



FIESTA NEWS!

Business Meeting Wednesday, June 2, 2010 9:30 AM
General Meetings Tuesday, June 8, 2010 7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010 9:30 AM



Melinda Bula,

from El Dorado Hills, California, worked for many years in the interior design field as a fabric and wallpaper designer. She and her husband turned her designs into hand silk-screened wallpapers and fabrics which they sold nationwide and which have been featured on the covers of Better Homes and Garden magazine as well as Sunset design books. Since 1996, she has been involved in quilting and wearable arts which has always been her first love. Her sense of color and design have won her numerous awards. She loves to experiment with new techniques making her wearable arts dynamic and modern.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer heat is upon us and our meeting room in the church is becoming less crowded. I miss many of the 'usual suspects'...the friendly faces that sit up in front; those scampy winter visitors who make up such a large part of our guild. The meetings seem so quiet and it's not even July!

I myself have been busy with sewing up pillowcases, lap quilts, gifts, and creating my son's Eagle Scout quilt. I hope I can finish it before he earns the rank! I know many are working on your quilt show entries, charity quilts, or finishing up class projects. I've even begun to make the ribbon toppers for the President's Challenge... 'Gems and Minerals'. Make sure you enter a quilt in the challenge...who knows, you just might win a ribbon!

I was once again told that some of our members have been less than cordial to our volunteers who take care of the membership. I came across a story in my computer archives that just might lend itself to this very topic. Read it on page 6 in this newsletter.

I wish you sunny skies and happy quilting!

Kathy Harris,
President

ALL ABOUT PROGRAMS

2010

June:..... Melinda Bula
July:..... First Quilt/Last Quilt
September:..... Kim Diehl
October:..... Barbara Oliver Hartman
November:..... Sue Nickels
December:..... Holiday Tea

2011

February Hollis Chatelain
March:..... Peggy Martin
April Sue Benner
May Suzanne Marshall
June David Taylor
September Sue Spargo
October Pam Allen
November Cindy Needham

2012

February Susan Cleveland

QUILT FOR A CAUSE LONG BEACH QUILT SHOW BUS TRIP

Quilt for a Cause is sponsoring a fun filled four-day trip to Long Beach from July 22-25, 2010. There are still a few seats available on the bus so we are extending the registration until June 30.

The trip includes a 3-night stay at the lovely Long Beach Hilton Hotel that is just a few blocks away from the quilt show. Also included is a 2-day entry pass into the show, snacks, and door prizes created by Evelyn George. Carol Zupancic, Quilt for a Cause Vice President, has designed a very thoughtful gift for each passenger on the bus. In addition, we will visit Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations in Palm Desert and Rosie's Quilt shop in San Diego.

If you'd like to have a great escape during those scorching days in July, come join us on this trip. Further details and a registration form can be found on our website: quiltforacause.org. Click on the Long Beach Bus Tour on the homepage.

Any other questions, please call Jeannie Coleman at 529-5723

Program Directors, Joline Albaugh and Judy Kintner-Gilmartin, welcome your interest in the Guild's upcoming workshops:

MELINDA BULA: June 8 & 9 Lecture: Discovering the Artist Within through quilts & wearable art
June 10 & 11 Workshop: *Workshop is full; wait list only*

JON LUNDBERG July 13 & 14 Nationally known radio/TV announcer will be Master of Ceremonies for First Quilt/Last Quilt and a Book which Helped Along the Way. The Program Directors are asking for transportation-themed (automobiles, trains, plains, etc.) quilts to be shown in "Drag and Brag."

KIM DIEHL: September 7 & 8 Lecture: A Simple Trunk Show
September 9 Workshop: Bittersweet Briar *wait list only*
September 10 Workshop: Feathered Stars *2 spaces available*

BARBARA OLIVER HARTMAN: October 12 & 13: Evolution, Revolution
October 14 Workshop: Southwest Wallhanging *space available*
October 15 Workshop: Mandala: Quilts That Heal *2 spaces available*

SUE NICKELS: November 9 & 10: Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts
November 11 Workshop: Machine Appliqué: Flower Basket *2 spaces available*
November 12 Workshop: Machine Quilting: Traditions *wait list only*

Holiday Tea December 7 & 8 No workshops

As a reminder, all upcoming speakers for 2010 and 2011 are posted on the website. Registration opens six months in advance of each workshop at the Business Meeting. Member tuition of \$40 per day is non-refundable. Complete registration details are posted on the website.

