



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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Meeting - Wednesday, November 1

President's Comments

I recently returned from visiting Wyoming, Idaho, Montana & Utah. "God's Country" of mountain ranges, glaciers, geysers, high desert, canyons, and wilderness. Home to the nicest people , the wildest animals and cheap gas. Well, now I am back in LA, home of the nicest quilters. Many thanks to Sue Barrett and Olivia Carnahan for covering Guild activities for me.

I am looking forward to this years' guild activities. This month we welcome speaker Sandy Corbin , with her whimsical "Snail " workshop. The design will make a great center panel for a kids' quilt, or a banner for a patio or garden. This should be a fun project so come and join us.

Please complete the attached "Guild Activity Survey" prepared by Olivia Carnahan, so far there are only a few replies. If you cannot access the survey on line, please request a print copy. Your feedback will help us to plan guild activities.

During the last Board Meeting we discussed fund raising projects , the "Opportunity Quilt", and "Meet the Teacher" fabric sale are well in hand. A Fall 2018 "Holiday Boutique" with a "Featured Quilter Showcase" was discussed.

I am delighted to report that Katherine Small, who turns 100 in January, will be our "Featured Quilter", her daughter Michele Em, will be working closely with the guild on this celebration of a quilter's life and art. We will be forming a planning group in the next few months. Please contact me to volunteer.

Our guild received sad news again this month. We mourn the deaths of former members Pepper Lebow and Fern Gibbs both dedicated quilters and active participants in guild activities. Our condolences have been sent to their families.

I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting on November 1st .

Maureen Gardner

Program

Our November 1st meeting speaker is Sandy Corbin. From Sandy's website . . . "Quilting has become my life's favorite passion. I love playing with colors, feeling the fabrics, and finding the joy in creating something fun. I get the most pleasure from making scrappy quilts. My favorite color is *black & white* polka dots! I love sharing my passion for quilting" Her lecture topic is Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh - Sandy has always loved using lots of different fabrics in her quilts. This is what drew her to making scrappy quilts. In this talk she describes the different styles of scrappy quilts and shares what makes scrappy quilts fresh.

We also have a workshop scheduled with Sandy on Saturday, November 4th, entitled "Who's in my Garden", a charming mulit-colored snail. See the sample at the guild meeting. While the sample is a pillow, this charming quilt design can be almost anything you want it to be! Wouldn't it make a cute center for a Read Me a Quilt or a quilt for Ronald McDonald House? Or perhaps a cute pillow for a dorm room? Sandy will share her tips and tricks in making this fun easy project.



Interested in joining the class? Contact Sue and she will email the full supply list along with "pre-work" instructions. See page 2 for the list of fabrics/tools you'll need.

December is our potluck dinner. January will be a sewing night, and we will need all hands.

Susan Barrett

See Page 2 for the workshop supply list.

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Program (continued)

The supply list for the class is pretty simple:

1 fat quarter for night sky 1/4 yard for ground or grass 24-inch square of a print for the back 24-inch square thin batting of your choice	Snail parts: snail body – fat quarter snail shell – 20 scraps @ 3 x 6" and a 4" sq for center spiral contrast – 12 yard, this will be cut on the bias Tentacles – use 3 1/2" scrps to make YOYO's and bias strips from spiral contrast Eyes – 4" scraps each of white and blue fleece – 3/4 yard or warm & white batting scraps Brown, black, and white embroidery floss or match colors to your selection
Other supplies: Roxanne's baste-it glue or glue stick Freezer paper, bring the whole roll Clear thread optional for some machine applique or matching threads	Sewing machine and all the usual sewing supplies including a zipper foot Bring your sewing machine manual. Mat and rotary cutter Pencil

Optional: Tentacle tops are yoyo's made with a Clover Quick Yoyo maker – size small

If you're making a pillow:

1/3 yard each of two fabrics for the back and a 20-inch pillow form (but you don't need to bring it to class)

Vice President

Response to the questionnaire was not what I had hoped. So it is being attached here again in the hopes that members will take time to let me, and the Board, know what you expect from us. Please take time to complete and return the form to me at the November guild meeting so that we can serve you better. Or if you prefer, email me at liv4quilts@aol.com with your responses.

Vice President – Olivia Carnahan

Chair twice, Programs, Philanthropy and Membership. Please keep Judy and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Better yet, drop her a note and let her know you are thinking about her.

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Jennie Kraft, Corresponding Secretary

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

We are continuing to sell tickets and display the quilt at other guilds. If you think of somewhere we could sell, please let me know.

