



November 11th Program

Laurel Anderson

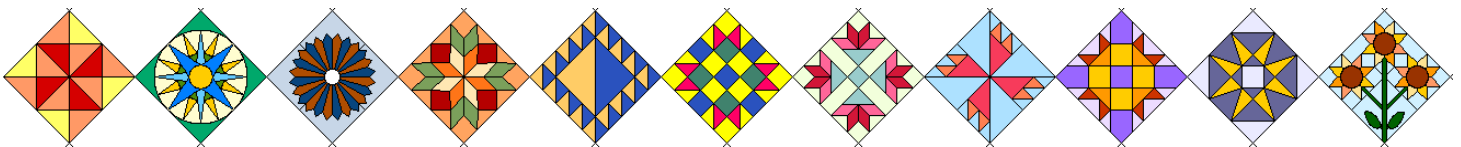
“Laurel's Search for the Perfect Applique”



Owner of Whisper Color Laurel Anderson is an award winning gifted textile artist. Born and raised on the West Coast, Laurel is well known in the San Francisco Bay area as an accomplished appliqué quilt designer. Her quilt designs are inspired by her love of nature as seen in her flower and natural landscape designs which include trees and mountains. She uses a mix of color, pattern and textures. The name Whisper Color describes the technique Laurel uses to dye silk scarves. Laurel loves dyeing fabrics including silk scarves, wool and bamboo batting. Her work has been seen at West Coast quilt and guild shows. When her sons started



school she joined a local quilting group that made quilts for the Richmond Rescue Mission. They made the mistake of complimenting her on her use of color. With that encouragement she thought she could try making quilts for her family. It took three to get her hooked. Check the Projects tab for blogs about her quilt projects. Laurel loves hand and machine appliqué, and prefers flowers and natural landscapes that include trees and mountains. She is best known for her complimentary mix of color, pattern and texture. She loves dyeing fabrics including silk scarves, wool and bamboo batting.



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Kathy's Korner

Hello Everyone,

I really enjoyed our October meeting! Everyone was in the spirit of Halloween with their spooky outfits and I was so excited to see quite a few of you in costume. Next year, maybe we can have a costume contest for a prize. We all love a prize.

I was so happy to see so many members attend our meeting this month. It looked to be a large crowd this month. I would love to say it's due to my sparkling personality, but we all know that's not true. I guess I need to give credit where credit is due: it was Peggy Martin. What a delight she is! I enjoyed every part of the evening, from having dinner with her and other members to viewing her colorful quilts to hearing her speak about the use of color in her quilts. I hope she inspired you as she did me, thank you Peggy.

November 11 is Veteran's Day and our membership meeting falls on the same day. So, SFVQA has decided to celebrate our hero's at our monthly meeting. Our very own, Karen Van Den Brink, a great supporter and leader of our monthly Veteran quilt project days will display our awards & quilts to celebrate the Veteran's Quilt Project and our SFVQA heroes who dedicate their time to create quilts for the returning Veterans.

Don't forget to bring a 12 ½ inch square block designed in Red, White, & Blue to donate to the Veteran's Project and receive a chance to win a prize. The more blocks you turn in, the more chances you have to win.

You can help the Veteran's all year long, join us at the next Veterans Project on the third Tuesday of the month at the V.A. Medical Center at 16111 Plummer St. Sepulveda, CA.91343 (818) 891-7711

Dress in Red, White & Blue to the November meeting and

Receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Prize!

Stay as sharp as your needles,
Kathy Milbrand
SFVQA President

Cards Needed

Our Corresponding Secretary is in need of "get well cards" and "sympathy cards" Please bring your donation of cards to our next meeting to Judith Tetove. Thank you.

Ways and Means

The flannel design wall won by Elaine Boulay

- Fall Basket won by Sylvia G.
- Halloween basket won by Lori Hurst
- Christmas Treasure won by Betty V

The sumptuous pink Breast Cancer Awareness basket was first won by Jan Lawson, she insisted we draw another ticket, and the lucky winner is Ann Murphy. This basket was generously donated by the Rrats mini-group (Jan is one of the members.)-Ways and means welcomes anything quilting related donations and treasures you are ready to part with. See you next month in front of the soda machine.