CENTRAL AREA

Art Quilters Contact: Barbra Hall, 622-9268, or rbarber21@cox.net

Where: Bella Quiltworks; When: Third Wednesday at 10 AM

Himmel Park Contact: Ruth Campbell, 792-1639

Where: Himmel Park Library, When: Third Wednesday at 6 PM

EAST SIDE

East Side Bee Hive Contact: Sharon Hass, 760-6074

Where: Quilter's Market, When: First Friday 2:00-4:30PM

Eastside Evening Bee Contact: Marty Dobkins, 289-5969, or live4everwjc@aol.com

Where: El Camino Baptist Church 7777 E. Speedway, When: First and third Thursdays 6:30-9PM

Hearts & Hands (quilting for others) Contact: Shellie Whitman, 390-0207, or zorachase@msn.com

Where: 22nd St. and Camino Seco area (call for directions) When: Fourth Tuesday 1-4PM

GREEN VALLEY

North of the Border Contact: Babs Phillips, 399-3427

Where: M & I Bank 270 W. Continental Green Valley, When: Thursday 9:30 - Noon

NORTHWEST

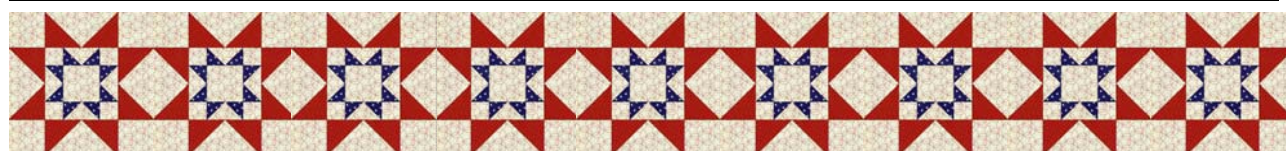
Quilting for Others Contact: Mary Meserve, 883-4408

Where: Cactus Quilt Shop, When: Third Wednesday, 9:30 – Noon

Theme: Tucson Charities

Material Girls Contact: Caroline Schau, 297-9965, CarolineSchau@comcast.net

Where: Rotate Homes, When: First and Third Thursdays at 1 PM



LIBRARY

Tuesday Evening Meetings: Open from 5:30 to 7:00PM **only**.

Wednesday Morning Meetings: Open 8:30 to 9:30 and during the break.

To renew books please call Donata Pfisterer the day before the meeting at 733-9557 or email donatap@photonengr.com.

Advertising

Members: \$5.00 for small want ads for Quilting/sewing related items

Quilt related businesses:

\$25 business card size

\$50 1/4 page

\$100 half page

TUESDAY EVENING MEETING:

Please park in the SIDE OR BACK parking lots. The Church is having classes on Tuesday night through June and needs that front space. Thank you!

The submission deadline for articles for the July 2010 Newsletter is Saturday, June 19th.

**Articles should be sent to :
newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com**

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Bed Turning: What is a bed turning? The 2008 July-August issue of *Quilters Newsletter* notes that it is "...a traditional method of presenting quilts to an audience. A number of quilts are layered on a bed, often in the order of the date made. The quilts are "turned" and held up one at a time for the viewers to see while a lecturer talks about each one."

It's that time of year...to look in Grandmother's attic or where ever you keep your treasured quilts. Do you own some quilt history? Please take a moment to review your vintage quilts in anticipation of **Quilt Fiesta's 2011 Bed Turning**. It's fascinating to see what treasures lurk in attics, antique shops, estate and garage sales. Applications to submit one of your special quilts will be available soon. Meanwhile, contact Sue Franklin at 520.825.3962 or 520.490.4721 (cell) or email her at (suevette63@comcast.net) with questions. Thank you!

HOSTESSING sign ups begin in October but there is "news" you need to know now. We will not be mailing out postcards or letters reminding you of your shift. This year, as you sign up, you will be given a color coded "Hostess Pass" and an instruction letter. Please add your name and shift time to the pass and put the pass with your membership card. **THIS IS THE ONLY REMINDER YOU WILL RECEIVE.** You must have this pass to get in free on the day of your shift.

Thank you, Hostess committee, Pat Dutt and Kathy Hutcheson.

Included here are some highlights from Nancy Arseneault's monthly series of articles about judging. The complete article is available on the guild's website: <http://tucsonquiltersguild.com>.

