**Wednesday, June 5**

**President’s Comments**

 Hello Quilters!

We have the Election process starting this month. I will ask two volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee and pass out ballots for you to make nominations for the 2019-20 Board. It’s OK to nominate yourself, too!! First timers always welcome.

The Guild will be hosting the SCCQG meeting on July 13. We will need some volunteers to help setup, provide snacks and greet our guests. Look for the clipboard to sign up.

The Guild New Members Tea was last week. It was a beautiful day with stunning views from Maureen’ home. Photos are posted on our website under Membership. I was asked to tell about the history of the guild and thought you might like to read it, too.

*The Santa Monica Quilt Guild was founded in 1990 through the inspiration of Gerry McGuire, who at the time was the proprietor of McGuire’s Quilt & Needlework. The Guild started with approximately 10 quilters. The first meeting was held in October 1990 at the Santa Monica Public Library on Main Street. Meetings were later moved to the First United Methodist Church. Some of the Charter Members are still active in the Guild.*

*The first philanthropy project was the donation of a Log Cabin quilt to The Dream Street Foundation.*

*I joined in May 1991. They were wanting to hold their first quilt show but needed a leader. So, never having chaired a quilt show before, I volunteered! During the show, my daughter announced that she was pregnant with twins. I can’t forget that day in August 1992. Fifty-seven members exhibited 134 quilts. We had an opportunity quilt that brought in $3,352 to the Guild. After that year, we donated the opportunity quilt proceeds to many different charities. You can see the quilts on our website under Philanthropy.*

*Over the past 28 years we have hosted 253 speakers; such as Eleanor Peace Baily, Barbara Brackman, Mary Ellen Hopkins, Nancy Halpern, Gwen Marston, Velda Newman, Rob Appell and Ricky Tims.*

*We’ve donated umpteen hundred quilts to victims of fire, flood, tornado and hurricanes, needy veterans, children and women, along with food drives to support the food bank.*

*I think that many members have also formed lasting friendships with other quilters, not only for sewing, but traveling, eating and shopping together. I am glad you have joined this Guild and hope it brings you years of happiness.*

See you at the meeting, Kennalee

 *Kennalee Mattson, President*

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**Programs**

 In June Leora Raikin joins us again to bring us up to date on what she’s been doing with African Embroidery. We’ll learn a little about South Africa and African Folklore Embroidery in a humorous, entertaining, informative and interactive manner.  Leora has continued to evolve her skills and will share with us some of her latest work in a trunk show.

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*

**Membership**

Your Membership co-chairs want thank Board members, SOS and Sew Wednesday mini groups for helping to make the Membership Tea such a delightful afternoon event.

 For those who missed the party; the flowers were blooming; the weather was kind; the food delicious; the conversation animated.  The Show and Tell featured new and old quilts, examples of onion skin dyeing, and philanthropy quilts. Check out the photos on the web site.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the June Guild Meeting.

 *Sally Madigan and Maureen Gardner*

**Hospitality**

Those with last names beginning with A through G, 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**

Hello, Everyone,

Looking forward to seeing everyone on at our June meeting.  We have the usual items for sale, fabric, magazines and books.  If you have anything to donate, please bring it to Ways & Means.  Magazines are 25 cents, books $1.00.  Door prize tickets are $1.00 each or six for $5.00.

See you June 5th.

*Perla Rothenberg, Ron and Keiko Tapp*

**Vice President**

If you bring any Spinning Rail Fence blocks to the June meeting, please give them to either Kennalee or Luann.  I won't be at the meeting this month.  If you are interested in making these blocks, they are taken from the YouTube video by Shabby Fabrics.

**SCCQG** news: Santa Monica is hosting the next Council meeting.  Please see the President's article for details.  Council Membership renewal is in August.  The Road to CA Challenge has been announced.  See the Council website at www.SCCQG.org for details.

 *Olivia Carnahan*

**Philanthropy**

Philanthropy is still collecting quilts, toiletries etc for Ronald McDonald House and AVIVA.  We have some thoughts about the food collection for the Westside Food Bank, which will be brought up, at our next meeting.  Looking forward to seeing you all in June.

*Luann Jaffe and Bobbie Blake*

**Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Minutes SMQG May 1, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Kennalee Mattson at 7:30 p.m.

A quorum was not present, so not able to accept the minutes of the last meeting April 3rd, nor

the treasurer's report. They will be addressed at the next guild meeting.

No committee reports available.

New Business:

The president thanked everyone present for coming to the sewing night.

Judith Hartman presented a thank-you poster made up of letters from schoolchildren in

Malibu, thanking us for the quilt donations. There was also a thank-you from one of the

families. It was all very touching.

Reminder of the new member tea, at the home of Maureen Gardner, on May 11th, from 2-

4p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Barrett, Recording Secretary.

**Birthdays**

Lani Hee June 3

Phyllis Gordon June 12

Patti Post June 12

Maureen Gardner June 16

Allison Leong June 22

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| Selected Upcoming Events |
| 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/ |
| August | TBD |  |
| September | Lujean Seagal | https://lujeanquilt.com/ |
| October | Tiffany Hayes | <http://www.needleinahayesstack.biz/> |

 November Gwen Weedon

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 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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