



# Santa Monica Quilt Guild

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## Wednesday, January 2

### President's Comments

Hello Quilters! Happy New Year!!

January 2 is our Annual Sewing Meeting – We will start at 3 pm to have plenty of time for sewing. We will bring in some Pizza for dinner, so no one will have to leave to get something to eat. If you don't eat pizza, please bring something to sustain you through an evening of sewing. Please read Olivia's article to see what sewing supplies you can bring.

Don't forget to bid on the two lovely quilts that we are auctioning off and we now have a \$40 bid on the Handi-Quilter

*Kennalee Mattson, President*

### Programs

No program in January, but we do have our Philanthropy Sewing Night. In February we have Cindy Myers. Her lecture topic is My Quilts Aren't Quiet! Cindy is a Judi Neimeyer certified teacher. Have you often admired those complex paper pieced quilts with perfect points? We'll see some of Judi's quilts and learn a little more about how easy it is to master the technique! Yes, really.

Where possible in the coming year, we're going to focus on half-day, technique workshops. For February we've selected Cindy's workshop, Stepping Stones, and plan to offer it as a half-day workshop on the day of our guild meeting. You have a chance to create at least one full block and perhaps more. You'll get a feel for the technique and . . . if you find it addictive, and we think you will . . . you can create as many blocks as you like! It's a great project for a bali pop or other jelly roll. We hope you'll join us. The cost of the half-day workshop is \$45.

In March, Helen Young Frost joins us to present The Quilters Magic Show – Lots of Tricks for Better Quilts! We're offering a half-day workshop that follows in line with her lecture – Back to School: Precision Piecing Techniques. Helen will provide kits (\$10 additional fee) for the workshop. That way all you need to do is bring your sewing machine and sewing tools.

We're hoping to focus on technique workshops this year and we believe these fit in with that goal. If you would like to sign up for a workshop, please contact Aileen Cooke.



*Aileen Cooke and Pam Overton, Co-Program Chairs*

### Membership

Happy New Year.

It is time to get the membership list updated and distributed. Please contact Sally or Maureen if there are any changes in your information since you renewed your membership.

Our thanks to all continuing members for your support. Remember, if your membership has lapsed, you will no longer receive the newsletter and will have to pay the guest rate to attend meetings and workshops.



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Your membership team will be organizing the annual "Welcome New Member, Tea" in April, of course "old" Members are also invited to spend an afternoon in "Gardner's Garden".

Looking forward to seeing you all at the January "Sew-in, for Philanthropy" night on January 2nd.

*Maureen Gardner and Sally Madigan*

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## Hospitality

Those with last names beginning with C thru K please remember to bring a sweet treat or savory snack to complement our pizza dinner at the January Sewing night.

*Your Hospitality Team – Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins*

## Ways & Means

Happy Holidays everyone! Ways and Means will be taking a break for January for our philanthropy sewing night.

We will be back in February with fabric, books and magazines.

*Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp*

## Vice President

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you to all who participated in the Take-Away table during the past year. Safe to say items were released and some treasures were found. If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them my way via the email indicated above.

January is also a good time to go through your unfinished projects to start pulling out those UFOs. Let's see if we can get some of those tops done. If you need help, email me and/or bring your project to the guild meeting. At the break I will meet with you (Perhaps other members will have input too.) to give

you some help on how to complete your project. Let's get it done!

JANUARY 2 MEETING COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW-IN STARTS AT 3 PM in the anteroom of our regular meeting place. BRING:

- ✓ BSS (Basic sewing supplies-things you would use to sew.)
- ✓ Thread you might have in your stash you wish to donate.
- ✓ Sewing machine if you plan to piece or quilt a top.
- ✓ Cutting mat- we will need at least two.
- ✓ Spare Rotary cutters (2)
- ✓ Iron – We will need one more-auto shut off iron. Pam Overton of the Traveling Quilters is loaning us their awesome steam iron.
- ✓ Ironing pad-If you have one that fits a 6-8 foot table we could use that on top of a table.
- ✓ OR an ironing board
- ✓ Safety pins – We could use some safety pins for basting.
- ✓ Embroidery floss for tying
- ✓ 100% cotton batting for kid size quilts-We will have some on hand but remember, for kid quilts only 100% cotton will do.
- ✓ Any large pieces of fabrics you think will serve as backing for quilts particularly happy kid, and teen, friendly prints.
- ✓ Any pre-made bindings