June: Introducing the New Categories

You are thinking about that quilt already, aren't you? It's time to pull out your inspiration and begin planning a design if you haven't already done so. Get going!!! The Quilt Show packets and entry forms are ready. For those who cannot print forms off the website, copies will be available at Guild general meetings from June – September

Where will your quilt entry/entries belong? Here's a peek at the Quilt Show categories for 2011 which are similar to those in years past but with new category names and descriptions. All quilts in groups A (more than one person's work) and B (only one person's work) may be submitted as JUDGED or NON-JUDGED. It's really your call. If you'd like to receive written feedback from the judges designed to help you improve your quilting skills, your entry form must be marked JUDGED and you must include a \$5 per quilt judging fee. You can read more about the judging process in the months to come. Group C entries are submitted for display and are not judged. Quilts in ALL categories are eligible for the Viewer's Choice ribbons. **Categories may be combined or subdivided based upon the number of entries received.** You'll also find this information in the Quilt Show packets. If you have any questions, you can contact Judging co-chairs Nancy Arseneault and Lois Podolny.

New in 2011: in order to recognize the importance of the professional quilter to our work, ribbons will be awarded to those who quilted the first place winners in Group A. Also new will be the *recognition of originality of design*: defined as "drawn or drafted by the maker and NOT based upon an existing quilt or another artist's interpretation of the same subject matter."

As quilt makers, we love to see what everyone is doing. Whether you make large or small quilts, pieced or appliquéd quilts, traditional or art quilts, please enter the show and share your work with others!

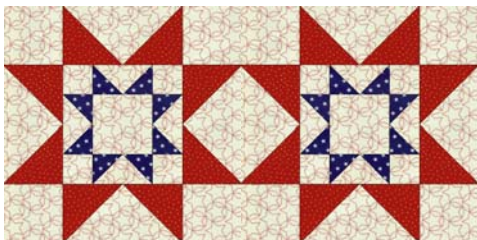
Admission Fee for Members

We will now charge \$5.00 per day to enter the quilt show if a member is not working for a quilt show committee, or taking a hostess shift. If you work one day and then attend the show the following day you will be charged \$5.00. You will need to show a current membership card to receive the discounted \$5.00 ticket.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Zimmer, Mary Bazzano, or Donata Pfisterer

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2012	Kathryn Wald
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*All requests for checks must include the Check Request Form, **receipts**, and the name of the committee to be charged along with the signature of the committee chair or a board member. All deposits must be accompanied by the Deposit Form stating which committee the deposit is for along with the checks and or cash. The checks must be made out to TQG and not the Treasurer. Both forms can be downloaded from the web site and are available at Guild Meetings.*

Committee Reports

Quilt-a-Thon 2010

August 10th and 11th

While August may seem like months away, the Quilt-a-Thon Committee is busy planning for this annual guild event. Every year, guild members participate in the Quilt-a-Thon by spending the day in the company of good friends and quilters in an air-conditioned room sewing, layering and tying quilts which are then donated. This year the quilts will be given to the Gospel Rescue Mission which provides assistance to men, women, and children.

Stop by the committee's table at the May and June meetings to sign up and see the new pattern that has been developed.

Mary Bazzano, Evelyn George, and Kathryn Wald

The Guild mourns the loss of member
Frances Zapotocky



41st Annual NQA Quilt Show

June 17-19, 2010

The Greater Columbus Convention Center
Hall C, 400 North High Street
Columbus Ohio

WE NEED YOU!



- Enter your beautiful quilts
- Volunteer before, during and after the show
- Take classes and attend wonderful lectures
- Make a little quilt for the Little Quilt Auction
- Attend the show and see the amazing works of art
- Bring a friend or two or a bus full
- Shop till you drop at the bountiful vendor mall

For more information and volunteer forms contact us at:
The National Quilting Association, Inc.
www.nqaquilts.org/2010show • nqaquilts@sbcglobal.net
PO Box 12190, Columbus, OH 43212-0190
Phone (614) 488-8520 • Fax (614) 488-8521

Block of the Month

We had a lovely bunch of breezy "Windmill Star" blocks on display for your drawings at the May meetings! Congratulations to our lucky winners, Amy Kemper, who won 10 blocks on Tuesday, and Kathy Hansen, who won 16 on Wednesday. Thanks very much to everyone who entered their beautiful blocks!

