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PROGRAMS

March 8, 2007 Rob Appell will be giving a trunk show for Quilters by the Sea. Rob Appell blends his love for the ocean with his work as a textile artist and designer. A few years back, Rob landed a job in his mother's quilt shop "The Cotton Ball" in Morro Bay, California. It was at The Cotton Ball where Rob found a fondness for Hawaiian shirt making. Shirt scraps make beautiful quilts, and so does Rob. He learned to quilt by trial and error, and definitely brings a masculine touch to this age old tradition. Most of his quilts bring the feel of artists Christian Lassen and Robert Wyland. Blending his fabrics from deep in the ocean to way up in the heavens, Rob's quilts are 100% machine made and focus on appliqué work.

If you have access to the Internet, take a moment to look at Rob's web site: www.robappell.com for more information about him. He is really an interesting young man.

Marilyn Pond

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

April 12, 2007-Cathy Van Bruggen -"No Time To Sew"

www.cathyvanbruggendesigns.com

May 10, 2007-Quilters by the Sea's 14th Birthday Celebration

Appetizer Potluck

June 14, 2007 Nancy Chong - "Hawaiian Quilting"

www.prqc.com

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Randy Miller

We had a great year in 2006; we donated over 160 quilts and many other items to the various charities. Please stop by the Community Relations table at the next meeting to see some of the thank-you notes.

So far this year we have received 18 quilts. We will have kits at the March meeting to be picked up by those who wish to make them.

Our next Community Relations meeting will be held at the Bunney Hutch on March 11. All are welcome to come and help us make kits. The meeting is from 11:00 until the store closes, or when you need to leave. Please bring your rotary cutter. Also, if you want to sew on one of our kits or your own community relations project, please feel free to come and join us.

"Springtime By The Sea" 2007 QBS Quilt Show

Well, just two months until our quilt show arrives! Hopefully all of you got your quilt registration forms in to Pat and Margot. It's always fun putting a quilt in a quilt show. Gives you the chance to "show off" among friends and family. I hope that you have decided to donate something to the quilt auction. We always have fun at the auction, and this year we will be having a short fashion show along with the auction. The Fashion department at LBCC is participating in our show this year. Don't forget to sign-up for a position if you haven't already done so. We can use all the help we can get, and everyone really does have a good time. Remember the line "Try it, you'll like it"? Well that's what you'll find with participating in our quilt show.

Lots of fun, lots of smiles... Try it, you'll like it!

Kasey Egelus

E-QBS!**QBS e-mail group**

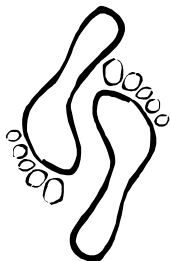
This e-mail is restricted to QBS members only and can be used to communicate with other QBS members. Messages should be related to topics of general interest to QBS members and should be guild related. This will be a great place to share ideas, photos or to ask questions. Our guild is very fortunate to have quilters of all levels of expertise. Don't be shy, sign up and introduce yourself to the list. This is a great way for us all to get to know each other better.

To join, simply send a message to: quiltersbythesea-subscribe@yahoo.com, or go to: www.yahogroups.com/ and search on Quilters by the Sea. Once your message has been received, one of the moderators will approve your subscription and you'll be all set. We hope to get as many participants as possible to use this great tool and resource.

Your quiltersbythesea@yahoo.com moderators: Cat Harris, Darlene Fong and Robin Gallagher.

QBS website: www.quiltersbythesea.com

The website is set up to provide members as well as others with up-to-date information about our guild.



