



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 5514, Santa Monica, CA 90409

August 2010, Volume 20, Issue 11

## Meeting - Wednesday, August 4, 2010

### Programs

**August – Summer Camp** – another name for Quilters College. While we do have some volunteer “teachers” we’re still looking for additional teachers. Do you have a technique or a tool that you would be willing to demonstrate? Please contact Susan Barrett and/or Carole Gentile to volunteer!

**September – Melinda Bula** – Melinda’s lecture will include a humorous look at the development of an artist. She will also present a fashion show that includes her award-winning fashions and her Fabulous Fusible Flower quilts. These quilts have the look of a painting using fabric and thread. Sit back and enjoy a fun and inspiring look into the world of a quilt and wearable artist. Melinda Bula is an artist who has been in love with fabric all of her life. She was an art major in college and worked in the interior design field for the last 20 years as a fabric and wallpaper designer. She and her husband started their own design business, Melinda Bula Designs, in 1987 and sold their hand silk screened wallpapers and fabrics nationwide. Her wallpapers and fabrics have been in showcase homes around the country and on the cover of many publications including, *Better Homes and Gardens Bedroom and Bath* and *Sunset* design books. Since moving to the Sacramento area six years ago, Melinda has been involved in quilt design and wearable arts. Melinda is excited to share her artistic eye with the quilt world. Visit Melinda’s website, [www.melindabula.com](http://www.melindabula.com), to read her bio, see a gallery of her quilts, read her blog, and more!



(Continued on page 2)

### A Word from the President

Hello Quilters – Happy Summer! I hope you’re enjoying this cool weather.

I have received only 17 responses to the survey in the July newsletter. But every one said they want to continue having a quilt show. So that should be 17 people willing to help! I’m still exploring a couple options for a smaller show and I will let you know when I find out.

One thing that was mentioned several times is the lack of friendliness in our guild. I personally donut think we are “cliquish” – the Board is made up of people from all different quilt persuasions! But at the next meeting, say *Hello* to someone you donut know. Who knows – you may get a new friend!

If you didn’t receive a survey, please email me and I can send it to you.

Sue Barrett and the nominating committee are calling those members suggested for Board positions. If she doesn’t call *you* and you would like to get involved with the running of the Guild, it is perfectly OK for you to call *her* to volunteer.

The August meeting - Quilters College (or Summer Camp) - promises to be a fun and informative night. Plan to attend. There will also be two opportunity quilts there for you to purchase tickets for a chance to win. Please support these worthy causes. I’ll see you there, Kennalee

*Kennalee Mattson*

Sunshine and Shadows	2	Happy Birthday – August	3
Hospitality	2	Vice Presidents’ Message	3
Odds and Ends	2	Meeting Minutes	3
From Our Webmistress	2	Friends of the Guild	5
Ways and Means	2	Guild Calendar	5
Board Meeting	3	Selected Southern California Quilt Events	5
Board Meeting	3		
Treasurer’s Report	3		

## Programs (Continued)

Plan now to join us for the workshop on creating a Coneflower Quilt. We expect this workshop to fill quickly so sign up today! Other guilds have already expressed an interest in attending the workshop.

**October - The Batty Lady.** Come and learn all about quilt batting. Alicia Campbell, the Batty Lady will present a lecture on the various types and uses of batting and have batting available for purchase. This is your chance to try out some of the new battings that are on the market.

**November - Tracy Brookshier.** Our November speaker is well known for her Bento Box quilts. Visit her website to learn more.

<http://www.traceybrookshier.com/>

*Carole Gentile and Susan Barrett*

## Sunshine and Shadows

**Sad news about Suzanne Pipkin.** I have the sad news to report from Suzanne Pipkin's partner, Mike Meszaros, that she died on July 25. Earlier this month he asked me to convey his heartfelt thanks to everyone who wrote or sent her flowers to Suzanne recently. Hearing from her friends during her illness meant a great deal to her. She and Mike resided at 379 Red Eagle Circle, Ridgeland, MS 39157-9776. -- from Prima Casetta

## Hospitality

Thanks, everyone, for the great food that appeared on the table for our July Pot Luck. We have some pretty amazing "scratch" cooks in our group.

Now it's August, and every member whose last name starts with **N, O, P, R or S** is asked to bring in a snack. A little protein would be good for those coming from work, seasonal fruit always tastes great, and then there's chocolate. Come all you **N, O, P, R or S** members, bring in your favorites. If you have questions, please contact:

*Sally Madigan or  
Ann Chach*

## Odds and Ends

**Antique Quilts for sale.** I have a wide variety of antique quilts that I've collected over the years and it's time to find them a new home! Please contact me if you are interested in seeing the quilts. Luella Fournell (310) 798-1282.

