



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Meeting - Wednesday, September 7

President's September Song

September brings a hint of the fall to our Southland. The days are noticeably shorter: the mail brings Quilting Catalogues full of Halloween and Holiday fabrics and inspiration.

September also marks the end of the SMQG 2015-2016 year. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the September meeting.

This is a time to take stock of the past year as we look forward to our New Year. This past year:

- ❖ We celebrated "Twenty- five years of Quilting by the Sea" with a successful quilt show and boutique.
- ❖ We received a wonderful fabric donation from the estate of a Quilting Sister. The sale of this fabric will be our main fundraiser for 2016.
- ❖ We formed a new mini group, the "S.O.S. Sisters"; meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ❖ Our Philanthropy projects continue to provide comfort and joy: in the making, giving and receiving.
- ❖ Our Programs and Workshops team have brought us inspirational speakers.

None of this could have been accomplished without the leadership of the Board and support of the membership. As Guild President It has been a privilege to work with such a great group.

Looking forward:

- ❖ Our Website needs revamping to appeal to today's more sophisticated audience. To accomplish this we need input from guild members' on many aspects e.g. required content, appearance, ease of access and maintenance.
- ❖ We will replace our "aged and infirmed" quilt stands.
- ❖ We will have a wonderful year of fabric, fun and fellowship, as we continue "Quilting by the Sea".

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Philanthropy Sew-a-thon on September 7th

Maureen Gardner

Program

September 7th will be our Vice-President's/ Philanthropy sewing night. We will be putting together all (?) those blocks we have been making.

At our October 5th meeting we are fortunate to have one of our newest members, Vicki Bohnhoff, as our speaker. She will also present a trunk show of her work. Vicki is an extraordinary quilter and artist, who has worked in several fabric mediums, ranging from traditional pieced, to art quilts, and beyond. Her work has been exhibited all over the country, and some is still touring. She has won numerous awards and prizes for her work. We are all looking forward to her trunk show.

November will be Sylvia Davis month. What can we say about Sylvia, a much-loved local quilt artist. She is well-known to most of us, always enjoyable, with a new topic, and new quilts to show us. She will be our speaker at the November meeting. There will also be a workshop on Saturday November 5th. She will teach her new "Triad" blocks, from which many things can be made.

On January 4th, our speaker will be Beth Stanton. Beth is fairly new on "the circuit" but she has many years of quilting experience. Her topic will be "Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict". "I have taken too many quilting classes to count, and each one has improved my skill - even a few that I was only lukewarm on when I signed up, better yet, I now have an eclectic collection of quilts to share.

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Program (continued)

Becky McDaniel will be our speaker on Feb 1st, and we will have a workshop with her on Saturday. Becky has been interested in quilting since she was a little girl, picking out the squares and triangles in quilts that her great grandmother made, and being amazed at how she figured out how to put it all together. Her own passion is hand applique and hand quilting, but with a blended family of 5 kids and numerous grandchildren, she also enjoys machine applique and quilting. Her workshop on Feb 4th will be a machine applique "Orange Peel Pillow". the applique technique that she teaches uses a foundation paper that puffs after washing and hides the machine stitching. Since the applique fabric needs to be preshrunk, kits will be available to make it easy to prepare for class.

Laurie Reyen, VP

Nominating Committee Report

The Committee is pleased to present this slate of candidates for elected officers.

PRESIDENT - Maureen Gardner

VICE PRESIDENT - Laurie Reyen

RECORDING SECRETARY

Meetings - Bobbi Blake

Board - Sue Correll

TREASURER - Kenalee Mattson

NEWSLETTER - Pam Overton

PROGRAM - Sue Barrett and Sonja Daniel and **TBD**

WEBMISTRESS – **open**

MEMBERSHIP – Allison Leong and Shelia Cummings

WAYS AND MEANS - Keiko Tapp, Ron Tapp and Perla Rothenberg

PHILANTHROPY - Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray

Nominating Committee : Jennie Kraft, Prima Casetta, Sally Madigan

SMQG 2017 Quilting Retreat

As we mentioned at the guild meeting last month, we have researched a local retreat center, the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes. It's much closer to home and allows us the opportunity to opt for an overnight package or a day commuter package. The grounds are lovely, lush and green with lots of walking paths to wander. We can park near the meeting room and moving our sewing machines and supplies will be easy.

