



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Meeting - Wednesday, November 2

We recently noticed that we've received nothing for more than a year from iGive. It is a donation from online shopping that was set up years ago. We used to get about \$100 a year. But it seems everyone has forgotten about it. ☹ You will find a new link on our website and Facebook page. And they now have a little one you can add to your own computer to get right into shopping. Try it and made sure your beneficiary is the Santa Monica Quilt Guild!

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President's

I return from Tanzania with my head filled with the sights and smells of the bush. The breathtaking scenery, the amazing animals and birds, exotic plants and above all the People who always make us feel so welcome. All this will stimulate my quilting creativity. Thanks to Laurie for filling in while I was away.

It's almost Halloween, the clocks will soon "fall back" and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Our Guild moves into the fall with the first workshop of the 2016/2017 year with Sylvia Davis. Sylvia's workshops are always fun, and her designs innovative. (Programs and Workshops has class details and supply list)

If you haven't viewed the updated SMQG website yet, check it out ASAP. You will be delighted with the changes, congratulations to Kennalee and Suzanne for the soothe transition. Thanks to Kennalee for volunteering to become our new webmistress, the website looks great.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November 2nd meeting.

Maureen Gardner

Vice President

In November we will continue to collect 8 ½" square Rail Fence blocks. These blocks will be perfect for using up any jelly roll strips you have sitting around the work room.

Fall Rail Fence

Use a variety of fall colors - browns, golds oranges – in a mix of dark, medium and light shades.

Cut 4 strips – 2 ½" x 8 ½ "

Sew the 4 strips together to make an 8 ½" square block!

Program

This month we welcome Sylvia Davis. Her lecture topic will be The Quirky Quilters Alphabet. 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.

Sue Barrett and Sonia Daniel

SMQG 2017 Quilting Retreat

Our retreat for 2017 is scheduled for March 17-19 at 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). 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.

Lani Hee

Sunshine and Shadows

Our member, Terry Heltz, passed away recently. A note of condolence was sent to her family from her friends in the Guild.

SMQG Mini Groups - What's Happening? - Sew Wednesdays

The newly-formed SOS Mini-Group ("Sewers on Saturday") has quickly become an upstanding philanthropic group. It may have taken us a few months to decide on our direction but by golly I think we found it. I believe we are one of the larger mini-groups (12 members) but we all play together so nicely. If our hostess can manage, we bring sewing machines to work on our projects. So this great group which was founded just this past May, 2016 has so far made the following items:

1. At our initial meeting in May, our hostess gave us a wonderful folded star potholder pattern which we all took home to complete.

2. Sewed enough 6-1/2" 9-patch blocks (100) to make a 60"x60" zig zag quilt to donate to Ronald McDonald House. With that thought in mind, we continued making these great blocks and now have an additional 180 blocks for possibly two more tops, plus red/green/white themed blocks for a Christmas zig zag quilt, bringing our total donation to 4 quilts (when completed).

3. We have made 55 large Christmas stockings (our goal is 59) to give to the Optimist Club for underprivileged children. The Optimist Club will then fill these stockings with various goodies.

4. We have so far made 16 dolly quilts for Dollies Make a Difference (many more are still underway).

Most members in our group are members of both Santa Monica Quilt Guild and Westside Quilters so we will try to fill the needs of both guilds. Quite an accomplishment, don't you think, for such new mini-group? Oh, and we also have the best potluck lunches!

Perla Rothenberg, SOS Historian

Membership

35 members have renewed their membership. We have also received some donations to the guild with the renewals totaling about \$290.

If you haven't renewed yet please print out the form included in the newsletter and bring it with your check to the next meeting. We will also have some forms at the meeting.

Allison Leong and Sheila Commins

Philanthropy

November is our annual food drive. We will have a box from Westside Food Bank waiting to be filled up. Check your pantry for items such as canned tuna, beans, mac 'n cheese, peanut or other butters, soups, pastas, cereals or other items you might think would be appreciated and bring them to our November Guild meeting.

We are also collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House such as soaps, body lotions, tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, brushes and shampoo along with washing machine soap pods.

Just to let you know how appreciative the Ronald McDonald House is for our donation of the 30 quilts they have sent me two different letters of thank you to all of us for our generous donation and look forward to a continuing relationship with our guild.

And, of course, we are always welcoming quilts for either CASA or the Ronald McDonald House on a continuing basis.

Looking forward to our November meeting.

