Autumn Leaves, Halloween and Dresden Plate... Oh my!

Village Quilter’s welcomes Anelie Belden, Quilter & Author of “Thoroughly Modern Dresden” book published by C & T Publishing in 2009. If you have not signed up for Anelie’s table runner workshop... do it NOW! Spaces are filling up quickly. Be sure to contact Kapi Kizer to reserve your spot.

Did you know the “Road to California” has extended their quilt entry deadline to October 10, 2011. Last minute Quilters, this gives you a chance to enter and maybe win some of the prize money. Don’t be shy... I know many of you have completed some really awesome quilts!

Remember the “Round Robin Challenge” that we do ourselves. Darlene mentioned it at our last meeting. Have you constructed your center block? Come with some ideas for our next step(s).

Also as a reminder:
- Park on Meanley Drive and get a raffle ticket
- Wear your name badge
- Bring your Show & Tell
- Don’t forget to turn off your cell phone during our meeting. Our speaker will appreciate it and so will our guild friends. If you must take a call, please leave the room. Your cooperation is appreciated.

As many of you know, Darlene was involved in a traffic accident last month. She suffered a concussion and although she is feeling much better, she still feels a little “out of it” to put it in her words. She asked me to write the President’s Message for our newsletter.

Suzy Marshall
For Darlene Piche, President
piche@sdsc.edu
**Programs**

Fiber artist **Anelie Belden** has taken the traditional Dresden Quilt design and created a new updated Dresden Designs which are featured in her new book titled “Thoroughly Modern Dresden” published by C&T Publishing. Not only are the designs modern but the construction is also updated to make the block sew together more successful and with a variety of design options. Anelie appeared on “The Quilt Show” with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims. She has also taught at Quilt Festival in Houston and is scheduled to teach for Empty Spools Seminars. Anelie has had her original designs published in other books and Newspapers and appears monthly as a guest speaker on the local TSPN TV Station, “Amador Live,” demonstrating quilting techniques.

Anelie has taught and lectured at numerous quilt guilds in Northern California. She has organized and taught quilt retreats in scenic locations such as Lake Tahoe, Bodega Bay, Folsom, and Volcano, California, as well as Sisters, Oregon.

Anelie is a member of the Northern California Quilt Council. She has served on the board of the Sierra Gold Quilt Guild and the Mother Lode Quilt Guild. For several years Anelie has chaired the arrangement of the quilts on display at the Sierra Gold Quilt Guild Show. She has also served as Quilt Show chairman for the first Mother Lode Quilt Guild Quilt Show in 2006.

**Village Quilters Program Schedule**

(NOTE: Some Programs are Subject to Change)

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**Upcoming Events**

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- **October 14-15**  
  "**Best Little Quilt Show in the West**," Ramona Back Country Quilters, 10 am -4 pm, Mountain View Community Church, nr. Highway 78 and Ash. Admission and parking are free.  
  Vendors, food, fun and prizes.

- **November 4-5**  
  "Hand Crafted Treasures", Fallbrook Quilt Guild, 10 am - 4 pm, Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 South Stagecoach Lane, Fallbrook. Admission $7 adults; children 3-12, $2. No strollers.  
  Vendors, demos, auction at 1:00 pm each day. Quilt show and sale.

- **Jan. 19-22**  
  **Road to California Quilt Show**, Ontario, CA.  
  Thurs. - Sat. 9:30-6 pm, Sun. 10 am - 4 pm, [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)

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**Fabric Exchange**

Join in the fun! Bring up to FIVE fat quarters that fit the month’s theme. Drop your name in the basket for each fat quarter you bring. Win a selection of fat quarters when your name is drawn! Yay! When we get lots of participation, we are able to have lots of winners!

*October’s theme is – yellows, golds, and greens*

Enjoy!  Janet Beyea and Deb McManus

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VQ is an organization of people who like and appreciate quilting. Our membership is made up of new quilters, old quilters and people who just appreciate the fabric arts. If you are new to quilting and thought quilt guilds were only for experienced quilters, please think again.

Our meetings offer an opportunity to learn from each other and to be challenged to try new things. Each meeting provides opportunities to hear from talented guests in the quilting industry and identifies ways you can support your community through the making and giving of quilts to the needy.

Meetings are usually held on the second Saturday, September through June. Join the guild for $35, renew your membership for $30 or come as a guest for $5. Golden Girl Quilters (70 and over) pay $25 as new, $20 on renewal. We look forward to seeing you.

To find out information about other Quilt Guilds go to [www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org).
\textbf{Sit-N-Sews}

The following dates are for our Sit-N-Sew gatherings. These are "bring your own project" meetings and are held at Amidon Quiltworks from 10:00 till 2:00.

