



February 2012

# TLC Quilters Newsletter

## Calendar of Events

February 9<sup>th</sup> – TLC Meeting  
Speaker: Don Beld

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Workshop  
Reverse Applique with Janie  
Coscarelli-Tenorio

Feb 18 -19 – South Bay Quilters  
Guild Annual Show  
[www.southbayquiltersguild.org](http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org)

Feb 23 – 26 – Santa Barbara  
Quilting Retreat with Gwen  
Marston & Freddy Moran  
[www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com](http://www.santabarbaraquiltingretreats.com)

March 2-3 – Desert Guilds 2012  
Quilt Show  
[www.desertguildsquiltshow.com](http://www.desertguildsquiltshow.com)

March 3-4 – Friendship Square  
Quilt Guild Quilt Show  
[www.fsqg.org](http://www.fsqg.org)

## In Memoriam

Marie Arold, one of our  
Guild's founding members,  
passed away on January 19,  
2012.

If you would like to send a  
condolence card, they should  
be sent to her son:

Mike Millington  
P.O. Box 207  
Fall River Mills, CA 96028

There will not be any services  
at this time. Later in the spring  
they plan to have a Celebration  
of Life ceremony, and we will  
let you know the details.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The January meeting was great. You really came up with some good ideas that we will look at to see if we can implement. Some will need new volunteers, but the more people we get involved, the more successful the guild will be.

We still have the following positions open for the 2012 Committee Chairs:

Parliamentarian  
Hospitality  
Publicity & Advertising  
So. Calif. Council Rep  
Special Events

If you have an interest, please let me know.

I am writing this just after the 2012 TLC Quilt Show Committee met. Great progress is being made and you will be hearing a lot about it the next few months. Please step forward to help with the show. You will find it both entertaining and satisfying!! It is a great way to get to know your fellow guild members even better!! Marilyn Johnson is the Chairperson and I know that she would love to answer any of your questions! Katie Jimenez will be asking for volunteers, so get ready and plan appropriately so that you can be a part of the 2012 show!! And if this is not enough, finish the quilts you want to hang in the show!! I will probably be finishing mine as I arrive at the show!

Well, we started the year on a great note so let's keep it going!

*Jean Kuper*  
President

## Programs

There is still room in our Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, workshop with Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli. The workshop will be on cut-away applique and includes a Fall Pumpkin Silhouette pattern. Cost of the workshop is \$20.00 for guild members, \$25.00 for non-guild members. It will be held in the classroom, off of Hollenbeck, behind the church and will be from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. The supply list will be e-mailed.

You may also sign-up at our February guild meeting for our *March* workshop scheduled Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> with Sue Rasmussen on Landscape/Pictorial quilts. It will be the same cost and location as the February workshop.

Bring a guest to our Feb. guild meeting and hear Don Beld, quilt maker and historian, present a talk on Civil War era quilts. You won't want to miss this!

Looking ahead to March, our speaker will be Sue Rasmussen and she will lecture on Needles & Threads – What You Don't Know.

Again, bring a guest and enjoy these great speakers.  
If you have any questions, please e-mail:

*Laura McWilliams*  
Programs



## Membership Report

We are having a great response of membership renewals and new members. This will make our published membership roster more complete with fewer add-ons as we go along. Keep up the good work, if you haven't brought or sent in your renewal we hope you will keep in mind that we will be finalizing the roster by February 24th in order to send it to the printer. The rosters and membership cards will be distributed at the March meeting.

At the January business and planning meeting we had 59 members attend and \$18.00 was collected for the WINGS milk fund.

Three new members joined, so welcome Kathy Snyder, Dinora Amaya and Gloria Ohanian. In the rush of taking checks and membership renewals that evening I apologize for not formally introducing all of you. We are glad you are with our group.

*Bev Gallatin and Irene Parker  
Membership committee*

### Sunshine!

Happy Birthday to our  
February birthday girls!

