

Newsletter

AUGUST 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

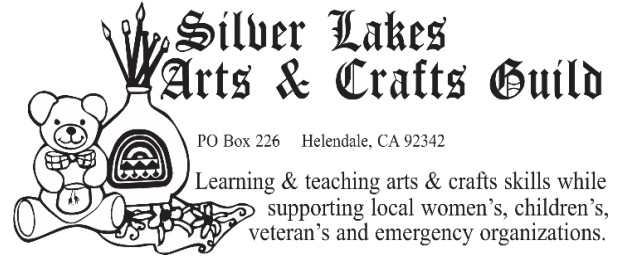
Happy August to all. We need to give **Lynne Diamond** a big thank you for covering as Treasurer while Renee is recovering from her surgery. I hope she is doing well. And more good news. We have a committee working on our Christmas Lunch. A super thank-you to **Dottie Kaufman** and her committee.

Introducing her committee:

Elaine Brehm	Shannon Blevins
Rosalie Mayberry	Susan Blevins
Ruth Lofgren	Nancy Slaven
Tina Braddick	Lynne Harden

They have had their first meeting and are well on their way to planning a super Christmas Lunch. Without volunteers our Guild would not survive. We have a tremendous amount of pride in the things we do, and it wouldn't happen without volunteers. Volunteerism is a way to challenge yourself by learning new things and reaching your potential. We also meet new people and make new friends. Thank you to all our volunteers. Without you we would not have a Guild.

It's also time to think about co-chair persons for our various committees. There are a few committees that do have a co-chairperson. But we need to think about who you would like to work with if for some reason you can't make a meeting. If you can't make a meeting your co-chair could give a report. Please let me know who you will be working with at the next meeting. More volunteering. How great is that. **Barbara**



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The board meeting will be held on August 2nd at 10am in the ceramics room. Board members are required to attend, chairpersons are always welcome.

Colette Sands 245-8119

Classes

Hello everyone! Hope your summer is going well! We had a wonderfully fun and enjoyable painting class with Nancy Oswald on Friday July 21st. Hope that many of you will bring your great paintings to our general meeting! We would love to show them off! Because it was such a success we are thinking about having another painting class with Nancy in January. This month August we will be having an Arts and Crafts canvas bag decorating class Friday August 18th at 1:30pm. This class will cost \$5 to cover the permanent fabric markers. If you want to add sewing or gluing details please bring those items. I will bring my sewing machine. We will also be having a Leaf Print Card Class with Sherrill Hoepner on Friday August 25th at 1:30pm. This will also be \$5 for the card stock, paint etc... Please bring leaves with you. And remember
ALL CLASSES MUST BE PAID AT SIGN UP



GENERAL MEETING

Our next meeting will be August 10th. The refreshments and socializing at will begin at 9:30AM with the meeting starting at 10AM. The goodies will be provided by Marlene Hull, Nancy Oswald, Rosalie Mayberry, Tina Braddock, and Jean Miernik. Our speaker will be Yolanda Smith from Pacifica Senior Living and Valley Crest Memory Care. She will discuss senility, dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease.

In this issue:

- Lots of interesting tips and events
- Updates on the Craft Fair
- Block of the Month #2
- Pictures of the Kid's Star Wars characters
- August Calendar
- The card game "Whist" to play on "According to Hoyle Day"
- Road to CA invitation to participate

Special Projects

Donna Hallmark 952-9265 LuAnn Baum 843-9258
Donation Quilts: Quilts for Kids meets on Fridays at 9:00 am. We have a lot of quilts, thanks to the Thursday quilters, that are in need of tying. If you can spare 2 hours on any Friday morning, we sure could use the help.

Bags & Bears: We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month (except November & December). Since we only meet 10 Thursdays out of the year, we need to make a lot of **bears** and **bags** at each session. **Bears** will meet on August 24th @9:00am in the Recreation Room in the library at the clubhouse. Please come help fatten up very skinny **bears**. They are really hungry and they need you.

Arts and Crafts

Tina Braddock 714-336-4477

Ruth Lofgren 843-7768

Thursday Quilting: Thursday Quilters will meet from 1pm to 4pm on August 3, 10, & 24th and also on August 17th and 31st for all day quilting from 10am to 4pm. Bring a lunch. If you have completed your flying geese projects, please bring them to the Aug 10th Arts and Crafts Meeting to show and tell. The new block of the month pattern (Shoo Fly) is included in this newsletter. Please print out your copy and make one up today. If you made last month's block bring it to the meeting so show your progress.

Knitting, Crocheting and Handwork: Come and join us Mondays at 1PM in the library in the clubhouse to share information, patterns, tips, and stories about your own hilarious happenings.

Ceramics: You can contact Bernadette Massicote at 245-7421 or massicotte34@yahoo.com.

