino	28
Laura McWilliams	29

February

Elizabeth Beltran	3
Sharon McDonald	8
Gaynell Frack	8
Marion Miller	18
Tina Lopez	19
Paula Wright	28

I apologize for missing the February birthday's last month. I hope everyone had great Birthday.

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

Mar. Polka Dots

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 (please put TLC in the subject line)



March - Paper Piecing Block of the Month - Sun 1

Come join the "Water Fun" themed paper 20 colorful boat blocks were turned in last month to give us a good start for a year of "Water Fun" paper pieced blocks! Shirley Wiltshire and Brenda Wakeland were the February winners – congratulations!

Helpful hint 2: cut off excess paper to within 1/2" of pattern edge to make for easier handling while sewing.

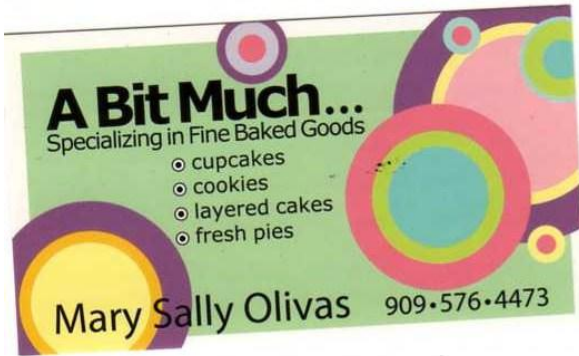
Looking forward to seeing bright "sun" blocks in March! (especially since I'm writing this on a rainy day!) The only way to win is to participate!!

Look for March's Sun 1 pattern on another page in this newsletter.

See you in March,
Roberta Taylor 626-967-8077




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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 March 10, 2011

C/O Bonnie Lawry

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