The 2017 costs have not yet been approved by the Retreat Center board, but the retreat director is estimating they will be:

Overnight guests (Friday and Saturday night) – double – \$275

single - \$350 (please be aware that some of the single rooms have a shared bath).

Day Sewers - \$20 per day; breakfast 9; lunch \$17; dinner \$21 (note that you are not required to pay for meals, but outside food cannot be brought in – brown bag lunches are ok).

We do want to lock in our reservation for March 15-17, 2017 with a contract. To do so, we must provide a nonrefundable deposit. That means we need your commitment! We can check in as early as 9:00 am on Friday and depart as late as 4:00 pm on Sunday. Just think, three full days of sewing, sewing, sewing!

Let us know you're interested by contacting Lani Hee (lanihee@yahoo.com) and sending in your deposit of \$100 (overnight guest) or \$20 (day commuter). or bring to the August meeting. Kennalee will collect deposits at the meeting. Please be aware that your deposit is nonrefundable. If you do find that you must cancel, we will refund your deposit if you can find a replacement.

Membership

A warm welcome to Cindi Garacochea who has been taking classes at Sewing Arts and found out about the guild through our friends there. She joined at our August meeting and we look forward to seeing her at future meetings. An early warning that we are nearing renewal season, October 1 is the new year, so bring a check to the next meetings, September (the Vice President/Philanthropy sewing night) or October (member, Vicki Bohnhoff, trunk show).

Got a namebadge? Wear a namebadge! or pay a \$1 fine (it helps the guild).

The membership form is attached to this newsletter.

Aileen Cooke and Mariana Davanzo

Philanthropy

We collected more donations for CASA and for Ronald McDonald house at the August meeting. We were able to go over to the Los Angeles RM house by LA Children's Hospital and were taken on a tour. Our quilts will really brighten up the rooms and make them more homey. They were furnished by donations from Hilton so they are pretty sterile.

More about the tour at the meeting if you want to hear about it. They can use other donations too.

The September meeting will be a philanthropy sewing night. Please bring your sewing machines. Or you can layer and pin projects that you have for donation. We have a roll of batting that can be used. We will be putting together blocks from the Vice President's block of the month and any other projects that might be brought in. Irons, ironing mats, cutting mats, pins, extension cords, and anything else you can think of to bring will be appreciated.

Thank you

Allison Leong and Luanne Jaffe

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the home of Ron and Keiko Tapp. Board meetings are open to all members, but please contact Maureen Gardner to let her know you plan to attend so we can ensure seating for all.

Hospitality

Those with last names beginning with **S thru B** please remember to bring a sweet treat or healthy snack to share at the guild meeting.

Your Hospitality Team - Ann Chach, Sue Correll, Jean Donelan

Ways and Means

We are selling raffle tickets, please buy them to support your Guild. Fabric, books and magazines will be sold, however, no magazine donations dated before 2013, please.

Perla Rothenberg, Keiko &, Ron Tapp

Birthdays - September

Nancy	Patterson	8-Sep
Kennalee	Mattson	10-Sep
Tina	Nord	10-Sep
Virginia	Marshall	10-Sep
Suzanne	Toji	14-Sep
Alesandra	Russell	15-Sep
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Nancy	Sharpe	17-Sep
Betsy	Barker	21-Sep
Laurie	Risk	21-Sep
Judith	Hartman	27-Sep

Meeting Minutes

Santa Monica Quilt Guild Minutes for the July 6, 2016 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Maureen Gardner. Visitor Jeannine Anderson was welcomed.

Business Meeting

It was moved by Perla and seconded by Luann to approve the June meeting minutes as they appear in the Newsletter, they were approved by voice vote.

It was moved by Sue and seconded by Sally to approve the Treasurer's report as published in the Newsletter, approval by voice vote.