New members to meet...

Name	Box	Address	Phone	B/D
Tamayra Ochoa	271	27230 Strawberry Ln.	951-400-1106	5/1
Diane Gonzalez	2441	26458 Anchorage Dr.	562-857-8811	8/31

AUGUST BIRTHDATES

Terri	Giacone	8	1
Helen	Hong	8	2
Karen	Hughes	8	2
Colleen	Harrod	8	9
Sharon	Mabon	8	9
Lois	Roseberry	8	10
Beatrice	Cureton	8	20
Judy	Bunker	8	25
Marlene	Hull	8	28
Shirley	Cleveland	8	29
Nancy	Slaven	8	30
Simone	Meeker	8	30
Donna	Gonzalez	8	31
Judy	Podkranic	9	1
Janna	Sweirczek	9	3
Dianna	Kelley	9	4
Carole	Schmelzer	9	5

CRAFT FAIR NEWS

Shirley Estes needs volunteers to help on the day of the craft fair. Please contact her at 760-245-6125



Patricia Lloyd
 760-241-2297 or
pmlloyd32@gmail.com



Everyone must be staying well, which is a good thing. Especially with the high temperatures and humidity. I have only a couple ladies to report about. Gail Cole is recuperating from a July hospital stay. Sherrill Hoepner had cataract surgery and is doing very well. Please remember to call or email me when you hear of one of our members who has been ill and/or in the hospital. I can send a card and let the Guild members know at our meeting. It's nice being remembered when we don't feel well.
 Stay healthy.

CRAFT FAIR NEWS

We currently have 43 vendors ready to show their wares. Colleen Harrod is now handling the raffle prizes. Those wishing to donate a prize or help Colleen, please contact her at 760-243-9459 or at joncon85@verizon.net

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Membership in the SL Arts & Crafts Guild is \$22 per year. For info call Jean Miernik: 843-7849, redhatjeanm@yahoo.com or Beverly Wallack: 952-3673, bjwallack1@frontier.com. Newsletter questions, suggestions, information, useful website info and/or corrections should be sent to Lynne Harden: 955-2580, newsforcrafters@gmail.com.

WEAR PURPLE OR LAVENDAR TO THE AUG MEETING TO GET YOUR SPECIAL RAFFLE TICKET!

Silver Lakes Arts & Crafts Guild

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<i>Terri Giaccone</i> 1	Bd. Mtg. 10AM 2 <i>Helen Hong</i> <i>Karen Hughes</i>	Thursday Quilting 1PM 3	Quilts for Kids 9AM 4
Knitting, etc. 1PM 7	8	<i>Colleen Harrod</i> <i>Sharon Mabon</i> 9	Meeting 9:30AM Thursday Quilting 1PM 10 <i>Lois Roseberry</i>	Quilts for Kids 9AM 11
Knitting, etc. 1PM 14	15	16	All Day Thursday Quilting 10AM Bring a lunch 17	Quilts for Kids 9AM 18 Decorate your SLACG Bag 1:30PM <i>Beatrice Cureton-20</i>
Knitting, etc. 1PM 21	22	23	Thursday Quilting 1PM 24 Bears & Bags 10AM	Quilts for Kids 9AM 25 Leaf Print Card Class 1:30PM <i>Judy Bunker</i>
Knitting, etc. 1PM 28 <i>Marlene Hull</i>	<i>Shirley Cleveland</i> 29	<i>Nancy Slaven</i> <i>Simone Meeker</i> 30	All Day Thursday Quilting 10AM Bring a lunch 31 <i>Donna Gonzalez</i>	Anything PURPLE or LAVENDAR will get you a special raffle ticket

PLAY THE GAME OF WHIST ON "ACCORDING TO HOYLE DAY"

AUGUST 29TH

Divide into two partnerships. Whist is always played between two teams. Have players sit in a circle, each player between their two opponents and across from their partner.

Shuffle the cards and deal them out to each player. Begin with the player to your left and deal clockwise. Each player should end up with exactly 13 cards, yourself included.

Reveal the last card dealt to the group of players. The suit of this card is the **Trump Suit** for this round and will always "beat" cards from the other suits. There is only ever one trump suit per round. This card is part of the dealer's hand. Make sure everyone gets a chance to look at it before the dealer picks it up with the rest of his hand.

The player to the dealer's left plays a card face up. This card remains on the table visible to everyone. This is called **leading**, since it is the only card on the table. Once a trick is taken, the cards will be moved to the side and whoever took the trick will lead. A player may lead with any card.

