

Quilters Cables

San Francisco Quilters Guild – January 2016

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Happy New Year! I hope you had a very nice holiday season and that 2016 is off to a great start.

Santa brought me a new cutting mat, a new package of sewing machine needles, and a new rotary cutter blade. I am ready!

I'm grateful for the rain we've had—it helps motivate me to stay home and quilt. It has also been so cold that I've been enjoying working on flannel quilts.

I still have a long list of UFOs that I am continuing to finish . . . and a far too large stash of fabrics I intend to sew up. I was impressed recently during Show and Tell that one of our members made a king-sized quilt from her stash of fabrics . . . and



remember the one who made a quilt with fabrics she bought in the 1970s? In your own way, each of you inspire me. Besides the many quilts that want to be made, we have several opportunities for participation and involvement in our Guild. There are currently openings for committee chairpersons (see the list later in the newsletter), plus involvement on existing teams or special projects. I hope each of you make a block (or several) for our Opportunity Quilt. Kits will be available at the January meeting—and we still want a coordinator to guide this project.

I look forward to a great year together.

Happy Quilting,
Jane Strem

January 19th: Sheila Collins “From Fashion Designer to Graphic Designer to Fabric Artist”



When it comes to careers, Sheila Collins is something of a shape-shifter, changing her profession every decade or so. Most recently she has combined her background in fashion design and graphic design with her love of sewing to focus on dimensional fabric art that is bright, cheerful, and fun. Over the past four years she has participated in some fifty juried art festivals, exhibiting and selling her work. And recently she has added speaking engagements and workshops to her professional mix. www.sheilacollins.us

February 16th: Rachel Clark “Clothing for the Body & Soul”; & “Out of the Crayon Box”

Enjoy a fashion show accompanied by anecdotes on the “hows and whys” of these unique, Rachel-made garments. The show will include a variety of garments: coats, jackets, and vests. Also included in this lecture-fashion show is a look at Rachel’s latest project, “Out of the Crayon Box,” a celebration of that first box of crayons you got when you were going back to school. Each crayon is represented by a coat commemorating its color.

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The Sewcial Scene

Sewcials are an important part of our guild. Here's where we learn new techniques, and relearn those old techniques, share our creativity with each other, and just have fun. A supply list will be provided when you sign up (full supply list at guild meeting or on website). In addition to the supply list for each Sewcial, please bring: extension cord, cutting board, rotary cutter, sewing machine, rulers, fabric, etc. Arrive about fifteen minutes before the start of the workshop (9:45 A.M.) to set up and get directions so that we can begin on time. Remember, there are no refunds for cancellations. For the comfort of all, please attend Sewcials "fragrance-free." Feel free to bring your lunch or there are several places to eat within walking distance. Please pay fees when you sign up in advance for Sewcials. For more info contact Cathy Miranker <Cathy@Miranker.com>. There will be a one-time change of venue; this Sewcial will **not** be held at the Police Academy (they have a state-mandated training that day). It's at the Community Room at the **Ingleside Police Station**, 1 Sgt John V Young Street. So you may want to allow a little extra drive time.

January 23rd; 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.Night into Day . . . Zipper into Artwork

Now's the time to register for our first Sewcial of the new year! Sheila Collins has this to say about her fascinating class: "I love the implied motion that a zipper provides, and by combining it with one of my favorite subjects (the sun), you can create the transition of night into day. My construction technique is fusible appliqué and we'll be working in layers. The finished piece is glued to a painted canvas to be hung on your wall. It will be a fun day of playing with fabric in a different way. I invite you to join us!"



New Low Price for Sewcials! Starting this month, the cost of all Sewcial workshops is dropping to \$50 (\$65 for nonmembers). This price cut represents a yearlong experiment adopted by the guild's board of directors and is intended to encourage more sign-ups for Sewcials. Classes need a minimum of ten participants, and students must pay for the class when they sign up—no exceptions. You can read more about the new pricing policy on our website.

Upcoming Speakers and Sewcials: We have a terrific line-up of speakers and Sewcial instructors in 2016. Details and lots of photos are already up on our website. Here's a handy chart that shows you the year's programs at a glance:

Month	2016 Speakers	2016 Sewcial Instructor and Class Title
January	Sheila Collins	Sheila Collins: Night Into Day . . . Zipper into Artwork
February	Rachel Clarke	none
March	Nancy Bardach	Nancy Bardach: Starting a New Quilt & Improving as You Go
April	Carol Van Zandt	Ursula Kern: From Fabric Collage to Quilt
May	Laura Fraga	Laura Fraga: Journey with Dear Jane
June	Tish Chung	Community Outreach
July	Freddy Moran	Freddy Moran: Patchwork Collage
August	Kevin Kosbab	Kevin Kosbab: AlphaBlocks
September	The Pixeladies	Thom Atkins: Beading for Quilters



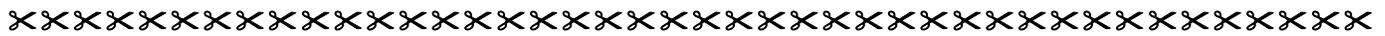
Community Outreach News

"I will make a quilt out of any fabric in any design that comes to mind."

