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Join us for a Virtual Zoom Meeting on July 1.

President's Comments

Hello Quilters!

Again, our July meeting at the church must be cancelled . . . HOWEVER! We are working on having a VIRTUAL meeting. Check Pam Overton's message for all the details. I hope you will participate. It seems to be the future of gatherings, at least for now. I really want us to all be together soon, but for now, we will try this.

We are also starting the election process. See Olivia's article for more information. I want encourage you to be on the Board and help direct the Guild.

I hope you are participating in our Mystery Quilt Programs. We are on #3 now. Since it is smaller, I've decided to do a couple holiday themed quilts. Right now, I have no idea what it will look like!

The SCCQG has scheduled their Meet the Teacher event for next year in April. Hopefully, we will be able to have a famous fabric sale again.

Keep calm and quilt on! Kennalee

President – Kennalee Mattson

Program

Mystery I and II are complete. Have you finished yours? We are in the midst of Mystery III. We hope that those of you participating in the mystery quilts have enjoyed them!

Like everyone else, we're in wait and see mode to see what the coming months will bring. We're checking on availability at the church. In the meantime, we're reaching out to local teachers to possibly line up speakers for the balance of this year and next. We're also exploring the options to have a Virtual Speaker. Many of the teachers are developing presentations to use virtually.

A number of people have been joining Zoom meetings during this stay at home time. The South Bay Quilters Guild hosted their first virtual meeting on June 16. We had 65 attendees and even some from out of state (PA, NC, OR). In July, we're going to give it a try at SMQG. However, we need your help. We know that you all have been sewing and finishing a lot of UFOs. It's time to share them at our Virtual Show'n'Tell. The best way to do it is to have photos of your quilts in advance so that we can put them into a slide presentation. We'll share the presentation at the zoom meeting and each of you will have an opportunity to speak and share information about your quilts. When taking your photos, try to have someone hold up your quilt or perhaps pin it to your design wall. **Please send your photos to pam@travelingquilters.com no later than June 24.**

The best part about the Zoom meeting? You can join us in your jammies if you want to. You can have a plate of your favorite cookies and a cup of tea next to you. Or better yet . . . a glass of wine! And all you have to do is turn on your computer, tablet, or phone and join us. No driving! A few days before the meeting we'll send you information about how to log on and join us. We hope our long distance members will be able to join us too!

Haven't zoomed before? We'll offer a drop-in troubleshooting session early that week so you can learn how to log in, unmute yourself, turn on your video and all that good stuff.

Last month I brought up the idea of a Virtual Potluck! I've received a few recipes, but it's not too late for you to send yours. Send a recipe to pam@travelingquilters.com no later than June 24. Better yet, make the dish for your family and take a picture! Who knows, maybe we'll have the first virtual potluck! If you do take a picture of your dish, send the photo to Pam by June 24.

Program Chairs- Aileen Cooke and Pam Overton

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Vice President

SWCCQG News: 1. Some members have asked for notice of the Council’s Call for Quilts for the Road to California 2021 Quilt Show. The announcement is attached to this newsletter for your reference. It is also available on the Council website at scccqg.org along with the entry form and due dates. 2. Also on the website is a resource for Covid-19 masks. If you are making them and you want information about them (who needs them, where to send them, how to make them) check out their resource guide. 3. The next council meeting is set for July 18 and is going to be by invitation only.

Community Service Night is some time away, but it is not too early to start making some blocks. I have chosen to kick off out preparation by making the free 9” heart blocks by Cluck Cluck Sew. The pattern is attached to this newsletter and is available at:

<https://cluckclucksew.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Heart-Blocks-Pattern.pdf>

Use a cheerful fabric of any color with the instructions for the finished 9” square. So, if you are looking for something to do this summer , please make a few blocks for our service night and hang onto them until we meet again or you can mail them to me. If you need my address please get it from the roster or email me at liv4quilts@aol.com.

Nominating Committee: It is that time of year again! Due to the Pandemic, we are a month behind schedule. I am the duly appointed Board member, I have one committee member. I am looking for 2 more

Members: one to serve and one alternate , to help come up with suggestions and possibly make a few phone calls for the Nominating Committee. If you are intersted in serving please email or call me.

If you are already serving on the Board please email me right away if you are interested in running for your current office again.

Our bylaws state “ the elected officers of the Guild shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Webmistress and the Chairpersons for these standing committees: Membership, Programs, Ways and Means and Philanthropy”.

