



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 5514, Santa Monica, CA 90409

February 2018, Volume 28, Issue 5

www.santamonicaquiltguild.org

Meeting - Wednesday, February 7

President's Comments

"Road to California" was fun, as always. There were beautiful quilts, oceans of lovely fabrics, nifty notions, sewing machines with all the bells and whistles. As usual, friendly exhibitors and legions dedicated quilters kept creativity and cash flowing.

This year, along with other SMQG members, I volunteered to "White Glove" at "Road". Thanks to those white gloves I was "up close and personal" with both sides of the quilts. The workmanship and creativity are amazing, and I got to meet lots of interesting people. I enjoyed the experience so much I plan to volunteer next year and would encourage others to do the same.

Our Opportunity Quilt also went "on the Road", it will shortly settle down in a new home as the drawing is planned for the February 7th meeting.

Continuing on with the "Road" theme; our February 7th speaker, Lloyd Askew, is a long standing "roadie", I have appreciated his collection of Singer Featherweights and other antique sewing machines at many Road to California shows. These lovely machines will be visiting us in Santa Monica on February 7th.

January and "Road" are over, now its February and time to do it over again from a "Modern" perspective; here comes "Quilt Con", in Pasadena on Feb 22-25, 2018 <https://www.quiltcon.com>.

The fun never ends when you're a Quilter! See you at the February 7th Meeting.

Maureen Gardner

Program

For our February 7th meeting, Lloyd Askew will speak on Featherweight machines, old and new, and why we love them.

At our March 7th meeting we will have Quilters College. So far, I have 3 "stops" on the circuit. We will have demonstrations on Faux flange and other bindings, a demonstration of the new ruler guides for quilting with a domestic machine, and a demonstration on a really easy bag that can be made in several sizes. We could use one more spot, if you have a particular skill or technique to demo, or if you have an idea of something that you would like to see, or a repeat from a past College. Just email me.

On April 4th our speakers will be from Retro-Clean, a company that specializes in the care and cleaning of old quilts, and the preservation of our future heirlooms.

Sue Barrett

Vice President

On Saturday January 6, I attended the SCCQG meeting in Norco, CA hosted by the Inland Empire Quilt Guild. For those who are interested, the detailed meeting notes are on the Council's website. Essentially it was a roundtable meeting about guild membership: how to maintain continuing memberships, and how to encourage new ones. There was a reminder about the "Meet the Teachers" event at the Carson Community Center on April 14 from 8-12.

SMQG UFO Challenge is underway. If you are participating you should be working on UFO No. 1! Can't wait to see what you've accomplished. Keep at it! It's not too late. If you want to participate, please send me your list, and work on No. 1 on your list. We will draw a new UFO number in February. Email me if you have any questions. Liv4quilts@aol.com Good luck.

Vice President – Olivia Camahan

Scrap Bag	2	Website	3
Help the Thomas Fire Victims	2	Treasurer's Report – January	3
Philanthropy	2	Happy Birthday – February	3
Sunshine and Shadows	2	Meeting Minutes	3
Membership	2	Selected Southern California Quilt Events	4
Hospitality	2	Guild Calendar	5
SMQG Quilt Retreat – 2018	2	Friends of the Guild	5
Ways and Means	3	Thomas Fire Perkiomen Valley Block Instructions	7
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	3		

Scrap Bag

January 27, 2018—

Local Quilt Shop Day is a worldwide event designed to raise awareness of the importance of independent quilt shops to the local economy. It is a day for consumers and retailers to celebrate the creative pursuits of quilters, sewists, fabric enthusiasts, and crafters everywhere and to support the local quilt shops that make it all possible.

This event, held annually on the fourth Saturday in January, will be held in 2018 on **Saturday, January 27**.

Help the Thomas Fire Victims

Did you stop by the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild booth at Road to California? The outpouring of support has been tremendous. By Saturday morning they had already received 40 finished quilts, many, many blocks and over \$700 in donations to help pay for batting and backs. What they need now is some help assembling the blocks into tops! They have scheduled a "Sew In" this weekend on **January 27** at the Grace Lutheran Church on Telephone Road, Ventura, from 9 to 4. They would love to have us join them to help sew together some of those blocks we donated. For more detailed information, please contact Adele Fergusson at 805-415-4304.

