



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Meeting - Wednesday, September 5

President's Comments

Welcome to September!

It is time to vote in the Board of Officers and to approve the budget for the 2017-2018 year. It is also time to renew memberships in the Santa Monica Quilt Guild.

I would like to thank the nominating committee, Sue Barrett and Betsy Barker, for preparing the slate of officers. Many officers have graciously agreed to continue on the Board. This core group ensures that our Guild will continue to provide a "home base" for quilters in Santa Monica and surrounding communities. Members are encouraged to personally thank Board Members for their hard work and dedication to the Guild.

The Santa Monica Quilt Guild is your Guild. Please support your guild during the coming year: attend meetings, participate in mini groups, bring your work to show and tell, volunteer to teach a skill, make philanthropy quilts, sign up for workshops, share your ideas.

The year ahead will provide opportunities to learn new skills; to meet talented teachers; to view and to appreciate quilts both "ancient and modern". We continue to value our quilting heritage while we rejoice in modern techniques and gadgets. The legacy of the past is part of our present, in quilting, as in everything.

Talking about our quilting legacy; On my bookshelf is an example of this legacy, a reprint of Ruby Short Mckim's "One Hundred and One Patchwork Patterns", published in 1931. The book is a delight with chatty descriptions of blocks and their origins; fabric; color choice and construction methods together with a bit of philosophy about quilting and life. This book sits on the shelf next to a few of Mary Ellen Hopkins's "Connections" books from the 1990's; These authors and their books are part of our rich quilting heritage, as is the Santa Monica Quilt Guild.

Let's make our 2017-2018 a year to remember.

See you at the September 6th Meeting,

Maureen Gardner

Program

At our September 9th meeting, our speaker will be Becky McDaniel, Applique expert, both hand and machine. Her topic is "My quilting journey and quest for Applique". The workshop scheduled for September 9th, with Becky, has been cancelled, due to low number sign-ups.

Our October meeting will host Kathryn Pellman, Her topic will be "A fashionista's journey: art quilts, whimsical to traditional".

On November 3rd, our speaker will be Sandy Corbin, whose topic will be "Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh". There is a workshop scheduled for Nov 4th, with Sandy, entitled "who's in my garden", a charming snail pillow top. There will be a sample at the next few meetings.

December will be our semi-annual potluck.

The January 3rd meeting will be a philanthropy sewing night, not a fabric-folding night as previously stated.

We hope all of our members are planning to attend the September meeting, not only to hear our speaker Becky McDaniel, but also to ensure that we have the needed quorum to hold our annual elections. We hope you're planning to join us for the September meeting!

Susan Barrett

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Nominating Committee

The slate of officers for 2017-2018 is as follows:

President - Maureen Gardner
Vice-President - Olivia Carnahan
Recording Secretary
 Guild Meetings - Betsy Barker
 Board Meetings - Sally Madigan
Treasurer - Kennalee Mattson
Membership Co-chairs: Allison Leong and Sheila Cummings
Philanthropy Co-chairs - LuAnn Jaffe and Sandy Ray
Programs - Sue Barrett
Newsletter - Pam Overton
Website Manager - Kennalee Mattson
Ways and Means Co-Chairs - Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp

Many thanks to the nominating committee and to those members who have stepped up to serve the guild.

In order to hold our elections at our general meeting in September, did you know that our bylaws require a quorum of 40% of our general membership? Please plan to attend. If you cannot attend, but would like to vote via absentee ballot see the excerpt below from our bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII: VOTING RIGHTS

Section 2: Voting and Definitions: *c. To cast an Absentee Ballot, a member will write out her/his votes on any slip of paper, place it in an envelope, seal it and sign it across the flap. This envelope shall be delivered to the Parliamentarian/Nominating Committee*

Your absentee ballot can be mailed to Susan Barrett. Please call her to let her know it is "in the mail."

Susan Barrett, Betsy Barker

Scrap Bag

I've decided to part with my Heavenly Sewing Chair! The cost for a new one is over \$500. It's a wonderful chair with lumbar support but it's just more than I want/need. If you are looking for a new sewing chair, email and I'll send a photo. Pam Overton . . .
pamoverton@earthlink.net.