Please let me know if you are interested in running for office. It is a rewarding and fun experience.

Vice President – Olivia Carnahan

Website

Please email photos of your finished quilts and works-in-progress to Emily (wattsejw@gmail.com) and she will post them on our website and social media accounts, Facebook and Instagram, for "at-home show & tell."

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

Membership

Hi Everyone! Welcome to the quilters’ game of the year “Bash that Stash”; it’s fun, it’s challenging, and it’s free! All it takes to play is: time, (plenty of that these days), talent (plenty of that at SMQG), a sewing machine (exercise that featherweight) and your stash!

When we meet again please bring all your ‘Bashed-Stashers” to show and tell. The member with the most “Bashers” will win the game and receive a prize from your Membership co-chairs. *ally & Maureen*



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Birthdays - July

Mariana	Davanzo	2-Jul
Laurie	Reyen	9-Jul
Barbara	Weigold	11-Jul
Sheila	Cummins	21-Jul
Cindy	Nierenberg	23-Jul
Susanne	Cole	26-Jul

Meeting Minutes

No general meeting in June 2020.

Ways and Means

Save up all your donations – we'll have the best Ways and Means sale ever when we gather in person!

Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp

Philanthropy

Hope you are all well and still quilting. We're keeping busy in the quilting rooms of our homes and pouring out the quilts. I am so happy I've found so much enjoyment in quilting because there is always something to do during these days of staying at home. At some point we expect that we will have a car load of quilts to donate. We'll be checking with Ronald McDonald House and Aviva and possibly other facilities to see if they are open to receiving our donations and will let you know in the next newsletter. If you have finished projects you can drop them off at my house at 3115 Corinth Ave., LA – just give me a heads up that you will be coming. I'd like to suggest that you take a photo of your quilts before doing so. You might want to send the pictures to Emily Watts so she can share them on social media unless you want to wait and show them yourselves at our next meeting sometime in the future. Looking forward to a nice summer keeping healthy and safe.

Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

Report from the Field

QUILTING BY ZOOM

- > One good thing to come out of the COVID-19 devastation has been Zoom. The quilt world has exploded with lectures, live demonstrations, and online classes during the lockdown. From the safety of your own home, you can travel the world of quilting online.
- > The Textile Talks by SAQA visit quilt museums around the country for free lectures by experts who share their life's study. The programs are available live on Zoom, allowing viewers to ask questions. The day after the seminar, the recorded version is online for viewing at any time. Search for SAQA Textile Talks to register, and enter your email to be notified of the next talk.
- > Alex Anderson has been a quilting icon since she hosted "Simply Quilts" years ago. Now she's doing live classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10am. These videos can be seen on The Quilt Show (scroll down on the home page to Alex Live - Ricky Live), or on Alex's Facebook page in videos. These are also online afterwards.
- > Tula Pink is doing a live video every Tuesday. She's given tours of her studio and shown previews of her new products. Check for these on Instagram and Facebook.
- > Jean Wells of The Stitchin' Post recorded her lectures on color. Sorry, there's no quilt show in Sisters, Oregon this year, but this is the next best thing. Look on the Stitchin' Post website to purchase access for only \$15.



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> Pokey Bolton (Craft Napa) has been live on Instagram daily, and I watched her interview with an Australian quilter. I had to laugh when the quilter's cat laid down on the quilt that was being displayed, and refused to move. Search for Pokey Bolton on Instagram, and click the tv icon to watch.

> Faith Ringgold recently talked about her quilts and her paintings on Youtube from the Museum of Modern Art in New York. One of her most famous quilts is "Tar Beach", about summers in New York City when her family went to the roof of their building to cool off. There's also a YouTube video where she reads her children's book about the Tar Beach quilt. Faith is brilliant, and this video is worth watching. Search YouTube for Faith Ringgold to watch.

> Is your favorite teacher doing classes or lectures online? Check their website or their Facebook page. Keep your eyes open for quilt shows that have gone virtual. Our lives have changed forever, but we can still stretch our quilting skills while staying safe at home.

Betsy (Janet) Barker
Interactive Media Development
Quilt Artist

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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.sccqg.org and check out the teachers and their website. See anything that interests you? Any suggestions?? Email us!

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Lecture	Workshop
July 1	Join us for our first Virtual Guild meeting and Show'n'Tell		
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

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