Can't make it on the 27th? Join the South Bay Quilters Guild and AAA Sewing and Fabric customers at the shop on Wednesday, **January 31** from 1 to 4 to sew blocks and/or tops. (2365 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita – 310-257-1744). Call or email Pam Overton (310-701-2706, pam@travelingquilters.com) if you have questions about the AAA Sew-In.

Philanthropy

We had a very successful sewing night at our January 3rd, 2018 meeting. We had a great turnout from our members and a lot of dedicated sewers. I don't have the actual count but we put together many quilt tops and attached them to backings and sent them home for many of our ambitious members to quilt. Thanks to Sue and all of you who were involved in putting this great night together. Sometime in the next two weeks Sandy and I will be delivering quilts and toiletries to the Ronald McDonald House and AVIVA and will have a better count at that time.

Please remember to bring any completed quilts to our February meeting so we can get them to those in need. And if you have any completed squares for the Thomas Fire quilts please bring them too. The pattern

is attached at the back of the newsletter..

Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray

Sunshine and Shadows

Long time member, Judy LaCoss, passed away in January after a long battle with cancer. She was an active member of the guild and served in many positions on the board. She was a friend and avid quilter. She will be missed by many. A card from the guild has been sent to her family.

Jennie Kraft

Membership

Not much action on membership this month though we may have recruited a potential new member at Road to California. Yay! Keep spreading the word about the guild! We also saw Anne Wallace who will be returning to the guild when she is ready (death in the family).

(Note: The roster is complete and will be attached to the newsletter email.)

Allison Leong and Sheila Cummins

Hospitality

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

Your Hospitality Team – Aileen Cooke, Stephanie Wexler

SMQG 2018 Quilting Retreat

Our Retreat for 2018 is scheduled for March 23-25 at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes. It's close 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 Lounge meeting room, and moving our sewing machines and supplies will be easy.

The 2018 costs approved by the Retreat Center Board include 6 meals for overnight guests, starting with Friday dinner:

Overnight guests (Friday & Saturday nights)

double occupancy - \$315 each person

single - \$395

Day sewers - \$30 per day plus any meals taken in the dining room: continental breakfast \$6,

breakfast \$10, lunch \$16, dinner \$22 (note that you are not required to pay for meals, but

outside catering cannot be brought in - brown bag lunches are OK). Let Lani Hee know on

the Final Payment/release of claims form, which will be handed out at the February Guild

meeting.

We can check-in to the sewing room as early as 9:00am on Friday and depart as late as 4:00pm on Sunday. Bedroom check-in is 4pm on Friday. Bedroom check-out is at 10am on Sunday.

The Retreat Center will provide coffee and tea service and snacks, but you can bring your favorite snacks and wine if you so desire. I will bring bottled water. Just think...three full days of sewing, sewing, sewing!

Let us know if you are interested by contacting Lani Hee (lanhee@yahoo.com or 310-452-0839, [leave message](#)) AND sending in your deposit of \$100 (overnight guest) or \$30 (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.

Also, please note that we must have your deposit no later than the February meeting. After that date we will need to revise our head count to the facility and release rooms.

Ways and Means

We're back in February. Take a minute to peruse the Ways & Means table -- both Keiko and I have received donations so there should be plenty to choose from. Magazines are 25 cents and books are a \$1. Door prizes are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Thank you for your support!

Perla Rothenberg, Keiko &, Ron Tapp

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

The Drawing of the winning ticket will be at the February meeting!

Have you bought your tickets? If not, please support our guild. This is one of two fund raisers this year and we need your support to continue to have interesting speakers and workshops.

Sales have been low so your odds of winning are HIGH! More tickets will be available right up until the drawing!

Kennalee Mattson

Website

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

Webmistress – Kennalee Mattson

Birthdays - February

Janine	Anderson	1-Feb
Jean	Donelan	3-Feb
Hatsumi	Kurokawa	19-Feb
Marguerite	Sanford	26-Feb

Meeting Minutes

The Business meeting called to order @ 7:15 pm by Maureen Gardner .

Mary Lloyds' daughter was welcomed as a visitor.

