



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Meeting - Wednesday, April 4

### President's Comments

It's official; Spring has Sprung, the clocks are set for Summertime, Passover and Easter will be celebrated in a sparkling, rain-washed, Southern California. Happy Spring everyone.

The Santa Monica Quilt Guild celebrates spring with our annual retreat. Lani Hee arranged, the March 23-25, event with her usual efficiency. Day and Overnight retreaters worked on their projects; both individual and philanthropic. We were all so absorbed in our work, that the room would go completely quiet except for the purr of sewing machines. Imagine; twelve silent women in one room!!! Thank you Lani .

Another, annual, spring event is the SCCQG "Meet the Teacher" meeting. Our Guild will be the only Vendor at this event where we will be selling fabric. This year's fabrics are a real "treasure trove". All guild members are invited to meet and talk with teachers, help out at the Booth, or buy fabric. (Sign up with Kennalee Matson to help at the booth). "Meet the Teacher" is held at the Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson Blvd., Carson, CA. Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2018. 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 pm.

"An Afternoon with Kathryn Small and her Quilts" has been scheduled for June 2nd 2018. Kathryn celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last January. Our guild will host the event and Kathryn's family will participate in the presentation of quilts. An afternoon "Tea", reception will follow, the guild will provide cookies etc. This event will be held at the LDS Church, 3400 Sawtelle Blvd LA 90066. This location has easy freeway access and plenty of parking.

As we celebrate Kathryn we will also remember, Mary Ellen Hopkins and the original "Crazy Ladies" of Santa Monica. There will be no admission charge for the event and we will be extending invitations to other guilds and SCCQG members. A committee will be formed to co-ordinate the event, please see me or Sue Barrett at the March Guild meeting to volunteer.

Your Guild has a busy couple of months ahead; what fun!!! See you at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting,

*President - Maureen Gardner*

### Call to Order

As a Guild we are fortunate to have many wonderful speakers . Our members are very engaged in their presentations. Unfortunately, there are times when members' enthusiasm may interfere with our speakers ability to present and our members ability to fully appreciate the presentation.

To that end, the Board would like to remind members of some common courtesies to be followed during meetings.

1. Please give the speaker your full attention. Side conversations interfere with other members ability to enjoy the presentation and they are disruptive and distracting to the speaker..
2. Please wait until the speaker opens up the presentation for questions or comments before speaking.
3. Please raise your hand to be recognized for a question or comment. This will allow us to have a meeting where all voices can be heard.
4. Please silence your cell phones.

Thanks for your attention to these points of order. We want our meetings to be conducted in a way that they are a positive experience for our members, speakers, and guests.

*The SMQG Board*

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## Program

Our April 4th meeting will be with the folks from Retro-Clean, showing us how to care for our past and future antique quilts.

We're in the process of booking speakers for August, September and October. At our April meeting we will have a survey for you to complete. We need your help in selecting the lecture topics and possible workshops for these speakers. We hope you will take the time to complete the survey. Your opinion counts!

*Program Chair - Sue Barrett*

## Vice President

**CURRENT PROJECT:** The SMQG UFO Challenge is moving along well. It is reported that one member has completed five UFOs! That's awesome! How are the rest of our members doing? Bring a UFO to show in April. We don't care if you didn't sign up. We are happy to cheer you on as you work your way through the boxes/bags of unfinished projects in your sewing room (or wherever they're stashed). Bring in a UFO and collect your kudo.

### **FUTURE PROJECTS:**

In **May** we will begin a quarterly "deposit" to help us work on de-cluttering our sewing areas. We will have a "free table" which will be used to get rid of unwanted, usable items from our sewing rooms (scraps, tools, notions, patterns, magazines, etc.). Bring the items to our May meeting and give them to me at the designated table area. I will sort them and put them out just before the break. Then during the break you can come over and give it a look to see if there is anything you might like to rescue. You won't need to bring in anything to take something away. It's free! So if you are interested, bring your items in to the **May meeting**.