**Quilters wanted for the 3rd annual Senior Arts Festival.** On Saturday, October 9 11:00 am - 4:30 pm, the Senior Arts Foundation will hold its third annual Senior & Family Intergenerational Arts Festival, celebrating seniors creating art. Both of the previous festivals featured quilts by members of SMQG. Once again, Myung Deering, the President of the Senior Arts Foundation and the Festival's organizer, would like to

display work from two or three quilters who are also seniors. To see pictures from the 2009 festival, go to [www.seniorartsfoundation.org](http://www.seniorartsfoundation.org), find the "event calendar" and click on "photo gallery". If you are interested, speak to Prima Casetta or contact Myung Deering directly at 310-804-7667 or [MeYoungLee@aol.com](mailto:MeYoungLee@aol.com).

## From Our Webmistress

### The Santa Monica Quilt Guild Website

[www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org) has become a very useful tool for members and non-members alike. One of the most visited areas is the Show and Tell pages which at the moment show all the quilts exhibited at meetings going back to 2005. Unfortunately those pages also take up a huge amount of the bandwidth of the site. Rather too much these days and just enough that our web hosting company wants to increase our charges. So the Board has decided that from now on the site will only show the last two years of Show and Tell quilts. Website chair Sally Wright will begin removing the earlier pages in a week or so. If you have been using the pages as a means to chronicle your own quilts you can easily copy the images to your own computer before they disappear by simply "right clicking" on the image and saving them to your own hard drive. The Board will keep an archive of all the Show and Tell pages on CD for the Library.

Please remember that the Guild gets much needed income every time you use the Amazon.com link on the home page as a portal to make your purchases! Books, music, kitchen equipment, electronics, cosmetics - all your online Amazon orders count for the Guild!

## Ways and Means

We appreciate your generosity as the money raised by Ways and Means "pays the rent" to quote Keiko. For those new to the guild, donations are turned around and sold at a very minimal charge back to the guild members. Ways and Means accepts fabric along with anything quilt related, including notions, threads, magazines and books. We also accept knitting or crochet related items including yarns, magazines and books. We usually have at least 10 door prizes, which is an easy way to add to your stash. Tickets for the door prizes are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We thank you for your support!

*Perla Rothenberg  
Keik & Ron Tapp*

## Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at the home of Keiko and Ron Tapp.

*Keik &, Ron Tapp*

## Happy Birthday - August

Kathryn	Bernstein	8/7
Annette	Levey	8/15
Brenda	Gottfried	8/18
Victoria	Crayne	8/20
Jean	Tistaert	8/22
Stephanie	Wexler	8/25
Ruth	Gilbert	8/25
Janet	Thornber	8/29

## Meeting Minutes

### Minutes of July SMQG General Meeting

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010

#### President's Report:

Kennalee Mattson called the meeting to order at 7.06pm at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Monica. Kennalee welcomed everyone – new members, old members and guests.

Potluck dinner was served.

Minutes of the June General meeting were approved (motioned by Barbara Spielberg, seconded by Diane Fulkerson).

Treasurer's Report for June was approved (motioned by Barbara Spielberg, seconded by Sandra Abramowitz).

Two Thank You cards have been received – Military Women in Need & The Painted Turtle Camp.

Kennalee showed an "in progress" quilt made from a donated quilt top (to be donated to Veterans). Keiko Tapp also showed two quilts for Veterans.

#### Officer's Reports:

Vice President – Judy LaCoss & Laurie Reyen. There are 5 blocks in the dessert block challenge – Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Banana Split, Peach Pie, Chocolate Raspberry Petit Fours and Ice Cream Sundae.

Membership – Kim Ryan. Extra newsletters were available for members who may not have received one.

Ways & Means – Keiko Tapp & Perla Rothenberg. Everyone was invited to "come on down" because we have to pay the rent.

Philanthropy – Janet Thornber. No matters to discuss.

Website – Sally Wright. The bandwidth is being taxed by the file storage size. Going forward only 2 years of Show & Tell photographs will be kept on the website. Older ones will be deleted in the next 10-14 days. The

older files may be archived for future use.

Hospitality – Sally Madigan & Ann Chach. Everyone who contributed to dinner this evening was thanked for doing a "marvelous job this evening". Members were reminded to remember to take home their dishes at the end of the meeting.

Programs & Workshops – Susan Barrett & Carole Gentile. Upcoming programs include:

August – Quilter's College

September – Melinda Bula, Fabulous Fused Flowers

October – The Batty Lady (Alicia Campbell)

November – Tracy Brookshier, A Love affair with Japan/Bento Box

Nomination Committee - Susan Barrett. The nomination committee needs to be set up A.S.A.P., since it has to be ready by September.

Library - Susan Barrett. The library cabinet has been found so hopefully it will be back in the hall at Guilg meetings by September.

#### Show & Tell:

Kennalee Mattson – Philanthropy Quilt

Judy LaCoss – Philanthropy Quilt

Susan Fishman – Peter Rabbit Quilt

Linda – Baby Quilt for First Grandchild.