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Opportunity Quilt 2008	Cathy Hagerman-Beizer
President's Gift	Robin Gallegher

GENERAL MEETINGS are held the 2nd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH. Doors open at 6:15 pm, meeting starts at 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church of Lakewood; 5336 E. Arbor Road
Long Beach, CA

BOARD MEETINGS are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm, at the same location, unless otherwise stated in the newsletter.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. E-mail articles in a word document to:

Rob Kilmer, rkilmer@yahoo.com

This guild is organized for educational and charitable purposes. Its objective is to further quilting excellence through education and travel, and to promote quilting in a philanthropic manner. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to members thereof and is organized for nonprofit purposes. Annual dues are \$25.00 and shall be payable at or before the January general meeting. Membership shall be prorated if paid at or after the July general meeting and shall be half the full annual dues. Visitors may attend any meeting by paying \$3.00 per meeting.

President's Corner—Connie Higgins

I would like to once again thank Amy Bradley for her entertaining presentation. I always find it interesting to see how the enterprise develops and what the driving forces and influences where. Amy showed us that, using a cliché, “You can be anything you want to be.” You just have to be willing to put that toe in the water and let the rest follow along.

Speaking of following along... You would think by now that I would know better than to go to a fabric shop with my friends, Sue Salinger and Ruth Blanchett (a quilt designer and teacher here from New Zealand). Even though I had only one thing on my list of “need to haves” I was the one going home with the most. They were looking for fabric for a fun project for the two of them and just happened to find fabric that was just my style. So this fish took the hook and they reeled me in. Now we are working on the same project, all with very different fabrics. It will be interesting and fun to see what we end up with. We will show and tell when complete...I promise.

Well, here it is March already. Our quilt show is just around the corner. A quilt show takes everyone's effort to be a success. If we all do a small part...from volunteering for a stint at white gloving to donating items for the boutique or a quilt for the auction...it depends on all of us. See Kasey Egelus or Connie Read to see what you can do.

Since it is March and with a last name of Higgins,
it is only fitting that I leave you with this Irish Blessing...

**May the blessing of the rain be on you—
the soft sweet rain.
May it fall upon your spirit
so that all the little flowers may spring up,
and shed their sweetness on the air.
May the blessing of the great rains be on you,
may they beat upon your spirit
and wash it fair and clean,
and leave there many a shining pool
where the blue of heaven shines,
and sometimes a star**

**Beannachtam na Feile Pdraig!
Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

Connie Higgins



Two Wacky Women



We are pleased to announce that we will be offering guest instructors at our next two retreats.

Judy Sisneros, May 2006
Billie Lauder, October 2006

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Julie Lambert will be teaching machine quilting at the Bunney Hutch on October 16, 17, 19 and 20.

Membership—Joyce Hargrove,

106 Members, 8 Guests, and 10 New Members attended the February meeting for a total of 124 Attendees.



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**Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar,
 March 29-31, 2007**

Canyon Quilters Guild is hosting a very special event in 2007 at California Center for the Arts, 340 N Escondido Blvd, Escondido:

The Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar.

The Super Seminar is two and a half days of the best that Ricky has to offer, combined with Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman. The educational demo-style seminar will cover subjects from improvisational patchwork to machine quilting, drafting dynamic designs to applique secrets. Alex and Libby will share their most requested techniques. For exact topics see his website, under "seminars".

A concert by Ricky will be presented on the second evening.

Registration has started. Just go to his website: www.rickytims.com, scroll down and then click on "San Diego Super Quilt Seminar" and **print out the registration form. The cost is \$159 per person in a group of ten.** Cutoff for group registration is January 20, 2007 (received in by RTQS)

Single Registrant: \$199, Small group (2-9): \$174, Large group (10 or more): \$159

Less than 10 - for group rate:

Mail check for \$159 (made to Ricky Tims Quilt Seminars) & Registration to:

Faye Duggan, Canyon Quilters Guild
 5562-3 Renaissance Ave.
 San Diego, CA 92122

Please e-mail Josephine Keasler (QBTS) with any questions at JosephinesQuilt@aol.com

**Recipe of the Month
 Corned Beef and Cabbage**

Ingredients:

- 5 pounds corned brisket of beef
- 6 peppercorns, or packaged pickling spices
- 3 carrots, peeled and quartered
- 3 onions, peeled and quartered
- 1 medium-sized green cabbage, quartered or cut in wedges
- Melted butter (about 4 tablespoons)

Preparation:

Place the corned beef in water to cover with the peppercorns or mixed pickling spices (in supermarkets, these often come packaged with the corned beef). Cover the pot or kettle, bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 hours or until tender, skimming occasionally. During the last hour, add the carrots and onions and cover again. During the last 15 minutes, add the cabbage. Transfer meat and vegetables to a platter and brush the vegetables with the melted butter. Serve with boiled parsley potatoes, cooked separately. (The stock can be saved to add to a pot roast or stew instead of other liquid.)

