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The purpose of our organization is:

- To contribute to the knowledge and appreciation of fine quilts.
- To sponsor and support quilting activities.
- To encourage quilt making and collecting.
- To contribute to the knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, and history through educational meetings, workshops, travel, and friendship.
- To pursue charitable works within the community.

News from March 1st General Meeting

March's meeting brought us a great trunk show and talk by the very talented Syvia Davis. She showed us many beautiful and unique quilts. Sylvia also came to Sit N Sew to teach her Baby Bargello Quilt.
Thanks a bunch to Lorraine Bowen for the wonderful photos for the newsletter!! All the photos in this edition are courtesy of Lorraine.
April's meeting will be our Annual Tea and Challenge Quilt Show/Voting.

Desert Winds Quilt Guild's General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Percy Bakker Community Center located at 9333 E. Avenue in Hesperia. Doors open at 9:00 am and the meeting starts at 9:30 am. Our next Meeting, Annual Tea Party, and Challenge Quilt Show will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 2016.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

DATE & START TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tues., April 5th, 9:30 AM (Doors open 9 AM)	General Meeting, Tea Party, and Challenge Quilt Show/Voting	Percy Bakker Community Center
Tues., April 12, 9 AM	Sewation	Barbb Baumgardner's House (See pg. 3 for more info)
Friday, April 15 4 PM	Deadline for SB County Fair Entries	www.sbcfair.com (760) 951-2200
Tues., April 19, 9 AM	Sit N Sew–Drawstring Bag with Flo Souza	Percy Bakker Community Center (See pg. 5 for more info)
Tues., April 26, 9 AM	Sewation	Barbb Baumgardner's House (See pg. 3 for more info)
Thurs., April 28, 9 AM	West Winds Group	Barbara Bailey's House (See pg. 3 for more info)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Quilting Buddies,

May you have a Blessed Easter, and good memories with your family this Easter Season.

First of all I would like to thank Joan Heller's son, David Mathews. If you haven't noticed our Flag is no longer hanging on the chandelier. He has graciously made the stand for our flag. So now it stands proudly in front for our meetings.

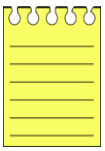
The class with Sylvia Davis was fantastic. Even though I may not thought of doing a bargello quilt, this class made it very simple. Yes there is a lot of thought that goes into it, but it is doable. Even to the point of wanting to try a quilt, but I'm not sure how big yet. We'll see.

Those of you ladies that are thinking of entering something in the Fair, which hopefully will be the BOM quilt ladies, the deadline is April 15 2016 by 4 p.m. You can enter online at www.sbcfair.com. I'm looking forward to seeing our handiwork at the fair. Please think of helping during the fair. For volunteering you do get a free parking pass and entrance ticket. They take care of their volunteers! The dates of the fair are May 21st through the 30th.

Don't forget our Tea at the April Meeting. Everyone is to bring finger foods. Don't forget the bags to be raffled off. Don't forget your April challenge items. Looking forward to seeing them.
I'd like to thank the ladies that have brought in items for Jan to distribute to Charity and the ladies that bring in Hearts and Bears for Carrie.

Due to un-for-seen circumstances Meri Walker has turned in her resignation as Vice President.
As in the by-laws the board has appointed Donna Bolen as Vice-President and Pris Beeler is her assistant. At the board meeting it was agreed upon to have Donna as an additional signer on the bank account.
See you all at the April Meeting,

Sara



NOTES FROM PROGRAMS

Donna Bolen (760) 243-5104
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April Quilt Challenge Entries:

Ladies, please bring your quits for the April Quilt Challenge to the room with the pool tables prior to the start of the meeting. Bring your quilts in a plain brown bag and give them to either Donna Bolen or Pris Beeler so each quilt can be given a number to maintain anonymity. Winning quilts will be selected by the general membership by way of a secret ballot. Winners will receive ribbons. If you have any questions, please contact Donna, 760-243-5104 or Pris, 760-868-1539.

Happy Birthday wishes to:

04/06	*Barbara Bailey*
04/08	*Gina Cloutier*
04/20	*LaDonna Callister*
04/22	*Marlene Henry*
04/29	*Delores Westmoreland*

FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

SEWATION NEWS

Sewation for the month of April will be the 12th and the 26th. That's on Tuesdays the other two Tuesdays (first and third) are for Guild meeting (TEA) and Sit n Sew.
If you're new to the Guild, you might ask what a Sewation is...it is a friendship group similar to West Winds. At a Sewation, ladies are encouraged to bring their UFO's to try to complete them...or just start a new project, block of the month, or to cut hearts and bears for Carrie's project the hospital. It's purely social and simply fun. Usually pot luck light!
Join us if you're curious or just want to get out of the house.