On November 4 the quilt and I will be at the AAQLA show in Carson. If you are going to that show and can give a little time to sit with the quilt, please let me know, too.

Kennalee Mattson

Sunshine and Shadows

Notes of condolence have been sent by the Guild to:

- Janet Gordon, for the loss of her daughter Fern Gibbs. Both Janet and Fern were enthusiastic members of SMQG for many years.
- Sue Correll, whose father passed away this month. Sue was his dedicated caregiver for the past 10 years.
- The family of Pepper Libow, a former member and friend of the Guild.

Our long time member Judy LaCoss has gone into hospice care. Judy joined the guild in 2000 and served in various positions on the board for the next 12 years - President twice, VP three times, Quilt show

Philanthropy

November is our annual Food Drive and we will have boxes from Westside Food Bank waiting to be filled at our November 1 meeting. Time to go through your cupboards and think of those less fortunate who will appreciate anything we can give to them.

Our SMQG SOS mini group made just over 35 Christmas Stockings for AVIVA and they are so excited to be getting them. Sometime in the next week or so we will either be delivering them or they will come to pick them up. Our response from Elizabeth from AVIVA was warm and wonderful when she heard we had them completed.

We are still working with the Ronald McDonald House

and anything in the way of non perishable food snacks, quilts and toiletries and washing supplies are greatly appreciated by them and the families they are housing.

Happy Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray

Website

I continue to update the Guild website for your viewing pleasure.

If you have anything to add, or a suggestion to make it better, please email it to me

www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

Webmistress – Kennalee Mattson

Membership

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your memberships for the upcoming year. If you haven't yet sent in your renewal, it's not too late! The membership form is attached to the newsletter. The form is "fillable" electronically so, if you have computer access, you have the option of completing the form electronically and emailing it to either Allison (ksmaml@msn.com) or Sheila (cummins1306@gmail.com). Or stop by the membership table at the November meeting to complete the process (forms will be available there). The dues are \$45 and checks or exact cash are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of the Guild!

The Guild is a great place to meet and connect with other quilters in person. If you spot a new face at one of our meetings, please take a moment to introduce yourself. It might be all that is needed to bring him or her back for a second visit.

Allison Leong and Sheila Commins

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

Hospitality

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

Your Hospitality Team – Aileen Cooke, Stephanie Wexler

Meeting Minutes

The Minutes for the October 4, 2017 meeting

The recording secretary, Betsy Barker, opened the meeting at 7:05pm. Since both the president and Vice President were out of town, Jenny Kraft reported that the recording secretary for meetings should nominate Sue Barrett as the interim Chairman for tonight's meeting. A motion was made by Bobbie Blake to approve Sue Barrett as the interim chairman for the October meeting. The motion was seconded by Patti Post. The motion carried.

Guests included Heer Hassan and Katherine Small, who is 99 years young. Katherine was accompanied by her daughter-in-law michelle.

Sue asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as listed in the newsletter. The motion was made by Jenny Kraft and seconded by Laurie Risk. The motion carried.

Barbara Spielberg moved that we approve the treasurer's report as presented in the newsletter and the motion was seconded by Luann Jaffee. The motion carried.

For the board reports, Kennalee asked to have the budget approved for the coming year. The motion was made by Kennalee and seconded by Barbara Spielberg. The motion carried.

Membership reminded everyone to renew their membership. They also asked for the survey that was attached to the newsletter to be returned at the December meeting at the latest.

Ways and Means said they had fabric at half off the marked prices. Keiko ran the raffle, and gave away Halloween-themed baskets with candy.

Philanthropy (Luann) said that November would be the canned food drive for the West Side Food Bank. They are also trying to get 35 Christmas stockings done by their mini-group and anyone else can who can help. They have a specific pattern available for the stockings.

Old business:

Sue asked the Mormon Temple about a donation (because they let us use the room for free for workshops). The Mormons said that they would prefer us to give to a charity called "Students for Students", which helps homeless students. The Board decided to donate \$100 to this charity.

New business:

The November 4 class will be at the Mormon Temple on Centinela.

December will be the potluck.

In January, there will be a philanthropy sewing night. Sue has arranged with the church for us to have the

room starting at 3pm that day so that everyone can attend.

There have been requests for charity quilts for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, as well as the tragedy in Las Vegas.

For **Show and Tell**, Sue asked everyone to display their quilts on the moveable panels as this makes it easier to get photos.

