



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Wednesday, August 1 - Meet in the Fireside Room

### From the Nominating Committee

The Nomination Committee will announce the names they have collected for the SMQG slate at the August Guild meeting and will also take nominations from the floor. Please be sure you have the nominee's permission to nominate them before you submit their name. If there is someone you think might make a good candidate, we can also make those inquiries for you if you call us before the general meeting. The final slate will be printed in the September newsletter and a vote will be taken at the general meeting. It takes many hands to make SMQG run. Please consider participating in the process.

*Sheila Cummins, Chair, Aileen Cooke, Olivia Cruz Carnahan*

### President's Comments

Welcome to the "dog days of summer". Why does summer have dog days? Well it's all in the stars; Sirius, the "dog star", to be exact. Ancient Greek astrologers associated the cyclic reappearance of this star to the onset of the scorching heat of summer, drought, sickness and mad dogs. These beliefs even found their way into the Iliad (per Wikipedia). The Romans followed suit and also blamed the "dog star" for disease and mad dogs.

The SMQG will have our own, quilty, version of the "Dog Days" at our August 1 ,afternoon, workshop with Linda Sullivan. We will be creating a dog quilt, not a mad-dog but a mod-dog quilt. This, meeting day, afternoon workshop is a new idea for us. Most guild workshops are all day affairs; with an early start, fighting morning traffic; a return home, fighting evening traffic, then a return, next day, for a guild meeting. All that travelling, in the dog days of summer, is exhausting. The, Mod Dog, workshop will run from 12:30 pm-5pm, allowing for a leisurely dinner before the scheduled SMQG meeting . This month's meeting features a presentation and trunk show by Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx . Incidentally, Linda is scheduled to teach "Mod Dog" at the, 2019, "Road to California".

Looking forward to seeing you all at the August Meeting, Happy Quilting,

*President - Maureen Gardner*

### Program

For our August 1st meeting, we will be doing something a little different. We will have a half-day workshop, from 12:30-5 p.m., the "MOD DOG" , a technique class in Wonky Piecing and Easy Applique, given by our speaker for the evening, Linda Sullivan, of Colourwerx. The pattern for the Mod Dog will be available for purchase at the start of class. If you are interested in the class, you can email Sue Barrett to request a copy of the supply list. Linda Sullivan has over 16 years as a professional quiltermaker, and is intensely passionate about the art of quilt making, and has designed over 100 patterns. Always looking for a twist in quilt making, her designs are known for their whimsical look, adventurous applique, and fearless use of color. It should be a very interesting trunk show.

On September 5th, our speaker will be Lyn Mann, whose topic will be "When Life gives you Scraps". We didn't schedule any more workshops this year, but I have a feeling that after Lyn's visit, you will be wanting one from her.

In October, Jean Impey will be speak on "Finding Your Passion and with it". I might mention thAT Jean is also giving a workshop at Westside Quilters, in September.

See you in August.

*Program Chair - Sue Barrett*

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## Ways & Means

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

*Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and Ron Tapp*

## Vice President

**UFO Challenge** continues! What have you finished this summer. Please bring your UFOs to share. It doesn't matter if its a top or a completed quilt. We would love to hear your story and see your project.

**The Take-A-Way** tables will be out for the month of August. Please bring me (Olivia) your sewing room discards and we will sort and place them on the table for folks to take them away. Sewing notions & tools, fabric, patterns and even UFOs are welcome.

**SCCQG** meeting was held in Santa Barbara in July. See their website for detailed reports of the breakout sessions and other pertinent information. The next meeting is October 13 to be hosted by Quilters by the Sea.

**Whale Charity Block Construction** for the January sewing marathon continues. See the July newsletter for more details. This month we bring you Units 3 & 4. Still using pastel prints as part of the Whale body. See attached instructions. If you want the entire block pattern, please e-mail your request to [liv4quilts@aol.com](mailto:liv4quilts@aol.com) and I will send it to you.

*Vice President – Olivia Carnahan*

## Philanthropy

Nothing much going on at the moment for philanthropy but hope everyone is working on something and anything you would like to donate will be greatly appreciated – quilts of all sizes, clothing in good condition and toiletries from all your travels this summer. We're looking forward to our January meeting when we will be putting quilts together with the blocks that you have been making. Looking forward to seeing you all at the August meeting.

*Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray*

## Membership

Membership in the guild still stands at 62! Nothing new to report. Happy stitching

*Allison Leong and Sheila Cummins*

## 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 – August

Cindi	Garacochea	2-Aug
Annette	Levey	15-Aug
Brenda	Gottfried	18-Aug
Eric	Oda	23-Aug
Stephanie	Wexler	25-Aug

## Meeting Minutes

No meeting in July.

## Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

<b>August 3-4</b>	Big Bear Lake Quilters Guild Wilderness Living Quilt Show – 10 am to 6:00 pm, The Lodge at Big Bear Lake, 4060 Village Drive, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315, drawings Saturday at 4:45 pm, Admission \$5.00, Vendors and Marketplace, Opportunity Quilt Fabric donated by Patchworks. Quilted by Joyce DeMond.
<b>September 1-2</b>	Busty Bears Quilt Guild– Mountain Treasurer Quilt Show XXX, 10 am to 5 PM, Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA, Admission \$8, children under 12 free. Boutique – Vendors – Door Prizes – Prize baskets – Quilts for Sale. 2018 Opportunity Quilt “Vintage Garden” adapted from Lisa Bongean’s A Primitive Garden. Quilted by January Shaffer at Cherry Berry Quilts in Calimesa.
<b>September 15-16</b>	Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta, presents Harvest of Color – A Member’s Showcase - Quilt Show honoring the 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the guild.. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Los Positas & Calle Real, Santa Barbara. Over 200 traditional, modern and art quilts, quilting demonstrations, boutique and merchant mall. Pre-sale tickets available July 2018. For information: <a href="http://www.coastalquilters.org">www.coastalquilters.org</a> .
<b>September 21-21</b>	San Diego Quilt Show, San Diego Convention Center Hall H, 10 am to 6 pm. For additional information go to <a href="http://www.sandiegoquiltshow.com">www.sandiegoquiltshow.com</a>

# Guild Calendar - 2018

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

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Topic
<b>July 4</b>	<b>No meeting – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July</b>	
August 1	Linda Sullivan - Colourwerx	Trunk Show
August 1	Linda Sullivan – workshop	Mod Dog – 1:00 to 4:00.
September 5	Lyn Mann	
October 3	Jean Impey	
November 7	TBD	
December 5	Holiday Pot Luck	

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### **Cutting for Unit 3**

For "a" cut one pastel strip 2-1/2 x 8-1/2 inches

For "b" cut one pastel strip 2-1/2 x 8-1/2 inches

For "c" cut one white strip 4-1/2 x 1-1/2 inches

### **Sewing Unit 3**

Sew pieces "a" and "b" together and press.

Add piece "c" to the top to create a rectangle triangle corner. (See last month's newsletter for instructions on how to create rectangle triangle corners.)

### **Cutting for Unit 4**

For "a" cut one pastel strip 2-1/2 x 7-1/2 inches

For "b" cut one pastel strip 2-1/2 x 7-1/2 inches

For "c" cut one white strip 4-1/2 x 2-1/2 inches

For "d" cut one white strip 4-1/2 x 1-1/2 inches

### **Sewing Unit 4**

Sew pieces "a" and "b" together and press.

Add piece "c" to the top to create a rectangle triangle corner. (See last month's newsletter for instructions.)

Add piece "d" to the top of the unit.