At the June meetings, we'll have the drawings for your "Diamond Frame Star" blocks. Find the pattern in last month's newsletter, and make a block (or several), in your choice of colors--they're fun and easy, with our rotary cutting and quick piecing directions. (You can "frame" a special motif in the center of the star, if you wish. Just cut the center square as usual, on the straight of grain, with the motif centered. Then, magically, after the 4 corner triangles are added, the motif appears to be on point, inside a diamond shaped frame!) For best results, remember to trim and square up the pieced units to size, as described on the pattern page --this is most easily done with a 4 1/2" square-up ruler, if you have one -- it's the perfect size, and has a diagonal line going from corner to corner, to help you line up those diagonal seams.

In this issue of the newsletter you'll find the pattern for "Star Within a Star" for our July drawings. We'll have those drawings at our special "First Quilt, Last Quilt" presentation at the July meetings. What better theme for the month of July than patriotic colors? You can make the small and large stars from the same fabric, or use 2 different colors. These will be glorious, so be sure to make some.

If your summer plans will take you away from Tucson, you can still enter the drawings, by mailing your blocks to Evelyn George, 3361 N. Winstel Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716. They must arrive at least one day before the drawing, in order to be entered. Please include your email or phone number so we can notify you if you win!

If you would like cutting instructions e-mailed to you for any of this year's star blocks in a 6 inch size, see Kay Hendricks at the Block of the Month table, or find her contact info in the guild's Membership List on the website: <http://tucsonquiltersguild.com/> (Go into the password protected section, and scroll down to the bottom of the page.)

Thanks for all your support by purchasing our Block of the Month pattern sets--we are running out of some of the sets but can make one up for you in any of the years from 2002 through 2009 (only \$5 each!). We have a complete catalog of all the pattern sets, so you can see what's in them (and they all have full color covers). Please check it out, and let Evelyn know if you want to order any. They make great gifts for your quilting friends --we'll have the remaining sets available in June, then by special order only, through the summer.

A Story from Kathy Harris

As her eyes searched the room, you could sense sadness, a longing deep inside. Laurie bent her head and continued with her task, her heart heavy. What did she get herself into? She was always doing this to herself, raising her hand to volunteer but then regretting it later. It was a way to get to know people, but she really hadn't met anyone yet.

A woman approached with a brusque demeanor, 'all business' you'd say. The hands snatched the paper out of Laurie's hand and snapped, "Where do I sign? Why is this line so long? I had to wait a few minutes for my turn!" Laurie looked up, her eyes hopeful. She offered a meek smile and said, "no one offered. Would you like to help?" The woman finished her task, tossed the paper back at her and stormed off. Laurie's heart sank. Tears stung at the back of her eyes. She was confused. Why were people acting like this? Where was the kindness this sisterhood so often shared? She had heard that this group was so fun, but where was that fun? She hadn't made any friends yet, even though she had tried so smile and introduce herself to strangers. She was often met with a 'hi' and they'd move on to 'better things'.

With tears now flooding her eyes, she bent her head and continued on with her work. The woman's words stung her heart. She had made up her mind and when this shift was done she was going to hand her task back to the woman in charge and leave. Her mother had raised her to always help with a cheerful heart. What was it that made her feel like such an outcast? Yes, her line was long. She was doing the best she could. Couldn't that woman see that? To have someone be so rude was appalling to her, but she understood. If she had friends here she'd love to go sit with them and share experiences and stories. But she was new and had been told by her mother to 'get involved, it's a great way to meet someone'. She also knew that big groups always needed more hands to help.

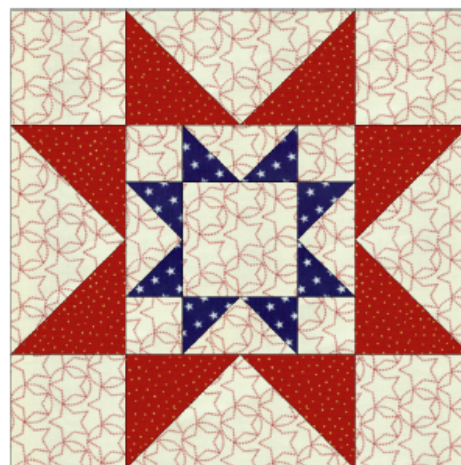
Suddenly she felt a hand on her shoulder. She raised her head up and looked into the kind eyes of an elderly woman whose head barely came to her shoulder. The woman had to use crutches to get around the room, and her hands were crippled with arthritis. Laurie thought, 'oh dear, what could she possibly want from me?'