Show and tell:

Bobbie Blake, 2 Christmas charity quilts

Sue Barrett, Quilt-as-you-go using strips

Mariane Davanzo, teal appliquéd

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Barker, Recording Secretary

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 A thru D)

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

November 4-5	Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilt Show Quilted Treasures, Son Rise Christian Fellowship, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook. Hours: 10 am to 4 pm; Admission: \$10, children 3-12 \$3, no strollers please! Handicap accessible. Over 20 quilts on display, boutique, country store, vendors, demonstrations, opportunity quilt, food and beverages, auction both days at 1:00 pm.
November 4	African American Quilters of Los Angeles, It Takes a Village 2017 Quilt Show, Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA. 10:00 am to 5 pm. Admission: \$10, free parking. For more information: www.easysite.com/aqla
November 14	Surfside Quilt Guild's Novemberfest/Boutique, 10:00 am, San Clemente Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Becky McDaniel (949) 899-5111.

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I want to thank all the guild members who have been coming to the store to support us, this does not go unappreciated!

Just a reminder, all Halloween fabric, pre-cuts, patterns, books etc will be 50% off until Nov 1, then they will all magically disappear.

Keep your eyes open for our next email / social media posting, and what will be our game plan for November.

And now you can follow us on Pinterest! Follow Julie Harvey Marquez / sewing arts. There will be lots of boards for all sorts of sewing, quilting and even some cooking posts...because we all got to eat!

If you enjoyed our Project Jelly Roll day, we are going to have our own Layer Cake Saturday coming in December. For \$25 reservation fee, you will be guaranteed a sewing table (bring your own machine, please) full access of our cutting tables, irons and a store full of support. Just like last time, the \$25 may be used towards any purchase that day, or the layer cake of your choice..... tentative date is Sat, Dec 9th.

Julie Maquez

If you were here, you'd be sewing!

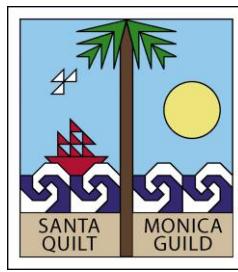
---keeping you in stitches---



Guild Calendar - 2017

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

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Topic
November 1	Sandy Corbin	
November 4	Sandy Corbin workshop	Who's in My Garden?
December	Holiday Potluck	
January 3	Sewing Night	
February 7		
March 7		
March 23-25	Quilt Retreat at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes	



Membership Application Oct. 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2018

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Address _____

City State ZIP _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Birth date (month/day) _____

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Additional \$10 to cover US Mail _____

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

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 _____ REV 9/17

SMQG GUILD ACTIVITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF WHICH YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE.

	Round Robin (Either Rows, Blocks or tops are passed from one participant to another for three months resulting in progression or completion of a quilt top.)
	Mini Row by Row (A theme selected Row project with a new design each month for a period of four months.)
	Block Raffles (Participants make blocks and they are "raffled" off to a participant(s).)
	Block Swap (Participants make "X" amount of the same block and then exchange blocks with other participants.)
	Paint Chip Challenge (Participants select a paint chip card and are then challenged to create a quilt using the colors on the paint chip.)
	UFO Challenge (Members are asked to complete one UFO per month for a certain period of time earning rewards as their UFOs are completed.)
	White Elephant Sale
	Old Fashioned Charm Square Exchange (Participants are asked to package 5" squares and then exchange with all other participants.)
	Inspiration Challenge (Pick something that inspires you to create a quilt. Then present it with your quilt for a mini quilt show at a guild meeting.).
	Brown Bag Project (Load a brown bag with three of your favorite fabrics and your name on a piece of paper. Bring it to guild and exchange it for another bag. Take your selected bag home and create a quilt using the fabrics in the bag. Keep your owner's name a secret. Then bring the finished quilt back for a reveal.)

IF YOU DON'T LIKE ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES, WHICH ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY QUILTY GAMES? _____ YES _____ .NO

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HELP WITH ORGANIZING/PREPARING FOR THESE ACTIVITIES? IF YES, PLEASE GIVE ME (liv4quilts@AOL.com) YOUR NAME AND BEST MEANS OF COMMUNICATION. THANK YOU!

NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

EMAIL _____

What do you want from your guild? (Socialization, inspiration, community service, creative outlet...)

How can your guild help you achieve your creative goals? (Speakers, workshops, sewing groups, ...)

Do you belong to a sewing group now? If so, which one? Is it for self-improvement or community service type?

What are your favorite areas of quilting? And what is your specialty? Would you be willing to share your talent with guild members?

NAME: _____
Email _____

Phone _____