Adelle Daniels, Mary Flacco and Carolyn Rose

Hospitality

Everyone enjoyed all the goodies at last month's meeting. Thank you for your generosity. As usual, please bring refreshments to the November meeting if your birthday is in November. Thank you,

Martha Guzman Beverly Triggs Jeanne Harwood Marilyn Miller Carole Cross

Veterans Quilt Project.

I want to give a huge Thank You to all those who brought Red, White, and blue blocks to the October meeting. It's not too late to make one and be part of the drawing at the next meeting. One ticket per block.

November 19 will be our final workshop for 2013. We are dark in December. We will resume in January. Thank you to all who have donated tops and finished quilts to us during the year. They are always much needed and well received. We started this project 8 yrs ago....hard to believe it has been going that long. We will continue as long as necessary to honor our returning soldiers.

I recently got an email from the VA asking for lap to twin sized quilts for their new Veterans home in WLA. Although this is not part of our LAVQP, I thought I would put it out there in case some of you would like to donate one to them.

Hugs,
Karen

Newsletter Reminder

This is just a reminder that the next issue of the newsletter will be a combined December 2013 and January 2014 issue. If you have January articles they will have to be submitted by the November 15th deadline.

Thanks
Lois Christianson

"ROAD TO CA" BUS

ROAD TO CA quilt show is the last weekend of January. I have a bus to go on Sat. Jan. 25th.

Same as usual, be at the church promptly at 8:30AM. Bus will leave the convention center at 4PM. Tickets are \$13 which includes admission.

To get on the list please bring \$13 CASH to the November meeting. If you will miss the meeting

you can email me. I'm sorry to say I will not be at the December meeting.

Rosalie~

Show and Tell



Veteran's Day Meeting

November's meeting will focus on the men and women who put their life on the line for the freedom we as USA citizens enjoy every day. Karen Van Den Brink will have a beautiful display of veteran quilts and the wonderful awards the Veterans project has received over the year.

Please join in creating a 12 ½ " square block to donate to create a quilt for a returning soldier. The block can be any design, red, white or blue or any combination, it just has to be a 12 ½ inch square block. Make as many as you wish. Turn your block at the November meeting.

Everyone, let's see how many blocks we can make. For every block you turn in you receive a raffle ticket for a chance for a prize.

NEWS FROM WORKSHOPS

Our October class will be Laurel Anderson. She will show us how new ways to do raw edge applique. The workshop that we will be doing is the Blue Iris. The Workshop will be at MEND on November 10, 2013. Please contact me if you would like to join us and I can e-mail you a supply list. I for one am very excited to do this quilt. I showed it at the last Association Meeting and it is quite beautiful. I am enjoying it in my living room.



For December will be our wonderful Christmas Party at the Knollwood Country Club. We do not have Workshops in December.

We are off to January and the New Year, 2014. Our first workshop will be with Ami Simms who will be coming to us all the way from Michigan. Her Workshop will be entitled String Star. If you are interested in attending please contact me so that I can put you on the list.

See you at the Workshop

Your Workshop Chair
Jamie Roffredo

818 700 8173

Save the date

Wednesday, November 20, 2013: Thankful Quilters for Others Playday 10-3 at St James Presbyterian Church

19414 Ventura Blvd, Tarzana, ½ block west of Tampa.

We will meet to make and finish projects to be distributed for the holiday period. This is an extra time to give thanks and to help those who benefit from our efforts, and have a lot of fun together.

Jan Livingston c: (818) 439-0831 for further details.



Celebrate this Holiday Season with your
SFVQA Friends at the December 2013 Holiday Party

Monday, December 9 at 6 pm - 10 pm

Knollwood Country Club

12024 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA 91344



- * Raffle Baskets
- * Door Prizes
- * Live Entertainment
- * 6" Charm Square Fabric Exchange
- * Two Guessing Games



Menu includes choice of one:

Grilled Chicken Marsala and Wild Rice Pilaf

Or Vegetarian Lasagne

Both entrees will be served with a Garden Salad,
Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls, and Chocolate Mousse Cake

RSVP by November 26th: Checks Payable to S.F.V.Q.A.
\$25.00 per Member; Sorry no Guests



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NAME(S) _____

Amount Paid: _____ Check Number: _____
(make check payable to SFVQA)

PLEASE CHOOSE DINNER: CIRCLE ONE

CHICKEN MARSALA

OR

VEGETARIAN LASAGNE

Food Allergies _____

Mail to: Michele Sharp
19162 Index St. Unit 2
Porter Ranch, CA 91326-1685



Quilt for Liz Ortiz

Thank you to everyone that contributed to this quilt for Liz. There were enough blocks to make a matching pillowcase and/or a bag for the quilt.,

We delivered it to her yesterday and she says "Thank You so much."