3<sup>rd</sup> - Betsy Beltran

8<sup>th</sup> - Sharon McDonald

18<sup>th</sup> - Marion Miller

*Marlene Hinton  
Sunshine*

## Block of the Month!

Hello Fellow Quilters,

A new year has begun, I'm looking forward to exciting new programs, and our show this May.

I would like to thank Roberta Taylor for organizing the Block of the Month for the last two years,

I've learned how to paper piece!!

As the incoming organizer, I've planned a selection of traditional pieced blocks for the upcoming year. I will bring samples to the next meeting as well as patterns to pick-up.

The finished blocks will be 10", using scant 1/4" seams.

If twelve members participate, the winner or winners could make a nice lap quilt by adding a simple sashing and an outer border. For my samples I've use a light tone for the background areas.

I hope you'll enjoy the selection of bocks that I've chosen; I'm cleaning up some of my smaller stash pieces : -) Please join the fun and make a block.

The blocks will be -

February: Heart - Red and White

March: Dutchman's Puzzle - Floral/Cream/Green

April: Attic Window variation - Purple/Lavender

May: Grandma's Favorite - Blues (1 dark, 1 light)

June: Love Knot - Red Polka Dots

July: Stairway to the Stars - Red/White/Blue

August: Jacob's Ladder - Pastels

September: Flying Geese - Florals

October: Log Cabin - Earth Tones

November: Card Trick - Brights

December: 4-Patch - Calicos (1 light, 1 dark)

Thank you,

*Barbara Kachic*

*Block of the Month*

## The Quilt Show Country Store

The Country Store at the Quilt Show needs your items to sell! There are several ways to help. You can donate your unwanted fabric, thread, trims, patterns, small quilted items (finished or not), or other sewing related items.

If you want to sell items, ie: quilts or larger things, we have a 20/80 arrangement - 20% for the guild and 80% for you!

Also we need scraps of fabric, down to teeny tiny ones (applique people love them). We toss them into large boxes and you can bag up quart baggies full for one dollar!! One quilter's discards are another's fantastic find!! Start saving now!!

Thank you,

*Sharon McDonald*

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

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Swap-a-Block/Charm Squares	JoAnne Turnbull



## Philanthropy

Ladies, I hope that you are excited about 2012. I know that we are all working hard to get ready for the quilt show. I am making table runners and place mats. My Philanthropy committee is also working hard to come up with ideas to make our Philanthropy corner exciting and fun for the quilt show. I want to thank Karen Pinkelman and Carol Rosetti for handling the Philanthropy table during my absence.

My surgery will be Feb. 6, but I will be ready for you to come to my home on Monday February 27 from 10:30 until 3:00 to put together quilt kits to hand out at Guild meetings. I hope you like these kits and hope that it makes it easier for you to complete your Philanthropy obligation. **Just a reminder that according to the by-laws, each guild member is required to contribute one quilt per year to one of our charities. Which are: WINGS,(YWCA for Battered women and children), Operation Blocks for the Brave, Sanctioned by Quilts of Valor, and Covina Fire Department, Sparks of Love Toy Drive.**

Since we will be bringing our mats and rotary cutters to my home for these kits, I told Sue that we will also make some strip bags for the rag dolls for our quilt show. For our lunch break I will have assorted meats and cheeses for sandwiches. You can bring finger desserts if you like. My address is 804 South Calvados Ave. in Covina. I live on the corner of Workman and Calvados just one block West of Citrus. There is a Dalia's Pizza next to our house.

These sew-ins are a lot of fun and a great way to meet other Guild members.

**Mark your calendars. Here are the dates for the workshops at Ginger's Quilt Shop in Upland. Address is 1120 Dewey Way Ste. B Upland, CA 91786 (corner of Dewey Way and Foothill) : Thursday, March 15, Thursday, April 19, Thursday, June 21, Thursday, August 23 and Thursday, October 25.**

For new members, stop by the Philanthropy table at the Guild meeting and ask for a copy of our charities and sizes of quilts needed. I took our Wounded Soldier quilts to Cathy Dolan to take to Northridge Veterans Hospital in December. She sent us a thank you card which I will display in March. In 2010 Operation Blocks for the Brave turned in 660 quilts in 2011 they turned in 889 quilts. Let's hope that by 2013 our quilts are no longer needed and all of our soldiers will return home.

