



HENS & CHICKENS QUILT FELLOWSHIP

an Auxiliary of Golden West College
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April, 2013

Community Center 102

9:00 am til 12:00 pm

Working on our UFO's & Celebrating our 24th Year

Its our Birthday Month. We will be having a "build a salad" lunch. Jan will bring the lettuce, plates, forks and napkins and everyone will bring toppings that they like on their salad. We will also be working on our UFO's again. Members have expressed that they are loving this time to finish projects!!!

The group decided to go to the Strip Club for our May 11th meeting. Everyone had such a good time the last time we went so put this on your calendar. Remember, we get the strip pattern for that month for free just for attending. We will discuss the details of the trip at the April meeting. If you can't attend the April meeting and plan on going to the Strip Club in May, please let Jan know.

June made this quilt using the “Light Fantastic” pattern:



Here is the website for the quilt:

<http://www.fabricfreedom.co.uk/lightfantastic.html>

And here is the website for the pattern with the instructions:

<http://www.fabricfreedom.co.uk/Resources/Light%20Fantastic%20Instructions%20for%20blue%20quilt.pdf>

Upcoming Meetings:

April 13: Community Center 102

May 11: Field Trip to the Cozy Quilt Shop in El Cajon

June 8: Purse Pattern Day (room TBA) - members will
bring purse patterns and samples to share with the group.

July 13: TBA

Upcoming Events:

April 27, 2013 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm - QUILTS IN BLOOM Tea and Quilt Auction

Sat, Apr 27 "Quilts in Bloom" Tea & Quilt Auction

Noon - 4 pm Walter D. Ehlers Community Center

8150 Knott Avenue

Buena Park, CA 90620

July 7-11, 2013 - Camp Watch-A-Patcher. For info go to campwatchapatcher.com

Mary Quay brought the quilt top she started from items she received at the last Camp Watch-a-Patcher's "Prom Dress Exchange". Because it is so much fun, Mary highly recommends that we go to the exchange this year.

Here is the write up on the event:

**Prom Dress Swap for Crazy Quilters and Curious Others Sunday – July 7, 4:30-5:30 pm
FREE**

For the most fun you have ever had with a pair of scissors in your hand, join us for the fourth West Coast Prom Dress Swap. Bring a (not necessarily yours) prom, bridesmaid or mother-of-the-bride dress that you could not bear to get rid of or found at your favorite thrift store and are willing to cut up! Please be sure that these dresses are made of fabrics you would want to use in your next crazy quilt project. Second, please bring a single serving chocolate bar, and any embellishments you have too many of! (Do we ever have too many beads, buttons, charms, etc?) Have a great time, meet new friends, and go home with all sorts of fabric swatches for your next crazy quilt, re-gifted/new embellishments and maybe even a new favorite chocolate bar!

August 2-4, 2013 -International Quilt Festival Long Beach 2013

Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center

Hours:

August 1: 5-9 p.m. (Preview Night)

August 2 & 3 - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

August 4 - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ticket prices:

\$10 daily adult

\$8 seniors & students

Children 10 and under free.

\$25 Full Show Pass (includes Preview Night)

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