



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Meeting - Wednesday, May 2

### President's Comments

Our next meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the day after May Day.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is traditionally the first day of summer, as such it has been celebrated since pagan times. Then, it marked to beginning of the "good times", warm weather, growing crops, plentiful food. The May Day celebrations seem to have involved, among other "fun" things, lots of dancing around May-poles. You will be relieved to know may-pole dancing will not be on the program at the May Guild Meeting.

We do have a celebration coming up on June 2<sup>nd</sup>; our celebration for Kathryn Small's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. This event is also designed as a celebration of the art, craft and fellowship of quilting and quilters as personified by Kathryn.

I am attaching the invitation, please copy and send to your friends and help publicize the event .The Sew Wednesday mini group has agreed to work on setting up the event and the SOS mini group has agreed to organize the refreshments. Kathryn's son-in-law will present a power point presentation her quilts; we will also have quilts on show.

The "Meet the Teacher" event was a great success. Our guilds fabric sale raised over \$3,000!!!! A huge "Thankyou" to the generous fabric donors, the mighty measurers, rocking rollers, terrific transporter (Kennalee) and super sellers. We are so grateful to the Council for sponsoring this event and providing the opportunity to sell our fabric.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May Meeting,

*President - Maureen Gardner*

### Program

Our speaker for May 2nd is Frances Moore. Frances has been a quilter, and quilt teacher, for over 20 years. After she made her first quilt, she fell in love with free motion quilting so much that in 2003 she became and instructor in FMQ. She has had quilts accepted at Road to California and Pacific International Quilt Festival. Also in 2003, she had her first gallery show, and sold all but one quilt. We love trunk shows, and Frances will be an interesting speaker, with a variety of quilts to show us.

In June, we will have our own Maureen Gardner as our speaker. It has been a wish of mine to have more of our own members speaking and showing us their work. We have many gifted quilters in our guild, and we should see more of each other's work.

In August, our speaker will be Linda Sullivan, of Colerwerx. Linda will be having a lecture and trunk show, AND we are planning a Half-day workshop with her, the MOD DOG. This is the result of the survey that some of you filled out at our April meeting.

See you soon.

*Program Chair - Sue Barrett*

### Vice President

Time for a bit of spring cleaning! Bring your unwanted sewing stuff to the guild meeting in May and give it to me for display during the break for take-away. Bring unwanted fabric, notions, patterns and other sewing related items. This is our first go at having a take-away table. Email me if you have any questions.

And thanks to our participants of the UFO challenge. We have two months to go. See you at the meeting.

*Vice President - Olivia Carnahan*

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## Philanthropy

We are continuing to collect quilts and toiletries for the Ronald McDonald House. AVIVA is still happy to accept quilts as well as clothing. We have received a couple donations and are still looking for more. They are looking for gently used clothing in good condition for men and women so that they can go on interviews, working their way back into society and becoming productive members once again.

We have been notified by Jennie Kraft that Barbara Spielberg has made more than 100 drawstring bags to be filled with supplies for African girls and women to use during their menstrual cycle. You can check this organization out at [daysforgirls.org](http://daysforgirls.org) to see what the group does for these girls and women living in third world countries. At the present time we are not organizing this activity but thought it might be of interest to some of you.

*Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray*

## Membership

A couple of people have asked for print copies of the roster. We ran out, but we'll be sure to have a few copies at the membership table at the May meeting. You'll also be able to pick up a copy of this year's roster addendum (=members who joined, or rejoined, after we issued the original roster).

See you in May!*Allison Leong and Sheila Cummins*

## Hospitality

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

*Your Hospitality Team – Aileen Cooke, Stephanie Wexler*

## Ways and Means

We will not host a Ways & Means table for May. We will only host door prizes so we hope you will all purchase tickets. Ways & Means will resume in June.

*Perla Rothenberg, Keiko &, Ron Tapp*

## 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 – May

Olivia	Carnahan	3-May
Pam	Overton	13-May
Sue	Correll	19-May

## SCRAP BAG

For sale:

Attention Machine-Embroiderers. This Brother PRS100 embroidery machine is for sale for \$3500. This is a free-arm, single needle machine, designed to hoop hard-to reach places, like sleeves, shirts, etc. without having to open up/flatten the area to gain access. The sale will include the cap stand and frame, as well as the machine stand. I am downsizing my living space, so need to find this machine a good home. Call Sue Barrett at 310-367-1224, if interested.