The next three players take turns playing a card of the same suit. Moving clockwise (left), each player in turn places a card from their hand face up next to the previous cards. If a player has **any** card in hand with the same suit as the original card, he **must** put a card down of that suit. If he has no cards of the original suit, he may play any card from his hand. If more than one suit is face up on the table, only the original suit led restricts what cards someone can play. For example, player A leads with a **10 of Clubs**. Player B chooses from the Clubs in her hand and puts down a **King of Clubs**. Player C doesn't have a single Club, so he chooses from any card in his hand and puts down a **3 of Diamonds**. Player D has the **Jack of Clubs** in hand as their only Club and must play it.

Determine who takes the trick. The stack of four face up cards is called a **trick**. One player will take this trick and put it face down to one side to be used later for scoring. Follow these simple rules to determine who wins the trick and gets to take it: If one or more cards from the trump suit was played, whoever played the highest trump card wins; if there are no trump cards in the trick, whoever played the highest card of the suit led wins. Remember, the trump suit was determined by the card revealed by the dealer at the beginning of each hand.

The winner of the last trick leads for the next one. After moving the last trick to his personal pile, the winner places another card down. Every trick follows the same rules: The leader may play any card from their hand; the other 3 players take turns in clockwise order from the leader. Each player must play a card of the same suit led if she has it. Otherwise, she may play any card from her hand. Whoever has the highest trump card wins the trick. If there are no trump cards in the trick, the highest card of the suit led this trick wins.

Continue to play tricks until everyone is out of cards. Everyone should run out of cards on the same trick since the cards were dealt evenly.

Determine each team's score. You score points as a team, not as an individual. Count each team's tricks. If Frodo took 3 tricks this round and his partner Sam took 4, they combine this into one number: 7. The winning team subtracts 6 from the number of tricks they won. This is their score for the round. (Frodo and Sam would earn 1 point.) The losing team scores no points this round. Remember to count tricks (groups of 4 cards) and not the number of individual cards won.

Play additional rounds until a team scores a total of 5 points.

"Just Another Nine Patch"

For All Interested Quilters

The Block of The Month continues with Block Two, "Shoo Fly". If you need help stop by Quilting on Thursday afternoons for assistance. Looking forward to seeing all your creations.

Instructions on attached page.



Star Wars characters created by the summer camp participants



WACKY REASONS TO GET OUT OF BED

6	<u>Sisters' Day</u>
13	<u>Left-Handers Day</u>
18	<u>Mail Order Catalog Day</u>
29	<u>According to Hoyle Day</u>

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INVITATION:

SCCQG 2018 Road to California Special Exhibit “Emerging Light”

Light has always been an inspiration. Artists over time have defined light in different ways.

* *“Look at light and admire its beauty. Close your eyes, and then look again: what you saw is no longer there; and what you will see later is not yet.”*

Leonardo da Vinci

* **Emerge** is defined as rising up, coming forth from a place shut off from view or from concealment coming into sight and becoming noticed, as it comes into existence.

* **Light** is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible. When we think of light, we think of sunshine, candles, halos, fire, lighting, laser or neon light. Yet there are far more kinds of light whether natural or manmade. In the absence of light, there is darkness.

* The challenge is to create a quilt that illustrates the concept of “Emerging Light” in some form. Consider the possibility of light appearing within a traditional set of blocks, a modern composition, or an art statement. Any quilting technique from traditional block(s), appliqué patterns to modern modes, or mixed quilting techniques can be combined into the quilt.

Parameters:

- ❖ Create a quilt based on the theme “Emerging Light”
- ❖ The quilt must be no less than 72 inches nor more than 160” in total circumference. Embellishments must not protrude more than ½” from the surface of the quilt.
- ❖ The quilt must be made with fabric and quilted either by hand or machine or both. It must consist of three layers, and be either bound or enclosed along the edges.
- ❖ On the reverse side include a label with your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, the quilt title and the Member Guild to which you belong. A 4” sleeve is required.
- ❖ Your entry must be free of any text or images protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission.
- ❖ The entry form must be completely filled out including a brief statement sharing your inspiration for the quilt linked to the theme of the challenge of no more than 150 words.
- ❖ Include a photograph of your quilt with the entry form.
- ❖ An entrant must be a current member of a Member Guild or an Affiliate Member of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.
- ❖ By completing a Call for Quilts, you are agreeing to allow your work to be displayed for the duration of the 2018 Road to California Quilt Show.
- ❖ Entries must be submitted by August 1, 2017. Send your entry form and quilt photograph to Stephania Bommarito, 18924 Patronella Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504. Or, you may email both entry form and photograph to quiltwizard1024@gmail.com
- ❖ Further information to follow after the entry deadline regarding where and when to send your quilt for collection.
- ❖ The Quilt Insurance Disclaimer can be found on the Entry Form.
- ❖ If you have any questions, contact Stephania Bommarito at 310-503-7989, or at quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

You can download the application at this website

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