Sandy Ray and Luann Jaffe

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, November 16, 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 H thru M please remember to bring a sweet treat or healthy snack to share at the guild meeting.

Your Hospitality Team

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 2014, please.

Perla Rothenberg, Keiko &, Ron Tapp

Birthdays - November

Jeannine	Mendoza	1-Nov
Prima	Casetta	4-Nov
Juanita	Jepson	9-Nov
Lani	Hee	10-Nov
Sandra	Ray	12-Nov
Nancy	King	16-Nov
Fusako	Hamamoto	18-Nov

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2016

The meeting of October 5, 2016, was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Vice President, Laurie Reyen. New members and guests were welcomed.

Business Meeting

A motion to approve the September meeting minutes as published in the Newsletter was made by Betsy, seconded by Jennie, and approved by a voice vote.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report as published in the Newsletter was made by Betsy, seconded by Jennie, and approved by a voice vote.

VP Report

Laurie thanked all for coming to the September sewing meeting. Six quilts tops were sewed together. We will continue with the block donation with a 8 ½ X 8 ½ inch rail fence of fall colors as described in the newsletter. These blocks will be collected again in November. There will be another sewing meeting again early this next year. Please make and donate your blocks.

Membership

Aileen reminded everyone that it was time to renew our membership. Please send in or bring to the next meeting. If your information is the same, just tell us and you don't need to fill out another sheet. A membership form is in the Newsletter.

Programs/Workshops

There will be a workshop this Saturday, October 8th with Shanee Miller. Bring your sewing machines.

November - Sylvia Davis, speaker, with a workshop the following Saturday. Please sign up. Please see the Newsletter for details of Speakers and the Workshops for the next few months.

December – Annual Pot Luck

Ways and Means

Buy tickets for the raffle and support the Guild.

Philanthropy – Luann stated we are collecting quilts for Casa and Ronald McDonald House. We received a thank you letter for 30 quilts from the Ronald McDonald House.

November is the food drive and also toiletries and laundry pods for Ronald McDonald House.

Hospitality

Thank you for the wonderful spread of treats. Next month H-L will bring treats to share.

Website

Kennalee Mattson was nominated as Web mistress. A motion was made by Betsy and seconded by Cathy. It was approved by a voice vote. The new website is up

and working.

New Business

It was announced that Teri Hiltz passed in August. She was a former member and teacher of Santa Monica Quilt Guild.

Show and Tell

Pam Overton – quilt for Ronald McDonald House
Sue Correll - Cactus Flower Table Runner
Allison Leong – SOS – 9 patch rail fence quilt
Cathy Seidman – Denim CA official fabric
Prima Casetta – Autumn Leaves
Marianna Davanzo – First Halloween Quilt and Pink

Modern

Luann Jaffe – 10”layer cake quilt – multi colors
Cindi Garacochea – First Philanthropy quilt

Break - Sale of raffle tickets and drawing

Program

Viki Bohnhoff, a member of Santa Monica Quilt Guild, was introduced. She presented an array of beautiful, award winning quilts in her trunk show. We are honored to have her as a member.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbie Blake, Recording Secretary

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

October 29	QUILTERS PIECE CORPS QUILT SHOW AND CRAFT SALE Doors open at 8:00 am. Community Church at Jess Ranch, 11537 Apple Valley Road, Free Admission; Live Auction at 1 PM; Lots of handmade gifts; Gift basket raffle; Lunch and cookies available. For additional information: Contact Annie Gauder - 760-900-2522
December 3	PINE NEEDLES QUILT GUILD HOME TOUR, 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM WRIGHTWOOD HOLIDAY HOME TOUR AND BOUTIQUE Visit four Wrightwood homes, beautifully decorated with quilts for the holidays plus a refreshment house, and our popular craft boutique located in the Wrightwood Community Building, 1275 State Highway 2. Ticket prices: Advance: \$12.00 – available after Nov. 1 Day of tour: \$15.00 – available at boutique and homes By mail, send SASE to: Pine Needles Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 2800, Wrightwood, CA 92397-2800
February 18-19	SOUTH BAY QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW - 2017 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Torrance Cultural Arts Center , Torrance, CA Over 150 quilts on display. Vendor Mall; Quilters Cafe. Quilt Auction, Sunday, February 19 at 1:00 pm.

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- Hospitality – Bring healthy snacks and treats to share (those with last names beginning with **H-M**)
- 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
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) _____

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Guild Monthly Newsletter is sent by Email OK? _____

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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 ___

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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 _____