And beginning in **June** we will issue monthly block patterns to begin collecting for the January Sew-In. Keep an eye on this article for the first block pattern.

**SCCQG News:** Don't forget the Meet the Teachers event at the Carson Community Center on April 14. Check the council website for details. We need people to help sell fabric for SMQG and it's a great opportunity for you to check out and recommend future speakers for SMQG.

*Vice President - Olivia Carnahan*

## Philanthropy

It looks like our SOS group put together a handful of quilt tops at Saturday's retreat. We still have a few more to finish and then off to either AVIVA or Ronald McDonald House.

We also got our first donation of clothing in good

condition to donate to AVIVA. They are always in need of slightly used clothing suitable for job interviews for the many people they are trying to get back into being able to have better lives. So if you happen to have the need/opportunity to do a little closet cleaning please think of us. Another reminder that if you are staying in a hotel and aren't using the little bottles of toiletries we are still giving them to the families at the Ronald McDonald House. And, as usual, keep quilting because we are always in need of your lovely quilts to keep their houses warm.

Keep quilting

*Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray*

## Membership

We have three new members who joined in March. This brings us to a total of 60 members.

Hopefully we can think of more folks who might have an interest in quilting to come check us out. Bring a friend this month! Membership cards will be at the membership table.

*Allison Leong and Sheila Cummins*

## Ways and Means

We will have Ways & Means table even though Quilter's College is being held. As usual, door prizes are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Magazines, 25 cents and books are a dollar.

Thank you for your support!

*Perla Rothenberg, Keiko &, Ron Tapp*

## Hospitality

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

*Your Hospitality Team - Aileen Cooke, Stephanie Wexler*

## SMQG 2018 Quilting Retreat

Our 2018 retreat is in the history books now. We are already talking to the retreat director about a date for next year. Hope you can join us!

*Lani Hee, Retreat Coordinator*

## 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.

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*Webmistress - Kennalee Mattson*

## Birthdays - April

Jo	Hearn	1-Apr
Bobbie	Blake	15-Apr
Ron	Tapp	22-Apr
Nadine	Rosales	25-Apr
Sylvia	Henry	27-Apr

## Meeting Minutes

General meeting, Wednesday, March 7. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.

Anne Wallace brought her mother, Betsy Ross, as a visitor. Nancy Kawata, a customer of Sewing Arts, also attended.

New members included Amy Jepson (daughter-in-law of Juanita Jepson), Julie Marquez, and Susanne Cole from Sewing Arts.

Maureen asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Bobbie Blake made the motion and it was seconded by Luann Jaffee. Motion approved by voice vote.

Maureen asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Bobbie Blake made the motion, and it was seconded by Betsy Barker. Motion approved by voice vote.

Kennalee asked for photos for the website.

For the UFO challenge, Kennalee stood in for Olivia. She handed out Mardi Gras beads to those who had finished UFO's.

Kennalee showed two quilts that had counted cross stitch embroidery done by her aunt. Lani showed a large flannel quilt. Sue Barrett showed a jelly roll race quilt. Alison showed two quilts made by the SOS mini-group which will go to Philanthropy. Marianne showed a quilt using square blocks.

Membership said that they have membership cards that can get discounts at some quilt shops. These cards can be picked up at the front table.

Pam had no comment for the newsletter.

Ways and Means reminded everyone that they have raffle tickets for sale for six for \$5.

Vicki Bonhoff showed blocks that were made by the mini-group from donated fabric. The blocks were a log cabin variation.

Judith Hartman showed a pink tumbler quilt, as well as philanthropy quilts.

Betsy Barker showed a quilt made by her best friend from seventh grade that is to go to Philanthropy.

Ways and Means announced the winners of the raffle prizes.

There was no new business.

For old business, Lani talked about the retreat, and said to contact her right away if you plan to attend. Everyone was asked to bring power strips.