Vice President

Since we can use a few more, we will continue to collect the Disappearing 4 Patch blocks in September The block is constructed from 5-inch squares that are sewn into a 4-patch and then cut and resewn as demonstrated in

the instructional video from the Missouri Quilt Company:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jA-10A_Uc6k

Color choice is up to you- blocks should have 2 prints and 2 solids (or anything that reads solid like a tone-on-tone). Looking forward to seeing all your great work at the July meeting.

It's an easy block! Jump in and make a few!
Vice President – Laurie Reyen

Sunshine and Shadows

Our friend and former member Pepper Libow has moved to the Santa Monica Pavilion, 12001 Santa Monica Blvd. L A 90025. Cards and visits are welcome. A card was sent from the Guild.

A thank you for fabric donation was sent to Lita Kambata and to Margie Dickins for a quilt.

"Hello" cards went to Linda Slocum, Madu Mandavia and Cindi Garacochea.

Jennie Kraft, Corresponding Secretary

Ways and Means

We are back in the Main Hall where we will have room for our usual Ways & Means sales of fabric, magazines and books. Come early to browse. Books are a \$1 and magazines are 25 cents.

Tickets for the door prizes are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We thank you for your support!

Perla Rothenberg, Keiko &, Ron Tapp

Opportunity Quilt

Please return your ticket stubs as soon as you've sold (or bought) your tickets. There are plenty more to sell, too. Just come see me at the meeting or email me at kennaleem@aol.com

This is our annual fundraiser for the Guild. We all appreciate your support!

Kennalee Mattson

Philanthropy

Once again Sandy and I have been filling our houses with your generous donations - quilts, toiletries, laundry items and snacks for the families at the Ronald McDonald House . The food items are used by the families while they wait at Children's Hospital when their

Children are undergoing treatment. We are planning another trip there in the next few weeks so please remember to bring the items you are planning to donate to our September meeting. We also got a warm welcome from

Sojourn when we delivered your donations.

A representative from AVIVA will be at our September meeting to give us some incite as to what they do and how we might be able to help them, so we hope to see you all on the 6th.

Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray

Website

I hope you are finding the Guild's website informative and interesting. I update every month with pictures from Show and Tell and new program information.

If you have any suggestions, please send me an email or you can comment right on the website! I get those, too!

www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

Webmistress – Kennalee Mattson

Membership

The new SMQG membership year starts in October. We hope it's been a good quilting year for you! Enjoy the last weeks of summer!

Allison Leong and Sheila Commins

Birthdays - September

Judy	LaCoss	2-Sep
Kennalee	Mattson	10-Sep
Virginia	Marshall	10-Sep
Suzanne	Toji	14-Sep
Alesandra	Russell	15-Sep
Nancy	Sharpe	17-Sep
Betsy	Barker	21-Sep
Laurie	Risk	21-Sep
Judith	Hartman	27-Sep

Hospitality

Those with last names beginning with **H thru M**, please remember to bring a sweet treat or savory snack for refreshments.

Your Hospitality Team – Aileen Cooke, Stephanie Wexler

Meeting Minutes

The meeting of August 2, 2017 was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Maureen Gardner, President.

All members and guests were welcomed. Margie donated a quilt and Jennice Jones introduced herself. The Board Meeting Minutes are available per request.

Business Meeting

It was moved by Betsy Barker and seconded by

Barbara Pollack to approve the minutes as it appeared in the Newsletter; they were approved by a voice vote.

It was moved by Betsy Barker and seconded by Barbara Pollack to approve the Treasurer's Report as it appeared in the Newsletter; it was approved by a voice vote.

Board Reports

VP Report – No report

Membership – No report

Programs and workshops

The Sept. Workshop needs more people. If more people do not sign up, it may be cancelled. Check calendar for up coming programs.

Newsletter – Thanks

Ways and Means

Buy tickets

Philanthropy – No report

Website – No report

Hospitality

Thank you for the lovely goodies for the meeting.