Jann Lawson and Sue Rasmussen



Interesting Web Sites:

Instructional videos for quilt rules and notions:

<http://www.junetailor.com/videos.htm>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3k85E3lzfU#t=27>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WJQ56wopl8

Quilt blocks:

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7fpn8_bread-basket-quilt-block-demonstrat_school

Quilt patterns:

<http://www.freequiltpatterns.info>

http://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/free/

<http://www.hoffmanfabrics.com/content/content-folder.asp?FolderID=7>

Please submit sites that you love, and use regularly.
Judith Tetove

Raffle Baskets for the Holiday Party

Please contact Sandy Jewett (sljewett@gmail.com, 818-363-1968) if you or your mini group plans to donate a raffle basket for a Holiday Party Centerpiece. She will not be at the Holiday Party but will be working with Kathy Milbrand to make this dinner a huge success!

Treasurer's Report

April 1, 2013 thru Oct. 20, 2013

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Donation	125.00
2013 QIV	5,000.00
August extra sale-Yardage	1,473.90
August extra sale-Raffle	378.00
Fund Raiser	406.08
Library INC	93.60
Membership	6,492.00
Opportunity Quilt 2012	1,654.00
Programs INC	100.00
Ways & Means INC	680.25
Workshops INC	2,680.00
GiftCertWkshop INC	420.00
Total Income	19,502.83

Expense

Raffles	28.09
Administration EXP	5,447.28
Education/Grants	148.00
Holiday Dinner EXP	1,000.00
Hospitality EXP	6.70
Library EXP	68.31
Membership EXP	986.75
Newsletter EXP	1,875.68
Philanthropy EXP	325.00
Programs EXP	3,943.01
Ways & Means EXP	205.00
Workshops EXP	2,991.66
GiftCertWkshop EXP	280.00
Total Expense	17,305.48

Net Income 2,197.35

Roster Corrections/Additions

Please note in your blue roster that

Gail Blair has moved to 25555 Novela Way, Valencia CA 91355. Her new phone number is 661-255-5583.

Also the phone number for Barbara Addis should be 818-261-1828.

We have two returning members: 1) Faye Ayers, 8811 Canoga Ave #221, Canoga Park, CA 91304, 818-341-3410, fayeayers@gmail.com; and

2) Lynn (Pam) Lowe, 30269 Jasmine Valley Dr., Canyon Country, CA 91387, 661-250-1040; readspam@yahoo.com.

We have one new member, Judie Goldstein, 6252 Shirley, Tarzana, CA 91335; 818-344-7937, judiegoldstein@sbcglobal.net.

Sandy Jewett, Membership

The Ultimate UFO Challenge

The rules and guidelines for the Ultimate UFO Challenge will be e-mailed to all of member and copies will be available at the Holiday party...so start thinking about which projects you want to challenge yourself to finish. Could you possibly have 3 UFO's? Or is it really 10?

The challenge will begin in January 2014 ,

Peggy Fatur and Robin Tetef



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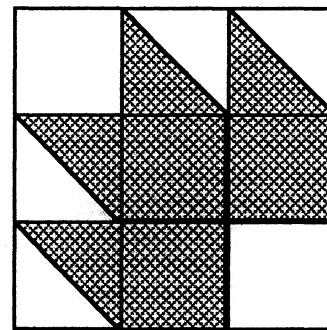
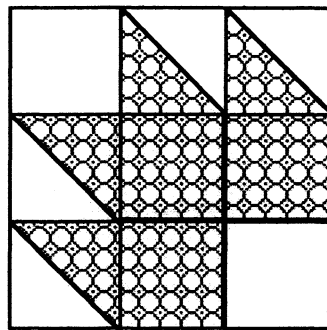
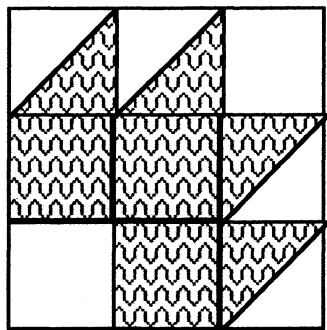
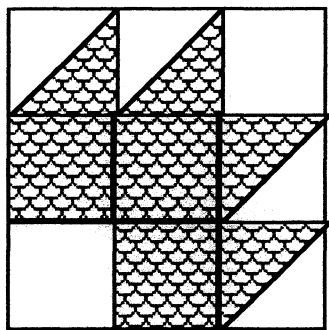
Thinking of you...