Annual Philanthropy Sew-A-Thon 3:30pm -9pm

The president asked for a motion to approve the December meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion: Kennalee Mattson, Second: Pam Overton, Vote: voice approval.

The president asked for a motion of approval of the Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Motion: Sandy Ray, Second: Lori Risk, Vote: Voice approval

Reports from board members as follows;

Vice Pres: Olivia presented the UFO Challenge and answered members questions. Signup sheets are available, for those already signed up Olivia picked #1 as the initial UFO for completion.

Membership: We have 55 paid up members. The new Roster will be available soon.

Programs and Workshops: February 7th speaker Lloyd Askew, his topic "Featherweight Sewing Machines"; "Quilter's College " will be held March 7th; April 4th "Retro Clean: Quilt Care and preservation". It was pointed out that the July meeting was scheduled for July 4th Maureen Gardner made a motion to cancel the July meeting . Sue Barrett seconded the motion which was carried by a voice vote. The Summer Potluck would be held on August 1st

Newsletter: Deadline Jan 22. Pam Overton is seeking new advertisers and following up with current advertisers for payments.

Ways and Means: Lots of Fabric and beads will be available in February.

We have more fabric to be prepared for the "Meet the Teacher Sale" Sew Wednesday will be working on this at their March meeting. Volunteers will be needed for the April 14th "Meet the Teacher event" at the Carson Community Center (8:30 am).

Philanthropy: Discussion of donations to fire and flood victims. The Ventura Modern Quilt Guild is asking for quilts using the "Perkiomen Valley Block". Several SMQG members brought samples of this block.

Pam Overton reported that SCCQG has “quilters emergency” relief fund. Members were encouraged to take “Sew-A-thon” quilts home to finish.

Hospitality was thanked for organizing refreshments.

The next board meeting will be postponed to January 24th due to a conflict with “Road to CA”.

As Keiko and Ron, who have hosted the board meeting for the last 10 years, are unable to continue, The meeting will be held at Kennalee’s “Quilt House” Keiko & Ron were thanked for their generous hospitality.

Old Business:

Opportunity Quilt: drawing at the Feb 7th meeting. We will be selling tickets on Sunday Jan 21st at Road to California, guild members will be “white gloving” as a prerequisite for displaying the opportunity

quilt.

Road to CA challenge; Guild Members attending the Show need to sign in at the information desk, the guild with the highest % of members attending would win \$500.

Retreat: Per Lani Hee spaces are available \$100 deposit required for the March 23 (9am)–March 25 (5pm) retreat. Day Campers welcome.

Kathryn’s Show: Looking for a venue, Per Sue Barrett, 1st United is unavailable, various locations were suggested including local schools and churches. Kathryn’s 100 birthday is Jan 27th, Maureen will order flowers from the Guild.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7: 50

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 – Those with last names beginning with L thru R, please bring a sweet treat or savory snack.**

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

December 8 – March 18	<p>Art Quilts Exhibit opens at Santa Monica’s California Heritage Museum</p> <p>An exhibit of 64 contemporary art quilts opens with a free artist reception on Friday, December 8. The reception is open to the public from 6 to 9:30 pm. The juried exhibition includes the work of 49 California and Nevada artists who are members of SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates), an international organization of artists working in fabric. The exhibition will continue through March 18, 2018, and will be open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 am to 4 pm. The California Heritage Museum is located at 2612 Main Street, in Santa Monica.</p> <p>SAQA was founded in 1989, as a non-profit organization with the mission of promoting art quilts and fabric art through education, exhibitions, and publications. Most of the quilts on display will be offered for sale, and an exhibition catalog will be available in the museum gift shop.</p> <p>For more information, see the Museum’s website, www.californiaheritagemuseum.org, contact Sue Siefkin, ssiefkin@gmail.com, (209) 526-5602. Patricia Porter (415)457-1972</p>
February 9-10	Valley Quilters of Hemet , 10 – 4 Pm; Judged Show, Boutique, Consignment, vendors
February 17-18	South Bay Quilters Guild , 10 am to 4 pm Saturday and Sunday. Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA. For additional information call (310) 413-4316, or email quiltsow@southbayquiltersguild.org .
March 2-3	Desert Guilds Quilt Show , Palm Springs Pavilion, 10 am to 4 pm.
March 10-11	Friendship Square Quilt Guild Quilt Show - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm – La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA – Over 100 quilts on display, merchant mall, silent auction, breast cancer fundraiser quilts, boutique of various hand-crafted items, quilts for sale, and opportunity quilt with the raffle held Sunday at 3 pm. Admission: \$8
March 29, 30, 31	Desert Quilters of Nevada – Quilt Las Vegas 2018 – What Was Old is New Again. Thursday, 5:30 – 8:00 pm \$5; Friday and Saturday – 9 am to 5 pm - \$8; Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, NV – For additional information call (614)209-9490

