



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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**Join us for a Virtual Zoom Meeting on October 7.**

## President's Comments

Hello Quilters! Welcome to another year of the Santa Monica Quilt Guild.

Thanks you to the outgoing and incoming Board members – who happen to be the same people! They deserve all your support for helping navigate this strange time. We will try to give you some quilting inspiration starting with our upcoming meeting featuring David Owen Hastings.

Send your Show and Tell photos to Pam so we can all see what you have been working on.

Our Socially Distanced Fabric Sale was a great success even though it was HOT! We had lots of shade and no waiting in line like I thought there would be. I had hoped to see more of you but we still sold over \$1200 worth of fabric!! There is still more so we will have another sale at a later date to be determined.

We received a request through the website for more masks. Look for a copy of the email here in the newsletter if you are interested. They are providing the material so all you have to do is sew.

Keep calm and quilt on!

*President – Kennalee Mattson*

## Program

We hope you're enjoying our virtual meetings. It's not the same as meeting in person, but the virtual format does afford us an opportunity to hear from teachers that we would not ordinarily be able to bring to the Guild.

While we are not currently booking workshops, most of these teachers offer virtual workshops on a regular basis that are open to any and all. Do check out their websites, if you're interested.

In October we will host David Owen Hastings. The topic for his lecture is Indigo Dying in Japan. Visit his website to learn more about David and his work. <https://davidowenhastings.com/>

From David's website . . . *Hello! My name is David Owen Hastings. I'm a quilt designer and instructor, graphic designer, artist, and creative coach. I live in the lush (and often wet) Pacific Northwest, just north of Seattle, Washington.*

*I've been knitting and sewing since I was a kid. There's something magical in taking a length of yarn or a piece of fabric, and turning it into something useful and beautiful with your own hands. It's enchanting. I'm one of the believers that crafts like knitting and quilting can be both an artistic expression, as well as good for the soul. In recent years, I have enjoyed creating some of my own textiles through dyeing and painting. I love incorporating these fabrics into quilts and wall pieces with a modern twist. I also offer workshops and lectures on quilting projects and design techniques, fabric printing, artist branding, and advancing your own creativity.*



Share our meeting information with your non-member friends. Guests are welcome to join our virtual meetings from here, there, or anywhere! We now have a link on our website for them to request the link and pay their guest fee just as they would for an "in-person: meeting.

*Program Chairs – Aileen Cooke and Pam Overton*

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## Vice President

SCCQG News: The next virtual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Two topics will be presented: Transitioning Board Members and Leadership Panel Discussions. If you are interested please contact me, Pam, Kennalee, or Aileen. The ROAD Council exhibit deadline is/was October 1. See their website for details SCCQG.org

Guild activities remain at a standstill. However, if you need blocks to work on a charity quilt, and/or fabric, we can provide you with some. Contact me via email or phone and we can make arrangements to get you stuff to make a charity quilt.

Thanks,Olivia

*Vice President – Olivia Carnahan*

## SMQG Election 2020

Our new Board Members were elected at our September 2020 meeting. Congratulations to all the winners!

President:	Kennalee Mattson
Vice President:	Olivia Carnahan
Recording Secretary:	Veronica Gray – general meeting./Lani Hee – Board meeting
Treasurer:	Allison Leong
Newsletter Editor:	Laurie Reyen
Webmistress:	Emily Watts
Membership:	Maureen Gardner/Sally Madigan
Programs:	Pam Overton/Aileen Cook
Ways & Means:	Perla Rothenberg Keiko & Ron Tapp
Philanthropy:	Luann Jaffee/Bobbi Blake

## Website

Please email photos of your finished quilts and works-in-progress to Emily ([wattsejw@gmail.com](mailto: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.

[www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org)

*Webmistress – Emily Watts*

## Membership

BOO! It's almost October so IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SMQG MEMBERSHIP. The Membership Application form is included with this Newsletter. Membership includes receiving SMQG's Newsletter by e-mail. If you elect to receive the Newsletter through USPS, there is an additional \$10 charge, which you must approve on the Membership Application.

Importantly, since we are not meeting in person, SMQG will only be accepting checks in payment for your renewal. Please make your check out to Santa Monica Quilt Guild or SMQG and mail the completed Application and your check to SMQG at the address on the bottom of the form.

We look forward to seeing you Zoom into our SMQG meetings in the 2020-2021 year. If you have membership questions, please give Maureen or me a call.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

*Sally Madigan & Maureen Gardner Membership Co-Chairs*

## Birthdays – October

Evi Newmann	10/4	Mary Lloyd	10/21
Nancy Kawahara	10/6	Sonia Daniel	10/23

## SMQG General Meeting Minutes - September 2, 2020

SMQG Quilt guild members gathered on ZOOM for its September 2020 general meeting. The business meeting was called to order by President Kennalee Mattson at 7:00 pm.

Kennalee welcomed members with a special welcome to members who live out of state/out of the area and 12 guests.

Pam Overton moved to approve the August general meeting minutes with a second to the motion by Laurie Reyen. Pam Overton also moved to approve the August Treasurer's report with a second by Aileen Cooke. Both motions were approved unanimously with on-line voting

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Allison reported that expenses for August were \$72 (mystery quilt fees) and \$500 in speaker fees. Balance was \$13,522.32

Membership: Maureen Gardener reported the membership was 53 for the year and had 2 returning members for the 2020-2021 year.

Vice President: No Report.