Call Judith Tetove at 818-343-8454 or Kathy Milbrand at 818-497-6432 with the name of any Association member that should be included in this space.

November Birthdays

11/2	Idelle Thaler
11/2	Nancy Eisenhart
11/2	Mary Woodley
11/7	Janie Baker
11/8	Carol Esser
11/8	Lisa Hanson
11/9	Jan Livingston
11/10	Lynn Lowe
11/12	Mary Peterson
11/12	Lorette Cole
11/12	Sandy Manger
11/13	Jacqueline King
11/13	Sandra Jewett
11/16	Roberta Mauksch
11/16	Sang Lee
11/20	Carole Cross
11/22	Sheila Gee
11/26	Mary Flacco

Show and Tell



BLOCK PARTY — AUTUMN LEAVES (9" block) — DUE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER 2013

Leaf fabric: deep, rich jewel tones in fall colors.

Cut three squares 4" x 4" and three squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Background: warm cream/beige/off-white tone on tones (no pure whites).

Cut two squares 4" x 4" and two squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Half-square triangle units: (for 9" block)

* Place one 4" colored square and one 4" background square right sides together.

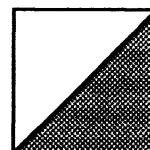
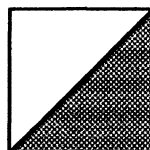
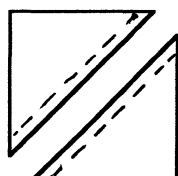
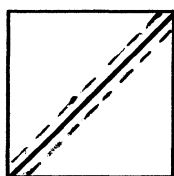
Draw a diagonal on the lighter side.

Stitch a scant 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal.

Cut apart on the drawn line.

Open each unit and press seams to the darker side.

Trim each half-square unit to 3 1/2", keeping the seams on the diagonal.



Repeat from * to make a total of four half-square triangle units..

Stems: Cut a 1" bias strip from the remaining colored square.

Sew the strip into a tube, right side out, with an 1/8" seam.

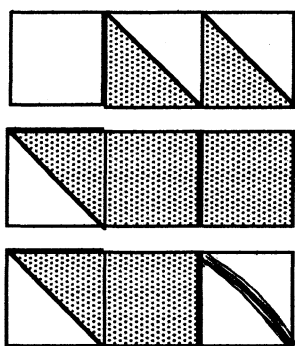
Insert a bias bar, or other 1/4" firm strip, and press seam to the back to make a 1/4" stem.

Applique the stem diagonally down the center of one of the background squares.

Join the units in rows of three and then join the three rows to create the leaf block as shown.

Be sure seams lie in opposite directions when joining the rows.

The stem must be applied onto the bottom background square before joining.



← Press seams

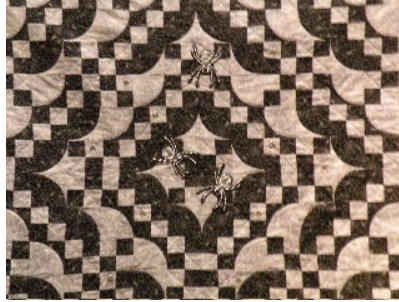
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Show and Tell

REMEMBER

- ◇ Do come early and sign in
- ◇ Bring a friend or two
- ◇ Do greet someone new and make a new friend
- ◇ Do wear your Name Tag
- ◇ Do return library books
- ◇ Set your Cell Phones on vibrate
- ◇ Do wear a smile and be friendly
- ◇ Bring your Block of the Month
- ◇ Bring quilts for Show and Tell
- ◇ Bring a can of food for the less fortunate



SFVQA NEWS

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Laurel Anderson

"Laurel's Search for the Perfect Applique"

6:20 P.M. Doors Open
6:25 P.M. Social
7:00 P.M. Meeting

LIFEhouse Church of Northridge
Natterstad Hall
18355 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge CA
(between Etiwanda & Reseda)

Next Newsletter

DECEMBER/JANUARY EDITION

Deadline is Friday
November 15th, 2013 (midnight)

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Email: LuizaQ@earthlink.net

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