Guild Calendar - 2018

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

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Topic
February 7	Lloyd Askew	Featherweight Machines
March 7	Quilt College	
March 23-25	Quilt Retreat at the Mary & Joseph	Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes
April 4	Retro-Clean	How to Clean and Care For Your Quilts
May 2	Frances Moore	Trunk Show
June 6	Featured Member: Maureen Gardner	Trunk Show
July 4	No meeting – Happy 4 th of July	
August 1	TBD	
September 5	TBD	
October 3	TBD	
November 7	TBD	
December 5	Holiday Pot Luck	

★★★Friends of the Guild★★★

Our advertisers help support the guild in a variety of way. Please support them in return.

The Traveling Quilters

P.O. Box 3214, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
A Tour Service for Quilters!

- February 22-25, 2018 – Temecula Quilt-Away Retreat - SOLDOUT
- September 2018 - St. Louis, MO and Paducah, KY. – September 10-15. SOLDOUT

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

To join our mailing list, just send us an e-mail:
pam@travelingquilters.com



AAA Sewing, Fabric & Vacuum
Sew Fast • Sew Fun • Sew Easy

BERNINA BROTHER BABYLOCK
PFAFF HORN KOALA MIELE SEBO VIKING

2365 Pacific Coast Hwy. Lomita, CA 90717

(310) 257-1744 • Fax (310) 257-1736

Hours: T-F 9:30-6:00 SAT 9:30-5:00

www.aaasewingandfabric.com

Aman Amina Salima Bonnie Ellen Lynn



Tanner's
Sewing & Vacuum Center

Ian Gittins
310-670-2429

6230 West 87th Street
Westchester, Ca 90045
www.TannerSewAndVac.com

Sewing Machines • Vacuums • Repairs • Sewing Classes

Husqvarna PFAFF Miele baby lock SEBO

We hope to have some new
advertisers in the coming
months!



Knitter's rejoice! The one and only Yarn Over Truck will be in our very own parking lot from 11 am - 3 pm on Super Bowl Sunday, just in time for our Super Bolts Sale!

Super Bolts Specials!

Come inside, pick a football "egg."
Inside will be a coupon good for anywhere from 20 - 50% off your fabric purchase.
One per customer, good only on Feb. 4th. If you return later this same day,
we will honor your original discount all day.

There will be limited 50% off eggs, so the early bird gets the worm.

We will also have a special sale on current Baby Lock floor models, Katherine, Accord, Soprano, Crescendo, Destiny and Alliance with lots of goodies included with purchase. A very specially priced 880 (upgraded to a PLUS) will be featured as well.

For you crafty ones, knitters especially, we have a Baby Lock Embellisher!!
This is new, in the box.

