



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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No meeting on May 6

President's Comments

Hello Quilters!

So sorry to report that our May meeting must be cancelled also. Looking forward to a huge Show and Tell when we finally get to meet! I've finished 6 plus the mystery quilt.

If you did not get to participate in Mystery Quilt I, we are doing another for our May program. Pam has sent out cutting directions for Mystery Quilt II. No triangles and more fabrics. I've already cut mine and am ready to sew on Saturday! The SMQG is paying for members who want to participate. If you didn't get Pam's email, you can still sign up. Just send her an email and she will add you to the list.

Keep calm and quilt on! Kennalee

President – Kennalee Mattson

Program

No meeting, no program, but . . . we are doing a second Mystery quilt. We had 40 people participating in the first Mystery quilt and the photos of finished tops are coming in daily. Be sure to check our website and social media. We had participants from SMQG, SBQG and Westside Quilters. And the best part . . . many used fabric from our stashes. That is a challenge!!

We're doing the same with Mystery II. Step 2 was released this morning. By now, Kennalee knows that there are triangles!:&@? It's not too late to join us. Just drop me an email and I'll bring you up to date.

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During this time Aileen and I are reaching out to teachers and trying to build a list of speakers for the balance of the year. The challenge there is when will be able to meet again.

Many of us are making masks and pulling out those UFOs! How about you? Send a post to our facebook page and let us know what you're up to!

And now, on to what to do with all those finished tops – mystery or otherwise. Some of you quilt your own, but others among us rely on check-book quilting. I thought I would include some of those resources in this newsletter. Their information is all at the back of the newsletter. If you have others that you use, please pass the information along and we'll send that out as well.

Program Chairs- Aileen Cooke and Pam Overton

A note from the editor

We're welcoming a new newsletter advertiser this month, Robin Keller. She's a long-arm quilter. She and her Gammill machine are ready to help you with your edge-to-edge quilting needs. See her ad at the back of the newsletter.

Ways & Means

No meeting this month but, once the "stay at home policy" is lifted, we'll be happy to collect all those goodies you've been finding in your sewing rooms that are ready to move on to another quilter.

Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and Ron Tapp

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Quarantine Blues from Betsy Barker

I miss walking into Sewing Arts, knowing that I would find a warm welcome and support for my creativity. I miss walking through the entire store (sometimes twice!) to look at every fabric and ruler. I miss all-day classes chatting with friends to make beautiful things. I miss my pre-virus freedom.

I'm coping with quarantine by organizing 30+ years of fabric. Sorry, Marie Kondo, but every piece in my stash brings me joy when I pet it. All I'm letting go of are scraps that are too tiny to use.

I've done archaeology to unearth UFO's. I've completed 10 tops and backs since retiring in December. I've experimented with machine appliqué now that I've had time to set up my second sewing machine. I've made masks.

I'm watching Alex Anderson, who has become a friend with her live videos. I learn from famous teachers on The Quilt Show while wearing pajamas. I watched the International Quilt Museum's video page, with amazing videos of Emiko Toda Loeb making double-sided log cabin quilts.

I want my old life back, but the virus has changed everything. I want to meet friends for quilting classes. I want to have lunch outside in the sun with the people I care about.

I'm coping with quarantine, but I'm holding onto the positive thought that someday soon I will be walking into Sewing Arts again.

Betsy (Janet) Barker

Vice President

We received the following from the Painted Turtle Camp team. As a guild, we have supported them in the past. Perhaps this is a way for you to use up some fabric and work on a worthy project.

As you may know, The Painted Turtle has suspended all programming through summer – while this is undoubtedly difficult for the families and children we serve, we hope to provide our mission and core values digitally. As content from our programming team is produced it will live here:

<https://www.thepaintedturtle.org/virtual-camp> , feel free to explore that page!!

Philanthropy

We hope you are all making good use of your time at home. I didn't get the first Mystery quilt started although I now have all the information and hope to eventually do it. I am already into the 2nd one as things have settled down a bit. Hopefully we will eventually have a bunch of quilts from our quilters to donate again someday soon. I know a lot of us have been making masks and they are going to be so appreciated by whoever you give them to. I've made well over 50 and still going. Keep staying well and looking forward to the day we can all get back together.

Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

Now more than ever, **we need the help of our dedicated volunteers – just like you.** Although the children and families we serve won't be able to receive your generous sewing donations in person, **the need for turtle skins (large and small), quilts, and tie blankets is greater than ever.** Here (<https://www.thepaintedturtle.org/sewing-projects>) is our most recent set of instructions for sewing based projects. Let me know if you have any questions at all. Additionally, attached is our new [small turtle pillow variation!](#)

In challenging times like this, support from our entire community means the world to The Painted Turtle.

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Vice President – Olivia Carnahan

Website

I continue to update the website for your viewing pleasure. Let me know if there is anything specific you would like to see on it.

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Webmistress – Emily Watts

Birthdays – May

Olivia Carnahan

May 3

Pam Overton

May 13

Scrap Bag

The Texas Quilt Museum invites you to take a "Virtual Tour" of the current exhibits, with photos and information on all the quilts from [Texas Grandmasters: Timeless Quilts](#) and [Fun With Fractals and Other Mathematical Quilts](#) on our website. My Mexico by Quilters de Mexico will be the next Virtual Gallery. And we've extended the display dates for all three exhibits until September 20!

Meeting Minutes

No meeting in April 2020.

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

Many near-term quilt shows and events have been cancelled or postponed. As we learn about them, we will pass the information on to you.

Guild Calendar - 2020

To sign up for a workshop, please contact Aileen Cooke or Pam Overton

While we're all staying at home for the time being, your Program chairs are busy working to fill out our calendar for this year and next with interesting speakers.

If you find yourself poking around on the computer, go to www.sccgg.org and check out the teachers and their website. See anything that interests you? Any suggestions?? Email us!

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	Workshop
June 3	TBD		
July 1	Pot Luck		
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Long Arm Quilting Resources

Here is a list of Long-Arm Quilters that are ready to help you with your quilting needs! Some are close, some are further away but you can always ship your tops/backs to them and they will return the same way. I ship quilts/tops to Luella regularly. You should see how much my shipping guys can stuff into a "flat rate" envelope! 😊

For most of them, quilting supplements their regular income and many are currently not working their regular jobs.

Luella Fournell - 605-569-6343; lrueth4nell@gmail.com -Luella offers squiggle quilting at 2 cents/sq inch. Perfect for charity quilts. She uses Warm and Natural batting and only charges her "cost" for the batting.

Robin Keller – 310-463-2522, robinsbobbins@gmail.com – Robin offers computerized, edge-to-edge quilting and has access to over 2,000 designs that are available for you to view online. She charges 2.5 cents/sq inch plus batting. Provides Hobbs 80/20 batting.

Matt Randall – 424-385-3028 – randallquiltingdesign@gmail.com – www.randallquiltingdesign.com - I am offering my long arm quilting services to anyone who might be a little nervous about quilting their own projects. **FREE BATTING** will be the bonus to anyone that brings me a mystery quilt or any other projects you have in mind. I offer computerized edge-to-edge quilting for the low price of 2 1/2 pennies per square inch as well as hand driven custom work.

In the midst of this national crisis quilting is now my sole source of income and I am here to serve you all as best I can whether that be by offering free batting on quilts or working with you on price so that we can get these beautiful quilts quilted to completion.

Rebecca Stephanik – 626-429-929 – <https://abundantly-creative-you.business.site>. Rebecca provides computerized edge-to-edge long arm quilting. Ship your quilt to my house and receive **free return shipping** once the quilt is finished. See Rebecca's Notes from Your Long Arm Quilter (attached).

Sewing Arts Center – (310) 450-4300 – Susanne@sewingarts.com - They offer computerized edge-to-edge and custom quilting. Call the shop to schedule or email Susanne directly.

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Remember that Sewing Arts Center also offers long-arm quilting services.

We thought you might like to see some of the finished quilt tops from Mystery !! Can't wait to see some of these and more at our next Show'n'Tell!

Cindy Giancola



Jo Hearn



Susanne Cole



SBQG Member, Louise Davidson



Susan Hartman (Kennalee's cousin)



Pam Overton



Cynthia Lynn (Kennalee's sister)