October 6, 20

November 2, 16, 30

\textbf{December 15}

\textbf{Classifieds and Websites}

\textbf{Classifieds}: Sell, give away or get items from your fellow guild members. All items must be related to quilting and will be published just one time. Perhaps you have a sewing machine you would like to sell; or you're looking for a special ruler or book.

\textbf{Websites}: Share sites that you find yourself visiting over and over again.

Submit classifieds (with your contact information) and favorite websites to Rene Robinette at robinette@san.rr.com
October Reminders

1) Wear your NAME BADGE!!!
2) Park on Meanley Drive and participate in a raffle!
3) Is it your turn to bring food for Hospitality?
4) BRING MONEY and/or donations for the Village Store.
Well, we had a small turnout at the 9-10-11 meeting, but the Block of the Month kits were all “purchased”. The 25 block kits – Quilts of Valor Red, White & Blue – were provided by Annie Mitchell. They were very appropriate for September.....9-11-01. Thank you, Annie. When you turn in your completed blocks next month, half will go to Annie, and the other half to a lucky winner.

Thanks to Sandra Walker for volunteering to bring October’s BOM, and to the other ladies who also said they’d do it if it remained unfilled.

The only month left to fill is January. One of the ladies at the meeting was showing a block she was working on, and asked if it would be appropriate for BOM-----yes!!! She asked if it was possible to use the block and ask the members who buy the kit to provide their own fabric to make it a true scrap quilt. She would provide the white background and maybe even the middle square. I told her it’s been done a couple times before as long as members are told the size/shape of the scrap to add.

So if this is an idea you’d like to use when you volunteer...by all means, go for it!

See you all at the October meeting! Bring back your completed blocks and your $2 for buying a kit at the meeting. Please email me, or call Doris or me if you have any questions about the BOM program.

Karen Kluwin
karenkluwin@msn.com
858-695-1648

Doris Hargrove
858-487-3378
Library

Just a friendly reminder to bring your borrowed books back. And, if anyone did any major cleaning and has any magazines to donate, that would be great. The magazine sales are our source of income to add new books to the library. I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Kim Stevenson
Quilterz Nooz

Just so you know - Quilterz Nooz is not a blog, Facebook, Twitter or YouTube. Just a plain old e-mail message. Your e-mail address is NOT shared with anyone outside our own little Quilters' World. The subject is always included, so if you aren't interested you don't even have to open the message! I recently began numbering messages, as some messages "disappeared." If you miss some, let me know. And no jokes (well, almost none!) Any time you want to un-subscribe, just let me know.

I was a secretary for the San Diego City Schools Special Education Central Office for many years - retired now for FOURTEEN years. Much of my sewing work goes to the Special Education Infant and Toddler Program at Alcott Elementary School. Q-Nooz is a way for me to keep up my secretarial and computer skills, while having fun and keeping in touch with lots of folks with similar obsessions, er... passions. There are over 470 names in my Q-NOOZ data base. Many are students in fiber arts instructor Karen Cunagin's Point Loma Adult School classes on Thursday evenings and Friday mornings. I live near the Clairemont Drive/Route 5 overpass, just above Mission Bay. Lovely spot. My husband Ron passed away in April 2010, after several years of going downhill. I miss him terribly, but am doing my best to have fun, fun, fun. Time is clicking away far too fast.

- Lois Mulcahey

QUILTERZ NOOZ EDITOR quilterznooz@earthlink.net

Q-Noozer Ruth O'Neil said it all: I love, love, love the fact that I can fondle all those beautiful fabrics, spend hours and money on a quilt, and then – as opposed to bowling or playing bridge – have something worthwhile to contribute when I’m finished.

Veni, Vidi, Velcro — I came, I saw, I stuck around

SABLE: Stash Acquisition Beyond Life Expectancy - (originator unknown)

Membership

Remember if you haven’t renewed your Village Quilter Membership now is the time! Membership cards will be handed out at the October VQ guild meeting.

We had 11 renewals at our Sept meeting and one new member who will be joining us in Oct. We also had 1 guest.

