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President's Comments

As this is the "Swan Song" of a "Lame Duck" I would like to thank you all for the support and encouragement you have given me, as your president, over the last 3 years. I would especially like to thank those who served as board members, generously giving their time and energy to keep the guild running smoothly.

When I became your president, in 2015, my goal was to make the Santa Monica Quilt Guild a more friendly, member centered, group. I believe that we quilters are, by nature, friendly creatures, and it should be second nature for us to make new members and guests welcome and to cherish our existing members. Within the guild our mini groups foster friendships, skill building and philanthropy. In the SMQG we have several mini (or friendship) groups. I belong to two mini-groups, "Sew Wednesday" and "SOS" these groups provide me with; inspiration, challenge, comradery, friendship and fabulous food!

Next year I plan to continue to foster my goal as I work, with Sally Madigan, as membership co-chair. We will be planning membership activities during the year.

The slate of officers for 2018-2019 is printed in this newsletter with the Election at the September 5th meeting. Hope to see you all in September

President - Maureen Gardner

Program

For our September meeting, we will be welcoming Lyn Mann, whose topic will be "When Life Gives you Scraps". Lyn will be presenting a trunk show of her work, and although we have not scheduled a workshop with her, who knows what will happen if enough interest is generated after the meeting.

In October, our speaker will be Jean Impey. Jean is a very experienced quilter and teacher, and her topic will be "Finding Your Passion and Running with it". I should mention that Jean is also giving a workshop for the Westside Quilter, in September.

Next, I wanted to say a big thank you to Maureen Gardner, personally. Not only as a supportive president of our guild, but as a friend that I drafted into filling in as a speaker when I was totally out of ideas. I had seen a lot of her work from visits to her home, but her work was more extensive and varied than even I knew. Thanks, Maureen

And last, but not least, I want to thank Pam Overton, whose help and guidance I was greatly dependent on in these last months as Programs Chair. Thanks Pam.

Program Chair - Sue Barrett

From the Nominating Committee

The 2018 SMQG Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the slate of candidates for the 2018-2019

Board:

President: Kennalee Mattson	Webmistress: Kennalee Mattson
Vice President: Olivia Cruz Carnahan	Membership Co-chairs: Sally Madigan & Maureen Gardner
Recording Secretary: Sue Barrett	Programs & Workshops Co-chairs: Pam Overton & Aileen Cooke
Treasurer: Allison Leong	Ways and Means Co-chairs: Perla Rothenberg & Keiko Tapp
Newsletter Editors: Pam Overton & Kennalee Mattson	Philanthropy Co-chairs: Luann Jaffe & Bobbie Blake

The election of SMQG's incoming Board will take place at the September general meeting. Because there is only one nominee (in some cases, co-nominees) for each office, election shall be by general consent. Each officer is elected for a term of one year, which shall begin at the conclusion of the September general meeting.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

Sheila Cummins, Chair, Aileen Cooke, Olivia Cruz Carnahan

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Ways & Means

Ways & Means is back for September. We will have several boxes of fabric for sale. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it to the Ways & Means table. We will have several boxes of fabric for sale.

As usual, magazines are 25 cents each, books \$1. Door prize tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Thank you all for supporting Ways & Means.

Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and Ron Tapp

Vice President

About those UFOs . . . aka PHDs (projects half done) . .



2018
Another Year
of the UFO

Find them, log them, decide (in or out)
finish (keep, give or donate), and
then.....Move On.....

The Great UFO challenge continues. K. Mattson has completed a record number of UFOs. She's angling to be the UFO Queen. Don't forget to bring your completed UFO quilt or top for show and tell.

The Take-Away Table will be back in December. Thank you to those who brought treasures and to those who took them away.

Whale Charity Block parts for the January sewing marathon continues. This month we are working on Unit 5 the point before the whale fluke. See attachment for instructions. Email me Liv4quilts@aol.com if you have any questions.

Whale Charity Block instructions for Unit 5

Cut:

