



Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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President's Comments

Hello Quilters!

Thanks for making me a UFO Queen! I had no idea I had so many unfinished projects. I suppose I will find more lurking in my sewing room. I thought it was a great idea to have a monthly challenge. Very motivating for me. We are collecting quilts this month to send to northern California for the Carr Fire victims. Turn yours into Luann at the meeting. They will be driven up north for Thanksgiving by a very generous quilter.

Don't forget to bid on the two lovely quilts that we are auctioning off. We've also received a donation of a Handi-Quilter and are accepting bids on that, too. See elsewhere in newsletter for more information.

Also, don't forget to bring your non-perishable food donations for the Westside Food Bank. Let's show them just how generous quilters can be!

Kennalee Mattson, President

Program

Our speaker in November is Robin Gallagher. Her lecture this month is "My Quilts Aren't Quiet". From her website . . . Beautiful quilts don't have to be difficult. Let me take you on a journey showing you how quilting can be simple and fun. Sometimes what you see as a quilt block is a trick of the eye and is actually assembled in a very different way. Do you like quilts set on-point but find it difficult to sew all those long diagonal strips together? Are set-in triangles a challenge? I will show you how I "Keep it Sew Simple". During the lecture I will have a trunk show and will show a wide variety of quilts, bags and other fun things I have made. Visit her website - <http://robingallagher.blogspot.com/> - to see more of her work. Visit her blog (<http://robingallagher.blogspot.com/>) to see what she's been up to lately.

Aileen and I are looking for "holders and folders" (at least three people). Robin has also asked for someone to help with patterns sales before the meeting, at the break, and after the meeting. Can you help?

Your program co-chairs are busy lining up speakers for the coming year. February – Cindy Myers (a Judi Neimeyer certified teacher); March – Helen Young Frost; April – Mike McNamara; June – Leora Raikin; September – Lujan Seagal; February 2020 – Robb Appell (Man Sewing). Do you have any speakers/teachers you would like to suggest? What techniques or quilt styles are you interested in? Let us know what your suggestions are. This is, after all, YOUR guild so please help us bring in speakers that draw your interest and offer new technique, tips, tricks. We hope to have the 2019 calendar fully booked by the end of the year.

Aileen Cooke and Pam Overton, Co-Program Chairs

Membership

We have received 33 renewals for SMQG membership for the upcoming year. This is a good beginning, so let's keep it up. If you have not yet renewed your SMQG membership, join your friends and fellow quilters. Fill out the membership form found in your October newsletter. There will be extra forms at the Membership Table if you need one. We look forward to seeing you.

Maureen Gardner and Sally Madigan

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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 – Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins

Ways & Means

Visit the Ways and Means table at our November meeting.

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

Thank you all for supporting Ways and Means!

Perla Rothenberg, Keiko and Ron Tapp

Vice President

1. JANUARY SEW-IN: There are no more instructions for Whale Parts. Since no Whale Parts were turned in during September or October, I am requesting the members submit less challenging blocks for November and December. This month, November, please consider donating some 9-patch blocks made from 2-1/2 inch strips (to finish at 6"). I will need some pastel 9-patches to coordinate with the whale blocks. BUT I will also take any color 9 -patch blocks for other donation quilts to be constructed at our January sew-in. Remember it is YOUR donation that will make this event successful. Thanks, in advance, for your participation. For information about how to make a nine patch go to youtube and search Missouri Star 9 patch and watch the video.

2. SCCQG: Thank you to Sue Barrett who attended Council meeting in October on behalf of SMQG. This term's meeting was about Philanthropy. I am happy to report that SMQG is among one of the many organized So Cal quilt guilds when it comes to making and donating quilts. For more information about the Council meeting see their website at <http://www.sccqg.org>

3. FREE TAKE-AWAY Our last take-away table for this year will be up in December.

Vice President – Olivia Carnahan

Scrap Bag

FOR SALE: A portable /table top **Handi-Quilter** long-arm quilter. This 3-roller long arm quilter sits on your table and uses your own sewing machine to do the quilting. The Handi-Quilter was donated to the Santa Monica Quilt Guild by Sewing Arts Center. It is a new machine in the original box. We will be taking bids for the purchase of the machine starting now and closing at the February Guild meeting. Submit your bid to our president Kennalee Mattson, either in writing at our meeting, or via email, kennaleem@aol.com.