Barbb (760) 241-6809

WEST WINDS NEWS

West Winds is a friendship group, lovingly referred to as the "Yack and Snack" group, that meets in the west end of the valley (West of the I 15 freeway) on the fourth Thursday of each month, 9 am – 11 am.

We meet in different members' homes each month. We generally have a project to make and do a show and tell at the meeting. Bring a snack to share!

The April meeting for West Winds will be on April 28th will be at Barbara Bailey's house. Call her for directions at (760) 947-5422.
Hope to see you there!

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REFRESHMENTS

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****Please see a special message about refreshments for the Tea Party on page 7****

Regular General Meetings: We continue to need members to sign up to bring in finger foods for our regular meetings. Please see one of the above listed Refreshment Ladies to sign up. It's always nice to have a "snack" after the majority of the meeting takes place and before Door Prizes and Show & Tell begin.

We don't want anyone to be disappointed but please remember, this is considered to be a "snack only" and not a brunch at our regular general meetings.
PS - please tag your special serving utensils, plates, and bowls with your name so all can be returned.

Sincerely,

The Refreshment Quilter's Crew

Terri, Della, Ann, Gwen, and Lorraine

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEARTS & BEARS

On hand, we have 45 hearts and 41 bears. Thanks for your donations and come see me at the meeting if you need Heart & Bear patterns.

Carrie

CHARITY

Jan Knowlton (760) 962-0049
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At the March meeting I received 33 quilts, 34 toys, 5 bags and 2 dresses. Thank you all so much. It is such a good cause.

Jan

DOOR PRIZE TABLE

Rose Gardner (760) 240-4472
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Billie Brewer (760) 247-8099

There are great items being brought in to the Door Prize Table. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and brought items for the Door Prize Table!

Rose and Billie

BARGAIN TABLE

If you are spring cleaning out your fabric stash ☺ all donations and purchases benefit our Guild. Please, if you are sending small pieces, put them in Zip lock baggies (the small ones). Blessings on all,

Patricia & Pat (P&P#2)

SUNSHINE

Jean Pederson (760) 948-2626
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Marilyn Pierson was in the hospital with pneumonia and had come home and she had told me she was starting to feel better. On March 24 Marilyn told her husband she felt funny and he took her to the hospital and she died there. What a shock to me.

Joan Heller is home from the rehab. place she was in for a broken hip.

Carol Lloyd had hernia surgery on March 7th and stayed overnight in the hospital. She is feeling a little better each day.

Sara Arnold is having a sebaceous cyst removed mid April.

Jean Pederson is going to have hernia surgery on April 8th. Please call and leave a message re: things pertaining to Sunshine , on my answering machine.

We wish all of our friends a speedy recovery. Please keep all of our friends in your prayers and thoughts.
Please let me know if anyone is sick, etc. You can call me at 760-948-2626 (best way) or e-mail me at mumoftheearth@hotmail.com.

Thank you,

Jean

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Jeannie Murdock won the attendance drawing for March.

Katy

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

FAT QUARTERS

Sue Cole (760) 949-6943
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We had a total of 28 fat quarters. We divided them into 2 parts of 14 fat quarters each. Winners were Nicky Kindel and Susie Wright. Fat Quarters for Aprils is Showers, rain, and pastels. Because April showers bring May flowers. So May fat quarters will be flowers or gardening. If you have any questions you may call me at home at 1-760-949-6943 or cell 1-760-265-1168

Sue

2016 FAT QUARTERS FABRIC THEMES

May	Flowers, Gardening
June	"Flag Day", fabric with flags on it
July	4th of July prints, Red/White/Blue
August	Dog Days of Summer
September	Back to School, kids' prints
October	Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving
November	Christmas

SECRET SISTERS

Susie Wright (760) 680-5391

Thanks to all who are participating!
Try to do a little something each month (card, etc.). Bring your gifts in a brown bag with your Secret Sister's name on it and drop off at the Secret Sister table. Make sure you remember to check the table for a bag with your name on it at the meeting! See me for the sign up forms, I will try to match you up if possible.

Susie

SIT N SEW

Peggy Withers (760) 244-0302
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April's class will be 2 kinds of bags by Flo, and May will be Barbb B showing us a 10 minute block. Lots of fun. Sign up and don't miss out on learning new techniques and of course FUN

Pat and Peggy (P & P #1)

2016 SIT N SEW / CLASS SCHEDULE

April	Drawstring Bag - Flo Souza
May	10 Minute Block – Barbb Baumgardner
June	Snowball Quilt – Barbara Bailey
July	Chevron Band Quilt (Color Theory) Mary Tabor
August	Spicy Spiral – Patricia Wells
September	Zipper Bag – Jamie Foster
October	Hidden Wells Quilt LaDonna Callister
November	Bags to fit "Walkers" – Sue Cole

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2016

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17 beautiful blocks were turned in at the March meeting. Lorraine Bowen won the drawing. Looking forward to seeing many more lovely blocks brought in at the April meeting! See me at the meeting for copies of any of the Block instructions.

