**Wednesday, May 1**

**President’s Comments**

 Hello Quilters!

I hope you all enjoyed last month’s speaker, Mike McNamara. He was a hoot!!

This month the Board has decided we need another sewing night, as January’s was so successful. Doors will be open at 5 pm if you can’t wait to start sewing. We will bring lots of fabric for you to cut and sew. So bring your machine if you can, or cutting board, ruler and cutter. Or just bring yourself and we will put you to work!!

The Guild Tea is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at 2pm at the home of Maureen Gardner. New and long-time members are all welcome. Put it on your calendar to meet some new friends.

See you at the meeting,

 Kennalee

 *Kennalee Mattson, President*

**Programs**

Hope you enjoyed our speaker in April, Mike McNamara.  Wasn’t he entertaining and his quilts are so clever and creative!   I did hear some rumblings after the meeting that there might be some interest in a workshop with Mike.  He’s promised to send me his speaking schedule for the coming year in case we want to tag onto another local gig and ask him to do a workshop.  Please let Aileen or me know if you’re interested.

In June Leora Raikin joins us again to bring us up to date on what she’s been doing with African Embroidery.

We’re busy getting contracts out to a number of new speakers we have recently booked.  Meet the Teachers was a treasure trove of teachers with some fun new lectures and workshops.  We’ve included their website below so that you can check out their workshops and lectures and let us know what interests you! Were you there? Were there other speakers you would like to see at SMQG? Let us know.

Watch for more teachers names/dates next month.

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

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**Membership**

**GARDEN PARTY TEA**

 It’s May, and you are invited to SMQG’s annual Garden Party Tea on Saturday, May 11th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Maureen Gardner’s home. Be sure to bring a quilt to show or a project in progress, a question you want answered or an idea you would like heard.  This Garden Party is for all SMQG members, but we especially hope that everyone who has joined the Guild within the last year will be able to come.

Please RSVP to Maureen:   mogardner@dslextreme.com.

The California Poppy enhanced official invitation is attached to the back of this Newsletter.

See you on May 11th.

**Hospitality**

Those with last names beginning with O through Z, it’s your turn to bring a sweet treat or savory snack to the meeting on May 1.

 Thanks from your hospitality team!

*– Betsy Barker, Sheila Cummins*

**Ways & Means**

Ways and Means will not be open at our May meeting so we can focus all our energy on our sewing night.

*Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp*

**Vice President**

MAY 1 MEETING COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW-IN STARTS AT 5 PM in 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 at least 2 auto shut off 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 5:00 for set up.  Sewing will continue until at least 8:30 when we will “strike the set” and pack up.

 Please email me if you have any questions or if you can help with the supplies indicated above.  Hope to see you all there.

 *Olivia Carnahan*

**Philanthropy**

Our plan for the May meeting is that we will be having a sewing night. We had such a good turnout at the last one and were able to get so much done we are going to do it again. We will be starting at 5PM and going until 9PM. We have lots of squares to put together and if you have completed the squares that Olivia set out for us please bring them so we can get as many quilt tops put together. We hope you can join us anytime during those hours. Please plan to bring a snack and or dinner with you if you are planning to work through the dinner hour. If you plan to sew, bring your sewing machine. There will be other tables to work at such as pinning, ironing and laying out the squares to be sewn together. If you have any questions please contact me at 310-397-6730. We hope to see as many of you as possible – even if you don’t want to work you can always come by and visit with us as this is our May 1rst General Meeting.

 *Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake*

**Birthdays – May**

Olivia Carnahan May 3

Pam Overton May 13

**Meeting Minutes**

April 3, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7p.m by President Kennalee Mattson. Visitors welcomed.

The minutes of the last guild meeting, as published in the newsletter, were accepted by

unanimous vote after being moved by Barbara Marom-Pollack and seconded by Betsy Barker.

The treasurer's report, as published in the last newsletter, accepted by unanimous vote after

being moved by Barbara Marom-Pollack and seconded by Betsy Barker.