#### Other Business:

Opportunity Quilt - Kennalee Mattson. The drawing for the Opportunity Quilt was won by Pam Sherman.

Entertainment – Members were invited to join in games of "Left, Right & Center" with table winners receiving red/white/blue fat quarters (one donated by each player). Three table winners then played for a surprise gift of a Quilter's Cookbook.

Raffle - The evening's drawing proceeded as usual, with prize packs including homemade strawberry jam from Keiko Tapp in addition to the usual fabric.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Mann, Acting Recording Secretary.

## Friends of the Guild

**THE COTTON SHOP** ~ High quality and most current fabrics for the quilter and home sewer. Batiks, solids, Hawaiian prints, novelties, flannel, fleece, decorator fabrics. Trims ribbons, buttons, quilting books, notions, batting. Personalized service

**TANNER'S SEW AND VAC** ~ Husqvarna Viking, Janome, Miele dealer. Classes and full support of machines including repairs of all brands of sewing machines. Viking & Janome Machine Class every Tuesday 10 am to 12 pm. Cabinetry and quilting supplies. See website for on-line store.

### THE TRAVELING QUILTERS

A tour service for quilters! See website for full itineraries and new trips like Minnesota in June 2009. Famous for Temecula weekend retreats. A great gift to yourself! Add your name to the newsletter list.

1922 Artesia Boulevard  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
310/376-3518

[www.thecottonshop.com](http://www.thecottonshop.com)

6230 West 87th Street  
Westchester, CA 90045  
310/670-2429

[www.TannerSewAndVac.com](http://www.TannerSewAndVac.com)

Post Office Box 3214  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

[www.travelingquilters.com](http://www.travelingquilters.com)

[pam@travelingquilters.com](mailto:pam@travelingquilters.com)

## Guild Calendar

To sign up for a Workshop, please contact Susan Barrett.

2010			
Sept. 1, 2	Melinda Bula	Developing the Artist within Through Quilts and Wearable Arts	Fabulous Fused Flowers
October 6	Alicia Campbell	The Batty Lady	No workshop
Nov. 3 & 4 or 6	Tracy Brookshier	A Love Affair with Japan	Bento Boxes
December	Christmas Potluck		
January 5	Roxanne Langan	Crazy Quilts	

## Selected Southern California Quilt Events

- July 3 - A new exhibit is opening at the Bowers Museum, 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA.  
January 16 [www.bowers.org](http://www.bowers.org) - Quilts - Two Centuries of American Tradition & Technique
- August 21 - Yorba Linda Quilt Daze VIII August 21&22,2010:Yorba Linda Quilt Daze VIII (Quilt Show) honoring Southern California Quilt Guilds & local quilters. Yorba Linda Community Center 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda (Imperial Hwy & Casa Loma. Admission \$7.00 10-4 Saturday & Sunday. Information call Franki (562)889-4384 or e-mail Jo Ann at ylquiltmaze@aol.com  
22 *Email Contact:* [ylquiltmaze@aol.com](mailto:ylquiltmaze@aol.com)
- September 4 - 5 Busy Bears Quilt Guild Mountain Treasures XXII Quilt Show. Show is held every Labor Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday in Big Bear Lake CA. Location is Big Bear Middle School on Big Bear Blvd. *Email Contact:* [rscott338@charter.net](mailto:rscott338@charter.net) *Website:* [busybearsquiltguild.com](http://busybearsquiltguild.com)
- September 25 - 26 Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara Harvest of Colors Quilt Show Sat & Sun, Sept 25 & 26, 10am-5pm Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara A judged, members showcase that includes 200+ quilts and vendor mall. Featured artist Norah McMeeking ("Bella Bella Quilts").  
*Email Contact:* [kjpickford@cox.net](mailto:kjpickford@cox.net) *Website:* [coastalquilters.org](http://coastalquilters.org)
- October 2 - Simi Valley Quilt Guild You are invited to the Rancho Santa Susana Community Center on LA Avenue across from the MetroLink station in Simi Valley for "America, My Home" a quilt show honoring our service personnel. We will open on Saturday at 9:45 am with a Color Guard ceremony by the Disabled American Vets. Live auction will be at 1:00 pm. Sunday, Diana McClun & L Laura Nownes will speak at 1:00 pm. Also for your enjoyment: 200+ quilts, 20+ vendors, a guild boutique, food court, door prizes, treasure hunts, vendor demos and our Special Quilt Exhibit: "Daughters & Sons of Liberty" \$10 2-day admission, free parking, strollers on Sunday only, please  
3 *Email Contact:* [raganje@aol.com](mailto:raganje@aol.com) *Website:* [simivalleyquiltguild.org](http://simivalleyquiltguild.org)

### Remember your:

- **Badge**
- **Donations for Philanthropy** – yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, quilts for New Directions
- **Ways and Means donations**
- **Hospitality** – every member whose last name starts with N, O, P, R or S is asked to bring in a snack.