Board Reports

Treasurers' – per Newsletter

VP Report – Laurie Reyen Block of the Month, bring blocks next month to be sewn into philanthropy quilt at the September meeting.

Membership – Aileen Cook, no report.

Programs and Workshops – Shawnee Miller will speak in August on threads. There may be a workshop with Shawnee in September. Next month we will meet on the second Wednesday in the Fireside Room.

Newsletter – Pam - It was requested that recipes for some of potluck dishes be included in next newsletter.

Ways and Means – Perla – Ways and Means table will be back next month.

Philanthropy – We continue to collect quilts for Casa and Ronald McDonald House. Quilts sized and themed for teenagers are needed.

Website – Work is being done on website.

Hospitality – Thank you to committee for potluck setup.

Old Business

Signups and deposits are being accepted for Quilting Retreat at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes in March 2017.

Nominating Committee

Jennie Kraft, Prima Casseta and Sally Madigan for elected to serve on the nominating committee. Show and Tell

Jennie showed a teen quilt made with “cheater fabric” for a boy teen, Star Wars motif.

Perla showed a Denny Doan quilt and also a “Teresa Down Under” quilt made as a commission.

Aileen displayed a double sided child's quilt.

Linda showed a baby quilt, her first made after a long hiatus from sewing.

Sonja showed her “under \$5.00 quilt” made with fabric “finds”.

Maureen shared a quilt from a Mary Tabar workshop.

Drawing

Door prizes were awarded with each member taking home a treasure.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lloyd
Recording Secretary for General Meetings

Santa Monica Quilt Guild Minutes for the August 10,
2016 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by
President Maureen Gardner.
Cindy Garaocheu was welcomed as a new member
and Andrea, visiting from Germany, as a guest.

Business Meeting

Minutes of the July meeting did not appear in the
Newsletter, will be available in next newsletter.

Pam moved and Jennie seconded a motion to approve
the Treasurer's Report as it appears in the Newsletter,
approval was by voice vote.

Board Reports

Treasurers' per Newsletter

VP Report – Lauren Reyen – the September meeting
will start at 6:30 and is the annual philanthropy sewing
night. Bring sewing machines, Cutting boards, rotary
cutter, irons, rulers etc. for trimming blocks and
constructing the quilt top.

Membership – no report

Newsletter – Pam apologized for Newsletter arriving
late.

Ways and Means – Fabric from large donation we
received for sale at \$2.00 a yard.

Philanthropy – Allison has about 25 quilts to deliver to
Ronald McDonald House next week. We will hold a
food drive in November.

Website – We need a webmaster. A call was made for
volunteers to help design new site. Patty Post's
daughter will help with upgraded website.

Hospitality – members of committee were thanked and
were members who provided snacks.

Old Business

Jennie, Sally and Prima served on nominating
committee.

Jennie presented the proposed slate of officers for
2016-17 as follows:

President - Maureen Gardner, VP - Lauren Reyen,
Recording Secretary for Meetings -Bobbi Blake, for
Board Sue Correll, Treasurer- Kenalee Mattson,

Newsletter- Pam Overton, Program – Sue Barrett,
Sonja Daniel and TBD, Webmistress – open
Membership – Allison Leong and Sheila Cummings,
Ways and Means – Keiko Tapp, Ron Tapp and Perla
Rothenberg, Philanthropy – Luann Jaffe and Sandy
Ray.

Appointed positions volunteers – Hospitality – Aileen
Cooke and Stephanie Wexler
Corresponding Secretary Jennie Kraft

Appointed positions open for your consideration
Historian
Parliamentarian
Publicity and PR

Absentee ballots were distributed to those who will be
unable to attend the Sept. meeting.

Show and Tell

Evi Newman – quilt with donated fabrics with Noah's
Ark panel for philanthropy.
Annabell Nelson – Block from a class – wall hanging.
Quilt of plaids in halsquare triangles.
Marguerite Sanford – Tulips and butterflies with prairie
points in border.
Kathy Seidman – Casa quilt from Westside workshop
with strips.
MaryAnne Davanzo – first 4th of July quilt with hand
appliqué.
Cindy G. – Plaid made in class at Sewing Arts,
sampler with machine appliqué and embroidery.
Luann – Jenny Doan quilt made with one and a half
rolls of 2 ½ inch strips.