## Meeting Minutes

SMQG Meeting Minutes April 4, 2018

President Maureen opened the meeting, and asked if there were any visitors.

Anne Wallace brought her mother, Betsy Ross.

Mark showed a quilt by Nadine Kirk that he quilted on his longarm.

A motion was made to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Barbara Spielberg made the motion, and it was seconded by Pam Overton. The motion was approved by voice vote.

A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Bobbie Blake made the motion and Pam Overton seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote.

There were no reports from the Board, the treasurer, or the website.

Kennalee said that Marilyn Vredevoe had rejoined the guild.

Olivia Carnahan gave out ribbon bracelets to members who had completed a UFO.

She said that in May there will be a free table, where members can bring in fabric, tools, or books they no longer need, and exchange them for what others have brought. She encouraged everyone to bring items for the exchange. (The free table will be separate from the Ways and Means table).

Olivia also asked that in June, everyone should bring in blocks that will be sewn into charity quilts at the January sew-in.

Membership reports that there are 61 members.

Pam Overton had no report for the newsletter.

Philanthropy is asking for gently used clothing for Aviva, so that their clients will have clothes appropriate for job interviews. They will accept clothing for men or women.

Sue Barrett said that there will be a trunk show by Frances Moore in May. In June, there will be a trunk show presented by Maureen Gardner.

Pam asked the members to fill out ballots to vote for the workshops they want for August, September, and October. These teachers offer several workshops, and members were given a choice of workshops.

Maureen asked if some members would be interested in having a half-day workshop during the afternoon before the meeting. Members indicated by a show of hands that there was interest in this option.

Lani reported that the retreat went well. Everyone had a great time, and she is already working on the retreat for next year.

June 2 is the date for the trunk show celebrating Kathryn Small. The celebration will be at the Church of Latter-Day Saints on Centinela. Maureen asked for volunteers to help set up, serve food, and clean-up.

The Meet the Teacher event will be on April 14 at the Carson Community Center. SMQG will be having a sale of donated fabric at the event. Kennalee will be onsite by 8:30am, and she will need help unloading her car and setting up the booth. She already has 35 banker's boxes of fabric, and the prices will be cheap. The sale begins at 9am. Volunteers who help Kennalee will also get the chance to see the teachers make their presentations.

After the break, Larry Gonzalez spoke about textile care for antiques, as well as preparing our new quilts to avoid care issues later.

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 H thru L, please bring a sweet treat or savory snack.**

## Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

<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.*

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

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*If you were here, you'd be sewing!*

A native Angeleno, Kate Small was born one hundred years ago in the City of Angels and spent most of her life here. She did leave to get her Bachelor's degree at Berkeley and then to Kentucky, to marry her fiancé, Ted Small, as he was about to head out to serve as a fighter pilot during World War !!.

Over the years, Kathryn raised three children, helped Ted create a haute couture women's clothing business under the name of Edith Small, and became active in many community organizations. She also followed her creative instincts and learned many crafts, one of which led her to the most satisfying – quilting.

One day in the 1980s, on her way home from a welding class (yes, welding), where she created artworks with a blowtorch - Kate stopped at a donut shop in Santa Monica. She spotted a shop nearby with a sign overhead that read "Crazy Ladies and Friends." Her curiosity led her to what became her passion for the rest of her life. It was a quilt store, owned by an inspirational teacher and author, Mary Ellen Hopkins. Within 2 days of her first class, Kate had a quilt top done and she was on her way. Blow torch gone, sewing machine front and center!

In the fifteen years she worked at and hung out at the store, she developed a very distinctive style of putting fabrics together that others would not have tried. She is known for using unusual fabrics in unusual ways. When Mary Ellen would order a print that everyone would gasp in horror at, Kate would smile, take it home and bring it back a few days later in a finished quilt top which was fantastic! Needless to say, the fabric flew out of the store and others dared to use it. This was Kate's intended plan, after all.

Her quiet wit and creative mind have kept her active and productive all these years. Besides quilting, she still does the Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle – in ink!

Kate's quilts can be seen in several of Mary Ellen's books (particularly "Log Cabin Notebook" available from Amazon) and in a new photographic book of her entire collection created by her son-in-law, artist David Em ([www.davidem.com](http://www.davidem.com)).



# Kathryn Small

## Quilter & Centenarian

### Quilt Show and Celebration

June 2, 2018 from 2pm – 4pm

Free Admission and Free Parking  
Refreshments will be served

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