Philanthropy

Thank you all for the great donation of quilts for the Carr Fire victims. You can still bring in your finished quilts to our November meeting as Pam Overton has a driver who will be doing the delivery sometime before Thanksgiving. We will continue to help them if we can. We are still collecting for AVIVA and Ronald McDonald – quilts, toiletries and job appropriate clothing in good condition.

Also this month we will be having our annual food drive to be donated to the Westside Food Bank. Barbara Whittenburg has arranged for the box to be at our November meeting and picked up (filled we hope) after the meeting. Food items should all be non-perishable shelf items such as cereals, canned fruit, canned vegetables, beans, soup, peanut butter and jelly, crackers, pasta, dried potato flakes, treats, etc.

Thank you all for participating,
Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake

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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 – October

Prima Casetta	November 4
Juanita Jepson	November 9
Barbara Marom-Pollak	November 2
Jeanine Mendoza	November 1
Sandra Ray	November 12

Allison Leong, Treasurer

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes October 3, 2018

Meeting was opened at 7p.m. By President Kennalee Mattson. Visitors were welcomed. After being moved and seconded, the corrected minutes of the last meeting were accepted by unanimous vote.

The treasurer's report, and the budget for the coming fiscal year, October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019, were accepted by unanimous vote.

Committee reports:

- Membership: reminder that renewal time is here
- VP: keep working on the whale block sections, for assembly at the January sewing night.
- Newsletter: we have a new manager for the website, submit all news to Laurie Reyen
- Programs and Workshops: as published in newsletter
- Hospitality: thanks for food, watch the newsletter for your turn to bring treats to next meeting
- Philanthropy: 16 Quilts donated so far, which will go to the Carr Fire (northern California). Collecting for Food Bank in November. Bring in further donations by November meeting, as there is room in a car driving north in November.
- Ways and Means: fabric for sale, can always use more.

Old Business: none

New Business:

- The President announced that the March meeting will be moved to the second week of March, the 13th, due to Ash Wednesday activities at the church.

- The Vice President announced the end of the UFO challenge, and presented a gift to Kennalee Mattson, as the one who finished the most quilts.

Show and Tell:

- Lani Hee: Pink and Purple Dutch Java Quilt, and Blue Fireworks
- Jennie Kraft: (UFO) 30's child quilt
- Mariana Davanzo: Spring Bloom, and Halloween wall hanging
- Kennalee Mattson: charity quilt
- Brenda Gottfried: Spiderweb pillow
- Bobbie Blake: "Night Before Christmas" machine embroidery quilt, and Shoofly Block quilt

- Pam Overton: Haunted House, Wounded Warrior quilt, and UFO rag quilt.

After the break, Pam Overton introduced our speaker for the evening, Jean Impey, who spoke on "Finding Your Passion, and gave us a wonderful trunk show.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Barrett, Recording Secretary

Selected Upcoming Events

December 1	Pine Needles Quilt Guild presents the Silver Anniversary (25 th annual) Wrightwood Holiday Home Tour and Boutique, December 1, 2018, 11:00 am. To 4:00 pm. \$15 advance ticket (available after November 1). \$18 day of tour (at homes or boutique). For more information, contact Joy Agnew (760) 954-8177, j.agnew@verizon.net.
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Guild Calendar

Date	Speaker	Lecture
November 7	Robin Gallagher	http://www.robinquiltsetc.com/services.html
December 5	Holiday Pot Luck	
January 8	Philanthropy Sewing Night	
February xx	Cindy Myers	http://wearablart.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_5.html
March 8	Helen Young Frost	http://helenyoungfrost.com/
April	Mike McNamara	http://www.macquilts.com/

May	Leora Raikin	http://aflembroidery.com/
June	TBD	
July	Potluck dinner	
August	TBD	
September	Lujean Seagal	https://lujeanquilt.com/

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