Serves 6, with meat left over for additional meals

NICKEL SQUARE CLUB

QBS will have a Nickel Square (5" square) exchange throughout 2007. Participation each month is optional, sit out any month that you choose – but you just might regret it!

To participate:

- Get a plastic zipper-top bag and label it with your name, phone number and email address
 - Put 25 Nickel Pairs (pairs of 5" squares) for a total of 50 squares into the bag
 - The 25 Nickel Pairs can come from one fabric or many – it's your choice!
 - Select your fabric according the theme of the month (see below)
 - Please pre-wash the fabric
 - One yard of fabric will yield 28 pairs (56 squares)
 - One fat quarter will yield 6 pairs (12 squares)
 - Use 100% cotton fabric of good quality
 - Please leave your bag in the designated **Nickel Square Club Basket** near the membership table at the beginning of the meeting. The Nickel Pairs will be swapped during the meeting.
 - Please pick up your bag from the same basket at the end of the meeting.
- Have fun!!!

January – your choice February – reds March – greens April – pastels May – florals June – blues	July – patriotic August – lights September – darks October – fall colors November – light neutrals December – your choice
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If you forget to pick up your bag, we will keep it safely for you. Just pick it up the following month.

If you have any questions, please contact
 Paula Dudek at 562-425-8056 or Sonia Das at 562-429-4477.



2007 QBS Opportunity Quilt

Plan on buying a lot of tickets for a chance to win this beautiful quilt!

Congratulations to everyone who helped in putting this quilt together.

ADVERTISING FEES

Member classified ad
N/C

Non Member classified add
\$2.00

If you would like to run an ad for your quilt/sewing related business, prices are as follows:

Annual Rate	\$40.00—Business-Card Size
	\$80.00—Quarter Page
3 Month Rate	\$12.00—Business-Card Size
	\$22.00—Quarter Page

Please support the advertisers in the QBS newsletter and when you visit them please mention where you saw their ad.

March Birthdays

Loretta Barber 3/7
 Karen Binkley 3/13
 Paula Boerner 3/27
 Sonia Das 3/13
 Paula Dudek
 Arleene Iri 3/3
 William Johnson 3/13
 Josephine Keasler 3/27
 JoAnna Kerrigan 3/24
 Mary J. Matthews 3/6
 Sally Diane McKibben 3/31
 Pat Morrison 3/27
 Debbie Nash 3/1
 Almira Rodriguez 3/25
 Maren Seidman 3/3
 Brenda Shields 3/13
 Sheryl Stahl 3/17
 Renate Wilson 3/6
 Joan Wolf 3/6

**2007 Quilt Show
Opportunity Basket**

March's Opportunity basket theme is "Quilting" Basket. Suggestions for possible donations: Accessories, Fat Quarters, Patterns, etc. You can drop off any donations to Randy Miller or Marilyn Pond. Thank you for your help in making our quilt show, Springtime By The Sea a success.



QBS Library News

Vivv and William will be away at the March meeting, but anyone wishing to return items may give them to Caroline at the meeting. We'll collect all books from her and make sure they are processed and ready to go back out next month.

In May, look forward to our first book faire! We've got catalogs from That Patchwork Place, and from CIT, two of the largest book sellers for quilting. You will purchase the books at 10% off at the May meeting, and they will be delivered at the June meeting. Additionally, the guild will get 10% of the total sales, as a fundraiser. (If you need the books sooner, arrangements can be made thru Bear's.)