Old Business

Presentation of slate of officers for 2017 – 2018

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Vice President – Olivia Carnahan

Recording Secretary – Betsy Barker Board – Sally Madigan

Treasurer – Kennalee Mattson

Programs - Sue Barrett

Membership – Aileen Cooke, Sheila Cummins

Philanthropy – Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray

Newsletter – Pam Overton

Hospitality - Stephanie Wexler, Prima Casetta, Patti Murphy

Website – Kennalee Mattson

Ways and Means – Keiko and Ron Tapp, Perla Rothenberg

Opportunity Quilt –

Please sign up to take quilt to other Guilds and advertising the quilt. If you need more chances to sell, please see Kennalee.

Show and Tell

Pat Murphy – summer chenille, Dahlia Magic

Sue Barrett – Scrappy Columns

Kennalee Mattson – Oldest UFO

Lani Hee – Kaia’s Baby Quilt

Luann Jaffe – Criss Cross Batik

Barbara Maron-Pollack – Changing the view outside my Window

Sandy Ray – Quilt from Lita’s Stash

Bobbie Blake – Sun Bonnet Sue, Embroidery Appliqué Child’s Book, Child’s First Responders Quilt

Break

Program – Sandra Johnson, “The Life of a Quilter” and a trunk show of her work.

Close - The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Remember to:
- **Wear your badge or pay a fine! Don’t let your “no badge” fines eat into your fabric budget!**
- **Philanthropy – Bring your philanthropy donation items**
- **Hospitality – Bring healthy snacks and treats to share (those with last names beginning with H thru M)**

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

September 2-3	Mountain Treasures Quilt Show hosted by Busy Bears Quilt Guild, 10 am to 4 pm; Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA; Admission \$8 and children under 12 free. Boutique, vendors, door prizes, prize baskets and quilts for sale. For more information go to Busybearsquiltguild.com.
September 9-10	Conejo Valley Quilters presents Vintage to Vanguard 2017 Quilt Show. California State University Channel Islands, Grand Salon – Petit Salon, On University Drive, Camarillo. 10:00 to 5:00 pm
September 22-23	Glendale Quilt Guild Quilt Show. Pasadena Convention Center, 300 East Greet Street, Pasadena, CA. Doors open at 10:00 am.
September 16	Olde Towne Quilters of Nipomo, Harvest of Quilts. St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 298 South Thompson Avenue, Nipomo, CA Admission: \$5 donation. Children under 12 - free
September 28-30	San Diego Quilt Show, San Diego Convention Center, Hall H. Thursday/Friday – 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm. Guest Artist: Rob Appell. Fantastic Teachers and classes, vendors, hundreds of display quilts with Special Exhibits, Door prizes, raffle baskets, opportunity quilts, new and antique quilts for sale. Charity of Choice. Warrior Foundation Freedom Station. For more information visit www.sandiegoquiltshow.com .
September 29-30	North County Quilters Association Biennial Quilt Show and Sale. The Elks Lodge, 2430 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA Quilts for immediate sale. As well as a mini-quilt, silent auction, vendor mall, boutique items, raffle baskets and much more. Cost: \$5. Over 80 years or under 8 years in for FREE. Visit our website for a \$1.00 off coupon. www.ncountyquilters.com or use a copy of this ad.
October 7	TLC Quilters Boutique and High Tea Luncheon – 10:00 am – 3 Pm. Prince of Pace Lutheran Church, 1359 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, CA. High tea luncheon available for \$15.
October 6-7	Maze Stone Quilt Guild, Back in the Day, 14 th Annual Quilt Show. Buckhorn Camp, 24641 Highway #243, Idyllwild, CA. 10 AM – 4 PM each day. Admission \$7, husbands free.

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It’s time for Row-by-Row at our local quilt shops. Stop in to pick up your pattern and/or Row-by-Row kit. As you travel this summer, check out the shops all over the country to see their Row-by-Row rows and kits. Row-by-Row 2017 ends on September 6. Get your patterns/kits soon!

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- September 14-17 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat – SOLDOUT – Taking names for the wait list
- October 28, 2017 – Mystery Trip

2018

- January 20, 2018 – Road to California (San Diego departures only)
- February 22-25, 2018 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat
- September 2018 - Watch for details on our Fall 2018 trip to St. Louis, MO and Paducah, KY.

Check out our updated website at www.travelingquilters.com.

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September is just around the corner and with it brings all sorts of new beginnings. Beginning of a new school year, a new football season (for all you sports fans, like me) and it is National Sewing Month to boot!!!