The plan is to have blocks, panels, some tops, some backing fabric, and some batting. Participants will be able to work on any area of interest: piecing,

ironing, cutting, basting, quilting, making binding, etc. If you have "stuff" you think would make a good kid or teen quilt, please consider donating. I will also have samples of tops you can piece should you wish to work on quilt tops only. Please join us for this very special feel good event. The doors will be open at 3:00 for set up. Sewing will continue until at least 8:30 when we will "strike the set" and pack up. Rumor has it there will be pizza for dinner at some point. Please email me if you have any questions or if you can help with the supplies indicated above. Hope to see you all there

*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](mailto:kennaleem@aol.com).

### SMQG 2019 QUILTING RETREAT

Our 2019 Retreat is scheduled for March 8-10, 2019 at the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center in Palos Verdes. It's close to home and allows us the opportunity to opt for an overnight package or a day commuter package. The grounds are lovely, lush, and green with lots of walking paths to wander. We can park near the Lounge meeting room, and moving our sewing machines and supplies will be easy.

The 2019 costs includes 5 meals for overnight guests, starting with Friday dinner:

Overnight guests (Friday & Saturday nights)  
Double occupancy - \$315 each person  
Single - \$395

Day sewers - \$30 per day plus any meals taken in the dining room: continental breakfast  
\$6, breakfast \$11, lunch \$16, dinner \$23  
(note that you are not required to pay for

meals, but outside catering cannot be brought in - brown bag lunches are OK)

We can check-in to the Lounge sewing room as early as 9:00am on Friday and will have to depart by 2:00pm on Sunday this year because the Retreat Center's St. Patrick's Day Dinner is scheduled that night.

Bedroom check-in is at 4pm on Friday. Bedroom checkout is at 10am on Sunday.

The Retreat Center will provide coffee and tea service and snacks, but you can bring your favorite snacks and wine if you so desire. There is a refrigerator available for our use. I will bring bottled water. **3 days of sewing, sewing, sewing...COME JOIN US!!!**

I will be collecting deposits. Let me know if you are interested by contacting Lani Hee ([lanhee@yahoo.com](mailto:lanhee@yahoo.com) or 310-452-0839, leave message) AND sending (or bringing) your deposit of \$100 (overnight guest) or \$30 (day commuter). Please be aware that your deposit is nonrefundable. If you do find that you must cancel, we will refund your deposit if you can find a replacement.

### KATE'S QUILTS

A message from Michelle Small-Em (daughter of Kathryn Small):

Hello quilt lovers,

Many of you expressed an interest in owning a copy of the *Kate's Quilts* book prototype we showed at her show in June.

The finished book is now available on Blurb. You can order it from this link:

<http://www.blurb.com/b/8804562-kate-s-quilts>

Kate turns 101 this coming January 27!

Love,

Michele Small-Em

## Philanthropy

We are all so busy this time of year but we have been collecting quilts for the fire victims and will continue to do so as so many people are still without homes and belongings. Hopefully we will get back to being able to continue our donations of quilts and toiletries to the Ronald McDonald House and quilts and slightly used clothing to AVIVA.

Since Sewing Arts has a drop off connection to the Paradise Camp Fire Victims we are getting and helping put together some quilts for them. We are looking for a connection for some of the local Santa Monica Victims who lost their homes...more to follow.

Thank you to Paula Slater who drove and delivered our quilts along with many others to the Carr Fire Victims. So far, they have received 750 quilts to be distributed to those in need.

We look forward to doing some sewing at our January meeting. We'll be putting together tops and quilting them so please come and join us.

*Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake*

## 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*

## Quilter's Potluck Favorites

As promised, here is the first of what I hope is many favorite SMQG potluck recipes to add to your recipe box!. Our first recipe comes from Lani Hee. This was a fan favorite at our December potluck.

### Angel Food Pineapple Cake

1 box Angel Food cake mix

1 – 20 oz can crushed pineapple

In a large bowl, beat dry angel food cake mix and crushed pineapple by hand until you have a fluffy bowl of the mixture.

Pour into a greased 9" x 13" cake pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes until cake is light brown on top

Top with the ReddiWhip of your choice.

How easy is that? If you have recipes you would like to share shoot me an email or pass me a recipe at an upcoming meeting.

Bon appetite!

*Laurie Reyen, Newsletter Editor*

## Birthdays – January

Marilyn Vreedevoe	January 13
Sue Barrett	January 14
Aileen Cooke	January 21
Jennie Kraft	January 27
Kathryn Small	January 27
Kathi Yamazaki	January 30
	January 31

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes 12/05/2018

Business meeting opened at 7:45 p.m., after our lovely potluck dinner. After being moved and seconded by Pam and Betsy, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report, after being moved and seconded by Pam and Juanita, was approved as published in the newsletter.

Committee reports:

- Membership: over 40 members renewed, but still missing some. Reminder that if you don't renew by the end of the year, your email won't be included on the new roster for receiving future newsletters.

- Vice President: bring any orphan blocks to the Sewing Night in January. Also, still needing any finished whale blocks, for assembly at the Jan meeting. Also, note the free table tonight, please take stuff home.
- Newsletter: "still learning" the ins and outs of the Newsletter, please have patience. Will be publishing a "Potluck" column. Any submissions welcomed.
- Ways and Means: no table in January, due to set up for Sewing Night.
- Philanthropy: still collecting quilts for fire victims. So far, no official conduit for donating to Woolsey Fire victims, but looking into it, accepting ideas from members on distribution of quilts. At this time, still funneling quilts through the auspices of the So. Cal. Council of Quilt

Guilds.

Old Business:

– still accepting bids on the two donated quilts, and the donated Handi Quilter.

– Retreat: taking deposits now for the annual quilting retreat March 8-10, 2019. Must have all deposits, either daytimers, or overnights, by the Jan meeting.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Barrett, recording Secretary

## Selected Upcoming Events

January 12	SCCQG Quarterly Meeting – Meeting Nuts and Bolts. Hosted by Flying Geese Quilters Guild / Irvine NEW REP ORIENTATION: 9:30 MEETING BEGINS: 10:00 - 12:00 Location: Irvine Presbyterian Church at 4445 Alton Parkway, Irvine, 92604
January 24-27	Road to California 2019 Quilt Show <a href="http://www.road2ca.com/">http://www.road2ca.com/</a>
February 8 -9	Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show 10:00 – 4:00 901 W. Esplanade St. San Jacinto 92582
February 16-17	South Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show "Delectable Quilting Deeds" 10:00 – 4:00 Torrance Cultural Arts Center. 3330 Civic Center Dr. Torrance. ( Madrona Ave and Torrance Blvd.
March 30	Friendship Square Quilt Guild: Quilt Auction and Silent Auction 12pm-2 pm. La Habra Community Center 110 La Habra Blvd. LA Habra, CA 90631

## Guild Calendar

Date	Speaker	Lecture
January 2	Philanthropy Sewing Night	
February	Cindy Myers	<a href="http://wearablart.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_5.html">http://wearablart.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_5.html</a>
March 8	Helen Young Frost	<a href="http://helenyoungfrost.com/">http://helenyoungfrost.com/</a>
April	Mike McNamara	<a href="http://www.macquilts.com/">http://www.macquilts.com/</a>
May	Leora Raikin	<a href="http://aflembroidery.com/">http://aflembroidery.com/</a>
June	TBD	
July	Potluck dinner	
August	TBD	
September	Lujean Seagal	<a href="https://lujeanquilt.com/">https://lujeanquilt.com/</a>



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