Break

Program – Shawnee Miller

Shawnee talked about problems with our machines
that we can trouble shoot and fix ourselves. She
stressed keeping machine free of lint, proper
threading, adjusting tension as needed, using the
proper needle and replacing it often. Shawnee says
we can fix 95% of the problems we have with our
machines by following these simple steps. She visited
Superior Threads in Utah and is knowledgeable about
their threads and others. She taught a thread class
once a month for 5 years. There was discussion of
cotton vs polyester threads and monofilament thread,
prewound bobbins and needles. Shawnee says the
top stitch is her "go to" needle for most purposes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lloyd
Recording Secretary for General Meetings

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

September 3-4	<p>Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake, presents the 28th Annual Mountain Treasurers Quilt Show, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4 Admission \$8.00; Children under 12 Free Location: Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear CA Exhibit quilts, Quilts for sale, Vendors, Great Boutique, Door Prizes, Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets: \$1 ea or 6 for \$5 - Sorry NO Pets or Strollers - Website: www.busybearquiltguild.com</p>
September 10-11	<p>Quilters Etc. Quilt Guild - We are having a quilt show!! - 10 am - 5 pm Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm, Sunday. Anderson Recreation Center , 125 W. Walnut Avenue, Lompoc Ca. General admission \$7.00, Children under 10 FREE</p>
October 1	<p>:SCCQG Quarterly Meeting Hosted by Beach Cities Quilters Contact: Candy Crain (kandis55@gmail.com) 949-240-6788 Location: Community Presbyterian Church 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 Exit Ortega Hwy, go right transition into Del Obispo. SCCQG Reps orientation at 9:30 a.m. General meeting begins at 10 AM.</p>
Oct 6-8	<p>Quiltfest Oasis Palm Springs</p>
October 7-8	<p>Los Angeles County Quilters Guild Quilt Show Friday, 9am - 5 pm; Saturday, 9am - 3 pm; Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach 5701 East Colorado St., Long Beach, CA. Silent Auction, Merchants Mall, Greek food available for purchase, Raffle Baskets. Flea Market. Never before seen quilts</p>
October 8-9	<p>Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show, Buckhorn Camp, \$7 admission (husbands free)</p>

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- October 8 – Quiltfest Oasis, Palm Springs (San Diego departures only)
- October 22 – Fall Fun – Visit Rancho Camarillo, Roxane's a Quilt and a Dream, and Cotton and Chocolate

2017

- February 23-26, 2017 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat

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Remember to:

- Wear your badge or pay a fine! Don't let your "no badge" fines eat into your fabric budget!
- Hospitality – Bring healthy snacks and treats to share (those with last names beginning with **S thru B**)
- Philanthropy – Bring your philanthropy donation items



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Guild Calendar - 2016

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

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Topic
September	Philanthropy Night	
October	TBD	
November 2	Sylvia Davis	http://www.easysite.com/sylviaquilts
November 5	Sylvia Davis	Triad Quilt
December	Annual Pot Luck	
January 4	Beth Stanton	http://bstantonquilts.blogspot.com/
February 1	Becky McDaniel	TBD
February 4	Becky McDaniel	TBD



Membership Application Oct 1, 2016 - Sept 30, 2017

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City State ZIP _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

NEW _____ RENEWAL ___ Member since _____ or Charter Member _____

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Additional tax-deductible contribution to support Guild Activities \$ _____

Guild Monthly Newsletter is sent by Email OK? _____

Additional \$10 to cover US Mail if you want your newsletter mailed _____

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

Hospitality ___ Membership ___ Ways & Means ___ Programs ___ Library ___

Quilt Show ___ Historian ___ Philanthropy ___ Guild Activities ___

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

SMQG Membership, PO Box 5514, Santa Monica CA 90409-5514

For Membership Committee Only

Date _____ Amt Rec'd _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____