I am currently in St. Louis for the Baby Lock Tech 2017, and while they are unveiling all kinds of new products, we have been lucky enough to already get them in stock. We have the new Verve, (replacing the Sofia2) as a great entry level sewing and embroidery machine. It has a hard cover for taking it to classes or workshops safely. Eight feet, 4 x 4 embroidery hoop and comes with the extension table! Not to mention 191 Built in stitches, 95 embroidery designs, 11 fonts and a large COLOR (3.2" x 1.8") LCD touchscreen.

We also have a limited (2000 made only) 50th Anniversary Edition of the new top of the line Triumph serger. This replaces the Ovation. I have a special bundle I put together, MSRP of over \$11,000, and am currently selling it for \$8500 for a limited time only. Bundle includes machine, trolley, 29 feet, and a four year Love of Sewing Membership (warranty and online videos). I might have also thrown in some special surprises too!

Bernina has its own National Sewing Month Specials as well. Buy a new 790+ or 880+ (and YES I have both in stock) and get an additional bundle worth over \$2500 on me! I also have FOUR 770's with or without embroidery modules, a handful of 350's, 330's, 215 and a 1008 ALL in stock and ready to go. Remember these come with a free 2 ½ hr Machine Mastery class as well as a bunch of goodies, perhaps a trolley or a gift card for some fabric???

Check out our website, as the class schedule is updated and ready to go...we are just weeks away from our new, improved and updated website and our e-commerce store before the end of the year!

Save Sept 16th, as we will be participating in Moda's Jelly Roll event. Details will follow on our Facebook page as well as our website. Keep checking back!

Twenty plus bolts of new fabrics are arriving weekly and our policy is "every yard is 39", because Julie said so"

Follow us on Instagram and Like us on Facebook to get the most current updates of what is going on at Sewing Arts Center!!

Happy Fall! Julie

If you were here, you'd be sewing!

---keeping you in stitches---



From Neighborhood Guilds

You are invited to join South Bay Quilters Guild of Torrance for two great upcoming lectures and workshops.

September

Lecture:

September 19, 2017, 7:00P.M.

Speaker: Linda Ballard

Topic: "Discover the Possibilities"

St Andrews Presbyterian Church 301 Ave D, Redondo Beach CA 90277

Workshop:

"Dancing with the Stars," a Tennessee Waltz variation

Instructor: Linda Ballard

Date: September 20, 2017

Location: AAA Sewing and Fabric, 2365 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita CA

Fee: \$50 per person

This quilt would be lovely in many different colorways – two color, scrappy, traditional prints, modern prints, or reproductions. Linda will introduce new tools and methods to make the star points easy!



October

Lecture:

October 17, 2017, 7:00P.M.

Speaker: Arlene Arnold

Topic: "Stitches of Glory"

St Andrews Presbyterian Church 301 Ave D, Redondo Beach CA 90277

Workshop:

"Esther's Stars" A New Twist on Tradition!

Instructor: Arlene Arnold

Date: October 18, 2017

Location: AAA Sewing and Fabric, 2365 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita CA

Fee: \$50 per person



Arlene has constructed this lovely traditionally pieced quilt using two colors, but you could use any fabric you like as long as there is good contrast between the dark and light fabrics. Arlene will teach us how to use the Block Loc Flying Geese Ruler to make the star points. This quilt may be made in many different sizes, depending on how many blocks you feel like making!

Call Sue Glass, 310-372-3945 or email sue.glass@verizon.net, for more information or to reserve a place in either of these workshops, then mail your check (made out to SBQG) to Sue, 2016B Bataan Rd, Redondo Beach CA 90278. Workshop information (directions to the facility, start/finish times, etc.) and the supply list will be furnished upon payment.

We would love to have you join us for these lectures and workshops- we always have a great time!

Guild Calendar - 2017

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

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Topic
September 6	Becky McDaniel	
September 9	Becky McDaniel	Machine Applique Orange Peel Pillow
October 4	Kathryn Pellman	
November 1	Sandy Corbin	
November 4	Sandy Corbin workshop	Who's in My Garden?
December	Holiday Potluck	

OCT 24TH — 26TH
TUESDAY—THURSDAY
8:00AM — 5:00PM



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