Jacquie Gering will be speaking at the South Bay Quilt Guild meeting, and the admission fee will be only \$5. Doors open at 6pm, and the meeting starts at 7pm at St. Martin's church in Redondo Beach at the corner of Avenue D and Pacific Coast Highway.

Kennalee asked for volunteers to help sell boxes of donated fabric at the Meet the Teachers on April 14 at the Carson Convention center. Volunteers need to be at the site by 8:30am, with the sale running until 2pm.

Those helping to sell will be able to see the presentations by the teachers. Sandy Ray will be bringing the fabric. Kennalee had a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Lunch can be pre-ordered by using a link at the bottom of the MTT Meet the Teachers page on the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

The quilt show for Kathryn Small will be on June 2 at the Church of Latter Day Saints at Sawtelle and Palms. The event will be free, and the parking will be free as well. She will bring many quilts, and the show will last from 2-5pm.

For Show and Tell:

Anne Wallace showed a green and white Dahlia quilt that she was given.

Virginia Marshall showed a quilt made from a layer cake called It's a Plus. She used the leftover blocks on the back.

Perla showed a quilt made with Litta's stars by the SOS mini-group. This quilt will be donated to the veteran's hospital.

Barbara Weigold showed her first quilt made with her embroidery machine. The quilt has Minkee on the back.

After a break, everyone split into four groups to sit at the demonstration stations.

1. Maureen Gardner: free motion rulers to use on home machines.
2. Pam Overton: how to make a binding with a flange
3. Patti Post: simple bag pattern
4. Sue Barrett: two types of shape cutting machines

Please make any changes you feel are necessary.

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 C thru G, please bring a sweet treat or savory snack.**

## Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

<b>April 13-14</b>	Camarillo Quilters Association, Quilting by the Sea 2018 – Ventura County Fair Grounds, Santa Cruz Hall, Friday 10 – 5; Saturday 9 to 3; Admission \$10. Kathleen Lee-Smith, Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be available at the show and will charge \$75.00 for a written appraisal and \$25.00 for a verbal one.
<b>April 21</b>	Simi Valley Quilt Guild Garden Party, 1642 Rambling Road, Simi Valley – 10 to 4 pm. For questions, contact Judy Ragan 805-527-2196
<b>April 21</b>	Flying Geese Quilters Guild Quilted Treasures Auction and Tea; 11:00 am; Miller Community Center – City Hall, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA; Luncheon, quilt viewing, and raffle baskets (11 – noon); Live auction of beautiful handmade quilts (noon – 2 pm). Free parking. \$5 admission includes luncheon/auction
<b>April 27-28</b>	Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, Quilts from the Bolt to the Bed Quilt Show, Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach, 57v61 Colorado Street, Long Beach; Friday 9:00 to 5:00 pm; Sat. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Admission \$10 at the door; \$8 advanced purchase; over 100 quilts on display; vendor mall; opportunity baskets, silent auction, Quilter's Flea Market; Special Daily Be Turning Presentation
<b>May 19-20</b>	Antelope Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show – Floral Picnic; Sat. 10-5; Sun 10-4; Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Lancaster, CA
<b>June 2-3</b>	Beach Cities Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Soka University, 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA; Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4; Merchant Mall, refreshment vendor; Auction, Saturday 1 pm; general admission \$10; no strollers.
<b>June 9-10</b>	Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Show, Sat 10-5; Sun 10-4; William S. Hart Park, 24151 Newhall Avenue Santa Clarita; Admission: 1 day \$10 donation, 2 days \$15 donation; vendors, door prizes, food, silent auction.

## Guild Calendar - 2018

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker/Teacher</b>	<b>Topic</b>
May 2	Frances Moore	Trunk Show
June 6	Featured Member: Maureen Gardner	Trunk Show
July 4	No meeting – Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	
August 1	Linda Sullivan	TBD – we'll vote at the April meeting
September 5	Lyn Mann	TBD – we'll vote at the April meeting
October 3	Jean Impey	TBD – we'll vote at the April meeting
November 7	TBD	
December 5	Holiday Pot Luck	

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