Birthday Greetings to:

Suzanne Jenison — 10/8
Jeffree Itrich — 10/10
Annie Mitchell — 10/11
Kathy Greene — 10/13
Barbara Maietta — 10/19

Diana Foster — 10/23
Gigi DeWeese — 10/31
Terry Seaburg — 11/12
Mary Lewis — 11/13
So happy to have seen all my quilt friends at the September meeting.  
Looking forward to a fun and productive year!  
We received 16 adorable quilts for Kaiser Hospital and 2 huge bags of knitted caps and booties/mittens.  
For Hidden Valley 1 quilt was donated and 1 receiving blanket.  
I once again want to thank Sharon Ainsworth for her unselfish help with quilting our quilts. If there is any member who can help Sharon and I too quilt our quilts, we will REALLY appreciate it!!  
Darlene donated 2 beautiful tops.  
Looking forward to a wonderful new year with all my quilting buddies!

Anwill Konig, {anwillkonig@san.rr.com}  

Hospitality  
Hospitality would like to thank the following ladies for offering to bring goodies to our October meeting:  
Karen Kluwin   Bibi Medina   Jill Elhard  

Special Projects/ Philanthropy  

Remaining Newsletter Due Dates  
Submit articles for the 2011/2012 VQ Newsletters to robinette@san.rr.com by the following dates:  
October 29 for November newsletter   February 25 for March newsletter  
November 26 for December newsletter   March 31 for April newsletter  
December 31 for January newsletter   April 28 for May newsletter  
January 28 for February newsletter   May 26 for June newsletter
Ways and Means

If you are unable to complete a kit you took early in the year. Please turn it back in October, take it off your to do list and we will give it to the new ways and means chairmen after the 1st of the year.

Thanks from Annie, Mary, Lynell and Janet. My faithful band of elves.

Anna Mitchell
**VQ Ostrich Challenge 2011-2012**

Don’t know what an Ostrich Challenge is??? Well, it is similar to a Round Robin, except that like an Ostrich, it doesn’t take flight...meaning you do all the rounds yourself. Also, you may choose to "stick your head in the sand" by not doing one round. (Taken with permission from Kimberly Crenshaw’s Divine Inspirations on FaceBook.)

You will start with a block that you select, or make, over the Summer. There will be five rounds with TWO options. You may use one or both of the techniques. It’s your choice. Or you could be an ostrich for a month and do nothing. If you are an over-achiever, you could potentially have more than 10 rounds!

We will have a month between each drawing, except for May with Show and Tell in June (or maybe not until the following September, we can decide later). Starting this September we will chose two themes, techniques, or shapes to use in the round. These themes, techniques, or shapes will be chosen by a random drawing and announced at the guild meeting.

The idea is to really challenge yourself. This is a time to try techniques, color choices, etc. that you would normally feel uncomfortable with. Step outside your comfort zone. Since you are doing all the rounds yourself, who cares what anyone else might think, it isn’t their quilt...No quilt police allowed with this project!

Here are other details:

1. Your starting block can be ANY size (or shape). You can use an orphan block, (something left over from another project), or you can make a block. If you want only to make a small quilt, start with a small block.
2. You need to explain WHY what you did fits the "theme, technique, or shape" in each round. It might be obvious, or it might not. For example, if the "theme" is Summer Fun, I might include a Shoofly Quilt Block in that round.
3. You can add a plain border between rounds if there is a need for separation.
4. Schedule: Summer: Get starting block; September - Round 1-2; November - Round 3-4; January - Round 5-6; March - Round 7-8; May - Round 9-10. Show & Tell: June or September (to be determined by participants)

Any questions, give me a call or shoot me an email!

Darlene, days (858) 566-3152, piche@sdsc.edu
Annual Village Quilters Retreat

Retreat 2011 update:

The annual guild retreat is scheduled for November 4 - 6, 2011 at Vina De Lestonnac in Temecula. The 20 reserved spots have been filled, but we were able to add one private room (which is also filled), and an additional double room which is available on a first come, first served basis, including to non-members. The cost for the week-end is $210 and includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. This is a great time to work on any project of your choice while getting to know your fellow guild members.

For those registered, the balance is due no later than the October 8th guild meeting. Checks for the balance may be given to Betty Molnar or Kath Greene at the guild September or October guild meeting. If you prefer to mail your check, please send it to:

Betty Molnar
2415-C La Costa Ave.
Carlsbad, CA 92009

We have already reserved 20 spots for the 2012 retreat, same location and again in November.

Betty Molnar, Kathy Greene Retreat Coordinators

Village Store

It's coming! It's coming! The Village Store will take place at the October meeting. Please bring all those supplies you no longer need to donate to the store.

Get ready for some terrific bargains!
VILLAGE QUILTERS ANNUAL RETREAT
AT
VINA DE LESTONNAC
November 4-6, 2011

Village Quilters will be holding their next retreat at Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula the weekend of November 4-6, 2011.

Your registration fee includes four meals (three meals on Saturday, brunch on Sunday) and lodging for Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night dinner is not included. The retreat center provides water and coffee, but you’ll need to bring your own snacks and other beverages.