Thus far we've added about 37 new books to the library, in part thru donations by members, and some local quilt shops, and thru purchases made by your librarians. The new titles include:

One Block Wonders	American Quilt Blocks (50 patterns for 50 states)	Simply Scrappy Quilts	Hidden in Plain View
101 full-size Quilt Blocks	Quilts!, Quilts!!, Quilts!!!	Voices of the Past Vol. II	Heavens Above!
Dream Scenes	Winning Ways to make Quilts	A few of our favorite things	Patched Works, Inc. The Quilt Shop
Appliqué, the easy way	Quick-Change Quilts (12 quilts from 6 patterns)	Bargello by the Block	Standard book of quilt making and collecting, The
Birds & Bees & Butterflies Too	Hot Fudge Sundae and Irish Eyes Quilts	Under the Sea	On the Double
Rotary Roundup	Community Quilts	Triple Irish Chain	Still Stripping after 25 years
Grandmothers Garden Quilt	Star Log Cabin Quilt	Stars across America	Dresden Plate Quilt
Lover's Knot Place-mats	Diamond Log Cabin	Morning Star Quilt	Quilt Block Party (series #2)
Quilting Inspirational Block of the Month	Convergence Quilts	Stained Glass pattern book, The	American Crib Quilts - Simple Times
Easy Americana Rag Quilts			

Several people have expressed concerns over library overdue fees and that they would not be using the library due to fear of them.

First, it's fairly easy to just return your books each month, and not have to worry at all about that. But second, we do offer you the opportunity to renew a book via an email or a phone call before the meeting. I would hate to be putting so much time into your library, and have you afraid to use it.

\$ Treasurer's Report \$

Sue Salinger

QBS Cash Flow Statement - Interim 2006

Citibank Checking Account			
Balance as of Sept 30, 2006			\$15,990.44
	Deposits	Withdrawals/Notes	Balance
Oct	\$912.11	\$1,936.30	\$14,966.25
Nov	\$385.53	\$566.41	\$14,785.37
Dec	\$780.00	\$3,164.81	\$12,400.56
TOTAL	\$2,077.64	\$5,667.52	
Citibank Savings Account - "Emergency Fund"			
Balance as of Sept 30, 2006			\$10,095.28
	Deposits	Withdrawals/Notes	Balance
Oct	\$4.29	\$0.00	\$10,099.57
Nov	\$4.15	\$0.00	\$10,103.72
Dec		\$0.00	\$10,103.72
TOTAL	\$8.44	\$0.00	

TOTAL CASH ASSETTS \$22,504.28

Total Cash on Hand at End of Fiscal 05/06 =
"Reserves" \$26,085.72

Net Income 12/31/06 * (\$2,384.81)

Total Current Reserves \$23,700.91

Reserves Specified for Emergency Fund \$10,000.00

Net Reserves \$13,700.91

\$4.540 of our reserves have been specified for Interim 06 budget income.

*Does not include bank service chgs & interest for December.

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DID YOU REMEMBER TO . . .

- 1) Come early—visit
- 2) Sign-in
- 3) Wear your name badge
- 4) Bring a friend
- 5) Bring change for the raffle
- 6) Bring your project from previous workshops
- 7) Bring goodies if it is your birthday month
- 8) Pack your Show and Tell items
- 9) Wrap your Secret Pal gifts
- 10) Make a new friend. **Introduce yourself** to one of our many new members and guests
- 11) Use your own coffee cup
- 12) HAVE FUN!!

General Guild Meeting
February 8, 2007
Doors open 6:15 pm

Guild Workshop:
February 10, 2007
Amy Bradley
Machine Appliqué

Sew So Late
3rd Saturday,
February 17, 2007
Bunney Hutch
5:00 pm—?????

1st & 4th Saturday
February 3 & 24, 2007
At Sew Vac Ltd.
5:00 pm—?????

Board Meeting
February 15, 2007