

Threads That Bind

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June 2014

Hello, Quilters

I hope everyone is doing well.

How about that Paula Miller! She gave us a fantastic trunk show. She certainly does beautiful work. I can only dream to be that good in my lifetime. To see her quilts was a real treat. Thank you, Paula!

My daughter, her husband and I went to Savannah, Georgia, over Memorial Day weekend to visit with my husband, who has been consulting with a company in Georgia. We stayed in the historical part of the Savannah River District. It was really nice and amazing to see all the beautiful buildings, houses and trees. And all the shops on River Street, and the huge container ships that go right by you in the river channel. Did I mention these ships are huge? The first time I saw one of these ships going towards the river bridge, I told my husband there is no way that ship is going to clear that bridge. I thought for sure it would lose some of the antennas that were way up on top. But it did clear it. Amazing! The port in Savannah, they say, is the largest port to ship and receive from other countries. We saw a lot of ships come and go that weekend. We walked around the town and saw many amazing sights. I could go on and on. However: I did go on the internet to find some quilt shop addresses before going to Savannah. Well, the first one must have closed and it was now some other business. The second one had maybe 10 bolts of quilting fabric.....I said okay, these people need to go to California to see a real quilt shop! Maybe I just missed the boat on that one.

We also went to Paula Deen's restaurant and had dinner one evening. I have to say the fried chicken was the best. Yes, when you eat Southern food, you will gain weight! We went to Huey's for breakfast one morning and I had the French toast, OH MY GOSH! It was the best I have ever had and I ate all of it. I put pecan sauce on my French toast, totally yummy. I could not eat anything else until dinner and that was very little.



Sew, is everyone working on their quilts to hang at the June Airing? Your quilt does not need to be completed to hang, bring what you are working on and that's fine. I love the June Airing, it is a really nice evening.

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Happy Stitchers
Saturday, June 14

Quilt Airing
Monday, June 16

2887 Forist Lane
Merced, CA



Meetings

When:
Third Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted)

Where:
Public Health Auditorium
260 E. 15th St., Merced

Time:
Setup - 6:30
Meeting starts - 6:45
Call to Order - 7:00

See page 2 for details.



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Hello Quilters (continued from page 1)

Okay, so it looks like we will not be in the Hammon's backyard as it might not be ready for the airing. We will show in the front yard and possibly eat in Paula Gleason's front yard. Really, that is a beautiful street and we will all have a great evening any way it comes. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Louise

Upcoming Events

June 16th

Quilt Airing & Pot Luck—Following the custom of times past, we will hang our quilts or quilt tops beneath the trees in Susan Hammon's front yard. Items you wish to show do not have to be finished to be hung at the airing.

Place: 2887 Forist Lane, Merced

Time: Set up 5:30 pm, dinner 6:00 pm

Susan has had some construction issues lately, so please car pool as much as possible and look for signs posted for drop off sites and parking. Some of our activities may take place at Paula Gleason's, only two doors away.

What to bring: pot luck dish, plate/eating utensils, glass/cup for beverage, chair or quilt to sit on, challenge project, quilts. Drinks will be provided by guild. Potluck:

A - J salad or side K - S dessert T - Z main dish

July 21st

"Christmas in July"—Phyllis Boyle is organizing a series of workshop-type stations where we will make ornaments to adorn the Christmas Tree at the Courthouse in December. The ornaments will then be offered in the boutique at our quilt show in 2015. Ornament patterns/instructions will be supplied by the member teacher.

There will also be a drawing at the July meeting for a basket of quilting and Christmas decorating items. Anyone who shows a project that could be made for a gift or decoration will be eligible to win. The basket will be on display at the June Airing. Let Janetta know if you want to be on this agenda.

August 18th

Vickie Eisenhart will show a selection of her "2013 Quilt-a-Week Challenge". The very idea is unthinkable and the quilts will set your imagination running.

September 27th

Start making plans now to join our Saturday bus trip to the Alden Lane Nursery Quilt Show in Livermore. In addition to the show, the itinerary will include stops for lunch and other quilt shops on the way home. Cost will be \$35 per person. Payments will be accepted as of the June meeting. Cancellations after September 1st will be refundable only if a replacement is available

Janetta

Quilters Embrace

Thank you for your continued participation in our community project. Any questions, let us know.

Kimberly Farnham and Virginia Wagner

July Birthdays

Betty Hamit	July 3
USA	July 4
Etta Jean Costa	July 6
Brenda Tessendorf	July 8
Virginia Wagner	July 16
Marcia McCarthy	July 20
Sherry Verna	July 28
Dorothy Kielty	July 29

MEMBERSHIP

Dwight and I would like to thank everyone for rejoining this year, and send out a special welcome to our two New Members, Beth Meiers and Sylvia Grattan. It's so nice to have you ladies joining us! I'm sure you'll love the guild just like Dwight and I do. Also a special Thank You for all the help we have received.

Barbara Scott has been so kind and started working on the Membership book; she should have them ready to hand out at the airing.

Sara Dinis has a list of the books for the library if you don't have internet access. If you have internet access our list of books can be found <http://www.gatewayquiltersguild.org/index.php/library>. You can also call Sara Dinis at 676-1425 if there is a book you would like her to bring to the next meeting. You may keep the book for three months; if you need it longer, let Sara know.

Lisa Morales still has a few seats available for the Sisters, Oregon, Trip, July 10-13th; her number is 209-984-0504. Dwight and I are both looking forward to it. Should be lots of fun. I hear the bus stops at quilting shops along the way.

Happy Sewing from Dwight and Mary Jane

Interest Groups**Happy Stitchers**

For more information, contact Joan Rodriguez at 209-777-4227.

Handquilting

Contact Membership Coordinator for information about this group.

Beginner's Quilting

Contact Susan Hammon at 209-723-0626.

Needleturners

If you are tired of considering Applique to be the "A" word and would like to learn beginning needleturn hand applique, call Karen Mous at 209-756-3001.

**Let the Sunshine In**

If you know a guild member who could use a note of cheer, a get well wish, or has an occasion to celebrate, contact Jeanne Kimball, our Sunshine Chairman, at 358-4250, and she will send a card with our good wishes.

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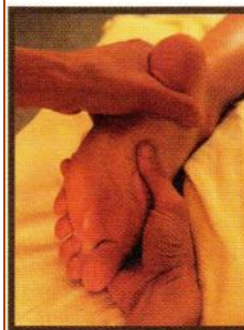
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