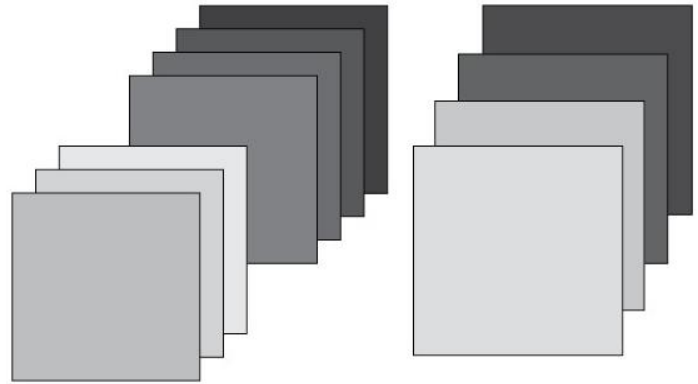
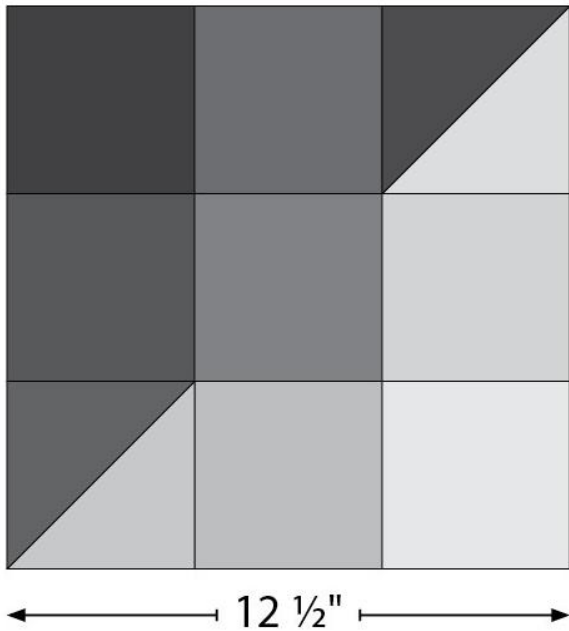
Sewing is an art! Be an artist!!
---keeping you in stitches---

Julie Maquez

Perkiomen Valley Block

Thomas Fire Relief Quilts

Thank you for joining us to give comfort to those who have endured the Thomas Fire.



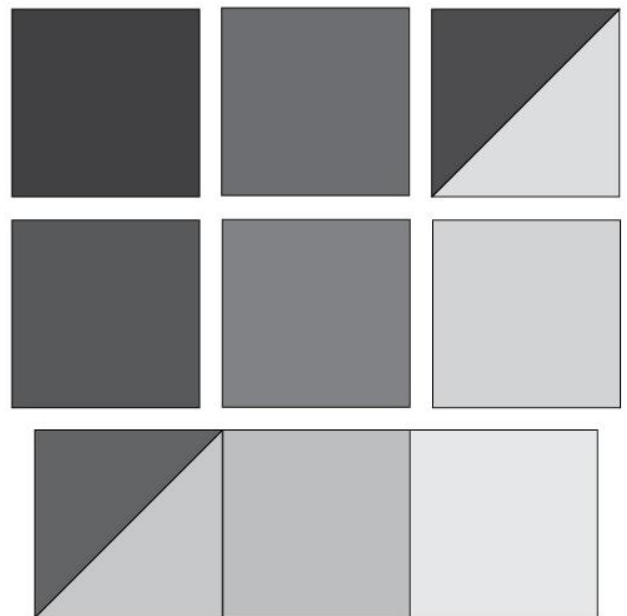
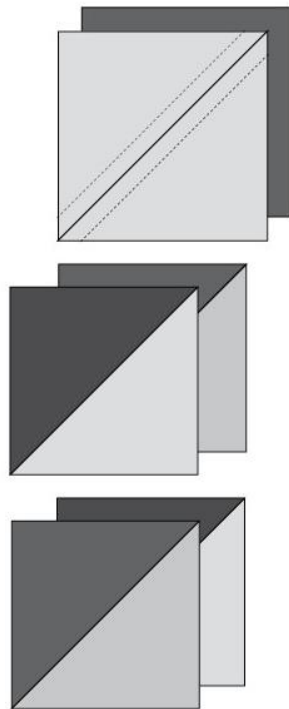
7 – 4 ½"
Squares
4 Dark
3 Light

4 – 5"
Squares
2 Dark
2 Light

Draw a diagonal line on the back of both of the 5" light squares.

Place 1 of the light square on a 5" dark square, right sides together, and sew a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line.

Cut on drawn line for to create 2 half-square triangles, measuring 4 ½". Repeat with other set. You will end up with 4 half-square triangles (you only need 2, so you will have enough to make another block.)



Sew pieces together as illustrated using ¼" seam allowance.

Go to www.venturamodernquiltguild.com for more information.

Please send completed blocks to:

superbuzzy
attn: Ventura Modern Quilt Guild
1794 E. Main Street
Ventura, CA 93001