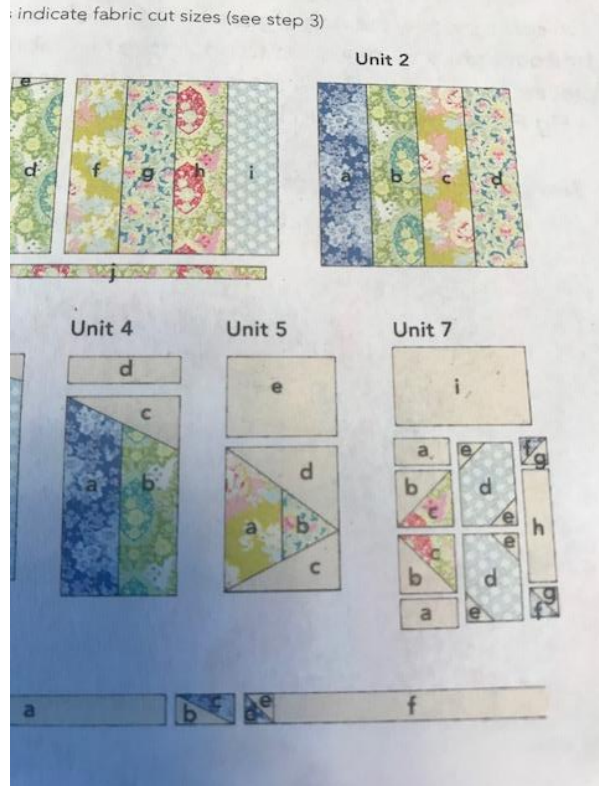
Piece Letter	Piece Size in Inches	Piece Color
a	2 ½ x 5 ½	pastel
b	2 ½ x 5 ½	pastel
c	4 ½ x 2 ½	white
d	4 ½ x 3 ½	white
e	4 ½ x 3 ½	white

Construct as follows:

1. Sew pieces **a** and **b** together and press.
2. Sew piece **c** to bottom right to create a rectangle corner. (See previous instructions or use your own method for quick triangle corners.)
3. Sew piece **d** to the top right to make another rectangle triangle corner.

Note that these two triangle corners should overlap at the seam allowance on the right hand edge.

4. Sew piece **e** to the top of the Unit. You are done!



Vice President – Olivia Carnahan

Philanthropy

Thank you again for your generous donations of clothing, toiletries and quilts. We made AVIVA very happy with the large clothing donation which they can still use so if you have clothing in good condition that you want to donate please consider us. And, once again, we had a very warm reception from the Ronald McDonald House people who were very happy with our quilts and toiletries and they are still in need of more. So keep quilting and looking forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

Luann Jaffe and Sandy Ray

Sunshine and Shadows

We recently learned that former member, Shirley Takeuchi, passed away. She was a long time member of the guild and a talented quilter. We extend our condolences to her many friends in the guild.

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 – September

Virginia	Marshall	10-Sep
Kennalee	Mattson	10-Sep
Julie	Marquez	14-Sep
Suzanne	Toji	14-Sep
Amy	Jepson	15-Sep
Alesandra	Russell	15-Sep
Betsy	Barker	21-Sep
Laurie	Risk	21-Sep

Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2018 general meeting

Maureen welcomed three visitors from South Bay: Marie Cortez, Julie Limbach-Jones, Melanie Dreike.

There were no new members.

Maureen asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting as written in the newsletter. I said that Jennie had a correction to the minutes. Jennie said that the newsletter should have had a thank-you to Maureen for her trunk show. Barbara Marom-Pollack made a motion to accept the amended minutes. Bobbie Blake seconded the motion.

Maureen asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as written in the newsletter. Kennalee said that we have about \$22 being held at iGive for us. They won't pay out amounts that are less than \$25, so she asked members to use iGive so that we can get a check.

Luann Jaffe made the motion to approve the treasurer's report, and it was seconded by Jennie Kraft.

Olivia Carnahan said that she is collecting whale blocks, to be assembled at the January meeting, which will be a sewing night. Olivia also reminded members that she has a free give-away table tonight.

There was no report for the newsletter.

Ways and Means reported that they have tickets for door prizes tonight. The prizes are a cloth pouch and a plastic block case.

Philanthropy reported that they had lots of donations, and thanked everyone for their donations.

Hospitality was thanked for providing refreshments.

There was no new business.

For old business, Maureen asked Sheila Cummins to report for the Nominating committee. Sheila presented the following slate, and there were no nominations from the floor.

President: Kennalee Mattson

Vice President: Olivia Carnahan

Treasurer: Alison Leong

Programs: Pam Overton and Aileen Cooke

Newsletter: still looking for a volunteer

Ways and Means: Perla Rothenburg, Keiko & Ron Tapp

Philanthropy: Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

Website: Kennalee Mattson

Hospitality: Sheila Cummins and Betsy Barker

Membership: Sally Madigan and Maureen Gardner

Recording Secretary - Meeting and Board Meeting

Minutes: Sue Barrett

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy (Janet) Barker, Recording Secretary

Selected Upcoming Southern California Events

September 1-2	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.
September 15-16	Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta, presents Harvest of Color – A Member's Showcase - Quilt Show honoring the 30 th 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: www.coastalquilters.org .
September 21-21	San Diego Quilt Show, San Diego Convention Center Hall H, 10 am to 6 pm. For additional information go to www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

Guild Calendar – 2018

Date	Speaker/Teacher	Topic
September 5	Lyn Mann	
October 3	Jean Impey	
November 7	TBD	
December 5	Holiday Pot Luck	

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