We have reserved 10 double-occupancy rooms, allowing 20 retreat participants. However, for an extra fee, it would be possible to have a room as a single occupant. Registration is open to members of VILLAGE QUILTERS on first-come, first-serve basis until the October meeting, at which time any unfilled spots will be made available to friends, or members of other up guilds.

**Registration Fees:**

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To register, complete the following form and return it along with a minimum deposit of $100 for double occupancy or $150 for single occupancy. Make checks available to "VILLAGE QUILTERS". The remainder of the registration fee will be due by the October guild meeting October 11th, 2011. Registration forms and deposits/payments may be mailed to:

**Village Quilters Retreat**
c/o Betty Jo Steitz
2209 Summerhill Dr.
Encinitas, CA  92024

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact BJ Steitz at (760) 753-8304 or Betty Molnar at bettymolnar9@gmail.com.

**Village Quilters Annual Retreat Registration Form:**

Name:__________________________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number:___________________________________________________________________

E-mail:_________________________________________________________________________

Name of preferred roommate:______________________________________________________
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2011-2012

Guild Meetings (Saturday):  Board Mtgs (Tuesday)
Darlene Piche's 7:00pm

October 8            October 11
November 12          November 15
December 10          December 13
January 14           January 17
February 11          February 14
March 10             March 13
April 14             April 17
May 12               May 15
June 9               June 12

Please note that monthly guild meetings are generally the second Saturday of the month at 10 am (doors open at 9:30). Please post this notice on your refrigerator as a re-minder of meeting date changes or check our website for the latest meeting information. Meeting are held at the Scripps Ranch Library, 10301 Scripps Lake Dr, San Diego, CA 92131 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon

It pays to advertise...

What’s new with you?

*Sew What’s New* is read monthly by members of Village Quilters and other San Diego Quilt Guilds as well as guests, shop owners and their customers from all over. Don’t let another issue go by without having your business featured herein. Advertising rates for 2010/2011 are:

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Send camera-ready art or disk to Editor, Rene Robinette, 10543 Sunset Drive, San Diego CA 92131, robinette@san.rr.com. Checks should be made payable to Village Quilters.

Guild membership is more satisfying when you are an active participant... volunteer today!
VILLAGE QUILTERS GUILD  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

We request that all renewing members complete this section so that we can keep the roster current.

The purpose of Village Quilters Guild is to promote the appreciation of quilts, encourage quilt making and collecting, further the growth of quilt education, support community charities, and provide a social structure whereby quilt lovers can share ideas and friendship.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Date: _________________________________, 20_________  
Name:____________________________________________   Birthday (MM/DD): __________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________________    State: _________ Zip: _______________
Email address: ___________________________________(if no email newsletter will be mailed)  
Home Phone: (______) _______________________      Other Phone: (______) _____________________

Membership runs from July through June (no official meetings in July and August; only sit and sews)

_____   New Member $35.00 - includes guild pin ($25.00 after February 1)
_____   Returning Member $30.00
_____ New Golden Girl Quilter (70+ years) $25
_____ Returning Golden Girl Quilter (70+ years) $20

For Guild records: Amount Paid: $ ________________        ____ Check (No. ___________)       _____ Cash

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Please list the topics or speakers you would like to see presented at Guild meetings: _________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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OPPORTUNITIES

Village Quilters is great because members participate and volunteer their time. Check any committees that might be of interest to you.

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Village Quilters usually meet on the second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131. However, occasionally, at the request of the library, our meetings are on the third Saturday. Please check our website or phone the library for up-to-date meeting information: http://www.villagequiltersguild.com

Annual membership is $35 for new members; $30 for returning members, $20 for new Golden Girl (70+ years) members; $15 for returning Golden Girl (70+ years) members. Guest donation is $5 per meeting. Guild pins are available for $5.

Sew What’s New is published monthly by Village Quilters for members and neighboring guilds. The deadline for submission of articles varies and is noted in the newsletter. Members are encouraged to submit articles on topics of interest, communications on quilt shows or quilt shops visited, or reviews of new books. Submissions may be sent by U.S. mail to the editor, Renee Robbota, 1054 Sunset Ridge Drive, San Diego, CA 92131, or by email to SewWhat@san.rr.com. Please put “VQ Newsletter (month)” in the subject line of your email. Village Quilters reserves the right to edit articles for space. The information presented herein is for the education and benefit of our members.

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San Diego, CA 92150-1495

http://www.villagequiltersguild.com

Please see back page for information on upcoming guild meetings.

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