Meet Louise Jackson who has kindly volunteered to take over the preemie-quilt portion of Community Outreach. Louise has been sewing since she was six, but didn't make her first quilt until 1995, even though her mother and grandmother were quilters. She makes most of her charity quilts using simple traditional designs with scrappy colors and fabrics from her stash, and has made several large quilts for family members using coordinated colors and complex designs. She also sews tote bags, grocery bags, fleece scarves, and she knits and crochets hats and scarves for homeless people. She has been a member of our guild for four years and is also a member of the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland.

Outreach Statistics

- Thirty-seven pillowcases delivered to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital PICU
- Eight quilts of various sizes delivered to Julie Scribner for victims of Lake County's Valley Fire.
- Eleven preemie quilts were delivered to CPMC by Louise Jackson.
- Three baby/lap quilts were delivered to Marie Contreras for her mom to tie for us.



Embroiderers' Guild of America SF

Algerian Eye Hearts February 16, 2016, 10 A.M.-1 P.M. at Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, 31st Avenue and Clement.

An heart outline cross-stitched in isolation or repetition using a couple of yards of any weight thread that can be hand-stitched will furnish framework for a filling stitch called the Algerian Eye. This class will be SF EGA member-taught. One of the benefits of membership in this educational, nonprofit volunteer organization is a quarterly full-color magazine, *Needle Arts*, from which the charted instructions were published years ago as part of a band sampler. The heart boundaries are a difference in our presentation from classic texts, e.g., 1934 Mary Thomas's *Dictionary of Embroidery Stitches*, of the straight stitches pulled tightly to form a squared eyelet into a center of geometric patterns. Contrasting thread color can be used for this filling stitch step and is most easily worked with a blunt pointed tapestry needle on even-weave fabric or canvas background. Come see what it is all about, or start your prorated \$17 membership through March 31, via



<sf.ega13@gmail.com> with inquiries to Membership Chrm. Christine Anderson, or checks payable to SF EGA sent to her at 3327 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94123-2013.



San Francisco Quilters Guild Meeting Information

✂ Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except the November and December meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday) at 7:15 P.M. at the Chinese 7th Day Adventist Church, 7777 Geary Blvd. Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.

✂ Guests pay \$5 admission, and all are welcome.

✂ Please bring: library books; name tag; sew and tell; secret-pal gift; friendship blocks, block of the month.

✂ Board meetings are usually held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M.

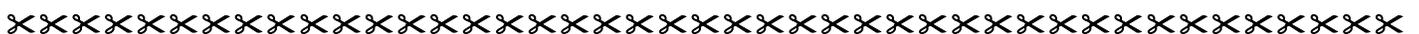
✂ Sewcials are generally held the Saturday following the guild meeting, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at Police Academy.



Newsletter Submissions

The San Francisco Quilters Guild publishes a monthly newsletter. Current members receive newsletters electronically by email, by picking them up at the guild meetings, or by having them mailed to your home. The deadline for newsletter submissions is the first Tuesday of the month of publication (the November newsletter deadline is one week earlier, and there is no newsletter in December). All submissions *must* be pre-edited.

Please email news, articles, and event notices to Ginger Ashworth, sfqc.editor.gingerashworth@gmail.com. For advertising, email file, then send check to SFQG, P.O. Box 27002, San Francisco, CA 94127. We accept advertising relevant to our membership. For members the 1/8 page rate is \$20/month, the 1/4 page rate is \$40. For nonmembers, \$25 and \$45 respectively. A three-month run is encouraged.



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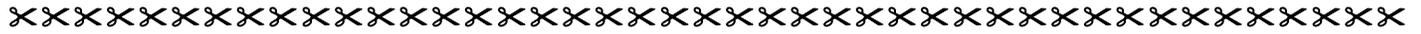
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For Sale

Bernina 1130 sewing machine would be perfect for the experienced quilter, the most experienced seamstress, or a very lucky beginner. As you can see in the picture it comes with all the options including a wide selection of presser feet. \$800. Contact Stuart Ruth (415) 387-7176.



Membership Application

Membership runs from the beginning of October to the end of September. Just fill in the form below and mail it in, or if you want to pay with PayPal, go to our website and follow the prompts. Forms must be in by the end of December for inclusion in the Directory that is published in February.

Membership Categories:

- Full Membership \$35
- Junior Membership (up to age 18) \$25
- Newsletter only \$10
- Affiliate \$50
- Donation \$ _____
- Cash, or Check # _____

May we include you in our *Guild Directory*, published in February? Our *Directory* is for guild use only. Please check only one:

- Name, phone, street, and email addresses
- Name and phone number only
- Name and email address only
- Name, phone number, and email
- No entry

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