Committee reports:

1. Membership – reminder of the new member tea, at the home of Maureen Gardner, at 2pm., on

May 11th. All new, or “newish” members encouraged to come. Other guild members also

welcomed, and Sew Wednesday and SOS mini-groups providing the food and drink.

2. Vice President – we are continuing with Spinning Rail Block, for formation into

philanthropy quilts at a future sewing night. Reminder of the guild fabric sale on April

13, bring money.

3. Newsletter- any donations of “newsy” items welcomed, don't just leave it to the

committee reports.

4. Programs and Workshops – watch the calender at the end of the newsletter for updates

on programs. No one as yet scheduled for May, might leave it open for another sewing

night.

5. Hospitality – thanks for generous snack donations. Keep watching the newsletter for

your turn to donate. We pick a group of letters for last names, so if your last name starts

with that letter, then please try to bring a snack.

6. Philanthropy – we made a delivery of quilts and personal care items to both Ronald

McDonald house and AVIVA. We will be talking to CASA soon about resuming

donations to them.

7. Ways and Means – nothing new.

8. Website – nothing new.

New Business: none

Old Business:

Fabric Sale at the Carson Community Center, Carson St, Carson, on April 13th. This is a

significant fund raiser for the guild, so come out to support it.

Show and Tell:

• Kennalee – finished a few donation quilts

• Marianne – 2 baby quilts

• Viginia - “Jungle” quilt

Our speaker for the evening was Mike “Mac” McNamara, on taking so-called traditional

patterns, and unique, what-was-I-thinking, colorful fabrics,and re working to make exciting,

unusual, humorous, and ultimately personal quilt tops.

Meeting adjourned at 9p.m.

 Respectfully submitted,

Susan Barrett, Recording Secretary.

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| Selected Upcoming Events |
| April 5 - 7 | Best of the Valley Quilt Show- McDermont Field House365 N. Sweet Brier \* Lindsay, CA 93247 \* (559) 562-3326[www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com](http://www.mcdermontfieldhouse.com/) |
| April 11-13 | Desert Quilters of Nevada Las Vegas Quilt Show Henderson Convention Center 200 Water St Henderson NV 89015 https://www.dqnv.org/ |
| April 13 | SCCQG Meet the Teachers 9AM – 2 PM Carson Community Center 801 E Carson Blvd, Carson CA |
| April 13 -14 | Quilters by the Sea Quilt Show Expo Arts Center 4321 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach CA 4/13: 9AM-5PM, 4/14: 9AM - 4PM |
| April 25-27 | Orange County Quilters Guild Quilt Showhttp://orangecountyquiltersguild.com/pages/calendar/annual-events.php |
| May 18-19 | Antelope Valley Quilt Association's Quilt Show & Auction Antelope Valley Fair Groundswww.avqa.org |
| June 8-9 | Flying Geese Quilters Guild Quilt Show“Quilts for All Seasons”Soka University 1 University Dr. Alisa Viejo, CAQuiltsForAllSeasons.com. |
| June 29-30 | Seven Sisters Quilt Show – Quilts of the Central CoastAlex Madonna Expo CenterSanLuis Obispo Ca[http://www.sevensistersquiltshow.org](http://www.sevensistersquiltshow.org/) |

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| **Guild Calendar** |
| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Lecture** |
| **2019** |  |  |
| June | Leora Raikin | http://aflembroidery.com/ |
| July | Potluck dinner |  |
| August | TBD |  |
| September | Lujean Seagal | https://lujeanquilt.com/ |
| October | Tiffany Hayes | <http://www.needleinahayesstack.biz/> |

 November Gwen Weedon

 **2020**

 January Pam Hadfield <https://www.mamapquilts.com/>

 February Rob Appell https://robappell.com/

 March Leah Zieber https://zieberquilts.com/

 April TBD

 May Sue Rasmussen http://suerasmussenquilts.com/

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