Nominating Committee: Pam announced the 2020-2021 slate of officers as reported in the September 2020 newsletter:

President: Kennalee Mattson

Vice President: Olivia Carnahan

Treasurer: Allison Leong

Newsletter Editor: Laurie Reyen

Webmistress: Emily Watts

Membership: Maureen Gardner/Sally Madigan

Programs: Pam Overton/Aileen Cook

Ways & Means: Perla Rothenberg Keiko & Ron Tapp

Philanthropy: Luann Jaffee/Bobbi Blake

The slate was approved unanimously by on line voting.

Program and Workshops: Pam and Olivia attended a zoom presentation of the Global Quilt Connection which featured introductions of teacher from the U.S. and other countries. Pam will send the list of possible teachers to the membership for their review. Upcoming speakers through December ship for their review. Upcoming speakers through December include David Owing Hastings, Karen Combs and Krista Moser.

Pam then introduced the evening's speaker, Nina Clotfelter of Mobile AL. Her topic, "Threads—What's the big deal?" was enjoyed by the members. She gave a comprehensive review of different threads as well as examples of how she featured them in her quilting.

Show and Tell: Pam organized a slide show of quilts submitted by members. Members who submitted quilts were Bobbie Blake, Veronica Gray and Jo Hearn.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Veronica Gray

## 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

We will be donating quilts this month to the fire victims which will be greatly appreciated by them. Keep quilting so we can have another collection in the near future because we never seem to know where we will be needed. I'm still offering my house as a drop off for completed quilts for future philanthropy events. Looking forward to seeing you all on our next Zoom general meeting.

*Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake, Philanthropy Co-Chairs*

## Newsletter Editor

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve as your newsletter editor. Very big thanks to Pam Overton for volunteering to serve on the editorial board. Continued thanks to all of you who have contributed to the newsletter each month – any way we can stay connected during these strange days is a good thing!

Your fearless editor,  
Laurie Reyen

## Scrap Bag

This request came to us recently through the website. If you're interested in helping, please contact Evie Scott directly.

My name is Evie Scott and I work for MEANS Database. We're a non-profit database that focuses on helping other non-profit organizations access supplies to serve those in need. Recently we received a donation of 27-inch fabric squares from Lush Cosmetics because they had a surplus when making masks for their employees. Currently, my coworker, Kenna, is in the possession of the fabric squares.

We would like to donate the masks to LA Cloud 9, but have no way of making the masks ourselves. Would Santa Monica Quilt Guild be willing to make masks to donate to LA Cloud 9?

Fabric will be provided, and any additional costs you may have for materials for the masks (i.e. thread, bias tape, elastic) will be covered, as will shipping to LA on Cloud 9. As I said, each fabric square is 27x27 inches. They can make one or two masks each, depending on the pattern used. We're asking individuals to sign up per 50 masks. If you're comfortable in making additional sets, wonderful, please make that notation when you send your information! Once you have decided on the number, please send me that total and your mailing address; Kenna will get the fabric shipped to you via the US Postal Service.

Please let me know if you have any way of making masks to serve LA Cloud 9 or if you have any questions.

Have a great rest of your day!

[evie@meansdatabase.org](mailto:evie@meansdatabase.org)

## Reports from the Field

### CALIFORNIA'S FIRST FEMALE LAWYER

If you've served on a criminal court jury in downtown Los Angeles, you've been to the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice building. Foltz's husband abandoned her and their five children, but she fought to pass the bar in 1878, becoming the first female lawyer in California.

One of the 28 quilts in [Deeds Not Words: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Suffrage](#) by Sandra Sider and Pamela Weeks is dedicated to Foltz. The detail of Foltz's skirt on the quilt shows many of her firsts, including being the first female special prosecutor. Foltz is also noted for being the first female deputy district attorney at age 61. Foltz fought for women's rights by authoring the "Women's Vote Amendment for California" written in 1911.

Foltz and Ruth Bader Ginsburg were both champions of the fight to give women the vote. Make sure you vote in November to remember these strong women.

### MORE RESOURCES:

[Women's Suffrage Textile Talk](#)

[History, Fashion, Music and Art of Women's Suffrage](#)

[Deeds Not Words book and Commemorative Fabric \(EQilter\)](#)

[The Vote - American Experience on PBS](#)

American Experience, "The Vote" Parts 1 and 2, Season 32, Episodes 9 and 10, available on PBS.

Thanks!

Stay safe, Betsy (Janet) Barker , Interactive Media Development , Quilt Artist

## 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

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](http://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
October	David Owing Hastings	Indigo Dying in Japan	<a href="https://davidowenhastings.com">https://davidowenhastings.com</a>
November	Karen Combs	Quilts of Illusion – trunk show	<a href="http://www.karencombs.com/index.php">www.karencombs.com/index.php</a>
December	Krista Moser	Trunk Show	<a href="http://www.kristamoser.com">www.kristamoser.com</a>

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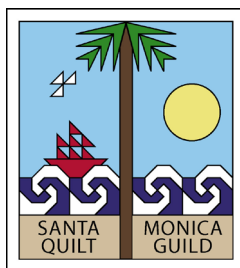
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Name of Friendship Group to which I belong \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join a group - Day or Evening? \_\_\_\_\_

The SMQG needs your help! Please check if you can help with one of these committees

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Quilt Show \_\_\_\_\_ Historian \_\_\_\_\_ Philanthropy \_\_\_\_\_ Guild Activities \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring this form to a Guild meeting or mail with a check to:**

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