Marlene

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

QUILT CHALLENGE

Lorraine Bowen (760) 985-2227
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Our 2015/16 "Under the Sea" Quilt Challenge is finally here; bring your quilts on April 5th.

For the past year, I've enjoyed sharing information, ideas and monthly e-mail articles with you.

The Pool Table Room has previously been reserved for this activity.

There have been a few changes to our program; one of them being the receipt and voting of quilts will now be addressed by our "new Co/-V.Ps Donna Bolen and Pris Beeler. Congratulations, Ladies!

If you're almost finished with your quilt but need a bit of last minute assistance, please give me a call to meet the deadline. If for some reason you don't finish now, I still hope that you will in the near future.

Also, you can enter your BOM Quilts (Jan. 2016), these challenge quilts and other items into the San Bernardino County Fair-entry deadline: Friday, April 15, 2016, 4pm. sbcfair.com or 760-951-2200.

"Thank you once again," to Jeannie Murdock and Peggy Withers for your initial input many months back.

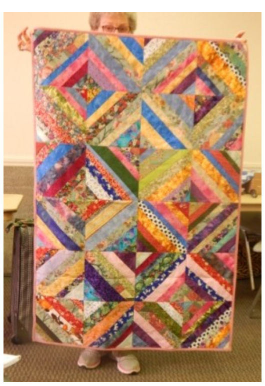
Refer to your December Newsletter for more specific details and guidelines.

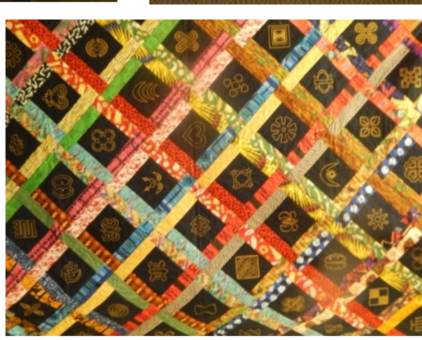
Sincerely, Lorraine Bowen

PS - I hope you will all enjoy our special Tea Party Event and Quilt Challenge; I will be unable to attend on the 5th. As soon as the challenge is over, will someone "PLEASE take down the "Reserved Sign(s)" so the Men can get back to playing Pool"? I promised Jim that we would remove the signs as soon as we were finished. Thank you.

Lorraine

PHOTO ALBUM – MARCH MEETING SHOW N TELL





"Turn on the tea and let it brew
I like six cups, not one or two"

It's almost here, our annual tea party. Put April 5, 2016, on your calendar. Spring will be here, so party dresses and party hats will be the flavor of the day. Best of all, we get to spend a nice morning sippin' tea with friends.

We have 11 angel ladies who have graciously volunteered to be the hostess with the mostess. When you arrive and choose a table to sit at, be sure to give your hostess a hug and thank her for her generosity.

There will be five mystery bags wonderfully decorated and donated by our Board and Committee members. Please see Rose and Billie for ticket purchase. Once again, bring your checkbooks. Ticket prices as follows: $1, one ticket; $5, six tickets; $10, 15 tickets; $20, 40 tickets; $40, 100 tickets; $50, 150 tickets.

Please remember to bring finger foods. See you all then and let's have a **tea-riffic** time.

Teresa and Jami

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Hello Ladies,

Our April Tea Party will be a great way to welcome in Springtime! It would be greatly appreciated if every member could please make or purchase finger-food items that will enhance our "Tea Party" on April 5th.

You may already have some ideas of your own, but if you're looking for suggestions, why not try (but not limited to): small sandwiches cut into quarters using fresh bread w/o crust, croissants, tortilla rolls, small dinner rolls, or specialty breads topped with: egg salad, chicken salad, meats, veggies thinly sliced, cheese; lots of items go on breads/crackers, or ???) - Have you ever tried a cucumber and cream cheese sandwich? Yum!

Prefer no tiny Smokies, hotdogs, large cakes/pastries or pies for our Tea - all individual finger foods. Other finger foods could be anything you can put on a toothpick.

Of course let us not forget "sweets," to round out our Tea Party Luncheon. All sweets/desserts should be individual or bite-size pastires, cookies, brownies, etc., We certainly have many great bakers and cooks within our guild!!!!!!!

Lastly, if you really want to be extra creative, try looking on the computer "Google, images only" or use your favorite search engine for other food ideas under "finger foods for tea partys or finger foods for luncheons." Who knows, you just may find some ideas not only for our tea party, but for home as well.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our Tea Party - dainty and special.

Sincerely, The Refreshment Quilter's Crew: Terri, Della, Anne, Gwen, and Lorraine

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