"Hello, my name is Mary. It looks as if you are in need of a hand...." She paused and looked at Laurie's name tag and added, "...my new friend Laurie". Laurie's heart swelled and her eyes lit up. "Yes, please", she whispered. Then Laurie heard the words that every volunteer longs to hear... "how may I help you?"

Block of the Month - July 2010

"Star Within A Star" (unfinished size 12½")

Hooray for the Red, White and Blue! This variation of the classic Sawtooth Star has a 6 inch star as the center of the twelve inch star. Make the block in bright patriotic colors. The two stars may be different colors -- for example, one red and the other blue, or two shades of the same color, such as light and dark blue. Starry prints are appropriate! The background fabric could be white, or a small red and/or blue print on white.



Cutting:

Small Star – Cut eight 2" squares

Large Star – Cut eight 3½" squares

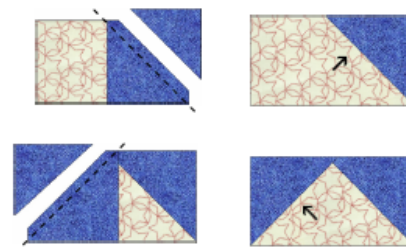
Background – Cut five 3½" squares and four 2" squares;
also four 3½" x 6½" rectangles, and four 2" x 3½" rectangles

(If you wish, one of the 3½" background squares may be of a different fabric, to go in the center of the Small Star.)

The star points on both stars are formed by Flying Geese Units.

Flying Geese Units (for Small Star):

Use the four 2" x 3½" background rectangles and the eight 2" squares of your **Small Star** color (red or blue). For this illustration, we used blue. Line up a 2" blue square on top of one end of a 2" x 3½" background rectangle, with **right sides together**. Stitch diagonally across the blue square from corner to corner, at the angle shown (you can draw the line first, if that is helpful). Trim off the outer corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press the seam toward the corner. Pressing is indicated by arrows. Next, place another blue square on the other end of the background rectangle. Stitch at the angle shown. Trim and press. This makes one small Flying Geese Unit.



Flying Geese Unit

Make 4 small Flying Geese Units for the Small Star.

Small Star:

Arrange the four small **Flying Geese Units** on the four sides of the 3½" **Center square**, and place the four 2" background squares at the outer corners of the block.

The **Flying Geese Units** should be positioned so they form the star points. When they are correctly positioned, sew the units together into three rows → then sew rows together to make the **Small Star**. Press toward plain squares.



Flying Geese Units (for Large Star):

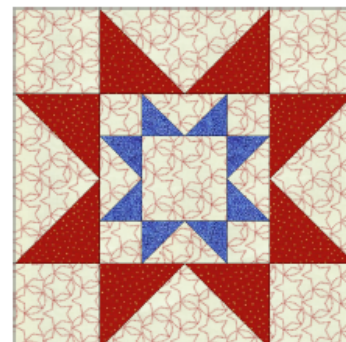
Use the four 3½" x 6½" background rectangles and the eight 3½" squares of your **Large Star** color (red or blue). Follow the same directions you used above.

Make 4 large Flying Geese Units for the Large Star.

Finish the Block:

The **Small Star** becomes the center square of the **Large Star**.

Arrange the four large **Flying Geese Units** around the **Small Star** and place the four 3½" background squares at the outer corners of the block. Sew together into 3 rows, then sew rows together to make the Large Star. Now you have a **Star Within A Star**!





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It's renewal time again, beat the crowds at the Membership tables by completing the attached 2010 Membership application and returning it with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Membership committee will return your 2010 card to you in a few days. Send the application and a \$25 check (made out to TQG) to Colleen Babcock, Membership Director, 5225 N. Valley View Rd. Tucson, AZ 85718.

The Guild Basics

Who:	All Members
What:	<p>Business Meeting—First Weds of every month in the Church Classroom</p> <p>General Meetings - second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.</p>
When:	<p>Business Meeting — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM</p> <p>General Meetings: Tues Evening—7:00~9:30 PM. Wednesday—9:30 AM~12:00 PM</p>
Where:	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
(How): Parking	Guild members are asked to refrain from parking in the spaces in front of the Parish office; the Church wants these spaces to remain open for Church members who have business to attend to in the office. This is the small building to the east of our meeting room. We are welcome to park in any of the other spaces on the church property. Doris Emer, the Guild parking monitor, does a great job patrolling this and she'll let you know if you are in violation!
Why:	Come to get involved with all aspects of the Guild, to make new friends, learn new quilting skills, share, but most of all, to have FUN .