Look forward to seeing you at my home in February.

Pat Maxcy

Philanthropy Chairman

## Swap a Block & Charm Squares

### *Swap a Block:*

Using 100% quilting cotton fabric, make 6 (six) 6.5" 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.**

### **Charm Squares:**

Bring 6 (six) 6.5" 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.

### **Fat Quarter Drawing:**

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.

### **6.5" Charm Swap, 6.5" Block Swap and Fat Quarter Drawing Themes for 2012**

Feb - Reds & Whites, red or white or red & white

Mar - Pastels, sherbets

Apr - 30's fabrics

May - Brights

June - Polka Dots

*JoAnne Turnbull*

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## **CHALLENGE 2012 TIME!!**

Twenty-seven of you have taken on the Challenge project!!!

How many more will join us in this fun activity where your imagination is your only limit?

The Challenge will give you the opportunity to show everyone "How Your Garden Grows" in keeping with the theme of "Grandmother's Flower Garden" at TLC's 2012 Quilt Show. Kits are available for \$4.00 and contain a fat quarter of the challenge fabric plus the information for completing your entry.

Any quilty item is acceptable as long as it contains the challenge fabric, some polka dots and does not exceed 160" in total outside measurement. Your completed projects will be displayed our quilt show on May 5 & 6.

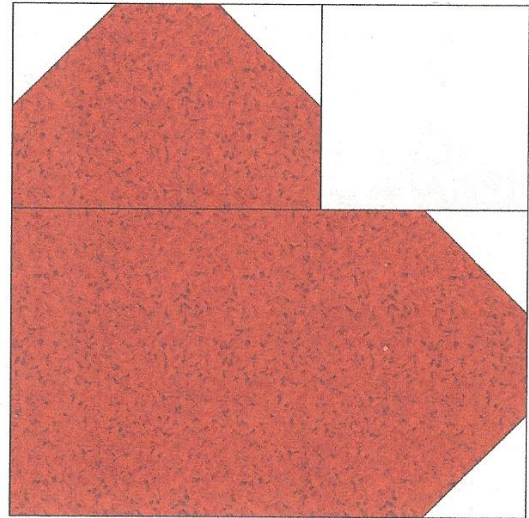
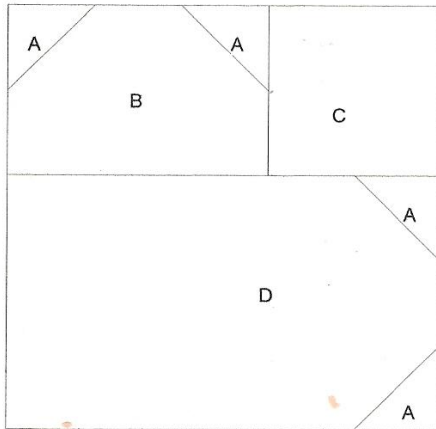
Prizes of quilt store gift certificates will be awarded for Best Use of Challenge Fabric and Best Interpretation of Theme.

So find the Challenge table at the February meeting to see and purchase the beautiful challenge fabric!!! There are only 10 of the big flower kits left.

*Roberta Taylor,  
Challenge Chairperson*



## Heart



## TLC Quilt Guild

February – Block of the Month

Cutting Instructions – (this is a 10" finished block). Trim to 10 1/2"

Red Fabric (tone-on-tone, print, solid)

1 – 4 1/2" x 6 1/2"      B  
1 – 6 1/2" x 10 1/2"    D

White on White

4 – 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"    A  
1 – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"    C

Note: use scant 1/4" seam allowances